Reflecting A Proud Community

VEDNESDAY September 17, 1997

Canterbury-South representatives (from left) Pat Johnson, Assistant Director, Cindy Middleton and Fay McCollum present Tommy Churchwell with a check to buy a window in the Settles building.

# UPRR officials vow action in light of RRC criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — Union Pacific Railroad promised Texas offi-cials to fix a service record blamed for hurting the state economy and to improve safety in the wake of seven deaths in recent accidents.

"Something has gone haywire someplace that we've got to fix," Dick Davidson, chief executive officer of Union Pacific, told the **Texas Railroad Commission at a** Tuesday hearing on the railroad's problems.

"We will get this thing fixed and we will provide good service at competitive prices."

The railroad implemented a new labor agreement Tuesday to improve train operations in southern Texas. It also is hiring

employees and increasing the size of its locomotive fleet.
The Railroad Commission voted Tuesday to have public hearings on safety and service in El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. The commission put off action on a propos-al to increase the number of state safety inspectors.

"I think the people of Texas have a very big stake in this debate," commission member

Carole Keeton Rylander said in proposing the public hearings. She also proposed the additional safety inspectors.

Four people were killed in a June accident in Devine, Texas, attributed to dispatching error. Soon after, another person was killed in a Kansas accident after a train crew went through a stop signal. Last month, two engineers were killed near Fort Worth in another train acci-

Commission members voiced concern over safety matters, including the potential for worker fatigue, and about complaints from people who rely on the rail for shipping their goods.

"The one (accident) in Devine occurred because of a dead spot in their dispatch, and the one in the Fort Worth area occurred, in my opinion, because their people are overworked and they're just totally understaffed. They've got engineers working 80-hour weeks and those people just exhausted," **Commission Chairman Charles** 

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# **PRAISE**

A total of 135 Big Spring students gathered early today at the flag pole in front of Big Spring High School for a brief prayer and praise service. Students in Coahoma and Forsan also took part in the program, called "See you at the pole."



# Council follows Cawthon's suggestion to honor Polly Mays by renaming annex

New policy sets \$500 fee, 5,000-word essay before considering name changes

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

After several weeks of discussion about establishing rules and guidelines for honoring local citizens by renaming streets and buildings in their honor, the Big Spring City Council has decided the old Energas building on Runnels will bear the name Polly Mays Municipal Annex.

Mays lost her battle with cancer in July and it was Councilman Chuck Cawthon who suggested the building be

named in her honor. Mays was a longtime resident, historian and community volunteer in Big Spring.

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

Cawthon pointed out several of Mays' accomplishments in Big Spring, including her service as the first female member on the city council as well as

being the first lady to serve as Commission time to complete Mayor Pro-Tem on the council.

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

Several city offices will begin moving into the renovated building next week according to City Manager Gary Fuqua.

Fuqua said the offices to be housed in the building include City Grant Administrator Leigh Corson, the water billing office, the Permits and Code Enforcement offices, ambulance billing and Big Spring Fire Chief and his secretary.

Naming the building in honor of Mays was held up in August because Councilman Jimmy Campbell wanted to give the Planning and Zoning Traffic Commission and

rules and guideline governing this type of activity.

Actually, the naming or renaming of buildings will not fall into this category and is not covered by the proposed ordi-

nance. Both commissions have established a set of guidelines that address how the city honors its citizens, dead or alive, in particular where renaming streets

are concerned. The council discussed the proposed guidelines but could not come to a consensus and will revisit the issue at next week's council meeting.

The proposed ordinance is to establish some type of procedure for this kind of thing, not

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# No tax hike

# Tommy Tune critical of decision to leave city taxes unchanged

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Big Spring residents will not be assessed a one-cent tax increase for the 1997-98 fiscal year, but will be able to maintain their current level of taxation of 61 cents per \$100 valua-

Setting the tax rate was a bit more difficult than passing the first reading of the budget, which the council did unanimously.

In a 5-2 vote Tuesday, the Big Spring City Council followed City Manager Gary Fugua's recommendation to maintain the current tax rate, despite it being below the this year's effective tax rate of \$0.62191.

During the council's Aug. 26 meeting, a majority of council members expressed a desire to raise the current tax rate by one cent from 61 cents per \$100 valuation to 62 cents, which would have also raised the tax rate to slightly below the effective tax rate but still generate an additional \$30,000 in rev-

Before the council took its first vote to establish the tax rate for the next year, Fuqua told council members that they would not upset him no matter which way they voted.

"It probably sounds strange for a city manager to be telling you no to give him more money and on the other hand we can always use an extra \$30,000," Fuqua said.

Councilman Chuck Cawthon led the discussion on the tax rate by restating his desire to follow Fuqua's recommendation of 61 cents per \$100 valua-

Cawthon's motion was backed by Jimmy Campbell who was undecided on the tax rate three weeks ago.

"We've been advised by the Pathfinders (a Dallas-based consulting group) that we'll be better able to draw businesses to Big Spring if we keep our tax rate as low as possible," Campbell said.

Campbell added he is worried about the money the city is losing on the ambulance service, but with steps being taken to correct that situation he could not justify raising taxes.

Tommy Tune and Greg Biddison were the two votes against maintaining the current tax rate.

"It makes no sense to me to go with anything lower than the effective tax rate." Tune said. "Pushing economic development and then to lower the



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than the effective tax rate," Tune said. "Pushing economic development and then to lower the tax rate strikes me as selfdefeating."

**Tommy Tune** Councilman District 4

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Oscar Garcia agreed with Tune, but voted with Cawthon, Campbell, Stephanie Horton and Mayor Tim Blackshear to set the rate at 61 cents per \$100

valuation. "The general fund is getting low and the one-cent increase will help some," Biddison said. "People don't like tax increases, but things (costs) are going

Resident Gail Earls, in favor of the one-cent increase, addressed the council on the

matter of the tax rate. "The college, school district and other people can go up on taxes, but when the city talks about going up people begin to holler," Earls said. "We can't draw people to our town if we don't fix it up. Be progressive and look at how we can improve our town. Stop worrying about getting voted in the next time."

Cawthon restate his position and said the city is paying the city manager to make such decisions and maintaining the current rate of 61 cents is his recommendation.

"Our long range plan does say we should keep our tax rate as low as possible." Fugua said. 'Despite a \$1.4 million adjustment at Western Container this past year (which gave the appearance of a decline in the city tax base), the trend is that our tax base is actually increasing."

The council will take a second vote on the tax rate at next Tuesday's council meeting. If approved again, the tax rate for the 1997-98 budget will be 61 cents per \$100 valuation.

# BSISD slates parent orientation for sex ed

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Parent orientation on Big Spring ISD's new health education curricula will be held next

The new curricula, which has been in development for the past three years, will be taught at Goliad Middle School and Runnels Junior High this year. The abstinence-based courses are optional and require parental permission.

Parents will be briefed on the courses beginning Monday, when Runnels parents will have an orientation meeting at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Goliad parents will meet on the course at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school

Weekly classes at Goliad begin on Sept. 29 for boys and Oct. 3 for girls and last until December. Runnels classes will be held, also on a weekly basis, between Oct. 3 and Dec. 5.

"We don't refer to the class in its entirety as sex education." superintendent assistant Murray Murphy said. "This is primarily a health education issue ... and the schools are trying to bring forth the health educations concerns by teaching the dangers of promiscuous

Murphy said a major key to the success of the classes will be the instructors, many of whom volunteered to teach the cours-

"These teachers believe that abstinence is the only recommended lifestyle for unmarried input into the process last year people," Murphy said. 'And they have enthusiasm for what they're teaching."

Senate Bill 1, passed by the state legislature in 1994, mandated local school districts to review and consolidate their sex education curricula. Locally, the topic had been

addressed in one form or another in several different classes, Superintendent Bill McQueary said. A health advisory committee reviewed existing curricula and recommended changes to the local school board.

"The board was under no obligation to sign off on the rec-McQueary ommendations," said. "But they chose to ... and placed it in the curriculum."

The general public had its

when a series of public meetings were held. We had a lot of input on some

of the more controversial aspects of the curriculum (at that time), McQueary said. But after the curriculum was approved, we have basically heard nothing but positive comments." McQueary said two key elements came out of the public

classes for boys and girls; and allowing parental approval for the courses. "That pretty well put choice back with the parent,"

meetings: Holding separate

McQueary said. Decisions were made that still gave parents

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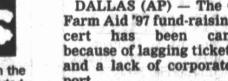
### WEATHER











Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Extended forecast, Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs mid 80s to near 90. Saturday and Sunday, mostly cloudy.

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# Dallas Farm Aid concert nixed due to lack of support

DALLAS (AP) - The Oct. 4 Farm Aid '97 fund-raising concert has been canceled because of lagging ticket sales and a lack of corporate sup-

"What we do is just look at our costs vs. the sales of tickets. It just wasn't there in Dallas," Harry Smith, program director for Boston-based Farm Aid, said Wednesday. "We don't have an explanation. We just know we didn't get the support that Last year, about 40,000

attended Farm Aid concert Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C. Two weeks ago, Willie Nelson Dallas and

Farm Aid has given more than \$13 million to farm organizations and service agencies. Cowboys owner

Jones Jerry announced that this year's concert to benefit family farmers would be at Texas Stadium in Irving. Headliners were to include John Mellencamp, Neil Young, John Fogerty, the

**Dave Matthews** Band Nelson. Tickets prices ranged from \$17.50 to Since Nelson,

Mellencamp Young founded Farm Aid in 1985.

nine benefits have been staged, including two others in Texas. Tuesday's cancellation was a first, Smith said. The organization also raises money throughout the year

from individual donations, TV specials and merchandise and sales. Farm Aid has given more than \$13 million to farm organizations and service gencies.

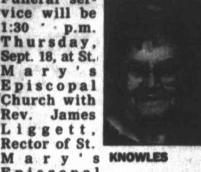
Concert tickets bought at a Ticketmaster or Star Tickets outlet can return them for a refund at the point of pur-chase. People who charged their tickets by phone should return them for a refund:

-Ticketmaster, P.O. Box 471, Orlando, Fla., 32802. -Star Tickets, 800 Brazos St., Suite 300, Austin, 78701.

### Lola "Honey" Knowles

Lola "Honey" Knowles, 69, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died on Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, in an Odessa hospital following

a long illness. Funeral service will be 1:30 · p.m. Thursday. Sept. 18, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. James Liggett. Rector of St.



Episcopal Church in Big Spring, and Rev. Michael Jasper, Vicar of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Odessa, officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Lola was born on May 10. 1928, in Big Spring. She married Milton Knowles on Aug. 17, 1948, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1995. She had lived most of her life in Big Spring and Odessa. She was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Odessa, a member of the Eastern Star, Altrusa Club, and had worked 25 years at Hemphill-Wells and later at the Big Spring Herald. Her hobbies included sewing and her grandchildren.

She is survived by: one daughter and son-in-law, LaNell and Paul Webb, Odessa; two granddaughters, Errin Webb and Kirby Webb, both of Odessa; one sister, Ella Carroll, Big Spring; one brother, Raymond Neil, Big Spring; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, George and Ella Neill, and four brothers, Stanley Wheeler, George Neill, Frank Neill and Ralph

The family will be gathering at 801 Highland Drive.

Pallbearers are Richard Leach, Dub Cree, Wesley Carroll, Don Swinney, Bob Wheeler, and Bill Wheeler

Paid obituary

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# **NALLEY-PICKLE** & WELCH



**Trinity Memorial Park** and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Mrs. Hubert H. "Ruth' Rutherford, 92, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lola Knowles, 69, died Monday. Services are 1:30 PM Thursday at St. Marys **Episcopal Church. Interment** will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Melva (Dean) Anderson, 60, died Friday. Services were 10:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

### RETIREMENT **CLEARANCE** WHEAT

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latthews said. Davidson said, "I could not say with certainty that either one of the accidents we had here had anything to do with

fatigue." Shippers have been affected "to the tune of millions of dollars" in lost opportunities and costs, Ms. unanticipated Rylander said.

Shippers are contacting our offices with a great deal of anger and frustration," she said. "They're not just large manufacturers and chemical companies.

'Texas farmers can't ship their grain. They're at risk of losing their crops. Poultry farmers can't get their feed in ... These people's livelihoods are at stake, and they have a right to be heard," she said.

Barry Commissioner Williamson agreed

"We are losing jobs because of this issue right now. It's hurting our economy,' he said.

Williamson said the commission wants to work with Union Pacific to solve the problem and suggested that it also talk with Railroad the Federal Administration and Congress. The rail administration last week released a report on safety problems and said they must be corrected.

Commissioners noted that they had recommended against last year's merger of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. The merger, approved by the federal Surface Transportation Board, made Union Pacific the nation's largest railroad. "This is a failure of the

Surface Transportation Board in coordination with the **Federal** Railroad Administration and other to do their jobs properly when they look at these type of mergers,'

The Railroad Administration didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Williamson said.

Nancy Beiter, staff attorney for the Surface Transportation Board, said the agency didn't believe it appropriate to comment because an oversight proceeding of the merger is ongo-L

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some control in the matter."

The courses are not set in stone, but any future changes or additions must go through the same process as before, starting with the health advisory committee review then proceeding on with public meetings, he said.

"It's a tough subject, and one that raises a lot of red flags in the community, and we realize that," Murphy said. "That's why it took so long to develop." McQueary believes the new

course will be a success. "We think it's going to be a plus for the students and the community," he said. "The way we went about it, with parental involvement, was critical."

# COUNCIL

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cut it out, according to Community Development and **Utilities Director Todd Darden.** 

According to the ordinance, 75 percent of the owners of land abutting a street for which a name change has been proposed must sign a petition in favor of the idea; a \$500 non-refundable application fee will be require to cover administrative review costs, postage, advertisement and name change filing expenses as well as \$50 per property requiring an address change to cover the cost of changes to any street name or address signs to be deposited with the city's Services Community Department.

Along with the application and fees must be a detailed description of the reason for the requested street name change, not to exceed 5,000 words or be less than 1,000 words, including

> UNLAPS 111 E Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm



### discussion of major contribuions of the individual to the Big Spring community.

Council members Cawthon and Stephanie Horton are opposed to the proposed ordi-nance as it is written because they feel it is too stringent and will discourage citizens from wanting to honor fellow citizens in this way.

"Big Spring is a great town and I move her for this very reason," Cawthon said. "We're going overboard with this ordinance because \$500 and 1,000 words is excessive. I'd like to see the ordinance toned down

The council will discuss this issue again at its next meeting.

# BRIEFS

SOME CITY OF BIG Spring offices will be closed Friday for relocation to the new municipal annex at 501 Runnels. The water office, building permits, code enforcement and ambulance billing departments will be closed Friday and resume normal service Monday.

CITY OF BIG SPRING workers will be conducting valve replacements in three areas of the city from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday. The work may cause low water pressure or no water pressure in the following areas: North Highway 87 from IH-20 to FM-700 Extension; Highway 350 from IH-20 to Mount Olive Cemetery; IH-20 North Service Road from Highway 350 to Highway 87.

**BIG SPRING HUMANE** SOCIETY will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The program will be "ESP in animals."

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 informa-tion

# **S**PRINGBOARD

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

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821. Line dance classes, 1 p.m.,

# BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

All ages welcome.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY •Good Shepherd Fellowship

Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

 Spring Tabernacle Church,
 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small Alcoholics Anonymous, noon

to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615

Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. •Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron

Long, 267-8715 •Rackley-Swords Chap. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

 American Legion, Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084. •Fall Festival from 5 to 7 p.m.

at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster. There will be a hot dog supper, entertainment, cake walk, bingo, go fishing booth, and much more. ·The New Voice Club, 6 p.m.,

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goliad and 10th St., in library. Lynn Bromely, M.A., CCC SLP, Speech Pathologist, will

·Big Spring Humane Society, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The program will be at ESP in animals.

FRIDAY 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

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. 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. •Fall Fest '97 at St. Paul Lutheran Churches fellowhsip hall at noon. There will be German sausage, sauerkraut, German potato salad and dessert for \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, as well as fun activities.

MONDAY •Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

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Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.
•Project Freedom, Christian pport group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

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·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth

•Encourager's support group (for widows and widowers), 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels, covered dish dinner and a program about Saudi Arabia. Enter through north door. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

# MARKETS

Oct. cotton 72.90 cents a pound, down 40 points; Oct. crude oil 19.54, down 7 points; Cash hogs up 50 cents at 52; cash steers steady at 67; Oct. lean hog futures 71.45, down 27 points; Oct. live cattle futures 68.40, up 17 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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# FIRE/EMS

Department/EMS reports: Following is a summary of

11:16 a.m. - 1100 block Pennsylvania, trash fire 11:32 a.m. - 400 block North Scurry, structure fire.

2:13 p.m. — 1900 block Simler, medical call, patient transferred to Lubbock.

11:56 p.m. - 2300 block Wasson Road, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

# SHERIFF

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

FEDERICO HOWARD SALGADO, 48, 1419 Tucson, was arrested on a probation violation warrant. CONCHA GARZA HOL-

GUIN, 49, 306 N.W. 10th, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. ASHLEY SHARON

CROSSMAN, 17, Rt. 2 Box 72, was arrested on a charge of assault.

# POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tur day and 8 a.m. Wednesday: · JOSH JAMES, 50, was

arrested on a charge of public antesication intoxication war are was arrested on local war

· ELVIERIA BRITO, 38, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid. · CLIFTON GRIFFIN, 52,

was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. IRENE HINOJOSA, 32, was arrested on local warrants.

· RUBEN GAMBOA, 41, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant. · MANUEL REYES, 43, was

arrested on Brown County war-CHARLES DEAX, 21, was

arrested on a charge of resisting arrest. · JAMES McKENZIE, 45, was arrested on a charge of

public intoxication.

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block of Young St. THEFT was reported on the 200 block of N. E. Eighth, the 2600 block of Chanute and

the 1200 block of 11th Place. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 700 block of E. 16th.

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# **SYMPHONY TICKETS**



The Big Spring Symphony held its 1997 season ticket sales drive at the Heritage Museum Tuesday evening, where they had more people in attendance than expected.

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# tary forces suffer fifth air crash in past four days

POMONA, N.J. (AP) — Two
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said Mad. Roger Phare, an exce-

The encounter, off the south-The encounter, off the south-ern New Jersey coast, involved military, and civilian planes that had clearance to fly through restricted airspace.

For several minutes, the civilian pilot took the jetliner into steep dives and climbs to avoid what he thought was a

avoid what he thought was a near collision with another plane in the cloudy sky. The plane had 77 passengers and a crew of seven. Two flight attendants and a passenger were thrown to the cabin floor.

The other recent crashes:

A Marine FA-18D Hornet fighter jet crashed Monday off

the North Carolina coast during a practice bombing run. Both pilots were killed.

• A Navy FA-18 fighter crashed Sunday in Oman, killing the pilot.

 An F-117A stealth fighter crashed during the Chesapeake Air Show in Middle River, Md., on Sunday. The pilot ejected

• A C-141 Starlifter cargo plane from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey apparently collided with a German military plane off the coast of Africa on Saturday. Of the 33 people feared killed, nine were Americans.

# Dallas school superintendent quits post amid sex-harrassment allegations

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Gonzalez ended her strife-torn eight-month tenure Tuesday with her announcement. The resignation came in the wake of district audits and a sexualharassment claim by associate superintendent Matthew Harden Jr., one of her top lieu-

In a brief news conference, during which she took no ques-tions, Gonzalez denied the alle-

"I am not guilty of any harassment, sexual or otherwise," she said. "I categorically deny Mr. Harden's allegations of sexual

In a voice that occasionally quavered with emotion, Gonzalez said she was resigning because of damage the controversy around her was causing the district's image and Dallas

schoolchildren.
"I am heartbroken thinking that in some way I may have disappointed the citizens of Dallas, though I have done nothing wrong. This day-byday, blow-by-blow character assassination must stop," she

"The school district and the

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas school trustees now must search for a new superintendent and conciliate warring political factions after the resignation of Yvonne Gonzalez.

Consequence of competent employ-

Harden's lawsuit also said lessional and personal rela-

School board president Kathleen Leos said the panel would consider the resignation at its regularly scheduled meet-

ing late today. "I feel really sad and I feel disappointed that we have come to this juncture for the children of Dallas public schools," Leos

"I do know one thing: When the doors open tomorrow and when children cross the threshold, there will be teachers on the other side that really care about our children, and that the controversy has not hit the classroom.

The resignation pleased

"I am gratified that a major step has been made toward resolving these matters," he said after the announcement.
"The past several months, and especially the past few days, has been a time of great personal turmollar , tri , tallour med a

On Monday, Harden submitted what he says are suggestive

notes are only "a small bit of the mountain of evidence he Gonzalez "developed a close has accumulated" against

Gonzalez.
Since her appointment in January, Gonzalez has been surrounded by controversy because of her efforts to bring reform to the district and flush out corruption.

Black activists blasted Gonzalez for allegedly targeting departments with heavy concentrations of black workers for reorganization. In August, there were protests outside district headquarters almost every

Skirmishes broke out on yet another front in August when critics learned that the cost of renovating a complex of offices occupied by Gonzalez and her staff, estimated at \$12,000 in March, had grown to about

Two weeks later, Gonzalez reported that, in fact, the cost was more than \$90,000, and that she had turned the matter over to an independent auditor for

Police also found wires strung from the superintendent's office through an elevator shaft in

# Parts of second car found at Diana crash scene, police source says

PARIS (AP) — Authorities investigating the crash that killed Princess Diana are examining parts of a second car that were found at the scene of the accident, a police source said

Pieces of a tail light and traces of paint that do not match the Mercedes that car-ried Diana were found at the scene and are being tested in a police laboratory, the source

said on condition of anonymity. Investigators are examining the possibility that a second car was involved in the Aug. 31 accident in a Paris tunnel that took the life of Diana, her companion Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul, the source said.

Scientists working with the respected Criminal Brigade of the national police have determined that the pieces of the tail light belonged to a Fiat car, but have not determined the year

Scientists working with the respected Criminal Brigade of the national police have determined that the pieces of the tail light belonged to a Fiat car. or model, the source said.

Pieces of the Mercedes' right headlight were found in the same place as the pieces of the Fiat tail light, several dozen yards behind where the Mercedes struck a pillar in the tunnel, a judicial source said. also speaking on anonymity.

Traces of paint not used in Mercedes cars also were found on a side-view mirror of the Mercedes, the police source

The investigation thus far has focused on the speed the Mercedes was traveling, Paul's drunken state and the role played by photographers who were pursuing the Mercedes

once it left Paris' Ritz Hotel. Blood tests show Paul was legally drunk at the time of the crash and had Prozac, an antidepressant, in his system.

A photographer under investigation in the crash, Serge Arnal, was driving a Fiat on the night of the accident, but investigators already have examined his car and found it did not come in contact with the Mercedes.

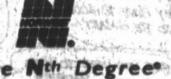
Police are eager to question bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, the lone survivor of the crash, who remains hospitalized. He has regained consciousness and is able to communicate, doctors say.

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# OUR VIEWS

# Bring a friend to the symphony this music season

K, culture lovers, your time has arrived. The Big Spring Symphony & Chorale begins another season Oct. 11 when it features classical guitarist Toby McWilliams in concert at the municipal auditori-

It is the first of four concert dates for the symphony and chorale's 1997-98 season. Other dates include: The Nutcracker Ballet on Nov. 29; a Brahms and Beethoven concert on Feb. 21; and a "Big Band and All That Jazz" evening on April 18.

Big Spring is the smallest city in Texas to have its own symphony, and holding these events are anything but cheap. So, if you're a fan of symphony music — or just a music fan in general — this is your chance to show your

The Symphony Association & Guild kicked off its annual season ticket drive Tuesday night at the Heritage Museum. The theme for this year's season is "Bring a Friend to the symphony," and guild members have done everything they can to make that task easier.

For starters, season-ticket prices are very reasonable this year, ranging from \$15 for students to \$35 for adults. In addition, season-ticket holders are eligible for special "front and center" seating, and tickets are interchangeable, meaning the four-ticket packs can be used at once or spaced out over the season.

For a town the size of Big Spring to have its own symphony orchestra is amazing. For it to succeed requires the support of the general public.

**Big Spring Fire Department** —

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Beethoven's No. 9, anyone?

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**Howard County commissioners** 

Your VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

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# First doldrums, then dog days of column writing

For me, the doldrums of summer have given way to the dog days. The sad thing is that neither seems

to have done anything to jump start my brain so it would direct my fingers to the keyboard to write a column.

As John

Moseley

John H. Walker Managing Editor

pointed out Tuesday afternoon, it's a sad state of affairs when I can't even churn out a column over the increasing attention being drawn to Al "Treehugger" Gore's fundrais-

ing antics. Sure, Al, we all believe that you didn't know that was a religious temple ... or that those checks made payable to the DNC were campaign contributions ... and that it was a fundraising event ... sure, we believe you, Al!

But even antics like that have failed to get me started.

If you don't want to bash Democrats, you don't have to, for Jesse Helms and William Weld kept things lively through-

Weld, who gave up on his

out the summer.

efforts to become ambassado Mexico on Monday, sounded more like someone running for another office when the White House allowed him to use the president's podium for his "I don't have what it takes to win

this fight" speech.
But Weld did more than shoot himself in the foot during his battle for confirmation — he alienated many Republican

One might think that Helms is a troll, but if you need his OK to be ambassador to Mexico, you do not publicly call him a troll. You praise his looks and profess yourself taken by his

Weld chose the former route, and in so doing, alienated not only Helms but many Republicans on the Senate **Foreign Relations Committee** which Helms chairs and which must bless would-be envoys.

Senate Republican leader Trent Lott and committee mem bers Rod Grams, R-Minn., and Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., called Weld, by his combative manner, "unsuited for the post," which puts a premium on tact.

By choosing to be Helms' adversary, one wonders if tWeld has an agenda unrelated to Mexico City.

As Burger King reports selling out of its new "Big King" sandwich in some markets, McDonald's is baaaack ...

If you haven't had one yet, the Big King tastes remarkably like the Big King — with one less slice of bread and more meat in

its two patties.

McDonald's, which brought us
McRibs, the Homestyle Burger
and the Arch Deluxe, is selling a new burger that is remarkably similar to Burger King's old standard, the Whopper —

but what do you call it? The new sandwich is being be sold under a variety of names, including the "QPLT" (for Quarter Pounder with lettuce and tomato) in Portland, Ore. "The Big 'n Tasty" in Los Angeles, and "The Rocket" in Raleigh, N.C., after local football player Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, the Journal reported.

Like its name, the new burger's ingredients will vary from region to region. It is being sold in regions dotting the United

In Shreveport, Lai, the burger ill be served with a pepper-ustard sauce; Californians will get a "savory sauce" and Iowans will have to settle for plain mayonnaise.

Sounds like they never should have left the drawing board with this one.

And in the Dallas suburb of Duncanville, school administrators have come up with a new version of new math.

When Duncanville High

posite score for its seniors on the SAT college entrance exam, the results weren't too shabby.

The reported score of 1,124 was the second-highest in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for 1996-97, behind only the Highland Park's 1,153 and ahead of Plano's 1,113.

In reality, the school's average SAT score was actually 991, near the bottom among 29 Dallas-area school districts -ahead of only Fort Worth, Lancaster and Wilmer-Hutchins.

The Duncanville school district reported the average score achieved by the top 43 percent of its students, while the other districts' scores reflected all students taking the test. Of Duncanville's 648 seniors, 63 percent took the SAT.

Duncanville schools officials say they weren't trying to mislead anyone about the district's performance: 190 1900 unio most

The scores of only the top 4815 percent were used because that matches the percentage of seniors nationally who take the SAT, said Karla Oliver, a spokeswoman for the district.

A spokesman for the College Board said Duncanville's method of calculating the average is unusual.

"I don't know why they would have done that except that it might have put them in a better light," said Jeffrey Penn. "That sounds like new math to me."

# School released its average composes nothing but trouble

Aristotle said the passion for equality is at the root of sedition. It is certainly at the root of much of

flict in the United States. As usual, the conflict is

the con-

exacerbated because few people these days bother to define their terms. In

**Syndicated** Columnist

**Charley Reese** 

fact, many people prefer nonde-finable language. They like words to mean anything they want them to mean in any particular situation. That's what I call totalitarian semantics. It is much favored by federal judges who have to pretend that their arbitrary decisions are rooted in the Constitution.

Actually, only two kinds of equality are even possible. One is the equality of all in the eyes of God. We have nothing

but it is possible and it is worth striving for.

By the way, that is not an ideal that originated in the United States. It is one we inherited from the British. The United Kingdom, for all the blather about diversity, is the mother country of the United States, and most of our institutions and political philosophy are either outright British in origin or derivatives of things British. The second most influential country in American development is Germany.

Otherwise, humans are unequal in all respects. That, too, we have nothing to do with it. We are made that way. If we recognize that inequality is natural and refrain from the elitist habit of labeling every difference in terms of inferior or superior, then a happy society can be maintained. That's the way it was in the early days of the republic.

Once, however, we deny natural inequality there will never be anything but trouble and conflict, for we will be not only at war with each other over imagined discrimination but at war with nature herself. And no one ever wins that war. I, for example, have a

mechanical aptitude bordering on zero. It appears to be as a natural as the color of my hair and eyes. No amount of effort on my part has ever succeeded in overcoming my natural ineptitude for things mechanical. I even took shop courses, both wood and metal. The results were disastrous. Among the things for which I give thanks are all my fingers. **Avoiding outright amputation** was the sole success of my ventures into woodworking and metalworking. I have always owned guns and knives, but you will never find a power saw in my house or garage. I am wisely scared of them. I admire but neither envy

nor feel inferior to people who have a high level of mechanical skills. I do not think my shop teachers discriminated against me or that the mechanical aptitude tests were biased. My inequality does not cause me any trouble so long as I refrain from attempting to repair something around the I am unequal to others in lots

of respects — talents, intelligence, circumstances, education, energy levels, inclinations, ambitions and so on. So are we all. As an author once expressed it, the characteristic of creation is profusion, not uniformity. Yet I never feel inferior or superior to others. Envy is the most demeaning of vices and arrogance the most stupid. I see people as simply creatures of God, like me, and frankly, I enjoy the variety. A desire for equality of

results or material benefits will always lead to frustration and conflict, for no such results will ever occur naturally and in a free society. It is envy that is the mother of socialism and most wars.

Unfortunately, many Americans seem to be determined to reproduce here the society that just failed in the Soviet Union. The constant harping on alleged discrimination, and the constant demand for government coercion to erase any differences in status or achievement, will produce the same results here as it did in the Soviet Union: violence and collapse. We should be careful lest we

achieve an equality of misery.

Charley Reese's e-mail address is OSOreese@aol.com. O 1997 King Feature





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two daughter Heather. **Debbie Rutl** BSWC in r

# Feed the children Businesses, volunteers sought for food drive during holiday

Features Editor

When Adrienne Shott-Delicon was a child living in Pennsylvania, her father, a police officer, was shot in the

line of duty.

The family, once comfortable, began to struggle. Short Deleon said there were nights she remembers going to bed hun-

"All of a sudden, he couldn't feed his family;" she said."We had a lot of help, friends and neighbors, but it was a terrible

That is one reason Shott-DeLeon, now marketing direc-tor for Carriage Inn in Big Spring, plans to start a canned food drive for the local commu-

just want to see that no child here has to go to bed hungry - ever," she said. "There is no reason they should."

The program, using local businesses as collection points, will benefit the Salvation Army and Northside Community Center at Thanksgiving. The first planning meeting for the drive took place last week, another is set for Oct. 2 at Carriage Inn.

Visiting the sick is an expres-

sion of your concern. You want

to be helpful and supportive

but in some cases you aren't

sure how. What should you

take, if anything? What should

The following are suggestions

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tal or a family member to find

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2. If you want to take a small

gift, choose something that fits

the individual and the circum-

stances. Would the patient

enjoy a book, body lotion or

fruit? Be sure to check with

someone before taking food

though since the patient may

3. Knock before entering the

4. Let the patient set the tone for conversation. Some persons

are comforted by talking about

The Big Spring Woman's Club

honored two of its charter

members with life member-

Gay Herren and Debbie

Rutherford have not only

served BSWC, but the commu-

nity as well, according to a

Gay Herren served BSWC as

president, first vice president,

committee chairman, and feder-

ation counselor. She has been

active in the First United

Methodist Church, where she

served on the administrative

board, relations committee, and

as a youth sponsor. She was

also involved with Girl Scouts.

Herren and husband Steve have

two daughters, Stephanie and

Debbie Rutherford has served

BSWC in many positions,

news release from the group.

their illness, others are not.

be on a restricted diet.

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ships recently.

you say?

be convenient.

Shott-DeLeon said anyone interested in helping with the program is invited to attend. Contact her at 267-1353 for a

Many local businesses are already at work on the project, including Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Norwest, Big Spring Banking Center, Western Container, the Big Spring State Hospital, VA Medical Center and Signal Homes. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and local media are also planning to assist in the program.

Shott-Deleon said she was part of a similar drive in Phoenix, where she lived before moving to Big Spring recently. She said the drive will benefit families, but is aimed most at

The children are so often prisoners of the decisions their parents made," she said. "The children are the ones who are going to pay in the future."

Danelle Castillo, social work er at the Salvation Army, said the agency serves many local families, especially during the holidays. It served 178 people with food last Thanksgiving and served meals to 279 others at the shelter. "There really are hungry peo-

Use these tips to make time spent with the sick beneficial, comforting

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HERALD photo/Debble L. Jens nne Shott-DeLeon, marketing director for

ple in Big Spring," said Castillo. Most people don't realize we're feeding 1,500 people a month at the residential feeding program

Both agencies said requests for food help have increased with recent changes in the food-stamp program.

Make your visit count

only compounds their guilt for

not living up to the standard of

perfection set for people today.

Considering the laundry-list of

things we have been told are

life-threatening, it's unlikely

that any one of us is in a posi-

9. Could you run errands, tend a per or provide frans-portation if needed? Could you

stay with the patient while the

10. Keep in mind, a family

member who spends most of

his or her time at the hospital

with the patient needs the short

time spent at home to catch up

on chores and rest. Don't take

this time with lengthy visits

Today with shorter hospital-

izations, many patients are still

recuperating when they go

home. So follow the same guidelines for home visits. Call

ahead, go at a convenient time

for the patient and keep your

family member has a break?

tion to cast stones.

and phone calls.

Meat, because of its expense, is often missing from the tables of

The drive will collect canned

Shott-DeLeon said the Salvation Army and Northside Community Center were chosen to benefit because they

already serve the hungry local-

She said Max Webb, director of the Northside Center, has worked with the Salvation Army successfully in the past, and would avoid duplication.

'There is no reason Danelle (Castillo) or Max (Webb) should have to look into the eyes of any child and tell them, 'I can't help you," Shott-DeLeon said.

... What's going to feed these children is everyone working together."

# Snack time can be fun. nutritious

When kids come home from a long day at school, they're often

ready for a snack. **But treats** don't always have to be cookies and milk. Parents can make eating healthy and fun all it takes is a little



**Extension Agent** 

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tion and preparation. It is important to involve your children in all aspects of food and snack plans, including making lists, shopping and preparation, said Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a professor and Texas **Agricultural Extension Service** nutrition specialist.

\*Kids will be more likely to eat fruit salad or other healthy snacks if they took part in preparing them. If your children are too young to prepare a snack by themselves, make snack preparation an evening pastime," she said.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are beneficial because they are rich in many nutrients that children need to support growth and development.

Including kids in the preparation is easy. It may involve cutting up fresh fruits and making a yogurt dip or making homemade pizza that will be ready

to bake for lunch the next day. Preparation also can be fun. Cutting foods into fun shapes like triangles or circles makes the food more appetizing. Also, after cutting up fruits and vegetables, let kids store them in plastic bags or colored plastic

gwrap. oaks our hive County Mental Health Cemer, goi Cooksey, said, encouraging children to eat fruits and vegetables now means kids are off to a good start.

> "Making healthy choices more available to children makes it easier to incorporate good food into their daily lives. It is important to realize that food habits made when you are young will affect food choices made as an adult," she said.

Fruit Salad Ingredients: combination of favorite fruits

What to do: 1. Wash fruit

2. Cut into pieces or fun shapes 3. Place cut fruit in a bowl

4. Add a small amount of orange or lemon juice to prevent browning

5. Mix together with a spoon

Fruit Dip

Ingredients: 1 cup orange juice 1/2 cup apple sauce 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

dash of nutmeg 1 cup vanilla or strawberry

yogurt Mix all ingredients and chill. Serve with fresh fruits of any

Strawberry Milkshake Ingredients:

three to five fresh strawber-1/2 large ripe banana, sliced

1 cup skim milk What to do:

Combine all ingredients in a blender. Process until thick

Makes two 1/2-cup servings.

nity Center director Max Webb, left, Adrie Carriage inn and Danelle Castillo, social worker at the Salvation Army, plan an upcoming food drive.

at the lodge."

The Northside Center stocks food pantry from which families are given staples.

By collecting food staples for families at Thanksgiving, Castillo said more will be able to afford meat during that time.

the poor, she said.

goods and other non-perishable items. Some bins have been donated, but more are needed.

Collection dates are Oct. 27-Nov. 21. Also needed are volunteers to pick up donations at regular intervals and deliver them to the agencies.

# SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 •Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m.,

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. •TOPS Club (Take off pound

sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633: 1 t'mbif

· Project Freedom Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

 Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, enter through north door. Activities include guest speakers, games, covered dish suppers, visiting, eating out. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

·Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

·Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Marcy House on Wasson Road, second Monday. TUESDAY

 Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in October and December, Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

Cancer support group, first

Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077. •"Most Excellent Way," a

chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howardmeets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. Call Shannon Nabors

at 263-0027. The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at

Counseling Samaritan Center of West Texas, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. WEDNESDAY

·Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. Counseling Samaritan

Center of West Texas, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144. THURSDAY

 Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford. ·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization

Please see SUPPORT, page 6A.

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For every credibility gap, there is a gullibility fill. Richard Clopton

THE LAST WORD

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future.

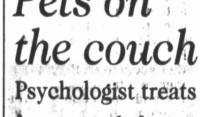
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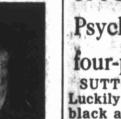
Luckily for Squeeze, a large black and white mutt, his owner knows what makes him tick.

Corey Cohen, a dog behaviorist, knows how to placate Squeeze when he's anxious, and to distract him when he's focusing too hard on a perceived threat. He knows Squeeze isn't being rude; he's just being honest about his



feelings.

Please see PETS, page 6A.



reporter and federation counselor. Her community involve-Wheels, and Rainbow Girls. Rutherford and her husband, Johnny, have recently moved



including treasurer, corresponding secretary, press ment includes volunteering for the Humane Society, Meals on to Austin with their children, Will and Laura.

SUTTON, Vt. (AP) -

"'He's shy," Cohen explained as Squeeze barked

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Constitution Week begins today** The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is observing Constitution Week today through Sept. 23. The week commemmorates the 210th

anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution. Local activities include proclamations for the week, signed by area officials. The local DAR also provided these little-known facts about the Constitution and its

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founders: · James Madison, known as "Father of the Constitution," was small and slight, and often had to be asked to speak louder during the convention. He was 36. Gen. George Washington's first stop when he arrived in town for the convention was

at the home of Benjamin Franklin. Washington was unanimously elected president of the con-

The convention began in one of the worst summers ever in Philadelphia for heat and humidity. European visitors wrote home that they could not breathe. Delegates worked in the closed Pennsylvania State House.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Essay information tonight** 

VFW Commander Leo Welch will give information about the group's scholarship essay contest today, 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd. The competition, open to those in grades 10-12, offers scholarships as prizes for audio essays on a patriotic theme.

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at strangers in his Sutton

home. "He warms up to people But so many Squeezes out there remain misunderstood.

For them, and for their owners, life together can be a frustrating turmoil of chewed furniture, chased cars, and peed-on

That's where Cohen comes in. Cohen, 37, studied human psychology in college. For a while he worked teaching real estate agents how to make a sale. But his heart was never in

"I wasn't that into real estate," he says. "Animals were a passion."

Now he makes his living as a consultant in the field of animal behavior, steering wayward canines and their owners back together.

Cohen and his wife, Phyllis, have had a practice in Rockland County, N.Y., and Bergen County, N.J., since 1987, and he has continued to see clients there since moving to Sutton in June 1995.

Mainly, Corey tries to bring people together with their pets. He fondly remembers a woman who brought him an adopted 11-year-old mutt that had spent its entire life tied to a tree outside a cabin in Oregon. The dog was very shy, and barked constantly.

Cohen and the owner took the dog to a busy shopping center and stayed there for a long time, letting it get used to the sight of new people and things. They worked to build the dog's trust for hours at a time.

Slowly, the dog gained confi-

"It never would have happened if she hadn't been so committed," Corey says. "It really was nice to see.

Cohen hears a huge range of complaints from clients. There are dogs that chase joggers; dogs that bark all the time, and dogs that are too scared to leave the house. Aggression is a very common complaint.

To all of the owners, Cohen says the same thing: Get to know your dog. And respect his or her nature.

'There's such a push to change them — there's a mold that people want their dogs to fit into, as if they were punched out of an assembly line somewhere in Detroit."

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Cohen says. "There needs to be a respect that this is a living creature with its own way of going about the world."

With that in mind, Cohen approaches each training situa-tion afresh.

First, he interviews the owner, learning about the animal and about its human's

"The whole thing is sort of like a dance between the owner and the dog," he says.

It's important to establish what humans want from their dog. For example, a dog that barks at strangers could be good protection, but it might not be the best pet for a family with small children. Or, "If you have a dog that's extremely sociable and love-

able, and you want protection, to you that's a problem," he says. "There is no set standard; it depends, if you like, on what your dog is all about."

Corey recently worked with a small dog that snapped at its owner's grandchildren. Using popcorn as a treat, Cohen, the owner, the children, and the dog worked together to give the animal more trust where small hands were concerned.

Then there was the health club owner who bought two large, expensive dogs to protect him when he was walking around with lots of cash. He went to Corey for help when the dogs started menacing his

Corey says the dogs were just doing what they were expected to do.

"Dogs can't be that different from their owners," he says. "He reinforced that behavior constantly."

Corey once treated a Rottweiler who chased people on bicycles and tried to bite

"It wasn't really his fault," Corey says. "He was not an aggressive dog. He was just kept inside all the time."

Corey ended up adopting that

Sometimes it's just the

humans that need to be trained. "I see so many homes that I'm like, 'Why on earth do these people have a dog?" Corey says. "It's locked in a cage or a room all day. They don't enjoy it when it's out. The problems are always going to be there."

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He also sees dogs that are truly part of the family — and

dogs who are kings.
"I've seen kids in the corner eating gray spaghetti, dressed in rags, and the dog is sitting

on some plush thing."

Lately, Corey has gotten a lot of calls for help with

"Disney brought me a lot of business," he says of the movie "101 Dalmations" that came out

ast year. Corey's worked with his own dogs, Squeeze, Thud, and Oliver, to develop their sepa-

rate potentials.

Oliver, a purebred St.
Bernard, is in training to become a search-and-rescue log. Thud, another St. Bernard who was slated for an early death because of his poor hips, droopy eyes and cockeyed markings, is pretty much allowed to just be himself. And Squeeze, a sheepdog and spaniel mix, helps Corey herd his sheep. Corey's job has taught him a

lot about other peoples' dogs as well. He has testified in court cases that involve dog bites or barking dogs, and he produced and directed a television series about animal behavior.

He loves dogs' individuality and their laid-back approach to

"I've never met a dog yet that sits and worries about what it's going to eat tomorrow, or what it's going to eat next week," he says. "If they're afraid, they're not worried about the image of being fearful."

# 'The Joy' being revised

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) -If you've ever baked a pie, molded a gelatin salad, stuffed a turkey or even used cream of tomato soup, chances are "The Joy of Cooking" lent a hand.

Since 1931, when Irma Rombauer put together her first compilation of "reliable recipes with a casual culinary chat," the book has taught generations how to stew and simmer, boil and braise.

Sixty-six years later, the bible of cookbooks is still cooking. On Nov. 5, the sixth edition of The Joy, as it is lovingly called, will hit bookstore shelves.

The first revision in more than 20 years isn't exactly The Joy your grandmother would remember.

There are no canned tomato soup recipes, no frozen veggies and far, far less about gelatin. Instead, there's Ethiopian chicken, Thai beef salad, Szechuan spiced tofu, low-fat cheesecake and lots about gar-

And there is a chapter devoted entirely to pasta. Sixty years ago, when Rombauer was cooking in her mostly German community in St. Louis, noodles were something to serve in a casserole or buttered, with pot

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Lubbock Estacado's Matadors figure to be nigh on to fighting mad when Big Spring's Steers arrive at Lubbock's Lowrey Field for their 7:30 p.m. game Thursday.

At least that's the way Dwight Butler sees it. "There's no way they're going to be happy about losing to Vernon last week ... and you can bet their coaches have whipped them into a fren-zy," the Steers' head coach explained. "I'm sure they've had their manhood challenged and we better be ready to play."

Estacado had not expected to lose to Vernon, the state's No. 4 Class 3A team, but Vernon was able to match Estacado in speed and size, capitalized on turnovers and benefited from long-time Matadors coach Luis Kelley missing the game.

### HOW TO GET THERE:

For fans planning to make the trip to Lubbock for Thursday night's game, here are directions to Lowrey Field:

Enter Lubbock on U.S. Highway 87 and take the Loop 289 West exit. Get off the loop at the University exit, turn right on University until reaching 66th Street. Turn right on 66th Street and it leads directly to the stadium.

Kelley, Estacado's coach for the past 23 years, missed the first game in his 37-year career Friday when he was hospitalized for what doctors believed was a bleeding ulcer.

"It seems like he's been there for 30 years to just about everybody," Butler said, convinced his hospitalization had a detrimental effect on his

team. 'All of a sudden he's not here ... the kids, not even the other coaches, had experienced that. I'm sure it put them off their game.

But Kelley will be back roaming the sidelines Thursday and his Big Spring counterpart says that will probably be another reason the Mats will be primed to play.

As for his Steers, being ready to play, Butler said, means they had better perform as they did in their season opener with Monahans, and not as they did last week in a heart-stopping 11-9 win over Ballinger.

"If we play like we're capable," Butler added in a matter-of-fact tone, "we've got a shot. If we play like we did the other night (Ballinger game), it could be 50-0."

The Steers boss didn't have to explain which team would be on the wrong end of that possible

"I just hope we rise to the level of the competi- Please see STEERS, page 3B

tion." Butler said, noting that the Matadors are big, talented, have good speed and a great tradition. They really have great players.

Among those great players are five returning offensive starters, perhaps the most dangerous being senior tailback Warren Boyd.

The Matadors live by the big play and Boyd, an elusive 5-6, 160-pound speedster, is Estacado's key threat running out of the power I-formation. Boyd isn't the only seasoned player in the

Estaçado backfield. Fullback Calvin Grant and quarterback Zairreus Patterson also return. While graduation robbed the Matadors of several lineman, senior tackles Jerome Flowers, a 6-2, 300-pounder, and Marcus Ojeda, 6-3, 245,

anchor the offensive front that averages 228 pounds per man.

The Steers' defense has yet to surrender a

Cliff-hangers

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# Lady Steers rebound for win

# Set to open district play on Saturday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY **Sports Editor** 

After getting a wake up call in the first game of their match with Bronte Tuesday, Big Spring's Lady Steers struggled through a second game and finally took control in the third for a 9-15, 15-11, 15-5 victory.

The win improved Big Spring's record to 7-9 going into Saturday's District 4-4A opener with Fort Stockton.

It was an angry coach Traci Pierce who provided much of the "wake up" after having watched the Lady Steers blow an early 6-2 lead in the first game of the match — spending so much time between the first o matches that hig Spring as penalized one of its two cond-game timeouts for delaying the game.

"We were out of sync from the word go." Pierce said. "I think a lot of that was we'd beaten them so easily in their tournament."

But the Lady Longhorns refused to be an easy victim Tuesday, simply allowing the Lady Steers to shoot themselves in their own collective

We didn't serve well, set the ball for hitters that weren't there and were getting in the way of one another." Pierce said. "We're going to have to play a lot better if we're going to beat Fort Stockton."

Having felt Pierce's wrath following the first game, the Lady Steers stumbled through much of the second game.

After Bronte took a 6-2 lead in the second game, the Lady Steers pull into a 6-6 tie before



**HÉRALD** photo/Jonathan Garrett

Big Spring's Krissi McWherter uses a "touch" shot to put the ball over a Bronte defender during the Lady Steers' final warm up before District 4-4A volleyball play begins Saturday.

Bronte took an 8-6 edge. Moments later, Honey Belew stepped to the line and promptly served four straight points allowing the Lady Steers to take a 10-8 edge, a lead they

would never relinquish. While Bronte would pull to within one point, 12-11, Juanita Valdez served out the game with three straight points - a mishit and a double block by Belew and Krissi McWherter set the stage for a service ace to even the match.

Then McWherter simply took control - hammering shots to the floor for both points and to take the serve from Bronte.

McWherter's dominance seemed to inspire the Lady Steers' Melanie Flenniken. Belew and Keesha Lott, as they all came up with kills.

"Juanita (Valdez) and Jessica (Cobos) really set the ball well there in the third game, that made a big difference for our hitters," Pierce noted, pleased with her team's conditioningl.

"Finally, we were in better physical shape than our opponents there in the third game," Pierce said. "You could see it ... we were still focused, making he plays and had worn them down. In the past, that's been us, but we're in better condi-

tion than we have been before. Earlier, Big Spring's sophomores took a 15-7, 15-3 win over Bronte's junior varsity behind the strong play of April McGee, Tara Cooper and Heddy Wiggington.

# Big Spring's Horace Rankin now in NSPRA Hall of Fame

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Troy Aikman threw a pass into

the end zone that was intercept-

ed, run out, lateraled and

returned an NFL-record 104

yards to clinch the Eagles' win.

Again, it was the south end

**Until Monday night.** 

perhaps the most bizarre win

Horace Rankin of Big Spring has won a number of titles in National Senior Pro Rodeo

Association (NSPRA) competition; including being the world champion calf roper two consecutive

However his biggest

RANKIN honor arrived in August when he was inducted into the NSPRA Hall of Fame in Hifle, Colo., with his wife, LaRue, and two daughters, Valencia Ditto and Teresa Cox, looking on.

One of the first members of the National Old Timers' Rodeo Association,

NSPRA's predecessor, Rankin has served as the association's calf roping director for almost 10 years

Then came Monday night, when punter Tom Hutton fum-

bled the snap, aborting a 22-

yard field-goal attempt on the

final play and handing the

Cowboys a 21-20 victory over

"We'll take it," coach Barry Switzer said. "We deserve it.

Other people get games like

that. Philadelphia got a gift last

week when Green Bay missed a

short field goal. Now, I'm

Dallas doesn't play again

until Sept. 28 at home for the

Chicago Bears and will spend the time trying to find its lost

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Beforehand, Switzer called

the game with the Eagles "a

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In addition to twice winning world titles in calf roping, he has qualified for the NSPRA Finals every year it has been contested in both calf roping and team roping.

Also, he and his wife have also won the national ribbon roping title twice. All told, Rankin has won more than 35 saddles and 60 buckles throughout his rodeo career.

A native of Junction, the 68year-old Rankin credits his success as a roper for the stills he father taught him as a voungster.

The senior pro rodeo tour is for competitors 40 years of age or older who have participated in rodeo throughout their lives. The competition is broken down into various age divisions.

# Greer homer powers Rangers to 4-2 win over Royals

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ARLINGTON - Rusty Green has proven he's a good hitter in his own right. The threat of Juan Gonzalez behind Greer in the Texas Rangers' batting order makes him even better.

Greer homered twice, including a tiebreaking two-run shot in the eighth inning, to give the Rangers a 4-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday

Ivan Rodriguez reached on shortstop Jay Bell's fielding error leading off the eighth against Gregg Olson (3-3), and Greer followed with his 25th homer on a hanging changeup. With Gonzalez waiting on deck, Olson had to pitch to Greer.

"Having Juan hitting behind you with what he can do can only help me," Greer said. "I need to try and get on base for

**But Rangers manager Johnny** Oates said Greer's a tough out whether or not Gonzalez is

offering protection. "Rusty hasn't had all of his success because he hits in front of Gonzo," Oates said. "Greer

and Gonzo as as good a 3-4 combination as you can find.

Greer's clutch hitting creden-

tials are certainly in order.

Since the start of the 1995 sea-

son, he has 12 game-winning hits in Texas' final at-bat.

"He's the right guy to have at the plate in those situations in the eighth or ninth inning," Oates said.

Greer, who hit a solo homer in the fourth, has hit two home runs in four games this season, and five in his career. He has delivered game-winning hits in the Rangers' final at-bat in five games this season.

# Abilene High's Brooks reviving Eagles, earns top honor roll spot

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS - The first time Ahmad Brooks took a snap at quarterback for Abilene, he raced 70 yards for a touchdown against Stephenville last

This past weekend, Stephenville still had trouble stopping him.

Brooks ran for 205 yards and four touchdowns and threw for another 55 yards, leading Abilene to a 44-20 victory that knocked Stephenville out of the Class 4A rankings.

While the performance was far from the most eye-popping of the weekend, it was noteworthy in other ways, enough of them to make Brooks the top name on this week's Associated Press

"There's a lot of things going on for us that haven't happened here in a long time," said Steve Warren, the second-year coach trying to make Abilene the power it was back in the 1920s and '50s. "We feel good about ourselves and that's really a big deal. There's a lot of things

# AP HONOR ROLL

that go into that and Ahmad is a big part of it." Brooks moved from all-district cornerback to starting quarterback late last season. The Eagles, who play in the ultra-tough District 4-5A, ended up going 5-4 for their first winning season in the

In the offseason, Warren tweaked the offense to o from a one-back formation to a two-back set. The move wasn't tailor-made for Brooks, but his

ability did play a big part in the decision.

Brooks' biggest asset are his fleet feet. The 5foot-9, 160-pound senior runs the 40 in 4.4 seconds and has great reactions thanks to many

"Coach (Art) Briles of Stephenville said he's like trying to catch a feather in the wind," Warren said. "That's a good way of describing

"His feet are so quick that he can change

directions and make you miss. He's there one minute and not the next. I'm glad he's on our

Against Stephenville, Brooks ran for touchdowns of 6, 78, 9 and 1 yards as Abilene scored more than 35 points for the second straight week. Abilene had 45 points in a season-opening victory over Lubbock Monterey that featured a 22-yard touchdown run by Brooks and another score on an 82-yard punt return.

The last time Abilene scored that many points

in consecutive games was in 1971.
"Stephenville really did a good job of doing what they needed to stop him," Warren said. "They had him bottled up and contained several times and he'll just reverse his field or spin

around and gain some."

Brooks' talents aren't limited to athletics. He's ranked among the top 100 of his 600-student class and he's been president of his class all four years, a first in the school history.

"He's quiet, poised and he's got a lot of confi-

dence," Warren said, "He'll Taise his voice if

needs to and he'll drive anybody hard. He just does whatever is necessary. He's a great competi-

Other notable Week 2 performances included:

ON THE GROUND

 Victor Ike ran for 344 yards and seven touchdowns on 20 carries and scored another touchdown on a punt return in Austin Bowie's 56-35 victory over Round Rock Westwood.

Ben Gay, who ran for more than 300 yards in the season opener, gained 213 yards on 35 carries and caught a 27-yard touchdown pass in Spring's 41-22 victory over Klein Forest.

- Anthony Harrell had his second straight 200ard, five-touchdown game, this time gaining 281 ards in Corrigan-Camden's 48-13 victory over

- Art Ramirez ran for 257 of Agua Dulce's 360 rushing yards with two touchdowns in Agua Dulce's 42-6 victory over Pettus.

Please see HONOR ROLL, page 25

The New York Yankees probably won't win the AL East. However, the defending world champions are almost certainly heading back to the playoffs.

The Yankees swept a doubleheader from Boston on Tuesday, and a loss by

Anaheim cut their magic number for clinching a playoff berth to three. New York trails Baltimore by five

games in the East with 12 games remaining for each team. But the Yankees have a nearly insurmountable lead in the wild-card race, leading

Andy Pettitte struck out a career-high 12 in eight innings as the Yankees defeated the Red Sox 2-0 in the opener. New York completed the sweep with a 4-3 victory behind the solid pitching of Willie Banks, who was making his first start in nearly

Matt Williams drove in two runs as the Indians won the opener 4-2. Jimmy Key won at Camden Yards for the first time since May 7 as Baltimore came back to win the nightcap 7-2.

Both teams seemed happy to get a split in the double double-header.

"Thank God we survived. ... We had three guys pitching who had been in (Triple-A) Rochester for much of the year," said Orioles manager Davey Johnson, referring to starters Rick Krivda, Nerio Rodriguez and Esteban

The Indians' magic number to clinch the AL Central is eight. They hold a seven-game lead over the the Milwaukee Brewers. Elsewhere in the AL, Texas beat

Kansas City 4-2 and Minnesota de ed Anaheim 9-3. In the National League, it was Philadelphia 3, New York 2, Atlanta 6,

San Francisco 4; Florida 9, Colorado 6; Houston 15, San Diego 3; Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 2; and Los Angeles 7, St.

Indians 4, Orioles 2 Orioles 7, Indians 2

Key (16-9) allowed two unearned uns, four hits and three walks in 7 2-3 innings to snap his home winless streak in the second game. The left-hander was 0-7 in his previous nine starts at Camden Yards.

**Brady Anderson and Rafael Palmeiro** mered for the Orioles, and Roberto

Alomar had three hits and three RBIs on the day.

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Boston, which began the day leading the majors in batting at .293, was held to 12 hits in the doubleheader at

Pettitte (18-7) allowed only five hits and walked none in the opener, while Banks (2-0) overcame a shaky start in the second game and limited the Red Sox to two runs and five hits in 6 2-3

# **HONOR ROLL**

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- Shane Glasgow ran 17 times for 233 yards with touchdown runs of 45, 64 and 34 yards as Anson beat Coahoma 34-14.

- Antonio Perez ran for 227 yards and three touchdowns in Alvarado's 41-26 victory over Crandall.

Gary Jefferson ran for 224 yards and three touchdowns on 18 carries in Elgin's 36-10 victory over Lake Travis.

- Zack Hunter turned 11 carries into 211 yards and touchdowns of 73 and 35 yards in Aspermont's 28-11 victory over Throckmorton.

Kelton Jordan had 208 yards and four touchdowns as Kerens pounded Hubbard 83-8.

- Jammel Ward's 164 yards were nice, but the impressive part was his five touchdown runs in Alto's 55-0 victory over Burkeville.

THROUGH THE AIR

 Chavis McCollister was 14of-39 for 385 yards and six touchdowns in Tenaha's 61-58 loss to Logansport, La., that ended with McCollister being denied a seventh TD pass when his receiver was ruled out of the end zone on the game's final play. McCollister also ran for 88 yards, including a 60yard touchdown, and returned the game's opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown.

Spencer Stack was 18-of-31 for 403 yards and five touchdowns, leading Flower Mound Marcus to 4 45-18 Victory over Richardson. All of his somple touchdowns. John Jeffries caught eight passes for 194 yards and touchdowns of 19 and 11 yards and he scored on runs of 36, 1 and 35 yards.

- Brandon Johnson threw for 293 yards, including touchdowns of 94, 60 and 60 yards, and ran two yards for another score as Waco Midway beat Copperas Cove 28-21. Kevin Brown caught six passes for 171 yards, including the 94-yard touchdown one of the 60yarders. In defeat, sophomore Vontez Duff ran for 233 yards and touchdowns of 13, 63 and 23 yards and caught four passes for 79 yards.

 Six-man transfer Justin Hill threw three touchdown passes as Colorado City upset 2A's then-No. 4 Stamford, 24-22. Randy Byington, Hill's teammate at Westbrook last year. also starred as he kicked a game-winning 47-yard field goal with 21 seconds left.

 Lupe Gonzalez caught just four passes, but they included touchdown grabs of 23, 25 and 22 yards in Harlingen's 48-14 victory over Harlingen South. He also scored on a 74-yard end around.

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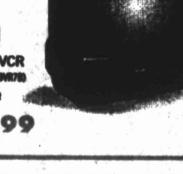
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The program is open to all children between the ages of five and 12 years of age and no fee is

Participants should bring an unopened can of tennis balls and, if possible, a racquet. For more information, contact Ralph Davis at 264-9229 or Dennis Smiley at 263-3848.

### 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. The deadline for registration is Sept. 27. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

### 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.

### 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

For more information, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8284.

# Disc golf tournament set for Oct. 5

The 5th Ever DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Oct. 5 at Birdwell Park.

Registration for the 54-hole tournament is scheduled for 11 a.m. with a noon tee off...

Entry fees for the tournament are set at \$25 for professionals, \$15 for amateurs and women and \$10 for juniors.

For additional information, contact Greg Brooks at 267-1465 or 267-6335.

### Quarterback Club meeting Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room-.

The club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review films from the previous week's Steers

# 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)

## **STEERS**

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touchdown this season - opponents have scored just 11 points in the first two games. In fact, a strong claim could be made that only one Ballinger field goal last week - three of those 11 points - can be considered earned against them.

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DALLAS — A woman who accused Dallas Cowboys Erik Williams and Michael Irvin of sexual assault and then recanted is behind bars today after being sentenced to 90 days in iail for perjury.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A judge on Tuesday rejected a request for leniency and ordered the jail term for 24year-old Nina Shahravan, who pleaded guilty the day before. The former topless dancer did not say why she lied but took the stand briefly to apologize to the football players "for putting them through the stuff that I've

put them through.' Prosecutor Clark Birdsall had sought the maximum sentence a year behind bars — calling Shahravan "an arsonist watching the fire burn. She's some-one who throws the fire alarm to watch everybody run."

Shahravan was ordered by Dallas County Criminal Courtat-Law Judge Dan Wyde to pay a \$1,500 fine. Earlier, Irvin and Williams testified that they believe Shahravan was persuaded to

make the allegations and needs

In addition to her jail time,

counseling. However, they stopped short of recommending punishment. "I think the defendant needs help, psychological help,"

Williams said. "When you have a problem making up lies about somebody, I think you need help."

Added Irvin: "I think Nina does need some form of help mentally. ... She's easily persuaded."

Shahravan told police Dec. 30: that she had been raped by Williams and an unidentified man at Williams' home while Irvin held her at gunpoint and videotaped the attack. A day later, police held a news conference to announce the allegations after a Dallas-Fort Worth TV station broke the story.

On Jan. 10, Shahravan admitted to police that Irvin was not present and that she willingly had sex with Williams and another man Dec. 29. Police cleared the players later that

In her recantation, which was entered into evidence Tuesday, Shahravan said she went to Williams' house "knowing that I was going to have sex and we did have sex but it came to the point where I wanted to stop but he didn't."

Smith, who reasserted after Shahravan's arrest that his client was the victim of a rape, said Tuesday that she no longer accuses Williams of sexual assault. But, he said, "there was some non-consensual sex there that evening."

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tough on you. 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) You know what you want and have the self-discipline to achieve it. Don't hedge your bets; be the Ram you are, and just go for it. A co-worker could be baffled by your choices. However, he also might have something to gain from confusion. Tonight: You call the

shots.\*\*\* TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're out of kilter but will restore your balance. Be direct about what is important to you. If you feel there is a mixup, you are right. There might be chaos where you least expect it. Honor your desires and needs. Tonight: Make a choice for

yourself.\*\*\* GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your determination is unshakable. Listen to others, and be clear about where you are coming from. You are an unstoppable force. No one will block your path. A partner adds his share of confusion, so be direct in response. Tonight: Zero in on what you want!\*\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Accept responsibilities. You are overwhelmed by a partner, the demands he makes and his expectation of immediate results. You feel the need to juggle two forces. Listen carefully to a boss; he means nothing less than business. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.\*\*\*\* have a difference of opinion. LEO (July 29-Aug. 22) Ponight: Be a tightwad for a

Terrace, IL. 80181. The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the macrificial 1861 September 17, 1997 Keep your eye on the big picture, not on fuzzy details. Understand why you are doing certain things in your life. Awareness of recurring themes helps you maintain the direction you need when events The district reserves the right to reject all bids. Send bids to the intention of Dr. Donald E. Bryen, Superintendent, Sands CISD, P.O. Box 218, Ackerly, Texas 79713. For additional information you may call \$16-353-4888. Deadline for become difficult. Tonight: Plan a minibreak.\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Another's responses disappoint you; clearly, he is demanding. Be careful if you meet a new person today; it might be difficult to get an accurate picture. A partner gives you feedback, some of which you prefer not to hear. Tonight: Think before leap-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You don't see an important domestic issue very clearly. Think through a partnership decision. When there is so much flak, you might need to turn around and go in the other direction. Listen, think and be direct with another. Tonight: Take a breath of fresh air.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Determination helps you see a difficult work problem to the end, despite the barriers and restrictions that keep arising. You might think someone got your message, but he hasn't. Sort through options with care, knowing what you want. Tonight: It could be a late

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Money is your Achilles heel. If you aren't careful, you could take a risk that hurts your wallet and heart. There is a caution light blinking. Be careful. A child or loved one needs a stronger sense of direction from you. Tonight: Enjoy good times.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

A personal matter confuses you. In your mood, it might be wise not to make any major decisions or purchases. Another might demand to have something his way. Listen, then nicely say no. Right now, no action is your best choice. Tonight: Think about what you want.\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might feel as if something is off, but actually you might just be tired. Think carefully before you leap intoaction and say what you think. You still might be compelled to tell all. Expect to hit a roadblock, whether you want to or not. Tonight: Do for your-

self!\*\*\*\* PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A friend might have a different idea about what works for you than you do. Lighten up, and relax. Be direct about what you want. Your directness and cordial ways make a big difference in the outcome. It's OK to

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# Glimpse of teen's diary opens her father's eyes

DEAR ABBY: The problem my husband and I face is probably not unique, but we desperately need some advice. His 16year-old daughter is very loving and affectionate, but she's also easily led; consequently she's being taken advantage of by her so-called boyfriends. "Stacy" visits us on week-

ends, so we have no control over her behavior



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

problems occur. She has been boy-crazy for a couple of years now, but I

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what I read in an open notebook she left on her bed. Daddy's seem-ingly innocent little girl is not innocent at all. The notebook is a journal in which she has written her feelings and experi-ences — in shockingly vulgar language. According to the diary, she has had many sexual encounters with three boys.

When I revealed what I had read to her father, he was dev-astated. We have had talks with Stacy about sex, but apparently to no avail. We fear that if we confront her, she'll stop spend-ing weekends with us.

Her father and I know that her mother must be told what's going on, but Stacy is sure to feel betrayed when we spill the beans. Also, we fear the potential consequences Stacy will face from her mother.

To further complicate the problem, my husband would rather eat glass than talk to Stacy's mother because of her temper and inability to set aside her personal feelings to focus on what's best for this child.

Abby, how do we advise her mother with the least possible risk to our relationship with Stacy? - NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME OR CITY: Calm yourselves. What you read in Stacy's diary may not necessarily be true. Teen-age girls have been known to engage in creative writing in filling the pages of their

You and her father need to discuss this with her, and determine how sexually experienced she is. Begin by saying, "You left your diary open on your bed, and we have reason to believe you have become sex-ually active. No one was trying to pry. What shall we tell your

If Stacy is sexually active, she needs birth control. And repeat what she needs to know about sexually transmitted diseases and how to protect herself from them.

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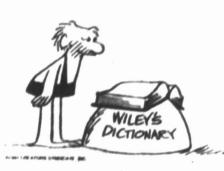
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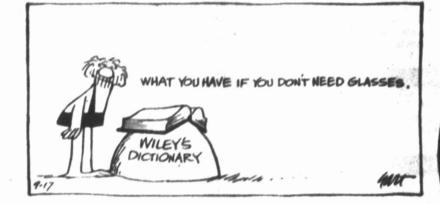
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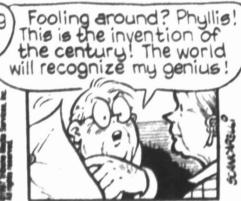






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**FAMILY CIRCUS** 

DENNIS THE MENACE



"How do I look, Mommy? There's a camera on our bus now."



"WHY CAN'T YOU LET RUFF BURY HIS OWN BONE?"

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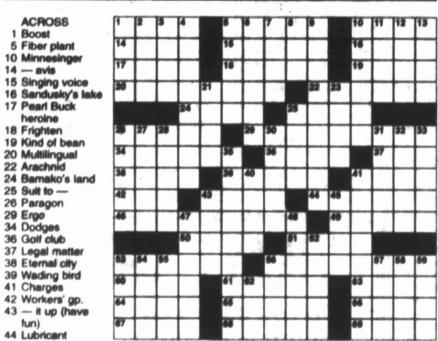
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Today is Wednesday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 1997. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Sept. 17, 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. Secretary of Defense as a new National **Military** Establishment unified America's armed forces.

On this date: In 1787, the Constitution of

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Philadelphia. In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1920, the American Professional Football Association - a precursor of the NFL - was formed in Canton, Ohio.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

In 1972, "M-A-S-H" premiered on CBS-TV. In 1976, NASA publicly

unveiled the space shuttle Enterprise at ceremonies in Palmdale, Calif. In 1980, former Nicaraguan

president Anastasio Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay. In 1986, the Senate confirmed

the nomination of William H. Rehnquist to become the 16th chief justice of the United States.

In 1994, Heather Whitestone of Alabama was crowned "Miss America," the first deaf woman to win the title.

Ten years ago: The city of Philadelphia, birthplace of the U.S. Constitution, threw a big party to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the historic document.

Five years ago: A federal judge overturned the impeachment of former U.S. District Judge Alcee Hastings, saying he did not receive a fair trial by the Senate, which convicted him in 1989 of perjury and conspiracy. Special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh called a halt to his five-and-a-half-year probe of the Iran-Contra scandal.

One year ago: A nonpartisan commission recommended that Ross Perot be denied a spot in presidential debates, saying he had no realistic shot at winning the White House; Perot vowed to sue. Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew died in Berlin, Md., at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Roddy McDowall is 69. Actor David Huddleston is 67. Actress Anne Bancroft is 66. Actress Dorothy Loudon is 64. Senator Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, is 64. Author Ken Kesey is 62. Actor Paul Benedict is 59. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter is 58. Singer LaMonte McLemore (The Dimension) is 58. Cartoonist Jeff MacNelly is 50. Actor John Ritter is 49. Singer Fee Waybill is 47. Actress Cassandra
Peterson ("Elvira, Mistress of
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