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**BRIEFLY**

**ESSAY/ART CONTEST**

Wells Fargo Bank and the *Big Spring Herald* are inviting Howard County students to participate in an art and essay contest to help commemorate the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Students will be grouped into five divisions — an art contest for students in kindergarten through the sixth grade; an art contest and an essay contest for junior high school students; and separate art and essay contest for high school students.

Artwork and essays should center on the student's feelings on the day of the attacks and how their lives have been changed as a result.

Artists may use whatever medium they wish. Essays must be no longer than 1,000 words for those in the junior high division, while high school division essays must be 1,500 words or less.

The winners in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond, while second- and third-place finishers will receive \$50 savings bonds.

Winning entries will be announced and prominently featured in the *Herald's* commemorative edition on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002. All entries will be published in a special section that day.

To be eligible, entries must be turned into school officials before Aug. 30.

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## Baluch pleads guilty to fraud, money laundering

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring doctor has pleaded guilty to charges of healthcare fraud and money laundering.

Dr. Abdul Rashid Baluch, who had residences in both Big Spring and Midland, pleaded guilty to the charges Friday as part of a deal with federal prosecutors in which the govern-

ment won't pursue other indictments pending against the doctor.

Sentencing has been set for Oct. 8 before Midland federal judge Royal Ferguson, a federal court clerk said this morning.

Baluch was indicted on drug possession charges in November 2001 after a joint taskforce of federal, state and local law enforcement agents searched his Big

**Sentencing for Baluch has been scheduled for Oct. 8, according to the court clerk.**



BALUCH

Spring office at the Covenant Malone and

Hogan Clinic and his Midland residence the previous month.

The search warrant named as its targets evidence of child pornography and financial and medical records as well as drugs.

The indictment for healthcare insurance fraud came Dec. 19, and charges that Baluch submitted "materially false and fraudulent health care insurance

forms" with claims in excess of \$9.5 million to defraud Medicare and Medicaid, as well as the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program.

Baluch was arrested by FBI agents at a hotel in Dallas two days after his home and office were searched.

Neither the doctor's

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## Gig 'em! Auction a super success

Almost \$30,000 is raised toward scholarship fund

Special to the Herald

Texas A&M supporters rallied Saturday night to raise \$29,000 during the Howard County Texas A&M Club's 2002 Scholarship Auction.

"It was very successful auction," said Neil Tendol, club member. "We feel the turnout was great encouragement from our community to lend a hand with the great academic cause."

The Dora Roberts Community Center was a sea of maroon-and-white-decorated tables, displaying in excess of 100 auction items and more than 50 door prizes.

More than 175 people engaged in a bidding war for hand-crafted items such as furniture, quilts, baby blankets, custom knives and birdhouses, all donated from the families in the Howard County area.

Many businesses also contributed items that event-goers attempted to outbid each other for.

Recipients of the club's 2002 scholarships were on hand to help with event.



NIKLASCH



Longie Newton and Walter Brumley look over the mountain of Aggie loot on the auction block Saturday night at the Big Spring A&M Club's annual Scholarship Auction. The auction raised nearly \$30,000 for scholarships.

"We were pleased to see all the 2002 scholarship winners at the auction," said Michael Niklasch, a member of the Howard

County Texas A&M Club. "Their assistance was greatly appreciated with displaying the items during this event."

In early 2003, the club begin taking applications for scholarships which will be paid for from the auction proceeds.

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## Resident finds a new use for common Father's Day gift

Smith's creations have raised \$2,500 for needy youngsters

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

A local resident is using his creative talents to turn one of the most popular Father's Day gifts into a fund-raising project for needy youth.

Billy Smith is a necktie wearer. The retired Big Spring accountant is very rarely caught out in public without one.

"I went to Commercial College in Tyler in 1938," Smith said. "When I went to school, the dress code was girls wore hose and a skirt and the guys wore a necktie. I worked in an office for more than 50 years and I never quit wearing a necktie. I have a lot of them."

He decided to put his collection to a good use in the form of a bedspread.

The idea arose following the death of his wife of 62 years in January of 2001. When his wife Margaret fell ill, Smith served as her primary caretaker for about

seven years. With the exception of very few occasions — going to church, his Kiwanis Club meetings or to the store — Smith stayed at her side.

After Margaret's death, Smith noticed the number of ties he had collected through the years.

"I had a suitcase full of them," he said. "I didn't want to throw them away."

Breaking out Margaret's sewing machine, Smith began to let his creative juices flow and designed his first bedspread consisting of almost 95 ties.

Smith learned the craft of sewing from another important woman in his life.

"I was always my mother's daughter because she and dad had two sons," he joked. "By the time the third child came along, a girl, my mother already had me doing things she needed help on."

"I'm a pretty good cook," he boasted with a grin. The 86-year-old took his



Kiwanis member Billy Smith stands in front of one of his bedspread creations. The 86-year-old has found a unique use for one of the most popular Father's Day gifts.

creation to the 2001 Kiwanis district meeting's Caring Corner, an area where members sell homemade crafts to raise funds for the T/O Foundation.

The T/O Foundation provides services to needy youth throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

Smith was hoping to make a little money on the bedspread and he did,

\$1,500. The bedspread was a big smash and word got around to the district's Kiwanis clubs.

For the district meeting held in Corpus Christi, Aug. 1-3, Smith took another bedspread made of 127 neckties and raised about \$1,000 for the foundation.

It didn't take long for the word to spread that Smith needed more neckties.

"I needed some more neckties and they put the word out and even put it on the Internet," Smith said. "I came home with 297 neckties and I'm going to start another one (bedspread) as soon as I can get to it."

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## Sales tax

Rebates rise 33 percent for Big Spring, state reports

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring was one of only six West Texas cities to post an increase in sales tax rebates this month, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Eleven of 17 area cities received rebates this month that were less than they received in August of 2001.

Big Spring received \$520,478.53, a whopping 33.15 percent more than the \$390,875.84 the Howard County seat received in August of 2001. For the year, Big Spring has received \$2,609,752.83, 2.64 percent more than it received in the same eight-month period in 2001.

Coahoma had a 25.20 percent decrease in rebates for the month. The community received \$4,038.83, compared to \$5,400.19 for August 2001. Sales tax rebates for the year are down 14.85 percent, comparing \$26,539.77 this year to \$31,170.56 last year.

Forsan saw sales tax receipts go down 46.63 percent. The city received \$2,015.44 this month compared to \$3,776.97 in August of 2001. For the year, sales tax rebates are at \$23,566.25.

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

- TOPS Club TX No. 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.
- TOPS Club TX No. 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ located at 11th and Birdwell. For more information call 263-2786 or 263-1340.
- Military Support Group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8106.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.
- Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.
- AA meets at 615 Settles from noon to 1 p.m.
- AA Open meeting on the fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m. Our support groups are for all caregivers of anyone no matter what the disease or disability. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Runnels (RSVP office).
- AA Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles. Closed meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- AL-ANON, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Take Note

□ Kentwood Elementary PTA will be holding a membership drive in conjunction with school registration on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. A representative will be on hand to answer questions and new memberships will be accepted. T-shirt orders will be taken at that time.

□ A benefit fund has been set up for Chris (Rocky) Tubb at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray the medical bills and assist his wife and child until his long term disability is in effect. He had no short term disability insurance. He was injured in an accident and is in critical condition in ICU in Austin. He is the son of Cindy and David Tubb of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1991.

To make a donation call the bank at 268-6212 or 267-5513.

□ New student orientation at Howard College continues through Aug. 8. Special sessions are planned for families and non-traditional students and special informational meetings in Spanish are scheduled. Call the dean of students at 264-5028 for more information.

□ Registration for the fall semester at Howard College is Aug. 19-21. Classes begin Aug. 26 and late registration is Aug. 26-30. A \$10 late fee applies to all students who register late. For more information, call the student assistance center at 264-5083.

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13.

For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

## Police Blotter

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

- **JAMES FLOYD GIFFIN**, 20, was arrested for three Texas Department of Safety warrants and for a Bexar County warrant.
- **IRENE MORENO ALVAREZ**, 35, of 1108 Lloyd was arrested for a local warrant.
- **MARTY WAYNE HUCKABEE**, 22, of 1606 Settles was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ROGER LEE EDWARDS**, 46, of 1314 Madison was arrested on charges of public intoxication and assault Class C.
- **JUDY LYNN ESTES**, 40, of 807 E. 16th Street was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **MARK WILLIAMS EDWARDS**, 44, of 1314 Madison was arrested on charges of public intoxication and criminal mischief, less than \$50.
- **MICHELLE MARTINEZ**, 21, of 1604 Virginia was arrested for four local warrants.
- **RUSSELL TODD JONES**, 34, of 4648 Constitution, Odessa, was arrested for DPS warrants.
- **JEREMY JAMES BALIOS**, 21, of 1302 Sycamore was arrested for DPS warrants.
- **DEADLY CONDUCT** was reported in the 500 block of north Birdwell.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1400 block of Park, the 1400 block of Park Avenue, the 1100 block of east 13th Street, the 2500 block of Gunter Circle and in the 1300 block of Harding.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of east Sixth, the 1600 south Main Street, the 1500 block of west Third Street, the 1200 block of Lamar Avenue, the 2600 block of Chanute Drive, the 1500 block of Lincoln Avenue, the 100 block of Lockhart Street, the 1000 block of north Main Street, the 1300 block of Lindbergh Street, the 1200 block of east 16th Street, the 4000 block of Muir Street, the 600 block of Carey Street, the 3200 block of Auburn Avenue and the 500 block of north Birdwell Lane.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1000 block of north Main.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 1400 block of Park.
- **ASSAULT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 1600 block of south Main.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT with a DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 1400 block of Park.
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** was reported in the 1000 block of north Main.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of Nolan Street where \$300 of tools were reported stolen and at On Cue where \$14.99 of clothes/furs were reported taken.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 300 block of north east Ninth Street where a \$600 tan couch was reported taken.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported at H-E-B parking lot where \$111 of unknown items and \$25 of audio/visual recordings were reported taken.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of Lorilla where \$300 of unknown items were reported stolen.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported
  - in the 1300 block of Harding where a 1998 green Nissan received \$800 worth of damage,
  - in the 4100 block of Parkway where a 1998 gold Firebird received \$900 worth of damage.
  - in the 2900 block of west Seventh where a 1994 blue Mercury Cougar received \$269 of damaged.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, less than \$50** was reported in the 3200 block of Cornell, in the 2500 block of Central Drive.
- **TERRORIST THREAT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

## EMS

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

### WEDNESDAY

- 2:56 a.m. — 1200 block of E. Sixth, trauma call, service refused.
- 3:14 a.m. — 3700 block of Connally, medical all, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 6:58 a.m. — 100 block of Lockhart, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 11:38 a.m. — 700 block of E. 13th, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.
- 1:37 p.m. — 400 block of Sunset, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 3:33 p.m. — North Hwy. 87, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 3:34 p.m. — 500 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 6:15 p.m. — 1000 block of Stadium, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

## Records

Sunday high 93  
Sunday's low 74  
Average high 97  
Average low 70  
Record high 110 in 1936  
Record low 58 in 1920

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Month to date 0.02  
Year to date 8.16  
Sunrise Tuesday 7:09a.m.  
Sunset Tuesday 8:32p.m.

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

### TODAY

- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at the Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.
- Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. supper.
- Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple located at 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. supper.
- Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.
- Texas Tech Alumni Association monthly meeting will be held 5:30 p.m. at the Sparenberg Building. Plans for fall activities will be discussed.

### TUESDAY

- Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

- Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

- Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

- Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

### WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.
- Line dancing class is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

### THURSDAY

- Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Genealogical society meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
- Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

### FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.
- AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.
- ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.
- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

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# Big Spring teen enjoys week-long Youth Leadership Camp

HERALD Staff Report

A Big Spring teen-ager was one of 24 students from around Texas chosen to take part in the 2002 Youth Leadership Camp at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. Austin Nutting attended the week-long camp in July, sponsored by the universi-

ty's John Ben Shepherd Public Leadership Institute. The theme for this year's camp was Protecting Freedom through Leadership.



NUTTING

Nutting, who participated in the Camp Ryla Student Forum in 2001, was selected from the more than 3,000 students who took part in JBSPLI-sponsored leadership forums during the year. In addition to participating in a forum, his selection was based on letter of recommendation, personal

essays and completion of leadership goals. "The essay was based on what we thought a leader was and how we contribute that to our community," 18-year-old Nutting said. During the week, Nutting took part in a number of team-building and community service activities, attended several presenta-

tions about leadership and toured area points of interest including the Commemorative Air Force Museum and the Petroleum Museum. "I really like the ropes courses," he said. "You had to be a team. There was no way you could accomplish the task without teamwork."

Nutting, a 2002 Big Spring High School graduate, was a member of the high school varsity basketball team and served as Key Club president, a community service organization sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. The young adult plans to attend Howard College this year and pursue a career in occupational therapy.

# School begins Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal School

## Administrators release start of school supplies list for each grade

HERALD Staff Report

St. Mary's Episcopal School, 118 Cedar, will resume classes for the 2002-2003 school year on Monday, Aug. 19. For more information about registration or the school call 263-0203.

A list of school supplies St. Mary's students will need for the year are as follows:

- First Grade**  
one large plastic school box  
two boxes of Kleenex  
four glue sticks  
one four ounce bottle of Elmer's School glue  
one box of Crayola Classic crayons, 24 count  
three boxes of Crayola Classic crayons, eight count  
one box of Crayola Classic fat markers, eight count  
one box of Crayola Classic markers, eight count  
six No. 2 pencils with erasers  
one pink rectangular eraser  
one pair of Fiskars pointed-tip scissors  
one set of Prang watercolors, eight count  
two red pencils with erasers  
one spiral notebook, 70 pages, wide ruled  
two pocket folders  
one dry erase marker  
**optional**  
one roll of 35 mm film, 12 or 24 exposures, 200 speed  
one box of Ziploc bags, quart or sandwich size  
paper plates  
paper cups  
For Art Class, a \$5 fee to be taken at the office.

- Second grade**  
one large plastic school box  
two boxes of Kleenex  
one pair of Fiskars pointed-tip scissors  
two four ounce bottles of Elmer's School glue  
one box of Crayola Classic crayons, 24 count  
two boxes of Crayola Classic crayons, eight count  
one box of map colors, 12 count  
one set of Prang watercolors, eight count  
six No. 2 pencils with erasers  
four red pencils with erasers  
two large pink rectangular erasers  
two spiral notebook, 70 pages, wide ruled  
two folders with brads and pockets  
one box of Crayola Markers, basic colors  
two glue sticks  
**optional**  
one box of Ziploc bags, quart or sandwich size

- Third grade**  
one large plastic school box  
two boxes of Kleenex  
one pair of Fiskars pointed-tip scissors  
one four ounce bottle of Elmer's School glue  
one box of Crayola Classic crayons, 24 count  
one box of Crayola Classic markers, eight count  
one box of Crayola map colors  
24 No. 2 pencils with erasers  
three red pens  
one large pink eraser  
one pencil sharpener  
three packages of notebooks, 70 pages, wide ruled  
one see-through ruler with inches and centimeters  
five colored folders with brads and pockets, one color each of red, yellow, blue, purple and green  
one large spiral notebook, 70 sheets  
one package highlighters, four colors  
one Bible, New International version  
For Art Class, a \$5 fee to be taken at the office.

- Fourth grade**  
one clipboard  
one roll of 24 exposure 35 mm film  
two boxes of Kleenex  
one pair of Fiskars pointed-tip scissors  
one four ounce bottle of Elmer's School glue  
one box of Crayola Classic crayons, 24 count  
one box of Crayola Classic markers, eight count  
one box of map pencils, 12 count  
12 No. 2 pencils with erasers or mechanical pencils  
two red ball point pens  
three blue or black ball point pens  
one 12 inch ruler with inches and centimeters  
two packages of wide ruled notebook paper  
six colored folders with binder middle  
two highlighters  
one pencil box
- If the child's last name begins with the letter A-K, bring one Ziploc bag, gallon size. If the child's last name begins with the letter L-Z, bring one Ziploc bag, sandwich size.

## School announcements

**Coahoma Elementary and Junior High**  
Coahoma elementary and junior high campuses will host a Meet the Teach night on Thursday. Parents of elementary students can meet their child's teacher from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The junior high school teachers will be available from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Goliad Intermediate School**  
Goliad intermediate orientation for incoming fifth- and sixth-graders is set for Friday in the Goliad gym. Parents must accompany their children to student orientation. Sixth grade orientation and schedule pick up will be held from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. followed by fifth grade from 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

**Big Spring Junior High School**  
Junior high student orientation will be held on Friday and parents are encouraged to accompany their children. Seventh grade orientation, schedule pick up and open house will be held from 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. followed by eighth-grade orientation, schedule pick up and open house at 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m.

**Big Spring High School**  
Freshman orientation and schedule pick-up will be held on Friday from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

## Graceland to send Elvis Presley artifacts on tour

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Graceland is hitting the road.

Officials from Elvis Presley's home planned to announce Monday the Mobile Graceland tour, bringing to 30 cities Presley's Army jacket, some of his stage clothing and a letter from President Nixon, among other things.

The 53-foot truck will be in Memphis this week as part of events marking the 25th anniversary of Presley's death, which is Friday. Then it will go to cities including New Orleans, Atlantic City, N.J., Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Reno, Nev., and Las Vegas.

The tour is co-sponsored by the Harrah's Entertainment Inc. casino company and FYE record stores, and will mostly be displayed in mall parking

lots where there are FYE stores and in casinos owned by Harrah's. Admission is free.

It will be at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland on Sept. 28, at a San Diego Chargers game on Nov. 17, and at Times Square in New York on Sept. 24.

"We have more artifacts than we have the space or time to display at Graceland," said Jennifer Burgess, director of marketing for Elvis Presley Enterprises. "It grew out of the desire to share the Elvis experience with all those people who can't make it to Memphis for one reason or another."

Presley, who died in 1977 at age 42, ushered in the rock 'n' roll cultural revolution in the 1950s with hits like "Heartbreak Hotel" and "Hound Dog."

## In brief

Ana Lee Sanchez, daughter of Texas gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez, will be campaigning on her father's behalf at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Blue Room Coffee House, 109 E. Second.

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defense attorney, Jim Darnell of El Paso, nor the U.S. attorney handling the case could be reached for comment this morning.

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## REBATES

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Abilene received 8.43 percent. Abilene received \$2,351,221.47 this month, down 10.14 percent from the \$2,616,590.94 received in August of 2001. For the year, the Taylor County seat has received \$17,201,172.91, up 0.64 percent.

Sales tax rebates were up 50.04 percent for Andrews, which received \$120,248.80 this month compared to \$80,143.07 in August of 2001. For the year, Andrews has received \$816,029.51, up 59.07 percent.

Colorado City suffered a 5.63 percent loss in rebates, comparing the \$43,264.32 received this month to \$45,847.61 received in August 2001. Rebates are down 5.95 percent for the year as the Mitchell County seat has received \$275,281.41.

Fort Stockton was hit with a 2.37 percent decrease in rebates, comparing the \$95,932.62 received this month to the \$98,266.27 taken in during August 2001. For the year, Fort

Stockton has received \$661,307.19, down 2.8 percent.

Lamesa incurred a decrease of 14.47 percent in sales tax rebates for the month. The Dawson County community received \$84,499.52 for the month, compared to \$98,802.01 in August of 2001. The check put Lamesa behind on year-to-date totals as the \$569,024.01 in rebates is 5.92 percent below last year.

Sales tax rebates were down 4.79 percent for Lubbock, which received \$2,674,071.01 this month, compared to \$2,808,605.63 last August. For the year, Lubbock has received \$19,255,473.18, up 1.1 percent.

Midland's sales tax rebates were up 7.76 percent, comparing the \$1,892,248.35 received this month to the \$1,755,942.07 received in August 2001. For the year, the Tall City has received \$12,253,506.44, up 5.36 percent.

Rebates soared in Monahans this month. Monahans received \$86,888.07, up 5.24 percent compared to the \$82,556.78 taken in for August of 2001. For the year, the Ward County seat has taken in \$583,797.07, up 4.55 percent from a year ago.

August's rebates for Odessa amounted to \$1,303,001.71, down 9.96 percent when compared to \$1,447,268.98 taken in a year ago. To date this year, Odessa has received \$8,952,235.52, down 5.79 percent.

Rebates were down slightly for Pecos this month. That community received

\$86,077.30, compared to \$77,330.13 for August of 2001. That's was an increase of 11.31 percent. For the year, Pecos has received \$524,492.31, up 4.4 percent.

San Angelo rebates fell 5.37 percent, comparing the \$1,287,760.89 taken in this month to the \$1,360,866.89 received in August of 2001. To date this year, San Angelo has received \$9,584,462.53, up 3.03 percent.

Snyder pulled in \$152,977.15 this month, up 6.99 percent when compared to the \$142,971.00 it received in August of 2001. For the year, Snyder has received \$960,770.64, up 1.57 percent.

Stanton received \$10,926.63 this month, down 19.49 percent compared to the \$13,615.45 it received in August a year ago. For the year, Stanton has received \$79,716.57, down 2.48 percent.

Rebates were down 17.08 percent in Sweetwater, com-

paring this month's receipts of \$185,483.50 to \$223,709.59 taken in a year ago. For the year, Sweetwater has received \$1,234,595.12, and is behind last year's totals by 3.11 percent.

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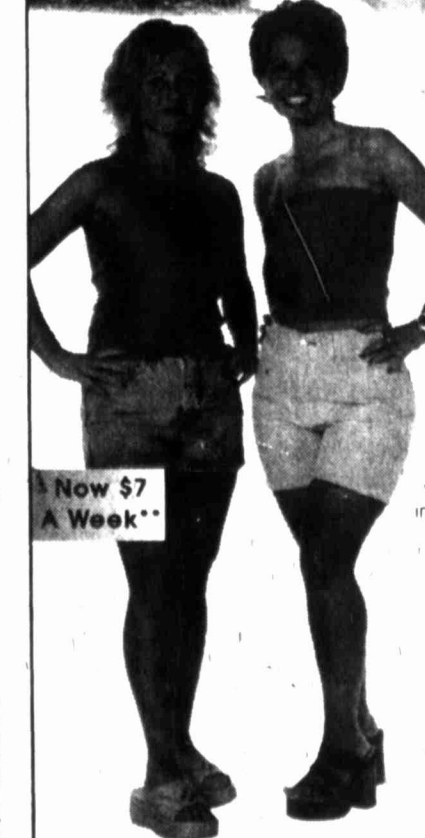
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## YOUR VIEWS

# Speak out on TP&WD's parks proposal

Area residents have just a few more days to let the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department know how they feel about the possibility of the city taking over operations of Big Spring State Park.

If you aren't familiar with what we are talking about, here's a quick summary:

The Parks & Wildlife Department has developed a 10-year plan for building new parks, working with landowners to improve water quality and preserve wildlife. It's an admirable plan on its surface that will take about \$100 million to implement. Here's the rub, though. The new parks it wants to build are primarily within 90 minutes of the state's largest cities — Houston and Dallas, specifically. To pay for this, TP&WD is wanting to shed itself of some other parks and historical sites. In our area, these are Big Spring State Park and Colorado City State Park. The idea is to have cities or some other entity take over their control.

In other words, Big Spring State Park would no longer be a state-run facility. It would be up to the city of Big Spring to maintain it and provide for its long-term upkeep.

State officials are seeking public comment on the proposal, and that's where you come in. Do you think it is in the city's best interest to take over operations of the park? Could this enhance the facility? Might the entry fee go up or down? Could it be a money maker for the city, or would it be a revenue drain?

You should know that city officials — at least all the ones we have talked to — are in favor of leaving the park under the state's control.

But what do you think? State officials will accept your comments through Friday. Public comment can be made in writing to the Land & Water Resources Conservation and Recreation Plan, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744, or online at [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/plan/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/plan/)

This is an important issue. We encourage our readers to participate. Please, take the time to let our state leaders know how you feel.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We learn the secret of contentment in our lives, Lord, through your word. Amen

# Some straight talk that really paid off

The Golden Rule is to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," but there is another golden rule that also affects the lives of many people. This could be called the Economic Golden Rule, and it can be summed up with these words: "He who has the gold makes the rule." Because we live in a materialistic society, it's important to also understand this other golden rule, otherwise life can be very frustrating.

One of the greatest blessings I have in traveling and making speeches is that I get to meet and know so many fine people. This personal contact with people in all areas of society is where I get most of the ideas and concepts for this newspaper column. However I realize a good



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idea in itself is of little value to you unless I can show you how to use it and how to turn it into a benefit for your own life. Some time ago, I was visiting with a businessman in south Mississippi and he told me a true story involving one of his employees that contains a very important principle.

It seems the mother of one of his employees had died recently and the employee was fast becoming an alcoholic. Word was beginning to spread that he was talking "smart" to some of the other employees. Well, the problem reached the point that it became necessary for my new friend to call him into his office. When he did, he closed the door behind him. After they chatted a moment, my friend looked him straight in the eye and called his name. He said, "You know your mother would not be proud of you and the way you are acting. You have a choice. You can either make your mother proud of you or you can become a drunk. But you are not going to be a drunk and work for me."

My friend went on to say, "I don't want your answer now. I want to give you a few days to think about it, but come Monday, you come in sober and be ready to work, or be ready to leave."

Well, that was almost 10 years ago and the man is still there and has become an excellent employee. He later told his boss, "Mr. Moore, I ain't never had anyone talk to me like that."

You see, with my friend, it was not just an employee with a problem, it was a human being that he really cared about. One of the deepest psychological needs we have is to know that other people care about us and that we are needed and appreciated. As an aside to this true story, the lack of personal concern and caring is why many management people fail when it comes to dealing with employees who have problems. In many cases they treat them impersonally, yet wonder why their turnover rate is so high.

Another amusing part of the story about my friend's wayward employee is when

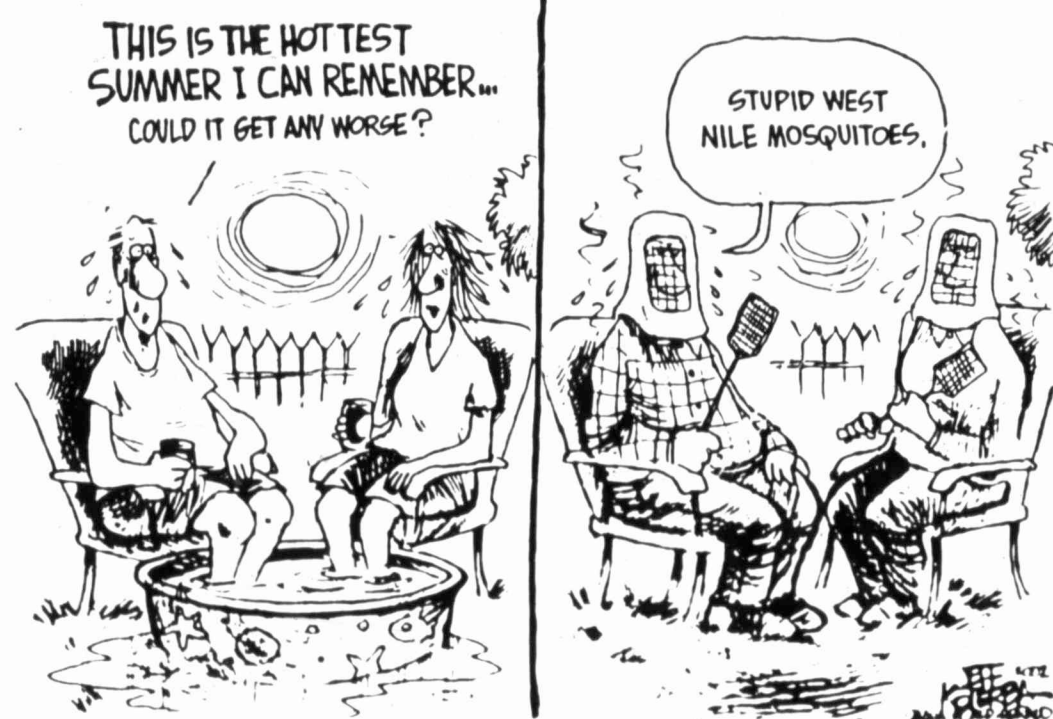
still another employee was having a problem and this man told him, "You better straighten up. You don't want to go into the boss's office and have him close the door behind you." There is no doubt about it, my friend had made a believer out of him!

As I bring this story to a close, there are several obvious things some of us can learn from this experience. In many cases, it's hard to find another person who cares enough about us to look us straight in the eye and tell us the truth. The truth may hurt, but it's better to hear it and do something about it than go on living with the problem. Of course, the primary reason the employee's problem was solved was because the "Economic Golden Rule" came into play. "He who has the gold makes the rule." Sometimes all it takes is the thought of losing our job to change our attitude and our behavior.

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# Super-patriots need to get a grip

"We were initially told in the early

'90s, when they began to apply the military law heavily, that it would be used only against drug dealers and terrorists." — Hisham Kassem, head of the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights, after Saad Eddin Ibrahim, an Egyptian-American sociology professor, was sentenced to seven years in prison for "tarnishing the image of Egypt." From an interview on NPR.

That's worth chewing on for a while.

"If there's another terrorist attack, and if it's from a certain ethnic community... that terrorists are from, you can forget about civil rights in this country. I think we will have a return to Korematsu (internment camps)." — Peter N. Kirsanow, U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner, July 22 in Detroit. After his remarks were criticized, Kirsanow said he was warning against camps, not advocating them, but he also told the Detroit Free Press, "Not too many people will be crying in their beer if there are

more detentions, more stops, more profiling."

With a civil rights commissioner like this guy on the job, we haven't got a thing to worry about.

Civil libertarians have a slight tendency to look as though we've just been fired out of a cannon. We are forever hearing the sounds of jackbooted Fascism approaching. Nearly every time someone complains about a dirty movie theater or a KKK rally, we can be counted upon to leap up and announce that the First Amendment is in dire peril. To be a good civil libertarian is to spend one's life in a fairly constant state of alarm, which leaves the group somewhat frazzled.

On top of that, we constantly have to defend the most disgusting people — on the grounds that disgusting people have rights, too. And as the late John Henry Faulk used to say, "That will make you about as popular as a whore tryin' to get into the SMU School of Theology." It's a little-known fact that defending civil liberties can also be a whale of a lot of fun, requiring only beer, imagination and a mild disrespect for authority to become a genuinely entertaining and even riotously funny pastime. One is not required to like the disgusting specimens whose rights are being violated. In fact, one is, thanks to the First

Amendment, perfectly free to denounce them with splendid invective.

But it is time to take note that we are getting ourselves into a truly silly fight. Now is not the time to dismiss concerns over civil liberties as alarmist. "O pshaw," is not a helpful response to violations of the Constitution. Worse than the dismissive poo-hooing of concern is the implication that those who speak up on behalf of those caught up in the post-Sept. 11 sweep who have still not been charged with anything are themselves somehow unpatriotic. Boy, is that standing the world on its head. Seems to me every sentient patriot should be concerned.

The notion that a "liberal federal judge" did something wrong by ordering the government to reveal the names of those it is holding is nonsense. Of course the government must account for those it has in custody. Even if one had been inclined after Sept. 11 to give the government a few weeks to separate the sheep from the goats after its round-up, you cannot hold someone in jail for a year without showing he or she did something wrong. Fish or cut bait.

Of the 1,200 detained, 752 were charged with immigration violations and are now stuck in the notorious black hole of the Immigration and

Naturalization Service's clumsy system. Accounts vary as to how many are still being held. But by no possible stretch of the Constitution can the government's action be justified. Secret arrests are the stuff of old novels like "The Count of Monte Cristo." Not since pre-revolutionary France has it been legal to imprison someone without explaining by whom and of what they are accused.

Judge Gladys Kessler made an exception where the government can show that a material witness in a terrorism investigation is involved and ruled that the government need not provide details of the arrests. But as she noted, the government did not claim or even hint that any of the detainees has connections to terrorism. Kessler seems to have considerably more respect for the Constitution than Attorney General Ashcroft.

Some of the super-patriots running around need to get a grip. We can't make ourselves safer by making ourselves less free.

Some comment is required on Rep. Bob Barr's unfortunate gun accident. Barr, a member of the board of the National Rifle Association, plugged a glass door when somebody handed him a loaded antique .38 at a campaign fund-raiser. Further evidence that there is a God.



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#### Colorado police make arrest in 28-year-old Texas murder case

NEWTON (AP) — The arrest in Colorado of a 47-year-old homeless woman may help break a 28-year-old Texas murder case.

Larry Folmer, chief deputy of the Newton County sheriff's department, said Gilda Ann Westbrook was arrested Sunday in a routine sweep for illegal campers on a path along Boulder Creek in Boulder, Colo.

A warrant was issued for her arrest last month after an investigation was reopened into the 1974 murder of Charles Markentile, 40, who was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car in 1974 at a Texas roadside park near the Louisiana state line.

Folmer said Markentile was shot twice in the back of the head and robbed of his watch, jewelry, wallet and car keys. Investigators believe he was lured to the park, Folmer said. The four suspects fled the area immediately, and investigators lost their trail.

Westbrook was being held without bail in the Boulder County Jail. She was scheduled to appear in court on Monday.

Folmer said Westbrook is one of four suspects in the murder of Markentile.

The Markentile file had been misplaced. Folmer, who started working for the sheriff's office six years ago, said he found the Markentile file mixed up with 1981 cases while he was looking for the file on another unsolved murder.

"It drew me in," Folmer said. "I started reading it, then I brought it home, studied it and started making some phone calls. Then I got on the computer and did some things, and got on the teletype and did some more things."

"Technology is so much better now. It's awful harder to hide now."

Another suspect is in custody. Folmer said he knows where a third suspect lives and is waiting to question Westbrook before seeking the arrest of the third person.

Folmer said he also hopes Westbrook will help identify a fourth suspect, a woman known to law enforcement officials only by her first name.

#### Three members of international child smuggling ring captured

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service has arrested three members of an international child smuggling ring that attempted to sneak dozens of youngsters from Guatemala and El Salvador into the United States, according to U.S. officials.

INS special agents from Los Angeles and Washington arrested Ana Karina Rivas, Juan Orlando DeLeon and Andrea Giron in Houston last Friday.

All three have been charged with conspiracy to commit alien smuggling. INS now has five suspected members of the ring in custody, agency officials said.

In July, special agents arrested alleged ring leader Berta Campos in Los Angeles and alleged ring member Guillermo Antonio Paniqua in Houston.

Johnny Williams, head of field operations for the INS, said the ring had been broken up because of the arrests.

"The smuggling of children over hundreds of miles in the hands of unscrupulous smugglers is extremely dangerous and will not be tolerated," Williams said. "Breaking up this criminal organization is a credit to the dedication of law enforcement to ending the illegal smug-

gling of children for profit."

The child smuggling ring was discovered by local authorities in Guatemala. In April, seven buses were intercepted by local authorities. Officers found 53 children, ranging in age from two to 17. Twelve men were arrested for smuggling.

#### Airline: Pilot followed rules when denied seat to high-ranking Israeli official

CINCINNATI (AP) — A Comair pilot refused to fly Israel's deputy foreign minister from Cincinnati to Toronto over a procedural matter involving security, not because of his nationality, an airline spokeswoman said Monday.

An Israeli radio station reported Sunday that the pilot thought Deputy Foreign Minister Michael Melchior posed a security risk and refused him a seat.

Comair spokeswoman Meghan Glynn said that Melchior was barred from the flight Thursday because the regional airline had to follow proper procedures. "It was a procedural matter that involved security," Glynn said, without providing specifics.

Melchior, who was being escorted by State Department officials, told Israel Radio that he waited on the plane Thursday for more than an hour before the pilot evacuated it, saying there was a security risk.

When Melchior disembarked, he said he was told he was not allowed to get back on the plane.

"The security officials and the company all put pressure on him, and there were negotiations," Melchior told the station. "But the pilot is sovereign on his aircraft, and he is empowered to make such a decision, and he did it in spite of all the pressure from the company and security officials."

#### US Airways files for bankruptcy — the first major airline to do so since Sept. 11

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — US Airways became the first major airline to declare bankruptcy since last year's terrorist hijackings, a move that came 11 months to the day after the industry was rocked by the attacks.

US Airways, the nation's seventh-largest carrier, said flights will continue normally, and the company expressed optimism that it will emerge from bankruptcy early next year.

In its Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing Sunday, the company listed assets of \$7.81 billion and liabilities of \$7.83 billion and said its cash flow was relatively stable. But Chris Chiames, US Airways' vice president for corporate affairs, said that would not last with the peak summer travel season about to end.

"You do not want to enter bankruptcy in a poor cash position," Chiames said at a brief news conference.

Chapter 11 allows a company to continue operating and hold its creditors at bay while it puts its finances in order. A hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Alexandria was scheduled for Monday to discuss the filing.

US Airways shares did not immediately open for trading Monday, but Wall Street sent other airline shares sharply lower in early trading. UAL Corp., the parent of United, dropped 23 percent, down \$1.20 at \$4, on the New York Stock Exchange while AMR, the parent of American, stumbled 72 cents to \$8.87.

Delta fell \$1.05 to \$13.55, and Northwest declined 70 cents to \$8.01.

## Lawmakers want to hear case for war before signing on

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers say they are waiting for President Bush to make his case for invading Iraq before they endorse it, with evidence that Saddam Hussein is prepared to use weapons of mass destruction the key factor.

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister, meanwhile, urged the United States to give diplomacy more time to resolve the Iraqi situation. He reiterated that his country would not allow itself to be used as a staging area for an attack its neighbor.

Saudi Arabia also confirmed Sunday that it was holding 16 alleged al-Qaida members who had been turned over by Iranian officials in June after they sought refuge in that country.

**"Do we sit back and hope that we can negotiate our way out of that situation with Saddam? I don't think so"**

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn.

Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said that while not inevitable, it now is "probable" an invasion of Iraq will be necessary. But, he added, Bush has to clearly tell the American people why Saddam is a danger.

"The president has to make the case that ... to wait for provocation (from Saddam) is to invite a very, very large disaster," Lugar, a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"At the end of the day we have to separate those

weapons of mass destruction from Saddam," he said.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said he agreed the president has not yet made the justification for a war with Iraq, but that "he's in the process of doing that."

Noting that Saddam has biological and chemical weapons and may eventually get a nuclear capability, Thompson said on "Fox News Sunday": "Do we sit back and hope that we can negotiate our way out of that situation with Saddam?"

I don't think so."

But Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said an attack on Iraq might simply prompt Saddam to use weapons of mass destruction "because he'd have nothing to lose."

"He's a survivalist. He is not a suicide bomber. ... The question is how do you contain him," Levin said on NBC's "Meet the Press." There should be continued pressure to resume U.N. weapons inspections in Iraq, he added.

Thompson argued, however, that an agreement over weapons inspections, if not unfettered, would simply give Saddam time — perhaps two or three years — to possibly develop nuclear capability.



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## IN BRIEF

### BSHS cheerleaders to host mini-camp

The Big Spring High School cheerleading squad will be conducting a Mini Cheerleading Camp on Aug. 31 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp is open to all students in grades K-6. The camp costs just \$20 per person.

For more information contact Kris Larson at 264-3641 or 264-6941.

Members of the 2002-03 BSHS varsity cheerleading squad include Casey Tunstall, Kristine Vassar, Stormie Huff, Carli Wise, Cheridan Gelly, Timmi Blackshear, Krystal DeLeon, Lindsay Phillips and Andrea Torres.

### Non-denominational tourney is scheduled

The inaugural Non-denominational Softball Tournament is scheduled for August 16-17 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring.

The tournament is open to any church-sponsored team.

First, second and third-place teams will receive trophies. The top two squads will also earn t-shirts. Overall, 10 all-tournament spots will be awarded along with one MVP and one gold glove award.

Registration is set at \$110 per team. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 13.

For more information contact Christy at (915) 268-1677 or (915) 816-3717.

### New Breed tourney slated for Aug. 23

The New Breed Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 23-25 at the Cotton Mize Softball Field. The tournament is a tune-up for the 2002 LULAC event set for later this year.

Entry fee for the New Breed tourney is \$115.

For more information contact Amador Rios at (915) 264-6632 or (915) 263-1391.

### BS Quarterback Club to hold pep rally

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a community pep rally at 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

The pep rally will recognize all Big Spring fall sports athletes.

For more information about the club or its upcoming events contact Jim Clements at 267-1069 or Randy Phillips at 263-5314.

### GCHS cheerleaders set mini cheer camp

The Garden City High School cheerleaders will be holding a Mini Cheerleader Camp on Aug. 12-15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Garden City Complex.

The cost for the camp is set at \$25 per person. All campers will receive a t-shirt.

Campers will learn cheers, chants and a dance, and will perform at the annual "Meet the Bearcats" community-wide pep rally.

The camp is open to all students in grades K-6. The camp costs just \$20 per person.

For more information contact Micki Wesley354-2879.

### BSHS spikers will scrimmage Bronte

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will scrimmage Bronte on Friday, Aug. 16, in the BSHS gym.



Garden City head coach Wade Wesley (right) watches on as members of his new junior varsity squad scrimmage against the Bearcat varsity. Garden City will be fielding its first JV team in more than two years this fall.

# Prowling Again

## Garden City coach expecting return of JV to help overall 'Kats program

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The latest big wind speeding across the West Texas landscape isn't weather related. It's the collective sighs of all of the Garden City Bearcats' opponents.

Coming off an 8-2 finish last season, the Bearcats added another jewel to their high school football program last week when head coach Wade Wesley announced the Bearcats would be fielding a junior varsity squad for the first time in at least two years.

"We're going to have a junior varsity team this year," said Wesley, who has compiled a 15-5 mark in his first two years at the Glasscock County school. "Right now, we're looking at having 14 boys on the squad."

The timing couldn't be any better for the Bearcats, who will be suiting up several inexperienced freshmen and sophomores on the varsity this

fall. "I think this is going to be very good for our overall program," said Wesley. "Right now on the varsity we have seven seniors and one junior, so that means we're already playing some sophomores and freshmen."

"By having a junior varsity team, it really gives us a chance to develop some of our players instead of having them stand on the sidelines and watch. I think it will help us a great deal to play a JV schedule."

The demise of a junior varsity program in Garden City was one of numbers — or the lack of them, to be more precise. Garden City has just one boy Blake Chudej — in its 2002-2003 class — a fact that three years ago made for a lack of bodies to field a JV team.

"We have 100 percent participation on the football team in our junior class," Wesley said. "When Blake was in the eighth grade, he was the only boy in his class, which made

fielding a JV team his freshman year impossible."

The following year, the GCHS freshman class grew a bit, sending seven into the high school ranks. That class, combined with Chudej's now-sophomore group, still didn't not give GCHS coaches the numbers needed to field anything but a varsity squad.

"It wasn't so much of not having the students in school as it was just that one class," Wesley said. "As it has moved through, the numbers have come back up to where we can have a JV team."

The numbers have increased dramatically this season. Wesley indicated the Bearcats would enter the year with approximately 20 sophomores and freshmen on the roster.

The new Garden City JV squad is scheduled to open its 2002 season on Aug. 29 with a bout against Sterling City.

Contact Herald sports editor Tommy Wells at 263-7331 or tpwells@crcom.net

## Hafner, A-Rod lead Rangers to 11-5 win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Travis Hafner learned a lot, and even taught the Cleveland Indians a few things.

Hafner nearly hit for the cycle and Alex Rodriguez hit his AL-leading 38th homer to lead the Texas Rangers to an 11-5 victory over the Indians on Sunday.

"It's a real big jump in pitching," said Hafner, who went 4-for-5 with three RBIs against Cleveland. He made his major league debut Tuesday after batting .338 with 19 homers at Triple-A Oklahoma City.

"It's just a whole new learning process," Hafner added. "I try to learn as much as I can. Walking up to the plate the first time was the only time I was nervous."

Rodriguez liked what he has seen of the 6-foot-4 left-hander.

"He reminds me a little of a young Carlos Delgado, but he's also a very disciplined hitter," Rodriguez said. "I like his patience, his approach, and his nice short swing."

Hafner singled and scored in the second inning as the Rangers roughed up Charles Nagy (1-3) for six runs in 1 2/3 innings.

Hafner hit his first career homer, a two-run shot off the right-field foul pole, for

an 8-0 lead in the fourth. He doubled in the sixth inning.

Then in the seventh, needing a triple for the cycle, Hafner hit an opposite-field liner off the wall in left-center to score Herbert Perry from first base for a 10-4 lead. When the ball was bobbed by left fielder Matt Lawton for an instant, Hafner tried for third, but was thrown out.

"Yeah, I went for it," Hafner said. "I'm here to play hard. It's totally awesome up here. It is everything you dream of and I am having a blast."

Rodriguez had three hits, Rafael Palmeiro drove in three runs and Aaron Myette won for the first time since last September for Texas. Frank Catalanotto singled, doubled, tripled and scored three runs.

Myette (1-4) started in place of Chan Ho Park, who went on the disabled list Wednesday with a blistered finger.

The right-hander twice worked out of jams. With the bases loaded in the third, Myette struck out Ellis Burks and Jim Thome. Cleveland put the first two runners on in the fourth, but Myette got a forceout and double-play grounder.

Texas turned four double plays. "He didn't cave in," Indians manager Joel Skinner said. "When a guy pitches like he did and wins, you say he was effectively wild. When he gets hit, you say he was behind in the count a lot."

Myette allowed two unearned runs, three hits and four walks in five-plus innings. He struck out six. "Any win feels good," Myette said. "It was a big step for me to trust my stuff, but I was still a little inconsistent."

Myette lowered his ERA from 11.91 to 9.76 and won for the first time since last Sept. 28.

Rodriguez lined a first-pitch fastball from reliever Jason Phillips into the left-field stands for a 9-0 lead in the sixth.

Catalanotto tripled into the right-field corner to open the game and scored on a sacrifice fly by Kevin Mench. Catalanotto's RBI double in the second helped to make it 6-0. He singled and scored on a wild pitch by Jason Beverlin in the eighth for 11-4.

Rodriguez had three hits, Rafael Palmeiro drove in three runs and Aaron Myette won for the first time since last September for Texas. Frank Catalanotto also almost hit for the cycle. He singled, doubled, tripled and scored

three runs. In other AL games, it was: New York 8, Oakland; Anaheim 1, Toronto 0; Boston 3, Minnesota 1; N.Y. Yankees 8, Oakland 5; Detroit 2, Baltimore 1; Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 5; Kansas City 10, Tampa Bay 0.

**Yankees 8, Athletics 5**  
Alfonso Soriano homered and scored three times, and Jason Giambi drove in three runs against his former team, helping the AL East leaders maintain a four-game advantage over Boston and avoid their first three-game losing streak since May 22-24.

Soriano's leadoff single started a three-run first as the Yankees broke their 17-inning scoreless streak. Soriano doubled in a two-run second and hit his 29th homer in the sixth.

**Red Sox 3, Twins 1**  
Nomar Garciaparra had an RBI double, and Ugueth Urbina pitched a perfect ninth for his 28th save.

Johan Santana (6-4) allowed one hit through the first five innings, but the Red Sox scored twice in the sixth on Johnny Damon's double and a sacrifice fly by Shea Hillenbrand.

## No one is above suspicion

This hardly seems like the week to wonder about the future of the home run.

Baseball itself might be shut down soon and besides, it's not like the long ball is headed for any endangered species lists yet.

Rarely, in fact, have the exclamations of our youth seemed more like commas in sentences that threaten to run on forever. No barrage of home runs — no matter how many or in what combination — feels like the last word anymore.

Disappearing baseballs are like Elvis sightings, happening faster and closer together. The record book that tracks them might as well be printed with invisible ink.

But as the players' union representatives gather today in Chicago to consider setting a strike date, the question becomes whether we're near the end of an era.

It may be a season or three before an effective steroid-testing program is in place, but it's one of the few things players and owners are close to agreement on. Whether that one factor will begin to reverse a trend blamed on a number of them — juiced baseballs, shrinking ballparks, pitching thinned by expansion, even dense Canadian hardwood in bats — remains to be seen. But it could be an interesting place to start.

Before the strike-shortened 1994 season, there was only one season in baseball history where the average number of home runs per game was two or higher. Every season since 1994 has averaged two or more, and this one is no exception.

The weird statistical convergences that used to occur once a generation — linking one generation to the next — now seem to take place every week. No event and no one appears above suspicion.

Early last month, a record 62 left the yard in one day's worth of games. The mark it eclipsed (57) was barely two years old.

On Friday, Barry Bonds hit his 600th homer. It took him 15-plus major league seasons to collect the first 500 and then just a little more than one full season to get the last 100. It was only last year as well that Bonds' record of 73 made Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 feel like a speed bump.

On Saturday, Sammy Sosa hit three homers in a 15-1 win against Colorado. That feat tied him with Johnny Mize for the most three-homer games in a career, but get this: It marked the fourth time Sosa turned the trick since last August. He was also the fifth major leaguer to hit three in a game last week, and only the first of two (Philadelphia's Mike Lieberthal was the other) to do it Saturday.

There might have been some thunder left in his bat, but Sosa modestly declined to find out.

"I had a pretty good day," he said. "So I decided to shut it down."

Cubs manager Bruce Kimb confirmed Sosa passed on a chance to try for a fourth homer, something Seattle's Mike Cameron and Los Angeles' Shawn Green have done this year.

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JIM LITKE

### East Division

New York  
Boston  
Baltimore  
Toronto  
Tampa Bay  
Central Division

### West Division

Minnesota  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Kansas City  
Detroit

### South Division

Seattle  
Anaheim  
Oakland  
Texas

### Sunday's Games

Anaheim 1, Toronto  
Boston 3, Minnesota  
Texas 11, Cleveland  
N.Y. Yankees 8, O.  
Detroit 2, Baltimore  
Chicago White Sox  
Kansas City 10, T.

### Today's Games

Detroit 7, Red Sox  
7:05 p.m.  
Toronto 1, Los Angeles  
9:05 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 1, Seattle  
St. Louis 1, Tampa Bay  
Baltimore 1, Kansas City  
9:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees 10, O.  
Seattle 11, T. O.  
Chicago White Sox  
Boston 2, T. O.  
Detroit 1, Tampa Bay

### NATIONAL

#### East Division

Atlanta  
Miami  
New York  
Florida  
Philadelphia  
Central Division

#### West Division

St. Louis  
Cincinnati  
Houston  
Pittsburgh  
Chicago  
Milwaukee  
West Division

#### Sunday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Mar  
Atlanta 11, Houston  
Chicago 10, St. L.  
Pittsburgh 4, San  
Arizona 9, Florida  
San Francisco 7, B.  
Philadelphia 4, O.  
St. Louis 1, N.Y.

#### Today's Games

Los Angeles 1, S.  
St. Louis 1, San  
Milwaukee 0, T.  
Houston 0, O.  
Cincinnati 1, S.  
9:05 p.m.  
St. Louis 1, N.Y.  
9:05 p.m.

#### Tuesday's Games

Houston 1, Mar  
Cincinnati 9, S.  
Los Angeles 1, S.  
9:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati 1, M.  
9:05 p.m.  
Atlanta 11, T. O.  
Philadelphia 1, B.  
8:30 p.m.  
Arizona 11, T. O.  
7:15 p.m.  
San Francisco 1, O.  
11:45 p.m.

#### NFL PRE

#### AMERICAN CONF

#### East

N.Y. Jets 0  
Miami 0  
Buffalo 0  
San Francisco 0  
South

#### West

Baltimore 1  
Cincinnati 1  
Cleveland 1  
Pittsburgh 0  
West

#### NATIONAL CONF

#### East

N.Y. Jets 2  
Washington 2  
Jacksonville 1  
Philadelphia 1  
South

#### West

Atlanta 1  
Tampa Bay 0  
Cincinnati 0

#### NATIONAL CONF

#### East

N.Y. Jets 2  
Washington 2  
Jacksonville 1  
Philadelphia 1  
South

#### West

Atlanta 1  
Tampa Bay 0  
Cincinnati 0



SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>East Division</b>				
New York	72	44	.621	—
Baltimore	68	48	.586	4
Tampa Bay	51	65	.440	21
Chicago	39	78	.333	33 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>				
Minnesota	70	49	.588	—
Chicago	57	62	.479	13
Kansas City	48	70	.407	21 1/2
Detroit	45	72	.385	24
<b>West Division</b>				
Seattle	72	46	.610	—
Anaheim	69	48	.590	2 1/2
Oakland	68	50	.576	4
Texas	50	67	.427	21 1/2

**Sunday's Games**  
 Anaheim 1, Toronto 0  
 Boston 3, Minnesota 1  
 Texas 11, Cleveland 5  
 N.Y. Yankees 8, Oakland 5  
 Detroit 2, Baltimore 1  
 Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 5  
 Kansas City 10, Tampa Bay 0

**Today's Games**  
 Detroit (Redburn 7.5) at Anaheim (Appier 9.9), 9:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Loza 4.6) at Oakland (Harang 4.2), 9:05 p.m.  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Cleveland (Sabathia 7.9) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 1.12), 8:15 p.m.  
 Baltimore ( Erickson 5.10) at Minnesota (Reed 9.6), 7:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 9.3) at Kansas City (Sappun 8.11), 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Glover 4.5) at Texas (Benoit 2.1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Lima 7.5) at Anaheim (Sele 8.8), 9:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Burkett 10.5) at Seattle (Pineiro 11.1), 9:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Carpenter 4.4) at Oakland (Zito 15.5), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>East Division</b>				
Atlanta	77	40	.658	—
Montreal	58	59	.496	19
New York	58	59	.496	19
Florida	56	61	.479	21
Philadelphia	55	62	.470	22
<b>Central Division</b>				
St. Louis	62	52	.544	—
Cincinnati	61	55	.526	2
Houston	60	56	.517	3
Pittsburgh	52	65	.444	11 1/2
Chicago	50	65	.435	12 1/2
Milwaukee	42	75	.359	21 1/2
<b>West Division</b>				
Arizona	73	42	.639	—
Los Angeles	66	52	.559	7
San Francisco	65	52	.556	7 1/2
Colorado	54	63	.462	18 1/2
San Diego	48	69	.410	24 1/2

**Sunday's Games**  
 Milwaukee 6, Montreal 2  
 Atlanta 13, Houston 3  
 Chicago Cubs 12, Colorado 9  
 Cincinnati 9, San Diego 7, 12 innings  
 Arizona 9, Florida 2  
 San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 4, 11 innings  
 New York at Los Angeles 3  
 St. Louis at N.Y. Mets 0

**Today's Games**  
 Colorado (Bernings 12.5) at Florida (Burnett 11.8), 8:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Samantacchi 7.4) at Pittsburgh (Meyers 0.2), 6:05 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Oskw 13.6) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 9.6), 7:05 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Houston (Munro 2.2) at Chicago Cubs (Clemens 9.8), 7:10 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Sexton 9.9) at Montreal (Ohea 9.7), 7:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Hamilton 6.13) at Florida (Larver 8.9), 6:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Luka 13.7) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 8.12), 6:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Ryerson 6.11) at Philadelphia (Kazma 11.3), 6:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Perez 3.4) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 8.7), 6:10 p.m.  
 Arizona (Helling 7.8) at Cincinnati (Haynes 12.7), 6:10 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Ortiz 7.8) at Atlanta (Maddux 11.4), 6:35 p.m.

NFL PRESEASON

Conference	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
<b>AMERICAN CONFERENCE</b>						
<b>East</b>						
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0.000	16	6
Miami	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Baltimore	0	1	0	0.000	17	24
New England	0	1	0	0.000	19	22
<b>South</b>						
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	28	10
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	28	26
Houston	1	1	0	.500	30	44
Kansas City	0	1	0	0.000	13	23
<b>North</b>						
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	12	6
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	27	15
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0.000	6	16
<b>West</b>						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	27	3
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	17	14
Oakland	0	1	0	0.000	6	20
San Diego	0	0	0	0.000	17	24
<b>NATIONAL CONFERENCE</b>						
<b>East</b>						
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	56	36
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	75	37
Dallas	0	0	0	0.000	20	6
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	20	13
<b>South</b>						
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	23	13
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Carolina	0	1	0	0.000	30	37

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TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated RHP Bob Wickman from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Sean DePaula to Buffalo of the IL.  
 KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned 2B Carlos Febles to Omaha of the PCL.  
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed 1B/DH Nick Johnson on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 8. Recalled RHP Mike Thurman from Columbus of the IL.  
**National League**  
 ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed INF Wes Helms on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Marcus Giles from Richmond of the IL.  
 HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Derick Gossby.  
 NEW YORK METS—Placed 3B Edgardo Alfonzo on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 4. Recalled INF Marco Scutaro from Norfolk of the IL.  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Optioned RHP Sean Lowe to Nashville of the PCL. Recalled RHP Mike Lincoln from Nashville.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
 CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released OT John Jackson.  
 CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed LB Darren Hambrick to a one-year contract and DE Mike Sutton.

WNBA

Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
New York	18	13	.581	—
Charlotte	17	14	.548	1
Washington	17	14	.548	1
Indiana	15	16	.484	3
Orlando	15	16	.484	3
Miami	14	17	.452	4
Cleveland	10	21	.323	8
Detroit	9	22	.290	9
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
Los Angeles	24	7	.774	—
Houston	23	8	.742	1
Utah	19	12	.613	5
Seattle	17	17	.548	7
Portland	16	16	.500	8 1/2
Sacramento	13	17	.433	10 1/2
Phoenix	11	20	.355	13
Minnesota	10	21	.323	14

**Today's Games**  
 Orlando 71, Detroit 58  
 Charlotte 71, New York 58  
 Los Angeles 69, Minnesota 58  
 Washington 60, Cleveland 54  
 Indiana 77, Miami 63  
 Seattle 74, Utah 57  
 Phoenix 33, Portland 70

**Today's Game**  
 Sacramento at Utah, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Washington at Charlotte, 6 p.m.  
 Detroit at Miami, 6 p.m.  
 Indiana at Cleveland, 6 p.m.  
 New York at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Seattle at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

**End Regular Season**

Astros prove no match for Braves' Millwood

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"I was putting the bat on the ball and they fell in for me," Millwood said. "We always work hard on hitting. You never know when it will help you in a game."

"It didn't really matter today, but it was still nice," Manager Bobby Cox said. Millwood's improved hitting was no accident because hitting coach Ned Yost has helped the veteran pitcher.

"Millwood's improved a lot," Cox said. "He's worked really hard on his hitting, he and Yost. He's a lot better hitter now than he was."

"He's a threat now. Before, he wasn't."

Millwood (11-6) had some early pitching troubles,

allowing two first-inning runs before settling down to shut out the Astros over his final four innings.

"The first inning was not a real big deal for me," Millwood said. "The hits they got were not hit that hard. Nothing was easy for me today."

"You never expect to get that many hits and score that many runs off a team like this."

Millwood didn't mind being pulled after five innings.

"I felt like I could have gone some more innings but there'd be some guys out there (in the bullpen) who probably needed an inning or so, some young guys,"

Millwood said. "Ninety-some (98) pitches is a lot after five. It's not bad to take the rest of the day off."

The Braves have gone a NL best 37-21 on the road. Chipper Jones was asked if he could recall a better NL road team.

"It's hard to remember one," said Jones, who tied a career high for hits by going 4 for 5. "It's hard to win on the road in this league. But we're preparing for the post-season and you've got to win on the road in post-season."

Atlanta had a season-high 20 hits in winning for the 10th time in 12 games. Every Braves starter had a hit.

LITKE

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"We talked it over," Kimm said. "He was very satisfied with the night. He knows we have a day game (Sunday)."

Thus rested, Sosa promptly went out and hit a grand slam. Combined with a run-scoring double earlier Sunday and the three three-run homers the day before, Sosa set a National League record with 14 RBIs in consecutive games.

As if anyone needed reminding, the rewards for doing so were considerable.

Sosa's three-homer outburst came shortly after he challenged the Cubs organization — with impunity — to upgrade the team or risk losing him to free agency after next season. And though he was on the road, the Coors Field crowd summoned Sosa out of the dugout after the third home run to take a curtain call.

Best of all, Sosa didn't have to take the team's charter flight from Denver back to Chicago. Uneasy about the prospect of flying on a Northwest Airlines plane that had encountered trouble twice earlier in the season, including an emergency landing at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, Sosa had chartered his own plane from San Francisco to Denver and took a handful of teammates with him. He planned to do the same returning from Denver to Chicago.

Sosa and Bonds have both denied using steroids, but the issue hasn't gone away.

Cynics say all the other factors combined still don't add up to the quantum leap in power over the last few years. For that, they point to home-run hitters' bank accounts and note that those are the only things that swelled faster than their biceps.

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6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zboomaloo	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Scenleik (CC)	Friends (CC) Home Imp	El Juego de la Vida	Adventures of Elmo	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	Movie: The Nanny (CC)	Nanny (CC)	Vance (CC)	Update With John Hogue	Law & Order (CC)	Air Jaws: Sharks	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Daring Capers (CC)						
7 PM	David Blaine	Boston Public (CC) (DVS)	Benko Handcraft An	Whose Line? Whose Line?	King Yes, Dear	David Blaine	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Salome (SS)	Rolie Polie	Star Trek: Next Gener	Ladies Man (CC)	True West (CC)	Howard Cosell Telling	Israel Update! Sam Peak	TVography (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Code Blue						
8 PM	Movie: The Wedding (CC)	Trus (CC) Trus (CC)	American Heart of Glass	Bachelor Spec	Raymond Becker (CC)	Movie: The Wedding (CC)	Dog Eat Dog (CC)	(CC)	El Privilegio de Amar	MVP: Most Valuable	WWE Raw (CC)	Movie: The Opportunists	Queer as Folk 10 Min. Older	Movie: Gladiator	Light of the Southwest	Inside the Playboy	10 Deadliest Sharks	Webblade (CC)	Maternity Ward (CC)						
9 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	Soul and Inspiration	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Love	P. Impacto Noticias Univ	Zeus and Roxanne	(05) Oblivious (35) Oblivious	Shaft (CC)	Compromising Compromising	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	Webblade (CC)	Code Blue							
10 PM	Up Close Hollywood Sq	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Dr. Wayne	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent Tonight Up Close	Show (CC) (37) Late	Movie: The Secret of My Success	En las Mejores Familias	Robot Wars: Extreme	(15) Movie: Steel	Movie: Son-in-Law (CC)	Chris Rock	Update With Church	TVography (CC)	10 Deadliest Sharks	Pa. Factor: Chronicles	Maternity Ward (CC)							
11 PM	Rocki Lake (12:05) Sally (CC)	Rocki Lake (CC)	Dyer: There's a Spiritual So	Guilty-Renker Pad Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Fraser	Tu y Yo	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	(12:05) Baywatch (CC)	Magnolias (CC)	(45) Movie: Bigger & Blacker	Faith Pleases God	Inside the Playboy	Auto Racing: NASCAR	How to Build a Human									

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Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 12, 1972, the last American combat ground troops left Vietnam.

On this date:

In 1851, Isaac Singer was granted a patent on his sewing machine.

In 1867, President Andrew Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton.

In 1898, the peace protocol ending the Spanish-American War was signed.

In 1898, Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States.

In 1944, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his co-pilot when their

explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England.

In 1953, the Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb.

In 1960, the first balloon satellite — the Echo One — was launched by the United States from Cape Canaveral.

In 1962, one day after launching Andrian Nikolayev into orbit, the Soviet Union also sent up cosmonaut Pavel Popovich; both men landed safely on Aug. 15.

In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise passed its first solo flight test by taking off atop a Boeing 747, separating, then touching down in California's Mojave Desert.

In 1985, the world's worst single-aircraft disaster occurred as a crippled Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain, killing 520 people.

Ten years ago: After 14 months of negotiations, the

United States, Mexico and Canada announced in Washington that they had concluded the North American Free Trade

agreement, to create the world's largest trading bloc. Avant-garde composer John Cage died in New York at age 79.

Today's Birthdays: Choreographer Michael Kidd is 83. Former Sen. Dale Bumpers, an Arkansas Democrat, is 77. Country singer Porter Wagoner is 75. Singer-musician Buck Owens is 73. Actor George Hamilton is 63. Actress Jennifer Warren is 61. Rock singer-musician Mark Knopfler (Dire Straits) is 53. Singer Kid Creole is 52. Jazz musician Pat Metheny is 48. Actor Sam J. Jones is 48. Actor Bruce Greenwood is 46. Country singer Danny Shirley is 46. Pop musician Roy Hay (Culture Club) is 41.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

GRAB BAG by Norma Steinberg  
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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | 63 Not active          | 7 Pennsylvania city     | 36 <i>Stand by Me</i> director         |
| 1 Object of value                    | 64 ___ sanctum         | 8 Disoriented           | 37 Singer Guthrie                      |
| 6 Composer Bartok                    | 66 Composer Stravinsky | 9 National song         | 38 Scoundrel                           |
| 10 Recipe amts.                      | 67 Impolite look       | 10 Land parcel          | 41 Train station                       |
| 14 LuPone or Page                    | 68 Fragrance           | 11 ___ energy           | 44 Flat boat                           |
| 15 Mesabi ore                        | 69 Umlaut elements     | 12 Sprightly, dance     | 48 <i>The Emperor Jones</i> playwright |
| 16 Cheer (for)                       | 70 Actor Nathan        | 13 Pig holders          | 50 Lend a hand                         |
| 17 Censor's sound                    | 71 Upper body          | 22 Peruvian heights     | 51 Tartan pattern                      |
| 18 Agenda enumeration                |                        | 23 World's fair         | 52 One of the Beatles                  |
| 19 "___ want is a room somewhere..." |                        | 25 Actress Papas        | 53 Alternatively                       |
| 20 Body of water                     |                        | 27 Former Iranian ruler | 54 Constellation parts                 |
| 21 Be infamously unusual             |                        | 28 Soda type            | 55 "So ___"                            |
| 24 Wild cats                         |                        | 29 Solomon's dad        | 57 Brainchild                          |
| 26 Film-crowd group                  |                        | 30 Sailors' responses   | 58 Narrow valley                       |
| 27 Terrified                         |                        | 33 Unadorned            | 60 Pig holders                         |
| 29 Moist                             |                        | 35 Blue ___ special     | 61 "... ___ suffer the slings..."      |
| 31 Julia Ward ___                    |                        |                         | 65 Sgt. or cpf.                        |
| 32 Online auction site               |                        |                         |  |
| 34 Talk-show host                    |                        |                         |  |
| 39 Astronaut Shepard                 |                        |                         |  |
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| 42 Traditional knowledge             |                        |                         |  |
| 43 Isaac or Helen                    |                        |                         |  |
| 45 Go up                             |                        |                         |  |
| 46 Competent                         |                        |                         |  |
| 47 Like some dorms                   |                        |                         |  |
| 49 Police work                       |                        |                         |  |
| 51 Alcatraz, formerly                |                        |                         |  |
| 55 "We're Off ___ the Wizard"        |                        |                         |  |
| 56 Pump iron                         |                        |                         |  |
| 59 Stock debut: Abbr.                |                        |                         |  |
| 62 Dancer Pavlova                    |                        |                         |  |

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