

# BIG SPRING HERALD

Reflecting A Proud Community

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett  
Abram and Rosemary Agular check out items at the West Texas Food Bank-Big Spring Garage Sale held Saturday.

## Business After Hours sessions continue Thursday

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The third Business After Hours function of 1997 is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Thursday at Elrod's Furniture new location at 2309 Scurry.

Thursday's business mixer is being hosted by Elrod's owners Dee and Lynda Elrod and is expected to last about an hour to an hour and a half.

Business After Hours is a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and is specifically designed to

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

**WHAT** — Third Business After Hours of 1997

**WHEN** — Thursday, 5 p.m.

**WHERE** — Elrod's Furniture, 2309 Scurry

**WHY** — To allow individuals and business owner/managers to network and to showcase sponsors

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The program is one that has been popular across the country for years and is intentionally scheduled after normal business hours for people to meet and visit in a semi-social

non-business environment.

Business After Hours functions also gives area business owners a chance to discuss issues such as the local economic outlook and to pick up ideas as to how to increase their appeal to local shoppers.

Business After Hours was revived by the chamber in 1996 and enjoyed great success with programs at Norwest Bank, Big Spring Mall, Best Western Mid-Continent Inn and at John Wesley's Pick-Pocket Billiards.

Participants are always encouraged to bring a friend and plenty of business cards.

The year's first two Business After Hours program were in March at Security State Bank and June at Signal Homes drawing an average of 150 participants per gathering.

## Red Cross on-hand in times of emergency

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first in an 11-part series looking at the member agencies of the Big Spring/Howard County United Way and the services they provide. **TODAY:** American Red Cross. **NEXT WEEK:** Boys Club of Big Spring.

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

In Big Spring, the American Red Cross may never have been more visible than it was in the days and weeks following May 10, 1996.

The huge, devastating hail storm brought Red Cross staff and volunteers to town within hours, with plastic sheeting, nails and other building materials.

They set up a base of operations here, and began case management for local residents who lost property in the storm. For some, temporary residences had to be found.

Others were housed with their families, and received assistance for food costs. There were many requests for building and repair work.

When all was said and done, the Red Cross spent about \$200,000 in the local area on disaster relief for that storm alone.

"We came in with a recovery plan," said executive director Ellen Pate. Her Midland chapter of the Red Cross began serving Howard County in October 1995, after a local chapter returned its charter.

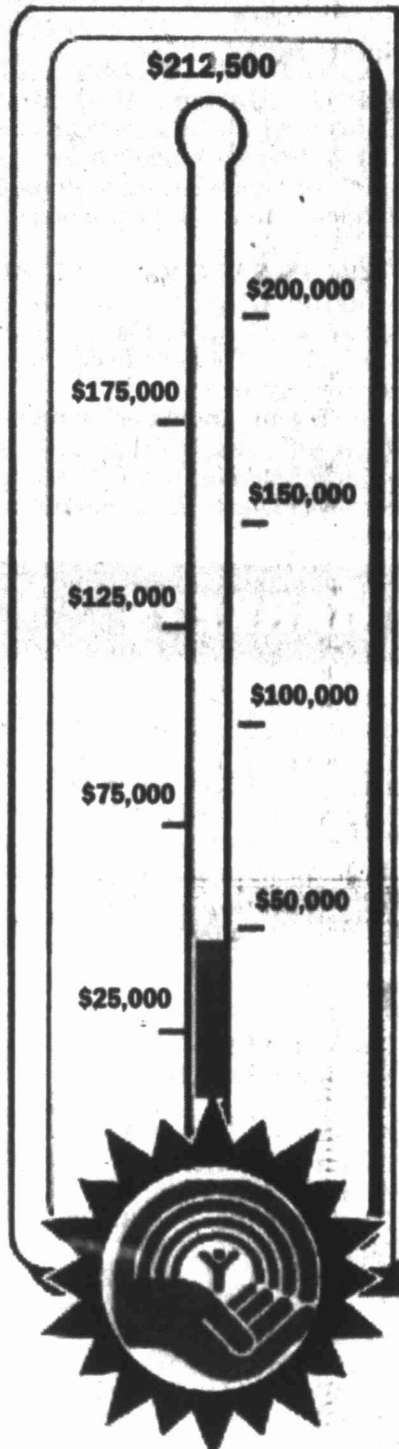
She said the distance between her office and the community has not been a roadblock to service.

"It hasn't been difficult for us," Pate said. "We established a local phone number, and we have an 800 number. We have a presence although we're not there all the time. If we have a disaster, we're notified."

Red Cross workers communicate with the National Weather Service, local Emergency Management Coordinator and other entities, Pate said.

The agency retains a board member from the local area — Don White.

"I think they do great work," White said. "I saw the work they were doing out in



California (after an earthquake), and I got interested in it at that point."

White traveled to California and volunteered with the Red Cross for earthquake relief, then joined the local board after returning to Big Spring.

"I've done other disasters with them, and the work they do is just phenomenal," he said. He added that he hopes the agency's allocation of United Way funds will increase in coming years.

"It's not subsidized by the government in any way," White



HERALD file photo  
The American Red Cross has helped many times following an emergency, but never more so in Big Spring than after the May 10, 1996 hailstorm.

said. "People don't always realize that. But when somebody needs something, they're there."

During the hail storm, the Red Cross was based first in a school district building, then at a local church. The agency does not maintain an office here.

But the Red Cross does plenty of work locally.

Pate said Howard County has had more single-family home fires than any other of the agency's 11 counties — including the more highly-populated Midland County. Therefore,

Howard County has received more of that type assistance than any of the other counties.

"And they are most often a total loss," Pate said, attributing the fact in part to the rural nature of the area around Big Spring.

Other services of the Red Cross include emergency communications for active military personnel, some financial support for military families, disaster education, and health and safety courses including life

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## Sex education

### Orientation programs to begin tonight at Runnels, then continue Tuesday at Goliad Middle School

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Parents will get to see the actual product result from the Big Spring Independent School District's (BSISD) Health Advisory Council recommendations for seventh and eighth grade sex education curriculums.

All parents of eighth grade students are invited to a 7 p.m. public meeting at Runnels Junior High School cafeteria today to discuss "Choosing the Best," the curriculum selected for instruction to BSISD eighth grade students.

A second meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Goliad Middle School cafeteria for parents of all BSISD seventh grade students, who will get to discuss "Sex Respect," the curriculum selected for seventh grade students.

BSISD Director of Curriculum Helen Gladden said during both meetings parents will get to ask questions.

"Parents will get to hear from the teachers of the programs, who will be going over the lessons," Gladden said. "We're very pleased with the curricula. We feel like they reflect the values of the community."

Gladden added the sex education programs are optional and student without signed parental consent forms will not be allowed to participate.

Both programs are abstinence-based, which is what the Health Advisory Council's subcommittee recommended after a two-year study on the issue, which involved a series of public hearings and open-houses to study several proposed programs.

According to BSISD administration, many of the teachers of the sex education curricula, who volunteered to teach the programs, believe abstinence is the only recommended lifestyle for unmarried people.

The consequences of promiscuous activity as well as a unit on AIDS will be explored.

One of the requirements the subcommittee and parents agreed upon was that classes be taught separately to boys and girls at both the seventh and eighth grade levels.

Classes for Runnels eighth grade students at will begin on Sept. 29 for boys and Oct. 3 for girls.

### THE SCHEDULE:

• Runnels, tonight, 7 p.m. (eighth grade)

• Goliad, Tuesday, 7 p.m. (seventh grade)

Students at Goliad will begin classes on Oct. 3 and will continue through Dec. 5.

The two curriculums include the following instructional material:

• **Choosing the Best (eighth grade)** - Includes a leader's guide, student manual; two videos (Sex, Lies and the Truth; and No Second Chance); and 18 slides.

This particular curriculum is recommended for grades seven through nine and includes approximately eight 40-minute sessions, and includes the following topics: Sex: Everybody's Talking About It; The Risk of Being Sexually Active; Aids and Safe Sex; Pressures to be Sexually Active; Choosing the Best; The Dating Game; Standing Up For Yourself; and Being Assertive Under Pressure.

Parent guides are not available for this curriculum, but parental involvement is expected through homework assignments with students taking manuals home.

• **Sex Respect** - Includes a teacher manual, parent guidebook, student workbook (posters, buttons, stickers and a creative dating book is also available).

Also included are a 12-minute introductory tape and a tape entitled Chastity Challenge (for church or home), deemed not appropriate for public school.

This curriculum is actually recommended for grades seven through 10 and includes and contains 11 lessons, including Sex: What We Are and What A Difference; Who's In Charge Here? Mind Over Matter; Free Sex: Is It? Or Isn't It?; Who's Kidding Whom?; Sex On Credit: Play Now, Pay Later; Aids: A Risky Business for Everyone; You Can Have It All! Go For It!; Dating: The Chance of a Lifetime; Staying Cool -It's Never Too Late; Fatherhood/Motherhood: Are You Ready?; and It's A Wrap.

Sex Respect includes parental involvement throughout the program.

## City offices open in Polly Mays Municipal Annex

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents will be able to start taking advantage of services offered in the Polly Mays Municipal Annex this week by paying water bills, various city fees and for building permits at one location.

The city began moving a number of offices into the former Energas building Friday and hopes the move will make things more convenient for customers as well as free up some much need office space in city hall.

The Big Spring City Council decided last week, by a unanimous vote, to rename the building in honor of Polly Mays.

Mays, a longtime resident, historian and community volunteer, lost her battle with cancer in July.

It was her service to the Big Spring community that prompted Councilman Chuck Cawthon to suggest naming the building

### Who's in the new building:

**Water department, building permits, grant writer, fire chief, RSVP, ambulance billing**

in her honor.

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

Mays' was Big Spring's first female member on the city council as well as being the first woman to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem of the city.

Among the city offices moving into the renovated building include Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), city grant administrator Leigh Corson, the water billing office, the permits and code enforcement offices, ambulance billing along with Big Spring Fire Chief Frank Anderson and his secretary.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said the city should have most of the moving complete sometime today as employees involved in the move had planned to work through this past weekend.

"Employees were working the weekend to get their work environments created and we should also have the parking areas paved this weekend," Fuqua said.

As for city hall, Fuqua said Code Enforcement and Permits will be in the annex, which creates some room for moving around and refurbishing.

"There will also be more room for municipal court and the HUD program with the water office moving to the annex," Fuqua added.

In the annex itself, the permits department and the ambulance service billing office will be housed on the first floor, making them more accessible to residents.

The reason for Anderson and his secretary moving into the annex is to create more office space at Fire Station No. 1 for Emergency Medical Services Coordinator Brian Jensen and deputy chiefs.

According to Fuqua, Anderson wants to get more involved with the ambulance billing and will have his secretary cross trained in the billing procedures as well.

"The real benefit of this is we were able to purchase the building for about \$200,000 when it is appraised at \$200,000," Fuqua said. "This was a good opportunity for the city to spread out."

With inmates from the city's Wilderness Camp doing the actual remodeling, the city's only costs for the project were in purchasing materials.

### WEATHER

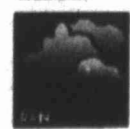
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Tonight, chance of showers. Lows 60-65. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers/thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Tuesday night, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows 60-65. Wednesday through Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows mainly in the 60s. Highs in the 70s.

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OBITUARIES

John Lopez

Service for John Lopez, 40, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, in Tucson.

Ed Terrell

Graveside service for Ed Terrell, 88, Carrollton, was 11 a.m. today in the family's private cemetery in Greenwood.

Mr. Terrell died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, in Brookhaven Nursing Home, Carrollton.

He was born Nov. 19, 1908, in Big Spring. He was an auto mechanic for Montgomery Wards in Brownwood. He married Willie Opal Hull on April 4, 1932, in Portales, N.M.

Survivors include: his wife, Opal Terrell, Carrollton; two sons, Tom Terrell, Carrollton, and John Terrell, San Angelo; two daughters, Dee Curry, Greenwood, and Ann Wilder, Palmer; two sisters, Docia Preston and Lucile Merrick, both of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Coker Funeral Home, Decatur.

Simpson's sister says 'stand up' to violence

SNYDER (AP) — The sister of Nicole Brown Simpson stood at the site where a young mother of two died during a 1990 domestic dispute Sunday and issued a call for Texans to stand up against domestic violence.

Denise Brown, who despite O.J. Simpson's acquittal on a murder charge believes the football star killed her sister, was in West Texas to appear at a fund-raising dinner for a planned family violence shelter.

The shelter is planned for the site of the 1990 murder.

"If more people will get involved, I think we'll be able to stop domestic violence," Ms. Brown said at the site.

Ms. Brown later spoke at a fundraising dinner and is scheduled to present two programs on domestic violence Monday.

One of the initiatives, aimed at children from kindergarten through sixth grade, is called "Hands Are Not For Hitting."

The program has children place their hands on a piece of paper and take the pledge. "My hands are not for hitting, my hands will not commit violence."

"This is a program that should be in every school system. It is very simple and very easy," she said.

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331

John Lopez, 40, died Saturday in Tucson, Arizona. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Marjorie Taylor Williams died Friday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday at Gorman, TX.

John H. Hensley died Saturday. Graveside services will be 4:00 P.M. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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**TODAY**  
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.  
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.  
•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting. Best Home Health Care, 1710 E. Marcy Dr.

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

**TUESDAY**  
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 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.  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.  
•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
•Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

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TIME TOGETHER



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett  
Junior Lopez, holding Ryan Lopez, is shown enjoying the weather Saturday with some time together at Kids' Zone.

**MEDICAL CARE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY**  
Monday-Friday 9 AM-8 PM  
Saturday & Sunday 12 Noon-5 PM  
**MEDICAL CARE PLAZA**  
264-6860 1300 GREGG

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 6:30 p.m., 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building). Call Sondra at 267-7220.

•Scenic Mountain Medical Center community blood drive, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., first floor classroom. Call 263-1211 ext. 463 for an appointment.

**WEDNESDAY**  
•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., 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.

•"Healthy Horizons," an educational seminar provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home HELath, 600 Main. Call 267-1314

**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 cafeteria.

•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. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.  
•Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

RED CROSS

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guarding, babysitting and HIV/AIDS. The American Red Cross received \$5,000 from United Way of Big Spring and Howard County in 1997. They are requesting funds from the group again this year.

Pate said United Way money is about 14 percent of the

agency's Howard County budget. "We hope people will support the United Way," Pate said. "If there's a need, we're going to respond."  
"We hope the community will step forward and support us. They'll see we're here, we're not going away."

**SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER** will have a community blood drive Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 263-1211 ext. 463 for an appointment.

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

**KINGDOM CLASS AT FIRST United Methodist Church** will have a garage sale Oct. 4. Items are needed for the sale. Anyone wishing to donate can leave items at 1405 Wood.

**REGIS SALONS WILL BE offering Clip for the Cure, Saturday, Oct. 4.** Haircuts at \$10 each will benefit breast cancer research. During the month of October, Regis will donate 10 percent of all product sales to foundations researching breast cancer as well.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

BRIEFS

**THE BIG SPRING HIGH School class of 1962** is having a reunion during the Homecoming celebration of Oct. 3-4. The following list is of missing classmates. If you have any information on any of the people listed, please call Pat Rutledge at 263-3436 or write to her at: 2101 E. 25th St., Big Spring.

Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Adalina Baker, Gilbert Barraza, Kenneth Billings, Pat Bishop, Cal Boardman, Gayle Bratcher, Eric Brewster, Charles Brumley, Leahmon Bryant, Don Bynum, Joe Cagle, Jeri Cain, Nancy Carlisle, Kay Carter, Bill Case, Janice Chandler, Clementine Chatman, Richard Clark, Barbara Cole, Sue Cole, Carol Crowder, Gary Cunningham, Sandra D'Auntonio, Larry Deighton, Virginia Ditto, Kenneth Eubanks, Lonnie Evans, Shirley Ezell, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Margaret Fuller, Richard Gibbs, Thomas Green, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Jay Hatch, Don Heath, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Alice Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Vervyla Hewitt, Connie Hinijos, Diane Jones, Karen Kendrick, Rick King, Steve Kite, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Sena Jo Goodlett Lease, Tommy Leslie, Mike Lowke, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Bettie McPherson, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Jerry Moore, Harold Morrison, Sara Manuel Mott, Marianne Mullins, Dianne Musgrove, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Carol Ann Ogburn, Margaret Oliver, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Minnie Payen, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Lana Plescher, Bobby Pryor, Mary Puga, Gloria Raspberry, Linda Richardson, Bowman Roberts, Mildred Roberts, George Ryan, Buddy Shepherd, Carla Smauley, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Peggy Smith, Donna Steadmon, Marcus Sweat, Robert Thomas, Margaret Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Erlene Trantham, Sharon Tubb, Jerry Tucker, Jimmy Turnbow, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Linda Whitefield, Troy Wilhite, Lynn Wood, Lynn Worthan, and Margaret York.

**BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB** is observing National Dog Week through Friday with a display at the Howard County Library. The display is "Dog Heroes of Fact and Fiction." Other Kennel Club information available at the library are resource materials for choosing a particular dog breed, and the AKC Gazette.

**CATHOLIC INQUIRY CLASSES BEGIN** Sept. 30, in Coahoma at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and will continue every Tuesday until Easter. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. The classes will be con-

ducted by a team of Catholic church leaders.

**BIG SPRING VA MEDICAL Center** will be giving flu and pneumonia shots to all veterans eligible for VA care, volunteers and employees of the center, Tuesday through Thursday Sept. 23-25, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the center's main lobby.

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**MARKETS**  
Oct. cotton 73.05 cents a pound, down 22 points; Oct. crude oil 19.55, up 20 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 lower at 60.50, cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 65; Oct. lean hog futures 69.45, down 20 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67.97, up 7 points.

Index 7994.62  
Volume 143,486,170  
ATT 44% + 1/2  
Amoco 97% - 1/2  
Atlantic Richfield 86% + 1/2  
Atmos Energy 25% + 1/2  
Calenergy Inc. 35% nc  
Chevron 87 - 1/2  
Cifra 2.22 - 2.25  
Coca-Cola 60% + 1/2  
De Beers 29% + 1/2  
DuPont 63% + 1/2  
Excel Comm. 22% - 1/2  
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Fina 65 + 1/2  
Ford Motors 45% + 1/2  
Halliburton 51% + 1/2  
IBM 104% + 5%  
Intel Corp 96% + 1%  
Laser Indus LTD 17% + 1/2  
Medical Alliance 3% nc  
Mobil 76% - 1/2  
Norwest 62% + 1/2  
NUV 9% + 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum 50% - 1/2  
Palex Inc. 14% - 1/2  
Pepsi Cola 38% + 1/2  
Parallell Petroleum 6% - 1/2  
Rural/Metro 29% + 1/2  
Sears 57% + 1/2  
Southwestern Bell 60% + 1/2  
Sun 45% + 1/2  
Texaco 119% - 1/2  
Texas Instruments 137% + 2%  
Texas Utils. Co 35% + 1/2  
Unocal Corp 43 - 1/2  
Wal-Mart 36% + 1/2  
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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

**Friday**  
11:13 a.m. — 600 block Bucknell, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
11:42 a.m. — 100 block Cedar, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
5:44 p.m. 1600 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:26 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
**Saturday**  
1:52 p.m. — 3700 block Wright, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
7:39 p.m. — 1500 block Sycamore, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
8:15 p.m. — 1500 block Sycamore, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
2:11 p.m. — 3500 block East I-20, structure fire, electrical short.  
2:50 p.m. — 700 block Father Delaney, grass fire.

**Sunday**  
1:41 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•**KEVIN SMITH, 26**, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.  
•**WESLEY KERBY, 19**, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.  
•**RAYMOND CHAVARRIA, 41**, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 1200 block of E. 15th.  
•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 3300 block of Maple; 8th and Gregg; and the 1700 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

•**THEFT UNDER \$50** in the 300 block of E. 23rd; and the 1700 block of E. Marcy.  
•**THEFT** in the 900 block of Willis.

•**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 400 block of Price.  
•**ASSAULT** in the 800 block of E. 15th.  
•**UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** in the 500 block of Westover.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 68  
Sunday's low 54  
Average high 85  
Average low 60  
Record high 99 in 1925  
Record low 41 in 1975  
Precip. Sunday 0.02  
Month to date 0.03  
Month's normal 0.93  
Year to date 17.36  
Normal for the year 13.75  
\*\*Statistics not available

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**  
1601 w. 11th Place  
263-1211

Big Spring Specialty Clinic

of **ORII**  
ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL.  
These doctors will be in our office on the following days:  
Tuesday, Sept. 23rd.....Dr. Jose Bueno  
Pediatrician  
Wednesday, Sept. 24th.....Dr. David Morehead  
OB/GYN  
For appointment call (915) 267-8226  
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# Republicans increase pressure on Reno for independent counsel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The possibility that President Clinton broke the law in soliciting campaign donations from the White House makes it incumbent on Attorney General Janet Reno to seek an independent counsel, Republican congressional leaders say.

"I think the president's fingerprints are all over this," Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles, R-Okla., said on "Fox News Sunday." "I think there's a smoking gun."

But as attention focused on what decision Reno will make on an independent counsel, there also was a shift in Congress from probing questionable Democratic practices in the 1996 presidential campaign and toward enacting legislation to overhaul the political finance system.

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's hearings on campaign irregularities moves away this week from testimony about the 1996 campaign to the more general issue of the

abuse of "soft money," the unrestricted donations that go to the national parties rather than their candidates.

The Senate also is close to scheduling debate on a campaign-overhaul bill sponsored by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis. McCain, one of the few Republicans to push actively for fund-raising legislation, said a modified bill could come to the floor in early October.

Republicans for months have pressed Reno to move the investigation of White House fund-raising activities from the Justice Department, which they say has conflict-of-interest problems, to an independent counsel appointed by a federal court.

Momentum picked up Saturday when the Justice Department said Reno had taken a first step toward seeking an independent counsel — formerly called a special prosecutor — by launching a 30-day review of Clinton's possible involvement in soliciting politi-

cal donations with telephone calls from the White House.

Vice President Al Gore, who has acknowledged making some fund-raising calls from the White House, already is under investigation.

It is illegal to seek political donations from a federal office, although it is unclear whether that applies to the president and vice president and it is uncertain Clinton made any calls.

Clinton said he is unsure, and White House senior adviser Rahm Emanuel said on CNN's "Late Edition" that the president had done nothing illegal.

But The New York Times said today that Justice Department investigators have obtained documents showing that Clinton was urged to place as many as 40 fund-raising calls to wealthy contributors from the White House, about three times the number of requested solicitations previously reported.

While it was unclear how many, if any, such calls were made, most of the people on the

list made large donations to the Democrats, the newspaper said in a story made available on its Web site.

On a related matter, The Washington Post said today the Justice Department's review of records that could shed light on Clinton's possible fund-raising calls was delayed for months because of confused document-handling procedures.

Unidentified officials were quoted as saying the main reason was problems the FBI had in sorting, identifying and analyzing hundreds of thousands of pages of documents obtained early in the investigation.

Meanwhile, a CBS News poll of 1,061 adults released Sunday showed that the publicity over Gore's fund-raising activities has hurt the front-runner for the 2000 Democratic presidential nomination.

Just 21 percent have a favorable view of Gore, the lowest in any CBS poll since he became Clinton's running mate in 1992. More than half are undecided

and a quarter have an unfavorable view, CBS said. The telephone poll, taken Thursday through Saturday, carries a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the act of making phone calls from the White House was overshadowed by the questions of whether foreign governments tried to buy influence in the 1996 presidential campaign — China has been accused of such a plot — and whether soft-money donations were moved illegally into accounts for individual candidates.

"Was there corruption in the presidential campaign; did they raise funds from foreign sources that were improper?" Hatch asked on NBC's "Meet the Press." "There are some things that look bad here."

Hatch's House counterpart, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said on NBC that "under the law and under the obvious conflicts of interest (Reno) has little other

choice" but to seek an independent counsel.

Republicans have threatened to initiate impeachment proceedings against Reno if she fails to act. Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that she should take the blame for delays and "I think the attorney general should resign."

But Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., a member of the

Governmental Affairs Committee, said on ABC's "This Week" that no one has ever been prosecuted under the 114-year-old statute barring solicitations from federal offices. He predicted that Reno would forgo the independent counsel route.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., also on the investigative panel, said that while appointment of an independent counsel was now "inevitable," attention should turn to legislation.

"The focus really ought to be not so much on punishment as on changing the system," he said on ABC.

# Class-action suits demand monitoring for fen-phen diet-drug users

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week after two popular prescription diet drugs were pulled from the market because of a linkage to heart problems, attorneys have filed suit in five states demanding that the manufacturers pay for medical monitoring of former users.

The class-action lawsuits were initiated last week in New York, Utah, Colorado and Hawaii and earlier in California on behalf of patients allegedly injured

from using fen-phen, the popular name for a combination of prescription diet drugs, Washington attorney Gary Mason said.

Suits are expected in other states in coming weeks, he said.

After studies linked the diet pills to serious heart damage, drug-makers last Monday withdrew from the market fenfluramine and dexfenfluramine, sold under the brand names Pondimin and Redux.

The Food and Drug Administration urged millions of dieters to immediately stop taking both drugs.

The FDA said phentermine, which combined with fenfluramine to make the once-popular fen-phen combination, appears safe when used by itself. But phentermine has only mixed results taken alone.

"Thousands of people will now need regular medical attention for which the drug-makers

must be held responsible," said attorney Michael Hausfeld, a partner with Mason.

In a telephone interview Sunday, Hausfeld said the drugs were intended for people who are extremely obese, but sales were so high that it should have been clear to the manufacturers that they were used by people who wanted an easy way to lose a few pounds.

"It never was made for them. It never was intended for them.

But that was the use to which it was put," Hausfeld said.

The lawsuits seek medical monitoring, emergency notification and updated patient warnings for class members, Mason said. Some suits seek specified monetary damages for dieters.

Mason, whose law firm Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll is coordinating the class-action suits, said similar actions would be filed in all 50 states in the next few weeks.

The nine defendants in the suits are Wyeth-Ayer Laboratories Co., division of American Home Products Corp.; Interneuron Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Gai Pharmaceuticals, a division of Teva Pharmaceuticals, USA Inc.; Smithkline Beecham Corp.; Abana Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Richmond Pharmaceutical Co. Inc.; Ion Laboratories Inc.; Medeva Pharmaceuticals Inc. and A.H. Robins Co. Inc.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The former owner of United Savings Association of Texas faces millions in fines if an administrative law judge rules against him in a hearing over the events that led to the collapse and subsequent \$1.6 billion bailout of the thrift.

Charles Hurwitz is accused by the federal Office of Thrift Supervision of reckless banking practices that led to the 1988 collapse and subsequent bailout of the thrift that cost taxpayers more than \$1.6 billion.

The administrative hearing will begin today and is expected to last as long as three months.

The hearing is not a formal trial but could result in Hurwitz being fined millions of dollars.

It will conclude when the administrative law judge issues a recommendation, which is forwarded to the director of the Office of Thrift Supervision. The director will ultimately issue a ruling in the case.

DALLAS — A private investigator says embattled Dallas school Superintendent Yvonne Gonzalez hired him to launch a secret spying operation on one of her top district lieutenants, television station WFAA-TV reported.

Larry Steging also claims in a 114-page deposition that the superintendent's assistant told him to falsify bills and use tax dollars to pay for his operation, WFAA reported Sunday night.

The deposition, obtained by the station, is part of a \$10 million sexual-harassment lawsuit filed against Gonzalez earlier this month by the district's chief financial officer, Matthew Harden.

Gonzalez asked the Dallas school board last week to accept her resignation amid controversy triggered by the lawsuit, but the board declined, instead voting for a 30-day cooling-off period.

Steging told WFAA that his surveillance of Harden, including notes on telephone calls and Harden's meeting with a newspaper reporter, cost \$2,900.

HOUSTON — Conservative San Antonio businessman James R. Leininger, among the 100 wealthiest Texans, has spent millions of dollars trying to influence elections and public policy.

Through the years, Leininger has spent more than \$1.4 million of his personal fortune on Texas elections and another \$3.3 million on issues such as tort reform and private school vouchers, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Leininger was among the largest contributors in the 1996 elections, giving more than \$650,000. By comparison, the political action committee of the Texas Medical Association spent \$365,775.

"He believes in putting his time, effort and money behind things he believes in," said Tex Lezar, the 1994 Republican nominee for lieutenant governor and former president of a Leininger-backed think tank. "I've never sensed an ulterior motive for Jim. It's all philosophical."

Leininger's money mostly comes from his holdings in Kinetic Concepts Inc., which manufactures specialized hospital beds. His 47 percent ownership of the company's stock is worth more than \$350 million, SEC documents show.

DALLAS — More than 53 percent of all traffic deaths in Texas last year were alcohol-related, well above the national average and more than many states with comparable populations, statistics show.

There were 3,741 traffic deaths in the state in 1996 and 1,991 of them were considered alcohol-related, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"These are incidents which we could do something about," said Gary Taylor, NHTSA's senior regional program manager.

Texas' 53.2 percent is a 3-percent improvement from the previous year. However, it is still far worse than the national average of 40.9 percent.

"Even though we had a percentage decrease in Texas, we still had more crosses in the cemeteries," Taylor said.

MERCEDES — U.S. Rep. Ruben Hinojosa says higher education institutions with large Hispanic enrollments aren't getting enough federal money.

To remedy that, Hinojosa has proposed a bill that would redirect government funds to those colleges and universities. His plan also would focus on institutions with large numbers of Native Americans.

"It would provide additional resources to help them recruit, to lower dropout and offer programs that help students graduate," Hinojosa, D-Mercedes, told an audience full of educators at South Texas High on Saturday.

Hinojosa, chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus education task force, introduced the Higher Education for the 21st Century Act on Thursday.

# Clinton's new tests — just how would they work?

WASHINGTON (AP) — If President Clinton has his way, millions of fourth- and eighth-graders will soon sit down in their classrooms to take tests measuring how well they can read or do math.

They'll fill out multiple-choice questions. They'll write answers: a few words, a sentence, sometimes longer. They'll show how they solved their math problems — and might get some credit for using the correct approach even if the answer is wrong.

As little as six weeks later, the grades will come back — a numerical score based on correct answers to the 90-minute tests, each given over two days.

Each child's skills and knowledge will be deemed basic, proficient or advanced in the subject — a judgment not made in the other widely used, commercially available tests now found in many American schools.

And if the Education Department can iron out technical problems, the math results will be compared with how students in other countries do.

Whether the voluntary tests are given in the spring of 1999 as planned depends on Congress. The House voted last

week to block them. The Senate has given them the green light, but only if an independent board takes control of testing from the Education Department.

The Clinton administration says the idea behind the tests is to give parents and schools new types of information in a more timely fashion.

First of all, the tests of fourth-grade reading and eighth-grade math will be among the most public around, says Marshall S. Smith, acting deputy secretary of education.

A model test will be put on the Internet next spring, along with suggestions of activities or books for teachers and parents to use.

"Everybody will see what the test is like," said Smith. "There will be descriptions of the items, why they are on the test and what they are trying to measure."

The actual tests also will be made public soon after they are given so teachers and children can go over them and other people can try them. Because of that public distribution, the tests would have to be changed each year.

Also, the graded tests will be

returned to parents and schools before the end of the school year.

"The teacher will be able to sit down with the kids and say, 'This is where you're strong, and this is where you're weak,'" Smith said. Principals could use the test to help see that teachers are better trained.

But not everyone believes the uses will be so benign. Civil rights groups worry that poor black and Hispanic children in underfunded schools will be branded as inferior and unteachable. Some teachers worry about the use of tests to rate them and to compare schools.

Other people criticize the tests for the opposite reason.

"If a student fails or if a school is failing to reach real skills and knowledge, all we have is information," said Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, a Republican. "There are no consequences."

Oklahoma is one of 46 states creating education standards that all students should be able to meet. Those who fail the state's third-grade reading test get "intensive remediation" and may be held back.

Oklahoma students now take

the National Assessment of Educational Progress, a set of federal tests given to a sample of students nationwide to measure trends in achievement. Clinton's national tests would be based on the math and reading portions of that national assessment.

Oklahoma students also take exams in grades 5, 8 and 11 based on the state curriculum. And they take commercially produced national tests in grades 3 and 7.

Many states already are developing new tests designed to show students meet their state standards. In addition, more than half offer commercially available tests in a variety of grades, as does Oklahoma.

One example is the Iowa Basic Skills Test Program, which covers 13 areas and takes five hours to complete. Questions are multiple choice, but optional tests are available to get the kind of written responses the proposed national test

# Surgeons re-attach woman's face, ripped off by farm machinery

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — In a rare, 25-hour operation, surgeons in Australia reattached the face of a woman after a farm machine tore much of her scalp and face from her head, doctors said today.

The 28-year-old woman from Shepparton, in central Victoria state, had virtually her entire face and scalp ripped off when her hair caught in machinery in a milking shed on Sept. 16.

"I have never seen anything so ghastly, so macabre as this," said Dr. Wayne Morrison, who headed the St. Vincent's Hospital team that reattached her face. He was referring to the exposed bones and muscle.

"The tissue that was sent to us was packed in ice, and when we unraveled it and laid it out, here was a face looking at us," Morrison told Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio today.

The woman, whose name was not being released to protect her family's identity, was found by a friend after the accident.

Morrison said he had never operated on a patient with such extensive injuries.

The surgeons — two Australians, one Indian and two Japanese — used microscopes to magnify tiny blood vessels up to 30 times in order to match the vessels in the amputated tissue with the remaining tissue.

As they worked the woman was given up to 30 units of blood — almost double the amount contained in a body.

The surgeons said they are confident that most of the face has been successfully reattached, and that the woman will look much as she used to with the exception of scars around her eyelids and chin. She remained under sedation in intensive care.

If the scalp reattaches the

woman may be able to go home within two weeks. If not, she faces further surgery and skin grafts.

Morrison said the woman also may need surgery to improve the scars.

"But she will still be identifiable and have her own personality. She will have animation of her face and the essential characteristics of her face will be there," he said.



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Among the trends today is the one toward either bigger accessories or pictures — or, if you prefer smaller ones, the trend is toward grouping several together. Of course, that's very much a matter of personal preference, and since your wall decor should reflect your own decorating desires, you should decide what kind, what shape and what size of wall decorations look best for you.

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-Spanish proverb

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OUR VIEWS

# United Way gift is giving something to yourself, as well

There are many reasons to give to the United Way, but perhaps the best is that when you donate to the campaign, you're really giving something to yourself.

How many Howard County residents haven't availed themselves at one time or another to the various agencies served by the United Way? How many haven't played basketball at the YMCA, or had a son or daughter in Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts? How many haven't received a helping hand from the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Northside Community Center or the Westside Day Care Center?

Who would be there for women in trouble if not for Rape Crisis/Victim Services? And how many people recovered from illness or injury because of the staff at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center?

All those agencies help and serve local people, and they are all heavily dependent on the United Way for help. And now, not coincidentally, the United Way needs your help.

The annual Howard County United Way campaign is underway, and so far the news is very good, indeed. Campaign chairman Carroll Jennings reported that, as of Thursday, slightly more than \$40,000 has been collected, which puts the campaign at 18 percent of its 1997 goal of \$212,500.

Jennings said collections are matching those of last year, when the campaign reached its goal. To see Howard County residents responding like they have in past years is very gratifying.

The bad news, however, is that there is so much more to do. During the next few months, it is likely that someone connected with the United Way will contact you and ask for a donation. We urge you to give.

If you need further persuading, just remember — you won't be giving to some nameless, faceless bureaucracy. You'll be giving to yourself.

OTHER VIEWS

You have to hand it to the Norfolk jury whose common-sense verdict this week proved the civil judicial system often works.

The jury took only 30 minutes to reject the suit of a man who cut off his own hand then refused to allow a doctor to reattach the severed limb. The man filed suit, alleging the doctor should have obtained a court order to reattach the hand over his own objections.

One wonders why he didn't sue himself over the amputation. Perhaps that's next.

Odd lawsuits like this are the fodder of late-night talk show monologues. But thanks to a conscientious, steady jury, this particular legal oddity was not compounded by a monetary award to the plaintiff.

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT  
Norfolk, Va.

Congress is trying to drop a financial bomb on the American taxpayers. Under the guise of building up the nation's high-tech weapons stockpile, both Democrats and Republicans, it would appear, are trying to make defense contractors happy, happy, happy.

They want more B-2 Stealth bombers. ... The B-2s, which cost about \$2 billion a piece, can drop both nuclear and conventional bombs. According to the Congressional Budget Office, nine more bombers would cost \$27 billion to build and operate over the next 20 years.

Even Pentagon officials have said the money could be better spent elsewhere, and Defense Secretary William Cohen has said he would recommend a presidential veto of

more B-2 funding. Because of their various ailments, the planes can't be operated from overseas bases in areas of unrest. They are kept at a base in Missouri, thousands of miles from any conceivable target.

Which raises the obvious question: What good are they?  
NEWS-TIMES  
El Dorado, Ark.

When the federal government says that it wants to set national standards for educational achievement, taxpayers should hold onto their wallets. That's because the government's tendency is to offer 10 cents' worth of advice, but expect a dollar's worth of results.

So it is with President Clinton's proposed national testing program of student achievement. The president believes that residents in Florida, California or Nebraska should be able to compare data on how well their children are performing. Beginning in 1999, fourth graders would be tested for reading skills, and eighth graders would be tested for their math ability. ...

The government proposes to spend zilch for remediation. Its spending on the program, if approved by Congress, would be miserly at best. ...

Historically, state governments have had greater responsibility for setting schools' educational standards — and for good reason. What works in Provo, Utah, may not work in Hialeah, Fla. The blitzkrieg of opposition that greeted the Clinton proposal is a tangible demonstration of how deeply ingrained that idea is across the country.

THE HERALD  
Miami, Fla.



## Bob Kerrey's get-rich-slowly plan for the future

By MARSHA MERCER

Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — If you want to be taken seriously in politics these days, you have to run for president — or at least look like it.

That's one reason so many Democrats are letting people think they might run in 2000.

Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri has been stumping the country, courting traditional Democratic groups. Gephardt certainly looks like a serious contender when talks of world trade and asks, "Is this country going to stand for something besides making money?"

Former Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey has written books about his ideas, but it takes meeting with high tech executives in San Francisco — surely the action of a presidential contender — to draw attention to his views.

Nobody's ever paid attention to Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota, who's on the party's left wing. But now that he's in Iowa, looking like a presidential candidate, people are listening to his thoughts on campaign finance reform.

It's even the right time for a Democrat to float a get-rich-slowly scheme for the middle class.

That's what Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska did last week in a

speech outlining his economic agenda. He ran for president briefly in 1992 and says he hasn't decided whether to run in 2000.

Many political reporters showed up to hear Kerrey, who's been on the forefront of entitlement reform for years. He has proposed privatizing Social Security or at least raising the eligibility age and curbing cost-of-living increases.

A bona fide Vietnam war hero who isn't afraid to ruffle feathers, Kerrey, 54, wants to extend health care to every American, but to require everyone to pay for it according to their ability to pay.

He also has some unconventional ideas about how to cope with middle class anxiety that the rich are getting richer, the poor poorer and those in the middle are just trading water.

Unlike some Democrats who want to share the wealth, Kerrey's idea is for the government to help low- and middle-income people accumulate wealth.

His model is Osceola McCarty of Hattiesburg, Miss., who worked as a washer-woman for 73 years. When she finally retired at the age of 87, McCarty gave a cash gift of \$150,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi for scholarships for African-American students.

Asked how she had managed

to build \$150,000 on a four-figure income, "Osceola McCarty said simply, it was the magic of compounding interest. A woman at the local bank helped her put away a few cents, sometimes a few dollars, a week and compounding interest did the rest."

Kerrey's plan "to give every American the chance to own a piece of their country" would encourage middle income people to invest small amounts over time. Through the magic of compounding interest, these investors would eventually get rich.

With three changes in federal policy, he says, tens of millions of Americans who currently have no hope of wealth could each save a million dollars.

"Remember, for all the rhetoric that you have heard about the income tax, the biggest drain on working family's disposable income is the payroll tax," Kerrey says. "A family of four earning the median household income of around \$35,000 a year in 1996 lost \$5,300 to the payroll tax and \$2,700 to the income tax."

Kerrey's formula: First, reduce the employee's share of the Social Security payroll tax by 2 percentage points and place the savings in a personal investment plan.

Second, take one-tenth of 1 percent of the payroll tax — about \$4 billion annually —

and open a \$1,000 investment account for each of the babies born every year. That's about 4 million babies and accounts.

Third, extend the \$500 per child tax credit to every child and require that the money be placed in the child's investment account for the first five years.

Let Social Security run the program, which would be modeled after the federal employees' thrift savings plan. Kerrey says that, assuming a median return of 8 1/2 percent, the child's \$1,000 account would be worth \$250,000 at age 65. The \$2,500 added during the first five years through the child tax credit would be worth \$470,000. Investing 2 percent of a median family income over the 45 years of the average working life would generate \$400,000.

Even if you don't like the plan, he says, it proves that there's an easy solution to the problem of the rich getting richer and poor poorer.

"There is nothing more painful than realizing that you have missed an opportunity just after the opportunity has passed," Kerrey said.

He was referring to savings, but the same lesson could be applied to the idea of running for president.

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## Privatizing prisons isn't necessarily good public policy

By JOHN KANELIS

Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO Privatizing our correctional system may be good business. It might bring revenue to cash-strapped government entities. But it isn't necessarily good public policy.

An incident in Brazoria County, on the Texas Gulf Coast, brings to mind many of the concerns of those who believe that the public has a responsibility to incarcerate bad guys. It's the same responsibility that we take when police arrest them and the courts try them for their crimes — all at public expense.

Most of us have heard the story. Video cameras captured bizarre images of jail inmates being beaten by guards, forced to crawl on their bellies like animals, being set upon by German shepherd dogs and shocked repeatedly with stun guns.

The state of Missouri, which contracted with the company to house the inmates, canceled the contract immediately and

brought the inmates back home. Show Me State officials didn't need to be SHOWN any more examples of prisoner abuse before taking appropriate action.

Just what is the problem? It's a lack of accountability.

Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said correctly that "it doesn't make sense that the state requires a barber to be licensed and not prison operators who are bringing out-of-state inmates to Texas."

Moreover, for-profit correctional institutions can refuse public access to their records. They're a private business and, therefore, aren't subject to the same scrutiny as public institutions.

What is wrong with this picture?

Plenty. It's as if public accountability stops when they slam the barred doors behind prisoners.

Society pays police to arrest bad guys. The cops' conduct is subject to public review. Yes, some police abuse prisoners — as we saw in that hideous inci-

dent in New York City involving Abner Louima and the officers who allegedly sodomized him with a plunger handle. But public accountability plays a part in preventing the vast majority of police officers from engaging in some heinous behavior.

Society also pays for trials to determine the guilt or innocence of criminal defendants. Taxpayers seem quite willing to foot the bill for the expense of conducting a public trial.

Taxpayers, as we've seen in Texas, also are willing to pay for correctional institutions to house those people convicted of crimes. Texans realized in the 1980s that felons were getting released too early because of crowded prison conditions. So, the state went on a prison-building spree in the early 1990s that produced prisons and jails in the Panhandle and throughout the state to house dangerous criminals. The state also allowed private-prison companies to assume duties traditionally done by the public.

Let's be clear on one point:

Publicly run prisons do not guarantee an end to prisoner abuse. Prisoner abuse was a key part of a 1972 federal lawsuit brought against the state by inmate David Ruiz. The state corrections system has since cleaned up its act in the wake of the federal court's takeover of the state prison system.

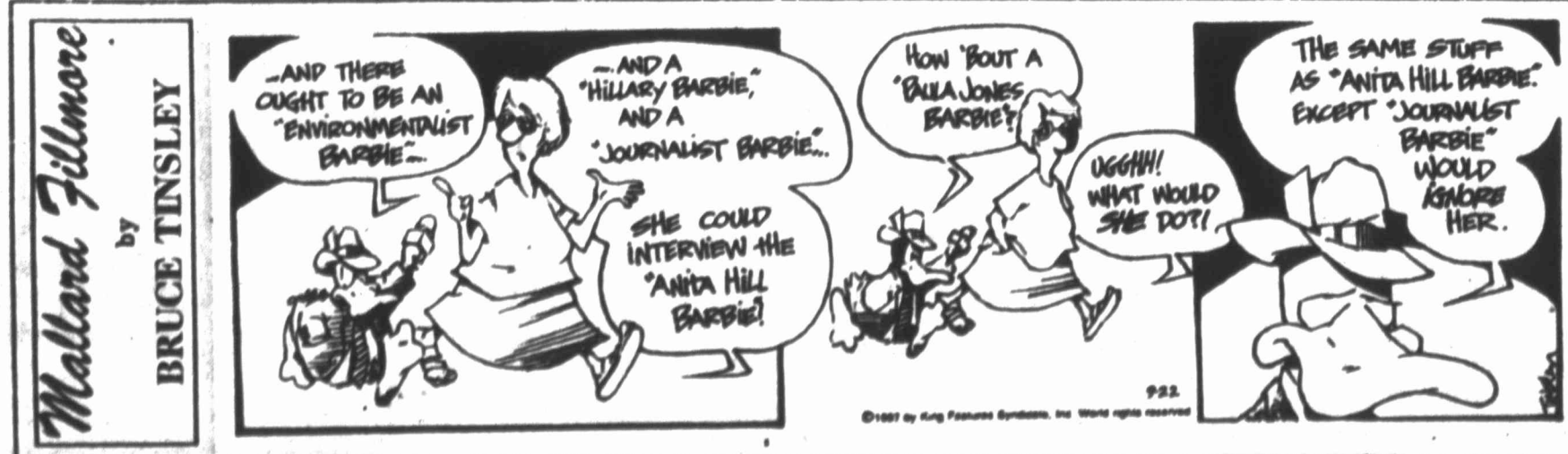
Still, the state needs to take a firmer hand in regulating these for-profit prisons for as long they continue to operate in Texas.

Prison is the last stop in a public criminal justice system. If we're going to privatize our jails and prisons, then we must have full accountability for what goes on inside the walls.

The public has assumed the responsibility for arresting, trying and convicting criminals.

Why can't we assume equal responsibility in locking them up?

John Kanelis is editorial page editor for the Amarillo Globe-News.



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## Would Jerry Jones really consider being Cowboys' newest coach?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Tom Landry, Jimmy Johnson and Barry Switzer have all coached the Dallas Cowboys to Super Bowl titles. Could Jerry Jones?

Jones told the New York Times in an interview published Sunday that he's considered trying it, but hasn't made the move because "there are just too many coaches who have the experience to get it done better than I could."

Jones, who played football at Arkansas and has been Dallas' general manager since buying the team in

1989, once said 500 people could take the Cowboys to the Super Bowl. He has hinted before that he considers himself among the other 499.

"I consider it sometimes, yes," Jones told the newspaper. "But first and foremost I want to be successful and not selfish, and the best chance for this organization to win is by having a full-time head coach who is qualified, so that's why I probably won't do it."

Neither Jones nor other team officials could immediately be reached for comment Sunday. A message left at the team's headquarters Sunday was not returned to The Associated Press. The last NFL owner to coach his

team was George Halas of the Chicago Bears more than 50 years ago. The question of whether Jones would be next is especially intriguing in light of increasing speculation that he is becoming disenchanted with Switzer.

The Cowboys didn't reach the NFC championship game last year for the first time since 1991. Then Switzer set back Jones' campaign to clean up the team's image by being arrested for carrying a loaded gun at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Finally, the team hasn't played very well while starting the year 2-1.

Other owners and high-ranking league executives told the newspaper

they know of Jones' interest in moving from the front office to the sidelines.

"It could definitely happen," said a league executive who has spoken to Jones on the subject. "I'm not sure if it will, but don't laugh it off because he has talked about it increasingly the last few months and even the past few weeks."

"He probably won't do it, not because he would not be good at it, but because he already has so many different things going on."

Jones relishes the challenge of breaking the mold and showing a new, better way of doing things. He's

already done it with contracts that get around the salary cap and through deals with Nike and Pepsi that counter other league deals.

"In general, in life, you have to go for it," said Jones, who made his money in the craps world of oil. "You live life to the fullest. But I have to admit it would be extremely self-centered if I did coach the team. Still, the desire is sometimes there."

Jones feeds that desire by prowling the sidelines nearly every Sunday. He often attends practices at Valley Ranch and even has several television and radio shows where he lets Xs and Os creep into the conversation.

## Goliad teams fall to Andrews

HERALD Staff Report

Goliad's Mavericks squads came out on the short end of two hard-fought games with Andrews Saturday, the "White" dropping an 8-6 heartbreaker, while the "Black" was bested, 18-6, in the opener.

While the "Black" squad showed an impressive passing attack in the final two minutes, Brandon Mendoza's 40-yard touchdown run was all the scoring it could muster.

However, coaches praised the play of several "Black" standouts including quarterback Tye Butler and Mendoza. Others drawing note from the Goliad coaches were Andrew Vizcaino, Scott Difranseca, Albert Valle and Josh Hildebrand.

The "big play" again provided Goliad's score in the second game, as Ronnie Johnson broke 60 yards on a reverse to post the only "White" touchdown.

Offensively, Johnson got plenty of help from Adam Cobos, Billy Acosta, Anthony Hilario, Ray DeLeon, Raymond Castillo and Robert Parnell.

Defensive standouts for the "White" were Taylor Leatham, Christ Castanella, John Giles and Jose Badillo.

## POWERFUL ATTACK



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Sands running back Anthony Cantu (20) breaks past Ropes defender Jay Rhoads (25) during the Mustangs' 64-53 win over the Eagles Friday. Cantu, who gained 99 yards on 11 carries and scored two touchdowns, was the Mustangs' third-leading rushing in a powerful ground game that piled up 395 yards. Teammates Robert Cisneros and Jerrod Beall both ran for more than 100 yards and scored three touchdowns each.

## Stanton runners prepare for first Soreheads meet

HERALD Staff Report

After having every member of the team tie or improve personal bests at Seminole Saturday, the members of Stanton's Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes cross country teams are looking forward to hosting the first ever Soreheads Cross Country Meet at the Martin County Country Club this weekend.

Two runners from the Lady Buffaloes varsity were unable to take part in the Seminole meet, the most glaring loss being Lacy Chandler's inability to compete due to an injury. Coaches hope to have her back in the team lineup in time for the District 6-2A meet set for Oct. 20.

Erika Benavidez paced the Lady Buffaloes varsity during the Saturday race, her time of 14:02.78 shaving 39 seconds off her previous best. Wendy Woodfin was 15th with a 14:23.03, 46 seconds than her PR, while her sister, Emily, was 28th with a clocking of 15:06.20 that was more than a minute better than she had ever run before.

Tiffany Madison rounded out the varsity girls' showing with a 44th-place finish of 15:46.05, taking 38 seconds off her PR. Christy Salgado was 12th in the junior varsity girls' division, taking more than a minute off her personal best with a time of 16:01.89.

Julio Cazares was 17th in the boys' varsity race with a 19:24 time that knocked 16 seconds off his best time, while David Butler was 22nd with a 19:52 clocking that was 15 seconds off his best.

The 20:46 time J.D. Ramos posted in finishing 26th equaled his best time ever, while Angel Salazar made the most improvement of any Stanton runner by taking 2 minutes, 8 seconds off his personal best with a 21:08 clocking that left him in 31st place. Kory Waters rounded out the Buffaloes' showing with a 40th-place finish in 22:03, 1 minute and 41 seconds better than he'd ever run before.

This weekend's first ever Soreheads meet is slated for a 9 a.m. start for junior high girls' competitors, followed by a 9:40 a.m. start for high school girls

## Forsan's squads shine in Seminole

HERALD Staff Report

Forsan's Chris King finished 32nd in the boys' division and Callie Burt was 45th in the girls' division as the Buffs' only varsity participants Saturday in the Seminole Cross Country Meet.

The Buffaloes had just two junior varsity boys' participants, Adam Dunlap, who finished 13th, and Brandon Bingham, who was 29th.

However, 10 Forsan runners took part in the girls' junior varsity race, as Tonnie Loera led the way with a medal finish in ninth place.

Other Buff JV girls participants and their finishes were Leslie Patterson, 30th; Ashley Alexander, 32nd; Jackie Brown, 41st; Kristen Thixton, 44th; Kori Hughes, 45th; Stacey Anderson, 46th; Amanda Epley, 50th; Melanie Crouch, 51st; and Jessica Hogg, 61st.

Forsan coach Johnny Schafer noted there was no team competition in the meet, but was particularly pleased with his runners.

"It was a really good day for most of our kids," Schafer said. "Almost every one of our people turned in personal bests."

The next meet for the Forsan distance runners will be Saturday in Mertzon.

and a 10:15 a.m. for the high school boys.

Teams from Sands, Grady, Iraan, McCamey, Robert Lee, Monahans and Lamesa are expected to take part in the meet.

Approximately 55 runners are expected to take part in the junior high event, while 87 are expected to compete on the two-mile girls' course. Another 45 competitors are expected to take part in the three-mile boys' race.

Trophies will be awarded to the top junior high team, and to the top two teams in both of the high school divisions. The top 10 individuals in each division will also receive medals.

## Fantastic finishes for Bills, Packers and Jets

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The fantastic finish department at NFL Films will have a busy week.

Buffalo was the star of Sunday's show, expanding the legacy of the 1992 playoffs when the Bills rallied from a 35-3 deficit to beat Houston in overtime.

This time, they came back from 26-0 down to beat Indianapolis 37-35, but only after holding off a last-gasp Colts rally. Buffalo had to stop a 2-point conversion attempt and two desperation passes in the final seconds after the Colts recovered an onside kick.

Green Bay thought it had a

## NFL

divisional game with Minnesota wrapped up with a 31-7 halftime lead and a 38-22 margin going into the fourth quarter as Brett Favre tied a team record with five TD passes. But Brad Johnson led a Vikings rally that made it 38-32 before he was stymied at midfield with less than two minutes left.

"I'd be lying to you if I said I wasn't worried," Favre said. "When we were up 31-7, everyone was kind of coasting. We were talking about what we were going to do this week,

where we're playing golf."

The New York Jets took a 13-game home losing streak — one short of tying the NFL record — into their game with Oakland. But they won 23-22 as the Raiders missed an extra point and four field-goal attempts, one that would have won the game in the final minutes and another that was blocked and returned 72 yards for a touchdown by Ray Mickens.

And in Seattle, Steve Broussard leaped into the end zone from 1 yard out with 1:22 to go to give the Seahawks (2-2) a 26-22 victory. It capped an 80-yard, 10-play drive that took nearly four minutes.

Elsewhere, it was Baltimore 36, Tennessee 10; New England 31, Chicago 3; New Orleans 35, Detroit 17; Kansas City 35, Carolina 14; San Francisco 34, Atlanta 7; Denver 38, Cincinnati 20; St. Louis 13, New York Giants 3; and Tampa Bay 31, Miami 21.

Buffalo's 1992 playoff comeback was the greatest in NFL history, and Sunday's game ranks behind a rally from a 28-point deficit by San Francisco over New Orleans in 1980.

"This was a tremendous win for our team and for our egos," said rookie Antowain Smith, who led the rally. "Coming back from 26 points down was a little scary."

## Lady Steers frosh fall in title game of Greenwood tourney

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen improved their record to 4-6 on the year Saturday, finishing second in the Midland Greenwood volleyball tournament.

The young Lady Steers dropped a disappointing 3-15, 3-

15 loss to Pecos in the tournament's championship match, as Big Spring's service game seemingly disappeared in the finale.

However, two members of the team, Melissa Forth and Erin Matschke, earned spots on the all-tournament team.

In the opening match, Big Spring rallied from a 14-8

deficit in the first game to take a 16-14 win that proved crucial in a 16-14, 12-15, 17-15 marathon victory over Kermit.

The Lady Steers had somewhat less trouble in the second round, taking a 15-5, 15-7 win over Sweetwater.

Other Big Spring players drawing praise from coach Mike Wallace were Stephanie

Fitzgerald, Kacie Aciri, Stacie Barber, Michelle Mott, Kristie Gunselman, Melissa Flenniken and Teri Denton.

The Lady Steer frosh returns to District 4-4A play Tuesday when they play host to Sweetwater in a 5 p.m. game at Steer Gym. Junior varsity and varsity teams are slated to play at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

### Youth soccer league results

The trio of Mikael Hill, Anthony Perez and Evan Burton provided the offensive punch Saturday as the Hot Shots took a 3-2 win over the Yellow in Under 6 division Big Spring Youth Soccer Association play.

Reagon Rotan and Jaze Neighbors provided strong defensive play in limiting the Yellow to just two goals, thereby preserving the win.

In Under 8 division play, the Cameron Parker and Jake Cerda chalked up goals in allowing the Hot Shots to finish tied at 2-all with the Scorpions.

Parker and Jessie Sanchez displayed strong defensive play as well.

### Tennis development program starting

The fall Junior Development Tennis Program will begin at 5:30 p.m. today at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

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

Participants should bring an unopened can of tennis balls and, if possible, a racquet.

For more information on the youth program, contact Ralph Davis at 264-9229 or Dennis Smiley at 263-3848.

### YMCA forming swim team

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

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

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

### 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 will be Saturday, 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.

### 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 game.

### Herald seeking stringers for football

The Big Spring Herald is looking for stringer photographers and writers interested in working high school football games this fall.

Photographers must have their own cameras and photographic equipment.

For more information, contact sports editor John A. Moseley by calling the Herald at (915) 263-7331 ext. 233.

### CGA schedules championship tournament

The first Natividad "Synodo" Nunez Grand Championship Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday at the Comanche Trail Course by the Big Spring Chicano Golf Association.

Players will be flighted for the individual low-ball handicap event. An open flight for non-members will be available with entry the entry fee, which includes dinner and admission to the dance, is \$20.

Prizes will be awarded for first through third places in all flights. The winner of the open flight will receive a prize during the awards ceremony at the dance set for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Howard County Fair Barn.

A dinner will be held for all association members, players and their families after the event.

Tee times will be announced between Wednesday and Friday, and all players must be registered by Wednesday.

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Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Clerk III to be headquartered in Big Springs in the Nursing Services Program. Will assist in the delivery of comprehensive health care services to clients by performing clerical, secretarial, and receptionist duties. Work requires contact with the public. Experience in a primary health care or community focused clinic setting preferred; may require working hrs. other than 8-5, M-F; 3% day & 3% overnight travel required; must provide transportation; requires current Texas drivers license, and Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Salary: \$1361.00/mo. plus excellent benefits. Resumes are not accepted. For applications, additional qualifying options or information, contact: Nancy Vassar, RN (915)263-9775. PRN #98-R09-0004. Closing date: 09-30-97. EEO/ADA

**West Texas Opportunities, Inc.**  
Neighborhood center is taking applications for secretary/outreach worker. Applicants must have a car and valid drivers license; be knowledgeable of community resources; be able to type and operate other office machines; have record keeping experience; computer knowledge is desirable; have a pleasant telephone voice and be able to work well with the public; dress appropriately. The ability to speak both Spanish and English is desirable. Interested applicants may obtain applications at 1000-11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. Applications must be returned by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 26, 1997. W.T.O. I is an equal opportunity employer.

**IT PAYS TO LOSE WEIGHT!** I lost 30 lbs. AND earned \$3,000 income my first 3 months. So can you! Serious inquiries only. Call 915-689-8505.

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**MAINTENANCE** person for 68 apts. Experience required. Apply at 1002 N. Main. EOE/Northeast Apts.

**HELP WANTED**  
CASTING - Movies Extras Production Trained. Film Studio 915-629-3722

Need a person to deliver newspapers on Sunday morning to most convenience stores in the city. Call my beeper # 267-0960.

Office Clerk experienced in automobile computer accounting. Responsibilities will include invoicing sales, title work and reconciling schedules, as well as other office duties. Send resume showing qualifications and work experience to Box 539 c/o Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1341 Big Spring, TX. 79721. Salary based on experience.

Part time daytime cook needed. No phone calls. Apply in person only Thur-Fri. Big Spring Country Club, Driver Rd.

"Position available in Accounts Payable Dept. Extensive experience in bookkeeping and cost accounting required. Send resume to: Price Construction, Inc. Attn: Anna, P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, TX 79721

Salon stations available for lease. Oct. 1. Excellent location. First 2 weeks rent free. 264-7233.

Wanted: Part-time assistant computer experience necessary. People oriented business. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2241.

Carpentry help needed. Must have painting & carpentry exp. Basic hand tools required. Must have transportation to & from work. 267-2296

Needed friendly person who enjoys working. Apply in person Coahoma, Dairy Queen.

CPA firm needs accountant/bookkeeper for client services department. Experience should include full charge bookkeeping and some computer knowledge. Send resume to 1290-A c/o Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79721

Dental Hygienist needed for busy 2 doctor family practice. Must be ethical, caring and personable. Send resume to: 1897 Pecos, San Angelo, TX. 79901

Loving Mature Christian person needed for church nursery. Previous experience & references required. Call 263-5294 or 394-4857 & leave message.

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**CREW CHIEF**  
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**KILL TRUCK DRIVERS**  
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Pool Company offers an excellent wage and benefit package including medical and dental insurance, paid vacation, retirement, 401k savings plan, safety awards, holiday premium pay, and other off time benefits. Applications can be completed at the following locations:  
**POOL COMPANY (Texas), Inc.**  
Hwy 87 North P.O. Box 1071 Big Spring, Texas 79721-1071  
Attn: Richard David-Area Manager

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We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

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Apply in person at **STERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone # (915)263-7656.**

Medical Office person needed part-time. Medical experience preferred. Candidate will help front office/receptionist duties and also assist with back office/clinical duties. Send of fax resume to: Medical Office Person, 1603 Spring, TX. 79720 Fax # 263-0090

**HOME TYPISTS, PC USERS NEEDED.** \$45,000 INCOME POTENTIAL. 1-800-513-4343 EXT. B-8423.

Immediate opening for man part-time: Janitorial / attendant at Laundromat. Friday - Sunday, 9pm-1am. Come by 1208 Gregg for an application.

**PIZZA INN**  
NOW HIRING servers: Night/Time only - Full-part time. Must be 18. Apply in person. no phone calls. 1702 Gregg.

**Seeking Licensed Nursing Home Administrator** for Alpine Valley Child Center. The 56 bed intermediate care facility is located in lovely Alpine Texas. Competitive salary with benefits. If interested send Resume to: MSC Associates, P.O. Box 2786, Lubbock, TX. 79401 or Fax to: 806-747-1632.

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DELTA LOANS \$100 To \$396.88 SE Habla Espanol 115 E. 3rd 268-9090 Ph.Apps.Welcome.

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\$100.00 To \$446.00 CALL OR COME BY Security Finance 204 S. Goliad 267-4591 Phone applications welcome SE HABLA ESPANOL

**FARM EQUIPMENT**  
For Sale: Welder, air compressor on trailer. 394-4374.

**GRAIN HAY FEED**  
Alfalfa Hay \$5.00 bale: 600 bales slight rain damage \$4.00 bale: 200 bales Alfalfa/Coastal mix \$4.00 bale. Call 267-6998.

**APPLIANCES**  
Clean White 18 ft. frost free Hotpoint refrigerator / freezer. 263-2934.

**AUCTIONS**  
AUCTION: Now taking consignments for farm & ranch auction Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997. Bull Durham Eqpt. (915) 653-4356. See us on internet at www.bulldurhameqpt.com

**COMPUTERS**  
Beautiful carpet for 3 bedrooms, 3 months old. Purchased \$2,550, sale for \$550. 268-8888

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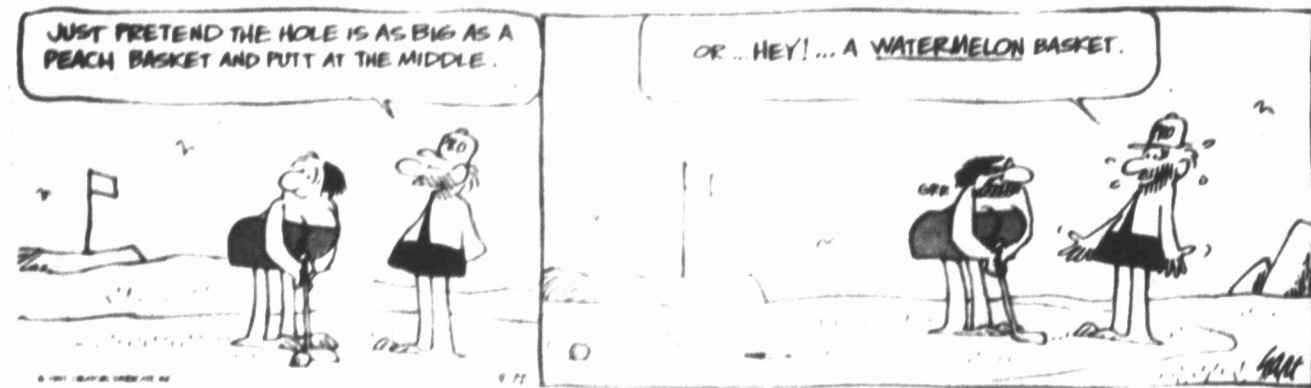
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KMID	9:30	Stealers at Jacksonville	KPEJ	9:30	Honey, I Shrunk	KERA	9:30	700 Club	FAM	9:30	700 Club	KOSA	9:30	Brooklyn South (CC)	WFAA	9:30	Stealers at Jacksonville	KWES	9:30	Dateline (CC)	WTBS	9:30	Braves (CC)	UNI	9:30	Crimes, Edition Especial	DISN	9:30	Concert With Brandy (CC)	NASH	9:30	CountryFest (CC)	TMC	9:30	Movie: House Party 2 (CC)	HBO	9:30	Movie: House Party 2 (CC)	KMLM	9:30	Machine Movie: Wild	ABC	9:30	Cherish Duplantier	DISC	9:30	Urmia's Guide	TNT	9:30	WCW Nitro (CC)	FSN	9:30	Hyder Cup Special	ESPN	9:30	Figure Skating	AMC	9:30	Thunder Bay	BET	9:30	Planet Groove
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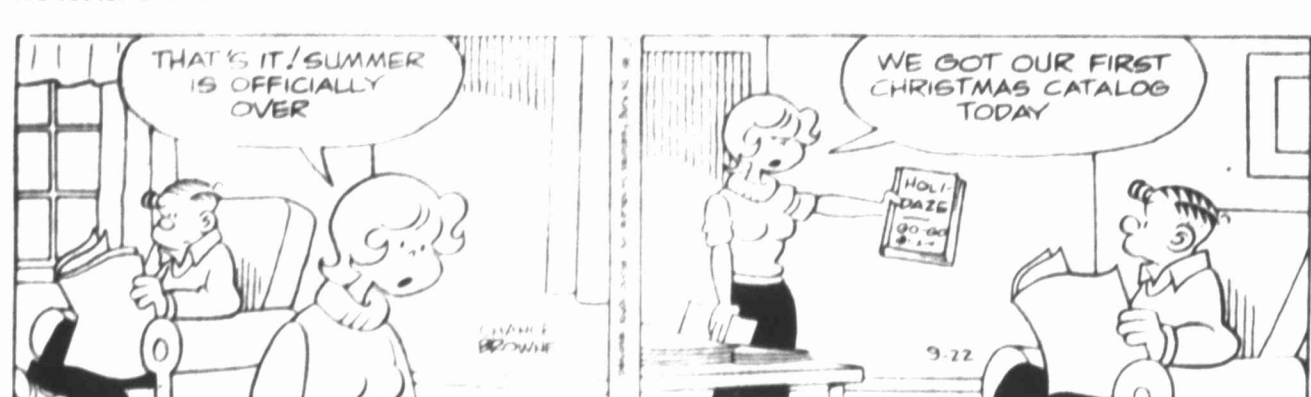
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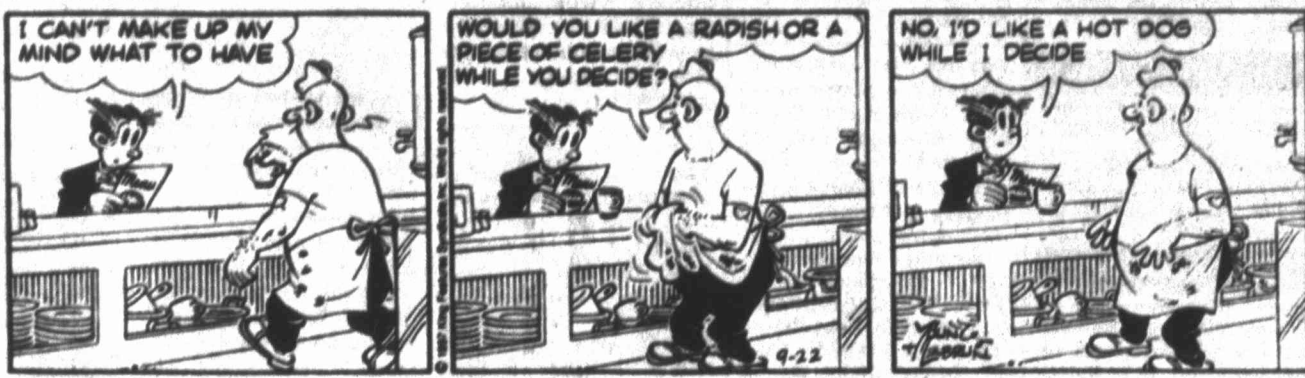
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Monday, Sept. 22nd, the 265th day of 1997. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 7:56 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

THE Daily Crossword

ACROSS  
1 Ms. Parks  
5 — Hawkins Day  
10 Fizzy drink  
14 —, and away!  
15 Stadium  
16 Square  
17 Land abbr.  
18 Concentrate  
19 Vaccine discoverer  
20 Goes "a-choo"  
22 Finery  
24 Place  
25 Netherlands town  
26 Crunchy  
29 — Trail  
33 Handsome men  
34 Moment  
37 "The Greatest"  
38 Sports stadium  
39 — a gun  
40 Roasting stick  
41 Cavalry base  
42 Composer Jule  
43 Actor McQueen  
44 Printing goofs  
46 Conductor  
47 Horse problems  
49 Tolerate  
50 Florida city  
53 Range of hearing  
57 Summer fruit  
58 Put out of sight  
61 Mill letters  
62 Driving test maneuver  
63 Actor-singer, Burl —  
64 Printing direction  
65 Bennett and Randall  
66 — moss

DOWN  
1 Boring routines  
2 Unwrap  
3 Confident  
4 Aspen relaxation  
5 Before first and pin  
6 Went up  
7 Last mo.  
8 Harden against  
9 Let up on  
10 Optical word?  
11 Elliptical  
12 Take-out restaurant  
13 He wrote "My Way"  
21 Fits around  
23 Indiana city  
26 Mundane task  
27 Gossip's subject  
28 — sanctum  
30 Hung open  
31 Mrs. Popeye?  
32 Saltpeper  
34 Siles  
35 Hotel  
36 Enemy  
39 Be conspicuous  
40 Spacecraft  
42 Astound  
43 Char  
45 Noah's landing spot  
46 Memorizes  
48 — voice  
49 Like barroom breath  
50 Work of art  
51 Take five  
52 Bowling alley  
54 Hub of activity  
55 Ancient theaters  
56 Screen or acid end  
59 Attila, for one

Saturday's Puzzle solved:  
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In 1789, Congress authorized the office of Postmaster General.  
In 1792, the French Republic was proclaimed.  
In 1862, President Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863.  
In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.  
In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.  
In 1958, Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower, resigned amid charges of improperly using his influence to help an industrialist.  
In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances.  
In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.  
In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.  
In 1989, songwriter Irving Berlin died in New York City at age 101.

Ten years ago: On Wall Street, the stock market surged higher. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 75.23 points (the largest one-day gain recorded to that time), closing at 2,568.05.  
Five years ago: Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger denounced as a "flat-out lie" an allegation that he and other officials had known American servicemen were left behind when the war in Southeast Asia ended. President Bush vetoed a family and medical leave bill (similar legislation was later enacted). The U.N. General Assembly voted to expel Yugoslavia.  
Today's Birthdays: Actress Martha Scott is 83. Baseball manager Tommy Lasorda is 70. Actor Eugene Roche is 69. Musician King Sunny Ade is 51. Captain Mark Phillips is 49. Rock singer David Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 48. Actress Shari Belafonte is 43. Singer Debby Boone is 41. Country singer June Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 41. Rock singer Johnette Napolitano (Concrete Blonde) is 40. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 37. Actress Catherine Oxenberg is 36. Actor Scott Baio is 36. Actor Rob Stone is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Big Rubie (Society of Soul) is 26.  
Thought for the Day: "One of the great lessons the fall of the leaf teaches, is this: Do your work well and then be ready to depart when God shall call." — Tryon Edwards, American clergyman (1809-1894).

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