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College to host Hispanic Heritage Month activities

Howard College celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month and invites the public to a Mexican Dinner at noon Sept. 16. Special entertainment is planned, featuring Mariachi Estrella, wearing traditional costumes, performing a folklorico style of Mariachi music.

The cost of the luncheon is \$3.75. Reservations must be made by Monday by calling 264-5010.

Howard College will also celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a presentation of *El Norte* by the HC theater department students. A performance in Spanish is scheduled on Sept. 29 and in English Oct. 1. Both performances in the Student Union Building begin at 7 p.m.

A special exhibit featuring Hispanic leaders in Howard County will be on display in the Learning Resource Center. The exhibit featuring artwork and artifacts of Hispanic culture will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

WEEKEND TICKETS

TODAY

Spring City senior citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., music provided by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

Coahoma Band Boosters is sponsoring a pre-game picnic/tailgate party, 6:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium. \$8 adults, \$7 child. This includes game admission, hamburgers, chips and drink. Call Beth Phinney at 394-4260 or Virginia Belew, 263-7531 for tickets. Tickets will also be sold at gate.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club annual football barbecue, 5 to 7 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria, \$5 per plate. Plates to go are available. For more information call Janis Dean, 267-3068 or Bob Noyes, 267-8095.

SATURDAY

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

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

The Heritage Museum, from 10-5 at 510 Scurry.

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Survey teams to get tourists' thoughts on Big Spring next week

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will be hitting the streets next week, as the CVB begins a week-long tourism survey.

"We want to find out the strengths and weaknesses of our city in the eyes of the people traveling the roadways," said Andrea Earle, tourism director for the CVB. "We want to know what people know about us, and what we can do to



EARLE WALKER

get the word out."

Earle said the survey will span a week, beginning on Sept. 14, and continuing until Sept. 20.

"This survey will serve as a starting point in our marketing campaign to get people to come to Big Spring," said CVB chairman John H. Walker. "All of our activities are funded by the hotel/motel tax, which is provided quite literally by the people who stay overnight in our city."

"Our task as the CVB is to increase the number of people coming to Big Spring," said Walker. "By determining where they are coming from, where they are going, and why they choose to stop or stay in Big

Spring will help us in our efforts."

According to Texas Department of Transportation studies conducted in 1995, 9,600 motorists travel through Big Spring each day on Highway 87, and 13,000 move through the city by way of Interstate 20 on a daily basis.

"Those certainly are some impressive numbers," said Earle. "We want to find out how many of those people are stopping in our town, how many are here for tourist attractions, and how often they come through

Big Spring."

Earle said members of the Howard College Diplomats, as well as RSVP, will be interviewing motorists at designated locations along both routes.

"They will be asking the motorists where they are going, where they are coming from, how often do they travel the interstate or highways, and do they normally stop in Big Spring," said Earle. "That way we can get a better idea of how much potential traffic moving

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Peter Pan to come alive on stage

Big Spring HS schedules two October shows

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Peter Pan, Tiger Lily, Lost Children and the infamous Capt. Jas Hook invade the Big Spring High School theater Oct. 2 and Oct. 4, when BSHS theater department students perform their first 1998-99 production, *Peter Pan*.

Auditions for the production netted a full cast of 43, and rehearsals have been underway for several weeks.

"I have a lot of students with a lot of talent. I inherited a huge program, which is really nice, with so many to choose from," said theater teacher Pat Barrera, who is in her second year at BSHS.

"But this is also a double-edged sword, because I can't pick them all. This is not as cut and dried as in the professional world. I deal with broken hearts," Barrera said.

Barrera said she has six theater classes this semester; three Theater I classes, two Theater II, and one class of Theater III and IV combined.

"I have about 75 to 80 Theater I students, and this becomes really tough because we only have room for 60 to come back. For those in Theater I, this becomes very competitive," she said.

Tryouts for *Peter Pan* found competition for a few roles, but Barrera said she believes the final selection will highlight her students' diversified talents

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Tiger Lily, played by Shawna Mitchell, and Capt. Jas Hook, played by John Hall, practice fighting as they prepare for the upcoming performance of *Peter Pan*.

Permian Building

Asbestos removal study in works for dilapidated downtown building; entities still at odds over funding

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council has decided to go ahead with asbestos removal studies necessary to estimate the total cost of tearing down the Permian Building.

"We have found a retired gentleman who is still licensed to do these studies, and he has agreed to do them for his cost only," said city manager Gary Fuqua. "The tests necessary will require the taking of more than 100 samples, and would cost the city an estimated \$2,025."

According to Fuqua, the various tax entities that have profited from the building over the years should share the expenses of tearing down the building.

"The City of Big Spring can not take care of this matter alone," said Fuqua. "A lot of people want to know if the taxing entities, which include Howard County, the City of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD), and Howard College, are equal partners in this endeavor. The answer is yes."

"If the Permian Building were sold, then the revenues would be divided up among the entities based on their percentage received from tax dollars. It stands to reason that the same

thing would be true if money must be spent to bring the building down."

Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) board of trustees President Larry McLellan, as well as BSISD superintendent Bill McQueary, disagreed with Fuqua's assessment of responsibility during a previous meeting, and seemed reluctant for the district to participate.

"We don't feel it's the school district's responsibility to take care of this matter," said McQueary. "We don't feel it should be our responsibility to enforce city codes, nor should we spend funds that have been designated for our children's education on this matter. No where in our guidelines does it say we are responsible for these things."

"The city hasn't made any presentation to our school board on this matter, and before we can make any formal decision on what we will do they will have to."

McQueary said that the meetings that have been held concerning the Permian Building have been good, and that they have brought things out into the open that needed to be.

"This is a definite area that needs to be addressed," said McQueary. "I just don't feel like it is our responsibility to fund this endeavor."

The city began negotiations necessary to gain control of the Permian Building more than a

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BSISD board approves 2-cent tax hike

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School board trustees met Thursday and approved the tax rate, which changes to \$1.5763 per \$100 of market value.

In dollars and cents, this two-cent tax increase will mean about an \$8 increase for a homeowner of a \$40,000 home, said Larry McLellan, school board president.

For a \$20,000 home, the increase equals about \$4 a year, and for an \$80,000 home, the yearly tax will increase about \$16, he said.

A public hearing was held on Aug. 28 for citizens to discuss

the tax increase, which went unattended by anyone except board members and school officials.

Property taxes will be considered delinquent after Jan. 31, 1999, and subject to the maximum penalties allowed by law, according to the ordinance approved by trustees.

Before the tax rate approval vote, trustees learned that 311 students were served in summer school during the 1998 program, in a report by Esthela Aguirre, federal program director for the district.

Of those 311, 86 were promoted to the next grade, due to their work within the 30-day program, she said.

Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel, said the district received \$97,000 to fund that program this summer. And he has received the grant application to renew the funding, an anticipated \$107,000 for next year.

"This is a very good a program and it has been very successful. This program is predicated on the number of at-risk students we have in the district, and is predicated on retention and promotion," Murphy said.

He added that programs in the past might have been based on remediation.

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Annual float fly-in to keep things buzzing this weekend at Comanche Trail Park

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Comanche Trail Park Lake will be literally buzzing with activity this weekend as the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association holds its fifth annual Don McKinney Float Flight.

More than a dozen area radio control pilots are expected to participate in the two-day event, which is free to spectators.

"This is the fifth one and it's been a very successful event for the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association," said Perry Schulze, past president of the

organization. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, the pilots will be flying their planes, taking off and landing from the water.

"It's kind of unusual out here in West Texas, but it's not unusual in a lot of areas," Schulze said of the water take-offs and landings. "Where ever there is water, somebody is going to fly off of it. It's a sanctioned landing field for us."

Which means that the club has insurance in case of any mishaps on the water. None are expected, of course.

The association also has a

land-based flying field at the old Howard County Airport north of town. It's known, according to Schulze, as one of the best in West Texas.

"Most weekends we are at the flying field. It's a nice setup out there. We built the site with help from others and out of our back pockets and a lot of people come there to fly."

Part of the reason is that the hobby, although a little expensive, has a lot of appeal.

"It's pretty popular," said Schulze. "This hobby has been growing by leaps and bounds for the last few years."



Power Team member Gregg Mead crushes a full can of soda during a recent performance at Liberty Baptist Church. The group will perform through Sunday at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

OBITUARIES

Thurman E. Gentry

Thurman E. Gentry, 88, Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998, in a local nursing center. Service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



GENTRY

He was born on Nov. 12, 1904, in Comanche County, Okla., and married Dorothy Jordan on June 6, 1937, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 1974.

Mr. Gentry came to Big Spring in 1928, from Oklahoma and had worked for Coaden Oil and Chemical Company for 40 years and eight months, retiring in 1968, as foreman of the treating and pumping department.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Men's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Karen Gentry of Plano; three grandchildren, Jordan Gentry, Jill Gentry, and Kevin Gentry; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harry and Kassie Jordan of Big Spring; and a sister-in-law, Bernice Jordan of Odessa.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Orville Gentry and Don Gentry, and by two sisters, Jewel Burden and Faye Ramp.

Pallbearers will be Bert Andries, Charlie Kelly, Mike Edwards, Steve Smith, Paul Shaffer and Roy Bruce. Honorary pallbearers will be the Men's Sunday School Class.

The family suggests memorials to: The Heritage Museum; 510 Scurry; Big Spring; or to the Children's Medical Center of Dallas; 7777 Stemmons Freeway; Dallas; 75235.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Gladys Edmond

Service for Gladys Edmond, 80, Stanton, is pending with Glibreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

She died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998, in a Big Spring hospital.

SURVEY

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through Big Spring is tourism-related, and what we can do to make their time in our city more enjoyable.

Earle said participation of the volunteers in the upcoming effort will be invaluable to the success of the survey.

"If we didn't have these people volunteering to help us, we would have had to go out and

hire about 24 people," said Earle. "It really is their participation that is making this possible."

BUILDING

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month ago, threatening the current owner, Al Moore of Austin, with foreclosure proceedings.

"It's not a matter of if we gain control of the building," said Fuqua, "but more a matter of when. Whether we foreclose on Mr. Moore, or he turns it over to us, the building will still be there, and we will still be responsible for it."

Although the matter of gaining control of the building has been the main concern of city officials, what to do with it once they have it has loomed like a cloud over the proceedings.

"Without the asbestos study we can't really determine the overall cost of the project," said Fuqua. "If we go ahead and pay to have it done, we can subtract that amount from the percentage of the building that we are responsible."

"I think the most important thing we can do at this stage is to get all of the board members to agree so we can move ahead with this thing," said mayor Tim Blackshear.

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Aguirre said teachers, students and parents indicated through surveys and conversation that the summer school program was acceptable to all.

She also presented trustees with a report on the district's English as a Second Language program, which served 204 students in 1997-98. That same year, 124 students were exited from the ESL program, as they had completed the requirements and no longer need the program.

"These students met the exit criterion and that speaks highly of the district. Looking at the numbers, this program is very very strong and it really is working," Aguirre said.

In other business, trustees approved the criteria for students to be inducted into the National Honor Society, which will change to a grade point average system, as opposed to the current system that uses percentages and quotas to select members.

NHS sponsors, Sheila Abusab and Kristi Couch, said they learned many things at a recent NHS convention, and decided to make this change to comply with national regulations.

On a six-point system, this year's seniors must receive a 5.00, and juniors a 5.75, to be eligible for induction. Also, the old method of selection will also be included, to serve as many students as possible, Abusab said.

Other criteria important for selection are character of the student, leadership abilities and demonstrated leadership and service, Couch said.

Letters will be sent to sophomores and freshmen, explaining the new selection criteria.

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and lend the best performances for the audience.

"And we will fly, not with the use of wires, but with the use of theater magic. This is theater, this isn't movie mania. We want to show that you don't have to have movie illusion to create the magic," Barrera said.

The play, in five acts, has another twist on the traditional Peter Pan, the Lost Boys will become the Lost Children, she said.

"We have a lot of girls, and we used the boys as pirates and parts like that," she said.

This production will not be a

musical, although Barrera is planning several choreographed scenes featuring the mermaids. Other parts comprise the pirates, the Darling household, the Indians, the fairies and animals.

"We had combat for the role of Peter, and a run-off for Wendy. I could have cast either one of the girls. They did a really excellent showing. I told them they did an excellent job, but I can't choose you both," Barrera said.

The role of Peter Pan was secured by Lauren Fraser, a veteran in the program. Kasha Burton will perform the role of Slightly, a Lost Child. Amy Currie is Wendy, and Lucy Knight will portray Lisa.

Shawna Mitchell will bring Tiger Lily to life, and Jonathan Hull is the crooked Captain Jas Hook. Sarah Smith is Smeed, and Annie Mandayam is Tinkerbell.

The upper level classes, those in Theater II-IV, are responsible for the behind the scenes. I tell them they are responsible for this theater department. The students do the maintenance, organization and reorganization and the upkeep. They assign themselves to different production crews, and most of that work is done outside of class," said Barrera.

The crew consists of stage manager Hannah Fleming, lights by Stephanie Guzman and sound by Delana Noble. Four assistant stage managers complete the crew, which is smaller than the crew needed to produce Fame last year, she said.

"I tell them, when a production's going, the crew is one of the hardest jobs out there and they need to listen to them because they're trying to help," she said.

While awaiting scripts several weeks ago, Barrera is allowed students to view other productions of Peter Pan, including the one made famous by actor Mary Martin.

"We all have our style of acting, and this is one interpretation, by this group of actors. I want you to see it because it is adapted from the original stage play," Barrera said to her students.

Barrera, who graduated from San Angelo State University in 1990, returned to Big Spring for the opportunity to teach theater at BSISD. Originally from Lamesa, she has experience in community theater as well as school productions, and doesn't feel overwhelmed by having so many students.

"Theater is my passion. When I was taking my education course at ASU, I had to go into the Fine Arts building, and I would just cringe when I'd catch the hubbub of the current production," she said.

Peter Pan will open for the public Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. and will have a Sunday matinee performance Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. Elementary students will be allowed to see the play Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at BSISD.

BRISD

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health is having a shot clinic on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health, 601 Birdwell. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school. For more information call 262-9773.

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AROUND TOWN

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club has free eye exams for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1497 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome.

For more information call Janis Deas at 267-3882.

THERE WILL BE A Homecoming Barbecue Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. The cost is \$5 per plate and dine in or carry out is available. This is sponsored by the Coahoma FFA Booster Club.

HARVEST SATURDAY AT BIG Spring State Park is planned Oct. 2, with a pumpkin hunt for children, hayrides around Scenic Mountain and other activities. No reservations are needed, but a \$1 event fee will be charged in addition to park entrance fee.

For more information, call 262-4951.

BIG SPRING BAND BOOSTERS will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the high school band hall. All parents of Big Spring band students in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. For more information call Rocky Harris at 264-3641.

THERE WILL BE A mini cheerleader camp in the Coahoma High School gym on Monday, Sept. 14, from 3:40 to 6:15 p.m. for ages K-6. The cost is \$15 per student and registration forms may be picked up at the Coahoma Elementary School or Coahoma High School. For more information call Melinda Marquez at 264-4535.

FRIDAY - 9-9:30 P.M. ST. MARY'S Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

SATURDAY - Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 591 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 357-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

NA 10 p.m. candlelight meet-

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Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

West Texas Gluten-Free support group (Celiacs helping Celiacs) will meet Saturday, Sept. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital, 2300 W. Illinois. We will sample gluten-free items from Authentic Foods. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call (915) 683-4847 or (915) 630-2119.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

Madonna, Will Smith top 15th MTV Awards

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — The stage turned into a soapbox at Thursday's MTV Video Music Awards as a Beastie Boys member condemned U.S. foreign policy and R&B singer Wyclef Jean attacked the film "Stella Got Her Groove Back" for an AIDS job.

Madonna was the top winner with six awards, including Video of the Year for "Ray of Light," in an evening that was as uncharacteristically staid as an Oscar ceremony — and just about as political.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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MARKETS

Dec. cotton 74.98 cents, up 113 points; Oct. crude 14.68, down 4 points; Cash hog steady at 22; cash wheat steady at \$1.18; soybean futures 29.20, up 23 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.32, up 150 points.

Source: Delta Corporation. Most quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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

THURSDAY 11:06 a.m. - 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:26 p.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:05 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:45 p.m. - 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

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RECORDS

Thursday's high 89 Thursday's low 66 Average high 88 Average low 63 Record high 103 in 1921 Record low 48 in 1948 Precip. Thursday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Month's normal 0.84 Year to date 9.12 Normal for the year 13.64

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POLICE

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

PETE CAMPOS, 53, was arrested for driving while license suspended/invalid.

GUS JACOBS, 40, was arrested for public intoxication.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1700 block of Wason.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1700 block of Wason, and the 200 block of N.E. 7th.

THEFT in the 500 block of Willis, the 2300 block of Wason, and the corner of 5th and Nolan.

ASSAULT in the 1600 block of Young, and the 1300 block of Harding.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 1500 block of Syacorum, and the 1500 block of W. 4th.

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Dark day for Clinton as House makes public Lewinsky documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bluntly told by Senate Democrats that he could face impeachment, President Clinton is preparing for public release of a prosecutor's report in the Monica Lewinsky affair that accuses him of perjury and obstruction of justice, legal sources say.

The 445-page report was being released today at a time of high tension, and in a fashion unthinkable just a few years ago.

"This communication from the independent counsel embarks this institution on a grave and profound process,"

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., the Rules Committee chairman, said as the House began debate today on a resolution allowing release of the report.

"There is no joy in bringing forward this resolution — only a sense of the gravity of our task ahead and mindful of our constitutional responsibilities," he said.

Clinton began the day by delivering a solemn apology at a prayer breakfast, where he acknowledged "I have sinned" and asked for forgiveness.

"It is important to me that everybody who has been hurt know that the sorrow that I feel

is genuine — first and most important my family, also my friends, my staff, my cabinet, Monica Lewinsky and her family and the American people," Clinton said.

He said he would instruct his lawyers "to mount a vigorous defense, using all available appropriate arguments, but legal language must not obscure the fact that I have done wrong."

Once the House votes to authorize public release, the information will be posted on the Internet so that millions of people worldwide can sit at their computer screens and

read the information gathered by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

The report includes a damaging portrayal of Clinton's contacts with Ms. Lewinsky and presidential secretary Betty Currie.

It lays out information that prosecutors contend shows 11 impeachable offenses, including perjury, obstruction of justice, witness tampering and abuse of power, the sources said.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the report accuses Clinton of lying in portions of his Aug. 17 grand jury testimony as well as

his Jan. 17 sworn testimony in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against him.

Clinton's private lawyer, David Kendall, again took a swipe at the report Thursday even before seeing it.

He called it simply a collection of prosecutors' "contentions, claims and allegations and we look forward to the chance to rebut them."

The 25-page introduction, 280-page narrative and 140 pages of legal analysis is only a small portion of the 36 boxes of materials submitted to the House on Wednesday and locked in a House office building.

The House Judiciary Committee and staff today were to begin sifting through thousands of additional pages of backup material, with an eye toward making public everything except information that would embarrass innocent people.

A rule approved Thursday directed that the material not be released until Sept. 28.

The president assured Senate Democrats at the White House on Thursday that there would be no damaging new revelations about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, 25, and related matters.

Second GOP conservative admits affair

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Rep. Helen Chenoweth admits that her long-term affair with a married man more than a decade ago was wrong.

But the conservative Republican — the second such critic of President Clinton to publicly disclose an affair in a week — insists her situation is much different than that of Clinton.

"Since being elected to public office, I have lived my personal life uprightly, in a disciplined way which is worthy of the office entrusted to me," she said in a statement Thursday.

Chenoweth, who has sought Clinton's resignation since April because of the Monica Lewinsky scandal, said she was a private citizen and divorced during her affair that ended in

1984. She was first elected a decade later — after it was disclosed that her opponent once had an affair.

Last week, another Republican hard-liner, Rep. Dan Burton of Indiana, acknowledged fathering a child during an extramarital affair in the early 1980s. Burton, who has largely stuck to criticism of Clinton's policies, said he was pre-empting a "scandal story" from Vanity Fair magazine.

Some believe it is only the start of a stream of confessions in the partisan furor over Lewinsky.

"There is going to be a domino effect," predicted Frank Hagan, a sociology professor at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa. "The more they push this and push toward impeachment, the

more the door for this kind of thing opens."

The Idaho Statesman forced Chenoweth to go public about the long-rumored affair after she demanded Clinton's resignation and declared in a campaign commercial that "personal conduct and integrity" matters.

"Fourteen years ago, when I was a private citizen and a single woman, I was involved in a relationship that I came to regret, that I'm not proud of," Chenoweth, 60, told the newspaper. "I've asked for God's forgiveness, and I've received it."

University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato said she has no one to blame but herself.

"If you are going to throw stones and you live in a glass

house, expect the glass house to be broken," Sabato said. "I'm worried that we're going to have an interminable national Jerry Springer show."

Democrats have been warning for months that those who pursue the Lewinsky case run the risk that their own peccadilloes will be exposed.

"What this tells you is that Republicans who are trying to gain political capital out of the president's problems better look in the rear-view mirror before attacking their Democratic opponents," said Dan Sallick, a spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

He said Chenoweth "displayed sheer hypocrisy."

Chenoweth's affair had been rumored for years.

Clinton apologizes, requests forgiveness from his Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) — On couches and chairs in President Clinton's private quarters, his Cabinet sat and listened to the boss apologize, request forgiveness, refer to scripture and pledge to improve as a person.

Then it was his turn to listen to them.

"To say it is one thing," Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala told Clinton, "to demonstrate it is another." He must have a change of heart, a commitment to self-improvement, she said. "You have to make it right."

"You're right," the president replied.

Two participants in the meeting and aides to other Cabinet officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, provided threads of an extraordinarily frank exchange between Clinton and his top advisers Thursday. It was the latest in a series of private mea culpas to friends, supporters and fellow Democrats.

Some Cabinet members spoke passionately in the meeting, both about their president's attributes and his enormous failure. Others simply pledged their wholehearted support.

For every member of the Clinton team, the meeting was long coming. Seven months ago, the president gathered his Cabinet together and said he had not had sex with Monica Lewinsky. He then allowed four Cabinet members to walk outside the West Wing and repeat the lie before TV cameras.

Those four — Shalala, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Education Secretary Richard Riley and Commerce Secretary William Daley — have the most reason to be upset with Clinton. All four avoided TV cameras after Thursday's meeting. Daley, said by administration officials to be the angriest Cabinet member, kept a previously scheduled engagement instead of attending the session.

Albright's spokesman, James Rubin, said the secretary told Clinton "this is a sad and difficult time" but that she remains confident in him.

Women in the Cabinet expressed the most disappointment in private, particularly with the affair.

Aida Alvarez, head of the Small Business Administration, told the president he has let down women.

"How could you not see how important you were to us?" Alvarez was quoted as saying. "We want you to know that we were disappointed. But we also want you to be right with your family and to continue to be a voice of authority with these (women's) issues. We want to have this conversation with you, and we want to believe you."

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Democrats, Senate hurdles may derail proposed tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even though Senate Republicans agreed to push for a tax cut of up to \$80 billion in the coming weeks, the Senate's procedural hurdles and Democratic resistance may turn that idea into nothing more than campaign fodder.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, plans a vote Sept. 17 on a net tax cut of between \$70 billion and \$80 billion over five years. The cut, to be paid for by projected budget surpluses, would include tax reductions for some couples who now pay a marriage penalty, farmers, the elderly and

small businesses.

The top Democrat on Ways and Means, Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, said President Clinton "is going to veto anything that goes into the surplus" instead of reserving it entirely to preserve Social Security.

Republicans say both goals can be accomplished, considering the surplus estimates have reached nearly \$1.6 trillion over the next decade.

"We agreed that while preserving the surplus is necessary to save Social Security, the current projections are large enough that we can in fact pass a tax cut," said House Speaker

Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., following a meeting Thursday with Senate GOP leaders.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said leaders reached "broad agreement" on the size of the package. But he offered no specific figures and said details still have to be worked out.

"The question is not so much whether we should do it," Lott said. "The question is the best way to get it done."

As they have all year, Senate GOP leaders warned their House colleagues of the difficulties of getting a tax bill through the Senate in the waning weeks of this year's session, partici-

pants said. A further complication is the preoccupation with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report alleging the president committed possibly impeachable offenses stemming from his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

To circumvent parliamentary delays, any tax bill would likely need 60 votes to pass the Senate.

With Republicans holding a 55-45 margin in that chamber, that means at least five Democrats would have to support a tax package, as would all of the moderate, Senate Republicans who have been reluctant to use budget surpluses for a tax cut.

End in sight? Northwest, pilots strike tentative deal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With the White House and federal mediators twisting arms, Northwest Airlines and its striking pilots broke a nearly two-week stalemate and announced a potential settlement.

A tentative deal was

announced Thursday, the 13th day of the walkout. But the airline will remain grounded at least until the Airline Pilots Association's 17-member executive board meets Saturday to consider the plan.

The board may either vote on the proposal or submit it to a

full membership vote by the 6,100 pilots. No details were released.

"There's some relief that something may be ending soon," said Craig Wolfson, a local strike committee chairman. "But it ain't over 'til it's over."

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- UNITED WAY VOLUNTEERS AND LAURA BUSH, who got this year's campaign off to a great start Tuesday with the annual kick off luncheon.
- BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL, for joining the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force.
- BIG SPRING FIREMEN, who took to the streets to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.
- BIG SPRING ROD AND CUSTOM CLUB AND THE EARLY CARS CLUB, for hosting the successful Big Spring Street Rod and Run.
- REDESIGNATION OF BIG SPRING AS A RURAL AREA, which financial officers and realtors anticipate will provide needed housing assistance.
- THE LADY STEERS, who placed second at the Wayland Baptist Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic.
- COAHOMA'S BULLDOGS, FORSAN'S BUFFALOES, STANTON'S BUFFALOES, BORDEN COUNTY'S COYOTES AND GRADY'S WILDCATS on season-opening victories.
- GARDEN CITY'S LADY BEARKATS, who won the Ector County Cross Country Meet in Odessa, and to TIFFANY KUJAWSKI AND MICHELLE FUCHS, who were first and second place individuals.
- STANTON'S JODY LOUDER AND GRADY'S FRANKIE GARZA, named the *Herald's* first players of the week this season.

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

OTHER VIEWS

Thanks to the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal, average Americans face continued uncertainty over their own retirement funds.

Social Security reform, the darling of both parties just months ago, is now another victim of the Clinton mess.

That's a shame. Early this year, a fix was on the fast track.

But in recent months, the Clinton administration dug in its heels. The White House wants the federal government to invest retirement funds on our behalf — which defeats the point.

Rep. Rob Portman, R-Cincinnati, has an alternative: a reform to slice through red tape that restricts pension savings.

His aim is to boost Americans' dismal 4.2 percent savings rate, a historic low.

The drawbacks? There could be short-term loss of tax revenues, but the surplus-rich federal government could handle that.

Congress should get to it.

THE CINCINNATI (OHIO) ENQUIRER

The nation can be grateful to the major tobacco companies for performing at least one beneficial service:

While the tobacco companies for years denied that their product was addictive, they have made abundantly clear the link between money spent in aid of political campaigns and votes cast in Congress.

The Justice Department is investigating whether Republicans in the U.S. Senate this year traded their votes in exchange for tobacco lobbyists' promises to finance independent adver-

tising campaigns leading up to the November elections.

The outright sale of votes for campaign dollars is only alleged at this point, but the quid pro quo is crystal clear. The tobacco companies, after all, will not be financing the campaigns of senators who voted against tobacco interests and attacking those who befriended Big Tobacco.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Another important option will soon be available for women wanting to prevent pregnancy. It is a specifically packaged and prepared "morning after" dosage of contraceptive pills.

The ingredients of this new contraception kit are not new. The specific packaging of it is, making it available by prescription before a need arises. The kit contains two doses of two birth control pills to be taken at strategic times after unprotected sex.

This after-the-fact birth control dosage has long been used by doctors in cases of rape or other emergency situations. An important distinction is that though it is after the fact, it still involves preventing a pregnancy, rather than ending one.

However, it should remain an emergency use-only practice, as the effects of the heavy dosage are more than a woman should routinely accept. While it should never replace more benign forms of birth control, the new emergency use birth control package gives women another tool to retain control of their reproductive future.

ALBUQUERQUE (N.M.) JOURNAL

This nation will suffer in Clinton trial

I don't know whether President Clinton can survive a Kenneth Starr report that charges him with several "high crimes and misdemeanors" and gives graphic, shocking-to-some reasons why he is unfit to continue to lead this country.



CARL ROWAN

I am sure of this: The nation will be severely damaged for the better part of two years as bitter impeachment proceedings go forward, as it now seems they will.

The effort in Congress to oust Clinton from the White House will be a profoundly political event with incredibly high stakes for a lot of American interests, and the wounds will grow deep and damage U.S. interests domestically and internationally.

Oh, I know about

Wednesday's meeting in which Speaker Newt Gingrich and other House leaders met and vowed publicly that there will be no political posturing, no demagoguery, no influence from the elections this fall as they work solemnly to deal with a constitutional crisis.

But these leaders, Republicans and Democrats, lie just as surely as Clinton lied about his sexual affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

There will be many partisan attempts to exploit the power vacuum that Clinton has produced with his reckless and almost unbelievable personal behavior.

Even if the president survives the charges regarding Lewinsky, he will be dogged by efforts to prove that he broke the law in his fund-raising in the 1996 election or by other charges until his last day in office. He will be a leader bereft of much of the moral and suasive powers that normally are inherent in the U.S. presidency.

Even if Clinton is impeached — or he resigns — Vice

President Al Gore will assume the presidency under a cloud of charges that he, too, engaged in lawless behavior in the same election. His time will be devoted to trying to wipe off the taint of Clinton.

Malcolm S. "Steve" Forbes, a Republican who apparently will run for the presidency again in 2000, has said that "at this particular time, when the president and the White House are paralyzed," the GOP-controlled Congress should move to enact "a sweeping tax cut."

That tells us that a lot more than "moral outrage" is driving this rush to oust Clinton.

Some ambitious people, like Forbes, and some other powerful forces have always hated Bill and Hillary Clinton's agenda for America, and they are gleeful that Bill has unzipped a gaping hole in his armor.

Whether Clinton is gone or still around as a grievously wounded occupant of the Oval Office, he will no longer be a bulwark against those who want to use the revenue sur-

plus that his policies created to pay for a huge tax cut.

A lot of things Clinton has vowed to fight for will fall into limbo, including:

Legislation to regulate managed healthcare plans and a program to reform Medicare, the government healthcare program for the elderly.

A strategy to modernize and improve public education.

Efforts, including funding the International Monetary Fund, to ameliorate the financial crises in Russia and parts of Asia and Latin America.

A genuine effort to tighten campaign finance laws.

Legislation to increase the minimum wage.

A program to assist farmers who face economic disaster.

One way or the other it will become clear that in his sick involvement with a young woman, Clinton hurt the nation almost as much as he damaged his presidency.

It will also become clear that you can't take the politics out of even a human tragedy — thus the damage to the nation will be intensified and multiplied.



Truman: The last great president

As an antidote to the stench in the White House, I thought you might like to hear something about the last great American president: Harry S. Truman.

When Truman left office in January 1953, to return to his home in Independence, Mo., the imperial presidency began with Dwight Eisenhower and has become more and more imperial — and corrupt — since.



CHARLEY REESE

Truman was the last man in the White House who was honest, who was truly educated and who was a real leader and a virtuous man. Most of all, Truman was a courageous leader who respected the Constitution but had proper contempt for polls and public relations people.

A new book, "The Wit and Wisdom of Harry S. Truman," edited by Alex Ayres, (Meridian Books), may whet your appetite for more knowledge about this extraordinary American.

In the category of women, you'll find this comment: "Three things can ruin a man — money, power and women." Harry Truman liked to say, "I never had any money, I never wanted power and the only woman in my life

is up at the house right now." When an Army PR man offered to get him anything he wanted, including a woman, Truman cut him off sharply.

"Listen, son, I married my sweetheart. She doesn't run around on me, and I don't run around on her. I want that understood. Don't ever mention that kind of stuff to me again." He wasn't kidding either. He dearly loved his wife and daughter.

Truman, for example, barred Clair Boothe Luce, wife of media powerhouse Henry Luce (founder of the Time and Life empire), from the executive mansion.

Luce, in his day more influential than any media mogul today, went to Truman and asked why his wife was not allowed entrance.

"Mr. Luce, you've asked a fair question," Truman said, "and I'll give you a fair answer. I've been in politics 35 years, and everything that could be said about a human being has been said about me. But my wife has never been in politics. She has always conducted herself in a circumspect manner, and no one has a right to make derogatory remarks about her. Now your wife has said many unkind and untrue things about Mrs. Truman. And as long as I'm in residence here, she'll not be a guest at the White House."

That account, by a White House aide, is probably more moderate than Truman's original language.

And, unlike his successors, Truman always said exactly what he meant and meant exactly what he said.

Truman's favorite prayer, which he found during high school and repeated the rest of his life was this:

"Oh, Almighty and everlasting God, creator of heaven, earth and the universe, help me to be, to think, to act what is right because it is right; make me truthful, honest and honorable in all things; make me intellectually honest for the sake of right and honor and without thought of reward to me. Give me the ability to be charitable, forgiving and patient with my fellow men — help me to understand their motives and their shortcomings — even as thou understandest mine. Amen."

After Truman announced he was not going to seek a third term, he began to get the usual offers from corporations for profitable directorships.

Congress didn't lavish in-office or after-office perks on presidents then, and Truman had always struggled financially.

Yet he turned down all offers, saying, "You don't want me. You want the office of the president, and that doesn't belong to me. It belongs to the American people, and it is not for sale."

Don't ever let the slimy apologists for slimy Bill Clinton tell you there's never been a man in the White House who didn't lie to and cheat on both his wife and the American people.

Truman never did either. He was as close to a saint, God love him, as a man who plays poker, takes a social drink and cusses can ever get.

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Frances lashes Texas-Louisiana coast, heads inland

HOUSTON (AP) — Tropical Storm Frances thrust inland today, heading northwest toward the Hill Country with 45-mph winds and flooding rains that already have inundated much of South Texas.

At least 10 inches of rain was reported in some places, and up to another foot more was possible along the path of the slow-moving storm, forecasters said. South Texas and the Hill Country remained under a flash flood watch through today.

"We needed some, but not this way," said Oliver Southall, communications officer with Matagorda County sheriff's office. "I'm gonna hold onto my

anchor."

As of 7 a.m. CDT, the storm was located about 70 miles south-southeast of San Antonio, and was continuing along a northwest path at about 12 mph. Forecasters say the storm's forward motion should slow to about 5 mph as it weakens in the next 24 hours. Frances is likely to be downgraded to a tropical depression by this afternoon, forecasters said, but that change in status will do little to slow rainfall.

Continued heavy rain in Houston produced widespread flooding and foreshadowed flooding trouble along the storm's inland track. Three

major freeways into Houston are closed in some sections or reduced to a single lane of traffic, and traffic backups of 18 or more miles have been reported. Just east of downtown Houston this morning, about 22 people aboard a Mexican bus were forced to escape through a roof hatch as floodwaters rose to the window. No one was injured.

Police urged residents to stay indoors because of the rain and possibility of scattered tornadoes.

"We're requesting that anyone that does not need to leave their homes today to stay home," said Houston police

spokesman John Leggio.

A threat of tornadoes continued this morning over south-east and south-central Texas and along the coast of Louisiana.

A funnel cloud was spotted east of Houston near Channelview, but no touchdown was reported.

Ferries stopped and some bridges and other low crossings were barricaded as the tempest churned Thursday. Several low-lying towns were evacuated, and schools were closed in areas throughout the region south of Houston to the coast.

Around midnight, the U.S. Coast Guard helicopters

plucked three shrimpers from a 73-foot boat that began taking on water about 32 miles south of Galveston. Traffic along the Houston Ship Channel was reduced to a trickle.

Tides all but choked off the JFK Causeway between Corpus Christi and Padre Island. Only one lane leading off the island was open Thursday afternoon, causing a traffic backup of more than an hour.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, which sits on its own small

island, also was evacuated. About half of the school's 6,000 students live on campus.

At Port Mansfield, a tiny coastal community in far South Texas that's received more than 10 inches of rain this week, fishing guide Walt Kittelberger said flooding isn't a major concern for a town used to tropical threats.

"When the really big one comes, all the sandbags in the kingdom aren't going to help," he said.

Education board mulls legislative recommendations

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposals to raise teacher salaries, fund optional prekindergarten for all 4-year-olds and reduce class size in the lowest grades are up for consideration by the State Board of Education for recommendation to state lawmakers.

Those proposals, along with several others suggested by various board members, would cost an estimated total of \$8 billion to implement over two years.

Board members discussed them Thursday and were to consider them again today, although a final vote may not come until November. The Legislature next convenes in January.

One of the most expensive items — raising the average teacher pay in Texas to the national average, at an estimated cost of \$3.2 billion over two years — drew support from several board members.

"I want to pay anybody who will teach with us and get certification a living wage," said board member Will Davis of Austin, a Democrat.

The Texas Federation of Teachers and Texas State Teachers Association are pushing for at least a \$6,000 pay raise.

So is Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro.

The average Texas teacher

salary in 1996-97 was \$32,426, compared with \$38,436 nationally.

Supporters cite a shortage of certified teachers. Pay raise proposals come as the state comptroller projects a \$3.7 billion surplus when the current two-year budget period ends next year, plus an anticipated \$2.6 billion revenue increase the following biennium.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush's campaign has criticized Mauro's pay-raise plan as ignoring both merit and the differing needs of Texas school districts.

Instead, Bush's proposals include sending \$1 billion to school districts so local officials

"can make the right decision for teacher pay and classroom size" and devoting \$2 billion to school property tax cuts.

While not mentioning Bush by name, Democratic board member Alma Allen of Houston said, "We have a surplus of money. Before we go cutting taxes and divvying it up and giving it back just to do something political and be something impressive, we certainly need to include teachers in there."

But James Crow of the Texas Association of School Boards said budget decisions including teacher salary increases are best left to local boards.

Group contends Medicaid should pay for home care

AUSTIN (AP) — For the past three years, a San Antonio youth received money from Medicaid to pay for the therapists and nurses who cared for him at home following a 1995 car accident that left him paralyzed and in a wheelchair.

Using a wheelchair to get around and a ventilator to breathe, 20-year-old Charles Moore learned to use a computer and regained some feeling in his arms and legs.

But when he turned 21,

Moore's financial support abruptly ended.

Medicaid, the federal-state health program for certain low-income people, helped Moore's parents pay for the therapists and nurses he needed — until he became an adult.

Texas and many other states guarantee Medicaid benefits only for adults who are being cared for in nursing homes or similar facilities.

Moore is suing the state agencies that administer the

Medicaid program for the state of Texas. The state does not pay some Medicaid money for care at home, but there are long waiting lists to get it — as many as 8,000 people for some programs.

Two advocacy groups for the disabled say the policy violates the Americans with Disabilities Act.

One of those groups — Americans Disabled for Attendant Programs Today, known as ADAPT — filed a

complaint Thursday with the U.S. Department of Justice.

The other group, Advocacy Inc., is representing Moore in his lawsuit.

Both groups point out that the federal law passed in 1990 mandates that services be provided "in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of qualified individuals with disabilities."

The groups argue that for many people, including Charles Moore, that place is at home.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The City of Big Spring Conducted a public hearing On a proposal to increase the total tax revenues Of the City of Big Spring, Texas by 1.81 percent on Tuesday, September 8, 1998.

The City Council of the City of Big Spring is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at 5:30 P.M. At city council Chambers, 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas

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FUMC to host Christian artist Wyatt

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

First United Methodist Church will host Christian artist Kenneth Wyatt for a special show and reception Sept. 19.

Then the artist, who is also a Methodist minister, will speak at Sunday services Sept. 20.

"Those who have visited the church will recognize his work from Garrett Hall," said JoAnne Forrest, of the church. Wyatt's portraits of Jesus' 12 disciples hang in the hall.

Wyatt visited the church six years ago, and the family and parish life committee was anxious to have him back again, Forrest said.

"Quite a few people in the community have his work in their homes," she said. Wyatt has worked in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture.

His main studio is in his home of Tulia, in northwest Texas, and he has another in Red River, N.M.

Wyatt is best known for his Western and Christian art, but his landscapes, still life and

ARTIST VISIT

- See Kenneth Wyatt's work Saturday, Sept. 19, 4-6 p.m. in Garrett Hall.
- Hear him speak, Sunday, Sept. 20, 10:50 a.m. in church sanctuary

character study work are also recognized. He is also the author of several books on art.

National recognition came to Wyatt a few years ago when he painted, "Offer Them Christ," which commemorated 200 years of Methodism in the United States. The lithograph now hangs in more than 90 countries.

A native Texan, Wyatt's education includes a bachelor of arts from McMurry University, graduate work at Baylor University and Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo. He received a doctorate of fine arts from McMurry.

After having been pastor at his first church at age 14, Wyatt went on to serve churches in Brownwood, Texline, Chillicothe, Paducah and



Artist Kenneth Wyatt, shown with one of his paintings, will have a show and speaking engagement Sept. 19-20 at First United Methodist Church.

Morton. He is a founder and first president of the Texas Cowboy Artist Association.

"He's a very nice, congenial person and a wonderful speaker," Forrest said. "We're thrilled to have him, and we hope for a good turnout from the community."

Wyatt's work will be available for viewing and purchase during the show, 4-6 p.m. Sept. 19. He will speak during the church's regular worship on Sept. 20.

For more information about Wyatt's visit, call First United Methodist Church at 267-6394.

Community prayer meeting set Tuesday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

On Wednesday morning, young people of the community will gather around local school flagpoles to pray.

The night before, their parents, teachers and principals will do likewise. A community prayer meeting is set for Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center.

"We have 100-125 young people from different churches gathering around the flagpoles the next day," said the Rev. Lee Rushing, who helps coordinate the prayer meetings each year. "I thought why not bring adults together in the same way. We are going to come together and pray for one of the most important entities in our community — our schools."

This will be the fourth year for the community-wide prayer meeting, which has usually drawn about 100 people each time. Several schools have been added this year, however, and the attendance is expected to increase.

Traditionally involving just Big Spring schools, the prayer meeting this year will be aimed at Howard College, Forsan and Coahoma schools as well. All have been invited to attend, while Howard College President Cheryl Sparks and BSISD Superintendent Bill McQueary have sent out letters inviting local churches to participate.

"We need and are asking for your prayers!" says the letter. "Our administrators and teachers need it. Our students and your children need it. We believe that the combined and cooperative prayer and efforts of our area churches will have much more far-reaching impact into the lives of our employees and students."

Rushing said the prayer meeting will not be limited to

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Howard College
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and Bill McQueary,
BSISD Superintendent



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adults. "I would love to have young people come to this meeting also," Rushing said. "I would love for them to come and pray for their teachers. That would be wonderful."

Rushing said he has been working with local youth ministers to coordinate activities in the area among several churches. A group of various church leaders is currently organizing "See You At the Pole."

Rushing, also teacher of the Humanities Bible class at Big Spring High School, said he is focusing on youth issues and has found young people face many problems that are not always addressed at church. Among them are drugs, pregnancy and suicide, he said.

"This is what they're dealing with, and they need our prayers," he said. "For more information about Tuesday's meeting, call Rushing at 268-1234."

CHURCH NEWS

9:30 a.m. and everyone is invited.

First Assembly of God

Pastor R.T. Havener and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster, would like to invite you to hear Earl Hazelbaker.

Earl will be giving a concert on Wednesday night Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. The Hazelbaker Family started singing professionally as a group over 30 years ago. For the past 15 years, Earl has been performing solo. Some of his "Country Gospel Songs" are taken from the old hymns which many of you will recognize, while most of his songs are his original compositions unique to him and his style of singing.

Nationally known for his style of presentation, and easy listening, he touches the hearts and souls of people everywhere.

First Baptist Church

This Sunday Pastor Eddie Tubbs would like to invite you to join him as he begins teaching the book of Exodus in the chapel at 9:30 a.m. You are also encouraged to attend our morning worship services which begin at 10:50 a.m. If you cannot attend a local fellowship, you are invited to join with us on Channel 6 at that time.

Would you like to learn how to boldly share your faith in Christ? On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., in the chapel, we will begin studying "Sharing Jesus Without Fear." This four week study will be taught by Connie Tubbs.

Tonight and next Friday, the youth will have a Fifth Quarter Fellowship in the Family Life Center following the Steers football game. All youth, 7th grade through 12th, are encouraged to come and bring a friend and a dollar (for pizza). The fellowship will end at midnight. Youth are also encouraged to

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St. Paul Lutheran

We invite the public to our new Bible study, beginning Sunday, called "Renewing the Family Spirit." This eight week comprehensive video based Bible class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Paul Lutheran Church Education Annex (807 Scurry) across from the church.

"Renewing the Family Spirit" will help participants learn to control the "weather" in their homes and improve family relationships. Using the vehicle of video segments of three different families, participants learn to identify the spiritual forces at work in their own families. "Renewing the Family Spirit" is designed around solid Bible study, group discussion, and at-home activities which lead to a renewed (or improved) family spirit that's united in Christ.

Mid-week school began Sept. 9 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. This is a special opportunity for children from 3 years old to sixth grade to participate in Christian education in the middle of the week. The children attend a Bible class with their peers, as well as a special music class. At Christmas time, the mid-week children present a musical worship service on Christmas Eve for the congregation under the direction of Lana Schooler.

Paula Buske is the director of our mid-week school. The public is invited to join us each Wednesday 6-7:30 p.m. If you have any questions or want to register, call the church at 267-7163.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church clean up day will be Saturday at 9 a.m.

St. Mary's Vestry will meet Monday, Sept. 14, at 5:30 p.m., in the church.

The service time change for fall is as follows: Holy Eucharist services at 8 a.m. (Rite I), and 10:30 a.m. (Rite II with music). Christian Education for all ages begins at

CLUB NEWS

Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star will honor its 50-year members with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15. The meeting and supper will take place at the Masonic Temple.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting at 6:30 a.m. at 606

Johnson Street.

The word of the day was riant, which means laughing, smiling or cheerful.

The sentence used was "her riant nature made her popular with her club members." Toastmaster was Bailey Anderson, and topic master was Virginia Martin. Best table topic were Bailey Anderson and Bill Sheppard on "Mark McGuire's Baseball." Best speaker was Pam Welch on golfing and best evaluator was Bonnie Saenz.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays, August to June at 6:30 a.m.



HAZELBAKER



Erin Bell, with the Power Team, breaks a baseball bat over his leg Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Sponsored by Hillcrest Baptist Church, the group will perform each evening through Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Now is good time for starting over

As we move into September, we are reminded that this is a time of new beginnings. Maybe it is because September traditionally means that school is starting for hundreds of children, their parents, their teachers, and administrators.

Maybe it's because summer is drawing to a close and the fall of the year is coming. Maybe it's because football season is upon us. For whatever the reason, many people see September as a time when things start over.

There is a verse in the Book of Revelation I always think about when we come to a "starting over" time in our seasons. It is something God said long ago which is one of the timeless truths from our Heavenly Father. It goes, "Behold, I make all things new!" I take a lot of comfort in that verse, because I

know that I need to have God make all things new — especially in my life at times. Maybe you feel that way too.

The "things" of life can begin to weigh us down after a while. Responsibilities pile on responsibilities and we get bogged down. Like a pile of dirty dishes that just gets higher, or a pile of clothes that seems endlessly high, or papers piled on top of papers, the "things" of life can get so high we sometimes wonder if we can see over the top.

This is sort of like barnacles that attach themselves to the hull of a boat. If a boat goes too long and accumulates too many barnacles, in time the boat can actually tip over and capsiz. So from time to time, a good captain of the boat will bring the boat up into drydock and clean off the barnacles and make the boat "like new" again.

God promises that He can make all things new again, even us, and we need it. What about you? Do you need renewal? There are two very important ways this can happen for us.

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ED WILLIAMSON

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chuck Potts, general manager of Fiesta Dodge, recently gave Max Webb, director of the Northside Community Center, a \$1,000 donation for the agency's back-to-school clothing program. With the donation, the center reached \$6,000 in total donations to the program, allowing it to purchase school clothing and supplies for 60 local needy children out of more than 100 who had submitted applications.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THERE WILL BE A mini cheerleader camp in the Coahoma High School gym on Monday, Sept. 14, from 3:40 to 5:15 p.m. for ages K-6. The cost is \$15 per student and registration forms may be picked up at the Coahoma Elementary School or Coahoma High School. For more information call Melinda Marquez at 394-4535.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club has free eyeglasses for all adults, the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. For more information call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

THE LAST WORD

Departure should be sudden.
Benjamin Disraeli

A feeling of sadness and longing
That is not akin to pain,
And resembles sorrow only
As the mist resembles the rain.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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come at 4:30 p.m. to the choir room as a new year begins for Youth Choir.

All students are encouraged to be present on their campuses at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, for "See You At The Pole" rallies. Ask Jeff for more information.

Would you like a good meal and a time of Bible study? Why not join us on Wednesday evenings in our Family Life Center. We begin serving the meal at 5 p.m., and the Bible study follows the meal time. Pastor Tubbs is currently teaching the book of Acts.

You can receive any additional information concerning our church by calling 287-6223.

First United Methodist Church

"Make The Main Thing the Main Thing" (Matt. 23:24-40) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about setting our priorities. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

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

Roundup Sunday will be Sept. 13, and there will be a picnic in the park at the Old Settler's Pavilion at 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish (chicken, vegetable or dessert) to this "Church Family Reunion" in Comanche Trail Park, with transportation and entertainment provided.

Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, world renown western and Christian artist, will present an art show in Garrett Hall Sept. 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. and speak during the main service at 10:50 a.m. on Sept. 20. Everyone is invited so make plans to come. Call the church office at 287-6394 for more details.

First Christian

Sept. 13 will be "Promotion Sunday" at First Christian Church. Then, at noon, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship service, a fellowship luncheon of songs and sandwiches will be held in the church's fellowship hall to celebrate F.C.C.'s educational program. If you have not been contacted to provide food and would like to help, you may want to furnish one dozen sandwiches or 2-3 dozen cookies.

All the youth (first through 12th grades) will meet at Judy and Gary Grove's at 8:30 p.m. for pizza and then to Hillcrest Baptist Church to kick off the new school year with "The Power Team." The cost (if you can, bring \$2 for the pizza and \$2 for exhibition.

East Side Baptist

The East Side Baptist Church will host missions conference Thursday, Sept. 17-Sunday, Sept. 20. Featured speaker will be Dr. Richard Benson from Salt Lake City, Utah, and music will be provided by the group, "Legacy."

The Thursday and Friday services will be at 7 p.m., followed on Saturday at 9 a.m. The final service will be 10:15 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited to join in these special services at the church, East Sixth and Settles.

Atheist becomes activist

CHURCH HILL, Tenn. (AP) — There's no doubt about Carletta Sims' beliefs. Her license plate reads "Atheist," and a bumper sticker proclaims, "God is just another addiction."

Such declarations don't go unnoticed, particularly in a Bible Belt state. One passing motorist stimulated a gun with his hand, and Sims reported him to police.

"Generally speaking, I don't have a lot of problems," she said. "When you get my age, you have nothing to fear."

For many years, Sims, 49, kept quiet about her beliefs. She politely declined invitations from friends to attend

But a few years ago, the atheist became an activist. She

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HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Teach Children How they Should Live

Children see and often emulate their parents, and one of the many obligations that parents have is to set good examples for their children. Families that are caring, and that show respect, honesty, and most of all, love, are helping to perpetuate God's virtues. The children of today, will be the leaders of the future, and the values they obtain during childhood will be with them throughout their lives. Providing food, shelter, and clothing to our children is not where a parent's obligation ends. Moral standards should be taught in the home, and not solely left up to our schools, synagogues, and churches. Good virtues are as important as the necessities of life. Being a parent is a blessing and a responsibility from God and is one of the most important tasks that anyone can receive in this world. The parent who teaches their child the ways of the Lord is forever blessed.

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Psalm 120: 2-3

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STARTING

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First, it is often the sins in our lives that are like those barnacles on the boat. You can have all your sins taken away if you will pray for forgiveness and accept Jesus as your Savior. "Create in me a clean heart, O God," David, the Psalmist, once wrote.

God can cleanse you and make you new and clean if you will turn to him...and begin to live for and with Him.

Second, and much like it, take on a new attitude. If you are weighed down today by the cares and "things" of life, begin to take on a positive attitude, and say, "With God's help, I am going to start living as a positive person. Day by day, I am going to start living and thinking and acting in positive ways, and I will let go of the griping, and I will see those 'things' that weigh me down start to fall away from me. I'm going to live lean and clean again, and become a brand new person."

God will do his part if we will do our part. Remember, when God says, "Behold, I make all things new."

He was talking about you as much as everything else. Your choice, and your ongoing, positive attitude, will make it become real in your life. The pass is thrown to you; it's up to you to catch it and run with it. And make the goal positively!

Ed Williamson is pastor at First United Methodist Church.

ATHEIST

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talked to local lawmakers about issues of separation of church and state. She wrote letters to the editor of the local newspaper. She joined the American Atheists and now is Tennessee director of the Austin, Texas-based organization.

And she started having an impact on local policies.

"That's what I wanted from day one," said Sims, whose northeastern Tennessee hometown happens to be named Church Hill.

Last year, Sullivan County schools allowed students to leave campus during school and go to a nearby church for Christian education. When the program, called "release time," came up for consideration this school year, Sims asked to teach a class on atheism.

The school board voted to end release time. Board members were concerned they would have to permit all kinds of religious teachings, including atheism, if Christian education was allowed.

Supporters of the release time program have vowed to fight for its return.

"We think it's her right to do what she wants to do," said Ann Bennett, an instructor in the release time program. The class on atheism doesn't worry her, she said.

The class would be more than just talk about Godlessness. It would include discussion about philosophy, civil rights, morality and other religions.

Spike Tyson, national director of American Atheists, said false perceptions have given atheists an image problem.

Many people believe atheists are "evil, wicked." "We're very normal people. We're very moral."

Sims is married and has two grown sons and a grandson.

Her husband of nearly 30 years, Harmon Sims, is not an atheist. He describes himself as a believer in God, but not a churchgoer. They occasionally argue about religion.

"She still wants to convert me, but she accepts that she's not going to," he said. "I'd like (to convert her), but you can't get water to flow uphill."

Amish family live simple life, no modern conveniences

CISCO, Texas (AP) — Ivan Petersheim lives a lifestyle that hasn't been seen for nearly 100 years, even in the rugged, dusty, wide-open spaces of West Texas.

He has no car. No television. No oven.

And, perhaps most courageously, no air conditioning.

Petersheim and his family are Amish, and they moved from Pennsylvania to begin a colony in a sparsely populated area outside Cisco, a town of 4,000 about 45 miles east of Abilene.

So far, there are 14 residents, including Petersheim's parents, three younger siblings and another family, the Johnnathans. The families live in three houses on 15 acres owned by Ivan. They gather every Sunday to worship at the home of John Petersheim, Ivan's father, who is a preacher. They expect more Amish families from Pennsylvania to join them soon.

Petersheim says they were attracted to West Texas by the promise of cheap land, and lots of it.

Ivan, his wife, Sadie, and their daughters, ages 4 and 2, arrived six months ago — driven to Texas in a friend's van — and settled into a small house.

Their home is filled with handmade wooden birdhouses, cabinets and knickknacks that they sell on occasional trips to town. They don't make much money from the items, but they

don't need much. They grow most of their own food and have few bills to pay. Petersheim would not disclose his age or allow his family to be photographed.

"We felt this was the kind of place where you could be one with nature," Petersheim says. "The land was nice and we feel we can make a good life here. We welcome the challenge of living in nature."

But some Cisco residents fret that the Petersheims will not be able to conquer the rough terrain without assistance from the 20th century.

"This is Texas! Sometimes it's hard for people to live out here in their houses with air conditioning," says Martha Carson, who has lived in Cisco all of her 89 years.

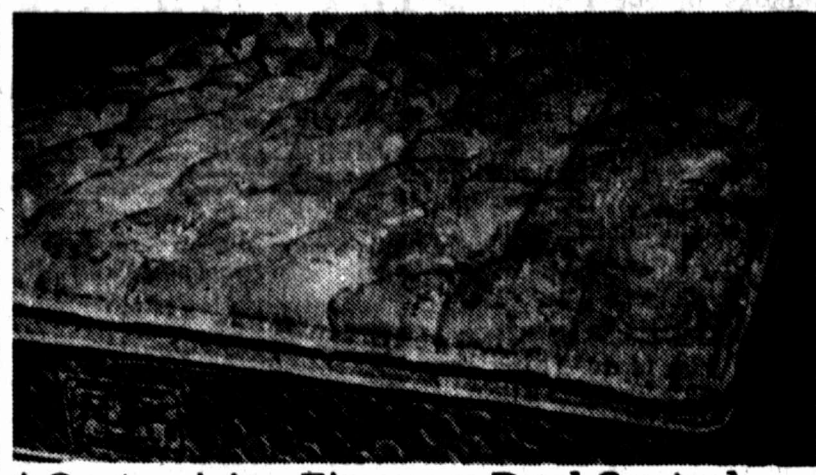
"I remember a year when half of a family died because of the heat one summer, and the other half died from cold that winter. ... I think these people could be in over their heads."

Petersheim, whose muscular arms and leathery skin are proof of long hours working in the searing Texas heat, says he's always had to explain to outsiders how the Amish are able to get along without modern conveniences. To beat the heat, for example, the Petersheims drink 10 glasses of water every day.

"People have forgotten how to live in nature," Petersheim

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IN BRIEF

College athletes, trainers to aid Special Olympians

Howard College athletes will take part in a Special Olympics Bowling Tournament set for Saturday at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

The tournament is slated for a 9:30 a.m. start.

Players from the Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball teams, rodeo team athletes and student trainers will be participating and assisting the Special Olympians during the event.

Evening Lions football barbecue is tonight

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold its annual Football Barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Plates will be priced at \$5 per person and orders to go will be available.

For more information or advance tickets, call Janis Dean at 267-3068 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

A business meeting will precede taped highlights from Friday night's game and commentary from Bulldogs coaches.

The public is invited to attend.

CGA schedules tourney at Comanche Trail course

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold a four-man select drive tournament Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees for the ABCD format tournament are \$15 per person. Players should form their own teams. Tee times will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information or tee times, call the Comanche Trail pro shop at 264-2366.

Fire Fighters Association schedules golf tourney

The Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association will hold its annual golf tournament to benefit the Disaster Relief Fund on Friday, Oct. 2, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The four-person scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with prizes awarded to the first, second and third-place teams.

Entry fees are \$25 per player plus cart fee.

For more information, call Paul Brown or Mitch Gill at 267-3362.

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7:30 p.m. — Sands Mustangs at Highland Hornets.

8 p.m. — Grape Creek Eagles at Coahoma Bulldogs.

8 p.m. — Roscoe Plowboys at Forsan Buffaloes.

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Longhorns anxious to avenge 66-3 loss to Bruins

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — It's been a year since UCLA got its kicks on Rout 66 in Texas, and the Longhorns haven't forgotten.

And how could they?

Texas is a school with great tradition, ranking fourth in NCAA history with 717 wins, and the shocking 66-3 loss to the Bruins last Sept. 13 was its worst ever at home, and most one-sided anywhere in 93 years.

To make matters even worse, if that's possible, the Longhorns were ranked 11th in the country and solid favorites over the Bruins, who were 0-2 at the time of the disaster.

The result, quickly dubbed Rout 66, changed the fortune of both teams; UCLA hasn't lost since, winning its final 10 games of last year, and Texas went on to a 4-7 campaign — its worst since the 1988 team had the same record — and coach John Mackovic was fired at season's end.

Under new coach Mack Brown, the Longhorns get an opportunity for revenge Saturday at the Rose Bowl, and the Bruins get a chance to extend their winning streak to a school-record 11 in a row.

A crowd of over 75,000 is expected to attend UCLA's season-opener and the

second game of the year for Texas, which recorded its own Rout 66 in beating New Mexico State 66-36 last weekend.

The Longhorns are ranked 23rd — their first appearance in the Top 25 since last year's UCLA game — while the Bruins, hopeful of competing for the national championship, are ranked sixth.

"I think the whole team worked harder in the spring and summer to make sure what happened doesn't happen again," said Richard Walton, who made his first career start in last year's game as a replacement for the injured James

Brown and is now the first-string quarterback for the Longhorns.

"It's a game we have to get past for us to be successful," said offensive guard Ben Adams, who is from La Mirada, Calif., and was heckled by his friends back home over the summer. "We have to be successful against them to go on."

"You want to block it out because it leaves such a bad taste in your mouth. But then, you want to use it as motivation to make sure something like that never happens again."

Turnovers were a key factor — the Longhorns committed eight, with six leading to UCLA touchdowns.

Plainview, Lubbock Cooper last warmup for Lady Steers

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers went back to basics as they prepared for Saturday's three-team match with Plainview's Lady Bulldogs and Lubbock Cooper's Lady Pirates.

In the wake of a three-game loss to Lamesa's Lady Tors and the start of District 5-4A play looming Tuesday when Fort Stockton's Lady Prowlers visit Steer Gym, Big Spring coach Traci Pierce said she lightened the Lady Steers' practice regimen in preparing for Saturday's matches.

Big Spring will host Plainview at 1 p.m. Saturday before the Lady Bulldogs and Lady Pirates play a second match. The Lady Steers will then play Lubbock Cooper around 3 p.m.

Unlike most of the opposition Pierce scheduled at the start of the season, both Plainview and Lubbock Cooper appear to be equals to the Lady Steers.

"I'd say they're pretty comparable to us," Pierce said of both the Lady Bulldogs and Lady Pirates. "They're competitive teams that have had a lot of matches where they've been right there, but haven't won."

Cooper, however, will come into Saturday's matches fresh off a consolation championship win at the Clovis (N.M.) Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

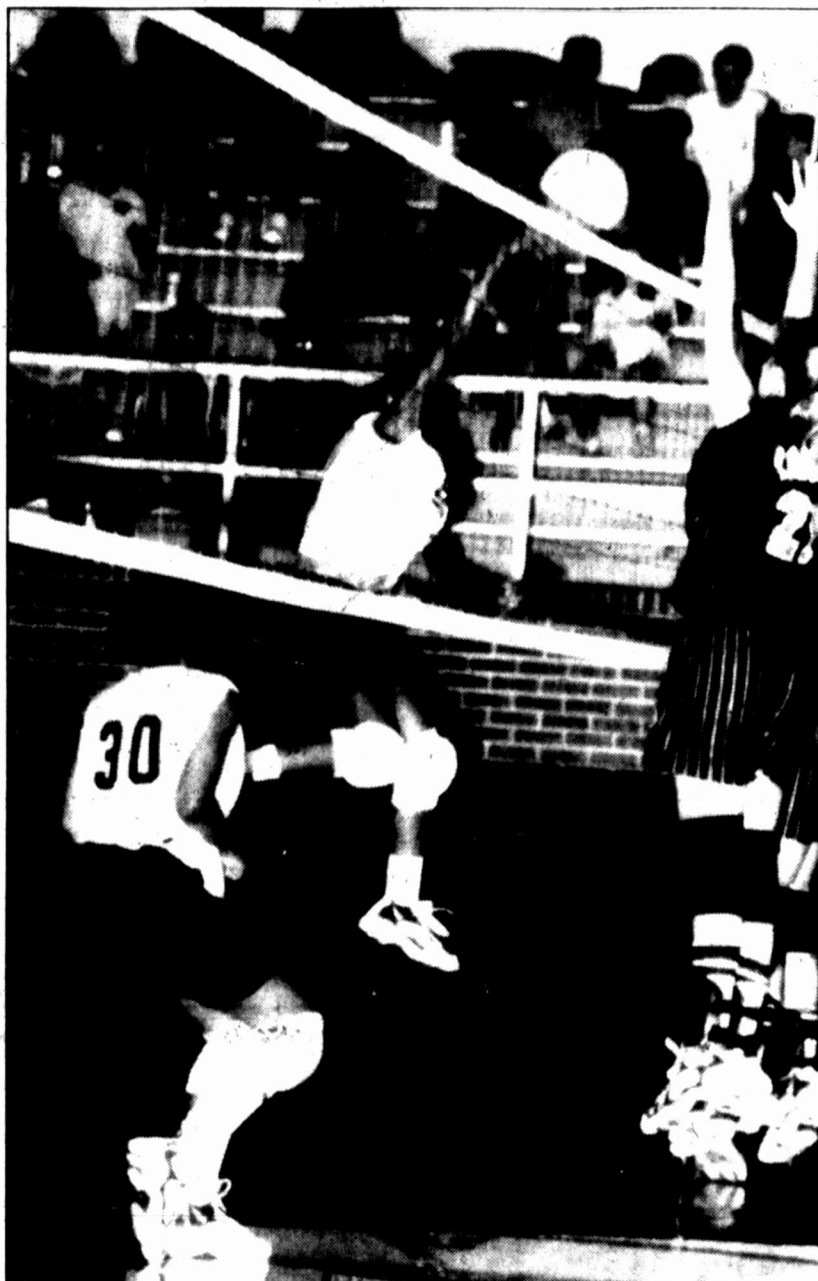
Following the Lady Steers loss to Lamesa on Tuesday, one in which the Lady Tors served 15 straight points in the third game to ice the match, Pierce said she decided to take her charges back to basics this week.

"We lightened things up a little and concentrated on the basics Wednesday," Pierce said during a break in the Lady Steers' workout Thursday afternoon. "These kids are tired. They've been gone every weekend for the past three weeks. We're just trying to get our legs back under us."

That fatigue showed in the Lady Steers' performance in that third game with Lamesa.

"It just wasn't like us," Pierce said of Big Spring's third-game collapse. "We just didn't have any gas left for that third game. Usually, we're the ones that have something left when we get to the third game ... especially when we're playing in our gym."

The Lady Steers had shown signs of developing into a contender with a two-game win over Midland Greenwood and



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Big Spring's Cathy Jaure goes up for a kill as teammate Melissa Forth (30) moves into for support during the Lady Steers three-game loss to Lamesa on Tuesday. The Lady Steers open a three-way match with Plainview and Lubbock Cooper at 1 p.m. Saturday.

second-place finish at the Wayland Baptist Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic last week, but seemed to take a step back in the loss to Lamesa.

Pierce, however, says she wants the Lady Steers to begin really reaching their potential when they open 5-4A play at 8 p.m. Tuesday with the Prowlers' visit.

"We don't want to get to that point too quickly," she explained. "We want to get there Tuesday. Everything we've done so far ... scheduling teams we knew were supposed to be better than us ... has been geared in preparation to starting district play. That's when it has to start paying off."

While San Angelo Lake View's Maidens and Andrews' Lady Mustangs figure to be the top three teams in the 5-4A mix, Pierce says she believes

the district's third playoff spot is up for grabs and that the Lady Steers are capable of earning a postseason berth.

"Lake View has to be considered the class of the district ... they're loaded," Pierce explained. "They've got their top player, Hillary Lee, back plus they've also got the best player Fort Stockton had last year after Alisa Espino moved in."

"Andrews is struggling a little right now from what I understand," she added, "but they've got a history of putting things together in time for district. And we know they'll be ready to play against us ... they always are."

Pierce does not believe, however, that the Maidens and Lady Mustangs are unbeatable.

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Winless Loboes plenty for Steers to worry about

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers finally get a chance to defend home turf at 7:30 tonight when they play host to Monahans' Loboes in a non-district football game.

In the Loboes, the Steers face an opponent that has yet to live up to the expectations many held in making them a preseason favorite to take the District 4-3A title this season.

Like the Steers, Monahans enters tonight's game with an 0-2 record.

But unlike Big Spring, the Loboes have yet to put a point on the scoreboard this season, having lost to Snyder's Tigers, 30-0, and to Seminole's Indians, 20-0.

Big Spring, on the other hand, after a frustrating 34-18 loss to Plainview in its season opener, rebounded last week to play well in a 14-7 loss to Frenship.

Steers coach Dwight Butler isn't banking on a third straight shutout for the Loboes, however.

"They're going to be a big, powerful football team," Butler said. "They're a lot like us in some ways because they lost a lot of seniors last year and are trying to find the right combinations, as well as some leadership."

"But you can bet they're a capable football team and we're going to have to be ready to play," he added. "The people they've played have been good football teams. Snyder's a Class 4A team that has a big, strong defense and Seminole's going to be one of the better Class 3A teams in this region."

Monahans' top weapon figure to be junior running backs Raul Hinojos and Roy Porras, senior quarterback Jared Thomas and junior tight end Chris Adams.

While Thomas is not a strong-armed quarterback, Butler says he's capable of mounting a respectable passing attack throwing to Adams, a 6-foot, 208-pounder with good hands, and his running backs.

Porras, a 6-foot-1, 235-pounder, is a hard runner who provides substantial blocking bulk at the fullback's spots, helping clear the way for Hinojos.

Hinojos will sometimes move into the fullback's position when the Lobos insert senior Benny Rodriguez into the backfield. Rodriguez is one of Thomas' favorite receivers.

RADIO BROADCAST

For those Steers fans who'll be unable to attend tonight's game at Memorial Stadium, the game will be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

"They've also got good size up front," Butler added. "Their linemen aren't all that quick, but with tackles that weigh 240 (Adam Quiroz) and 265 (Lanny Hayes), guards that weigh about 195 and a 200-pound center, they've got the size to give us problems."

It was Frenship's size advantage that proved crucial last week in the Tiger's ability to mount a 17-play drive that ate up almost eight minutes of the third quarter and provided the game winning touchdown.

Although the Tigers were able to mount that long drive, Butler was pleased with the way a number of younger, inexperienced players performed in last week's loss.

"We had a few mistakes ... got pushed around a little at times, but those are things you have to expect when you've got inexperienced kids trying to work their way into positions," Butler explained. "The most encouraging thing is that our kids showed up to play a football game last week. We were kind of embarrassed by Plainview in that first game, but we played well against a better football team at Frenship."

The Steers will enter tonight's game without a couple of key offensive performers, however. Senior tailback Tory Mitchell and tackle Kurt Miranda will both be held out of action after suffering knee strains in the loss to Frenship.

While neither Mitchell, nor Miranda suffered serious injuries, Butler said he's taking no chances. "We want to make sure they have an opportunity to heal," he explained. "The last thing we want to do is head into district with both of them hurting."

Mitchell will be replaced in the starting lineup by fullback Colby Ford, while Daniel Beauchamp will take Miranda's spot at tackle.

The Steers' offensive unit will

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Steer frosh romps in 34-6 win over Monahans; JV tumbles

HERALD Staff Reports

SUB-VARSITY ROUNDUP

Running back Clarence Williams scored three touchdowns and added a two-point conversion reception in leading Big Spring's freshman Steers to a 34-6 romp over Monahans' young Loboes at Blankenship Field on Thursday.

Wilkins opened the scoring in the second quarter with a 1-yard run for a 6-0 Big Spring lead, then added a 31-yard romp for his second touchdown. Quarterback Willis Morrison hit Wilkins for the two-point conversion to make it 14-0.

Morrison added a 5-yard touchdown run and Baby Baeza kicked the extra point to make it 21-0.

Baeza returned a pass interception 20 yards for Big Spring's next score, making it 27-0 before Monahans scored late in the first half to make the score 27-6 at intermission.

Wilkins capped the scoring with a 5-

yard touchdown run in the third quarter and Baeza tacked on the extra point.

The Steers freshmen play host to Sweetwater in two games Thursday with kickoffs slated for 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monahans JV 34, Big Spring JV 18

MONAHANS — Big Spring's Steer junior varsity jumped out to an early lead over Monahans' on Thursday evening, only to see the young Loboes rally for a 21-6 halftime lead en route to a 34-18 victory.

Nick Valencia got the Steers on the scoreboard first with a 4-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but Big Spring was unable to muster much more offense in the first half, while the Loboes

scored three times.

Valencia added an 11-yard touchdown run in the second half and Big Spring capped its scoring when Anthony Martinez hit Chris Martinez with a 24-yard touchdown pass.

The Steer JV will again be on the road Thursday when they travel to Sweetwater for a 6:30 p.m. game with the Mustangs' junior varsity squad.

Coahoma JV 41, Grape Creek JV 8

GRAPE CREEK — Coahoma's Bulldog junior varsity improved its record to 2-0 on the season Thursday, romping to a 41-8 win over Grape Creek's young Eagles.

Running back Ricky Richters and quarterback Chase Ward scored two touchdowns each en route to the win.

Richters started the scoring with a 17-yard touchdown burst in the first quarter and Ward got in on the act a few min-

utes later when he tossed a 12-yard scoring strike to Russell Grant.

Richters added a 10-yard touchdown run to give the Bulldogs a 19-0 lead going into the second quarter.

Brandon Haile scored on a 11-yard run in the second quarter and hit Taylor Parrish with a two-point conversion pass to extend Coahoma's lead to 27-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Ward added a 5-yard touchdown run and Brandon Wyatt kicked his second extra point of the game to make it 34-0 before Grape Creek finally managed to get on the scoreboard.

Wyatt, not content to just kick extra points, got in on the act in the final period, scoring on a 2-yard run. His point-after kick closed the scoring.

The young Dogs return to the friendly confines of Bulldog Stadium on Thursday, playing host to Midland Christian.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced a two-year affiliation agreement with Vancouver of the PCL. NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Announced an affiliation agreement with Hickory of the South Atlantic League. CALIFORNIA LEAGUE SAN JOSE GIANTS—Activated RHP Scott Linebrink from the disabled list and assigned him to Shreveport of the Texas League. Assigned C Kevin Tommasini to Bakersfield of the California League. Recalled C Sammy Serrano from Salem-Kenner of the Northwest League. FOOTBALL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed WR Willie Jackson. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Activated WR Nate Jackson from the practice squad. Signed RB Antwan Byatt, OT Matt Reem and WR Anthony Wyatt to the practice squad. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released CB Terry Bullock from the practice squad. Signed LB Shawn Strickland to the practice squad. Promoted Larry Cook from regional scout to director of college scouting. NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed TE Andy Hase to the practice squad. Waived TE Grant Banyharn from the practice squad. HOCKEY NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE BOSTON BRUINS—Signed C Eric Nieuwenhuis and D Dennis Vasko. CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed G Arturs Ibrs to a one-year contract. DALLAS STARS—Signed D Sergey Gusev and D Dan Kazemir to one-year contracts. NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Agreed to terms with C Denis Pederson, D Sheldon Souray and RW Steve Brule. NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Acquired LW Nic Beaudin from the Colorado Avalanche for cash considerations. PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed G Scott Langkow to a one-year contract. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named Kevin Klein vice president of corporate sales and service, Donna Ferris director of business development, Parish Lamb sponsorship coordinator, Brian Potter, publications manager, Dave Walkowiak, youth hockey coordinator, Kelly McElveen finance assistant, Jason Guldage promotions coordinator, and Kevin Goldman manager group sales.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, and National League East Division, Central Division, West Division. Includes team names, wins, losses, percentages, and games behind.

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Michigan and Syracuse now hope to rebound from opening-day losses

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here it is only the third week of the college football season, and Michigan and Syracuse are already playing to stay in the national championship race. Both Top 25 teams hope to rebound from opening-day losses — another defeat for the defending co-champion Wolverines would eliminate them from the national title picture, and another for Syracuse might crush their chances for a major bowl.

yards and rushed for 1,123 yards. Last season, he passed for 20 touchdowns and ran for six others. "I just want to go out and play Donovan McNabb football," McNabb said. "If it's scrambling, if it's running, if it's throwing the football, if it's just standing there, I'll do what I can to help this team win."

year's meeting with UCLA. The Longhorns were crushed 66-3 by the Bruins, the worst loss for Texas in 93 years and the most one-sided defeat ever suffered at home by the Longhorns. "If we can force them into a couple turnovers, I think we can beat them this year," said the Longhorns' Richard Walton, who completed 15 of 21 passes for 282 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions in an opening-day 66-36 victory over New Mexico State.

ALL LEADERS

Table listing baseball players and their statistics: Batting—Williams, New York, .359; Deter, New York, .331; Vaughn, Boston, .331; Garcia, Boston, .325; Rodriguez, Texas, .325; Walker, Minnesota, .323; O'Neill, New York, .320.

NFL SCHEDULE

Table listing NFL games by date: Sunday, Sept. 13; Monday, Sept. 14; Tuesday, Sept. 15; Wednesday, Sept. 16; Thursday, Sept. 17; Friday, Sept. 18; Saturday, Sept. 19.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table listing Texas League games by date: Sunday, Sept. 13; Monday, Sept. 14; Tuesday, Sept. 15; Wednesday, Sept. 16; Thursday, Sept. 17; Friday, Sept. 18; Saturday, Sept. 19.

LADY STEERS

Continued from page 1B "It's not that they can't be beaten, but they've got good players and solid traditions working for them," Pierce explained. "Espino moving in certainly made Lake View better. They were good anyway, can hit the ball and had an opportunity to play club ball with them all summer."

NFL LEADERS

Table listing NFL players and their statistics: Quarterback—Tom Brady, New England, 27; Running Back—Eric Decker, Denver, 1,123; Receiver—Tim Lincecum, Seattle, 1,000.

STEERS

Continued from page 1B also face a massive front in the Loboes' defense that features tackles Aaron Swartzfager at 285 pounds and Larry Navarrette, a 237-pounder. Porras, at 235, plays one end's position in the Monahans 4-3 alignment, while 193-pounder Josh Swarb handles the other

self. A lot of our kids just haven't had that kind of time, but we're getting better at it. Hopefully, we'll get there." "We've got more leapers than we've had in some time with Melissa Forth, Leslie McLellan, Nina Evans and Cathy Jaure," Pierce explained. "Plus we've got the kids that can set up our hitters with Juanita (Valdez), Lacey (Anderson) and Tara. The Lady Steers also have a solid back line."

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Hingis faces Novotna, Davenport takes on Williams in Open semis

NEW YORK (AP) — The most wide-open U.S. Open in years has no surprises in the women's semifinals.

The defending champion, top-seeded Martina Hingis squared off in the opening match today against the reigning Wimbledon winner, No. 3 Jana Novotna, at 29 the oldest of the group. No. 2 Lindsay Davenport takes on No. 5 Venus Williams in the second match, with the winners advancing to Saturday's title match.

Davenport, 22, reached the semifinals at both the Australian Open and French Open earlier this year, while Williams, 18, is seeking to make her second straight trip to the final at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

"She won Wimbledon," Hingis, 18, said of Novotna. "It definitely gives you more confidence, even if sometimes you don't play well. You know the other girls — they have respect."

Pairings for the men's semifinals, which will be played on "Super Saturday," were completed Thursday when No. 10 Carlos Moya defeated Sweden's Magnus Larsson 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 and Australia's Mark Philippoussis served 30 aces as he outlasted Thomas Johansson of Sweden 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 7-6 (12-10).

The other semi sends top-seeded Pete Sampras against defending men's champion Patrick Rafter in what could be the real battle for the crown.

The tournament's first title was decided Thursday when Serena Williams completed a Williams family Grand Slam of sorts when she teamed with Max Mirnyi of Belarus to capture the mixed doubles, defeating Lisa Raymond and Patrick Galbraith 6-2, 6-2.

Williams and Mirnyi also won the Wimbledon mixed doubles, while Serena's older sister, Venus, captured the mixed at the Australian and French

Opens with Justin Gimelstob.

Hingis dominated the women's game a year ago, capturing three of the four Grand Slam tournaments. This year has been a different story, however. She hasn't won a title since the Italian Open in May.

"I have the feeling I'm getting better again, so that gives me a lot of confidence," Hingis said after beating eighth-seeded Monica Seles in the quarterfinals. "I just feel like I control the game a little bit better again."

Until Wimbledon, Novotna was best known for her losses, even though she has been in the top four in the world for the past three years. Wimbledon changed all that.

"I've been playing extremely consistently over the years," Novotna said. "And now this year it's becoming better and better."

Davenport has been the best player on the Corel WTA Tour

during the hardcourt season this summer, winning three consecutive tournaments in her native California. She also reached the semifinals at the year's first two Grand Slam events, the Australian and French Opens. Davenport was ousted in the quarters at Wimbledon by Nathalie Tauziat, a loss she avenged in the Open.

"I haven't lost a set," she said. "I'm just happy to be in the semifinals."

Philippoussis slammed 11 aces in the final set in his victory over Johansson, who had 20 aces and 15 double-faults. Philippoussis hit one serve at 132 mph, only to be outdone by the Swede, whose 136 mph serve was the fastest of the tournament.

The beginning of the match gave no indication of the nail-biter it would become. There were five service breaks in the opening set, a 10-game span that

saw both players spray the ball all over Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Neither really took charge, but the quality of play improved tremendously in the final set.

"I got the first serves in when I needed it, I kept the pressure on and it finally paid off," Philippoussis said at the end of the 3-hour, 26-minute match.

In contrast, the other quarterfinal lasted just 90 minutes.

Moya, who reached the Australian Open final in January, then won this year's French Open, made just 15 unforced errors against Larsson. Moya faced only one break point in the match and never lost his serve.

He becomes the first Spanish man to advance to the U.S. Open semifinals since the event switched from a green clay surface to hardcourt and moved from the West Side Tennis Club to the National Tennis Center in 1978. Manuel Orantes is the last Spaniard to reach the Open

semifinals, having done so in 1975 when he went on to defeat Jimmy Connors for the title.

The only other Spaniard to win America's premier tournament was Manuel Santana, who did it on a grass court in 1965.

Moya and Sampras, the Wimbledon winner, are the only men to reach the semis of two Grand Slam tournaments this year.

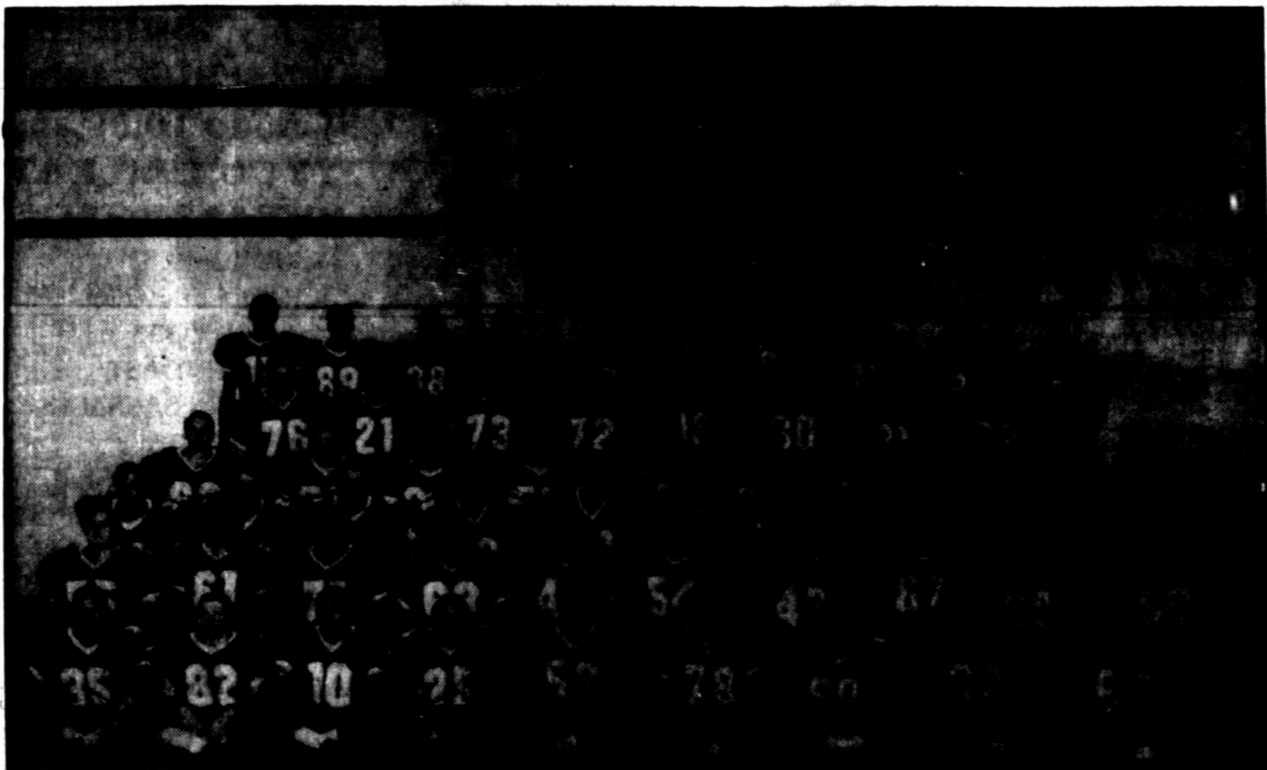
"If you would have told me at the beginning of the week that I am going to be in the semifinals, I would say, 'You're crazy,' Moya said. "I had no confidence at all. I thought I cannot beat anyone the way I am playing."

The Spaniard said he was worried about Philippoussis.

"He's 20-something in the rankings, but he has really big potential," Moya said. "He can win any tournament. But I won the French Open, I won Monte Carlo and I'm in the semifinals right now. I don't think I have to be afraid of anyone."

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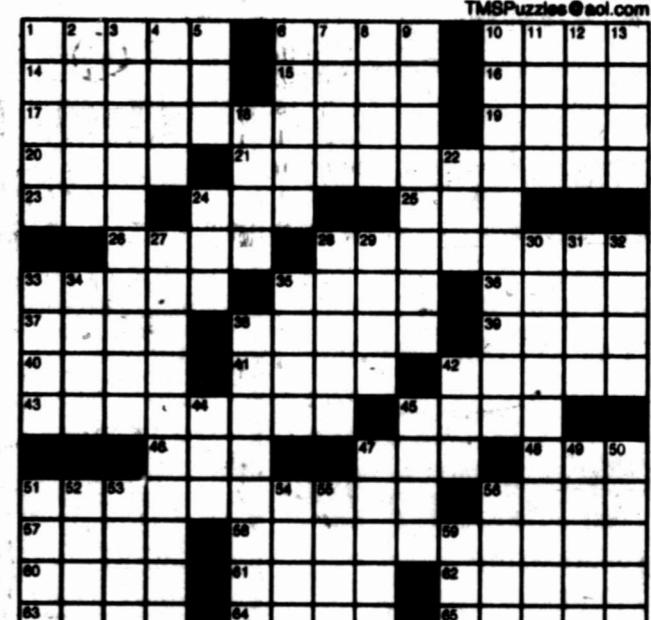
Today is Friday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 1998. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. On this date: In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1936, President Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam - now Hoover Dam - by pressing a key in Washington, D.C., to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.

THE Daily Crossword

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By F.E. Robbins Boca Raton, FL 9/11/98

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



RITZ advertisement listing showtimes for 'EVER AFTER', 'BLADE', and 'ARMAGEDDON'.

CINEMA 1 advertisement listing showtimes for 'PARENT TRAP', 'HALLOWEEN H20', and 'SAVING PRIVATE RYAN'.

CINEMA 1 advertisement listing showtimes for 'DR. DOLITTLE' and 'HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK'.

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