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### ON THE JOB QUICKLY

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attended the event.

By LYNDEL MOODY

Big Spring Independent

School District faculty,

staff, administrators and

auxiliary personnel kicked

off the school year

Wednesday with the annual

"It's good to see everyone

Murray Murphy said in

addressing the crowd of

close to 600. "I hope that

you had a good, restful

For the first time, the lun-

cheon was held at the

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

instead of the high school

Superintendent

back-to-school luncheon.

Staff Writer

summer.

# BRIEFLY

# FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Big Spring High School will hold freshman orientation today beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium, 707 E. 11th Place.

Parents and incoming

ninth-graders are encouraged to attend. The event includes the introduction of staff, student schedule and information pick up along with a chance to tour the school and meet the teachers. Scheduling questions can be addressed by counselors

tonight and any scheduling changes can be made on Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school.

# OPEN HOUSE

Carriage Inn, 501 W 17th St., will have a 50s style party for the public from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today and an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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# Spike Dykes to spin folksy humor at United Way luncheon

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

former football coach at Big Spring and Coahoma is going to be the keynote speaker this year's United Way Campaign Kickof Luncheon.

SCOTT

Of course, Spike Dykes is better known for his 13 years as head coach for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, in which he amassed an 82-67-1 record, but his time in this

win over the Aspermont added. Hornets as the biggest win of his career.

'We are very excited to have Coach Dykes as our keynote speaker," said director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. "He is a true moti-

Scott said the doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 17 for the luncheon at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall. The program will begin at noon and both the Big Spring Rotary Club and the Greater Big Spring

First grade teacher Karen Thibeault, right, and kindergarten teacher Barbara Ball enjoy

lunch with several other Washington Elementary teachers during the Big Spring

Independent School District back-to-school luncheon on Wednesday, Almost 600 people

Murphy welcomes ISD employees

at 2002-2003 back-to-school lunch

"We deal

with the

greatest

product

on earth,

our youth.

which is

our future"

cial to him; he often Campaign Kickoff as their referred to a 1965 Coahoma regular weekly meeting, she

This year's United Way campaign goal is \$250,000, said Campaign Chair Rory Worthan.

"With Spike Dykes start-Cynthia Scott, executive ing us off at the kickoff luncheon, we are looking forward to even exceeding our goal," he said. "After all, it is the thousands in our community who benefit from our campaign drive. With the money we raise, we help 14 local agencies reach out to those who need help.'

Dykes began his football career as a high school player in Ballinger, before

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

staff was introduced to sev-

eral new employees to the

district, as well as familiar

faces who have changed

Entering its 101st year as

a school district, teachers

and staff return to several

changes, including the

reconfiguration of all the

elementaries, the closure of

the kindergarten center

and school zone realign

Educators are also

returning to tougher test-

ing standards, more

accountability and the dis-

positions.

ment.

Murray Murphy,

During the luncheon, the See **BSISD**, Page 5A

BSISD superintendent

cafeteria to allow all auxil-

iary personal to attend.

What: United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Campaign Kickoff Luncheon

Where: United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, 407 Gregg St.

When: 11:30 a.m.Tuesday, Sept. 17

Guest speaker: Spike Dykes, former Big Spring, Coahoma High School and Texas Tech University head football coach



State University.

After graduating from Austin with a bachelor's coaching job in 1964 in degree in social studies, he Coahoma and led the got an assistant coach's job Bulldogs to the playoffs that at Eastland in 1959. A year later he went back to Ballinger as an assistant See LUNCHEON, Page 5A

attending Stephen F. Austin coach and stayed three vears

> Dykes got his first head year with a 10-1 record. The

# Tempers flare

Police investigate unrelated cases of aggravated assault; no arrests have been made

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Tempers in Big Spring continued to flare this week as two apparently unrelated cases of aggravated assault were reported to Big Spring police just a week after the department was faced with two murders and an assault that left a man hospitalized.

Martin Oballe, 40, and Darrell Tate, 36, both of Big Spring, were both treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for minor injuries they reportedly received in the two most recent assaults. Police have not yet arrested anyone in connection with either incident.

Oballe reported that he was assaulted about 9:15 Monday in the 800 block of Creighton, said Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

"It started out as kind of a verbal altercation and then it escalated," he said. "He was whacked on the head a couple of times with a baseball bat. He had a couple of cuts and a swollen cheek. and he was bleeding a little bit. He was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by ambulance and was treated and released."

The fight reportedly was over an alleged theft, Sweatt added.

"The suspect was saying that this guy had stolen some stuff from him, and of course this guy was saying no, he didn't," Sweatt said.

Tate reported his assault in person at the police station Tuesday night, Sweatt

"Tuesday night about

pect was saying that this guy had stolen some

stuff from him, and of course this guy was saying no, he didn't."

> Sgt. Roger Sweatt BSPD spokesperson

11:45 the victim came down here and advised he had just been stabbed," he said. 'He had a wound that looked like a laceration. It was on the left side of his forehead.

Sweatt said Tate reported that he had received the cut during an altercation with a family member

"It was a family violence type deal," the sergeant said. "He advised that he was getting into a car and the suspect came up to him and stabbed him with a butcher knife. Stuck him in the head. He got in his vehicle and left the scene and came down here to report

Tate was taken by private vehicle to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room, where he was treated and released.

"He didn't get any stitches

See ASSAULTS, Page 3

# Ana Lee hits the trail, seeking votes for dad

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring got up close and personal with the Democratic gubernatorial campaign Wednesday afternoon when the daughter of candidate Tony Sanchez stopped in at The Blue Room Cafe to drum up support for her father.

Ana Lee Sanchez, 25, came to Big Spring as part of a 15-city campaign tour of West Texas.

"I'll try to remember the order," she said. "We started out in Amarillo and we've been to Amarillo, Dumas, Pampa, Wellington, up in the Panhandle; I was in Abilene and San Angelo, which is where I just came from. From here I think we'll be going on to Midland, Odessa, Lubbock at some point, Seminole, Hereford and Plainview. So it's a big trip.

Sanchez said she's not letting the whistle-stopping "I know that my father is willing and is ready to debate any day on the issues. Let's stick to the issues and let's talk about what's important to Texas."

Ana Lee Sanchez, daughter of gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez

get to her. "It's a very aggressive schedule," she said. "But I'm not letting down and I can't go to sleep at night without thinking about this race and about what I need to do the next day and just the importance of it. We won't rest until after Nov. 5 and my father is victorious. I strongly believe that when

See CAMPAIGN, Page 5A



Howard County Democratic Party Chairman W.A. "Woody" Jumper looks on as Ana Lee Sanchez, daughter of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez, talks about her father's campaign and his plans for the future of Texas.

# BIG SPRING A ROUND THE TOWN

# **Obituaries**

# Billy Baker Bybee

Funeral service for Billy Baker Bybee, 73, of Houston, TX will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002, at the Earthman Funeral Home in Houston. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Lockney Cemetery with the Rev. Neely Landrum of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney Masonic Rites will also be given.

Mr. Bybee died Saturday, Aug. 10, at his home in Houston.

He was born July 24, 1929, in Lockney and married Patricia Hobbs on July 1, 1977. He attended schools in Sterley, South Plains and Lockney. He served honorably in the United States Navy as a gunner and cook on the USS Ozburn and the USS Stockham. He received the Korean Service Medal, Naval Occupational Medal and the China Service Medal. He became a 32-degree Mason in 1984. He was a Shriner with the drum and bugle corps of Houston's Arabia Temple. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, Veterans of the Foreign Wars, American Legion and he was also a Methodist. He became a Master barber in 1956 in Amarillo. He owned barbershops in Amarillo, Midland and Houston. Before he had his first heart attack, he owned seven barbershops in Houston. At the time of his death, he owned and worked part time at the "Piney Point" barbershop. Some of his famous customers were President George Bush, Dr. Denton Cooley and Red Adair.

Survivors include his wife; seven children; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Donnie Bybee of Lockney: four sisters, Loree Hammit of Plano, Betty Stevenson of Lake Whitney, Fredda Schafer of Dallas and Patsy Stephens of Denver, Colo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock 797423 or a favorite charity

Arrangements are under the direction of Earthman Funeral Home in Houston.

## Carl Smith

A memorial ceremony for Carl Smith, 59, of Forsan will be 8 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home presented by VFW Post 2013. Graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain Dean Thomas of the VA Medical Center officiating. Military honors will be provide by Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday, Aug. 13, at a Lubbock hospital following a short illness.

He was born Jan. 16, 1943, in Miami, Okla. He married Zeba Sellers on Aug. 5, 1976, at the Webb Air Force Base Chapel. He served 22 years in the U.S. Air Force, including three tours of duty in Vietnam. He first came to Big Spring when he was stationed at Webb Air Force Base and retired from the Air Force in 1984, he was a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans

and the Air Force Sergeants Association. He had been employed at Western Container for the last the Survivors include his wife, Zeba Smith Forsan; two sons; two daughters; two sisters; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith

# Meet the teacher

☐ Forsan Elbow Elementary will host a back to school party 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. today. Parents and students will have an opportunity to meet teachers, put away school supplies, pay for meal tickets and ask about bus schedules. For more information call 398-5455.

☐ Coahoma elementary and junior high campuses will host a Meet the Teacher night today. 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.

Marcy Elementary will host a meet the teacher event from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. today.

☐ Kentwood will host a meet the teacher night at 6 p.m. today in the school's cafeteria. Parents and students are encouraged to come and enjoy a free hot dog supper.

☐ Goliad Intermediate School orientation for incoming fifthand 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 at 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

☐ Big Spring Junior High School student orientation will be held on Thursday 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 from 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m.

☐ Big Spring High School freshman orientation and schedule pick-up will be held on Thursday, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., at the high school auditorium.

# Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

9-14-15-16-33

The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery

8-12-14-39-44-43

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$6 million The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-7-3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-7-2

# Police Blotter

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

• COLBY ROSS THURMAN, 19, of 1606 Runnels was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol — third offense or more.

 JOHNATHAN CASEY, 20, of 505 Donley was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

 JOHNNY RAY PAYNE JR., 22, of 1509 Stadium Ave. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. BECKY BARRETTSMITH, 18, of Burning Hill,

III., was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol. • LUIS ALBERTO CASTELLANO, 21, no

address given, was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. • DELACRUZE JORGE CASTELLANO, 21, no

address given, was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. • RANDI NICOLE MCMENNAMY, 20, of Amarillo

was arrested on two Department of Public Safety warrants. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY

WEAPON was reported in person at the police ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 3300

block of West Highway 80 • DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street and the 1200 block

of Sycamore Street. • DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1700 block of Young Street and the 1400 block

of Tucson Road. LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

 BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. Someone reportedly stole \$390 worth of stereo equipment from a green 2001 Dodge Neon parked in the area.

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive. Reported stolen were eight compact discs worth \$85, \$17 cash, a butterfly pendant worth \$500, a goldtone watch worth \$10 and clothes worth \$95.

• Two THEFTS were reported at the Star Stop Food Mart convenience store in the 800 block of East Interstate 20. Someone reportedly stole \$54 in consumable goods in the first incident and someone else reportedly stole items worth \$35 in the second incident.

• HARRASSMENT was reported in the 1400 block of Grafa Street.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1100

block of South Gregg Street and the 200 block of West FM 700.

# Support groups

•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.

•AA Open discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

# SATURDAY

•Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

# SUNDAY

 Closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

Note—Closed meeting are for alcoholics only (anyone with a desire to stop drinking). Open meetings are open to anyone. (Friends, relatives, guests, visiters, etc.)

# **EMS**

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

# WEDNESDAY

9:06 p.m. - 200 block of W. FM 700, trauma call, two patients transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:37 p.m. - 100 block of E. Seventh inForsan, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

# Bulletin board

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

### **TODAY**

☐ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP office located at 501 Runnels.

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

☐ Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m. at the Sparenberg building located at 309 S. Main.

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

### **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.

## SATURDAY

☐ The Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 W. Third. Members and guests are welcome.

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

# Take note

☐ 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 emails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

□Valets needed for Webb Reunion Exhibits. Wooden, personal men's valets with a place to hang pants and/or a tray for jewelry are needed for uniform displays planned during the October 11 and 12 event. They will be needed for a two month period for

use at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Permanent donations of these items are welcome.

☐The Coahoma Band Boosters will have a meeting Monday at the band hall at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The Coahoma Athletic Booster will have a meet-

ing Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 263-9759.



Place a wedding announcement at no charge. Turn in the completed form by Wednesday before the Sunday it is to appear.

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Murray Murphy, Big Spring Independent School District superintendent, addresses employee during the back-to-school luncheon held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Wednesday.

# ASSAULTS \_\_\_

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or anything," Sweatt added. "They (hospital officials) said it was extremely super-

Sweatt said the recent glut of violent crime in Big Spring is causing investigation delays.

"Everything's kind of been holding up because we're still doing follow up on those murders," Sweatt said. "We're kind of behind on everything."

Investigation continues into the July 30 murder of 70 year-old Harlan Jene Patton and the killing of 16year-old Lennon Lane that occurred Aug. 4 or Aug. 5, Sweatt said.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or e-mail newsdesk@crcom.net

He smashed into the pas-

senger side of the fleeing

car, trying in vain to stop it.

The Chavez family

thanked and hugged him

Wednesday at the news con-

ference, calling him a hero.

The teen held the baby for

Gann said he was on pro-

bation for stealing a car but

recently turned his life

around. He said he now

"can stand proud" and

hopes to stay in touch with

"It made me feel bad that I

didn't get her, but I'm glad

somebody did," Gann said.

several minutes.

the Chavez family.

**Coming Sunday** in the Herald: Local Elvis fan still enamored 25 years after the king's death.



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# **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Carl Smith, 59, died Tuesday. Graveside services are 10:30 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Trinity Memorial Park 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331



# Parents are reunited with kidnapped baby

# Former prison guard charged in abduction; she told family the infant was hers

Screaming and bleeding ask God that he blesses each worked at an Abilene conveafter being dragged across a one of you. God bless parking lot by a car that sped away with her infant daughter, Margarita Chavez somehow believed she

would hold her baby again. Twenty-six hours later, she cradled Nancy Crystal Chavez in her bandaged

"There's no words can explain how I feel. My hopes never ended," she said Wednesday, tears rolling down her bruised and scratched face. "I trust the Lord, and I was very sure I was going to get my baby back.

A former prison guard, who fooled her family into believing she had given birth, has been charged with aggravated kidnap-

Paula Lynn Roach, 24, remained jailed Thursday on \$200,000 bond.

Despite lights from television news equipment and camera flashes during a news Wednesday, baby rarely took their eyes off each other.

a couple of times but never made a sound. It was her father and other relatives who were crying.

"I don't have sufficient den James Duke

words to say thanks, and I Chavez, 42, crying as he described the authorities' diligence and outpouring of

community support.

Police said Roach recently nience store and had lived America," said Salvador in Quanah, where she apparently planned to stay

Texas Ranger

and raise the baby. David

Hullum said Roach told offi-

"There's no words can explain how I feel. My hopes never ended. I trust the Lord, and I

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from the family's minivan Tuesday afternoon outside Abilene's Wal-Mart when her mother turned around to stow a shopping cart.

Authorities in Quanah, about 125 miles north of Abilene, received a tip from employees at a nursing home where Roach had gone to show off the infant. Officers stopped a car Wednesday carrying Roach, her mother and the baby. Roach was taken into cusconference tody and Nancy was returned to Abilene a few hours later.

Roach worked as a correc-Month-old Nancy yawned tions officer at the Robertson prison unit in Abilene for about 20 months September 2000, said war-

Former BSISD assistant principal jumps

The infant was snatched cers she hadn't planned the abduction.

> When we told her it wasn't her baby, her response was, 'Where's my baby?' Hullum said. "She was having a hard time letting the

In Quanah, Roach's broth-Terry, told The Associated Press that the baby had been well-cared for Tuesday night. "I thought it was my niece,"

He said the family learned Wednesday that his sister December.

"To the family, we are sorry for any hurt that was

caused to them," he said. Margarita Chavez, 28, said before she resigned in she finished shopping about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday when she placed Nancy and her other

> cial," she said. "We are checking his e-mail and

"We're holding the hold-

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Lyndel Moody at 263-7331,

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comes back," she added.

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daughters, ages 3 and 6, in her. her minivan.

The mother stepped about 10 feet away to return a shopping cart, then saw a woman removing the infant and car seat.

"I yelled, 'That's my baby don't take my baby,' but she run ... then I tried to pull her hair or something through the window. Margarita Chavez said Wednesday. "... I was hanging on the window and I couldn't hold anymore, so I

Roberto Gann, 13, heard Chavez's screams and ran after the car as it dragged

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School principal. "He underwent bypass surgery at St. Luke's Hospital (in Houston)," Rocha said. "He's doing very well and he was supposed to be taken out of the coronary care unit last night or early this morning. The doctors say he is doing

former Big Spring High

much better than expected." Bowermon's wife, Kathy, a former Big Spring High School teacher, has been updating the Weimar staff on the superintendent's condition, Rocha said.

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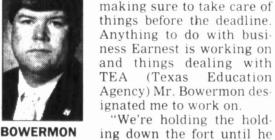


"He went to check it out here and the doctors determined he should be checked by a cardiologist," Rocha said









After noticing a tingling in his left arm and tightness in his chest, Bowermon decided to seek medical attention.

Bowermon was transferred to St. Luke's last

During the superintendent's recovery, Rocha, who has a mid-management certificate, and WISD Business Manager Earnest Flood are sharing Bowermon's duties.



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# OUR VIEWS

# Help support our symphony during its 21st season

or 20 years now, Big Spring has been the host for some of the best musical talent ever to appear in West Texas — rivaling that of the state's largest cities.

These concerts are the creations of the Big Spring Symphony Association, which is in the process of holding its annual fund-raiser. Each year, the symphony board searches to bring a variety of music — from the powerful orchestra pieces of Czech composer Anton Dvorak to American jazz and classical artist George Gershwin and choral music featuring local and statewide talent.

The upcoming symphony season is a special one.

It will begin on the afternoon of Sept. 8 with "A Prairie Portrait," featuring cowboy poets Don Adams and Waddie Mitchell. On Oct. 26, the 1996 Van Cliburn silver medalist — Valeri Kulashov — will perform with the symphony. And as an extra treat, Kulashov will perform for local school students in a special concert on the 25th. "The other performances are "A Night in "Vienna," in February, featuring Viennese waltzes, and a choral extravaganza in April accenting the talents of the Big Spring High School Mesitersingers, Big Spring All City Elementary Choir and the Big Spring Symphony Chorus

It's clear that the association has planned a wonderful variety of quality performances for the year. It's truly remarkable that a community our size can put together this array of artistic talent—and that it has for the past 20 years.

As the Big Spring Symphony Association continues its fund-raising drive for its 21st season, we hope you'll consider sending in a donation. Keep in mind that the symphony is a non-profit organization and all gifts are tax deductible. The association is operated by volunteers.

Donations can be mailed to the Big Spring Symphony Association Inc., P.O. Box 682, Big Spring, 79721, or dropped off at the symphony office, 808 Scurry.

We'll all benefit from your gift.

# Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

First of all, I would like to thank the community for their recent support of the hang gliders. However, I would like to express my displeasure with the article in Sunday's newspaper about the Gliders paying up for free breakfast.

As new owners of the Texas RV Park of Big Spring, David and I have a partnership with the Big Spring Humane Society in order to assist with their needs. The gliders were never asked to pay up for their breakfast. They saw the need in Big Spring due to a donation can near the breakfast bar, and chose to donate to that worthwhile charity very generously.

In order to show our community pride, we provided breakfast so that we

might possibly continue to have these lovely people come to Big Spring. Our efforts to promote the community seemed to be turned around, however, and made to look like we required this group to pay for an advertised free breakfast.

We were not in any way seeking free advertising from the newspaper.

We want the community to know how wonderful these people are. This was a three-way partnership between the RV Park, the gliders and the Humane Society.

There are many ways we can help other groups and civic organizations.

It is my hope that others will continue to assist and receive the recognition due to them.

BONNIE LAMBERT
BIG SPRING

# A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Sometimes what we need to make us happy is right in front of us. Lord, open our eyes to your ioy. Amen

# Pitting one group against the other

hirty-nine years ago this month, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., stood before a crowd of 250,000 people at the 1963

the 1963
March on
Washington
to deliver his
famous "I
have a
dream"
speech.
King's powerful words
inspired all
Americans
and came to
symbolize the

LINDA CHAVEZ

struggle for equal rights for blacks. This weekend, another march on Washington will take place, this one sadly symbolizing the moral bankruptcy that has infected much of the civil rights movement in recent years. Under the banner "They Owe Us," thousands will rally in the nation's capital to demand reparations for slavery, a dubious cause that threat ens to divide, not unite, Americans.

This latest march is the brainchild of Conrad Worrill, national chairman of the National Black United Front, a Chicagobased, '60s-style radical group that has little interest in promoting racial healing. Where King

invoked the image that one day "the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood," Worrill prefers to speak of the "genocide" of white Americans against blacks and to demand, "We're due reparations."

King himself was well acquainted with the sentiments that Worrill and his friends in the reparations movement espouse, even speaking about the issue in his famous speech. "Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred," he warned. At the time King spoke those words, black radicals, including Worrill's close friend and Black Panther Party leader Stokely Carmichael, were preaching Black Power and racial separatism. But King cautioned that racial animosity was a dead end and that black militancy "must

linked.
"We cannot walk alone,'
he said.

not lead us to distrust of all

that the fates of blacks and

white people." King noted

whites were inextricably

The reparations movement stands no chance of succeeding in the courts or in Congress.

With support from a bevy of black luminaries, from

American Idle

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AKE RESPONSIBILITY

private attorney Johnnie
Cochran to Harvard professor Charles Ogletree to
Trans Africa chairman
Randall Robinson, the reparations movement is more
about grabbing headlines
than enacting public policy.
The blame game won't put
money in the pockets of the
descendants of slaves, but
it is likely to make both
blacks and whites resent-

ful. Most white Americans feel no personal culpability for slavery — nor should they. The descendants of slave owners make up a tiny fraction of the current white population, and even they cannot be held responsible for the sins of their fathers. And many Americans - whites, Asians and Hispanics are descendants of immigrants who came to the United States long after slavery ended. So what possible good does it do for black leaders to blame whites for deeds committed

Dr. King did believe that America owed a debt to blacks. "When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence," he said on that hot August day in 1963, "they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall

long ago?

heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is obvious today," he said, "that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned."

King called upon America to issue a check to black Americans, "a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice." But he wasn't talking about a bank draft.

When King spoke these words, Congress had yet to pass the great Civil Rights Act of 1964, which guaranteed nondiscrimination in employment, public accommodations, education and federally funded programs. Nor had Congress enacted the 1965 Voting Rights Act or the 1968 Fair Housing Act.

These laws would not have been passed were it not for the leadership of men like Dr. King, who hoped that "all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands."

How sad it is that four decades later some who claim to be King's heirs instead want to pit one group against the other.

# **ADDRESSES**

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# Bush: He's our Tigger of a president

resident Bush reminds me of Tigger, the bouncy, high-energy pal of Winnie-the-Pooh. The president's own doctors have recently pronounced him to be in superb condition. Let us all rejoice in that. Unfortun-ately, the president seems to

dent seems to possess
Tigger's mindless optimism and self-confidence.
When
Congress recently for-

When Congress recently forfeited its constitutional duty to set trade policy by passing

by passing
fast-track legislation (the
new Orwellian euphemism
is "trade promotion authority"), Mr. Bush announced
that he would accomplish
magic with this authority.
He will increase the number of American jobs,
increase American exports
and raise the living standards of all American fami-

CHARLEY

REESE

Bosh and hog slop.
I don't accuse our Tigger of a president of lying. I just accuse him of being

ignorant. After all, the effects of free-trade policy are not a mystery. Mr. Bush should have asked for a report that answered these questions:

1. How many good American jobs have been lost due to (a) American firms moving their manufacturing jobs to cheaplabor countries; and to (b) cheap foreign imports?

2. How many good jobs have been created by an increase in American exports?

3. How many viable farms did we have before the era of so-called free trade, and how many have survived?

4. How do you explain the enormous and continuing record trade deficits if, in fact, free trade results in more American jobs?

The answers to all of these questions present an argument against free-trade agreements, not one in favor. Of course, free trade is a false banner. What has been the policy since the John F. Kennedy administration has been managed trade, falsely labeled as free trade.

Free-trade agreements would be simple to write. We would only have to say: Our tariffs on all imports are, say, 6 percent. Sell what you can to any American who wishes to

buy When the so-called trade agreement, however, runs to 20,000 pages of fine print or more, then you know that what has been negotiated is a series of trade deals, usually favoring those segments of the American economy with the most political clout. And we all know that in our times, political clout is spelled m-o-n-e-y. More than the devil resides in the details these days; so, too, does political corrup-

I believe in old-fashioned free trade, in which a small tariff is imposed for revenue purposes. I don't believe, as a rule, in protective tariffs — tariffs so high as to prevent other manufacturers or farmers from competing with Americans. But there must be exceptions. Some industries necessary to national security — and certainly agriculture is one of those should be protected. Any nation that allows its agricultural base to be destroyed by cheap imports is committing suicide in the long run. So, too, with stuff needed for the strategic forces of the country.

I also believe that there should be a third category of tariffs — punitive tariffs. Any American company that dumps its American workers into the unemployment lines and moves its manufacturing facility to a cheap-labor country should be assessed a punitive tariff of at least 100 percent when it tries to export into the United States.

It's simply another example of corporate corruption for an American firm to pay foreigners \$3 or \$4 to cut and sew a pair of blue jeans it will sell to Americans for \$50. Such "imports" should be slapped with a tariff high enough to double their retail price in the United States.

Trade policy, of course, is more than tariffs. It should be the goal of the U.S. government to encourage Americans to make and buy everything possible here in the United States and to import only what cannot be feasibly made here. That, of course, is not on the radar screen of either President Tigger or his cohorts in Congress.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802



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# Buying school supplies marks end of another summer

Another summer is winding down and school is about to start. The supplies are bought and the new

wardrobe is put away. My son will spend the next few days playing as much video game as he can in between chores, piano lessons and going with Dad to take Grandma to her doctor's visits.

But this summer will be one to remember for all of

It was his first trip to Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor of which I think he preferred the latter.

Not just because of the water rides but because there were bikini clad girls as far as the eye could see. We spent a week with his

uncle and aunt in Carrollton who always lavish him with gifts.

Of course they realize what a great person he is, and it doesn't hurt that he's the only Medlin heir.

his10th birthday party at the city pool where he was joined by family and friends and as usual he got every

thing he

asked for.

ANDREIA MEDLIN

We now have nearly every game system ever invented. Being the only child does have its perks.

Buying his school supplies, while it was fun for me, was less than entertaining for him.

Buying school supplies was the only thing I really liked about school when I was a child and having anything I could call my own was always appealing.

I do admit that trying to figure out the difference

between a 2 inch notebook and a three ring binder was challenging.

And while we walked up and down the Wal-Mart aisle with list in hand I suddenly came to the realization that this is probably the last year his supply list will have 24 count crayons and one bottle of Elmer's glue on it.

Which means there won't be many more brightly drawn pictures of blue houses with a big grinning yellow sun shining down on three stick figures frolicking on the green grass.

I suppose if I get to feeling very melancholy about his rapidly approaching adulthood, I can always drag out the artwork he did in pre-k (I kept all of it) and stick them on the refrigerator for old times sake.

Each new year is always an adjustment for all of us. New schedules, homework

and being in bed at a decent hour takes some getting used to. But we also look forward to awards ceremonies, the fall festival, Christmas programs, etc.

When you send your children to their first day of school, whether they ride the bus or if you take them, give them a big hug and tell them you love

Try to dwell on the good things they do and praise them mightily for them throughout the year.

Remember that children learn their values from the adults around them, not just their parents, and will probably carry those values with them for the rest of their lives.

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# — Hull Reunion -



Forty-five descendants of Samual L. and Augusta Hull gathered for the annual reunion on Saturday, Aug. 3, at Salem Baptist Church. Samual Leonard and his father. Samual Smith Hull, moved from the Colorado City area to the Salem community in 1906 to homestead and farm in that area. Samual L. and Augusta had 11 children, all now deceased but the first cousins continue the tradition each

First cousins, pictured above, Helen Worthan, Doylene Baugh, Gussie Overturff and Buford Hull were in attendance. Traveling the farthest was Martha Horelica. descendent of Edna Hull Davidson, who came from Houston. The oldest person there was Gussie Overturff and the youngest person there was A.J Gutlerlez, son of Adolph and Wyvett Gutleriez and granddaughter of Randy and Barbara Hull.

# Simple soup can trace its roots back 100 years BROWNSVILLE — Maybe passed down by Gomez's Brito of Brownsville is more sale of fideo is always pretty

it's the luring smell, the soothing taste or the amazing simplicity of fideo that

makes it so appealing. No matter what the reason, fideo continues to be popular in Brownsville with roots stretching back nearly 100 years.

The spaghetti-like noodle is served dozens of ways and its boxes are a colorful sight on area grocery store

In the kitchen or on the restaurant table, Valley and residents have warmed to the meal and continue to scoop it up and pass on the tradition of making fideo.

Gomez Rosie Brownsville remembers how her grandmother made her favorite "sopita" when she was a little girl in Matamoros. She taught Gomez how to make it when she was only 10 years old.

"It came down like a tradition type of thing," said Gomez of Brownsville. "I couldn't even reach the

The recipe had been recall eating it, Carmina Brownsville, said that the success of sopa de fideo.

great-great-grandmother. Antonio Gomez Zavaleta, vice president for external affairs and professor of anthropology University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, said that fideo qualifies as a "cultural super food.'

Zavaleta said that a cultural super food is one that an ethnic group identifies

But rather than focus on the scientifics of the food, Zavaleta said he prefers to remember his past connections to the meal.

As a child, he would spend his summers at his grandparents between Nuevo Progreso and Rio Bravo.

Just like Gomez, Zavaletas grandmother introduced him to sopa de fideo.

"My earliest recollections as a child are in the summertime in my grandmothers ranch just waiting for the fideo to be served," Zavaleta said.

And while Zavaleta can Supermarkets

concerned that people today continue making fideo and properly.

Brito said she makes fideo for specifically to pass on the culture of the food.

"It should remain in our culture and I have taught it boxes of Q&Q Brand vermito my grandchildren so that they won't forget," Brito

Though she has taught her children how to make sopa de fideo, Brito said they have a hard time making it like she does.

Brito blames that on their electric stoves. She was taught how to make fideo on a gas stove and says that makes such a big difference.

Whether the warm meal is served as a soup or not, it is definitely considered a tradition by most Valley residents.

If tradition isn't reason enough to take fideo seriously, at least consider its strong sales.

James Drash, senior vice president of Lopez steady at the stores. He credits that to the Hispanic population.

"I think it's just a stable her grandchildren meal in the culture. It's like eggs and bread and milk," Drash said.

> Those yellow and red celli (fideo) that adorn supermarket shelves are a common sight in the Valley. O.B Macaroni Company distributes that brand of pasta throughout Texas and

Mexico and Oklahoma. Company President Carlo Laneri said the company began to market fideo in the 1950s out of Fort Worth.

in some parts of New

"It was a quick and easy product for the migrant workers," Laneri said.

He said that South Texans purchase the most fideo out of any other region in the state, and he credits that to the popularity of fideo among Hispanics, who form about 90 percent of the areas population.

One Brownsville restauin rant can definitely attest the

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

The Glasscock County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 pm, August 29th, 2002 in Administration Building, located at 308 West Chambers, Garden City, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is

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

•	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Last Year's  Local Revenue  Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$1.3070	\$0	\$1.3070	\$9,923	\$258
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations	1.8554		1.8554	9,945	242
Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$1.50	\$0	\$1.50	\$8,286	\$242

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on							
	Last Year	This Year					
Average Market Value of Residences	\$43,940	\$43,940					
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$20,150	\$20,150					
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.30	\$1.50					
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$293.79	\$263.36					
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$38.89					

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.50. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.50.

# **Fund Balances**

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

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# **CAMPAIGN**

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my father is victorious on Nov. 5, every Texan will be

victorious as well." Sanchez said her father has decided to campaign on the issues instead of continuing the negative television advertising war with Republican incumbent Gov. Rick Perry.

"We are up on television right now and we are back on the issues," she said. "We have been on the issues since we were pointing out Rick Perry's negative record. We're talking now about what my dad wants to do for Texans, about the changes he wants to effect with regard to education, with regard to healthcare, in terms of making it so that everyone has access to highquality, low cost health care and access to a good quality education. Raising teacher's salaries. Teachers are very, very important to our society and we're capable of the national average.'

A Sanchez-Perry debate is likely in the cards, she

"I think a tentative date has been set for October and I know that we're in negotiations," she said.

"I think that as soon as voters really start paying attention after Labor Day, we'll be well on our way to a debate or perhaps a series of debates. I know that my father is willing and is ready to debate any day on Spring came next. He

the issues. Let's stick to the issues and let's talk about what's important to Texas.

The Sanchez campaign is doing everything it can to get people out to the polls, she added.

'We are registering voters, we're encouraging them, we're mobilizing and energizing them across the state," she said.

"I think that the issues alone energize them, but we're not going to take any vote for granted and we're going to register as many people as we can and really just push them out the door and get them out to vote because it's in their best interest.'

Sanchez is no stranger to campaigning. Prior to working for her father, she helped put another Democrat in a governor's man-

"I was campaigning for the new Democratic governor in New Jersey, Jim McGreevey," she said. "I worked on his race in 2001.'

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# LUNCHEON

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next year he coached the 'Dogs to a 12-1 season, one game short of the state championships.
The coach's tenure at Big

coached the Steers from 1967 to 1969. At Big Spring, Dykes built a 16-14 record.

In 1972 he answered the call of college ball, joining the coaching staff at the University of Texas, where he stayed five years under head coach Darrell Royal.

After pulling short assistant coaching stints at the University of New Mexico and Mississippi State, he returned to West Texas as head coach of the Midland Lee Rebels in 1980.

Dykes spent four years at Lee, tuning the Rebels into a football powerhouse. In 1983 his team finished 13-3, losing to Converse Judson 25-21 in the Class 5A state championship game.

The next year Dykes was hired as defensive coordinator at Texas Tech and took over the head coach's position two weeks before the Raiders were to play in the Independence Bowl in 1986. Tech narrowly lost the bowl game to the University of Mississippi, 20-17.

After 13 years in the head coach's spot — in which he led the Raiders to seven bowl games, including four straight from 1994-1997, was Southwest named Conference Coach of the Year three times and Big 12 Coach of the Year once and was the school's all-timewinningest coach retired in 1999.

Tickets for the luncheon will be available soon at the United Way office, 808 Scurry. Call 267-5201 for

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trict facing tighter budgets, but Murphy said he was optimistic as he looked out at the crowd.

The deepest craving of the human spirit is to feel important, to make a difference," Murphy said. "All of us in this coliseum have that desire from time to time and we exhibit that need in hundreds of different ways.

"As educators, or those that have devoted themselves to the good of education, we have a unique opportunity to be important and make a difference," he continued. "We cannot achieve that goal without a focus to a vision and a mission for our students. In order that we achieve that purpose, we must be unified.'

Without unity, the district will not prosper, he added.

"We deal with the greatest product on earth, our youth, which is our future," he said. "No matter our job, no matter our position, if we stay unified and focused, we can make a great difference in tomorrow. I ask you to commit to that goal and work daily on the objectives to meet that goal.'

The district faces many

straints, changing demoat graphics and declining enrollment, but educators can provide leadership to meet the future needs of the students, he said.

> 'We are today a multi-cultural, multi-social and multi-economic mix of people and we must, everyone of us, tear down barriers that divide us and take away from the collective vision of a district dedicated to the best interest of all children," he said.

Murphy praised the com-

munity's spirituality. "Yes, we must maintain a separation of church and state and adhere to the rulings and laws of our land, but I look out among you and see the greatest example of our faith in humanity and God, you the educator."

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### Stanton ISD trustees are considering a 14-cent tax rate increase Last year, both Big "We are looking at what is Trustees reviewed a series By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

STANTON Stanton Independent School District trustees agreed Monday to accept a proposed deficit budget based on a 14-cent

"They (trustees) approved the budget based on the proposal to raise the rate to \$1.50 (per \$100 valuation)," SISD Business Manager Brad Holland.

With the 14-cent hike, the district's proposed budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year will have a projected shortfall of \$210,000.

of budget options based from a \$1.45 per \$100 valuation that would have left a \$390,000 deficit to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation tax rate, the state cap rate.

The hike is projected to levy an estimated \$2,52 million from SISD taxpayers, a \$180,000 increase from last year's levy of \$2.337 million, according to Holland. The hike does not meet the roll-

Numerous West Texas school districts are feeling the financial crunch as state funding continues to dwin-

Spring and Forsan school districts raised the tax rate to the state cap. Coahoma Independent School District trustees may also go up to the state cap to help bridge a potential \$250,000 to \$450,000 deficit.

The Stanton school district will continued to make cuts in the budget, Holland The district's primary

concern is to continue to offer quality education for the students, Holland said, but added the district also has to live within its monetary guidelines.

necessary for our school district and things that are not necessary we will look at whether we need those items," said Superintendent David Carr.

Stanton school trustees will hold tax and budget hearings at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26., in the district administration building, 200 N. College St.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

# Earthshaking Reductions!

# \* \* \* Small Pickups \* \* \*

1999 Chevrolet S10 L.S. - Tan, 4 cyl., 5 1997 Ford F350 Crew Cab XL speed, air, only 21,000 miles.

Was \$10,995 1999 Dodge Dakota P/U - White, 4 cyl., 5 speed, local one owner w/39,000 miles.

Was \$8,995 NOW \$7,995 1997 Chevrolet S10 Ext. Cab LS - Red, 4 cyl., automatic, air.

Was \$8,995 NOW \$7,995 1996 Chevrolet S-10 Ext Cab L.S. - Black loaded, local one owner w/57,000 miles.

NOW \$7,995 Was \$8,995  $\star \star \star \frac{1}{2}$  Ton Pickups  $\star \star \star$ 

2000 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - White/tan. V-8, all power, 41,000 miles

Was \$18,995 NOW \$16,995 1999 Dodge all power, VB SLT - Green miles

Was \$14,995 NOW \$13,995

1988 Ford F150 S/C XLT - White/gray, V-8 all power. Was \$5,995 NOW \$4,995

1996 Chevrolet C1500 Sportside - Red, V-6. NOW \$8,995

1994 Ford F150 Supercab XL - Green/tan, 6 cyl., air, manual shift. Was \$10,995 NOW \$7,995

# $\star \star \star \frac{3}{4} & 1 \text{ Tons } \star \star \star$

2000 Chevrolet C3500 Crew Cab L.S. 4X4 Green, 3500-8, only 33,000 miles Was \$25,995 NOW \$21,995

1997 Ford F250 S/C Powerstroke 4X4 w/Utility Box - White, good work truck. Was \$8,995 NOW \$6,995

# $\star \star \star 3/4 \& 1 \text{ Tons} \star \star \star$

Powerstroke Diesel - White, good work truck. Was \$11,995

1994 Dodge 1 Ton W/Flatbed - Cummins

diesel, 5 speed, nice truck. NOW \$7,995 Was \$8,995

1993 Ford F350 Crew Cab XLT Diesel

Maroon, all power, one owner NOW \$7,995 Was \$8,995

# \* \* \* Program Cars & SUV's \* \* \*

2001 Ford Focus SE 4-DR. - Silver, automatic, all power, 25,000 miles. \$12,995 2001 Ford Focus SE 4-DR. - Blue, automat

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2000 Ford Contour SE - White, all power 25,000 milés.

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power, 20,000 miles.

Was \$18,995

2000 Mercury Sable L.S. - Green, all

# 1999 Chevrolet Suburban C1500 LT - Red w/tan leather, all power, 62,000 miles.

Was \$22,995 NOW \$19,995 1999 Toyota RAV 4 4-Dr. - Black, all power, 45,000 miles.

Was \$15,995 NOW \$13,995 1999 Chevrolet Suburban C1500 LT - Tan 1999 Mercury Tracer LS - White, nice car w/matching leather.

# $\star \star \star \star SUV's \star \star \star$

1996 Chev Green/tan, Was \$14,995 NOW \$13,995

1995 Nissan Pathfinder - Red, extra clean.

Was \$6,995 NOW \$5,995 1993 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4 - Red/silver

all power. NOW \$6,995 Was \$8,995

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# 1998 Ford Windstar GL - Tan, cloth, all Was \$11,995

power, dual air. Was \$12,995 NOW \$8,995

1994 Dodge Caravan - White, V6, all Was \$7,995 power.

Was \$5,995 \* \* \* Cars \* \* \*

power, 16,000 miles. Was \$13,995 NOW \$12,995

2000 Ford Mustang - Green, automatic, al power

NOW \$12,995

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Was \$15,995

NOW \$16,995 leather, moon roof, loaded. Was \$20,995 NOW \$19,995

51,000 miles. NOW \$16.995 Was \$7.995 NOW \$6,995  $\star \star \star \star Cars \star \star \star$ 

1999 Pontiac Sunfire 2-Dr. SE - Black, 57,000 miles.

Was \$8,995 NOW \$7,995 1999 Ford Crown Victoria - White, all power, one owner. Was \$10,995 NOW \$9,995

1998 Plymouth Breeze - Tan, extra clean, 50,000 miles.

Was \$7,995 1998 Ford Mustang - White, 5 speed, all power, 52,000 miles.

NOW \$8,995 1998 Ford Escort SE 4-Dr. - Red, all power, 62.000 miles.

NOW \$4,995 1998 For 65,000 miles.

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2001 Ford Focus Wagon SE - Tan, all 1997 Mercury Tracer L.S. - Green, all power, 59,000 miles.

Was \$8,995 NOW \$6,995 1997 Pontiac Grand AM - Green, 66,000 miles. Was \$5,995 NOW \$4,995

1996 Chevrolet Cavalier 4-Dr. - White, good school car.

Was \$5,995 NOW \$4,995 1996 Mercury Mystique - Nice Car.

Was \$7,995 NOW \$4,995 1996 Dodge Avenger 2-Dr. - White, 68,000

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# Bob Brock Ford Lincoln Mercury

NOW \$12,995

500 W. 4th St.

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# Biggio HR lifts Astros to 4-3 win over Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Craig Biggio looked up at the scoreboard, saw the Houston Astros were up 3-0 in the seventh and knew it wouldn't be enough to win the game.

He was right.

Biggio's solo homer in the seventh turned out to be the game-winner Wednesday afternoon, as Houston had to withstand yet another Chicago Cubs rally before winning 4-3. It was Houston's second one-run victory in as many days.

"Three-nothing in this ballpark, there is no way,' Biggio said. "With that lineup as good as it is and the bullpen that they have, it's tough.

The Astros' bullpen is pretty good, too, though. After Sammy Sosa's tworun, two-out single in the eighth, Pedro Borbon struck out Fred McGriff.

Pinch-hitter Angel Echevarria drove in another run off of rookie Ricky Stone in the ninth. But Stone, in his first major league save opportunity, struck out Mark Bellhorn to preserve the victory.

"Unfortunately, they got ahead of us," Cubs interim manager Bruce Kimm said, "and we couldn't quite catch up.

Wade Miller (10-3) scattered two runs and five hits over 7 2-3 innings to get his career-best seventh straight decision. He struck out six and walked four.

Carlos Zambrano (2-4) allowed four runs - two earned - and four hits in seven innings. He struck out seven and walked three.

The Astros have jumped out to early leads in every game of this series, only to watch the Cubs rally.

On Monday, Houston was up by seven runs before Sosa's two-run homer in the seventh inning cut the lead to 9-6. On Tuesday, the Astros led by five runs before winning 5-4.

It was a similar scenario Wednesday, as Biggio's homer gave Houston a 4-0

"All of the games that we played this year against each other have been real close," Biggio said.

Sure enough, after pitching magnificently for the first seven innings, Miller tired in the eighth.

Pinch-hitter Roosevelt Brown started the Chicago rally, drawing a walk with two outs. Bellhorn singled and Bill Mueller walked, loading the bases.

That brought up Sosa, whose two-run single up the middle cut Houston's lead



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Members of the Big Spring Steers went about making preparations for their upcoming scrimmage against former Class 5A rival Midland Lee last week. The Steers are scheduled to face Midland Lee on Saturday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the freshmen.

# Butler hoping to use scrimmage to gauge team's overall progress

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring High School head coach Dwight Butler doesn't expect his team to be in world-class form Saturday when they step onto Scharbauer Stadium. In fact, he's looking at the Steers' first preseason scrimmage as a tool to gauge his team's progress since it began two-aday workouts last week.

"Basically we're going into the scrimmage trying to find out what kind of fighters we have," said Butler, who is beginning his 11th year at the helm of the BSHS program. "This is a good way to see how

far we've come since we started." "Really, the scrimmage is a good starting point for us to look back and see how we've progressed as a team and to see what we still need to work Big Spring vs. Midland Lee

The following is a look at the times for this weekend's Big Spring-Midland scrimmage, set for Saturday at Scharbauer Stadium in Midland.

Freshman Scrimmage Steers vs. Midland Lee . . .11:30 a.m. JV Scrimmage Steers vs. Midland Lee . . .12:30 p.m.

**Varsity Scrimmage** 

Steers vs. Midland Lee . . . .1:30 p.m. The Midland Lee and Big Spring varsity squads are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. The scrimmage is expect-

ed to last approximately two hours. In addition to opening the preseason slate for both teams, the Big Spring-Midland Lee matchup will also usher in a new era in Midland

the new Scharbauer Stadium com-

For Big Spring, the opening act will mark at least the second time in the school's history that the Steers will open a new facility. Big Spring helped inaugurate Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl in the 1920s.

Saturday's scrimmage actually gets underway at 11:30 a.m. when the Big Spring freshman squad hits the field. The ninth graders are scheduled to face Midland Lee in an hour-long bout, before giving way to the Steers' junior varsity squad.

The exact format for the varsity scrimmage had not been decided as of press time.

Big Spring's final scrimmage of the 2002 preseason will be against Lamesa next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:15 p.m. at Memorial

# on," he added. football. Big Spring will help open Talks between players, owners run into 'bumps in the road'

NEW YORK (AP) Baseball's labor talks hit a snag when negotiators delved deeper into the key economic issues, leaving the union's executive board on track to set a strike date Friday.

Rob Manfred, the owners' top labor lawyer, has repeatedly expressed optimism, but even he admitted little headway was made at the bargaining table.

"Occasionally in this process, you have bumps in the road. Today probably would be a bump in the

When it met Monday in Chicago, the union's executive board deferred a decision on a strike date, preferring not to add pressure to talks when they were at a delicate stage.

The board is to hold a telephone call Friday, and without progress probably would set a strike date, most likely Aug. 30, according to a person familiar with the players' deliberations who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

Union officials did not

comment after the day's second bargaining session. Players and owners moved only slightly on the key issues, according to several people on both sides of the talks. Today's bargaining will determine what the

board does Friday. Management's proposal for a luxury tax on the payrolls of high-spending teams, as expected, is a divisive issue, one that could cause baseball's ninth work stoppage since 1972.

million, including 40-man money from high-revenue rosters and benefits, with the full rate phased for the very highest spenders.

The union has discussed a tax that would start with teams over about \$140 million — only the New York Yankees project to be above that next year — with a much lower tax rate.

Management wants the tax to restrain spending and salaries, while the union maintains a tax must be

start with teams over \$100 part of a system to transfer teams to low-revenue teams. "I don't believe that differ-

ence is an impediment to an agreement at this point," Manfred said.

But the difference in numbers is. Players fear that a large increase among the teams in the amount of shared locally generated revenue, when combined with a stiff luxury tax, would drain so much money from the high-revenue Owners have proposed a looked at in conjunction teams that it would cause a 50 percent tax that would with revenue-sharing, both significant drop in salaries.

# Palmeiro clubs 32nd homer in Rangers' 11-6 win

Texas Rangers bullpen finally produced when it

Ismael Valdes received some rare run support and relievers Jay Powell and Francisco Cordero were perfect over the last three innings as the Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 11-6

innings.

Narron said. "The outs he got were huge. He hasn't been healthy. His finger hasn't allowed him to throw the hard slider. We haven't seen Jay pitch like he's capable.'

ARLINGTON (AP) - The tendon injury on his right affected his grip and premiddle finger that kept him vented him from pitching out for most of the season's well.

"Sandy Koufax said the grip is the biggest factor behind your velocity," Powell said. "Sometimes the velocity gets close, but the consistency isn't always there. It's a matter of getting back healthy.

Rafael Palmeiro hit a three-run homer and Herbert Perry added a tworun shot to back Valdes.

# IN BRIEF

BSHS cheerleaders to host mini-camp

The Big Spring High chool cheerleading School 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 Gelty, Timmi Blackshear, Krystal DeLeon, Lindsay Phillips and Andrea Torres.

## Non-denominational tourney is scheduled

The inaugural Nondenominational 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 thirdplace teams will receive trophies. The top two squads will also earn tshirts. Overall, 10 alltournament 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-

BS Quarterback Club to hold pep rally

Spring Big 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-

CLFL begins final sign-up period
The Crossroads Little

Football League will hold its final registration period for prospective players, beginning this evening at the Big Spring Mall.

The league will be conducting sign-ups beginning at 6 Registration will continue Saturday, Persons registering will need to bring their birth certificates and a copy of their report card.

Registration will continue on Friday from 6-8 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Crossroads Little Football League is open to players and cheerleaders in kindergarten through sixth grade. Grades 3-6 play tackle football. Athletes in K-2 will play flag.

The first practice will be Aug. 19 and the first game will be Sept. 7.

All children interested will be placed on a team nearest their home or school.

season following surgery ing a game with the Chicago Cubs. HOUSTON (AP) Astros' team physician the rest of the season after Dr. Tom Mehlhoff persurgery formed the surgery, which Wednesday to repair a went successfully, said

Astros' SS out for rest of

Houston Astros shortstop Julio Lugo will be lost for undergoing broken forearm, said team

Lugo was injured after being hit by a Kerry Wood pitch Monday night dur-

Astros General Manager Hunsicker. Mehlhoff inserted a small plate and six screws in Lugo's left ulna bone.

was called upon.

on Wednesday night. Texas relievers started the night with 28 blown saves. 27 losses and a 5.52 ERA. Powell, hampered by a

first three months, worked the seventh and eighth "He was outstanding," Rangers manager Jerry

Powell said the finger has

# Questions raised about another Little League team from the Bronx

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — An uneasy sense of familiarity marks the start of the Little League World Series, with eligibility questions swirling around another New York baseball team.

With the series set to open Friday, Little League is investigating allegations the Harlem team that won the Mid-Atlantic Regional did it with players from outside the league's boundaries.

Newsday reported Wednesday that as many as three players, including star pitcher Alibay Barkley, live outside the Harlem Little League district, according to neighbors.

Last summer's Little League World Series was dogged by scandal when Bronx, N.Y., pitcher Danny Almonte was discovered to be too old to play. Almonte's team was forced to forfeit its third-place finish after officials determined he was 14 instead of 12

Last week, Little League received two anonymous messages claiming three of Harlem's players lived outside the team boundaries and that several players were too old. To be eligible for this year's tournament. players could not turn 13 before Aug. 1.

Those charges were investigated and disproved, Little League officials said.

But Newsday reported that three Harlem players appear to live outside the district - Barkley and shortstop-pitcher Jeremy "Jeter" Lopez in the Hunts Point section of the Bronx, for a while.

and third baseman-pitcher Andrew Diaz in Washington Heights.

Lance Van Auken, the spokesman for Little League and a member of the committee that investigates eligibility questions, said Wednesday the new allegations involve different play-

Little League is investigating and expects to make a decision on the allegations in the next day or two, Van Auken said. For now, the Harlem team remains eligible. Its first game is Saturday against a team from Clemmons, N.C.

"There is no reason for us to believe at this point that there was any concerted effort to bend or break any rules here," Van Auken

Barkley was the starting pitcher and hit a two-run homer Tuesday night when Harlem beat Lehigh Little League of Bethlehem, Pa., 5-4 in seven innings.

One of the Harlem coaches, Bill McGee, declined to discuss the allegations

"We're just getting settled in here. If you have any questions about baseball. we'll be happy to talk about it," he said. "But if you have any questions about anything else, you should ask the league officials."

In Hunts Point, one teenager said Barkley was definitely a local resident.

"He lives here," said Omar Camacho, 13, of the Bronx, who said Barkley was a regular at local pickup games. "I've known him

# Former Cowboy sentenced on drug trafficking charge

DALLAS (AP) - Former Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton was sentenced to 30 months in prison Wednesday on a federal drug trafficking charge.

Newton, who pleaded guilty in April as part of a plea agreement, could have faced up to 20 years and a \$1 million fine.

During the sentencing, Newton took the stand and expressed remorse for his role in the crime.

"I know I've done wrong and I know there's a price to be paid," said Newton, wearing a large black-andgray checkered sport coat and black slacks. "I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get back into the community.

He refused to comment following the sentencing.

Newton, 40, has served more than eight months in a detention center in the Dallas suburb of Seagoville since his Dec. 12 arrest. He was released Wednesday but must report to prison

Where he'll serve his sentence hasn't been determined.

Newton also must served three years of supervised release. He must pay a \$25,000 fine, serve 250 hours of community service and undergo mandatory drug testing when his sentence is

Former Cowboys Deion Sanders and Kevin Mathis were character witnesses during Wednesday's sentencing.

"Nate Newton is a family man, a friend and a father,' Sanders said on the stand. "You never had to ask Nate twice to do something for

Once the sentencing was completed, Sanders implied that Newton had financial problems after retiring from football that led him into drug trafficking.

# Mavs' players could miss championships

RICHMOND, Columbia (AP) - Steve Nash is caught in the middle of a fight between Mark Cuban and Russ Granik, the details of which could only be appreciated fully by Lloyds of London.

Unless a resolution comes soon, Nash might not play for Canada at the upcoming World Championships. And if the widening dispute between the outspoken owner of the Dallas Mavericks and the NBA's deputy commissioner gets any worse, two members of the U.S. team - Michael Finley and Raef LaFrentz could also miss the

Championships. The argument boils down to insurance coverage for NBA players representing their national teams. Cuban maintains that the NBAsanctioned policy that each federation purchases has become outdated.



# SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Colorado San Diego	.467 .420	24		
	Wednesday's Games  Houston 4. Chicago Cubs 3				

East Division				
	w	L	Pct	GB
New York	74	44	.627	
Boston	69	49	.585	5
Baltimore	57	60	.487	16 1/2
Toronto	52	67	.437	22 1/2
Tampa Bay	39	80	.328	35 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	71	50	587	
Chicago	58	63	479	13
Cleveland	53	65	449	16 1/2
Kansas City	48	72	400	22 1/2
Detroit	45	75	375	25 1/2
West Division				,
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	73	47	.608	
Anaheim	72	48	.600	1
Oakland	70	51	579	3 1/2
Texas	51	68	429	21 1/2

Oakland 4, Toronto 2 Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 4 Baltimore 6, Minnesota 5, 14 innings N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 2, 14 innings Texas 11, Chicago White Sox 6 Boston 12, Seattle 5 Anaheim 5, Detroit 4

Today's Games

Cleveland (Westbrook 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 7-8), 6:15 p.m. Baltimore (Johnson 3-9) at Minnesota (Lohse 106), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 63) at Kansas City (Asencio 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 2-1) at Seattle (Garcia 12.8).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
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Atlanta	78	41	655	
Montreal	59	60	.496	19
New York	58	61	487	20
Philadelphia	57	62	479	21
Florida	57	63	475	21 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	65	52	.556	
Houston	63	56	529	3
Cincinnati	61	57	517	4 1/2
Pitisburgh	52	68	.433	14 1/2
Chicago	50	68	424	15 1/2
Milwaukee	42	77	353	24
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	75	45	.625	_
Los Angeles	67	53	.558	8
San Francisco	66	53	555	8 1/2

Florida 1, Colorado 0 Atlanta 1, San Francisco 0 Los Angeles 5, Montreal 2 St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3 Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee San Diego 6, N.Y. Mets 2 Arizona 7, Cincinnati 2 Today's Games San Diego (Tomko 5.8) at N.Y. Mets (Thomson 79), 11:10 p.m

Houston (Saarloos 5-2) at Chicago Cubs (Prior Los Angeles (Daai 9-6) at Montreal (Vazquez 8-

St. Louis (Hackman 3 3) at Pittsburgh (Benson Milwaukee (Quevedo 6-10) at Philadelphia Milwaukee (Quevego 6-10) at Priliadelphia (Roa 0-1), 6-05 p.m. Arizona (Johnson 17-4) at Cincinnati (Dempster 7-11), 6-10 p.m. San Francisco (Schmidt 7-6) at Atlanta-(Moss

### **TRANSACTIONS**

Milwaukee to complete the July 31 trade for

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed OF Milton Bradley on the 15 day disabled list. Recalled OF Covelli Crisp from Arron of the Eastern League. Designated RHP Jason Beverlin for assignment. MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned RHP Kevin Frederick to Edmonton of the PCL. Activated RHP Mike Jackson from the 15-day disabled list.

ational League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed INF Craig Counsell on the 15-day disabled list. Activated C Daman Miller from the 15-day disabled list. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Released RHP Josias Manzanillo. Recalled RHP Bronson Arroyo from Nashville of the PCL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Purchased the content of PIR Carbo Million from Mamphys of the tract of RHP Gabe Molina from Memphis of the

CL. Optioned RHP Matt Duff to Memphis. PCL Optioned RHP Mati Duti to BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed G A J. Guyton.
MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Rasual Butler.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Rodney Rogers

a three-year contract.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed F Keon Clark to one-year contract

National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Released CB Jykine Bradley
and WR Delrico Fletcher.
CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to an injury settle

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed FB Jerry Westbrooks off waivers from Miami. Placed S Scott Frost on injured reserve. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released QB Spergon

Wynn and WR Devin Lewis NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS-Signed CB Jimmy

### WNBA PLAYOFFS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE** Sunday, Aug. 18

Tuesday, Aug. 20 Indiana at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary

Charlotte vs. Washington Thursday, Aug. 15 Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m

Washington at Charlotte, 6 p.m., if necess WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles vs. Seattle Thursday, Aug. 15 Los Angeles at Seattle, 9 p.n Saturday, Aug. 17
Seattle at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 19
Seattle at Los Angeles, 18D. (6 Seattle at Los Angeles, TBD, if necessary

Houston vs. Utah Friday, Aug. 16

Sunday, Aug. 18 Utah at Houston, 3:30 b.m Tuesday, Aug. 20 Utah at Houston, TBD, if necessary CONFERENCE FINALS

TBD, 7 p.n

NEW YORK JETS—Waived WR Jerris Evans.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed S Chad
Cotal Placed S Kevin Curtis on injured reserve.

Arena Football Lague
BUFFALO DESTROYERS—Placed L Jerry Cra
and WR/DB Jason Waters on the exempt list.

Indiana at New York, 11 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17 Washington at Charlotte, 11 a.m Monday, Aug. 19

(Best-of-3) Thursday, Aug. 22

Sunday, Aug. 25 TBD, 4 p.m., if necessary TBD, 6 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Aug. 31 TBD, 2:30 p.m.

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Miami	0	1	0	.000	10
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South					
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Indianapo	dis 1	0	0	1.000	28
Tennesse		0	0 :	1.000	28
Houston	1	1	0	.500	30
Jacksonvi	lle 0	1	0	.000	13
North					
	w	L	T	Pct	PF
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	12
Cincinnat	1	0		1.000	24
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	27
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FISHING

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tails on large shine and shrimp.

# FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) -Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 14. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.) CENTRAL

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 85 degrees; 1018.50'; Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged 4" pumpkin Sliding Weight Craw Fish .and crankbaits in 12 - 25 feet, and on topwaters along lake points early. Striped bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, 3" Lit'l Fishie Shads, and Pirk Minnows at first light on the surface. Trolling Curb's striper jigs in 18 - 25 feet is also productive. White bass are fair but small on No. 3 Terminator In-Line spinners, 2" Lit'l Fishie Shads, and 1/4oz. Pirk Minnows on lake points. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good in creeks and pockets on trotlines. Flathead and blue catfish are good on live and cut bait.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 84 degrees: 1162.06: Black bass are slow. Striped bass are good on cut shad, and trolling crankbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows in 8 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 20 pounds are good on shad and worms. Yellow catfish are slow on perch. SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water slightly murky: 83 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and jigs over grass in 15 feet. Striped bass are fair on striper jigs near the dam. White bass are fair on slabs. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait in 3 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 85 degrees; Black bass to 5 pounds are fair on poppers and Carolina-rigs in 15-20 feet depth, and smaller bass are very good on worms. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs under lights.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained (from wind); 84 degrees; 6.7 low; Black bass to 7 pounds are fair on jigs at night. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around the paddle docks and suspended in 15 feet around derricks. White bass are good on Rat-L-Traps while trolling. Catfish to 7 pounds are good drifting near the dam.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 85 degrees: 9.5 low: Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 87 degrees; 5.6 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 85 degrees; 14.5 low; Black bass are good on worms, crankbaits and Rattle-L-Traps. Crappie are fair. White bass and hybrid striper are good on chrome Rat-L-Traps and under lights at night. Catfish are fair.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 86 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows, spinnerbaits and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows and perch

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 87 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows and stinkbait.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 86 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are fair on minnows, dark iigs and topwaters. Crappie are good under lights at night and at dawn. White bass are good on minnows at dusk, dawn and under lights at night. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish, chicken liver, and perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained: 82 degrees: 1.3 low: Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair. Striped bass are fair on under lights. Catfish are fair.

SPENCE: Water stained; 81 degrees; 55 low; Black bass are fair on jigs and red shad plastics. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped .bass and hybrid striper are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Fishing is generally slow due to golden algae bloom.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 2.5 low; Black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 19.5 low; Black bass are fair on topwaters and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows and chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and chicken

WHITE RIVER: Water murky (from wind); 85 degrees; 20 low; Black bass fair. Crapple are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair.

Catfish are good on minnows. WICHITA: Water stained (from wind); 86 degrees; .3 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow, Hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are fair near the Wichita Park area around the cattails on large shiners, worms, liver, and shrimp.



Flashy Display

# Fireflies Light Up Night



Lightning bugs, also called fireflies are insects that flash tiny

glowing signals on warm nights. Many kids west of the Rocky Mountains might never have seen them in real life. Fireflies prefer warm, humid conditions, and conditions in the West aren't quite right. Fireflies are usually found east of the Rockies.

The peak firefly time is in June and July, but many species don't come out until late August or September.

### Jar light, jar bright

Have you ever caught fireflies and watched them flicker in a jar? The Mini Page talked to an expert about the best way to observe these flashy insects.

1. Find a clear

plastic container. 2. Poke only one or two little holes in the lid. If there are too many holes, the fireflies could dry out. (Don't worry-there will be enough oxygen in the jar to keep them

3. Put a damp paper towel or damp piece of cotton inside the jar. Fireflies need high humidity.

4. Remember, the life of a firefly is very short, and you will want to set them free after a few hours.

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Tim: What did the gorilla say when it

dialed the wrong number?

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Words and names that remind us of fireflies are hidden in the block

below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you

can find: LIGHTNING, FIREFLIES, SPECIES, WINGS, FLICKER

BREATHE, BUG, MESSAGES, HOVER, WORLD, LAND, GLOW.

Mini Spy and her friends are catching fireflies for fun. See

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Chemical magic

Fireflies create light by causing a chemical reaction in special cells in their bodies.

When fireflies breathe in oxygen, the oxygen fuels the light-making reaction. The more oxygen, the brighter the light.



Messages of light

Fireflies may signal when they are in trouble But usually fireflies flash their

lights to attract a mate. The female waits in the grass or weeds, flashing her species' signal. In many species, the female cannot even fly.

lightning bug, is not really a fly. It is a

Flies have only two

Beetles usually have

four wings. The front

vings have a strong

covering, and pop up

to form a shield

actual flying.

1. antennae

wings

This illustration

shows some firefly

2. abdomen section

that lights up

parts, including:

when the beetle is

flying. The delicate

back wings do all the

wings.

The males fly about until they spot the female's signals, then they hover around her, sparkling to get her

# Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Ichiro Suzuki

Birthdate: 10-22-73 Height: 5-9 College: Kasugai, Japan Weight: 160 Many pro baseball players are from foreign countries. One of the best players in the major leagues is from Japan. He is Ichiro Suzuki, who

plays right field for the Seattle Mariners. He is the

first Japanese player who is not a pitcher to play in the majors. He began his career in the Japan Pacific League, where he

won the batting title seven years in a row. Ichiro joined the Mariners in 2000. Last year he had a .350 batting average, with 242 hits and 8 home runs. He was named the American League's Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year. Ichiro is the only pro player who has his first name, and not his last, on the back of his uniform.

Go dot to dot and color.



### Rookie Cookie's Recipe Wacky Guacamole

You'll need:

- 2 ripe avocados, peeled and cut into chunks
- juice of 1/2 lemon • 1/4 cup salsa
- What to do:
- 1. Place avocado pieces in a medium bowl and mash well with a fork.
- 2. Stir in lemon juice and salsa. Mix
- 3. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve with tortilla
- chips. Makes about 2 cups.

# Meet 3 of Hearts



Blaire Stroud, Katie McNeill and Deserea Wesdin have been best friends for many years. These three friends are the members of the singing group 3 of Hearts. The girls are from Fort Worth,

Texas, and all sang in the school choir. Deserea and Katie met when they were in elementary school, and they met Blaire when they

were in seventh grade. They first sang together in 1998. Katie, 19, was born in Oklahoma City. She likes sports, especially gymnastics, track and softball Deserea, 18, was born in El Centro, Calif. She likes figure

skating, making scrapbooks and listening to music. Blaire, 19, likes horseback riding, gymnastics, and playing golf and soccer.

# **Fascinating Firefly Facts**

# Flashing by

There are more than 1,900 kinds, or species, of fireflies throughout the world, on every continent except Antarctica. In North America there are about 170 species.

Each species has its own pattern of flashes. The number, length and color of the flashes are different for each species.

Some twinkle and sparkle more. Some make long dashes; others make short little bursts.

Others make zigzags of light. One species makes a J-shaped pattern. The colors are usually different shades of yellow or green.

Some flash at different times of the night. Some may twinkle at sunset and stop in an hour. Others come out only when it's completely In Asia some species flash in

unison, so that they all light up at

# Lighting up their lives

When living creatures make light, it is called bioluminescence (bi-o-loo muh-NES-uhns.)

This light from living creatures is unusual because it is "cold" light. It gives off almost no heat.



For example, a firefly turns almost 100 percent of its energy into light. In comparison, an electric

light bulb turns only 10 percent of its energy into light. The rest is given off as heat.

Most animals that Most animals that give off light, such as squid or jellyfish, live in the ocean. Light-

producing land creatures include some other beetles, some fungi and some bacteria.

Next week The Mini Page is about back-



Humans go with the glow

By studying fireflies, scientists have learned to reproduce fireflies special light-

making chemicals. Doctors inject synthetic firefly chemicals into patients to study

heart disease, cancer and other diseases Because synthetic firefly chemicals light up when they are

exposed to certain substances in living creatures, scientists use them to detect bacteria in orange juice, milk, and even water treatment plants



NASA scientists plan to use artificial firefly chemicals to help them search for life on other planets. Scientists have

duplicated firefly chemicals to make the glowing sticks and necklaces

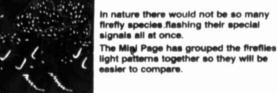
people enjoy during night festivities and special glowing lanterns that don't give off heat.



The Mini Page thanks Nathan Erwin, National Museum of Natural History, Otto Orkin Insect Zoo, Washington, D.C., for help with this issue.

Site to see: www.ars.usda.gov/ls/kids/ Insects/Insectintro.htm

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Life stages

1. The female may lay about 100 eggs in the ground. They hatch about a month

2. The larva, a wormlike form, hatches from the eggs. Larvae live in the grass or in tunnels underground. In some parts of the world they live in water.

The firefly larva also gives off light, although it has a steady glow and doesn't flash. This firefly larva is often called a glowworm. 3. In the late spring, the larva

builds a little room around

itself out of mud. It then changes into a pupa. Inside this pupa everything breaks down and re-forms. 4. About 10 days later, the adult firefly comes out of its pupa.

Firefly feasts

Adults live from three

days to a few weeks.

The larvae eat small animals such as snails and slugs. They inject paralyzing chemicals and digestive juices into their prey. Then they suck out their prey's dissolved insides. Adult fireflies eat other insects and probably eat nectar.

Some types of females mimic the signals of other firefly species. When the male of another species flies to a female, she eats him. Fireflies may be eaten by other

insects, spiders or animals. One frog starts glowing when it eats

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Emma Lloyd. Deceased, were issued on the 12th day o lugust, 2002, under Docket No P-12,923, pending in the County Court of Howard Texas, to Lisa Ann

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items, exercise equip. tools, clothing, misc ☐ Sat. 8-?. 6401 Ratliff

Rd. (South on Hwy 87, left on Jeffrey, left on Ratliff). Lots of baby stuff, Home Interior, house/dorm items, nice men's & women's clothes/shoes, like-new girls clothes/shoes (sz 0-6X), some antiques, toys, tools, camping gear, fishing tackle, etc!

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** OF PROPOSED TEXAS

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MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District Abilene Contract 0693-01-029 for HOT MIX. LEVEL UP. PAVEMENT MARKINGS in HOWARD County will be opened on pm at the State Office Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list. at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below

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State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone 512-416-2540 District Office (s) Abilene District District Enginee

Minimum wage rates are se out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race #3638 August 15 & 22, 2002

# PUBLIC NOTICE

A copy of the proposed 2002 03 budget for Howard County is available for inspection the office of County Auditor use. Big Spring. TX The budget reflects increases

in health and dental insurance. workers' compensation, and \$10 per month for employees ducted August 26, 2002, at Commissioners Courtroom

Any citizen is welcome to

# HOROSCOPE

You have the unusual ability to draw people to

you, even more so this year. You find that your year steadily improves. especially after the holi-Tonight: Make nice. days. You often find that you're able to act on longdesired plans. Don't settle right now; go for what you desire. Ingenuity marks you. Others often seek you out for help. If you are single, that status no longer needs to stay, as you meet someone quite special, most likely in the second part of your year. If you are attached, you can improve your relationship by acting CANCER (June 21-July as if every day is your first date. Love abounds around

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

you. You add to your imme-

diate circle of friends.

SAGITTARIUS intrigues

Friday, Aug. 16:

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Relax as you look at what has happened. As a result, your perspective will transform, and vou'll feel far more positive. Reach out for a fellow associate or friend. Discussions illuminate your day. A lunch might go on a long time. Tonight: Kick up your heels. You need to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Be kind to an associate you care a lot about.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Your sense of direction helps mend a bridge between this person and you. Bosses and authority figures finally listen with an open mind. If possible, plan to leave work early.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Others charge in again, but ah, what a difference! You hear good news. Detachment helps you understand a loved one and his or her actions. You discover that not everything is quite as it seems. Lighten up and add a more jovial tone to your interactions. Tonight: Consider being a

22) \*\*\*\* You see a work or health-related situation with a whole new perspective. You might not exactly be sure as to what works for you. Invigorate your work with more open dialoguing with a key associate. Help another make a dream a reality. Tonight: Join friends for munchies.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Your efforts are paid back in multiples. What was difficult this week, now eases up in the nick of time. An associate delights you with a new enthusiasm and direction. Schedule a lengthy late lunch if possible. Fun infiltrates work. Don't make it a big deal. Tonight: Play the weekend

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* Slow down and deal with the basics. You know what is important to you Follow through in these areas. An associate helps you pave the way to greater success. Share more of your vulnerabilities with this person. You're building a stronger team. Tonight: Mosey on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others receive your words positively. Exchange ideas, being willing to share more of your dreams. Listen well to a child or loved one whom you find unusually resourceful. You have something to learn here. Your creativity adds to a relationship. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Take the lead in a financial matter. What before seemed impossible now becomes a reality. A boss suddenly beams with your ideas, wanting to give you more feedback and information. Share good news, but make no promises just yet. Tonight: Treat yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You smile, and others smile back. You ask, and others answer. You delegate, and others go for it. Use your magnetic. ways right now to create much more of what you want. Others respond, especially someone at a distance. Tonight: Whatever floats your boat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Pull back some and let others do the work. A partner proposes an interesting business and/or moneymaking scheme. Know that you don't need to answer immediately. Do what is good for you, rather than being intimidated by the moment. Tonight: Take some personal time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your imagination delights others, especially a group of friends. Whether making plans or working together, you tend to help a group meld together. Work with a strong associate or loved one, as you aren't changing him or her. Tonight: You are the party.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)\*\*\*\* Others assume the lead. You cannot do much about changing others' ideas. Take the proper stance with a boss, not assuming anything. Use your high energy constructively, as you knock some paperwork off your desk. Tonight: A must show

## BORN TODAY

Pop singer Madonna (1958), ballet dancer Suzanne Farrell (1945). Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin (1913)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet http://www.jacquelinebigar.com.

matters separate. If you had

fixed the car and something

had gone wrong, it would

have caused a major fracas.

Dear Annie: What am I

supposed to do about a 14-

year-old nephew who no

longer acknowledges the

Let it go.

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# Sept. 11 causes stress in marriage

Dear Annie: My husband is Islamic, from Africa. I converted in order to marry him and raise our children in his faith. I am not very religious, but he has been understanding about my attitude, and we've been happily married for 16

Since Sept. 11 of last year. we have not been able to watch the news together without arguing. After the attacks on our country, I uttered a few unkind things about Islam. I know my comments hurt my husband deeply, and I truly did not mean half of what I said. However, he became angry and said some terrible things to me about America, so I guess we're

We have had small disagreements in the past, but never like this. It has been going on for almost a year. With the anniversary of the tragedy coming up, I know it will make our household rather tense. For the past month, I have kept my emotions and opinions hidden from my husband and pretend to agree with everything he says. It makes him happy, but it doesn't do much for me. I feel like a hypocrite. I don't want to lose my marriage over this. Is there another way? — No Divorce in Michigan

Dear Michigan: A lot of couples cannot talk politics without fighting. If the marriage is otherwise solid, it might be a good idea to avoid the topic. You do not have to agree with your husband to keep the peace. Simply refuse to argue. Let him talk as much as he likes. Just smile sweetly. If he presses you, reply. "Darling, you know we don't agree, but I don't wish to fight. This is America. We are each entitled to an



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

opinion, and I respect

Dear Annie: I am in the process of getting a divorce from my husband. When I moved out of my house, my friend, "Ralph," said I could move in with him and his 12-year-old son. I have been at his home for four weeks. I clean the house and do

all the cooking and some of the yardwork. I also pay half the bills. I am fond of Ralph and hope some day we can have a more intimate relationship, but I am willing to wait. In the meantime, his son resents me a lot. The boy has made it clear that I have worn out my welcome and ought to leave.

I am trying not to step on any toes, but it is not comfortable for me here. Ralph wants me to stay — he says he needs me — but I'm not sure it's worth it. What do you say? — Time to Go in Illinois

Dear Illinois: If you can afford to move out, do it. Your continued presence in Ralph's home is causing problems and could destroy any chance you have for a future relationship. If Ralph wants to see you socially, he can do it without having you be his chief cook and bottle washer

Dear Annie: I am having a problem with one of the employees in my office, and I'm not sure how to handle

I am in charge of training. "Linda" is an excellent worker, and I am pleased with her performance. something to her, she likes to finish my sentences. Sometimes, I can tell she isn't paying the slightest attention to my instructions because she is too busy trying to figure out what I'm going to say next.

This is irritating, to say the least. How can I politely tell her to shut up and lis-Annoved in

Nebraska Dear Annoyed: Most people who rudely finish sentences can't help themselves, especially if the speaker is talking very slowly or repeats herself. Nonetheless, you are training her, which puts you in charge. Say nicely, "I would appreciate it if you would wait until I am finished. Please don't interrupt me.

Dear Annie: I repair cars for a living. My daughter recently had an automobile accident, and her husband insisted on taking the vehicle to another shop to be fixed. I was upset and said, "You have stabbed me in the back. After all, I am family, and you should have brought the car to

Now, my son-in-law is trying to make me feel guilty for expressing myself. Who is right? -- Upset Dad in Philadelphia Dear Dad: Your son-in-law

obviously thought it best to

keep business and family

gifts we send him? "Timmy" lives several states away, so we rarely see him. His mother - my sister - died three years However, when I explain ago. His father married a woman who does not

encourage our relationship. Is it enough to send a card on his birthday and special occasions, or am I blaming him because his parents don't keep in touch? Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Birmingham: You do not owe Timmy a gift, especially if he does not acknowledge it. He is old enough to understand that thank-you notes are HIS responsibility. Otherwise, a card and/or a phone call are fine. Of course, if you want to give him another chance. tell him he must send a thank-you note if he expects to receive more gifts in the

Since you are worried about losing touch with Timmy, please call or send him a friendly e-mail now and then. Ask him what classes he likes, what music he listens to, who he's hanging out with. This contact will help establish a lasting relationship.

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### **AUG. 15 THURSDAY** 28 TLC (41) TNT DISC 26 **HBO** KMLM(24) A&E (25) NASH (15) SHOW (20) 6 KOSA (7) WFAA DISN 9 WTBS UNI KMID (2 KPEJ (3) KERA FAM KWES Learning Ch Discovery Odessa New York Premium Nashville Premium Premium Premium Dallas Spanish Midland Odessa Dallas Odessa Secret Life of pdate With aw & Order Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC) Movie: Bles Movie: Horse lews (CC) News Seinfeld (CC) nends (CC) El Juego de la King of the Hill Cyberchase (CC) Sheppard Sense (CC) 6 30 Fortune the Child John Hagee Major League Raymond Home Videos | Ent. Tonight Zoboomatoo ortune Secrets of For Ocean Movie: Down Hard Knocks Biblical Israel Biography Salome (SS) (CC) riends (CC) Baseball San PM Movie: The Beyond Bel Celebrate! Whose Line? Big Brother 3 Movie: The Cup (DVS) srael Update Mysteries ensic Science o Earth (CC) 45) Movie: Vhose Line? crubs (CC) Next Gener With the Mystery of Easter Islan Shark Attack Light of the Movie: The Gotta Kick It Movie: The Movie: (CC) CSI Crime :PM (CC) Pulse (CC) Cettic Tenors Bachelor. Up (CC) Drugstore tand Up Mexican (CC) Southwest Rescuers ust Shoot Me (CC) Atlanta Buried Armie Shark Attack Part II (CC) Cowboy (CC) treet Time rimetime aw & Order Braves (CC) lqui y Ahora Last Resort Agency (CC) Movie: Tin Cops (CC) Great 9 30 Thursday White Wolve (45) Movie Movie: First Blind Date Perform ove. Hate Thursday Cup (DVS) Secrets of Fo Ocean Taxicab Con Hour of Knight (CC) Impacto II Legend of 10 PM Jerry Springe (CC) ances (CC) 700 Club (CC) News News (CC) 35) Movie: Healing (CC) Mysteries ensic Science tessions : Next Gene 35) Tonigh loticiero Un the Wild 35) Late Nightline Shark Attack Mystery of Jpdate With Hard Knocks nt. Tonight Show (CC) En las Me So Weird (CC) Mad TV (CC Backstage Show (CC) Jp Close Suddenh Who's Boss? 35) Movie: (CC) hurch 11 30 Jett Jackson Hollywood Sq. Spin City (CC) Handcraft. An Who's Boss? PGA H'Lights Up Close 37) Late jores Familia Buried Armie Shark Attack Zorro (CC) Baywatch (CC) aith Pleases Columbo (12:06) Oprah Night (CC) Winfrey (CC) Frasier

Tu y Yo

### DENNIS THE MENACE

Ricki Lake

American

Heart of

Cowboy

12 :30 Paid Program (CC)



"JUST IN CASE WE MEET UP WITH ANY PIRATES. I'M YOUR MAN. "

# **FAMILY CIRCUS**

Guthy-Renker Late Late

Show

Paid Program



"If my mom had her way, every PUDDLE would have a lifeguard.

### **HAGAR**



Movie:

Lucky Numbers



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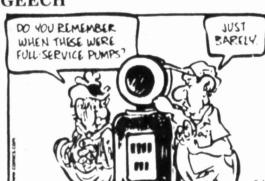
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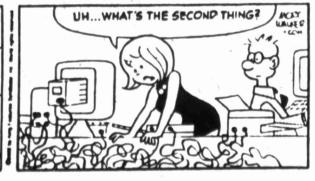
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# THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 2002. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

Aug. 15, 1945, was proclaimed "V-J Day" by the Allies, a day after Japan agreed to surrender unconditionally On this date

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the

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

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

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

In 1948, the Republic of Korea was proclaimed.

workers began building the \_ cials in connection with an

Desperado

God

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York. In 1971, President Nixon

announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents. In 1994, Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, the terrorist known as "Carlos the Jackal," was jailed in

France after being captured

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

responsibility. Ten years ago: While Republicans were gathering in Houston for their national convention, President Bush was spending a weekend at Camp David, his

Five years ago: The gov ernment expanded its recall of ground beef sold under the Hudson brand name to 1.2 million pounds because of new evidence of possible contamination by E. coli bacteria. The Justice Department decided against In 1961, East German prosecuting senior FBI offi-

alleged cover-up that followed the deadly 1992 Ruby Ridge siege in Idaho.

Today's Birthdays Cooking expert Julia Child is 90. Actress Dame Wendy Hiller is 90. Political activist Phyllis Schlafly is 78. Actor Mike Connors is 77. Jazz musician Oscar Peterson is 77. Rhythm-andblues singer Bill Pinckney (The Drifters) is 77. Actress Janice Rule is 71. Actress Abby Dalton is 70. Actress Lori Nelson is 69. Singerproducer Bobby Byrd is 68. Attorney and civil rights activist Vernon Jordan is 67. Actor Jim Dale is 67 Actress Pat Priest is 66

# Answer to previous puzzle

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# Newsday Crossword

### **ACROSS** 1 Parlor piece

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- 10 Turkish title
- 14 Fuliest extent
- 15 Overflowing 16 Flue buildup
- 17 Word of regret
- 18 Alfalfa's love
- 19 Whistle sound
- 20 "It's not a
- sure thing"
- 23 Southwestern
- desert
- 26 Extended

- govt.
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- 33 Cheerful
- purchase 37 Actress Merrill
- done"
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- 43 Performance

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- 48 Retirees' fund
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- dressed"
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- of tennis

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- 67 Nostalgic
- fashion 68 Son of Isaac
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- 25 Suffix for cash
- story line
- 29 J.E.B. Stuart's
- Abbr.
- 35 Paper
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- 42 Actress Russo
- hall
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- 58 Bruins' sch.

- 64 Video-game pioneer
- 65 Tear asunder

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**6** "As

4 Discombobu-

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7 Sportscaster

8 Land in the

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- 27 Purdue's st.

- 44 Pothook shape
- 46 "Boom bah"
- 49 Cast seeds 50 Put in apple pie
- 60 Nastase
- 63 "Is \_\_ so?"

# **UNCERTAIN ENDINGS** by Bob Frank Edited by Stanley Newman

# 9 Personal

- magnetism
- 10 Up and about
- 11 Blunder 12 Walk, with "it"
  - **13** Legal defender:
    - Abbr.
    - 21 Madonna
    - movie
    - 22 Vote of support 23 Lobby flooring
    - 24 Bay windows
    - 28 Laundry appliance
    - 29 Walking sticks
    - 30 \_ of the Rich
- 5 Megalomaniacs and Famous 31 Instill
  - 32 Grand
  - Island (vacation
  - spot) 34 Sega

competitor

- 36 German article
  - 37 Accomplished 39 Get closer
- 40 Director von Sternberg
- 45 Miss Piggy's pronoun
- 47 Ab \_\_ (from
- the beginning) 49 Footwear for
- Sarah Hughes
- 51 In flames 52 Move for

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- 53 Cuatro y cuatro 54 Pearl Buck
- heroine 55 Slalom obstacle
- 56 ERA, e.g.
- 57 Young salmon
- nutshell 62 College

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