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State Park gears up for Harvest Fest

Big Spring State Park is gearing up for its annual family event, Harvest Fest, planned Saturday, Oct. 3. A pumpkin hunt for children starts at 2:15 p.m., with a free pumpkin for participating kids. At 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., hayrides will take off around Scenic Mountain for the whole family.

Meet at the upper picnic pavilion and playground area. No reservations are needed to participate, but a \$1 event fee per person will be charged in addition to the park entrance fee.

For more information, call the park office at 263-4931.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome.

WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen, 264-5175.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 E. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith, 267-6479.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and over.

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Enter north gate (Simler drive), cross first intersection, building on left, park in east parking lot and enter by east door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, Hermans, 7 a.m.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

□ Export Trade Assistance workshop, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dora Robert Community Center. There is no charge but please RSVP, 264-6032.

FRIDAY

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

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Big Spring to host Texas Beef Cattle Clinic, auction Wednesday

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring cattle ranchers are gearing up for the first West Texas Beef Cattle Clinic and Commercial Cattle Auction, the first combined commercial and educational effort of its type in Big Spring, to be held Wednesday morning at the Big Spring Livestock Auction facilities.

"What we hope to accomplish with pro-



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ducers at this event is to give them management ideas that will increase the profitability of their cattle operation," said Howard County Extension Agent David Kight. "We already have 175 head of cattle consigned to the auction, and we are expecting somewhere near 150 people in attendance."

The clinic is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., shortly after producer registration. Kight said that area producers should find the day quite educational.

"Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Beef Cattle Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be giving a presentation entitled 'Capturing Value Through Beef Cattle Management,'" said

Kight. "There will also be an injection site demonstration done by Dr. Ron Gill and Ted McCullom. They will demonstrate the proper techniques, as well as the negative factors involved with the injections."

"Dr. Joe Paschal will also be present, doing a presentation on beef cattle breeding and selection"

According to Kight, producers will also get the chance to find out what calf evaluators look when they are evaluating the animals.

"There will be a feeder calf evaluation panel there, which will consist of four individuals," said Kight.

"They will be answering questions, as

well as telling producers what they look for when they are evaluating the cattle. This could be a real help for producers."

Kight said the formal educational programs should conclude around lunch time, when a sponsored lunch will be served to those in attendance.

"Everyone who has an interest in the subject is encouraged to come out to the program," said Kight. "Continuing education units will be given to those who attend, and that can be a real help to area producers who need the units to do their jobs."

The first head of cattle is scheduled to be led to the auction block following lunch, at about 1:30 p.m., Kight said.

Special week under way at SWCID, public invited

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) kicked off its annual celebration of Deaf Awareness Week Monday morning with a presentation by several local officials, joined by the various staff and students of the school.

"This is a very exciting week for us," said John Green, Director of College Relations and Master of Ceremonies for the presentation. "I hope everyone will come out for the events we have planned to celebrate the week."

Green introduced Big Spring Mayor Pro-Tem Chuck Cawthon, who read a proclamation signed by Mayor Tim Blackshear designating Sept. 20-26 as National Deaf Awareness Week.

"This is in recognition of the contributions made by deaf people to society, and offers a renewed spirit of togetherness," said Cawthon. "I'd like to invite all of the citizens to join in the celebration."

Green said that the school has several events planned for the celebration, including a volleyball game at the Big Spring YMCA Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m.

"We will also be playing a softball game on Wednesday at Hogan Park in Midland," said Green. "I hope everyone will come out to support our team. I want to see a lot of the same faces there that I see here today."

Jeff Anderson, Instructor and Coordinator of Paraprofessionals for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program, was also on hand to talk about the history of Deaf Awareness Week, as well as the civic responsibilities of the deaf.

"Deaf Awareness Week first began in 1972 in Colorado," said Anderson. "Jerome Moyers, a citizen of that state, felt the deaf had not been properly recognized, and that deaf needs were not being met because people were not aware of the special needs that deaf people have. Moyer met with the governor of Colorado, who liked the idea."

"Deaf Awareness Week serves several different purposes. It allows us to educate people by eliminating many of the misconceptions they have of the



HERALD photo/T.E. Jenkins

SWCID Director of College Relations John Green directed Monday's Deaf Awareness Week kick-off program, citing greater public awareness and improved relations between the deaf and hearing as significant goals for the coming year.

deaf. It also helps deaf people be more unified in their efforts, as they cooperate together. When Colorado became the first state to recognize the week, Moyer predicted that eventually all 50 states would do the same, and sure enough, here we are."

Anderson said that although the celebration is a week long event, the public's responsibility to educate one another on deaf culture shouldn't end with it.

"Deaf Awareness Week isn't just this week," said Anderson. "We should all continue to be

responsible for telling people about deaf society, and not just put it on the shelf. It's very important to help the hearing and the deaf be aware that deaf people are here, and they are contributing members of society."

According to Anderson, one of the least exercised rights of the deaf is the ballot.

"If you just sit back and don't vote, the person who gets the office may be against deaf people," said Anderson. "You are responsible for registering to vote and analyzing the news to choose the best candidate,

instead of just letting hearing people make all of those choices for you. You have a civic responsibility to vote."

Green also presented various questions to a panel of SWCID student Diplomats, who included Eric Martinez, Betty Dang, Luv Montelongo, and Rolinda Salinas, on community participation, recycling, and volunteering within the community.

Also on hand for the ceremony was the SWCID Pep Rally Committee, which put on a show of cheers for the audi-

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Shelter update

Great strides made at facility, officials contend

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring Humane Society has made great strides in correcting some problems with the housing of their animals, thanks to generous donations and volunteers, officials say.

"We've made a lot of improvements. We've gotten our numbers down, and we're getting wonderful response. We are a no-kill shelter and we're sticking to our guns," said Margaret Lloyd, human society board member.

Lloyd said no healthy animals have been killed and the Big Spring shelter remains a no-kill shelter.

"We do not kill healthy animals. We are not going to euthanize to control our population. I have people come up to me in the grocery store, asking how many animals we've killed. We don't do that," Lloyd emphasized.

The shelter came under scrutiny following a visit by Bobby French, chief investigator with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Texas in Dallas.

A videotape was sent to French, alleging mistreatment of animals at the shelter, and that an overcrowding problems exists.

French gave the shelter instructions for correcting any problems, and allowed the shelter time to make improvements.

"We've never denied we have population problems. But the publicity has done us more good than harm. People know we are doing the best we can. We've been in touch with the

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City will combine planning coordinator with grant writer

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua said that although City Planning Coordinator Tara Kersh will be sorely missed, the combination of her position with that of City Grant Writer Leigh Corson will allow a smooth, more efficient transition.

"Leigh has worked closely with Tara during her time as planning coordinator," said Fuqua. "She knows most of the long-term and short-term plans that Tara was working on, as well as the projects that she has worked on in the past, so the transition should be a smooth one."

"One of the hardest things we face the college classes she is currently

taking, she looks forward to the new challenge.

"I'm really excited about this," said Corson. "There are a lot of things that we are looking at improving on. I've had to cut back on my college hours, which will drag out my finishing, but I really think this is a very positive situation for me."

Both Corson and Fuqua agree that although she has left Big Spring, Kersh's work will long be remembered.

"Tara did a lot of really great things for the City of Big Spring," said Corson. "She brought a fresh perspective to the position, which is sometimes hard for us local people to do. I think I will remember her most for the downtown beautification project, which really did a lot for the city. She may be gone, but she has certainly left a legacy."

"Tara did a really good job in her time in Big Spring," said Fuqua. "She

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Hillcrest Child Development Center 2-year-olds Hanna Cates, left, Kelcy Truszowski and Brogan Olivas swing in the balmy Indian summer weather.

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OBITUARIES

Scott Griffin

Service for Scott Griffin, 33, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1998, in the Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage.

He died Sunday, Sept. 20, at his home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Scott and Ginger Griffin Memorial Scholarship Fund at Howard College.

Local arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Page really impressed me with her enthusiasm, and she managed to hold on to that excitement the entire time she was here.

"I hope this transition will help keep the momentum that Tara helped to build going for a very long time."

SWCID

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Green also introduced SWCID's new Dean of Students, Kay Amos. According to Green, Amos is a former staff member at the school.

"I'm not quite as nervous as I was the first time I came here," said Amos. "It really helps to know a lot of the people that I see out there. I'm really looking forward to this."

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man from the SPCA, and he said he's very pleased with what we're doing," Lloyd said.

Placing animals in foster homes, as well as a Pet-A-Rama adoption weekend in Midland, have helped to reduce the number of animals at the shelter, she said.

"We've had many wonderful responses. People have sent in a \$2 check up to a \$200 check. We received \$400 yesterday. People are saying 'We're in your corner and we want to help you,'" Lloyd said.

Lloyd said Big Spring works in cooperation with the Odessa Animal Shelter, also a no-kill shelter, and Pet Smart, a pet store, in Midland.

Volunteers from the Big Spring shelter will take animals to a Pet-A-Rama at the pet store this weekend for adoption, she said.

Other changes are happening at the shelter as well, she said.

The covering over the indoor/outdoor cat shelter is being replaced. Lloyd said a high wind knocked the outdoor roof off. The new one will be permanent and less susceptible to the wind, she said.

Also, concrete is being poured in some of the areas, she said.

"We survive mainly on donations. If someone wants to come out and adopt, they select a pet, and it's \$50 for a dog and \$40 for a cat.

"That includes spaying and neutering, and rabies, parvo and distemper shots. That's what we give to the vet, so we don't make any money," Lloyd said.

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BRIEFS

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SUPPORT Group, West Texas Chapter, will meet Thursday, Sept. 24 at Comanche Trail Nursing Center at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Dealing with holiday stress."

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT has set their Homecoming for Friday, when the Coahoma Bulldogs will face the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

The traditional Coahoma bonfire begins at 8:30 p.m. in downtown Coahoma. Students will join the Big Red Band and cheerleaders in front of the high school for a march to the bonfire.

The annual FFA Barbecue is set to begin in the elementary school at 5 p.m. During the pregame ceremonies, the football sweetheart and hero will be announced, about 7:30 p.m.

A BENEFIT DANCE IS planned Friday at La Vadera for Yolanda Saldana, who needs a heart transplant. Music will be by El Grupo Mi Gusto, with disc jockey Jennifer Mata. Time for the benefit is 8 p.m. midnight and admission is \$5 at the door.

GRADY HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 25 years of education, and has planned a special Homecoming Friday, Sept. 25 following the football game that begins at 7:30 p.m. in Lenora.

That first class of 1973-74 had 11 students. The first superintendent of Grady High School was Bill Baker, and Gary Harrell was principal that year.

There will be a reception honoring all Grady High School exes and current high school students following the game. A dance is planned, beginning at 10 p.m. till 1 a.m. in the gymnasium.

Grady High School is a small rural school located 25 miles west of Big Spring on Hwy 176.

HARVEST SATURDAY AT BIG Spring State Park is planned Oct. 3, 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 263-4931.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL theater students will present to the public their first performance of the 1998-99 season, *Peter Pan*, on Oct. 2 and Oct. 4.

Featuring a cast of 43, the actors will use theater magic to tell the story of Peter, Wendy, Tinkerbell, Capt. Hook and the Lost Children.

The Oct. 2 performance is set for 7 p.m. A special matinee on Sunday, Oct. 4, begins at 2 p.m. Cost for tickets is \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens, and children 5 and under are admitted free.

HOWARD COLLEGE CELEBRATES HISPANIC Heritage Month through Oct. 15 with a special display in the Anthony Hunt Learning Resource Center.

The display features the artwork of Hispanic artist Ron C. Martinez, with several of his paintings depicting Mayan deities.

Also, biographies and photographs of several of Howard County's Hispanic leaders are on display. And artifacts from the Mayan culture are available for viewing, too.

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to assist our team of professional health care providers at Family Hospice. If you would like more information please contact Mary Kuykendall at 263-4673.

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

THERE WILL BE A "Communication and Conflict Resolution Awareness Seminar" on Friday, Sept. 25 at Midland College Scharbauer Student Center Roadrunner Room, 3600

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Registration is 8:30 a.m. and the seminar will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a \$25 fee (this includes lunch). This event is sponsored by Midland College Health Sciences Continuing Education and the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging. For more information call (915)685-4518.

THE BSHS CLASS OF '48 will celebrate its 50th reunion from Oct. 2-4.

The reunion begins at noon on Friday, Oct. 2, with registration at the Best Western with a reception. Big Spring vs. Levelland Friday night (tickets available at the gate). Saturday, 8 a.m., golf tournament at Comanche Hills; 10:30 a.m. decorate and visit at the Big Spring Country Club; 12:30 p.m. lunch at the country club; on your own until 7 p.m. dinner also at the country club.

Dress is casual; finally, breakfast on Sunday morning at the Best Western. This is complimentary and if weather permitting, will be served by the pool.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

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

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

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

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Rannels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Rannels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

WEDNESDAY

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

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

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May. Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

•Grief Support related to the

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death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 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, 501 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.

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

•"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 and 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) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•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, 2200 W. Illinois. We will sample gluten-free items from Authentic Foods. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call (915)563-4847 or (915)520-2119.

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

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

Couple rewarded for fielding Southwest's wrong calls

PHOENIX (AP) — With 10 children in the house, the phone was always ringing at Jim and Pat Dooley's house. But a lot of the calls were from people who had misdialed, thinking they were calling Southwest Airlines.

The Dooleys' phone number is 272-1212; Southwest Airlines' local reservations number is 273-1221.

"I guess there are some months over the years that I've taken about 200 Southwest calls," Jim Dooley said. "I just chat with them awhile and then pass on the right number. And I always say 'Have a nice flight.'"

For their trouble, Southwest Airlines presented the Dooleys

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with two roundtrip tickets to anywhere the airline flies.

The couple's children presented the tickets and a note from Southwest Airlines chairman Herb Kelleher to the Dooleys at a party celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday night.

Kitty Dooley Lakis said she wrote to Kelleher explaining how her parents had dutifully fielded the airline's calls for more than a decade, but she didn't expect to get a reply.

The Dooleys, who have lived in the same house for 40 years, said they never thought about changing their number. Getting a new number out to their 10 kids, 19 grandkids and their mammoth circle of friends and other family members would take a lot of work.

"We've always been happy to help and the people have thanked us," Mrs. Dooley said.

First leg of Gobbler Gallop ends in a walk

WORTHINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Wandering into the crowd cost Paycheck, Worthington's turkey, the first leg of the Great Gobbler Gallop.

Handlers had to grab Paycheck on Saturday because small children were nervous to see a turkey their size headed straight toward them.

The move added penalty time, and a Texas turkey named Ruby Begonia, finished the race in nearly half the time of Paycheck during the 57th annual King Turkey Day.

Paycheck had taken an early lead, but swerved toward the spectators on the curb. Halfway through the race, he crashed into a row of white plastic lawn chairs, and feathers flew in the wind.

POLICE

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

• MICHELLE DEANDA, 31, was arrested for public intoxication.

• THEFT in the 400 block of Ryan, the corner of 2nd and Bell, the 2000 block of Gregg, the 1200 block of Gregg, the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, and the 400 block of Johnson.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 300 block of State, and the 1800 block of E. Marcy.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 500 block of W. 4th.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 400 block of E. 4th, and the 1800 block of E. Marcy.

• EVADING ARREST at the corner of 18th and Young.

FIRE/EMS

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MARKETS

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Texas Utils. Co	43% +1/2
Unocal Corp	35% -1/2
Wal-Mart	61% +1/2
Amcap	16.30-17.29
Euro Pacific	24.37-25.86
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New Perspective	20.39-21.63
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	289.90-290.40
Silver	4.84-4.89

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WORLD VIEWS

Sweden is the world's most equal-opportunity country and has the smallest proportion of poor people of any country. The result is found in a comprehensive UN report. It tells otherwise of a world characterized by enormous economic class differences and growing ecological devastation.

The report from the UN's development agency UNDP should be read both from a national and global perspective. Sweden ... stands closest to being a model country in any point of view. Certainly, its average income does not lie in the absolutely top class, but well-being is especially well apportioned.

The number of poor people is reckoned at 6.8 percent. As a contrast, one can name countries that generally are the right-wing parties' favorites. In the United States, one of every seven citizens is poor. In the old Thatcher-land Great Britain, the number is about the same.

AFTONBLADET OF STOCKHOLM

Predictions and forewarnings 30 years ago of a catastrophic growth in the world population and the detonation of a so-called "demographic bomb" have been disproven with the passage of time. Neither the announced crisis in food stocks nor an extraordinary increase in the birthrate came to pass. On the contrary, the momentum toward growth of the world population is ebbing. In 1960, at the peak of the demographic explosion, the world population stood at 3 billion people. Today that population is around 6 billion and growth is on the order of 1.4 percent as 80 million persons are added each year.

Nonetheless, the latest population data of the United Nations warns of other disquieting trends ... principally, more young people than ever are entering the stage of work ... secondly, the proportion of those over 65 is growing at a rate without precedent.

The U.N. report recalls the international conference on population and development of 1994 ... (whose) commitments should produce public policies designed to create sources of work. Greater efforts in education, health and social security are also indispensable as a foundation for economic and social development.

CLARIN OF BUENOS AIRES

Loyalty to friends is an admirable quality — so long as those friends are worth admiring.

There is little about President Clinton's personal life that any decent person can admire. Yet this did not stop Tony Blair offering his support to Clinton as soon as the Starr reports into the president's sordid sex life was published.

Was he supporting Clinton's adultery? Or his lies? Or his alleged attempts at cover-up?

As a prime minister, Blair speaks for the whole country. So when he supports a lying adulterer, the implication is that we all should.

Admittedly, if you look beyond the revolting sex scandal to Clinton's political record, there is much about him that is praiseworthy. ...

But none of these issues has anything to do with the publication of the Starr report, which prompted Blair's message of support.

There is no getting away from the fact that Clinton is morally bankrupt.

Which is why Blair's message of support was so ill-judged.

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The 'outing' of Representative Henry Hyde

A fortnight ago I wrote that we Americans could not possibly want to go "where this spasm of political virtue is taking us" — that is, into an orgy of "outings" of other people's sexual habits and transgressions.



CARL ROWAN

We are already seeing how vicious and destructive it can be when someone tries to prove that Democrats are more immoral than Republicans, or vice versa. Not only have we seen a raw expose of President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky, with more filthy details to come, but we have seen the public revelation of three adulterous affairs by prominent Republican lawmakers. The latest is that of Rep. Henry J. Hyde of Illinois, chairman of the very judiciary committee that may start impeachment proceedings against Clinton. This is a very distasteful game, and no one will win

playing it. Yet, it will get worse, partly because there are some redeeming factors in that the expose of Hyde does give us some benchmarks of both morality and fairness with which to decide whether the punishment of impeachment fits Clinton's "crime."

If it is strictly morality that moves us, one can hardly argue that what Clinton did is worse than what Hyde did. The president committed adultery with a single woman who, by her own testimony, was quite aggressive; Hyde committed adultery with a married woman and broke up a family in which there were three young children.

"Oh, but Clinton lied about it under oath," someone will say. Is anyone really arguing that lying to cover up an illicit sexual affair is worse than the adultery itself? That would negate all the pretenses that basic morality drives the campaign to oust Clinton.

Some say that Clinton deserves especially severe punishment because he insults us by playing a game of semantics in which he pretends that the Lewinsky relationship was not sexual because it did not involve sexual intercourse. Well, Hyde also plays a word

game when he describes his adultery as a "youthful indiscretion."

When his affair with Cherie Snodgrass began he was 41, and far from a youth, and he carried it on for five years, which is pretty long to be dismissed as a mere indiscretion.

It takes no Solomon to see that if Clinton deserves to be thrown out of office, so does Hyde, and that under any concept of judicial fairness adulterer Hyde ought not decide the fate of adulterer Clinton.

The outrageousness of this whole business of destroying public figures for their sexual lapses is manifest in the splenetic fury of some Republicans over the "outing" of Reps. Dan Burton, R-Ind., Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, and Hyde. House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, comes across as sinister on TV when he demands Clinton's ouster, even as he asks the FBI to charge someone — preferably in the White House — with a crime for exposing the fact that Republicans, too, trade morality for sex.

DeLay just refuses to believe that Hyde was "outed" by friends of Cherie Snodgrass' cuckolded husband who finally see a chance to wreak revenge.

No matter who outed Hyde, that act may be "dirty pool" but it is no federal crime, and I hope the FBI does not spend a minute trying to identify the exposé. If it is fair for Starr to pry into Clinton's private transgressions, even at a cost to taxpayers of \$4.5 million, it is fair for citizens or journalists to pry into the misdeeds of members of Congress, or anyone else.

Starr argues outrageously that it was an "obstruction of justice" for Clinton to try to invoke executive and other privileges so as to foil attempts to expose him.

Is it an obstruction of justice for DeLay to conjure up some special privilege against outings because he regards them as "intimidation of Congress"?

This virtue spasm has degenerated into the equivalent of two sickly pit bulls in some gore-splattered ring, stupidly fighting to the death.

We have authorized policemen to stop such animal brutality.

But the question of this dreadful hour in America is whether we have any force in this society powerful enough to say to destroying and self-destructing politicians, STOP IT! STOP IT! STOP IT!

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Some feminine suffixes steadily disappearing

Today's query: What is the current status of -ess, -ette and -ix? My impression is that these feminine suffixes are steadily disappearing from American usage, but I may be quite wrong about that. Let me invite readers to lend a helping hand.



JAMES J. KILPATRICK

H.L. Mencken, in compiling his first supplement to The American Language in 1945, observed that such terms as deaconess, patroness, poetess and songstress were still alive at that time. A survey published in 1930 remarked upon the contemporary use of doctress, lectureress, and even astronomess.

Such feminine suffixes go back a long way. From time to time they have been roundly condemned, but just as frequently the forms have been supported. Fifty years ago, standard usage embraced: actress, adulteress, arbitress, authoress, huntress, instructress, janitress, montress, paintress, postmistress, professress, scholarress, sculptress,

songstress, shepherdess, stewardess, tailorress, teacheress and waitress.

Of these professional or occupational identifications, my guess is that only "actress" and "waitress" remain in good repute, and "waitress" is frequently denounced.

"Waitperson" has not caught on, and "stewardess" has yielded to "flight attendant."

Mencken listed some 30 feminized titles of office, rank or respect. Most of these, such as "countess" and "baroness" are firmly fixed by tradition and necessity, but other -ess words are in transition: benefactress, inheritress and mayoreess.

Several commentators have taken note of a book, "English Past and Present," compiled by an Irish archbishop in 1855. The author warmly defended feminine nouns.

He liked sinnersess, neighbourress, herdess, constableness, ministress, saintness and soldieress. All of these are long gone, and good riddance to them.

I can think offhand of only two -ette nouns, "majorette" and "bachelorette," that are still in regular use.

Contributors to the magazine American Speech have dredged up quite a few others — usherette, sailorette and tractorette.

I have not seen any of these in print lately. At one time

"starlette" was in vogue, but "starlet" has taken its place. Such diminutives as "kitchenette," "banquette" and "pipette" carry no sexual freight and give no offense.

Is anything left of "-ix"? When I began covering courts 50 years ago, the law provided matter-of-factly for an executrix and in some venues for an administratrix. The first women prosecutors were prosecutrices. The editors of Webster's Dictionary of English Usage have cited "editrix" and "oratrix," but the forms are now as dead as the pharaohs.

The movement toward women's rights, which began with the suffragettes a century ago, has had its ups and downs. Professional writers have had their consciences raised and their senses sensitized. Some consequences are entirely beneficial.

The news on TV is read by anchors, not by inchemen; firemen are firefighters, mailmen are mail carriers and police are simply officers. Fine with me.

Other manifestations of political correctness are silly. I lost some respect for the lexicographers of Random House when they included "womyn" in their college dictionary. Piffle! Many organizations have sensibly resisted demands for "chairperson" and "spokesper-

son." I detect no enthusiasm for banishing "forefathers" in favor of "ancestors," and "salesman" in favor of "sales associate." I am as much a "native American" as any Choctaw or Cherokee, and will not let the honest identification be co-opted.

"Sex" and "gender" continue to cause uncertainty. Writers never know when to use "female" and when to use "woman."

The usual advice is to avoid the choice whenever possible. I have a correspondent in Ohio who makes her views emphatically known: When she has to fill out a form asking "sex," she fills it in with "often" or "you bet."

In a perfect world, we would reserve "gender" for grammatical categories — masculine, feminine and neuter — but few public schools teach grammar anymore, and "sex" has become generic. No one has found a modest way of referring to copulation. People "have sex," which is semantically ridiculous but plainly understandable.

My guess is that the trend toward a unisex vocabulary will continue.

Careful writers will hold on to "herress" and bid farewell to the poetess, the sculptress and the authoress. The terms once served a purpose, I suppose, but they serve no purpose now.

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Clinton, gaining some sympathy, considers Hill appearance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers see impeachment proceedings against President Clinton as likely but are willing to hear a direct appeal to Congress by the president, an option the White House is actively considering.

Struggling to digest a historic but wrenching avalanche of testimony, the people who now hold Clinton's future in their hands say the president may have gained some sympathy with the airing of his grand jury testimony Monday in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

But while no one says the nationally televised spectacle severely damaged Clinton, neither do lawmakers suggest the president's troubles will go

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away. One Democratic senator says he is absorbing details under the assumption he will sit as juror in an impeachment trial.

"As a member of the U.S. Senate, I'm a potential juror in this case," said Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., for years one of Clinton's staunchest defenders on Capitol Hill. "Whatever affections I've held for Bill Clinton are entirely eclipsed by my sense of responsibility."

Torricelli said that if people conclude that the sexual detail about Clinton is being made public mainly to embarrass him, "there is very likely to be some sympathy."

In fact, Clinton's standing rose slightly in one public opinion poll taken after the videotape of his testimony was released, and fewer people thought he should be

impeached.

A CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll taken Monday showed the president's approval rate rising to 66 percent, compared with 60 percent Sunday, and his disapproval rating down to 31 percent from 34 percent.

Those favoring impeachment and removal from office fell from 35 percent to 32 percent, and those who said he should not be impeached increased from 60 percent to 66 percent, roughly the same figures as recorded a week earlier.

But there was no significant difference in those who thought he should resign — 39 percent on Monday, compared with 40 percent Sunday. The poll of 631 adults nationwide had a margin

of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

An ABC News poll conducted after the videotape was shown found no significant change in overall feelings about Clinton and whether he should leave office.

But Republicans said Clinton continued to be evasive.

"I think most people who saw the tape would say the president dodged questions essential to determining if he committed perjury," said Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., a member of the House Judiciary Committee that will decide what course to take.

"There is a lot that points in the direction of the need for such an inquiry," said Rep.

Charles Canady, R-Fla., another committee member. "There's a picture here of evasion, and that's very troubling."

In an effort to slow the impeachment train on Capitol Hill, White House aides were contacting congressional Democrats, hoping to persuade them to speak out in favor of a presidential punishment short of impeachment, a senior Clinton advisor said.

A longtime Clinton confidant, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said several outside advisers were considering the idea of the president appearing before the House Judiciary Committee. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., on Sunday suggested Clinton testify.

Airing of Clinton's 'dirty laundry' brings disgust

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's videotaped testimony about his affair with Monica Lewinsky evoked disgust and dismay among Americans who tuned in — but also the kind of sympathy usually reserved for puppies out in the rain.

"I'm not a person who ever liked the president, but now I feel sorry for him," said Steve Bozza, a first-year law student at Cleveland State University. "A normal person would not have to go through this."

For four hours Monday, an unedited videotape of President Clinton's testimony before a grand jury was the steamiest soap opera on daytime TV. If the president squirmed in the hot seat, so did many viewers.

"I felt sad that he had to air his dirty laundry like that, said April Jackson as she folded real laundry at a Los Angeles laundromat.

And then they really didn't have to put it on TV."

Many others expressed similar feelings, not that it pried them away from the TV set.

In Arlington, Ohio, homeowner Taylor Thompson watched Clinton's testimony out of a sense of history in the making — until she was interrupted by her 3-year-old daughter, Willow.

"I was into hour three of the testimony. She came in and put her hands over her eyes and said, 'Oh, my God, I just can't watch this any more,'" Ms. Thompson said. "She sort of

put into words what I had been thinking."

For many viewers, what Clinton said didn't matter as much as how he said it.

Attorney Bill Schwartz tuned in while exercising at a health club in Sacramento, Calif. The sound was off, so the 52-year-old Schwartz observed Clinton's demeanor with an attorney's eye.

He didn't like what he saw. "I think he blinks a lot," Schwartz said. "I think he's uncooperative, he's squirming. He's a nightmare witness."

Galina Lyons, 45, a civil service secretary, watched Clinton at the airport in Norfolk, Va. She said the president looked like "he was trying to get out of it."

Administration ready to request embassy security improvements

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Clinton says he is ready to ask Congress for emergency funding to upgrade security at U.S. diplomatic posts around the world as he renews a global call to arms against terrorism.

"This is a threat to all humankind," Clinton said Monday in a 21-minute speech to the opening of the 53rd session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Stressing that the United States is carrying its load in the anti-terrorism battle, aides said the congressional request Clinton mentioned in his U.N. speech will be for \$1.8 billion to repair damage to the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that were bombed last month and to strengthen embassy security worldwide.

Rather than focus on specific actions to combat terrorism, Clinton sought in his speech to define the global scope of the problem and dispel the idea that it is caused by an inevitable clash of cultures and a Western disregard for poorer nations.

"It is a grave misconception to see terrorism as only, or even mostly, an American problem," Clinton said. "Indeed, it is a clear and present danger to tolerant and open societies and innocent people everywhere."

He listed terrorist incidents around the world over the past decade, including killings in Northern Ireland, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Sri Lanka and Argentina, as well as the bombings last month at the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that killed 12 Americans.

"Some people believe that terrorism's principal fault lines center on what they see as an inevitable clash of civilizations," he said. "It is an issue that deserves a lot of debate in this great hall. Specifically, many believe there is an inevitable clash between Western civilizations and Western values and Islamic civilizations and values. I believe this view is terribly wrong."

Georges knocking out power in Dominican Republic

Packing powerful winds of 110 mph

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hurricane Georges knocked out power and forced residents into shelters in the densely populated Dominican Republic today, after plowing through Puerto Rico and leaving at least six dead in the northeast Caribbean.

Packing 110 mph winds, Georges' powerful thunderstorms Monday spawned tornadoes, flooded hotels and exploded shop and car windows as it slowly ripped through Puerto Rico. The storm turned trees into missiles, flipped small airplanes, whisked away satellite dishes and forced tens of thousands into shelters. Hundreds of thousands were without water

or power.

"The situation is critical," said Mayor Anibal Melendez of the hard-struck eastern Puerto Rican resort of Fajardo, where dozens of homes lost roofs. The hurricane prevented rescuers from immediately responding to calls for help, and the upscale Conquistador Resort, which overlooks the sea in Fajardo, sustained extensive damage.

More than 100,000 people in Puerto Rico lost electricity and more than 70 percent had no water, the government said. Countless roads and highways were choked by fallen trees and poles, dangling power lines, antennas, awnings, tin roofs and other debris.

Police took to the streets of San Juan in force to find the hardest-hit areas and deter looting. Gov. Pedro Rossello met with federal officials today to

plan a disaster response.

"I don't know where we are going to stay," said Andrea Garcia, 33, surveying a mango tree that fell onto the dining room table of her tiny wooden San Juan home.

In the north coast town of Arecibo, National Guard troops rushed to remove residents from alongside the Rio Grande de Arecibo as mountain runoff overflowed its banks.

President Clinton declared Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands disaster areas, authorizing immediate release of federal recovery aid. Scores of federal and Red Cross officials mobilized to assess damage, expected to soar well into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

One of the most powerful storms to hit the Caribbean in years, Georges headed today for the Dominican Republic and

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King protected by South African troops

MASERU, Lesotho (AP) — South African troops rumbled into this mountain kingdom at dawn today to quell weeks of anarchy. They secured military bases and the royal palace after heavy fighting, the South African military said.

Battles with rebellious Lesotho soldiers continued into the afternoon, and at least three South African soldiers were killed and 11 wounded, not seriously, the military said in Pretoria.

At the border, supporters of the rebel troops set a barricade afire, and taunted the South Africans as they crossed into Lesotho, bringing attack helicopters, mortar units and armored personnel carriers.

The action follows weeks of opposition party demonstrations over allegations of election-rigging and an army rebellion that effectively paralyzed the government. The government invited South Africa's military support.

Lesotho, an impoverished kingdom with a population of 2 million people, is surrounded by South African territory and is dependent on its neighbor's economy. The intervention follows fruitless efforts by South African mediators over the weekend to bring the government and opponents together in talks.

Today, protesters firebombed government buildings, looters rampaged through downtown and cars with South African license plates were stoned in the wake of the military intervention. Shopping centers were gutted by fire and smoke drifted from many parts of the capital, Maseru.

The 60 to 70 American citizens who live in Maseru were told to stay indoors, U.S. Ambassador Katherine Peterson said. About 300 Americans live in Lesotho.

A heavy firefight raged at a military barracks near the capital's airport, where mortar explosions were also heard.

casualties."

She said 200 soldiers from Botswana were expected later in the day to join the 600 South African troops already in Lesotho.

King Letsie III was safe and being protected by South African soldiers, Machine said.

The military said the besieged Lesotho government had sought intervention by the Southern African Development Community, which South Africa chairs.

"The aim of the intervention is to restore stability as quickly as possible and to withdraw from the kingdom of Lesotho as soon as this has been achieved," it said.

Under apartheid, South Africa's rulers sent troops across its borders to Angola and Namibia to pursue government opponents.

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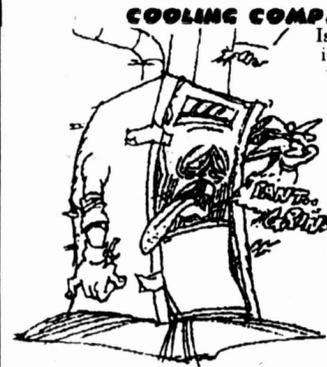
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**Brown opens tournament
with two-over 73 score**

Larry Brown of the Big Spring Country Club opened the Munsingwear Grand Slam Section Championship with a 2-over-par 73 Monday at the Shady Oaks Country Club in Fort Worth.

Brown's 73 is seven strokes off the lead of 66 set by Baylor University golf coach Tim Hobby and Gordon Johnson, head professional at the Preston Trail Golf Club in Dallas.

Brown was tied for 27th place in the field of 101 golfers going into today's second round.

The field will be cut to the top 40 players following today's round and the 54-hole tournament will conclude Wednesday.

**Forsan, Stanton runners
compete at Reagan Co.**

Stanton's Buffs and Lady Buffs turned in strong performances at the Reagan County cross-country meet in Big Lake, while Forsan's Adam Dunlap finished among the top runners with a school record in the boys' division.

The Buffs finished third in a field of nine teams as Aaron Hernandez posted a 16:59 to finish fifth individually and Julio Lazares added a seventh-place finish.

Stanton also got a 14th-place finish from J.D. Ramos, while David Butler was 21st, Jeremy Clanton was 30th and Kory Waters was 46th in the field of 89 competitors.

Dunlap paced Forsan's team finishing ninth in a school record time of 17:39, erasing the 18:08 he established last year.

Other members of the Forsan boys' team included Jeremy Becera who was 37th; Chris King, 41st; J.D. Newton, 44th; Brandon Bingham, 57th; and Matt Mims, 60th.

Stanton's girls' finished fifth in a field of 12 teams behind the lead of Micki Villa and Jessica Carroll. They finished 13th and 14th, respectively.

Kenzie Williams was 24th, Emily Woodfin was 27th and Debra Phillips rounded out Stanton's finishes in 64th place.

Forsan's girls were paced by Tonnie Loera's 40th-place finish. Teammates also taking part in the race were Candace Gamble, Jalene Rodriguez and Krista Shephard.

**Runnels take tight wins
over Sweetwater squads**

Runnels Junior High football squads swept a pair of wins over Sweetwater Thursday, the Black squad taking a 6-0 win, while Gold unit took a 12-8 decision.

After a scoreless first half, Big Spring's "Black" team took the second half kickoff and marched 72 yards in 11 plays for the game's only touchdown.

Conversely, the "Gold" team took a 12-8 halftime lead and held on for the win.

Both Runnels teams are now 2-0 on the season and face Abilene Wylie tonight.

**Coahoma boosters slate
meeting for tonight**

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

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

ON THE AIR

TODAY:
BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals, ESPN, Ch. 30.

9 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Anaheim Angels, Big Spring Cable TV Channel 98.

BOXING

8 p.m. — IBF lightweight, WBU super featherweight, WBU junior flyweight bouts, TNT, Ch. 28.

Cypert top American at world disabled cycling championships

HERALD Staff Report

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Despite a delay at the start of his 5,000 meters time trial that cost him an estimated 25 seconds Saturday, Big Spring's Richard Cypert was the fastest American competitor and finished 15th overall in his division at the World Cycling Championships for the Disabled.

"It was just one of those days when everything that could go wrong did," Cypert said of the mix-up in which race officials held him at the start line for almost half a minute while the clock was

running. "It probably cost me 25 seconds or so, but I still had a good race."

Cypert said the race conditions, coupled with a tough course, were more responsible for his official clocking of 9:40.70 that was well off the winning time of 8:03.02 registered by Japan's Shojiro Maeda.

Great Britain's Thomas Evans finished second with an 8:04.72 clocking, while Thomas Beer of Germany was timed at 8:08.64 in finishing third.

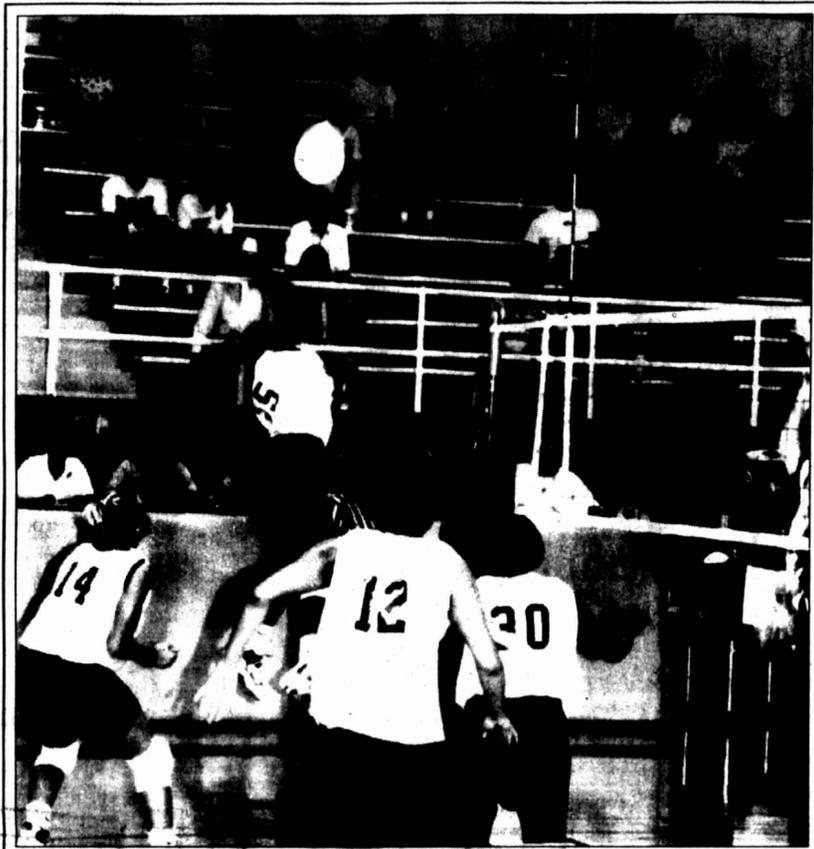
Cypert's teammate, Ken Hammer of Strongsville, Ohio, finished 17th in the field with a time of 10:58.38.

"None of the times were close to what I had at the Paralympics in Barcelona, but a lot depends on the course and the weather conditions and we certainly didn't have good weather," Cypert explained. "You know, I had a wonderful week of training before the race ... just great sunny and mild days. Then, the day of the race, we wind up with these high winds that just took it out of everyone."

The experience, however, has left Cypert nothing short of enthusiastic about his chances of qualifying for the 2000 Paralympics in Sydney, Australia.

"With the way everything happened, I'm pleased with how I did," he explained. "I know I can do better ... I know I can beat that time. What's more, I know I can win against this competition."

"It was the best competition I've ever seen and it's getting tougher and tougher all the time," Cypert added. "But after this experience, I know I'm capable of winning. It just makes me want to work harder, spend more time training to get ready for the Paralympics. More than anything, this whole thing has just given me some more goals to shoot for."



Big Spring's Cathy Jaure (15) goes up and chalks up a kill against Fort Stockton's Prowlers as teammates Leslie McLellan (14), Lacey Anderson (12) and Melissa Forth (30) move into position for a possible block. The Lady Steers, now 2-0 in District 5-4A play, face defending district champion Andrews' Lady Mustangs at 8 tonight in Steer Gym.

Deion nothing short
of 'Primetime' leading
Cowboys to 31-7 win

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Even with Troy Aikman out with a broken collarbone and Emmitt Smith hobbled by a groin injury, there's still another fact that make the Dallas Cowboys a threat Primetime.

And Deion Sanders didn't let the Cowboys down Monday night against the New York Giants.

Sanders scored on a 59-yard punt return and a 71-yard interception return, set up another TD with a 55-yard pass reception and had 226 yards on offense, defense and special teams in leading the Cowboys to a 31-7 win over the Giants.

"He played phenomenal," Cowboys linebacker Randall Godfrey said. "We lose our leader, Troy Aikman. Emmitt is out the second half, who else, man? Next man step up and that was Deion. He stepped up and took control. That's what it takes."

The win left the Cowboys (2-1) as the only team in the NFC East with a winning record. It also raised serious questions about the Giants, the defending division champions (1-2) who have now played very poorly in losing their last two games.

"If you can go home tonight and sleep and be happy with yourself after everyone in the world watched you get your butt kicked, you've got trouble," Giants defensive end Michael Strahan said.

The Cowboys, who slipped to 6-10 last season after five straight division titles, killed New York with the big play in a game played before a record crowd at Giants Stadium, 78,039.

Besides Sanders, Jason Garrett, filling in for Aikman, might have made the biggest, combining with Billy Davis on an 80-yard scoring pass play late in the second quarter to snap a 7-7 tie. The touchdown came just three plays after Danny Kanell threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Amani Toomer.

Richie Cunningham's 40-yard field goal stretched the lead to 17-7 just before the halftime, and then Deion took center stage again after intermission.

His 55-yard reception set up Sherman Williams' 18-yard third-quarter touchdown run, and Sanders iced the game by recording his eighth career interception return for a touchdown, one shy of Ken Houston's NFL record.

"He had a super game," said Smith, who was limited to 21 yards on seven carries after suffering a groin pull in the second quarter. "He played a superb game. Anything less would be uncivilized. It was a nice game."

He made plays. He made things happen. It was a nice game. He made plays. He made things happen. It was just doing what Deion always does."

Sanders did everything Monday night despite having to sit out much of the second quarter because of dehydration. He left after his punt return, a play on which he faked left and outran the Giants around the right side.

"I was feeling funny before the game," Sanders said. "My feet weren't with me. I felt tired after the first two series and I lost all my substances on the punt return."

After getting fluids at halftime, Sanders was even better in the second half.

"I don't have to tell you, he's a special athlete," said Garrett, who completed 12 of 28 passes for 222 yards and no interceptions in his first start since 1994. "He does some unbelievable things, and he does them over and over and over again."

The Giants played like the Giants of old, the team that was one of the laughing stocks of the league until Jim Fassel turned them into a winner last year.

New York had 11 penalties for 92 yards, with the offensive line called for five procedure penalties. The Giants also failed to register a sack after getting a league-high 13 in the first two weeks.

"I'm confused a little bit right now with where this team is mentally," Fassel said. "We're not showing the mental toughness, the focus and all those things."

While happy beating the Giants on the road, no one in Dallas locker room seemed ready to say the Cowboys are back.

"We have a long ways to go before we are back," fullback Daryl Johnston said. "It's a great start and a step in the right direction, but we are nowhere near where we want to be."

Notes: The loss ended the Giants' nine-game unbeaten streak in the NFC and a three-game winning streak against the Cowboys. Dallas is now 6-0 against New York in Monday night games...Cowboys backup linebacker Nate Hemsley dislocated his ankle covering a punt in the fourth quarter...Several New York Mets, who were off Monday night, attended the game, including Mike Piazza, Al Leiter, Brian McRae, John and Matt Franco and Butch Huskey...Second-year linebacker Ryan Phillips started a strongside linebacker for Marcus Buckley, who did not play because of a hip pointer.

FloJo dies of heart seizure at 38

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Florence Griffith Joyner's flowing black hair, skintight outfits and glittering 6-inch fingernails brought a model-like presence to track and field, where she left still-unequaled marks as the fastest and most fashionable woman sprinter in history.

Griffith Joyner, 38, died at her Mission Viejo home early Monday. An autopsy was being conducted to determine the cause, although a family friend said it a heart-related problem.

Her husband, Al Joyner, the 1984 Olympic triple jump champion, called paramedics after finding her "unresponsive and not breathing."

"She died in her sleep sometime during the night," said Lt. Hector Rivera of the Orange County sheriff's department.

A decade ago this week, "FloJo" won three gold medals at the Seoul Olympics, where her sister-in-law, six-time Olympic medalist and world heptathlon record-holder Jackie Joyner-Kersey, also starred.

Griffith Joyner still holds world records in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

She set the 100 mark of 10.49

seconds in the quarterfinals of the 1988 Olympic trials at Indianapolis, and since then no one has even broken 10.60. At Seoul, she won the gold medal in a wind-aided 10.54.

Griffith Joyner then smashed the world 200 record in the Olympic final, clocking 21.34. American Marion Jones, with a 21.62 at the World Cup in South Africa earlier this month, is the only other woman to run the 200 in under 21.70.

"She also won a gold medal in the 400 relay and just missed a fourth gold medal when the U.S. team finished second in the 1,600 relay, which Griffith Joyner anchored.

"It's an amazing legacy. Many have tried and all have failed in terms of her records," said nine-time Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis. Her death "is something that impacts the sport when the sport is hurting very, very bad."

Joyner-Kersey today praised her sister-in-law as "a woman of substance."

"Track and field had never seen such an exotic creature as Griffith Joyner. At the 1988 trials, she stunned fans and com-

petitors by running in a purple bodysuit with a turquoise bikini brief over it, but nothing on her left leg. She called the design a "one-legger."

"She proved a beautiful woman could go out and be a phenomenal athlete," said Dwight Stones, a two-time Olympic bronze high jump medalist. "We won't know for a long time how many female athletes she inspired by being her own person."

At the Olympics, she painted three of her fingernails red, white and blue, and she painted a fourth gold to signify her personal goal.

"She liked her fingernails and pretty hair," said Olympic gold medalist Evelyn Ashford, her chief rival in the early '80s.

At the 1987 World Championships in Rome, Griffith Joyner caused a sensation by running the first two rounds in a skintight suit similar to a speedskater's togs.

"What Florence brought to track was a flash and a flair that we didn't have, which was probably good for the sport and got attention for us," Ashford said.

Rangers open showdown in Anaheim with 9-1 romp

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Forget the individual stats, even the score of the game. For Johnny Oates, the bottom line was one game to none.

The Texas manager has declared the rest of the regular season a seven-game playoff for the Rangers, and they won the opener.

"That's important when you're down to this point. You really don't want to lose the first one," Oates said Monday night after Texas began a three-game AL West showdown with a 9-1 romp over Anaheim.

The Rangers moved one game ahead of the Angels in the only division title race remaining this season, with six games left for each club.

Asked about Juan Gonzalez driving in two runs to reach 156 for the season, Oates shot back, "We've given up on individual statistics, the only thing impor-

tant was that Texas won."

The lopsided score didn't hold any great significance for him, either.

"Momentum is only as good as your next starting pitcher, I'll let you know when I see the first inning tomorrow (Tuesday) night," he said. He grinned and added, "I must have read that somewhere. I'm not smart enough to have made it up. Maybe it was Pat Riley or somebody."

The Rangers' late-season trade with St. Louis for Todd Stottlemyre again looked like a smart move. Stottlemyre, who ended a three-game losing streak by beating the Angels last week in Texas, pitched seven scoreless innings to beat them again.

"I talked to (Cardinals manager) Tony LaRussa about Todd and he said, 'Don't judge this guy until you see his heart.' It's exciting to watch him out there."

Stottlemyre (5-4) showed his grit in the first inning, when he gave up a double and a pair of walks to load the bases with one out. He then struck out Darin Erstad and got Garret Anderson on a groundout to escape unscathed.

"When you get out of a big jam in the first inning, it gets you going," Oates said. "What an outing he had."

Stottlemyre, who allowed six hits, walked four and struck out seven, was worried facing the Angels for the second consecutive start.

"You pitch well against a club a then you have to face them five days later. That makes you nervous before the game. My stomach was churning," he said.

"The offense made it easier. Pitching in front of this club allows you to be more aggressive. We have one of the top offensive clubs in the league, maybe in

all of baseball."

Stottlemyre came to the Rangers along with infielder Royce Clayton in a July 31 trade that sent infielder Fernando Tatis and pitcher Darren Oliver to St. Louis.

Six different Rangers drove in runs in the series opener against the Angels, and two more runs scored on a wild pitch and a bases-loaded walk on a night when the Angels looked outclassed.

"This is the worst game we've played in about three months," Anaheim manager Terry Collins said. "We have to recognize that it doesn't matter if it was 9-1 or 19-1. We just have to come out tomorrow (Tuesday) and play well."

After losing twice in Texas last week and then falling two games behind the Rangers, the Angels pulled even again by beating Seattle twice over the weekend while the Rangers were losing two to Oakland.

Kansas State answers questions about defense

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kansas State's top-ranked defense proved Saturday that it's for real, stuffing Texas and its Heisman candidate running back Ricky Williams.

The No. 5 Wildcats scored 28 points in the second quarter on their way to a 48-7 rout of the Longhorns. Kansas State (3-0, 1-0 Big 12) won its 11th in a row.

The Wildcats' defense whipped Texas (1-2, 0-1), allowing the Longhorns to put together only one good drive all day. Williams, the nation's leading rusher last year, rushed for just 43 yards.

David Allen gained 172 yards on returns for Kansas State. In other Big 12 action Saturday:

No. 1 Ohio State turned on Missouri's lights in the second half, holding the visiting Tigers (2-1) to 66 yards and pulling away to a 35-14 victory. Missouri led at the half 14-13.

Michael Wiley rushed for a career-best 209 yards and two touchdowns for Ohio State.

Baylor took a 26-point lead at halftime over North Carolina State but needed a blocked field goal at the end by Gary Baxter to win 33-30 in Waco, Texas.

Baylor (1-1) raced to a 26-0 lead at halftime behind touchdown runs of 27 yards by Derek Lagway and 2 yards by Elijah Burkins, an 82-yard fumble return by linebacker Kenya Parker, a field goal and a safety. But the 20th-ranked Wolfpack (1-2) rallied.

Texas Tech survived a wild finish to beat Fresno State 34-28 in Lubbock, Texas.

Tech led most of the game, but a 33-yard interception return by Justin Johnson put Fresno State

(0-2) on top. The Red Raiders scored the winning TD when Kyle Shipley recovered a Bulldog fumble in the end zone.

Ricky Williams rushed for 244 yards and two touchdowns to Tech (3-0).

Even without leading rusher D'Andre Hardeman, who was suspended before the game, No. 17 Texas A&M (2-1) rolled to a 24-6 victory over Southern Mississippi.

Dante Hall filled in for Hardeman, rushing for 76 yards on just eight carries, including two touchdowns in Hattiesburg, Miss. Southern Mississippi (0-2) committed five turnovers.

In Boulder, Colo., No. 15 Colorado topped small-conference foe Utah St. 25-6.

Ben Kelly led the Buffaloes (3-0). He returned a punt 68 yards for a touchdown, made an end-zone interception and downed a punt at the 1-yard line of the Utes (0-3).

Colorado had minus-2 yards rushing.

Oklahoma State gained 561

yards, its best in 10 years, and upset No. 25 Mississippi St. (2-1) 42-23 in Stillwater, Okla.

The Cowboys (2-1) were led by Tony Lindsay, who ran for two touchdowns and threw for 201 yards, and Jamaal Fobbs, who scored on runs of 55 and three yards.

California overcame 130 yards in penalties to beat Oklahoma 13-12 in Norman, Okla. The Sooners (2-1) led in the fourth quarter.

Darren Davis, who rushed for 244 yards last week against Iowa, ran for another 200 yards and scored three touchdowns as Iowa State blanked Ball State 38-0.

It was the first shutout in 14 years for the Cyclones (2-1), who have won consecutive games for only the second time this decade.

Mitch Bowles, Dustin Curry and Julius Bruce scored two rushing touchdowns apiece as Kansas rolled over Division I-AA Illinois State (1-1) 63-21 in Lawrence, Kan.

CROSSROADS JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Steers 32, Bulldogs 16

The Steers played and won a hard fought game. Although allowing several penalties, the inexperienced steers found a way to come out on top. Veteran quarterback Abraham Franco had a stellar performance. Speedster D'Mar Byrd out ran everybody for five touchdowns of which two were called back due to penalty. Cody Wingo also had a great game.

The Bulldogs I were led by Casey Kilpatrick who carried the ball eight times for 48 yards and had a 42 yard kickoff return to set up and eight yard touchdown on a quarterback keeper by Blaine Kerby. Kerby totaled 36 yards on just nine carries. Defensive standouts were Skyler Mundell, Cory Clanton, and Blake Allen.

Cowboys 26, Longhorns 18

In a four overtime game, the Cowboys were finally able to end the game with Quentin Vanderbilt setting up the winning touchdown on a 15 yard pass from Matthew Hilario. The next play, Hilario kept the ball on a quarterback sneak from the one yard line, Alex Castillo added the two point conversion. After trailing 12-0 the Cowboys finally were able to find some running room setting up a touchdown run by Clayton Bermelin. In the final period, James Williams intercepted a Longhorn pass and returned it 25 yards for a score and Castillo added a 20-yard TD to force overtime. The Cowboys defense was led by Tony Marquez with two tackles for losses. Daniel Castillo and Clayton Bermelin also had unassisted tackles.

The Longhorns were led by Jerry Marquez with all three touchdowns, two long runs on

offense and another on a long kickoff return up the middle. Defensively for the Longhorns, James Clark had three tackles for losses and Louis Coronado dominated the offensive line of the Cowboys.

Buffaloes 14, Panthers 6

The Buffs defeated the Panthers in a long, hard fought ball game. Cody Frietag was a defensive stand out with 5 solo tackles and 8 assisted tackles. Wesley Newcomb had 5 carries for 55 yards. Other offensive standouts were, Cody Frietag who had a 33 yard touchdown run, Cole Maas who had a two point conversion, and Rusty Gressett. Ethan Wright scored the other touchdown for the Buffs on a fumble recovery.

The Panthers lone score came on a sneak by Curt Lang. Also playing well were, Michael Green, Nicholas Ross and Dustin Paul.

Bulldogs II 12, Packers 26

Derrick Shifflett had a 30 yard run and Adrian Abrego scored on a 25 yard pass from Shifflett. Leading blockers were, fullback Dane Hayes and guard Cory Payne. The Defense was led by middle linebacker Josh Richter and linebackers Abrego and Hayes. Special teams standouts were Bryan Pearson & Marty Richter.

The Packers scoring came from Taviance Clemons and Jerry Deporto who had a touchdown and a two point conversion. Other offensive standouts were Justin Weatherby, Curtis Osburn, David Hughes and Jerry Duffer. Defensively, Zack Chesworth, and Andy Urias, Nicholas Rivera and Michael Rivera were the team leaders.

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Lady Yearlings take two matches over Lady Wolves

HERALD Staff Report

Runnels Junior High's Lady Yearlings took a pair of volleyball wins Monday over Colorado City's young Lady Wolves.

The Lady Yearlings "Black" team took a 15-9, 15-9 win, as Casey Tunstall and Krystle DeLeon led the way in the first game with six points each. Eve Tobar had two points and Alicia Brunson added one.

In the second game, Kristen paced Runnels with five points, while Katie Strain had four and Dana Lockhart added three. Amanda Lassiter, Lacey Mendoza and Shameka Johnson rounded out the scoring with one point each.

The "Gold" squad rallied for a 12-15, 15-7, 15-8 victory.

Courtney Brock and Trina Cooper scored three points each in the first game, while Stormie Huff, Carli Wise and Ashley Tuttle added two apiece.

In game two, Sydney Rojas led the way with 10 points, while Stephanie Hernandez and Sterling Burchett added two each and Kassie Rubio had another.

In the rubber game, Wise scored six points, Huff and Burchett added three each, Cooper had two and Brock scored one.

The "Black" team, now 2-3 on the season, will take part in the Andrews tournament Saturday, while both teams return to action Monday at Greenwood. The "Gold" team's win improved its record to 3-5 on the year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Big Spring Independent
School District Board of Trustees
will receive sealed bids until 2:00
p.m., on October 13, 1998 at 708
11th Place, Big Spring, Texas
79720, for the purchase of two (2)
1999 3/4 ton trucks with utility beds
and one (1) 1999 1 ton fifteen pas-
senger van.

Specifications and bid documents
may be secured from the Big
Spring Independent School
District's Business Office, 708 11th
Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
Bids will be opened and read aloud
publicly at the above set time,
place and date.

Bids are presented to the Board
of Trustees on October 22, 1998,
at 12:00 p.m., at their noon board
meeting for their consideration.
The Big Spring Independent
School District's Board of Trustees
reserves the right to accept or
reject any or all bids.

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2/1 Apartments.
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Term rates available.
From \$250 - \$400 plus
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Furnished or unfurnished.
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\$565. mo. \$300 deposit.
References required.
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3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1602 E.
5th. Call 267-3841 or
456-4022.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, central
heat/ ref. air, fenced,
carport. \$395/mn.
\$200/dep. references
required. Owner/agent
263-6892.

3 bedroom, 1410 Harding.
Fenced backyard, carport,
water paid. \$450./mo.
\$150./dep. Call 267-6667.

303 E. 8th: Furn. or
Unfurn. Efficiency
\$150/mo.
711 Johnson: 2 bd furn.
home \$295./mo. Call
425-1800.

4 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1504
Lincoln. Call 267-3841 or
556-4022.

806 E. 12TH
1 bdr. 1 bath. \$225/mn.
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Call 263-1792 or
264-6006.

Abundant storage 3 bdr. 1
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\$450/mn. \$250/dep. 514
Dallas 2 bdr. 1 bth.
\$375/mn. \$200/dep. 1610
rear Johnson 1 bdr. 1
bth. \$250/dep. 100/dep.
702B E. 17th. \$350/mn.
\$100/dep. Call 264-9334 or
263-5875.

One bedroom, \$150/mo.,
\$50/dep. 1108 Scurry.
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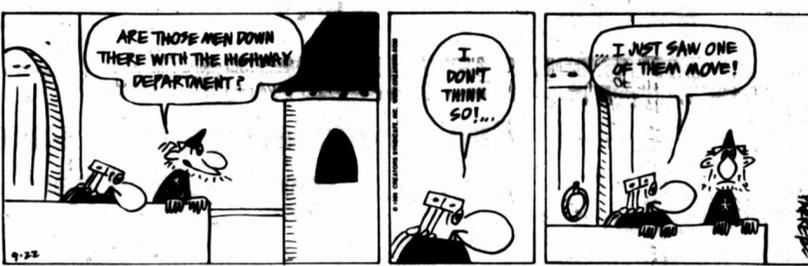
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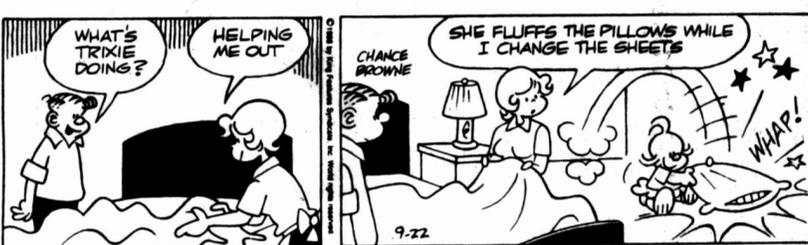
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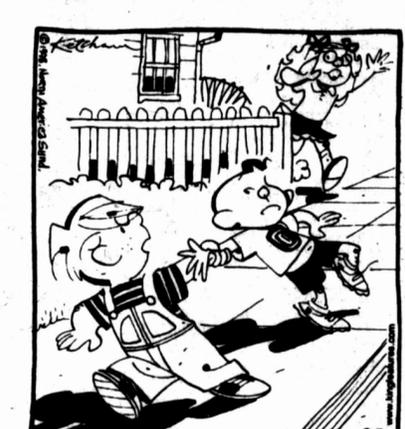
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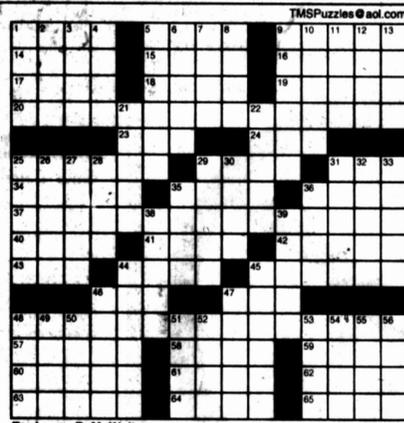
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 1998. There are 100 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On September 22, 1776, Nathan Hale was hanged as a spy by the British during the Revolutionary War. On this date: In 1656, in Patuxent, Md., an all-female jury heard the case of a woman accused of murdering her child. The jury voted for acquittal. In 1789, Congress authorized the office of Postmaster-General. In 1792, the French Republic was proclaimed. In 1862, President Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863. In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavy-weight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago. In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb. In 1958, Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower, resigned amid charges of improperly using his influence to help an industrialist. In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances. In 1973, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport was dedicated. In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed. In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war. In 1989, songwriter Irving Berlin died in New York City at age 101. Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush accepted the endorsement of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association in the home state of Democrat Michael Dukakis. The government of Canada apologized for the World War II internment of Japanese-Canadians and promised compensation. Five years ago: President Clinton previewed his health care reform package in an address to a nationally broadcast session of Congress. Forty-seven people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train derailed and crashed into Bayou Canot near Mobile, Ala. The space shuttle "Discovery" and its five astronauts landed at Kennedy Space Center, ending a 10-day mission. One year ago: President Clinton, addressing the United Nations, told world leaders to "end all nuclear tests for all time" as he sent the long-delayed global test-ban treaty to the Senate. Sports-caster Marv Albert went on trial in Arlington, Va., on charges of sodomy and assault. Today's Birthdays: Actress Martha Scott is 84. Baseball manager Tommy Lasorda is 71. Actor Eugene Roche is 70. Actor Scott Baio is 37.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
1 Run of the...
5 Club fees
9 Speaks roughly
14 On a cruise
15 Not taken in "Your Song" singer John
17 Hindu princess
18 Flery gam
19 Immerse
20 Paul Hogan movie
23 Operated
24 Top trump
25 Use a guillotine
29 Feel concern
31 Spanish hero, El
34 Totally unreactive
35 Veteran sailor
36 Dear: Italian
37 Charlton Heston movie
40 Jug handles
41 Imitation butter
42 Sierra
43 God of the lower world
44 Grandson of Adam
45 Wrote
46 Road-sign abbr.
47 Nunn or Donaldson
48 Katharine Hepburn movie
49 Exposed
58 Arkin or Bates
59 Move like the Blob
60 Hit song by Dean Martin, "That's
61 and now (today)
62 Painful point
63 Break times
64 Chepped
65 Israel's airline
DOWN
1 Painter
2 Munich's river
3 Late-night Jay
4 Non-cleric
5 Thingamajig
6. Remove fasteners
7 Latin list-ending abbreviation
8 Flatfish
9 Lose weight
10 Isolated
11 Ornamental button
12 Dissimulation
13 Scottish dagger
21 Spout off
22 Luke and Han's adversary
25 Two-footed animal
26 Zhou
27 Gets wind of
28 Sea eagles
29 Coffee shops
30 Singing voice
31 Fixed chicken?
32 Dancing Castle
33 Gave medicine
35 Han or Napoleon
36 Besse-
37 Normandy city
38 Kemo Sabe's friend
39 Oily resin
44 Sure over
45 Hocked
46 Standing at the ready
47 Trap
48 Ski tow
49 Harness element
50 Aphrodite's child
51 Okinawa capital
52 Holm oak
53 Rocket top
54 Utensil
55 Pound of poetry
56 Fishing device



Monday's Puzzle Solved
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LOPE NIMOY LULU
IDEA SCENE SNAG
POCKETKNIFE IDO
ERA CUTIN
SPANGLE LUNGES
CAR OLDER INFRA
RUMP SAGAN SONG
ALLOU MONET RIG
MARLEE TURNKEY
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