MONDAY

November 18, 2002

WEATHER



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PLAYOFF TICKETS

Tickets for the Big Spring Steers' Area playoff game against El Paso Ysleta are now on sale at the administration office, 708 E. 11th Place.

Tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate of \$3 per student and \$5 for adults.

All tickets sold Saturday at the gate will be \$6.

The game is set for 6 p.m. MST (7 CST) in Artesia, N.M.

METEOR SHOWERS

Look to the sky tonight.

About 10 p.m., clouds willing, star gazers can see the Leonid meteor shower. Astronomers say it may be the largest such display until the end of the century, with possibly hundreds of meteors vistble in the sky.

Viewers should look fairly close to the horizon in an east-northeastern direction.

A second "show" will take place about 4 a.m. Tuesday

Each of the shows should last a couple of hours.

Hampering vision somewhat will be a full moon.

The annual meteor shower usually delivers only a few visible meteors.

Hundreds per hour might be visible as they burn up in the atmosphere this time, scientists say.

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United Way officials extend campaign one week

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Organizers have extended the local United Way's annual fund-raising campaign by a week.

Despite being nearly \$100,000 short of the \$250,000 campaign Campaign Chairman Rory Worthan said he's confident the

group will meet the mark by Friday, the end of the extension.

"We're sitting at \$158,000," he said. "Our campaign was supposed to end last Friday, but we had a couple of major campaigns that were just wrapping things up, so we extended it to this Friday. Those major campaigns included people like

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Rory Worthan, campaign chairmal

ALON. We haven't some included their totals. Federal Campaign,

of Commercial 'Combined Division...' Worthan said he feels certain that those perennially contributers will get their totals in this week.

"In fact tomorrow, the 19th, we're going out to ALON for a luncheon for their little wrap-up party," he said. "The city of Big Spring still hasn't turned theirs in, and a few other small

Other United Way of Big Spring and Howard County officials remain optimistic as well.

"I was talking to (United Director) Cynthia (Scott) about it, and looking at last year's totals and with those divisions we still have outstanding

See UNITED WAY, Page 3

After 37 years, Ben Neel is just getting started

BSISD's newest administrator

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Three things now consume the newly appointed Big Spring Junior High School Principal sports and

Christianity. then But there are always grandchildren.

"If I had known how good it is to have grandchildren, I would have skipped the children, Neel cracked. After

sands of Big Spring youth, Neel was officially appointed to helm the junior high, a position he Villarreall was

about retiring or have already left the field, Neel is new to administration, Ben Neel — education, serving just a year as

assistant principal. "I was one of those "To kids who grew up on the East Side of Fort

Worth. We never worried about getting the car because we didn't have one."

Big Spring Junior High principal

years of educating thouwas serving in an interim to

superintendent of the Big Spring school district. At a time when many of

appointed as assistant

PRINCIPAL OF THE WEEK

his peers are thinking

me this is a beginning,' he said. A begin-

native did-

ning, a new phase of a long very journey. h e Hillsboro

n't originally set out for a lifetime in education.

After graduating from Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth, he headed Hardin-Simmons considering a field in ministry.

Standing more than six feet tall Neel, who consid-



Ben Neel, Big Spring Junior High School principal, teases 13-year-old Geoffrey Hughey and role since August when University in Abilene 14-year-old Natalle Lozano during a break. The 37-year veteran was officially given the job of principal Thursday after serving in an interim position since August.

the family, was able to secure his college educa-

ers himself the runt of tion with a basketball who grew up on the East scholarship.

"I was one of those kids See NEEL, Page 3

Loren Spencer, Big Spring Independent School District career and technology director, helps Forsan High School student Kristy Paul with an assignment. Several students from area high schools take advantage of vocational courses offered at Big Spring High School.

Spencer ready to trade in his suits and ties for boots, blue jeans and the Davis Mountains

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Although his piercing blue eyes don't show it, Loren Spencer says he's

The director of Career and Technology for the Big Spring Independent School District has spent 38 years in high school vocational education, but Nov. 26 will be his last.

"I was going to go to the end of the year but I'm ready to go," Spencer

A reception for Spencer is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School library, 707 11th Place.

said.

After 35 years with the Big Spring district, 16 years in classroom and 19 years in administration, the snowy-haired director is all smiles and humor See SPENCER, Page 3

these days, counting down until the day he trades in his suits and ties for boots and blue

Soon he and his wife, Shirrie will be heading to permanently take over residence of their cabin in the Davis Mountains, located at an elevation about 6,000 feet The day after his official

retirement, Spencer

Salvation Army's dolls are in need of some duds

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Salvation Army has a lot of dolls that need some duds. Whether the clothes are

swanky or sporty, casual or country, or some other imaginative concoction, these dolls

rather

be naked.

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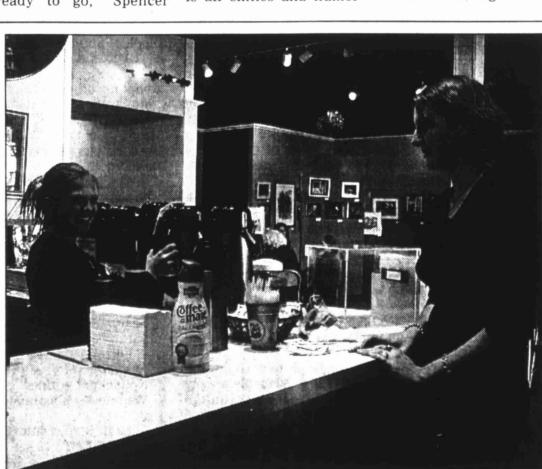
The event is the annual Salvation Army Doll Decorating Contest and time is running out. The dolls need to be returned, fully clad, to the Salvation Army Headquarters by the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. Dolls can be picked up at the Salvation Army headquarters, 811 W. Fifth St.

but they're stil moving slow," said Capt. Linda Keeney. "For some reason this year, they're just not moving. We've probably given away about 40."

Last year Howard County's doll decorators decorated 78 dolls in seven categories: Formal, Bridal, Casual, Career, Sports, Country and Ethnic. This year the categories are the same.

The dressed dolls are judged and the top three in each category will be auctioned Dec. 5 at a luncheon at the First United Methodist

"We've given a few out, See DOLLS, Page 3



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Crystal McNew, left, gives Magen Schrecengost a cup of free coffee during the Heritage Museum's Colors of Autumn event Saturday. Seventy-five people who attended the event enjoyed coffee provided Hawk Nest manager Marsha McNew, desserts, a style show by the Tom Boy Shop and art from members of the Big Spring Art Association.

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Eugene Wood

Eugene Wood, 76, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, in a Big Spring hospital. Graveside service was at 11 a.m. today in the Dorn Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Huff officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Wood was born to Addision and Geneva "Chick" Ellis Wood on Sept. 25, 1926, in Colorado City. He married Billie Dorn on July 17, 1948, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Dec. 30, 1998. He was a Native American, a veteran of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force and a member of the VFW. He was a longtime resident of Colorado City and a 20-year resident of Big Spring.

He is survived by three daughters, Nita Lelek of Midland, Connie and husband Richard Lesser of Big Spring and Tina and husband Henry Lee of Colorado City; three sons, Fred and wife Tammy Wood of Dallas, Robert and wife Karen Wood of Payallup, Wash., and William and Pam Wood of Henderson, Nev.: 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Telitha Wiggins of Washington and Rachael Gardner of Seminole; and two brothers, Billy Joe Wood of Colorado City and John Wood of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Billie Wood of 50 years, and several brothers and sis-

Paid obituary

Sonny Peach

Sonny Peach, 83, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Nev. 16, 2002, at his residence after a short illness. Funeral service will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born July 22, 1919, in Loraine to Edward Peach and Lily Blue Peach.



Sonny's courage, optimism and unfailing good humor throughout his life earned him the love and respect of all who cared for him. He served honorably in the U.S. Army during World War II and went on to several successful business ventures in Big Spring until his retirement. He was an avid wood worker and used his carpentry skills on a wide range of projects for friends and family.

He also loved gathering with friends for dominos, cards, and laughter. Beloved father, grandfather, and friend, he leaves

behind many who were touched by his generosity and

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years, Loretta Peach and his daughter, Sonja

Survivors include three daughters, Lynn Houghton of Abliene, and Sharon Michel and Dixie Tallancich of San Antonio; four loving grandchildren, Kim Cole, Cindy Sanders, Natalie Peacock, and Dusty Kingston. Also left behind to treasure his memory are many dear and loving friends who were with him to share their love, laughter, and support throughout his illness. We will all miss him.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. today.

The family suggest memorials to: American Cancer

Society Memorial Program, in care of Lucy Bonner, P. O Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Home of Big Spring. Welch Funeral www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Miguel Ortiz Mata Sr.



Miguel Ortiz Mata Sr., 76, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral mass will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. A vigil service will be held today at 7 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born on Jan. 29, 1926, in Durango, Mexico, and married Belen Flores there on Feb. 8, 1950. He worked for Shroyer Motor Company from 1963 to 1989 when he retired.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Belen Mata of Big Spring; four sons, Fernando Mata, Miguel Mata Jr., and Martin Mata of Big Spring and Jose Mata of Dallas; three daughters, Maria Mata of Pensacola, Fla., Enriqueta Ostrenga of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Rosa Rivera of Midland; two brothers, Jesus Mata of Juarez, Mexico, and Antonio Mata of Durango, Mexico; one sister, Delores Mata of Durango, Mexico; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and many other half brothers and half sisters who reside in Mexico.

The family suggests memorials to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 N. Aylford St., Big Spring 79720. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Rev. P. Walter Henckell

Rev. P. Walter Henckell, 96, of Baytown died Friday at St. James House.

He was a native of Birmingham, Ala., He was an Episcopal priest and the son of an Episcopal priest. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Elk's Lodge and a Shriner. He was survived by a daughter and son-in-law,

Kathleen Henckell Connolly and husband Walter Connolly of Georgetown; a sister, Elizabeth Henckell; and grandchildren Christina Courson and John Longnecker Jr.; and great-grandchildren Jacob Longnecker and Stephanie Courson and twins Cody and Sarah Courson; and numerous nieces, nephews and great nephews and great nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Lou-Hayes Henckell and son Jack Handell Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church. There will be no visitation. Burial will be at Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made

to Trinity Episcopal Church and St. James House Services are under the direction of Navarre Funeral

Home in Baytown.

Paid obituary

Hanna Sechler

Westover Road.

Armstrong Street.

Hanna Sechler, 89, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at Comanche Trail Nursing Center following a long illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 2900

• ANIMAL PROBLEM was reported in the 1800

block of South Benton, the 1500 block of Cherokee

Street, the 3000 block of Navajo Drive, the 400 block of

· MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Wal-Mart and

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in

block of West Highway 80, twice in the 500 block of

1900 block of South Runnels Street, the 4000 block of

Parkway Road, the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

Police blotter

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

- XOCHITI DALIA PEREZ-RAMIREZ, 31, of 809 E. 15th St. was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- JASON MAURICE THREATS, 24, of 504 Wood was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- ISRAEL MIRAMONTES, 18, of 211 Nolan was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.
- · JACOB IAN STRAIN, 21, of 438 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of assault class C/family vio-
- ROCKY LEE RODRIGUEZ, 21, of 3906 Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-
- LEON ZARATE, 46, of Stanton was arrested on two local warrants.
- TOMMY JUSTIN CHAVARRIA, 22, of 1105 Mesa was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid licence and for two Department of Public Safety war-
- SCOTT EUGENE WEST, 37, of Slayton was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- · JASON PAUL MURPHY, 31, of 1607 Hilltop Road was arrested on six local warrants.
- DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 4900 block of Old Highway 80.

Take note

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ers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers

to deliver meals.

- in the 1700 block of South San Antonio Street, the 300 block of South Runnels Street, the 400 block of East FM 700, the 300 block of Edwards Boulevard, the 1200 block of South Scurry Street.
- the 1500 block of Sycamore Street. Jewelry worth \$40, weapons other than firearms worth \$50 and other items were reported stolen from the home.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: - In the 2000 block of Virginia. A green 1997
- Ford Ranger reportedly sustained \$65 damage in the incident.
- In the 500 block of South Goliad. \$50 damage was reported in the incident.
- In the 2000 block of West Fourth. \$50 damage was reported in the incident.

Lottery

Texas Lottery drawings Saturday

--- Lotto Texas results Saturday night 7-11-15-25-37-52 No jackpot winner. Wednesday's estimated jackpot: \$6 million.

--- Cash Five results Saturday night 12-17-26-28-37

- --- Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night
- 0 8 9
- --- Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon 1-9-1

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email imoseley@crcom.net.

TUESDAY

The RSVP Advisory Council meeting will be at 3 p.m. at the RSVP Office, 501 Runnels.

A reception honoring Loren Spencer on his retirement from the Big Spring Independent School District after 38 years of service is set for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Library.

WEDNESDAY

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

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

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

The West Texas Republican Club will meet for their regular monthly meeting today at noon at La Posada Restaurant. Interested Republicans and candidates are welcome to attend.

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park.

For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

THURSDAY

Big Spring Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Cactus Room at the Dora Roberts Student Center at Hoard College.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Aquatic Arthritis classes held at 2 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

The Big Spring High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS Choir Room. All parents of choir students are encouraged to attend.

Summary of Big Spring Fire Department and EMS

7:10 a.m., 2000 block Monticello, medical call, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 2:24 p.m., 1200 Block E. Third, medical call, one per-

son transferred to VA Medical Center.

3:33 p.m., 2600 block Lynn, medical call, one person transferred to VA Medical Center.

9:36 p.m., 1300 block Birdwell, medical call, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 10:18 p.m., 3200 block Parkway, medical call, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Saturday

8:44 a.m., 1800 block N. Highway 87, medical call, one person transferred to VA Medical Center.

12:18 p.m., 3200 block Parkway, medical call, one per-

son transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 1:54 p.m., 400 block N. First, Coahoma, medical call, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

3:32 p.m., 1400 block W. Third, medical call, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:36 p.m., 1500 block Pennsylvania, medical call, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 8:23 p.m., 1700 Donley, medical call, one person

transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 4:14 a.m., 3200 block Parkway, medical call, one per-

son transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sunday

Center.

5:45 a.m., 1400 block Wood, medical call, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 9:38 a.m., 3700 block Gail Highway, trauma call, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical

10:56 a.m., 1800 block N. Highway 87, medical call, one person transferred to VA Medical Center. 5 p.m., 300 block N. Gregg, public service.

5:41 p.m., FM 700 and Goliad, traffic accident, one person transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical

10:33 p.m., 100 block W. 19th, medical call, one person transferred to VA Medical Center.

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DOLLS

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Garrett Hall. Money raised will go to buy more dolls for next year and to purchase toys for the corps' annual Christmas Toy Drive.

Other dolls entered in the contest will be donated to needy children in the toy drive.

To get a doll to dress, go by the Salvation Army's headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St., or call 267-8239 for more information.

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NEEL

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Side of Fort Worth," he said. "We never worried about getting the car because we didn't have one."

His decision to become an educator came in his fourth year of college.

"I say I crammed four years of education into five years," he said.

Graduating in 1965 from Hardin-Simmons, Neel came to Big Spring for his first teaching job, one month after marrying his wife, Bonnie.

While teaching and coaching junior high and high school students and raising a family, Neel secured a master's from North Texas State University in 1971 and a master's with a mid-management degree in administration from Sul Ross State University in 1992.

He began studying for mid-management degree in the late 1970s, but with balancing a job and family Neel waited until the 1990s to finish.

"My three outside loves of my life - education, sports and Christianity they consume my life now," he said.

His philosophy in education is simple:

 There are positive attributes in the most negative student or person. Successful people find ways to accentuate them.

· Every child can be educationally/academically successful.

• The first requirement is a safe environment in which to learn.

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· Never give up on a



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During his lengthy career, Neel estimates his taught or coached 2,500 to 3,000 Big Spring youth, including two that now oversee the district as trustees, Phil Furgueron and Allan Partee.

Can Neel still make Furqueron and Partee run laps?

"I think it's past that now,' he said with a grin. "They were great kids and they make great adults now."

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UNITED WAY_

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stuff in, she said it's going to be real close to meeting our \$250,000," Worthan said. "We should see stuff flowing in this week and we should know something more by Friday for sure."

Last year, the local United Way fell just short of its \$250,000 goal, raising \$240,155. The total was \$11,000 more than the previous year's total.

To make a donation, call the United Way office at 267-5201.

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SPENCER

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knows exactly where he will be.

"I'll be up in the mountains watching the wild turkeys and the antelope, drinking coffee and tak-

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ing pictures," Spencer answers with a grin.

It's been a long haul for the transplanted native Louisianan, who gradated from high school in Denver City.

As head of the Career and Technology education for the district. Spencer has overseen all administration of agriculture, trade, auto technology, electric, co-ops, business education and home economic programs for numerous years.

Vocational education has began to be brought to the forefront of education.

"There is no longer that academic /vocational distinction of years past," Spencer said. "More or less the separation or division has come closer because so many of our courses are needed at the academic level to some extent and many of vocational courses integrate advanced math."

"During a four-year period, about 90 to 100 percent of the student body goes through some vocational course," he said.

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

Several years ago Big Spring High School began offering the Cisco Academy, a four-semester course curriculum from world's largest Internet company. Once a student completes the program, he or she can be tested to become a certi-

Spencer said. "Our mission for the Big Spring district is to provide opportunities to allow students choices to go to work, go to school or a combination of both of these after graduation,"

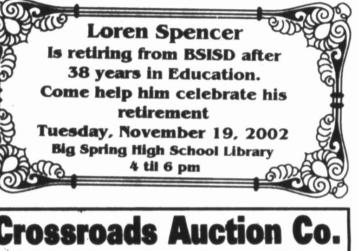
fied network technician.

he said. Spencer has traveled all over the United States to keep the district up-todate with ever-evolving technology through declining budgets - but now he's ready for a slower pace.

He will be holding on to a few ties for now. He will continue to teach a graduate course at Sul Ross, his college alma mater, but he plans to spend most of his days away from bud-

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24th & Johnson 267-8288 Hannah Sechler, 80, died Saturday. Services are pending.



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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Hank Bond

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OUR VIEWS

Shop at home and help our local economy

upon us, virtually each of us is thinking about what would make good gifts. That is, unless you are one of those organized souls who do their shopping ahead of time, taking advantage of sales throughout the year or making purchases the minute you spot the right gift.

Of course, some of us wait until the very last moment and are still waiting for that boost of adrenaline we need to begin the task at hand.

At some point, however, we'll all have reached the same end.

Then it's simply a matter of where we'll do our shopping.

We suggest shopping at home.

We know there are always those who are convinced the bigger is better and will be heading to shopping malls in larger cities. And there are those who've opted for the supposed convenience of sitting at home and making selections over the Internet.

It seems to us, however, that passing up on what Big Spring has to offer makes little or no sense.

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As a result, for the most part we are only limited by our imagination and, hopefully, on what we can afford.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, we don't get along with everyone everyday, but we can get along with you forever through your word.

Faith from a different perspective

ne of the many things that affects each of our lives on a daily basis is something we call faith. But what is faith? The Bible says that "faith is the

"faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen."

I especially like the definition of faith used by my former business partner, the late Bob Gannaway:

Gannaway:

"Faith is the bird that feels the dawn and sings before the darkness is gone."

From the time we first open our eyes in the morning till we drop off to sleep at night, we exercise our faith in a variety of ways. When we get on an airplane these days, it takes a great deal of faith and when we eat at a restaurant, we have faith that the food is clean and not conta-

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minated. There are countless other examples and of course there is our religious faith, which is a very important part of life.

What I want to share

today however, has to do with faith, but from a little different perspective. I want to discuss faith as it relates to the good ideas that come into our lives. It has been said that the world runs on good ideas and I personally know this is true. With few exceptions, every single invention or product we see about us at one time was just an idea in someone's mind. Just think of the thousands and thousands of products in a discount chain store and it will help you visualize more clearly what I mean. In a much larger sense, our overall success in life will depend, at least to some degree, on the quality and quantity of the good ideas we develop an put to productive use.

One of the key ingredients to developing any good idea is our faith. Whatever the need or the problem, our faith goes through at least five different states

from the original idea to the final outcome. The first stage is called the "nesting" stage. This is when the idea first comes into the mind and like a bird setting on her eggs in a nest, it merely sets there for a while. Just as it takes time for a bird egg to hatch, it's important to understand that any great idea takes time to develop.

The second stage is called the "testing" stage. After the idea has incubated a while, during this period of time we begin to test the idea to see if it's sound and has any real merit. The third stage is called the "investing" stage. If the idea has gone through a systematic series of tests and proves to be sound, it's time to invest more time, energy, money and other resources to move it closer to becoming a reality. Now I want to warn you: the fourth stage is where "the rubber meets the road, and this is called the "arresting" stage. This is the period of time when vou will encounter more obstacles than you ever

dreamed possible. You'll

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doubt yourself a million times and feel like you have made a big mistake. It's right here that most people fail, because they quit and never make it to the fifth and final stage. This is the "cresting" stage, and it's reserved for a very small group of people, those brave souls whose faith kept them on course until the idea became a reality. These are the people who received the payoff, reached the mountain top and took the victory lap.

Now a personal application: whatever you set out to do, if it requires some measure of faith, large or small, just remember the five stages the idea must go through if it's to prove successful and become a reality. Again, these are the Nesting, Testing, Investing, Arresting and Cresting stages. Why not repeat these to yourself several times and as you visualize them, they will become very clear.

However, to place things in perspective, just remember, genius is 5 percent inspiration and 95 percent perspiration.

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We are all equally American, aren't we?

fter September 11, 2001, in which Americans of every kind (and foreign nationals, too) were indiscrimi-

indiscriminately targeted for murder,
Americans of every kind responded with heroism and compassion and a determination to put forward the best values of

Hugh Price

America.
It was as if, the tragedies having shown that we Americans are all equally American in the eyes of those who hate America, Americans themselves had determined to show what that meant in the most positive terms.

It was evident then said that one of the ways the federal government could help this effort was to do as much as possible to alleviate the economic pain that the recession — exacerbated by the shock of 9/11 — was spreading among middle-class, blue-collar, and poor Americans.

Today, however, the plight of the poor and job-

less continues to worsen.

Job cuts in the private sector continue with a dispiriting frequency, and the number of jobless who've been out of work longer than 15 weeks has reached record levels — it's now close to 3 million people. By year's end hundreds of thousands of the jobless will exhaust their regular or extended unemployment benefits.

Perhaps most alarmingly, state and municipal budgets are being severely squeezed, as their governments try to pare expenses to match sharply reduced revenues. Not surprisingly, the cutting that officials are compelled to do is falling most heavily on those who most need help.

It doesn't do any good to note that the general unemployment rate declined in September to 5.6 percent, and that the nation is officially out of the recession (the economy is experiencing a very modest growth). The public clearly feels a sense of economic malaise that is widespread. That's because the job cuts have stung white-collar as well as blue-collar workers, college graduates as well as high school dropouts, and, in proportional terms, almost as many whites as African Americans and Hispanic Americans.

A recent "New York Times"/CBS News poll found that two-thirds of those surveyed said the economy was weak, up from a little more than one-third in June. Forty-six percent said the economy would likely stay the same for the immediate future, but 39 percent felt it would get worse.

Yet, even as real economic misery and pessimism increase, the federal government — both the Bush administration and the Congress — seems to be missing in action. Where are the words and actions of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the president's economic advisers, and the president himself?

Congress had effectively adjourned for the November elections. It could have — but did not — increased the minimum wage to enable the working poor to preserve their purchasing power, which has always been a bulwark of the economy

A new study by the
National Urban League
Institute for Opportunity
and Equality found that
raising the federal minimum wage from its current
\$5.15 an hour to \$6.65 per
hour would enable 1.4 million more low-income workers to earn enough to pro-

vide nutritious meals for their families.

Before taking off for electioneering, the House Ways and Means Committee sent to the floor legislation to provide tax relief to those investors who lost money in the stock market this year — but it couldn't find the economically justifiable compassion to extend unemployment insurance beyond Dec. 31, as was done in the recessions of both 1980 and 1990.

Speaking to "The New York Times" about the need for federal help to ease the Medicaid situation in his state, Mike Fogarty, chief executive officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, said, "Many of us are dealing with the crisis. We are hopeful there will be a crisis response."

That's what's needed to combat the economic storm bedeviling ordinary Americans.

Are the Bush administration and the Republican, Democratic and Independent members of Congress listening?

After all, we are all equally American — aren't we?

Hugh B. Price is president of the National Urban League in New York City, a leading civil rights organization.



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BS girls earn first win with rout of Iraan

Sports Editor The Big Spring Lady Steers found the win column Friday evening and, in the process, found a

few players. Big Spring, suiting up five players that they did not have last week in their season-opening loss to Odessa Permian, pounded out a decisive 50-29 win over the Iraan

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Raegan Ritchey scored

a team-high 19 points and

Carmen Lewis added 10

more Saturday and

helped carry the Big

Spring Lady Steer fresh-

men to a wild 46-44 win

over Midland High in the

the consolation finals of

Midland

With the win over

Midland High, the Lady

Steers finished the tour-

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Big Spring also received

strong performances in

the win from Courtney

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six points in the affair.

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Ashley Phinney added

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The Lady Steers reeled off a big win in the con-

solation semifinals, rout-

ing Abilene Cooper by a

60-32 margin. In that game, Big Spring had

nine players etch their

names into the score-

Ritchey and Swinney

led all Lady Steer scorers

in the contest. The two

combined to score 50 per-

cent of the team's final

score by combining for 30

points. Ritchey finished

with a team-high 16.

Lewis also hit double-

Rodriguez and Lindsay

Chalker each scored

twice in the game and

finished with four points.

Fierro added three while

Becky Murphee, Becky

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Huntington all pushed in

Big Spring opened the

tournament on a sour

note, dropping a 52-32

Despite the loss,

Swinney and Ritchey

both had strong outings,

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Swinney chalked up 14.

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Basketball Tournament.

at Lee

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

large crowd in the Steer Gym.

With the win, the Lady Steers improved to 1-1 heading into Tuesday night's showdown with Odessa High.

"For the first time, we played with a lot of intensity and enthusiasm," said Big Spring head Braxton. coach Gary Miller.

Part of that intensity

players, whom he gained once Big Spring's impressive run in the state volleyball playoffs ended. Among the players joining the Lady Steers were Lindsay Phillips, Shannon Higgins, LaKenya Wrightsil, Krystle Long,

Braxton and Wrightsil alone provided the Lady and enthusiasm was sup- Steers with plenty of points.

Alex Watson and Leina

Lady Braves in front of a plied by Miller's five new offensive spark. Both finished the game in double figures, posting 16 and 13 points, respectively.

> Long, who had teamed with Wrightsil, Braxton, Higgins and Phillips to form the core of the Lady Steers' volleyball squad that went 23-12 this fall and won the school's first playoff game in 25 years, also played well in her debut. She scored eight

Higgins finished the game against Iraan with six points. Phillips chipped in five, while Courtney Brock added

Big Spring is scheduled to hit the floor again tomorrow evening in Odessa against the OHS Lady Bronchos. The BSHS junior varsity is set to tip off at 6 p.m. The varsity squads will begin at 7:30 p.m.

the El Paso Ysleta Indians are now on sale at the BSHS administration building. The playoff game is set for Saturday at 6 p.m. (Mountain time) Artesia, in Mexico.

Tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate of \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All tickets sold at the gate on saturday will be \$6.

BSYBA registration

now under way at Y
The Big Spring Youth
Basketball League has started taking registration for boys and girls, ages 5-14, who desire to play basketball this winter. The registration fee is \$20 and includes a team t-shirt and award. The deadline date to register is Saturday, Dec. 7. All registration is taking place at the YMCA.

Boys and girls will be divided into one of several divisions based on their age as of Aug. 1, 2003. Player evaluations and a player draft will take place Monday, Dec. 9 for players in the 10 & Under Division, as well as the 12 & Under and 14 & Under divisions.

Adults interested in coaching a team should attend one of two mandatory meetings for coaches scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 Both meetings will be held at the YMCA.

Boys basketball boosters to meet

The Big Spring Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet on Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. in the visitor's room in the ATC meeting room to discuss upcoming events. All parents and members of the BSHS freshman, junior varsity and varsity should attend the meeting.

All persons are asked to turn in all ad information by Nov. 21. Information may be brought to the meeting or turned in to any boys' basketball booster or mailed to Myrna Russell, P.O. Box 1462, Big Spring, Texas. 79721.

For more information contact Myrna Russell at 267-6891.

Local chapter needs basketball officials

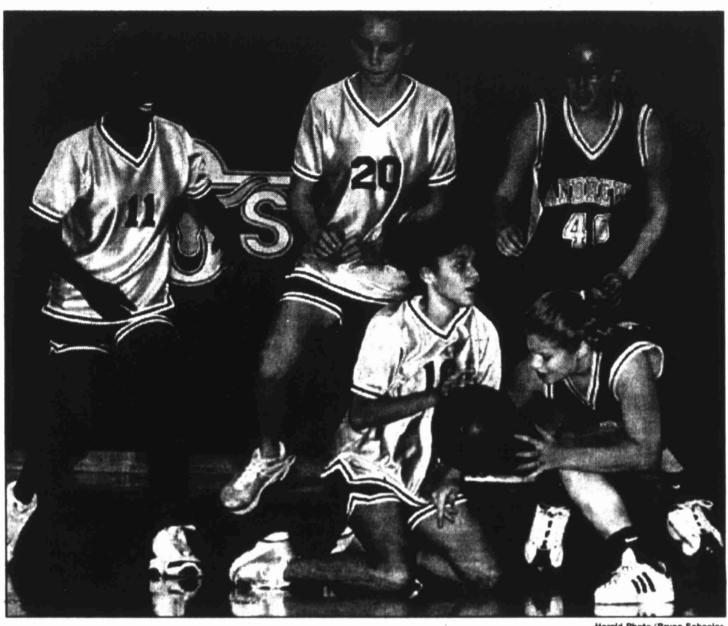
The local officiating chapter is looking for individuals interested in serving as referees for area basketball games this season.

For more information contact Adam Rodriguez after 4 p.m. at 263-8731 or contact Mandy Rodriguez during business hours at 264-4135.

HC to host 3-on-3

hoops tournament Howard College will be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for men and women tomorrow in the Harold Davis Fitness Center.

Winners of the men's and women's brackets will receive championship T-shirts.



Big Spring's Cecili Islas battles an Andrews defender for a loose ball during the second-place game of the Big Spring Junior High School Eighth Grade B Tournament Saturday. Andrews won the game, 38-31, despite a strong effort from Islas, who finished the contest with 12 points.

Big Spring 7th grade holds off Maidens' rally, take 'B' crown

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Clarissa Carrisalez scored seven points and Kady Knox added four more Saturday afternoon and helped lift the Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers to an 18-15 win over the Seminole Maidens in the finals of the seventh grade B tournament.

The Big Spring defense paved the way for the Lady Steers in the first quarter, holding the Maidens to just a single shot from the field

in the first six minutes. Carrisalez and the Big Spring offense took advantage of the Maidens' shooting woes. The Lady Steers posted six points in the first quarter and held a 6-2 edge,

Big Spring increased its lead to 10-4 at the half. Seminole managed to find its

game in the third quarter. The

Maidens pulled to within 14-11 at game, 28-23. the start of the final period by grinding out a 7-2 run in the third.

Defensively, Carrisalez led the Lady Steers with six rebounds and a game-high six steals.

Renita Cotton finished with five steals and three points. Lydia Teichroeb and Meredith Nieto each had three rebounds and contributed two points.

The Lady Steers earned a spot in the finals by routing Andrews 22-15 in the semifinal round.

In that game, Cotton carried the big stick for the BSJHS squad, scoring six points while sparking the defense with five rebounds and four steals.

Carrisalez led all Big Spring scorers with seven points. Nieto and Bree Feaster chipped in four

Andrews rallied to beat Midland Greenwood in the third-place

The Big Spring eighth grade girls finished third in their division. They suffered a tough 38-31 setback to Andrews in the secondplace tilt. The Lady Steers held a 12-10 lead after the first period.

Despite the loss, Big Spring picked up strong outings from Cecili Islas, Leah Cobb and Brianna Valles. Islas torched the Andrews defense for 12 points. Cobb and Valles scored seven and six points, respectively.

Islas turned in a defensive gem in Big Spring's 33-21 semifinal win over Greenwood. In the game, she picked up a season-high 16 steals while also scoring a teamleading eight points.

Valles finished with five, while Alvssa Rains, Cobb and Brittany Simer all added four. Seminole claimed the 8th grade

team title with three wins.

JV drops pair at Lee tourney

The Big Spring Lady Steers junior varsity endured a tough outing Saturday at the Midland JV Tournament, dropping both games.

Midland Lee powered its way past Big Spring in the tournament opener, claiming a 52-35 win.

Against Lee, Ashley Hodge and Imari Brown played well, finishing with nine and eight points. Cycelye Tuitt added seven.

Seminole, despite a 12outburst by point Heather Vassar, took a 47-32 win in the second round.

Carissa Mattson had six points in the game.



Big Spring running back Josh Mathews attempts to avoid two Randall tacklers during the Steers' 34-28 bidistrict playoff win. Mathews has rushed for over 950 yards this fall.

Big Spring swimmers finish 4th at Monahans

Michael Carrasco swam his way to a win in the 100-yard finish at the Monahans Invitational Swim Meet.

The Steers rolled up 145 points and finished behind only San Angelo Central, Pecos and Andrews in the final boys' standings. The BSHS girls finished 11th in the girls' division.

Carrasco was untouchthe able in 100 Breaststroke. He beat Gary Garcia of pecos by .23 seconds in the event to win the top spot.

Carrasco also helped the BSHS 200-yard Freestyle Breaststroke Relay team take second. Saturday and helped He teamed with Josh guide the Big Spring Pike, Will Liggitt and Steers to a fourth place Justin Petrowski to swim a time of 1:40.13. The BSHS 200-yard Medley team finished third.

Liggett also turned in a strong effort, finishing third in the 100 Breaststroke and fourth in the 200-yard Freestyle

Jessica Hughey paces the Lady Steers' efforts. She finished fourth in both the 100 Butterfly and the 100 Breaststroke.

Pecos won the boys' overall title.

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Your ability to zero in on the basics might be very helpful this year, especially with events in your domestic and personal lives. A family member means well and wants to present the whole story but often doesn't. You also might not always understand everything others tell you. Develop a better way of confirming what you hear. Admirers from the different facets of your life surround you. If single, pick and choose who you want to get to know better. You will be entering a relationship of major significance. If you are attached, the two of you might often find yourself confused by much. TAU-RUS plays devil's advocate. 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) *** Though you believe you're crystal clear, you might not be. Air out problems. Discuss issues. Help others feel that they are part of the decision-making process if you want better end results. Know when to put a halt to spending. Create more togetherness. Tonight: Get into the holiday spirit. TAURUS (April 20-May

20) **** Making your point could be nothing less than challenging, to say the least. Understand much more of what you need to happen. Your loose and easy style helps others relax and understand what might be needed. Tonight: Drop in on an older relative. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

**** Reach out for loved ones who want to gain a better perspective. Don't get stuck in negative thinking. Rather, flow with opportunities. Keep smiling no matter what might be going on. Your instincts guide you with a trip. Tonight: Seek out information. CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Aim for more of

what you want. A partner might support you just for form, even if he or she might not grasp the whole Understand how story. much trust this person gives you. Think in terms of gains. Tonight: Where the crowds are. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***

Others, specifically a key associate, manage to confuse things. What is new about this picture? Let go of trying to control all the different people in your life. You will be happier, and so will they. The only person you can control is you. Tonight: A must show. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Your emotional makeup gets tested, with confusion coming at you from left and right. True to form, you

should be able to detach and gain perspective. You also might giggle yourself sick for hours, once you see the big picture. Now isn't that easier? Tonight: Rent a

movie. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Your playfulness takes you in a new direction, but the question remains: Just how far off the beaten path do you want to go? Ultimately, you're the only one who can decide. A trusted friend or colleague might toss cold water on your wildness. Tonight: Anchor via a friendship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Others certainly present you with a plethora of opportunities. You also might not be getting the whole story. Worse yet, you might not care or want to hear it. Be a bit of a cynic. even if you want to relax and be agreeable. Tonight: The party could go to the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** What you hear might not be what others are saving. Sort through your reality by asking more questions, if you so choose. Some of you might just decide to close your door and get into work — also not a bad idea. Tonight: Soak away stress in a hot bath.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** It might take all your imagination to puncture some sense into another's wild tale. It might not be deception, but a case of an overly active imagination. Focus on those around you and a more dynamic approach with colleagues. Tonight: Use care with

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** How you see a situation might be more of a case of wishful thinking. Of course, this might be all right if you don't want anything more in your life. Could you, in some form, be taking away from your opportunities? Be realistic. Tonight: Playtime. PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20) **** Express what's on your mind more often. You might not have the answers, but just need feedback. Express your willingness to explore alternative options. What heads your way could be most special. Tonight: Brainstorm with a buddy **BORN TODAY**

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DOB-10/9/98

CHILDREN Under Eighteer

18) Years of Age

In this cause it appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition of the State of ennessee Department Children's Services, seeking to rights of the alleged father to he child Matthew Scott Shav a copy of which Petition may be obtained at the office of th Tennassee ackson, that the whereabouts of the unknown father are unknown, and therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is, therefore, ordered that said unknown father of Matthew Scott Shaw enter his appearance herein 9 00 am and Petition filed against him or the same will be taken as con-fessed as to him, and set for hearing <u>ex parie</u>, and that a copy of this Order be published for four (4) consecutive weeks The Big Spring Herald. newspaper published Howard County, Texas
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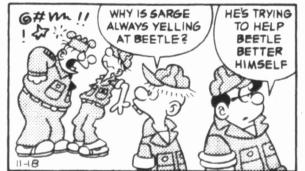
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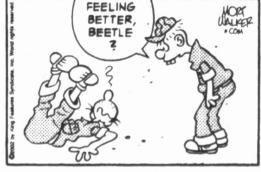


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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 18, the 322nd day of 2002. There are 43 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1928, the first successful sound-synchronized animated .cartoon, Walt Disney's "Steamboat Willie," starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.

On this date:

In 1820, U.S. Navy Capt. Nathaniel B. Palmer discovered the frozen continent of Antarctica.

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York at age 56.

In 1936, Germany and recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1942, "The Skin of Our Teeth," Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy, opened on Broadway.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays.

In 1969, financier-diplomat Joseph P. Kennedy died in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 81.

In 1978, California Rep. Leo J. Ryan and four other people were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by 912 cult members.

In 1999, 12 people were killed when a bonfire under construction at Texas A&M University collapsed.

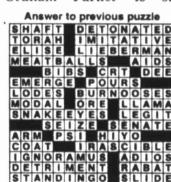
Ten years ago: Presidentelect Clinton began a twoday whirlwind visit to the nation's capital by meeting with President George H.W. Bush.

Five years ago: The FBI officially pulled out of the probe into the TWA Flight 800 disaster, saying the explosion that destroyed the Boeing 747, killing all 230

people aboard, was not caused by a criminal act. Union First Corp. announced the purchase of CoreStates Financial Corp. for \$16.1 billion.

One year ago: Phillips Petroleum Co. and Conoco Inc. announced they were merging in a deal that created the third-largest U.S. oil and gas company.

Today's Birthdays: Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, is 79. Actor Brad Sullivan is 71. Singer Hank Ballard is 66. Actress Brenda Vaccaro is 63. Actress Linda Evans is 60. Actress Susan Sullivan is 58. Country singer Jacky Ward is 56. Actor Jameson Parker is 55. Actress-singer Andrea Marcovicci is 54. Singer Graham Parker is 52.



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