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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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## INSIDE



### DELIGHTFUL PEPPERS

Once upon a time, fresh bell peppers were a seasonal item. And yet, even though you can find them all year round now, peppers still speak to summer. **Page 6A**

## BRIEFLY

### KOUNTRY KIDS CONTEST

The Kountry Kids contest sponsored by the Howard County Fair will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the fair grounds on Saturday. Boys and girls up to age 5 are eligible to enter.

Entries must be turned in to the Howard County Extension office by Friday. Entry fee is \$10. Entry forms are available at the Athletic Supply, Master's Touch and Posey Insurance.

### VA reps in Odessa

VA representatives will be in Odessa tonight for a townhall meeting to discuss the local implication of the national draft plan to restructure the Department of Veteran's Affairs medical services.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign War Post 4372, 208 Veteran's Boulevard. Among the recommendations made in the draft plan proposed by the CARES (Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services Commission) are curtailing of certain medical services at the Big Spring facility and a feasibility study to possibly close the hospital.

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## Iraq bomb blast rumbles in Howard County

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The mother of a U.S. Army reservist received a phone call Tuesday morning that once again brought home the realities of war.

Minutes after a bomb ripped through the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad, Howard County business woman Sherry Wegner received a phone call from her oldest son, 45-year-old SFC Ronnie Wegner, who has been serving in Iraq since April.

"I guess it had just happened," Wegner said. "He must have had access to the telephone at that point and he knew all of us would be



WEGNER

worried when we saw the news. He wanted to let us know he was safe."

The phone call both frightened and assured her.

"I was just so glad to hear his voice," she said.

According to news reports from Baghdad, a suicide bomber rammed a cement truck loaded with explosives into the U.N. headquarters. The blast toppled a wing of the building in a thunderous, dust-choked roar, killing the mission's leader and at least 19 other people. Scores more — foreigners and Iraqis — were injured.

Iraqi policemen and firefighters and American soldiers dug with their bare hands

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SFC Ronnie Wegner on guard in Iraq. The Howard County native called his mother Tuesday to let her know he was safe. *Courtesy photo*

## Fair entries flow in

### Big Spring native bakes up entries for the 22nd year

*Editor's note: Nancy Koger is a regular contributor to the Herald during the Howard County Fair.*

"The whole idea is to get as many people as possible involved to have a good fair," says Darlene Hipp, with a twinkle in her eye. "Of course I'll be entering some baked goods in the Women's Division. This will make the twenty-second year in a row that I've entered."

The second-generation Big Spring native usually enters something in each category of the baked foods competition, except the decorated cakes.

Darlene says that one year she entered a painting in the Art Division because she had been taking lessons and was glad to have some place to show her work. She professed a preference for acrylic paint because it dries fast. However, since her teacher moved away, she has confined her entries to the baking and the antiques division, which is featuring tea pitchers this year.

Fair director Nancy Howard mentioned that Hipp and her daughter had also made a square for the county quilt each year.

The wife of Bill Hipp, owner of Quality Glass and Mirror on Second Street, Darlene modestly admits that she has won several



Fair art competition coordinators Geraldine Posey, left, and Tammy Croft display entries for the 2003 Howard County Fair. The fair officially opens at 4 p.m. today.

grand prizes. She remembers that a flavoring company used to sponsor a "Best of the Red" competition, giving many of their products as prizes.

"I once won a \$50 prize, and one year a margarine company gave you a tub of margarine for every entry. I won about 50 tubs of margarine and froze them. That

Christmas I put a tub, with a \$50 bill taped inside the lid, in each of our children's stockings. It took them awhile to find the money!"

The fact that the fair no longer gives monetary prizes hasn't lessened her enjoyment in baking and entering her culinary cre-

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## CISD board sets public hearing on budget, taxes

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Trustees with the Coahoma Independent School District will hold a public forum on the proposed 2003-2004 financial year budget and tax rate Thursday night before voting to adopt the items.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the administration building, 600 Main Street Coahoma.



KINGSTON

According to CISD Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston, the district is continuing to fine tune numbers but he expects to present a budget shortfall of around \$350,000 or more to trustees.

Following the adoption of the budget, trustees will set the tax rate for 2003-2004. Trustees are expected to keep the tax rate at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

In other business, the board will consider revisions for the district's gifted and talented plan.

"These are very minor changes," Kingston said. "We're rewriting the plan in more general terms, rather than specific."

According to Kingston, the change will allow the district to have more teaching leeway in the program.

Also on the agenda, trustees will:

- Consider adopting professional development and appraisal system calendars for 2003-2004.
- Review the Texas primary reading inventory results.
- Review secondary disciplinary procedures.
- Hear enrollment, check payments and tax reports.
- Hear an update on investments and review financial statements.

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## Howard County Fair activities

**TODAY**  
4 p.m., Fair opens  
6 p.m. Carnival opens  
7 p.m., Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

**THURSDAY**  
9 a.m. to noon, free tours  
1 p.m.-3 p.m., Pre-K-4th grade  
2 p.m.-4 p.m., Senior Citizen Ice Cream Social  
3 p.m. Steers arrive  
6 p.m., Carnival opens, domino touney, breakaway roping

7 p.m., Colgate Country Showdown, county roping

**FRIDAY**  
9 a.m. to noon, free tours  
1 p.m.-3 p.m., Pre-K-4th grade  
1 p.m., Weigh steers  
1 p.m.-7 p.m. Receive Lambs  
6 p.m., Carnival opens  
7 p.m., Carl Shiflett and Big Country Show

**SATURDAY**  
8 a.m., Lamb showmanship

9 a.m., Lamb Show  
10:30 a.m., Kountry Kids  
1 p.m., Steer showmanship, antique tractor pull  
3 p.m. Goats arrive  
7 p.m., Battle of the Cheerleaders  
9:45 p.m., Quilt drawing

**SUNDAY**  
9 a.m., Weight cards due for goats  
11 a.m., Goats showmanship  
1 p.m., Goat show

## Fire damages unoccupied home

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

A fire late Tuesday afternoon caused serious damage to a pair of structures on Wood Street, including an unoccupied home.

According to Big Spring Fire Department Deputy Chief Glenn Graves, the fire began in an alley behind 1014 and 1012 Wood Street, and quickly spread to the home and a parking garage.

"We don't have any information about how it started yet," said Graves on the

scene. "It was somewhere in the alley, and a bunch of trash and a couple of fences that created most of the heat and caught the structures on fire, also downing several power lines. All of it was from the trash and stuff in the alley."

"Once we've had a chance to talk more to the people in the neighborhood, we'll have a better idea how the fire in the alley got started."

Graves said two separate structures sustained damage during the blaze.

"One of them was just a

parking garage," said Graves. "The other was a vacant residence."

Graves said no one was injured, and despite the afternoon heat, the fire fighters were holding up as well.

"They're doing just fine," said Graves, as the firefighters continued to secure the scene.

"The heat's not that bad today."

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## MISSING

### Law officers seek help in finding missing man

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Area law enforcement officers are investigating the disappearance of 40 year-old William Arlin Bypum of Big Spring.

"A missing person case has been filed," said Big Spring Police

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## Obituaries

### Juanita Mayhall



Juanita Mayhall, 92 of Big Spring, died at a local nursing home following a long illness.

Funeral services is 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be held in Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to

8:30 p.m.

Juanita was born on June 2, 1911, in Mississippi. She married William C. Mayhall in 1927 in Mississippi. He preceded her in death in 1980. In 1952, she moved to Midland. She also moved to other various place before coming to Big Spring in 1970. She had worked many years as a caregiver and retired in 1989. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ann Ross of Big Spring and Jannett Pugh of Lake Charles, La; one son, Ken Mayhall of Big Spring; one sister, Verna Ruth Miller of Rolling Fork, Miss.; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mrs Mayhall was preceded in death by two sons, Jerrell Mayhall and Billy Mayhall; one daughter, Jannell Meddley; and one infant daughter, Susie Mayhall.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial to the Midway Baptist Church Building Fund, 6200 S SR 120, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

### Ellna Pitts Byrd

Ellna Pitts Byrd, 93, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Take note

□ **A FUND HAS** been set up to help defray the medical expenses of KBYG News Director Brian Michaelz that occurred from complications of appendicitis. The fund is set up at Woodforest National Bank located in Wal-Mart.

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

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

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

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

□ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.**

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

□ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds around 10 mph.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds around 10 mph. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Friday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Highs in the lower 90s.



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## Police blotter

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

• **JAMES COGBURN**, 26, of 1004 Hickory, was arrested Tuesday for city traffic warrants.

• **MATHEW CORY FOWLER**, 19, 707 E. 13th Street was arrested Tuesday on a Howard County warrant for burglary.

• **KERMIT HARRIS**, 32, of 1214 East 14th Street, was arrested Wednesday on charges of public intoxication.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported:  
- in the 1200 block of Lloyd Ave.  
- in the 1200 block of East 15th Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of E. Sixth Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:  
- in the 1500 block of Bluebird. Damages estimated at \$600.  
- in the 600 block of Colgate Ave. Damages estimated at \$250.

• **ASSAULT** was reported:  
- in the 300 block of West Fourth Street.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IN A DRUG FREE ZONE** was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported:  
- in the 1200 block of Driver Road. \$7 in cash reported stolen, damages estimated at \$510.  
- in the 500 block of Cheyenne. Lawn equipment valued at \$150 reported stolen.

• **THEFT** was reported:  
- in the 2300 block of Allendale. \$170 in property reported stolen.  
- in the 1500 block of Scurry. Lawn equipment valued at \$450 reported stolen.

## Sheriff's report

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

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2300 block of Gatesville.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM/SKUNK** was reported in the 200 block of W. Seventh Street.

• **GAS THEFT** was reported two miles South on Highway 87.

• **PHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 8400 block of County Road 48.

## Support groups

### WEDNESDAY

□ The Crossroads Group of Cocaine Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the office building between Third and Fourth Streets on the west side of Lancaster Street. For more information, call 466-3254.

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

□ Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

### FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m.

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

### MONDAY

□ The Military Support Group meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in Room 219 at the VA Medical Center. If you have a family member serving in the armed forces, or wish to support our troops, please join us. For more information, call Treva Hall at 263-8574 or Holly Moore at 263-8106.

## 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

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

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

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

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

Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP office, 501 Runnels.

American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., 263-2084.

Rackley-Swords 379 Vietnam Vets of America, 7 p.m., 309 S. Main, Sparenberg Building.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

Spring City Senior Citizens Center Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., 1901 Simler. All area seniors or invited.

### SATURDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

### SUNDAY

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. for meal with meeting to follow, Goliad and First Street.

Big Spring Squares, 267-7043 or 263-6305.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 6-9-15-24. Bonus Ball: 26. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1. Prize: \$550,000.

Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$200,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 14-17-20-25-30. Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$48,724.

Winning tickets sold in: Abilene.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-7

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Big Spring firefighters work to extinguish a fire at Wood Street Tuesday after Big Spring Fire Department Chief Glenn G. said the fire to have started in alley behind home and quickly spread.

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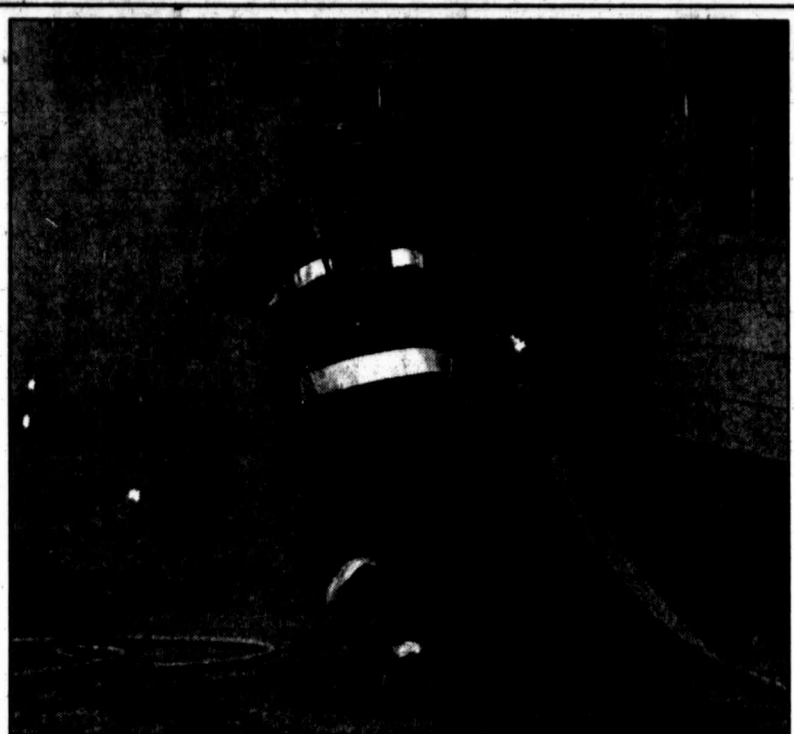
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**Big Spring firefighters work to extinguish a fire at 1014 Wood Street late Tuesday afternoon. Big Spring Fire Department Deputy Chief Glenn Graves said the fire appears to have started in an alley behind the home and quickly spread.**



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Darlene Hipp tends to her plants during business hours at Quality Glass and Mirror. Hipp is one of many area residents that will be competing in the baking competition at the Howard County Fair, which is set to get under way this evening.

**FAIR**

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ations. "The competition is not about winning, but about supporting the fair and having fun," she says.

In her estimation, the most difficult part in entering is writing down the recipe, which must be included with the entry.

"Most of the time I don't use a recipe or regular measuring cups, so I have to figure out the amounts to put in the written recipe," she explains.

When asked what she enjoys baking most, after a moment of study Hipp chose pies. She says that her family's favorite was chocolate cream pie, but cream pies are too perishable to be entered in the fair. When she makes those chocolate pies for her family, she has to make several to satisfy the sweet tooth of her two sons, one daughter, their spouses and the nine grandchildren.

Apparently Darlene's support of the fair has served as an example to her family. One of her granddaughters won the "Country Kids" contest.

"It is important to the community to have a fair, and everyone needs to help," she says.

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**MISSING**

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Department Public Information Officer Terry Chamness. "We are currently working with all available agencies to locate Mr. Bynum."

Bynum, who was reported missing on Aug. 15, was last seen in the vicinity of the San Franciscan Bar and Grill, located in downtown Big Spring. "Mr. Bynum was seen leaving the San Franciscan late at night on Aug. 14," said Chamness. "He supposedly left with another gentleman that hasn't been identified. His truck was later found near the bar."

Bynum's brother-in-law, Landon Sturdivant, said this sort of behavior is completely out of character for the Big Spring man.

"I've seen or spoken with Arlin pretty much every day over the past year," said Sturdivant. "He was supposed to meet me the afternoon of Aug. 15 to have lunch, but he never showed up."

The investigation is under the supervision of BSPD Detective Jim Rider, who said leads in the case are few.

"We really don't have any good leads right now," said Rider. "We're still trying to follow up with everyone that may have seen him the evening he disappeared."

"There's been a great deal of speculation on the matter, but nothing solid



Courtesy photo

Police are currently investigating the Aug. 14 disappearance of 40-year-old William Arlin Bynum. Bynum was last seen near the San Franciscan Bar and Grill in downtown Big Spring.

yet."

Bynum is described as a white male with short, bleached-blond hair, weighing approximately 165 pounds with blue eyes. He has multiple tattoos and was last seen wearing a white Harley-Davidson tank-top, blue shorts and sandals.

"If anyone has information on the whereabouts of this man, we just want to make sure he's OK," said Chamness. "There's currently no evidence to suggest he simply left the area, but we're trying not to rule anything out."

Chamness said Bynum's description and information has been released nationwide.

Anyone having information on this can contact Rider at 264-2556, or Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477). When contacting Crimestoppers you may remain anonymous.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

## Let's be vigilant; fire safety is so very important

No question about it, Howard County needs rain. Cotton is at a critical state, and without some good moisture, the opportunity to make any kind of crop is declining almost on a daily basis. Fact is though, other than prayer, there's little we can do about lack of rain. However, what we must do is make sure we don't aggravate an already bad situation by doing something foolish.

As the drought index and temperatures continue to rise in Howard County and across West Texas, the threat of wild fires becomes extreme. Because we had some good rains a month or more ago, there is an abundance of brush, that that makes the potential for fires even greater.

We can't stop lightning from causing fires, but we can stop the No. 1 causes — human error.

According to County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan, the most common cause of wild fires in our area stems from people burning trash. With just a little wind, a fire can get out of control and quickly spread.

It helps to use a mesh cover over trash barrels to keep burning debris from flying out. A constant watch is needed by persons equipped with a water hose or water buckets, hoes and other means of putting out a blaze.

Currently, Howard County is not under a burn ban, though residents are cautioned: Don't take chances.

Fireworks, smoking materials and catalytic converters are three other primary causes for fires at this time of year. Smokers are urged to never throw a lighted cigarette or cigar out of their vehicle's window, even when the threat of a fire is low. Naturally, when the threat is high, the simple act of tossing a cigarette into a ditch is extremely dangerous.

Most of us don't even think about catalytic converters, but they cause many fires each year. They become very hot, and can easily ignite dry brush if you pull your vehicle off the road. Attempt to stay on the paved shoulder, or wait until you can pull into a parking lot or other safe area if you need to make a stop.

The main thing is to use common sense and pay attention to what you are doing.

Together we can help ensure that no disaster happens. And continue to ask the Lord for rain.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we use our gifts and talents from you,  
Lord, for you.

Amen

## Dick Kendall is a funny guy

When Dick Kendall of Pearland was six years old, he memorized a Phil Harris skit he heard on the radio and recited it for anybody who would listen to it. "My grandfather loved to hear me do that thing," says Dick.

In high school he listened to the Bob Hope and Red Skelton radio shows and took notes. "There was one show called CAN YOU TOP THIS. People would send in jokes and one guy would tell a joke that was sent in and a panel would tell jokes on the same subject. That was fascinating to me. They had a laugh meter to see which joke got the most laughs. I tried to figure out why the winning jokes were funny."

His senior year in high school he lip-synched Spike Jones's version of THE MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE. "The audience just fell apart," says Dick. "It was the most fun I ever had."

He spoke at a Baptist Camp in New Mexico the summer after graduating from high school.

Conditions were pretty primitive because it was a new camp. He had planned to use a memorized piece, but instead, made funny remarks about the camp and didn't use the memorized stuff. "That was when I realized I could do humor and make people laugh. That was kind of my way to relate to people. By being funny."

Dick's grandfather was a preacher and used humor in the pulpit.

Dick thought he would be a preacher, too. He went to Baylor and majored in Philosophy. "I always liked funny professors."

He got on stage a couple of times in Baylor and ran for cheerleader, barely missing a spot on the squad. His use of humor in campaign speeches got him elected vice president of the freshman class.

Dick went to work at the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce after Baylor, then went into the Air force. He entered a couple of military talent shows but didn't do well. He went back to chamber work after the service, then got into banking and now owns a bank marketing company.

He conducts seminars all over the country. "You can sure keep people's attention if you make them laugh now and then." In his

spare time he does humor on cruise ships. It's all clean.

He worked in comedy clubs for years. He has written a best selling business book "Nobody Told Me I'd Have To Sell". Dick has traveled the world. In a book store in Brazil, he ran across the Portuguese language version of his book and showed the clerks his drivers license. They were impressed.

He says most of his inspiration comes to him in the shower. "I got 5 minutes of my best humor in one 30 minute shower. The water got cold."

Humor just comes to him. "When I'm looking for new material, I notice things. I saw an Academy Store full of exercise equipment. It had an escalator to the second floor. I saw some tern birds in California. Two terns walking along and you have a right tern and a left tern. I was in the Hershey Hotel once and the guy behind the desk told me where the bar was. I said is that the Hershey Bar?"

Dick started doing comedy when he was 49 years old. That was nearly 20 years ago.

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## YOUR VIEWS

## TO THE EDITOR:

I was in San Angelo recently visiting my granddaughter and her parents. My grandson was also there.

On Thursday, July 31, my granddaughter's best friend was struck by a car and later died.

The people of San Angelo instantly pulled together, giving donations at radio stations and at Graham's dance hall, and by 6 p.m. the next day, the radio station had already raised more than \$7,500. I don't know what they raised at Graham's.

My point is this: A city like San Angelo pulled together for a 10-year-old girl they did not even know and helped her family with funeral expenses.

So, my question to Big Spring is why doesn't Big Spring show compassion like that? The churches, banks, radio stations and Wal-Mart are helping them. What is wrong with the people here in Big Spring?

We are such a Christian town, so what is wrong?

Yes, they put cans at banks, but not like they did in San Angelo. Even Midland and Odessa had fund-raisers for injured kids.

I had a thought about doing a car wash or a bake sale, but I was sure no one would help for the simple reason that no one here knew Kea Miller from San Angelo.

She was a beautiful 10-year-old girl who never made it to the fifth grade at Crockett Elementary School, the same school my granddaughter attends.

Kea sang like an angel. Now she is singing with God's angels. I just thought I would tell you a little about her. She loved life and had it taken away from her at too young an age.

MARILYN MIEARS  
BIG SPRING

## TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Sgt. James "Jimmy" W. Hobby. I graduated from Coahoma High School in 1992 and I received an Associate of Arts degree from Howard College. I lived in Sand Springs for quite a while and enjoyed the way everyone in the area always pulled together to support one another.

I am currently deployed to Iraq. I left my home station of Fort Hood on April 1. (What an April fools joke!) I left my wife and two young children behind to hold down the fort. No pun intended.

I have been living in a tent in Iraq since hitting the ground here. We have no running water and the only electricity we have comes

from our generators when we can keep them running. So, needless to say the comforts of home have been removed.

It was really nice to receive the Big Spring Herald out here. Mail is about the only thing we have to keep our morale up. We are still getting hit almost everyday with mortars and our convoys take on sniper fire and RPGs.

We still do not have a definite date when we will return home, but the rumors say we will be here a year.

It is so nice to see your paper supporting me and all the other service members from the Big Spring area. I greatly appreciate you sending me the paper and hope you continue doing so.

I thought you did an excellent job on paying tribute to Chad Metcalf. He was a friend of mine and we went through the reception station in Amarillo at the same time, only he went to the Marines and I came to the Army. I was sad to hear of his death, but thought the community did a good job of once again pulling together to support his family.

Well, thank you again for your support and keep up the good work. Hopefully I can visit Big Spring in April and thank you and all the people who have sent me letters and packages for your support.

SGT. JAMES "JIMMY" W. HOBBY  
U.S. ARMY

## TO THE EDITOR:

The things that are happening in our government are no laughing matter.

When grown men run away from the responsibilities in their public offices and cannot face working things out on the job (not once but twice), they no longer deserve to represent the people of Texas.

If our men at the Alamo gave their lives for our freedom, and subsequent wars have been fought for our freedom, these men do not deserve this freedom.

Suppose our military suddenly said, "we are having a rough day here in Iraq, so we are going to Hawaii and relax a while and study the government there", they would be AWOL and they would be incarcerated and punished for shirking their duties and their sworn responsibility.

These grown men took an oath of office and swore before God and the United States to serve a faithful duty while in their office. And you wonder why people no longer go to the poles to vote? You wonder where our children have learned

disobedience?

They deserve to be removed from office, tried before a military court and booted out to work like lower class citizens for their living. People are out of work because of the greed that has taken over in our land and this is greed on the part of men who are not doing their duties they committed themselves to do.

We the people have to obey laws that are made in our cities, counties and country whether we like those laws or not. Why not these pampered brats who call themselves our congressmen, senators or law makers?

If they pulled this in countries overseas, they would be abdicated or in dungeons.

I do not want to be represented by these playboys and I certainly will not vote for them to another job representing our country and state.

CHRISTINE HORN  
BIG SPRING

## TO THE EDITOR:

For 24 years I had the pleasure and honor of working at the VA Medical Center. It pains me greatly to hear that it might close for I saw first hand the great good that is done. I hope the West Texas community will rally behind the effort to prevent its closing. There are several points I wish to make.

Do not depend on anyone at the VA to take the lead. They will not. The people who work there have their hands tied by the Hatch Act. Those who wish to speak out cannot. Federal law prohibits getting involved in politics.

Big Spring VAMC is in a unique position as this is the VA Hospital that is located in President Bush's home area. He claims not only to be a Texan, but often says he is from Midland and that he supports veterans.

The Republican Party should take this on as a project. They should point out to President Bush the importance of this hospital. That it serves 47 counties, and an area larger than 35 of the 50 states. That this is going on in his own back yard. Perhaps the veterans service organizations: VFW, DAV, American Legion, Vietnam Veterans Association, AMVETS and others can act in a concerted effort.

The Democrats should stand close watch and let it be known that they will make political hay, if the president fails to support the veterans in his home area.

JOHN WEBB  
RUSK, TEXAS

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An injured girl is rushed from the scene after a suicide bomb attack at the U.N. complex in Baghdad.

## Palestinian Authority cuts ties with militant groups in wake of Jerusalem bus bombing

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Palestinian prime minister broke off contacts with militant groups in a shift of policy over a Hamas suicide bombing that killed at least 20 people, including as many as six children, on a Jerusalem bus.

Israel, meanwhile, weighed a military response to Tuesday's blast on a bus packed with ultra-Orthodox Jewish families returning from the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest shrine. The attack was one of the deadliest in three years of fighting and placed a U.S.-backed peace plan in serious jeopardy. About 40 of more than 100 wounded were children.

In the Gaza Strip, Hamas leaders insisted Wednesday they remain committed to a three-month truce they and other militants declared unilaterally on June 29, but said they reserve the right to take revenge for the killing of operatives by Israeli troops.

Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas is now under growing international pressure to take action against the militants. He convened an emergency Cabinet session for later Wednesday, but it remained unclear whether he would order arrests of militant leaders. Abbas could lose his job if the violence persists.

There were some indications that the bomber, who had disguised himself as an ultra-Orthodox Jew, had also tried to settle a personal score with the attack. The assailant, 29-year-old mosque preacher Raed Mesk from the West Bank city of Hebron, was friends with an Islamic Jihad leader in Hebron, Mohammed Sidr, who was killed by troops last week.

Among the dead was Goldie Taubenfeld, 43, of New Square, N.Y., said New York State Assemblyman Ryan Karben, who represents Rockland County. He said Taubenfeld's teenage daughter survived and her 6-month-old son is missing.

## BLAST

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through mounds of cracked concrete in a frantic search for trapped victims.

Among those missing for hours and found dead under the debris was Sergio Vieira de Mello, the top U.N. envoy in Iraq. U.S. officials on the scene said the Brazilian diplomat may have been the intended target because the bomber struck so close to his office.

It was the first suicide bombing in Iraq since the U.S. takeover — and the second major attack against a civilian target in Iraq this month. Violent opposition to foreign occupiers is posing an increasingly deadly, unpredictable threat to U.S. efforts to stabilize and rebuild the country.

No group initially claimed responsibility for the attack, which follows a string of assaults on oil

pipelines, a water main and the Jordanian Embassy here — as well as daily hit-and-run ambushes of U.S. troops.

A letter from Wegner to parents Bob and Sherry, dated in July, mentions U.S. troops are dealing with hit-and-run tactics by Saddam supporters.

"Mostly at night and there seems to be no rhyme/reason as to who they attack," Ronnie writes. "A truck with a moon roof pulls within 60 feet and guys pop out with RPG and shoot at HMVEEs, then drive off."

Wegner, a Desert Storm veteran, and his wife, run Sherry's insurance office in San Angelo. He has been in the military for around 17 years; Sherry Wegner said.

Reports from Bagdad were taken from a Los Angeles Times story.

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# Seeing red: An ode to the sweetest pepper

By **RONNIE FEIN**

The Stamford Advocate

Once upon a time, fresh bell peppers were a seasonal item. And yet, even though you can find them all year round now, peppers still speak to summer. Summer is when peppers swell on home garden vines. Come August, this vegetable is positively prodigious in the markets and on farm stands.

Bell peppers (named for their shape) come in many colors, but are all basically the same vegetable. The green ones are picked when they are still immature; these are the sturdiest and have the most piquant flavor and fibrous skin. As they ripen and mature, peppers change from green to red (or yellow, orange, purple or brown, depending on the variety). The skins become more delicate, the flesh more perishable.

Peppers sweeten as they mature, too. The red ones taste so mellow and are so lovely looking that they

have become favorites in the American culinary pantry. That they are also so remarkably versatile adds to their esteem.

Consider roasted red peppers, just as one of many possible preparations. This is a simple, easy recipe that turns an ordinary supermarket vegetable into a toothsome dish, as is. Add a few ingredients and you have created something exceptional. In this month's Cooking 101 — Plus! we will show you how to make plain roasted peppers, then build on the recipe.

You can "roast" a red pepper one of several ways, all fine, with slightly different results. Oven roasting (at 500 degrees until the flesh has softened and the skin wrinkles) is a bit slower and gives a more pristine pepper flavor. Broiling or grilling imparts a smoky quality. Here you preheat the broiler or grill and cook the pepper until the skin chars and blisters on all sides (the dark-

er the charring, the more intense the smoke taste). In either case, when the pepper is done, put it in a paper or plastic bag until it has cooled. Twist the stem and pull out the seed packet, then peel off the skin.

You don't have to do or add anything more. In fact, if you let roasted red peppers sit on a plate for an hour or so, their natural juices will trickle through the flesh and, as if out of nothing, ripen into a rich, thick, lustrous, sunset-colored sauce.

You can tell what a charmer roasted red pepper is when you drizzle it with lemon juice or Balsamic vinegar or sprinkle it with ground cumin or fennel seed. Any of these is perfect as hors d'oeuvre. With the addition of some greens, olives and fresh mozzarella cheese, you've got a splendid salad in the making: dress with vinaigrette. Add sauteed leeks or fennel if you wish. Scatter a few capers on top. Or grated hard-cooked egg. Embellish with some anchovies if

you enjoy their salty flavor. Our salad recipe combines roasted red peppers with asparagus, feta cheese, olives and hard-cooked egg — a beautiful array of colors and lively melange of tastes.

Here's another idea for roasted red peppers: tuck them into a crusty roll together with grilled portobello mushrooms, grilled eggplant, fresh tomatoes, cucumber and crumbled blue cheese. Or with grilled sliced tuna and red onions. Some of the natural roasted red pepper juice and a bit of

good red wine or sherry vinegar are all you need to moisten these sandwiches.

If you puree red peppers you'll have a lush base for soup — simmer with stock and vegetables; puree the ingredients and add cream if you like. Or make a coulis — puree the peppers alone or with sun-dried tomatoes and garlic, and use it as a bed for grilled fish or chicken breasts. Or make a crudite dip by processing the peppers with cooked

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## STATE BRIEFS

### Ratliff 'distracted' over redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff says he can easily predict how the embroiled Senate would be different had he decided to seek a second term as presiding officer of the body.

He wouldn't have changed the Senate's traditional two-thirds rule, 11 self-exiled Democrats would probably be in Austin and the chamber wouldn't be suffering a divide that could take generations to heal, Ratliff said Tuesday.

Ratliff said as much at the end of the 2001 session when U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay called to ask if Ratliff would circumvent the two-thirds tradition — which requires two-thirds of the 31 member Senate to agree to consider a bill — if the governor called a special session on congressional redistricting.

"And I said no. So it's pretty easy to predict what the outcome would have been," Ratliff said Tuesday, speaking publicly for the first time since he angrily walked out of a Senate Republican Caucus meeting last week and abruptly returned to Mount Pleasant when his colleagues decided to fine 11 self-exiled Democrats.

### Combating Internet crimes against kids

Law enforcers gather to learn ways to combat Internet crimes against kids

DALLAS (AP) — Law enforcement agencies must pool their resources to combat high-tech tools used by Internet predators, experts said Tuesday at a national conference in Dallas.

"The bad guys have the latest and greatest technology," said James Doyle, a former detective with the New York Police Department and owner of a company that trains investigators to track Internet-related crimes. "While police departments set their budgets once a year, new technology comes out every six months."

Doyle was among about 2,000 participants at the 15th annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas. The conference featured workshops for investigators and prosecutors on combating online pedophiles and pornographers.

Most agencies don't have the forensics expertise or money to keep up with new technology, but by partnering with other organizations, they can expand their investigative reach, Doyle and others said.

In Arkansas, local police joined forces with the state police, the county sheriff and California authorities to investigate last year's kidnapping, and murder of 13-year-old Kacie Woody.

## Notice to Patients

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

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

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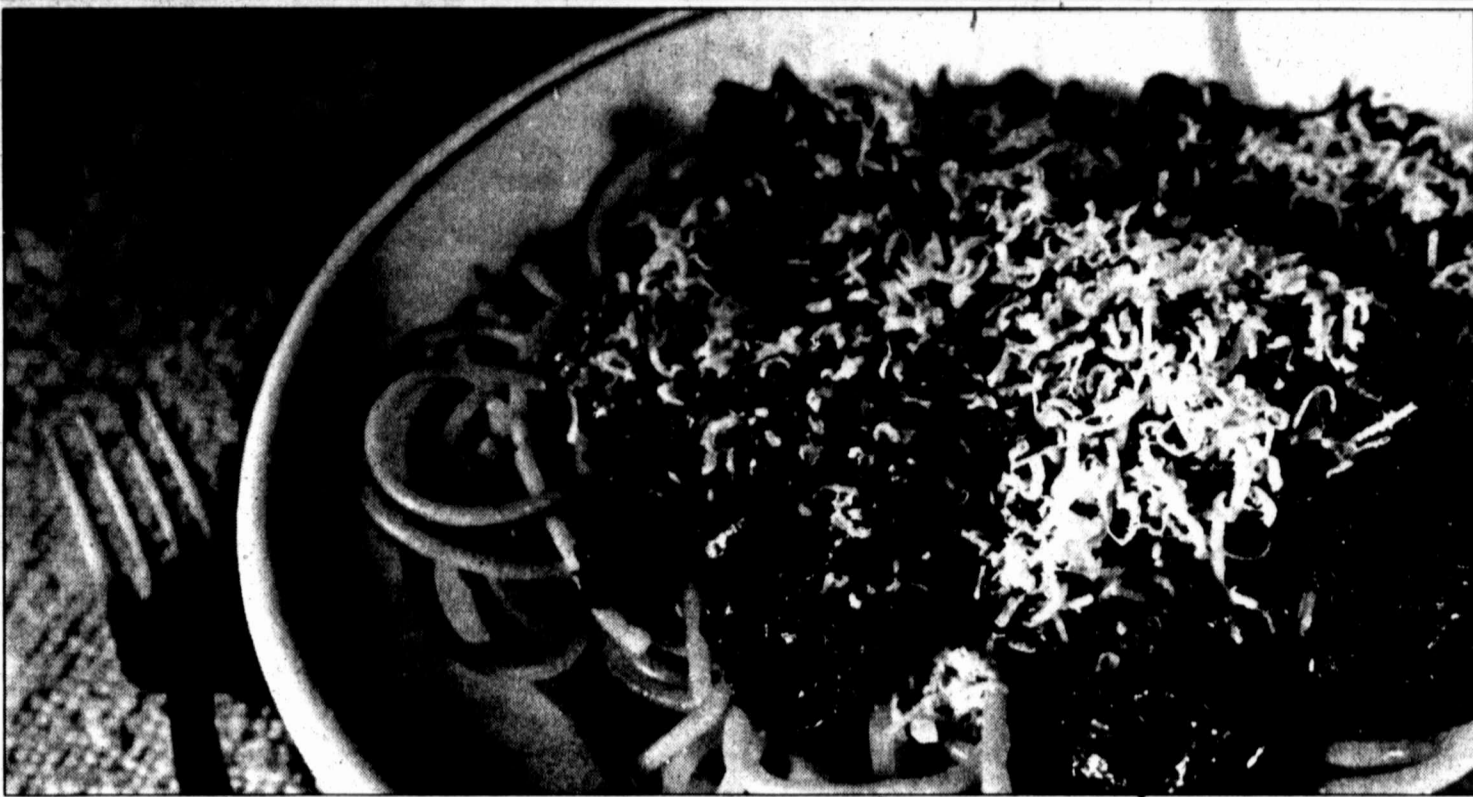
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Preheat the oven to 500 degrees, leaving the rack in place. Place the pepper on the rack and broil it 2-3 minutes until the surface blisters and looks charred. Turn the pepper and repeat the process until all sides are lightly charred. Remove the pepper from the oven and let it cool at least 10 minutes. When the pepper is cool enough to handle, peel it from the bag. The skin will peel off easily. Pull out the stem and discard the seeds. Remove the remaining seeds.

Cut each half lengthwise to serve, or cut into strips. Place the pepper in a bowl and let rest for an hour before serving. 1 pepper.

### ROASTED RED PEPPER SALAD





The Stamford Advocate photo/Andrew Sullivan

Spaghetti with roasted peppers, caramelized onions and sausage.

**RECIPES**

**ROASTED RED PEPPERS**

1 sweet red bell pepper  
1 brown paper bag (preferred) or 1 plastic bag

Preheat the oven broiler leaving the rack 4-6 inches from the heat source. Put the pepper on the rack and broil it 2-3 minutes or until the surface blisters slightly and looks charred. Turn the pepper and repeat this process until all surfaces are lightly charred.

Remove the pepper and put it in the paper bag. Let it cool at least 10 minutes. When the pepper is cool enough to handle, remove it from the bag. The skin will peel off easily. Twist and pull out the stem. Most of the seeds will come out. Cut the pepper in half, and remove the remaining seeds.

Cut each half again to serve, or cut into strips. Place the pepper on a dish and let rest for at least an hour before serving. Makes 1 pepper.

**ROASTED RED PEPPER SALAD**

4 medium sweet red bell peppers  
1/2 lb. asparagus  
16-20 imported pitted black olives  
4 oz. crumbled feta cheese  
4 quartered hard cooked eggs  
8-12 anchovies  
1 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 Tbsp. red wine vinegar

Prepare the peppers as in the master recipe, then cut them into quarters. Set aside on a large dish for at least 30 minutes.

Cook the asparagus until it is tender but still crunchy. Drain under cold water; cut into bite-sized pieces.

Place the roasted red pepper quarters on each of four serving plates, but reserve the liquid left in the dish. Arrange asparagus and olives around the red peppers. Sprinkle the feta cheese on the ingredients.

Set the egg quarters around the plate. Top the salad with the anchovies. Drizzle the reserved red pepper juices over the salad. Drizzle with the olive oil, then the red wine vinegar. Makes 4 servings.

**SPAGHETTI WITH SAUSAGE, ROASTED PEPPERS AND CARAMELIZED ONIONS**

2 large sweet roasted red peppers  
1 lb. Italian style sweet sausage  
2 Tbsp. butter  
2 Tbsp. olive oil  
2 lbs. medium yellow onions, sliced thin (about 6)

1 1/2 cups chicken or vegetable stock  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
1 lb. cooked spaghetti  
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese, approx.  
1/4 cup freshly grated Pecorino Romano cheese, approximate.

Prepare the peppers as in the master recipe, then cut them into strips. Set aside. Cook the sausage in a skillet over medium heat, breaking up the pieces as they cook, for about 5-6 minutes, or until well browned. Remove the meat and set it aside.

Add the butter and olive oil to the pan. When the butter has melted and looks foamy, add the onions. Cook, stirring frequently, for

about 20 minutes, or until the onions have browned and are very soft.

Add the peppers, stock and parsley. Simmer the sauce for 5-6 minutes, or until it has reduced slightly.

Cook the spaghetti until it is al dente. Drain the spaghetti and top with the sauce. Sprinkle with the Parmesan and Romano cheeses. Makes 4 servings.

**PEPPERS**

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white beans or grilled eggplant, garlic and an herb such as thyme. Enrich with mayonnaise

or mayonnaise and yogurt if you like.

You can mix cut-up roasted red peppers into any good cornbread or muffin batter. Or into biscuits. Or combine them with cooked rice.

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# What's new at the Howard County Library... with Hollis McCright

New books are still trickling in, so be sure and check the new book table/shelf. The library accepts donated books, too. A couple of donated books that we have added are two from Elizabeth Peters: "Naked Once More" and "The Curse of the Pharaohs." Colin Dexter is the author of the Inspector Morse series, and we have received an older title, "The Jewel That Was Ours" (M DEX C). "Redemption" (M GEA N) is by Nancy Geary. The story line is wedding, Maine and murder. Geary is a new author; one we haven't seen before. Kate White (author of "If Looks Could Kill") has a new one out: "A Body to Die For" (M WHI K). Bailey Wiggins is a reporter (a tired one) and to



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

refresh herself, checks into a spa. One of the first things she stumbles over is a body — well, you can guess how this will progress!

Here is a list of some fun summer reads. They don't require thinking! Jill Smolinski's "Flip-Flopped;" "Single Wife," by Nina Solomon; "Woman About Town," by Laura Jacobs; and Kathi Kamen Goldmark's "And My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You." "Only Call Us Faithful," by Marie Jakober, is the story of the hundreds of Southerners who were faithful to the Union cause. Elizabeth Van Lew is a spinster living in Richmond, Va., who was at the center of the Union Army's undercover spy network. This is a different twist on an old subject.

Trying to lose weight? "The South Beach Diet" (613.25 AGA A) and "Curves — 30 Minutes/3 Days a Week" (613.7045 HBA G) are in and ready for checkout.

You have watched the war in

Iraq on CNN; now see it in photographs. "The War in Iraq: A Photo History," (956.7044 REG B) by Regan Books, draws on the work of dozens of photographers. Capturing the dramatic impact of war, it offers a vivid look of the war in Iraq. Interested in germ warfare? "Germs: Biological Weapons and America's Secret War," (358.3809 MIL J) by Judith Miller, is a frightening look at germ warfare.

It is hard for me to believe that some people don't know how to cook. However, I guess if you weren't taught how to hoe the garden, pick peas, shuck corn or make your own jam, then you would be at a loss when confronted with a chicken staring you in the face (metamorphically speaking).

A new and revised edition of "Cooking for Dummies" (641.5 MIL B) is now available for checkout. It does not, however, instruct you on the correct way to chicken fry steak, make cream gravy or okra gumbo.

You have to ask the cook down at Martha's or Del's for that. For heaven's sake, it doesn't even cover nachos, tacos or enchiladas! It has some nerve calling itself a cookbook!

Another "dummy" book is "Creating Web Pages for Dummies," (005.72 SMI B) by Bud Smith. You will learn the essentials on building a Web presence for you, your family or your business.

While this isn't a "new" book, the library has received Elmer Kelton's "Slaughter" (F KEL E). The action takes place after the Civil War when Jeff Layne (Confederate veteran) leads a party of hide hunters into the Llano Estacado. The confrontation between Layne and Crow Feather, revered Comanche leader, will be a bloody and bitter one.

If you take Highway 208 north out of town (like you are going to Clairemont) just across the Double Mt. Fork of the Brazos, there is a state historical marker for Hide Town. This is where the buffalo

hunters set up camp. It is an interesting stop if you would like to take a roundabout way to Post and/or Lubbock.

Have you heard about the Sweet Potato Queens? This is a series of books written by Jill Conner Browne on the travails of surviving as a fallen "Southern Belle." "The Sweet Potato Queens' Book of Love" (814.54 BRO J) and "God Save the Sweet Potato Queens" (814.54 BRO J) are a hoot to read. They are sassy, irreverent and funny, taking no prisoners when it comes to their lives.

The humor is a little crude at times and they say things that I sometimes I wish I had the nerve to.

Effective Aug. 15, remember the following changes in Howard County Library's policies: There is a limit of 15 items per card, including all material types; checkout period for videos and DVDs are 3 days only with a limit of 3 items (no renewals). Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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# Sports

BIG SPRING HERALD

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

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## IN BRIEF

### 'Meet the Bulldogs' set for Aug. 25

The Coahoma Booster Club will be holding a "Meet the Bulldogs" event on Aug. 25 in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. The event will begin at 7 p.m.

### Youth bowling league sign-up to be Sept. 6

The YABA-sanctioned Youth Bowling League will begin registering bowlers for this season at 10 a.m. on Sept. 6 at the Bowl-A-Rama. A parent's meeting will be held at 9 a.m.

### YMCA slated to hold Putt Putt tournament

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

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

Entry forms are available at the course or at the YMCA.

### BSHS season tickets now on sale at ATC

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

For more information contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

### Brownfield Jamboree slated for Aug. 23

The annual Brownfield cross country Jamboree will be held Aug. 23 at Coleman Park.

For more information call (806) 637-4523.

### Football officials needed for '03

Football officials are needed for the upcoming 2003 season. Persons interested should call Delvin Guinn at (432) 267-9729.

### Longhorns to host softball touney

The Big Spring Longhorns will host the Hook-Em Ups For LULAC Softball Tournament on Aug. 23-24 at Comanche Trail Park.

The entry fee is set at \$125 per team.

For more information call Sally Grant at 393-5237 or Mike Hilario at 267-6619.

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### Sports Broadcast Schedule

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Aug. 20 Astros vs. Cubs, 6:30 p.m.	1490
Aug. 21 Rangers vs. White Sox, 6:30 p.m.	1490
Aug. 21 Cowboys vs. Steelers, 6:30 p.m.	95.7
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Aug. 22 Texans vs. Chargers, 7:15 p.m.	1490
Aug. 24 Rangers vs. White Sox, 12:20 p.m.	1490
Aug. 26 Astros vs. Los Angeles, 6:40 p.m.	1490
Aug. 27 Astros vs. Los Angeles, 6:40 p.m.	1490
Aug. 27 Rangers vs. Kansas City, 6:30 p.m.	1490
Aug. 28 Cowboys vs. Raiders, 6:30 p.m.	95.7
Aug. 28 Texans vs. Buccaneers, 6:45 p.m.	94.3
Aug. 29 Big Spring vs. Odessa, 8:08 p.m.	95.7/1490

## Steers to close out preseason tomorrow in Lamesa

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler will get his final look at his team this preseason tomorrow afternoon when the Steers take to the field in a controlled scrimmage with the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

The Steers, who turned in a solid performance in their first scrimmage against El Paso Socorro,

are scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. The BSHS junior varsity and freshmen will also be competing.

The scrimmage will also serve as a final warm-up for quarterbacks Jerry Doporto and Andy Lasater and a host of running backs who are trying to earn starting jobs. Doporto and Lasater are battling for the starting QB position. Marcus Gray, Taviance Clemons and Dennis Kimble are



trying to earn the starting running back position.

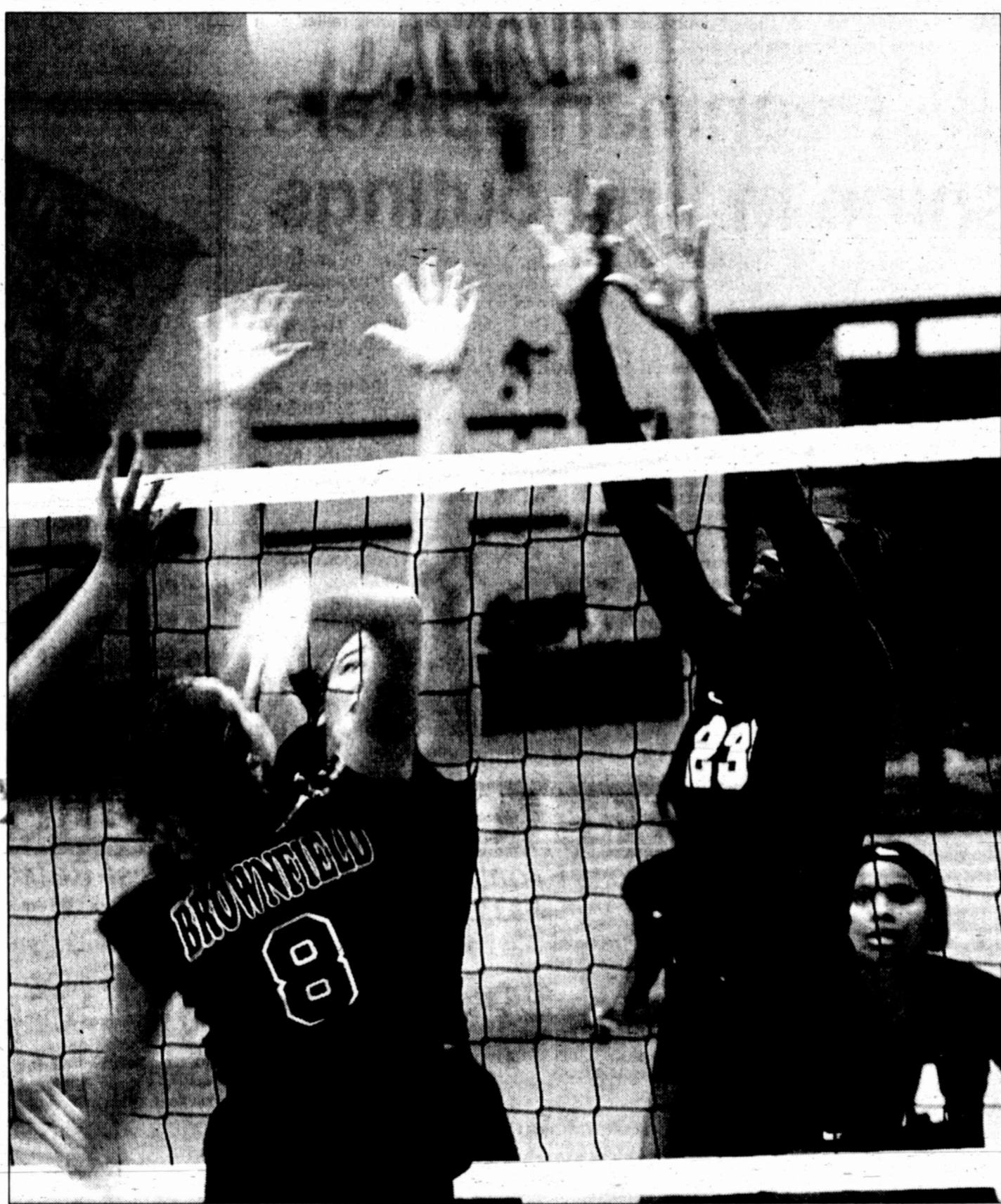
Another position that will be drawing plenty of attention from the Big Spring coaching staff is defensive tackle. The Steers will be replacing

both interior defensive line positions this fall. Steven Heffington and Dexter Straughter entered the week holding down the No. 1 spots on the depth chart. Michael Parker and Tom Olague III are also vying for the roles.

The scrimmage will also mark a rarity for Big Spring, marking the only time in the first month of the season the team will be traveling. Big Spring

opens the year on Aug. 29 against Odessa. They will then face Permian on Sept. 5 and Hereford on Sept. 12 at home.

**STEERS NOTES:** Linebacker Daniel Castillo will likely sit out the scrimmage with an injured knee. Castillo, who was injured in a blocking drill prior to the Steers' scrimmage with Socorro, is expected to be ready for Big Spring's season-opener.



Big Spring seniors Leina Braxton (left) and Ka'Rissa Magers go up to block a shot against Brownfield Tuesday night in Greenwood. The Lady Steers, who are scheduled to compete in the San Antonio Invitational this weekend, opened the 2003 season with back-to-back wins over Brownfield and Greenwood.

## Lady Steers open with wins over Brownfield, Greenwood

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

GREENWOOD — Ka'Rissa Magers and LaKenya Wrightsil probably seemed like they were out of the Old West Tuesday night in the Big Spring Lady Steers' season-opening romps over the Greenwood Rangerettes and Brownfield Lady Cubs. They did, after all, drive more nails into both team's coffins than a mortician at Boot Hill.

Magers and Wrightsil combined to put down more than 25 kills and helped the Lady Steers open the 2003 season with a dominating performance against Brownfield. Big Spring trailed just three times in their two outings — and only once in their final four games.

The Lady Steers flexed their

Big Spring Lady Steers Volleyball  
Tuesday's Results  
Big Spring d. Brownfield 28-26, 25-18, 25-18  
Big Spring d. Greenwood 25-17, 25-17, 25-23

muscle early in their opener, rallying from a 24-22 deficit to grab a 28-26 come-from-behind win in Game 1.

After Wrightsil had tied the game at 25-25, Shannon Higgins gave Big Spring the spark it needed by reeling off a service ace for a 27-26 edge. The Lady Cubs were unable to handle Higgins' ensuing serve.

The Lady Steers, now 2-0, didn't have any such trouble in finishing off Brownfield. Big Spring reeled off wins of 25-18 win in each of the final two games to take the match. Big Spring used the outside hitting attack of Magers

and Higgins to rally from an 18-16 deficit late in the final game to win 25-18.

The Lady Steers, who will compete in the San Antonio Invitational beginning Friday, didn't have any trouble with Greenwood, winning 25-17, 25-17 and 25-23.

Greenwood struggled early under the BSHS pressure. The Rangerettes were unable to return four of the Lady Steers' first five serves and held a 4-1 lead. When Greenwood did manage to return a volley, Wrightsil delivered a booming spike from the middle.

Timmi Blackshear aided the Lady Steers' offensive show by contributing two service points.

Greenwood managed to climb to within 23-22 in Game 2 before the Lady Steers hit stride again. The

## Rangers win seventh straight game

DETROIT (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit a three-run homer and tripled as the Texas Rangers won their seventh-straight game, 5-4 over the Detroit Tigers Tuesday night.

Detroit has lost seven straight and fell to a franchise-worst 62 games under .500 at 31-93.

John Thomson (11-10) improved to 4-0 in his last six starts, giving up four runs and 11 hits in eight-plus innings.

Brian Shouse got three outs for his first career save.

Mike Maroth (6-18) lost for the fifth time in six starts, giving up four

runs — three earned — and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Texas went ahead in the first when Rodriguez tripled off the 420-foot sign in center and scored on Rafael Palmeiro's two-out single. Rodriguez's triple was his 1,500th career hit.

## Kent lifts Astros past Cubs

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Kent homered and drove in six runs, powering the Houston Astros over the Chicago Cubs 12-8 Tuesday night.

With the win, Houston remained a game ahead of St. Louis in the NL Central. The Cardinals

beat Pittsburgh 13-5. Chicago dropped into third place, 1 1/2 games back.

With the game tied at 5 in the fourth, Kent followed walks to Lance Berkman and Jeff Bagwell with a three-run homer, his 18th.

## Lady Hawks ink prep recruit

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Howard College Lady Hawks' head coach Lorin Miller continued to stockpile young talent last week when he gained a commitment from all-state guard Leslie Boswell.

Boswell is the fourth high school standout to come to terms with the Lady Hawks since Miller — a former NBA assistant — was named head coach. Previously the school had gained commitments from Boyd's Ciara Tidwell, Denver (Col.) South's Adriana Johnson and former Colorado City High School star Alison Lopez.

Boswell, a high school team-mate of Tidwell at Boyd High School, was a three-year starter for the Lady Jackets.

A two-time All-Region selection, she was named the most valuable player at the North Texas Showcase Basketball Tournament. The 5-foot-8 standout led all participants in scoring.

As a senior, she was a first-team all-district performer at Boyd. She was named to the Texas Basketball magazine all-state squad as a junior, as well as the All-Wise County Basketball team.

In addition to the high school recruits, Miller has also brought in several junior college transfers in an effort to help the Lady Hawks erase the memories of a disastrous 10-20 record this past season. Headed to Howard College this fall are Erin Lohafer, a 6-foot-1 post who averaged 8.4 points a game last fall at Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, and 6-foot-3 forward Linda Valentine, and point guard Jessica Shusteric. Valentine and Shusteric both played last year at Cloud County Community College in Kansas, where Miller was an assistant coach.



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## Malone to miss PR tourney

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Karl Malone will not rejoin the U.S. Olympic qualifying team because of the death of his mother. Kenyon Martin of the New Jersey Nets was chosen Tuesday as his replacement.

Malone's agent informed U.S. team officials Monday night of the decision. He will retain his spot on the 2004 Olympic team if the United States earns one of three berths to the Athens Games at a qualifying tournament that begins Wednesday.

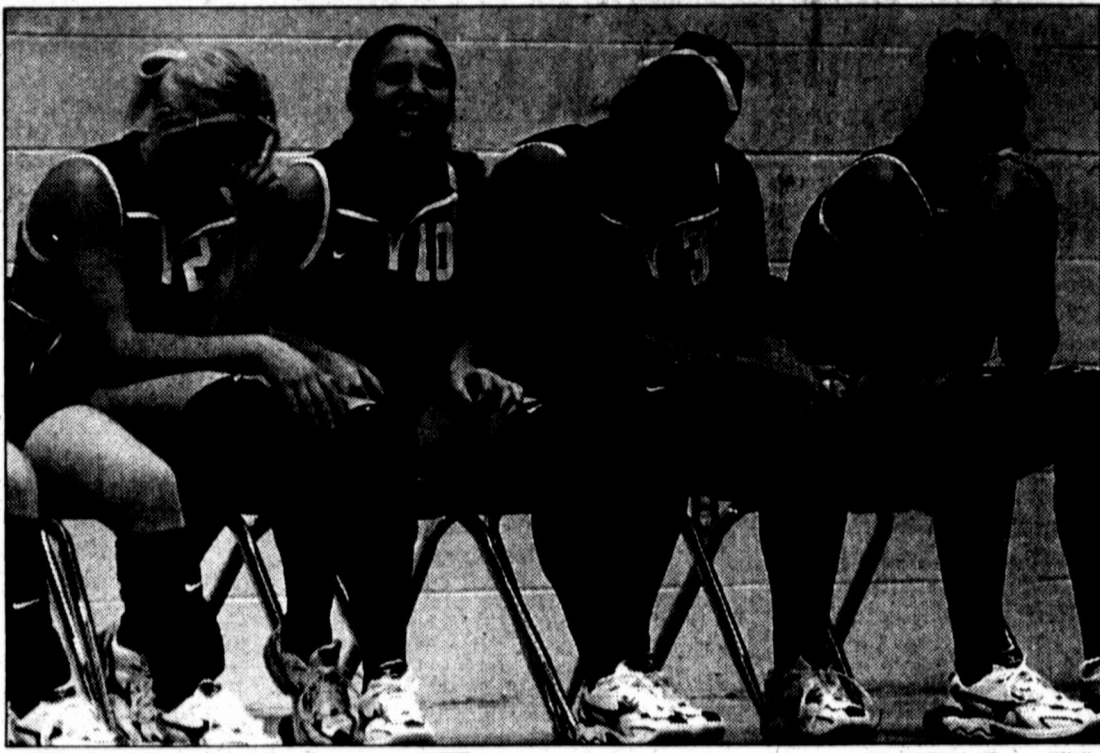
"It was more important for him to be with his family and we all understand that," U.S. coach Larry Brown said. "Hopefully he'll be part of our team in 2004 if we're lucky enough to qualify."

Malone, a 40-year-old two-time Olympian, left the team's training camp in New York on Aug. 13 to return to Arkansas after his mother, Shirley Jackson Malone, died.

Martin was expected to join the team at its afternoon practice Tuesday in San Juan. Martin is not guaranteed a spot on the 2004 team. USA Basketball spokesman Craig Miller said.

## BS boosters set annual pep rally

Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will host the annual Community Pep Rally on Aug. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.



Members of the Big Spring junior varsity volleyball team share a laugh during their game against the Brownfield Lady Cubs Tuesday afternoon in Greenwood. Big Spring rallied from a two-deficit to beat Brownfield.

## JV, freshman spikers shine in first outings

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Two games into the 2003 season and the Big Spring Lady Steers junior varsity squad already knows plenty about drama. In fact, they may know more now than they ever wanted to know.

The Lady Steers dug themselves from a deep hole Tuesday afternoon and posted back-to-back victories over Brownfield and Greenwood in their season-opening outing.

Getting past Brownfield proved to be a chore for the BSHS squad. The Lady Steers dropped the first two games of their season-opening matchup before being forced to reel

off three straight games.

The Lady Cubs withstood a late BSHS rally to win the first game 25-21. Big Spring scored three unanswered points late in the game and pulled to within two, at 23-21, before stumbling.

Brownfield rallied back from a 10-3 deficit in the second game to claim a 25-21 win — and take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-three matchup.

Big Spring, sparked by Katy Abner and Niebes Ortega, managed to right the ship from there. The Lady Steers reeled off three straight wins over the Lady Cubs to take the victory.

Big Spring continued to

carry the momentum from there. They pounded out a quick win over Greenwood in the opening game of their ensuing matchup.

After suffering a setback in Game 2, the Lady Steers finished off the contest in grand style. They pummeled the Rangerettes in the final game.

The BSHS freshman squad split its two games with Greenwood and Brownfield. Big Spring defeated Brownfield in their first game before falling to Greenwood.

Big Spring will make its home debut Tuesday afternoon when they face Lamesa in the Steer Gym.

## Athletic director to leave before replacement hired

WACO (AP) — The Baylor University athletic director who resigned earlier this month amid an investigation stemming from the death of a basketball player will not remain on the job until his replacement is hired.

Tom Stanton announced Tuesday he will step down immediately. David Brooks, Baylor's vice president for finance and administration, will oversee the athletic department until a permanent replacement is found.

Stanton had resigned Aug. 8 but had been allowed to stay on until the university filled the job.

Stanton said the strain of the investigation into

Patrick Dennehy's death, NCAA violations within the men's basketball program and coach Dave Bliss' attempted coverup of those violations pushed him to step down now.

"These past few months have been the most difficult period of my life," Stanton said in a statement released by the university. "There have been many families that have suffered throughout this ordeal. They have been in my thoughts and prayers. Unfair speculation and innuendo reported in the media have also taken a toll on my family."

Stanton said he would pursue "other opportunities" outside the university.

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Peter Dinklage	18%
Someone else	16%
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**TRIVIA**

Among his more than 1,000 projects, **Frank Lloyd Wright** designed just two golf clubhouses. The first, in River Forest, Ill., was demolished in 1905 when the club changed locations. The second, for the **Sierra Nevada Country Club** in Madison, Wis., wasn't built as planned in 1924 due to budget concerns. But thanks to a California couple — fledgling golfers but avid Wright fans — the clubhouse now stands as the architect envisioned it, at the **Nakoma Resort & Spa** in the Sierra Nevada Mountains near Reno, Nev. **Daniel and Peggy Garner** commissioned the Wright design on their 1,300-acre resort in late 1999; it opened two years later beside the Dragon, a female-friendly course with three sets of tees less than 6,000 yards.

Ironically, with clubhouse construction costs of \$15 million — twice the initial estimate — budget concerns could have been an issue. But the Garners forged ahead. "What we got," Daniel says, "is a cultural monument."

— Eric Levin, *Golf for Women*

**MONEY MAKERS**

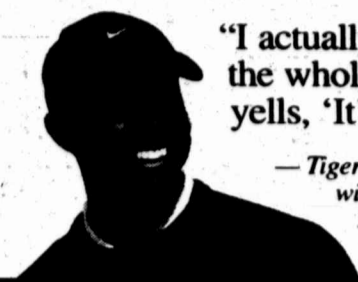
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9. Justin Leonard	\$2,209,325
10. Nick Price	\$2,105,341

— Golfweek

# Golf



"I actually heard one of the greatest lines of the whole week out there today. Some guy yells, 'It's the Tiger and the Pink Panther.'"

— Tiger Woods, on the comments he heard while partnered with Aaron Baddeley in the fourth round of the 2003 PGA Championship. Baddeley wore pink pants.

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## The best of two worlds

### Top amateur Trip Kuehne balances golf with other interests

**M**uch like the thoroughbred racehorses he buys and sells, Trip Kuehne is constantly in motion.

He has a full-time job with the brokerage firm Legg Mason Wood Walker, as a vice president of institutional equity sales in the company's Dallas office. Kuehne (pronounced KEY-nee), 31, researches stocks and makes trades for hedge funds, mutual funds and wealthy individuals.

He's a husband and father. His 3-year-old son, Will, often joins Trip for three or four holes of golf after dinner, toting a set of plastic clubs.

He's co-owner of a 40-horse stable with his dad, Ernie, a Dallas lawyer. Thoroughbreds bearing the colors of Kuehne Racing have won four times at Woodbine Race Course in Toronto this summer.

He helps manage the business affairs of his younger brother Hank, who has played his way onto the PGA Tour after a tumultuous college career and four years of seasoning on various tours around the world.

And during his free time, Trip Kuehne has kept his golf game sharp enough to earn a berth on the team that will represent the United States in the Walker Cup Matches next month. He was among the favorites going into this week's U.S. Amateur Championship at Oakmont Country Club in suburban Pittsburgh.

It's a victory Kuehne covets, for a variety of reasons. It would complete the "Kuehne Trilogy" — his sister Kelli won the U.S. Women's Amateur in 1995 and '96; Hank won the U.S. Amateur in 1998. It would mitigate his near miss of 1994, when he lost, 2 up, to Tiger Woods in a memorable Amateur final. And perhaps most important to Kuehne, it would send the message that there's still room in golf's upper tier for the career amateur. Jay Sigel, who won the U.S. Amateur in 1982 and '83, was the last "true amateur" to do so, meaning he neither regained his amateur status after playing professionally nor used the victory as a springboard to pro golf. (Sigel turned pro at age 50.)

"Trip is happy and very proud to be an amateur," says his friend John "Spider" Miller, the 1998 U.S. Mid-Amateur champion. "I don't know where the USGA could find a better poster boy for what you can do by remaining an amateur. I think they need more people like Trip. Unfortunately, there's no one else like that, at least who I know of."

Kuehne has learned a lot about attitude since losing to Woods at Sawgrass. To characterize him as "pumped up" for this year's Amateur is an understatement.

"I really want to finish the deal off by winning an Amateur or Mid-Amateur," he says. "We can kind of raise the bar. I don't know if anybody will ever be able to say they had three kids win USGA events. That would be really special for me. If I did that, then I'd have no problem riding off into the sunset."

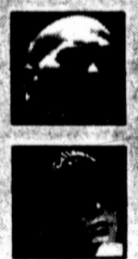
Kuehne is an anomaly in modern golf — a world-class competitor who never turned professional. And he's one of the few mid-ams with the length to



Trip Kuehne works for a top brokerage firm and co-owns a 40-horse stable.

**A FAMILY AFFAIR**

Trip Kuehne isn't the only member of his family involved in golf. Younger siblings Hank (top right) and Kelli are regulars on the PGA and LPGA circuits, respectively.



keep up with the powerful 20-somethings who dominate amateur golf. Kuehne led this year's U.S. Open — where he was low amateur — in driving distance with an average of 325.6 yards.

He was a three-time All-American (third team in 1994 and '95; second team in '96) at Oklahoma State. He anchored the Cowboys' 1995 national championship team, and won the Ben Hogan Award that year for athletic and

academic excellence.

His final college season was marginally successful, but it still was widely assumed Kuehne would turn pro in the summer of 1996. Instead, he stayed at Oklahoma State, got married and completed a master's degree in finance. Kuehne had been fascinated by Wall Street for years, thanks to family vacations to New York that included visits to the New York Stock Exchange.

Kuehne's life is all about action, which explains why he could never be happy on the PGA Tour.

"He's a pretty complex individual," says Mike Holder, who coached Kuehne at Oklahoma State. "The biggest dilemma his whole life has been the fact that he is good at a lot of things. He's always been trying to figure out what his real passion was."

Unlike his brother and sister, who both were eager to turn professional, Kuehne was wary of the lifestyle and the singular focus required to succeed as a pro.

"Henry does best when all he does is play golf," Kuehne says. "I don't do best that way. I can't get focused on one thing and just do it, that's not the way I tick. I've got to be doing a bunch of things at once."

The loss to Woods in the '94 Amateur was a hint that his future lay elsewhere.

"For all practical purposes," he says, "I left my golf career on the course at Sawgrass in 1994."

Had he beaten Woods, Kuehne says, he certainly would have given the Tour a shot. Yet he has never even watched a videotape of that fateful match, which he led 6 up after 13 holes of the 36-hole final. "No reason to," he says. "I played great. Shot 66-73 and lost."

"Had I won, I wouldn't have what I have today."

What Ernest W. Kuehne III ("Trip" is short for triple) has is a lifestyle even Woods might envy. For starters, he loves his job and works for a company that appreciates his golf accomplishments.

Kuehne can't fathom why more top college golfers don't parlay their skills in the same manner.

"Corporate America is mesmerized with golf," Kuehne says. "I just wish these guys could understand there are great jobs, and there are phenomenal tournaments, and you can have a quality of life that's incredible. You get to watch your kids grow up, spend time with your wife. You get to play the best courses in the world. I start every year at Seminole and end every year at Pine Valley, with some great courses in

**LOOKING FOR A LITTLE MOJO**

Everyone from **Austin Powers** (below) on down is looking for a little mojo — or at least that's what Nike Golf is banking on. The company's entry into the \$20-per-dozen "long and soft" golf ball market (to compete against the Maxfli Noodle, Titleist DT SoLo and Srixon Soft Feel, among others) will be out in all its psychedelic, tie-dye splendor soon.

Target audience: The player who wants a performance ball and "is willing to try new things." As part of the Mojo's launch campaign, Nike's colorful 1970s Mojo Microbus, which

looks like something Shaggy and Scooby-Doo might pour out of, soon will be coming to a town near you.

The Man Out Front hears **Tiger Woods** will be sticking to his Nike One ball, but hey, he ought to consider a switch. After all, having gone 0-for-5 in golf's biggies since his triumph at the U.S. Open last summer, he may be in search of a little mojo.

**THAT'S SHOW BIZ**

What if somebody put on a PGA Show and nobody came? Well, there may soon come a day we actually find out. The aisles at last week's **PGA Fall Expo** in San Diego were less crowded than



revelations & speculations from the man out front

The Forecaddie's take? He's already stocking up on sunscreen and looking forward to those summer waves.

— Golfweek

## Ping looks to challenge 'Big Four' with new product line

By GENE YASUDA  
*Golfweek*

**W**ith so much industry talk recently about the so-called "Big Four" — Acushnet, Callaway, Nike Golf and TaylorMade-Adidas — it would be understandable if the folks at Ping felt a bit slighted.

After all, the privately held Phoenix-based company is recognized as one of golf's technology pioneers, and not that long ago reigned as the market-share leader in the iron and putter categories.

Ping executives acknowledge their days of leading the field — at least in sales volume — are likely over. Quite simply, they say, they don't have the advertising dollars to outduel much larger, publicly traded rivals, including Acushnet, whose Titleist, FootJoy, Cobra and Pinnacle brands now total more than \$1 billion in annual sales.

That concession, however, doesn't

mean Ping is ready to roll over. Hardly.

The company is preparing for the biggest — and broadest — product debut in its 44-year history, an event that very well may be noted years from now as a watershed moment in Ping's timeline.

The company is unveiling multiple iron offerings designed to broaden Ping's appeal to both ends of the playing-ability spectrum, as well as its first dedicated iron line for women. The intent? Simultaneously boost membership and expand the demographic profile of Ping loyalists — devout Ping users whom, some critics say, are dwindling.

If the strategy works, it should help preserve Ping's place in the market, solidifying its stature as a company with respectable sales, profit and a maverick identity that distinguishes it from the Big Four's mainstream commercialism. But if it fails, Ping may gradually find itself being nudged to the industry side-

lines, left behind as just another niche player.

John A. Solheim, Ping's CEO and patriarch of what still is very much a family-owned business, insists such a tragic end won't befall Ping. He says the gravity some pundits are placing on this launch is exaggerated and misplaced.

"Is this one any more critical than the others? No," Solheim says. "All launches are important."

But Ping executives also say that competitors' aggressive marketing tactics and rapid-fire product launches have allowed rivals to reach new audiences faster than Ping. It's a situation they acknowledge must be rectified immediately.

"Before, we had some voids (in our product lineup)," Solheim says. "We didn't have a blade, and we didn't have something for the player who needs maximum forgiveness. What we're doing is all about recapturing market

share. ... It's that simple."

That goal begins with iron additions to flank the company's popular i3+ line: the S59 blade and the G2 series. Ping also is unveiling the G2HL, long-iron replacements designed to accompany any of the G2 sets.

By offering an array of new products and giving consumers unprecedented flexibility in assembling their iron sets, Ping executives fully expect to regain ground they've lost to the Big Four. At the very least, they intend to fortify what they believe is their rightful place within the golf industry.

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Joyce Jillson

Tomorrow's Horoscope

away from this light-hearted afternoon. The simplest gestures can mean so much. In romance, make sure you're not trying too hard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your job today is to bring laughter to the world. Someone with a terrific body checks you out. Don't be shallow — find out if this person has brains, too, or you'll be completely bored later.

TAURUS (April 20-May

20). Remove obstacles to a peaceful life. A Cancer or Virgo can help by pointing out what you didn't see before. Better communication with a loved one leads to renewed tenderness. It's a good day to switch banks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you place blame with someone else, it only gives that person the power over your situation that really belongs to you. The more you claim responsibility for what happens, the more power you have to create your ideal.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Making great money isn't as hard as you think it is. But getting some idea people on your side will be key. Add new friends to your mix who have entrepreneurial ideas. Aries and Leo are the richest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're low on faith. You want to know for certain that desires can be achieved before you even dare to desire them. Reading biographies, studying articles and watching videos about success will keep you on track.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY (August 21). Success comes in sweet, little packages this year. By September, you've got job responsibilities that in turn give you a lot more to be proud about.

Delving into new interests or taking a class on an unusual topic leads to highly profitable work by November. Parties in December remind you how charming you can be, and others take notice. Your lucky numbers this year are: 44, 43, 24, and 52. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The big picture becomes clear once you rid your life of clutter. Aesthetics are vital to your satisfaction today. Set a goal that will beautify your body and your environment while giving your life simple grace.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Adopting a new, confident attitude creates a financial turnaround. New territories are lucky, so branch out, and watch your power grow. You win at a numbers game. Luck is doubled if a Sagittarius is playing on your side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Teamwork has been under-emphasized — you're going to love depending on others and earning the respect of people who need you. A business proposition must be modified before it is viable. Consumers get refunds!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No midlevel goal could ever satisfy you — shoot for the moon. It's easy to get discouraged in the early stages of a project because your target is so far off. Believe in miracles. Important decisions are featured tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). For the self-employed, it's a red-letter day. A major hang-up becomes minor — congratulate yourself for accurately being able to gauge your work. It's easy to change your mind about someone at the office.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today, re-evaluate, and make a new plan. If you're having trouble motivating yourself to strive for the goal you haven't met yet, endeavors such as meditation, physical workouts and counseling bring passion back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You succeed best when you're under pressure to deliver. Still, don't let them see you sweat. A joint financial decision is a step toward marriage or reconciliation. Legal matters now can be made airtight, and it'll be OK to sign.

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am 17 years old and have spent the summer working at a full-time job. The problem? Next weekend, my parents are going away for several days, and Mom insists that my grandmother stay here to "take care" of me. This is so unfair. When my older sister was 15, she was permitted to stay home alone.

I am currently saving up to attend university next year. I get good grades and am a conscientious student. I have never broken my curfew, I am responsible, and I don't go looking for trouble. I have never given my mother a reason not to trust me, and she agrees. Do you have any ideas? — London, Ontario

Dear London: This has more to do with your mother than you. She may feel uneasy leaving her "baby" at home alone, but it's more likely an issue of safety. We hear horror stories every day about home intruders. Having another adult in the house reassures Mom that you will be protected.

Talk to Mom, and promise to keep the doors locked and the phone handy. Tell her you will call Grandma every day to check in. If that doesn't do the trick, remember it's only one year until you will be in college and can live independently.

Dear Annie: I would like to comment on the



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

letter from "Sad Friend in Los Angeles," whose social group was being sued because a drunken woman fell at their annual ball. "Sad Friend" asked how they should behave toward this woman.

If these facts are correct, the woman should be ostracized. The filing and aggressive pursuit of dubious lawsuits in this country is all too common, and it is injuring us all. People who file these lawsuits in the hope of getting something they don't really deserve are despicable, and you ought to say so — Stamford, Conn.

Dear Stamford: Since we did not know all the details of the lawsuit, it seemed inappropriate to comment on its merit. The writer asked how to treat this woman, and we told her.

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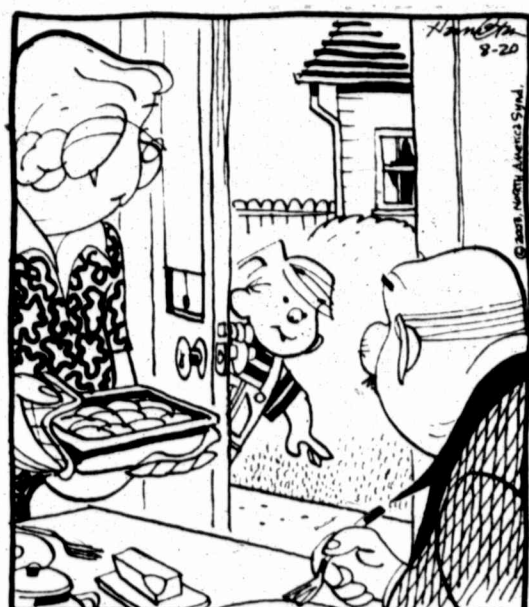
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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	ABC Family	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Learning Ch.	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Premium
6	PM News Wheel	King of the Hill	Cyberchase Zoboomafoo	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News Wheel	News Wheel	Seinfeld (CC)	El Mennani	Blind Date	Movie: Blue Moon (CC)	Movie: Jimmy	FBI: Critical Incident	Movie: Mission: Impossible	Sam Peck John Hagos	American Justice	Now See This (CC) (DVB)	Law & Order (CC) (DVB)	Sister, Sister
7	PM My Wife-Kids George	70s Show	Best of Pledge	Movie: Perfect (CC)	60 Minutes II (CC)	My Wife-Kids George	Race to the Altar (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Velo de Seinfeld (CC)	Star Trek: Next	Movie: Moon (CC)	Movie: Spy	Motorcycle	(CC)	Update/Israel Jesse Lee	Biography: Roseanne	Unsolved History	Movie: Above the Law (CC)	Movie: Brink!
8	PM Real Roseanne	Paradise Hotel	Riverdance	Whose Line? (CC)	48 Hours	Family (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Movie: Red Water (CC)	Don Francisco	Movie: Hallbound	Movie: Vanilla	Kids (CC)	Junyard Mega-Wars	Sex and-City Greenlight	Light of the Southwest	American Justice	Prince William	(CC)	(CC)
9	PM Family (CC)	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Live From Geneva	Whose Line? (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News (CC)	News Tonight	Primar Impacto	Real TV (CC)	The Passion	Movie: Stahout	Motorcycle	Wire (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Unsolved History	(CC)	Boy World Proud Family
10	PM News Nightline	70s Show Raymond	Soul Comes	Caroline Rhea (CC)	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	Late Night (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or	In las Mejores	Blind Date	Network	(CC)	Junyard Mega-Wars	Movie: The Banger	Sam Peck Joseph Good	Biography: Roseanne	Prince William	X-Files (CC)	Boy World Smart Guy
11	PM Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden-Susan	Home (CC)	Caroline Rhea (CC)	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	Late Night (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or	In las Mejores	Blind Date	Network	(CC)	Junyard Mega-Wars	Movie: The Banger	Sam Peck Joseph Good	Biography: Roseanne	Prince William	X-Files (CC)	Boy World Smart Guy
12	AM Paid Program	Blind Date	He Touched Me: Gospel	Paid Program	Show (CC)	Live (CC)	(CC)	Movie: Mortal Combat (CC)	Camila	Highlander	Movie: Pumpkintown	Movie: Mystery	(CC)	(CC)	Update/Israel Warning	American Justice	Prince William	Movie: Why Do	Sister, Sister Even Stevens

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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2003. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

On this date: In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after the fighting had stopped.

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In 1918, Britain opened its offensive on the Western front during World War I.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson signed a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager II, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

In 1979, swimmer Diana Nyad succeeded in her third attempt at swimming from the Bahamas to Florida.

Ten years ago: Conjoined twins Angela and Amy Lakeberg were separated at

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in an operation that sacrificed Amy, since the sisters shared a common heart and liver tissue. Although the separation appeared to be successful, Angela died in June 1994.

Today's Birthdays:

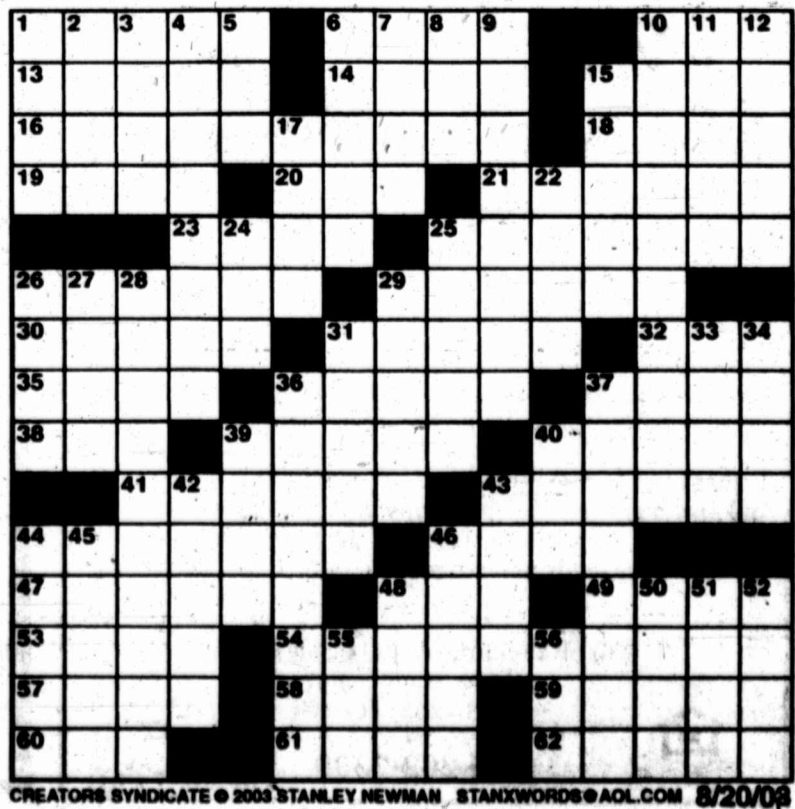
Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 84. Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 70. Singer-musician Isaac Hayes is 61. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 57. Musician Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 56. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 55. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 51. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 51.

Answer to previous puzzle

TOTEM	ALFA	MASH
ELOPE	PAPE	OTTO
ADMIT	AMOR	DOOR
	CHICAGO	BULLS
REY	ACES	BALLET
	EQUINE	FILE
SUMMER	STOCK	ESE
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SLY	BEARS	INMIND
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ASTERN	MEET	ARP
BAIL	BONDS	MAN
EDAM	BOLT	LUMPS
TIRE	LIVE	INDIA
SEAT	ERIE	ESSES

Newsday Crossword SEND IN THE CLONES by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Glasgow natives
- 6 Crashes into
- 10 NFL 6-pointers
- 13 Ancient Greek region
- 14 Not much
- 15 Go for a fly
- 16 Game show for kids
- 18 Air-freshener scent
- 19 Ultimatum ender
- 20 Freedom, briefly
- 21 Quick ballet movement
- 23 San \_\_, Italy
- 25 Actor Tracy
- 26 Lets in
- 29 House Minority Leader
- 30 Boyfriends
- 31 Witches' group
- 32 Notebook divider
- 35 Long, crossers
- 36 Brogan bottoms
- 37 Rug feature
- 38 SASE, e.g.
- 39 Police-car signal
- 40 Van Susteren of TV news
- 41 Flagged down
- 43 Schindler portrayer
- 44 Thought the world of
- 46 Poker stakes
- 47 Like a sinker
- 48 Took a load off
- 49 Pinball flub
- 53 Gospel writer
- 54 Magazine worker
- 57 Got 100 on
- 58 Author Hunter
- 59 Phrase in disco names
- 60 That girl
- 61 Go out with
- 62 "John Brown's Body" poet
- DOWN
- 1 Hunk of beef
- 2 Air-condition
- 3 Load to bear
- 4 Roman emperor
- 5 Actor Mineo
- 6 Marconi's field
- 7 Quatrain scheme
- 8 Fallen space station
- 9 Church toppers
- 10 Minnesota metro area
- 11 Sock hop, e.g.
- 12 Steak on the hoof
- 15 Goes across trees
- 17 O'Neill title
- 22 Author Uris
- 24 UFO pilots
- 25 Roman hill count
- 26 \_\_-bodied seaman
- 27 Dizzy of baseball
- 28 Dolly Levi, for one
- 29 Guided, as a gondola
- 31 Hollowed, in a way
- 33 Type of sax
- 34 Kidney or pinto
- 36 Suppressed
- 37 High reputation
- 39 Kingly address
- 40 Acquire
- 42 Lent a hand to
- 43 Middle C, e.g.
- 44 Islamic Almighty
- 45 Wild card, sometimes
- 46 Miracle on 34th Street actor
- 48 Petty quarrel
- 50 Take \_\_ the chin
- 51 Theater section
- 52 Horse gait
- 55 Eggs: Lat.
- 56 Hair-cream portion





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