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Reflecting A Proud Community

## BSHS' Kirsten Williams named National Merit Scholarship semifinalist

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School senior Kirsten Williams has qualified as a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist, according to school officials.

She is the daughter of David and Gail Williams.

By qualifying as a National Merit Semifinalist, Williams

scored in the top one-half of 1 percent of each state's graduating high school seniors. She is one of about 15,000 students nationwide who were named semifinalists.



WILLIAMS

In addition, two other BSHS seniors, Allison Thomas and Stefanie Waggoner, were listed as "commended" by the program.

The program is conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a non-profit organization.

Students entered the 1998 Merit program by taking the PSAT test during the 1996-97

school year. Scores were then evaluated by program officials, who selected the top 15,000 students on a state allocation basis.

Williams is the first BSHS student to be named National Merit Semifinalist in two years, Principal Kent Bowermon said.

"She's an outstanding student," Bowermon said. "She's an extremely hard worker and very deserving of this honor."

About 7,400 Merit Scholarship awards worth about \$28 million will be offered in 1998.

To qualify as a finalist, Williams and BSHS officials will have to submit a complete complete high school transcript, take the SAT I test and supply an essay to program administrators. In addition, Bowermon will submit a letter endorsing her candidacy.

Rue Ann Cox of the high school said Williams will be notified by Feb. 9, 1998 if she qualifies as a finalist in the program. About 90 percent of semifinalists advance to the next stage of the competition.

If chosen as a finalist, Williams will be one of about 14,000 students competing for Merit Scholarships. About half will win an award.

## More tests not popular idea locally

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

President Clinton's proposal for voluntary national testing of fourth and eighth-graders drew sharp criticisms from state leaders and area educators.

The president recently called for voluntary national testing of fourth-grade reading and eighth-grade math skills, a proposal which drew a sharp response from Texas Governor George W. Bush.

"I am very skeptical about the federal government becoming involved in a state and local matter, and as importantly, I'm skeptical about a national test which the federal government could use to promote a feel-good curriculum or mushy curriculum," Bush told the Associated Press.

Big Spring Superintendent Bill McQueary and Forsan Superintendent George White also weighed in against the president's proposal.

"We're already testing enough on the state level," White said. "I feel we don't need any sort of federal testing."

Texas students are currently evaluated by their performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests statewide.

"We feel the current situation is sufficient," McQueary said.

McQueary added that local students don't need the added burden of any more standardized tests or evaluations.

"I have a typically Texan response: We feel like education of students in the responsibility of the state; it's not a federal responsibility," McQueary said. "We're opposed to further testing of students."

"Certainly, we have our own critics (saying) that we overtest our students," he added. "Certainly, we're not enamored with any additional testing burden."

"I think (there are enough evaluations), and we have several board members who believe the same thing," McQueary said. "I don't think there is any kind of situation where we'd give our blessing to any sort of federal test."

White and McQueary also see the possibility of the federal government linking the availability of funds to schools' compliance with the proposed tests.

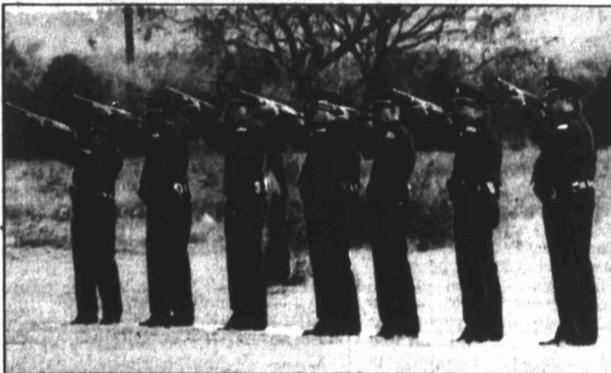
"It's always a fear we have — that if we don't do the tests, we don't get federal money — and that would definitely impact us," he said. "We'd line up and test, if that were the case."

About four percent of Big Spring ISD's budget comes from the federal government, and McQueary fears that Washington will attach strings to that money.

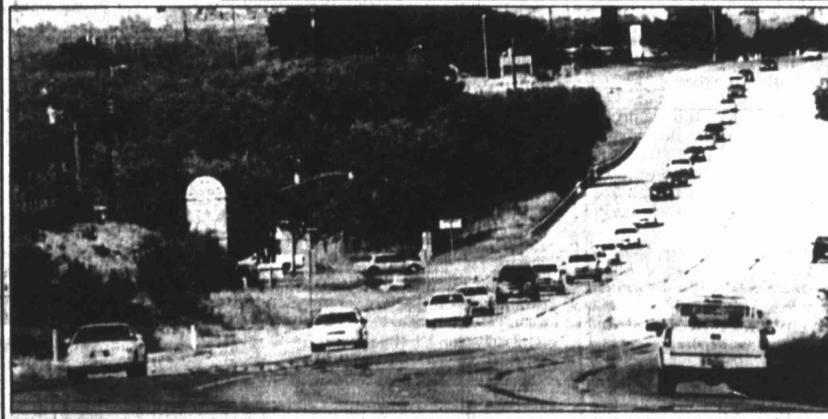
"Is it really going to be voluntary, to the extent that it doesn't affect your budget?" he asked.

## A community says good-bye ...

An honor guard fires a 21-gun salute in memory of Jerry G. Edwards at Trinity Memorial Park Thursday afternoon after a lengthy procession had made its way from Trinity Baptist Church for the graveside service of the popular police chief, who died Monday.



Herold photo/Jonathan Garrett



## Penalty tougher for teens, alcohol

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Hundreds of new laws went into effect on Sept. 1 as a result of the 75th Texas Legislature, including a new "zero tolerance" law pertaining to underage drinking.

Under Senate Bill (SB) 35, teenagers who drink and drive, or violate other alcohol-related laws face the loss of their driver's license as well as other sanctions.

The new states anyone under age 21 having any alcohol at all in their system can be charged with driving under the influence by a minor.

According to State Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, the message to drivers under the age of 21 is "you drink, you drive, you walk."

There doesn't seem to be a huge problem in Big Spring, but Precinct 1, Place 2 Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson said she likes the new law.

"It's a pretty severe law as far as minors are concerned because they will lose their driver's license on their first alcohol-related conviction," Carson said.

Precinct 1, Place 1 Justice of the Peace China Long said the penalties are very harsh.

"A minor in possession or MIP

citation is issued to anyone under age 21 in the presence of alcohol," Long said. "Getting a MIP will be an easy thing to do just because you're in the presence of alcohol and right away teens face a fine, alcohol awareness classes and community service."

According to Long, there will probably be challenges to the law from defense lawyers on civil rights issues.

"I can see the thinking behind the law," Long said. "The Legislature passed the law, but it's up to us (local officials) to deal with the people. It's a hard thing."

Other laws minors have to be aware of include driving under the influence or DUI, which is a class C misdemeanor and misrepresentation of age (fake identification), which is also a class C misdemeanor.

Teens who drink and drive or who are convicted of offenses such as minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication will be subject to an administrative loss of their license for a period of 30 days to one year depending on the particular charge and whether they are a repeat offender.

As it is with the Administrative License Revocation program, suspension periods are longer for those who refuse to take breath or

blood alcohol tests than for those who fail them. As required by the law, police officers must videotape breath test requests involving juveniles as well as responses to those requests.

Those who violate the new law and are convicted of alcohol-related offenses face criminal penalties that include fines of up to \$2,000, jail time of up to six months and assignment of eight to 60 hours of community service related to alcohol use prevention and education.

SB 35 treats deferred adjudications as convictions when considering whether juveniles should be prosecuted as first, second or third offenders. The law also upgrades the offense of making alcohol available to a minor from a class C misdemeanor to a class B misdemeanor.

Texas has led the nation in the number of underage alcohol-related traffic fatalities for several years and state officials hope the zero tolerance law will drastically reduce this number.

"I think it's a good law because it may prevent some of this type of activity and cause minors to stop and think," Carson said. "A lot of minors drive to school and losing their license for 30 days may seem

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## TYC facility

### Big Spring, Howard County to bid on 330-bed facility that could grow to 660 beds

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

On the heels of being awarded one of four Texas Veterans homes last month, the city of Big Spring and Howard County has now set their sights on landing a 330-bed Texas Youth Commission (TYC) Juvenile Corrections Facility.

The proposed facility would be located on 120 acres just north of the Big Spring State Hospital and would eventually be expanded to 660 beds.

Security will consist of perimeter fencing and a controlled sallyport and gatehouse. The facility itself and security road will encompass approximately 60 acres. The 120-acre requirement provides for a buffer zone around the school.

Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. is working with other local entities including the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Howard College, the Big Spring Independent School District and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to meet the noon deadline Oct. 3 for answering the request for proposal (RFP) issued by the TYC Aug. 1.

According to Moore Development Executive Director Danette Toone, all entities involved are working on getting the proposal together to meet the deadline, which is only three weeks away.

"We will have a public hearing at the Sept. 23 city council meeting to get public input about the proposed state school facility, which will house youths ages 10 through 21."

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## FYI

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 23 as part of the regular meeting of the Big Spring city council.

WHAT: A 330-bed facility housing juvenile offenders with an average age of just under 16 years, an average IQ of 90 and an average education of 5.9 years.

According to the RFP (request for proposal), the "average" youth in the facility could fall under one or more of the following categories:

- Youth with special education needs.
- Youth who require immediate educational remediation in the areas of reading, writing and math.
- Youth that have substance abuse problems.
- Youth that have serious psychiatric problems.
- Youth with adaptive living skills deficits.
- Youth that exhibit chronic serious aggression that prevents safe management in a less restrictive environment.
- Youth that have committed felony offenses that range from theft, robbery, burglary, sexual assault and murder.
- Youth that have committed general offenses which include primarily property offenses.
- Youth with an average IQ of 90.
- Youth that have recommitment offenses.

## LEARNING SONGS



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Dorle Hilliger teaches a group of soon-to-be Girl Scouts some songs during a membership sign-up Thursday night at College Baptist Church.

## Variety of events 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

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

## Weekend Ticket



Your ticket to a listing of this weekend's activities in the Big Spring area

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

moves into its second week, with all seven teams seeing action.

Games include Ballinger at Big Spring, Coahoma at Anson, Rankin at Forsan, Stanton at Roscoe, Wink at Garden City, Sands at Highland and Grady at Borden County.

• Junior high volleyball tournaments, Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Gollad and Big Spring High School.

Both Gollad and Runnels will open against teams from

Please see TICKET, page 2A

## WEATHER

Tonight:



Fri:



Weekend:



Mon:



Tonight, fair. Lows 64-70. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-96. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

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OBITUARIES

Richard "Slim" Elliott, Jr.

Service for Richard "Slim" Elliott, Jr., 55, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



Mr. Elliott died Wednesday, Sept. 10, in a Brady hospital.

He was born March 7, 1942, in Decatur, and married Paula Kearney on Dec. 17, 1976, in Eastland. He came to Big Spring in 1986 from Cisco. He worked for Knight Construction for 38 years and became a partner in 1981. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was a life member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Paula Elliott, Big Spring; five daughters, Michelle Pittman and Kelly Elliott, both of Big Spring, Melissa Bracken, Bridgeport, Rechia Franco, New Mexico, and Bobbie Jo Majors, Arlington; one son, Stetson Elliott, Big Spring; one sister, Delane Sedberry, Alexandria, Va.; and 14 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund; 810 E. 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas; 79720. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Magdalena Correa

Magdalena Correa, 71, Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at her home following a long illness. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at Myers & Smith Chapel with funeral mass to be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.



CORREA

Magdalena was born on July 22, 1926, in Big Spring, and had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She married Simon Correa, Sr., on Dec. 12, 1941, in Big Spring. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her husband, Simon Correa, Sr., Big Spring; three daughters, Maria Elena Molina of Corpus Christi.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Magdalena Correa, 71, died Wednesday. Rosary 7:30 PM Friday with Funeral Mass 11:00 AM Saturday. Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331  
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Gloria Dominguez and Beatrice Correa, both of Big Spring; two sons, Simon Correa, Jr., and Joe Correa, both of Big Spring; her mother, Antolina Paredes; Big Spring; one sister, Carmen Lara of Goldsmith; one brother, Guadalupe Paredes of Big Spring; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Benito Paredes; one son, Henry Correa; and four brothers, Benito Paredes, Jr., Agustin Paredes, Alfredo Paredes and Pedro Paredes. Pallbearers will be Henry Molina, Michael Molina, Richard Molina, Francisco Molina, Benito Molina, Michael Correa and Christopher Correa. The family suggest memorials to: Family Hospice; 3210 E. 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

TICKET

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Colorado City. •Riding competition and events, Saturday at noon at Howard County Youth Horseman Club Arena, Texas Highway 33.

Books open at noon with competition set to start at 1. Entry fee is \$24 for three turns.

• 68th birthday celebration, Harley-Davidson of Big Spring, Saturday beginning at 9 a.m., 908 W. 3rd.

Come join the fun at Texas' oldest dealership.

• Big Spring Blue Junior League All-Star awards ceremony, Saturday at 6 p.m. at Roy Anderson Complex.

Members of the Blue All-Stars, which advanced to the Sectional finals in Abilene after winning both the District and Sub-Sectional tournaments, will be recognized.

• Coahoma Community Concert Series, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Coahoma First Presbyterian Church.

New England folk singer Lui Collins will perform in the second show of the fifth season of the series.

Suggested donations are \$15 per person or \$15 for a family of three or more.

Awards smoke out bad role models

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "Seinfeld's" Kramer gets booted from a restaurant for lighting up, then throws a smoking soiree at his apartment. On "Cybill," Cybill Shepherd fires up a stogie during a poker game with the boys. Dennis Franz befriends a suspect on "NYPD Blue" with an offer of a cigarette.

The performances may have helped the shows earn Emmy nominations, but the American Lung Association is fuming to see TV role models glamorizing tobacco use.

The association bestowed its second annual Phlemmy Awards on the three series Thursday. The Emmy week event also honors shows that put tobacco "in its true light" — issuing Pink Lung awards to "Chicago Hope," "Touched by an Angel" and "Spin City."

"You don't want to be a Phlemmy winner," association president Donald Clark said. "TV stars are some of our children's role models, and when they smoke, it just encourages young people to use tobacco."

The group gave a special "dishonorable mention" to three NBC comedies — "Suddenly Susan," "Seinfeld" and "Friends" — whose female leads joined the latest Hollywood fad of smoking cigars.

"We're not telling the industry not to mention smoking," said Clark. "We're just saying don't glamorize it."

The group's President's Award went to CBS's "Touched by an Angel" for its episode, "Smokescreen."

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TYC

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Toone said. Petitions, which will be included with the RFP, will also be available at the council meeting for citizens to show their support for the facility.

"We're on a tight timeline as we continue working with the other entities on the RFP and would like to see as many people as possible come together and support the project," Toone said.

The facility will be a high restriction (fenced) juvenile corrections facility.

Specifically, the RFP states potential sites should be located in an area that would enhance the overall mission of TYC and the facility. The RFP also specifies that proposed sites be in proximity of adequate educational support and medical care.

The facility will eventually provide 660 beds of various custody levels in a dormitory setting as well as provide other areas for educational, recreational and correctional therapy.

The completed project will employ some 600 people in various positions from clerical support, youth activity supervisors, administrators and clinical professionals. Annual payroll, once the facility is completed and fully staffed, will average \$20 million with salaries ranging from \$14,000 to \$68,000.

The average salary is expected to be about \$22,000 per year.

The estimated cost of constructing the initial 330-bed facility with infrastructure for 660 beds is \$19.5 million and will take approximately 18 months to complete.

Including electricity, water, wastewater, natural gas and solid waste, utilities to support the facility are expected to cost \$766,000 annually.

The following student profile is a general idea of the types of youths served in a TYC facility and some have the potential to be served in the new facility:

- Youth with special education needs.
- Youth who require immediate educational remediation in the areas of reading, writing and math.
- Youth that have an average scholastic achievement level equivalent of 5.9.
- Youth that have substance abuse problems.
- Youth that have serious psychiatric problems.
- Youth with adaptive living skills deficits.
- Youth that exhibit chronic serious aggression that prevents safe management in a less restrictive environment.
- Youth ages will range from 10 to 21 years with the average being 15.6 years.
- Youth that have committed felony offenses that range from theft, robbery, burglary, sexual assault and murder.
- Youth that have committed general offenses which include primarily property offenses.
- Youth with an average IQ of 90.
- Youth that have recommitted offenses.

During the past two years, youths escaping from TYC high security facilities is one quarter of one percent (0.25 percent or less than 1 percent total).

According to the RFP, any government entity, political subdivision, economic development organization, profit, non-profit or any other organization authorized to do may submit a proposal for the facility.

TEENS

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like an eternity." The new law will also make adults think twice about providing alcohol to minors.

Carson was referring to a recent case in Midland where the district attorney is considering filing charges against a couple for providing alcohol to minors at a party, after which two teens were killed in a car crash while riding with another teen who had been at the same party.

The sale of alcohol to a minor has also been upgraded from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor and carries up to a \$4,000 fine and 180 days in jail.

DUNLAPS 111 E Marcy 267-9283 Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING HIGH School Key Club will celebrate 50 years of service on Saturday, Sept. 13, with an event at Garrett Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. All previous members are invited. Call Kay Barnett at 264-3641 ext. 166.

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL CHEER sponsor is seeking information about the school's black lights, which were loaned to a parent. The lights will soon be needed for the blackout pep rally.

A reward is offered for their return.

COAHOMA RECYCLES SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot across from Little Sooper. Bring your cans, newspapers, feed sacks and cardboard. For more information call Irene at 394-4424.

YOUTH OF ST. PAUL Lutheran Church will sponsor Fall Fest '97 Sunday, Sept. 21 beginning at noon at the church, 9th and Gregg. There will be German sausage, sauerkraut, potato salad and dessert for \$6 a plate (adults) and \$4 (children).

Also planned are a cake walk, fish pond, moon walk, face painting, dunking booth and more. Call 267-7163 for information.

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS will offer a cheerleading camp Sept. 15-17 for grades K-6. Cost is \$15 per student.

Students will learn a sideline dance and cheer to be performed at the pep rally Sept. 19. Registration forms are available in the Coahoma elementary and high school offices or call 394-4536.

EXES OF TEXAS TECH are invited to attend a special program at the Big Spring Country Club Tuesday Sept. 30, with guest speaker Chancellor John Montford.

Cost is \$20 per person for the dinner and social time, and reservations need to be made by Sept. 22. For information, call Roxie McDaniel, 267-3388 or Nancy Welch, 267-9702.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS in grades 10-12 are invited to participate in an essay contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post 2013. Leo Welch, commander, will present information about the competition Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

Welch will have applications and more information about the national contest, which offers a \$20,000 scholarship as first prize, along with \$1,000 scholarship prizes as well.

SEASON TICKET SALES FOR the Big Spring Symphony will be highlighted at an event Tuesday at the Heritage Museum, 5:30-7 p.m. A reception for ticket sales will feature entertainment by local guitarist Armando Mireles. The theme for this year is "Take a Friend to the Symphony."

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All

Dr. Amy Reese Graduate of University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio announces the opening of her new General Dentistry Practice at 1708 East FM Rd. 700 267-4221 Scheduling now for appointments to start Wednesday, September 10th.

Texas Lottery PICK 3: 0,8,1 CASH 5: 4,16,29,37,38

Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY •Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

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

SATURDAY •Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m. Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•Alzheimer's support group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center 501 W. 17th.

•Big Spring High School Key Club celebrates 50 years of service, 1 to 3 p.m., Garrett Hall. All previous members invited. Call Kay Barnett at 264-3641 ext. 166.

•Coahoma Recycles from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot across from Little Sooper. Bring your cans, newspapers, feed sacks and cardboard. For more information call Irene at 394-4424.

SUNDAY •Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY •Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 72.50 cents a pound, down 5 points; Oct. crude oil 19.40, up 3 points; Cash hogs down 25 cents at 49.50; cash steers steady at 67; Oct. lean hog futures 70.65, up 60 points; Oct. live cattle futures 69.55, up 35 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

• HECTOR MELENDEZ, 17, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.

• DAVID GONZALES, 23, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• CHRISTY RODRIGUEZ, 20, was arrested on local warrants.

• JESSE BUSTAMANTE, 18, was arrested on local warrants.

• DAVID HINES, 33, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• JUSTIN VOGEL, 23, was arrested on local warrants.

• THEFT was reported on the 2300 block of Wasson, the 400 block of Johnson and the 1700 block of Marcy.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on the 1800 block of Goliad.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

• ABDUL RASHID BALUCH, 50, 1501 W. 11th Pl., was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

• DAVID VILLA GONZALES, 23, 102 N.W. Second, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

• JESSE RAY CAMPA, 29, Midland, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation for forgery by passing.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 90  
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Board

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# Board mulls rising textbook costs, computers

AUSTIN (AP) — With a potential price tag of \$1.8 billion over the next six years for new school textbooks, it may be time to look instead at buying students laptops and software, State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie said Thursday.



*"I'm going to tell you, it would be hard to put together \$602 million for 2000-2001. There's only so much money."*

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"We're talking big numbers there, and the price of this technology ... is coming to where it approaches that level," said Christie, a Republican from Houston.

"Why wait for the rest of the nation? Let Texas be spearheading this and be the example for the rest of the nation."

Christie said he believes computer companies would be willing to give the state discounts and donated services for the chance to serve 4 million school children. Once the investment is made, computer software could be easily and cheaply updated, he said.

"Why wait for six, seven, eight years to update history (textbooks)? They (students) need it today," he said.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Junell, however, said he has "some real reservations" about projected textbook costs and would move more cautiously in the area of high technology.

In the next two-year budget period, which will be funded by the 1999 Legislature, there is a projected \$602 million cost for new textbooks in subjects including English, U.S. history, science health, math and world history.

The State Board of Education in November is scheduled to decide whether to approve a textbook proclamation that would account for \$419 million of that cost.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses said he would want to get direction from state leaders about available funds before that list is approved. The estimated textbook cost for the current two-year budget period is \$361 million.

"I'm going to tell you, it would be hard to put together \$602 million for 2000-2001," said Junell, D-San Angelo. "There's only so much money."

Junell questioned whether it

would be necessary to replace, for example, history textbooks.

"When I was in school, we never got past World War II," Junell said. "How much change do you make in a history textbook?"

Junell suggested that perhaps a textbook supplement giving an update on recent events would be more cost-effective than a whole new book.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said he has asked Moses how quickly the state can synchronize new curriculum standards adopted this year by the Education Board, textbooks and standardized tests.

"How soon you can get there depends on how much money you can spend," Ratliff said. "Whether or not we can come up with an additional \$250 million above whatever we're doing now, who knows until we

get closer to the session?" Ratliff said it's difficult to say whether the state can afford laptops rather than books. He sponsored a 1995 education overhaul that changed the definition of textbook to include computer software.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, also said it's important to try to rapidly match school textbooks to the new curriculum.

"I'm confident we'll have the money necessary to spend on what the Legislature believes are the priorities," he said, predicting updated textbooks would be a priority.

Ann Pittman of SchoolVision Inc., the education sales agent for Apple Computer in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, said Apple laptops already are used in a number of Texas school districts.

"Apple has always partnered with schools, and SchoolVision has joined in those partnerships to create affordable ways for schools to procure technology," said Pittman, chief executive officer of SchoolVision. "It's always exciting to us and we always welcome the opportunity to work with the agency and the state board in bringing learning to students."

# Fines fines accountant \$300,000 for frivolous suit

**Judge says suit alleging Brinker gave away part of Chili's was 'groundless'**

DALLAS (AP) — A judge fined a Dallas accountant \$300,000 Thursday for filing a "groundless" civil lawsuit and supporting affidavits against restaurant mogul Norman Brinker.

State District Judge David Godbey issued the order against William D. Connally because of the lawsuit denied by a jury on

Tuesday. In the case, Connally claimed Brinker owed him \$34.7 million because of a handshake agreement the two had to share an investment in the Chili's Grill and Bar chain.

Connally alleged that Brinker had forgotten the agreement in his near-fatal horse-riding accident in 1993.

Godbey said the claims were "groundless and brought in bad faith."

Some observers said the case was a classic example of a lawsuit that didn't deserve to go to trial.

"If more judges followed Judge Godbey's lead, we'd clear those cases out so people with more serious claims could have their day in court," said Dallas

lawyer Bill Sims, who was not involved in the case.

"This is a very significant ruling," said Dallas trial attorney Barbara Lynn, the incoming chairwoman of the American Bar Association's litigation section.

"Judge Godbey's decision in this case should underscore to lawyers the need to better supervise their cases to weed out frivolous lawsuits."

Connally could not be reached for comment Thursday, but his lawyer argued in court that the case wasn't baseless.

Connally worked for Brinker as a financial and tax adviser for 17 years. He says Brinker promised him a stake in all his investments when he hired him in 1978.

Chili's went on to become the foundation of the billion-dollar Brinker International restaurant empire.

Brinker, who was in a coma for two weeks after his accident but returned to work only months later, dismissed Connally's claim.

"This wasn't a misunderstanding; it was a sham," Brinker said after the verdict was announced.

Brinker testified last week that he gave Connally interests in computer, real estate, and energy investments, but he never promised him a stake in Chili's.

Connally said his attorney may appeal on grounds that the judge's instruction to the jury was misleading.

## BRIEFS

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Bill Burnett of San Angelo has announced his resignation as executive director of the state Department of Transportation, saying he has met his goals at the agency and needs new challenges.

Burnett, who has led the department since October 1993, said he will serve as acting director until his successor is hired by the Transportation Commission.

The departure allows Gov. George W. Bush to put an even greater stamp on Texas transportation policy. Since May, Bush appointees have made up a majority of the three-member commission.

Burnett was hired by a commission appointed by former Gov. Ann Richards.

Commission chairman David Laney, a Bush appointee, has said he believes the agency should at least consider privatizing some work to become more efficient.

Under Burnett, the department began a move away from being focused solely on highway projects.

In August 1994, the agency christened its "multimodal" office, which is responsible for water transportation, freight and passenger rail, bicycles and pedestrians.

Under Burnett, the agency also committed itself financially to helping develop general aviation airports and water ports, where ship, rail and truck traffic converge, said Transportation Commissioner Anne Wynne of Austin.

SAN ANGELO — A San Angelo television news anchor was indicted Thursday on six counts of child molestation related to three incidents alleged to have taken place earlier this year.

Christopher Todd Walthall, 29, was charged with fondling and engaging in oral sex with a minor in separate incidents in March, April and May, court documents said.

A grand jury handed up indictments on three counts of sexual assault of a child and three counts of indecency by contact. Walthall, who anchors KLST-TV's weeknight newscasts, has worked at the station for seven years. He was placed on leave last month pending the outcome of the investigation.

The Associated Press was unable to reach Walthall, whose phone number is unlisted.

KLST-TV officials didn't immediately return telephone messages left by The AP.

DENISON — Two Union Pacific locomotives derailed Thursday morning, spilling about 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel after a tank was punctured, officials said.

The derailment comes one day after federal regulators said they will set up shop at Union Pacific headquarters to monitor safety at the nation's largest railroad because of violations found after a string of crashes over the summer that killed seven people. Six of the deaths came in crashes in Fort Worth and Devine, near San Antonio.

The move came after a 16-day Federal Railroad Administration inspection by about 90 investigators that found fatigued UP crews working long overtime, defective equipment and harassment and intimidation of employees reporting safety problems.

In Thursday's incident, the engines went off the tracks about 8:30 a.m. while switching rail cars at the company's rail yard in this city about 70 miles north of Dallas, said Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis.

No one was hurt and the cause remains under investigation, he said.

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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

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-Old saying

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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:

• **CASSIE CHRISTIAN, JOSH GIBSON, BRANDY KEATHLEY, AMANDA LASATER and TERRY SMITH**, all seventh graders at Forsan Junior High, on meeting eligibility requirements to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

• **HARLEY DAVIDSON of BIG SPRING**, on the occasion of its 68th birthday. The local dealership, owned by Howard and Marijo Walker, is the oldest Harley dealership in the Lone Star State.

• **BIG SPRING'S AMERICAN LEAGUE BLUE ALL-STARS**, who will be officially recognized Saturday night for their outstanding efforts this summer on the diamond.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB**, which is celebrating its 50th birthday in the community. The club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

*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

So far it appears more people are tuning in for Nick at Nite reruns than the campaign finance hearings.

The hearings have so little public interest, in fact, that even CNN is only halfheartedly airing them. That spells bad news for people hoping for reform.

Lawmakers have their snouts jammed so deep into the trough of soft money that supports our electoral system that they're highly unlikely to pull their head out of the slop without help from the public.

There's still a real chance that significant reform can be achieved. Unfortunately, most people don't realize it because most people aren't remotely paying attention to the issue.

The point that the nation's lawmakers fail to grasp is that the public's apathy signals only that the circus in Washington, D.C. grows more and more irrelevant to people's lives. It no longer surprises anyone that politicians will stoop to any level to raise campaign funds. Few people question whether policy decisions are influenced by who gives the most money. It's a given and few people care.

THE HERALD  
Bellingham, Wash.

When the British monarchy failed to grasp the impact of Princess Diana's death last week, it was Prime Minister Tony Blair who immediately caught the national mood.

It was Mr. Blair who called Diana "the people's princess," and it was he who convinced the monarchy to play a more visible role in the nation's grieving. ... And having helped the monarchy survive the week, Mr. Blair went on to reassure the British public that the much-maligned Prince Charles will one day make an excellent king.

The idea of a Labor Party prime minister rescuing the monarchy may seem a bit strange. Even stranger may be the assumption by some

pundits that Mr. Blair's guidance will now become essential for steering the hide-bound Windsor into the modern age.

THE INQUIRER  
Philadelphia

We have now heard from Donald Fowler, who seems barely to remember that he ran the Democratic National Committee during the last election cycle. Mr. Fowler would have the country believe that the party suffered from "deficient" vetting of donors and "mistakes of process, not intent," as he told the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee yesterday. But D.N.C. and White House documents produced at the hearing made plain that at least in one prominent case of fund-raising abuse, the vetting of a dubious donor was just fine. It was an insatiable appetite for money that drove the campaign to misconduct.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

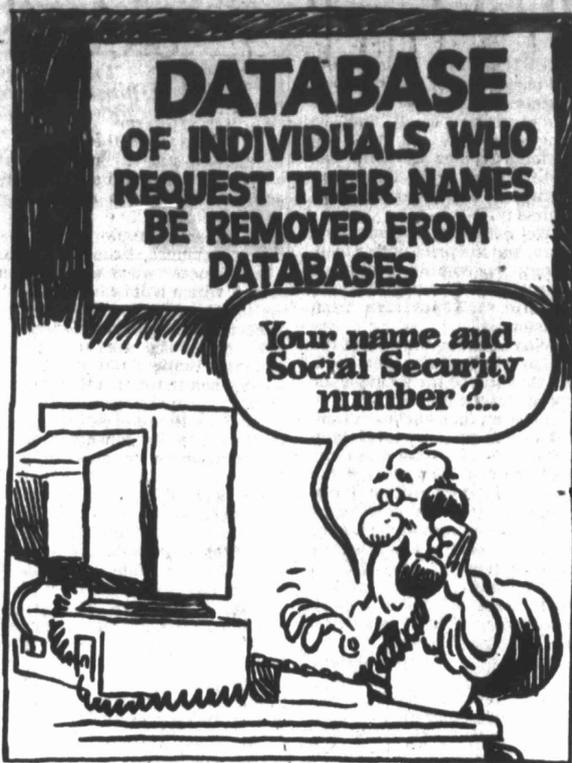
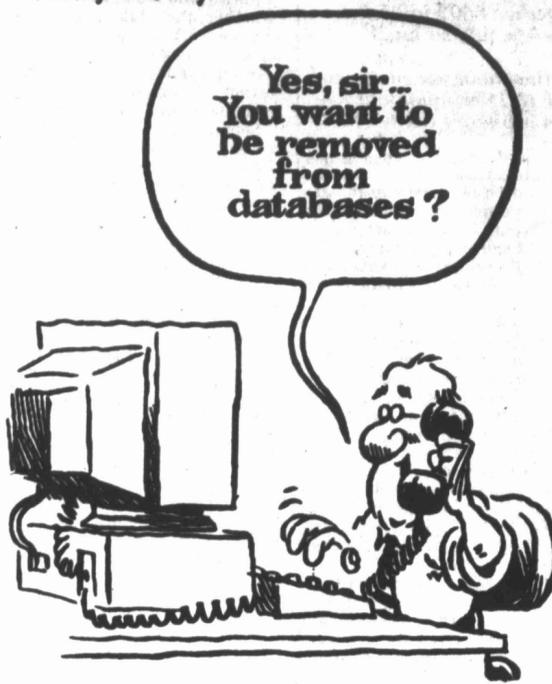
The vast majority of the 2.6 million commercial handgun transactions went through the Brady Act process in 1996. That slowed down hundreds of thousands of buyers who probably would have preferred to take their purchase home instead of making a second trip to pick it up after the specified time period.

But that inconvenience has to be weighed against this result: Some 70,000 transactions were halted, with more than two-thirds of those involving a buyer either convicted or charged with a felony.

The Brady Act will not impose unilateral disarmament on America's criminal class. But it could make it — and the Justice Department figures indicate it is making it — harder for criminals to get a handgun. That should make any temporary inconvenience suffered by legitimate gun buyers easier to bear.

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## Why Arafat resists going to final negotiations now

By JACK R. PAYTON  
St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

WASHINGTON — Let's assume for the moment that Madeleine Albright somehow gets the Israelis and Palestinians talking seriously about peace again.

This isn't totally out of the question. Albright is, after all, a persuasive person. And because this is her first visit to the region as secretary of state, the Israelis and Palestinians might go out of their way to seem cooperative.

So while we're at it, let's assume too that Yasser Arafat overcomes his doubts and agrees with Albright to skip the preliminaries and go directly to what are known as "final-status negotiations" with Israel.

We're talking about the really big issues: about whether there will be a sovereign Palestinian nation; and, if so, where its borders will be; and if Jerusalem, or at least a part of it, will be its capital. Or whether Palestinians living in Europe or America will be able to return to this new homeland the way Jews from all over the world can return to Israel.

This seems to make a lot of sense, doesn't it? Instead of haggling over whether the Palestinians are doing all they can to stop terrorism, or whether the Israelis withdraw from 3 or 4 percent of this or that sector of the occupied West Bank, why not go straight

to the heart of the matter? Get the two sides to agree on the main principles and the details will take care of themselves, right?

In any case, all these so-called "interim accords" the Israelis and Palestinians have been trying to carry out since 1993 seem to be causing a lot of trouble instead of building confidence, as they were supposed to, between the two sides. If each of these interim steps isn't building confidence and smoothing the way for the next one, what's the point? Let's go straight to the serious stuff.

But first, a few questions: If all this is so logical and makes so much sense, how come Arafat has been resisting it for so long? Why didn't he jump on the idea when Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu first brought it up last spring? Or when Albright came out with another version of it over the summer?

You have to wonder about this because Arafat is as shrewd as they come. You don't hang in there as leader of the Palestinian movement for more than 30 years by being a dummy.

If Arafat is leery about skipping the interim stuff and going straight into final-status talks, there must be a good reason for it, right?

Turns out there are several — and all of them very good. The most obvious one is that Arafat doesn't trust Netanyahu. He seems convinced, among other things, that the Israeli

leader brought up the idea of accelerated final-status talks as a negotiating ploy: The Palestinians would demand a fully sovereign nation of their own with part of Jerusalem as its capital; the Israelis would say "no," and that would be the end of it.

The peace process would be finished and the Palestinians would have almost nothing — no sovereign state, not much territory, no piece of Jerusalem and tens of thousands of Israeli settlers still living in their midst. Arafat would be out of a job, for sure, and his radical rivals in Hamas and the Islamic Jihad terror gangs would take over the movement. What happens after that you don't want to think about.

That's why Arafat has been so intent on going through with the "interim accords," the arrangements we've come to know as the "Oslo Process" after the Norwegian city where the basics were negotiated.

Under this process, the Palestinians would get effective control of almost all the West Bank and Gaza Strip — roughly 99 percent of what they claim for a sovereign state — before the by-then-technical question of actual sovereignty got put on the table.

And with all that land already in Palestinian possession, Arafat would be in an immensely stronger position to demand that the 150,000 or so Israeli settlers get out of the territory. Perhaps most impor-

tant, it would be difficult to refuse him a piece of Jerusalem as Palestine's capital city.

But turning this negotiating process around as Netanyahu and Albright now propose — taking on the tough questions before sorting out the easier ones — would immediately give Israel the strategic advantage — the ability to say "no" and claim it as the final word. Arafat knows this better than anybody, and that's why he has resisted the idea of skipping the preliminaries and going immediately to final-status talks.

Even so, these final-status talks are what both the Israelis and Americans want these days — the Israelis for their own reasons, and the Americans because they seem to have run out of ideas.

Arafat may have to go along with this, if for no other reason than to keep the militants of Hamas and Islamic Jihad at bay.

But even if he does, it's much too early to claim victory for yet another U.S. Middle East initiative. The issues to be solved in the final-status talks are staggeringly difficult — so difficult they've stymied the world's best diplomatic minds for a half-century.

Whatever she achieves on this, her first Middle East swing as secretary of state, Madeleine Albright would do well to be modest.

The great game there is far from over.

## Signs we're becoming a third world country

By DALE McFEATTERS  
Scripps Howard News Service

Despite the talk of superpower status, there are growing indications the United States is becoming a Third World nation. Here are 14 danger signs:

1. We transact more and more business on the sidewalk — hot food, coffee, clothing, umbrellas, fresh fruits and vegetables, CDs, books, jewelry and car rentals. The Third World has souks and bazaars. We call them flea and farmers' markets.

2. We have adopted a colorful native costume, perhaps not flowing robes or turbans, but how else could an adult pass without comment wearing a Dallas Cowboys football jersey, Chicago Bulls shorts, a Baltimore Orioles cap and

Nike hightops?

3. Drivers do not obey the traffic laws. Cars run red lights, cut in and out, double and triple park at will. Bicycles are an increasing impediment to traffic.

4. Bicyclists don't obey the traffic laws, either.

5. As in many Arab and African nations, the court system has become a form of popular entertainment.

6. The Postal Service is getting better.

7. The phone service is getting worse. In a Third World country, it's almost impossible to get a phone installed and once installed to get a dial tone. Here, the phone and the dial tone, assuming the batteries aren't dead, are no problem. The problem is voice mail, "Press 12 for ..." cellular gaps, answering machines and

being given the fax number. Third World or here, either way the result is the same: You can never reach the person you're calling.

8. Money has become necessary to make the political process work. Others call it "baksheesh," "mordida" or "cumshaw." We call it "access." Foreigners laugh at the ridiculously small sums that buy them access to our politicians.

9. Our new national cuisine — pizza, tacos, kung pao chicken, rice with anything healthy — is the peasant cooking of other lands.

10. We have a coin so worthless — the penny — that it is no longer a part of many routine transactions, like the lira or centime. Merchants do not ask for pennies and frequently give them away out of help-

yourself cups on the counter rather than make exact change.

11. The ruling class disapproves of what we, the proles, watch on TV. The politicians believe that the public's TV fare is too trivial, obscene or mindless. Instead, the politicians believe we should watch something educational and uplifting — like the politicians.

12. Bourbon consumption is declining.

13. We are showing the kind of obsessive interest in English royalty once thought characteristic of the more benighted and remote reaches of the British empire.

14. Soccer is becoming popular.

(Dale McFeatters writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

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# Federal judge blocks driver's records secrecy law in South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A federal judge has blocked the release of personal information from driver's licenses and car registrations in South Carolina, a judge ruled Thursday in blocking enforcement of the law in South Carolina starting this weekend.

State Attorney General Charlie Condon had challenged the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994 on behalf of media groups from five states and two national media organizations. Condon contended the law was an improper infringement on states' rights.

U.S. District Judge Dennis Shedd agreed, ruling that

Congress "clearly exceeded its power."

He said the government, which argued the law would prevent stalkers from tracking their victims, failed to show it was necessary to protect a constitutional right of privacy.

Drivers should not expect their names, license numbers, addresses, phone numbers and photographs to be private, the judge said.

Shedd's ruling blocks enforcement of the law, which is to take effect nationwide on Saturday, in South Carolina only. The only other state to challenge the law so far has been Oklahoma, where the case

is pending.

"This is a real victory for open governments and open records," said Bill Rogers, executive director of the South Carolina Press Association. "South Carolina already has a very good law to protect people from stalkers and harassing phone calls."

Thirty-four states make motor vehicle records public in some form, according to the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press.

The federal law would restrict almost everything in state motor vehicle records that can be looked up using a license plate or driver's license num-

bers, unless an individual agrees to its release.

The law was sponsored by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., in response to the 1989 slaying of actress Rebecca Schaeffer, who was killed at her California home by a man who used a private investigator to obtain her driver's records.

The law, however, might not have prevented Schaeffer's slaying, since it would keep motor vehicle records open to police, private investigators, insurance companies, credit agencies and direct-marketing companies.

States that did not designate their records as secret could face federal penalties of \$5,000 a

day. State workers who give out such information could be penalized \$2,500 each time.

"We are very disappointed by Judge Shedd's decision. We think that driver's privacy protection is an important anti-crime measure," said David Sandretti, Boxer's spokesman in Washington.

Justice Department spokesman Joe Krovisky said he could not comment because the agency had not seen Shedd's ruling. Agency officials have 60 days to appeal to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Shedd relied partly on the U.S. Supreme Court's June ruling on the so-called Brady Law, in

which the justices said Congress could not make local police do criminal background checks on people who want to buy handguns.

"Unquestionably, the states have been, and remain ... responsible for maintaining motor vehicle records, and these records constitute property of the states," Shedd wrote.

Media groups that challenged the law were the press associations of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland-Delaware, the Newspaper Association of America and the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

## NASA inspector general worried about safety on Mir

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Just two weeks before the next shuttle flight to Mir, NASA's inspector general is raising concern over "serious problems" with Russia's space station that threaten astronaut safety.

The letter from Inspector General Roberta Gross to the chairman of the House Science Committee, Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., provides a troubling and frightening glimpse at life aboard the aging Mir over the past two years, as seen through the eyes of its first four American occupants.

Among the examples in the letter dated Aug. 29 and posted on the inspector general's Web page last week:

—Because of increased levels of carbon dioxide caused at times by faulty equipment, astronaut Shannon Lucid said it was harder to think and easier to make mistakes.

—As a fire raged aboard Mir in February, astronaut Jerry Linenger and his crew had to get tools to remove clamps holding down fire extinguishers before they could put out the blaze. The clamps were designed to keep the fire extinguishers in place during launch and had never been removed.

—Because NASA astronauts are trained as passengers and not pilots of the attached Soyuz escape capsules, they indicated they would have trouble operating the vehicle in the event of an emergency.

NASA's inspector general office investigates fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement, and reports directly to NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin.

In her 13-page letter, Gross referred to the Feb. 23 fire and the June 25 collision with a

cargo ship as "obvious red flags" and noted "there are other serious problems associated with the Russians' aging space station which pose risks to the Mir crew."

Gross recounts a time a Russian space official told a National Aeronautics and Space Administration manager that if Mir's current astronaut, Michael Foale, had to flee alone in the Soyuz, he'd receive instructions from the ground. But, "without some familiarity with Soyuz operations, astronauts are at extreme risk if it becomes necessary to manually manipulate controls based on instructions from ground control," Gross wrote.

And Gross quoted Linenger as being worried about all the problems that lingered after the fire.

"Systems were breaking. ... The temperature was 96 degrees for months, and we had to clear out (the module) Kvant by moving the garbage and stuff to where we worked, so we had to smell garbage for five weeks," said Linenger, who returned from his four-month Mir mission in May.

Gross also cited instances of crew fatigue and stress, insufficient training by astronauts for Mir repairs and science experiments, and communication problems between Russia's Mission Control and NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

On Thursday, Russian President Boris Yeltsin ordered space officials to fix blame for the space station's problems by month's end.

A spokesman for Russia's Mission Control, Valery Lyndin, expressed surprise Thursday when informed of the critical tone of Gross' report.

## Drug agents apologize to couple for mistaken raid

LEE, Mass. (AP) — A federal drug agent publicly apologized Thursday for raiding the home of a local building inspector on the mistaken suspicion he was a marijuana trafficker. A spokesman for the couple said, however, they were awaiting a personal apology and intended to press forward with complaints.

"This is the all-American family. If it could happen to them, it could happen to anybody," said state Rep. Chris Hodgkins, a relative who acted as their spokesman Thursday.

"They are law-abiding citi-

zens, and I'm very, very sorry this happened," said George Festa, the agent in charge of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration's operations in New England.

Daniel Keenan, who serves as building inspector in Lee and neighboring Stockbridge, said he was reading the newspaper in his front yard on Sept. 5, with his son playing nearby, when six state and federal officers drove up in separate cars. The agents told him they had reason to believe that 300 pounds of marijuana had been in his garage.

Keenan said the agents didn't have a search warrant, but he signed a consent form allowing the house and garage to be searched.

They were told that if they refused, they would be put in handcuffs, a search warrant would be issued, and their belongings would be tossed into the middle of their rooms, Hodgkins said. The agents claimed to have video showing a drug delivery to the house.

As neighbors and the couple's three young children gathered to watch, the agents used a drug-sniffing dog to search the

house and garage. After a fruitless two-hour search, they left. But the agents said they might return for further interrogation.

Festa said an internal investigation was under way to determine just how the Keenans came to be targeted. He said he was sending a regional supervisor to talk to the family and also planned to make a personal visit to apologize.

Hodgkins acknowledged that two agents had returned earlier to the house to discuss the raid with the family, but he said they refused to apologize in front of the children.

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Survivor tells tale of life at El Paso Times

EL PASO — once held bottle and metal cap now tap across board to tell redemption and 25 years on the

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## Community prayer meeting

### Local churches will gather Tuesday in support of school district

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

On Tuesday, people from different churches with different points of view will come together.

Their only agenda? To pray. Local minister Lee Rushing is organizing a citywide prayer meeting at 7 p.m. in Dora Roberts Civic Center. The focus of prayer will be the employees of the Big Spring School District.

"My Bible tells me to pray for people who are in high positions," Rushing said. A similar

meeting last year drew about 100 people.

"The response was good, and I asked if they wanted more," Rushing said. "They said, 'Yes.'"

The event corresponds with "See You At the Pole," a nationwide prayer meeting at school flagpoles for students. That will be Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Big Spring High School, Forsan High School, Runnels and Goliad, as well as other area schools.

"Millions of teenagers will be gathering around flagpoles the next day," Rushing said. "I think this is a perfect time for

us to come together."

Tuesday night's event is expected to attract members of various churches in the community. It has been advertised with bulletin inserts in several congregations.

"It's my prayer that people from many different churches will come," he said. The format will be a "concert of prayer," including small groups, music and other activities.

"I think it's wonderful," said Big Spring School Superintendent Bill McQueary. "We need to do more praying in our schools, in our lives, in our country."

He said participation by any district employees is voluntary, and noted that the event does not take place on school property or during business hours.

"I am one who thinks it is a great thing for our community," McQueary said.

Rushing said he plans more such events in the future, aimed at bringing the Big Spring religious community together.

"I believe it takes the whole church to take the whole gospel to the whole city," he said.

## What is your response to God's gracious act?

Have you ever been given a gift and left it unopened? "Well no," you may well say, "if I left the gift unopened, that would be disrespectful to the other person's graciousness."

We all recognize that the graciousness of the giver matters, but how the gift is received also matters. It is not enough to receive the gracious act performed on one's behalf and then dismiss the gift, by not even making the effort to unwrap it. That cheapens the gift.

When Jesus died for the ungodly (Romans 5:6), God's most gracious act was completed. Jesus tasted death for everyone (Hebrews 2:9). The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23) and Jesus paid the price by His voluntary death on the cross once for all (1 Peter 3:18).

What love! What grace on our behalf! What shall be our response? We love, because he first loved us (1 John 4:19). And love is never cheap. If you love Me, you will keep My commandments (John 14:15).

No one in the Old Testament knew the grace of God like David. (Yes, God was gracious in the Old Testament.) Called by God "a man after My own heart," David was guilty of some of the most heinous crimes. Yet, God was gracious to David, forgiving him of his sins of adultery and murder (2 Samuel 12:13). In fact, throughout his life David knew the grace of God both in moments of danger and in times of per-

sonal weakness.

Near the end of David's reign, the king decided to number his people (2 Samuel 24). David's pride and lack of dependence upon God angered the Lord. He gave the king a choice of penalties - seven years of famine, three days of pestilence, or three months of being pursued by his enemies. David trusted the Lord's mercy, and he asked not to be left at the mercy of his enemies. God chose to send three days of pestilence, thus demonstrating His grace even in the midst of His justice.

When David repented, God then instructed him to present a burnt offering. Araunah offered to give David everything he needed for the sacrifice. However, the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will surely buy (it) from you for a price, for I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God which cost me nothing." (2 Samuel 24:24)

David did not have the benefit of knowing the fullness of God's gracious plan in Jesus, but he still believed in God's grace. From his faith emerged a desire to obey God, and his sacrifice would not be cheap. Obedience was the least he could do, but even that would not be lost without cost.

David could not, or would not, accept God's grace at a bargain price.

Unlike David, we know the great expense of God's grace in Jesus Christ. Today, our offerings are not the animal kind. They are our lives, our time, our energy, our good works, our obedience of faith, our love.

Shall we cheapen God's grace by offering ourselves as cheaply as possible?

Russell Mullins is minister of Coahoma Church of Christ.



Russell Mullins  
Guest columnist

## WIC program serves many family needs

by HERALD Staff Report

The Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides services to children up to age five. Children receive foods that are high in iron and other nutrients that their growing bodies need.

These foods are provided at no cost and are purchased at local grocery stores. WIC also provides services to pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and women who have recently been pregnant.

Eligibility for WIC is based on family income and nutritional risk. For example, a family of four that includes two children can earn up to \$2475 per month and still be eligible for WIC.

The local WIC agency in Howard County is located at 561 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, in the College Park Shopping



Judy Pherigo, WIC director, works with client Sabrina Torres at the program office recently. The program serves local families with nutritional needs and other services.

Center. It serves residents of Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and other out-lying communities.

Local WIC director, Judy

Pherigo, L.V.N., said, "Whether anyone in your family works or not, you may still be eligible for WIC. If you're pregnant, we can help you deliver a healthy

baby by providing nutritious foods and check-ups. It doesn't matter if you're single or married. We can help."

Please see WIC, page 7A.

## INTRODUCTION TO BUDDY



Therapist Corey Marr (at podium) brought Buddy, the Big Spring State Hospital's pet therapy dog, to a meeting of the Elbow Extension Club recently. Buddy and some of other animals now assist in therapy programs at the hospital.

## CLUB NEWS

Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club  
The Mighty Oaks Senior

Adult Club of East Fourth St. Baptist Church met on the church parking lot Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 10:15 a.m. to travel by church van to Waldrop's Well, eight miles East of Lamesa. Twenty members made the trip and enjoyed a delicious meal and a tour of Waldrop's Well, this is a Christian room/board/restau-

rant Retreat in a rural setting, with a country atmosphere including a fireplace, wood stove, country home cooking, and a small chapel.

The next regular club meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 16, 11:30 a.m. at The Marcy House, 2301 W. Marcy Drive, for lunch and a tour of the Marcy House. Please see CLUB, page 8A.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Promise Keepers

There will be a Promise Keepers meeting, Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist, 204 NW 10th. There will be a time of prayer and fellowship.

All those that need rides/carpooling to the Promise Keepers meeting in Dallas on Oct. 24-25, you can talk it up at our meetings!

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is having a fall festival on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27 beginning at 5 p.m. each evening.

On Friday, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings will begin at 5 p.m. and on Saturday evening a Mexican dinner will begin at 5 p.m. There will be live music both nights and other food and game booths. A huge rummage sale will be held in connection with the festival with many good items for sale. There will also be an arts and crafts booth and religious articles booth.

Raffle tickets will be available for the following prizes: trip for two to Las Vegas, trip for family to Fiesta Texas, Nintendo 64, \$100 gift certificate, religious pictures, brass vanity and

chair set, 1972 Dallas NFL football and pictures, \$45 scratch off lottery tickets, handmade Indian doll, \$50 gift certificate, and three \$25 gift certificates. Tickets are available for \$1 donation.

### St. Josephs Catholic Church of Coahoma

Father Murphy has announced that the first enquiry class into Catholic faith will begin Sept. 30 and continuing weekly on each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Church Hall.

The program will be very informal and will be conducted by a small team of church members, two lay as well as Rev. Murphy himself. "What we believe is important to us," he says. "It's to be discussed and to be clarified."

There are no qualifications and no commitments from the attendee. They can range from the person of no faith or church affiliation to the non-practicing Catholic with unanswered questions - or to the plain curious.

The hour long weekly sessions will try to deal with each inquirer personally, while at the same time providing authentic present day teaching of the Catholic Church.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Our Sunday School and Adult

Christian Education began Sept. 7. We have excellent teachers and programs. Join us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for Christian fellowship and learning.

There will be a Sunday School field trip on Sunday, Sept. 14. We will have a pizza party after the 10:30 a.m. service and then go bowling. St. Mary's Sunday School students will have free admission to all the activities. Guests are welcomed but there will be a \$5 charge per guest.

The Bishop's Conference on Stewardship is Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13, at St. Christopher's Church in Lubbock. The conference begins Friday at 6:30 p.m.

### First United Methodist Church

"The Best Is Yet To Come" (Phil. 1:6) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children.

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.

Please see CHURCH, page 7A.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Concert series continues Saturday

Songwriter Lui Collins will appear at Saturday's Coahoma Community Concert, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma, 211 N. First.

The folk singer is known for varying styles of work, including her children's songs, which take on serious issues in a style that is pleasing to both the young ear and the adult, according to reviews.

Some of her well-known titles include, "Waltzing with Bears," "Hibernation" and "Peace on Earth." Her voice is described as reminiscent of another songwriter and folk singer, Nancy Griffith.

In 1995, Collins released an album of children's songs, "North of Mars." Favorable reviews have come from such sources as National Public Radio's All Things Considered. She has performed on numerous television and radio programs, and in clubs, festivals and other venues throughout the country.



LUI COLLINS

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Cheer on the team

Coahoma High School cheerleaders will offer a cheerleading camp Sept. 15-17 for grades K-6. Cost is \$15 per student.

Students will learn a sideline dance and cheer to be performed at the pep rally Sept. 19. Registration forms are available in the school offices or call 394-4536.

### Do you have a web page?

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## THE LAST WORD

Heroism is endurance for one moment more.

George Kennan

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Mark Twain

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to some body else.

Will Rogers

Slice of Life



# Survivor tells tale of life at bottom

By DANIEL PEREZ  
El Paso Times

EL PASO — The hands that once held bottles of cheap wine and metal caps to melt drugs now tap across a computer keyboard to tell the story of redemption and survival after 25 years on the street.

Retelling the sometimes disturbing tale of a man's descent into hopelessness is easy for 50-year-old Eric Granskou because the South Side resident lived through it. He got help and is now an accounting student at the University of Texas at El Paso.

The Boston native wrote his story in this month's issue of *The Sun*, a national literary magazine published in North Carolina. The self-described "wino" said he cleaned up his act in 1992, and hasn't had a drink or taken drugs since.

"It's a struggle for me because of the drugs," Granskou said. "My mind is blasted away."

He's dressed comfortably in a white cotton collarless shirt, faded black jeans and worn boots. He nurses a foam cup of coffee in the cafeteria of the El Paso Community College Transmountain campus, one of the steps on his road to recovery.

After being arrested more than 100 times, mostly for public drunkenness and drug possession, he was sent to a former detox center on Paisano Drive in the winter of 1991 and stayed because of the cold weather. There social workers convinced him that his lifestyle would kill him.

"I didn't want to end up like one of those John Does police find on the railroad tracks," he said.

After that he went to the El Paso State Center for four months and continued his road to recovery. When it was time to leave, he realized that he had no marketable work skills.

"I was a beggar and petty thief," he said. "I had nothing going for me."

He moved into the Missouri Street residence, a private 40-bed residence for men and women who want to change their lives through education or employment. He works there as a janitor.

He also took advantage of the community college's Occupational Opportunity Center, 1208 Myrtle. There Granskou became a work study student under Lynn Slater, chairman of the occupational education division at the

Please see LIFE, page 8A.

## WIC

Continued from page 6A.

In addition to supplemental foods, such as cereal, juice, peanut butter, and infant formula, WIC participants receive free immunizations, nutrition counseling, and help for breastfeeding mothers. All of these services are free.

To learn more about WIC and whether your family qualifies, call the Big Spring WIC center at 263-8777.

The program hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

## CHURCH

Continued from page 6A.

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

### Hillcrest Baptist Church

The Fall Revival for Hillcrest Baptist Church is planned for Sept. 21-24. Sunday services will be at the regular time. Morning worship hour will be at 11 a.m. and evening worship hour will be at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, the time will be at 7 p.m.

The Evangelist will be Rev. Johnny Tims. Rev. Tims is pastor at First Baptist Church in Chickasha, Okla., and is widely used in the field of evangelism. There will be something for all the family. Nursery will be provided for each service.

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If we posed the question, "how can this world be made a better place?", I am sure we would get many wonderful answers. If we could have world peace, or find a cure for cancer, or end world hunger, surely this would be a better world. Although all of these would be significant improvements, every time

we do a good deed for someone, no matter how small, we are helping to make this a better world. It may not be a major thing to just be nice to our neighbors, or to offer directions to a lost stranger, or to just be considerate to someone, but these simple acts of kindness help to make

this a better world. In the Bible, Jesus told the parable of the good Samaritan who came upon the man who was beaten, robbed, and left laying along the way-side. The Samaritan ministered to the man's wounds and then took him to an inn where he was attended to. We may never encounter a situation like that of the good Samaritan, but any act of genuine charity is worthy of God's approval. Our Heavenly Father wants us to do good to others, as we would want them to do to us. He knows, that by us doing good, we make this a better world.



That is good which doth good.  
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**CLUB**

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**Elbow and City Family and Community Education Clubs**

A joint meeting of Elbow and City Family and Community Education Clubs was held on Sept. 4, in the Activities Building of the Big Spring State Hospital. Corey Marr, CTRS, CLP presented a program entitled "Animal Assisted Therapy... Animals Helping People." "Buddy" the therapy dog attended the meeting displaying his gently, loving nature to the members giving them an insight on how he relates to and assists the patients in their treatment.

Marr also gave a slide presentation along with recorded comments from the patients about how they feel and are able to express their feelings to and with "Buddy."

Elbow Club President, Merl Soles, gave the devotional from the scriptures, James 5:2-6, our thought for the day reminded the members to, "cherish yesterday, dream about tomorrow, and live today." Eleven members of the two clubs answered roll call. The next meeting of Elbow F.C.E. Club will be Sept. 18, in the home of Mickey Fiveash. Anyone interested in attending the meetings please call 267-5067 or 263-6819. The public is invited.

**LIFE**

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Northeast campus Slater asked the recovering alcoholic to learn word processing during the summer of 1994 and teach it to the other members of the home.

He started his writing around the same time. He attended a psychology class taught by Connie Bosworth. She encouraged him to participate in class, and his stories of life on the streets kept students' attention.

"His stories would not only amaze and shock, but also could be funny," she said.

**Retired Teachers Association**

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Sept. 15, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Fellowship hour is at 10:30 a.m. and lunch is at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Jerry Paul, district manager of the United Teacher Association Insurance Company. He will speak on long term health care. All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

**Coahoma Lions Club**  
The Coahoma Lions Club met Monday, Sept. 8th, at Kelly's

Cafe, in Coahoma. Lion President Jim LeMarr began the meeting soon after dinner. Lion Randy Overton led the flag salute and Lion Bill Read gave the invocation. Secretary/Treasurer Lion Marc Luttrell read the previous minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Several volunteered to clean the "chuck wagon" after its time at the fair. Lions Bruce Griffith and Bill Read reported on a young man that is going to Washington D.C. to attend the National Leadership Forum. The Lions Club will be contributing to his expense fund. Lion Irene LeMarr reported the date for the next Community-wide Garage Sale will be Oct. 4. Advertising has begun.

Lion Jack Buchanan was appointed to be the chairman for the sale of light bulbs - a fund raising project for Coahoma the Lions Club. The next board meeting will be Sept. 15 at 5:45 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. District 2-A1 Governor Joan Caldwell will be speaker.

**Tall Talkers Toastmasters**

Tall Talkers Toastmasters met Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Area Governor Durwood Owen was a special guest and addressed the club on activities of Toastmaster Clubs within the district. Other guests were Joe Bob Brockman and Lynn

Moody, who are to be installed as new members. Bonnie Saenz was Topic Master and Joella Ford was the only speaker. Speakers for next meeting will be Bonnie Saenz and Greg Pardee. Joella Ford and Bailey Anderson are scheduled to represent the club at the Area Speech Contest in Midland, Thursday, Sept. 11.

**Big Spring Art Association**

Big Spring Art Association will meet Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts. Members entering art at the Howard County Fair were Judy Gibbs, Linda Rupard, Kay Smith, Estelle Howard, Elnora

Hart and Betty Conley. All members entering show brought home ribbons. Jo Beth Gillian is having a watercolor workshop Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the W.T.C.A. A deposit of \$20 is due this week. Total fee is \$35. Linda Rupard, Kay Smith, Carole Barry, Estelle Howard and Judy Gibbs have paintings in an exhibition in Lubbock.

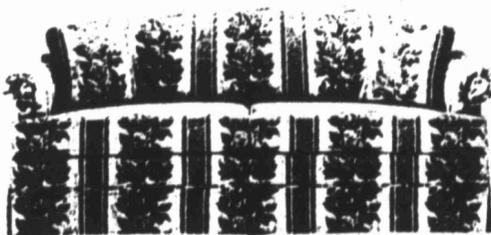
There will be a watercolor workshop at the Museum of the Southwest. Call Estelle Howard at 263-1134 for more information.

Artist of the month of September is Robert Eshelman. His art will be shown at the Heritage Museum.

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## TONIGHT'S GAMES:

### BALLINGER 1-0-0 at BIG SPRING 1-0-0 7:30 p.m. kickoff

As will be the case for most of the season, the Bearcats will be bigger than the Steers, but Big Spring will have more team speed. The Steers are coming off a big 24-2 season-opening win over Monahans, while the Bearcats were surprising 26-3 winners over Midland Greenwood. Look for Ballinger to load up in the I-formation, a big test for the Steer defensive front which sparked in last week's win behind the play of Jason Brock, Kurt Miranda and Jeff Denton.



DENTON

### COAHOMA (0-1-0) at ANSON (0-1-0) 8 p.m. kickoff

Both the Bulldogs and the Tigers are looking for their first points of the 1997 football season. Coahoma found itself overmatched in a 35-0 loss to Denver City last week, while the Tigers were shutout, 28-0, by Quanah. The key for Anson figures to be running back Shane Glasgow. Coahoma will try to kick the Bulldog single shot into high gear behind quarterback Vincent Garcia and receivers Blake Nichols and Jerry Mann.



GARCIA

### RANKIN (0-1-0) at FORSAN (1-0-0) 8 p.m. kickoff

The Buffs, after opening with a 35-6 blowout win against Garden City, will find a somewhat stiffer Class A opponent this week in the Red Devils. Rankin comes in smarting from a 42-7 spanking from defending Class 2A state champion Iraan last week. Buff running back Wes Osburn rushed for more than 100 yards last week and scored two touchdowns in an offense led by quarterback Cade Park.



OSBURN

### STANTON (1-0-0) at ROSCOE (0-1-0) 8 p.m. kickoff

Expected to be a strong passing team, Stanton surprised virtually everyone in last week's opener, grinding out a 25-7 win over Class 3A Colorado City behind the two rushing touchdowns each by quarterback Kyle Herm and running back James Jenkins. The Plowboys are in the unusual position of trying to rebound from a 40-6 thrashing at the hands of Sundown.



JENKINS

### WINK (1-0-0) at GARDEN CITY (0-1-0) 8 p.m. kickoff

The extremely young Bearcats didn't have much luck opening the season in Forsan and Dennis Bryant's top trio of Steven Hoelscher, Cory Batla and Robert Guerrero won't find the going any easier this week. While Garden City will be facing a Class A opponent, it's a Wildcat team riding high following a 51-6 thrashing of McCamey.



HOELSCHER

### SANDS (0-1-0) at HIGHLAND (1-0-0) 7:30 p.m. kickoff

The Mustangs suffered a 66-38 loss last week at the hands of highly-rated Grandfalls, and find themselves paired against the 14th ranked Hornets. Sands coach Billy Barnett hopes to have solved the defensive problems the Mustangs experienced early in the loss to Grandfalls and hopes quarterback Jerrod Beall and teammates Anthony Cantu, Josh Long and Jesus Porras will pick up where they left off in outscoring Grandfalls in the second half last week.



LONG

### GRADY (0-1-0) at BORDEN COUNTY (1-0-0) 7:30 p.m. kickoff

After a season-opening loss to Ropes last week, Wildcat coach Roger Smith immediately offered that Grady's future offered nothing easy. In Borden County, the Wildcats face a foe that's ranked No. 8 in the state's six-man football rankings. The Wildcats will need another big game from running back Frankie Garza and quarterback/defensive back Brady Peugh. Garza gained 141 yards and scored three touchdowns against Ropes, while Peugh was the Wildcats' leading tackler.



GARZA

## Rodriguez 'hat trick' powers Rangers to 7-0 win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers haven't done a lot of hitting lately. Ivan Rodriguez changed that with three swings.

Rodriguez had the first three-homer game of his career and matched a career-high with five RBIs as the Rangers halted a five-game losing streak with a 7-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday night.

Rodriguez, who started the night in a 2-for-20 slump, had two-run homers in the third and sixth and added a solo shot in the eighth, his 19th of the season.

"It's good to see us swing the bats a little better after the last five games," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Pudge knew he was facing one of the best pitchers in the American League,

but when you're hot, you're hot."

Rodriguez's long-ball display backed the shutout pitching of Roger Pavlik and three relievers.

"I never try for home runs," said Rodriguez, who signed a five-year, \$42 million contract on July 31 to become the richest player in club history. "It's not easy to hit three homers in one game and I didn't try to do it. I was just trying to hit the ball hard and the ball found the holes ... in the seats."

Rodriguez said he wasn't trying to hit homers, but he was able to connect on pitches up in the strike zone.

"Pudge can do whatever he wants to," Oates said. "He can hit 35 homers and hit .260, or he can hit 25 and hit .300. It depends on what he wants to do. He can go to the plate looking to hit

the ball in the seats, but he hates making outs."

Pavlik (3-4) won for the first time since April 24 in his second start since missing almost four months following right elbow surgery.

The Twins managed only singles by Ron Coomer and Chuck Knoblauch. Pavlik struck out two and walked three in six innings.

Oates didn't want Pavlik to go much past the 80-pitch mark, so he brought on Scott Bales to start the seventh after Pavlik threw 85 pitches.

The Rangers snapped a string of 15 straight scoreless innings in the third off Brad Radke (18-9) when Fernando Tatis singled and Rodriguez hit his first homer of the night. Texas started the game in an 8-for-90 team slump.

Rodriguez added his second homer in the sixth after Tom Goodwin's infield single to boost the Rangers' lead to 4-0.

## READY OR NOT...



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Big Spring Steers tennis team co-captain and No. 1 singles player Hsiao-Hsuan Li works on his forehand in preparation for Saturday's district opening match with Sweetwater. The matches are set to begin at 10 a.m. at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

## Mariners maintain lead on Angels

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Anaheim Angels are making it easy for the Seattle Mariners.

Instead of putting pressure on the division-leading Mariners in the AL West, the second-place Angels are fading fast down the stretch.

Seattle lost to Detroit 3-1 Thursday night as Ken Griffey Jr. went homerless for the fourth straight game. But the Mariners still maintained a 5 1/2-game lead over Anaheim, which was beaten 4-2 by Kansas City.

The Angels, who have lost 13 of their last 19, have an even slimmer chance of getting the AL wild card than they do of catching the Mariners. Anaheim trails the New York Yankees by eight games in the wild-card race with just over two weeks left.

"We have managed to stay away from bad streaks all year long, and this one has hit at the worst possible time," Angels manager Terry Collins said. "But we also know that sooner or later, we're going to break out of it."

Seattle pitcher Jeff Fassero said the Mariners don't want to back in to the AL West title.

"You still want to go out there and win," Fassero said. "I'd rather we do it by us winning instead of them losing."

Griffey went 1-for-3 against Detroit, but once again failed to hit his 51st homer. He is 2-for-16 since slugging his 50th homer in Minnesota on

Sunday.

Detroit rookie Brian Moehler pitched seven strong innings and improved his record to 11-10, the most victories by a Tigers rookie since Dave Rozema won 15 and the AL rookie of the year award in 1977.

Moehler gave up one run on three hits and didn't walk a batter. Todd Jones struck out Edgar Martinez with runners on first and third in the ninth for his 20th consecutive save and 28th of the season.

Roderick Myer's and Dean Palmer homered, and Kevin Appier won for only the third time in his last 14 starts as Kansas City beat Anaheim. Appier (9-12) allowed one run on nine hits over 6 1/3 innings.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Oakland 8, Toronto 7; New York 14, Baltimore 2; Chicago 7, Cleveland 5; and Texas 7, Minnesota 0.

### Yankees 14, Orioles 2

At Baltimore, Derek Jeter and Paul O'Neill had three RBIs apiece in a nine-run sixth inning as the Yankees handed the Orioles their most lopsided loss of the season. The victory cut the Orioles' lead over New York in the AL East to 7 1/2 games and kept Baltimore's magic number to clinch the division title at 12.

Please see **ROUNDUP**, page 5B

## Last-minute touchdown pass gives Coahoma JV 7-6 win

HERALD Staff Report

A big last-minute touchdown pass and perhaps a bigger fumble recovery moments later gave Coahoma's Bulldog junior varsity a thrilling 7-6 win over Anson's Tiger JV.

Following a scoreless second half, Anson took a 6-0 lead with a touchdown late in the third quarter.

It appeared as if that touchdown would be all the visitors needed, until Bulldog quarterback Delvin White found Kris Harding in the endzone from nine yards out with 59 seconds remaining in the game.

White then tacked on the winning point with a successful conversion kick.

But one of the game's biggest heroes was Joe Brice Wright, who nailed Anson's quarterback on the Tigers' next play from scrimmage, forcing a fumble the Bulldogs recovered.

As a result, Coahoma was able to run out the clock.

In addition to the play of White, Harding and Wright, Bulldog coach Kim Nichols had praise for the offensive of Vince Monteleone, Tommy Cruz and Lane Belew, as well as the play of defenders Steven Henry, Logan Long and Gary Hale.

The Bulldog JV, now 2-0 on the season, is

## JV, FROSH REPORT

scheduled to host Stanton's young Buffs at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

### Stanton JV 34, Roscoe 0

Roscoe's Plowboy JV must be wondering what the license plate was on the truck that hit them Thursday, as Stanton's young Buffaloes romped to a 34-0 win.

All the game's scoring took place in the first half, as the Buffs scored virtually at will, then used the second half to give every player on the roster substantial playing time.

Jeremy Hall got the scoring started for Stanton, taking a hand off on a sweep and rolling 48 yards to paydirt.

Late in the first quarter, Chris Brantley picked up a Plowboys fumble and returned it 12 yards for a 12-0 lead that improved to 14-0 when quarterback Will Harris kept the ball for a two-point conversion.

Early in the second period, Harris hooked up with Brady Cook on a 52-yard pass and run combination and Courtney Scurlark gathered in another pass from Harris for the two-point conversion and a 22-0 lead.

## 'Bama defense way too much for Vanderbilt

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The way Miké DuBose took the blame for how Alabama's offense struggled against Vanderbilt, you'd think his Crimson Tide lost to the Southeastern Conference's worst team.

"I don't know if we were overconfident. I don't think so," DuBose said after his 15th-ranked Crimson Tide beat Vanderbilt 20-0 Thursday night.

DuBose took responsibility for his team's tentative play, saying he warned his players too much about the variety of defenses and blitzes Vandy (1-1, 0-1) would use under new coach Woody Widenhofer.

"I think we may have overtalked and overcoached that they were going to do some things that we hadn't seen, and I think our players were just never real comfortable with what we were trying to do, and that's my fault," he said.

As Vandy's defensive coordinator the past two seasons, Widenhofer guided the unit to the 28th-best ranking in the nation last year. He also won four Super Bowl rings coaching defense with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers.

Vandy held Alabama (2-0, 1-0) to 120 yards offense through three quarters. The Crimson Tide punted eight times and didn't drive more than 22 yards for points until the fourth quarter, when it nearly doubled its output with 118 yards.

"Our defense did a great job," Alabama tailback Dennis Riddle said. "If it wasn't for the defense, we wouldn't have won the game. We need to play the whole game the way we played in the fourth quarter."

Alabama's victory kicked off another weekend of Top 25 action. Saturday will feature 19 games involving ranked teams, including top-ranked Penn State playing host to Temple.

Elsewhere, it's No. 3 Washington vs. San Diego State, No. 5 Florida State vs. Maryland, No. 6 Nebraska vs. Central Florida, No. 7 North Carolina vs. No. 17 Stanford, No. 8 Colorado at No. 14 Michigan, No. 9 Ohio State vs. Bowling Green, No. 10 LSU at Mississippi State, No. 12 Texas vs. UCLA, No. 11 Notre Dame at Purdue, No. 13 Miami vs. No. 24 Arizona State, No. 16 Auburn vs. Mississippi, No. 18 Iowa vs. Tulsa, No. 19 Clemson at North Carolina State, No. 20 Kansas State vs. Ohio U., No. 21 Michigan State vs. Memphis, No. 22 Virginia Tech vs. Syracuse, No. 23 Southern Cal vs. Washington State, No. 25 Colorado State at Utah State.

The victory was Alabama's first shutout of Vandy since a 41-0 victory in 1980 in Tuscaloosa. It also extended Alabama's winning streak to 13 straight over Vanderbilt, a school that hasn't had a winning record in 14 years. The Crimson Tide has dominated the series 36-2 since 1960.

Widenhofer was trying to become only the second Vandy coach to win his first two games since World War II.

But Vanderbilt crossed midfield only four times and killed itself with six penalties for 60 yards and several dropped passes. The worst penalty came with 12 men on the field as Jimmy Williams picked up their second first down on third-and-1 in the first quarter.

## Ballinger frosh 28, Big Spring 6

Adrian Hernandez took another sweep handoff a few minutes later and rolled 53 yards for a touchdown that made it 28-0 and Chris Flores capped the scoring with a 48 yard romp.

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Ballinger's Bearcat freshmen scored all the points they needed with two first-quarter touchdowns en route to a 28-6 win over Big Spring's young Steers.

Those first-period scores, one coming on an 82-yard run and the other on a 33-yard pass play, coupled with a 35-yard scoring toss in the second quarter, were more than the injury-depleted Steers could handle.

However, Big Spring attempted to rally in the third quarter when Jared Parnell broke loose on an 80-yard touchdown romp to narrow Ballinger's lead to just 21-6. However, he was injured late in the third quarter, and the absence of experienced help at the defensive end positions spelled disaster for any comeback hopes.

The Bearcats closed out the scoring late in the fourth quarter, capping their final drive with a 2-yard run.

Now 1-1 on the season, Big Spring's freshmen face District 4-4A opponent Andrews next Saturday with split squad games scheduled for 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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Thursday's Games
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TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING
ROUSH RACING—Signed Winston Cup driver Johnny Benson to a multiyear contract.
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed C Charlie Greene off waivers from the New York Mets. Transferred RHP Rocky Coppinger from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of RHP David Weathers from Buffalo of the American Association. Designated RHP Steve Montgomery for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS—Renewed the contracts of Dick Bosman, pitching coach, Bucky Dent, bench coach, Larry Hardy, bullpen coach, Rudy Jaramillo, batting coach, Ed Napoleone, first base coach, and Jerry Narvon, third base coach, for the 1998 season. Named Don Reynolds roving minor-league hitting instructor. Butch Wynegar, catching instructor, and Julio Cruz baserunning and bunting instructor for the 1998 season.
NATIONAL BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed C Shawnille Scott.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed C Dan Schayes.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed C Stacey King, F Michael Stewart and F Derek Grum to one-year contracts.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Signed F G Shammgod.
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National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed C Joel Pige to a two-year contract.
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FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed RW Scott Mellanby to a four-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Signed F Tim Sweeney.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-signed LW Jeff Toews.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, and National League East Division, Central Division, West Division. Includes columns for W, L, Pct., and GB.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Runnels, Goliad volleyball tournaments set
Runnels' Lady Yearlings and Goliad's Lady Mavericks will host eight-team volleyball tournaments Saturday.

The Runnels tournament will be played in Steer Gym at Big Spring High School, while the Goliad tournament will be played in the Lady Mavericks' home gym.

In addition to the host Big Spring squads, teams from Andrews, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Bronte, Water Valley, Snyder and Midland Greenwood will participate in both tournaments.

Games are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in both venues and Big Spring's teams are scheduled to face Colorado City opponents in the first round.

Admission to the Runnels tournament is free and members of the Lady Steers Booster Club will operate a concession stand.

Admission to the Goliad tournament is set at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six years of age will be admitted free.

Team roping event set for Saturday
The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a benefit roping and auction Saturday 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.

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.

YMCA forming swim team
A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA.

The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome to join.

For more information, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

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.

'Big Spring Blue' ceremony scheduled
An awards ceremony for the "Big Spring Blue" 13-year-olds all-star team has been scheduled by the Howard County Youth Baseball Association for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

The team reached the sectional tournament finals before falling to Abilene after having won the district and sub-sectional tournament.

The team is inviting all Howard County residents in order to show its appreciation for the community support they received in their bid for a trip to the state Junior League tournament.

Team officials are offering a special invitation to city and county officials, so that they will be able to present the district trophy.

HCYBA officials noted that they have still not been able to find a location to permanently place the trophy.

Coahoma Booster Club meetings set
The Coahoma Booster Club's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school's faculty dining room.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and each meeting includes a brief review of the previous Friday's game film.

All interested Bulldogs fans are encouraged to attend.

NCAA grants Tech tailback eligibility
Texas Tech tailback Adrian Ervin has won back a year of eligibility lost to injuries in 1994, a decision that fortifies one of the Red Raiders' most questionable positions.

Ervin backed up superstar Byron Hanspard for the last two seasons. He ran for 446 yards on 60 carries in the 1995 and 96 seasons, but his NCAA eligibility expired at the end of last season. It was extended Thursday.

"I'm excited to get back out on the field with my teammates," Ervin said. "Whether or not I can make a significant contribution in games is still up in the air."

Ervin has been working out with the team since Sept. 2, but coach Spike Dykes said Thursday his only senior tailback won't play Saturday against Southwestern Louisiana.

Ervin, a Houston-area high school product, transferred to Texas Tech from San Bernardino Junior College in 1994 but was unable to compete that season because of a severe ankle sprain and kidney infection.

While much of his playing time has come in mop-up roles, he rushed for a career-high 68 yards on 10 carries in the fourth quarter of last year's 21-14 loss to Kansas State. Hanspard left the game with a minor injury.

"Adrian is a hard worker who has been through a lot during his career," Dykes said.

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Need cocktail waitress and bartender, flexible & late hours. Apply in person at 300 Tulane Big Spring, Tx. No phone calls please.

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2 bdr. 1 bath, adjacent grade school. 3 bdr. 2 bath west side. \$220 per mo. 264-0510.

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**Mobile Home for Sale.**  
1995 Model, 14x45, 2 bedroom 1 bath, new refrigerator and stove. \$5,000. Call 267-9629.

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2200 sq ft Basement, FB, Pipe Fence Corral, 13/4 AC, below appraisal. 394-4806.

**FOR SALE in Highland**  
South 2908 Stonehaven, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large double garage, shade trees. 264-9508.

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2 bdr, 1 bath carport, fenced yard, shop, storm windows. Remodeled. \$19,000. 263-1580 8-5. After 5, 263-4232.

**3-2-1, 3306 Cornell, 43,000**  
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Owner will remodel to suit tenant. Terms are negotiable. 4th & Benton. Large building for office or retail, attached garage. Snyder Hwy, 40x80 shop separates office, 5 acre yard. 263-6021 week days or 267-8896 weekends.

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**1 & 2 BEDROOM adult**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS ALONG ECHOLS DRIVE IN THE CITY OF COAHOMA, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
A public hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on October 14, 1997 at the office of City Hall of the City of Coahoma, Texas, to discuss an assessment for street improvements along Echols Drive in the City of Coahoma.  
The City of Coahoma proposes to construct approximately 6,500 linear feet of 18-inch reinforced concrete curb and gutter along Echols Drive in Coahoma, Texas. The proposed construction will affect Lot 2, Lot 11, Lot 22, Lot 28, North Half of Lot 25, South Half of Lot 25, Lot 26, Lot 14, Lot 35, Lot 48, Lot 49, Lot 50, Lot 51, Lot 52, Lot 53, Lot 54, Lot 55, the west half of Lot 56, the east half of Lot 58, Lot 57, Lot 58, Lot 37, Lot 38, Lot 40, Lot 41, Lot 42, Lot 43, Lot 44, Lot 45, Lot 46, Lot 47, all of Block 7, Power Addition, an addition to the City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$6.00 per linear foot, for a total of \$39,000. One hundred percent of the estimated total cost of the improvement will be assessed against the property owners whose property abuts the improvement using the front foot rule. Under the front foot rule, the governing body of the municipality shall assess each parcel of benefited property according to the number of linear feet of the parcel that abuts on a public street, irrespective of the location of improvements constructed if the improvements provide a curb and gutter to the assessed parcel.  
The public is invited to attend the hearing to argue for or against the proposed assessment.  
1997 September 12 & 26  
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3 BR Mobile home, barns, lots of trees, good water, and other extras. \$60,000. Weaver Real Estate 263-3093.

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1506 Johnson, Sat & Sun 8:30? Bedroom suits, toys, jewelry, brass & misc.

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**Garage Sale: 1306 Dixie**  
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**Garage Sale: 403 Washington, Fri & Sat, 9:00 - ?**  
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**Garage Sale: 7am-12 noon**  
on Sat. 13, 608 W. 16th.

**Garage Sale: Sat. 12, 13, Fri & Sat**  
4818 Wasson Rd. 5th, house past rock house rd, going south on wasson. Cast iron , kensone lamps, heaters, John Deere Pedal Tractor, trunk, glassware, old Maytag Washers, lumber, lattice, oval windows, tables, chairs, trench doors, shelving, lots of collectibles, antiques, and misc.

**Garage Sale: Sept. 12 & 13,**  
8-7. 1101 Stanford Ave. Play pen, car seat, jers, and misc.

**Great Garage Sale: 1605**  
Indian Hills, Sat. 8-3. Little bit of everything. Antiques, etc.

**Sat. 1208 Nolan, 8-3.**  
King size waterbed, furniture, toys, clothes, baby items, & lots of misc.

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**4 Family Garage Sale: 404**  
S. Adam St., Coahoma, Fri. & SAT. Dishes, clothes, bedspreads, furniture. 8-5.

**4 Family Garage Sale: 609**  
Elgin, Fri. & Sat. 8-7. Toddler items, treadmills, sweaters, too is and misc.

**5 Family, Garage Sale. Sat.**  
Sept. 13, 8am-? 806 E. Culp, Coahoma. Lot's of large size clothes, baby and toddler clothing, exercise equipment, furniture & much more.

**Garage Sale: 1306 Dixie.**  
Wed. - Fri. 8-5pm. Built in oven/stove, E.C. Motor, window screens, dresses 8-10, Bed, misc. 267-3669.

**Garage Sale: 212 Circle,**  
Sept. 11 & 12, 9am - 4 pm. A little bit of everything. Yard tools.

**Garage Sale at 1102 E. 13th.**  
Sat. Sept. 13, 7:30-2pm. Clothes and lots of misc.

**MOVING SALE: 2202**  
Warren, Wed & Thur, 8-3p. Ex cond frig, stove, BR set, end tables, entertainment ctr., Xmas, house hold items, clothes, garden stuff, pictures, wicker, decor items, picnic table, swing, doghouse, pillows, rabbit with pen, 85 Chevy S10 pu, 50,000 actual miles, ex condition, auto. All must go. 267-4528.

HOROSCOPE

**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997:  
Strongly emphasize work, day-to-day opportunities and positive change. Open up to new technology and different methods. You also might be prone to extremes in diet and exercise. Many will become vegetarians or interested in various lifestyles. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone through work who could become a lot more. The next calendar year highlights a banner relationship, no matter what your romantic status. If attached, there is a major change in how you approach your life and partnership. AQUARIUS can shake you up.

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)  
\*\*\*\* Surprises happen, without you even walking out the door. The unexpected runs riot. You'll need your sense of humor to go with the flow. Friends are excitable but fun. Accept an invitation that brings you out. Fun is in the air. Tonight: The party continues.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You might think you have everything in hand, but realistically, you don't. This becomes quite apparent. A boss or parent makes an unexpected demand that has you running everywhere. You will be well rewarded for the extra effort. Tonight: Step into the limelight.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Take off in the morning if you can. The unexpected slows you down. But you are ready for nearly anything. Getting away for the day, even if only to have a picnic, recharges you. Be spontaneous. Tonight: Create an exotic event.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* A partner or friend surprises you with an offer you cannot pass up. Go with the moment, and allow more fun into your life. You are happy being in the middle of all the action. Love abounds because of your ability to demonstrate your feelings. Tonight: Use your imagination.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* The unexpected occurs with a loved one. One more time, a friend surprises you; go with the unexpected. Positive vibrations flourish between you and others. Your sense of humor comes through. Popularity can't help but build.

Tonight: The more friends, the merrier.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Everyone needs a day off, including you. Think through a decision with care. Be sensitive to choices. Reorganize, prove your efficiency and be direct about what you want. Get into a special hobby, and share it with a loved one. Tonight: Do what you want.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You spice up a loved one's life. In fact, you add excitement everywhere you go. Follow instincts, let it all happen and be your jovial self. If you are single, an encounter could become a lot more. Be more indulgent with a loved one. Tonight: Let it all hang out.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* You can't change the upheaval around you, but you can tone down your reaction. Take what is going on in a jovial manner. Be light and easy with another. Share feelings, but don't get stuck on them. Good news happens. Tonight: Make dinner for loved ones.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Reach out for others, but be prepared for all reactions! You discover just how many choices you have, if you

let it all happen. Being sociable is your nature, but even more so today. Laughter saves the day. Tonight: Fun finds you.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\* Your indulgent side comes out like there is no tomorrow. Think before you dole out too much money. You are lucky, but moderation could make a huge difference. You are lively with others. Don't attach spending to being popular. Tonight: It could be expensive!  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* No one can stop you. Popularity is high, and you feel that anything is possible. You do a 180-degree turn this morning, stunning others and yourself, too. Be positive, as you zero in on what you want. You can pull rabbits out of hats. Tonight: Just wish; it can happen.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\* You have a sudden insight that could send you into a spin. Think through a decision with care; don't make it if you aren't ready. Dig up a good friend for conversation. You will appreciate

the feedback. Downtime is what the doctor ordered! Tonight: Keep a secret!

**BORN TODAY**  
\* Actress Jacqueline Bisset (1944), actress Neil Carter (1948), artist Robert Indiana (1928)

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Coahoma's  
7th, 8th take  
shutout wins

HERALD Staff Report

Coahoma Junior High's seventh and eighth graders romped to shutout wins over Anson Thursday.

In the opener, the Coahoma seventh scored early and late in posting the 28-0 win.

Michael Goillandeanu opened the scoring breaking loose on a 23-yard run and tacking on a two-point conversion run.

In the second quarter, Billy Bob Walker got in on the action, his 17-yard scoring jaunt making it 14-0. Moments later, Goillandeanu scooped up an Anson fumble and returned it 46 yards and added another two-point conversion to his total and giving the young Bulldogs a 22-0 halftime lead.

Dusty Higgins capped Coahoma's scoring in the fourth quarter with a 4-yard touchdown burst.

Coahoma's eighth graders capped things with a 22-0 win.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Chase Ward got things started with a 1-yard touchdown run and then carried for the two-point conversion for an 8-0 Coahoma halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Ricky Richters scored on a 3-yard run and Ward threw to Jason Shifflett for the conversion.

Richters scored his second touchdown with just more than a minute remaining in the game on an 8-yard run.

Next action for the two Coahoma teams is scheduled to start with a 5 p.m. seventh-grade game in Stanton Thursday.

Opinionated grandpa needs  
to find a bigger audience

**DEAR ABBY:** Our grandfather is driving us bananas. He is in good health, retired and visits us every day. He is very good to us, but this everyday thing is taking a toll on us.

We love Grandpa dearly, but unless we make plans not to be home at the time of his daily visits, we are stuck listening to his opinion on everything — a n d according to him, his opinion is the only right one.

We don't want to hurt his feelings, but we are on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Abby, how can we handle this sensitive problem? — **PERPLEXED GRANDDAUGHTER**

**DEAR PERPLEXED:** Your grandfather obviously is lonely and bored. Call the local seniors center and find out what kind of programs they offer. Encourage Grandpa to check out the center. If they serve lunches for seniors, suggest he go for lunch a few times to make friends.

Also, look into volunteer needs at local hospitals, libraries and schools, and impress on Grandpa how much he is needed in those programs.

If Grandpa is interested in traveling, buy him some travel magazines and pick up some brochures from your travel agent. There are some interesting cruises and tours especially for seniors.

Use your imagination to come up with other projects to interest him. If he gets busy with others, he will probably have less time for visits to the family.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a mother of three. The oldest is 9 years old. Although I don't know everything there is to know about parenting, I am hardly a

novice. I have been blessed with a youthful appearance, but that blessing is also a curse. I'm 36 but look 18, and I'm still asked for proof of age when I buy a bottle of cooking sherry. Also, because of my appearance, people assume that I know nothing about parenting and many of them proceed to offer advice. (Most advice-givers are older women, but a few older men do it, too.)

Abby, I find these encounters very annoying. I know my children and diligently tend to their needs. I neither need nor want the assistance or advice of strangers.

My advice to those who feel they must say something to a young mother: Say a prayer instead. — **THANKS BUT NO THANKS FOR ADVICE IN CHICAGO**

**DEAR THANKS:** Every day I hear people complain that no one cares anymore. Obviously, those who offer you well-meaning advice care enough to want to help you. Give them credit for that. You may one day feel that sharing your experience could benefit a younger parent, and perhaps then you will see the gesture as less an intrusion and more a generosity of spirit.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have read your column many times and would like your advice on a problem I have.

I am 13 years old and am a partial vegetarian (I don't eat red meat or pork), which was my personal choice. When I eat at friends' or relatives' houses, they often serve red meat.

Most of my friends and family know what I eat, but when they forget, it is often a little embarrassing for me. I feel like I'm being ungrateful for not eating what they are serving me.

Abby, is this rude — and what should I say when this happens? — **VEGGIE IN SIOUX CITY**

**DEAR VEGGIE:** You are not being rude or ungrateful. Do not make an issue of it. Simply say, "The salad was delicious. May I please have a second helping?" (The same goes for the vegetable side dishes.)

ROUNDUP

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Athletics 8, Blue Jays 7

Rookie Ben Griewe singled, home the winning run with one out in the bottom of ninth at Oakland. Griewe's infield hit capped a two-run rally against the A's against Toronto reliever Kelvin Escobar (2-1). Griewe is 14-for-40 (.350) since getting called up to the majors. T.J. Mathews (6-2) pitched a scoreless ninth for the win.

White Sox 7, Indians 5

At Chicago, Robin Ventura hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the seventh inning as the White Sox beat Cleveland. The Indians, who swept three from the White Sox last weekend in Cleveland, still lead second-place Milwaukee by 5 1/2 games in the AL Central. Chicago trails Cleveland by 6 1/2, but is nine games back in the loss column.

Giants 5, Phillies 3

In what Jeff Kent termed "almost a no-win situation," San Francisco prevailed.

The Giants had to fly in from San Francisco to make up a rainout, then fly out for a three-game series in Miami. On top of that, they faced major league strikeout leader Curt Schilling.

Despite all that, San Francisco scored all its runs in the last three innings Thursday night for a 5-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies to move into a first-place tie in the NL West.

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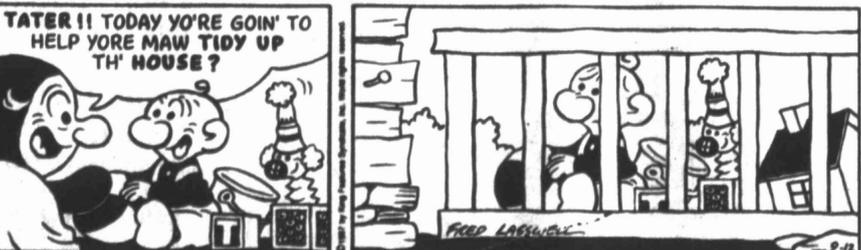
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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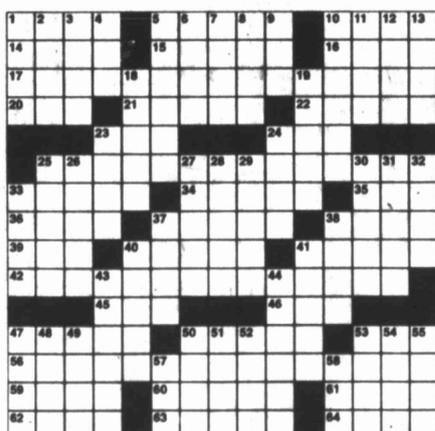
Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 12, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

On this date: In 1880, author and journalist H.L. Mencken was born in Baltimore. In 1918, during World War I,

U.S. forces led by Gen. John J. Pershing launched an attack on the German-occupied St. Mihiel salient north of Verdun, France. In 1938, in a speech in Nuremberg, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia. In 1943, German paratroopers took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held by the Italian government. In 1944, during World War II, U.S. Army troops entered Germany for the first time, near Trier. In 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

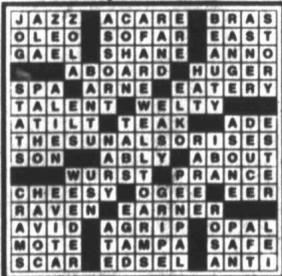
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38 Helm position
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53 Edible tuber
56 BOWS' cause
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by Betty Jorgensen

Thursday's Puzzle solved:



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1 Pop
2 Sts.
3 Full of calories
4 Rumpus
5 Easels
6 Ballerina's skirt
7 Arab VIP
8 Break into pieces
9 Netherlands city
10 Indicate
11 Amor's counterpart
12 Having fewer calories
13 Not as much
18 Violent disturbances
19 Fonda film
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33 Fountain request
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