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MISSING A LOVED ONE

As parents all over the nation fear for their children currently serving in war-torn Iraq, one Big Spring grandmother says the worry is as bad or worse for grandparents.

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FISD BOARD OKS BUDGET

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COMING SUNDAY



As he's done for 18 years, country singer Willie Nelson will take the Farm Aid stage Sept. 7 as one of his many attempts to shine a national spotlight on America's family farmers.

Hometown Hero: Jack Martin cultivates broom corn on land his family has owned since 1886. He is a third generation broom maker and is passing the skill on, not only to his own family, but to school-children he visits regularly in his living history tours.

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Big Spring City Council approves 3-cent tax hike

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members approved the first reading of a 3-cent ad valorem tax hike during Tuesday evening's meeting, one cent less than the 4-cent increase that was expected.

The city budget was expected to contain a tax increase of 4 cents per \$100 valuation, which was decided on two weeks ago during a budget workshop session.

The property tax increase was made in order to purchase a bus and other items needed to keep the offender work program going in Big Spring, and to fund a merit-based pay system for city employees.

The 4-cent hike would have meant that an owner of a home valued at \$29,330 — the average value of a home in Big Spring — would pay an extra \$9.73 a year in property tax.

With the 3-cent increase, the average taxpayer will



JUMPER



HORTON

shell out \$6.73 more annually.

"I really wasn't aware of it coming up tonight," said council member

Woody Jumper of the sudden 1-cent drop. "Ms. (Councilwoman Stephanie) Horton did say something in passing about a 3-cent tax, and that she would be against a 5-cent tax, but since everything was in place, I thought it was a done deal that we would go ahead and vote on the 4-cent tax increase."

Jumper, who was the only council member to vote against the approval

on the first reading of the 2003-2004 annual budget, said he felt the change in the ad valorem tax wasn't correctly balanced between the issues at hand.

"If we're really worried about \$3 per year, and that's what it would be to have a 4-cent tax rate, then let's do away with the inmate work program that we have and just

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Three-year-old Trey Bingham, from left, 5-year-old Trevor Bingham and 4-year-old Makinsey Grant enjoy a gallop in a Sand Springs neighborhood.

Investigation continues into man missing for two weeks

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Big Spring police are continuing to track down leads into the disappearance of 40-year-old William Arlin Bynum of Big Spring.

"The case is still under investigation," said Chief of Police Lonnie Smith. "We're trying to verify and pinpoint sources of information. There's been a lot of street talk ... someone said this. We're chasing that back and trying to find the initial source of that information."

Bynum, who was reported missing on Aug. 15, was last seen in the vicinity of the San Franciscan Bar and Grill in downtown Big Spring.

According to police, Bynum was seen leaving the restaurant late at night on Aug. 14, supposedly with another man. Bynum's truck was later found near the bar.

According to Smith, Det. Jim

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Big Spring ISD board to consider \$24.3 million budget

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees are set to vote on a proposed \$24.3 million budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and set the tax rate Thursday.

Wrapped up in the proposed budget are a \$440,000 package for staff salary raises and insurance, several repair and building

upkeep projects and a projected \$403,000 surplus.

Following the adoption of the budget, trustees will consider setting the maintenance and operation tax rate at the current rate of 1.50 per \$100 valuation. If passed, taxpayers will pay \$1.5763 per \$100 valuation for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, which includes the tax for debt service.

Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place.

In other business, trustees will:

- Hear a report on the Big Spring Junior High School construction project.
- Discuss the formation of a dog park.
- Consider a nomination for the

2003 Texas Association of School Board delegate assembly.

- Consider personnel changes.
- Consider amendments to the 2002-2003 budget.
- Hear an update on board training.

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Business After Hours set Thursday at Home Hospice

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Networking will be the focus Thursday evening, as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce presents Business After Hours at Home Hospice, located at 600 Gregg St.

The come-and-go activity is set from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"It's an excellent chance to bring your business cards and get to know

What: Business After Hours.

Where: Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St.

When: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

some of the other business people in the community," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbye

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Carla Cervantez, left, director of the local branch of the Girl Scouts, discusses enrollment with Melissa Limone and her daughter Nalani Province during the annual Girl Scout membership rally Monday evening. For more information on Girl Scouts, contact Cervantez at 466-0771.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Howard Cottage gets nudge toward survival

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The fate of Howard College's day care program got a nudge toward survival Monday as trustees wrangled with budget matters during a lengthy meeting.

Following a brief public forum, trustees unanimously passed a \$23.1 million balanced budget for Howard College, a \$3.5 million budget with a projected surplus of \$207,361 for SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and set the college's tax rate at

.27561 cents — the same as the effective rate.

News of the college's balanced budget was welcomed by trustees, who, after the last budget workshop, had been expecting to see a deficit of more than \$100,000.

Trustee Harold Davis commended the administration for its hard work.

"The main thing with a balanced budget is we don't have to increase taxes," Davis said.

"This budget has been balanced but it has been balanced with a lot of blood, sweat and tears,"

said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "It's going to be tight this year."

Facing a tight fiscal year, trustees were considering axing Howard Cottage, the college's day care program.

The program faced two hurdles for survival — its location and the cost.

Now in its fourth year, the program has constantly lost money for the college.

To bridge that overhead cost, administrators have streamlined the program and slightly increased weekly fees.

The cottage will only accept children 18 months through 4 years old. Instead of a weekly per child rate of \$70 to \$75, depending on the parent's affiliation with the college, weekly rates for 3- and 4-year-olds will jump to \$95 while care for toddlers will increase to \$80. The college will charge \$80 across-the-board during the summer.

In other revenue areas, Sparks noted the cottage could be used as a laboratory setting for other departments such as the dental

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Obituaries

Felisita "Mama" Rios Paredez



Felisita "Mama" Rios Paredez, 76, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at her residence. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at the St. Thomas Catholic Church, Big Spring, with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1926, in Gonzales and married Jose Paradez on Oct. 24, 1978, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Paredez moved to Big Spring in the 1940s and enjoyed quilting and talking to friends. She loved her family, especially those grandchildren. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and a member of deColores.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Paradez of Big Spring; four sons, Jose Pesina of Big Spring, Abel Rios, Gilbert Pesina, and Cruz Rios, all of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Estella Vela of San Antonio; one brother, Faustino Rios of Big Spring; one sister, Epifana "Pano" Amaro of Big Spring; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com
Paid obituary

Louise Ingram

Louise Ingram, 82, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1920, in Hamilton and married O. J. Ingram on Aug. 19, 1941, in Stanton. They had just celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ingram was a longtime resident of Howard County and was a very loving and caring person who was very involved in the community. She always made sure that no one left her house hungry.

She was a member of Vincent Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, O. J. Ingram of Big Spring; her grandson and wife, Jay and Arlene Ingram of Dallas; two great-grandchildren, Trace Ingram and Hayden Ingram, both of Dallas; four sisters, Pat Bradford of Vincent, Ruth Worshing of Portland, Frances Barr of Fort Worth and Jean Maddox of Corpus Christi; and two nieces, Patsy Self of Big Spring and Jean Roberts of Midland.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jay Doug Ingram on Nov. 30, 1996; and three sisters, Inez Howell, Gertrude McGuffin and Glade Cosden.

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

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com
Paid obituary

Ruth S. Greer



Ruth S. Greer, born Feb. 15, 1935, in Nolan County, passed away Aug. 22, 2003, at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, after a brief illness. A memorial service was held at the home of her uncle, Windell Moore of Dallas.

Ms. Greer attended schools in Forsan, San Francisco and Dallas, graduating from Sunset High School in Dallas. She studied sculpture and painting at Medellion Art School and El Centro College in Dallas, receiving her associate's degree in 1967. She attended North Texas University and University of Houston Art Schools, earning her BFA in studio art in 1971. She studied with masters in the field of painting in the U.S. and Europe. At the time of her death she was earning her living as a professional artist, her lifelong dream, residing in Zacatccas, Mexico. Her paintings are sold through the Southwest Gallery in Dallas, Hart Gallery in Houston and Fredericksburg Art Gallery in Fredericksburg.

Survivors include her mother, Geneva Starr of Mountain View Nursing Home in Big Spring; a son, Mark Greer of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandsons, Kellon and Ian Greer of Henderson, Nev.; a brother, Henry G. "Tony" Starr Jr. of Dallas; a sister, Sharon S. Sneed of Big Spring; a sister, Deborah Denning of Austin; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Troy Moulder, and her stepfather, Henry G. "Hank" Starr.

The family suggests memorials in Ruth S. Greer's name be made to Dallas County Community College District Foundation, Inc. (Arts), 701 Elm Street, Dallas 75202-3604.

Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Carrollton.
Paid obituary

Roy W. Longshore

Roy W. Longshore, 72, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel, Big Spring, with the Rev. Matt Miles, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

He was born on March 10, 1931, in San Angelo. Mr. Longshore had owned and operated an electrical contracting business. He was a Presbyterian and had served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He was a big supporter of West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Survivors include a cousin and several nieces. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo 76904-9989.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY
Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Eagles Lodge Ladies, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY
Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

United Way loan executive training, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., ALON USA training building. Lunch will be provided.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Arts, Crafts & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY
Eagles Lodge, dance to benefit the Arlin Bynum Reward Fund featuring the "Wild Texans", 8:30-12:00, 703 W. Third, 263-6862.

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, Annual Hamburger Supper, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria, 707 11th Place. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children less than 12 years old.

Police blotter

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

- **ANGELA LEE CARTER**, 21, of 3709 Dixon, was arrested Tuesday on two traffic warrants.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 100 block of North Gregg.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 800 block of 18th Street.
- **FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1800 block of Alabama.
 - in the 700 block of Interstate 20.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell.
 - in the 2300 block of Wasson.
 - in the 3300 block of East F.M. 700.
 - in the 400 block of Johnson.
 - in the 500 block of Gregg.
 - in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon.
 - in the 1800 block of East F.M. 700. Items reported stolen valued at \$1,000 with \$814.29 in items recovered.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
 - in the 1500 block of Johnson.
 - in the 1200 block of E. 16th Street. Video elec-

tronics, jewelry and lawn equipment valued at \$2,410 was reported stolen.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1800 block of Alabama.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Dallas.
 - in the 1600 block of State.
 - in the 1700 block of Alabama.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 177 mile-marker of Interstate 20.
- **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 500 block of S. Second Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 187 mile-marker of Interstate 20.
- **FIGHT IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 200 block of Merrick.

Take note

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

□ **THE EAGLES LODGE**, 703 West Third, will host a dance featuring the "Wild Texans" Friday night 8:30-12:00. Proceeds will benefit the Arlin Bynum Reward Fund.

□ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-21-24-25. Bonus Ball: 29.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$250,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-7-8-27-33.
Number matching five of five: 1
Prize per winner: \$42,414.
Winning tickets sold in: Tyler.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-3-2

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. South winds around 5 mph.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Highs around 90.

Sunday...Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

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Staff Writer
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By LYNDEL MOORE

Staff Writer
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Forsan ISD trustees adopt deficit budget

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

FORSAN — A large drop in taxable values and state funding overpayments are major contributors to the \$589,000 budget deficit adopted by Forsan Independent School District trustees Monday.

"Looking at our budget just on the surface you see nearly a \$600,000 deficit and it doesn't look good," said F I S D Superintendent Wayne Rotan. "You have to take into consideration the overpayment by the state will be carried forward, and second, the decline of property values."

FISD trustees met for a brief public forum before passing the \$4.8 million budget and setting the tax rate at a \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

Part of that deficit relates to the school district's August state funding payment which places the district with \$233,000 more in state money than it should have received for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

The state partially funds school districts based on projected student enrollment numbers for the coming fiscal year.

If, at the end of the year, projected numbers do not match up with actual numbers, school districts have to return the overpayments in the next

funding year.

What this means for FISD is \$233,000 more in the fund balance to carry over for the next fiscal year which begins in September and less in state payments in FY 2003-2004, balancing out the loss, Rotan said.

Also contributing to the deficit is the almost \$17.5 million drop in taxable values which equals to a \$258,000 loss in projected taxable revenue, Rotan said.

"There is a light at the end of the tunnel," Rotan said. "I think our 04-05 budget is going to be very optimistic because the state pays you on prior year values. Next year, our state funding should make up that difference. It's going to be a tough financial year coming up but I think we'll come through with flying colors."

In other business, trustees:

- Approved increasing the rent for the district's teacherages by \$60 a month.

- Heard an update on the \$318,000 School Fitness Foundation Grant. According to Rotan, the Nautilus equipment paid for by the grant is expected to arrive within 30 days. Rotan noted that the Forsan community will be able to use the equipment during posted hours.

- An update on the junior high/high school roofing project.



ROTAN

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have a 2-cent tax increase," said Jumper. "I was basically going from one extreme to the other, saying yes we have city workers that can take care of our city, we have people that volunteer all the time. Even though the inmate program is a Godsend, we can do without it if we have to."

Jumper said he stands firm on the idea it is more important to keep food on the table of city employees than finance an inmate work program.

Horton accepted responsibility for the 3-cent consideration during the meeting, saying her constituents are unable to bear the weight of a 4-cent increase.

"The reason I asked for the 3-cent increase is because my constituents are already having trouble paying the rates we have," said Horton. "They're having trouble paying for their medications, and a lot of people see this as unfair. I think a 3-cent increase will better serve them."

Horton said she had discussed the measure with

City Manager Gary Fuqua, and the shortfall to the city can be absorbed by the city's general fund.

"From the numbers I have, we will have to go into the general fund for \$27,000 but we can do it," she said.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said the decision to adopt a 3-cent increase will leave little or no room for error in the city budget.

"Going with 3 cents will do away with any cushion we may have had to fall back on," McEwen warned during the meeting.

The first reading of the 2003-2004 budget, including an amended tax increase of 3 cents, was voted for by Horton, McEwen, JoAnn Staulcup, Gloria McDonald and Greg Biddison.

During the public hearing concerning the annual budget and ad valorem tax rate, concern was expressed by two citizens on the implementation of a pay raise for city employees and its economic timing.

Fuqua expressed his willingness to fight

"tooth-and-nail" for the raises.

"I've been the city manager eight years, and I've never seen a harder working bunch of people in my life," said Fuqua. "The only reason that we're able to run such an efficient budget is because of the people that we have, and when we hear people say they don't deserve a raise, that just upsets me."

"We look at comparable jobs from other facets in our area and they pay so much more than the city of Big Spring," he added. "Right now we have no way to reward our employees and it's time that we do that. It's very much a job market. If you want a dump truck driver, you have to be willing to pay the market value."

Fuqua said he hopes the merit system pay raises will also help ease some of the turnover in city employees, which he said has reached crisis levels for both the police and fire departments during

recent years.

"We have a high turnover rate, and that's something we've been looking at," said Fuqua. "The cost of training the people is very high, and it's very prominent in our police and fire departments, but in other departments as well. If you get a good person and get them trained, they are able to move for money. And here we are with our system frozen to where they can't see a raise coming, it's only obvious they would want to improve their status for their family."

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Stanton ISD board OKs budget shortfall

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

STANTON — Trustees for the Stanton Independent School District adopted a \$401,000 budget shortfall Monday for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

The vote took place after a brief public hearing of the proposed \$6.52 million budget and tax rate.

"The fact no one showed up for the hearing tells me the community understands our needs for the district and is supporting us," said S I S D Superintendent David Carr. "I know times are hard and we wish we were in a position to lower the tax rate."

Built into the budget are funds set aside for an expected jump in utility costs and raises for teachers to compensate for the \$500 loss in the state insurance pass-through.

Trustees kept the tax rate at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

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OUR VIEWS

Don't miss Thursday's Business After Hours event at Home Hospice

Merchants and other members of the community have an opportunity to get together Thursday in an informal setting to share ideas and get to know a little more about a local business.

A function of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours will be from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Home Hospice, a 24-hour patient care service and family support organization. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

Business After Hours encourages networking among local business leaders, as well as showcasing its sponsors. Those who attend are invited to exchange business cards and visit with others.

The hour-and-a-half time allows for those attending to arrive and leave when they wish. There are no programs; it is simply a time to get to know each other, as well as the folks at Home Hospice.

This Thursday, drop by Home Hospice at 600 Gregg between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. It's a good opportunity get to know other business owners and learn more about the business itself. And the punch and treats are free.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we seek your kingdom and righteousness as we walk through this life.

Amen

A gold mine found among trash

John Nickle of Rusk had a flea market between Rusk and Alto and was always going to garage sales to buy leftover merchandise so he could replenish his inventory.

Late one day he stopped at a garage sale way out in the country. A lady from Dallas was there.

"Her mother had died ten years ago and she was trying to get rid of all the things in the garage that had been there the whole time since her mother died," says John. "When I got there she told me she had only two customers all day. One bought nothing, the other bought 50 cents worth so she was ready to give the stuff away. I asked her what she would take for all of it. She said a hundred dollars. I saw several tools and things that would net me at least 2 or 3 hundred dollars so I almost broke my wrist getting the money out to pay her."

There was one stipulation. John

had to take ALL the merchandise because the people who were renting the house wanted to use the garage. The lady got in her car and went back to Dallas.

Two and a half pickup loads later, John found an old box full of musty-smelling, moldy red velvet curtains. "I threw it on the tailgate of the truck and hoped it would blow off before I got back to my flea market. The first thing I did was to put that box under a table and forget about it."

Six months later John was talking to his wife about those curtains and she suggested he try to get rid of that musty smell because people were making stuffed animals out of that red velvet material and someone might want to buy it.

"I was hanging those curtains, over some partitions I had in there and my hand rubbed across something and I found an old Bull Durham tobacco sack pinned to those curtains. It contained a gold coin from Iran worth 350 dollars, a gold pin with a diamond in it worth about 400 dollars and a platinum ring with a big diamond."

John took the ring to a local jeweler who offered a couple of hun-

dred dollars for it. John let his wife wear the ring.

"One day I was going to Tyler and decided to take the ring with me to get a good appraisal of it. The jeweler worked with it about twenty minutes and came out with a certificate. He told me the ring was worth ten thousand dollars. I was stunned. On the way home I saw that certificate lying on the seat and I stopped the car, got out and shouted expressions of joy at the top of my lungs. People seeing me do that must have thought I was crazy."

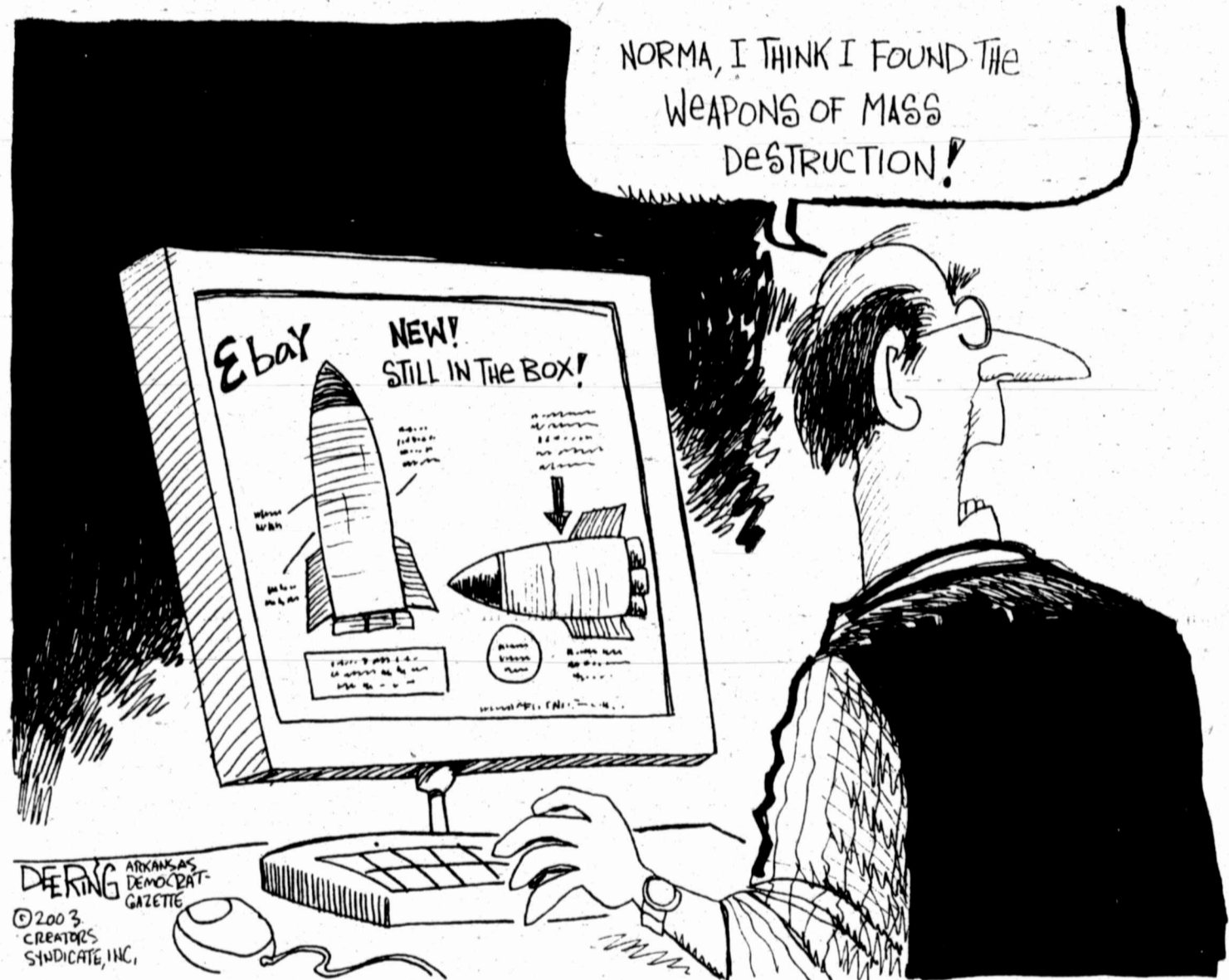
John says nine or ten times he was ready to go to the dump with that box of curtains, but didn't have room for it on the pickup.

"Those curtains were worthless to me as far as I was concerned. I wonder how much stuff in the world happens like that. I could just imagine the old lady just before going to the hospital pinning those items to the curtains, thinking they would be safe until she returned. But she died in the hospital. Those things could easily have ended up in the dump just as easy as ending up in my hands."

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Arnold baby, a few words of advice

Political pundits don't have much to talk about during the dog days of summer when even the president of the United States goes on a month-long vacation, so it's lucky for us Arnold Schwarzenegger is running for governor in California. Now, news junkies can spend the rest of August watching their favorite talking heads debate whether the Terminator is a closet liberal, an anti-immigrant immigrant or if he has the proper gravitas to govern what most non-Californians regard as the wackiest state in the Union.



LINDA CHAVEZ

Let me put my cards on the table. I think the California recall law is a terrible idea. Barring malfeasance in office, elected officials should be allowed to serve out their terms. If there is to be a recall, there ought to be sufficient time for political parties to pick their own candidates for the ballot. Why shouldn't Republicans decide if Arnold is their man and Democrats pick their guy (or gal), too? Of course that would probably leave the other 150 candidates — including a porn star, a 100-year-old hospital volunteer and former child actor Gary Coleman — out in the cold, but so what?

My arguments, however, are moot. There will be a recall election on Oct. 7, and, if current polls among California voters hold, Gray Davis will be out, and Arnold will become the state's

next governor. Then again, politics is unpredictable, especially in California. Schwarzenegger still has a lot of work ahead of him.

So here, Arnold, is my unsolicited advice on what you have to do to win.

First, don't spend a lot of money on political consultants who will try to make you someone you're not. People already like you and think they know you, which is why they all call you Arnold, even if they've never laid eyes on you in the flesh.

Don't run away from positions you've taken in the past just because you think it might hurt your chance to be elected. Journalists are busy digging up old quotes they want to nail you with. The worse thing to do is flip-flop. If you supported Proposition 187 to deny welfare benefits to illegal aliens, don't try to run away from it now in the hopes of wooing Latinos. If you're pro-choice and pro-gun control, stick with those positions even if conservatives don't like it. Fudging will simply make you look untrustworthy. Voters don't have to agree with you on every issue, but they need to know where you stand.

Ignore the demands that you give lengthy interviews to political reporters or go on the network political talk show circuit. Journalists are miffed that you've spent more time talking to Jay Leno than Tim Russert and that you've given "Access Hollywood" more time than the "Lehrer Newshour." You're not the first would-be California governor who talked over the heads of the political powerbrokers directly to the voters. The snobs didn't think

much of Ronald Reagan, either, but the people loved him.

Talk to Milton Friedman, the Nobel-winning economist whose free market theories you reportedly embrace. Friedman may be the smartest man alive, at least when it comes to understanding the economy, and if anyone can help you figure out a way to turn California's abysmal economy around, he can. Of course, he'll tell you to lower taxes, which you ought to do if you win. You keep saying you want to bring business back to California — lowering taxes is probably the surest way to do it.

Keep your sense of humor. Your ability to laugh at yourself will make those who want to laugh at you look mean-spirited. Politics is filled with pompous jerks and policy wonks who have no common sense and the charisma of turnips. You don't need to know the entire California code or the ins and outs of every state agency to run the state, but you do need to know what you want to accomplish. Pick a few things you want to do, and don't be drawn into endless debate about every issue under the sun.

Thankfully, this election will be short, barely seven weeks long. For pure entertainment value, it sure beats watching summer reruns or trying to figure out which Democratic presidential aspirant is going to implode next.

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By THOMAS

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Soldier in Iraq: Grandmothers worry, too

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

As parents all over the nation fear for their children currently serving in war-torn Iraq, one Big Spring grandmother says the worry is as bad or worse for grandparents.



COKER

"The not knowing is just horrible," said Bonnie Coker, grandmother of Army Sgt. Tammie Turner, one of many U.S. soldiers currently stationed in Iraq. "We have no idea when she's going to be coming home from that terrible place, and it's just horrible on a grandparent."

Coker said Turner has spent a great deal of time overseas already, and she had hoped her granddaughter would be home in the United States by now.

"She spent two years in Korea," said Coker. "She got to come home for a month, then they shipped her off to Iraq. "The worst part is they wouldn't let her husband, who's also in the Army, go with her. They said they needed her group, which is intelligence based, but not his, so I feel like she's all alone over there."

Coker said she recently received an e-mail from Turner, along with several pictures of her taken in Iraq.

"She talks about how the children are so happy

to see the U.S. Forces, and she even sent me a picture she took with one of them," said Coker. "I'm glad she's doing well, but I have to admit it really worries me, especially with the reports of children being strapped with bombs and stuff like that."

Turner attended classes at Big Spring High School and later graduated from Abilene High School.

"Those here in Big Spring that knew her really loved her," said Coker.

"I just want everyone to know what she's out there doing to protect our country. I think it's one of the most important things we can possibly do for those soldiers serving our country."



Courtesy photos
Army Sgt. Tammie Turner is serving her country in Iraq. Above, on patrol; at right, with a lighter moment with a new friend.



What's new at the library... with Hollis McCright

Children's librarian
Karen McIntyre is this week's columnist.

The library will be closed Saturday and Monday for Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 9 a.m.

With school starting and all the older brothers and sisters going somewhere exciting, don't forget the little ones. Howard County Library will be starting our Story Time program on Sept. 3, at 10 a.m. This program is every Wednesday morning during the school year. No sign-ups are required.



KAREN MCINTYRE

All children between the ages of 8 months and 5 years are welcome. We do some pretty strange and fun things along with our book reading! Parents are always welcome especially if they like to play and read.

Just in time for Story Time are some super new books. Ever wonder what happened to Goldilocks and those three bears? Well, wonder no more! Lisa Campbell Ernst can explain it all. Her new book, "Goldilocks Returns," has us visiting the bears again; only this time she is trying to make up for what she did

the last time. After 50 years will the bears appreciate her efforts or will there be another chase through the window? This one is a treat for anyone who grew up with the "too hot, too hard, just right" story! Pair this with the original for a reading "mini-series!"

Jerry Spinelli has written lots of stories for older children, including "Maniac Magee," a Newbery Award winner. His first picture book, "My Daddy and Me," is a warm and loving tribute to fathers everywhere who, no matter how tired, are never too sleepy to sing a song. Keep this one close for a great bedtime read with your favorite helper.

Two hilarious books that give you a "dog's eye view" of life: "A Day in the Life of Murphy," by Alicé Provensen and "Stanley's Party," by Linda Bailey. Murphy, who thinks his real name is Murphy-Stop-That, has so much zest for life he just has to tell everyone about everything. Doesn't matter if it's 3 p.m. or 12 a.m. Murphy is always ready to "talk." Anyone with a dog who "tells you all about it" will fall in love with Murphy! Stanley, on the other hand, isn't talking. At least he isn't talking about how he spends his nights when his humans are out. This one will explain the dog hairs on the sofa, the music turned on too loud and who ate the last piece of

pie. Both books are truly a dog lover's delight and will have you looking at your own "Murphy" and "Stanley" in a whole new light.

Just because school has started is no reason to stop your "for fun" reading. Once the homework is done, come grab the latest mysteries by Ron Roy and Gertrude Chandler Warner. Roy has two new A to Z mystery books: "The School Skeleton" and "The Talking T. Rex." The library has all of his mysteries up to the letter "T," so if you haven't read any you have lots to choose from.

Warner's Boxcar Children are solving another mystery in "The Midnight Mystery." This is also an extensive series - lots of choices... lots of fun. If you still haven't gotten enough of school, try David Lubar's "Flip." Ryan and Taylor are twins, but they couldn't be more different. Taylor's idea of fun is

reading the encyclopedia, while Ryan could care less about school. Find out what happens when they find a magical disk that can "flip" them anywhere - even into legendary people from the past!

The master of "alternative" historical fiction is back, Harry Turtledove's latest, "Ruled Britannia," is a "what if" about England being conquered by the Spanish Armada. William Shakespeare must now write plays about Good King Philip of Spain instead of King Lear. Can the "Bard of Avon" really stop writing about his beloved England? A tale like this "runs trippingly off the tongue!" This is for older readers and would be a great high school intro to the Bard.

I'm looking forward to all my Story Time kids visiting, so mark your calendars every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Remember our Saturday hours are now 8 a.m.-1

p.m. Don't forget about the Friends of the Library book sale Sept. 19-21.

Howard County Library is open from 9 to 6, Monday to Friday and 8 until 1 on Saturday. The Internet/Video room

closes one-half hour before closing. The library is located at 500 Main St., Our phone number is 264-2260. Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the online catalog is on line; our e-mail address is hmc-cright@hotmail.com

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American Profile

He speaks for the heartland

What would Farm Aid be without Willie Nelson? Would there even be a Farm Aid? The country legend turned 70 this year and he's still fighting for the farmer. Plus, banana cake and Woodland's historic ferry.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman has sued Harris County in federal court demanding a Bible contained within a monument near an entrance to the civil courthouse be removed.

The Bible has been part of the lighted display since 1995 when the monument that contains it was refurbished. It was originally erected in 1956 to honor industrialist William Mosher for his contributions to homeless programs.

"It's unconstitutional and I expect our elected officials to follow the law," said Kay Staley, who is a member of the Houston chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

After months of negotiations with county officials, Staley said she decided to sue after seeing the controversy in Alabama surrounding a judge's refusal to remove a monument bearing the Ten Commandments from the state's judicial building.

County Judge Robert Eckels has defended the monument. He says the Bible contained within the monument is a trib-

ute to Mosher, who was a devoutly religious man.

GALVESTON (AP) — The trial of a millionaire cross-dressing son of a New York City real estate tycoon accused of killing a neighbor at a low-rent Galveston apartment house could last through October, the judge presiding over the case said Tuesday as jury selection got underway.

Robert Durst, 60, whose father, Seymour, founded a Manhattan-based real estate empire still run by the family, is charged with murder for the 2001 slaying and dismemberment of 71-year-old Morris Black.

Durst has pleaded innocent by reason of self-defense.

"This is a trial that's going to last a while," state District Judge Susan Criss warned almost 200 potential jurors in the first of two jury pools that underwent questioning Tuesday.

Neither Durst, his lawyers nor prosecutors in the case were in the courtroom for the opening session Tuesday, but were expected Wednesday after the first narrowing of the jury pool and after those who made the first cut had filled

out questionnaires. Jury selection alone could take up to three weeks, Criss said.

(AP) — After the shuttle Columbia broke up over Texas, news reports were filled with startling images, and descriptions of its debris strewn over a wide area: a round tank in an empty parking lot, mangled metal objects along roadsides, and the like.

Nearly 84,000 pieces of debris, weighing a total of nearly 85,000 pounds, were found over more than 1 million acres in Texas and Louisiana.

You couldn't help but think: Isn't it a miracle that the falling objects didn't seriously hurt anybody?

Even NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe, testifying before a Senate committee in May, called it "amazing."

The Columbia Accident Investigation Board members wanted to find out just how amazing, so they ordered a study.

Their finding: The chance of at least one person on the ground being seriously hurt by the falling debris was 9 percent to 24 percent.

Moore Development to present check for BSISD industrial trades curriculum

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring's board of directors will be presenting a \$70,000 check to Big Spring High School during its meeting this evening, in an effort to improve the school's industrial trades curriculum and hopefully stem the flow of drop-outs.

Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp said the funds were designated after the Career and Technology Education Committee (CATE) requested assistance on two different fronts.

"During the 2001-2002 school year, the high school lost 73 students who were pulled out to be home schooled," said Sharp. "Then in May of 2003 those numbers rose to 105 students."

"We were also getting complaints from many of the industrial medical service providers that many of the 18- to 21-year-olds they were hiring just didn't have the necessary skills for the job."

Sharp said the assistance

Moore Development is providing will help buy necessary equipment for the building trades program, which should help hone the skills of many students going directly from high school to the workforce.

"We're hoping the purchase of this equipment will not only raise the skill levels of the students, but also encourage them not to drop out or be pulled out. Less than 50 percent of high school students will go on to college, so this is a very serious issue we have to consider."

Also on the meeting agenda is discussion and consideration of a recommendation from the New Industry Attraction and Recruitment Committee concerning the local wind farm project. The board will also hear comments from outgoing board member Tim Blackshear.

The board meets at 5:15 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room, 215 W. Third Street.

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COLLEGE

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hygiene and psychology programs to help produce contract hours, which generates more revenue for the college.

Howard Cottage's physical location is also proving problematic for a privately-funded, multi-million dollar visual/performing arts center construction project.

Administrators have

been searching to find private funds to build a new child care facility near the college's old greenhouse but so far the effort has turned up empty.

To help cut construction costs, local architect Phil Furqueron designed the new building as efficiently as possible to fit the cottage's services.

The new design plan includes placing a 36,000-square-foot pre-engineered building next to

the green house and converting the green house classroom area into an office space, which adds another 800 square feet.

Trustees reaffirmed their support to keep the program, approving Furqueron as the project architect.

In other construction projects, Furqueron informed trustees that after analyzing a mock-up of the theater, consultants recommended cutting the orchestra pit from the

design. "They said the orchestra pit is going to be too bright," Furqueron said. "In other words if you have five or six pieces (instruments) in the pit it's going to be impossible to be in tune with the person on stage because the accompaniment is going to drown out the person on stage."

In other business, trustees approved the public accounting firm of Lee, Reynolds &

Welch of Big Spring as the district's auditors. The catalog and hand-

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Rider has interviewed more than 100 people in the case. However, he said the case was still under investigation.

Attempts to locate Bynum have met with "negative results," Smith

said. "We're constantly looking for him," he said. "The Texas Department of Public Safety aircraft has been out here three times and we've looked in several spots in the city and the county."

Bynum is described as a white male with short, bleached-blond hair,

approximately 165 pounds with blue eyes. He has multiple tattoos, and was last seen wearing a white Harley-Davidson tank-top, blue shorts and sandals.

Anyone having information concerning Bynum's disappearance should contact Rider at 264-2556 or Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 263-

TIPS (8477). When contacting Crimestoppers you may remain anonymous.

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BUSINESS

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ValVerde. "This isn't just for Chamber members. This is for everyone in the business community, and there's no admission charge. It's an excellent way to network yourself and your services with other people in the area."

"We at Home Hospice have been to a few of the Business After Hours, and we really enjoyed it," said Debbie Read, Home Hospice patient care coordinator. "After going to a few, we decided it would be a great chance to meet other people in the community by having one here at Home Hospice."

Read said there will be plenty of informational brochures available at the event, and although the theme is networking, she hopes to see non-business visitors as well.

"If people are curious about Home Hospice and what we do, or just want to get to know the staff here, we hope they'll come out," said Read.

"We think it's going to be a lot of fun and it gives people a chance to get out and meet people they might not get the chance to see otherwise."

Door prizes given away

and refreshments served during the program.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Notice to Patients

Covenant Medical Group and Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic regret to announce the resignation of Robbie Cooksey, D.O., Family Practitioner, effective September 30, 2003. Dr. Cooksey will be relocating to Abilene to join Abilene Family Medical Associates effective October 1, 2003. You may see Dr. Cooksey at 23 Hospital Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606. The telephone number is 325-695-6370.

If you choose to transfer care to a local practitioner, Dr. Manuel Carrasco is available at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic. Dr. James Huston will also be available late summer upon his return from military reserve duty. Dr. Steve Ahmed and Dr. Jose Chavez are available to continue the care of pediatric patients at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic. Kim Shafer, RN, FNP-C will be available to see patients in Dr. Ahmed's office. These practitioners plan to continue practicing in Big Spring.

For medical record requests or to transfer care to one of the above physicians, please call 432-267-6361.

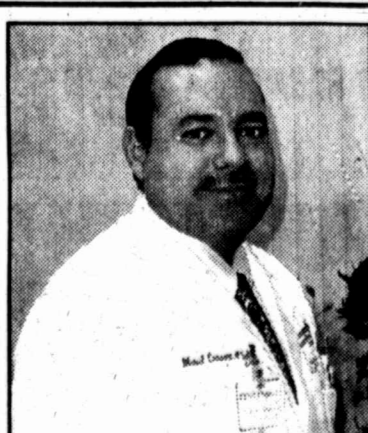
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HC cheerleading

camp set for Sept. 6

The Howard College cheerleading squad will host its annual mini cheer camp on Sept. 6, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and cost is \$25. The camp is open to first through eighth graders.

Cheer/dance class runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a lunch, tennis shoes, a water bottle and place their name on all their belongings.

All mini cheer campers will have a chance to perform at one of the Hawk basketball games.

For more information, call Linda Berry at 264-5024.

HCHS to host golf tournament Sept. 13

The Howard County Humane Society will be hosting the first Dorothy Garrett-Margaret Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament on Sept. 13 at Big Spring Country Club.

The 4-person scramble, which is being sponsored by Wells Fargo and Phillips Fina and Storage, is scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

For more information contact the BSCC pro shop at 267-5354.

Youth bowling league sign-up to be Sept. 6

The YABA-sanctioned Youth Bowling League will begin registering bowlers for this season at 10 a.m. on Sept. 6 at the Bowl-A-Rama.

A parent's meeting will be held at 9 a.m.

YMCA slated to hold Putt Putt tournament

The Big Spring Family YMCA will hold a Putt Putt golf tournament on Aug. 30 at the Big Spring Putt Putt course on Highway 87 south of the city.

Golfers can register to play in either the Youth division (12 and under), Teen (13-17) or Adult (18 and over). Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. The entry fee is \$10 per player for the 18-hole event.

Entry forms are available at the YMCA.

BSHS season tickets now on sale at ATC

Big Spring High School football season tickets are on sale at the ATC. Tickets can also be purchased for individual games.

For more information contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Football officials needed for '03

Football officials are needed for the upcoming 2003 season. For more information call Delvin Guinn at (432) 267-9729.

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Astros vs. Los Angeles, 6:40 p.m.	1490
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Big Spring vs. Odessa, 6:06 p.m.	95.7/1490

Lady Steers make quick work of Lamesa

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers did their best impersonation of a rock rolling down a steep hill Tuesday night in the home-opener in the Steer Gym. In front of a large crowd, Big Spring started slow, picked up plenty of momentum and rolled right over the Lamesa Lady Tornados.

Big Spring hammered out its third win in five outings by taking an easy 25-18, 25-21, 25-21 victory in a match the team only trailed once.

"I thought we played really well tonight considering the situation," said Big Spring head coach Revis Ward-Daggett. "We had to problem solve a little with

Wrightsil sidelined with ankle injury

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers' volleyball program suffered a big blow yesterday when senior LaKenya Wrightsil was lost for up to two weeks with an injury to her right ankle.

Wrightsil twisted her right ankle during practice Tuesday afternoon in spiking drills. According to Big Spring head coach Revis Ward-Daggett, Wrightsil was injured while

attempting to finish a spike, she landed off-balance and rolling her ankle.

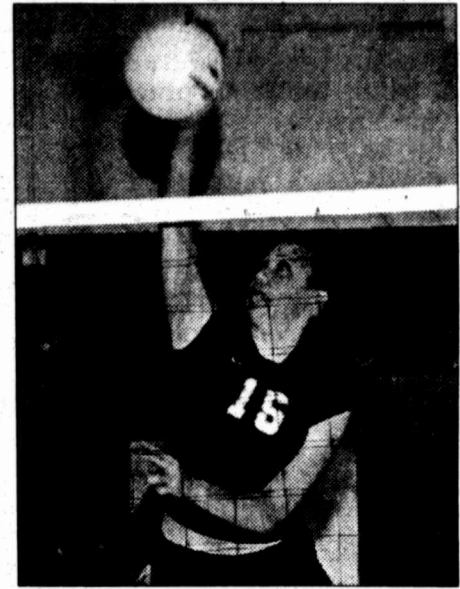
Wrightsil, who watched the Lady Steers' win over Lamesa on crutches, will likely miss the Lady Steers' two upcoming tournaments in San Angelo.

"We don't feel its a serious thing," said Ward-Daggett. "We just don't want to rush her back. We got ice on it as soon as it happened and the swelling has been contained."

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one our starters not being able to go. We had about an hour to practice so I thought we did great."

"Really, I think the team is starting to get a better feel for what I expect from them," she See STEERS, Page 2B



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring's Stefani Scott spikes a ball during the Lady Steers' win.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
New Howard College basketball coach Jim Lewis (center) gets a look at several of his new basketball recruits during pre-season basketball drills Tuesday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Lewis, who also serves as the school's athletic director, took over the reins of the HC men's program in June when former head coach Chris Jans resigned to take a position with Chipola Junior College in Florida.

Anderson leads Royals to 9-2 win over Rangers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - When a team has used 14 starting pitchers by late August, that's usually a sign of desperation.

But in Kansas City, where manager Tony Pena's favorite starter these days seems to be named TBA — as in, To Be Announced — strong performances by new arrivals have kept the Royals in the AL Central race despite a season-long struggle with injuries.

Tuesday, it was Brian Anderson's turn. A day after the Royals acquired him in a trade

with Cleveland, Anderson — with plenty of support from Mike Sweeney and Aaron Guiel — gave his new team six solid innings in a 9-2 win over the Texas Rangers.

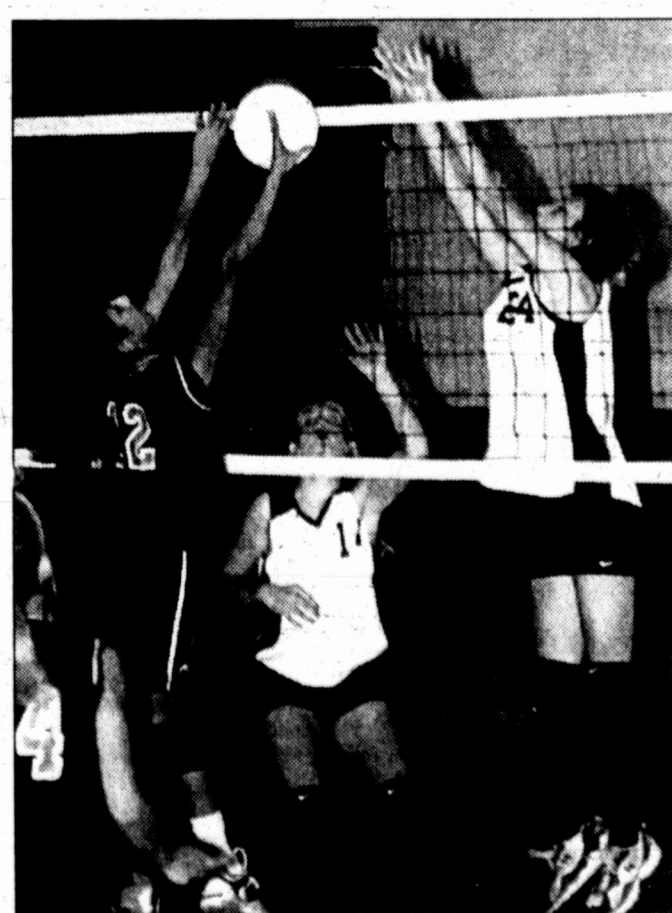
Anderson retired the first 11 before Alex Rodriguez singled with two outs in the fourth. Rafael Palmeiro followed with a two-run homer that cut KC's lead to 3-2.

Sweeney and Guiel each homered and drove in four runs as the Royals stayed one game back of Chicago in the AL Central.

JV, Frosh Steers to face Odessa

Big Spring High School will officially begin the 2003 football season tomorrow afternoon when the Steers freshman and junior varsity teams travel to Odessa to face

Odessa High School. The BSHS freshmen will kick off at 5 p.m. on the Ector Junior High School field. The junior varsity is game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
Big Spring freshman Jessica Chancey goes for a block against Lamesa as teammate Amber Miller look on. The BSHS freshmen lost 26-24, 77, 23-25.

Astros batter Dodgers

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite coming within one run of the team's scoring record, most of the talk in the Houston Astros' clubhouse centered on how well Ron Villone pitched.

Villone allowed three runs and six hits in six innings, and Jeff Kent homered and drove in five runs and Jeff Bagwell also homered as the Astros routed the Dodgers 18-4 on Tuesday.

Villone (6-2) struck out five and walked two, but had troubles early as the Dodgers jumped on him for three runs in the first inning.

"I felt great when I went out there, but early on things didn't turn out the way I had expected," Villone said. "I dug myself a little hole, but the offense pulled me out of it."

In the second, Villone loaded the bases with one out, but got Paul Lo Duca to pop up to first and Shawn Green to ground out to short.

Houston last scored 19 runs in 1999. Its previous top run total this season was 13 on May 7 against Pittsburgh.

Houston cut its deficit to 3-2 in the first on a two-run homer by Kent. Ausmus tied it with an RBI double in the second and Bagwell hit his 29th homer in the third.

Houston scored six times in the fifth, highlighted by Kent's double.

The Astros added five runs in the sixth, and added three more in the seventh.

"It was our night, plain and simple, the stars were aligned," Ausmus said. "I guess we were just supposed to win this game and score a lot of runs, but they still have a great pitching staff."

Westbrook rolls to a 4-1 win over Southland

The Westbrook Wildcats claimed a 4-1 scrimmage win over the Southland Eagles last weekend at Wildcat Field.

Westbrook, which opens the season Friday at home against Water Valley, rolled up 169 yards on the ground against Southland. Junior quarterback Jared Matlock's tossed scoring passes to Jordan Johnson, Josiah Hannon and Trey Chavez.

"We did a good job on defense and saw some good things," said Westbrook head coach Andrew Hannon.

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added. "We're starting to put the ball in play and giving our defense a chance."

Big Spring was forced to play the game without starter LaKenya Wrightsil, who injured her right ankle in practice Tuesday. Stefani Scott, Carmen Lewis and defensive specialist Timmie Blackshear filled in for the all-state hitter.

Lamesa, taking advantage of a reshuffled Lady Steers lineup, grabbed the upper hand early in the first game, going up 3-2 courtesy of two Big Spring errors.

Ka'Rissa Magers shot down any hopes Lamesa had seconds later. Hard.

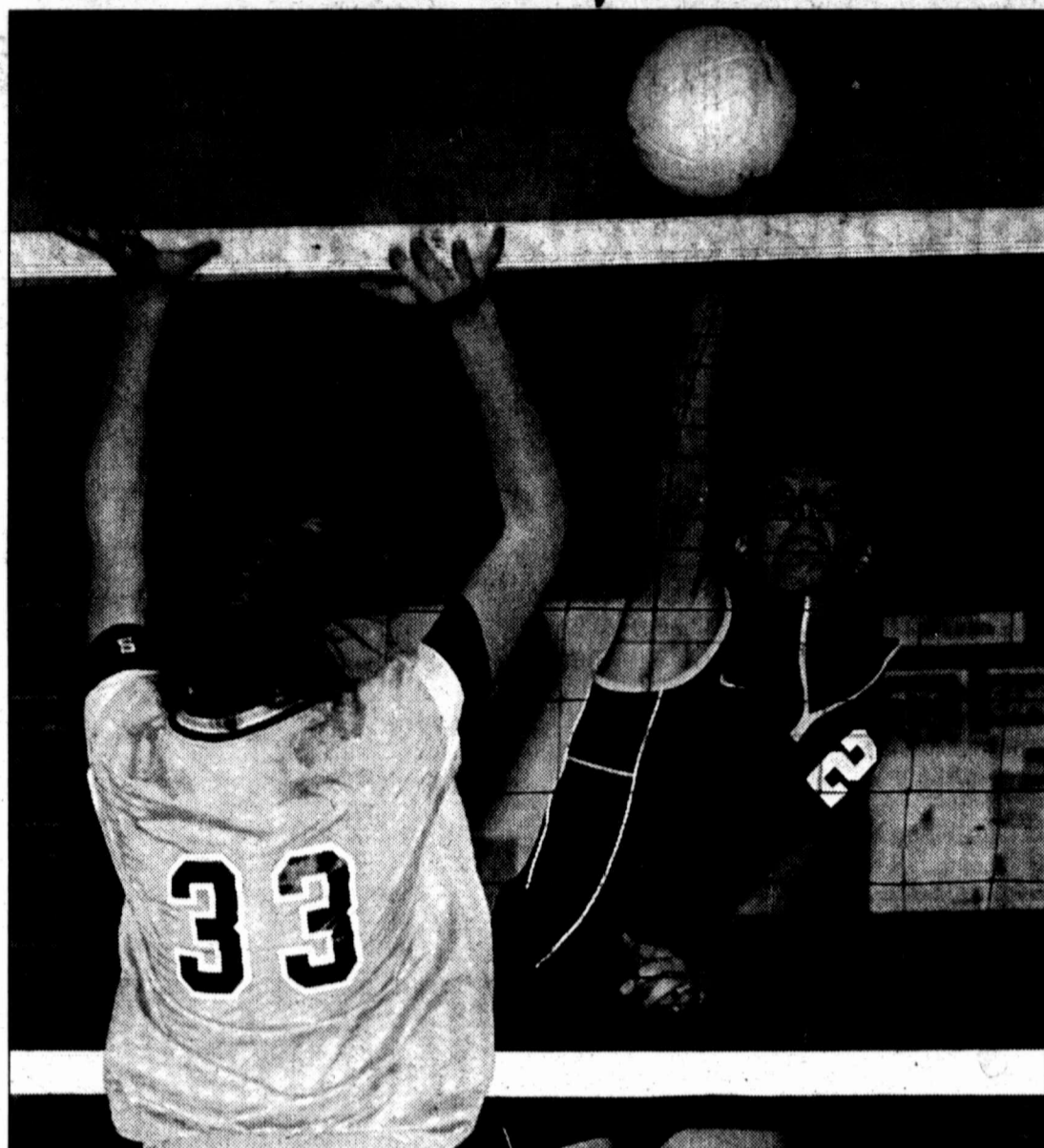
Magers, one of three returning all-state players, brought Big Spring into a 3-3 tie by breaking Lamesa's service opportunity with a thundering spike to the left baseline.

The BSHS senior unloaded on the Lady Tors again minutes later, turning a Leina Braxton serve into another kill and a 4-3 cushion.

"We weren't worried that much (with the start)," said Magers. "We knew once we got our confidence and self-esteem up we'd win."

Magers' spike ignited a 4-0 offensive run by Braxton that also featured scoring shots from Lindsay Phillips and Lewis.

Lamesa managed to stage a late run and tied the game at 13-13 before Big Spring put the finishing touches on the first frame. With the score knotted, Scott put the Lady Steers a lead they would never relinquish



Big Spring's Chelsey Yarbar attempts to put down a shot against Lamesa Tuesday in the Lady Steers junior varsity's game against Lamesa. Big Spring rallied to post a two-game sweep in the best-of-three match.

by drilling a shot from the left side of the net past two Lamesa defenders.

Blackshear took over from there, serving up the final six points to give Big Spring a 1-0 advantage.

Big Spring, thanks in part to two dominating blocks from Braxton and a service ace from Blackshear, jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in Game 2 and never looked back.

Lamesa managed to get to within 16-14 before Braxton, Magers and

Phillips sparked a 6-3 run that all but floored the Lady Tors.

Shannon Higgins, who moved from the left side of the net to the right prior to the game, drove home the game-winner with a hard spike that handcuffed the Lamesa defense.

The Lady Tors battled to a 2-2 tie in the final frame before Phillips ignited a 5-0 run by tapping a set into the Lamesa frontcourt. The Lady Tors followed Phillips' play with two

straight balls into the net, staking Big Spring to a 7-2 cushion.

The Lady Steers, now 3-2 heading into the San Angelo Invitational, never let Lamesa recover. Big Spring stormed to a 23-16 lead before Braxton dealt Lamesa the final blow with a spike to the sideline.

"We made a few errors early, but I think once we got into it we began playing much better. We're making progress," she said.

Former TCU head coach loses battle with cancer

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Former TCU and Minnesota football coach Jim Wacker, who won back-to-back national championships in NAIA and Division II before taking his upbeat personality to Division I and broadcasting, died Tuesday after a long battle with cancer. He was 66.

Wacker won NAIA titles with Texas Lutheran in 1974-75 and NCAA Division II crown with Southwest Texas, now Texas State, in 1981-82. The '82 Bobcats went 14-0 and Wacker was named College Division Coach of the Year.

Wacker went to TCU the following season. His first

team went 11-8-2, then the Horned Frogs went 8-4 the next season and played in the Bluebonnet Bowl. He was credited with uncovering a payment plan to TCU players in 1985 that was in place before he arrived at the school.

Wacker dismissed seven players from his team and reported the violation to the NCAA. The program lost 30 scholarships and wouldn't have a winning record again until 1991, going 7-4.

He left after nine seasons with a record of 40-58-2. He then went to Minnesota from 1992-96, going 16-39. He also coached at North Dakota State from 1976 to 1978.

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"We've gotten real aggressive with the treatment early. I think she could be back in a week, maybe two, but we're not going to rush it. It's more important for us to have her back healthy than playing with a limp," she said.

Although the injury forced the first-year Big Spring coach to shuffle her lineup, Ward-Daggett said it also created an opportunity for some of

the younger players to gain some experience.

"It's an opportunity to get some of the younger players a chance to play," she said. "The experience they gain from this will help us down the road."

Due to Wrightsil's injury, sophomore Carmen Lewis and junior Stefani Scott picked up the slack in the middle of the BSHS line. Shannon Higgins, a returning starter, was switched from the left side to the right — a move the Lady Steers' head coach said could become permanent.

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BY JOYCE JILLSON

This morning, Mars is closer to the Earth than he's been since the year 57,617 B.C. Aggressive feelings move us to act quickly to change what needs changing. The new moon in Virgo makes us feel we have power over life's little details, which seemed so uncontrollable not long ago. Create a system to file away information for a later day.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Super astrological gifts include extra cash for adding your personal touch to work. Keep it up. You are making strides toward a raise. Love tip: Add zing to relationship

Tomorrow's Horoscope

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Risky enterprises are thrilling and prove profitable soon. Make the leap. A friend does something heroic. Whatever differences you had in the past, you've got to give credit where it's due. Tonight, take a break.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're in high gear today, zooming past boundaries that might have stopped you before. Check in with your significant other before saying yes to a friend. Home repairs are a snap tonight.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A buddy hits a bump in the road. You can be sweet and empathetic without getting dragged into the drama. Aficionados of all kinds discover rarities to add to their collections at antique shops and thrift stores.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Fiery energy makes you want to go your own way at work. Do so with gusto, and people follow your lead. But if you're not confident, they'll find fault with your off-beat ways. Babies and young children bring joy.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY (August 28). Dare to dream this year — and don't keep it small and reasonable. The more outrageous you are, the more resources you'll have to make your dreams real. The next four weeks will be financially rewarding — you're just plain lucky.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Instead of obsessing about what to do, allow yourself to glean wisdom from experts. Whether you thumb through a self-help book or spend an hour with an accomplished friend, new info invigorates you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Keep the music pumping, and you rock your way through the morning. Take enough breaks from work this afternoon. You make fabulous strides toward completing a project when you're refreshed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your imagination works overtime while you sleep. Share your dreams

with a friend, and you'll learn something about yourself in the telling. Don't underestimate the restorative powers of travel. Locales involving water are best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your analytical abilities are on fire. Supervisors notice your quick problem solving and see you as executive material. Health issues can be treated with good nutrition. Love tip: Misunderstandings bring the two of you closer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A brilliant project gets the green light. You and co-workers are going to put a lot of time into this undertaking. Make sure contracts and salaries are just as you want them before you get down to business.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Share emotions without hesitation. People respond more to your attitude than to your words. Employers heap on the assignments today because you can take it, but you need time for your thrilling social life, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Information you've been waiting for arrives, perhaps in the form of gossip. Be selective with your social schedule. It's pretty entertaining to stay home, so only go out if where you know you'll have a great time.

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6 Family Garage Sale: 2709 Clanton, Sat. 8-4. Lots & lots of misc. Too much to list.

Driver Education Big Spring Mall Fall Classes Start Sept. 9th You may sign up Sept. 4th & 5th by calling 263-2505, 270-4610 or 268-1023 Lic #C1200

COAHOMA ISD is accepting applications for custodian substitutes for the evening shift. Applications may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office. Coahoma ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Need good Farm hand with tractor driving experience. Call 353-4450 or 432-213-0922

PUBLIC NOTICE The Coahoma ISD will receive bids for the purchase of classroom computers and/or computer parts. Bids will be received in the Business Office or at PO Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511 until 10:00 AM Sept. 10, 2003. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by interested parties from the Business Office or call 915-394-2920. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all bids on Sept. 16, 2003 at its regular board meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. #3976 August 27 & 28, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE The City Council has authorized and directed the City Manager to designate the placement and maintenance of Traffic Control Devices at the intersection of Randolph Blvd and Simler Drive within the City of Big Spring (State law provides that it is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 on conviction to disobey a traffic control device), and providing for publication. Big Spring City Code Sec. 18, Article 4, Traffic Control Devices. #3973 August 24 & 27, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date for the purchase of the below listed items equipment. A. Date/Time: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the following material for the annual city contracts: 1. Chemicals: a. Calcium Hypochlorite. b. Liquid Chlorine c. Liquid Aluminum Sulfate d. Anhydrous Ammonia e. Sulfur Dioxide f. Calcium Hydroxide (Hydrated Lime) g. Polymer 2. Radio & Radio Tower Maintenance 3. Janitorial Service for Police Department 4. Lubricants 5. Lube and Oil Change Service 6. Vehicle Fleet Fueling Services Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Hall Conference Room, upstairs at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive, East Big Spring, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #3974 August 27 & 31, 2003

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2411 Morrison. 3BR, 2 bath. CH/A. Stove, 'fridge', w/d & microwave. \$500/mo. \$250/dep. Call Cindy 915-264-8925

3 Bdr, 2 Bath, CH/A, \$450. month. \$250 deposit. 267-7032

3/1. Huge yard. Oversized LR. 2503 Fairchild. \$450/mo. \$350/dep. Call 264-9907

3BR, 2 bath, CH/A, \$550/mo. plus deposit. 2407 Carleton. Call 263-6997

For Rent, 2 bdr., CHA, fresh paint, new carpet, ceiling fans, carport, fenced yard. 267-5855.

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Annie's Mailbox:



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Indiana Grandmother," who said grandparents have the legal right to see their grandchildren.

I am an Indiana appellate attorney with some experience in the area of grandparent visitation disputes. While Indiana, like most states, has a statute allowing grandparents to petition for visitation under some circumstances, it has become increasingly clear that the parents' constitutional right to raise their children as they see fit places significant restrictions on how such statutes may be applied.

The U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision requiring courts to presume that it is in the child's best interest if the custodial parent wants to limit or deny grandparent visitation. To obtain a visitation order, a grandparent must somehow show that this presumption is untrue. Courts must also give "special weight" to the parents' decisions and the concerns underlying them.

Litigation is a terribly damaging and counterproductive approach to grandparent visitation disputes. The children are caught in an emotional crossfire, and the financial and emotional stability of the custodial family is seriously undermined. — K.W., Attorney in Indiana

Dear K.W.: Thank you for providing an expert opinion. Our readers had a lot to say about the issue. Here's more:

From California: Because of some stupid disagreement between my father and his parents, I never was allowed to know my grandparents. At the age of 37, I finally worked up the courage to contact them.

Unfortunately, my grandmother died before I had a chance to meet her. My grandfather, however, was the most adorable man, and the three years I had with him were wonderful. Please tell this grandmother that no matter what she has to do to see her grandkids, just do it. They need her, and the love and support that only a grandparent can give.

Kansas: I am the fit mother of an 8-year-old girl who is forced by the courts to visit toxic grandparents. Just because someone is a

grandparent does not make her a good person. Why should the parents' right to make decisions about their child be taken away because a grandparent wants to control everyone? This will not forge a bond with a child but destroy it. Parents love their children and want what's best for them. If they do not want the grandparents around, there is probably a good reason.

Eagle Point, Ore.: I was molested by my father when I was young, and I do not want him to have any contact with my daughter, for fear that history will repeat itself. I am still trying to cope with what that man did to me. People should not jump to conclusions.

Michigan: I am a mother of two wonderful children, and I absolutely refuse to let my mother have any contact with them. My mother is psychologically and emotionally abusive. She plays favorites and treats the kids like accessories to her wardrobe. Growing up, my mother pitted my sister against me. When I realized Sis was Mom's "favorite," I was hurt, devastated, jealous and angry. I noticed my own children displaying negative behavior after visits with Grandma and realized she was treating them the same way.

When I spoke to Mom about it, she threw a tantrum, and I put my foot down. I refuse to subject my kids to that kind of emotional pain. Grandparents who are estranged should talk to the parents and find out why, and ask what they can do to reach some middle ground.

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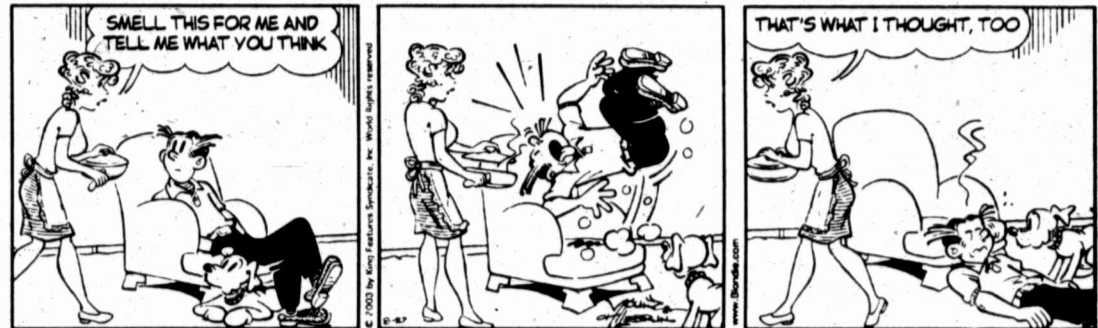


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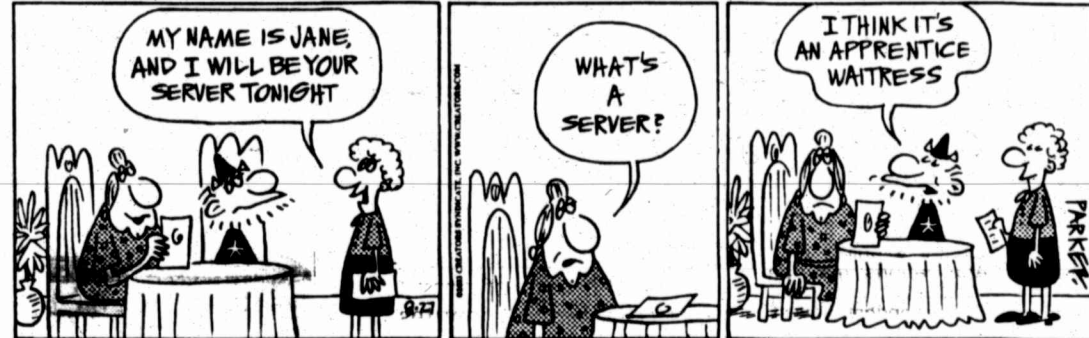
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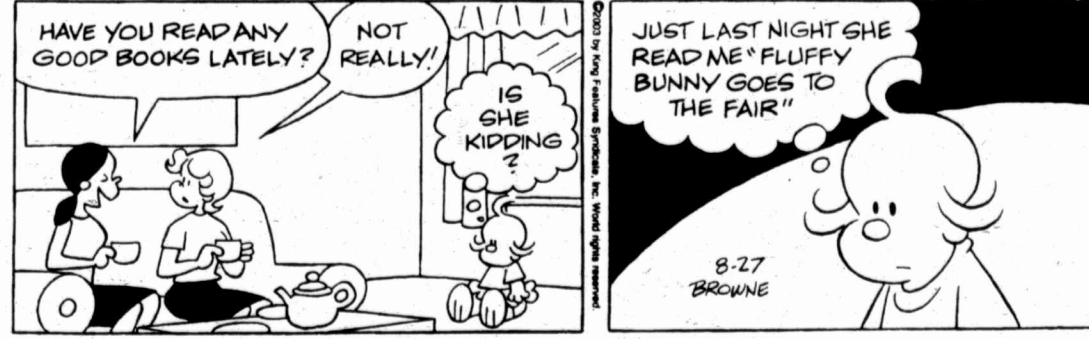
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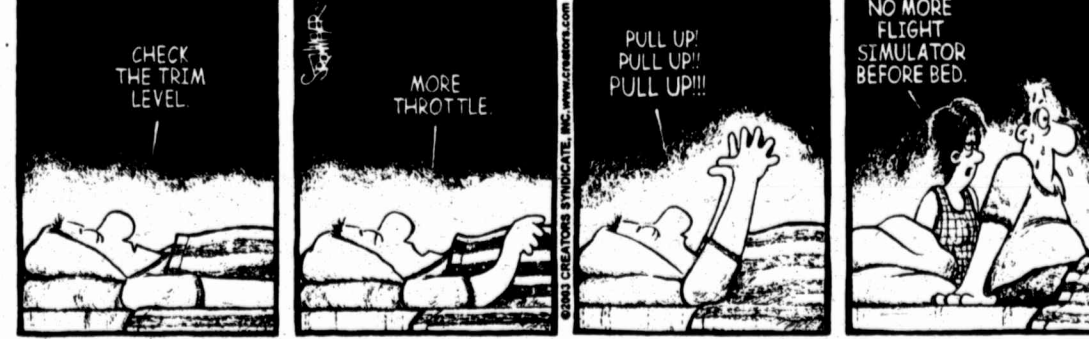
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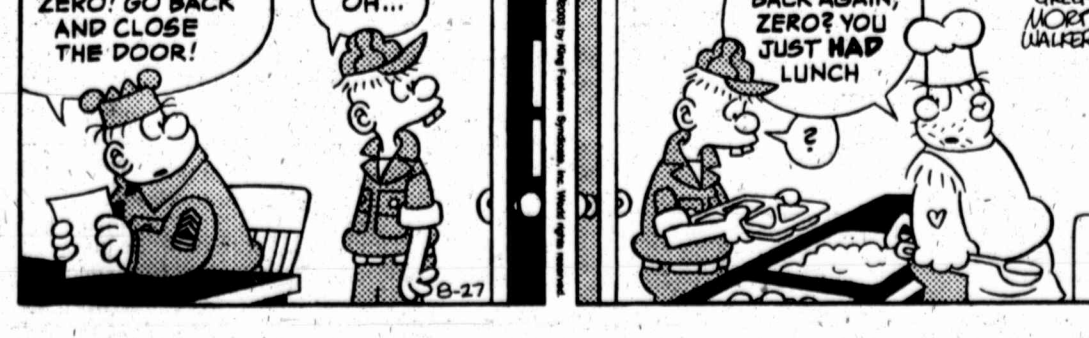
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 2003. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:

In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president

of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.

In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner II space probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1975, Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after being overthrown.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

Today's Birthdays: Cajun-country singer Jimmy C. Newman is 76. Actor Tommy Sands is 66.

Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 66. Musician Daryl Dragon is 61. Actress Tuesday Weld is 60. Rock singer-musician Tim Bogert is 59. Actress Marianne Sägebrecht is 58. Actress Barbara Bach is 56. Country musician Jeff Cook (Alabama) is 54. Actor Paul Reubens is 51. Singer Willy DeVille is 50. Rock musician Alex Lifeson (Rush) is 50. Actress Diana Scarwid is 48. Rock musician Glen Matlock (The Sex Pistols) is 47. Actor Peter Stormare is 45. Gospel singer Yolanda Adams is 41. Country musician Matthew Basford (Yankee Grey) is 41. Writer-producer Dean Devlin is 41. Jon Siebels (Eve) is 24. Singer Mario is 17.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

FISHY by Randall J. Hartman
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Legal claim
 - 5 Frisbee, e.g.
 - 9 Maltese Falcon hero
 - 14 Start the pot
 - 15 Without a clue
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 - 17 Reduce in size
 - 19 Wandered about
 - 20 Nachos topping
 - 21 George Lucas film
 - 23 Jaws boat
 - 26 "What have we here?"
 - 27 James Joyce novel
 - 33 Brady Bunch girl
 - 34 Snow glider
 - 35 Political spin
 - 37 Eye covers
 - 39 Citrus fruit
 - 42 Olympic event
 - 43 Out of action
 - 45 Groupie's focus
 - 47 Ethan's costar in *Gattaca*
 - 48 Pregame event
 - 52 From Frankfurt: Abbr.
 - 53 Extremely parched
 - 54 Mao's title
 - 59 With great joy
 - 63 Greene of *Bonanza*
 - 64 Jazz trumpet legend
 - 67 Practical joke
 - 68 Margarine
 - 69 Greek peak
 - 70 Sauce made with pine nuts
 - 71 Barbershop cry
- DOWN**
- 1 Highlands girl
 - 2 Pizarro foe
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 - 5 June honoree
 - 6 Prefix meaning "equal"
 - 7 Stitches up
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 - 9 Tales of woe
 - 10 Front of a boat
 - 11 Thomas Edison
 - 12 Mover and shaker
 - 13 Quarterback targets
 - 18 Deserves
 - 22 Satisfied sounds
 - 24 Honeycomb section
 - 25 *Former Time* film critic
 - 27 Barely noticeable
 - 28 Land of the Ganges
 - 29 Word on a ticket
 - 30 Schooner contents
 - 31 Finito
 - 32 Hatfield, to McCoy
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 - 36 4:00 event, in London
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 - 46 At (on the loose)
 - 49 Precious stone
 - 50 Catherine of
 - 51 Good sense
 - 54 Show approval
 - 55 Sharpen
 - 56 Part of NEA
 - 57 Put one's foot
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GOLF WARM-UP

Karen Stellick, a Colorado Springs, Colo.-based physical therapist who traveled with the LPGA Tour for five years, offers warm-ups that will keep you nimble.

Using a golf grip, hold a five-pound weight as you would a club (or use two regular clubs or one weighted one). Perform a slow-motion golf swing, moving through the setup, backswing and follow-through. Repeat 10 times, alternating sides. If you have a chance, ask your local pro to photograph you in perfect posture at each step. As you move through the positions, monitor your form by looking at the pictures. At home, do the exercise and watch yourself in the mirror.

SWING BONUS: Increases stability by strengthening inner thighs and improves range of motion in the torso and shoulders.

— Golf For Women magazine (www.golfwomen.com)

SCHEDULE

All times ET

PGA Tour: Deutsche Bank Championship

- Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m., USA
- Friday, 4 to 6 p.m., USA
- Saturday, 4 to 6 p.m., ABC
- Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m., ABC

LPGA Tour: State Farm Classic

- Friday, 2 to 4 p.m., ESPN
- Saturday, 3 to 4:30 p.m., ESPN2
- Sunday, 2 to 4:30 p.m., ESPN2

Senior: Jeld-Wen Tradition

- Thursday through Sunday, 6 to 9 p.m., The Golf Channel

OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANKING

Ranking is based on players' performances throughout the world through Aug. 24. The ranking is computed on a two-year rolling basis weighted toward the current year. Players earn points based on finish and strength of field.

PGA

1. Tiger Woods 16.64
2. Ernie Els 9.60
3. Davis Love III 9.06
4. Vijay Singh 8.35
5. Jim Furyk 8.12
6. Mike Weir 7.63
7. David Toms 6.26
8. Kenny Perry 6.25
9. Padraig Harrington 5.83
10. Phil Mickelson 5.74
11. Nick Price 5.35
12. Retief Goosen 5.20
13. Darren Clarke 4.73
14. Justin Leonard 4.15
15. Chris DiMarco 3.96
16. Robert Allenby 3.77
17. Sergio Garcia 3.56
18. Jay Haas 3.50
19. Thomas Bjorn 3.34
20. Charles Howell III 3.18
21. Bob Estes 3.17
22. Jerry Kelly 3.17
23. Jonathan Kaye 3.16
24. Fred Funk 3.13
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30. Scott Verplank 2.98
31. Fred Couples 2.92
32. Paul Casey 2.90
33. Peter Lonard 2.90
34. Ben Curtis 2.89
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36. Brad Faxon 2.84
37. Chris Riley 2.80
38. Rocco Mediate 2.74
39. Stuart Appleby 2.70
40. Adam Scott 2.69

— Golfweek

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Who will win the Walker Cup?

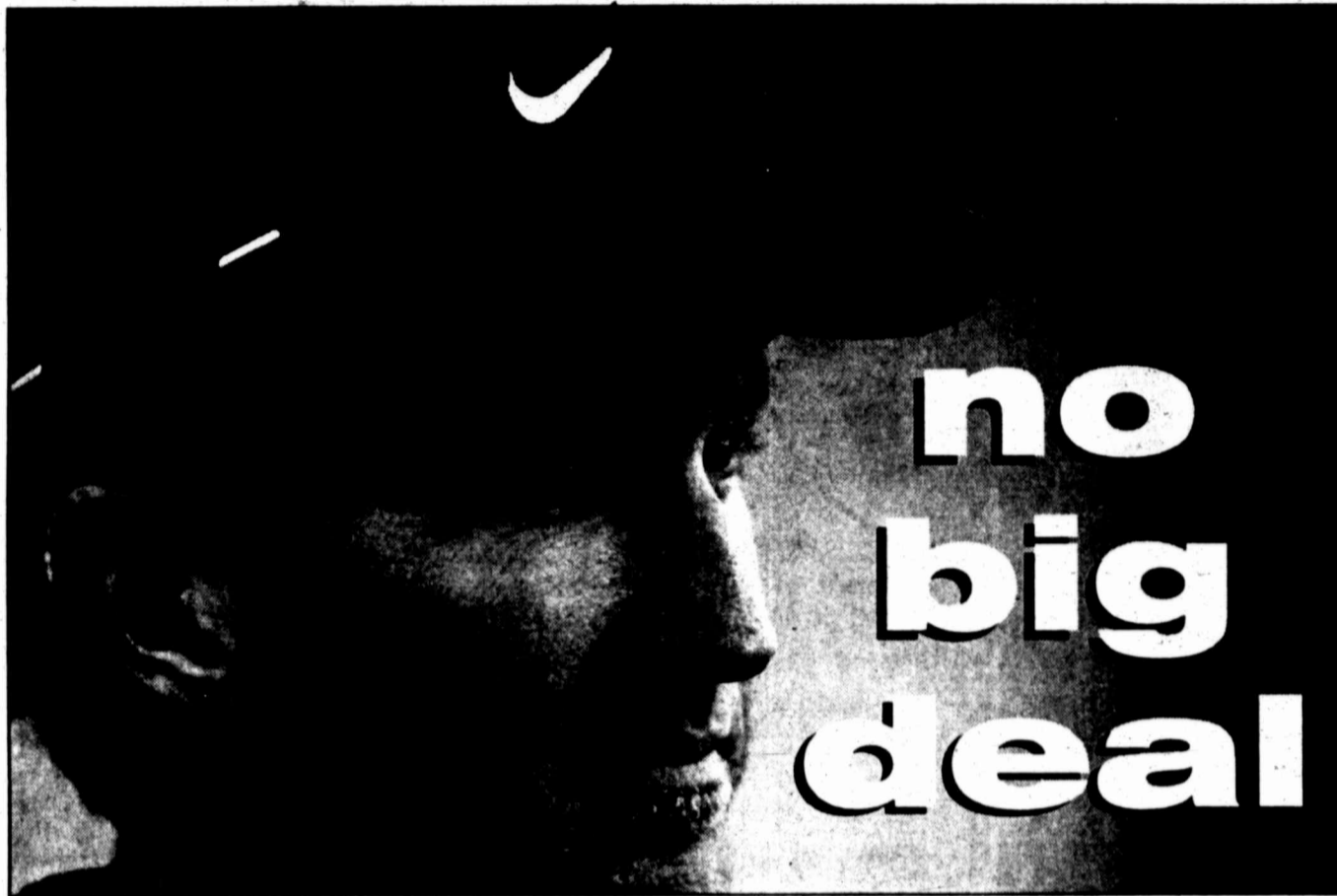
Cast your vote at: www.golfweek.com

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

If you were to vote today for the PGA Tour player of the year, who would you choose?

Player	# votes	percent
Davis Love III	369	35%
Tiger Woods	99	9%
Jim Furyk	78	7%
Jay Haas	21	2%
Ernie Els	6	1%
Vijay Singh	4	0.5%
Other	4	5%

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DAVID CANNON/GETTY IMAGES

David Duval has healthy outlook on his game

The most frequently asked question in golf these days is, "What's wrong with David Duval?" The answer deals with two damaged body parts — his back and his head. Though an anatomical drawing shows otherwise, they are connected.

He hurt his back in 2000, grooved poor swing habits while compensating, lost confidence and lapsed into a downward spiral. Free fall's companion is anxiety. It afflicts him when he stands at the tee. The chicken did not come first.

Watching Duval has turned from joyful to painful. Witnessing another round in the 80s is something of a voyeuristic peek into a man's private agony. The spectating is not unlike that at a NASCAR race or No. 17 at the TPC of Sawgrass: Wrecks are inevitable.

In the Hogan parlance, his game is not fit for public view. He is making 8s and 9s. Hard to say what's worse, the numbers or the visuals. He used to miss left about twice a year, but now he drives far part and way starboard. People cringe and look away. He sends so many shots gallery-bound that he has become a man of the people.

The 85th PGA Championship was more of the same for the 31-year-old only four seasons removed from No. 1 in the world and two calendars apart from British Open glory. He sent four drives into the left rough and four into the right in opening with a 10-over-par 80 at Oak Hill. He was 6 over in Round 2 when he hooked into the same fifth-hole tree as on Thursday. Limping noticeably, he withdrew because of injury to a lower back he had called fine the day before.

His 22-hole mess, littered by four double bogeys and a triple, let down and surprised his inner circle. Davis Love III had said Duval was "really, really close." Mental coach Gio Valiante said on PGA eve, "Nothing's wrong with him right now. Mechanically, he's sound and he's thinking well. I slept better last night than I have in three months because I know we've turned the corner."

Instead, Duval will sit out indefinitely while healing his back and psyche. He'll go back to work with Sea Island, Ga., swing coach Jack Lumpkin and Valiante, a psychology professor at Rollins College in Florida. Since spring, he also has sought swing advice from father Bobby, David Leadbetter, Mark O'Meara and Love, as well as mind counsel from Bob Rotella.

Some, such as Butch Harmon and Hal Sutton, have said at least a month off could help Duval clear his head. Fred Couples says his buddy should focus on golf and forget about snowboarding, etc.

Some other golf-savvy observers have suggested that fundamentals have caught up to Duval, that he should weaken his grip, stop shutting and laying off the clubface, get rid of the reverse pivot and retool a swing too reliant on timing.

But an overhaul is not going to happen. "I stopped reading magazines saying all that stuff," Duval said during a candid interview in a candlelit locker room darkened by power outage. "Readers look at that and think it's true. What it speaks of is their ineptitude as teachers. I was good enough to be

No. 1 in the world. People who have not been out here haven't been through it. I don't put weight on what they say."

Lumpkin is trying to help Duval restore his swing, not rebuild it. Their feeling is his former action led to the No. 1 rating and 13 PGA Tour titles. Camp Duval consensus is his setup and motion worsened as he suffered injuries to his back, shoulders and a wrist. The reliable fade vanished.

Duval says he used to be praised for a simple swing. Using a strong grip, he'd turn back and through. It wasn't textbook, but it worked well.

"At times I think hard work, dedication and perseverance aren't enough any longer out here," Duval said. "Unfortunately my scores haven't reflected the work I've done, but they will."

Recent scores remind more of junior golf than of a former Vardon Trophy winner. Duval has shot 77 or higher 15 times this year and hasn't bettered 78 in his last four rounds. His stroke average in 2003 major championships is 79. He led the Tour with a 69.13 scoring average in 1998, but this year he's 195th, or next to last.

Duval led the Tour in total driving in 1996; this year he's No. 194 out of 196. He has finished in the top five in greens in regulation a few times; this year he's last. He's in the penultimate spot in driving accuracy, hitting 47.1 percent of fairways. He has gone from the top of earnings in 1998 to 197th now. And his world ranking has reached 145.

The good news is the world isn't ending. If you want to feel sorry for someone, heap sympathy on the sick and homeless, not a multimillionaire.

"You all think I should live and die this stuff and I don't," he said. "And I'm sorry, I never have. I have a heck of a life. I'm just not playing golf very well. And I'm going to let that affect everything else? I don't think so. Everybody thinks I should be sulking. Sometimes perspectives are skewed. I am a damn lucky man."

"I shot 80 today. Who cares? I try hard. I hit in the rough a few times. It's no big deal."



TOM PENNINGTON/KRT

Duval hits out of a bunker. Though he led the Tour in total driving in 1996, injuries have changed his swing.

This Song gone with a smile

When Aree Song walked out of EPGA commissioner Ty Votaw's office Aug. 15 with his blessing to go forth and pursue the professional ranks, she felt a mix of emotions.

Votaw granted the 17-year-old permission to enter next week's LPGA Qualifying Tournament in Venice, Fla., making an exception to the tour's minimum age requirement of 18. The decision offered Song the opportunity to live her dream, but she knew the phone call she would have to place to University of Florida coach Jill Briles-Hinton wouldn't be easy.

"On the drive back to Bradenton (Fla.), I called her and said that Mr. Votaw has accepted my application to Q-School this year," said Song, who will play as a professional Aug. 26 to 29 at Plantation Golf and Country Club. "Basically that he's given me the chance of a lifetime."

Song was scheduled to join her sister, Naree, at freshman orientation this week in Gainesville, Fla. The identical twins were expected to give Briles-Hinton's squad a dynamic 1-2 punch this season.

"I apologized to her and the university," said Aree. "She (Briles-Hinton) said that she supports me 100 percent and that I should follow my heart."



Song

For Song, the decision to turn professional became crystal clear at last month's U.S. Women's Open. In the past four years, Song has made the cut in 11 of 14 LPGA events, including two top-10 finishes in majors.

"After the fifth place at the U.S. Women's Open, which in my opinion is the best field in women's golf, I thought it would be nice if I was able to test myself on a regular basis," said Song, who has made the cut in all six majors she has played. "Hopefully I can take advantage of this opportunity."

Song says she's excited about turning professional and is pleased to know the LPGA thinks she's ready to compete on the tour.

"Aree has demonstrated the ability to compete at the highest level in LPGA events as an amateur during the past four years," Votaw said. "For that reason, and more, if she is able to qualify for the tour via the sectional and final qualifying events, I will permit Aree to play on the LPGA Tour prior to her 18th birthday on May 1, 2004."

The news left Briles-Hinton scrambling to reassess her options for the upcoming season, but the disappointed coach had only positive things to say about her former recruit.

"She can play with the best and I believe she will be one of the best one day," Briles-Hinton said. "She's a great young lady. The passion is in Aree's heart."

— Beth Ann Baldry

Forecaddie

revelations & speculations from the man out front

HE'S HOT, BUT HIS DRIVER'S NOT

What is the illegal club, and who is the player Tiger Woods singled out as using a hot-faced driver? Could it be Kenny Perry? Well, have a listen to Perry, hottest player on the planet, and what he had to say recently when asked why he's playing so much better this year:

"The biggest reason is the equipment, technology," Perry said. "My driver is a TaylorMade 510, which somebody has said is hot. I think y'all know who I'm talking about. But I had mine tested. It's .820. It's well within the legal limits."

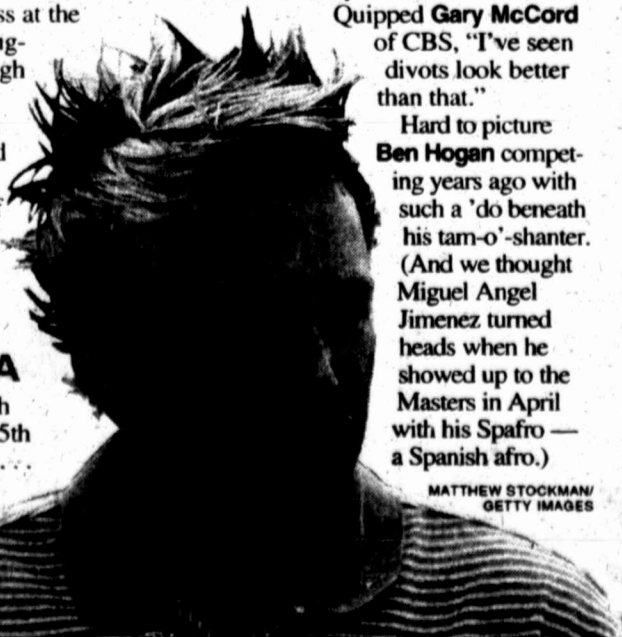
And just why is Perry hitting the

ball a "lot farther" with that driver? Science.

"It's a high-launch, less-spin driver," he said. "The wind does not affect it that much. That's another reason why I had a big success at the British Open. I always struggled over there with the high winds and stuff. Now I've got a driver that takes spin off of it and beats the wind up. Then I've switched to this (Titleist) Pro V1x golf ball, which has been a huge help to me because it's a less-spin ball."

A HAIR-RAISING PGA

If you thought the rough was a gnarly mess at the 85th PGA Championship, well... the Forecaddie alerts you to the tangled mop atop the head of Ian Poulter (right).



MATTHEW STOCKMAN/GETTY IMAGES

One of England's young rising stars, Poulter showed up to storied Oak Hill with a burgundy and blond blend of spiked hair atop his dome, with swatches turned in every direction.

Quipped Gary McCord of CBS, "I've seen divots look better than that."

Hard to picture Ben Hogan competing years ago with such a 'do beneath his tam-o'-shanter. (And we thought Miguel Angel Jimenez turned heads when he showed up to the Masters in April with his Spafro — a Spanish afro.)

Jerry Kelly warned that to wear hair like Poulter's, you'd better be able to shoot some good scores. "Otherwise," Kelly told the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, "you're just another crazy guy with bad hair."

Poulter made the cut by a hair; Kelly (78-75) had the weekend off — presumably with plenty of time to visit Great Clips.

GOLF BALL, CORNER POCKET

A shot of the week candidate at the PGA Championship came from a club professional who missed the cut by 13 shots.

John Guyton was playing the par-4 18th in the first round and hit a massive flare that was heading toward the merchandise tent. But when Guyton, and his caddie arrived on the scene a few minutes later, they found the gallery laughing hysterically.

Come to find out, Guyton's tee shot landed in a fan's back pocket — on the fly. No one had an explanation, not even the man who "caught" the ball

in his trousers. He was innocently walking toward the 18th green when he received the unexpected surprise.

Guyton, an assistant pro at Wheatley Hills Golf Club in East Williston, N.Y., got a free drop, chipped out to the fairway and made bogey. He shot 80-81.

TAP-INS & LIP-OUTS

● Cancer patient Hubert Green wasn't able to defend his Long Island Classic title on the Champions Tour last week as he had hoped, but he sounded upbeat on his Web site Aug. 14, two days after his last radiation treatment in Gainesville, Fla. Wrote Green: "I was feeling very strong until Aug. 8 and thought I was going to be able to play in New York. However, on Aug. 9, I made Nurse Ratched take me to the hospital. She did not want me to go. Unfortunately, I was right." Translated, that means he was hospitalized and treated for low white blood cell count, dehydration, nausea and pain. Green wrote: "I still won the battle. The campaign is a little tougher than I expected."

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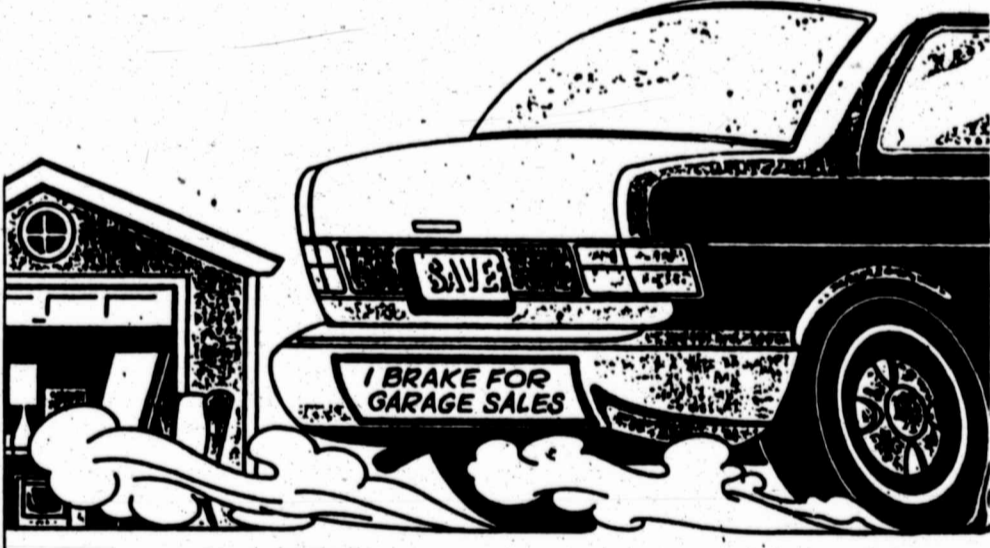
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