

## Student transfers not always easy

*In fact, it's downright impossible sometimes, school officials reveal*

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Transferring your child from one Howard County school district to another can be either easy or impossible, depending on which school district you wish to enroll your child. And transferring from one school to another

within a school district may not be a simple task, either.

Starting with the impossible, Forsan Independent School District has already reached the maximum allowable number of incoming transfers for this school year, according to Diana Newton, business manager for the

district. When it is accepting transfer requests, FISD requires parents to come to the administration office and fill out the appropriate paperwork. An interview with Superintendent Randy Johnson is next, and following approval from both him and the Texas

Education Agency, the transfer is allowed.

At Coahoma, the process is a little different. There, principals at the individual campuses make the determination whether to allow incoming transfers, said Judy Dobbs, administration

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## Problems at Flightline unit unconfirmed by prison officials

Reports of an altercation Saturday night at the Cornell Corrections Flightline Unit were not confirmed this morning by company personnel.

According to reports received by the *Herald*, an unknown number of correctional officers and inmates received injuries as the result of an altercation that began

late in the evening Saturday at the unit. Big Spring Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at the unit at 11:11 p.m. but was not permitted entry into the facility.

Phone messages left by the *Herald* for Cornell Corrections officials were not returned by press time this morning.

## Rains wash across area

*Flooding reported in some communities, roads closed*

By **The Associated Press**

Heavy rains hit parts of West Texas for a second straight day Sunday, prompting high-water rescues in Midland, the evacuation of at least two homes in Fisher County and flooding in Snyder.

Locally, rain Saturday led to a "no fly" at the U.S. Hang Gliding Association National Championships. According to the USDA research center, Big Spring received 1.36 inches for the day, setting a record for Aug. 13. The previous mark was 0.43 inches, set in 1972.

Three feet of water covered some Midland streets as record rainfall fell there, said Todd Lindley, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Midland. Rainfall totals at the airport west of Midland were 1.12 inches, but radar estimates showed as much as 2.5 inches hit the city.

Lindley said the rainfall came in three waves, with the second about noon leading city emergency management crews to ask for a warning for people to stay off the

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## Budget deficit slumps again

*Estimates show level of red ink will drop to \$331 billion*

By **ANDREW TAYLOR**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget-deficit picture turned brighter Monday as congressional scorekeepers released new estimates showing the level of red ink for the current fiscal year would drop to \$331 billion.

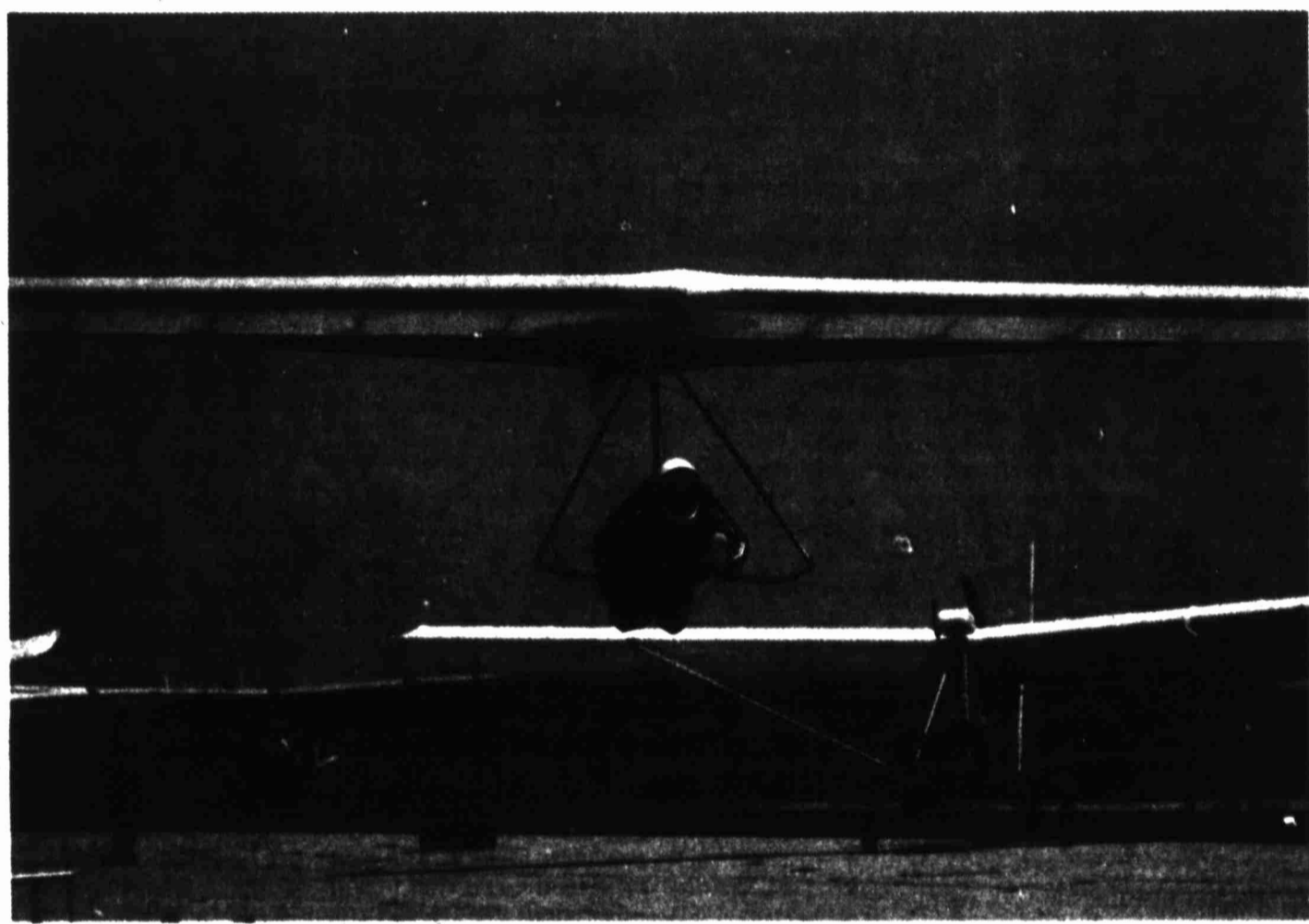
The new report by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, which does budget analysis for lawmakers in Washington, gave the latest proof that surging revenues and a steadily growing economy are combining to bring the deficit down from a record \$412 billion posted

last year. CBO predicts a \$314 billion deficit for the budget year starting Oct. 1.

The report is welcome news for President Bush, who has seen the budget situation during his tenure deteriorate markedly from predictions of unending surpluses when he took office in January 2001.

"The CBO report confirms the dramatic improvement in the 2005 deficit picture that the Administration reported last month," said Scott Milburn, a spokesman for the White House budget office. "A strong economy

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A hang glider pilot takes off during the U.S. Hang Gliding Association National Championships, which concluded here Saturday. *Herald photo/Thomas Jenkins*

## Despite less than ideal weather, gliding competition a success

□ For results of the week's championships, see Page 6A.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Despite less than ideal weather conditions all week, hang glider pilots from all over the world were able to preserve the Big Spring run of luck for the U.S. Hang Gliding Association National Championships as the competition wrapped up Saturday.

"The record is preserved" said David Glover, coordinator for the annual event, with a laugh. "We had 42 out of 42 days of launching and someone flying to goal!"

Glover said the cooler temperatures and rains may not have produced the type of hang gliding conditions Big Spring has become famous for over the last five years, but it did provide the pilots with plenty of fun and challenging flights.

"We still had a really good run of it, even with some of the weather,"

*"It's to be expected that we won't have perfect weather all of the time, but we're still 42 out of 42 days for actually being able to have people take off and fly to goal."*



Glover

said Glover. "We're really happy with the overall conditions anyway. It's to be expected that we won't have perfect weather all of the time, but we're still 42 out of 42 days for actually being able to have people take off and fly to goal, even if we're not able to call it a perfect task for everyone else."

And although heavy rains pummeled the Big Spring area Saturday afternoon — the last day of the competition — effectively shutting down the scoring, it did-

n't stop one pilot from making the ultimate run to preserve Big Spring's good name.

"We called the day but there were people who had already towed up," said Glover. "One guy actually flew all the way to the prescribed goal anyway. So that's pretty neat. Even on a day that doesn't look that good, people can still have a good day of flying."

Australian pilot Jonny Durand took first place in the flex wing division during the seven-day event, which was held at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Florida native and self-described nomad Davis Straub managed to walk away with first-place in the competition's rigid wing division for the second year in a row.

Straub said he enjoys flying in the Lone Star State, where minutes — even seconds — can be the difference between winning and falling short of your goals.

"I really like flying in Texas. I

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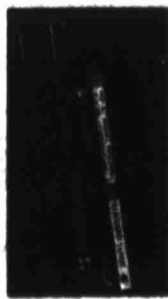
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### STUNT GOES AWRY

LAND O'LAKES, Fla. (AP) — A radio station stunt that had three listeners dress like escaped inmates went awry Friday when dozens of people called 911. The three, shackled and dressed in what appeared to be jail uniforms, were competing to try to get motorists to give them a ride, Pasco County sheriff's spokesman Kevin Doll said. The first one back to the studios of WXTB-FM would win a trip in conjunction with a new Fox show called "Prison Break." But after 30 or 40 calls from "terrified" motorists and residents, sheriff's deputies took them into custody.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



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### RECORD RAIN SATURDAY

From 8 a.m. Friday until 8 a.m. today there has been 2.55 inches of rain, according to the USDA/ARS Cropping Systems Laboratory.

Saturday rainfall set a new record of 1.36 inches for the day. The old record for Aug. 13 was 0.43 inches, set in 1972. The total for the year is 11.29 and the normal precipitation to date is 11.41, according to researchers at the laboratory, which is located on the north service road of Interstate 20. There is a 50 percent chance of more rain tonight and Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service.

## Obituaries

## Bill Cramer



Bill Cramer, 70, of Granbury died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005 in Glen Rose. Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005, at the Granbury Church of Christ. Interment was 10:30 a.m. today, Aug. 15, 2005, in Perrin Memorial Gardens in Perrin.

Bill Cramer was born Nov. 13, 1934 in Big Spring, the second son of Boone and Swan Cramer. He and his older brother, Rodney grew up in Coahoma.

Bill was active in sports and school activities at Coahoma High School. Bill went on to play football at Rice and Abilene Christian College, where he met and married his wife, Jane (Heath) Cramer.

Bill and Jane were married Aug. 23, 1957, and Bill graduated from ACC in January 1958. He taught and coached in Waxahachie for two and a half years and then began a 32-year career with Shell Oil Company.

He and Jane attended church at Waxahachie Church of Christ, Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene, Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, Bammel Road Church of Christ in Houston and Granbury Church of Christ. Bill served as an elder at both Granbury and Brammel.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Cramer of Granbury; brother, Rodney and sister-in-law, Shirley of Los Fresnos; sons and daughter and spouses, Alan and Teresa Cramer of Spring, Gary and Michele Cramer of Hurst and Teri (Cramer) and Wes Autrey of Littleton, Colo.; grandchildren, Andrew and Jared Cramer and Rachel, Natalie and Sarah Autrey; nine nieces and nephews, their spouses and children.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Royal Family Kids Camp, Granbury Church of Christ. Checks should be made to Granbury Church of Christ with a memo notation of "RFKC."

Arrangements were under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury.

*Paid obituary*

## Juanita Herrera



Juanita Herrera, 78, of Big Spring died Saturday morning, Aug. 13, 2005, at her home following a long illness. Vigil services are 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass is 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born May 16, 1927, in Bastrop to Fidel and Vicenta Martinez. She married Marcelino Herrera Dec. 13, 1943 in Lockhart. He preceded her in death in 1999. Juanita had been a resident of Howard County for 56 years. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

She is survived by six sons, Marcelino Herrera Jr., Sisto Herrera, Jesse Herrera and Roy Herrera, all of Big Spring, Ernest Herrera of Hamlin and Juan Herrera of Coahoma; four daughters, Frances Rodriguez of Stanton, Consuelo Rodriguez, Chon Flores and Lupe Martinez, all of Big Spring; three brothers, Antonio Martinez of Stanton, Victor Martinez of Big Spring and Lupe Martinez of Coahoma; one sister, Chona Ruiz of Dallas; 32 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Take note

**DONATIONS TO DEFRAY COSTS OF FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR 14-YEAR-OLD ISIDRO GONZALES** are being accepted at Myer's & Smith Funeral Home. He died Aug. 12 from leukemia. Make donations directly to Myers & Smith at P.O. Box 2760, Big Spring 79721-2760.

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**SAM SOLEYN, FORMER SPEAKER AT LIVING WATER FELLOWSHIP** will be speaking at the Dora Roberts Community Center at 6 p.m. Aug. 20 and 10 a.m. Aug. 21. For more information, contact Jim Alexander at 457-2202.

**FOSTER PARENT/ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING** at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2525 N. Grandview in Odessa. For more information, call 432-686-2273.

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**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals 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. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

- **GEORGE GONZALES**, 51, 108 E. 16th, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and public intoxication.
- **SUSIE LEDESMA**, 20, 1108 Lloyd, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify a fugitive from justice and Hoard County warrants.
- **JOANIE LEDESMA**, 22, 1108 Lloyd, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.
- **ANGIE BROOKS**, 37, 1712 E. 15th, was arrested on a charge of interference with a police officer.
- **ROBERT BAKER JR.**, no age given, 1712 E. 15th, was arrested on local warrants and charges of evading arrest and criminal mischief.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA** was reported in the 100 block of E. 16th.
- **PUBLIC INTOXICATION** was reported in the 100 block of E. 16th.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway (twice).

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

- **RENE RAMON**, 20, was arrested on a charge of theft.
- **CHRISTINE MICHELLE BEAM**, 24, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and a parole violation warrant.
- **MARTIN HERNANDEZ**, 33, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on possession of marijuana.
- **DIVINSIO VASQUEZ**, 50, was arrested on a charge of indecent exposure.
- **JOHNNY LOPEZ**, 25, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- **BLANCA C. FRANCO**, 21, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **MIGUEL ANGEL TOVAR**, 24, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for evading arr.st.
- **GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS**, 24, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **BRIAN WILKERSON**, 26, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/vehicle.
- **PABLO MORENO**, 27, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ROY DWIGHT BIDDLE III**, 44, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.
- **JOE E. VALENCIA**, 22, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- **NORMAN EDWARD WARNKE**, 19, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Todd Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3400 block of Highway 350.
- **INDECENT EXPOSURE** was reported in the 168 mile marker of Interstate 20.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Monday:

- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 700 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to VAMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at Highway 350 and Highway 87. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 1700 block of Lancaster. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 2500 block of Albrook. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on the 100 block of Colorado Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 400 block of Dallas. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on the 181 mile marker of Interstate 20. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported on the 400 block of N.W. Eighth. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported on the 2300 block of Avenue Rickabaugh.
- **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1700 block of Lancaster. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 4000 block of Vicky. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported on the 4000 block of Vicky. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 1100 block of Mulberry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported on the 3200 block of Mulberry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported on the 4000 block of Parkway. The fire was out upon arrival.

## Bulletin board

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

## TODAY

- Coahoma and Forsan students first day of school.
- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

## TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- RSVP Ice Cream Social from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.
- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with a meeting to follow at First and Goliad streets. All Masons are welcome to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Concerned Citizens for Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

## WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. East winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds Around 10 mph.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Southeast Winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

## Support groups

## MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group — All widows and widowers are invited to a covered dish dinner beginning at 6 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Rannels streets. Enter through the north door. For more information, call 398-5522.

## TUESDAY

- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Defiant Jewish settlers form human chains to block soldiers with eviction notices

NEVE DEKALIM, Gaza Strip (AP) — Defiant and tearful Jewish settlers locked their communities' gates and formed human chains to block troops from delivering eviction notices Monday, as Israel began its historic pullout from the Gaza Strip after 38 years of occupation.

Police and soldiers waited patiently in the sweltering sun and avoided confrontation at the behest of their commanders. One sobbing settler pleaded with a brigadier general not to evict him before the two men embraced.

"It's a painful and difficult day, but it's a historic day," said Israel's defense minister, Shaul Mofaz.

Over the next three weeks, Israel plans to remove all 21 Jewish settlements from Gaza and four from the West Bank. The withdrawal marks the first time Israel will dismantle settlements in areas captured in the 1967 Mideast War and claimed by the Palestinians for their future state.

While Prime Minister Ariel Sharon says the pullout will improve Israel's security, Jewish settlers fiercely oppose the plan and have promised stiff — but non-violent — resistance.

Israeli troops fired in the air Monday to keep back hundreds of Palestinians, including a few dozen masked gunmen, who were marching toward southern Gaza's Gush Katif bloc of settlements in celebration of the impending withdrawal. The crowd burned a cardboard model of an Israeli settlement, complete with an army watchtower.

In Gaza City, the Islamic militant group Hamas hung banners proclaiming the pullout is a result of attacks by militants on Israelis. "The blood of martyrs has led to liberation," one banner said.

Thousands of Israeli troops marched into Gaza's settlements, delivering eviction notices in some

communities, but encountering protests in others. The notices gave settlers until midnight Tuesday to leave. If they ignore the deadline, they will be removed by force and could lose up to a third of their government compensation for the move.

## Qwest, union end weekend without reaching contract; workers remain on job

DENVER (AP) — Nearly 25,000 Qwest Communications employees remained on the job Monday without a contract after a weekend of intense negotiations failed between the company and its largest union.

Among the key issues were health care, pension and mandatory overtime for the employees across a 13-state region and retirees represented by the Communications Workers of America.

Qwest spokesman Bob Toews said early Monday the parties would continue negotiations, but he had no specifics on scheduling.

"We look forward to reaching an agreement," he said.

A union bargaining team spent much of Sunday in caucus after talks broke around 4 a.m. Negotiations resumed about 12 hours later, but ended before midnight Monday.

The contract expired at midnight Saturday, but the two sides agreed to continue to talk. The union's executive board has authorized the president to set a strike date if merited, which could happen at any time, CWA spokeswoman Candice Johnson said.

The union said late Sunday that several issues remained open, including what it said were proposals from Qwest Communications International Inc. to increase mandatory overtime from eight hours a week to 13 hours a week and to create a two-tiered pension system where new employees would not have access to a defined pension plan. The union has requested to add an extra nonpaid personal day.

"There are a lot of areas yet that need to be worked through," Johnson said.

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number of issues remained open, including what it said were proposals from Qwest Communications International Inc. to increase mandatory overtime from eight hours a week to 13 hours a week and to create a two-tiered pension plan where new employees would not have access to a defined pension plan. The union has requested to add an extra nonpaid personal day.

## Iraqi politicians scramble for agreement on constitution as deadline arrives

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — With the deadline for the new constitution just hours away, Shiite and Kurdish leaders signaled they were prepared to submit the draft to parliament Monday — even over Sunni Arab objections.

Shiite lawmaker Hassan al-Sunnaid said there were "no deadlocks" and that the draft would be submitted to the National Assembly by the evening deadline. After al-Sunnaid spoke, however, Sunni Arab members Kamal Hamdoun and Haseeb Aref said there was no agreement on federalism and other divisive issues that have blocked an agreement for weeks.

Sideling the Sunnis risks a backlash in the minority community that forms the core of the insurgency.

The United States, which has pressured Iraqi officials to meet the Monday deadline, hopes the constitution will serve as a major step in luring Sunnis away from the insurgency so that American and other foreign troops can begin to go home next year.

Hamdoun and Haseeb said they had been invited to a final meeting with Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari and political leaders but the invitation arrived late and they were unsure they would even attend.

Sunni Arabs have asked that the issue of federalism be put off until next year. Shiites and Kurds, the two other major groups in the country, are pushing for autonomous regions in the southern and northern parts of Iraq.

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fueled by tax relief is generating stronger-than-projected revenues."

The White House foresees a \$333 billion deficit for the year that's about to end and a \$341 billion deficit for next year.

Last year's deficit was a record in dollar terms, though many previous deficits in the mid-1980s and early 1990s were larger when measured against the size of the economy. The White House and most economists say that the more relevant measure of the deficit is to weigh it against the size of the economy. Measured that way, the latest estimates for this year are slightly worse than recent historical averages.

Democrats on Capitol Hill were quick to issue warnings about the long-term deficit picture, which will worsen considerably after the Baby Boom generation starts retiring in large numbers after the turn of the decade.

"While this year's deficit will be lower than last year's record shortfall, the improvement is likely to be short-lived. Declarations of victory over budget deficits only distract from the disturbing long-term budget outlook," said Kent Conrad of North Dakota, top Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee.

Unlike White House estimates released last month, CBO assumes that Bush's tax cuts are allowed to lapse at the end of the decade. Most of the cuts in Bush's signature \$1.35 trillion tax

relief law enacted in 2001 expire by 2010, but many lawmakers and the White House assume that they will be renewed by then.

Even if the tax cuts were allowed to expire, the budget would still stay in the red through the full 10 years covered by CBO's report.

If the tax cuts are renewed, the deficit picture would worsen by \$204 billion in 2011. By 2015, the cost of extending the 2001 and subsequent tax cuts would reach \$432 billion.

By CBO's scorekeeping rules, the agency must also assume that the costs of occupying Iraq and Afghanistan will stay at current levels, which probably inflates long-term projections. Congress in May passed an \$82 billion measure to provide more war funding, and CBO must assume spending would continue at that rate.

The projection for the deficit at the end of the current budget year on Sept. 30 remains far worse than when Bush took office. At that time, both White House and congressional forecasters projected cumulative surpluses of \$5.6 trillion over the subsequent decade.

Instead, deficits returned three years ago after four years of budget surpluses.

The chief reason was that forecasters assumed that a surge in revenue in the late 1990s would continue.

The economy hit a recession, the market tumbled and a surge in homeland security spending after the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks combined to produce a return to deficits.

# TRANSFERS

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secretary for the district.

Principals at Coahoma base their decisions on two criteria — the child's previous attendance and disciplinary record.

Unlike recent years, Coahoma is allowed to accept transfer of non-minority students. Until this year, Coahoma had been banned by state offi-

cial from allowing transfer from such students in Big Spring because it had adversely affected the demographic makeup of BSISD's student census.

Big Spring Superintendent Michael Downes said transfer of non-minority students into a school district is prohibited if such action would change the ratio of those students in their former district by more than 1 percent.

This action was institut-

ed by state officials several years ago to prevent "white flight" out of school districts, Downes said.

Students wishing to transfer into BSISD must pass a similar regimen to that at Forsan. Appropriate paperwork, followed by an interview with Downes, is required before any requests can be approved.

Students wishing to transfer between elementary campuses in Big

Spring are usually approved, but Downes said the district prioritizes those applications.

First priority goes to students who live in the attendance zone of the campus in question. Second priority goes to students who attended that campus the previous year.

Officials then consider requests from children of school district employees, and siblings of students who attended the campus

in question the previous school year.

"We do approve almost all transfer requests," Downes said. "But it's very difficult to approve every one them because of space limitations."

In particular, Downes said transfer requests cannot be granted if such action would result in the mandated student/teacher ratio of 22-1 being exceeded.

For more information on transfer requests, con-

tact Big Spring ISD at 264-3600, Coahoma ISD at 394-4290, or Forsan ISD at 264-6571, ext. 2.

# RAIN

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streets. The high waters were receding Sunday night.

Radar estimates showed at least 6 inches of rain overnight and Sunday in Snyder with one bridge reported under water. The bridge was in an area

prone to flooding, Lindley said. Lindley said there estimated isolated totals of 8 to 10 inches north of the Snyder area.

Portions of two county roads in Sterling County were partially under water, but county officials reported they remained passable Sunday night as rains continued.

Also, two homes in Fisher County were evac-

uated on Sunday after more than 8 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period, according to the sheriff's department.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, numerous farm-to-market roads were closed in the Haskell County area. One of the worst-hit areas was Rule, where some residents were said to be sandbagging

their homes Sunday for fear of flooding. State Highway 6 south of Rule was under water and closed to traffic.

Paint Creek school district in southern Haskell County delayed the start of classes this morning due to travel problems associated with the rain.

Lindley said all of West

Texas remained under a flash flood watch through Monday afternoon.

"We've got a cold front draped from southwest to northeast over the Permian Basin," he said. Storms continued to develop over the region and move over the same area. Lindley said more rain is expected.

# FLYING

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have a lot of experience flying in Texas," said Straub, who not only travels the country competing in hang gliding competitions, but also authors "The Oz Report" at www.ozreport.com.

"The trick this time was just getting up there and going. You couldn't wait around. Friday we had a

big storm to the north and I came into goal in Muleshoe, and about three miles out it started to rain on me. I landed and I couldn't get out of the field because it was raining so hard. I had to sit under my glider and wait for the rain to stop.

"The guys that were five minutes behind me couldn't make it because they were five minutes too late. It's a lot of luck and going fast enough so that

five minutes makes all the difference."

Straub simply smiled when asked if he plans to return to Big Spring for the national competition next year.

"Oh yeah, I'll be here," said Straub with a gleam in his eye. "I'll be here."

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## OUR VIEWS

## USHGA event was another big plus for our community

It was nothing short of a tremendous week. A collection of the world's best hang glider pilots spent all of last week in Big Spring, taking part in the United States Hang Gliding Association's U.S. National Championships at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

This was the fourth year in a row for hang gliding to stage one of the sport's premier competitions in Big Spring, and the first time ever that the USHGA has staged its national championships in the same place for three consecutive years.

And just as was the case at this time a year ago, there's little question that as a community we can't wait until they come back.

Those who didn't get a chance to go out and see the pilots being towed into the sky or maneuvering their wings for a landing definitely missed out. And if you failed to take advantage of the chance to take a ride on one of the ultralight tow planes or a tandem hang glider ride, that's an even greater shame.

National Championships coordinator David Glover has made it clear that Big Spring will continue to be a favorite among with USHGA competitors, thanks not only to the ideal weather conditions West Texas skies usually provide, but the warm welcome our community offers its visitors.

In fact, Glover has already noted that Big Spring will be the site for the world championships when they return to the United States in 2007.

We here at the *Herald* know Big Spring wouldn't be looking forward to that event and others scheduled by the USHGA were it not for the efforts of Airport Manager Jim Little, Bobby McDonald and a plethora of volunteers who were on hand all that week to make sure the competitors enjoyed their stay. They deserve a hand and pat on the back from our collective community because it was a job well done.

And as always, we want to make sure Glover and his compatriots know we want them to come back every year for some type of event. They are always going to be most welcomed guests.

We hope they have as good a time as we have.

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# Innocent presumed guilty

The latest insanity in the war on drugs comes to you from Georgia. As The New York Times reported last week, the feds arrested 49 convenience store clerks and owners — essentially for selling legal cold and allergy pills.

"Operation Meth Merchant" is the government's way of making store clerks act as drug-enforcement agents — or if they don't, they could face jail time. The feds enticed informers to tell the clerks they were buying cold pills or other products so they could "cook up" methamphetamines. That would make the store clerks guilty of a crime, if they knowingly sold to would-be meth-makers.

Most of the defendants are Indian immigrants who don't understand English particularly well — and certainly don't know American slang. They're not drug dealers. They're working stiff — yet they face sentences of up to 20 years in prison.

"We really wanted to send the message that if you get into that line of business, selling products that you know are going to be used to make meth, you're going to prison," U.S. Attorney David Nahmias told The New York Times.

Sorry, the feds should save prison for real drug dealers and stop scaring the daylight out of law-abiding immigrants. Several of the defendants refused to sell customers more than two bottles of cold pills, so they were charged with selling another two bottles to the same customers the next day.

"It's just a continuing strategy — that we have to have a drug

panic," noted former San Jose Police Chief Joseph McNamara, now a fellow at the Hoover Institution. When he first became a cop, the big target for law enforcement was marijuana. "I remember the crackdown on pipes and the paraphernalia," he added. "The hysteria has to be maintained. The public alarm has to be maintained. And they have a real problem because some people, including myself, think the threat of terrorism is a lot worse than busting about 650,000 people a year for pot."

No lie. The feds are arresting convenience-store clerks selling cold pills when they should be investigating possible terrorist cells.

Then there's the fairness issue. Bill Piper of the anti-drug war Drug Policy Alliance noted that Walgreens agreed to pay a \$1.3 million fine for selling over-the-counter cold medicine to a Texas methamphetamine dealer: "They have two standards, one for corporate chains and one for independent store owners — basically giving fines to corporate chains, while arresting the independent store owners."

Last month, the Senate Judiciary Committee approved a measure by Sens. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Jim Talent, R-Mo., that would require stores to keep cold medicines with pseudoephedrine behind the counter and limit the amount one person can buy to about 250 pills a month.

Feinstein spokesman Howard Gantman explained, "We hope that this legislation will provide a clear signal to the pharmaceutical industry that alternatives to pseudoephedrine should be found. Companies sell cold medications in Europe without pseudoephedrine, and the same could be true here."

Even Bill Piper sees the behind-

the-counter requirement and purchase limits as reasonable regulations. But the bill goes too far in requiring consumers to sign a logbook and show identification to buy Sudafed.

Sorry, senators, but the fact that some of us have allergies is not Uncle Sam's business. Piper notes other products that can be used to make methamphetamine — rubbing alcohol, brake fluid, rock salt — then asks, "Are we going to require shoppers to show IDs and give stores their names and addresses to buy those products, too?"

Oregon lawmakers passed a measure that will force consumers to get prescriptions to buy Sudafed. It makes no sense. First, the push to make emergency contraception available over-the-counter and now a law to make you see a doctor to get allergy medicine?

McNamara, who believes the government should end this modern prohibition on drugs, said, "There's no end to this, once you begin to do something you shouldn't be doing in the first place."

Certainly it has come to this: Prosecutors are treating innocent store clerks as if they are drug dealers; the Feinstein bill treats law-abiding citizens as if they are lawbreakers. If you want to treat a cold or allergies, you have to check with the government. When drug warriors go after people who aren't drug users or dealers, they've made the conscious decision to treat innocent people like enemies.

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# Teach children first about safety

Greeta van Susteren, my friend and Fox News colleague, may be "cleaning up" in Aruba, as the wire services put it, while the pointy-headed, professionally self-absorbed journalism types debate why some disappearances get more attention than others. But anyone who's watched any television knows there wouldn't be a story without Beth Holloway Twitty, the mother.

This is one unbelievable mother: attractive, articulate, poised, personable — in other words, made for television, with unbelievable strength, courage and determination thrown in.

Beth figured out, correctly, that the best chance of getting to the bottom of what happened to her daughter was encouraging the media to follow the case, so she charmed, cajoled, sound-bited and literally led them right to the story's various doorsteps. Hop in the car with Beth ...

The reason her daughter got the attention was because her mother made it happen. That's why. Her mother made the story — a story needs a face and a voice, and it was hers.

Beth Twitty made mistakes, to be sure, as even the most experienced of us do — in her case, calling two of the men involved criminals and raising flags about respect for the justice system. But that's small potatoes compared to the scrutiny she brought in. If attention would have brought her back to life, or brought her killers

to justice, there would be a happy ending here.

There isn't. Beth has moved back to Alabama, as of last week. They've increased the reward to \$250,000, but her final interviews in Aruba were not promising. All this mother power, and what good does it do? Most mothers could not pull this off, but does it matter?

Beth Holloway Twitty insists that Natalee must have been kidnapped. There have been various reports: Maybe she drank too much, or drank something with the "date rape" drug in it. Or maybe she went out with three men she didn't know voluntarily, and things got out of her control.

It doesn't matter for purposes of the guilt of her killers. There's no cause for judging her. But it does matter when you think about mothers, and how we use that power.

Making a federal case of your daughter's disappearance is a terrible waste of power. It takes a huge amount, and it rarely works.

Trying to get through to her on what she MUST do to stay safe is less Herculean — and more likely to work.

It would be too cruel to ask Beth Twitty if she talked to her daughter about dealing with men she doesn't know in strange environments, whether it's a beach trip, a new college or an out-of-town party.

But for everyone else, there is a danger that teaching our daughters that they have rights, which they do, and that the victims shouldn't be blamed, which can be cruel, has led us to forget to teach them to protect themselves.

The most powerful four-letter word in the English language is RAPE. It used to just mean a man

with an ice pick against your throat in a dark alley.

It doesn't anymore. It means a great deal more — so much more, potentially, that all but the most hardened criminal will stop when he hears it. That is what law reform has accomplished. But the purpose is deterrence, not punishment; the greatest impact of reform may be its potential to give women the power to protect themselves.

Don't go alone with men you don't know. Period. Ever.

Always have a buddy when you go out. Make a deal before you leave, and consider the night out more dangerous than the neighborhood pool because it is. There is no lifeguard. A buddy can at least call for help.

Never drink liquids that someone hands to you, that don't come straight from the bottle, can, etc. No punch. Not unless someone's mother made it. Say it's too sweet. Say you hate punch. Watch your drink more carefully than you do your baggage.

Don't say "no," say "rape." This is my most important lesson. Some of the web sites I've seen tell women to "say 'no' like you mean it." It's easier than that. Say "rape," and say it loud. Better sooner, much sooner, than later, when the justice system doesn't do as well, and a mother's power can easily go to waste.

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# Lung cancer: A wake up call

By Rosalind Brannigan, M.P.H.  
Knight Ridder/Tribune

**D**ana Reeve's announcement and Peter Jennings' death is casting a spotlight on a dirty secret about lung cancer: you don't have to be a smoker to get it.

This year, deaths from lung cancer will exceed the number of deaths from almost every other cancer combined, and even people who gave up smoking decades ago, and people who have never smoked at all, will be among its victims.

Most people think of lung cancer as a male disease. Unfortunately, American women are catching up. I was surprised when I learned that I was one of them.

In November 2003, I broke my arm at my health club and was diagnosed with incurable (Stage IV) lung cancer that had

metastasized to my shoulder and arm — a big shock for someone who stopped smoking 38 years ago, exercises an hour a day, and has worked in public health for the past 25 years.

At the time of my diagnosis, I was under the care of four highly-regarded physicians. My symptoms were hoarseness, complete exhaustion and severe pain in my arm — the result, I thought, of a sports injury. Two of my physicians had experienced recent sports injuries and were very sympathetic.

Since my diagnosis, I have read extensively about lung cancer and am fully aware of the challenges in diagnosing this disease. One reason for this is that lung cancer is often difficult to detect in its early stages, since there is no simple test, such as the PSA test for prostate cancer or mammograms for breast cancer.

cer.

However, among the warning signs of lung cancer are the very symptoms I presented to my doctors. (Other symptoms include chronic cough, shortness of breath, unexplained weight loss, and pain in the chest, shoulder or arm). None of my physicians suggested a chest x-ray, even though I reported on all medical forms that my father had died of lung cancer. I had smoked, as had many Americans in the early 1960s, before the Surgeon General's landmark report on Smoking and Health in 1964. Since I had quit smoking decades ago, lung cancer wasn't even on my radar screen in 2003.

Lung cancer is not on most women's radar screens, but it should be. Among U.S. women, lung cancer surpassed breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer death in 1987 and now

accounts for 25 percent of cancer deaths among women (just 50 years ago, it accounted for only three percent).

Although public health advocates have focused most lung cancer prevention efforts on smoking cessation, the risk of lung cancer is still higher for former smokers for at least 20 years after they stop smoking. Several studies suggest that women who are former smokers or exposed to secondhand smoke may be more likely to get lung cancer due to their diminished ability to repair damage in their lungs caused by carcinogens, and the role of estrogen in their lives.

Cancer now surpasses heart disease as the nation's leading killer. And lung cancer is the leading cancer killer. The time from apparent health to diagnosis to death can be devastatingly short, as we learned this week. And, as we also learned,

it's not just smokers, and not just men, who are at risk.

What can we do with these hard-learned lessons? Smokers, former smokers, and others at risk of lung cancer should ask their physicians about screening options, so that they can be diagnosed earlier than Peter Jennings — and I.

But to make a real difference, our country's health agencies need to devote more resources to improve the early detection of lung cancer. There are millions of lives at stake — including the one out of 7 Americans who have quit smoking but are still at risk.

Rosalind Brannigan, M.P.H., recently resigned as Vice President of Drug Strategies, a non-profit research institute. She can be reached at 1239 South Oakcrest Rd., Arlington, VA 22202.

# Cord blood presents soaring hope, debate

By JULIE DEARDORFF  
Chicago Tribune

**CHICAGO** — Once considered unsightly medical waste, a baby's tough, slippery umbilical cord now is a precious commodity that can be used to treat diseases such as leukemia, sickle cell anemia and immune deficiencies.

But while the blood inside the cord is rich with potentially lifesaving stem cells, the cords often are still tossed into the trash because most women don't know how or where to donate.

Meanwhile, families who do save umbilical cords often pay companies to store them for their own possible future use rather than giving them to public banks where they could be used now for people in need of stem-cell transplants.

Non-profit public banks say the lack of awareness and the explosive growth in private cord storage is hampering their effort to increase donations and diversify the national donor pool. The National Marrow Donor Program, a coordinated network of 14 public banks that provides a registry and search database for both cord blood and bone marrow, is working to have 150,000 blood units available in the U.S. by 2007. Currently about 43,000 units are available.

"Private banks are big, they have a lot of advertising, and it's a high-pressure sell," said

## What to do

To donate to a public bank: Mothers must call the IxM Cord Blood Program (877-GIV-CORD) before their due date. There is no cost, no pain and no interruption to the delivery process. LifeSource (go to [www.lifesource.org](http://www.lifesource.org) and then click on "special programs") and the National Marrow Donor Program ([www.marrows.org](http://www.marrows.org)) also provide information on public cord-blood banking.

To privately store your child's umbilical cord: Three of the larger private storage companies are Cord Blood Registry ([www.cordblood.com](http://www.cordblood.com)); Cryo-Cell ([www.cryo-cell.com](http://www.cryo-cell.com)) and Viacord ([www.viacord.com](http://www.viacord.com)).

Sharon Bolster Mills, manager of the stem-cell program for the Institute of Transfusion Medicine (IxM) Clinical Services in Glenview, Ill., the public bank for the Chicago area. "Many of the women having their first baby receive the information in the mail and are afraid not to do it."

But for-profit private banks say that they are providing an important

insurance policy and that there is no telling what medical breakthroughs will bring for the private route.

"Our clients are looking to bank for what we know cord-blood stem cells can successfully treat today, in addition to the future potential value over the next 5-, 10- to 15-year horizon for therapies that may go far beyond bone-marrow transplants," said Mercedes Walton, chairwoman and interim chief executive officer of Cryo-Cell, a private family stem-cell bank based in Oldsmar, Fla., with 100,000 customers.

Both public and private storage provide benefits, but the difference often is misunderstood. Private cord-blood storage, which is discouraged by the American Academy of Pediatrics, is considered expensive biological insurance. It costs \$1,000 to \$2,000 upfront and about \$100 annually to store cord blood.

The chances of a child needing a transplant are 1 in 20,000 to 25,000, said Patrick Stiff, director of hematology and oncology at the Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill.

Regardless, families hang on to their child's cord — a perfect genetic match — gambling that the stem cells someday will help cure diseases such as diabetes, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. But so far applications are limited.

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to treat patients with blood disorders. It doesn't require a perfect match and is more readily available.

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doctors feared her body would reject a bone-marrow transplant.

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# Good news!



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Florida native Davis Straub accepts the first-place award for the rigid wing division in the U.S. Hang Gliding Association National Championship, which wrapped up at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Saturday afternoon. Straub, who pilots hang gliders professionally, also authors a Web page dedicated to hang gliding at [www.ozreport.com](http://www.ozreport.com)



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Jonny Durand of Australia gives a quick speech following his acceptance of the first-place award in the flex wing division of the U.S. Hang Gliding Association National Championships. Following the competition, Durand is ranked No. 3 in the world among flex wing pilots.

## Results, USHGA National Championships

### Flex Wing Division

Overall Winners  
1. Durand, Jonny  
2. Barber, Mike  
3. Volk, Glen

Aug. 7

1. Coomber, Kraig - 21  
2. Barber, Mike - 11  
3. Hamilton, Robin - 74

Aug. 8

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Aug. 9

1. Durand, Jonny - 25  
2. Hamilton, Robin - 74  
3. Bloom, Phill - 13

Aug. 10

1. Martin, Dustin - 36  
2. Volk, Glen - 57  
3. Barber, Mike - 11

Aug. 11

1. Olsson, Andreas - 39  
2. Volk, Glen - 57  
3. Hamilton, Robin - 74

Aug. 12

1. Durand, Jonny - 25  
2. Bloom, Phill - 13  
3. Barber, Mike - 11

Aug. 13

Did not fly

### Rigid Wing Division

Overall Winners  
1. Straub, Davis  
2. Posch, Johann  
3. Brown, Russell

Aug. 7

1. Posch, Johann - 110  
2. Straub, Davis - 112  
3. Lamb, James - 107

Aug. 8

1. Tjaden, Paul - 113  
2. Straub, Davis - 112  
3. Bunner, Larry - 103

Aug. 9

1. Straub, Davis - 112  
2. Posch, Johann - 110  
3. Bunner, Larry - 103

Aug. 10

1. Posch, Johann - 110  
2. Endter, Vincent - 104  
3. Mallett, Denny - 109

Aug. 11

1. Straub, Davis - 112  
2. Posch, Johann - 110  
3. Brown, Russell - 102

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1. Straub, Davis - 112  
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3. Lamb, James - 107

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### IN BRIEF

#### 'Meet the coaches' set for Saturday

The Big Spring football team has announced a "meet the coaches" night will take place at Blankenship Field Saturday.

The football team will have a practice from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and fans are welcome to attend. There will also be a hamburger supper starting at 5 p.m.

The supper is \$5 for a burger, chips and a drink and anyone who purchases a meal will be put into a drawing for a chance to win Big Spring season tickets and a Steer gear package.

#### Meet the Bulldogs slated Tuesday

Coahoma fans are invited to "Meet the Bulldogs" Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma High School cafeteria.

Homemade ice cream, cookies and drinks will be served. Everyone is invited. The event is being hosted by the Coahoma Booster Club.

#### Howard sets mini cheerleading camp

Howard College will hold a mini cheer camp Aug. 27 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for grades first through six.

Registration will take place at 8 a.m. and the cheer/dance class session will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participants are supposed to bring a lunch to eat at noon, bring a water bottle and wear tennis shoes. They are also supposed to put their names on their belongings and plan on meeting the Howard College cheerleaders.

All registered participants will also compete at the Battle of the Cheerleaders at the Rodeo Bowl that night during the county fair.

The cost of the camp is \$25.

For more information, call 264-5024.

#### Quarterback club sets remaining weekly meetings

The Big Spring football booster club (quarterback club) will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC through the football season. However, there will not be a meeting Aug. 22 due to the community pep rally.

For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

#### BSHS football tickets on sale

Football season tickets for the Big Spring Steers are now on sale for the general public.

Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

For more information, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

## Arizona takes down Dallas in preseason opener

By MEL REISNER

AP Sports Writer  
TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Kurt Warner showed coach Dennis Green what he wanted to see out of Arizona's rebuilt offense. The Cardinals' defense showed up as well Saturday night — as long as the regulars were in.

It added up to a 13-11 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

Arizona played without four first-team offensive players — wide receiver

Anquan Boldin (broken nose), tight end Eric Edwards (pectoral) and linemen Oliver Ross (knee) and Alex Stepanovich (hand).

But Warner fired up a unit that was 27th last year behind quarterbacks Josh McCown, Shaun King and John Navarre. He completed 14 of 19 passes for 151 yards and a 31-yard touchdown strike to Larry Fitzgerald, leading the Cardinals to a 10-0 lead before leaving the

game after a punt with 6:17 left in the second quarter.

"It felt like a uniform to me," Warner said about his debut in red after playing for the blue-jerseyed St. Louis Rams and New York Giants. "I'm just excited about what we've got. I think we have a great defense."

"I wish we'd scored more, but he played a quarter and a half," Green said. "It was about what we expected."

Warner, a two-time NFL MVP and the MVP of the 2000 Super Bowl, wasn't Arizona's only important addition through free agency.

The offense had good field position on his watch because of a defense bolstered by three newcomers — defensive end Chike Okeafor, linebacker Orlando Huff and safety Robert Griffith.

Okeafor and Bertrand Berry each sacked Drew Bledsoe in the second

quarter, preventing the Cowboys' regulars from scoring a touchdown.

Dallas, 0-3 against the Cardinals in exhibition games but 53-27-1 in the regular season, had to be content with Billy Cundiff's field goals of 47 and 34 yards and a 33-yarder by Jose Cortez, partly because of penalties. The Cowboys committed 12 for 91 yards — the most costly a false

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## Final major gets extra day

• Slated for Monday finish due to rain; Mickelson leads by 1

By JIM O'CONNELL

AP Sports Writer  
SPRINGFIELD, N.J. (AP) — The PGA Championship finally got a break from days of sweltering heat. It also got an extra day.

The threat of severe thunderstorms at Baltusrol Golf Club forced tournament officials to suspend play Sunday with 12 players still on the course, including Phil Mickelson, who was one stroke in front of Steve Elkington and Thomas Bjorn.

That meant the final holes of the year's final major were to be played Monday morning, and that could be an advantage because the heat — temperatures over the weekend reached 100 degrees — and wind were drying out the greens.

"The course was significantly harder," said Mickelson, who led or shared the lead for the first three rounds. "The difficulty is really on the greens because they're so fast that the wind is moving them at about an inch or two per foot. That's the biggest challenge and why we haven't seen as low scoring. Plus, they're a lot firmer."

Mickelson, who was facing a short par putt on the 14th green when the sirens sounded, was at 4 under with a one-shot lead. He and Davis Love III started the final round as co-leaders at 6 under, one shot in front of Bjorn.

Monday's forecast called for showers early and a chance of isolated thunderstorms late in the day, with temperatures dropping to a high of 86.

The extra hours of waiting weren't going to bother Mickelson at all.

"This is a tremendous advantage, I think, because we get a few extra holes to play and hopefully calm weather after hopefully some rain will maybe soften it up a little bit," the 2004 Masters champion said. "That gives me one more hole over my competitors to possibly make birdie."

Elkington, the 1995 PGA champion, had just bogeyed the par-4 15th to fall out of a tie with Mickelson when the delay was called.

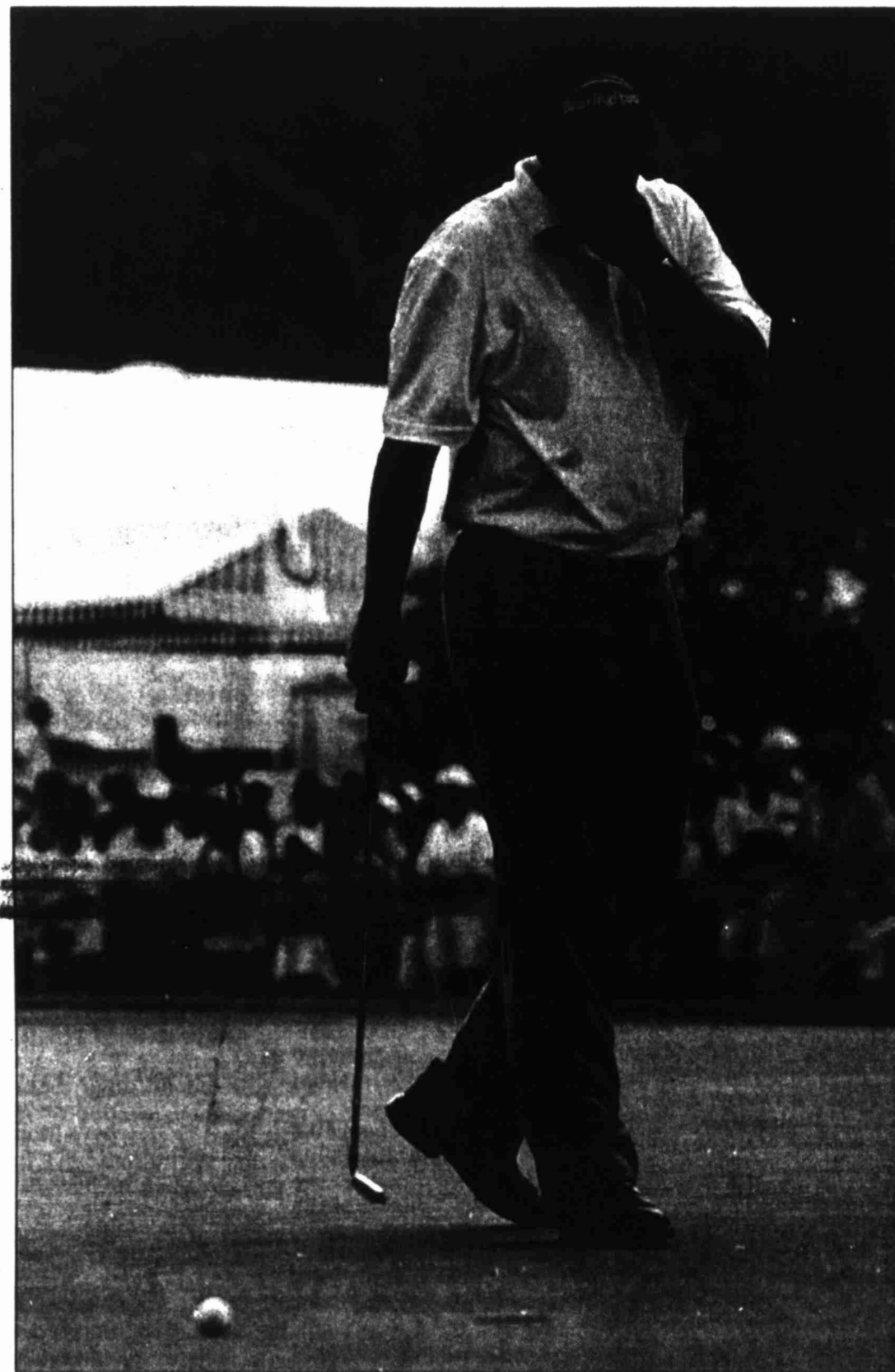
"I didn't want to play the last three holes into the wind," he said of the par-3 16th and 17 and 18, the only par 5s on the Lower Course. "Something like this is the luck of the draw, the rub of the green you might say."

Other players below par who were to return were defending champion Vijay Singh (2 under through 15), Love (2 under through 14) and Retief Goosen (1 under through 16).

The last time the PGA had a Monday finish was 1986 when Bob Tway birdied the 72nd hole from a bunker to beat Greg Norman by two shots.

Mickelson's Sunday was quite an adventure.

He made an 8-foot birdie putt on the par-3 4th to take a three-shot lead but



KRT photo/Thomas E. Franklin, The Record  
Phil Mickelson misses a birdie putt on the 17th hole during the third round of the PGA golf Championship at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J., Saturday.

then made four bogeys in a five-hole stretch, either hitting into the rough or a bunker and missing some makable putts.

"I just didn't get up and down on some of those holes," he said. "I was

starting to hit some good shots and we have some birdie holes coming in."

Elkington took the lead when he chipped in from behind the 11th green. He called it a "500-to-1 shot." Then he missed par putts

on 13 and 15 to fall to 3 under.

Bjorn, who matched the low round in majors history Saturday with a 63, made a 40-foot birdie putt on 13 to get within one shot of the lead.

## Denver scores late, drops Houston

By MICHAEL GRACZYK

Associated Press Writer  
HOUSTON (AP) — Jake Plummer accomplished his goal to get an early touchdown for the Denver Broncos, then turned the game over to the guys hoping to be his understudy.

Bradlee Van Pelt and Matt Mauck both made their case.

Todd Devoe broke free with a short pass from Mauck, then scampered 92 yards late in the fourth quarter to provide the winning margin in the Broncos' 20-14 preseason victory over the Houston Texans Saturday night.

Devoe, who spent his rookie year last season on the Baltimore practice squad, broke a tackle inside his own 20, then raced down the sideline for the touchdown with 4:18 to go in the game.

The late score came after Van Pelt, who

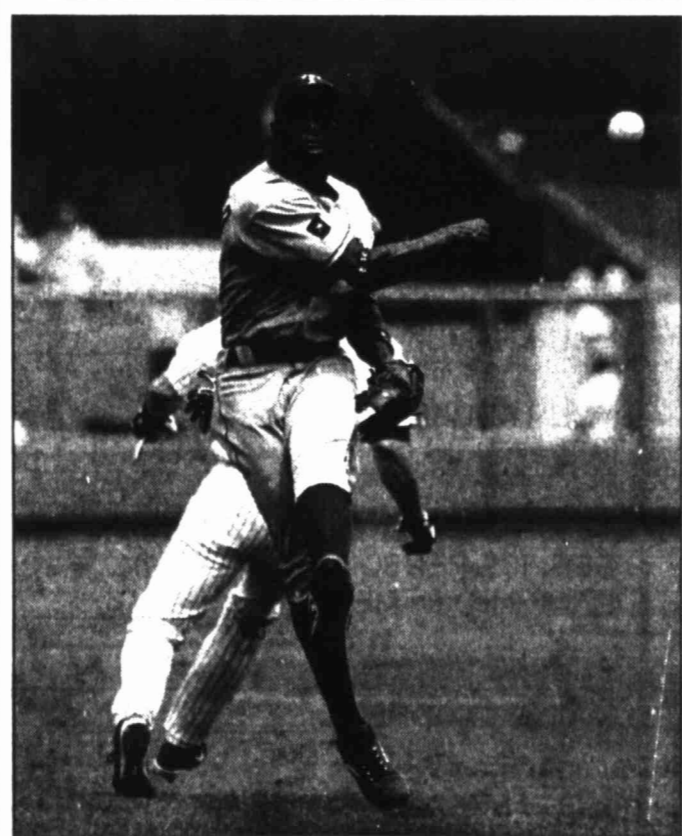
played more than half the game, improved his chances to become Plummer's chief relief by leading the Broncos to a pair of field goals by Jason Elam.

"It felt good to get out there but I wanted to play better," Van Pelt said. "I wanted to get some touchdowns and hit some more passes. I felt I played below what I was capable

of." Denver coach Mike Shanahan gave Van Pelt a positive review.

"This was his first game and you could see his athletic ability," Shanahan said. "I'm proud of the way we came back and had a big-time drive against an excellent defense."

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KRT photo/Paul J. Beronwill, Newsday  
Texas Rangers second baseman Alfonso Soriano fires to first trying to turn a double play on ball hit by Tony Womack of the New York Yankees in the second inning Saturday. The Yankees completed the sweep over the Rangers Sunday, winning 10-3.

### This week's schedule of events

Tuesday: Big Spring volleyball vs. Midland High, 5 p.m.

Thursday: Big Spring football @ Lanessa, 7 p.m. (scrimmage); Stanton football vs. Post, 5 p.m. (scrimmage)

Friday: Coahoma football vs. Pecos, 5 p.m. (scrimmage); Garden City football scrimmage, 5 p.m. (scrimmage); Garden City, Grady, Wallman-Union and Fort Davis; Sande football vs. Ira, 6 p.m. (scrimmage); Forsan football @ Donnell, 7:30 p.m. (scrimmage); Big Spring volleyball @ New Bell County in Abilene, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: S.S. volleyball @ Big Spring, 5 p.m.

**IN BRIEF**

**Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting**

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

All parents with girls in volleyball, basketball, cheerleading and track are encouraged to attend.

**Softball tournament set to benefit LULAC**

The La Raza Unida softball tournament, which will benefit the LULAC scholarship, will take place Aug. 26-27 at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park.

The entry fee is \$110 per team and the tournament begins the evening of Aug. 26.

For more information or to enter a team, contact Janey at 263-6351 or leave a message at 268-9155.

**Henson Memorial fund-raiser set**

The Second Annual Pfc. Clayton W. Henson Memorial Scholarship Fund-raiser golf tournament has been set for Sept. 10.

The tournament will be a four person scramble and will cost \$80 per person.

It will take place at the Phoenix Golf Club in Stanton.

Tee times be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. while a BBQ, auction, and night golf scramble will take place later in the evening.

For more information, contact the Phoenix Golf Club at 756-2556 or Wally Hazelwood at 756-2424

**Local bowling leagues now forming**

Bowling leagues at Bowl-A-Rama Lanes are now being formed.

There will be several leagues throughout the week.

A senior league will take place Fridays at 6 p.m. for players 55 and over.

The league meeting will take place Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. and the league will begin Sept. 16.

Also, a children's league will take place Saturday mornings at 10 for bowlers age 4 through 17.

The children will also have the chance to bowl for scholarships.

For more information, call 267-7484.

**B.S. youth soccer signups announced**

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will begin its annual sign-up session Monday.

The sign-ups will take place Monday-Saturday.

They will take place at All-District Printing Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and at the Big Spring Mall Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The league is open for children ages 4 through 13. The cost is \$45 for the first child and \$40 for each additional child.

For more information, contact Jamie Scott at 213-0430 or All-District Printing at 263-4647.



KRT photo/Sam Riche, Indianapolis Star  
Tony Stewart celebrates after winning the Allstate 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway two weeks ago. Stewart won again at Watkins Glen Sunday and remains in first place in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Standings.

**No. 1 pick struggles in first action**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After No. 1 draft pick Alex Smith struggled in his first NFL action, Tim Rattay threw touchdown passes to Brandon Lloyd and Arnaz Battle early in the second half to help San Francisco beat Oakland, 21-13.

Rookie cornerback Derrick Johnson returned an interception

87 yards for a touchdown as the 49ers, shut out in the first half, scored 21 points in 4 1/2 minutes early in the third quarter behind Rattay.

Smith went 3-for-9 for 25 yards and was sacked by Warren Sapp while the 49ers failed to get a first down in the rookie's four series. Rattay was 4-for-5 for 88 yards.

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start that negated a 48-yard, potential winning field goal by Cundiff.

The ball was moved back 5 yards, and Cundiff missed wide left with 1:03 remaining.

Arizona defensive end Calvin Pace also had two sacks in the fourth quarter — the second moving Dallas beyond chip-shot range.

"It kind of seemed like we'd get something going and then we'd have a negative play," Bledsoe said. "But we tip our caps to them. There were a number of times when we'd have a play called, and they'd have a good defense called for it."

Drew Henson rallied the Cowboys to eight points in the fourth quarter.

Tyson Thompson, who had 64 yards in 10 carries, started Dallas' last scoring drive with an 18-yard run. Nine plays later, Cundiff made it 13-9 with 4:10 to go.

Then the Cardinals stalled behind Navarre, and Scott Player came in to punt from his own 24. But Tom Crowder broke through and blocked the punt, and Player kicked the ball out the back of the end zone with 3:02 remaining.

That led to Dallas' wild final drive that ended in frustration.

"Pretty sloppy first outing," Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said. "We're not going to be able to overcome a lot of the things we did. You know, we had five holding penalties and an illegal motion on that last field goal."

Navarre directed a short drive in the fourth

quarter, and Matt Fordyce sent Arizona to a 13-6 lead with a 33-yard field goal with 8:07 remaining.

J.R. Redmond, a free-agency pickup from Oakland and a local favorite because he played at Arizona State, set up the late scoring drive with a 48-yard kickoff return after Cortez made his only field-goal attempt with 11:24 left in the game.

Redmond, one of three candidates to replace 2004 returner Karl Williams, also set up Arizona's first score when he broke two tackles on his way to a 22-yard punt return to near midfield with 8:36 left in the first quarter.

Three plays later, the Cardinals made the game's first first down — a 20-yard pass from Warner to Bryant Johnson — and Neil Rackers kicked a 41-yard field goal with 5:52 left after the offense sputtered again against Dallas' new 3-4 defense.

Green left the first unit to start the second quarter, and Warner began to find his rhythm.

In a seven-play drive, he completed passes of 20 yards to Fitzgerald, 18 yards to rookie Adam Bergen, 12 yards to Johnson and the TD to Fitzgerald, a gem that the second-year receiver sprawled full-length to catch off the grass, got up and lunged into the end zone.

"Actually, it was kind of a broken play," Warner said. "I kind of let the ball go a little early, and Fitzgerald made a great play just to make the catch, but then to have the awareness to get up and get into the end zone."

**TEXANS**

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Van Pelt, who was 10-for-17 for 107 yards, spent all of last season on the practice squad and hadn't appeared in a game since last preseason.

He took over early in the second quarter for Plummer, who played three series and tossed a 3-yard TD pass to tight end Stephen Alexander that tied the game at 7.

"We wanted to score on the very first drive to get the guys off the field," Plummer said. "We got a touchdown in the red zone, and that's what we needed."

"I feel real relaxed out there. There were a couple of situations where they just had the perfect defense for what we had called, and that's going to happen sometimes."

The Broncos, who retooled their defensive line by dipping into the free-agent market in the offseason, got a lift early when the Texans failed to score after a first-and-goal the 1.

Four straight running plays by Domanick Davis went nowhere, even with 328-pound defensive end Robaire Smith making his debut as a blocking back in the short-yardage situation.

It was the lone series for starting quarterback David Carr, who threw just two passes, completing one for 15 yards, and ran for another 11 yards.

He was not sacked in

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his brief appearance, however, a priority this year for the Texans, who allowed a league-worst 49 sacks last season.

"We executed pretty much flawlessly, except when we got down obviously inside the 1-yard-line we'd like to get that in," Carr said. "There's no doubt they're going to be able to 9 million more times after this. That was just a great job by their defense."

Davis said, "The guys just pinched down and brought the outside guys and kind of just cramped down on me at the line. I didn't put it in, but before that I think we did pretty good moving the ball."

Taking over for Carr, Tony Banks moved the Texans 44 yards in six plays, connecting with backup tight end Matt Murphy down the middle for a 31-yard touchdown that gave Houston a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Plummer didn't start clicking until the Broncos' third possession, when he took them 76 yards in 10 plays, finishing with the scoring pass to Alexander.

That was it for Plummer, who last year tied a Denver record with 27 TD passes but also led the league with 20 interceptions.

He was 6-for-10 for 60 yards, and no interceptions, giving way to Van

Pelt. "This is the is the first time he's been out there without coaches standing around there yelling at him," Plummer said of Van Pelt. "He's an outstanding athlete and I thought he played well after missing all this time."

On his first series, Van Pelt, a seventh-round pick in 2004, completed just two of five passes but put the Broncos into scoring position at the Texans 26 with a 40-yard run on a third-and-4.

"It was a quarterback draw and a crease opened up and I decided to run," Van Pelt said. "That helped my confidence a lot. But I made a lot of mistakes that will drive me nuts tonight. They will show up later on the film."

Van Pelt tried to connect with Jerry Rice in the end zone, but missed the NFL's career leader in receptions.

Rice is hoping to land a spot with Denver and a 21st year in the league.

He finished with one catch for six yards.

The Texans made it close when third-stringer Dave Ragone threw a 10-yard TD pass to LaTerance Dunbar with 1:52 to go in the game.

The Broncos, trying to sort out running backs, started Mike Anderson, a former offensive Rookie of the Year coming back after a groin injury sidelined him all of last season. Anderson finished with 12 yards on six carries.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis

The direct motion of  
Mercury is always a relief  
to those of us who have a  
low tolerance for chaos.  
But even  
though it's  
nice when  
day-to-day  
happenings  
go as  
planned, one  
must admit  
that the  
drama of the  
unexpected  
will be  
missed.  
Don't worry  
— there are  
still a few spontaneous  
uprisings left to overturn  
our best intentions.

ARIES (March 21-April  
19). You derive inspira-  
tion from everyday events  
and you give it to others  
through your words and  
actions. Who needs rose-  
colored glasses when you  
can have rose-colored con-  
tacts? Your positive atti-  
tude is subtle, but effec-  
tive.

TAURUS (April 20-May  
20). Signmate Kelly  
Clarkson belts out great  
advice for you today:  
Take a risk, take a  
chance, make a change. A  
shift in the cosmos brings  
about a fantastic  
upheaval. The coming  
months are a prime time  
to redirect your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June  
21). You ace the kinder-  
garten lesson on how to  
share. Friends get the  
benefit of your generosity.  
While they may not be  
able to repay you mone-  
tarily, their appreciation  
may be payment enough.

CANCER (June 22-July

22). Outside forces put  
you in a tough spot finan-  
cially. Review all of your  
expenditures, especially  
the ones you don't typical-  
ly think about. A few  
adjustments will provide  
some financial breathing  
room.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).  
You're easygoing, but  
your friend really isn't.  
That one with the difficult  
personality can create  
stress — but only if you  
let it happen. If you con-  
tinue to roll with the  
punches, you'll enjoy  
yourself despite the other  
person's weird attitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.  
22). A friend has features  
that you envy (and are not  
likely to possess without  
surgery). Acknowledge  
and admire good quali-  
ties, and be thankful  
you're surrounded by  
beautiful people. They  
feel the same way about  
you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).  
Your routine provides  
consistency and efficien-  
cy... and sometimes bore-  
dom. Mix it up by doing  
things out of order or just  
plain differently. Tonight,  
you emit a positive en-  
ergy, and others perceive  
you as glowing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.  
21). World events cause  
you to ponder your exis-  
tence. Rather than dwell  
on the negative, focus on  
what you can do to help  
others. Simply making a  
conscious effort to be  
kind will do wonders for  
your psyche.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-  
Dec. 21). A crutch you've  
been using to get by is not  
as helpful as it used to be.

Let go of this person or  
object, and try doing  
things on your own. Your  
success is proof that you  
never really needed the  
assistance in the first  
place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-  
Jan. 19). Everyone thinks  
they can help you now,  
but take advice with a  
grain of salt, and incorpo-  
rate only that which coin-  
cides with your beliefs.  
Paying your bills on time  
is good, but knowing how  
much you have left over  
is better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.  
18). When your body feels  
good, your mind does, too  
(and vice versa). For the  
best results, spend some  
time working on both.  
Your improved outlook  
energizes you to broaden  
your horizons.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March  
20). The stars cheer on  
exploration. Maps and  
travel magazines provide  
mental escape. Fantasize  
about the amazing places  
you'd like to see, and  
come up with an idea  
about how you can raise  
the funds to get there.

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-  
TIONS: "My birthday is  
Jan. 12, 1962. I abruptly  
quit a 19-year career (law  
enforcement) a year ago.  
After a year of reflection  
and returning to first  
loves (art, writing, my  
dogs and terrific hus-  
band), I am feeling uncer-  
tain about the future. Do  
you have any insight for  
me?"

I commend you for tak-  
ing a year off. That must  
have been a very difficult  
thing for a Capricorn to  
do. Many signs work to

live, but your sign tends  
to live to work. In fact,  
your chart reveals that  
you have the drive to go  
into business for yourself.  
With your Aries moon,  
you are likely to have  
beginner's luck and won't  
have to go through years  
of schooling in order to  
make a decent living.  
Because of some very  
smart and conservative  
earth sign influences in  
your chart, I think you  
are an ideal real-estate  
investor. But I'm not sure  
that would satisfy the  
inventive Aquarian side  
of your nature. (You have  
three major planets in  
Aquarius.) Perhaps you  
should start two business-  
es and split your time  
about evenly between  
them. For your second  
business, how about com-  
bining your love of art  
and dogs to become a pet  
portraitist? Best of luck!

CELEBRITY PROFILES:  
Steve Martin is a mega-  
multitalented Leo. His  
considerable successes as  
a comedian, actor, musi-  
cian and writer have put  
him in a class all his own,  
calling all the shots in his  
career and affecting many  
with his choices. This  
year, his awareness of  
that effect could cause  
him to start a foundation  
for the arts. To assess  
how a Leo is feeling at  
any given time, just note  
his level of generosity!

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write to Holiday Mathis,  
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Holiday Mathis page, or  
you may send her a post-  
card in the mail.

Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I have an  
85-year-old acquaintance  
who has dementia. "Rosa"  
lives alone, but she can no  
longer cook, operate the  
microwave, stove or even  
the toaster, so a year ago,  
I called Meals on Wheels.

Yesterday, I picked Rosa  
up at home, and when she  
opened the door, the heat  
almost knocked me over.  
It was in the 90s, and  
instead of turning on the  
air conditioning, Rosa  
had accidentally turned  
on the TV. She was wear-  
ing the same suit she'd  
worn to church for two  
weeks, and it was filthy  
and stained. Her hair had-  
n't been combed in days.

Rosa has no idea what  
day of the week, month or  
year it is. A woman comes  
to help her four hours a  
day, but Rosa doesn't  
trust her, so they argue  
constantly, and the care is  
substandard. Meals are  
not eaten or refrigerated,  
her clothes are not  
washed, and she is not  
bathed. She also doesn't  
take her medication.

I have called Social  
Services, taken her to doc-  
tors' appointments, and I  
pick her up for church  
three times a week. Most  
of the time, I have to  
dress her or she will  
stand in the middle of the  
floor, completely con-  
fused.

A few months ago, I  
took Rosa to the hospital  
because she had chest  
pains, but the doctors  
found nothing physically  
wrong. Her son came into  
town (only the second  
time in over a year), and  
they said she could not go  
home alone. He took her  
to a nursing home, but  
she refused to stay, so he  
took her back home and  
left her.

I cannot find anyone to  
help me. Social Services  
won't do anything unless  
Rosa agrees to enter a  
nursing home, which she  
won't. Her son does noth-  
ing. Can you offer any  
suggestions?  
—  
Chesapeake, Va.

Dear Chesapeake: You  
are a caring friend. If you  
think the son would be  
willing and can afford it,  
suggest he hire a geriatric



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

care manager to handle  
his mother's situation. He  
can contact the National  
Association of Geriatric  
Care Managers at care-  
manager.org. Otherwise,  
it's time to call Adult  
Protective Services before  
Rosa sets the house on  
fire and forgets how to  
open the door to get out.

Dear Annie: My sister  
graciously hosts our fami-  
ly's Labor Day party at  
her home. The problem is  
that "Karen" bakes  
numerous pies (her spe-  
cialty) from scratch in her  
"one-butt" kitchen after  
everyone arrives. She is  
monopolized with food  
preparation and therefore  
has no time to visit.

We all contribute food to  
the celebration. How can  
we tactfully get Karen to  
bake her pies ahead of  
time so we can all sit on  
the spacious wraparound  
porch with a glass of iced  
tea? We have suggested  
this, but she insists the  
pies are best when served  
right out of the oven.  
What do you think? —  
Eyes on the Pies

Dear Eyes: We think  
Karen likes to be in her  
"one-butt" kitchen. If she  
preferred to be on her spa-  
cious porch, she would  
prepare the pies in  
advance. You can tell her  
that you don't notice  
much difference if the  
pies are made ahead, and  
the real treat is spending  
more time with her. But  
otherwise, let her do what  
she wants.

Dear Annie: When I was  
a young teen, a family  
member informed me that  
when my mother was in

high school, before she  
married my father, she  
became pregnant. The  
young man, with whom  
she was involved, refused  
to take responsibility and  
marry her. As a result,  
the baby was given up for  
adoption.

I never told my mother I  
knew this and respected  
her right to privacy. I am  
now 46 years old, and  
Mom is 70. I know I have  
an older sibling out there  
somewhere. I had prom-  
ised myself that I would-  
n't pursue any kind of  
search until my mother  
was deceased, but now I  
wonder if I should ask her  
about this.

I am not judging any-  
one. The times were what  
they were. If, however,  
something happens to my  
mother, all this informa-  
tion will be carried to her  
grave. Do I have the right  
to know, or should I just  
leave it alone? I don't  
want to cause my mother  
any pain or heartache, so  
I will follow whatever  
advice you give. — Indy

Dear Indy: It's entirely  
possible that your mother  
would like to find this  
child, or that she wishes  
she could discuss it with  
someone else in the fami-  
ly. It's also possible that  
the person who originally  
told you about your sib-  
ling was mistaken.

Approach Mom gently.  
Tell her that many years  
ago, you were given this  
information. Let her  
know that, if indeed there  
is a sibling, you would be  
interested in a search, not  
only for your sake, but to  
give this child his or her  
medical history and fami-  
ly background. If Mom  
asks you not to pursue it,  
however, please respect  
her wishes.

Dear Annie: My fiance's  
sister-in-law (his brother's  
wife) constantly flirts  
with him. She rubs  
against him, touches him  
a lot and kisses him on  
the face (not on the lips)  
right in front of me. Is  
this innocent, or should I  
be worried by it? My  
fiance was married  
before, and his ex-wife  
didn't like this behavior,  
either. — Annoyed Bride

Dear Bride: A certain  
amount of affection in the  
family is normal, but if it  
makes you this uncom-  
fortable, it's probably too  
much. Does your fiance  
encourage this flirtation?  
If so, you should be wor-  
ried, and so should her  
husband. They are play-  
ing with fire. Otherwise,  
your fiance should make  
it clear to Sis-in-Law that  
she's overdoing it and to  
knock it off.

Dear Annie: Not long  
ago, I came across a poem  
about children going off  
to college. It was some-  
thing about "holding fast  
the summer." Can you  
find it for me? My son is  
leaving home soon. Thank  
you. — College Boy's Dad

Dear Dad: Here it is. We  
do not know the author,  
but the sentiment is well  
worth printing:  
Hold Fast the Summer  
Hold fast the summer. It  
is the beauty of the day  
and all it contains.

The laughter and work  
and finally the sleep. The  
quiet.

Oh September, do not  
put your weight upon my  
mind.  
For I know he will be  
going.

This son of mine who is  
now a man — he must go.  
Time will lace my  
thoughts with joyous  
years.  
The walls will echo his  
"Hello." His caring will be  
around each corner.

His tears will be tucked  
into our memory book.  
Life calls him beyond  
our reach — to different  
walls.

New faces, shiny halls,  
shy smiles, many places.  
Greater learning — he  
must go.

But wait, before he  
leaves, be sure he knows  
you love him.  
Hide the lump in your  
throat as you hug him.

He will soon be home  
again — but he will be dif-  
ferent.  
The little boy will have  
disappeared.  
How I wished I could  
take September and shake  
it, for it came too soon.  
I must look to the beau-  
ty of each new day, and  
silently give thanks.

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6:30 PM	Dallas News (CC)	Midland News Wheel-Fortune	Spanish Inocente de Ti	Odeesa King of the Hill Raymond	Odeesa News Ent Tonight	Telenmundo Amarte Asi	Midland News Be a Millionaire	Atlanta Raymond Friends (CC)	Odeesa Jesse Lee Pe John Hagee	News-Laher	Discovery American Chopper	Classics	Spike TV CSI: Crime Scene Investigator	Atlanta Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Black Ent. Live BET.com	Disney That's Raven That's Raven	ESPN2 Little League Baseball: World Series Regional	ESPN Monday Night Countdown	SCIFI Stargate SG-1 (CC)
7:30 PM	Movie: Remember the Titans	Movie: Remember the Titans	Apuesta por un Amor	Renovate My Family (CC)	Two-Hill Men Rock: INXS	El Cuerpo del Desseo	Fear Factor (CC)	Friends (CC)	Update/Israel House Call	Antiques Roadshow	Monster Garage (CC)	Movie: On Her Majesty's Secret Service	CSI: Crime Scene Investigator	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Movie: I'm Gonna Get You Sucka	World Series Regional	World Series Regional	Philadelphia Eagles at Pittsburgh Steelers	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
8:30 PM	Titans	Titans	Cristina	70s Show Malcolm-Mid	CSI: Miami	El Principe Azul	Medium (CC)	Family Guy	To Be Announced	American Chopper	Movie: On Her Majesty's Secret Service	UFC Unleashed	Without a Trace (CC)	Nightly News 108 & Park	Phil of Future Sister, Sister	World Series Regional	ATP Tennis: W&S	SportsCenter	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
9:30 PM	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticias Univ	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Minding-Store Minding-Store	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Monster Garage (CC)	Secret Service	Maximum MLB Real TV	The Closer (CC)	Sister, Sister	Group Masters	Baseball NFL Live	Movie: Escape From LA	
10:30 PM	Ent Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora Derbez	Bocker (CC)	Letterman Late Show	Al Rojo Vivo	Late Night: Conan O'Brien	Update/Israel How Can I	Biblical Israel Schwmer	Sign Off	Secret Service	Real TV	NYPD Blue (CC)	Classic ComicView	ESPN Holly	ESPN World	Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals	Movie: Escape From LA	
11:30 PM	Live (CC)	Extra (CC)	Amigas y Rivales (SS)	Spin City Roseanne	Show The Insider	Maria Celeste Programa	Conan O'Brien												
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"WE WOULD LIKE A TASTE OF EACH FLAVOR, SO WE CAN DECIDE WHICH ONE WE WANT."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"It's a sand crab, Mommy! Can we keep him?"

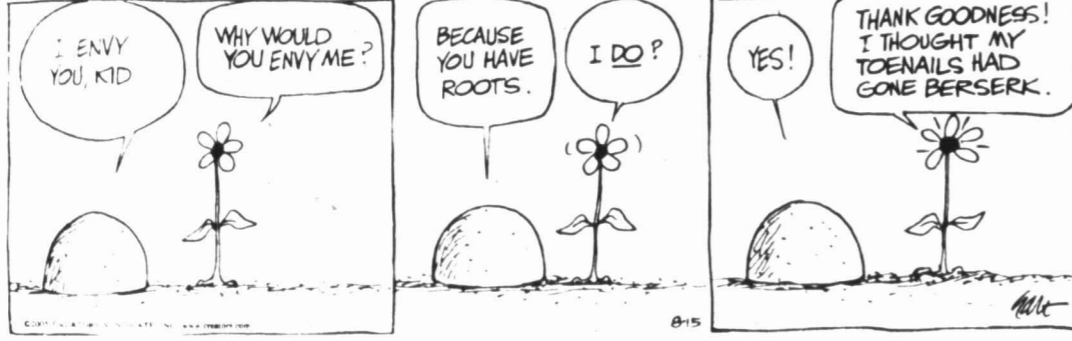
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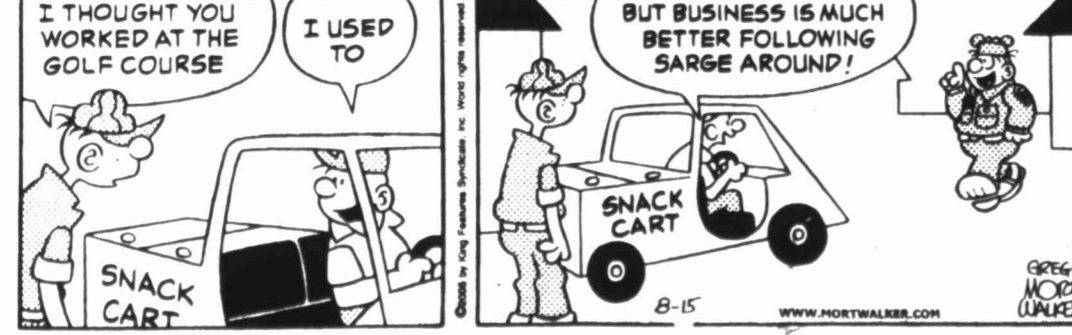
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 2005. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date: Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

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

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

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

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

In 1971, President Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.

In 1994, Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, the terrorist better known as "Carlos the Jackal," was jailed in France after being captured in Sudan.

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

Ten years ago: The Justice Department agreed to pay \$3.1 million to white separatist Randy Weaver and his family to settle their claims over the killing of Weaver's wife and son during a 1992 siege by federal agents at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Five years ago: A group of 100 separated family members from North Korea arrived in South Korea for temporary reunions with relatives they had not seen for half a century; a group of 100 South Koreans visited the North.

One year ago: In Athens, the U.S. men's basketball team lost 92-73 to Puerto Rico, only the third Olympic defeat ever for the Americans and first since adding pros.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Rose Marie is 82.

Political activist Phyllis Schlafly is 81. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bill Pinckney (The Drifters) is 80. Civil rights activist Vernon Jordan is 70. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer is 67. Author-journalist Linda Ellerbee is 61. Britain's Princess Anne is 55. Actor Zeljko Ivanek is 48. Rock singer-musician Matt Johnson (The The) is 44. Country singer Angela Rae (Wild Horses) is 39. Actress Debra Messing is 37. Actor Ben Affleck is 33. Actress Natasha Henstridge is 31.

Thought for Today: "To feel that one has a place in life solves half the problem of contentment." - George Edward Woodberry, American poet, critic and educator (1855-1930).

Answer to previous puzzle

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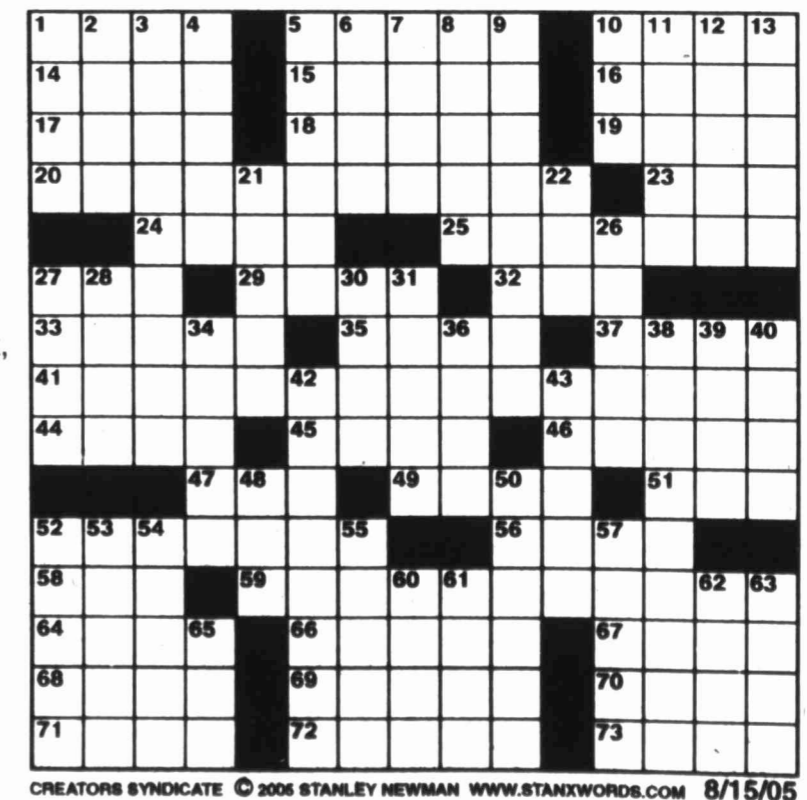
Newsday Crossword SOUNDS LIKE MONDAY by Sally R. Stein

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Film excerpt
  - 5 Razor sharpener
  - 10 Tel \_\_\_\_\_
  - 14 54 Down by Verdi
  - 15 One of the 50 Down
  - 16 Micky and Minnie
  - 17 Ponce de \_\_\_\_\_
  - 18 Singer Baker
  - 19 Sale condition
  - 20 Commonplace quality
  - 23 Explosive initials
  - 24 Bath-powder ingredient
  - 25 Paper packages of peko
  - 27 1200, in old Rome
  - 29 Act as a guide
  - 32 Genetic molecule
  - 33 San Antonio attraction
  - 35 South Pacific island group
  - 37 Matador's opponent
  - 41 Have a midnight snack, maybe
  - 44 Fortune teller
  - 45 Was indebted to
  - 46 Ivan of tennis
  - 47 Suffix for novel
  - 49 Neither good nor bad
  - 51 Also
  - 52 Self-centered nature
  - 56 Dutch cheese

- DOWN**
- 1 Serene
  - 2 In \_\_\_\_\_ of (instead of)
  - 3 Apathetic one's comment
  - 4 Bearlike beast
  - 5 Golfer's concern
  - 6 Answering-machine sound
  - 7 Destroy
  - 8 Duo x 4
  - 9 Started gradually
  - 10 Doctors' org.
  - 11 Scenic view
  - 12 Birthday-cake covering
  - 13 Sleeveless garments
  - 21 Parcel out
  - 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Francisco
  - 26 Soak in the tub
  - 27 Apple computers
  - 28 Hint
  - 30 Not many
  - 31 Thinnest coins
  - 34 Earn
  - 36 Martial art
  - 38 Soothing creams
  - 39 Hire a decorator
  - 40 Capital of Norway
  - 42 Showy, skillful sorts
  - 43 Bumbling ones
  - 48 Command to a dog
  - 50 A human's quintet
  - 52 Curved letters
  - 53 Filmy fabric
  - 54 Sung drama
  - 55 The press
  - 57 Taking a cruise
  - 60 Monastery resident
  - 61 Press for
  - 62 Major or major general
  - 63 Resorts with springs
  - 65 River blocker



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