#### **FRIDAY** September 3, 1999

**Tonight:** 



PARTLY CLOUDY SATURDAY **TONIGHT** 64°-67°

### **MDA** activities in Big Spring to begin Saturday

From Fill the Boot to motorcycles in Big Spring Mall, efforts will be under way as early as Saturday to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Firefighters will be positioned at intersections of FM 700 and U.S. Highway 87, or Gregg Street, beginning about 8 a.m. Saturday, seeking donations for MDA. It is Spring Department's annual Fill the Boot campaign and they will be working until 5 p.m., soliciting donations. Pizza Inn will provide food and drinks for the firefighters.

Monday, Harley Owners Group will have a tent, provided by H-E-B, at Big Spring Mall. The tent will shade a barbecue smoker, where sandwiches, hot dogs and chili will be available for purchase about noon.

A silent auction will be another fundraiser for the

A local band, Saxet, will provide entertainment during lunch, as well as perform throughout the afternoon. About 3 p.m., Harley Davidson owners will play games astride their motorcycles to entertain the crowd.

Prior to the races, those attending may vote on their favorite motorcycle inside the mall, where local Harley owners will park their machines for display.

Also inside the Mall, telephones provided by Cellular One will be manned to receive calls of pledges from Howard County residents.

The local telethon begins about 9 a.m. Monday, and will conclude about 6 p.m.

#### WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club 5-7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The meal includes smoked brisket. beans, potato salad, bread and iced tea. Takeout is

□ Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., entertainment tent, Howard County Fair.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY**

☐ Howard County Fair, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Steer Show at 8 a.m., Kountry Kids, 10:30 a.m.Remote control car races, 5 p.m., Johnny Rodriguez at 7 p.m. and 9

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# TxDOT gives thumbs up on terminal grant for McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark

By BILL McCLELLAN

**News Editor** 

Big Spring officials got word Thursday that the city will receive a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant to help construct a public terminal building at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

"I'm tickled, I'm very happy. This is something we need for the city, the airpark and the air-

port. There's nothing but good that can come from this," said Max Moore, chairman of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Advisory Committee.

Big Spring had already received tentative approval, pending submission of a schematic floor plan, preliminary cost estimates and a resolution from the city council to commit funding for the project. That information was compiled and sent to TxDOT, which on

Thursday gave final approval of the grant.

"We are very pleased to announce that we have received word from the Texas Department of Transportation that we will be receiving funding for the terminal project," said Emma Bogard, assistant city manager. "We don't know any details about it, such as when we will receive the fund-

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The Howard County Fair con-

tinues tonight and Saturday

from above, lan and Walker

Massingill, 2-year-old twins,

enjoy zooming through the

Rickey White, 11, finds a

air in a ride at the carnival;

long-earred friend at the pet-

ting zoo; Michael Gomez, 5,

and Avanna Gomez, 4.

squeal with delight on a

lighted ride; and Tawny

Perry, 10, gets her face

painted by Wanda Rudinger.

**HERALD** photos by Marsha Sturdivant

and Rick McLaughlin

until 10 p.m. Clockwise

and their sister Alex, 5,

## 'Family Story Time' will begin Tuesday at the county library

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

A new program at Howard County Library will encourage parents to read with their chil-

"Family Story Time," which begins Tuesday at 4 p.m. and continues each week at the same time thereafter, is designed for parents and children to attend together.

Karen McIntyre, children's

librarian, said the program highlights how important it is for kids to see their parents reading.

"A lot of parents say they just feel funny reading out loud," said McIntyre. "And a lot of people just don't like reading out loud. We think this will help.'

Parents who attend can get tips on reading to their kids, as

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# Prayer

# Most area school districts to have pregame moment of silence, or nothing at all

By JOHN H. WALKER

When fans file into Big Spring's venerable Memorial Stadium tonight for the home

football opener between Big Spring's Steers and Frenship's Tigers, something will happen that few, if any in attendance, will have ever experienced.

There will be

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prayer. Instead, 30 seconds of silence will be observed prior to the playing of the national anthem "to promote student safety and

good sportsmanship. The change became necessary when the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals declared prayer before a high school football game to be unconstitu-

tional. The New Orleans court issued its ruling based on a 1995 case from the Santa Fe School District in Galveston County, where a Mormon student and a Catholic student Roman claimed their rights had been violated. The school district has appealed to the Supreme Court.

But that ruling, while prompting the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) to advise Texas districts to prohibit prayer, may not be the last word.

While the Supreme Court has the option of hearing an appeal or not, a July decision from the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals that is exactly opposite the decision from the Fifth Court almost guarantees the

high court will review the case. In Alabama, the 11th Court said school districts may not student-initiated

Persons attending tonight's home opener for the Big Spring Steers will be greeted by community volunteers passing out sheets with the words to The Lord's Prayer on them.

"We're encouraging persons to recite The Lord's Prayer during the 30 seconds of silence," explained **Howard County Ministerial** Fellow-ship member Eddie Tubbs.

On Tuesday, trustees approved a resolution adopting 30 seconds of silence prior to the playing of the national anthem "to promote student safety and good sportsmanship."

"As individuals, I think it's up to each person as to how they use that 30 sec-

prayers at school functions including athletic events.

But until the time the Supreme Court might overturn the Fifth Court's decision, prayer - at least before high school football games - is ille-

The wording in the policy change adopted Tuesday night by trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District follows guidelines issued by TASB that said the observed silence should not be taken for religious purposes, but for other reasons, such as good sportsmanship.

Schools in the Crossroads Area in addition to Big Spring will comply with the court's

In Coahoma, Dr. Bill Kingston said school officials will read a statement prior to tonight's game with Lorenzo telling fans the district will-comply with the ruling.

"We will explain to them that

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#### Lack of 'point of presence' stalls negotiations with StarTek a point of presence location, the don't have even one," Sharp because of the technical equipa point of presence for long dis-

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

between Moore Development for Big Spring StarTek Inc. to bring 375 jobs to Big Spring are at a standstill. "Right now we are lacking

Negotiations



tance service, which the telephone company (Southwestern Bell) has to build with high dollar equipment. This is a deal killer and we're working on (overcoming) that. This is a huge, huge hurdle," said Moore Development executive director Kent Sharp.

A point of presence location is necessary for the incoming long distance calls the company would receive, he said. Without long distance telephone bill would prohibit Big Spring from being an ideal location, he said. The closest point of presence

locations are Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene and Midland, he said. "I had been told we had three

point of presence locations in Big Spring, but when StarTek attempted to set up temporary phone service about three weeks ago, we discovered we such a facility is expensive,

"I was given bad information (by Southwestern Bell), and I feel I was lied to. Now the person I talked to said she doesn't remember telling me we had three options." Sharp said.

Therefore, Sharp and his board members are negotiating with another telephone company to open a point of presence location. The cost of locating

ment requireded to receive the calls, he said. "We have a company who is

working with me to help me remediate this situation," Sharp said.

StarTek, an international computer support service company, is still considering Big Spring as a location for its call center. Sharp said the company

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# DPS, local law enforcement to crack down on Labor Day weekend

RICK McLAUGHLIN

Staff Writer

Seat belts, drunk drivers and faster trucks are all linked this weekend in new laws and holiday weekend traffic. "It's not the biggest prob-

said Big



about auto seat belt violations. "but considering the potential for death or serious injuries. especially to kids, it is a concern to all of us."

And that's why the police department will be joining Texas Department of Public Safety troopers in the enforcement of the revised seat belt laws, as well as tightened drunk-driving laws, that took effect Wednesday. Also joining the enhanced seat belt law effort will be the Howard County Sheriff's Office. "It's definitely welcome," said Chief Deputy

Kerry Fritz, "and we're going to over the 78-hour Labor Day holbegins at 6 p.m. today and ends enforce it." The DPS is estimating that 39

people could lose their lives Motorcide"

iday weekend. The DPS has dubbed it the "Operation period, which

at midnight Monday.

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#### Road construction may slow travel time In Howard County, the only

**HERALD Staff Report** 

While the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) says work on most highway projects will be idle this holiday weekend to keep highways open dur-ing the heavily traveled period, ongoing construction projects could present a few slowdowns.

on Highway 350 about 10 miles northeast of Big Spring, according to David Elmore, engineering specialist with the Big Spring office of TxDOT.

such project is TxDOT's work

Elmore warned motorists the narrowed roadway there consists only of a nine-foot lane in

each direction. No over-width vehicles are allowed. "But that's all the same as it's been the last six weeks," Elmore said.

Other highways where there could be delays include: · Interstate 10 in Hudspeth County - for approximately 11



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

recipients are high school

dropouts, and most children in

poverty have been held back in

Many people may think

school is the place for reading.

but McIntyre pointed out that

children who attend first

through 12th grade actually

spend only 9 percent of their

Parents who want to attend

the program with their children

should call the library to regis-

ter in advance if possible. That

way McIntyre can prepare age-

The children's librarian said

she hopes lots of parents or

grandparents and children will

"It's going to be absolutely

After listening to a story read

out loud by McIntyre or a guest

reader, parents and kids who

attend will spend time reading

together. Then there may be

Family Story Time is

designed for children from pre-

K through about third grade,

McIntyre said. And it will only

work, she added, if parents of

other family members partici-

And the goal, she explained, is

not to teach younger children

how to read, but rather to share

with kids the joy that reading

of reading in their lives,"

McIntyre said. "If we can reach

one or two children, and make

it so that 15 minutes of the day

is spent reading, that's wonder-

She urged families to set aside

time for reading together, just

as they would take time for

homework, school activities

enjoy books," McIntyre said.

"You need someone in your

family to instill that love in

it prohibits us from using the

public address system for the

prayer," the first-year superin-

tendent said. "But we will also

tell them that the ruling does

not prohibit them from praying

Kingston said other practices

common to West Texas - such

as both teams gathering at mid-

field after the game to pray

together - will not be affected

use the public address system,'

"The ruling just says we can't

At Forsan, where the

Buffaloes will host Garden City,

the district will continue its

now-five-year-old policy of no

But, superintendent Jim

Yancy said, should the Supreme

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Kingston said.

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Herald Publisher Chuck Williams and Features Editor Debbie Jensen presented gifts and certificates Thursday night at the Howard County Fair to Nicholas Ross, Jonathan McMeans and Cherish Turner. The fifth graders won the essay contest, "How I Stuffed My Small Summer Suitcase," sponsored by the Herald and Blue Bell Creameries.

#### **TERMINAL**

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ing as yet. We will receive more detailed information in the next few days.

The grant is a 50-50 match, with both TxDOT and the city putting up \$200,000 each. Local funding will come from the airpark fund, which contains about \$2 million, according to city officials. Monies from the airpark fund can only be used for aviation needs.

"It's something the city simply could not afford to do. But through the airpark fund, we can do it," said Moore, who sees the terminal is a big step for Big Spring and Howard County.

"We have rail service to Big Spring and trucking service to Big Spring but we haven't had any air service other than private," he said. "This will at least open the door to where we can possibly get some commuter service or freight service. You've got to have the horse before the cart. So we have to have the terminal to begin

The preliminary estimate for the terminal is about \$566,000. That doesn't include \$93,000 for water line, which city officials have said will have to be replaced anyway.

Plans are for the terminal to contain a lobby, airport manager's office, pilots' lounge, public waiting and conference rooms, storage, restrooms, a flight planning area and a breakroom.

Local officials have said that a terminal will help attract visitors to the city, and could eventually lead to a commuter airline flying out of the airpark. At the least they said, it will provide an impressive "first look" of Big Spring to those who arrive by air.

"I think it is a good step in the right direction," said Bogard. "It certainly goes along with the master plan.

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well as learn facts about why reading is important, she said.

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Court uphold the 11th Court's decision and overturn that from the Fifth Court, he thinks there is a good possibility Forsan would reinstate trustees pregame prayer.

Other districts, such as Glasscock County, Grady and Stanton, will also comply with the law.

"We want to (pray)," said Stanton superintendent Jim White, "but we don't feel we can do it. There's too much at risk for board members and our tax-

Both Stanton and Grady will observe a period of silence, while Garden City fans will go straight into the national anthem and then the start of the game with no prayer or silence.

Snyder and Sweetwater will both observe a moment of silence while Andrews trustees have said they will continue pregame prayers until challenged in court. The Mustangs are open tonight and open their home season next Friday against Hereford.

(Staff writers John Moseley McIntyre cited statistics that and Marsha Sturdivant conshow 90 percent of welfare tributed to this report.)

## STARTEK

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is planning to open three call centers a year for the next five

"Basically StarTek has said when we get a point of presence in Big Spring to give them a call," Sharp said.

StarTek provides technical computer support for such companies as Hewlett-Packard, offering 24-hour assistance to customers with software or hardware questions.

In June, StarTek conducted a labor market search in Big Spring, and more than 1,000 individuals applied for a position with the firm. At that time, StarTek officials approved the labor market as adequate for meeting the company needs, and negotiations for a location for the center began.

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So, in addition to the first Operation Motorcide under the new seat belt laws, it will also be the first one in which peace officers will be armed with a new weapon in the fight against drunk drivers - the lower .08 blood alcohol limit.

'This new law sends a message to Texans that tolerance of drinking and driving is at an all-time low. We will drive that point home in our enforcement efforts," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas.

The lower blood alcohol limit, increasing the speed for trucks to 70 and requiring all children under age 15 to buckle up - no matter where they are seated in a vehicle — are three laws that went into effect Wednesday.

"The faster speed limit for trucks will present a challenge to all of us — law enforcement, motorists and truck drivers," said Thomas. "The laws of physics have not changed. Bigger trucks, traveling at faster speeds, will take longer to stop.

Last year, 45 people died in traffic crashes over the Labor Day weekend. In wrecks involving vehicles that had seat belts, 46 percent of those killed were not wearing them, according to the DPS. Twenty-four percent of the fatalities were alcohol relat-

The major new belt law requires that children under 15 vears of age be properly restrained throughout the vehicle. The new law also extends the seat belt requirement to one-ton pickups for children under 15, and clarifies "seat belt" as meaning both the lap and shoulder belt when the

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vehicle is so equipped.

For those 15 years of age and older, safety belts are required only in the front seat of vehicles. However, the DPS strongly recommends universal seat belt usage.

"We urge Texans to start complying with the new law today seat belts should be a nobrainer by now," said Thomas. "We're also asking adults to set a good example by wearing their safety belts at all times."

Punishment for violating the law is the same — a fine of

\$25 and \$50 in some places; but in Big Spring, the violation will cost \$95 plus a \$5 administrative fee for a total fine of \$100.

"We're going to be writing tickets," said Sweatt. "Vehicle operators will be cited for allowing it (seat belt violations). People are just going to have to be more careful," Sweatt explained.

"It ought to be expensive," said Fritz. "That's how you get people's attention, by getting into their pocket.'

Fritz said the sheriff's office has always enforced the seat belt law and will continue to do so. "This makes it safer for the kids in the back seat. I think it's great," he said.

The law requiring children under two years of age to be in an approved car safety seat remains in effect.

### **HIGHWAYS**

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miles from Fabens city limit east to the county line, traffic reduced to one lane in each direction.

· Interstate 20 in Mitchell County — traffic reduced to one lane in each direction from Colorado City west to the county line. · Interstate 20 in Nolan

County — traffic reduced to one lane in each direction for a fivemile stretch east of Sweetwater. • Interstate 40 in Amarillo expect fane closures and detours at the I-27 interchange near downtown.

• U.S. 83 in Abilene — from FM 89 to S. Seventh St., traffic reduced to one lane in each direction

• U.S. 84 in Garza County from post to Justiceburg, traffic reduced to one lane in each direction. • U.S. 84 in Nolan County — a

two-mile detour has traffic reduced to one lane in each direction near I-20.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

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.

 Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

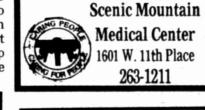
**SATURDAY** 

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



## TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 9,9,4 CASH 5:17,19,22,24,32

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

Deficit Disorder support group Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday. for individuals and couples, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center- of West arrested for resisting arrest. Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

## Ranch rodeo winners are announced

Howard County Fair organizers have announced the win- arrested for criminal trespass. ners in the ranch rodeo event.

First place went to K-Bar was arrested for criminal tres-Ranch team members Ben pass. Clements, Bob Clements, Hooper. The ranch is located intoxicated. west of Odessa

the Echols Ranch of Snyder, intoxicated/3rd or more. Team members were Perry Echols, Cliff Price, Jeff Gilbert reported in the 1300 block of and Kenny Hart.

Third place went to members of the Long X Ranch team, BANCE was reported in the including Rick Furlong, Clay 1500 block of Scurry. Furlong, Jesse King and Cabell Mackie.

## BRIEFS

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is making available memberships to interested citizens.

the gift shop, receive a quarterly newsletter and invitations to member-only parties. Anyone who purchases a membership through the end of this year will be considered a charter member. The membership will block of N. Benton. be valid through 2000.

Memberships available are Founder, \$1,000; Patron, \$500; Supporting, \$250; Family, \$60; Individual, \$30; and Student.

For more information, contact Nelda Reagan or Susan Lewis at 264-2362.

THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL BARBECUE sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club is today from 5.7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tickets are \$6 each. The meal includes smoked brisket, beans, potato salad, bread and iced tea. Takeout is available.

This new location for the barbecue will allow those attending the Steers football game to simply walk across the parking lot to the stadium after the meal. For more information, call Donna Groenke, 393-5298.

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m.

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•MICHAEL FOX, 39, was first Saturday of the month arrested for public intoxication. .DOUGLAS ARDT, 50, was

> ·JAMES DeLosSANTOS, 24, was arrested for driving with license suspended. •WILLIAM GRAHAM, 60,

> was arrested for driving with license suspended. ·JAMIE NAVAREZ, 17, was

> arrested for assault/county war- SHAJARKEI HAMMOCK, no age available, was arrested

for perjury. ·LAHEBRON FARR, 24, was ·JENNIFER SELTZER, 23.

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•STEPHEN MATHIS, 40, was

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•FORGERY was reported in 1100 block of Lamesa Drive.

•THEFT was reported in the 1400 block of Lexington, the 600 block of Holbert and the 1100 block of Gregg.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Fourth and Goliad, 1600 E. Marcy.

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ING was reported in the 500

## SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Friday.

•PAUL ANDREE ARDT. 37. was arrested for robbery. (BSPD)

•JOE ALFREDO GOMEZ, 39, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for theft over \$50 but under \$500. JERRY JIMENIZ GOMEZ.

53, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated/3rd or more. •TOMASA OROZCO, 33, was

arrested for attempted murder. •RAYLENE ANGLIN, 18, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana/two ounces



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# Alcohol-related traffic deaths fall below 16,000

NEW YORK (AP) — As motorists prepared to travel for the Labor Day weekend, the government released encouraging news about alcohol-related crash fatalities: The number of such deaths has dropped to its lowest level in 17 years.

There were 15,935 alcohol-related traffic deaths in 1998, down 1.5 percent from 16,189 the year before, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Thursday. The 1998 figures are the lowest in all the 17 years the government has kept such statistics.

Alcohol-related traffic fatalities accounted f r 38.4 percent of the 41,471 highway deatns nationwide last year. The figure was 38.5 percent in 1997

The rate of young people killed in alcohol-related crashes also dropped to nine per 100,000 in 1998, from 10 per 100,000 the

remarks Thursday.

"But even one child killed because of drunk driving is too many," Clinton said.

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, an emergency room doctor who heads the NHTSA, released the figures at a news conference sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, which urged motorists not to drink and drive over the holiday weekend.

MADD president Karolyn Nunnallee said the National Safety Council is predicting that 468 people are likely to die on the nation's highways this weekend, and about 53 percent of those deaths are expected to be alcohol-related.

"We are here because we refuse to accept this death count prediction as a matter of fact or fate," Mrs. Nunnallee said. "We are here with a mission ... to see that everyone

year before, President Clinton said in radio returns home safely from this long holiday

During last year's Labor Day weekend, 464 people were killed and 50 percent of those were alcohol-related.

Texas had the most alcohol-related traffic deaths last year with 1,792, followed by California at 1,324.

The highest percentage was in Washington, D.C., where half of the 54 traffic deaths came in alcohol-related crashes. Utah had the lowest rate; there were 50 alcohol-related traffic deaths last year — or 14.4 percent of its 350 fatalities.

Also Thursday, Clinton announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Justice Department will release \$47 million in grants to help communities combat drunken driving, underage drinking

## Federal government ordered to hand over Davidian evidence

WACO (AP) — A federal judge on Thursday threatened federal government lawyers with contempt-of-court citations if they do not turn over all evidence pertaining to the 1993 Branch Davidian siege by Oct. 1.

The order by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith of Waco came in response to a U.S. Justice Department motion this week that challenged his authority to take control of evi-

Smith said U.S. Attorney Bill Blagg, who has jurisdiction over Waco, must appear before him on Oct. 1 "to explain why he and the United States should not be held in contempt of court" if they do not comply with his order.

The judge's order covers all evidence held by the federal government concerning the Waco siege.

The Justice Department contends that gathering, copying and transferring the evidence would be "an unwarranted and substantial burden" on the

entire federal government. Smith is presiding over a wrongful-death suit that surviving Branch Davidians have filed against the federal government and FBI sniper Lon Horiuchi. The lawsuit is set for trial in Waco on Oct. 18.

David Koresh and about 80 of his followers died during the fire at their Mount Carmel compound, ending a 51-day standoff with federal authorities. Investigators had concluded that sect members set the fire.

Now, the government admits that agents fired potentially flammable tear gas canisters that morning, but officials say the canisters were not fired at the wooden buildings of the complex and could not have caused the fire.

The Texas Department of Public Safety had asked Smith to take control of Davidian evidence it was holding for the Justice Department. The DPS said it thought federal government was using the agency to keep the evidence from public inspection.

In his order, Smith expressed hope that gathering the evidence in one place will deflect suspicions of "a massive coverup" of what happened at the Branch Davidian compound.

"The court's purpose is to secure the evidence so that neither the parties to the pending civil litigation, the media or the public will perceive that the government may have the opportunity to conceal, alter or fail to reveal evidence," Smith wrote

# Bush's education record good, but not all gold stars

gained national attention for academic progress while George W. Bush has been governor. But it hasn't all been gold stars for the Republican presidential

front-runner. Student scores on a state achievement test and teacher

salaries are up. There has been a continued drive to move education control to the local level while holding schools accountable through a

statewide rating system. "It is fair to say that since he has been governor, education has fared well," said John Cole,

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas has president of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

Problems remain, however, including some in the charter school program that Bush championed.

The governor also hasn't been able to persuade lawmakers to approve everything he's want-

Most notably, the Legislature refused to pass a pilot program Bush sought to allow public funding for private school tuition vouchers — something his brother Jeb accomplished on a statewide basis as Florida's governor.

Bush renewed his call for minorities is closing faster than explicitly calling them that.

Speaking to Hispanic business leaders in Los Angeles, Bush proposed that the worst-performing schools be stripped of their federal funds for disadvantaged students and that the money be made available to parents for private education, tutoring or "whatever offers

hope. agenda, he boasted of progress in Texas schools.

"Test scores are rising, and the gap between whites and

vouchers Thursday - without anywhere else in the country,' he said.

> Texas is "certainly seen as a leader in education," said Kathy Christie, policy analyst with the Education Commission of the States. "I think he's had a hand in that.

The state accountability system - which ranks schools based on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills scores, dropout Laying out his education rates and attendance — is one of the nation's strongest, she said. Approved before Bush took office, it has been strengthened during his tenure.

## Kennard defends low-power radio stations to broadcasters

posal to create thousands of range of inexpensive radios new low-power FM radio stations nationwide would give voice to a greater diversity of views and need not compromise the quality of existing stations, the nation's top airwaves regulator said Thursday.

The Federal Communications Commission has proposed allowing low-power, low-cost radio stations, and its chairman, Bill Kennard, defended the idea before one of its most **vocal** opponents — the National **Association** of Broadcasters – at the group's meeting in

the resplan is meant to help churches, schools, city governments and community groups get on the air by licensing them to operate radio stations with low power levels from 1 watt to

1,000 watts. Commercial broadcasters argue that adding new lowpower stations would cause significant interference with existing stations and degrade service to listeners.

The NAB has commissioned studies that support this assertion. Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., chairman of the House Commerce telecommunications subcommittee, also has urged the FCC to halt efforts for lowpower stations.

But Kennard said studies by

WASHINGTON (AP) - A pro- FCC engineers using a wide: hold promise. They indicate that current interference standards can be used to develop an engineering solution for lowpower radio, he said.

"We don't need to create a whole new set of interference standards, especially not just for the purpose of thwarting low-power radio," Kennard said in prepared remarks.

The FCC stopped licensing low-powered FM radio stations around 1978 to help solidify regular FM stations. But the proposal offered earlier this year has sparked interest among hundreds of individuals and grass-roots groups.

Kennard urged broadcasters to work with the agency on the technical components of the

"We need cooperation, not confrontation," he said.

Commercial broadcasters also say regulators are getting ahead of themselves by trying to introduce low-power stations without knowing how they will affect digital radio when that service is introduced.

But Kennard insisted that the FCC is committed to making digital radio a reality and that both objectives can be achieved. The commission plans to launch a formal proceeding into digital radio this fall, he said.



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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 accomplish-

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

This week we salute:

 BIG SPRING AIRPARK BOARD, and Big Spring City Council, which received word that the Texas Department of Transportation grant to help fund a terminal at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark has been approved.

 NICHOLAS ROSS, JONATHAN McMEANS AND **CHERISH TURNER**, winners of the essay contest sponsored by the *Herald* and Blue Bell Creameries.

 HOWARD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN AND HER COURT, Chelsea Schwartz of Garden City, Kristen Thixton of Forsan and Autumn Phernetton of Big Spring.

• BIG SPRING POLICE DEPARTMENT, which, through a grant, was able to obtain a thermal imaging camera to help fight crime.

• EAGLES LODGE LADIES AUXILIARY, which collected more than 300 canned goods to help the Salvation Army.

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 recog nized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

### Your Views

DEAR EDITOR.

Tonight is the first home game of the Big Spring Steers. Prior to the game, numerous youth groups from our local churches will be distributing flyers. These handouts will offer each fan the opportunity to do something with their 30 seconds of silence.

I wish to encourage each person who attends the game this evening to take "their" flyer and use this opportunity to personally give thanks to God. It is time that we as Christians reclaim the fact that for us public prayer is not just a hollow tradition, but that public prayer is a living reminder of who is God in B. Spring.

**EDDIE TUBBS PASTOR** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBER, HOWARD COUNTY

TO THE EDITOR:

I just want to write a letter and publicly state how ashamed and embarrassed I am at our local ISD superintendents. A ruling was recently passed by the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of appeals declaring that the traditional pre-game prayers that have been an integral part of local high school football game are unconstitutional. The matter is currently on appeal to the U.S. Supreme

This action does not surprise me at all. I think anyone with an IQ larger than their shoe size, if they are any kind of person at all, will realize that this is only a small part of the central government's plans to abolish what few freedoms they have left us.

The tragedy here is the spineless statements by the BSISD superintendent, in the Aug. 25th edition of the Herald. He has decided to lay down like a whipped puppy and obediently help the court in their decision. He stated that calls to his office overwhelmingly support the pre-game prayer. He

went on to say that public support is behind both him and the board if they decide to continue the prayers.

He however elects to support the Fifth Circuit rather than the overwhelming majority of the ISD. He is not alone though, the article goes on to mention neighboring ISD superintendents that also obviously have no backbones.

The government loves obedient people like these, especially since they are in a position to make public noise, but choose to follow the minority. I have no doubt that they will stand by their decision. Of course, they will hide behind the statement that they have to, or their insurance will be revoked. I'm still trying to make the connection there.

Go ahead superintendents, be MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP real men and say that districts will allow, and even encourage pre-game prayers as before until armed troops illegally lock the high school stadiums. It's the right thing to do. No, it's not politically correct, but pull your fingers out of your noses and draw a line in the sand. You have an opportunity,

if not an obligation. Remember this. What if Rosa Parks had decided to continue being a good ole colored gal, gave up her seat and went to the back of the bus? Don't you men have more guts than an old lady?

TIMOTHY E. HATCHER

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to comment on one of the new laws that went into effect Sept. 1.

I had to laugh when I read the one that trucks will now be allowed to go 70 mph on the highway. We made a trip down I-20 last week and the only trucks I saw running under 80 was pulling into a road-side rest stop. Well, maybe someday they will raise our speed to 90 mph and we can run with them.

> BILL NORRIS BIG SPRING

# Jett, Southern fare and memories of other worlds

ast night I lost my shoes as I hit the door. I threw my car keys on the coffee table next to a vase of dead zinnias, dropped to the couch and listened to the CD that had arrived in the office mail.

Jett Williams, Hank Williams' daughter, has a new one out called "You Are on My Lonely Mind.' I hope it

will get what

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RHETA GRIMSLEY **JOHNSON** 

Maybe the country disc jockeys can squeeze it in between happy, talk and Travis Tritt.

Actually, I'd heard a song or two off the album before, at Jett's Tennessee studio. She played a couple of cuts for me on her own private jukebox, a beautiful thing that shares a room with her own private pool table.

But that was awkward, trying to listen with the singer standhow I'd react.

I know on the rare occasions when I read a sentence I've written aloud to a friend, if the poor soul's facial expressions aren't exactly right, if he doesn't freeze his smile or dares to raise an eyebrow a centimeter, I assume he hates what I've written.

Jett has an honest and appealing voice, a few too many strings, a treasure trove of her daddy's songs and — on this particular album - a great rendition of "There's a Tear in My Beer," her best song yet.

There's a movie in the works about Jett, whose story can't be improved by Hollywood, though I'm sure they'll try. I predict everyone will be scrambling to play her songs after the movie.

Universities can make a symposium out of anything. I once covered an Elvis symposium at Ole Miss that probed the deeper meaning of "All

Shook Up.' After that, I figured there were no new symposium fron-

But now the University of

ing right there, watching to see Mississippi is holding its second annual Southern Foodways Symposium, Oct. 29-31. How did I miss the first?

> This is a symposium you can sink your teeth into. Pack your Tums. Among the "featured foods" will be farmer Ed Scott's "sandy-brown fried catfish" and kettles of Brunswick stew.

This symposium should be good if cooking or eating's your passion. A clever fellow, John T. Edge, is in charge. Last I spoke with John T., he was researching how the hot tamale ended up being a Mississippi staple.

Speakers will include Jessica Harris, author of "The Africa Cookbook," Ronni Lundy -"Butter Beans to Blackberries," Damon Lee Fowler "Classical Southern Cooking," and John Martin Taylor -Lowcountry food scholar.

Talk ain't cheap at universities, and registration is \$250.

Many readers responded to my recent column fretting the demise of soap operas. But no letter touched me like the one from Sandi Lilly of Smyrna,

"My maternal grandmother,

Lena Hatfield Smith, lived in Slocomb, Ala. Electricity didn't make it there until the 1950s. The children bought grand-

mother a television. . "She loved the soaps, but never quite got that they were not real. Until the day she died in 1963, she never understood that characters were actors and therefore could be on Love of Life' one week, 'The Doctors' the next.

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"My other grandmother, Magda Vlahovic Kovarbasic, was Croatian. ... Grandma loved television, but again, did not get that it wasn't real. She thought the Lone Ranger was alive, and that he, Tonto and Silver still roamed the Wild West. There was something very innocent in these two old ladies that not even children possess today.

"For myself, 'The Doctors' and 'Another World' were favorites as a teen-ager. I can remember discussing with my mom about sex when Pat Matthews became — horror of horrors — pregnant outside marriage. Soaps gain glitz and glitter but have lost what made them seem so real to old ladies ... and to kids figuring out

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# Press should stay out of private lives

don't write columns giving advice to politicians. That's nonsensical and egotistical. But I sympathize with Texas Gov. George Bush for refusing to answer questions about his private

If it were me, I'd simply say to the press: "I discuss my private life with family and friends, and vou are neither.

Therefore, if you have no questions about public policy mat-

ters, this press conference is

They are only bugging Bush about a purely hypothetical question — has he ever used cocaine — because most of them are partisan liberal Democrats and, in their simpleminded way, think they are getting even for all the troubles

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their hero, Bill Clinton, had. But there is no valid parallel. Clinton's problems were selfcaused and were not about his sex life — which, I assure you, I had no interest in, given his deplorable taste in women but about perjury and obstruction of justice. Furthermore, except for one short span, Clinton has never had a private life, having sucked on the public teat virtually his entire adult life.

More importantly, however,

the public, saddled with the task of picking the next president, has no need to know anything about any of the candidates' private lives in their distant youth. They need to know what the candidates' record of public service is if any. And they need to know the candidates' thinking on issues such as trade policy, foreign policy, the federal budget, the military, Medicare, Social Security and other such issues in which the political reporters appear to have zero interest and even less knowledge than they have

interest. My guess is that the public will side with Bush rather than the press on this matter. In the recent unpleasantness in Washington, about the only people who came out looking worse than Clinton were those in the press. The line between what used to be called the legitimate press and the supermarket tabloids vanished. Some polls show that, in terms of public trust, the press is down among the used-car salesmen and the ambulance-chasing lawyers.

As for that politically coined cliche "family values," any politician who uses it should be immediately dismissed from consideration. He's either a deliberate liar or is so ignorant of government that he shouldn't be trusted with a village councilman's job. There is nothing the federal

government can do about the private moral values of the American people. Government has no moral function. It is institutionalized force. It is about levying and collecting taxes. It is about redistribution of income. It is about depriving people of life and liberty (the criminal justice system). It is about military force and its application. It is about trade policies and monetary policies and immigration policies. It is not about preaching morality to private individuals. That's the job of religion and philosophy.

Any politician who stands up and tells you he or she is going to restore or champion family values is insulting your intelligence or displaying his or her own lack of intelligence.

Any journalist who speculates on hypothetical activities by candidates in their youths is wasting your time and failing in his or her own duty to provide the public with useful information on which they can make informed decisions about their public business. I'm concerned about my

trade's future. It's bad enough that public education graduates people who either can't or have little interest in reading. We in the business don't need to alienate the few left who can and do read by imitating the tabloids

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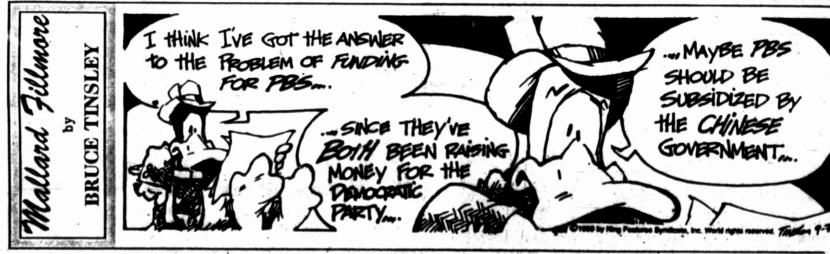
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# Local ministers' fellowship encourages spirit of cooperation

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By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Local pastors are touting a revitalized Howard County Ministerial Fellowship as a way to increase spiritual unity in the community.

The minister's organization has a long history, but participation in projects and attendance at meetings had waned over the last several years. The group's best known projects are probably the Bible Class at Big Spring High School, and Easter sunrise services.

But lately, the group has united around a plan to distribute videos about the life of Jesus Christ, and spoken out in the recent controversy about prayer before public school

'We want to invite all pastors

to join us," Roger Huff, pastor at First Church the

Nazarene and new president of the fellow-The ship. group's next meeting will be 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday at First Baptist Church. After that. Huff plans to begin meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at a location not yet determined.

The group is sometimes referred to as a minister's "alliance." although its name has not changed, Huff said.

'The fact is, the ground is level at the foot of the cross.

Roger Huff, president **Howard County Ministerial Fellowship** 

Other ministers said plenty about the group has changed recently, however.

Steve Stutz, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, said the Jesus Video Project seemed to bring new energy and a spirit of cooperation into the group.

'When I first started going,' he said, "there were maybe four or five of us having breakfast. Now there are 15 or more every time.'

And the ministers who attend are from various churches in different denominations.

great," said Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church. "We enjoy getting together and we're doing some good work." He said the different

Christian denominations usual-

ly have no problem getting "Ninety-five percent of our beliefs in spirit are the same," he said. "And the other five

percent, we let the spirit of Christian understanding and compassion take care of that." "Our goal," Stutz said, "is community outreach, not com-

promise on anybody's part."

The end result could be the

Harvest Rally to thank God for

the success of the Jesus Video

Project and other faithful hap-

penings in the community.

That event begins at 7 p.m. in

First United Methodist's sanc-

Then, on Dec. 31, the fellow-

celebration that will include

activities for the whole family

guest speakers are possible,

although plans are still form-

Huff said if the fellowship

continues to be active and

grow, it could become a power-

ful influence on the communi-

The group plans an Oct. 4 entire body of Christ, regard less of denomination, could build the kingdom of God.'

Friday, September 3, 1999

Williamson said if the ministers are able to get along and cooperate, the possibility increases that their congregations can do the same.

"This can represent unity for ship will sponsor Jesus Christians all across the com-Celebration 2000, a millennial munity," he said.

Huff said the ministers recognize that churches are not "one size fits all," and not every children, adults and believer would be comfortable teenagers. Special music or worshiping in the same church or denomination. But, he added, their goal is the same.

"This is all based on Christ's words, 'Love one another,' he said. "The fact is, the ground is level at the foot of the cross.'

For information, call Huff at 267-7015.

# Our blessings are far greater than we know

The other day I was having a lot of school systems in 11 lunch in Odessa, at a fast-food towns in two states over 30 place across from Permian

High School, and I noticed young woman with a photo identification card hanging by a lanyard around her neck. I asked her if she was a teacher since she was wearing the I.D. tag, and she smiled



and told me no, that this year all the students were required to wear the photo I.D. tags whenever they were on the school grounds. It was all a part of wasn't exactly her favorite item

of attire. "At least," she said, "we don't have to wear uniforms like my kid brother does at his junior high though.'

Well, we haven't had to go that far here in Big Spring yet, but in the wake of the incidents that happened last year in various schools around the country, a lot of pressure is on our school board and administrative officials this fall

Between problems with new buildings, numerical vexations over the somewhat strangely formulated "rate" of dropouts, and prayer at school athletic events, those in charge of the public education of our children have been taking a lot of pressure ... and a few unfair hits ... lately. All of which is unfortunate, for three solid rea-

First, of all, every man and woman in the administration and on the school board that I know of is of the best caliber of quality, dedication, and leadership I have ever seen for a

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towns in two states over 30 years. Big Spring is far more blessed than many people will ever know in that regard. I

thank God for them. The fact that our schools are one of the few that allows a class in understanding the Holy Bible is testimony to that. Second, by and large we have some of the best faculty members you could hope to ask for anywhere, and not just because they are good teachers (check the academic scores of our students in the past few years they are rising far faster than most people really know).

It's because they care about their students as persons, as human beings. And they take the time to listen to them. Third, Big Spring's schools are in my opinion, of optimum size Permian's new security system.

I asked how she like having to wear an I.D. tag to school every

The week of Sept. 12, the study program on Sept. 5.

The week of Sept. 12, the Serendipity small Group Bible day and she indicated that it kids feel like "peanuts in a pod" either. It's a good mix of big and small.

I thank God for our schools herein town. We are blessed, far more blessed than we will ever know. No. we haven't had to go the way of armed guards, metal detectors, and even Mojo's I.D. tags yet, and I hope

we never do. What we do have is good people in charge who are very skillful and wise; people who must navigate through a sea of regulations they may not personally like, but are dutybound, out of a sense of honor to America's tradition and their Christian code of obedience, to

enforce And what we do have, if you look in classroom after classroom, is that rare commodity that I want my kids to look back on all their lives: teachers who not only want to give them knowledge, but teachers who love their students like they were their own kids. That kind of love came from God, and I thank God for it.

Ed Williamson is pastor at school system, and I have seen First United Methodist Church.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Club of Big Spring had its

meeting on Sept. 1, at 6:30 a.m.

Yearly fees are \$52 for new

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## **CHURCH NEWS**

Women's Aglow

The Women's Aglow will meet Monday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. for a meal and then 7 p.m. for a meeting in the Howard College Cactus Room. The meal is \$7 per person and a nursery will be provided. The guest speaker will be Dene Redmon of Midland. Call Rhonda Harding at 965-3420, Brenda North at 267-3398 or Debby Baskin at 264-8778 for more information.

#### St. Paul Lutheran

Pastor Steve Stutz's Sunday Bible study, morning Parenting With Values, begins at 9:30 in the education annex. Guests are welcome.

The trained leaders/hosts of serendipity small group Bible ministry will accept members to join for a six-week Bible

Studies will begin. Meetings will be held in homes or designated places. This is a new sphere of ministry for St. Paul Church. It promises to create interest as well as provide opportunities for Christian growth.

Midweek school begins the evening of Sept. 15, at 6. Classes are for age 3 through eighth grade. There is no charge for midweek school and children are welcome.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 19, at 9:30 Pastor Kohl's Adult Bible study begins in the fellowship hall. The group will study Old Testament prophets and leaders. Guests are wel-

#### First United **Methodist Church**

"Work For The Lord, Not For The Loot" (1 Timothy 6:6-10) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about finding contentment through our faith in God. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is http://www.xroadstx.com/-dove.

We have a youth group called "Common Ground" led by our full-time youth minister, Vergil Feinsod. On Sunday evenings, mid-high age young people meet in the Partee building at 5 p.m. and senior high young people meet at 7 p.m. to learn about Jesus and His way. Senior high Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday night. To learn more, call 267-6394.

There is also the children's

vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross.

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.

The United Methodist Men will have their monthly breakfast and fellowship in Garrett Hall, Sept. 1, at 8 a.m. Round-Up Sunday is Sept. 12, and all members are encouraged to bring friends and family to the service. A covered dish supper (vegetables and desserts) will be held at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall with entertainment provided by Sunday School classes.

#### First Presbyterian

Wednesday, Sept. 8, children grades second through fifth are invited to join us for Kids' Club, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Games, crafts, music, and Bible stories will round out the fun. Call the church office at 263-4211 and reserve your spot.

Sunday schedule: You are invited to join us each and every Sunday for church school and worship. Our Sunday schedule is as follows:

9:45 adult, children and youth church school; 10:40 Take Ten fellowship in the parlor; 11 Worship in the sanctuary.

If you are unable to attend, please catch our morning worship broadcast on radio station KBST 1490 AM,

#### First Assembly of God

Countdown to year.....2000. Just 118 days and we will usher in a new millennium. During the last four months of this century, The First Assembly of God, located at Fourth and Lancaster, will be celebrating the New Millennium.

We have divided the 1900s into four quarters. During the month of September we will commemorate the years of 1900 through 1925.

Members will be bringing in antiques, pictures, and anything related to those years. These items will be displayed in the main auditorium. They will conclude this year with a great time of celebration and thanksgiving.

The title of Pastor Havener's message this Sunday morning at 10:40 will be "Jesus According To Isaiah.

In the evening service at 6, Pastor Havener's sermon is "Seven signs of titled.

The congregation of the First Assembly of God invites you to worship with them this Lord's

Jesus Video Project

'Saturation Prayer" and the leadership of the local ministers have combined to create an excitement in our community for the Jesus Video that has exceeded our expectations!

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Every believer and every local church is encouraged to maintain an intense focus on prayer, especially for the Lord to minister to those who don't yet know Him and for those who need a deeper relationship with Him to experience the reality of His supernatural power in their daily lives.... Ephesians 3:20 promises that This Sunday will be a special the Lord will exceed our expectations, if we'll let His Spirit work within us through prayer!

Every believer is encouraged to watch their own copy of the Jesus Video and then return it to their church so we can share this experience with our surrounding communities. We also need more videos for the booth at the Howard County Fair.

#### **Baptist** Temple

Sept. 26-29 Baptist Temple will be in revival. Army Chaplain Col. Jay Breland will be the evangelist and Ty Morris from Crestview Baptist Church in Midland will be leading the music. Revival services will start with a high attendance emphasis for Bible study on Sunday morning the 26th at 9:30. Morning worship will

begin at 10:45. On Sunday night, Breland will be giving his Vietnam and Desert Storm testimony in a special God and Country Service. We hope that all veterans will make a special effort to attend this service at 6.

On Monday night, we will have a special hot dog supper for the children (K-5th grade) at 6. On Tuesday night, we will have a pizza supper for youth at 6. Wednesday night will be family night with a pot luck meal at 6 before the service.

All week night services will

be at 7 and everyone is welcome to be a part of the exciting days as God is at work in and through His church. Fall registration is in

progress for our "Parents Day-Out" program. This program is for children 6 weeks of age through 5 years of age. The registration fee is \$10 (one time only), and the cost is \$8 per day. The days for our "Parent's Day Out" program are Monday and Wednesday form 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call the church office at 267-8287.

We are located at 400 E. 11th

#### **Immaculate** Heart of Mary Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will have its Fall Festival '99 Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11. There will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Friday at 5 p.m. and an oriental dinner on Saturday at 5 p.m. Take outs

are available both evenings. The festival will include garage sale items, food and game booths, live bands, crafts and religious goods for sale. Prizes will include gift cards, golf clubs, a television, gas grill and electronic equipment.

First Baptist Church

time of fellowshire at First Baptist Church. We will be having an all-church brunch beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. You are invited to this time of food and fellowship followed by our morning worship service in the sanctuary at 10:45.

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, our LLL will meet in the dining room at noon for their monthly meeting. LLL (Live Longer and Like It) offers our senior adults a time to come together for a nice lunch, good programs, followed by a time of fellowship. All senior adults in our community are invited to come and enjoy this ministry.

"A Vow To Cherish" will be shown on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 p.m. in our chapel. This film which offers a look at the power of human love and God's love and grace is a product of World Wide Pictures, a motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic

Association. The Weigh Down Workshop begins Sept. 12. Questions? Call Mickie McGregor at 268-9853.

St. Mary's Episcopal Kids' Club will hold their

next meeting at the First Presbyterian Church on Sept. 8, starting at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 12, St. Mary's' will return to two morning services. Holy Eucharist will be at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Christian Education for adults, youth and children starts at 9:30 a.m. Also on Sept. 12, a Champagne Brunch will be held after the 10:30 service to kickoff the Capital Funds Drive.

#### Order of the Eastern Star will members and \$36 for present honor the Star Points at a statmembers. For more informaed meeting to be held Tuesday, tion call Pam Welch at 264-6032. Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the

**News for Newcomers** 

The Big Spring Newcomers Club will begin its fall luncheon schedule with an event Sept. 9 at Big Spring Country Club. The social time begins at 11:30 a.m. with a guest speaker presentation at noon. Shirley Wennerborn, owner of Wintertree Interiors, will share her expertise in creat-

ing a casual but elegant traditional decor. Our club welcomes all interested women regardless of how long they have lived in the area. Luncheon guests should call 264-6059 for reservations or questions.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is making available mem-

berships to interested citizens. Members will get discounts at the gift shop, receive a quarterly newsletter and invitations to member-only parties. Anyone who purchases a membership through the end of this year will be considered a charter member.

The membership will be valid through 2000. Memberships available are Founder, \$1,000; Patron. \$500; Supporting, \$250; Family, \$60; Individual, \$30;

and Student, \$15. For more information, contact Nelda Reagan or Susan Lewis at 264-2362.

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## IN BRIEF

#### Evening Lions Club slates football barbecue today

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club has scheduled its 39th annual Football Barbecue for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today in the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The barbecue meals will be priced at \$6 per plate. To go plates will also be available.

#### Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

A short business meeting will be followed by viewing highlights of the Bulldogs' season opener with Lorenzo.

The public is invited to attend.

#### BSJHS Lady Steers drop matches to Andrews

Big Spring Junior High School's seventh- and eighthgrade Lady Steers dropped four matches to Andrews teams Thursday night.

In seventh-grade action, the Lady Steers white squad dropped a 15-10, 15-5 loss, while the black team suffered an 11-15, 15-5, 15-8 loss.

The eighth-grade Lady Steers "A" team suffered a 7-15, 15-4, 15-10 loss and the "B" team came out on the short end of a 15-7-15-4 final.

The seventh white squad was paced by Cindy Padron in the first game, as she scored four points, while teammates April Salazar, Brittany Anderson and Carissa Mattson scored two points

In the second match Padron managed just one point, but Tiffany Emerson and Elida Rodriguez led the way with two points each.

The black squad won the first game behind Kendal Adams five points and three each orgributed by Crystal rm and Brennan Bailey. Shannon Higgins chipped in two points and Alex Watkins and Vanessa Bustamante scored one each.

The second game saw Heather Vasser lead the way with two points, while Rachel Gee, Anisha Vanderbilt and Stefani Scott added one each.

In the third game, Sturm paced Big Spring with five points, wile Vasser, Higgins and Adams scored one apiece. In the eighth-grade "A"

match, Lindsey Phillips scored five points in the first game win, while Kim Green, Karissa Majers, Samantha Newton, Whitney Hufford and Erica Stewart each added two

The second game saw Amy Hanes score two points, while Leina Braxton and Kristen Choate had one apiece, and the third game saw Newton and Green lead the way with five and three points, respectively. Hufford and Stewart

scored one each. The "B" team losses saw Laura Fierro lead the way in the first game with three points, while Monica Solis, amy McGowne, Rique Ison and Starlett Marshall scored

one apiece. Andrea Torres scored two points in the second game, while Solis and Lacyndra Parker had one each.

All four Lady Steers squads will return to action Thursday evening when they play host to Snyder's young Lady

Game times are scheduled for 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

#### ON THE AIR

#### Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 6:30 p.m. — Frenship Tigers at

Rig Spring Steers, KBST-FM 95.9 and No.

7:30 p.m. — Garden City Bearkats at Forsan Buffaloes, KBTS-FM 94.3.

#### Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 6:35 p.m. — Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves,

TBS, Ch. 11. 7 p.m. - Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

6:30 p.m. - U.S. Open, men's and women's second rounds,

# Detroit rallies to beat Rangers on eighth-inning home runs

DETROIT (AP) — Jeff Zimmerman's Cruz lined into the left-field seats. smooth cruise through a dream rookie season hit a few rough spots at Tiger Stadium this week.

Zimmerman was tagged for four eighth-inning runs — including Deivi Cruz's two-run homer — as the Texas Rangers blew an early five-run lead Thursday and lost 8-7 to the Detroit

Zimmerman (9-3) also allowed a leadoff homer to Bobby Higginson, his second of the game. In two appearances during the four-game series in Detroit, Zimmerman was charged with eight earned runs in just 1 1-3 innings.

The right-hander, whose ERA rose from 1.16 to 2.06 during the series, was kicking himself for an 0-2 pitch that Higginson's leadoff home run, and Bill

"When I first came up here, I didn't have any problems striking people out. I could almost do it at will," Zimmerman said. "Now I'm struggling. I'm getting ahead in the count and wanting to put 'em away so bad and wanting to make a perfect pitch rather than trying to make them him the ball.

"I just try to make an awesome pitch, have them swing through it and get a punchout. I can't pitch that way," he said. "Hitters have shown me they can make adjustments to my slider. They're starting to look for it, so I can't expect to throw it by 'em. I've got to stay relaxed and throw it to my spots."

Cruz's eighth homer came after

inning.

"I just hope to hit the ball hard som where," Cruz said. "I'm not a home run hitter. I just make contact."

The rally gave Dave Mlicki (11-10) his sixth straight winning start. He gave up seven runs on 12 hits — including home runs to Royce Clayton, Rusty Greer, Rafael Palmeiro and Todd Zeile - in eight innings. He struck out six and walked none.

"The guys battled back," Mlicki said. To do what they did was amazing."

Todd Jones worked out of trouble in the ninth to earn his 22nd save.

Clayton doubled to lead off the ninth and was sacrificed to third. But Jones struck out Mark McLemore and Ivan

Haselman added an RBI single in the Rodriguez to end the game.

The win gave the Tigers three wins in the four-game series with Texas and closed out a 5-2 homestand.

Higginson, enduring a subpar year that included more than a month on the disabled list with a badly bruised toe, hit three home runs in the series.

"Having Higgy swing the bat was big," Tigers manager Larry Parrish said. "It was like the missing piece that just fit in

The Tigers also took advantage of some shaky Rangers fielding. They scored runs after Karim Garcia's fly ball in the left-field gap fell between Greer and Tom Goodwin in the seventh and again when

Juan Gonzalez misjudged Juan

Encarnacion's fly ball in the eighth.

Dogs, Buffs ready for openers

# Big Spring set to host Frenship

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Coahoma's Bulldogs and Forsan's Buffaloes will play host to Class !A opposition tonight, opening the 1999 football season under the leadership of new head coaches.

That's where the similarity ends for the two programs, however.

While Robert Wood's Bulldogs will be unveiling a new system he brought with him from Snyder when they play host to Lorenzo's Hornets at 7:30 p.m.

The Buffs, on the other hand, won't be doing much of anything new when they head onto the field under Roger Hudgins, who spent 20 years as an assistant at Forsan before moving into the head coach's job last spring.

Forsan hosts Garden City's Bearkats in a game set for an 8 p.m. kickoff. Other games on tonight's Crossroads Area schedule have Grady's Wildcats traveling to Midland Trinity for a 5:30 kickoff; Big Spring's Steers playing host to Frenship, Sands' Mustangs traveling to Grandfalls and Borden County on the road at Wilson, all three set for 7:30 p.m. starts; and Stanton's Buffaloes hosting Midland Greenwood at 8 p.m.

Wood says he and his Coahoma staff know little of what to expect from Lorenzo, while Hudgins and his assistants are much more familiar with the Bearkats.

"We really don't know much about them (Hornets)," Wood said as he prepared to put the Bulldogs through workout paces. "The films we had from last year and scouting their scrimmages weren't a lot of

"What we do know, however, it that they've got a extremely quick quarterback and a tailback that's pretty good," Woods added, explaining that he focus this week has remained on making sure the Bulldogs are as accomplished as possible at running their new wing-T



Blair Nutting (85) trice to provide blocking. While Ford did not score in the Steers' 17-7 upset of the gs, ne dia gain more than 100 yards and nea Stadium hoping to have a big night against Frenship's Tigers.

scheme.

'This probably sounds like a broken record to some people, but we're getting there ... still improving," Wood added. "We looked pretty good in our scrimmage last week with Merkel ... scored a touchdown with the first unit and another with the second and then won the timed half 14-13."

That does not mean Wood believes the Bulldogs can enter tonight's game overconfident.

'We're still a long way from where we want to be," he explained. "We don't want these kids to be distracted by people saying the look better than they have in the last couple of years. We want to be a lot better than that ... we've got to be if we're going to compete in

our district." Sophomore Chase Ward will get the starting quarterback nod from Bulldog coaches, as senior Mario Garcia steps into the starting tailback's position, replacing the injured Lance Monteleone.

While the shoulder injury Monteleone suffered in the Bulldogs' first scrimmage at Midland Greenwood is on the

offense and multiple defensive mend, Wood said he'll keep the iunior out of action one more

Hudgins, while pleased with the Buffs' 2-0 scrimmage win over O'Donnell last week, says the size of Garden City's defensive front has him concerned, especially with a couple of starters who've been slowed with injuries.

Senior wingback Chris Rios will miss tonight's game after having suffered a knee strain. Fullback Brian Mims, while expected to play, has been

slowed with a groin pull. "Other than that, we came out of the scrimmage pretty much injury free, but with the size Garden City has on that defensive line, there's always reason for concern," Hudgins explained, noting that the Bearkats start 210-pounders Max Batla and Brandon Schrader on the left side of the defensive front, while 220pounders Zane Cummings and Tony Talamantes man the right side.

"Garden City's got an awfully young team, but they'll get after you ... that's a tradition over there," Hudgins added. "I'll guarantee you they're not going to be real impressed by ol' Forsan.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "I expect this to be a real good football game. It always has been when we've played them and I don't expect that to change this time around. It could easily come down to who gets the breaks .. who creates the turnovers."

Hudgins said his biggest worry with the Bearkat offense will be Garden City's Justin Hillger.

A 5-foot-9, 155-pound junior, Hillger is expected to quarter back the Garden City offense, but Hudgins said he wouldn't be surprised to see him spending time at running back, as

"We really don't know what to expect, but he (Hillger) is one good football player," the Buffs boss noted. "I'll guarantee you he's a treat in a lot of

"They're kid of small offensively, except for Talamantes and Cummings at the tackles, but they've got plenty of quickness," Hudgins added.

"And believe me, you can overcome a lot of weaknesses with speed."

# **Jaguars** throttle Cowboys

Jacksonville Jaguars got the road win they wanted to end the exhibition season on a positive note. The Dallas Cowboys were simply happy to see the preseason end.

Jacksonville assured itself of going into the season on the upswing with a 27-6 victory Thursday night. The starters left after building a 10-0 lead and the reserves added to it for a second straight impressive victory.

The Jaguars (3-1) outgained the Cowboys 482-264 and had 23 first downs to Dallas' 11.

"I thought if we could focus and concentrate in this game, we'd accomplish something," said Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin, who stresses winning exhibition games. "Coming into this situation in this city against this team, to focus and win was a good sign."

The Cowbore entled the summent-4 but that's clittle con-cern to a team that went 0-5 last preseason then won the NFC

"Fortunately, it's behind us fo. another year and we can get on with the season," quarterback Troy Aikman said.

What mattered most to Dallas was not suffering any more serious injuries — but there were some scary moments.

The Cowboys, who already are likely to open the season without cornerbacks Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith and linebacker Quentin Coryatt, had two starters limp off in the opening minutes and six more

guys were treated by trainers. The biggest concern was offensive lineman Flozell Adams, who sprained his left knee on the game's second snap and didn't return.

Middle linebacker Randall Godfrey joined Adams on the sidelines during Jacksonville's opening drive to protect a sprained left ankle.

Five defensive backs went down for the Cowboys, whose depth problem is worst in the secondary. Fill-in starting cornerback Charlie Williams (hamstring), cornerback Kenny Wheaton (right knee) and safety Izell Reese (bruised back) didn't return; Duane Hawthorne (bruised knee) and Zebbie Letheridge (bruised shoulder) did.

# Big Spring frosh open with win; Stanton JV sees streak end

**HERALD Staff Reports** 

Big Spring's freshmen Steers turned two long pass connections between Tye Butler and Curtis Woodruff and a 40yard touchdown run by Albert Villa into a 20-12 win over Frenship's Tiger frosh Thursday evening.

Woodruff hauled in passes from Butler and turned them into 40-yard and 60yard touchdown plays to take an early lead, only to see Frenship rally. But Villa's 40-yard run, capped off by a

strike from Butler to Eric Chavez for the two-point conversion, provided the Steers with the margin of victory. However, Big Spring's junior varsity did not far as well in Wolfforth, as the

Tiger JV posted a 48-27 win, capitalizing

of a couple of early Steers turnovers to

jump on top. The Tigers picked off two Big Spring passes and converted them into touchdowns en route to fashioning a 28-0 halftime lead.

The Steers JV mounted somewhat of a comeback, as James Simpson scored on runs of 55 and 1 yards and Tyler Wigner

added a 40-yard scoring jaunt.

Ragan Phillips 30-yard touchdown strike to Robert Kerr allowed the Steers to pull within one touchdown, 35-27, but the Tigers added two late touchdowns to pull away.

#### **Buildog JV takes see-saw** 23-16 win over Buffaloes

COAHOMA - It was anything but easy, but Coahoma's Bulldog junior varsity survived a tit-for-tat battle with cross-county rival Forsan on Thursday, a four-run J.C. Watts run in the fourth quarter proving to be the difference.

After a scoreless first quarter, Coahoma finally got on the scoreboard when Manuel Holguin returned a punt 42 yards for a touchdown. Anthony Herrera's point-after kick gave the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead at halftime.

Forsan answered in the third quarter, as Josh Bedwell broke loss for 58 yards for the Buffs' first score. Wesley Longorio's conversion run allowed Forsan to take a brief 8-7 lead.

The Bulldogs came right back, howev-

er, as Watts capped a drive from six yards out and Brandon Haile passed to Eddie Gonzales for the conversion to put Coahoma back on top, 15-8.

Before the period could end, however,

Forsan was back on top. This time it was Longorio who broke loose, scampering 70 yards. Cody Lefever added the conversion run to give Forsan a 16-15 lead. Watts' second touchdown of the night

proved to be the game-winner, however, and Haile combined with Travis Hipp to complete the scoring. Linemen Adam Villa, Paul Ruiz and Eric Henry were praised by Bulldog

coaches for their play offensively, while Hipp and Gonzales were credited with strong defensive play.

#### Stanton JV sees streak end after winning 31

GREENWOOD - Stanton's Buff junior varsity saw its three-year, 31-game unbeaten string come to an end as Midland Thursday night, Greenwood's young Rangers dealt them

"It was just one of those mights when things didn't go exactly like we'd have liked," Stanton coach Doug Gordon said following the loss. "Greenwood makes its extra-point and we miss on a twopoint conversion try and them come up short three times in the second half.

"We knew the streak had to end some time, but you're never really ready for it," Gordon added. Greenwood opened the game's scoring,

marching down for a touchdown on its first possession.

Stanton answered with a drive of its own, capped by Joel Barrera's 14-yard touchdown burst.

The young Buffs wasted no time trying to take the lead, going for the two-point conversion. Unfortunately, W.T. Mullins was unable to make a spectacular catch on Ryan Kelly's pass before stepping out of the back of the end zone.

Stanton would drive deep Greenwood territory three times second half, only to see the Ra recover two fumbles and on the

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erms with D Aki Berg on a one-year MINNESOTA WILD—Named Doug disebrough executive vice president general manager.

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Sanseco, Tampa Bay, 31.
STOLEN BASES—Stewart, Toronto, 36; Vizquel, Cleveland, 34; BLHunter, Seattle, 33; RAlomar, Cleveland, 32; ByAnderson Baltimore 32: TGoodwin rexas, 31: Damon, Kansas City, 30.
PITCHING (16 Decisions)
Martinez, Boston, 19-4, .826, 2.36 Colon, Cleveland, 15-4, 789, 4.14; Halama, Seattle, 11-5, 687, 4.10; OHernandez, New York, 15-7, 682, 4.97; Mussina, Baltimore, 15-7, 682, 3.60; Mussila, Seattle, 147, .667, 4.21; Moyer, Seattle, 12-6, .667, 4.26. STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston,

242; CFinley, Anaheim, 163; Sele, Texas, 158; DWells, Toronto, 147; Cone, New York, 145; Mussina, Baltimore, 144; Burba, Cleveland, 140. SAVES—MRIvera, New York, 38; RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 37; z. Tampa Bay, 37; Texas, 37; MJackson, 33; Mesa, Seattle, 31; Koch, Toronto, 26; Percival, Anaheim 26, Taylor, Oakland, 26.

#### NL LEADERS

Abreu, Philadelphia, 349; LGonzalez, Arizona, 345; Casey, Cincinnati, 342; Everett, Houston, 331; Glanville, Philadelphia, .328; Vidro, Montreal RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 120; JBell, Arizona, 108; Alfonzo, New York, 107; Sosa, Chicago, 101; Biggio, Houston, 101; CJones, Atlanta, 99;

BATTING-LWalker, Colorado, .367

Walker, Colorado, 99.
RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 122;
MaWilliams, Arizona, 120; McGwire, St. ouis, 120; Bichette, Colorado, 113;

Sagwell, Houston, 109; Ventura, New fork, 108; LWalker, Colorado, 104. HITS—LGonzalez, Arizona, 178; Glarwille, Philadelphia, 170; Alfonzo, New York, 166; Casey, Cincinnati, 164; Biggio, Houston, 162; MaWilliams, Arizona, 162; NPerez, Colorado, 161. DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 52; dro, Montreal, 41; LGonzalez, Arizona, 40; CJones, Atlanta, 39; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 38; Alfonzo, New York, 37; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 36; Casey, Cincinnati, 36. TRIPLES—Abreu. Philadelphia, 9; kotsay, Florida, 8; Cameron, Cincinnati, 8; AGonzalez, Florida, 7; WGuerrero, Montreal, 7; Womack, Arizona, 7;

Martin, Pittsburgh, 7; SFinley, Arizona, HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 56; McGwire, St. Louis, 52; Bagwell, Houston, 39; CJones, Atlanta, 35;

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New York (Irabu 10-5) at Anaheim (Ortiz 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 9-14) at Oakland (Hudson 8-1), 3:05 p.m. Baltimore 11, Tampa Bay 6 Only games scheduled

Minnesota (Ryan 0-2) at Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 9-6), 5:35 p.m. Toronto (Hentgen 9-10) at Kansas City (Suppan 8-8), 7:05 p.m. (Johnson 5-7), 6:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Hawkins 9-11) at Tampa Bay (Witt 7-11), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 8-6) at Kansas City (Stein 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 7-12) at Texas (Burkett 5-7), 7:05 p.m. Boston (P.Martinez 19-4) at Seattl (Abbott 5-1). 8:05 p.m.

nday's Games Cleveland at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 12:35 m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.
Chicago at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Byrd 14-7), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (B.Carlyle 0-0) at Florida (A.Fernandez 6-8), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 15-8) at Pittsburgh (Benson 10-11), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 9-11) at Atlanta (Smoltz 9-6), 6:10 p.m.
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nday's Games Arizona at Atlanta, 12:10 p.m.

Houston at Montreal, 12:35 p.m. Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 12:35

San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 12:35

St. Louis at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m. Los Angeles at Chicago, 1:20 p.m. San Diego at Florida, 3:05 p.m.

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| oit (Nitkowski 2-4) at Oakland | Chicago at Texas, 7:05 p.m.    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| National League<br>East Division       |                  |        |                   | 1                 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | w                | L      | Pct.              | GB                |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta                                | 85               | 50     | .630              | -                 |  |  |  |  |
| New York                               | 81               | 53     | .604              | 31/2              |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia                           | 67               | 66     | .504              | 17                |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal                               | 57               | 76     | .429              | 27                |  |  |  |  |
| Florida                                | 53               | 80     | .398              | 31                |  |  |  |  |
| Central Division                       |                  |        | //                |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | w                | L      | Pct.              | GB                |  |  |  |  |
| Houston                                | 79               | 56     | .585 //           | -                 |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati                             | 76               | 56     | .576/             | 11/2              |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh                             | 67               | 67     | .500              | 111/2             |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis                              | 66               | 69     | .489              | 13<br>20          |  |  |  |  |
| Milwaukee                              | 58               | 75     | .436              |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago                                | 55               | 77     | .417              | 221/2             |  |  |  |  |
| <b>West Division</b>                   |                  |        |                   |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | w                | i.     | Pct.              | ĞĒ                |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona                                | 79               | 55     | .590              |                   |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco                          | 73               | 61     | .545              | 6                 |  |  |  |  |
| Los Angeles                            | 62               | 71     | .466              | 161/2             |  |  |  |  |
| San Diego                              | 61               | 73     | .455              | 18                |  |  |  |  |
| Colorado                               | 60               | 75     | .444              | 191/2             |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday's Games<br>San Francisco 3, 6 | Philadelphia 2   |        | s Angeles (Drei   |                   |  |  |  |  |
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| Only games sched                       | uled             | Montr  | real (Vazquez 7-6 | ), 6:05 p.m.      |  |  |  |  |
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(Lorraine 1-3), 2:20 p.m.

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Today's Games
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(Johnson 5-7), 6:05 p.m.

New York (Pettitte 12-9) at Anaheim

Belcher 5-8), 9:05 p.m.

Boston (Rapp 6-5) at Seattle

Moyer 12-6), 9:05 p.m.

"Houston (Hampton 17-3) at Montreal (Smith 4-6), 6:05 p.m.
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p.m. San Diego (W.Williams 7-12) at Florida (Burnett 2-0), 6:05 p.m. San Francisco (Estes 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-7), 6:05 p.m. Colorado (Wright 1-2) at New York Hershiser 12-10), 6:10 p.m. Anzona (Reynoso 10-2) at Atlanta Milwood 14-7), 6:40 p.m. St. Louis (Ankiel 0-0) at Milwaukee Karl 8-11), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Bottenfield 16-7) at Milwaukee (Pulsipher 3-5), 12:15 p.m.

Giles. Pittsburgh, 34; LWalker Colorado, 34; VGuerrero, Montreal, 33. STOLEN BASES—Womack, Arizona, 61; Cedeno, New York, 59; LCastillo, 61; Cedeno, New York, 59; LCastillo, Horida, 44; EYoung, Los Angeles, 43; Cameron, Cincinnati, 33; Henderson, New York, 32; RSanders, San Diego, 31.

PITCHING, 16 Decisions)—Hampton, Houston, 17-3, 850, 2.97; GMaddux, Atlanta, 17-6, 7-39, 3.48; Chillion, Philidelephia, 14-5, 7-37. KBrown, Los Angeles, 15-6, 714, 3.24; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 16-7,

3.98; Millwood, Atlanta, 14-7 .667, 2.98; Byrd, Philadelphia, 14-7, .667, 4.01. STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Arizona,

315; Reynolds, Houston, 179; KBrown, Los Angeles, 176; Astacio, Colorado, 174; Hitchcock, San Diego, 172; Millwood, Atlanta, 159; Lima, Houston,

# 149; SAVES—Wagner, Houston, 33; Urbina, Montreal, 33; Hoffman, San Diego, 33; Rocker, Atlanta, 31; Nen, San Francisco, 31; Shaw, Los Angeles, 29; Wickman, Milwaukee, 28.

NFL PRESEASON

St. Louis 17, Detroit 6 Philadelphia 30, Cleveland 17 Carolina 23, New England 20 Green Bay 25, Miami 17

Indianapolis 31, Seattle 28
New Orleans 12, Tennessee 11 Jacksonville 27, Dallas 6 Today's Games N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 11 a.m. Atlanta at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m. Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m. San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m. Oakland at Arizona, 9 p.m. Kansas City at San Diego, 10 p.m.

aturday's Game
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
End Preseason WNBA PLYOUS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Houston 73, New York 60, Houston leads series 1-0 Saturday, Sept. 4
New York at Houston, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 New York at Houston, 2:30 p.m., if

SOCCER

/ednesday's Game Los Angeles 3, San Jose 1 aturday's Games Tampa Bay at New England, 6:30 Dallas at DC United, 6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Colorado at Columbus, 6:30 p.m. Kansas City at San Jose, 9:30 p.m. Sunday's Game
Chicago at New York-New Jersey

TENAS LINGUE

# 1. Stephenville (16) 2. LaMarque (3) Texas City (1) 5. Grapevine6. New Braunfels Canyon7. Greenville8. Brownwood

Also receiving votes: Fort Worth Wyatt 17, Southlake Carroll 16, Plainview 10, Sherman 9, Smithson Valley 7, Belton 6, WF Hirschi 6, West Orange-Stark 5, Coppell 5, Friendswood 5, Denison 4, Mount Pleasant 3, Borger 2, Highland Park 2, **Big Spring 1**, CC Celation 1

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|-------------------|-----|
| Class 3A          |     |
| 1. Sealy (11)     | 0-0 |
| 2. Cuero (2)      | 1-0 |
| 3. Aledo (3)      | 0-0 |
| 4. Royse City (4) | 0-0 |
| 5. Monahans       | 1-0 |
| 6. Breckenridge   | 0-0 |
| T7. Iowa Park     | 1-0 |
| T7. Atlanta       | 0-0 |
| 9. Cleveland      | 0-0 |
| 10. Manor         | 0-0 |

Also receiving votes: Newton 20, Aransas Pass 13, Daingerfield 12, Waco La Vega 12, Giddings 10, Frisco Commerce 8, Abilene Madisonville 7, Childress 4.

1. Omaha Paul Pewitt (17) 2. Mart (1) 7. Grand Saline 8. Boyd

Also receiving votes: Goldthwaite 23, Comfort 18, Refugio 14, Stanton

| 10, Howe 8, Pilot F | Point 8, Franklin |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Schulenburg 3, Sear | graves 3.         |
| ••                  | •                 |
| Class A             |                   |
| 1. Wheeler (14)     | 0                 |
| 2. Bartlett (3)     | 0                 |
| 3. Aspermont        | 0                 |
| 4. Detroit (2)      | 0                 |
| 5. Dawson           | 0                 |
| 6. Teneha (1)       | 0                 |
| 7. Iola             | 0                 |
| 8. Baird            | 0                 |
| 9. Paducah          | 0                 |
| 18. Sudán           | 0                 |

#### RODEO LEADERS

Alberta, \$46,966. 18, Tyler Magnus Llano, Texas, \$46,935. 19, Todd Suhn Laramie, Wyo., \$46,227. 20, Chad

Klein, Jackson, La., \$44,029. SADDLE BRONG RIDING

Thursday's Games Alexandria 4, Ozark 3, 11 innings Abilene 16, Greenville 3 Amarillo 10, Lafayette 6 Today's Games Lafayette at Amarillo

Ozark at Rio Grande Valley
Saturday's Games
Lafayette at Amarillo
Alexandria at Greenville Ozark at Rio Grande Valley

#### Ozark at Rio Grande Valley SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Scores Austin LBJ 17, Hays Baytown Sterling 12, Houston Furr 6 B-ville Hanna 7, McAllen Memorial 4 Caney Creek 17, Hardin-Jefferson 12 Canyon Randall 20, Lubbock 15 Clear Lake 9, South Houston Cypress Falls 17, Fort Bend Elkins 9 Hn Memorial 19, Hn Lee 6

Hn Northbrook 14, Hn Bellaire 10 Hn Worthing 49, Hn Sam Houston 21 Jersey Village 31, Klein Oak 3 Laredo Cigarroa 47, Robstown 6 Lewisville 15, Plano 13 Lewisville 15, Plano 13 Lockhart 34, Austin Travis 0 New Braunfels 42, SA Marshall 35 Pasadena Dobie 21, Fort Bend Austin 0 SA McCollum 19, SA Burbank 10 Seguin 49, SA Edison 0 Wheeler 51, WF JV 13

### .The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in

CHOOLBOY RANKINGS

Team
Class 5A
1. Midland Lee (14)
2. Duncarville
3. Lewisville (1)
4. Austin Westlake
6. Concerner Coun (2) . Copperas Cove (3) . South Grand Prairie (1)

Also receiving votes: Odessa Permian 21, Plano 15, Aldine 13, Tyler John Tyler 12, Jersey Village 8, Arlington Lamar 5, Galena Park North Shore 5, Victoria 5, Lufkin 4, SA Roosevelt 2, Garland 1

| 10. Howe 8, Pilot Point | 8. Franklin 4 |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Schulenburg 3, Seagrave | es 3.         |
| •••                     |               |
| Class A                 |               |
| 1. Wheeler (14)         | 0-            |
| 2. Bartlett (3)         | 0-            |
| 3. Aspermont            | 0-            |
| 4. Detroit (2)          | 0-            |
| 5. Dawson               | 0-            |
| 6. Teneha (1)           | 0-            |
| 7. Iola                 | 0-            |
| 8. Baird                | 0-            |
| 9. Paducah              | 0-            |
| 10. Sudan               | 0-            |

Also receiving votes: Charlotte O'Donnell 7, Wortham 7, Muenster Burkeville 5, Toler 5, Fort Davis Celeste 3, Era 3, Louise 3. , Marfa 3, Bremond 2, Munday Roscoe 2, Menard 1, Nazareth 1.

Through Aug. 29
ALL-ARQUND COWBOY

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$132,244. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville. Texas, \$107,206. 3, Cody Qhl, Orchard, Texas, \$96,494. 4, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$89,380. 5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$84,182. 6, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$72,752. 7, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$71,410. 8, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$68,670. 9, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$64,849. 10, Tee Woolman, Llaho, Texas, \$62,314. 11, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$60,741. 12, Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$55,946. 13, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$50,913. 14, Brent Lewis, Pinon, Ariz., \$50,860. 15, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$48,099. 16, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$46,983. 17, B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$46,966. 18, Tyler Magnus,

1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$102,705; 2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$79,959, 3, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$76,106 4, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D. \$65,607. 5, Ryan Mapston, Geyser Mont., \$52,797. 6, Scott Johnston Deleon, Texas, \$50,875. 7, Cliff Norris

Deteon, Texas, \$50,875.7, Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla., \$47,910. 8, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$46,418. 9, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$45,263. 10, Charley Gardner, Ruby Valley, Nev., \$44,898. BAREBACK RIDING BAREBACK RIDING

1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford,
Texas, \$73,390. 2, Jeffrey Collins,
Redfield, Kan., \$63,304. 3, Mark
Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$62,801. 4,
Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$55,303.
5, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas,
\$54,571. 6, Clint Corey, Powell Butte,
Ore., \$51,668. 7, Jason, Wile. Ore., \$51,668. 7, Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Minn., \$51,230. 8, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$49,846. 9. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$48,205. 10, Deb Greenough, Red

Lodge, Mont., \$46,639.

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$81,716. 2, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$55,610. 3, Tony Mendes, Jensen, Utah, \$54,734. 4, Moore, Wellington, Cold \$51,316. 5, Jason McClain, Kiowa. Colo., \$50,742. 6. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$50,161. 7, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$48,910. 8. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$46,303. 9, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$45,965. 10, Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., \$45,651.

2ALF ROPING
1. Fred Whitfield. Hockley. Texas.
\$111,543. 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla..
\$100,607. 3. Cody Ohl, Orchard.
Texas, \$77,195. 4. Ty Hays.
Weatherford. Okla., \$65,837. 5.
Jerome Schneeberger. Ponca City.
Okla., \$65,231. 6, Ricky Hyde, Corway.
Ark., \$60,756. 7. Jeff Coelho, Long. Creek, Ore., \$54,307.8, Justin Mass, Giddings, Texas, \$54,138. 9, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$54,094. 10, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss.

1, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$69,074. 2, Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, \$63,219. 3, Ote Berry, Cheotak Okla., \$61,584. 4, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$56,955. 5, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$56,871. 6, Bircl Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$56,065. 7 Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$51,425 8. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$49,008. 9, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$48,050. 10, Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$45,275. BARREL RACING

BARREL RACING
1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas,
\$117,067. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert,
Colo., \$74,217. 3, Rachael Myltymaki,
Arlee, Mont., \$64,469. 4, Janet Stover,
Decatur, Texas., \$53,360. 5, Gail
Hillman, Wallef, Texas, \$51,009. 6,
Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$47,400.
7, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs,
Texas, \$45,942.

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# Ripken reaches another milestone, blasting his 400th career home run

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Now that he is healthy, Cal Ripken is once again taking aim making more baseball history.

Baseball's Iron Man, who in his 19th season made his first two trips to the disabled list, hit his 400th career homer Thursday night to help the Baltimore Orioles defeat the Tampa Bay Devils Rays 11-6.

The three-run shot off Rolando Arrojo (4-10) in the third inning made Ripken the 29th player to reach the mark. Ripken, who now has 2,969 hits. spent a month on the disabled list with nerve irritation in his lower back before being activated Wednesday, when he went 0for-3. In other American League

games, it was Fansas City 4, Boston 2; New York 9, Oakland 3: Detroit 8. Texas 7: Toronto 6. Minnesota 1; and Cleveland 6, Anaheim 5. In the only National League games, San Francisco beat

Philadelphia 3-2 and St. Louis edged Milwaukee 4-3. Ripken's 16th homer of the season and first since July 25 came at Camden Yards, the same place where in 1995 he broke Lou Gehrig's record of playing in 2,130 straight games. Ripken ended the run at 2,632

last year. "It was a great experience to hit No. 400 at home, to celebrate it in front of people who have supported you all these years,'

he said. "That was great." Ripken, who went 1-for-4 before leaving after six innings, spent a month on the disabled list with nerve irritation in his lower back. He made his first trip to the disabled list earlier in the season when Ripken was

bothered by lower back pain. The homer moved the third baseman within 31 hits of becoming the 24th player - and third this season — to reach 3,000 hits. San Diego's Tony Gwynn and Wade Boggs of Tampa Bay joined the club last month.

"We came up together," said Boggs, whose 3,000th hit was a horner. "It was special getting to watch him hit this home run, and we ked one in his 33rd com-eighth, Robb Nen worked the

him at the time." If he reaches 3,000 hits,

Ripken would be only the seventh player with 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

Scott Erickson (11-11), who allowed four runs and 10 hits in 6 1-3 innings, improved to 10-3 in his last 17 starts.

Yankees 9, Athletics 3 Clay Bellinger hit his first career home run to-help New

York beat Oakland. Darryl Strawberry, in his first game since last Sept. 27, struck out twice and walked in his return 11 months after learning he had colon cancer and one month after his 113-day drug

suspension ended. Orlando Hernandez (15-7) won for the ninth time in 10 decisions as the Yankees salvaged a four-game split with the A's at Yankee Stadium.

Gil Heredia (11-6) allowed five runs and eight hits in 4 1-3 innings, snapping a streak of eight consecutive winning deci-

Royals 4, Red Sox 2 Sal Fasano homered and Mac Suzuki pitched 5 1-3 innings of three-hit ball as Kansas City beat Boston and spoiled the return of Ramon Martinez.

The Royals stopped a six-game losing streak and won for the

first time in 10 road games. Suzuki (1-4) allowed one run, walked four and struck out four to earn his second career victory. Chris Fussell earned his

first career save: Martinez (0-1), making his first start for the Red Sox and his first appearance for any team in more than a year, gave up four runs — three earned and five hits in three innings.

Blue Jays 6, Twins 1 Carlos Delgado hit his careerhigh 39th homer and David Wells pitched a four-hitter, leading Toronto to a home victory

over Minnesota. Toronto moved within four games of Boston and two games of Oakland in the AL wild-card

and when he gets 31 more base plete game, his fifth this year. Shannon Stewart, who went 3-

for-3, had two RBI singles.

Rookie Joe Mays (5-7) gave up all six runs and nine hits in 61-3 innings.

Indians 6, Angels 5

Richie Sexson's three-run homer capped another big inning for Cleveland against Anaheim, sending Charles Nagy to a victory and a fourgame sweep. Nagy (15-9) allowed one run

and eight hits in seven innings. The right-hander joined Atlanta's Greg Maddux as the only pitchers in the majors to win at least 15 games in each of the past five seasons. The Angels made it close in the ninth on two-run homers by

Garret Anderson and Tim Salmon, but Mike Jackson, the Indians' third reliever in the ninth, earned his 33rd save when David Justice made a leaping grab of Troy Glaus' drive at the right-field fence to end the game.

The Angels have lost nine straight and finished an 0-7

road trip. The Indians scored five in the fifth against Steve Sparks (5-11).

Giants 3, Phillies 2

Hold off on the talk about Arizona running away with the NL West. The San Francisco Giants are getting back in the

"We're pretty relaxed. We're pretty focused. We know we're the ones doing the chasing, but there really isn't a/whole of pressure or expectations on us," Giants first baseman J.T. Snow said Thursday after San Francisco beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2, completing a four-

game sweep. The Giants won for the 13th time in 15 games. But they failed to gain substantial ground on the division-leading Diamondbacks until the past three days, when they cut 21/2 games from the deficit to close within six.

Rookie Joe Nathan (5-3) allowed two runs on six hits while striking out four and walking three. After Alan Wells (13-9) struck out seven Embree pitched we correless ninth for his 31st save in 40 opportunities.



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The Stars Show the Kind of Day

You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-

Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-

\*\*\*Communication that was

clear becomes muddled once

again. How could this happen?

Try to sort through what is going

on. Be flexible and ready to

change plans if necessary. Give

family and home high priority. Be willing to extend yourself.

Tonight: Talk over a leisurely din-

thinking and, in your opinion,

caring. Keep communication flow-

ing, despite the fact that you are

offended. The end result is that

your positive attitude will bring

peace and resolution. Openly

express your caring. Tonight: At a

\*\*\*Expenses soar, and you

might find that a partner isn't

very sensitive. You could easily

become involved in a spat over

who controls the purse strings.

Open discussion allows positive

solutions. You might need to

share a fact you have kept to

yourself. Tonight: Treat yourself

\*\*\*\*You are out of sorts. You

feel the weight of your responsi-

bilities, and you might not have

the energy you need in order to

deal with changes. Beam in what

you want. Listen to a friend who

has great ideas. Getting together

with friends puts a smile on your

face. Tonight: Do whatever you

\*\*\*No one needs to tell you

twice to vanish this morning! You

don't want to be unnecessarily

aggravated. Remain supportive of

an older relative. Make that extra

effort. Your sixth sense works

overtime with regard to an invest-

ment. Use it. Tonight: Slow down,

\*\*\*\*Aim for what you want; pre-

pare to bypass another's flack. A

boss or associate is nothing less

than difficult. Listen to others,

then do your own thing. Gather

up a cherished friend and take off

for a day outing. In another set-

ting, you'll flourish and feel great.

Tonight: Zero in on what you

\*\*\* You could be thrown off by a

discussion this morning. You, the

other party or both of you could

become most controlling. Distance

yourself from this matter. Throw

yourself into work. Make a must

appearance. A partner approaches

you and makes amends. Tonight:

\*\*\*\*Take an overview. Don't let

yourself be upset by a family

member who thinks he has the

right idea financially. Be more

direct. Ask for what you want;

another is only too happy to com-

ply. Popularity soars. You have

many invitations and options.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

\*\*\*A partner means well, but

you are in a peculiar mood right

now. Don't feel that you always

have to respond to someone in

charge. Relate to others individu-

ally, and you'll make headway. A

co-worker means well and can be

trusted. Tonight: Invite a special

friend to accompany you on a

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

hario. Think about a strong reac-

tion you have to another at a dis-

tance. Don't let this ruin a won-

derful day with a child (or new

friend, if single). Explore a muse-

um or a new spot that you don't

know. Tonight: The only answer

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*Relax and don't take on

more than you want. A partner

and a friend could disagree.

Perhaps you shouldn't mix all

your friends and loved ones. You

draw many diverse personalities -

many that aren't as tolerant as

you are. Stay close to home.

Tonight: The action is at your

\*\*\*\*\*The love temperature soars,

but so does another's temper. You

find that handling these mixed

reactions is interesting.

Emphasize what you want, rather than focusing on the negatives.

You draw others. Visit with

friends and chat with neighbors

as you run your errands. Tonight:

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Enjoy the here and now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*Others dominate the sce-

must appearance.

is yes

place.

Tonight: Follow the music.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

and another to dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

favorite spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20, \*\*\*\*A partner challenges your

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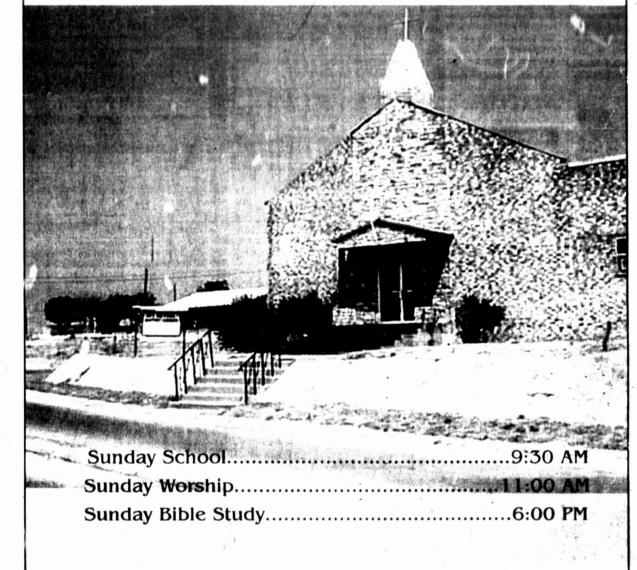
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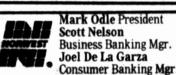
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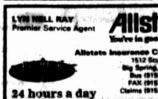
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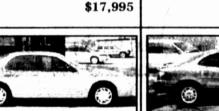
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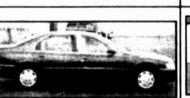
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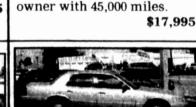


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to go anywhere with me

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now

w e r e engaged! Abby, I feel like he doesn't love me anymore, or he's ashamed of me. I don't know if it's already over and he doesn't know how to escape - or if I should hold on. I love him more than anything and want to marry him and grow old with him. But how do I know if he feels the same? He says he

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KNOXVILLE DEAR HEARTBROKEN: It seems your fiance still has some wild oats to sow. In a healthy relationship, a person's actions and words are the same, but this young man is saying one thing and doing something else.

does. What do I do now? -

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311 W. 5th: 2 bd. HUD ok.

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2 bath. \$400./mo, \$200./dep; 1818 Benton: 3 bd., 2 bath. \$450./mo,

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3618 Calvin: Clean 3 bdr.

fenced yard, C/H/A. Call

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CH/A. washer / dryer connections. \$450./mo +

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Available Sept. 1st. 3 bdr. 1 bth. double carport. 267-5646. \$375/mn.

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Central. 3 bd., 2 bath. 2

car garage. Stove, dishwasher, CH/A, big yard. Close to school. \$500/dep., \$750/mo, 1 yr lease. Call 520-9848 /

FOR LEASE

Highland South: 2900 Hunters Glen. 4/3/2, pool,

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\$200/dep.

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100 Lockhart. Partly

or 263-4528.

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Partial | furnished apartment for rent. \$200/mo. 2004 Johnson. Call 263-3825 or 270-3562 leave message.

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**\$99 MOVE IN plus** deposit. 1,2,8 bdr. Partially furn. 393-5240 evenings

**ALL BILLS PAID** RENT BASED ON INCOME 1-2-3 Bedroom **Apartments** Marcy Elementary 267-6421

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110 E. 15th, 2 bdr. 1 bth. clean ref. air, fericed yend. Call 263-3350 1200 Stanford

520-9848.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Fenced yard. \$365./mni, \$150/dep. Call 263-1792 or FOR RENT: 1208 1/2 Main. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$50./dep., \$150. per month. 3 bdr.1 bth. Hud 264-6006 OK. 2111 Runnels. 1614 E. 17th, 3bd., 2be Central H/A. Carpoit / Storage. New paint A vinyl. Hardwood floats. No. pets. References required. \$500./mo, \$500./deposit. Must sign lease. 915-263-6004 or puts 257.1000 915-363-8243.

FOR RENT 1407 Oriole Extra clean 3 br 1bth. C/H, retrigerated air. \$350/mn \$150/dap. Sor No Pets! 263-4922 team

#### UNFURNISHED Houses

2 or 3 bedr C/H/A, washer /dryer connecton, 2 bdr. 2 bath 2/stall garage, fenced back yard. \$350/mn. 264-9522. tenced back yard. \$350/mn + dep. You pay bills. No HUD. 712 2 bdr. mobile home @

1407 B-Mesquite. Central refrigerated air just installed. Stove & ref. \$275/mn \$200/dep. Call 267-6667. For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Good condition: New carpet.

263-4368. For Rent: 2 bedroom. \$275./mo, \$100./dep. Call days 267-8876, evenings 267-5857.

References required. Call

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Neg. Credit Ref. a must 267-1131. 1988 GMC Suburban 137K, runs perfect, dual air, well maintained. \$5,750 OBO, must sell

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Call 394-4334.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. September 10, 1999, for pre-scription medicine and services for Jail and the Howard Coun Juvenile Probation Programs.

Specifications may be obtained at the County Indigent Health Care Office, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Room #310, Big Spring, Texes Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on September 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

for their consideration.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Jackie Olson, County Audito

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| 10 | :PM<br>:30 | News (CC)<br>Nightline          | Jerry Springer<br>(CC)     | News-Lehrer                      | 700 Club (CC)                | News<br>(:35) Late              | News (CC)<br>Nightline        | News<br>(:35) Tonight       | Young Guns                 | P. Impacto<br>Noticiero Uni. | So Weird (CC)<br>So Weird (CC)  |                            | (9:50) <b>Movie</b> :<br>U-Turn (CC) |                               | Chris Rock              | ,,                     | (CC)                      | On the Inside         | Ladyhawke               | FOX Sports<br>News        | Sportscenter (CC)       | Movie: The                  | " 1                     |
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Today is Friday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 1999. There are 119 days left in the year.

Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland. On this date:

-In 1189, England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 3, 1939, Britain and France declared war on

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In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England,

In 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the allies.

in 1951, the TV soap opera "Search for Tomorrow" debuted on CBS.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitu-In 1970, football coach Vince

Lombardi died in Washington,

In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

In 1978, Pope John Paul II was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

Ten years ago: The United States began shipping a \$65 million package of military aircraft and weapons to help Colombia's war against drug lords. A Cubana de Aviacion jetliner crashed after takeoff in Havana, killing all 126 aboard and 26 people on the ground.

Five years ago: China and Russia proclaimed an end to any lingering hostilities, pledging they would no longer target nuclear missiles or use force against each other.

One year ago: President Clinton visited Omagh, Northern Ireland, walking down the street where a car bomb had killed 29, and offered his condolences to the families of the victims.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Helen Wagner ("As the World Turns") is 81. "Beetle Bailey" cartoonist Mort Walker is 76. Country Hank singer Thompson is 74. Actress Anne Jackson is 73. "Time" magazine contributing editor Hugh Sidey is 72. Country singer Tompall Glaser is 66. Actress Eileen Brennan is 64. Actress Pauline Collins is 59. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine (The Beach Boys) is 57. Actress Valerie Perrine is 56. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 51. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols) is 44. Rock singermusician Todd Lewis (The Toadies) is 34. Actor Costas Mandylor is 34. Actor Charlie Sheen is 34. Singer Jennifer Paige is 26.

Thought for Today: "Nothing is so useless as a general maxim." - Thomas Macaulay, English historian (1800-1859)