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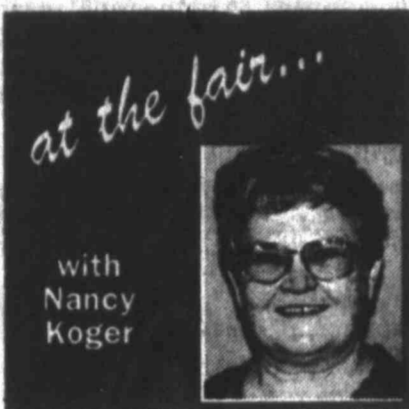
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## Ropin' and ridin' the life for Garden City native

If Willie had known Clay Furlong, he might have said, "Mamas, do let your babies grow up to be cowboys." Furlong, a tall, lanky May graduate of Garden City High School, is impressive, not only for his size and prowess with a horse, but for the politeness of his responses, which unconsciously begin with "yes, ma'am" or "yes, sir."

Clay, the son of Rick and Laura Furlong, admits that he's been working as a cowboy most of his life. "June first I got a job with Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company (near Guthrie); it's a great place to work. Right now we're getting ready for a horse sale. Basically, every morning we cut out a cow, rope, and train on our horses; afternoons, we check water horseback and just look to see that everything in the pasture is all right." With a proud glint in his level gaze, he states that he plans to make cowboy his career.

Furlong is at the fair to take part in the ranch rodeo. The ranch rodeo attracts such a young cowman because its events are things that a ranch



worker actually has to do. Events at the local ranch rodeo are mugging, branding, sorting, doctoring, cow milking, and the hide ride. Clay says, "The hide ride's really kinda' gone by the wayside now...people would get a hide to ride; when there was a fire, they'd use it to put out the fire. It's fun to do."

One ranch activity that's not a rodeo event is repairing windmills. Furlong says "at the Pitchfork they have a windmill crew to do that; we just find 'em and call them." Grinning, the cowboy states, "At home when it was broke, we fixed it ourselves."

## FOOTBALL'S BACK



The Coahoma High School football team takes the field at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium Thursday night for their season-opening game against Denver City. For more details on the game, see page 1B

## Queen, British royalty stung by charges of aloofness

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II ended her seclusion in Scotland's Balmoral Castle today, departing for London to address the nation after stinging criticism she had been aloof since the death of Princess Diana.

The queen, accompanied by her husband, Prince Philip, left in a convoy of limousines soon after Prince Charles has departed with his sons, William, 15, and Harry, 13.

The princes were due to visit Diana's coffin at St. James's Palace in London today, the day before the princess's funeral.

Buckingham Palace has yet to announce a time or venue for the queen's broadcast.

The address and the queen's early departure from Balmoral — she originally planned to come to London on Saturday by Royal Train — followed claims that the royal family was not

sharing in the public outpouring of grief.

On Thursday, Prince Charles appeared in public with his sons for the first time since Sunday. Charles held Harry's hand as the family, along with the queen and Prince Philip, looked at floral tributes left outside the Crathie church, near Balmoral.

In another last-minute change, Diana's brother, the ninth Earl Spencer, announced today that his sister will be buried on an island in the grounds of the family's stately home, Althorp Park, instead of in the nearby village church.

Earl Spencer, who had said Sunday that there was "blood on the hands" of every editor who bought pictures from freelance photographers who had hounded Diana, intervened Thursday to bar seven tabloid editors from attending the

funeral.

With the funeral approaching, there has been no let up in the public surge of emotion. Early today, police estimated that 12,000 people were waiting to sign condolence books at St. James's Palace.

A group of singers gathered at the Queen Victoria monument opposite Buckingham Palace, singing hymns including "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Silent Night" and other favorites, joined by a growing number of bystanders.

In Paris, French police detained three more photographers in their investigation of the crash that killed Diana, 36, her new love Dodi Fayed and chauffeur Henri Paul. Earlier, seven photographers and a motorcyclist were detained.

The paparazzi could be charged with manslaughter and other crimes. All of those

detailed have denied claims that the high-speed pursuit of Diana's car caused the wreck that took her life.

Police said Thursday that the Mercedes Diana was riding in had at one time been stolen and stripped before it was repaired. It was unclear whether that affected the car's mechanical functioning.

Sources close to the investigation also said authorities are particularly interested in how the car of one photographer came to be parked in front of the crumpled Mercedes. They are looking into the possibility that the car might have cut off Diana's sedan.

Many Britons on Thursday welcomed the queen's decision to address the nation, an event that normally happens only once a year, at Christmas.

"The queen is in a difficult situation," said Lucille Horgan,

35, who traveled to Westminster Abbey on Thursday from her home in Lincoln, in central England, to lay flowers. "She has so many people to please, and yet she must keep up with tradition."

In the four days after Diana's death, the royal family issued only one public statement.

"Your people are suffering — Speak to us Ma'am," blared the front page of the Daily Mirror, the newspaper that bought the final paparazzi pictures of Princess Diana alive. The Sun's front page demanded: "Where is our queen?"

On Thursday, the queen said she was "hurt" by the newspaper criticism.

To cope with the expected million or more mourners Saturday, a third giant TV screen — in addition to two already promised for Hyde Park — will be erected in Regent's

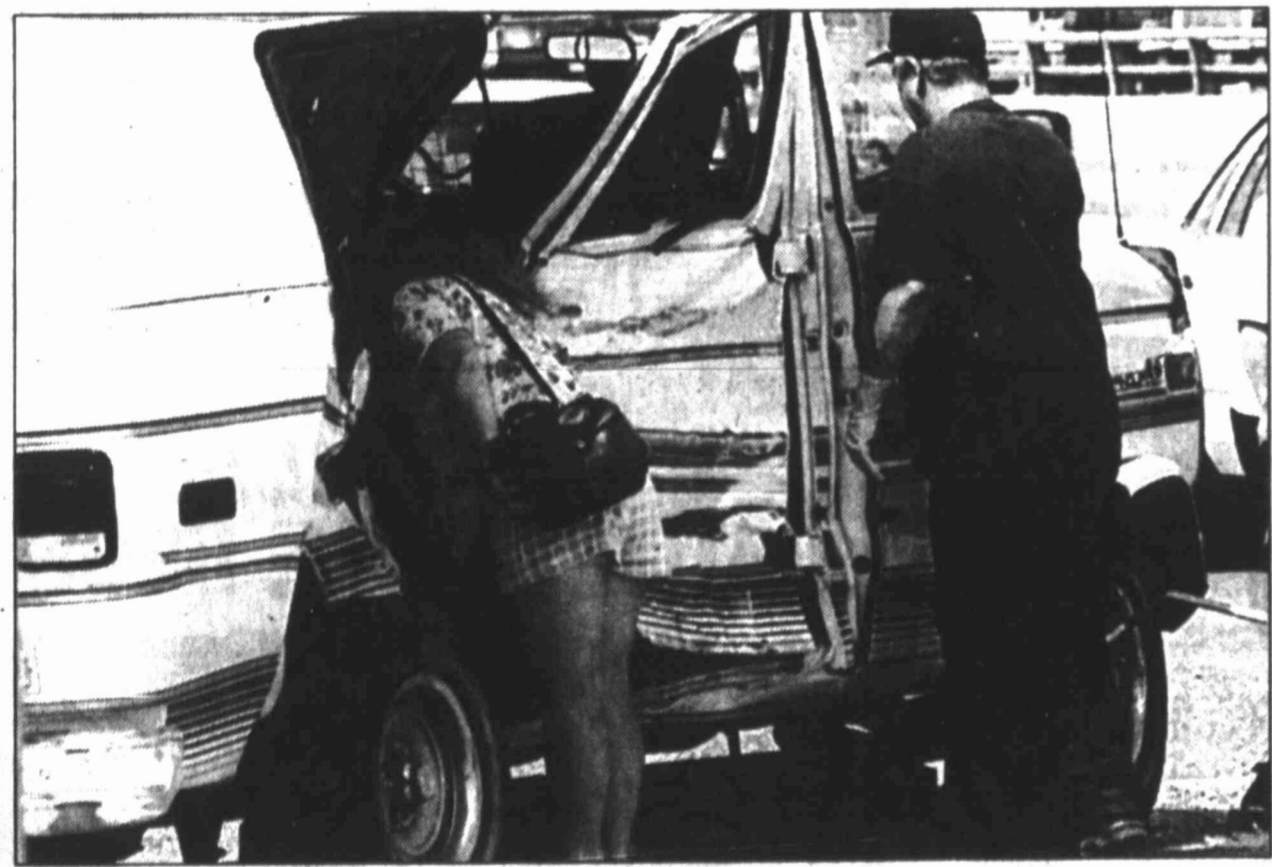
Park, where up to 70,000 people will be able to watch coverage of the funeral, Buckingham Palace said.

And for the first time, the queen has ordered that the Union Jack flag replace the monarch's personal flag — the blue, red and gold Royal Standard — over Buckingham Palace on Saturday. It will fly half-staff all day — another first.

British commentators said anger from some over the queen's reticence rose from a generational gap between her and the majority of Britons.

"All you need is love" was their central doctrine," columnist William Rees-Mogg said of Diana's generation, born in the 1960s and 1970s. By contrast the queen's generation, brought up in World War II's privation and emphasis on discipline, "was taught to control its emotions."

## THREE-CAR WRECK



Two unidentified persons look through a van which was involved in a three-vehicle accident at U.S. Highway 87 and Interstate 20 Thursday. No injuries were reported.

## Naming of old Energas building to be discussed by council again

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

One of the issues expected to be back on the Big Spring City Council's agenda Tuesday is the naming of the former Energas building.

During the council's Aug. 26 meeting, the suggestion was made by Councilman Chuck Cawthon that the building be named in honor of Polly Mays, a longtime resident, historian and community volunteer, who lost a two-year battle with cancer in July.

Council members and city administrators had tentatively decided at the council's Aug. 12 meeting to name the building the Municipal Annex.

No formal decision had been made, however.

"We have a golden opportunity here to recognize one of our leading citizens," Cawthon said. "She was a great lady and devoted so much time to this com-

munity." Cawthon pointed out several of Mays' accomplishments in Big Spring, including her service as the first female member on the city council and the first woman to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem on the council.

"I feel like we should honor people who devote their life to Big Spring," he added.

The city plans to move several of its offices in the old Energas building later this month or early October, during which time Cawthon said he will continue to push to have the building named after Mays.

Councilman Jimmy Campbell opposed renaming the building right away, saying the city is in the process of developing procedures as to how streets and buildings are named.

"I'd like to wait until we have some of the new procedures in place before we do things like this," Campbell said.

Campbell is referring to the

city's Traffic Commission and Planning and Zoning Commission helping come up with procedures and criteria for renaming streets and buildings.

After what Campbell described as a misunderstanding came about following his comments, he said naming the building after Mays was not the issue.

"I'll probably vote for the idea, but I think we need to have a formal nominating process the depoliticizes the way we do this," Campbell said.

Despite the name that goes on the building, once renovations are completed by inmates from the city's Wilderness Camp, Fuqua said the offices to be housed in the building include RSVP, City Grant Administrator Leigh Corson, the water billing office, the Permits and Code Enforcement offices, ambulance billing and Big Spring Fire Chief and his secretary.

## WEATHER

Tonight	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows mid 60s. Saturday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs near 90. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 60s.

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## Football, float fly highlight weekend activities

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big

## WEEKEND TICKET

Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

You may also fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

• Country and western dance, tonight from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Music will be provided by CW & Company.

• Model train display, today

and Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and 2nd and Main in downtown Big Spring.

• The Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at 510 Scurry. • The 1997 football season kicks into high gear tonight, as six of the seven area high school teams open their seasons.

The Big Spring Steers debut at home tonight when they host

Monahans at 7:30 p.m., while Forsan hosts Garden City at 8 p.m.

Other area games include: Colorado City at Stanton, 8 p.m.; Sands at Grandfalls, 7:30 p.m.; and Ropes at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

• The Howard County Fair concludes its silver-anniversary run tonight and Saturday. Hours Saturday are 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

• The Fourth Annual Don McKinney Float Fest, hosted by

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OBITUARIES

Lucille Lockhart

Lucille Lockhart, 83, Big Spring, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, in a local nursing home following a long illness. Service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Dwayne Wheat, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1914, in Parker County. She married Carl Lockhart on Sept. 12, 1931, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1978. She had lived in Big Spring since 1919. She was a Baptist and a homemaker. She was a loving mother and MaMaw, and will be missed by all who loved and knew her.

She is survived by: three sons and daughters-in-law, Gene and Laverne Lockhart, Ben and Sandee Lockhart, and Jimmy and Wanda Lockhart, all of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Paul Mize of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Don Lockhart and Tom Lockhart, two grandsons, four brothers and eight sisters.

Grandsons will be pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to Family Hospice, 3210 East 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

Paid obituary

Amanda Beth Court

Amanda Beth Court, 8, Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997, in a Lubbock hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with Phillip Burcham and A.D. Greenfield, both of Sand Springs Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on May 23, 1989, in Big Spring. She was just beginning third grade at Coahoma Elementary School where she was an honor student. She was in twirling and she loved school. She touched many people and was loved by everyone. She was a very brave little girl.

Survivors include: her parents, Kenny and Kay Court of Big Spring; two brothers, Kenneth James Court, Big Spring; and Pete Court, Levelland; one sister, Laurie Wells, Big Spring; her maternal grandparents, James and Mary Wells of Big Spring; her paternal grandmother, Dora Court of Big Spring; several aunts and uncles and numerous cousins.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288  
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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-8331  
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She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Kenneth Court.  
Pallbearers will be Tim Knox, Fred Dobbs, Berj Knox, Bob Dally, Bobby Thompson and Dennis Wells.  
The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.  
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
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Willie Epley Shortes

Graveside service for Willie Epley Shortes, Taos, N.M., will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, with Rev. David Harp officiating.

Mrs. Shortes died Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Taos.

She was born July 13, 1911, in Midland and lived in Odessa from 1936 until 1994 when she moved to New Braunfels. She had lived in Taos, N.M. the past nine months. She married Elmer Lee Shortes on Jan. 1, 1932, in Carlsbad, N.M. He preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 1997. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa and the Republican Womens Organization. She had previously worked for Ector County Abstract.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sue Davis, New Braunfels, and Nancy Stewart, Taos, N.M.; a brother, Ernest Epley, Pecos; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

TICKET

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The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, will be held Saturday and Sunday at Comanche Trail Park.

The event will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. Prizes will be raffled off, and concessions will be available.

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will have an open house Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available.

The Evening Lions Club will have its annual football season kickoff barbecue supper tonight at the high school cafeteria. Hours are from 5-7 p.m., and tickets are \$5 apiece.

FAIR RESULTS

Aprons:  
Blue Ribbons: Gladys Custer, Mamie Lee Dodds, Nelda Snodgrass, Amy Parker, Ruby Lewis, Candy Andrews, Louise Cotter, Geroldine Pasey, Tella Graves, Pauline Smith, Barbara Donilson, Gladys Custer, Carla Wigington, Diane Robinson, Debbie Newton, Sharon Gaylor, Sandy Wright, Norma Perkins, Jewel Burcham, Christene Horn, Hattie Mae Graham, Frances Zant, Norma Perkins and Darlene Hipp

Red Ribbons: Amy Parker, Mamie Lee Dodds, Candy Andrews, Nelda Snodgrass, Louise Cotter, Zella Graves, Sandy Wright, Pauline Smith, Debbie Newton, Kay Kennemur, Christian Horn, Sonya Metcalf, Frances Zant, Gayla Henderson and Courtney Grissom

Antiques:  
Blue Ribbons: Ruby Lewis, Dottie Jones, Gayla Henderson, Marie Hughes, Leslie Phinny, Jewel Burcham, Jimmie Robertson, Dean Priest, Diane Robinson, Deanna Forsythe, Jimmy Forsyth, Sharon Gaylor, Marcy Elementary  
Red Ribbons: Deanna Forsyth, Jimmy Forsyth, Ruby Lewis, Jaynie Gamble, Betty McChristian, Dottie Jones, Gayla Henderson, Marie Hughes, Diane Robinson, and Dean Priest  
Grand Champion: Deanna Forsyth  
Reserve Champion: Deanna Forsyth

Clothing - Adult:  
Blue Ribbons: Wanda Ralston and Dean Priest  
Red Ribbons: Dean Priest and Mary Gressett  
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Reserve Champion: Dean Priest  
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Hobbies and Crafts - Adults:  
Blue Ribbons: Billie Foster, Louise Cotter, Debbie Gunn, Edna Owen, Oralia Tovia, Leslie Harris, Deanna Forsyth, Paul Schlipf, George Sloan, Bettye Gossett, Don Priddy, Gale Pittman, Sandra Lockhart, Sonya Metcalf, Nelda Snodgrass, Sandra Woods, Danny Kennemur, Kay Kennemur, Susan Williams, Don Brodie, Clem Jones, Donald Kucera, Prissy Stanley, James Roe, Maria Armendaraz, Don Priddy, Big Spring State Hospital - Animal Assisted Therapy  
Red Ribbons: Gayla Henderson, Sharon Clinton, Billie Foster, Edna Owen, Linda Luna, Don Priddy, Geri Gibbs, Norma Nelson, Jimmy Forsyth, Betty Gossett, Patty Mauldin, Beverly Sundy, Sonya Metcalf, Sandra Woods, Tammy Denn, Dottie Jones, Tom Ferguson, Donald Kucera, Robert Chaney and Steve Flowers

White Ribbons: Dean Priest and Beverly Sundy  
Grand Champions: Big Spring State Hospital - Animal Assisted Therapy, Billie Foster, Edna Owen, Leslie Norman Harris, Paul Schlipf, Deanna Forsyth, Nelda Snodgrass and Don Brodie  
Reserve Champions: Louise Cotter, Oralia Tovia, Deanna Forsyth, George Sloan, Sonya Metcalf, Sandra Woods and Clem Jones

Handwork and Needlework:  
Adult:  
Blue Ribbons: Billie Foster, Pearl Armstrong, Bobbie Marshall, Rebecca Riley, Mary Rawls, Oralia Tovia, Janette Brown, Nadine Lambright, Sandra Woods, Denise Saucedo, Pat Brodie, Jennifer Hatfield, Marsha Gross, Gaylynn Gamble, June Nichols, Karen Wingert, Deanna Forsyth and Brennan Bailey  
Red Ribbons: Lynn Grigg, Billie McNew, Marie Hughes, Mary Rawls, Billie Foster, Frances Mathie, Diane Robinson, Jose Rheinscheld, Linda Luna, and Debra Franklin  
White Ribbons: Pamela Richards, Sharon Clinton and Marie Hughes  
Grand Champions: Pearl Armstrong, Billie Foster, Bobbie Marshall and Brennan Bailey  
Reserve Champions: Rebecca Riley, Oralia Tovia and Janette Brown  
Youth:  
Blue Ribbons: Benny Paredes, Kevin Matthews, Tina Henderson, Forsan Kindergarten, Abdi Perez, Cassie Grover, Jessie Berry, Evan Nabors, Hollie Bancroft, Emily Hanes, Brent Yater, Chris Edwards, Sarah Larson, Ryan Fish, Austin Cox, Marcy Elementary, St. Mary's Second Grade and Kentwood Fourth Grade  
Red Ribbons: Cassie Grover, Berea Baptist Church Preschool, Marcy Elementary, Chalsea Johnson, Naomi Villa, Priscilla Vasquez and Kentwood Fourth Grade  
Grand Champions: Tina Henderson, Forsan Kindergarten and Cassie Grover  
Reserve Champion: Kevin Matthews

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Sept. 11 at Big Spring Country Club. The event, sponsored by the Big Spring Newcomers Club, will include discussion of activities for the coming year. For more information, or a ride, call Pat Mireles at 267-8741, or Linda Mueller at 263-1966.

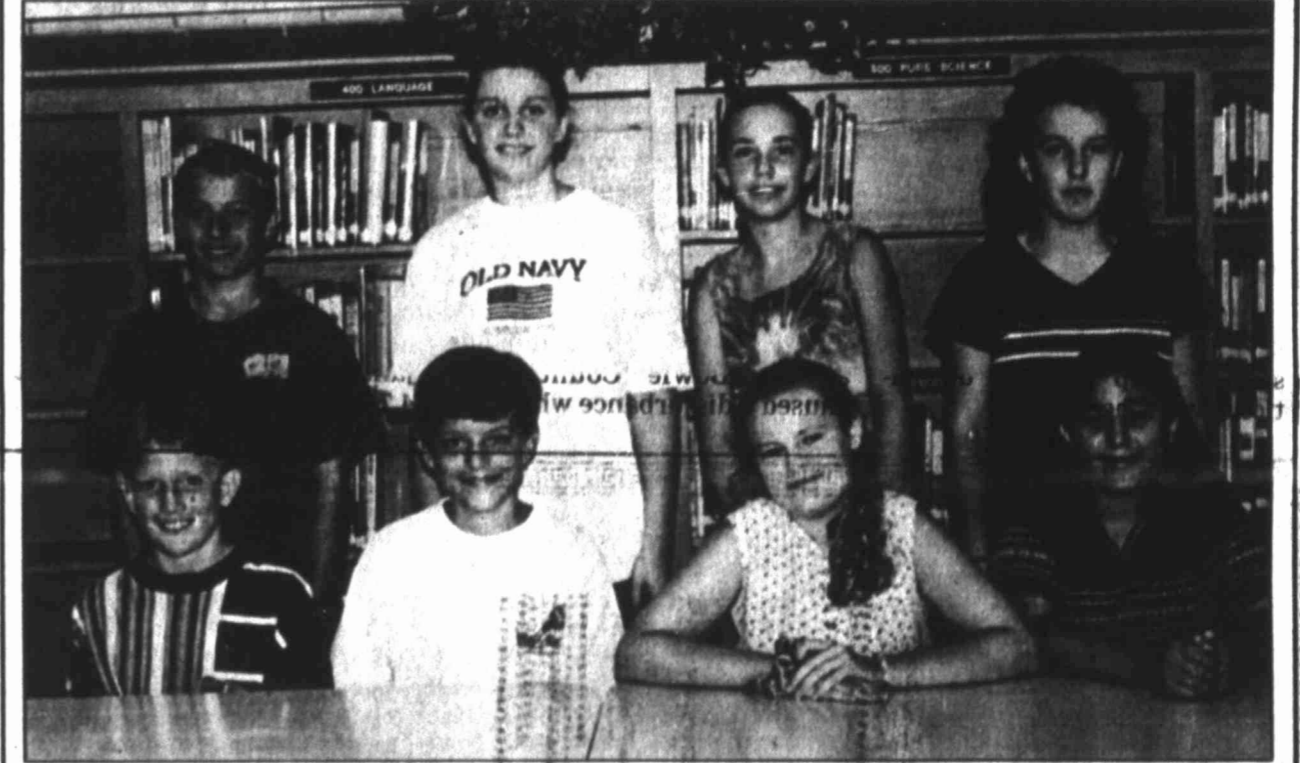
A HOT AIR BALLOON sponsored by Norwest Bank will be at Memorial Stadium before the Big Spring football game tonight from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. The balloon will also be at the Howard County Fair Saturday night.

SHERIFF

Because of computer problems, the incident report from the Big Spring Police Department was not available today.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:  
RICHARD WAYNE RAIN, 31, no address given, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant and on a charge of evading arrest.  
ANTONIO LOPEZ FRANCO, 33, no address given, was arrested on a state attorney general's warrant.

GOLIAD SCHOLARS



Goliad students, from left (front row) Ryan Vela, Christopher Wigington, Megan Roffers, Victoria Perez and back row, David Lee, Cassie Coates, Katie Strain and Jessica Morehead were recently recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Based on the students' exceptional TAAS scores, the program allows them to take college entrance exams early and earn scholarships based on the results. The students were within the top 3 percent of all those taking the TAAS at the sixth grade level last year.

Happy 50th Birthday Lolly From: John Ashley & Cody Ashley

25th Anniversary Howard County Fair Saturday Sept. 6th  
Country Kids Contest 10:30 a.m.  
Entertainment Tent  
Antique Tractor Pull 1:00 p.m.  
West Side Pet Show 2:00 p.m.  
Entertainment Tent  
Join All The Fun

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MARKETS

Oct. cotton 72.50 cents a pound, down 43 points; Oct. crude oil 19.46, up 6 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 higher at 51; cash steers steady at 64; Oct. lean hog futures 70.57, up 35 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67.67, up 45 points.

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Amoco	96% -1/2
Atlantic Richfield	79% +1/2
Atmos Energy	26% +1/2
Calenergy Inc.	34 + 1 1/2
Chevron	79% -1/2
Cifra	1.98 - 2.01
Coca-Cola	59% +1/2
De Beers	32 -1/2
DuPont	63% -1/2
Excel Comm.	23% -1/2
Exxon	64% -1/2
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Ford Motors	45% +1/2
Halliburton	50 -1/2
IBM	104% +1/2
Intel Corp	95% +1/2
Laser Indus LTD	17% -1/2
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Southwestern Bell	57% + 5/16
Sun	40% +1/2
Texaco	119% + 1/16
Texas Instruments	124% + 1/2
Texas Utilis. Co	35% nc
Unocal Corp	39% +1/2
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Amcap	16.09-17.07
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Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	321.70-322.20
Silver	4.62-4.65

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# Gonzalez recalled for many career accomplishments

WASHINGTON (AP) — During his 36 years in Congress, Henry B. Gonzalez has been many things to many people: Advocate of tougher regulations on the banking and thrift industries. Defender of housing programs for the poor. Civil-rights icon. Federal Reserve gadfly.

In fiercely independent fashion, Henry Barbosa Gonzalez of San Antonio, Texas, charted a one-of-a-kind course through Washington's power corridors.

In a town where power is carefully amassed and courted, the maverick Democrat heeded his own counsel in sometimes unpredictable fashion, crossing swords with Republicans and Democrats alike.

Thursday, the 81-year-old announced he will step down by year's end from the 20th District seat he's held since 1961. Hospitalized earlier this summer, Gonzalez said his family and doctors told him it was time to return home.

"Every day, I have awakened with a grateful heart for the privilege of being allowed to serve," he said Thursday.

Second in seniority in the House, top Democrat on the House Banking Committee and dean of the Texas delegation, Gonzalez was remembered Thursday by colleagues for myriad accomplishments.

For fellow Banking Committee colleague Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.,

Gonzalez helped pierce the secrecy surrounding the Federal Reserve's monetary policy. "It was his pressure that led them to start being open about what they are doing," Frank said.

Gonzalez, whose legislative love was crafting housing policies to assist the poor, did "superb" work in that arena, Frank said.

"He was clearly a leader not just for Texas but nationally in the area of housing," said Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston. "For many years, he wrote the federal housing policy."

Others credited him with shepherding tough savings-and-loan bailout legislation and helping expose the thrift indus-

try's 1990s excesses. During his six-year tenure as chairman of the Banking Committee, he also pushed an overhaul of banks' deposit insurance system — imposing new regulatory burdens resented by the industry.

"We obviously had our differences with Mr. Gonzalez," said Floyd Stoner of the American Banking Association. But, he added, "We were able to work on issues, particularly recently."

For Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., Gonzalez deserves credit for pushing bankers to make capital available in underserved communities. "Certainly the Hispanic community, African-American community, the poor white and poor working-class

communities all across our country ... owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for Henry's work," Jackson said.

Republicans praised his service as well.

"Few members of Congress have had a more distinguished congressional career in this century than Henry Gonzalez," said Banking Committee Chairman James Leach, R-Iowa.

Said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas: "He brought to the Congress a unique strength of will and it is hard to imagine a Texas congressional delegation without him."

Gonzalez didn't shy from quixotic ventures, notably seeking to impeach both Presidents Reagan and Bush. He also

crossed his own party leaders at times, opening an investigation of S&L owner Charles Keating that proved uncomfortable for four Democratic senators with ties to Keating.

"He went against administrations and against institutions to do what he felt was right," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, pointing to Gonzalez's fight for civil rights.

"He set the pace and he left a tremendous road map for us to follow."

After Republicans gained control of the House in 1994, Gonzalez lost his chairman's gavel. The usually combative lawmaker also lost his footing, demonstrating little appetite for new battles.

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## Wisconsin officials inspect jails

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Legislators on an inspection tour of Texas jails that hold Wisconsin convicts said they would rely on the inmates' comments when determining whether living conditions are acceptable.

The state has leased jail space in eight Texas counties since October to ease prison congestion in Wisconsin.

A delegation of legislators traveled Thursday to Texas, planning visits to some jails today.

The tour was proposed several months ago. It was pushed to the forefront by recent release of a 1996 videotape showing jail guards abusing Missouri inmates, lawmakers said.

One of the legislators who signed up for the trip, Rep. Spencer Coggs, D-Milwaukee, said he would see whether physical conditions in the jails are up to Wisconsin prison standards.

Coggs favors having an independent observer monitor treatment of Wisconsin inmates. Interviews with the prisoners should indicate whether jail officials "tried to space it up" for the delegation's visit, he said.

Assembly Majority Leader Steven Foti said the key will be the visitors' ability to talk to inmates.

"The tour to me isn't the biggest deal because I expect there has been so much forewarning, there is so much knowledge of us coming and so much press on it that everything will be in tip-top shape," Foti, R-Oconomowoc, said.

Bowie County Jail warden DeWayne Cannon said the visitors would see business as usual.

"We don't operate in trying to put up a front," Cannon said in a telephone interview. "We keep the place clean, period."

Corrections officials told the Assembly corrections committee at a hearing last week that inmates are well-treated.

Those testifying included Michael Sullivan, secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections; Bowie County Sheriff Mary Choate and former Hood County Sheriff Rodney Jeanis, hired by Wisconsin and eight Texas counties to administer the state's contracts.

A dozen Wisconsin inmates at the Bowie County Jail caused a disturbance while Ms.

Choate was in Madison, including throwing articles at jailers.

She and Sullivan said the ruckus was an attempt to capitalize on media attention drawn to the Texas contracts by the abuse of the Missouri inmates at the privately run Brazoria County Jail.

Foti said the delegation would visit Bowie County because its 237 Wisconsin inmates are the most the state has in any one Texas jail, not because of the disturbance.

Others making the trip were Republican Reps. Robert Goetsch of Juneau, Suzanne Jeskewitz of Menomonee Falls, Scott Walker of Wauwatosa and Dean Kaufert of Neenah.

The delegation's schedule today included jails in Bowie and Red River counties, and the Titus County Jail Saturday before returning to Milwaukee via Dallas.

Sullivan plans to visit all eight jails in mid-September, Department of Corrections spokesman Bill Clausius said.

In addition to Wisconsin and Missouri, which has withdrawn most of its inmates, 10 states house inmates in Texas jails. The jails together have 4,749 inmates from out of state.

## Texas loses competition for contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force on Thursday awarded a \$434 million airplane maintenance contract to a Georgia military base in an unusual public-private competition, dashing the hopes of Texans who had hoped to retain the work at a closing Air Force depot in San Antonio.

The Air Force will close its depot at Kelly Air Force Base by 2001.

Local economic development promoters and elected officials had hoped a private contractor could secure the C-5 Galaxy cargo plane maintenance contract, sparing the jobs of 1,200 or more Kelly workers who currently perform C-5 work.

But Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall announced Thursday that Georgia's Robins AFB had won the competition against three defense contractors for the seven-year contract.

The C-5 work is expected to be shifted to Georgia by next summer.

"The competition was designed to provide all with an opportunity to compete and to save taxpayer dollars, while maintaining readiness," Widnall said, terming the bidding process "a first-of-a-kind for the Air Force."

The Air Force estimated it

will save \$190 million over the life of the contract, valued at \$434 million.

"The competition was very tough," said Rep. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., who estimates the base in his district will gain 300 to 400 new jobs.

Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga., complained that Robins "had to go the extra mile" to win the contract because the administration was committed from the start to keeping the jobs in Texas.

"When Robins sent in the lowest bid, the Air Force went out of its way to make Robins prove the legitimacy of its bid," he said.

Texans sought to put a good face on the disappointing news.

Loss of the C-5 contract could make it easier for San Antonio to snare a \$660 million or more jet engine repair contract in a bidding process due to take place next year, they said.

That contract could preserve 3,000 jobs.

"We have to stay focused on the end game: Redevelopment of the Kelly facility and the continued employment of our Kelly workers," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

Said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas: "There is no good news in losing the \$130 million C-5

repair contract but it is important now that we focus our attention on winning the big prize of this competition, the \$750 million engine contract."

Widnall pledged the Air Force would "continue to work exhaustively with the San Antonio community to attract commercial work to Kelly, to take advantage of the facilities and skilled workforce there, and to enhance economic redevelopment."

The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission in 1995 recommended the closure of Air Force depots at Kelly AFB and in Sacramento, Calif.

President Clinton, however, rebounded with a plan to keep the two vote-rich states from losing jobs by turning over the work at each base to private contractors.

After lawmakers complained bitterly at what they termed Clinton's unwarranted intrusion in the base-closings process, the administration agreed to put the work up for bids — allowing both private contractors and military depots to compete.

Other bidders for the C-5 work were Lockheed Martin Corp., the McDonnell Douglas subsidiary of Boeing Co., and Aero Corp S.A. said the Air Force



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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

"Babies are such a nice way to start people."  
-Don Herold

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### OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **FLOYD and SANDRA GREEN** and their children, **STEPHANIE, KATHY and FRANKIE** on being named the Big Spring Family of the Year by the Samaritan Counseling Center.

• **WINDY WOODFIN** of Stanton, selected as Queen of the 25th Howard County Fair.

• **Cheerleaders from COAHOMA and FORSAN** on winning the cheerleading competition at the Howard County Fair.

• **PAT SIMMONS** and members of **THE CODE PATROL**, on their efforts to keep the city clean by recognizing homeowners and businesses for their clean property.

*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.*

### OTHER VIEWS

Tucked away in the balanced budget act is an attempt to repeal the law of supply and demand.

Uncle Sam will pay teaching hospitals a hefty subsidy not to train doctors. The total cost is unknown but likely will reach \$400 million in New York state alone.

The idea is reduce what is described as a "glut" of physicians, even though many rural areas and inner cities are crying for doctors. In any rational system, one that is sensitive to economic realities, a genuine glut of physicians would drive down labor costs through increased competition.

However, so screwed up are the economics of our health care system that a surplus of doctors drives up costs: because of fixed prices for pro-

cedures, generous government subsidies, high income expectations and the staggering debt load of many newly minted doctors.

Because Medicare subsidizes medical residents at an average of \$100,000 a year, it pays teaching hospitals to train doctors whether the demand is there or not. To remedy this situation, Congress, in its wisdom, had decided to continue the subsidies for hospitals that pledge to train fewer physicians.

Will this work? Maybe in the short term, certainly not in the long run. If attempting to repeal the law of supply and demand is in any sense a solution, the problem is far worse than we thought.

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## Was Diana really the world's Cinderella?

By SHARON RANDALL  
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Ever since the crash that took her life last Saturday, I've been trying to understand what there was about Diana Spencer that would cause the world to grieve her passing?

Why would so many people who never really knew her take her death as a personal loss?

The obvious answer — the one I've heard most often — is that Diana, Princess of Wales, was in fact Cinderella.

She lived that loveliest of fairy tales, the one we learned long ago when we were but children and believed that fairy tales could come true.

You know the story. A commoner, a nobody, a simple girl with simple dreams, falls in love with a prince who is smitten with love for her. So they get married in front of God and the Queen and a billion TV

viewers, and move to Buckingham Palace where (fee! free to join in) they live happily ever after.

Almost.  
Diana was Cinderella, yes, but she was also the sequel — Cinderella Part II.

I remember as a child reading "Cinderella" in a book that had a cardboard cover which my brother had chewed to mush. I loved the story, mush and all.

My favorite part was the make-over, where the fairy godmother waved her magic wand and transformed the poor, shy servant girl into the belle of the ball. Never had I imagined anyone could clean up so well. Even then, I sensed the real change in Cinderella was not in her switching from rags to riches, but in her finding out who she was — who in fact, she had been all along.

That discovery would seem to come much later for Diana, after her storybook marriage

had come to a tabloid end.

In Part II, Cinderella gave birth to two boys — William, who would be king, and Albert, her baby — who lit up their mother's face, on camera and off. She seemed to be the perfect mum — warm, patient, affectionate — just the kind of mother a boy would need to grow up to be a great king.

Watching her play with her children made us smile. We envied her hair, her figure, her fashion sense, her style. We admired her graciousness — her concern for the poor, the sick, the disadvantaged — and especially her having the guts to stand up to stuffy in-laws.

We identified with her. She was one of us, even though she was royalty and had a castle full of servants.

Then the rumors began, the plot veered and the marriage came to an end, long after it had failed. The whole world learned in tabloid detail how Cinderella's prince had forsak-

en her to play polo with the ugly stepsister. So much for happily ever after.

But then an odd thing happened. Gradually, we began to see a new Diana — not a fairy tale princess, but a flesh and blood woman, one who had suffered and sinned and yet survived — one who seemed to know at last, who she was.

The great irony, some said, was that in the weeks before her death, she seemed happier than she'd ever been.

No one lives happily ever after. But we can choose to live fully — joy and sorrow, come what may, in this moment, here and now. Perhaps that is the fairy tale come true.

Rest in peace, Diana. Our prayers will guard your boys.

(Sharon Randall is a winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and the Best of the West commentary awards.)

## The courts: A good blow, quietly struck

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK  
Syndicated Columnist

It passed almost unnoticed in the news, but on June 10 the cause of affirmative action suffered one more blow in the courts. The whole wobbly structure of preferential treatment now approaches collapse.

This pleasant prospect emerges from a decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the case of Dyalantic Corp. In California the state has begun to enforce the sweeping provisions of Proposition 209, the constitutional amendment barring preferential treatment in all state and local functions. Twenty-six states are moving to emulate California's example. Voters in Houston are expected to impose a municipal fair-play ordinance in November. We trudge slowly toward equal protection after all.

Dyalantic manufactures flight simulators. In 1995 the company wanted to bid on a simulator for the Marine Corps' "Huey" helicopter, but it was frozen out. Under the government's "8(a) program" the contract had been reserved for "socially and economically disadvantaged"

companies only. The program effectively bars white-owned companies from bidding on a certain percentage of federal contracts.

The immediate question before the Circuit Court was whether Dyalantic had standing to sue. Over a testy dissent by Chief Judge Harry T. Edwards, Judges Laurence H. Silberman and Stephen F. Williams agreed not only that the corporation may proceed with its suit but also that the 8(a) program is likely to be held unconstitutional in whole or in part. (Edwards thought their reasoning "absurd," but it seemed solid to me.)

For those of us who believe that the Constitution should be color-blind, except in cases to remedy individual acts of racial discrimination, this was good news. The even better news, also overlooked by the press, is that the government will take no appeal from the Dyalantic decision. This case is now on the books, and because it comes from the influential District of Columbia Circuit it will carry considerable clout.

Governmental programs of racial preference are programs of racial discrimination. No one can seriously deny it, but the Supreme Court has waffled for 25 years

on the question of how much discrimination is permissible.

In 1978, in the famous Bakke case, the court agreed 5-4 that race could be a factor in college admissions.

In 1980, in the Fullilove case, a badly splintered court held that set-asides for minority business enterprises were "remedial" and hence acceptable.

In 1990, in the Metro Broadcasting case, the court split 5-4 in ruling that the Federal Communications Commission could give preferential treatment to minority applicants for broadcast licenses. This was not "remedial," to be sure, but the discrimination was, ah, well, BENIGN discrimination, and to the court's liberal bloc, BENIGN discrimination is constitutional.

The Metro Broadcasting case set a high-water mark. In 1989 the court had thrown out a racial set-aside program in Richmond, Va. In 1993 it struck down a similar program in Jacksonville, Fla. In 1995, in the landmark Adarand case in Colorado, the court banned set-asides on federal highway programs — and the court specifically overruled its 1990 opinion in Metro Broadcasting.

Now comes the Dyalantic case in the District of Columbia. The precedent of Bakke in higher education no longer controls. Federal and local set-asides are tottering. The law is at a point where ANY sweeping program of racial preference must survive strict judicial scrutiny. Sounds right to me.

Justice Antonin Scalia expressed his own view in a powerful concurring opinion in the Adarand case seven years ago:

"In my view, government can never have a 'compelling interest' in discriminating on the basis of race in order to 'make up' for past racial discrimination in the opposite direction. Individuals who have been wronged by unlawful racial discrimination should be made whole, but under our Constitution there can be no such thing as either a creditor or a debtor race. ... In the eyes of government, we are just one race here. It is American."

Justice Clarence Thomas added his own trenchant observation. Racial classifications, he said, whether "benign" or oppressive, amount to "racial discrimination, plain and simple." And this the Constitution forbids.

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## Breakthrough found in fight against E coli

WASHINGTON (AP) — A type of E. coli related to the bacteria that prompted the nation's largest hamburger recall has been genetically mapped, a major step toward finding new drugs or vaccines against certain food poisonings, researchers say.

In a report published today in the journal Science, a team led by Frederick Blattner of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, announced the sequencing and mapping of the 4,288 genes contained in the 4.6 million base pairs of DNA in a common laboratory strain of E. coli.

"The E. coli genome we have sequenced," said Blattner, "is closely related to 0157, the E. coli that kills people."

Experts said the new genetic map is good news for public health and will be of great benefit in laboratories where scientists have used E. coli as a workhorse of experimentation and biological discovery.

The University of Wisconsin group beat a Japanese science team by just a few days in a years-long race to sequence all the E. coli DNA.

Blattner said the next step is to find why 0157 and some other forms of E. coli cause disease while most strains of

the microbe are harmless and even beneficial to digestion.

Hamburger contaminated by 0157 sickened people in Colorado and led Hudson Foods Inc. to recall 25 million pounds of meat, the largest such recall ever.

Hudson had to shut down some meatpacking plants and the firm announced Thursday that it was being bought by Tyson Foods Inc.

Forms of E. coli contamination in apple juice, lettuce and fruit also have been blamed in recent years for outbreaks of infection.

Now that his team has completed the E. coli gene map, Blattner said, "one of the first things we will do is a comparison with 0157 so we can pick out the genes that are responsible for causing illness."

Blattner said the gene map "is the first big step" toward developing vaccines or drugs against the disease-causing strains of E. coli.

"The ability to attach to cells in the intestine and then express toxins is controlled by some genes that we don't know yet, but this map puts us on the trail," he said.

Harmful types of E. coli, such as 0157, put out highly destructive toxins.

## Israel nixes West Bank handover

JERUSALEM (AP) — Responding to a triple suicide bombing in the heart of Jerusalem, Israel said today it would freeze the handover of West Bank land and would hunt down Islamic militants without coordinating with the Palestinian Authority.

The announcement was made after an emergency Cabinet meeting.

"Israel cannot continue on a path which would grant the Palestinians additional territory while the Palestinian Authority fails to fulfill all its obligations, primarily a commitment to fight terrorism in the territories already under its control," said a statement read by Cabinet secretary Danny Navet.

Hopes for an end to six months of crisis in the peace talks were further dashed early today as at least 11 Israeli soldiers were killed during a failed commando raid north of Israel's self-declared security zone in southern Lebanon, Israel authorities and Lebanese security officials said.

Thursday's bomb blasts, claimed by the Islamic militant group Hamas, killed seven people, including three assailants, and wounded more than 190. The back-to-back explosions went off in a pedestrian mall

packed with shoppers and tourists, among them many Americans.

The attacks set in motion a depressingly ineffectual routine: leaders from President Clinton to Yasser Arafat condemned the carnage, and Israel again barred Palestinians from entering its territory and blamed the Palestinian leader for not having crushed the militants.

Overnight, Israeli troops arrested 69 suspected Islamic militants in Israeli-controlled areas in the West Bank, the army said.

The Palestinians detained two Hamas political leaders in the West Bank, arrested eight activists and shut down a Hamas newspaper in Gaza, Palestinian security sources said.

Earlier, Netanyahu's senior adviser said the peace process was over unless Arafat immediately rounded up dozens of Hamas activists.

"Unless the Palestinian Authority really turns around in its attitude and actions against terrorism, the Oslo (peace) agreements are doomed," David Bar-Illan told The Associated Press.

The Yediot Ahrontot daily said that in an emergency Cabinet meeting on Thursday night,

ministers also discussed the possibility that Israel will announce it will no longer feel bound by the peace accords.

"I'm fed up with Arafat," Yediot quoted Netanyahu as telling the ministers.

Netanyahu ordered a break in contacts with the Palestinians, and on Thursday night told agents of the Shin Bet security service not to attend a scheduled meeting with Palestinian and U.S. security officials.

Arafat strongly condemned Thursday's "terrorist activity," saying it was aimed "against the Israeli people, the Palestinian people and the whole peace process."

But he also said that a closure imposed by Israel following the bombings was unfair collective punishment.

The closure is severe. It not only bars Palestinian workers from Israel but also prevents Palestinians from traveling between towns and villages in the West Bank.

Only days earlier, Israel had eased a closure imposed on the West Bank and Gaza following twin suicide bombings in a Jerusalem market on July 30 that killed 17 people. That move had allowed 4,000 workers to enter Israel.

The four Israelis killed by the nail-studded bombs that exploded

in the bustling Ben Yehuda walkway were three 14-year-old school girls and a 20-year-old toy store employee. One of the girls had gone to the mall to buy a birthday present for a friend.

"My aunt was killed in a terrorist attack not long ago," said fellow student Yoav Oren, 14. "And now my friend."

The bombers apparently positioned themselves outside three stores, close enough to make eye contact with one another, and blew themselves up just seconds apart.

At least 192 people, including several American tourists, were wounded.

Hamas, which has carried out 13 bombings in four years of Israeli-Palestinian peacemaking, threatened more attacks unless Hamas prisoners held by Israel are released by Sept. 14.

Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi said he did not think Arafat would crack down on Hamas as he did following a spate of suicide bombings in early 1996.

"They know that a crackdown is not for the benefit of the Palestinian people," he told The Associated Press at his home in the Gaza Strip.

"Without a solution for the agony of our people ... I believe that the bloodshed will continue."

## Foale to join spacewalk

MOSCOW (AP) — An American astronaut who endured the worst crash in the history of space exploration — and lots of other cosmic headaches — got long-awaited good news Thursday: He gets to cap his thrill-a-minute stay on Mir with a spacewalk.

NASA approved Michael Foale's participation in Saturday's mission barely a day before he is to float out of the Russian space station. Foale will assist Anatoly Solovoyov on what the agency described as a six-hour reconnaissance mission.

Making only the second Russian-U.S. spacewalk, the two men are to look for punctures in the damaged Spektr module, pierced by a cargo ship in a June 25 collision with Mir.

Even though the decision had been expected for weeks, it had to be a relief for Foale. He was openly disappointed at the scrubbing of his first scheduled spacewalk — Mission Control called it that although it was inside the station — into the airless, sealed-off Spektr in July. Russian officials opted then to leave the job to a replacement crew of freshly rested cosmonauts.

With Mir safety conditions under intense scrutiny after a months of mechanical breakdowns, accidents and a fire, NASA waited until almost the last possible moment before approving the plan during a meeting with Russian officials at Mission Control outside Moscow.

Frank Culbertson, director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program, said everyone involved in the reviews, in both countries, made sure "that we've covered all the bases and that we understand the levels of risk."

Speaking from Johnson Space Center in Houston, Culbertson described the spacewalk as being of "moderate risk" and "not very complicated."

The main hazards of the walk are sharp edges on the exterior of Mir that could rip space suits, said Gregory Harbaugh, acting manager of NASA's spacewalk projects office.

However risky, the task is unlikely to faze Foale, who since arriving on Mir in May has lived through the near-catastrophic June collision, a power blackout, malfunctions in the oxygen generation system and a computer crash.

## Ex spy catches flak from former associates as well as opponents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ex-CIA agents want him out. Ex-KGB agents may want him dead. And we thought the Cold War was over. So did Oleg Kalugin, a former Soviet spy master now prospering as a consultant in a Washington suburb.

Apparently some memories die hard among the veterans of the spy wars.

Kalugin, who directed spies for Moscow in the 1960s and 1970s, is doing what the American cold warriors always wanted the communists to do: attempt to prosper under capitalism.

A consultant for a Washington-based company, Kalugin, 62, fluent in both English and Russian, finds that he is a hot property among business interests hoping to break into Central and Eastern Europe.

Trouble is, Kalugin got involved in some rough games during the Cold War, one of which resulted in the death of a U.S.-sponsored double agent in 1975. That won Kalugin the undying enmity of a handful of CIA insiders who knew of his actions.

In 1990, with the Soviet Union on the brink of collapse, Kalugin renounced the KGB and signed on with future

Russian President Boris Yeltsin. He wrote a book on his exploits and chronicled the conversion of some KGB veterans into murderous Russian gangsters. Then he came to the United States to do business.

All that won Kalugin a steady stream of bitter criticism in Russia, particularly among those still sympathetic to communism.

"I'm a culprit in the eyes of many, not only the communist opposition but also in the eyes of some (Russian) liberals. They called me a traitor," Kalugin said in an interview Thursday.

As for the hatred of a few anonymous ex-CIA clandestine operatives who don't want the Immigration and Naturalization Service to grant Kalugin permanent resident status, Kalugin says they're hiding behind their own guilt.

"The CIA bears responsibility for what happened," Kalugin said. The double agent who died while in Kalugin's custody had defected from Russia in 1959 and had been sentenced to death in absentia.

When the CIA sent him to Europe to spy, it should have known that their agent was in danger.

"They sent him to Europe to spy as if they did not know the nature of the Soviet system,"

Kalugin said.

Kalugin has not been without friends during his nearly three years in the United States.

The late William Colby, former head of the CIA, joined forces with Kalugin last year in creating a high-tech, interactive spy game.

"We've got lots of former enemies," Colby said at the time. "We fought a lot of them, and now we are allies."

Robert Steele, a former CIA operative and head of Open Source Solutions Inc., attended an awards ceremony Thursday at an Arlington, Va., conference on intelligence. Kalugin was honored by Sources Journal, a magazine covering intelligence, for his "contributions to the advancement of truth and integrity in government."

Kalugin's conversion to capitalist entrepreneur was slow in coming. For years he was, as he described himself, "a blind supporter, a dedicated communist."

The first chinks in his belief in the Soviet system occurred in 1968, when, as KGB chief in Washington, he watched the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia unfold. The Kremlin wanted the world to believe the "Prague Spring" burst of democracy in Czechoslovakia was the result of a CIA plot.


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## CHURCH NEWS

# Greens named local Family of the Year

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

### First Assembly of God Church

Doug Eccles' preaching and singing ministry has taken him all over America in Revivals, Crusades and Bible Colleges. Frequently, Doug travels on mission trips taking the Gospel to remote areas.

Doug Eccles has been in full-time ministry since he was 20 years old. In addition to being an evangelist, Rev. Eccles has been on staff at one of America's leading churches. As an Associate Pastor he was worship leader for five years.

Rev. Graves, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster, announces special meetings with Doug Eccles at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, and Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 8-10, 7 p.m. Special music will be presented each service as well as a dynamic message by Evangelist Doug Eccles.

### Catholic Youth Rally

The Midland/Odessa Deanery of the San Angelo Catholic Diocese is hosting a Youth Rally at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.

The theme for the rally is "That's My King, Do You Know Him?" The keynote speaker for the day is Anna Scally, program director of Cornerstone Media, Inc., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Youth from seventh through 12th grades are invited to attend. For more information, contact Cathie Seibold at 915-520-3065.

### Promise Keepers

There is a Promise Keepers meeting, Monday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene. There will be a time of prayer and fellowship.

All those who have not registered for the Promise Keepers meeting in Dallas on Oct. 24-25, had better call in!

### Midway Baptist Church

The Flanagans (Johnny and Nelda) will be giving a musical program in the Sunday evening worship service at 7 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church.

The Flanagans are a husband and wife team that live in Whitesboro and travel all over the United States.

Pastor Hubert Wright invites all to attend.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Sunday morning services at St. Mary's will return to the Fall schedule on Sunday, Sept. 7. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

On the first Wednesday of every month, starting Sept. 3, a healing service with the sacrament of Holy Unction will be available to those who wish to receive it during Noon Chapel.

The Episcopal Church Women will have a meeting on Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service. A number of projects and programs will be discussed. Come to the meeting and share your ideas.

### First Church of God

The First Church of God, 2009 Main Street, invites you to our services each Sunday and

Floyd Green Jr., his wife Sandra, and their children Stephanie, Kathy and Frankie have been selected Family of the Year for Big Spring by Samaritan Counseling Center.

The Greens will be honored at a banquet Oct. 23 in Midland, along with a family from that city and one from Odessa.

Samaritan, which offers counseling at satellite centers in Big Spring, recognizes healthy role models in families each year, selecting honorees from nominations.

Sandra Rhoades, chairperson of the committee that chose Big Spring's family, said the Greens were one of a record number of nominations.

"We had some very strong nominations," she said. "We were very pleased by the response."

The Greens' community service involvement was what gave them the edge, Rhoades

said. "Family values are always very important, but we wanted them to give back to the community some of the family closeness they have," she said.

Floyd Green, Jr. is pastor of Baker's Chapel AME Church in Big Spring. He is also employed by Security State Bank and has been a youth sports coach for 20 years.

"I was just overwhelmed," he said of hearing they had been selected. "You always try to be a role model, but you never expect to become one at this level."

He said Samaritan's program for family recognition is important.

"This is the time we need something for families," he said. "A home is the family communicating and working together. It's tough to be a parent, and we have to understand it's tough to be a child, too."

Sandra has taken various duties within the church locally and in church organizations in the state. She has been employed by the Big Spring



Sandra and Floyd Green, with their three children Stephanie, Kathy and Frankie were honored by Samaritan Counseling Center as Family of the Year for Big Spring.

Herald for 27 years.

"I feel truly blessed that we have raised our family and lived in such a way that someone would want to nominate us for this honor," she said. "I thank God for such a wonderful husband, and for three wonder-

ful children that have really been a blessing to us."

Daughter Stephanie Green will graduate in May 1998 with a bachelor of science in early childhood from Angelo State University. She has two associate's degrees from Howard

College, where she participated in many honors' organizations and other groups. While at Big Spring High School, she participated in sports while remaining on the honor roll and participating in advanced choir

Please see FAMILY, page 8A.

## CLUB NEWS

### Family and Community Education Council

The Howard County Family and Community Education Council met on Sept. 2, in the home of Myrl Soles. Chairwoman Jowila Etchison conducted.

A devotional entitled, "This Peace He Gives," was presented by Myrl Soles. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was taken showing four council officers present, two club presidents, two council delegates, six committee chairwomen and one county agent.

A discussion was held concerning the coming state convention. It was voted that council will pay for registration fee, luncheon and banquet fees and hotel reservations for those delegates attending.

Officers for council were established for the coming year included Jowila Etchison, Francis Zant, and Olnee Menges. One position is still pending.

Committee chairpersons then gave their reports, club representatives reported on the summer activities, and Dana Tarter, extension agent, then told of coming calendar events. Oct. 25 is to be "National Make A Difference Day." Council and clubs are urged to work on that day to make a difference in their community or neighborhoods.

A diabetes education program is also upcoming. Working with Michelle Werner, R.D.,

Dana will focus on "Healthy Holiday Meals" for diabetics.

Dana Tarter also announced that the extension offices are now moved and settled in the basement of the courthouse.

### Newcomer's Club

The Big Spring Newcomer's Club will host their first luncheon meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. At noon a short meeting will be conducted to discuss activities for the coming year. Our guest speaker, Kay Bancroft, interior designer and owner of Simpler Pleasures, will talk about "How to Make a House a Home."

Newcomers to Big Spring, club members and guests are invited to attend. For more information or a ride, please call Pat Mireles, 267-8741, or Linda Mueller, 263-1966

# Downsizing, other changes for hospital

As the long hot summer comes to an end, so does the fiscal year for BSSH.

Administrators are busy evaluating 1997 and preparing a new budget for 1998. We will be downsizing from 259 patients to 225, thus a staff reduction from 757 to 672.

It appears that most of the staff reductions can be made through attrition and normal staff turnover," said Superintendent Ed Moughon. "We recently were evaluated by the Governing Body team, and received positive reports on the performance indicators on hospital," he added.

The team, composed of Kenny Dudley, Austin TXMHMR Director of Mental Health facilities, and Dr. Bayles, Houston, TXMHMR board member, visits the hospital twice yearly for this evaluation. It appears we are moving into a new year with good marks and several changes on the way.

Another change will be the addition of uniforms for direct-care staff, beginning Sept. 1. Big Spring will be piloting a program and reporting it statewide in October. Moughon announced the program and state, "we anticipate this program to directly benefit patients and employees. They will allow families and other visitors to easily distinguish employees, they allow instant recognition between patients and staff, and I feel they will enhance the professional appearance of the work force and help build pride."

It may be 103 degrees outside, but inside the Volunteer office, Santa's helpers are unaware of it as they prepare Christmas Appeal letters to be mailed this month. Letters go to community organizations, clubs, and

churches, and donations received are used for patient Christmas needs. Volunteers never stop and are always anticipating the next project. Penny Hill, Linda Hawthorne, and Betty Miller are working on Christmas, while Ruth Stephenson is designing new floral arrangements for Valentines, and Hazel Duggan is attending the patient store-room.

Chalet volunteers are hard at work, cleaning out spring and summer merchandise to make room for fall items. The Chalet has moved to 1007 11th Place and is now taking fall donations. Hours are Monday-Friday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BSSH volunteers joined in the RSVP annual Fun and Fitness Fair last Thursday at Dora Roberts Community Center. Volunteers were playing games, enjoying music and refreshments and receiving health screenings, and most of all, they were having fun. BSSH favorite pet "Buddy" was even there, eating his ice cream cone along with the group.

As clubs are planning programs for the new year, remember "Buddy" is available to come with a staff member and talk about the new Pet Therapy program. Donations for the building are being accepted by the Volunteer Council, Box 231, BSSH, or call the Community Relations at 268-7535 to set up a program.

Superintendent Moughon hosted a "brown bag lunch" for a question and answer session at noon on Thursday. Employees were informed about the new uniform pilot program, the Sept. 1 pay increase, FY 98 budget, unit consolidation, shift team leaders and the FY 97/98 merit program.

Fall dates to remember: Sept. 22 - Volunteer Services Board Meeting

Please see BSSH, page 8A.

## FAIR RESULTS

### Canned Goods :

Class 1 - Fruit:  
Grand Champion: Dean Priest - tomatoes  
Reserve Champion: Ruby Lewis - cherries  
Blue Ribbons: Deborah Gibbs, Beverly Norman, Dean Priest, Ruby Lewis and Diane Robinson

Red Ribbons: Walter Gleason and Nell Burgess  
Class 2 - Vegetables:  
Grand Champion: Dean Priest - pickled beets  
Reserve Champion: Betty McChristian - pickled okra

Blue Ribbons: Deborah Gibbs, Marie Hughes, Jim Wilson, Ruby Lewis, Walter Gleason, Betty McChristian and Dean Priest  
Red Ribbons: Marie Hughes, Dean Priest, Frances Mathis and Walter Gleason  
White Ribbons: Tammy Dean, Nell Burgess and Betty Gross

Class 3 - Pickles and relishes:  
Grand Champion: Ruby Lewis - bread and butter pickles  
Reserve Champion: Raymond Stukel - watermelon pix  
Blue Ribbons: Raymond Stukel, Ruby Lewis, Frances Mathie, Walter Gleason, Betty McChristian, Diane Robinson, Dean Priest, and Deborah

Gibbs  
Red Ribbons: Betty McChristian, Sandy J. Wright, and Deborah Gibbs

Class 4 - James, jellies and preserves:  
Grand Champion: Sandra Ward - apricot-pineapple preserves

Reserve Champion: Janice Cearley - Peach Preserves  
Blue Ribbons: Sandra Ward, Betty McChristian, Dean Priest, Janice Cearly and Ruby Lewis

Red Ribbons: Dean Priest, Kevin Gibbs, Walter Gleason and Frances Mathie  
White Ribbons: Sandy Wright

Class 6 - Juice/syrup:  
Grand Champion: Betty McChristian - tomato juice  
Blue Ribbons: Betty McChristian

Class 7 - peppers:  
Grand Champion: Betty McChristian - mixed peppers  
Blue Ribbons: Betty McChristian and Dean Priest

Class 8 - miscellaneous:  
Grand Champion: Kevin Gibbs - Picante sauce  
Blue Ribbons: Kay Kenemur, Sandra Ward, Betty McChristian, Ruby Lewis, Jill Tubb, Cole Hunt, Dean Priest, Kevin Gibbs and Diane Robinson

Red Ribbons: Deborah Gibbs and Marie Hughes

Youth:

Class 2 - Vegetables:  
Grand Champion: Leslie Phinney - black-eyed peas  
Class 4 - James, jellies and preserves:

Grand Champion: St. Mary's Third Grade Class - grape jelly  
Class 8 - miscellaneous:  
Grand Champion: Hannah Hunt - Hot sauce

Ag Product Winners:  
Champion largest watermelon: Clyde Denton

Grand Champion market watermelon: Horace Tubb  
Reserve Champion largest watermelon: Elbert Long  
Reserve Champion market watermelon: Trisha Nichols

Champion largest pumpkin: Landon Parker

Reserve Champion longest pumpkin: Mason Parker

Grand Champion market pumpkin: Falon Newton

Reserve Champion market pumpkin: Turbo Tucker

Grand Champion pecan: Betty McChristian

Reserve Champion pecan: Bennie McChristian

Champion White Onion: Brian Tubb

Please see FAIR, page 8A.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center open house Saturday

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will welcome the public to an open house Saturday at the center, 306 W. Third, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be a cookout with hot dogs and hamburgers.

Honorees will include Kathleen "Kaki" Morton, celebrating 26 years as physical therapist at the center.

Visitors to the open house can also see the center's new van, recently purchased with help from Texas Department of Transportation. It will be used to transport patients to appointments and therapy programs.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Clinic patients urged to stop by for medical records

Patients of Big Spring's Planned Parenthood clinic are urged to stop by before Sept. 26 for copies of their medical records. The clinic, open in Big Spring since 1974, will close permanently at the end of the month.

Transfer will be available to the Midland Planned Parenthood clinic or the health department. Patients can also take a copy of their records to the doctor of their choice.

Call the local clinic at 263-8351 or the Odessa office at 333-4133 for more information.

## THE LAST WORD

To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance.  
Oscar Wilde

Everybody has their tastes in noises as well as in other matters.  
Jane Austen

On the door to success it says: push and pull.  
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**CHURCH**

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Wednesday evening program for adults, youth and children. Last Wednesday the ladies discussed "Our Multicultural Society" and the men learned about "Healthy Living."

About 15 of our youth went to Schlitterbahn today and will come back Saturday.

We have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to our Fall program. For information or a ride to services, call 267-6607 or 263-8990.

**First Christian Church**

It was with tremendous regret that the First Christian Church Official Board accept the resignation of Virginia Martin, church organist. Virginia has blessed the church the last 22 years with her devotion, talent and leadership.

In accordance with Virginia's wishes, the Personnel Committee is moving as quickly as possible to find a replacement. Please contact the Church office if you are aware of any qualified candidates who might wish to inquire about this position.

**Attention Nursery Attendants:** there will be a special meeting Sunday at 4:30 p.m. This is open to all high school students interested in working in our nursery. Call Tammy Carhart, 267-1140, or the church office, 267-7851.

The J.Y.F. and P.Y.F. (grades 1-5) have moved their meeting time to Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Program highlights for the next several months are: using the Internet to locate Christian pen-pals; a three-month study on "The Miracle of Prayer;" and a special outreach project each month. The young people are to meet at the church this Wednesday, Sept. 10, for an end-of-summer swim party and study.

**First United Methodist Church**

"Love Will Find a Way" (Matt 5:3-6) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Worship is at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroads.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday School Roundup will be Sept. 14, with a covered dish noon meal following worship. Skits and banners will be presented by Sunday school classes.

An informal worship service is planned Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m. This "Evening Star worship," will be in Garrett Hall.

Senior ministries plans a birthday party at Carriage Inn after noon Bible study Sept. 17, 2:30 p.m.

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Women's Guild will have its 5th annual Fall Bazaar Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Midland County Exhibit Building, East Highway 80. Free admission.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Sunday school classmates of Gladys Sanderson recently gave her a surprise 88th birthday party.

Sanderson's birthday was Aug. 24. Friend Minnie Chapman was on hand for the celebration. Chapman celebrated her 85th birthday earlier in the month on Aug. 4. The two have been friends for 75 years, since childhood.

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MOSES' ADMONITION TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL TO STAND SEPARATE FROM HEATHEN WAS REMAINED A PART OF THEIR HERITAGE DOWN THE AGES. EVER SINCE THEIR DEPARTURE FROM EGYPT TRADITION DEMANDED THE HEBREWS AVOID FRATERNIZATION WITH PAGAN WORSHIPERS, STAYING WITHIN THEIR OWN FAITH. IT WAS THOUGHT THAT ONLY BY THIS MEANS COULD A TRUE WORSHIP OF GOD REMAIN SACRED AND PURE, BUT THE STRINGENCY OF THEIR TEACHINGS CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE AND MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM THEY CAME IN CONTACT. IN THEIR WANDERING THEY MET MANY PEOPLE AND THE TEMPTATION TO DEVIATE FROM THE STRICTNESS OF THEIR LAWS WAS ALWAYS PRESENT. ALMOST A THOUSAND YEARS LATER MOSES' STERN INSTRUCTION WAS FRESH IN THEIR MEMORY, AS IN THE CASE OF ZERUBBABEL, LEADING THE JEWS IN THE REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE AT JERUSALEM, A DELEGATION OF SAMARITANS ARRIVES OFFERING HELP.....



IF YE WILL NOT BE OUR FRIENDS, THEN YE SHALL BE OUR ENEMY!

ONCE AGAIN MOSES' MANDATE TO THE JEWS GIVES THEM FRESH DIFFICULTIES WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS THE SAMARITANS.

...THE SAMARITANS SUGGEST THAT THEY HELP THE JEWS TO BUILD THE TEMPLE FOR, THEY SAY, "WE WORSHIP THE SAME GOD" ZERUBBABEL, THE LEADER OF THE JEWS, KNOWS THAT A GREAT DANGER LIES IN THIS CRAFTY SUGGESTION, FOR, IF HE ACCEPTS THE HELP, THE SAMARITANS WILL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO THE TEMPLE AFTER IT IS BUILT AND SOON WICKED, PAGAN PRACTICES WILL CREEP INTO THE DAILY LIFE OF THE JEWS - HE ANGERS THE DELEGATION BY COLDLY REFUSING THEIR OFFER!

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I Corinthians 10:13

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What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue?  
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A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps.  
Proverbs 16:9

**Sunday deadlines**

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**FAIR**

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Reserve Champion White Onion: H.W. Tubb  
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Grand Champion vegetable (hot peppers): Betty McChristian  
Reserve Grand Champion vegetable (white onion): Brian Tubb  
Grand Champion Fruit: Wayne Johnson  
Champion okra: Sherry Newton  
Reserve Champion okra: Marie Hughes  
Champion hot pepper: Betty McChristian  
Reserve Champion hot pepper: Brian Tubb  
Champion ornamental pepper: Horace Tubb  
Reserve Champion ornamental pepper: Clay Thixton  
Champion sweet pepper: Betty McChristian  
Reserve Champion sweet pepper: Betty McChristian  
Champion cherry tomato: Landon Parker  
Reserve Champion cherry tomato: Mason Parker  
Grand Champion tomato: Bennie McChristian  
Reserve Champion tomato: Betty McChristian  
Grand Champion miscellaneous: Bennie McChristian  
Reserve Champion miscellaneous: Larry Shaw  
Grand Champion most unusual: Horace Tubb  
Reserve Champion most unusual: Clyde Denton  
Grand Champion squash: Colby Ditto  
Reserve Champion squash: Colby Ditto  
Grand Champion cucumber: James Gilbert  
Reserve Champion cucumber: Kristian Thixton  
Most bolls: Landon Parker  
Best stripper: Mason Parker  
Most unusual: Larry Shaw  
Tallest Stalk: Katie Gaskins

Baked Goods:  
Adult:  
Shedd Spread Muffin Contest:  
Grand Champion: Deanne Foresythe  
Reserve Champion: Nell Burgess  
Blue Ribbons: Linda Alexander and Sandee Lockhart  
Red Ribbons: Darlene Hipp, Ouis James, Verla Paige, Nellie Kerby, Kerry Rauls and Nelda Snodgrass  
White Ribbons: Ruby Lewis, Doris James, Patsy Fryar, Betty Gross, Sharon Gaylor, Darelene Hipp, Donna Bibb, Diane Robinson, Eunice Thixton, Chris Gaskins, Teresa Gaskins, Patsy Fryar and Raemi Edwards  
Bread:  
Grand Champion: Nell Burgess  
Reserve Champion: Linda Alexander  
Blue Ribbon: Joe Wallis, Nell Burgess, Eunice Thixton, and Betty McChristian  
Red Ribbon: Nellie Kerby, Bobbie Marshall, Eunice Thixton, Lola Sloan, Betty Gross and Bobbie Marshall  
White Ribbons: Sandee Lockhart, Eunice Thixton, Charlotte Plaia, Darlene Hipp, Verla Paige and Darlene Hipp  
Cookies:  
Grand Champion: Ruby Lewis  
Reserve Champion: Betty McChristian  
Best of Red: Fred Pace  
Cakes:  
Grand Champion: Nelda Snodgrass  
Reserve Champion: Cheryl Shults  
Best of Red: Darlene Hipp  
Cakes and Cookies:  
Blue Ribbons: Gwen Ray, Betty McChristian, Ruby Lewis, Steve Parker and Darlene Hipp

Red Ribbons: Linda Alexander, Nellie Kerby, Janette Brown, Darlene Hipp, Sandee Lockhart, Ruby Lewis, Gwen Ray, Eunice Thixton, Linda Alexander and Darlene Hipp  
White Ribbons: Clea Britton, Verla Paige, Lola Sloan, Holly Walker, Betty Gross, Ruby Lewis, Eunice Thixton and Fred Pace  
Candy:  
Grand Champion: Betty McChristian  
Reserve Champion: Darlene Hipp  
Baked Goods Youth:  
Shedd Spread Muffin Contest:  
Grand Champion: Nick Bailey  
Reserve Champion: Breanna Bailey  
Cake:  
Grand Champion: Landon Parker  
Reserve Champion: Mason Parker  
Best of Reds: Courtney Grissom  
Cookies:  
Grand Champion: Logan Gaskins  
Reserve Champion: Courtney Grissom  
Best of Reds: St. Mary's First Grade Class  
Bread:  
Grand Champion: Haley Butts  
Reserve Champion: Samuel Joseph Gammon  
Candy:  
Grand Champion: Breannan Bailey  
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Best of Red: Teryn Bibb  
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**Take a break — you haven't earned it**

We just finished observing the holiday we call Labor Day. It used to be a holiday where the working class is supposed to observe a day of rest from their labors.



Lee Rushing  
Guest Columnist

However, with our 24/7 mentality, it is not that anymore for many people. Taking a rest from our labors is to be more than just a holiday. It is an institution that God began Himself. After God created the world, he rested. The Sabbath day of rest was a gift from God for man to use to rest from his labors, be rejuvenated and refreshed, and enjoy His God.

Another work from which God rested was that of His victory over sin. After Jesus Christ lived His perfect and sinless life, He was crucified and died. Before He died, He said, "It is finished." You may be asking, "What is finished?" Jesus completely finished His work of defeating the enemy of God, Satan and securing the victory over sin's penalty of eternal separation from God in hell.

Jesus Christ then rose from the dead completely victorious over sin and death, and God now offers to everyone the eternal gift of knowing Him and living with him forever in heaven.

The Bible says in several

places that Jesus Christ finished His task and has taken a seat at the right hand of God in heaven. The debt of your sin has been completely paid in full. You don't need to be trying to be good enough to make it into heaven. You can't be that good anyway.

That's why Jesus did it for you. He took your place in death so you could be restored in your relationship with the God who made you and then live forever with Him.

Please, please take a break today and forever from trying to work your way into a relationship with God. He offers to every person a gift that they are unable to earn.

It's your choice to trust in Him and receive it today. The work has already been finished, and all you need to do is enjoy the benefits of a job well done. Then you can have your own personal eternal holiday from any labor you may be doing to work your way toward God or heaven. If Jesus Christ sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Lee Rushing is a minister with Crosspoint Ministries, Big Spring.

**FAMILY**

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Kathy is presently a student and cheerleader at Howard College, earning several scholarships from service organizations. While at Big Spring High School, she participated in honors choir, student council and Spanish club among other groups. She also made the honor roll continuously and was chosen homecoming queen in 1996.

Frankie was a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School who is attending Angelo State University. He was class favorite at BSHS last year, played football while in high school, and while a freshman, participated in the 1994 baseball team that went to state. He became the only person inducted into the school's hall of fame while still attending there.

He was later chosen by the Rotary Club to attend their youth leadership camp.

**BSSH**

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## Big 12 football programs trail average in player graduations

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LUBBOCK — Big 12 football players are less likely to earn degrees than their counterparts at other Division I universities, NCAA figures show.

Although the league's graduation rates are improving, only Nebraska, Iowa State and Baylor football players who were freshmen in 1987-91 met or exceeded the NCAA Division I average mark of 53 percent.

Nebraska led the way at 63 percent. Texas A&M's 35 percent brought up the rear.

"I would guarantee that where you find success, if you look at people providing services, you find people who really care," said Prentice Gautt, Big

12 associate commissioner for academic services and life skills.

Nine of the league's schools joined the national trend in improving football graduation rates from 1993, the first year the NCAA calculated such statistics. Kansas and Kansas State have slipped, while A&M has held steady.

Overall student bodies at NCAA Division I institutions posted an average graduation rate of 56 percent, which would rank about midway among Big 12 campuses.

Most Big 12 graduation rates for black football players ran 16 to 30 percentage points lower than those for whites. The mean disparity at Division I schools is 21 percentage

The widest racial margin occurred at Texas Tech, where 17 percent of black scholarship football players graduated compared with 67 percent of their white teammates. Baylor, Texas and Oklahoma State, conversely, have narrowed the gap to single digits.

"The thing you have to work with is students coming from different backgrounds," said Dennis LeBlanc, an assistant athletic director at Nebraska.

"No matter what color you are, you have to adjust. If you happen to be a student of color and you're coming to an institution in the Big 12 Conference, they are all predominantly white schools. You have to assist students into making adjustments into a different environment."

Nebraska's 55 percent graduation

rate for black football players was best in the league, although NCAA statistics show white Cornhuskers earned degrees at a 71 percent clip.

"Our goal is to graduate every student athlete who finishes eligibility at Nebraska," LeBlanc said. "To do that, you have to get that mindset changed with a group of individuals. Here it used to be, 'What do I need to do to stay eligible?' Now, if you're going to decide not to have graduation as a goal, you're not going to be in the majority."

Gautt has organized the conference's academic directors into a committee that will examine athletic graduation rates and the disparities between blacks and whites.

Black athletes still encounter some

of the same obstacles he met while playing football for Oklahoma in the 1950s, Gautt said.

"A minority kid comes to a coach after a test and says, 'Coach, I really blew the test. I blew it.' The coach says, 'Didn't you go to the tutor?' The kids says, 'Yes, I've been going.'"

Gautt said. "Now his (white) counterpart says, 'I blew the test,' and the coach says, 'Did you have a headache? Were you not feeling good?'"

"It's a very subtle thing. The coach probably isn't aware of it himself or herself."

A series of academic-related embarrassments and an NCAA investigation prompted Texas Tech officials to clean house in their academic services department.

### TONIGHT'S GAMES:

Monahans, 0-0 (10-1 in 1996)  
at Big Spring, 0-0 (2-8 in 1996)  
7:30 p.m. kickoff

The Lobos, District 3-3A's champion a year ago, have a new coach in Larry Hanna who took Iran to the Class 2A championship last season. They have a seasoned quarterback in Brandon Stephens and linemen weighing 220, 250 and 260 pounds. The Steers will be much smaller than Monahans, but figure to have more team quickness. If the Big Spring wing-T game get running backs **Tory Mitchell** and **Antwoyne Edwards** loose, anything's possible.



MITCHELL

Garden City, 0-0 (6-4 in 1996)  
at Forsan, 0-0 (2-8 in 1996)  
8 p.m. kickoff

The Bearkats will open **Cory Batla**, a younger brother of departed all-star **Bradly**, under center. Cory may want some revenge after breaking his leg in last year's opener with the Buffs. Forsan is more seasoned with running back **Daniel Davis** leading a cast of 8 offensive and 7 defensive starters returning from last season.



BATLA



DAVIS

Colorado City, 0-0 (8-3 in 1996)  
at Stanton, 0-0 (8-3 in 1996)  
8 p.m. kickoff

This one promises to be a match-up of a good 3A team, Colorado City, facing a good 2A team in Stanton. The Wolves boast a top-notch running attack and are expected to give Crane a run for its money in District 4-3A. Stanton, led by seasoned quarterback **Kyle Herm** has six starters returning on both offense and defense. Don't be surprised if both teams look similar. Stanton coach **Mark Cotton** spent 17 years on Bill Grissom's staffs. They're 1-1 going head-to-head and this is the rubber game. Grissom's retiring after this season.



HERM

Sands, 0-0 (5-5 in 1996)  
at Grandfalls, 0-0 (12-1 in 1996)  
7:30 p.m. kickoff

The Mustangs, with three starters returning both ways, will begin what they hope is a march back to the lofty respect they held in six-man ranks prior to last season's nightmare. Quarterback **Jerrold Beall**, end **Josh Long** and company will have their work cut out for them. The Cowboys reached the quarterfinals last season and have five offensive and three defensive starters returning from that team.



BEALL

Ropes, 0-0 (6-5 in 1996)  
at Grady, 0-0 (9-2 in 1996)  
7:30 p.m. kickoff

Both teams reached the playoffs a year ago and both lost heavily to graduation. However, Wildcat coach **Roger Smith** has returning quarterback **Brady Peugh**, center **Juan DeLucas** and a trio of talented ends — **Trey Harrell**, **Frankie Garza** and **Jed Hizonosa** — returning. Smith says, however, that the Eagles have plenty of speed ... enough to worry him in the Wildcats' opener.



PEUGH

## Denver City too much for 'Dogs

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

ODESSA — Deja vu.

For a second straight year, Denver City's Mustangs literally ran roughshod over Coahoma's Bulldogs in posting a 35-0 win in the Permian Basin Kickoff Classic at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

Sadly, it could have been worse.

Denver City called its dogs off the 'Dogs late in the third quarter after tailback Arlie Jordan scored the Mustangs fifth touchdown on an 85-yard sprint, and pulled many of its starters.

"Our young people got a good lesson in football," Coahoma coach Jim Edwards. "Denver City's got an outstanding football program ... they're big, strong, fast and well coached ... and we've got too many guys just trying to play."

Denver City's dominance was established on the first play from scrimmage when Jordan took a pitch and raced around the left side for 21 yards.

Mustang fullback Braugh Curtis reeled off 16 more on a trap play and four plays later, quarterback Luis Villegas capped the 56-yard drive with a six-yard keeper off right tackle. Kevin Ivy's extra point kick made it 7-0 with 9:43 left in the opening quarter.

If anything, the Mustang defense was even more stifling, sacking Bulldog quarterback Vincent Garcia for an eight yard loss in Coahoma's first play from scrimmage.

After gaining two yards on a Garcia keeper and an incomplete pass, the 'Dogs were forced to punt.

The Jordan and Curtis combination started where it left off following the possession change, Curtis capping the 57-yard drive with a one-yard plunge with 5:07 showing on the clock.

When Coahoma netted no yardage on its next three plays, a 28-yard punt by Harold Ott left the Mustangs back at their own 29-yard line.

This time, with the Bulldogs concentrating on the run — Walt Bordelon hammering Jordan at the line of scrimmage on the Mustangs first play, Denver City let Villegas loose.

The Mustang quarterback completed passes of 14 and 29 yards to Curtis and split end Israel Sanchez to spark the 71-yard drive that Jordan capped with a 4-yard run with 9:21 left in the first half.

On the ensuing kickoff, fate made it clear the Bulldogs were not going to get into the game.



Coahoma's Steven Prater (22) finds there's no place to run, as a Denver City traps him behind the line of scrimmage during the Bulldogs' 35-0 loss in the Permian Basin Kickoff Classic at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium Thursday.

In fact, Denver City would make it 28-0 before Coahoma would get its hands on the ball again.

Cesar Yanez's looping kickoff traveled only 25 yards downfield, bounced and caromed directly into the hands of a Mustang player at the Bulldog 36-yard line.

With Villegas hitting tight end Patrick Boyd with two successive strikes of 10 and 23 yards, the Mustangs were only temporarily thwarted when the Bulldog defense stiffened with its back to the goal line.

As a result, when the Mustangs found themselves in a fourth-and-goal situation at the Coahoma 13, Villegas rolled out, tucked the ball and dashed to paydirt with 6:28 left in the half.

Coahoma managed its first of its just three

first downs on the night when Kurt Bennett took a direct snap in the Bulldog single-shot scheme and rattled off 23 yards.

It was basically the last time Coahoma's single-shot confused the Mustangs.

Bennett's next effort resulted in a two-yard loss, and both teams exchanged pass interceptions in closing out the half.

"We didn't do a very good job of adjusting to what they were doing to us there in the first half," Edwards said. "But we did come out in the second half and played a little better."

"We've just got to take this one's lessons and forget everything else about it," Edwards added. "We've got another game to play and we're just going to have to play hard-nosed football."

## Big Spring JV, frosh split with Andrews Thursday

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's junior varsity and freshmen teams managed a split when they traveled to Monahans for Thursday night's season opening games.

In junior varsity action, the young Steers dropped a 21-6 decision that left coach Bobby Doe praising his team's effort.

"We played extremely well ... just gave three big plays," Doe explained. "Other than that, we shut them down pretty well ... recovered three fumbles and intercepted two passes. We just have to quit giving up the big plays."

The Steer JV's only touchdown came on a one-yard touchdown run by Lance Brock. That play, however, was set up by a 50-yard jaunt by Jimmy Hawkins.

Big Spring's frosh evened the score with a 24-6 win, spotting their hosts a 30-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter before shutting down everything else the Lobo freshmen attempted.

The Steer frosh tied the game at 6-all in the second quarter on a 2-yard run by Rene Herrera.

### THURSDAY FOOTBALL

Following the halftime intermission, Chris Garcia recovered a fumble in the Lobo endzone, giving Big Spring a 12-6 lead and the young Steers never looked back.

In the fourth quarter, Big Spring iced the game away when Nick Valencia scored from three yards out and Jaroe Parnell returned an intercepted pass 25 yards for the final touchdown.

**Garden City JV 22 Forsan JV 20**

Garden City's junior varsity took a 22-20 win Thursday night in a game that seemed like two distinctly different contests.

In the first half, the Bearkat JV dominated, scoring all of its 22 points before Forsan ever got untracked.

However, in the second half, it was all Forsan. The young Buffs got a 30-yard touchdown run

from Kyle Newton and touchdown runs of 2 and 10 yards from Furillo Subia.

Forsan also got excellent play from Brandon Bingham who scored on a two-point conversion and finished the night with 98 yards.

**Stanton JV 34 Colorado City JV 14**

Stanton's junior varsity had little trouble in handling Colorado City Thursday night, jumping out to a quick 14-0 led on a 55-yard romp by Adrian Hernandez and a 61-yard burst by quarterback Will Harris.

After Colorado City narrowed the lead to 14-8, Hernandez chalked up his second of four touchdowns, this one on a 73-yard punt return.

When the young Wolves again scored to make it 20-14, Hernandez was again off to the races, scampering 49 yards to make it 26-14. He then capped the victory with a 14-yarder and the two-point conversion run to account for the final score.

## Goodwin hits, runs Rangers to 6-2 win over Toronto

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Looking at the numbers, Tom Goodwin should be batting second. Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates has never been one to go by the book.

"I would like to see him bat lead-off because of his speed," Oates said of Goodwin. "Besides, if you can hit .280 batting second, you can hit .280 batting leadoff."

Goodwin, who was at the top of the order Thursday night, was also at the top of his game, going 3-for-4 with four runs scored to lead the Texas Rangers to their third straight win, 6-2 over the Toronto Blue Jays.

"It's a learning process — getting

comfortable with certain counts," Goodwin said. "But whatever they ask me to do, I'll do."

Goodwin, who has hit safely his last eight starts, led off the game with a walk and took second when loser Cris Carpenter's attempted pickoff deflected up the first-base line for a throwing error. Rusty Greer followed with a single to score Goodwin for a 1-0 lead.

Goodwin singled with one out in the third, took second on shortstop Tomas Perez's fielding error on a steal attempt and scored on Greer's two-out single. Juan Gonzalez then reached on third baseman Tom Evans' error before Lee Stevens doubled to make it 4-0.

Goodwin doubled and scored on Carpenter's wild pitch in the fifth, and doubled and scored on a ground-out by Greer in the seventh.

Rick Helling (2-1), acquired from the Florida Marlins on Aug. 12 for Ed Vosberg, struck out a career-high 12 batters in 8 1-3 innings, allowing two runs on seven hits and a walk.

"After my first start, Oates told me that I'd be starting for the rest of the year no matter how well I pitched," Helling said. "I think that really put me at ease."

Helling, whose previous strikeout high was nine against the Montreal Expos on Sept. 8, 1996, set a single-game strikeout high for Texas this

season, the most since Roger Pavlik fanned 12 Detroit Tigers on Sept. 17, 1995.

"I had the curve and the fastball working," he said. "Usually, when you have those two working in sync, you'll strike out a lot of batters. Besides, I was always a strikeout pitcher in the minors."

Carpenter (1-7) gave up five runs, but only one earned, in five innings. He struck out five and walked one, as the Blue Jays lost their season-high seventh straight, their longest losing streak since they lost eight in a row in 1995.

"I just haven't been consistent," Carpenter said. "I'm leaving pitches up."

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Annual Football Barbecue tonight

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have its Annual Football Barbecue from 5 to 7 tonight prior to the Big Spring-Monahans football game. The meal will be served in the Big Spring High School cafeteria and plates will be priced at \$5 per person. To go plates will also be available. For more information, contact Squeaky Thompson at 263-2759, Al Valdes at 263-6810 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

End of season tourney this weekend

The "End of Season Softball Tournament" will be played Saturday and Sunday at Cotton Mize Park in Big Spring. Entry fees are set at \$90 per team and the deadline for all entries will be Thursday. Team trophies will be presented to the first-through third-place teams, while individuals on the first- and second-place teams will receive T-shirts. In addition, 10 all-tournament trophies will be awarded. For more information, contact David Cruz at

267-2364, Marcus Phillips at 268-3324 or Jesse Rice at 264-6129.

Team roping event set for Sept. 13

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a benefit roping and auction on Sept. 13 at the HCYHC Arena. Entry fees are set at three turns for \$24. The event will be progressive after one. Buckles will be awarded to the high money winners. Books for the event open at noon with competition to begin at 1 p.m.

Herald seeking stringers for football

The Big Spring Herald is looking for stringer photographers and writers interested in working high school football games this fall. Photographers must have their own cameras and photographic equipment. For more information, contact sports editor John A. Moseley by calling the Herald at (915) 263-7331 ext. 233.

YMCA planning flag football program

The Big Spring YMCA will have a youth flag football program this fall for boys and girls in

kindergarten through the sixth grade. An organizational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the YMCA building. According to league organizers, all participants will play in games. The deadline for registration is Sept. 27. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Grady Booster Club sets first meeting

The Grady Booster Club will have its first meeting of the football season at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the board room at the Grady School. Club officials are encouraging all members of the community to attend and support the Wildcats.

YMCA starting co-ed volleyball leagues

The Big Spring YMCA will start a co-ed recreational volleyball league this fall and has scheduled an organizational meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the YMCA. In addition, the YMCA will also be organizing a co-ed power volleyball league. Those planning to be involved in that program will meet at 7

p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11. For more information on both of the new volleyball programs, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

Mini Cheer Camp scheduled at college

Howard College's Mini Cheer Camp has been scheduled for Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Registration fees for the camp, for first through sixth graders, are \$20 per participant. Registration for the camp will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a cheer and dance class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Linda Berry at 264-5024.

New ASA fastpitch team forming

A new girls' 14-and-under ASA fastpitch softball team is now being formed with tryouts scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday at Hogan Park in Midland. For more information on the tryouts, prospective players can call 263-1087, (915) 684-7847 or (915) 684-4771.

SPORTS EXTRA

NFL SCHEDULES

**DALLAS COWBOYS**  
Sept. 7 at Arizona, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 15 Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 21 Open  
Sept. 28 Chicago, 3 p.m.  
Oct. 5 at New York Giants, noon  
Oct. 13 at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Oct. 19 Jacksonville, noon  
Oct. 26 at Philadelphia, noon  
Nov. 2 at San Francisco, noon  
Nov. 9 Arizona, noon  
Nov. 16 Washington, noon  
Nov. 23 at Green Bay, noon  
Nov. 27 Houston, 3 p.m.  
Dec. 8 Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 14 at Cincinnati, noon  
Dec. 21 New York Giants, noon

TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled RHP Nerio Rodriguez from Rochester of the International League.  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Acquired RHP Mick Fieldbinder from the Milwaukee Brewers to complete the Aug. 30 trade for OF Darrin Jackson.  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled RHP Danny Rios from Columbus of the International League.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned RHP Dane Johnson to Edmonton of the PCL. Recalled RHP Jay Witsack from Edmonton.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Announced the resignation of Ken Mallory, general manager of Charlotte of the Florida State League. Named Jim Herlihy general manager of Charlotte.  
**National League**  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Recalled C Doug Mirabeli from Salem of the Northwest League.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
NFL—Fined Chicago Bears LB Bryan Cox and DE John Thierry and Green Bay Packers OL Earl Dotson \$5,000 each for fighting, and Bears DT Jim Flanigan, DT Carl Sampson, LB Barry Minter and DE Altonzo Spellman and Packers OG Aaron Taylor, TE Jeff Thomason and C Frank Winters \$2,500 each for unnecessarily entering a fight area and actively participating in the fights, and Packers QB Brett Favre and FB Dorsey Levens \$1,000 each for unnecessarily entering a fight area in a Sept. 1 game. Fined Tampa Bay Buccaneers LB Hardy Nickerson \$5,000 for a hit on San Francisco 49ers QB Jeff Brohm in a Aug. 31 game. Fined New England Patriots LB Tedy Bruschi and Todd Collins \$7,500 each for hits on San Diego Chargers QB Stan Humphries in an Aug. 31 game.  
BUFFALO BILLS—Announced the resignation of Jeff Hill, assistant marketing director.  
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Named Robert Jenkins offensive assistant.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed LB DeShawn Fogle and WR Geroy Simon to the practice squad.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed QB Mike McCoy. Waived C Steve Gordon.  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Signed S John Lynch to a four-year contract extension.  
TENNESSEE OILERS—Signed S Rafael Robinson. Released WR Malcolm Floyd.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	86	51	.628	—
New York	79	59	.572	7 1/2
Boston	67	73	.479	20 1/2
Detroit	66	73	.475	21
Toronto	65	74	.468	22
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	63	.533	—
Milwaukee	70	68	.507	3 1/2
Chicago	69	70	.496	5
Kansas City	57	80	.416	16
Minnesota	57	81	.413	16 1/2
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	77	63	.550	—
Anaheim	74	66	.529	3
Oakland	67	73	.479	10
Oakland	54	86	.386	23

National League				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	87	53	.621	—
Florida	83	55	.601	3
New York	76	62	.551	10
Montreal	70	69	.504	18 1/2
Philadelphia	54	82	.397	31
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	72	68	.514	—
Pittsburgh	69	72	.489	3 1/2
St. Louis	65	74	.468	6 1/2
Cincinnati	62	76	.449	9
Chicago	57	83	.407	15
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	78	62	.557	—
San Francisco	76	64	.543	2
Colorado	70	70	.500	8
San Diego	66	75	.468	12 1/2

**Thursday's Games**  
Texas 6, Toronto 2  
Detroit 5, Anaheim 4, 11 innings  
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Seattle 9, Minnesota 6  
Kansas City 7, Oakland 6, 12 innings  
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**  
Milwaukee (Eldred 11-12) at Boston (Suppan 6-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Bere 3-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 13-9), 6:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Springer 8-7) at Detroit (Thompson 12-10), 6:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Key 14-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7), 6:35 p.m.  
Texas (Favik 2-3) at Toronto (Williams 7-13), 8:35 p.m.  
Seattle (Moyer 14-4) at Minnesota (Radke 18-7), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Oquist 2-5) at Kansas City (Rusch 5-9), 7:05 p.m.

**National League**  
**East Division**  
Atlanta 87, FL 53, .621  
Florida 83, NY 55, .601  
New York 76, MT 62, .551  
Montreal 70, PH 69, .504  
Philadelphia 54, CH 82, .397  
**Central Division**  
Houston 72, PIT 68, .514  
Pittsburgh 69, ST 72, .489  
St. Louis 65, CIN 74, .468  
Cincinnati 62, CHC 76, .449  
Chicago 57, SD 83, .407  
**West Division**  
Los Angeles 78, SF 62, .557  
San Francisco 76, CO 64, .543  
Colorado 70, SD 70, .500  
San Diego 66, SD 75, .468

**Thursday's Games**  
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 4  
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2  
St. Louis at Colorado, p.p., rain  
Houston 14, San Francisco 2  
Atlanta 8, San Diego 7  
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 4-3), 2:20 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Letter 9-14) at Montreal (Johnson 1-2), 6:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-7) at Cincinnati (White 2-2), 6:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Osborne 3-8) at Colorado (Castillo 10-11), 8:05 p.m.  
Florida (Fernandez 17-9) at Los Angeles (Martinez 8-3), 9:05 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 6-9) at San Francisco (Estes 18-4), 9:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Glovine 12-6) at San Diego (Ashby 7-10), 9:45 p.m.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed G RW Jamie Linden to the training camp roster.  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with D Scott Lachance and D Doug Houda.  
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Dick Todd and Bill Moores, assistant coaches.  
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed D Chris Joseph to a one-year contract.  
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named Rick Paterson assistant coach. Announced an affiliation agreement with Chesapeake of the ECHL.  
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed C Brandon Convery to a one-year contract.

Garden City at Forsan, 8 p.m.  
Colorado City at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Sands at Grandfalls-Royalty, 7:30 p.m.  
Ropes at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 12**  
Ballinger at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.  
Coahoma at Anson, 8 p.m.  
Rankin at Forsan, 8 p.m.  
Stanton at Roscoe, 8 p.m.  
Wink at Garden City, 8 p.m.  
Sands at Highland, 7:30 p.m.  
Grady at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 18**  
Big Spring at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 19**  
Coahoma at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Forsan at Sterling City, 8 p.m.  
Odessa sophomores at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Ropes at Sands, 7:30 p.m.  
Grady at Buena Vista, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 26**  
Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.  
Forsan at Coahoma, 8 p.m.  
Stanton at Midland Christian, 8 p.m.  
Robert Lee at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Verbest at Sands, 7:30 p.m.  
Sanderson at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 3**  
Levelland at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.  
Coahoma at Winters, 8 p.m.  
Wall at Forsan, 8 p.m.  
Reagan County at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Garden City at Sterling City, 7:30 p.m.  
Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 4**  
Meadow at Sands, 2 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 10**  
Big Spring at Pecos, 7:30 p.m.  
Eldorado at Coahoma, 8 p.m.  
Forsan at Baird, 8 p.m.  
Stanton at McCamey, 8 p.m.  
Garden City at Irion County, 7:30 p.m.  
Sands at Wellman, 7:30 p.m.  
Loop at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 17**  
SA Lake View at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.  
Coahoma at Ozona, 8 p.m.  
Forsan at Winters, 8 p.m.  
Tornillo at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Miles at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Sands at Dawson, 7:30 p.m.  
Grady at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24**  
Big Spring at Ft. Stockton, 7:30 p.m.  
Roscoe at Coahoma, 8 p.m.  
Eldorado at Forsan, 8 p.m.  
Stanton at Van Horn, 8 p.m.  
Garden City at Christoval, 7:30 p.m.  
Loop at Sands, 7:30 p.m.  
Dawson at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 31**  
Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.  
Grape Creek at Coahoma, 8 p.m.  
Forsan at Ozona, 8 p.m.  
Iran at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Water Valley at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Sands at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.  
Wellman at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

AREA SCHEDULES

Here is a composite schedule for the seven high school football teams in the Crossroads Country area:  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 5  
Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

V-ballers have tough time vs. Andrews

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Runnels Lady Yearlings and Goliad Lady Mavericks managed to win just one of four matches when they traveled to Andrews Thursday afternoon.

The lone win came when the Lady Yearlings' "Black Team" posted a 15-6, 7-15, 15-10 decision. The win was truly a team effort with a bevy of Runnels players — Heather Canales, Taylor Kennedy, Ashley Newton, Jessica Woodward, Shiloh Fritz, Traci Beltran, Amber Mayes, Alicia Kremsky

and Trisha Rollins — coming up big at different times. Canales led the way with seven points in the first game, while Kennedy had four and Newton chalked up three.

In the second game loss, Fritz was the Lady Yearlings' top scorer with four points. In the rubber game, Kremsky led the way with seven points, while Newton had three. Woodward and Kennedy added two apiece.

The Lady Yearlings "Gold Team" dropped a 4-15, 4-15 in the second match, however, when they simply couldn't get their serves in play. In the first game, Paige King, Chelsa

Churchwell, Brittany Bryant and Tracey Padilla each scored a point, while Tejal Patel scored three of the Big Spring points in the second game. Lindsey Shaffer capped the scoring.

In seventh-grade action, Goliad's "A Team" dropped a 7-15, 6-15 match. Playing well for Goliad were Sterling Burchett, Kessie Coates, Carl Wise and Megan Bobo.

The Lady Maverick "B Team" had a similar time, losing 4-15, 9-15. That squad was paced by Shameka Johnson's four points and two points apiece by Stephanie Hernandez, Lindsey Webb and Casie Ybarra.

Aikman hoping to dodge the QB injury jinx

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Troy Aikman reads the injury reports and knows he is just one blinding blitz from joining the ranks.

That's why he appreciates games like last Sunday's, when he was knocked down just once and never sacked during 30 pass attempts in the Dallas Cowboys' 37-7 romp over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

It's called a "rocking chair"

game. It's also a good way for Mark Thunert, Nate Newton, Clay Shiver, Larry Allen and Erik Williams to get very expensive Christmas presents this December.

"I've said for a long time, and Emmitt Smith has joined me, that over the last five years we've had the best offensive line in football," Aikman said. "They set the tempo for us offensively. I appreciate them."

It's why they always get something nice from me every Christmas."

Aikman appreciates the protection because of the way he was introduced to the NFL. In 1990, his second year in the league, Aikman was sacked 39 times for 288 yards in losses. In 1991 he went down 32 times for 224 yards. He had one game against Philadelphia where he was sacked 11 times.

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Stanton ISD Property Tax Rates in 1997

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Stanton ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,546,198
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 191,103
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,737,301
Last year's tax base	\$ 115,820,112
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.50 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,671,296
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 117,333,874
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.42439 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.46712 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 1,433,268
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 119,515,234
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR	\$ 1.19 /\$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.34
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2-rates above)	\$ 1.34 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.42 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .15813 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 1.57813 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

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Schedule A  
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$457,000

Schedule B  
1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Interest & Sinking (expand as needed)	\$ 160,000	\$ 29,025	\$ -0-	\$ 189,000
Total required for 1997 debt service			\$ 189,025	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997			\$ 189,025	
- State aid for facilities			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1997			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ 189,025	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Martin County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Delbert Dickenson  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 29, 1997

# Herald Classifieds

<b>AUTOS FOR SALE</b> 1995 Chevrolet Lumina 4 dr, V6, loaded, 43,000 actual miles, like new. Book price \$12,000.00 our price \$9850.00. See at Texas Auto Sales, 1108 E. 4th, Big Spring.	<b>AUTOS FOR SALE</b> 1989 Mercury Tracer, Very clean, 54,000 miles. One owner, runs good 267-2389. Leave message.	<b>AUTOS FOR SALE</b> 1984 Ford L.T.D., New plates, & inspection sticker, new tires, a/c, 44,000 miles reduced from \$11,850 to \$1,500 for quick sale: see at 305 E. 5th, call 634-7315 or 267-6538.	<b>MOTORCYCLES</b> For Sale: 1982 Kawasaki 750, very low miles, includes helmet, battery charger, repair manual. Can be seen at Shroyer Motors, 263-7825 or call 263-8031.	<b>PICKUPS</b> 1985 FORD RANGER ext. cab, Auto, air. 263-4522.	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Scenic Mountain Medical Center 153 bed JCAHO approved medical facility located in Big Spring, Texas has immediate openings for the following positions. Certified Nursing Assistants (experienced preferred) in the Reflections Unit, both shifts available, 7A & 7P. Also needed RN and LVN at Home Health Agency. We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefits package with 401 (K) retirement. Pick up applications at switchboard 7am-9pm. No phone calls. Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place Big Spring, TX. 79720 or fax resume to: (915) 263-6454 EOE
1998 Lincoln Navigator - Red w/gray leather. 4 yr 50,000 mils warranty. <b>87 Auto Sales</b> 111 Gregg, 210 Gregg	1994 Dodge Grand Caravan, primetime conversion. Asking \$14,000. Sealed bids thru July 14th. Call Teresa or Jodie at 264-2600.	94 Red Suburban, excellent condition, \$19,500. Call 394-4310	<b>PICKUPS</b> El Rancho white Camper top with sliding front window for long wide bed pickup. \$225 O/B/O 263-5466.	<b>TRUCKS</b> 1990 Isuzu Pick-up, 80,000 miles. Very good shape. \$4,000. 267-9097.	<b>ADOPTION</b> We are a happy loving couple, who wish more than anything to raise your newborn with care, warmth and love. We'll educate, financially secure and close caring extended family. Legal and confidential. Expenses Paid. Please Call (toll free) 1-888-401-7838. Loretta & Tom.
<b>1997 NISSAN XE PICKUP</b> Loaded <b>\$11,595</b> <b>BOB BROCK FORD</b> 500 W. 11th	<b>AUTO PARTS / SUPPLIES</b> 79 Chrysler parts/6, 78 Toyota parts, 81 Toyota motor. 267-6388.		<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Enç Knupp and Glenn Knupp are no longer responsible for any debts acquired by Schell Walker as of 8-29-97.	<b>PERSONAL</b> START DATING TONIGHT Play the Texas Dating Game 1-800-Romance EXT.5132	<b>CHURCH ORGANIST WANTED.</b> Experienced organist needed to lead weekly Sunday morning worship and Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Send resume to First Christian Church, 911 Gollad, Big Spring, TX. 79720 or call Church office; (915) 267-7851.

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Please mark your return envelope "Motorgrader Bid" and return to the Howard County Auditor, P.O. Box 1948, Big Spring, TX. 79721-1948. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on September 22, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration.  
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Jackie Olson,  
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1643 September 5 & 11, 1997

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**THIS WEEKEND'S Garage Sales**

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Garage Sale: 302 Pocco rd. off North Service Rd. Sand Springs, Fri. & Sat. 5-6. Nordic Track Treadmill-Saunter desk, patio furniture, 3 tier water fountain with pump, 3 piece concrete bench, sewing machine, electric typewriter, clarinet, lots of good named brand clothes, & shoes. Green house \$1,200, antique goat cart.

Garage Sale, Saturday, 8:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 1020 Bluebonnet.

Gigantic Garage Sale, -dishes, Disney Coll., antiques, misc. 5 miles on 350, on Post St. Sept. 5-7, 8:30-6p.m. No early sales.

Huge Garage Sale (J & L) 1510 Douglas, Friday 9-7 Sat. 8-7, Antiques, furniture, clothing, tools, misc.

Inside Sale: 1317 Utah, Thr. Fri. & Sat. Sept. 4-6, 9-7. Antiques, collectors items, and misc.

Patio Sale: Sat. 8-1, 2801 Crestline. Furniture, good clothing for entire family, household stuff.

SAT. 8-3 SUN. 8-3, 806 Johnson: Good toys, Boys clothes 4-6. Nices ladies clothes. Lots more! AKC Dashed puppies. 263-6018. NO EARLY BIRDS!

2 Family Backyard Sale: 2006 5th. Monticello, Sat. Sept. 6, 8-1. Furniture, southwest decor., and misc.

Antique furniture, toys, clothes & more. Saturday, 8-12. 2510 Cindy.

4 Family Garage Sale. A little bit of everything. Sat. 8-7. 2525 charles.

GARAGE SALE: 1005 Stadium. Sat 7:30-12:00. Children's clothes, furniture & lots of misc.

Neighborhood Garage Sale, on Craigmont Ave. (Coronado District) 9697-7-7.

Garage Sale: 3008 Morrison, Friday, 9-12, Sat. 8-12. Country stuff, fishing stuff, glider exercise bike, keyboard and stand, and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE: 704 W. 15th. 9/Sat. 8-2. Furniture, As exercise house hold items, men's clothes, young girls clothing (nice).

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale: 3706 Parkway, Sat. only. 8-1. No early sales. Name brand student & all sizes M-W-Ch clothing, lawn mower/furniture/baby items/toys/lots of misc.

Remodeling Sale: 814 W. 17, Sat. 7-1pm. Oriental rugs, oriental cabinets, wicker furniture, glass fireplace screen, futon king size headboard, oak love seat, pictures planters, clothes & health rider.

SALE: 4th & Abrams, Park & Lock Storage # 5. Sat. 8-1. Everything goes. Toys, clothes, sheets, comforters, curtains, furniture, multi knick-knacks.

Yard Sale: 1600 Ubanks, Fri. - Mon. 8-5pm. What knos, gas water heater, some furniture, air conditioner, clothes, and almost anything. 264-0842.

Garage Sale: 108 Lincoln, 8-2, Fri. & Sat. Furniture, odds and ends, clothing, and misc.

GARAGE SALE: 1310 Colby St. Fri & Sat. 1994 GMC PU, Volkswagon parts. A lot of everything.

2114 Grace St. Inside moving sale. Sept. 5th & 6th. 8am-5pm. Endtables, lamps, bedding, glassware, silverware, pots & pans. Sewing machine, lots misc. No Early Sales.

COME SHOP FOR XMAS, at this unique garage sale. 2709 Carol. Sat. 6-7am. Sunday 1-4. Antiques.

**DEL RIO TEXAS** prime hunting lease 1 hour NW of Del Rio, Deer, birds, hogs, cabin, brush, draws, canyons. 210-238-4705.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Sale: Certificate good for four new Goodyear tires. Any size, \$300. O.B.O. Call Phil at 267-7382, leave message.

**FACTORY DIRECT:** New Sofa and Love seat sets, \$539.  
Bransham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th.

For Sale: Small wire welder \$125. Grill \$91 for \$25. H. 263-7081 After 5pm.

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Please mark your return envelope "Motorgrader Bid" and return to the Howard County Auditor, P.O. Box 1948, Big Spring, TX. 79721-1948. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on September 22, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration.  
The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Jackie Olson,  
County Auditor  
1643 September 5 & 11, 1997

**HAPPY SATURDAY**  
Emphasize communication. Speak your mind about expectations to verbalize what you want. There is going back to new speciality you attract a potential for discovery. If attachment your relationship there is a dishonesty and P/O appreciation. The Stars Day You'll be Positive; 3-A Difficult. ARIES (Mr. A friend shakes up your special partner you sort through. Relationship level is improved one. D revolves around Snuggle in. TAURUS (Others want; what make, any)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 6:

Emphasize friendship and communications this year. Speak your mind, and be clear about expectations. Your ability to verbalize helps you get what you want. Work offers a plethora of changes, some of which you might need to adapt to. There is a possibility of going back to school to learn a new specialty. If you are single, you attract a lot of friends and potential lovers. In 1998, you will discover a special relationship. If attached, openness is instrumental to the quality of your relationship. Remember, there is a difference between honesty and openness. SCORPIO appreciates your mind.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
A friend upsets you and shakes up your day with a special partner. Stay mellow as you sort through what is going on. Relating on a one-to-one level is important for you and a loved one. Discussions need to revolve around goals. Tonight: Snuggle in.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Others want to wear the pants; what difference does it make, anyway? A sudden

change in plans gives you more insight into another's motives and ideas. Communications flourish when it comes to practical, daily issues. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
You were sure before, but news now tosses security to the wind. Be realistic about work and a personal matter. You might need to separate things, rather than letting all these different areas overlap. Check out a piece of property or investment. Tonight: Easy does it.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Let your more flirtatious side out. You add to the ease of communication that marks your relationship. But don't take any financial risks. A long-term partner surprises you with what he does. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Take time to investigate a financial investment or a home improvement. You are stunned by a partner's response. Go with the spontaneous. Excellent communication marks a family discussion. Laughter happens naturally. Tonight: Be happy at home.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Reach out for others, and make what you want happen. You might do an abrupt about-

face. Heed instincts with work and in your daily life. You might decide to start a new exercise plan or diet. Listen to another's suggestions and feedback. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Financial well-being needs to be primary. You might want to spend or indulge. Think long-term. A child or loved one could coax you in the wrong direction. Instincts are right about money, if you pull back and don't react. Be careful with a flirtation. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
You are personality-plus. Use your high energy to complete a project at home. The unexpected occurs. Stay level with changes, and maintain a sense of humor. A friend whispers his opinions in your ear. Chatting and visiting make your day. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

Unexpected news might shock you. Be direct with someone whom you put on a pedestal and who might not understand where you are coming from. Muddle over ideas. A misunderstanding is possible. Confirm meetings and plans. Surprises happen. Tonight: Heed instincts.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Zero in on what is going on. Try to understand what is happening with a friend, who might act out. Detach, and get the whole picture. Others appreciate your suggestions. Listen, but don't necessarily offer any financial assistance. Tonight: The party is wherever you are.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
You do the unexpected and might be jolted by news or another's demand. A partner shares his opinion about a work-related matter. You find out a lot about where he stands. Accept responsibilities; another will pitch in and support you. Tonight: Head out and about.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Reach out for another, and touch base with loved ones who are at a distance. Popularity soars, and someone shares news. Be ready to take off at the drop of a hat. You are startled by what you hear. Rather

than react, pull back to see the big picture. Tonight: Opt for new plans.

**BORN TODAY**  
Comedian Jeff Foxworthy (1958), actress Swoosie Kurtz (1944), comedian Jo Anne

Worley (1937)

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Phone call from a friend frees patient

DEAR ABBY: Please remind your readers that if and when an accident or disease transforms an active, involved person into a housebound, sedentary victim of ill fate, that person desperately needs the warmth and caring of friends and neighbors. Even the smallest kind deed can turn moments of sorrow into meaningful moments of joy.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

On behalf of the many thousands of individuals in our country who are involuntarily housebound, I would like to plead with those friends and neighbors: COMMUNICATE! By phone, through a brief note, a drop-in visit — if only for a few minutes.

My beloved wife has been housebound for a little over two years. Because of her illness, she requires oxygen 24 hours a day. For her, a walk to the back yard is an adventure. When she's able to take one, we always take along the portable phone — in case someone calls. It would be a small tragedy to miss a call.

When that phone rings, and a familiar voice says, "Hi!" her conscious struggle for breath seems to almost miraculously disappear.

I hope I have made my point. Be a friend to a friend or relative in need. Abby, please do not use my name or location, but do share this message with your readers. —CONCERNED HUSBAND

DEAR CONCERNED HUSBAND: Your message is well worth passing along.

When someone is stricken with a serious illness, it's common for friends and family to experience feelings of guilt or to feel at a loss for words. Unable to cope with the discomfort, they react by distancing themselves at a time when their support is needed most.

In situations like this, act with the same generosity and compassion you would wish from others were the situation reversed. Rather than dwell on the illness, keep uppermost in mind that the sufferer is still your friend — with the same interests, sense of humor and

values. Focusing on that should make communication easier.

The attention is almost always welcome. Coping with chronic illness is difficult enough without having to endure isolation, too. Reach out — you'll be glad you did.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is to "Beth's grandparents" (the ones who stopped coming to her sports games because she wasn't a star player).

I began playing soccer and basketball when I was 8. I hardly knew the rules and was very clumsy. Even though I wasn't great, I loved to play. It was a real treat for me to see my grandparents at the games. I always wanted to do my very best when they were there, but even if I had blown the winning point, I always could walk away knowing that they loved me. To them, it didn't matter if we lost. They were proud to come and watch, and I was proud to play for them.

Now I am about to start my second season of varsity soccer and have just finished a summer season of varsity basketball (I am going to be a sophomore). If I had given up because I wasn't "good" back as an 8-year-old, my love for the game would be gone and I would not have the joy of playing. No one is at their full potential at that age.

Please tell those grandparents to lighten up and encourage their grandchild to do her best without the pressure to win. They should be proud that she's out there working hard in sports that have not always been available to us girls. Good luck, Beth. Never give up your dreams. —BLESSED WITH GRANDPARENTS WHO ARE A TREASURE, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR BLESSED: Your message comes through loud and clear. I wish you continued success.

DEAR ABBY: I was baffled by your response to "Stressed Out in Whitehall, Pa.," who wrote to you concerning a piano that her sister had given her seven years before and now wanted returned. You practically ignored the piano issue, which was the point of the woman's letter, advising her to return it — and then went on to give her an abundance of information about the chronic fatigue syndrome she mentioned she was suffering from.

Although I'm sure "Stressed Out" appreciated your concern for her health, she wrote to you about the PIANO. Why should

she, immediately upon her sister's request, return a piano that was given to her and that she had kept for seven years?

You excused the sister's rude actions by stating that she may have been unaware of "Stressed Out's" illness. Regardless of her health, if she still plays the piano and derives pleasure from it, I see no reason why she should give it up. The piano was given to her, and her sister will just have to learn to deal with it. — A FELLOW PIANIST IN HILLSBOROUGH, CALIF.

DEAR FELLOW PIANIST: "Stressed Out" said her sister "insists that she told me seven years ago that she was giving me the piano with the stipulation that if one of her children or grandchildren should decide some time in the future that they wanted to play, I would return it."

As a fellow pianist, you certainly must be aware that a good piano is a big-ticket item. Rather than create ill will on the part of her sister, her niece and her grandniece — as well as to keep peace in the family — I advised her to return the disputed piano. I stand by my answer.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES  
Church and club news items are due at the Herald office on Wednesday by noon\* for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.  
For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235.  
Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

WEST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES  
EAR, NOSE, THROAT & ALLERGY CLINIC has returned to  
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Paul Fry, MD  
Keith D. Walvoord, MD  
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Planned Parenthood of West Texas  
910-B S. Grant Odessa, Texas 79761 (915) 333-4133  
Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. will be closing  
It's Big Spring Clinic effective September 26, 1997  
Patients wishing to continue their health care with Planned Parenthood may have their records transferred to the Midland Clinic (915) 683-3691.  
Those patients wishing to stay in Big Spring will be referred to the Health Department located at 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28B (915) 263-9776.  
All patient information may be directed to the Clinic (915) 263-8351 until 9/26/97 and then to the Administrative office in Odessa (915) 823-4133.  
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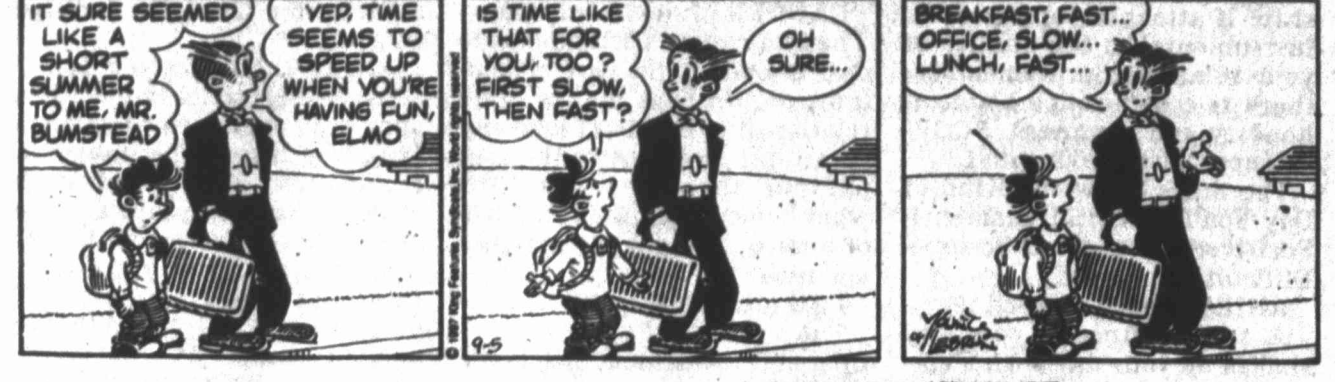
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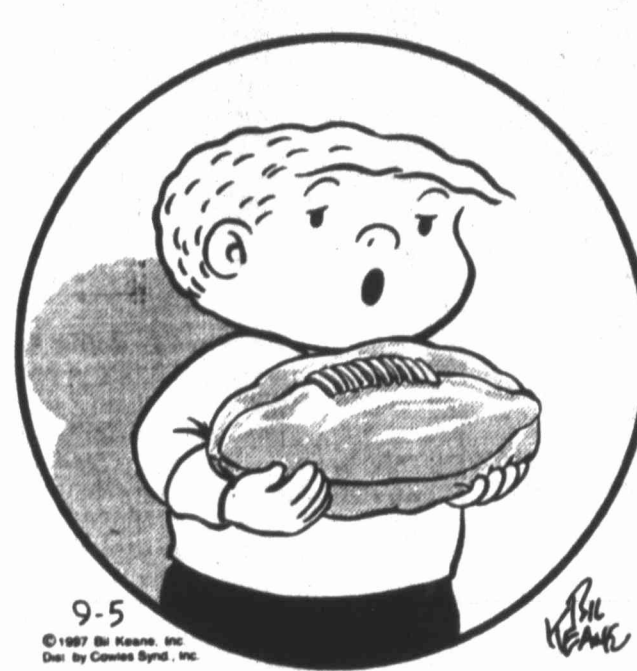
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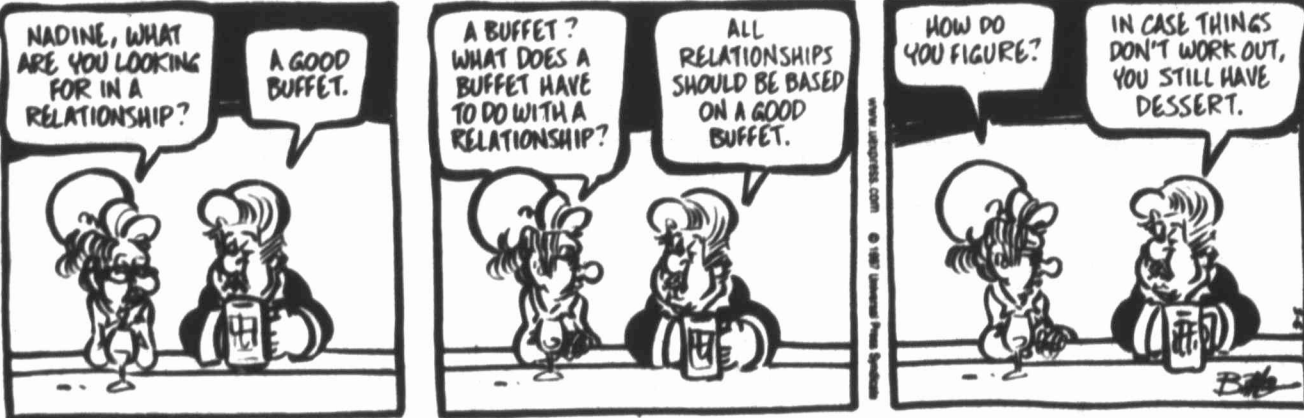
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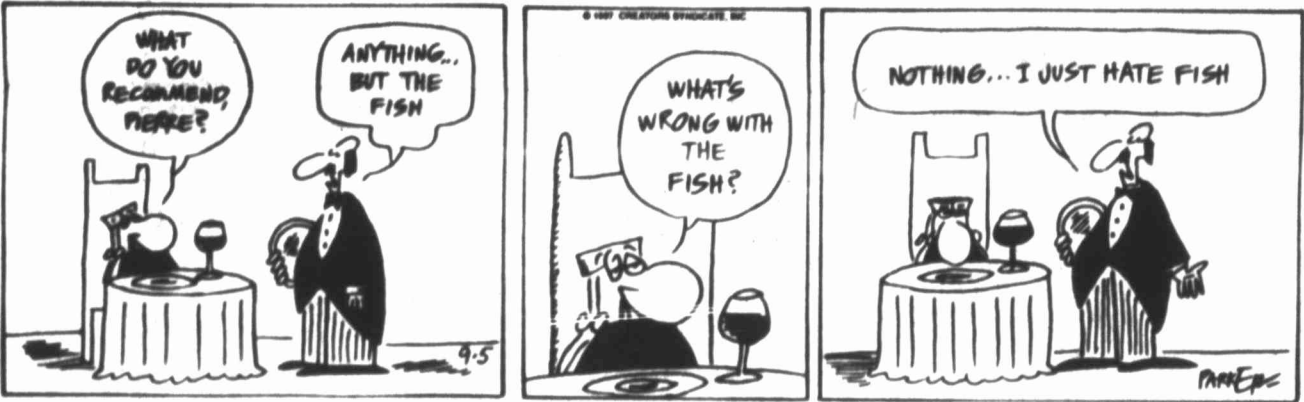
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"This ball got unpumped."

"I LOVE MY BEDROOM. ALL IT NEEDS IS A FREE VENDING MACHINE."

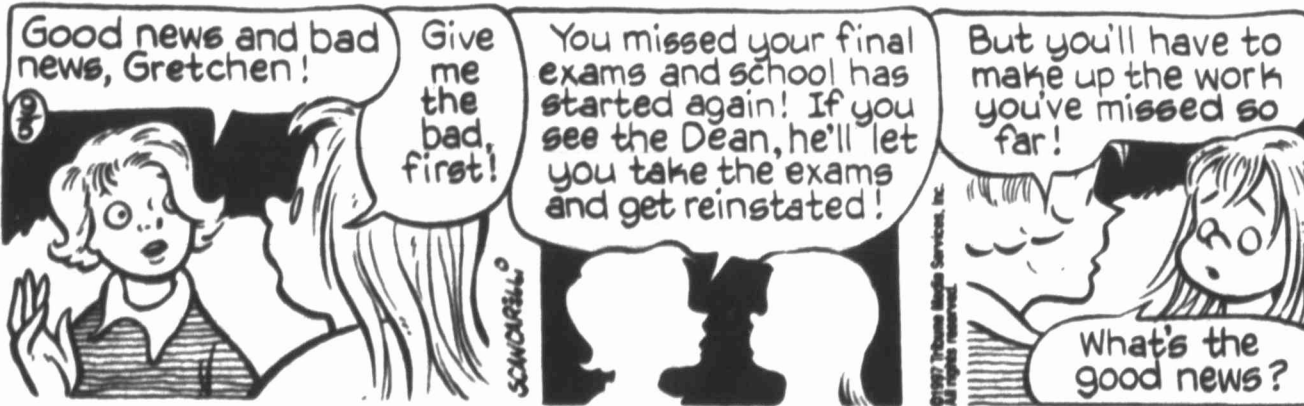
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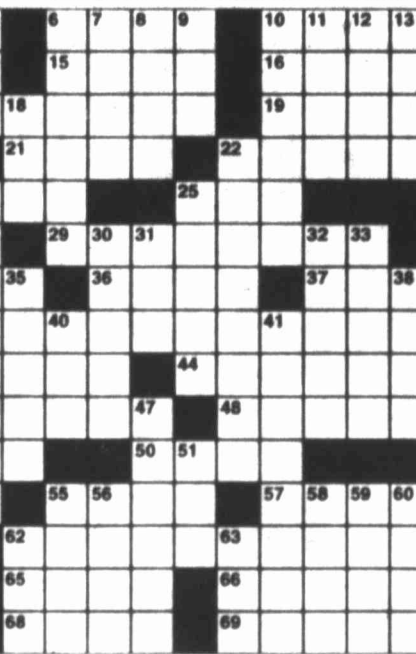
Today is Friday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 1997. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Sept. 5, 1972, terror struck the Munich Olympic games in West Germany as Arab guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation. Eleven Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the siege.

In 1698, Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards.  
In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.  
In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.  
In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day parade was held in New York.  
In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.  
In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne began during World War I.  
In 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.  
In 1957, "On the Road" by author Jack Kerouac was first published.

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- Home of the Buccaneers
  - "Woe — I"
  - Hormone
  - "Let's Make —"
  - USPS concern
  - Brogan, e.g.
  - Gem of a novelist?
  - Scarlett's plantation
  - Sewell or Freud
  - Heap
  - Streisand film
  - Dull
  - One employed with: suff
  - Foster of film
  - Preoccupation with the self
  - Puzzle
  - Structural beam
  - Regret
  - Gem of a financier
  - Charged particle
  - Caper
  - Oklahoman
  - Fabray et al.
  - State a belief
  - Chicken — king
  - Seize
  - Seas
  - Jungle sound
  - Soft drink
  - Own
  - Gem of an actress
  - Copycat
  - Century plant
  - Conducted
  - Contradict
  - Dandelion, e.g.
  - Rims



- DOWN
- Paper-like cloth
  - Part of Yemen
  - Nasty
  - Exemplary pattern
  - Everything
  - Drink
  - Bellow
  - Rodents
  - B.P.O.E. member
  - Nautical term
  - Charlie — detective
  - Civil wrong
  - Make better
  - Resort
  - 22 Annual publication
  - Makes over
  - Islamic leaders
  - "Return of the —"
  - Hamburger topper
  - Ross or Rigg
  - Doughboy
  - Sash
  - Tehran resident
  - Poet W.H.
  - Writer Loos
  - "Jane —"
  - Insecticide
  - Hangman's noose
  - Table linen
  - Remained
  - Noah's vessel
  - Food fish
  - Record
  - Kitchen item
  - Regulation
  - Hautboy
  - Cassini of fashion
  - Proofreader's word
  - B.A. word
  - Crude
  - out (supplement)

by By Stanley B. Whitten 09/05/97

Thursday's Puzzle solved:



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**Park & Putt**  
Miniature Golf Park  
7 days a week  
Mon.-Fri.  
6 pm-10 pm  
Saturday  
12 pm-10 pm  
Sunday  
2 pm-10 pm

**RITZ**  
491 S. Main  
263-7488  
KULL THE CONQUEROR (PG-13)  
DAILY: 4:30-7:00  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:20  
FRI.-SAT. 9:00  
NOTHING TO LOSE (R)  
DAILY: 7:10  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:30  
EVENT HORIZON (R)  
DAILY: 4:50-7:20  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:40  
FRI.-SAT. 9:20  
MIMIC (R)  
DAILY: 4:40  
FRI.-SAT. 9:10

**CINEMA 1**  
BIG SPRING, TX  
\$2.75 ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM  
\$2.75 SENIORS & CHILDREN - \$4.75 ADULTS  
STEREO SOUNDING SOUND IN ALL THEATERS

**EXCESS BAGGAGE (PG-13)**  
DAILY 4:20-7:20  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 1:50  
FRI.-SAT. 9:50

**MONEY TALKS (R)**  
DAILY 4:00-7:30  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 1:40  
FRI.-SAT. 9:40

**COP LAND (R)**  
DAILY 7:10  
FRI.-SAT. 9:40

**HOODLUM (R)**  
DAILY 4:10-7:00  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 1:30  
FRI.-SAT. 9:30

**LEAVE IT TO BEAVER (PG)**  
DAILY 4:30  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:00

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