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STANTON MAN DEAD

STANTON An early morning dispute on Saturday may have resulted in the death of a 33-year-old Stanton resident.

Cruz Aguirre, 33, of Stanton was declared dead at the alleged crime scene by Stanton Justice of Peace Merv Miller, according to Stanton Police Chief Mike Adams.

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FAIR SCHEDULE

The Howard County Fair officially begins Wednesday but some exhibits are accepting entries today.

For a daily schedule of events for the fair...

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BRIEFLY

COLLEGE REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall semester at Howard College is today through Wednesday.

Classes begin Aug. 26, and late registration is Aug. 26-30. Call the Student Assistance Center at 264-5083 for more information.

LARGE ITEM PICK UP

In combination with the Mayor's Clean and Green Campaign, the city is initiating a large item pick up. This pick up will begin Thursday, in District 2 represented by council member Oscar Garcia.

If you live in District 2, please place all non-hazardous items on the curb in the city right-of-way, by 7 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22. Do not put items on top of, or close to water meters, gas meters, or telephone poles to allow us the room necessary to bring in our equipment. Call 264-2504, 264-2501 or 264-2376 for more information.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Jeanie Coor takes her two sons, 5-year-old Mason, middle, and 3-year-old Braxton to St. Mary's Episcopal School this morning. The private educational institute along with Big Spring and Forsan public schools resumed classes for the new academic year. Coahoma schools will start classes Tuesday.

Howard College will offer law enforcement fire arms training on local campus

Special to the Herald

The Criminal Justice System at Howard College received a \$40,000 Fire Arms Training System (FATS), a state-of-the-art interactive teaching program that will be used to prepare students to become law enforcement professionals, work as correctional officers or enter other career opportunities within the criminal justice system.

"We're very excited to have this equipment to offer to our criminal justice students, and we're equally proud to have the only Fire Arms Training System in the West Texas area," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president.

She added that the equipment was purchased with a federal Carl Perkins grant.

Gayla Williams, division director of Workforce Education for Howard College, said the FATS equipment will be a crucial component of the criminal

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Gayla Williams, division director of Workforce Education

justice program, and will be used in many criminal justice classes.

"This technology provides real life scenarios within the 'shoot-don't-shoot' scope of simulated police activity. Students will be forced to take action while a computer monitors their success," Williams said.

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Old friends unite at Del Barrio reunion

Event draws hundreds of Hispanics from throughout the United States

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Hundreds of Big Spring residents and former residents from all over the United States flocked to Big Spring's La Vadera Club Saturday and Sunday to reunite with old friends and meet a few new ones.

The event was the biennial Amigos Del Barrio Hispanic Reunion.

"Some of my friends that have been gone for 50 years are back, and it's good to see how their kids are doing and how their lives turned out to be because we went to the same school," said event organizer Libby Uribe. "I'm very excited to see them. Some of them, I don't remember their faces until they tell me who they are. That's our main thing, seeing everybody back in Big Spring."

Uribe said the theme of this year's event was "Red, White and Blue," honoring Hispanic soldiers who died in the Vietnam War.

"We're honoring the Vietnam soldiers that were killed," she said. "My little brother was 20 years old when he was killed."

The event drew upwards of 800 people from all over the country. Isabello and Sylvia Cruz made the trip from California for the event.

"I've been gone for 42 years," said Mr. Cruz, who said he came back "to see all my friends."

"We're still friends, all the people that are here, we grew up together," he said. "When I left here as a young 15-year-old, it took me 15 years to come back. Then after that, maybe another 15 years. Then I found out about Libby and we've been here about three times already."

Sylvia said she's a California girl, a native of Santa Barbara.

"I like to come here because I never met my husband's childhood friends," she said. "It gives me an opportunity to do that, and also an

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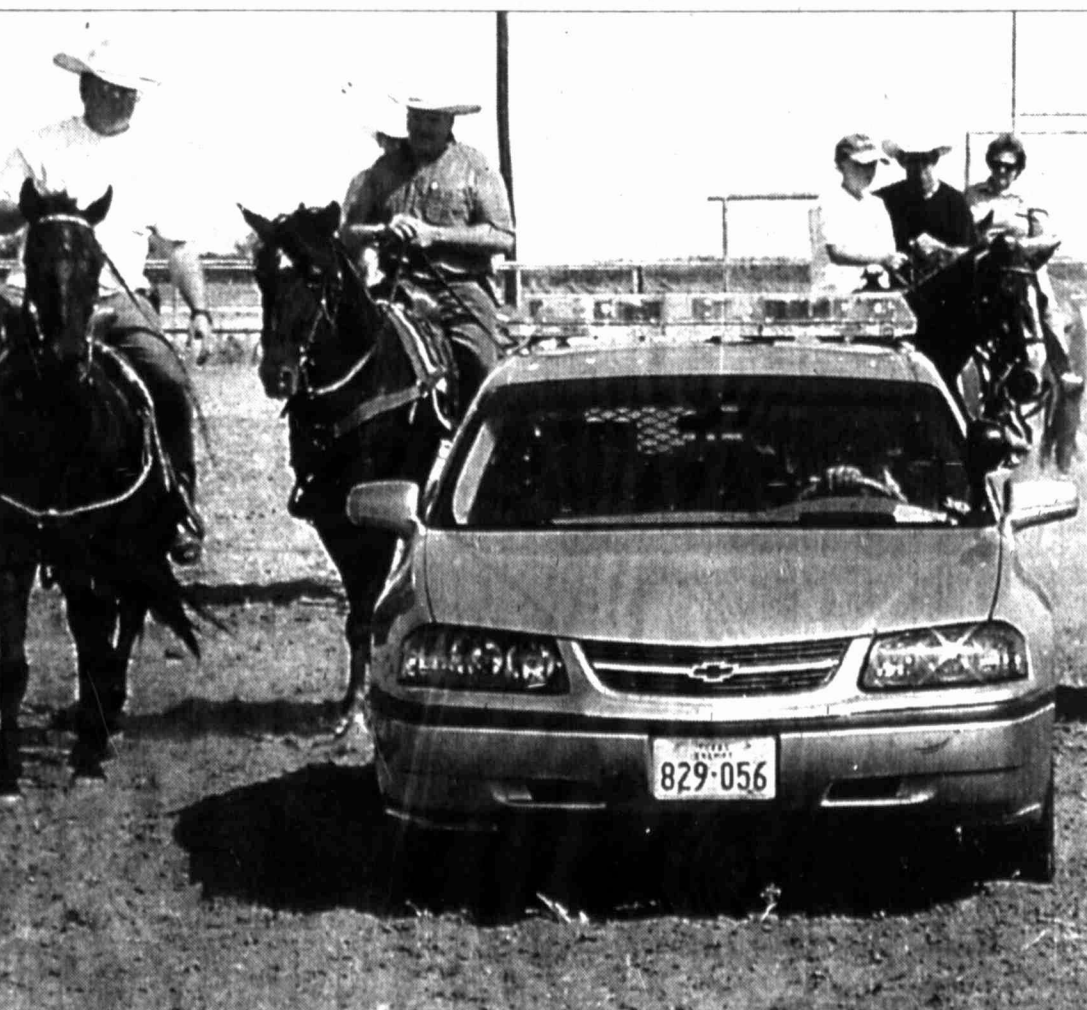
"It gives them a time to come back and have a reunion with all their friends and families and see what's going on, especially in the Hispanic community."



Raul Marquez



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Libby Uribe, organizer of the biennial Amigos Del Barrio Big Spring Hispanic Reunion, admires a display set up Saturday to honor Hispanic Vietnam War veterans from Big Spring at this year's reunion. Uribe's brother, Ismael Aholguin, died in Vietnam in 1968.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Saddle up! The Howard County Sheriff's Posse held its graduation ceremony Saturday after getting in a bit of extra practice. Here, the posse practices escorting a sheriff's office patrol cruiser in an exercise designed to acclimate the horses to the car's siren.

On horseback Sheriff's posse trains in search and rescue

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

While they probably won't be heading off any bad guys at the pass, the Howard County Sheriff's Posse is back in the saddle again after holding its graduation ceremony Saturday at the group's clubhouse and training arena.

The group has been training on horseback to assist in situations where automobiles can't go and foot travel is impractical.

"It's been real good," said Sheriff Dale Walker, who has also been participating in the training. "We've been doing this for several months on Saturdays. I

WHO TO CONTACT

For more information about the Howard County Sheriff's Posse, call the sheriff's office at 264-2253.

believe we've had nine training days."

The posse has trained at its arena off the Andrews highway and in Midland at instructor Bill Stone's private arena, Walker said.

"He has an obstacle course set up for the horses that we used, and we've also done some things here in our arena," Walker added.

Saturday's training touch-ups included practice in some realistic situations.

"Today we are finalizing our training," Walker said. "There will be some shoot-

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Floyd Klaus



Floyd Klaus, 64, of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2002, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center, officiating.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1938, in Ballinger and married Twila Faye Lemming on Oct. 29, 1954, in Stanton. She preceded him in death on April 20, 1997.

Floyd worked for Johnson's Sheet Metal for over 35 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Klaus and Ronny Klaus and wife, Pam all of Big Spring; three granddaughters, Amanda Arguello, Megan and Elisabeth Klaus; a grandson, Jeremy Klaus; and one great grandson, Joseph Arguello, all of Big Spring; his mother, Johnnie Klaus of Orange; and one sister, Peggy Harrison of Orange.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at 527 Scott Dr. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Paid obituaries

Dorthea Hopper Hunt

Dorthea Hopper Hunt, 82, of Lamesa, formerly of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2002, at her residence. Graveside funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lamesa, officiating.

She was born on April 10, 1920 in Gorman and came to the Knott Community as a young girl and worked as a checker at Newsom's Grocery Store for 30 years.

She was a member of Prairie View Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Carla Mayer of Boise, Idaho, Beth Holley of Kermit, Gina Jones of Lamesa, Kay Boadle Driver of Minnesota and Charlene Morris of Granbury; two brothers, Billie Hopper and Jack Hopper, both of Big Spring; one sister, Jane Moore of Big Spring; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 9430 Research Blvd., Echelon II Ste. 300, Austin, 78759.

The family will receive friends from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Leroy Thomas Teague

Leroy Thomas Teague, 80, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, in a Lubbock hospital.

His service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Cruz Marquez Aguirre

Funeral service for Cruz Marquez Aguirre, 33, of Stanton have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father George Thirumangalam officiating and Deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Aguirre died in Stanton on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002.

He was born in Big Spring on March 18, 1969. He worked in the sandblast business.

Survivors include his mother, Elisa Aguirre of Stanton; paternal grandmother, Eufemia Aguirre of Midland; two sons, Cruz Marquez Aguirre Jr. of Missouri and Christopher Cruz Aguirre of Stanton; a daughter, Stefanie Aguirre of Stanton; three sisters, Rosemary Hinojos, Norma Aguirre and LeAnn Aguirre, all of Stanton; four brothers, Felix Aguirre Jr. of Midland, Emilio Aguirre of Odessa, and Mario Aguirre and Mark Anthony Aguirre, both of Stanton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Chancey Barrier



Graveside service for Chancey Barrier, 96, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002, at the Masonic Cemetery in Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Barrier was born May 14, 1906, in Georgetown. He grew up in Texas, farming and ranching with his parents.

He owned and operated a general store in Ira during the 1930s and married Lois Scott on May 31, 1930. She died in 1936. He married Myrl Harrington on May 6, 1940.

In addition to farming and ranching in Texas, Colorado and New Mexico, he was sheriff of Aquilar, Colo. in the late 1960s and was a security guard for the Trinidad school district, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his wife Myrl and a son, Jimmie Barrier.

He is survived by daughters Mary Freeman and Virginia Barrier of Reynoldsburg, Ohio and Zoe Ann Padilla of Trinidad, Colo.; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lottery

Saturday Lotto: 5-9-11-19-44-53

Saturday night Pick 3: 7-0-3

Saturday day Pick 3: 7-4-7

Police Blotter

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

• **AUDREY SUE MATHEWS**, 37, of 7304 Maurene was being held at the police department jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **ALFRED LYNN EVANS**, 46, of 203 NW 12th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ANTHONY VALENTINE**, 43, of 1601 Owens was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• **LESLIE JIM MCCURTAIN**, 42, of 2900 W. Highway 80 No. 28 was arrested for two local warrants.

• **MATT CASEY EDWARDS**, 17, of 1603 Lincoln was arrested for two local warrants.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
- In the 1500 block of Robin.

- In the 1600 block of Cardinal. Damage of \$800 was reportedly inflicted upon a 2002 blue Ford F350.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 2200 block of Grace and at Mel's Fried Fish and Seafood.

• **THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500**, was reported at a residence in the 700 block of Lorilla Street. Purses/handbags/wallets worth \$167 was reported stolen.

• **THEFT, less than \$50**, was reported at a convenience store in the 800 block of east I-20 where \$53.97 of alcohol was reported stolen.

• **BURGLARY of a HABITATION** was reported:
- In the 1100 block of Mulberry. Damage of \$100 worth was allegedly inflicted upon the structure and \$300 worth of electronic equipment was reported taken.

- In the 300 block of northeast Eighth street. Reportedly taken were \$300 worth of household good, \$250 of other items and \$300 of lawn equipment.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported at the Barcelona Apartments.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of east FM-700.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported at a residence in the 1700 block of west First.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky.

• **VIOLATION of a PROTECTIVE ORDER** was reported at a residence in the 1600 block of Lark.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 2100 block of Cecilia street.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry Avenue. A 64-year-old male Big Spring resident was found dead in his residence.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs declared the man's death was due to natural causes and no autopsy was ordered.

Sheriff's blotter

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

• **A ROAD HAZARD** was reported on Interstate 20. Someone reported wood had fallen off a trailer causing a road hazard. Sheriff's deputies were unable to locate the wood or the vehicle.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of Adams

• **LOOSE HORSE** was reported in the area of FM 820 and Highway 350 and in the area of south Highway 87.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the area of Driver Road.

Fair schedule

Today
8 a.m.-6 p.m., Entries for creative arts, art & photography, canned goods.

Tuesday
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Entries for creative arts, art & photography, canned goods, baked goods.

Wednesday
4 p.m. Fair Opens
4 p.m. Moore's Great Shows Carnival
7 p.m. Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys
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Thursday
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Agriculture Products entries
Free Tours
1 p.m.-3 p.m. Pre-k - 5 grade
3 p.m. Steers arrive
4 p.m. Moore's Greater Shows Carnival
7 p.m. Colgate Country Showdown
7 p.m. Domino Tournament

Friday
9 a.m.-12 p.m. Free tours
1 p.m.-3 p.m. Pre-k - 5 grade
1 p.m. Weigh & Classify Steers
1 p.m.-7 p.m. Receive lambs
4 p.m. Moore's Greater Shows Carnival
7 p.m. Weight Cards due for Lambs
7 p.m. Showmanship Lambs
7 p.m. Bonnie & Nick Norris
9 p.m. Bonnie & Nick Norris

Saturday
8 a.m. Lamb Show
10:30 a.m. Kountry Kids
1 p.m. Steer Show - Showmanship immediately after show
1 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull
3 p.m. Goats arrive
7 p.m. Battle of the Cheerleaders
9 p.m. TBA
9:45 p.m. Quilt Drawing

Sunday
9 a.m. Weight Cards due for goats

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at SMMC for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

Disabled American Veterans chapter 47 will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

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

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

Christian Singles Fellowship meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to come for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes are held at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

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

Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. at the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Line dancing class is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

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

Genealogical society meets at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library.

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

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 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

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

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Williams added that the FATS system is designed to teach decision-making skills, as well as simulate realistic experiences with unloaded weapons. The system consists of a life-size screen with a projector, a camera, a computer and specialized software created by law enforcement experts.

"Each scenario may be manipulated so that there is an endless number of conclusions. The video is realistic footage, giving the appearance that a student has entered a domestic violence situation or performed a routine traffic stop, for example," she said.

Real weapons used with the system include 9mm semi-automatic handguns, police batons and chemical spray. A special laser insert prevents the weapon from being loaded with ammunition. Any revolver or handgun may be used with the laser device.

"The FATS program provides realism that cannot be duplicated in a traditional classroom," said Billy McMahon, computer faculty/lab manager.

Graduates of the Howard College Criminal Justice program may receive an associate's degree or a certificate in corrections, law enforcement, or criminal justice studies. A Level I Certificate in law enforcement prepares a student to take the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education state exam.

"We want our graduates to be prepared not only for their state exam, but also to enter the workforce with solid experience, confidence in their ability to make everyday decisions that save peoples' lives," Williams said.

"The beauty of FATS is that as we reach a crucial part in a scene, the reenactment may be stopped and open discussion can take place within the class. This is completely different from the actual experience, when there is really only time to act, and questions come later," she said.

Students must learn the different methods for controlling potentially deadly situations, Williams said. It is up to the student to determine the appropriate course of action in every experience.

The use of force is one area of action taught. The Force Continuum is composed of five areas — presence, verbal, open hand, closed hand and lethal force. "An law enforcement professional's motto is to protect and serve," Williams said. "Students expect the use of force to be the primary means of controlling a situation, but there are actually four other, more subtle methods that may be used."

Often the presence of law enforcement will diffuse a situation.

"Having an officer in uniform walk up to a group of people is often enough to stop any argument or confrontation," she added.

An officer's verbal warning works as well as an officer taking someone by the arm and steering him or her away from the immediate situation. This method of control is known as open hand force. Closed hand force is actually restraining an individual, whether with an arm hold or with the use of hand cuffs or a baton.

"This positions the Howard College Criminal Justice program on the cutting edge of educational delivery, and we are excited about introducing this to our students this fall," she



Courtesy photo

Cathy Ward, Howard College maintenance department secretary, prepares to fire a weapon during a training exercise simulated by the Fire Arms Training System, operated by Bille McMahan.

Registration for the fall semester at Howard College is Monday through Wednesday. Late registration begins Aug. 26, with a \$10 late fee. Call Williams at 264-5126 for more information.

POSSE

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ing off of horses, firecrackers shot around the horses and they will also be subjected to some loud noises from police sirens, just desensitizing the horses. That's what we have been doing this whole time, just different methods of desensitizing the horses so that they will not be spooked in a crowd situation or in an emergency situation where there are sirens."

Walker said he sees the posse being used to search large areas that vehicles can't traverse.

"The Sheriff's Posse in Howard County will probably be used for a search and rescue team," he said. "If we have a missing child or missing person that we believe may have wandered off into the pastures or whatever. They would also be utilized for any search that's needed that could not be conducted by a ground crew in a patrol car. If it's off the beaten path, we can call the sheriff's posse to help locate evidence of any nature."

The sheriff said he's excited about having the posse on hand.

"They're hoping to be able to be used here in the county and we certainly will use them," he said. "We have called them out once before the training to help search for a missing child. Just as we got them all loaded up, the child was located. But that's what they're here for. These are civilians that have donated their time and their money for this and I think it's a great thing to have in Howard County. It's another resource."

Sheriff's Posse Reporter Carmen Brooks has been hobbling through the training on a cast the past few weeks.

"I had surgery," she said. "Everybody thinks that a horse stepped on me, or that I got bucked off or somebody kicked me. But I had foot surgery. I had a bunion removed."

The cast hasn't put a damper on her training, though.

"Not at all," she said. "I rode last Saturday and we did the handcuff procedures and the arrest procedures and it didn't affect me at all. I am a little afraid that the horse might ram me against the fence or something, but it hasn't affected me at all."

For more information about the Howard County Sheriff's Posse, call the sheriff's office at 264-2253.

Sheriff's Posse graduates include:

- Dale Walker
- T.J. Walker
- Dillon Walker
- Carmen Brooks
- Bert Sheppard
- Thomas Moreno
- Steve Gray
- Clint Sheets

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

- Terry Gray
- Jerry Harbour
- Jay Freeze
- Mildred Gamble
- Geneva Roberts
- Cecial Alred
- Barbara Bryant
- Gene Bryant
- Dorothy Sheppard
- Joe Gamble
- Debra Dancer

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REUNION

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opportunity for him to be happy looking at friends and family that he knew when he was growing up."

"Life in Big Spring is different from what she's used to, Sylvia added.

"It's small, but I really enjoy being here because my husband grew up here," she said. "The people here know each other and they seem to be really close. I like that. I like the sense of family."

Rebecca Carnes of Cozad, Neb., said this is her first time to attend the reunion.

"I lived here since I was born until I was 21 years old," she said. "I've lived 50 years in Nebraska."

She was able to come this year because her grandson drove her here.

"I don't drive, and I just lost my husband three years ago," she said. "I have three children, 18 grandkids and 10 great grandkids."

The town is not quite the same as she remembers.

"Oh my, no! It is so big!" she exclaimed. "I cannot believe it. They took me riding around and oh, no, no, no."

Big Spring resident Raul Marquez said he enjoys attending the reunion.

"I've been coming over here a couple of years," he

said. "It started as a small group, and through the years it has grown into a very, very large group."

Most of the people who attend the reunion know each other, he said.

"You've got to remember that in the '60s, the north side, which we call 'the barrio,' was smaller and everybody knew everybody," he said. "The parents, the kids, the friends, the neighbors and everything. So Libby got this idea that she wanted to do a reunion."

Marquez often sees people at the reunion he hasn't seen since childhood.

"That's what the reunion is," he said. "Most of the people that are here, a lot of them are from California, Nebraska, Dallas-Fort Worth area, Austin, all those areas. People have moved away. They graduated, some of them have gone in the service, gotten married, moved away, and moved on with their lives. It gives them a time to come back and have a reunion with all their friends and families and see what's going on, especially in the Hispanic community."

The event featured a dance with Grupo Millagro of Lubbock Saturday night, and a luncheon and awards for attendees who have earned college degrees on Sunday.

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We're Always There

33-year old Stanton man dies in family altercation Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY

STANTON An early morning dispute on Saturday may have resulted in the death of a 33-year-old Stanton resident.

Cruz Aguirre, 33, of Stanton was declared dead at the alleged crime scene by Stanton Justice of Peace Merv Miller, according to Stanton Police Chief Mike Adams.

"The preliminary autopsy reports the cause of death to be blunt force trauma to the head," Adams said.

According to Adams, the dispute allegedly involved a fight between squabbling rival families. Martin County 911 received the report of the disturbance about 1 a.m. Saturday.

"We are received a call of a fight on south (500 block) St. Peters," said Adams. "There was a large crowd gathered and it involved reports of baseball bats and clubs being used. The deceased was located at the scene and three other subjects were injured."

Two people were treated at the Martin County Hospital and one subject was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital, Adams said.

"They were treated for bruises, lacerations and broken bones," Adams said.

All three were later released, the police chief added.

Several witnesses in the crowd fled the scene when law enforcement personnel arrived, Adams said.

"There are so many witnesses and potential witness at the scene that it is slowing down the investigations," Adams said.

No one has been charged in the death.

"We are in the process of narrowing it (the suspect list) down," he said.

The Texas Rangers and the Martin County Sheriff's Office are assisting the Stanton Police Department in the investigation.

Anyone who has information about the incident is encouraged to call the Stanton Police Department, 756-3303.

A rosary for Aguirre will be held at 7:30 tonight at the chapel of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel, 408 N. St. Peter, Stanton. Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father George Thirumangalam officiating and Deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting.

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EDITORIAL

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OTHER VIEWS

Kessler should be considered modern-day hero

In the quest to preserve American ideals in an increasingly hostile climate, U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler ought to be considered a hero.

Kessler is the judge in Washington who recently ordered the Justice Department to release the names of the more than 1,100 people detained as part of its investigation of the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Secret arrests are a concept odious to a democratic society... and profoundly antithetical to the bedrock values that characterize a free and open one such as ours," Kessler wrote.

The Aug. 2 ruling came in a lawsuit filed by a coalition of civil rights and liberties groups that sought the information through a Freedom of Information Act request. The Justice Department declined to release the data, citing an exemption for law enforcement records whose disclosure would interfere with proceedings or invade personal privacy.

Kessler rejected the government's arguments that revealing detainees' names and the identities of their attorneys would hamper its investigation. Among other things, she noted, only 74 of the 751 people held on immigration violations are still in custody; those who were held were never prevented from making their detention public; the Justice Department itself has released the names of those it has charged with federal crimes and of those material witnesses whose arrests it has wanted to make public.

Kessler said the government would not have to reveal the dates and places where individuals were arrested or detained, and detainees could opt to keep their identities from the public.

"Difficult times such as these have always tested our fidelity to the core democratic values of openness, government accountability and the rule of law," she wrote.

"The court fully understands and appreciates that the first priority of the executive branch in a time of crisis is to ensure the physical security of its citizens. By the same token, the first priority of the judicial branch must be to ensure that our government always operates within the statutory and constitutional constraints which distinguish a democracy from a dictatorship."

Though Kessler's ruling may be appealed, it should stand. She carefully balanced domestic security interests with the principle of open and accountable government without damaging either. In doing so, she also reaffirmed the value of an independent judiciary.

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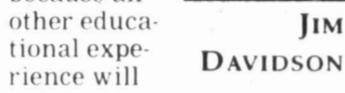
A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we see the positive in this world and ignore the negative today, Lord. Let us be happy in our knowing you. Amen

Teach them some old fashioned manners

We've all heard some person make the comment, "I want to give my child a head start in the world." There is no better way to prepare a young person for success in life than to teach them respect for authority, to respect the rights and property of others, and above all, the importance of good manners, because all other educational experience will pale in comparison. To go a step further, self-respect is at the bottom of all good manners. They are the expression of discipline, of good will, of respect for other people's rights and comforts and feelings.



JIM DAVIDSON

For more than 25 years I've worked with our nation's public schools as a businessman consultant and during this time I

spent many hours attempting to motivate students and teach them about the American free enterprise system. As I would begin each session I could usually tell which students had received discipline and moral training at home and which ones had not. I have found the most accurate barometer for making a determination of this kind is a child's manners.

If they responded to my questions or other forms of interaction with the simple words, "yes, sir," "no, sir," "please," "thank you," and "you're welcome," I knew without a doubt they were willing and eager to learn. On the other hand, in a few situations where I was not shown the courtesy and respect that should have been afforded any guest, I knew some valuable time would be wasted as I had to first prepare them to learn.

To illustrate what I'm saying, please let me share this true story with you. For several years I had been calling on a particular school superintendent, attempting to sell him my services, but he would

never purchase any of my materials or even let me talk with his teachers. However, when I called on him some time ago, I sensed that something was different. After about 30 minutes, he invited me to come talk with his teachers and then he went on to tell me why. In this town of about 1,500 people, the school had just had their Junior-Senior Awards Program and it was conducted entirely by students. He said the program was a real disaster. The bad language, dirty jokes and the way these students conducted themselves was embarrassing and humiliating to the administrators and the teachers.

As he said, "it was a good thing the school board and the parents were not there." The situation had finally shocked him into realizing that something had to be done. Well, it should have been done a long time before, starting at home, by parents teaching these young people good manners, along with some old fashioned discipline, but when they arrived at

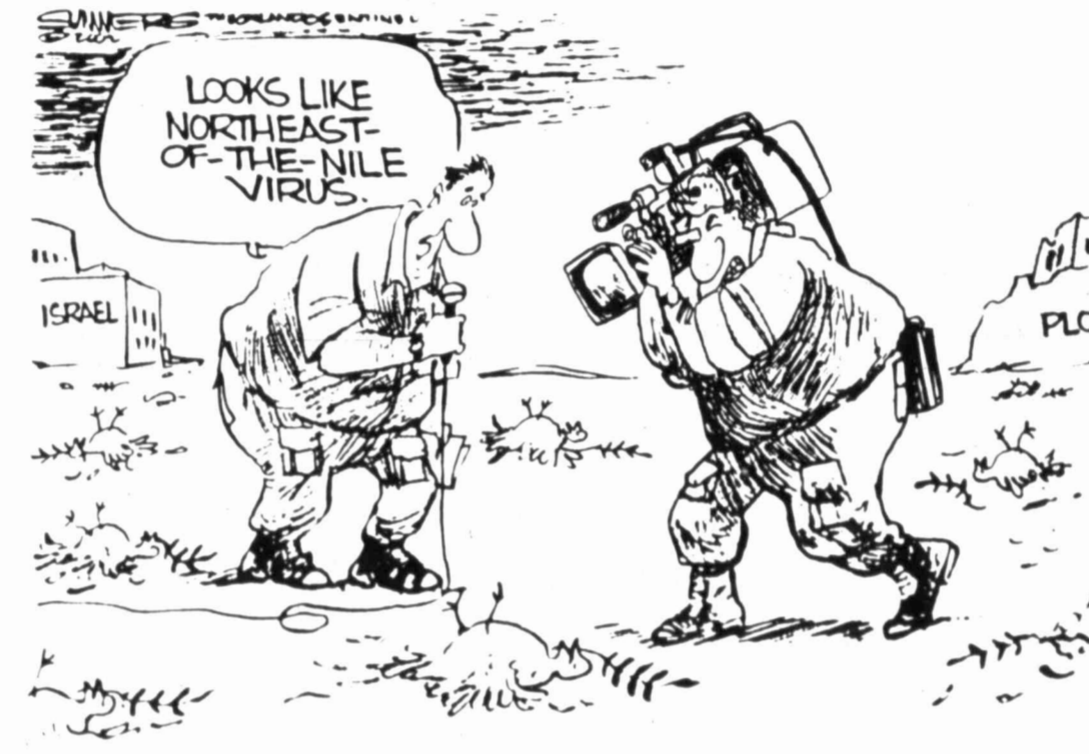
school they still needed leadership by example, by both administrators and teachers. Many schools have discipline, students are taught respect and you would never hear bad language or dirty jokes in any school program. In the case of this superintendent, it all comes back to his own childhood.

If you have never thought about it before and have children or grandchildren of your own, I would like to suggest for your consideration. If you want to give them a head start in life, teach them to say, "yes, sir," "no, sir," "please," "thank you," and "you're welcome." As the twig is bent, so grows the tree. Do something special for these young people and it will be like the soap commercial we've all seen: "what a nice reflection on you." It will be great for them and it will also be good for America.

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Economic forum was a pep rally

The President's Economic Forum held here Tuesday raises the question, "By how much don't they get it?"

The range of opinion at this shindig went from A to B. This wasn't a forum, it was a pep rally. Sis-Boom-Bah City for the old cheerleader. President George W. Bush said Baylor University "put on a good show." Got to agree. It was one of the most sophisticated phony political events I have ever witnessed.

Such attention to the details of stagecraft — the lovely flag painting behind them at the plenary session, the helpful hints on the backdrops: "Corporate Responsibility," "Better Health Care," etc., for those too dumb to figure it out from the rapid speeches. The wonderfully artificial inclusion of "real people" — all of whom just happen to think George W. Bush is divine. This Potemkin Village of diversity lacked just one thing — anyone with a good idea. Any 10 ex-employees of Enron could come up with a long list of recommendations on how to fix things so this doesn't happen again. But



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they weren't invited. The country is in a world of economic trouble because of an immense tax cut for the rich and 20 years of deregulation. So everyone at Potemkin Village favored more tax cuts for the rich and slashing that terrible government regulation that is strangling big business today.

We could dismiss this exercise in complacent stupidity for the silly political charade it actually was, but there was a real danger at Waco, too: the horrible possibility that George W. Bush actually believes that was a cross-section of America.

Searching out the few grains sense in that sea of twaddle, I found Charles W. Schwab of the eponymous brokerage firm making one excellent recommendation. Although he surely dislocated his shoulder from patting himself on the back, he is quite right about "building a Chinese wall" between those who recommend stocks and the investment banking end of the big financial firms. (This was also described as "building a firewall" so often that one befuddled participant wound up calling it "a Chinese firewall.")

This would theoretically prevent brokers from urging their clients to buy stocks they privately describe as "dogs" and "crap" just so they can get a cut of the investment banking fees. Schwab sug-

gested the Securities and Exchange Commission mandate the creation of these Chinese firewalls and then require the financial firms to certify that they are in place. Unkind people might describe that as a (gasp!) regulation.

Muriel Siebert of another eponymous firm, a peppy dame (upon hearing herself described as "a legend," she said, "As long as I'm a living legend"), teed off on derivatives, the only participant I heard do so. It's good to know the crying need for regulation of derivatives has not gone entirely unnoticed.

One participant from the construction industry in the "Job Creation" panel actually uttered the words "need for affordable housing." An alert Democrat, if there is one, would smell the beginnings of a happy coalition there.

In the meantime, the president dropped in on the assorted gabfests, repeating the same fatuous remarks. "I want a self-regulating (financial) industry," "I want to see a self-policing industry." I want to see pigs fly. Faith-based securities regulation — it is a concept. "Apart from the government," he began at one seminar, "what can we do?" Is he the president of something besides the government?

While the most striking feature of the pointless gabfest was what wasn't heard — not a soul men-

tioned expensing stock options — there were also some breathtaking whoppers. Ann Combs, an assistant secretary of labor, said, "Our (private) pension system is the envy of the world." Fifty percent of Americans have no pension at all other than Social Security.

There was a lot of this self-congratulatory gush about, "We have the world's best whatever." I haven't seen any polls on the state of envy in the rest of the world, but I do know what they think of President Bush.

Here's a joke making the rounds in Europe: Bush, Tony Blair and Jacques Chirac are holding an economic summit. While Chirac mauls on about something, Bush leans over and says to Blair, "The trouble with the French is that they have no word for entrepreneur."

OK, let's do a quick review of things that might have been considered at the Economic Forum had any real real people been there: giving workers the right to elect the trustees of their retirement funds, making all corporate directors independent, forbidding management to spend company funds on electing its preferred candidates, banning stock options entirely, repeal the banking deregulation act, holding the rest of the tax cut, stopping loans on 401(k)s ...

Darn, out of space already.



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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BSHS cheer to host mini-
The Big Spring School cheer squad will be a Mini Che Camp on Aug. Big Spring Junior School gymnasium. The camp is for students in grades 4-6. The camp cost per person. For more info contact Kris I 264-3641 or 264-6. Members of the BSHS varsity cheer squad include Tunstall, Krista, Stormie, Wise, Cherida, Timmi, Blackshaw, DeLeon, Phillips and Torres.

CLFL late reg set for this w

The Crossroads Football League registration period for local athletes will be through Thursday at Big Spring Mall. Persons who need to bring their birth certificate to the registration. For more info call Steve Decker 520-7373 or (915) 5314.

BS Quarterba to hold pep ra

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a community pep rally at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 at Comanche Trail theater. The pep rally will recognize all Big Spring sports athletes. For more info about the club upcoming event contact Jim Clements at 520-7373 or Randy Phillip 5314.

Lady Steers t season tomor

The Big Spring Steers will officiate the 2002 season tomorrow in the BSHS stadium. Big Spring, Co. a 19-15 effort last season scheduled to Midland Greening at Brownfield will playing. On Friday, Big Spring is slated to travel to Alamo City to compete in the San Invitational V Tournament.

Stanton to ho Meet the Bu

Stanton residents get the chance to meet the 2002 SHS Businessperson Tuesday at the annual "N Buffs" celebration. The event kicked off Stanton athletics. It recognizes Stanton high school junior high school athletes. Hamburgers will be served as the main course of that will cost \$1.50. The event begins at 5 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium.

SA hoops tou accepting tea

The San Antonio Summer Open Basketball Tournament is now accepting applications for its annual tournament which begins on August 26. Teams can call 10 players per team must enter prior to August 24. Teams finishing second and third will receive trophies. First-place team will receive a \$1,000. To enter or for information call (915) 223-8505 or to www.tbl.net.

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

BSHS cheerleaders to host mini-camp

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

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

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

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

CLFL late registration set for this week

The Crossroads Little Football League late registration period for all local athletes will be held through Thursday at the Big Spring Mall.

Persons registering will need to bring their birth certificates and a copy of their report card.

For more information call Steve Decker at (915) 520-7373 or (915) 699-5409.

BS Quarterback Club to hold pep rally

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

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

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

Lady Steers to open season tomorrow

The Big Spring Lady Steers will officially tip off the 2002 volleyball season tomorrow evening in the BSHS gymnasium.

Big Spring, coming off a 19-15 effort last year, is scheduled to face Midland Greenwood beginning at 5 p.m. Brownfield will also be playing.

On Friday, Big Spring is slated to travel to the Alamo City to compete in the San Antonio Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Stanton to hold 'Meet the Buffs'

Stanton residents will get the chance to meet the 2002 SHS Buffaloes in person Tuesday night at the annual "Meet the Buffs" celebration.

The event kicks off the Stanton athletic schedule. It recognizes all Stanton high school and junior high school athletes.

Hamburgers will be the main course of a meal that will cost \$1. Caps, T-shirts and other items will be available.

The event begins at 6 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium.

SA hoops tourney accepting teams

The San Angelo Summer Open Men's Basketball Tournament is now accepting teams for its annual event which begins on Sept. 7.

Teams can carry only 10 players per roster and must enter prior to Sept. 4. Teams finishing first, second and third will receive trophies. All first-place team members will receive a t-shirt.

To enter or for more information call Chris at (915) 223-8506 or log onto to www.tobi.net

Steers gain experience against Abilene High, Cooper

Herald Staff Report

When Big Spring head coach Sarah Corse set up her fall team tennis schedule, she knew it was going to be a tough year for her squad. With one returning varsity boy and a relatively young girls squad, she knew it was going to be a building year.

With that in mind, Corse decided the best approach was to get her squad tested by fire in their 2002 season openers with Saturday

games against a pair of Class 5A powers — Abilene High and Abilene Cooper.

The Steers suffered a 19-0 loss to Abilene High, a former state champion, and an 18-1 setback to Cooper.

Despite the losses, Big Spring turned in a solid effort, gaining experience and confidence after taking Abilene High to a decisive third set in six matches.

Ryan Vela and Justin Ferrell both started the season on a high note. Vela and

Ferrell each won the first set of their bouts against Abilene's Jon Miller and Drew Whitten, respectively. Miller and Whitten rallied back to win the final two sets and the match, however.

Ferrell lost in a tiebreaker in the third set, falling 8-6.

All three Big Spring girls doubles teams took their bouts to three games.

Heather Parnell and Natasha Neighbors lost their match in a third set

tiebreaker. "Any one of those six 3-setters could have gone either way," said Corse. "I was proud of the way the kids fought for every point."

Against Cooper, sophomore Veronica Villarreal garnered the team's only win of the day by downing Brittany Abel in straight sets. Villarreal, Big Spring's No. 1 female player, won easily, 6-2, 6-4.

Corse said the losses to Abilene High and Abilene

Cooper could work in Big Spring's favor later in the season by preparing the squad for a higher level of play — and the upcoming district schedule which start Sept. 21 at home against San Angelo Lake View.

The Steers, the defending district champion, are scheduled to face two more 5A powers in their next outing on Thursday. Big Spring is slated to meet Amarillo Tascosa and Lubbock High.

Comets remain in hunt with win

HOUSTON (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes got her WNBA defensive player of the year trophy Sunday. Then, she showed why she got the award.

Swoopes scored 28 points and had a personal playoff record six steals and Tina Thompson hit a clinching 25-foot basket in the second overtime, leading the Houston Comets to an 83-77 playoff victory over the Utah Starzz.

"Coming back here after losing at Utah, we were down one game but we never felt we were out of it," Swoopes said. "We've been in this position before and we know what it takes to come back."

The victory tied the series at 1-1 with the deciding game set for Tuesday at the Compaq Center. The winner will play the defending champion Los Angeles Sparks for the Western Conference title.

The teams were tied at 65-65 at the end of regulation play and 73-73 when the first overtime ended.

Janeth Arcain got the tip to open the second overtime and hit an 18-foot jumper that put the four-time WNBA champion Comets ahead for good. With the Comets leading 79-73, Thompson hit her long 3-pointer to complete a 9-0 start to the overtime.

"I thought we were on the death bed I don't know how many times," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "This team has a lot of resiliency. You could ask me any question you want, I'm going to turn it into a happy feeling."

Swoopes got cramps in both of her calves with 10:23 left in regulation. She had to leave the court but returned to push the Comets into overtime.

"I was lots concerned," Chancellor said. "I kept walking to the end of the bench and I couldn't find her. But let's give Utah credit. They put a giant in the middle and she was blocking shots."

Thompson had 18 points and 14 rebounds. Arcain finished with 17 points.

Marie Ferdinand led the Starzz with 22 points and Adrienne Goodson added 20. Natalie Williams had 19 points and 11 rebounds and Margo Dydek scored 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

In the first overtime, Arcain hit two jumpers to give the Comets a 71-69 lead. Adrienne Goodson's jumper gave Utah a 73-71 lead but Thompson's tip in with 1:31 left in the extra period led to another five minutes.

"A lot of credit to the Comets," Starzz coach Candi Harvey said. "They did a super job. Swoopes is really determined. We didn't limit her touches as much as we should have."

With the score tied 65-65, the Starzz played for the final shot but Marie Ferdinand was blocked near the basket. She lost the ball and Swoopes grabbed it with 3.6 seconds to play.



The Big Spring Steers' defense will get its second chance to tee off on opposing running backs this Thursday evening when Big Spring closes out its 2002 preseason schedule with a scrimmage against Lamesa. The Steers, who squared off against Class 5A Midland Lee Saturday afternoon in the first-ever football clash in the city's new \$45 million Scharbauer Sports Complex, are set to face Lamesa beginning at 7:15 at Memorial Stadium.

A-Rod powers Rangers to sweep of Jays

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers think that Alex Rodriguez should win the American League MVP, despite their losing record.

Rodriguez continued his home run surge, matching a major league record with his fifth in two games as the Rangers completed a three-game sweep of the Toronto Blue Jays with a 10-7 victory Sunday night.

"It would be an injustice not to vote him in," Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "He's the MVP because that's what he is, the best player in the league."

Rodriguez homered twice to pass Sammy Sosa for the major league lead with 44. Rodriguez also went deep three times Saturday night and once Friday, all against the Blue Jays.

With six homers in three games, Rodriguez matched the AL record set by Tony Lazzeri of the New York Yankees (1936), Gus Zernial of the Philadelphia Athletics (1951) and Manny Ramirez of the Cleveland Indians (1998).

Laila Ali wins IBA super middleweight title

LAS VEGAS (AP) — With her father Muhammad Ali cheering her on, Laila Ali won her first world boxing title Saturday night.

Ali stopped Suzy Taylor at 1:11 of the second round to win the IBA super middleweight championship.

A-Rod ties AL home run record

Players with the most home runs in 3 consecutive games with teams, dates and home runs in each game:

American League

6 Home Runs

Tony Lazzeri, N.Y. Yankees, May 23 (1) 1st game, May 23 (2) 2nd game, May 24 (3), 1936

Gus Zernial, Philadelphia, May 13 (2) 2nd game, May 15 (2), May 16 (2), 1951

Manny Ramirez, Cleveland, Sept. 15 (3), Sept. 16 (2), Sept. 17 (1), 1998

Alex Rodriguez, Texas, Aug. 16 (1), Aug. 17 (3), Aug. 18 (2), 2002

National League

7 Home Runs

Shawn Green, Los Angeles, May 23 (4), May 24 (1), May 25 (2), 2002.

Two other players hit five homers over two games this season: Boston's Nomar Garciaparra on July 22-23, and Dodgers slugger Shawn Green on May 23-24.

Rodriguez said talk of the MVP and other honors should wait until the season is over and the numbers are tallied.

"If I don't get it, I won't be angry," said Rodriguez, who has six homers in nine plate appearances over three games.

Rangers manager Jerry Narron said Rodriguez could contend for a batting title every season if he wasn't in his current power role.

"He could do that if he just tried to get base hits, but he's a run producer," Narron said.

With the score tied at 3, Mike Lamb drove in the go-ahead run in the second inning with a groundout. Rodriguez followed with his fifth homer over a span of seven at-bats to give the Rangers a 6-3 edge.

Rodriguez added a solo shot in the seventh off Corey Thurman to give him a league-high 110 RBIs.

"I thought he hit a good pitch," Thurman said. "You just have to tip your cap to him and go on."

Palmeiro followed Rodriguez in the seventh with his 34th homer of the season and 481st of his career to extend Texas' lead to 10-3.

Carl Everett went 3-for-3 and drove in two runs for the Rangers, who won their fourth straight.

Bayless separated the fighters, and Taylor (10-7-1) slumped in the corner, prompting Bayless to stop the fight.

Muhammad Ali, the former heavyweight champion of the world, received a standing ovation when he

entered the arena during the fifth round of the main event between Armenia's William Abelyan and Panama's Orlando Soto.

Abelyan stopped Soto in the 10th round to win the NABO featherweight title. Abelyan improved to 20-4-1.

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Be a good listener. Observe what your sweetie does for you. You will get a hint as a result. AQUARIUS can push your buttons.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Your friends toss a lot into your lap. Work associates also follow your pals' examples. Your hands are filled. Tap into your wealth of intelligence and creativity. You find answers. Your resourcefulness saves the day. Tonight: Add fun to your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You're in the limelight at work. Many turn to you for answers. What lands on your plate could

overwhelm you. Your family also doesn't hesitate to seek you out. Establish your boundaries. Help friends and family understand your limits. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Those at a distance express unusual caring and high energy. Your plate remains full, and you need to think twice about adding to your workload. Clear out messages, return key business calls and maintain your routine. Others distract you. Close the door if need be. Tonight: Escape into your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** You feel as if an opportunity might be too good to say no to. Listen to another carefully, getting feedback on an investment that might involve money, but also your time and talent. Consider your options carefully. Don't make a decision quickly. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You always try to be organized. Right now, with all that whirls around you, you might find this goal close to impossible. You appear to cover all bases simultaneously, so dropping a piece of paper or forgetting a call seems likely. Tonight: Allow someone to make you purr.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** Take your time making key decisions. Someone might not agree with you, and that might be OK. Slow down and do some hard thinking. Discussions need to be only with trusted associates. You might be delighted by information. Tonight: Reflect over a walk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Listen carefully to another's sharing. Friends and associates cannot help themselves in their jubilant moods. Suddenly, they spill the beans. Use the fundamentals of teamwork mixed with ingenuity, and all of you will win. Tonight: Add spice to your love life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21) **** Everyone wants something from you. You excel at work. Emphasize what is good and where you do make a difference right now. Your people skills come into play. Schedule time with family late in the day or in the near future. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** So much might be tossed on your plate that you're clearly on overload. Information could overwhelm you. Absorb facts before you network or start making decisions. You go in so many directions that you easily could scatter. Tonight: Gather with your pals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Someone attempts to pitch in and be of help. You know that this person's intentions are the best. However, you might want to verify any information. If you are signing an agreement, make sure it is clear. Read all fine print. Tonight: Pay bills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Your energy magnetizes many who surround you. Know what you want. You might need to make a fast decision. Stalling will not work. An offer presented now might not appear later. A loved one reveals more of his or her thoughts. Tonight: You decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Invest yourself in your work and day-to-day life. Others really value what you offer. You accomplish a lot as long as you cut the socializing and focus on what is at hand. Schedule a restful break soon. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

BORN TODAY
Boxing promoter Don King (1931), singer Robert Plant (1948), 23rd U.S. President Benjamin Harrison (1833)
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Neighbor concerned about children

Dear Annie: Four years ago, my friend, "Uma," left her husband for a man she met on the Internet. This man moved into Uma's home, where she lived with her 8-year-old son. They never married. Last year, Uma gave birth to a baby girl.

Uma has now decided she made a mistake and wants to break off the relationship, but they are fighting - physically - over custody of their baby daughter. Yesterday, I saw Uma, and she had a black eye and bandages on her wrist. I'm sure her boyfriend looked no better.

I am concerned about those children living with parents who punch and hit each other. Uma won't throw her boyfriend out of the house because she needs his financial support. I have been tempted to call the authorities several times, but I'm afraid the children would be worse off in the system, and it would destroy my relationship with Uma. Please tell me how to protect these kids. - Scared in Dixie

Dear Dixie: Uma and her boyfriend ought to get some professional help. Are there relatives who might keep the kids until the custody issue is settled? Suggest it to Uma. Also, tell her if she doesn't get her boyfriend out of the house, you will be forced to call the police if they fight again. Then do it. No friendship is worth risking a child's physical and emotional health.

Dear Annie: Six years ago, I loaned my grandson \$1,200 in order to buy some real estate. He promised to repay me. Two years ago, he sold the lot, but instead of paying back the money, he bought a new computer. Last month, I was in an accident that caused minor damage to my car. My



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

grandson offered to do the body work as repayment for the loan. Although the estimate for the work was considerably less than \$1,200, I agreed to cancel the debt.

Yesterday, I picked up my car and drove the four-hour distance home. That evening, I noticed my grandson had left his socket tool set in the back seat. My daughter thinks I should make another four-hour trip to return the tools. I am 69 years old, and driving is difficult for me. I have no intention of returning the tools at this time. Am I wrong? - Granny in North Carolina

Dear Granny: It was your grandson's responsibility to take care of his tools. If he wants them back, he should pick them up. Keep the socket set in a safe place, and tell him he is welcome to come and get it any time.

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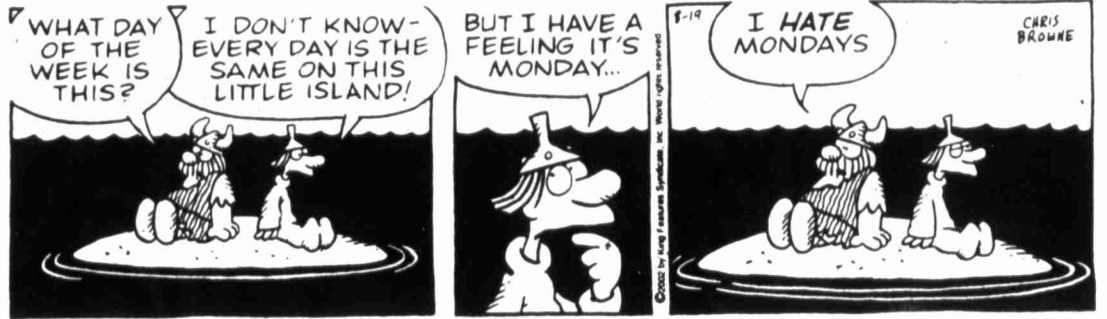
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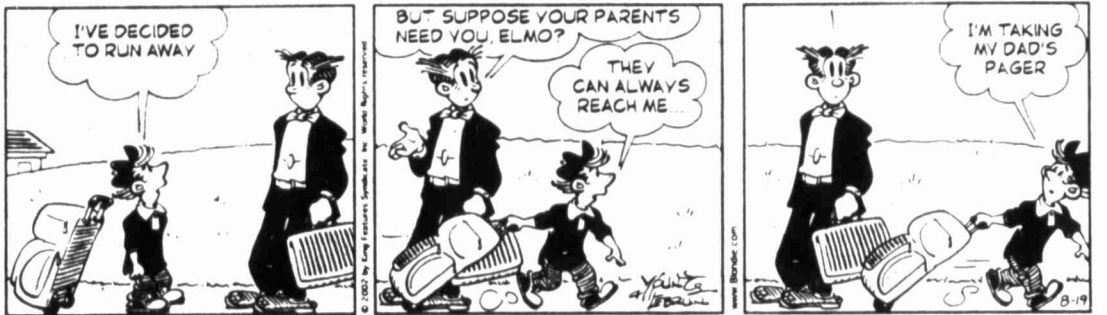
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"WELL, DID ADAM EVER GET HIS RIB BACK?"

"I'm sure to remember what you told me, Mommy. It went in one ear and stayed there."

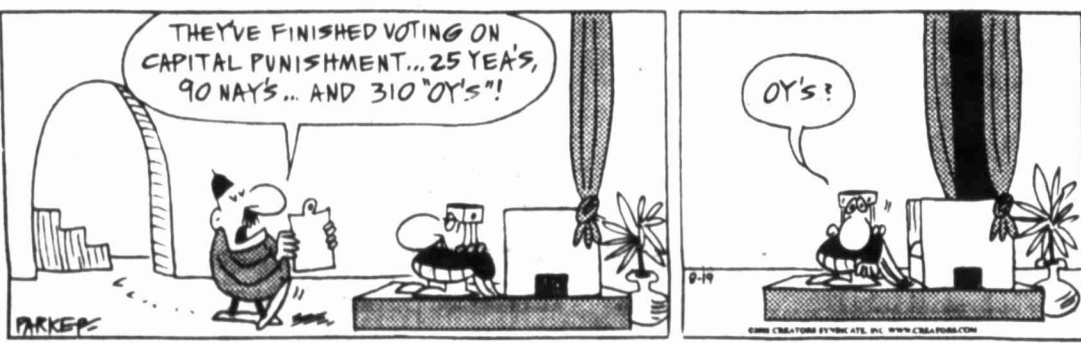
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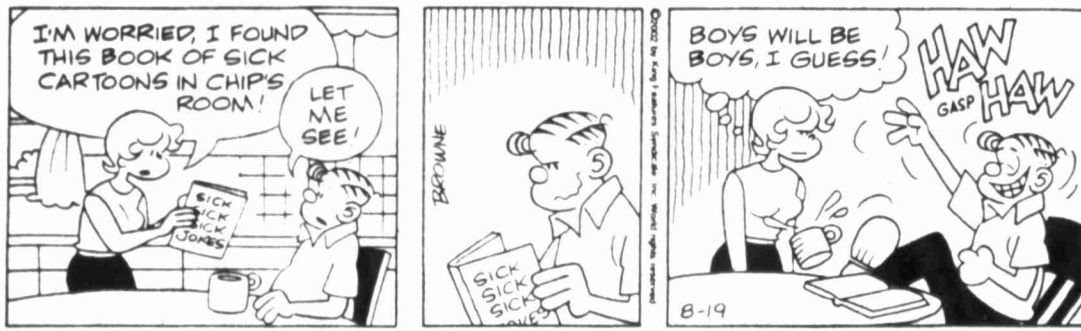
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, Aug. 19, the 231st day of 2002. There are 134 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 19, 1812, the U.S.S. Constitution defeated the British frigate Guerriere east of Nova Scotia during the War of 1812.

On this date: In 1848, the New York Herald reported the discovery of gold in California.

In 1929, the comedy program "Amos and Andy," starring Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, made its network radio debut on NBC.

In 1934, a plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler.

In 1942, about 6,000 Canadian and British soldiers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at Dieppe, France, suffering

about 3,000 casualties. In 1955, severe flooding in the Northeast claimed some 200 lives.

In 1960, a tribunal in Moscow convicted American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers of espionage.

In 1974, U.S. Ambassador Rodger P. Davies was fatally wounded by a bullet that penetrated the American embassy in Nicosia, Cyprus, during a protest by Greek Cypriots.

In 1976, President Ford won the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Kansas City.

In 1977, comedian Groucho Marx died in Los Angeles at age 86.

In 1991, Soviet hard-liners announced to a shocked world that President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had been removed from power. (The coup collapsed two days later.)

Ten years ago: The third night of the Republican national convention in Houston, billed as "family values night," featured first lady Barbara Bush and

Marilyn Quayle, wife of Vice President Quayle, as speakers.

Today's Birthdays: Actor L. Q. Jones is 75. Former jockey Willie Shoemaker is 71. Actress Debra Paget is 69. Tennis coach Renee Richards is 68. Actress Diana Muldaur is 64. Rock musician Ginger Baker (Cream, Blind Faith) is 63. Singer Johnny Nash is 62. Actress Jill St. John is 62. Sen. Fred Thompson, a Tennessee Republican, is 60. Singer Billy J. Kramer is 59. Country singer-songwriter Eddy Raven is 58. Rock singer Ian Gillan (Deep Purple) is 57. Former President Clinton is 56.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

AT THE U.N. by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman

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- 1 Brazilian soccer great
- 5 Male deer
- 9 Very enthusiastic
- 14 Summit
- 15 Cryptogram, e.g.
- 16 Piano piece
- 17 Type of tide
- 18 Trevi Fountain locale
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- 23 Track circuit
- 24 Require
- 25 Fall apart
- 28 Coffee alternative
- 30 Boredom
- 35 Reflection
- 37 In good order
- 40 Author Rice
- 41 Division of the U.N.
- 44 Swelled heads
- 45 Borscht ingredient
- 46 Glide on ice
- 47 Wide belts
- 49 Health resort
- 51 Look at
- 52 Allows
- 55 Ripen
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- 65 Poet T.S.
- 66 Source of suds
- 67 Soda flavor
- 68 Mitten relative
- 69 Carryall
- 70 Toward the dawn
- 71 Completely filled
- 72 Practice boxing
- 73 Chapters of history
- DOWN
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- 2 Fencing sword
- 3 Skinny
- 4 Kick out
- 5 Abrasion
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- 10 Molecule unit
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- 12 Pop hero
- 13 Declare untrue
- 21 Film critic, often
- 22 Altercation
- 25 Gets up
- 26 Last
- 27 Mexican meals
- 29 Poker ritual
- 31 Clammy
- 32 Ancient Peruvians
- 33 Bring together
- 34 Altercation
- 36 Be effusive
- 38 CBS symbol
- 39 Behaves
- 42 Norwegian playwright
- 43 Exploitation
- 48 Very happy
- 50 Fuss over
- 53 Finals and midterms
- 54 Busybody
- 56 Quiz host
- 57 Wooden pins
- 58 Fitzgerald of jazz
- 59 Free-for-all
- 60 Get going
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