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Moss PTA slates 'Bash' Tuesday

The Moss Elementary School PTA will hold its first meeting of the school year followed by a "Welcome Back Burger Bash" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The meeting will include a singing performance by students.

The 'Burger Bash' is \$3 a plate. Tickets can be purchased at the school during lunch time or call the PTA at 267-4650 or 267-6009.

Silent auction items up for bid

Items for Saturday's silent auction to benefit the Big Spring Symphony are being bid on now at Wells Fargo Bank. Those wishing to bid can also do so Saturday during the symphony's season kick off event at the Dora Roberts Community Center Lake Room beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets to the kick off are \$15 per individual or \$25 per couple and include refreshments (snacks, soft drinks, beer and wine) and dancing to the West Texas Jazz Quartet.

'The Guys' set on stage Sept. 11

The Howard College Theater Department will be performing "The Guys" by Anne Nelson on Saturday, Sept. 11 to benefit the Big Spring Fire Department.

The play will be in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce office, 215 W. 3rd Street, for \$10.

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Band of West shows different side of the military

HERALD Staff Report

Time is running out for area residents that haven't already picked up their tickets for Friday evening's performance by the United States Air Force Band of the West Concert Band.

Set to perform at Municipal Auditorium at 7 p.m., the San Antonio-based band is known for performing a plethora of styles, including Renaissance, Broadway musicals, Sousa marches and Top 40 hits.



JENKINS

While Tuesday will be many area residents' first chance to hear one of the Air Force's premier bands, show emcee and *Big Spring Herald* reporter Thomas Jenkins said it's an amazing experience, not to be missed.

"I had the chance to see the Band of the West perform while I was stationed at Lackland Air

Force Base in 1993," said Jenkins. "They're simply amazing. They're able to perform so many different styles and types of music. So many bands and orchestras are really limited in what they can or will play, while the Band of the West excels in so many different areas."

Jenkins, who will host Friday's performance, said the show is a chance for people to see a side of the military that is often forgot-

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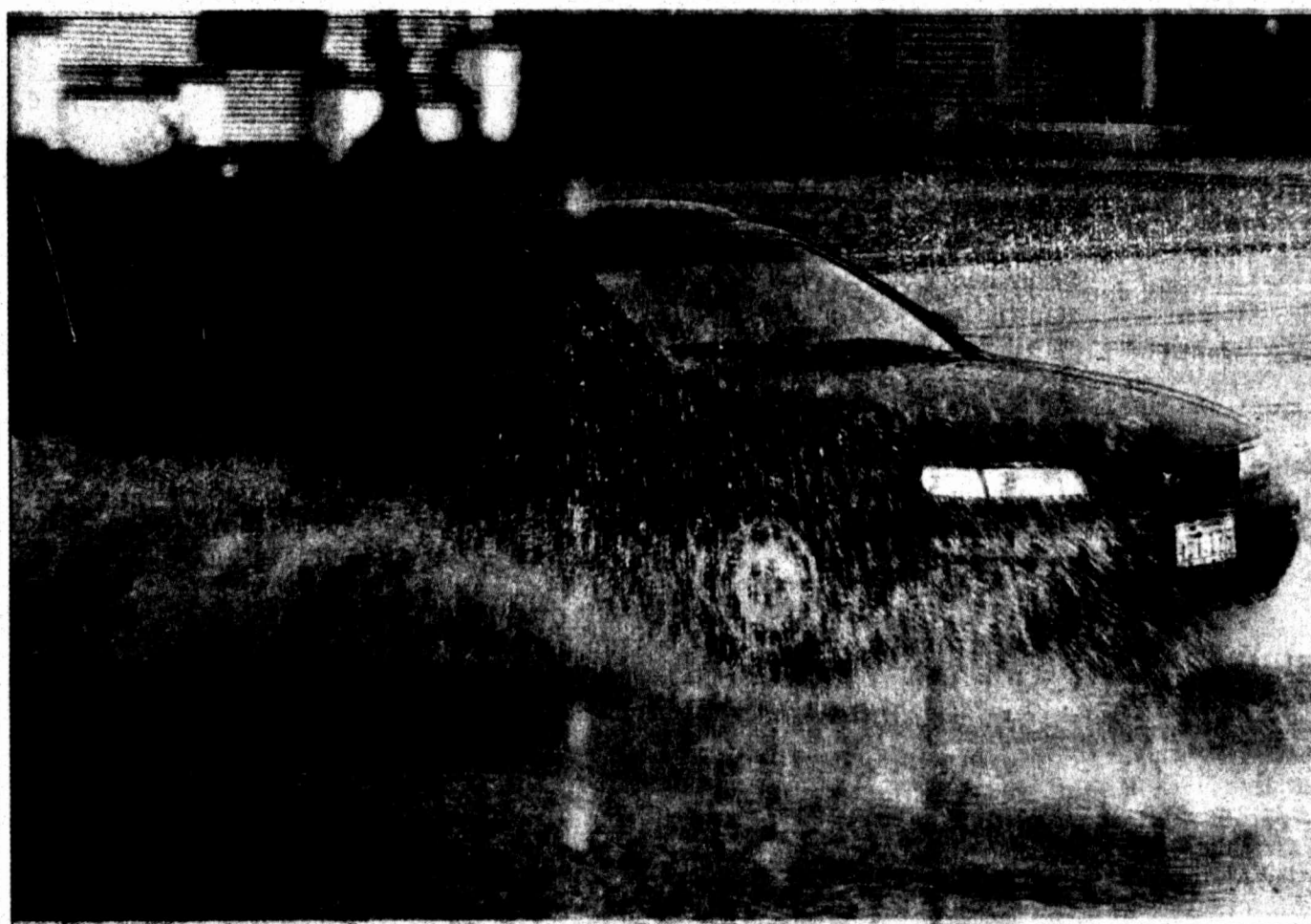
What: United States Air Force Band of the West Concert Band.

Where: Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

When: 7 p.m. Friday.

Cost: Free but tickets are required and may be picked up at the *Big Spring Herald*, 710 Scurry.

MORE RAIN



An automobile sashes through the intersection of Scurry and Eighth Street Wednesday as the rain poured down on the Big Spring area. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, Howard County received 2.3 inches of rain Wednesday, bringing the monthly total to 3.84 inches, a stark contrast to the normal average for this date of 1.43 inches. Howard County has received 16.57 inches of the "wet stuff" this year, surpassing the normal rainfall for the year by almost 5 inches.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Big Spring faithful looking forward to Rock the Desert

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Feature's Editor

More than 100 people from Big Spring will attend Rock the Desert in Midland, which begins Friday and concludes Sunday, and will feature 14 Christian bands, including P.O.D., Jars of Clay, Casting Crowns and Kutless.

"Rock the Desert is the best thing to hit West Texas in a very long time, music-wise, because of the exposure of Christ within the rock culture. The kids hear the same thing they're listening to on the radio, but this has the message of Christ," said Jack Nixon, a member of the volunteer stage crew.

Many of those who plan to be there have gone to Rock the Desert each year in its four-year history, including Nixon. He began volunteering with the stage crew two years ago.

"I really wanted to see Big Spring get involved with this. It's not just a Midland-Odessa thing, this is a West Texas



Courtesy

Kutless will be among the bands performing at Rock the Desert this weekend.

event," he said.

Several local church youth groups will be attending the concert, which is expected to draw thousands.

"We're taking 36 teen-agers and about 12 adults," said Courtney Johnson, youth minister.

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Chamber helping to find new location for Dunlap's

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

We're not giving up without a fight.

That was the clear message from members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Wednesday afternoon, as they discussed the impending closure of Dunlap's Department Store.

Chamber President John Weeks made it clear to fellow board members the Chamber is doing everything it can to find a new location for the business, which will be closing its doors at the end of October.

"We can't afford to lose another retailer in Big Spring," said Weeks. "The problem that

"The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is actively working with them to try to find a suitable building to put them in."

John Weeks,
Chamber president

we have now isn't about the goods and services — it's to keep the people in Big Spring buying in Big Spring. We all have to go out of town for some of the goods and services we

need, and that would be just one more reason to take the retail business away from Big Spring.

"We have to find some way to keep retail businesses, and if joining with Moore Board and helping them secure a place for Dunlap's helps other businesses see the hard work that we're doing, they will take a chance and come into Big Spring. We need more restaurants and we need more clothing stores — so people will be able to get things here and not have to go out of town."

Weeks said he's been in contact with Dunlap's management, and the decision to

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Iraq threatens military battle against al-Sadr

By ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI
Associated Press Writer

NAJAF, Iraq — An Iraqi Cabinet minister said today that Iraqi forces could begin an offensive against Muqtada al-Sadr within hours, despite the firebrand cleric's acceptance of a peace proposal.

To prevent an imminent attack on his forces, who are holed up in the revered Imam Ali Shrine in Najaf, al-Sadr must immediately disarm his Mahdi Army militia and hand over its weapons to the authorities, Minister of State Qassim Dawoud said.

The cleric must also sign a statement saying he will refrain from future violence and release all civilians and Iraqi security forces his militants have kidnapped. In addition, al-Sadr must hold a news conference to announce he is disbanding the Mahdi Army.

"The military action has become imminent," Dawoud told reporters. "If these conditions are not met, then the military solution will prevail."

After hearing Dawoud's threat, Sheik Abdul Hadi al-Daraji, a spokesman for al-Sadr in Baghdad, called for talks to quickly "stop the bloodbaths in the holy city of Najaf."

"What we want is for the parties to sit down and cooperate. To ask a side, or the Sadrists movement, to disarm, I think is not logical and not right. They should rather sit around a negotiating table and determine what's right and wrong," he told Al-Arabiya television.

Explosions and gunfire could be heard Thursday in the streets of Najaf, where al-Sadr's militants have been fighting a combined U.S.-Iraqi force for two weeks. Three U.S. tanks and two Humvees were parked about 400 yards from the shrine, about as close as U.S. forces have come to the holy site during the fighting.

Fighters from the Mahdi Army militia could be seen manning positions in narrow alleys of the Old City and outside the shrine compound. A clock on the compound's outer wall, reportedly hit by shrapnel, was smoldering.

Fearful of the violence, few civilians ventured out and most stores, some damaged during the fighting, were closed.

Late Wednesday, al-Sadr sent a letter to Iraq's national conference gathering saying he would accept

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close the local department store is a result of simple economics. "Their lease is up on Oct. 31," said Weeks. "Wal-Mart owns the building and they want to basically triple their lease. Dunlap's can't afford that and they are going to have to move out. The decision to move out isn't necessarily to move out of Big Spring permanently — it's a decision to get out of that building. "When the decision was made, they began shipping all of their inventory to other locations, so they will be closed beginning Oct. 31." Weeks said the company is still very interested in maintaining a Big Spring presence — it's simply a matter of finding a place for them to set up shop. "They have expressed interest

in coming back to Big Spring," said Weeks. "They will close in October, and according to what we've been told, the earliest they can open again is going to be in March of 2005. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is actively working with them to try to find a suitable building to put them in. Hopefully we can work with the Moore Board and get them something — whether it be the Big Spring Mall, somewhere downtown or somewhere on FM 700 — to find a building that will suit their needs." Board members speculated during the meeting on what Wal-Mart's intentions are for the building, but they didn't dwell on the subject long. Instead, the board concentrated on finding a new location for Dunlap's, possibly in downtown Big Spring. "Downtown Main Street is working on getting a grant to fix the old Fisher building,"

explained Weeks. "It's located between Main Street and First and Second Streets. The other building we talked about was the old Hemphill Wells building, which is between Second and Third Streets, on the west side of Main Street. Many of years ago Dunlap's bought Hemphill Wells and were located in that building for a couple of years before they moved to where they are now. "These are just ideas in our heads, to fix those buildings up and make them available to Dunlap's if they would be willing to come back to downtown Big Spring." Chamber Executive Director Debbye Valverde said her office has been working with local economic developer Moore Development for Big Spring in hopes of solving Dunlap's problem and keeping the business open in Big Spring. "We've been talking about it

and he's (Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development) been looking," said Valverde. "There's been a lot of communication back and forth, which is good. We've been e-mailing back and forth trying to find some place for Dunlap's." The Chamber board also approved the addition of the newly adopted Big Spring slogan to the agency's logo during the meeting, making "Big Sky — Big Hearts — Big Spring" a permanent addition to the Chamber's logo. Weeks said the decision is just part of the Chamber's desire to unify local agencies and entities in an effort to make Big Spring a better place to live. "We want to stay up with the city and be aggressive with the city and let everyone know that Big Spring is aggressive," said Weeks. "We want businesses and we want to attract people to come live here. It's a great

place to live. "We want to feel like we're part of this movement, and in order to do that we all need to join together and have one logo — one slogan — to make sure everyone understands. It's like the old sales job. You hammer it enough times to people, and they will start believing in it." "If we don't work together, then we're not a community," said Valverde. "All entities — the whole community — needs to work together. A community has to do that to overcome adversity. "When we say 'the city,' we're talking about the college, Howard County, the city, Moore Development and the chamber. That's what this whole thing is about — the entire community coming together." Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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its peace plan to put down his arms, withdraw from the shrine and turn to politics in exchange for amnesty for his fighters. However, he wanted an end to the fighting before he complied and he wanted to negotiate how the plan would be implemented, his aides said. The government today demanded he comply without any conditions, and Dawoud said he had already toured Najaf's hospitals to ensure they

were properly supplied to handle the casualties expected from a final offensive. "We will take the military action to ... end this abnormal phenomenon so that this phenomenon would be a lesson for all the outlaws" in Iraq, Dawoud told Al-Arabiya. He also demanded al-Sadr disband several Mahdi Army courts he had set up to mete out punishments, including the death penalty and amputations. In Washington, the Bush administration said al-Sadr needed to match words with deeds. "We have seen many, many times al-Sadr assume or

say he is going to accept certain terms and then it turns out not to be the case," said National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice. The cease-fire agreement was announced at the National Conference in Baghdad, which had sent a delegation to negotiate with al-Sadr. The four-day conference, a gathering of more than 1,000 prominent Iraqis that was seen as an important milestone on the country's path to democracy. It ended Wednesday with the selection of 81 members of a new National Council. The

remaining 19 members will be drawn from members of the former U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council who were left out of the interim government. The council, to sit next month, is supposed to act as a watchdog over the interim government until January elections. As clashes in Najaf continued, Arab television station Al-Jazeera aired a video Thursday showing a militant group that called itself the Martyrs Brigade vowing to kill a missing western journalist if U.S. forces do not leave Najaf within

48 hours. The authenticity of the tape could not be determined. The video showed a man resembling missing journalist Micah Garen kneeling in front of five masked militants, who were armed with rifles and rocket-propelled grenade launchers. Garen's father and his fiancée were unavailable for comment. According to witnesses, Garen and his Iraqi translator, Amir Doushi, were walking through a market in the southern city of Nasiriyah on Friday when they were seized by two armed men, police said.

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ten. "When we think of soldiers, we think of the men and women who are fighting in Iraq right now," explained Jenkins. "We think of weapons and combat, but there's so much more to our military. So many of the fine arts, such as music, cooking — even theater — is represented within the ranks, and they really don't get enough credit. "For a soldier who has been through the wringer

already, something as simple as a play or a musical performance — things we take for granted as civilians — really mean a lot. It's tough to maintain the mentality of a musician or artist and still properly represent the armed forces, and these men and women do it well." The event is sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, and publisher Susanne Reed agrees it's an excellent opportunity for the public to see a different side of the military. "When we think of the military we usually think of what they do to protect

our great nation," said Reed. "We forget that they provide a training ground for musicians and artists as well. The men and women of the Air Force Concert Band are committed to protecting our country, and at the same time, they provide us with something so delicate and amazing." The Band of the West Concert Band has an amazing record of achievement, stemming all the way back to its creation in October of 1941 at Moffett Field in California. The group was moved to Enid Army Airfield soon after, and

with the birth of the U.S. Air Force in 1947, once again packed up, this time heading for the base they would call home to this very day — Lackland AFB in San Antonio. The Band of the West travels more than 125,000 miles each year and provides more than 500 performances to military and civilian audiences throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. The USAF Band of the West has earned numerous awards, including the Col. George S. Howard Citation of Musical Excellence for Military

speaking. Rock the Desert concert site is off FM 1788, across from the Commemorative Air Force. The gates open Friday at 4 p.m., Saturday at 11 a.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. The Web site, www.rockthedesert.com, lists all the bands, the rules and requirements for the three-day event. Bands in 1999. The Band of the West has entertained presidents, heads of state and dignitaries around the world. The 45-musician ensemble is conducted by Maj. Dean L. Zambinski, originally of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Enlisting in the Air Force in 1984, he earned a master of music degree in instrumental conducting from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1989. After conducting Air Force bands all over the United States and the world, including in Germany and Japan, Zambinski settled into

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for the First United Methodist Church. Johnson said she has been taking teens to the concert since it began four years ago. And while she was surprised by the \$10 charge for the concert this year, she understands the need. "They are building buildings there and bringing in great bands, a lot of bands, and normally it would cost twice this to see just one of these bands," she said. Johnson said her youth members look forward to Rock the Desert all summer. "This is one of their favorite activities for summer and they talk about all year long," Johnson said. For Johnson, this will be a bittersweet event, because it will be the last time she serves as the youth pastor for First United Methodist Church. She has accepted a position with St. Luke's United Methodist Church and will be moving to Odessa soon. "I'm moving home," she said. Other youth groups attending the concert include Cornerstone Church and First Baptist Church of Big Spring. First Baptist Church Student Minister Chris Tucker said the excitement of the 30 teen-agers he's taking to the event have added to his excitement. "In particular, I'm excited to see Chris Tomlin, because his will be more

of a worship time than a concert. I'm excited to see Jars of Clay and Kutless, too," he said. Tucker, who came to Big Spring nine months ago from First Baptist Church in Olton, said the members of his youth group have talked about Rock the Desert all summer. "This is a good way to expose our kids to Christian music. It is important for them to know there is an alternative to secular music," he said. About six adults from First Baptist Church are also scheduled to attend. While the First United Methodist Church group will be staying at the United Methodist Church in Odessa, Tucker said his group will drive back and forth for the concert. "We felt with the time scheduled, we could receive better rest if we came home," he said. And Delana and Josh Eilenberger from Cornerstone Church, along with youth pastors Jennifer and Ken Noble, will be taking at least 10 teens with them for the event. Their group plans to make use of the camping facilities at the Rock the Desert Ministries site, although inclement weather may send the group to the Midcities Church in Midland, a sister church of Cornerstone. "We are really looking forward to this and so is our youth group," Delana Eilenberger said. Robby Davis, a volunteer for Rock the Desert and a member at

Cornerstone, will work on the stage crew as a drum technician this year. Davis has attended the event for the past four years as well, and he said he feels blessed to be a part of an event that attracts thousands of teen-agers to a Christian event. "The people who created Rock the Desert are just awesome to be around and it is awesome to be able to serve with these people and to be able to pray with these people for all the kids that come to this thing. "This is a real, viable way for us to reach the youth with the message of Jesus, and this is an opportunity for the youth who come to this to have

an experience that will change their lives," he said. Parking is available on-site for \$20 for the weekend, or those attending may choose to park off-site and walk to the grounds, or purchase a round-trip shuttle for \$1. Friday, Chris Tomlin, Building 429 and Karen Fisher are scheduled to perform and David Nasser will be the speaker. Saturday, P.O.D., Jars of Clay, Casting Crowns, Kutless, PAX 217, Nate Sallie, Warren Barfield and Plumb are set to take the stage, with special guest speaker Steven Baldwin. And Sunday features the music of Rebecca St. James and Logos, with Luis Palau

his position with the Band of the West in January of 2001. "The Band of the West performs so many different styles of music," said Reed. "I think everyone in the family will enjoy the show." Tickets are free and must be presented for admittance to the show. Tickets are limited to four per request and can be picked up at the Herald office, located at 710 Scurry Street, during normal business hours. For more information, call 432-263-7331.

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Alta Jean Sneed, 64, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Ruby Clanton, 84, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Missteps Cited in Death of Disabled Student Woman Imprisoned for 16 years to go free at age 75

By THEOLA LABBE

The Washington Post
WASHINGTON D.C. — Cindy Alvarado, a 13-year-old girl with cerebral palsy, had been lethargic and breathing more rapidly than normal that day at school. Her teacher was concerned and called for the nurse.

But at the end of the day, Cindy was placed on a D.C. school bus with the nurse's urgent note tucked away.

After an hour-long bus ride to her foster home in Fort Washington, Md., Cindy, who used a wheelchair and was unable to speak, had stopped breathing and was turning blue.

Soon she was pronounced dead at a hospital. Hours later, her foster mother found the nurse's note at the bottom of Cindy's backpack. It read: "Please evaluate re: emergency room ASAP."

The details of Cindy's Sept. 26 death are in a newly released report by University Legal Services, a federally mandated watchdog group for the mentally retarded and disabled.

An autopsy found that Cindy died from volvulus, an abnormal twisting of a segment of bowel that can be fatal if untreated, the report states.

"It defies all nursing standards and common sense to place a child that needs emergent care on an hour-long bus ride with buried instructions for the parent to seek emergency medical treatment," concluded nurse investigator Andrea Procaccino, the Legal Services consultant who wrote the report.

Based on the report's findings, the D.C. Department of Health plans to ask its Board of Nursing to review the case.

"We are very concerned about protecting the health of these medically fragile children," said Walter Faggett, the department's interim chief medical officer.

Legal Services learned of Cindy's death in April and launched an investigation, which included a review of records from C. Melvin Sharpe Health School in Northwest, where Cindy was a special education student, and interviews with the school's transportation staff.

D.C. school officials received a copy of the report Friday. Four attempts to reach Interim Superintendent Robert C. Rice were unsuccessful.

Veletor M. B. Mazzyck, the school system's attorney, said officials have been cooperating with an investigation by the D.C. Child Fatality Review Committee, an independent group.

Schools spokeswoman Lucy Young said, "We categorically deny any wrongdoing of any kind."

LaGrande Lewis, principal of Sharpe, a special education school that serves 203 students with severe physical and emotional needs, said she

regrets Cindy's death.

She said members of her staff told her it was not uncommon for Cindy to cry in pain from her ailments, which included gastrointestinal reflux and a seizure disorder.

The school's only nurse, identified by Legal Services as Vandalia Joyner-Taylor, did not return several telephone calls.

"The school nurse goes above and beyond to help sick students," Lewis said.

The Legal Services report is critical of Joyner-Taylor, who wrote the note found in Cindy's backpack. Investigators said there was "no indication that the nurse assessed or responded appropriately to (Cindy's) abnormal vital signs."

Joyner-Taylor still works at the school and is employed by National Nurses Service Inc., a company with three offices in the Washington region that provides nurses to private and public institutions. The president of National Nurses did not respond Tuesday to telephone messages left at his office.

Joyner-Taylor is in a school nurse program run by Children's School Services, a subsidiary of Children's National Medical Center. In an Oct. 21 memo sent to the D.C. Health Department, Children's School Services concluded that Joyner-Taylor's actions surrounding Cindy's case did not violate nursing standards, said Ray Scudlo, president and chief legal officer for the medical center.

He said Joyner-Taylor has been a nurse for more than 20 years and has worked at Sharpe for more than nine years.

"We compared what was done to an appropriate standard of care, and we did not feel she breached the appropriate standard of care," Scudlo said. "There was no cause to take action" against her.

The medical center and the health department would not release the memo. The Legal Services report provides a glimpse of the last day of Cindy's life.

Before she left home that morning, her foster mother, Nora Carmichael, noted that Cindy had vomited a small amount of clear liquid. As a precaution, she checked the child's feeding tube, and everything was fine.

At 9:20 a.m., after Cindy had reached school, Carmichael called the school, told an administrative assistant about the vomiting and said she wanted the school nurse to check on Cindy.

School records indicate that the assistant wrote down the message, but "there is nothing in the record to indicate that this information was relayed to the nurse or that the nurse went to assess" Cindy until hours later, according to Legal Services.

Cindy's teacher had noticed that Cindy was

crying and sleeping more than usual and that her eyes looked weak. About noon, the teacher contacted the nurse.

The report said the nurse recorded Cindy's temperature as 99.6 and her blood pressure as "alarmingly low" and found that Cindy was taking 28 breaths per minute and was whining.

According to the report, the nurse did not record a pulse. The school records indicate that the nurse said she called Carmichael about 1 p.m. and left a message.

But Carmichael told investigators that she never received a call. At the end of her shift at 2:30 p.m., the nurse wrote a note to the foster mother about Cindy's condition: "Appears very uncomfortable — crying at intervals — also seems lethargic, respirations rapid. Please evaluate re: emergency room ASAP."

Someone placed the note in Cindy's backpack. After school, at 3 p.m., Cindy was placed on the bus. Her eyes didn't look right, the driver told the school aide. But the aide reassured the driver that Cindy always looked that way and that she was fine.

The driver kept an eye on Cindy during the ride to Fort Washington, where the girl had lived with Carmichael for nearly seven months. When the driver approached Cindy to help her off the bus, the girl was not breathing and was blue.

Cindy was rushed to the hospital, where she was pronounced dead. School transportation administrator David I. Gilmore, appointed by a federal judge to take over the special education bus system, said the bus driver is still troubled by the death.

"I think this child was put on the bus in not very good shape, and I wish we had been in a better position to recognize that," he said.

Carmichael still grapples with the death of the girl, whom she regarded as her daughter. She said she is haunted every time she sees a yellow school bus.

"It's something that you never really get over," Carmichael said. "This was my child, who I loved and care about.... It is difficult to lose a child, especially in the manner that this all occurred."

Cindy had her medical limitations, but she communicated her feelings, Carmichael said. "She would kick her feet when she felt joy, even just when a person touched her," Carmichael said.

"She could smile, and you knew she appreciated what you did.... She was just a magnificent little kid."

LA Times/Washington Post Staff writers Henri E. Cawin, Sewell Chan and Jamie Stockwell and researcher Bobby Pratt contributed to this report.

LA Times/Washington Post

By SEAN GARDINER

The Washington Post
New York — When Martha Weatherspoon walks out of prison Wednesday for the first time in 15 years, she'll need a cane to lean on.

At 75 years of age, Weatherspoon, a grandmother of 35 and great grandmother to more than 50, is believed to be the oldest woman incarcerated in New York state's prison system.

Her age notwithstanding, opponents of the state's Rockefeller drug laws say the septuagenarian is the poster-child for doing away with those laws.

Born into an Alabama farming family, Weatherspoon made her way north and eventually settled in Syracuse. By the 1980s, the mother of five was eking out a living picking vegetables and fruit on nearby farms when she fell off a ladder and broke both her legs.

Daughter Alice Weatherspoon said her mother turned to the "easy, fast money" available through the drug trade, which at the time was running rampant in their apartment complex.

On Dec. 12, 1988, Weatherspoon, then 60, was arrested after buying eight ounces of cocaine from an undercover cop. She turned down a plea

deal that would have meant three to six years in prison, according to Randy Credico, of the William Moses Kunstler Fund for Radical Justice, an anti-Rockefeller-law group that has championed Weatherspoon's cause.

In 1989, Weatherspoon was convicted at trial. Under the Rockefeller drug laws, enacted in 1973, the punishment for buying two or more ounces of narcotics was made more severe than sentences for some murder and rape convictions. Weatherspoon was sentenced to 20 years to life.

"The woman's been in there for almost 16 years," Credico said. "She's not Ma Barker here. She did as much time as Joel Steinberg, more time than Robert Chambers, and they were convicted of killing people. She did more time than (Nazi war criminal) Albert Speer."

Weatherspoon's attempts to be granted clemency had fallen on deaf ears, despite the fact she's had a knee replaced and a pacemaker inserted. Three years ago, the state's Clemency Bureau, which advises the governor, denied her bid, saying clemency is granted "only in the most compelling circumstances."

With time she has earned for good behavior,

Wednesday is the first day Weatherspoon is eligible for release.

After years of failed attempts to secure her matriarch's release from the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, the family has decided to put aside any bitterness. Weatherspoon has yet to meet many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, so family members plan to drive to Syracuse Wednesday for a family reunion, her daughters said.

"We were bitter," Alice Weatherspoon, 53, said. "But we can't change that, and we can't stay in the past. If you dwell on the past, you can't concentrate on the future. We're going to enjoy the time we have left with her here on this earth."

Martha Weatherspoon has told her family she already has plans for her second day out of prison.

"The thing she really wants to do is go fishing," Alice Weatherspoon said. "She loves fishing, farming and gardening. That was her life before."

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Chevy Aveo

New compact roomy, loaded with pep, value

Chevrolet's new entry-level vehicle — available in sedan and five-door body styles — is full of surprises.

With a base price starting below \$10,000, the new Aveo is loaded with interior room rare for a subcompact car.

It not only has a back seat, but there is actual leg, head and shoulder room to comfortably seat passengers.

Designed in Italy and manufactured in South Korea, the Aveo packs a lot of value into a very stylish package.

Perhaps more importantly, I found it a lot of fun to drive during my one-week review period.

Powered by a 1.6-liter, I-4 engine (105 horsepower/107 lb.-ft. torque), I was impressed at how

spirited the Aveo performed on the highway.

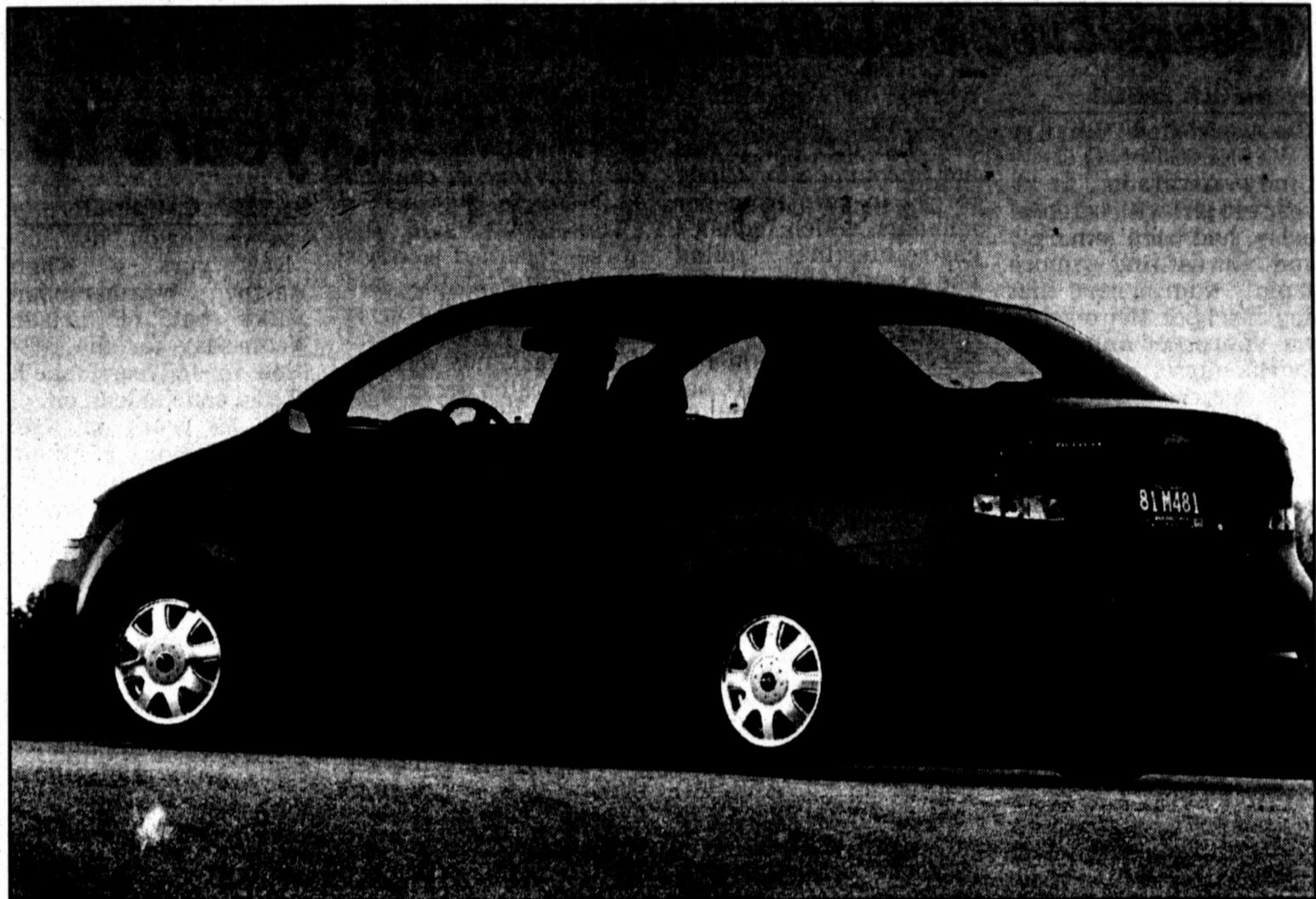
Don't get me wrong, the Aveo is no racecar. But for everyday driving situations I found it to be quick and responsive, with plenty of power to merge onto busy freeways or pass a slow moving vehicle on a country road.

Comparing to vehicles in the subcompact class,

I found the Aveo power-plant to be extremely smooth, with no lag time. Sure, you can wind it out — but only if you're trying to

beat Jeff Gordan, and even then, you'll be surprised at how quickly the Aveo exceeds the posted speed limit.

It's mated to a five-speed manual transmission (which was equipped on the test vehicle). An optional



The 2004 Chevrolet Aveo sedan.

four-speed automatic transmission is available.

It has an EPA fuel economy rating of 28 mpg city/34 mpg highway.

Standard features include AM/FM stereo, tinted glass, fully functional floor console with storage compartment, intermittent wipers, rear window defogger, remote fuel door and trunk releases, day/night rearview mirror, front visor vanity mirrors and dual front cupholders.

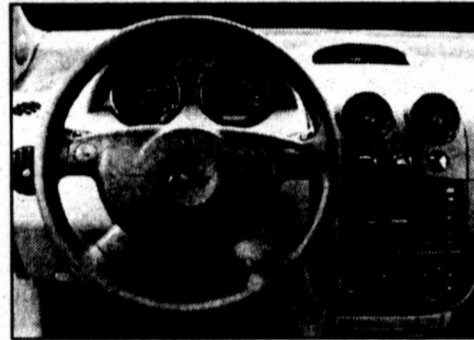
Available in two trim lines — base and LS — the LS models (starting at \$12,045) add CD player and MP3 playback sound system, air conditioning, power door locks, power windows, remote keyless entry, power outside passenger-side rearview mir-

ror, dual outside heated rearview mirrors and fabric door trim.

Standard safety features include dual front airbags and an impact-absorbing frame designed to form a protective safety cage around the cabin, distributing energy along multiple load paths and away from the passenger compartment. Anti-lock brakes are available.

I was impressed with the Aveo, and after spending a week behind the wheel, feel that it is one of the best entry-level vehicles on the market. Its primary competitors are the Hyundai Accent, Kia Rio and Toyota Echo.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS



MODEL:
2004 Chevrolet Aveo
Front-wheel drive
5-passenger seating
Subcompact sedan/5-door
PRICE RANGE:
\$10,000 - \$14,000
ENGINE:
1.6-L 1-4 (105 hp/107 torque)
TRANSMISSION:
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4-speed automatic
EPA: 28 mpg city/34 mpg highway
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16 feet
TIRES: 14-inch
LENGTH: 166.7 in. *
WHEELBASE: 97.6 in.
WEIGHT: 2,370 pounds*
WIDTH: 65.7 inches*
HEIGHT: 58.9 inches
FUEL TANK: 11.9 gallons
TRUNK: 11.7 cubic feet*
WARRANTY: 6-years/60,000-miles limited power train warranty.

*Denotes sedan specifications

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ON THE ROAD



BY NEAL WHITE

New cancer test speeds feedback on results of therapy

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors using new technology can get fast feedback on whether treatments are working for breast cancer victims, a new study shows.

The test that counts cancer cells in bloodstreams of patients with advanced breast cancer speeds the determination of effectiveness of a therapy to weeks instead of months, according to the study led by the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and published in Thursday's edition of The New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Massimo Cristofanilli, an associate professor in M.D. Anderson's department of breast medical oncology and the study's lead author, said it confirmed that tumors circulating in the blood are a sign of a more dangerous form of the disease. That's expected to lead to more tailored treatments, he said.

"Utilizing this test, we may one day definitively tell (some) women they have a worse prognosis and that chemotherapy is the right approach," Cristofanilli told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions. "Or for those with few or no circulating cells, it is safe to go ahead with a less aggressive treatment."

State lawmaker fights ex-maid for custody of infant

HOUSTON (AP) — A white state lawmaker and his wife have asked a family court judge to allow the 20-month-old black son of their former maid to remain in their custody, claiming the child's parents are unfit.

State Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, and his wife, Janice, pleaded their case Wednesday to state District Judge Linda Motheral, saying it was in the best interests of Fidel Odimara Jr. to remain with them.

They accused the boys' parents, Mariam Katamba and Fidel Odimara, of not caring for their son or providing him with adequate medical attention.

Talmadge Heflin, who is the House appropriations chairman, also told the judge he wanted to help the child because of "the terrible problem that black male children have growing into manhood without being in prison."

But Katamba and Odimara, immigrants from Africa, countered that they love their child, have never abused him and are being singled out because they are in the country illegally.

Four who claim sexual abuse demonstrate at nuns meeting

FORT WORTH (AP) — Four adults who claim they were sexually abused by nuns demonstrated Wednesday outside a convention center where a national organization of nuns will meet this weekend.

The alleged victims, organized by the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, known as SNAP, said they hoped to call attention to molestations by Catholic sisters and persuade the nuns to let them speak at their national meeting.

They carried posters with messages such as "Help us heal," "No more suicides" and "We ask for bread and were given a stone."

Barbara Blaine of Chicago, SNAP's national president, joined the demonstrators. She said the victims group has no exact numbers on the extent of abuse by nuns, but has heard from more than 100 alleged victims in recent months.

Oil charges to new high above \$47 a barrel; analysts see hope

WASHINGTON (AP) — The price of oil charged to a new high above \$47 a barrel Wednesday amid nagging concerns about instability in Iraq, the uncertain fate of Russian petroleum giant Yukos and the world's limited supply cushion.

Still, analysts pointed to recent developments in Iraq, Russia and Venezuela that could help temper the overriding fears that have fueled a 27 percent run-up in oil prices in just six weeks.

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IN BR
BSISD sets season ticket... Big Spring scheduled its football season sales... The general may purchase tickets at the Training through Friday a.m. to 4 p.m. noon to 4 p.m. However, all sales are from noon only. For questions contact Kay Cook at 267-8283.

Howard College opens booth
The athletic department at Howard College will have a booth at the Howard College Fair Aug. 25-27. The booth will be used to promote Hawk Flight to begin the athletic season. They will be fair from 4 p.m. Aug. 25 to 10 a.m. Aug. 28.

BSYFL and to host contest
The Big Spring Football League Dallas Cowboys are hosting the Pepsi/NFL and kick off Saturday, at north of the... The contest starts at 8 a.m. and girls 8-15. For more information contact George Lopez 7313 or by BSYFL@msr.com

Howard College cheer camp
Howard College cheer camp through six will be held at the Dorothea Coliseum. Registration event will be at 8 a.m. and the cheer class at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10. For more information contact Linda Lopez 264-5024.

Coahoma the Bulldog
The Coahoma Booster Club to invite face cream at Bulldogs for cross country well as the Coahoma and Big Red the 2004-2005. The event will place Monday at the high school.

BSYSA soccer sign up
The Big Spring Soccer Association have a sign up from 1-5 p.m. at the Big Spring. Anyone four to 13 years old and the cost is \$10. For more information contact Robert Lopez 263-3333.

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IN BRIEF

BSISD sets football season ticket dates

Big Spring ISD has scheduled its dates for football season ticket sales.

The general public may purchase season tickets at the Athletic Training Center through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.). However, all Friday sales are from 8 a.m. to noon only.

For questions, call Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Howard College opens booth at fair

The athletic department at Howard College will have a booth set up at the Howard County Fair Aug. 25-28.

The booth will be used to promote the Hawk Flight Club and to begin the selling of athletic season tickets.

They will be at the fair from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 25-27 and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 28.

BSYFL and Cowboys to host competition

The Big Spring Youth Football League and the Dallas Cowboys will be hosting the local Pepsi/NFL punt, pass and kick competition Saturday, at the field north of the ATC.

The registration starts at 8 a.m. and the contest is free to boys and girls 8-15.

For more info, contact George Lopez at 264-7313 or by e-mail at BSYFL@msn.com.

Howard College sets cheer camp dates

Howard College's cheer camp for first through sixth graders will be held Aug. 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. and the Dance and Cheer class starts at 9 a.m. The cost is \$25.

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

Coahoma sets "meet the Bulldogs night"

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club would like to invite fans to have ice cream and meet the Bulldogs football and cross country teams, as well as the cheerleaders and Big Red Band for the 2004-2005 season.

The event will take place Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school.

BSYSA announces soccer sign up date

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will have a sign-up session from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

Anyone from ages four to 13 may sign up and the cost is \$40.

For more information, contact Robert Smith at 263-3333.

ON THE AIR

Crossroads football gets ready to kick off season

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The Crossroads Football Association needs your help!

Despite several new improvements and changes to the football field this year, the league's number of participants is down with the final day of sign-ups taking place this Friday and Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

"This league has been around for a long time and I would hate to see legacies die," said Stacie Campbell, who is one of many involved in the program. "This is where the kids start their wonderful football careers and maybe someday these kids can bring a championship to the Crossroads area."

The league has made several improvements to the playing field this off-

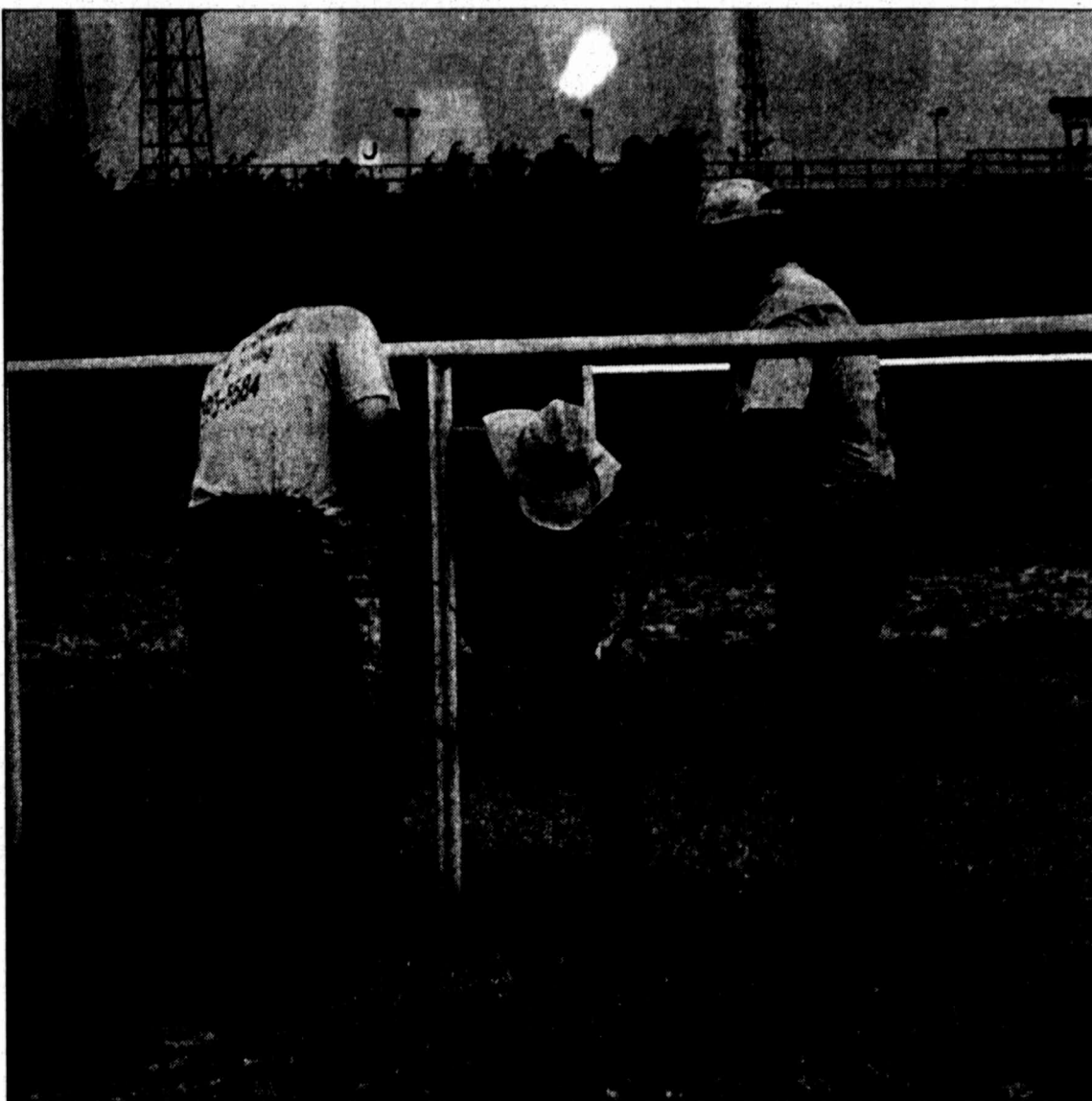
season. There will be a new scoreboard and concession stand this year as well as a new chain linked fence, newly painted goal posts, new sod for the field and new painted metal bleachers, which replaced last year's old wooden ones.

Right now, every age division has openings for new players that wish to play.

The sign-up sessions will take place at the Big Spring Mall Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Campbell — Stacie or Robert — at 432-263-9634.

The league's kick-off the season pool party will take place from 7-9 p.m. Friday, August 27, at the Comanche Trail Pool and the party is free for all signed up players.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
From left: Dale Coates, Coby Williams and Tony Gamble assemble a chain-linked fence before Wednesday night's hard rain hit. The fence will be placed around a football field that will be used by the Crossroads Football Association this season. Besides the new fence, the field will also feature a new concession stand, a new scoreboard, newly painted goal posts and new sod. The old wood bleachers were also replaced in favor of newly painted metal bleachers. The field is located at Howard College next to the baseball field.

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Members of the U.S. 4x200 freestyle relay team, from left, Natalie Coughlin, Carly Piper, Dana Vollmer and Kaitlin Sandeno, celebrate winning gold at the 2004 Olympic Games Wednesday.

Cowboys' Witten is new Parcels, Testaverde guy

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — When he broke his jaw last season, Jason Witten missed just one game for the Dallas Cowboys. Vinny Testaverde quickly noticed the tight end when he joined the team this summer.

Then during Dallas' pre-season opener, Witten was in about 40 plays, more than anybody else. He played offense, including third-down situations and single-back sets using two tight ends, and special teams.

"He's one of my most versatile players. He allows us to do a number of things," coach Bill Parcells said Wednesday. "He's also intelligent, so you can do a lot of things with his versatility as well because he has the mental capacity to do it. 'I'll take a six-pack of those.'"

Witten is the type of versatile and tough player Parcells likes, especially at tight end. A guy in the mold of players like Mark Bavaro and Ben Coates the coach has had in the

past. Dan Campbell remains the primary tight end starter, but Parcells expects the 6-foot-5, 257-pound Witten to "be a very significant contributor to our team, very significant" in his second season. He will also get some more starts with Campbell in two-tight end sets.

"That's what I expect of myself, to have a bigger role," Witten said. "As the season went on last year, I saw my role getting more and more involved. I came into camp and it started getting more involved this year. So it's a little pressure added to it, but that's what you want."

Parcells has always considered tight end one of the most important positions on offense, a key to the running and passing games.

In the coach's first draft with the Cowboys in 2003, Witten was taken out of Tennessee in the third round. Boston College tight end Sean Ryan was a fifth-round pick this year.

Witten had 35 receptions for 347 yards and a touchdown last season, the most for a rookie tight end. Only three other rookies at any position had more catches.

"I think the way I came on last year gave (Parcells) a lot of confidence in what I can do this year," Witten said.

That means blocking and catching. "Getting in there to block more, that's the thing he's been trying to get me to do," he said. "Work on that and be a complete player."

Jay Novacek, the Cowboys' tight end from 1990-96, worked with Witten during the off-season.

Testaverde reunited with Parcels in June, just in time to take part in the team's minicamp. Witten quickly stood out to the 40-year-old quarterback who has played 17 NFL seasons.

"Vinny thinks a lot of him. He noticed him early on in minicamp ... That Witten can catch it, can't he?," Parcells said.

Witten said he's starting

to get a good feel for Testaverde, who became the starter after the unexpected release two weeks ago of Quincy Carter.

In Saturday night's pre-season game at Houston, Witten had a team-high three catches, all on short-yard plays. The first was a 5-yarder from Testaverde.

Parcells is constantly taking lighthearted jabs at Witten. When the tight end was knocked on his rear by linebacker Bradie James during a drill early in camp, the coach gave him the nickname "Pretty Boy."

A few days later, Witten knocked Parcels down, crashing into the coach after trying to catch an overthrown pass. Parcels got up smiling.

"I'm a lot more relaxed out there, and you know what to expect from the coaching staff, and you know how Parcels is going to be," he said. "He's going to get on you, but he's just doing that so you can become a better player, especially being a young player he's got high expectations of."

Astros' Pettitte hits DL for good

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Andy Pettitte's lost season came to an end Wednesday when the Houston Astros announced the pitcher would have surgery on his troublesome left elbow next week.

Pettitte was put on the 15-day disabled list for the third time this season. Dr. James Andrews will do the surgery next Tuesday to repair a torn flexor tendon.

Pettitte, 32, will start rehabilitation the day after surgery and be in a brace for up to six weeks.

He will resume throwing 12-to-16 weeks after the procedure.

The former All-Star joined the hometown Astros in December, leaving the New York Yankees as a free agent to sign a \$31.5 million, three-year contract.

But Pettitte tore a tendon in his elbow in his Houston debut — while batting, of all things — and has not been right all season.

Pettitte was 6-4 with a 3.90 ERA in 15 starts for the Astros, who have had a disappointing season after coming in with high expectations.

Even with Roger Clemens joining the rotation in the winter and the midseason acquisition of Carlos Beltran, the Astros fell out of the NL Central race and faded in the wild-card chase.

The Astros plan to recall right-hander Brandon Backe from Triple-A New Orleans. He will join the team Friday in Houston.

Backe, 26, will make his first major league start Saturday against the Chicago Cubs.

Pettitte's Season	
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Starts:	15
Time on DL:	2

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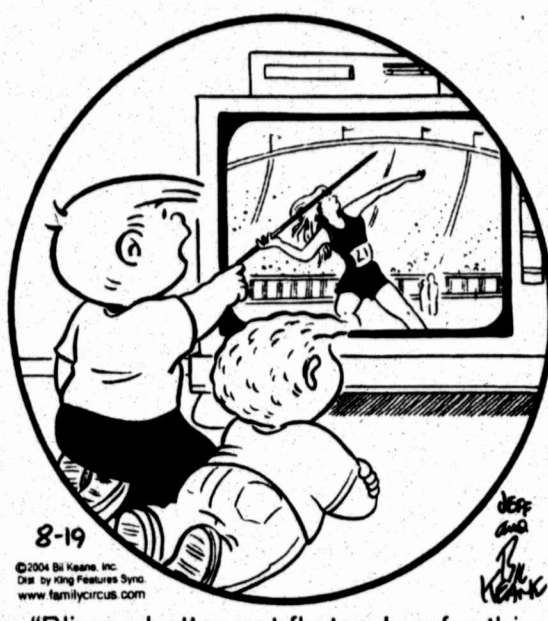
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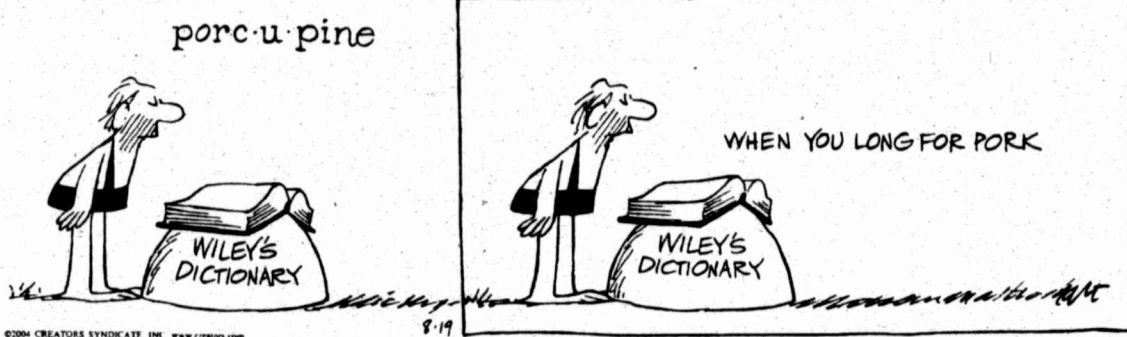
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 19, the 232nd day of the year. There are 134 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

constitution defeated the British frigate Guerriere east of Nova Scotia during the War of 1812.

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

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

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

In 1942, about 6,000 Canadian and British sol-

diers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at Dieppe, France, suffering about 50 percent casualties.

In 1955, severe flooding in the Northeast claimed some 200 lives.

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

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

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

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

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

Ten years ago: President Clinton abruptly halted the nation's three-decade open-

door policy for Cuban refugees.

Today's Birthdays: Actor L.Q. Jones is 77. Actress Debra Paget is 71. Tennis coach Renee Richards is 70. Actress Diana Muldaur is 66. Rock musician Ginger Baker (Cream, Blind Faith) is 65. Singer Johnny Nash is 64. Actress Jill St. John is 64. Actor and former U.S. senator Fred Thompson is 62. Singer Billy J. Kramer is 61. Country singer-songwriter Eddy Raven is 60. Rock singer Ian Gillan (Deep Purple) is 59. Former President Clinton is 58. Tipper Gore, wife of former Vice President Al Gore, is 56.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

SAINTLINESS by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman

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- 66 Madonna film role
- 67 Cash register slot
- 68 Boxers and pugs
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- 2 Cowboy's pal
- 10 Dog shelter org.
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- 65 Something prohibited
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- 13 In pieces
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- 22 Yale or Root
- 25 Trial run
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- 27 Knee-slapper
- 28 __ 1 (speed of sound)
- 29 Lhasa __
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- 33 "That's yucky!"
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- 37 Hospital fluids
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