

**FRIDAY**

August 17, 2001

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



**PARTLY CLOUDY**  
TONIGHT 70°-72° TOMORROW 91°-94°

**Flag retirement ceremony set here Saturday**

A local Boy Scout will be holding a U.S. flag retirement ceremony at the American Legion building located at 3203 W. Highway 80.

Quinn Long of Boy Scout Troop 5 will be retiring flags by holding a flag burning ceremony at 11 a.m. on Saturday. The public is invited.

Long is holding the event for his community service project to earn his Eagle Scout badge.

Long has been collecting old and tattered flags from various agencies and people in the community.

**Firemen seek donations to combat disease**

Big Spring Fire Department is accepting donations to fight muscular dystrophy.

Those wishing to make a donation can do so at any fire station.

Firefighters will hold their annual Fill the Boot campaign on Saturday, Sept. 1.

For more information, contact Lt. Bob Stapp or Kendra Kothe at 264-2312 or 264-2301.

**WEEKEND TICKET**

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

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

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, 1-5 p.m.  
Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow at Goliad and First St.

West Texas Musical Revue, 7 p.m., Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Admission \$8. Music of all types performed by local and area entertainers.

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**Municipal Auditorium to be filled with music Saturday**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Musicians from across West Texas will be filling the Municipal Auditorium of Big Spring with music on Saturday night at the West Texas Musical Revue.



**THIBEALT**

"We just want to tell everyone they will get their money's worth," said Lawrence Thibeault, event organizer. "People are really going to enjoy it. We have tremendous musicians from all over the West Texas area. We are all very really excited."

Entertainers from Big Spring, Andrews, Odessa and other locations will be featuring their talent from singing to playing instruments.

"We have had rehearsal

**MUSICAL REVUE**

When: 7 p.m. Saturday  
Where: Big Spring Municipal Auditorium  
What: West Texas Musical Revue featuring all types of music  
Cost: \$7 for adults, free to children 12 and under

about twice a week," Thibeault said this morning. "Tomorrow we will meet about noon for our

sound check, break for supper and then meet for show time."

The family oriented show is set for people of all ages, he said, and will include a variety of musical styles from country, rock n' roll, to gospel and Broadway.

"The show contains all musical styles," Thibeault said. "We do a little bit of everything. These guys are very versatile."

Doors open at 6 p.m. while the concert begins at 7 p.m. Last year's performance

drew hundreds to the auditorium, Thibeault said.

Admission to the concert is \$7 with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund-raiser. Children 12 and under will be admitted free.

J. Gordon Lunn, former meteorologist who worked for Odessa/Midland television news organizations, will be back as the master of ceremonies.

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Casey Foster arrives for his first day of kindergarten on his first bus ride at Elbow Elementary this morning. Big Spring schools will begin classes Monday.

HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

**'The Kid' to be featured Saturday as Movies in the Park continues**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

Movies in the Park continues this weekend with a free showing of the Bruce Willis family hit "The Kid" Saturday evening.



**CRANE**

have been shown the third weekend of each month since May's screening of "The Emperor's New Groove," said Big Spring Parks Department Director Becky Crane.

The movie will kick off at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater as soon as it gets dark, Crane said.

"Usually about 9:15 it will start," she said. "It's got to get good and dark to be able to see it."

"The Kid," a comedy in

which a cynical "image consultant" portrayed by Willis has his life turned upside down by a pudgy, precocious 8-year-old version of himself, is the first non-animated feature presented in the park.

The Walt Disney feature directed by Jon Turtletaub also stars Emily Mortimer, Spencer Breslin and Lily Tomlin. It is rated PG and runs one hour and 42 min-

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**Ratings**

*County schools fare well; administrators say they will continue to improve*

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Though Howard County school districts fared well on Thursday's Texas Education Agency rating report, area school district officials say they will continue to improve.

Several Crossroads area schools earned "recognized" ratings, including Forsan Independent School District, Glasscock County Independent School District, Sands Consolidated Independent School District and Stanton Independent School District.

"We are very proud to stay in recognized status," said Forsan ISD superintendent Jim Yancey. "Our teachers and principals have worked very hard to keep us recognized. We are very proud of our students."

School district and campus ratings are based on student passing rates on the standardized Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and on dropout rates. This year, attendance was removed from the rating criteria.

Both Forsan High School and Elbow Elementary received "recognized" ratings. Forsan school district will continue to aim toward "exemplary," the highest state recognition rating, Yancey said.

"We are never satisfied with recognized status," he said. "We are always shooting for exemplary. We feel like we are heading in that

**AT A GLANCE**

- BIG SPRING ISD ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTABLE**  
Big Spring HS, Recognized  
Goliad Elem., Acceptable  
Big Spring JH, Acceptable  
Anderson Kind CTR KG-KG NR: PK-K  
Bauer Elem., Recognized  
Kentwood Elem., Exemplary  
Marcy, Elem., Acceptable  
Moss Elem., Recognized  
Washington Elem., Acceptable
- COAHOMA ISD ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTABLE**  
Coahoma HS, Exemplary  
Coahoma JH, Acceptable  
Coahoma Elem., Recognized
- FORSAN ISD RECOGNIZED**  
Forsan HS, Recognized  
Elbow Elem., Recognized
- GLASSCOCK COUNTY ISD RECOGNIZED**  
Glasscock Co. HS, Exemplary  
Glasscock Co. Elem., Recognized
- SANDS CISD RECOGNIZED**  
Sands HS, Recognized  
Sands Middle, Recognized  
Sands Elem., Recognized
- STANTON ISD RECOGNIZED**  
Stanton HS, Recognized  
Stanton Middle, Recognized  
Stanton Elem., Recognized

direction."

A record number of schools earned the highest rating since the accountability system was tightened nine years ago.

Drop-out rates were down

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**Fair: Shoe box art has a jungle theme this year**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Lions, tigers and snakes! Oh my!

"The Mighty Jungle" is the theme for this year's children's creative arts division Shoe Box Parade for the Howard County Fair.



**CORWIN**

"The Mighty Jungle" theme offers a variety of ideas for the children to decorate their shoe boxes," said Nancy Howard, Howard County Fair board member.

Jobeth Corwin, head of the shoe box parade, spent Tuesday at the YMCA asking the children what things they associated with the jungle to inspire their creativity.

things the children said. According to Corwin, children are not limited in imagination or materials they may use to decorate their shoe box.

"You can decorate the shoe box in any form as long as it stands up," Corwin said.

"We don't care if they have a lid on their box or use the lid to stand the box up, anyway they want to decorate it," Howard said. "The ages (of the participants) range from those big enough to decorate their own box to fifth grade."

In past years, the children would work on their creative art project in the schools, but this year school starts only a few days before the fair begins.

"Normally the kids would be able to work this project in school," said Howard. "This year with school starting on the day the entries are to be brought in we hoped that in the next few days the children could decorate a shoe box."

New this year, the officials will award a grand champion and a reserve grand champion for the event.

In keeping with the mighty jungle theme, the winner will receive a stuffed purple monkey.

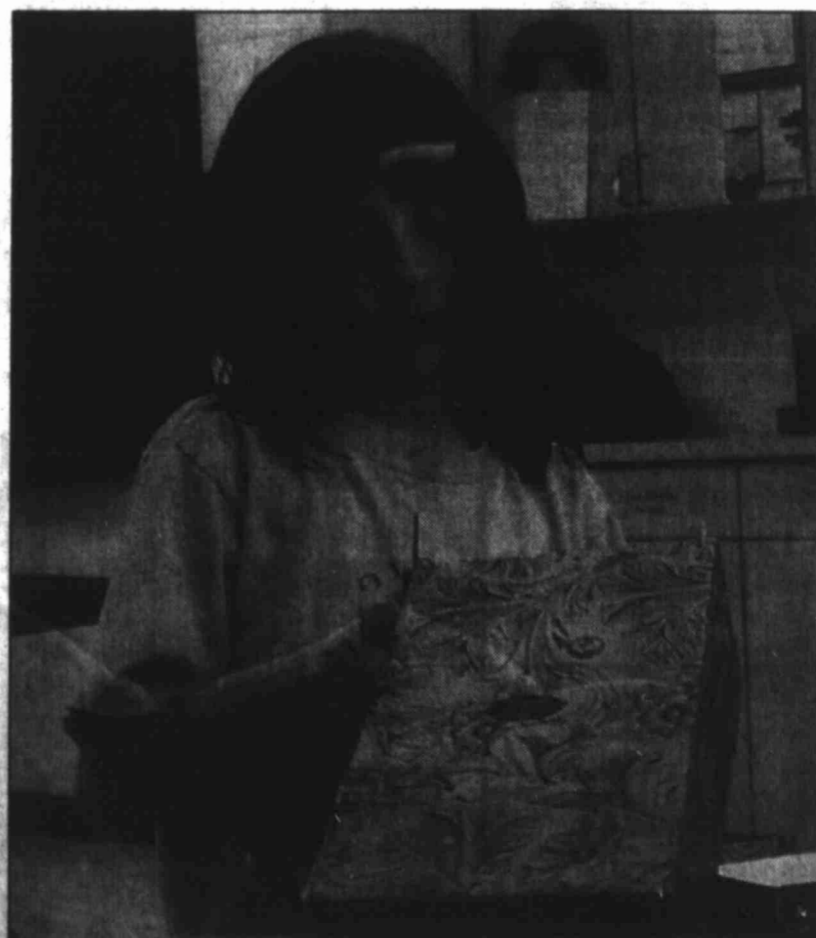
"The monkey has velcro on its hands and can hang from something," Howard said.

Every child that enters will receive a ribbon for participating, Howard added.

Those participating may take their entries to the Fair Barns on Monday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participates will find out the results of the contest when they attend the fair.

"We stop taking entries at 1 p.m. so we can judge everything and have it ready by the time the fair opens on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 4 p.m.," Howard said.

The fair opens Wednesday and runs through Sunday.



Seven-year-old Robyn Castle works on her entry for the Mighty Jungle Shoe Box Parade contest. Those entering the contest may take their project to the Howard County Fair Barns on Monday and Tuesday. Entries will be on display at the Howard County Fair.

HERALD photo/Lynnel Moody



# Government grants are biased against religious groups, White House argues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials routinely discriminate against religious groups when handing out grant money, taking constitutional concerns about the separation of church and state too far, the White House contended in a report Thursday.

Head Start centers shouldn't be forced to remove religious signs from walls, the report says, and housing regulations shouldn't bar organizations dubbed "primarily religious" from participating in community development programs.

The report, based on data from five federal departments, reiterates many of the points White House officials have made for months as they campaign to direct more government money to religious groups.

Until now, that campaign has focused on getting Congress to pass legislation opening government's doors wider to churches, synagogues and other "faith-

based organizations." With this report, the White House is arguing that federal agencies have the power under current law but often act as if they don't.

"It is not Congress but these overly restrictive agency rules that are repressive, restrictive and which actively undermine the established civil rights of these groups," the report concludes.

The report repeatedly asserts that it is unconstitutional for these agencies to discriminate against religious organizations, although that point is widely debated and far from settled.

For many years, the Supreme Court ruled that it was unconstitutional to give taxpayer dollars to "pervasively sectarian" organizations, to keep government from establishing religion or intruding upon it.

In recent years, the court has opened the door to fund-

ing of some religious groups, but so far the court has stopped short of abandoning its earlier, more restrictive rulings.

Asked about this debate, Bush domestic policy adviser John Bridgeland said that's why legislation is needed — to make it clear that religious groups can get the money. In the meantime, he said, departments may suggest policy changes.

President Bush, who ordered the report, suggested regulatory action might be coming.

"We now see exactly what kind of obstacles stand in the way of a more compassionate America," he said in a statement.

"We look forward to addressing these inequities through legislation, administrative action and education."

Titled "Unequal Playing Field," the report includes information from five agencies — Health and Human Services, Education, Labor, Justice and Housing and

Urban Development — each of which searched for institutional barriers that prevent religious and community-based groups from taking part in government programs.

Some agencies, the report says, put religious groups into two categories: "too religious" and "secular enough." Where participation is not banned outright, it says, religious organizations often face an "unwelcoming environment."

Civil liberties groups responded that established law is being followed.

"What they call barriers, most people would call the Constitution of the United States," said the Rev. Barry Lynn of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.

"Highly trained, nonpartisan government employees are trying to obey the Constitution as written, not the fanciful interpretation the White House wishes for."

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### Residents fear quality of water

McALLEN (AP) — Alamo city officials said they knew the city's water exceeded the maximum contaminant level for a chemical which can cause miscarriages in the first trimester of pregnancy, but waited almost three months to alert residents.

"We didn't want to cause a panic," said Alamo City Manager Luciano Ozuna. "And we were concerned that such a statement could lead to an audience which could misinterpret our notice."

According to documents obtained by The Monitor in McAllen, city officials were first notified about the trihalomethane, or TTHM, problem by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission in May. Alamo officials said Thursday they waited because they didn't want to send the city into a panic.

City officials mailed out letters Aug. 10 informing residents that the city's water has exceeded the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethane, or TTHM.

### Bond set at \$1.6 million for suspect

ODESSA (AP) — A West Texas man remained jailed Friday in lieu of \$1.6 million bond in connection with a conspiracy to distribute marijuana and possession with intent to distribute the drug.

No marijuana was found in the home, but police said they discovered \$3.3 million stuffed in boxes in Samuel Carrasco's attic.

Carrasco, 53, of Odessa appeared before U.S. Magistrate Stuart Platt for a detention hearing Thursday in the drug case. He was accused of trafficking marijuana from Mexico to Cleveland, Ohio.

Carrasco would have to post the bond in cash, Platt ordered.

Authorities discovered the money in Carrasco's attic on Monday.

While no marijuana was found, Carrasco is facing possession charges because of information gathered in the investigation, officials said.

David Hood, who testified for the FBI Thursday, said Carrasco is suspected of shipping between 500 and 2,000 pounds of marijuana once every two weeks since 1994. However, he said investigators have only been able to trace Carrasco's alleged activity back to February.

Another hearing will be held by the federal district judge in Cleveland where the original indictments were handed up.

Carrasco was the second person named in a multiple count indictment unsealed in Cleveland on Monday. The first person named, Clyde Baer of Cleveland, was arrested Monday in Cleveland on charges of conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

Hood testified Thursday that Baer was arrested while in possession of a tractor-trailer truck with 500 pounds of marijuana Monday morning.

# Widow rejects escapee's plea for forgiveness

DALLAS (AP) — For a moment, scorn replaced the tears that have become a fixture on Lori Hawkins' face during the capital murder trial of a man accused of killing her husband, Irving Police Officer Aubrey Hawkins.

The widow's eyes narrowed with contempt Thursday as she listened to a prosecutor read George Rivas' 21-page statement confessing to the slaying and pleading for forgiveness.

"Please Mrs. Hawkins forgive me," Rivas wrote Jan. 22 in a voluntary confession to an Irving police officer in Colorado. "I deserve death and I hope when I am put to death it will give you some sort of peace of mind."

Hawkins called the plea "absurd."

"I have no forgiveness for him. I don't now. I never

will," she said after the fourth day of testimony.

Rivas is the first of six Texas escapees to be tried for capital murder in the officer's death at an Irving Oshman's store as he responded to a call on Christmas Eve.

Prosecutors said they would focus on DNA and ballistic evidence during Friday's testimony.

State District Judge Molly Francis allowed the jury to hear the confession and read copies of it because Rivas had waived his right to an attorney.

"Believe it or not, we just wanted a chance to start over as normal human beings," Rivas writes. "Please forgive me and have mercy on these other men. They followed me and my foolish plans."

Rivas writes that he picked Oshman's because of

the equipment, clothes and money available.

He describes how he and other escapees tricked 16 Oshman's employees into believing they were security guards looking for a band of thieves.

His gun was in the air, he writes, when he announced he was robbing the store. When the manager made a move, Rivas warned him.

"I told him not to try and be a hero, that if I hurt him, we'd have to hurt them all," Rivas writes.

"I heard on the TV that I said we would kill them. I have never used the word 'kill' in a robbery. I realize it makes little difference, but no one was supposed to be hurt."

A police scanner let the escapees know that Hawkins was en route to the store to check out suspicious activity.

Rivas writes that once Hawkins entered the parking lot, "I then pulled out my gun and yelled for him to put his hands up. He could hear me but wouldn't comply... I thought he was going for his gun."

"Please forgive me but I shot through the windshield and hit his right shoulder," Rivas writes.

"Believe it or not, I was praying he would raise his hands."

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# EDITORIAL

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FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

- **U.S. REP. CHARLES STENHOLM**, who met with Howard County residents on Wednesday to answer questions on everything from prescription costs to the Farm Bill.
- **UNITED WAY OF BIG SPRING AND HOWARD COUNTY**, which announced that it has set a campaign goal of \$250,300 this year.
- **HOWARD COUNTY A&M CLUB**, which raised \$32,000 from and private donations during its annual fund-raiser last week.
- **TEACHERS, STAFF, ADMINISTRATORS AND STUDENTS**, who returned to school this week as well as those in the Crossroad area who will hear the bells ring for the first time again on Monday.

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

## OTHER VIEWS

If you get a federal income tax refund each year and use it, say, for a home improvement project, a swell vacation, or gifts for friends and family, you might want to save rather than spend that federal rebate check.

That's because all the spin about a "tax rebate" isn't quite accurate. What you got, or soon will, is an advance on the refund you expect after filing next year. And if you normally end up paying at filing time in April, you could owe an extra \$300 to \$600 in 2002.

The whole idea, and yes, it was a

Democratic suggestion, though one doesn't hear Democrats much associated with it, was to dump a huge chunk of spendable income into the economy to kick-start it now, letting next spring take care of itself.

But millions of Americans think they're getting money back, not an advance against what they'll ultimately owe.

It's confusing, it's misleading, and it's poor public policy to misrepresent it, even if unintentionally.

THE BLADE,  
TOLEDO, OHIO

## LETTER POLICIES

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# In the Fleecing of America category...

Several mostly overlooked news stories of late can be added to the collection under "Defining the Zeitgeist," our perpetual quest to understand our times — also known as "getting a grip."

In the Fleecing of America category, the special prosecutor in charge of the Henry Cisneros case is still at work, at a cost of over \$2 million a year to the taxpayers. This same special prosecutor spent \$10 million getting Henry C. to plead to a misdemeanor count for which Cisneros paid a \$10,000 fine: his legal involvement in the case is now at an end, there are no more charges against him.

The prosecutor, David Barrett, has since spent another \$5 million. Henry C. left his position as secretary of Housing and Urban Development in 1997; Barrett has now been investigating years longer than Cisneros served in the Cabinet.

The case, you may recall, involved the fact that Cisneros had an affair, a matter that was public knowledge before he went to Washington.

He had also agreed to pay his former mistress to help support her daughter from a previous marriage, also a matter of public knowledge. The case revolved around whether Henry C. told the FBI how much money he had sent the woman in question.

Four years after Barrett's investigation began, he copped the misdemeanor plea, so we have justice at last. Barrett prosecuted Cisneros' former mistress for bank fraud, and she served 18 months in prison. President Clinton pardoned both of them. Barrett even prosecuted her brother-in-law, but the case was thrown out.

So, here we are with this tireless Inspector Javert still in hot pursuit of evil-doing two years after Congress killed the special prosecutor law that allows him to continue.

Meanwhile, Cisneros is back in San Antonio creating innovative new public-private approaches to cure urban sprawl and to provide affordable housing.

You may recall that even the most rabid Republicans thought he was an excellent secretary of Housing.

But just to prove that the Bush II administration believes in redemption, Elliott Abrams, whom you may recall from the glorious Iran-contra scandal (he's the one who looks like the Grand Inquisitor), was convicted for lying to Congress about the mess, which had slightly more

impact on people's lives than Cisneros' affair.

For those of you who weren't paying attention at the time, the executive branch of the United States government was illegally selling arms to Iran and using the proceeds to illegally fund a right-wing insurrection in Nicaragua against a government we didn't like. A lot of people died.

Elliott Abrams was convicted on two misdemeanor counts of lying to Congress — former Rep. Jack Brooks of Texas said at the time Abrams "took more pride in not knowing anything than anybody I ever saw." Abrams was also involved up to his eyebrows in funding the right-wing death squads in Guatemala (100,000 dead) and El Salvador (70,000 dead). He was one of several Iran-contra figures pardoned by George I at the end of his presidency.

Abrams now holds a senior position on the White House National Security Council, where it is to be hoped he won't take a dislike to anyone in Latin America. It is the first time a high government official pardoned for criminal activity by one president has been appointed to a high government position by another. Hope for Henry C.!

And lest we forget Florida, that state's Republican Party Chairman, Al Cardenas, was recently quoted in an

article for The Weekly Standard on how he plans to handle the African-American vote in 2002: "We need to call into question the African-American leaders and what they are saying," and to "question the credibility" of the leadership. Cardenas also serves on the Republican National Committee's "New Voices, New Faces" program for minority outreach.

My favorite new Bushism: "I know what I believe. I will continue to articulate what I believe, and I believe what I believe is right." And if he continues to articulate it that well, how happy we all shall be. The problem, of course, is not what Bush believes but how well he can think.

The gush of stories that followed his minimalist decision on stem cell research dwell on the deep cerebration involved, the heavy ideation, the breadth of his intellectualization. Karen Hughes even waded a book Bush had actually read (!) at the press. He studied, he talked to many experts! He thought! Actually, it is part of the minimal job description in his case.

And then, this elephantine procedure produced ... a mouse. A few people are going to make a lot of money out of this decision. I'm hoping for the best, but remember, his last decision before that was to come home to Texas for the month of August.



MOLLY IVINS



# China's dangerous embrace of capitalism

China, having opened membership in the Communist Party to businessmen — whom they refer to as capitalists — is finally acknowledging in fact what has been going on in practice: Communism need not adhere to socialism. It is an acknowledgment that communism is not a government of the proletariat, but simply another form of authoritarianism. And as with any authoritarian regime, capitalism is not only compatible, but beneficial.

China has been moving in this direction for years. Capitalism first began on a large scale in Shanghai and then spread to other regions. Then, with the takeover of Hong Kong, one of the most significant business centers in the Orient, China embraced

capitalism with enthusiasm. Hong Kong residents and businesspeople worldwide at first feared for the future. Then, slowly, they began to understand what was going on. China's leaders liked capitalism.

The hallmark of capitalism is incentive — the profit motive — and, as it turns out, China's leaders were not immune. During the Cold War, the general view was that Soviet communists were pragmatic, and Chinese communists were dogmatic, which, under the rule of Mao, they were. But what actually happened is that Soviet pragmatism moved too slowly, and its economy collapsed, taking its empire and political system with it. Meanwhile, Mao and the other ideologues died off, and a new generation of true pragmatists took over. But it was capitalism they embraced, not democracy — as Tianamen Square proved. Capitalism proved to be their salvation, for, as the Soviet Union toyed with glasnost (openness) and perestroika (economic reform), China was negotiating the acquisition of an economic powerhouse:

Hong Kong. The Russians talked. The Chinese acted. In fact, the official Chinese line continued to denounce capitalism as the tool of imperialists.

Now their actions are paying off, because, far from imploding U.S.S.R.-style, China is thriving with one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. This news is not good, however, because Chinese perestroika without glasnost equates to a fascist-like system that will pose a significant threat to world peace.

The People's Liberation Army (PLA) that was so reluctant to fire on the Tianamen pro-democracy demonstrators is probably going to be far more amenable to following orders in the future. The PLA is far less independent today, and it will prove to be a substantial tool of the state to control domestic disturbances in the future.

The military as an arm of the leaders rather than an extension of the people is one-half of the Chinese formula; the other is capitalism. Chinese President Jiang Zemin's Three Representations Doctrine

includes "advanced productivity," "advanced culture," and "fundamental interests."

Interestingly, Adolf Hitler promoted productivity, Nazi-controlled culture, and protection of Aryan interests, including racial purity and Lebensraum (expansion of German territory to provide more living space for Germans).

Capitalism is a remarkable tool, but in the wrong hands, it is as dangerous as nuclear weapons. It is dangerous because it creates wealth, and the irony is that the profit motive is so strong that potential enemies willingly engage in the trade that makes it work.

So, just as Germany's neighbors willingly traded with Germany in the 1930s, so China's potential enemies trade with her today. In the 1930s, Germany's trading partners provided everything from raw materials to finished products for the Nazi armaments industry, though logic should have told them that what they were selling was about to be hurled back at them in an orgy of conquest.



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## Parab

There is always an attempt to come to a large audience.

The risk is the same when parents are called on to serve families in the time of the loss of a loved one.

Some in the family understand eternal things clearly, while others simply hear the message and ponder its curiosities. Jesus would ears to hear, let

## CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Sunday service starting at 8 a.m. in the church.

The Brotherhood will have its monthly breakfast on Saturday, August 18, at 8 a.m. in the church.

St. Mary's meeting on Monday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the church.

The Planning Committee meet on Tuesday, August 20, at 7 p.m. in the church office.

On August 26, the Day for St. Mary Church, St. Mary's social supper in the church.

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## CLUB NEWS

Big Spring County Retired Association

The Big Spring County Retired Association will be served at Monday in the Club at Howard College.

"In-law, Outlaw laws" will be the program this presented by Bill and Loma Jean.

Officers for the year include President; Jan first vice president; Fischer, second vice president; Myrtle Lee; Clarence Hawk; Carlisle, co-treasurer; Allen will be his.

All retired school nel are invited to

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# Parables meant to teach deeper meanings of the Bible through common life

There is always a risk with any attempt to communicate spiritual truth to a larger audience.

The risk is the same when pastors are called on to serve families in the time of the loss of a loved one.

Some in the family may understand eternal things clearly, while others simply hear the message and ponder its curiosities.

Jesus would say, "He who has ears to hear, let them hear."



KEN  
MCMEANS

He was certainly not talking about biological hearing loss, but a loss of hearing far more severe; that of damage to the nerve endings of the heart.

To any who have preached the truth concerning the Good News of Jesus Christ, or have a taught a Sunday School class, or attempted to share the wonderful fulfillment you have found in Christ with an unsaved family member, you know exactly what I mean.

What you say is very often misrepresented as what the hearer thinks you said, filtered through a god created in our own image.

Wow! Therefore, Jesus, when he spoke to the masses, spoke in parables.

Parable is a funny little word that has been transliterated from

the Greek which means "to cast along side."

Simply put, Jesus would tell stories about common life happenings in order to help people understand much deeper spiritual truth.

(Often, however, His disciples didn't even understand the implications of the parables.)

Listen now with both your ears (or eyes) "and your heart," to what the Lord of the Universe spoke very clearly to a hurting world, over 2000 years ago.

"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Matthew 13:44 (emphasis mine)

I am both amazed at and amused

by the current frenzy over the mighty dollar.

From "get rich quick" stock options to "Who wants to be a Millionaire?" our love for money has taken us captive.

In His parable, Jesus takes the common lust for stuff that is so rigidly attached to humanity and turns the tables to help us understand "real life" that lasts forever. See John 10:10.

When you genuinely come to understand what it means to desire intimacy with God more than earthly treasures, you're on the right track.

When you've really found the kingdom, nothing on this earth holds a candle to it (...and we wonder why some people don't understand?...)

He who has ears to hear, let him hear, If You have it; Tell somebody!!

If you're not sure, find a friend who attends a Bible believing church and ask them to help you understand.

The greatest reality of the treasure of which Christ spoke is that it is available to anyone who will receive it on God's terms.

I can't imagine finding such a treasure and then walking away. "Final Answer?"

Jesus said it; That settles it; whether I believe it or not!

Come worship the Lord of the Kingdom with us on Sunday. We would love to see you.

Ken McMeans is pastor of College Baptist Church.

## CHURCH NEWS

### St. Mary's Episcopal

St. Mary's summer schedule continues Sunday with one morning service starting at 9:30.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel.

St. Mary's Vestry will hold a meeting on Monday, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Planning Group needs to meet on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

On Aug. 26, the Patronal Feast Day for St. Mary's Episcopal Church, St. Mary's will have a special supper in honor of Bobbie Peters and her 30 years of service to the church. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. All church members, family and friends are welcome.

### First Presbyterian

"Living with Plan B" is the title

of the sermon to be delivered by the Reverend Dianne Brown on Sunday. The scripture is taken from Acts 16:6-10.

Sunday School for adults is held at 9:45 a.m. through the month of August. Sunday School for children will resume on Sunday, Sept. 2, and we will have "Rally Month" with a different theme each Sunday.

"Take Ten" follows Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. Worship service begins at 11:30 a.m. Worship service is held in the chapel during the month of August.

Our fall schedule begins with "Rally Month" from Sept. 2 through the end of the month.

Other events include: "Soul Food" dinners resume beginning with Committee Night on Sept. 5, and the churchwide barbecue has been set for Sept. 15 at the Morgan Ranch.

The youth group is planning a trip to the Lamesa Drive In to attend a movie in the near future.

Please join us for any or all of these activities. Everyone is always welcome at The First Presbyterian Church, located at

Eighth and Runnels.

### First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church of Big Spring will hold two services Sunday morning, the first beginning at 8:30 and the second at 10:50. Sunday School classes for all ages, nursery through senior adult — including the "Kingdom Class" for the mentally challenged — are offered between the two worship times, starting at 9:45 a.m.

First UMC's senior pastor, Dr. Dave Ring, will present a sermon on the significance and importance each Christian has in furthering the purposes of our Lord entitled, "A Many Carrying a Jar of Water." This message is based upon a New Testament Gospel passage from Luke 22:7-13.

Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowships will combine this Sunday, starting at 5 p.m. We are having a band called Genex come for the youth. They will play songs from bands such as Creed. This is a community wide event.

Singles Fun Night will be held on Monday, Aug. 20, beginning at 6 p.m. in the church's Youth Hall. Wednesday Noon Bible Study,

open to the entire community, is held each Wednesday from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Chancel Choir practice is held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Children's Day Out is currently holding fall registration, which is now open to the public. You may pick up a registration form on Wednesdays or Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or call 267-7511 for more information.

Children's Day Out is offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday.

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

### First Baptist

We would like to take time to welcome the Rev. Dennis Teeters, his wife, Susie, and their children, Summer and Nathan, to Big Spring and to First Baptist Church. We would like to invite the community to be here Sunday morning at 10:50 to welcome the Teeters family.

If you are not actively involved in a church, we invite you to visit First Baptist. Visit our Web page,

fbcbigspring.org, to learn more about our programs.

The Wednesday evening activities begin Aug. 22, with a meal in the Family Life Center.

### First Christian

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is an ecumenical church that practices open communion every Sunday.

We invite everyone who does not already have a church home to visit with us this Sunday.

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor, will preach the sermon, "It's Not How You Begin, It's How You End" at the 10:50 a.m. service.

This sermon is based on Hebrews 11:29-12:2. In Dr. Watson's Sunday School class we will conduct an open Bible study of Psalm 82 and Isaiah 5:1-7 beginning at 9:45 a.m. on the top floor of the main building. Van pick-up is available for children's Sunday School. Please call the church office at 267-7851. The Official Board will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, preceded by the Elder's meeting at 4 p.m.

## CLUB NEWS

### Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

"In-law, Outlaws, and By-laws" will be the topic for the program that will be presented by Billie Grisham and Loma Jean Wynn.

Officers for the coming year include Bettie Cox, president; Janice Bond, first vice president; Craig Fischer, second vice president; Myrtle Lee, secretary; Clarence Hawkins and Jo Carlile, co-treasurers. Nila Allen will be historian.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

## Federal judge dismisses part of lawsuit from 'Survivor' winner

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Richard Hatch was arrested properly on a child abuse charge that later was dropped, but the "Survivor" winner may pursue a privacy complaint, a federal judge ruled Thursday.

U.S. District Court Judge Ernest Torres said there was no evidence Hatch, who gained national celebrity last year after winning \$1 million on the CBS reality show's first season, was falsely arrested.

Torres said a civil claim by Hatch that his privacy was violated when Middletown police released to the media a statement by his son and a mug shot "was much more difficult to analyze." He set the matter for trial, which he said would take place soon.

State investigators took

**"It's difficult to accept that a 9-year-old can make accusations of child abuse and there is no attempt to talk to the parent."**

— Richard Hatch

Hatch's 9-year-old son from him for about a month in April 2000.

The boy claimed Hatch, who was living in Middletown, grabbed him by the throat when he tired on a run. Hatch has denied abusing his son and the charge was later dropped. Hatch's attorney,

Christopher Behan, argued that his client was improperly arrested because he claimed police did not first discuss the charges with him to determine whether they were accurate.

Torres said Thursday that police had enough evidence to make the arrest.

Behan later said he was troubled by the judge's ruling.

"It's difficult to accept that a 9-year-old can make accusations of child abuse and there is no attempt to talk to the parent," he said.

The 40-year-old Hatch, who works as a radio personality, was not in court.

Torres also dismissed Hatch's contention that police improperly released an arrest report to the media.

The judge said it was


more difficult to determine whether Hatch's privacy was violated when the boy's statement, made after the arrest, and Hatch's mug shot were released to the National Enquirer.

Town attorney Kathleen

Powers argued the information was public because Hatch was the subject of a case that would have gone to trial. She also said Hatch was a public figure as a contestant on the CBS reality show "Survivor."

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## Toy's R Us recalls children's cargo pants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toys R Us is recalling about 7,000 children's cargo pants because plastic toggles on the pockets can break off, posing a choking hazard.

The Kids R Us division of the Paramus, N.J.-based

company has received one report of a 9-month-old boy who began to choke on a toggle he removed from the pants, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Thursday.

The recalled pants are

navy, khaki or stone with different color stitching around the pockets. The pants have an elastic waistband and an elastic drawcord. A label on the rear inside seam reads "Koala Baby" or "Little Legends."

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## Jesse Jackson bounces back to center stage

CHICAGO (AP) — Even for a man used to controversy, the spotlight was a bit much last winter for the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

News that he had fathered a child during an extramarital affair was followed by questions about the financial doings of his Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. Jackson promised to keep working, but some questioned whether the taint of scandal had eroded his considerable clout.

But in the space of a week, Jackson showed he could still attract leaders of industry and politics, broker huge financial deals and grab headlines. He insists he never went away.

"When my challenge came I acted with a sense of responsibility, contrition, privacy, dignity and kept working," Jackson said. "That's how you manage crisis."

Last week was a busy one for the 59-year-old Jackson:

He announced a multibillion-dollar diversity initiative he helped broker with Toyota and held news conferences with the grieving family of a Northwestern University football player who died during a summer conditioning drill.

At the PUSH annual convention in Chicago, he was surrounded by former President Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, the chief executives from Ford and McDonald's, and

even NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt Jr.

He also went to Montgomery, Ala., where he was one of several civil rights leaders to stand behind embattled Southern Christian Leadership

Conference President

Martin Luther King III, helping to defuse a leadership fight within the group.

"He had an incredibly good week," said David Bositis, a senior political analyst at the Joint Center

for Political and Economic Studies.

"He is a fairly indomitable person. He still has youth, he's got a great deal of charisma, he's still able to get up every morning and go out and fight."



HERALD photo/Andrea Modin

Fred Salgado, left, and Mario Garcia put the finishing touches on new carpet in the auditorium of the newly renovated First Church of the Nazarene Worship Center.

## First Church of Nazarene completes seven-year project

Nearly 75 years ago, following a tent revival, a group of dedicated Christians started a church.

Through the years these people met in various places such as the Howard County Library and a renovated old home in the downtown area.

For the last 43 years these individuals, known as the Church of the Nazarene, have met for worship at 1400 Lancaster.

Since being at that location they have built four different buildings. On Sunday, they will celebrate a seven-year long dream of renovating the existing Worship Center.

Though the final renovation is somewhat different than the original concept, they have completed that project and will celebrate at 10:45 a.m. with a dedication service.

Several city leaders are a part of the service, as well as Dr. Charles Jones, District Superintendent of the West Texas Church of the Nazarene, as the guest speaker.

The renovation includes nearly 1,300 square feet of new "commons" area where "fellowship abounds and relationships are built."

The addition includes a library/bookstore bringing a great selection of books, tapes, CDs, videos, and gifts to the people each time they meet for worship and celebration.

New paint, carpet and seating in the Worship Center and upgrades to the

lighting and sound systems are also a part of the project.

"It truly is a result of the people being committed to our mission of reaching people and changing lives," said Pastor Roger Huff. "I have watched our people continue to give to others in spite of the need to pay for the renovation."

"God has used these folks to pay cash for the project and give more than \$90,000 to local and world wide efforts to reach people for Christ including the Jesus Video Project, Hunger Relief, and helping support the Nazarene Network of nearly 700 missionaries around the world," added Pastor Huff.

The congregation will take a "victory Offering" during the dedication service with a goal of \$27,500 to make the final payments.

This offering also provides \$2,750 for the "House of Hope — A Place for Women." Compassionate Ministry Center in the old "Rock House" located at 14th Street and Scurry.

The small group of folks who started the church in 1928 is now nearly 400 members with 300 regular attenders.

Recently, the church delivered 100 backpacks filled with school supplies to the children of Big Spring and is currently working with the Veterans Administration to provide a vocational rehabilitation program to homeless veterans in the Howard County area.

## Indiana mother urges boycott of Disney comedy 'Bubble Boy'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A foundation for people with immune deficiencies is asking Walt Disney Co. to cancel the release of a movie about a boy who lives in a plastic bubble and planning a boycott of the film, saying it's insensitive.

An Indiana family also is urging people not to see "Bubble Boy," a comedy about a young man who has lived his entire life in a bubble and ventures into the world when he learns his childhood sweetheart is engaged to another man.

The 15,000-member Immune Deficiency Foundation has asked Disney not to release the movie, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Marley Shelton, on Aug. 24.

The group, based in Towson, Md., says the movie makes fun of people with Severe Combined

Immunodeficiency, or SCID.

IDF founder Marcia L. Boyle, whose 23-year-old son has SCID, said in a July 30 letter to Disney Chief Executive Officer Michael Eisner that the movie is a "cheap slap in the face" to children who have the disease or have died from it.

"I'm sure that in the politically correct society in which we live, almost any movie you release raises the hackles of one group or another. There's a part of me that almost feels sympathy for the criticism that you must continuously face over good-natured movies that cause protest," Boyle wrote in the letter, which is posted on the group's Web site. "There is nothing good-natured, however, about THIS movie. It's not only offensive, it's positively horrifying."

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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.

#### Stringers sought for football games

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

Both writers and photographers are needed. Experience is not required for writers, but knowledge of and interest in football is a requirement.

Photographers need to have their own equipment and a basic knowledge of the sport.

To apply, call the Herald during normal business hours at 263-7331 and leave a message.

#### Basketball coaching clinic at SFA

The South-Texas All-Star Basketball Clinic, hosted by Stephen F. Austin State University basketball coach Danny Kaspar, is slated for Sept. 29 in San Antonio.

### PREP SLATE

#### PRESEASON FOOTBALL

**BIG SPRING** — Saturday vs. Midland-Lee at Memorial Stadium, Varsity 12:30 p.m., JV 11:30 a.m., Freshmen 10 a.m.

**FORSAN** — Saturday vs. May at Coleman, 6 p.m.

**STANTON** — Saturday vs. El Dorado at Big Lake, 9:30 a.m.

**SANDS** — Saturday vs. Whit Harrel and Turkey Valley at Whit Harrel, 9 a.m.

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**BASEBALL**  
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#### Television

**BASEBALL**  
6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays, FSX, Ch. 29.

9:30 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants, TBS, Ch. 11.

#### GOLF

12 p.m. — PGA Championship, Second round coverage, TNT, Ch. 28.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE

3 p.m. — Little League World Series, Lincoln, R.I. vs. Oceanside, Calif., ESPN2, Ch. 125

#### WNBA

6 p.m. — Playoffs, Eastern Conference first round, game 1, New York Liberty at Miami Sol, ESPN2, Ch. 125.

## New Zealand's Waite leads PGA by two shots

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — It was a day meant for scoring low at the PGA Championship. Just about everyone took advantage — except Tiger Woods.

British Open champ David Duval grabbed a share of the lead Thursday while Woods struggled to a 3-over-par 73 in the opening round at Atlanta Athletic Club.

"I haven't felt this good about my golf or as confident in my abilities in a long, long time," said Duval, tied with six others at 66.

Not so for Woods, who followed a 25th-place showing at the British with another lackluster effort, including a pair of double-bogeys.

"I didn't hit the ball very good

today and I didn't make that many putts," he said. "I'm not that far off. If I just eliminate my mistakes, I'm under par."

The lead pack included Brad Faxon and David Toms, both on the Ryder Cup bubble, needing strong showings to make the U.S. team that will be announced Monday.

"I have a good record the last three years, so who knows?" Toms said. "If I can build on what happened today, I'll have a chance to make it."

Now that Duval has the British victory on his resume, Phil Mickelson holds the undisputed title of "best player never to win a major."

The left-hander got off to a good start in the afternoon, making an eagle at the par-5 fifth to get to 3-under. Andrew Coltart had four birdies in the first 10 holes to reach 4-under.

Duval opened with three straight birdies, feeding off the momentum from his breakthrough victory last month at Royal Lytham & St. Annes.

"I knew I had it in me," Duval said. "I think that makes it easier going out there and playing now, having done it."

Fred Funk, Niclas Fasth, Stuart Appleby and Dudley Hart also shot 66.

Ernie Els was poised to hold the

lead until he knocked his second shot in the water at the treacherous 18th hole. He wound up with a double-bogey and a 67, brushing off reporters on his way to the clubhouse.

Woods had a couple of double-bogeys and finished with a three-putt bogey, leaving him seven strokes off the lead.

"I just need to make a few more putts, eliminate a couple of mistakes and I'll be right back in it," Woods said.

Most of the early starters took advantage of a 7,213-yard layout softened by rain early in the week. Thick clouds hovered over the Highlands Course in the morning.

## Steers stay home, others on road

### Big Spring hosting Midland Lee

By JEFF MORRIS  
Sports Editor

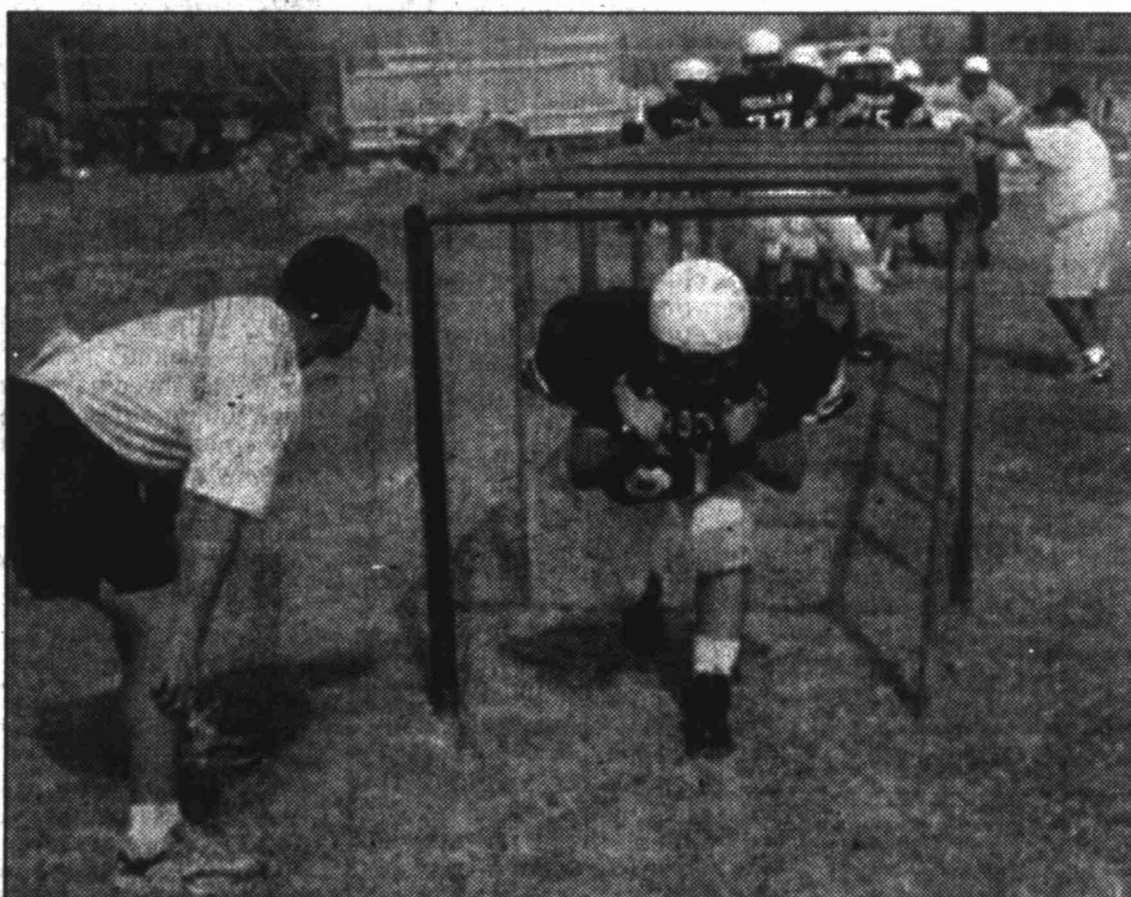
Controlled will be the key word for most of the football scrimmages Saturday. With almost all area high school teams taking to the road tomorrow, very few will have actual scores and results to report for Sunday's sports edition.

"Scoring isn't part of the plan. If somebody breaks free, we'll be blowing the whistle because this is a controlled scrimmage situation and that's the way we want it," Big Spring football coach Dwight Butler explained Thursday after his Steers finished an afternoon practice.

While most area teams are traveling, Butler and his Steers are staying home Saturday, hosting one of the top teams in the state when Midland's Robert E. Lee brings its bunch of Rebels to Memorial Stadium. And, when the Steers hit the field for the first time, they will likely see the best team on their schedule as John Parchman brings his three-time defending 5A state champion Rebels to town. Playing stiff competition is just what Butler and his staff want their Steers to see.

"We're trying to find out what kind of fighters we have," Butler said. "If we'll fight against a three-time defending state champion, then we've got a good starting point. We're going to stay basic. We're going to keep it strictly controlled. That's the way we both want it."

Butler said he expects to use a lot of players and will be paying close attention to his linemen on both sides of the ball. The Steers have plenty of holes to fill up front. He indicated that virtually all positions are still up for grabs and that



Forsan line coach R.L. Coates watches for technique as his players do drills during the team's summer practice at Forsan High. Brad Gilliam, a 6-foot-2, 205-pound senior offensive lineman and the Buffaloes during this drill. He is projected to be a defensive starter at linebacker for the Buffaloes this season.

Saturday's scrimmage will help him and his staff determine just who is ready to play at the varsity level.

"I expect to see a lot of people rotate in and out," Butler added. "We need to see who's making the most progress, who's making the right reads and knowing their assignments. We want to get them on film against a quality opponent so we can see where we are and what specifics we need to concentrate on next week."

Offensively, Big Spring will stay with a multi-I formation, using several backs in its basic sets. Butler said the Steers will stay very basic Saturday, taking turns on offense and defense at all three levels when the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity squads scrimmage at 10 a.m., 11:30 and 12:30 p.m., respectively.

Defensively, the Steers will stay with their basic 4-3 defense, which features four down linemen and three linebackers. Butler

said Big Spring will not run a 50 defense and likely will not use many stunts or fancy formations. He said the secondary will mix man-to-man and zone coverage, but that he expects to see more of the running game than a passing attack.

#### Big Spring notes

A week after being disappointed with his team's first inter-squad scrimmage, Butler said he was pleased with this week's work on the practice field.

"Well, I was disappointed with our intensity level last Friday. But I'd say we had a good week. Our intensity was good all week, so we've come a long way since last Friday. We still have a long way to go to be where we need to be, but we made some progress this week and I think we're headed in the right direction. We'll see how they respond Saturday against a tough team."

Butler said he was happy

to start with a strong team like Midland Lee. He said both teams needed an extra scrimmage and that few teams were willing to play the Rebels.

"We both needed an extra game and really, nobody wants to play them, so we'll see how our guys accept the challenge."

#### Forsan on the road

Forsan coach Steve Park, a former head coach of the Buffaloes who has again taken the top spot after a two-year assistant role, will be leading his Buffaloes on the bus for a trip to Coleman where they will scrimmage against the May Tigers at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Like Big Spring, Park said the Tigers and Buffaloes will be using a controlled-scrimmage format with the JV starting things with a 15-play set and the varsity following with 20 plays. He said the JV will get a second 10-play set with the varsity squad

set for an additional 15 plays.

"We're going to try to work on our passing game to get our quarterbacks some snaps. We need to see who is developing faster," Park said Thursday evening after his squad finished its afternoon work out.

Forsan must replace Dustin Morgan at quarterback. The two-year All-District signal caller graduated, leaving Park with a critical hole to fill. Both Matt Reyna and Josh Helmstetter are competing for the starting spot.

"This will be a good chance to see them under pressure," Park said. "We'll put them on film and use this as a teaching tool."

Perhaps Forsan's strength is its offensive line where the Buffaloes have plenty of senior leadership returning. Offensive line coach R.L. Coates said he will be watching his troops closely.

"We're looking to make sure we're getting the right reads and understanding our assignments," Coates said.

Park said Forsan has had to make a schedule change. He said the Buffaloes have moved their trip to Wink up from Friday to Thursday. Forsan travels to Wink Aug. 23 for a scrimmage with the Ft. Davis Indians.

#### Bufs head to Big Lake

Stanton coach Mark Cotton takes his Buffaloes to Big Lake for a date with El Dorado's Eagles Saturday. The JV squad starts at 9:30 a.m. with the varsity set to follow at 10:30.

Cotton said his team had a solid week of practice and that he has four running backs ready to compete for starting roles. He said Nick Griffin and Javier Juarez will work at tailback and that Jesse DeLeon and Dusty Allred will line up at fullback.

"All four running backs have come along and looked better this week, so we'll

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## Banks signed by 'Skins; Beuerlein out eight weeks

CARLISLE, Pa. (AP) — The quarterback-depleted Washington Redskins signed Tony Banks on Thursday, two days after a bitter release from the Dallas Cowboys nearly made him quit the sport.

"One day you're on one team, the next day you're on the other," Banks said. "It's not how I pictured it, but here I am."

Banks will battle Todd Husak for the No. 2 job behind Jeff George. Banks is the only healthy veteran arm in camp — George has tendinitis in his shoulder, and Husak has a strained rib muscle.

Banks, who signed a one-year deal, practiced with the Redskins on Thursday afternoon, but will not play in Friday's exhibition game against Atlanta. Unless Husak's condition improves, fourth-round draft pick Sage Rosenfels will start.

Banks has 61 career NFL starts over five seasons, but he has lost the No. 1 job in St. Louis, Baltimore and Dallas. He was signed as the replacement for Troy Aikman in April, but was cut after two exhibition games and rookie Quincy Carter was made the starter.

"There was a point when I was ready to give it up completely," Banks said. "It was a knee-jerk reaction, an emotional time. I thought I was playing my best football at camp."

Banks has 61 career touchdowns and 58 interceptions. His 72.1 rating is 24th among active passers with at least 1,000 attempts.

#### Beuerlein to miss eight weeks

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Denver Broncos quarterback Steve Beuerlein will miss at least the first eight weeks of the regular season with a partially torn tendon in his right elbow.

Beuerlein, who had surgery to repair a ligament in the elbow in February, could be placed on injured reserve — meaning he would be out for the year — if the pain does not subside. In that case, surgery would be an option.

"Obviously decisions have to be made," Beuerlein said. "Whatever's going to come out of it remains to be seen, but it's not an ideal situation for me, for sure."

The 36-year-old Beuerlein, a Pro

Bowl selection in 1999, will not throw a football for 2-to-3 weeks.

If Beuerlein is healthy, the Broncos would have four quarterbacks on their roster for at least eight games.

Placing Beuerlein on injured reserve would open a roster spot and still leave Denver well-stocked at quarterback with starter Brian Griese and backups Gus Frerotte and Jarious Jackson.

Beuerlein apparently had a torn tendon at the time of his elbow surgery in February but believed the problem was fixed along with the ligament. He was pain-free during the team's June mini-camp and was unsure what caused the latest tear.

#### Panthers have healthy roster

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — The Carolina Panthers ended training camp healthier than they were the previous two seasons under coach George Seifert.

Although a dozen players spent Thursday's practice working on the side with trainer Jerry Simmons, everyone is expected to be ready for

the regular season. Last year, the Panthers lost three players to season-ending injuries during training camp.

The Panthers also received good news about tight end Wesley Walls. Seifert said Walls will play a series Saturday night against New England, less than nine months after having reconstructive knee surgery.

Walls tore his ACL midway through last season, snapping a string of four straight Pro Bowl appearances. Walls was not expected to play until next week.

#### Bennett released by Cardinals

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona Cardinals released strong safety Tommy Bennett, a starter from 1997 to 1999 who saw limited playing time last season.

Bennett, who joined the team as an unrestricted free agent in 1996, underwent reconstructive knee surgery after suffering an injury in the last game of the 1999 season. He played in only 11 games last year.

He recorded 379 tackles (189 solo) with the Cardinals.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	72	40	.595	0
Boston	66	53	.555	5
Toronto	57	64	.471	15
Baltimore	51	70	.421	21
Tampa Bay	42	80	.344	30 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	68	52	.567	0
Minnesota	64	57	.529	4 1/2
Chicago	60	59	.504	7 1/2
Detroit	49	70	.412	18 1/2
Kansas City	48	72	.405	19 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	57	34	.625	0
Oakland	69	52	.570	18
Anaheim	64	57	.529	23
Texas	52	69	.430	35
Thursday's Games				
Oakland 8, Toronto 4				
Kansas City 9, Baltimore 2				
Anaheim 4, Detroit 2				
N.Y. Yankees 12, Tampa Bay 5				
Boston 6, Seattle 4				
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 1				
Chicago White Sox 7, Texas 5				
Friday's Games				
Texas (Oliver 9-7) at Toronto (Loaiza 8-9), 6:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Ortiz 10-7) at Cleveland (Nagy 4-5), 6:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Towers 7-7) at Boston (Wakefield 8-7), 6:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Abbott 12-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 11-10), 6:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (George 5-3) at Detroit (Lime 3-4), 6:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Sturtz 7-9) at Minnesota (Reed 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Higuera 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Anaheim (Rapp 5-9) at Cleveland (Sabathia 12-4), 12:15 p.m.				
Oakland (Muller 15-8) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-1), 12:15 p.m.				
Texas (Bell 4-7) at Toronto (Haldaday 1-1), 3:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Pineda 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 3-5), 3:05 p.m.				
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Atlanta	66	54	.550	1
Florida	59	61	.492	8
New York	54	67	.446	13 1/2
Montreal	51	70	.421	16 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	68	51	.571	0
Houston	68	53	.562	1
St. Louis	65	55	.542	3 1/2
Milwaukee	60	68	.468	17 1/2
Cincinnati	48	72	.400	23 1/2
Pittsburgh	45	75	.375	23 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	69	51	.575	0
San Francisco	66	55	.545	3 1/2
Los Angeles	60	60	.500	9
San Diego	60	70	.457	19
Thursday's Games				
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Atlanta (Maddux 15-7) at San Francisco (Hernandez 11-11), 9:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
New York Giants 27, Jacksonville 5				
Minnesota 24, Pittsburgh 10				
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Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.				
Tennessee at St. Louis, 7 p.m.				
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New England at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Anderson 6-13) at Houston (Raynolds 11-10), 12:15 p.m.				
Atlanta (Marquez 2-4) at San Francisco (Ruster 12-7), 3:05 p.m.				
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Florida (Clement 7-8) at Colorado (Nesjeff 6-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-0) at St. Louis (Smith 3-1), 7:10 p.m.				
Montreal (Thurman 6-8) at San Diego (Jones 7-14), 9:05 p.m.				
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# Top teams have QB questions

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tee Martin accomplished a rare feat three years ago. No, not leading Tennessee to a win over Florida, but guiding the Volunteers to the national championship in his first season as the starting quarterback.

Martin has company, but not much. Since 1980, only three first-time, season-opening starters have been able to guide their team to the national title.

Another name might be added to that list in the 2001 college football odyssey.

Seven of the top 15 teams in the AP preseason poll, including No. 1 Florida, No. 3 Oklahoma and No. 6 Florida State, begin their title quest with newly appointed starters.

The others are No. 9

Virginia Tech, No. 12 Michigan, No. 13 Kansas State and No. 15 Washington.

## FLORIDA

The Gators' only national title came in 1996 under the leadership of Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel.

Coach Steve Spurrier wants to choose between Grossman and Berlin, but won't hesitate to alternate, which he has done frequently. Florida won three of its seven SEC titles using two quarterbacks.

Grossman, a 6-foot-1, 218-pound sophomore, started the final eight games last season (131-of-212 for 1,866 yards and 21 TDs), and gets the experience edge. But Berlin, a 6-1, 209-pound sophomore, has the stronger

arm. Spurrier expects to make his call next week.

## OKLAHOMA

The defending national champs bring 16 starters back, but Heisman runner-up Josh Heupel isn't one of them.

Up steps junior Nate Hybl, the 6-3, 215-pound Georgia transfer, who beat out 6-2, 220-pound sophomore Jason White. The two have thrown a combined 16 passes at OU — all by Hybl.

Coach Bob Stoops doesn't seem worried. He says Hybl has a better grasp of the Sooners' pass-happy offense than Heupel did when he came to Norman. Hybl also runs faster and has a stronger arm.

"The way I look at it, they're both miles ahead of where Josh Heupel was

when he entered here for his first game," Stoops said.

Oklahoma returns a talented corps of receivers — the top eight accounted for 3,512 yards and 21 TDs — as well as running back Quentin Griffin, who had 1,189 all-purpose yards and 16 TDs. The defense is led by All-American linebacker Rocky Calmus and strong safety Roy Williams.

## FLORIDA STATE

Seminole coach Bobby Bowden doesn't usually have quarterback woes, but this year he does — Chris Rix will be throwing his first college pass on Sept. 1 against Duke.

On Wednesday, Rix was named the starter and Anquan Boldin, who was competing for the job, returned to wide receiver.

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see how they do Saturday.

Cotton said his team too will use a controlled scrimmage Saturday. The Buffaloes will use a split-back and an I-set offensively and that he will be watching closely to see how his youngster perform.

"We've got a lot of young kids, so we need to see who's ready for the varsity level," Cotton said. "We need to get our guys on tape and see how our personnel line up and if we have folks in the right position or if we need to make any changes."

## Garden City idle

Second year Garden City coach Wade Wesley will not be watching his players scrimmage Saturday because the Bearkats' first scrimmage is set for Aug. 24 when the Bearkats host Bronte's Longhorns at 6 p.m.

Wesley said he plans to scout Forsan against May at Coleman if his wife will let

him change their family plans.

He went on to say that his Bearkats had an excellent week of practice with several freshmen catching his eye.

"I think we've got three freshmen who can play," Wesley said Thursday night. "Todd Weishuhn is catching the ball well and Trey Hillger and Robert Lopez looked good this week. All three have done a good job on our scout team, so we need to find a spot for these young men. Overall, I'm very pleased with our team effort. We're coming together and our chemistry is good."

## Six-man squads

Clint Lowry is taking his No. 11 ranked Mustangs on the road for a visit with the No. 4 ranked Whit Harrel Panthers Saturday. After the JV starts at 9:30 a.m., the varsity will follow at 10:30. After the Panthers and Mustangs mix it up, the Turkey Valley Patriots will be waiting for its turn at a

wide-open full-speed set of scrimmages.

"We'll be going full speed, trying to score all we can," Lowry said Thursday night. "The only thing we won't be doing is kicking and punting, but we'll get our milk tested Saturday against Whit Harrel and Turkey Valley is no slouch either, so we better be ready to run and gun."

"The biggest thing we're looking for Saturday is to see who our running backs will be. We've got four or five guys competing for a position."

Lowry said Gilbert Ibarra, Nate Looney, Joe Gonzales, Dusty Floyd and Heath Webb will all see action in the backfield. Floyd is a returning first-team All-District selection who played wide receiver and safety last season, but Lowry said he wants to see if he can help the team at quarterback and Lee Casas returns at center. Both are senior leaders for the Mustangs.

## Grady is off

Grady's Wildcats will be taking it easy Saturday, staying home before going on the road Aug. 24 at Ropesville. When the Wildcats and eagles met for a six-man scrimmage next week, Grady coach Roger Smith said he will be looking at virtually all positions.

In practice this week, Smith said Trent May looked good at quarterback and that Eric Tunnell may earn a tailback spot. Tunnell is the grandson of M.W. Tunnell, who the Grady football stadium is named after. Smith said J.T. Springer also impressed him at tight end this week.

"Springer has good hands and great jumping ability. He hasn't missed many balls this week."

After traveling to Ropesville, Grady plays host to Highland, a state finalist who lost to Panther Creek on the last play of the game in the championship last season.

## Bonds closing in on McGuire's record

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barry Bonds is getting closer to Mark McGwire's record, and his latest feat knocked Willie Mays off the top of the Giants' home run list.

Bonds hit two home runs Thursday, boosting his major league-leading total to 53 as he led San Francisco over the Florida Marlins 5-3 on Thursday.

Bonds surpassed the team record of 52 homers by Mays in 1965.

"I'm accomplishing things I never thought I could do," Bonds said. "I was surprised by (hitting) 50 homers, because I had never done it."

"When I had 39 at the All-Star break, I was surprised. I just hope I can carry it on all the way through," Bonds commented.

Bonds hit a solo homer in the fourth, then put the Giants in front with a three-run drive in the eighth. With 41 games left in San Francisco's season, he is 17 homers short of McGwire's record.

Bonds' first homer also broke the NL record for left-handed hitters, set by Johnny Mize with the New York Giants in 1947.

In other games, it was St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 3; Houston 4, Pittsburgh 3; Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 4; Atlanta 4, Colorado 1; Montreal 7, Los Angeles 3; and San Diego 6, N.Y. Mets 5.

San Francisco, leading the NL wild card race, won for the 17th time in 20 games and moved within a half-game of idle Arizona, the NL West leader.

A.J. Burnett (8-9) allowed just two hits over the first seven innings, but pinch-hitter Pedro Feliz led off the eighth with a double, and Marvin Benard drove him home.

Rich Aurilia then singled, and the Marlins brought in Vic Darenburg to face Bonds. After having words with umpire Mike Winters over a called strike, Bonds crushed Darenburg's next

pitch, then momentarily stood in the batter's box to watch as the ball soared over the fence in one of the deepest parts of Pacific Bell Park.

Bonds, who said he only hoped to move the runners along before Darenburg fed him an inside fastball, rounded the bases to a ground-shaking ovation.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Big Spring will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.75%. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 5:30 P.M. in City Council Chambers, 307 E. 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Russ McEwen, Tommy Tune, Oscar Garcia, Stephanie Horton

AGAINST the proposal: Chuck Cawthon, Greg Biddison

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Joann Smoot

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Average residence homestead value	\$29,330	\$29,622
General Exemptions available (Amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemption)	\$5,866	\$5,924
Average taxable value	\$23,464	\$23,698
Tax Rate	\$.6563/\$100	\$.6763/\$100
Tax	\$153.99	\$160.27

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$6.28 or 4.0782 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0200 per \$100 of taxable value or 3.0474 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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# Red Sox win in Kerrigan's first game

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joe Kerrigan immediately injected some life into the struggling Boston Red Sox.

Dante Bichette's three-run homer off Aaron Sele broke a 3-all tie in the eighth as Boston beat the Seattle Mariners 6-4 Thursday night after the Red Sox fired Jimmy Williams and replaced him with Kerrigan.

"I was more nervous actually walking out with the lineup card than during the game," said Kerrigan, Boston's pitching coach since 1997.

Boston, which had lost six of its previous seven, remained five games behind the AL East-leading Yankees and two games back of Oakland, which tops the wild card race. Kerrigan promised to increase stability in a lineup that was frequently juggled by Williams.

"It surprised us all," said Nomar Garciaparra, who homered. "That's all right. It's a circus like it always is around here."

In other games, it was Cleveland 6, Minnesota 1; New York 12, Tampa Bay 5; Oakland 8, Toronto 4; Anaheim 4, Detroit 2; Chicago 7, Texas 5; and Kansas City 9, Baltimore 2.

At Fenway Park, Rich Garces (4-1) pitched two perfect innings.

Ugueth Urbina, obtained from Montreal on July 31, succeeded in his first save chance for Boston. He gave up four hits, including a run-scoring single to Ichiro Suzuki, before ending the game by striking out Mark McLemore and Edgar Martinez with two on.

Bichette's homer off Sele (12-4) followed a leadoff double by Garciaparra and a one-out intentional walk to Manny Ramirez.

"It's the biggest hit I've gotten for this club, especially this year," Bichette said. "We needed it."

## White Sox 7, Rangers 5

Jose Canseco singled home the go-ahead run off Mark Petkovsek (1-2) in the seventh at Chicago, and Herbert Perry hit two solo homers to complete a three-game sweep.

Rafael Palmeiro had three hits — reaching 30 homers for the seventh straight season — and had three RBIs as the Rangers lost for the 10th time in 13 games.

Kip Wells (8-9) won in relief for the second straight night, and Keith Foulke pitched the ninth for his 31st save.

## Indians 6, Twins 1

Jim Thome, whose \$7.5 million option for 2002 was exercised before the game, hit a pair of two-run homers off rookie Adam Johnson (1-2) to increase his AL-leading total to 42.

Cleveland opened a season-high 4-game lead over second-place Minnesota as it completed a three-game sweep and extended the Twins' longest skid this year to seven. The AL Central leaders don't meet again until Sept. 21.

Steve Woodard (2-2) allowed one run and seven hits in seven innings.

## Yankees 12, Devil Rays 5

Paul O'Neill hit a grand slam and David Justice added a three-run homer as New York completed a three-game sweep of visiting Tampa Bay.

After losing three straight in Oakland last weekend, the Yankees have won three in a row heading into a possible playoff preview against Seattle starting Friday.

Bernie Williams added a three-run double for the Yankees, who pounded Ryan Rupe (5-10) for 11 runs in 5 2-3 innings.

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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)  
\*\*\*\* What seemed like a great plan last night falls to the wayside. Follow another's spontaneous lead. A friend might be looking forward to getting together. Make a special promise to a child or loved one. You put that relationship on a new footing. Tonight: Sprinkle some spice into your life.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Hang in there if you want to have a slow and easy day. You can count on a partner or friend to fill in for you. Browse through a favorite store or maybe buy a new item for your home. Check in on an older family member. Tonight: Your home is your castle.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* Both family and friends request your presence. Juggling is a specialty for the multifaceted twin. Don't put off an important call. You might not always be comfortable expressing your feelings. Press past your barriers. Tonight: Chatter away.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* Use your sensitivity to express your deeper feelings. Help make others comfortable. Don't think your extra efforts to pitch in go unnoticed. By doing what you want to do, you soon will see the benefits. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Today's new moon highlights you. Make this your personal new year with an important resolution. Creativity knows no limits, you might need to sort through what is imaginary and what is real. Enjoy another's quirkiness. Tonight: Ask for what you want. It's another's pleasure.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* A request could disrupt your plans to cocoon. You can't fight city hall! Your nerves need more quiet time. Vanish and take a walk later. You could be happy just reading under a tree, or even snoozing. Learn to disappear more often. Tonight: Don't push yourself.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**HOROSCOPE**

\*\*\*\* Calls force you to flex. A child also might require attention and time. On some level, you could feel like a chicken with its head cut off. Decide to honor more of what you want and not be at the whim of others so much. Tonight: Where the action is.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Others make demands that you might choose not to meet. Though someone might act shocked, you need more time to yourself. An expenditure involving your work could be well worth it. Do a price comparison. Tonight: Everyone looks to you (again).  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Little did you realize that you were the spark igniting everyone's flame. You get others going. Enthusiasm is your middle name. An adventure lies ahead of you if you follow your own beat. Expect surprises. Tonight: You might want to never head home, but alas...  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\* Do exactly what a loved one asks you to do! Very nice, huh? Allow yourself more time away from responsibilities. What good is all the work and money if you don't maximize the joy of living? Thank a loved one for reminding you of this. Tonight: Let the good times go on and on.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* Sometimes your eccentric ways provoke strong responses. Accept that as part of your basic self. Discussions give rise to a new emotional beginning in a partnership. Just as you want another to understand you, try to do the same. Tonight: Share your celebrations with others.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\* You could decide to go to work or get into a project that demands your full concentration. Dealing with feelings could be uncomfortable, as so much is happening so fast. Check in on an older relative or friend later in the day. Tonight: Don't worry about plans.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, will conduct a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2001 and ending on September 30, 2002, on Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 E. 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas. All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Secretary in City Hall, Big Spring, Texas. Signed: Russ McEwen, Mayor 3284 August 17, 2001

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on August 24, 2001 for one (1) track type tractor with ripper - to be used for maintenance of County roads. Specifications may be obtained at the Howard County Road & Bridge Office, 300 S. Main St., Room 210, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-2208. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on August 27, 2001 for their consideration. This Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Drew Lopez, Asst. Auditor 3271 August 8 & 17, 2001

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY CAROLYN EMERICK RANDLE**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of MARY CAROLYN EMERICK RANDLE were issued on August 9, 2001 in Cause No. P-12815 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: FORREST ADRIAN RANDLE. The residence of such FORREST ADRIAN RANDLE is Big Spring, Texas, the post office address is: 600 Scott, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 9th day of August, 2001. FORREST ADRIAN RANDLE 3283 August 17, 2001

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Lots of bargains. Wood crafts, exercise equip., Small to large female clothes, shorts. 2603 Carlton, Fri. & Sat. 8-5.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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6	News (CC)	Costly (CC)	Wishbone Zoboosafio	Step by Step State of Grace	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortuna	News Schfield (CC)	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Cañita de Angel	Movie: Jumpin' Ship	Mad TV	Movie: Backtrack	Adventure Begins (CC)	(CC)	Updates With John Huges	Law & Order (CC)	Ultimate Guide	Prelander (CC)	Seeking Noah's Flood						
7	Funnies Home Videos	NFL Prose-son Football	Wash. Week West St. Week	David Blaine: Magic Man	Diagnose Murder (CC)	Funnies Home Videos	Mysterious Ways (CC)	Movie: Wolf	Amigas y Rivaldes	(CC) Movie: Miami Vice	Movie: Snow in August	Movie: The Papalote	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Air Safety: Learning	Movie: Blade (CC)	Movie: Blade (CC)	Movie: Blade (CC)	Movie: Blade (CC)						
8	Be a Millionaire	Tennessee Titans at St.	Joseph Campbell and	Scarlett Places on Earth	That's Life (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Dating (CC)	Por un Beso	Tarzan (CC)	Auto Racing: ABA	Movie: The World is Not Enough (CC)	Stargate SG-1 (45) Going to	Movie: Double Bang	Hour of Healing	FBI Files	Movie: Lethal	Movie: Lethal	Movie: Lethal	Movie: Lethal						
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12	JAM Paid Program	Judge-Brown Latino Gen.	Doctor Who Doctor Who	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(12:10) Movie: Joe	Scarce-om-Fm	Miami Vice	Movie: Two	(12:05) Movie: No	Movie:	Faith Phases God	Movie: Gully by Suspicion	Big Toxic: Dead or Alive	Movie: Sleep Shot	Movie: Sleep Shot	Movie: Sleep Shot						

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

8-17

"SORRY, BOYS, BUT THE KITE AND I RAN OUT OF WIND."

**FAMILY CIRCUS**

8-17

"We shoulda brought our FISHIN' stuff, Daddy!"

**HAGAR**

8-17

MY ALLERGIES ARE STARTING TO BOTHER ME!

WHAT ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO?

AMONG OTHER THINGS, METAL!

**BLONDIE**

8-17

THIS LITTLE BABY COMES WITH A 30-YEAR WARRANTY!

THAT'S CRAZY! NOBODY PLANS ON KEEPING A CAR THAT LONG!

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE COUNTING ON

**B.C.**

8-17

HOW COME YOU'RE LATE, SONNY?

SORRY, GRANDMA, I HAD TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL TO CLEAN THE HARD DRIVES AND UPDATE THE DATABASES.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

THINK OF IT AS CLIPPING THE ERASERS AND WASHING THE BLACKBOARDS.

**GEECH**

8-17

I WANT TO RETURN THIS ANSWERING MACHINE.

WAS THERE A PROBLEM WITH IT?

IT NEVER ANSWERS.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S NEVER BEEN OUT OF THE BOX.

AFTER THINKING IT OVER, I WENT FROM OPTIMISTIC TO REALISTIC.

**WIZARD OF ID**

8-17

I HAVE GOOD NEWS.

OH, BOY!

YOU'RE BEING INDUCTED INTO THE CRIMINAL HALL OF FAME.

**HI AND LOIS**

8-17

KIDS TODAY HAVE A LOT OF YOU-KNOW-WHAT DUMPED ON THEM!

OH I SEE!

AND THAT'S WHY YOU NEED TO TAKE A 45-MINUTE SHOWER!

EXACTLY.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

8-17

Wait! Are you OK?

Wait! Can you speak?

Who said that?

I'm the Life Ring operator! You pushed the button! Anything wrong?

**SNUFFY SMITH**

8-17

MAW!! YOU DON'T HAFTA WORRY 'BOUT KEEPIN' UP WITH TH' JONESES NO MORE!!

LORDY, PAW!! YOU STRUCK IT RICH!!

NO!! THEY MOVED OUTTA TH' HOLLER!!

**BEEBLE BAILY**

8-17

HEY! SOMEBODY SWIPED MY TOWEL!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE GUYS IN THIS BARRACKS?

THEY'RE ALWAYS USING OTHER GUYS' STUFF.

SGT. SNORKEL

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Today is Friday, Aug. 17, the 229th day of 2001. There are 136 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Aug. 17, 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat began heading up New York's Hudson River on its successful round-trip to Albany.

**On this date:**

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

In 1896, a prospecting party discovered gold in Alaska, a finding that touched off the Klondike gold rush.

In 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Mackenzie King met in Ogdensburg, N.Y., where they agreed to set up a joint defense commission.

**Birthdays:**

81. Actor Robert DeNiro is 58. Movie director Martha Coolidge is 55. Rock musician Sib Hashian is 52. Actor Robert Joy is 50. Rock singer Kevin Rowland (Dexy's Midnight Runners) is 48. Rock musician Colin Moulding (XTC) is 46. Country singer-songwriter Kevin Welch is 46. Singer Belinda Carlisle is 43. Actor Sean Penn is 41. Jazz musician Everette Harp is 40. Rock musician Gilby Clarke is 39. Singer Maria McKee is 37. Rock musician Steve Gorman (The Black Crowes) is 36. Rock musician Jill Cuniff (Luscious Jackson) is 35.

**Answer to previous puzzle:**

JANE GAYLE BRITNEY  
DARYL VALE DANIEL  
VICTOR MACHETARIUS  
EXTRA BOSS LIPS  
NIP TUP  
LIONEL MACHYREARY  
MAD VAMCO DABAR  
ARCA REMUS QUIZ  
EVADIE NEMLE DAN  
BANDAVIIOGARDI  
IRA TIA  
ULIAN ELIAG KYOTO  
FANOLLEELKBOOK  
ORATE TIRE PIRA  
BAYON BONG DENY

**Newsday Crossword** **WORTH THE WAIT** by G.R. Ferguson  
Edited by Stanley Newman

**ACROSS**

1 Pearl Mosque site

5 Imitates a dove

9 Be next to

13 Synthesizer inventor

14 Drama opening

15 Compadre

16 Start of a quip

19 Ready to respond

20 Spooky condition

21 Arrived home, perhaps

23 A Bobbsey twin

24 Part 2 of quip

32 Colony member

33 Bacon portion

34 Poker variety

35 Antivenins

37 Gay

40 Pedro's "Sure!"

41 Stir up anger

42 Gaunt

44 voyage party

45 Part 3 of quip

50 Citrus drink

51 Plucky person

52 Like some ponies

57 Wyoming city

61 End of quip

63 Bank deals

64 Nasally offensive

65 Panache

66 "the Lonely" (Orblson song)

**DOWN**

1 Cartridge contents

2 Thug

3 Univ. recruiter

4 Shocked

5 A Night at the Opera actress

6 What 10 may stand for: Abbr.

7 Chief Whitehorse, for one

8 Clamming up

9 Last word

10 Dental occlusion

11 Disgusted grunts

12 Water testers?

15 Protein acid

17 Immigration island

18 "Phooey!"

22 Cannon of film

24 Groundwork

25 First month of the año

26 Scatter

27 Town near Salerno

28 LP successors

29 Pygmy antelope

30 Bricklayer

31 Patrick of the NBA

36 Tray contents

38 Wooden strip

39 Come before

43 Jeweler's unit

46 Sailors' tales

47 "Rock and Roll Music"

48 Zone

49 On the up and up

52 Nobel Prize city

53 When shadows are shortest

54 Mideast carrier

55 Award presented in June

56 Beverage nut

58 "The King of Soccer"

59 Time pieces?

60 Part of overhead

62 Musician's job

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