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## $\underset{\text { Feplember io, } 1995}{\text { FRIDAY }}$

 Weather Today:

Float Fly slated Friday, Saturday; no admission fee Big Spring Model Aircraf Assocciation will hold Its
annual Don MoKinney Float
Fly Saturday and Sin Fly Saturday and Sunday at
Comanche Trail Park Lake. Comanche Trail Park Lake.
Prizes will be awarded,
theluding a model airplane, engine and radio. Food and drink will be
available and the event will be free to the public Flying begins at 9 a.m. both
days. Fliers from age 13 to 80 days. Fliers from age 13 to 80
will be coming from Austin will be coming from Austin,
Odessa, San Angelo and
ander Lubbock to participate in the
Lubst, organizers said. WEEKE゙ND TICKET TODAY D Spring City Senior
Citizens country/western dance, $7: 30$ to $10: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
All seniors invited. I Immaculate Heart of
Mary Church fall festival Mary Church fall festival
begins with a turkey dinner begins with a turkey dinner
from 5-8 p.m. at the church, 1009 Hearn: Cost is $\$ 6$ for adults, $\$ 3$ for children.
Festival activities begin at 6 Festival activities begin at 6
p.m. with games, a garage p.m. with games, a garage
sale and live music on the sale and live musit
church parking lot.

SATURDAY
Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m.,
Masonic Lodge, 21 ant and a Immaculate Heart of Mary Church fall festival, garage sale opens at 8 a.m.,
food and game booths, live entertainment, game
refreshments, starting at
p.m. The Heritage Museum, a The Potton House, 200
510 Scury, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5
p.m. A one-time admission fee of $\$ 2$ for adults and $\$ 1$ for children and senior citizens
are encouraged. are encouraged.
Harley Own will present a thermal imag ing camera to the Big Spring Fire Department, p.m. at the Harley Davison
Shop. 0th anniversary celebra tion. Bands at noon, 4 p.m.
and 7 p.m., and an all-youand 7 p.m., and an all-you
can-eat feast at 5 p.m. Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Members and guests wel come.

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With cast of 30 to 40, 'Les Miserables' due on stage late this month By MARSHA STURDIVANT full production, a stage adapta
tion of Victor Hugo's Les $\begin{array}{ll}\text { features about } 20 \text { scenes with } & \text { semester. Three of those classes } \\ \text { s } & \text { 30-40-student cast members. } \\ \text { are Theater I, or beginning-level } \\ \text { Opening night is Sept. } 25 \text { at } \\ \text { are } \\ \text { theater students. }\end{array}$
"And it will educate me about
my students, so that I can begin my students, so that I can begin ties, to know their strengths
and help them continue to and help them continue to grow
in various areas of acting," Haynes said. Haynes has the students working on two projects that
will offer a closed, in-house will offer a closed, in-house per
formance. One project is a pro duction of "The Murder Room," which will be performed in the theater classroom, using the
smaller stage there. smaller stage there.
The other project is See STAGE, Page 2A


Mac Dwyer of Dallas works the soil sample drill of the firm of Patton, Burke and Thompson, geotechnical engineering company that is here to test soil samples at Big Spring Junior High Schoo ground on the east side.

## Appeal

Big Spring ISD asks TEA to review rating based on corrected information

## By MARSHA

An appeal has the Texas Education Agency
 dropout tate is actually 2.4 per-
cent,"
said Big said Big
Spring
Independent
Superintendent Superintende
McQueary.
$\underset{\text { Big Spring ISD was named }}{\text { Bademically }}$ academically unacceptable
because TEA results indicate because TEA results indicate
the district has a 6.6 percent dropout rate. Any percentage above 6 percent is deemed unaceeptable by TEA.
listed as a dropout on the TEA rosters for Big Spring, the num-
ber of students who ber of students who actually
dropped out of school was dropped out of school was
reduced from 143 to 50 , McQueary said. "Some of these errors are
TEA's. They have a monster
computer system that should
track every student who moves
within the state of Texas, but some of those students were not located. The responsibility then
falls to us to locate these dents and establish whether
der they are ettending school," TEA's academic excellence
rating system is based on three criteria stem is is based percenthagee
daily daily attendance and Texas
Assessment of Academic Skills
test scores The Bigs Spring district has an
overall daily attendance of 944 percent, and TAAS scores were
the same or above the state scores, McQuaary reported
These
Thest
wety scores are the best we've ever had, and that was
due to the hard work of the kids, the teachers, and the
administration, he said. administration," he said a dropout rate of 6.6 percent
overall, or 146 students. Of verall or i23 146 students. Of listed as high
these, school dropouts, with 9 African
American, 68 Hispanic, 44 white and 39 economically disadvantage students.
The high school now reports that 39 students actually
stopped going to high school giving the high school a 3.04 percent dropout rate.
The district also reports that See APPEAL, Page 2

## In 3-1 vote, BSISD trustees continue three-week vacation policy

"Let's keep this simple, and
keep the policy the way it is now," said trustee Mike d
Dawson. Trustees Dawson, board presi-
dent Larry McLellan and rustee Larry Hollar all voted to keep the benefit package for
these 57 employees the same, these 57 employees the same,
while trustee Frank Long voted against the decision. Long wanted trustees to nclude a grandrathering clause
to the decision that allows all future employes hired to have
two weeks vacation after 15 two weeks vacation aft
years with the district.

## Clo <br> Big Spring Rotary Club looking for flag sponsors RICK McLAUGHLIN names of the subscribers.

 "Most of us know that our
Rotary Club supports financially a number of worthwhile
causes each year," causes each year," said
Stripling. "Some of these Stripling. "Some of these
expenditures are from Rotary expenditures are from Rotary
supported endeavors, such as
camps. camps. "Others are from external requests, authorized by the
board and deemed worthy of ooard and deemed worthy of
our support," he added. "The
YMCA, Boy Scouts, YMCA, Boy Scouts, food bas-
kets and the United Way are kets and the United Way are
examples. Coppling these cate-
gories with in-house expense Ge need about $\$ 48,000$ per year
wo operate, , he observed.
ference in paid vacation for 260 -days-per-year employees, and hose professional and parapro- The three-week vacation after essional employees who sign a employees to stay with the dis-"Itay-per-year contract. trict, once they are trained and and maintenance the custodial and I still think employees, lowest paid employees. I did some research into other comne is exactly where we every above," Dawson said. Maintenance, custodial and ransportation employees do no receive the standard Christmas experienced in their depart ment. We tell them when they are and a poince they are trained and a position opens and they
are looking to improve that look from within the ranks for a promotion. Ninety-five percent promotion. Ninety-five percent
of our employees move through the ranks," said Ron Logback,

These 57 employees are paid 44 hour per week, as a standard work week, with four hours
being overtime pay, Logback being overtime pay, Logback
said. Vacation is also paid these employees at a 44hour week, he employ
said. Logback said the quality of
experience found within these employees is worth the salary and benefits, as well as over-
time, the district pays, To hire time, the district pays. To hire
additional personnel would cost the district more in salary and See vacation, Page 2A
Web site will identify local sex offenders $\frac{\text { Rick matavartum }}{\text { Saf }}$
Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriffs Office
and the Texas Department of and the Texas Department of
Public Safety are going to be taking advantage of changes in
the Sex Offender Registration the Sex Offender Registration
Program to notify the public of Pregram identity, location and circumstances of sexual predators
in the community in the community
The Sex Offender Program now includes the full Program now includes the full
name of the offender, the complete address, age, gender,
offense committed, the age and ofiense committed, the age and
gender of the victim and a pho-
tograph of the offender to be gonder of the offender to be-
tograph of twice in a local news-
published to paper with the largest circula-
tion in the county, according to tion in the county, according to
Lt. Drew. G. Bavin of the Big See offenders, Page 2A

## Obituaries

Edith-Ella Craven

 in Girl Scouting.
Survivors incluet two daugh-
ters Alice Trizarry of Browns
Milis. No. Jr.
McKand Ruty of Big Spring one tone son, McKiy or Big Spring; one son,
John Craven of Big Spring; a,
sister Doris Fisher; a bother,
John Gibson; and five grand children.
II lieu of flowers, contribu.
tions may be made to the
Messiah Lutheran Brethren Church Music Library; 530
Virgini Drive; Browns Mills,
N.f.jo8015
Arranements under the
Arrection of Lankenau Funeral
Home Pemberton.

Rayford Boyd

Vista Care Family Hospice
ffriciating. Burial will follow at
frinity Memorial Park

## STAGE

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tudent, or selected to perform
student, or selected to perform
from publishen works. This pro-
fuction will beadessertheater
motifi, with eal performances

best said.
hese individuals are ready and willing to do whatever it
takes for us. When we had trou ble scheduling vacations this
summer, some of these employees elected to change their vaca-
tion days.
"If youmember the hail
storm in 1996 that broke the storm in 1996 that broke the
windows at Runnels, these
employees were on the scene
and within 45 minutes had employees were on the scene
and within 45 minutes had he
glas cleaned un. They worked
until 1 ane gettin that sched until 1 a.m. getting that school
ready for stư? trs for the next
day, "ogbaci said. day," Logbaci. said.
Trustees also heard an enroll.
ment report from Superinten.
dent dent Biin M M Queamery. Buprisinten has
lost 226 students, compared to this time last year.
findisis is achestand we are
facrs the Permian finding a cross the Permian
Basin for schools our size. We
think this is a significant loss, think this is as siginifinant loss
and we will look in creas
budget cuts or teacher cuts. budget cuts or teacher cuts.
This is a sizable loss."
McQueary said.
Trustees Al Aaldes, Steve
Fraser and Irene Bustamante

## OFFENDERS



 County Sheriff s Department
are tying the police depart
ments. 1 local
web
mage
 "Photos will be placed on the site as the offenderts on status
changes, such as new address, changes, such as new address,
re-registration, or new offend-
Local residents who do not
own or have access to a computer with internet capabibilities
can go to the Howard County Library to use a computer to access the police departmen
webpage.
Bavin said there Bavin
offender offenders on the site yet
because there has been no
change in any offender's status nor any new cases eligible
under the new law.
Bavin noted that the Texas Bavin noted that the Texas
Department of fublic Safety has a web site as well, and there are
21 sex offenders on the site with the Big spring ZIP code. What

## APPEAL




## Danforth will have power to compel testim my in Waco probe

| WASHINGTON (AP) - As he delves into the FBI's actions in the 1993 Branch Davidian tragedy, John Danforth will hope for cooperation, but if he tor can always pull Plan B from his back pocket: an unlimited supply of grand jury subpoenas. armed me with general has ty under the law necessary to get to the facts, including, if necessary, the power to empanThursday as Attorney General Janet Reno named him to head an independent investigation of the TBI's actions at the end of the Branch Davidian standoff near Waco, Texas. <br> Investigating what he calls the "dark questions" of Waco, Danforth's mission is to delve into whether anyone in the gov- ernment lied or withheld evidence regarding the fatal April | 19, 1998, fire that destroyed the Branch Davidian sect's compound. The government has Davidians set the blaze <br> Danforth and the FBI agents who are the focus of his investigation could face some difficult choices. <br> Agents who cooperate voluntarily - a path Danforth says he would prefer - could be placing themselves in legal jeopardy by talking, depending on whether they're supplying evidence that touches on any criminality. <br> If an agent refuses to answer, Danforth must decide whether to immunize the witness to compel his cooperation, a step that probably would preclude Danforth from prosecuting the person later if Danforth concludes the agent engaged in wrongdoing. <br> While saying he'll wield the | legal tools necessary to get the facts, Danforth says his goal is to give the American people the information they need to answer some key questions <br> "How did the fire start? Were there shootings?" Danforth said Thursday. "The thing thegrity of government is whether there were bad acts, whether there was a cover-up and whether the government killed people. <br> Reno has been under fierce criticism since revelations that the FBI, contradicting a position it had taken for potentially incendiary devices on the last day of the 51 -day standoff. The devices, however, were fired at a bunker, not at the building under siege. <br> Danforth also will investigate whether there was any illegal use of the armed forces in the | final assault. Delta Force commandoes were at Waco the day of the FBI assault on the compound, but the Pentagon says the military team had no opera- <br> Judge clashes w <br> DALLAS (AP) - A federal judge in Waco was "infuriated" after U.S. marshals hesitated to comply with his order to seize contents of an entire government office and storage lockers holding evidence from the Branch Davidian standoff, The Dallas Morning News reported today. <br> Officials said Judge Walter Smith became angry Thursday when the chief U.S. marshal for his district spent hours consult- ing with his agency's headquarters in Washington and the U.S. attorney's office in San Antonio before executing the afternoon | "Everything I've read, every thing that I've seen leads me to believe that everything" the Defense Department "did in Justice during this operation <br> ith agents in seiz <br> raid on the Waco office of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms <br> "He was livid," said one source who spoke on condition on anonymity <br> It appears that the marshals refused to execute his order until Washington <br> The seizure is the latest skirmish between Smith and federal agents over who will control and investigate the vast array of evidence tied to the Branch Davidian standoff. <br> Last week, Judge Smith rejected a plea by the U.S. | was both legal and in accordance with the guidance that they had been given," Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton told the Senate Armed Se Committee on Thursday. <br> zure of evidence <br> Justice Department, parent agency of the U.S. Marshals Service, not to take control of the government's evidence <br> And last Friday, Smith had to intervene before the ATF allowed the Texas Rangers access to the Waco storage facility containing the massive collection of evidence. <br> The Rangers had asked to enter the facility to search for items relating to pyrotechnic tear-gas devices fired by the FBI. <br> Rangers instead discovered the spent remains of a star parachute flare. |
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Doctor says he would have voted against FDA approval of diet drug Redux


Attorneys set to pick final jury panel in dragging case


Convicted burglar set to die for slaying while on parole

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Willis
Barnes says a needle injected
into him by a friend changed
his life forever. A similar neeinto him by a friend changed
his life forever. A similar nee-
dle tonight is likely to end his
his life forever. A similar nee-
dle tonight is likely to end his
life.
Barnes, 51 , blames a $\$ 350-\mathrm{a}$
day cocaine addiction for a
string of Houston burgaries
that led to a capital murder con
that led to a capital murder con-
viction and a cell on death row.
He was set to die tonight by
He was set to die tonight by
injection for stranglin $84-$ year
old Helen Greb of Houston dur-
old Helen Greb of Houston dur-
ing a burglary of her home.
"That's what led me to be
doing burglaries," Barnes said
in a death row
in a death row interview this
week, "I never killed nobody.
They're putting to death an
innocent man."
Barnes, who said a friend would be the 23 rd condemned this year and the second Texas set to die this month. Barnes is a Matagorda County odd jobs, among them an antique restorer, and was on
parole when he was arrested for parole when he was arrested for
Ms. Greb's murder. A dealer of
Ex-teller gets 30 was sentenced Thursday to 30
years in federal prison for
embezzlement in a case linked
to the 1998 slaying of a banker.
Dava Beth Truett, , wo, was sen-
tenced by U.S. District Judge
Walter Smith.
She pleaded guilty in March
to embezzling from First State
Bank of Kosse, going back to
1993.
Limestone County prosecu-
tors also have charged Mrs.
Truett and her estranged husstolen goods told police he
received from Barnes a televi-
sion and two guns taken from Ms. Greb's home
the house the night of Feb. 11,
1988 and took the television and guns, but never saw the woman with a rifle and a can of pepper
pray when she dian hid in the house, that they strug gled and she hit her head on a
bed as she fell. He said he tried to revive her, panicked and fled.
Barnes characterized the statement to police as a "fabri
cated confession after 18 hours of interrogation. Evidence, however, showed
the woman was strangled with
his hands that she suffer his hands, that she suffered 20
broken ribs, a broken back, a
crushed crushed chest and numerous lacerations. Three days later relatives who had planned
celebrate Valentine's Day with her found her body. "I never broke in the house," Barnes said this week. "I just
walked in the back door. I did walked in the back door. I did
n't see no woman in there." years in prison band, Jerry Bayne Truett, with
theft and murder in the death of Michael Wells, 5 The executive vice presiden was gunned down on May 14
1988 . A longtime employee, Ms 1988. A longtime employee, Ms
Truett claimed she was hit on the head by someone who knocked
door. door. Truetts will be tried sepa-
The
rately. Authorities allege the rately. Authorities allege the two killed Wells because he dis
covered that a large amount of covered that a large amount
money was unaccounted for.

## FALL YANKEEE CANDLES

 HAVE ARIVED Patchoull \& Banana Nut Bread • Sageof Cttrus - Splced Pumpldn - Warm .i. Apple crisp.

## Police found a window lock cases, the victims were women had been broken, the screen in their 7os and 80s. removed and a footprint in the $\begin{gathered}\text { His early release and the Greb } \\ \text { murder dramatized problems in }\end{gathered}$ sink.

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Sink. } & \text { murder dramatized problems in } \\ \text { Barnes had been on parole } & \text { the overcrowded Texas prison }\end{array}$ less than four months afterserving three years of four 30 at the time and con-
tributed to a public outcry that year sentences for multiple bur- convinced lawmakers
glaries. In at least two of the
approve prison construction.


It's official. Summer's over.

Paradise is lost. Time to cover those tomatoes. And time o check out our Fall program of worship and education

St. Mary's Eplscopal Church

| Sunday Schedule |
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| HolyCommunion-8:0 AM, <br> 10:30AM <br> * <br> Christian Education-9:30 AM* <br> *Nursery Available |

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Judge rules city can disband


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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof
or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."
-First Amendment
Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big
Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.


## Our Views <br> We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishWe recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY, which got its suc cessful Family Story Times program under way.

- ANDI ANDREWS YORK, who was named
tourism director for the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, which began its annual fall festival toda

- UNITED WAY OF BIG SPRING AND HOWARD COUNTY, which got its drive off to a rousing start Tuesday with help from the Bellamy Brothers.
- GO! PROJECT HEAD START, which began its
- HARLEY OWNERS GROUP, BIG SPRING FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION and the many volunteers
and contributors to the Muscular Dystrophy and contributors to the M
Association fund passing effort:

ORGANIŻERSAND PARTICCIPANTS Who recit ed the Lord's Prayer prior to last Friday's Big Spring ed the Lords Prayer pri
Frenship football game.

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

## Your Views

To The Edítor: I attended East Ward
School $1948-53$ and belie me, there was a huge canyon on the entire east
side of the school. I would be happy to testify to that, here are many people and zerial photos that can also confirm this.
The annex to East Ward was built on the west side of
the school, because it made ood sense to build it on firm ground. I, also, remember that the
DRRC was built on the SE DRRC was built on the SE canyon, and it cracked and was torn down.
Now when the $\$ 12$ millionplus new school continues to rack and becomes unsafe, I guess we can move the sturaise taxes again.
Someone obviously didn do their homework on the costly project and taxpayers need to give those folks the Thank You

## Sue (Brown) Carter

## To The Editor:

My name is Ann Poston Mountain Medical at Scenic When I first read the head line of your Sunday article, Physicians file suit against Scenic Mountain Medical," I ontract suit between a hospital and physicians. although part of the public record, is not how any hospital employee wants it employer to be remembered
in the community When I read the the article, I was angry and ny peaceful Sunday morning had been violated. The
allegations made by the just that, "allegations." The monetary damages being
pursued are positively
crous.
I have lived the this com munity for only a short while, but I hope the citizens of Big Spring are as outraged by the allegation many other employees at
have found Big Spring to be a community of caring people with a strong work ethic rivaled only by their employees of SMMC in this community." Big Spring is not an "indigent patients" community.
The care givers and support personnel at our institu
tion are fully committed to meeting the medical needs of their families, friends. and neighbors. The spirit, enthusiasm, and dedication o quality of the SMMC team other hospitals where I have worked during my 20 -year healthcare management career. I am truly proud to
be associated with a team of ee associated with a team of qualified personnel. As a new-comer arriving on the scene, the only mistake I see that Scenic
Mountain Medical Center mountain Medical in Center physician(s) to the facility whose committment to serving the community was less than it appeared to be. Thank you in advance for allowing this new subscriber
to your paper to express her viewpoint. Sincerely,

## McCain's goal is simple; winning will be hard

By WALTER R. MEARS

| Sen. John McCain describes | bounce to be had by somebo else. |
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| his strategy as a very simple | Still, McCain says h |
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| sh for the Republican presi ntial nomination on the | to the mid-teens in ose first primary |
| At least it sounds simple. | gh money to organize his message across. |
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| knd or bost in | with his campaign adventur |
| mpshire and North Carolin imaries next winter, McCai |  |
| ny | There is time, and front-ru |
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| n pol | begun,' McCai |
| There's a crow |  |
| McCain w | sions |
| e to emerge from | Money is coming in |
|  | okay, "he said, the pause po |
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| aries, the co | ition, too. The Arizona |
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| d-raising bonus - to tak | paign donations, but Bush is |
| into the costly big state con |  |
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| March 7, when California. N |  |
| k and 13 other states hold |  |
| their primaries. |  |
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| will not be competitive and | hav |


| ing limits at risk by opting out eral matching funds, which they aren't taking. <br> They're the only onès who can afford it; McCain and the rest of the Republicans are tak ing the federal money and the primary state spending restraints, as are the Democratic candidates <br> I think that you are seeing a precedent that will basically emasculate the law," McCain said, suggesting that it may* have to be changed after 2000 . He said the law was designed to curb spending in presidential campaigns by using match ing funds as an incentive to accept limits, but "that now is going to be a thing of the past. <br> He said he was disappointed but didn't blame Bush, given Forbes' demonstrated ability to use unfettered spending on TV did with Bob Dole in 1996. "I'm just sorry that it's happening." As for message, McCain's theme so far is that he is the straight-talk Republican, canHe was a Vietnam pilot, a heroic prisoner of war, a story Faith of Our Fathers. But McCain can and does |
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talk around trouble spots.
Abortion is one. He said at
one point that while he is one point that while he is
opposed to it, he favors steps to reduce and try to end abortion in America before acting to reverse the 1973 Supreme Court
decision that made it legal. But reversal is gospel to the antiabortion right, and Republican
platforms advocate a constituplatforms advocate a constitu-
tional amendment to that end. McCain said his 17 -year
record of anti-abortion record of anti-abortion votes in
Congress are what really matCongress are what really mat-
ters, not campaign statements on the issue.
The Republican tax cut is The Republican tax cut is
another. McCain wouldn't say another. McCain wouldn't say
he would veto it, as President
Clinton will But he said he wouldn't have let the Republicans pass it because it gives tax breaks to special
interests first, while average taxpayers will have to wait past 2000 . And he called it an American people.
But he voted for the bill But he voted for the bill
when it passed the Senate, 50
to 49 . He said he figured it to 49. He said he figured it
could be a starting point for could be a starting point for
negotiations on a better bill.
did not want to be the 50 th vote that would cause it to vote that would cau
fail," McCain

Walter R. Mears is vice pres
dent and columnist for The

## Addresses



| - bill Clinton President <br> The White House <br> Washington, D.C. <br> U.S. Senator <br> 370 Russell Office Building <br> Washington, 20510 <br> Phone: 202-224-2934. <br> - kar bailey hutchison <br> U.S. Senator <br> Hart Office Buildiag <br> Washington, 20510 <br> CHARIES STEM42 <br> U.S. Representative <br> 17th District <br> 1211 Longworth Office Bldg. <br> Washington, 20515. <br> Phone: 202-225-6605 <br> - HON. GEORGE W. BUSH <br> State Capitol <br> Ahone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600, <br> 512-463-2000; fax 512-463-1849 <br> - rick perry <br> Lt. Governorá State Capitol <br> Austin, 78701: Phone: 512-463 <br> 0001; Fax: 512-463-0326. <br> - JAMES. E. "PETE" LANEY <br> Speaker of the House <br> State Capitol <br> Austin, 78701 <br> Phone: 806-839-2478,512-463- 3000 <br> . <br> - ROBERT DUNCAN <br> Senator <br> Texas 28th District <br> Citizens FCU Building <br> Big Spring, 79720 <br> Phone: 268-9909; (800) 322-9538, <br> fax (512) 463-2424 |
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## Only college grads kept up: Be skilled, not stuck

Another saddening effect of
ur boomin, shifting our booming, shifting econom
is the loss of family time "Ozzie and Harriet are demographic dinosaurs," Secretary
Herman says, referring to the idealized mom and dad of early
TV. "Nearly three out of four women with children are in the workforce.
This means o This means often that neither dren arrive from school or th daycare center. The time that married women with childre spend working outside the home has nearly doubled in 3 years transfates to 22 fewer hours a week that families spend with the children. folks, In 1996 almost 20 percent of American households pra vided informal care to a relative or friend age 50 or older.
Secretary Herman estimates Secretary Herman estimates
this percentage will more tha double in the next five years as the population ages. By 2050, the number of olde
Americans will double, and
then some



No. 3: Two out of three high
school graduates are entering college this fall. But not all have the same opportunity. Fewer than 10 percent of adults
with disabilities graduate from college, the same rate for the
general population 30 years

No. 4: High-school graduation
rates for African-Americans rates for African-Americans
and whites were statistically and whites were statistically
on a par in 1997 for the first time, at 86 percent and 88 per cent, respectively. Asian-
Americans have the highest Americans have the highest
high-school graduation rate, highschool graduation rase,
more than 90 percent. Hispan graduation rates are far lower at 62 percent.
Even more disturbing is
Secretary Herman's statistic
Showing more than 9 million
shect
working Americans stillilive in poverty in the world's rithest most technically advanced
nation. One-quarter of thes nation Onequarter of these
work full fime and year-round Nearly 60 percent àre women, with minority women more than twice as likely to be poo
as white voromen. Almost 3 mil
lion lion are in families with chil- Americans
then some.

## GOP embracing Social Security in budget fight with Clinton



Cohen: U.S. must avoid temptation to intervene






Fifteen more

every crisis
from Kosovo and killing many
others, Milosevic created a thers, Milosevic created a
humanitarian crisis as a combat strategy, he said. Cohen said Americans must
answer several basic questions answer several basic questions
before deciding whether it is right to intervene militarily in
an international crisis like an international crisis like are whether the vital interests
of the United States or its allies of the directly threatened and
whether "the wheel of conflict, whether "the wheel of conflict,
if allowed to spin on its violent if allowed to spin on its violent axis" will draw other nations
into its vortex at ever greater
cost.

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| ll have to find nearly that | desk" - except for Social |
| uch just to push most of the | Security surpluses, DeLay said. |
| bills through Congress. | No one thinks the budget |
| To do that, Republican lead | showdown will cause |
| plan to use all $\$ 14$ billion of n | down of federal agen |
| year's expected non-Social | occurred in 1995 and 1996 |
| Security surplus to beef up the | is unclear where GOP lead |
| ending bills. This would | will find enough money to |
| ean busting legally mandated | all the |
| spending limits, which until | let |
| recent weeks they had insisted |  |
| they would not | Meanwhile the House by 235 |
| They are also looking at a lis | 187 approved a $\$ 92$ bil |
| \$14 billion in possible savings | sure financing |
| om various benefit programs, | ans and |
| other possible spend | ams. |
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New Mexico irrigators disagree on El Paso water-treatment plant EL PASO (AP) - New
Mexico irrigators are at odds $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mexico irrigators are at odds } & \text { water projects during a meet- } \\ \text { over El Paso's proposal to } & \text { ing of the New Mexico-Texas } \\ \text { build a } \$ 12 \text { million water-treat- } & \text { Water Commission here }\end{array}$ build a $\$ 12$ million water-treatment plant that would siphon
water from the Rio Grande to water from the Rio Grande to
compensate for the city's declining ground-water supEl Paso Water Utilities is
Eeeking federal fundination struct the plant in Anthony Texas, and build a pipeline over the Anthony gap in the
Franklin Mountains Las Cruces and Hatch, which are part of the El Paso-Las
Cruces Regional Sustainable Water Project, have signed on to the plan.
The two
The two New Mexico cities announced they also are seek-
ing $\$ 1.5$ million in federal Thursday.
But the Elephant Butte rrigation District,
nembers nembers own substantial Rio Mesilla Valley rights for erned about the water is conEl Paso wants to water sources the needs of additional and expanded water-reclamation $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { plants. } & & \\ \text { The } & \text { Elephant } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Butte } \\ \text { Irrigation } \\ \text { District }\end{array} \\ \text { board }\end{array}$ passed a resolution Wednesday oppose the use of New
Mexico water from the Rio Grande for Texas water-treatment plants, boar
Gary Arnold said.
gage, and dozens of workers
gained easy access to secure gained easy access to secure
areas by flashing their ID badges.

MIAMI (AP) - Airport work-
ers accused of trying to muggele
drugs into the United States
ers accused of trying to smuggle
drugs into the United States
were apparently unfazed by a
recent bust of other were apparently unfazed by a
recent bust of other employees
on the same charges, federal on the same charges, federal
authorities said. authorities said "These people were brazen
enough to think they could con-
tinue doing this," said U.S. enough to think they could con-
tinue doing this," said U.S.
Customs special Agent Frank Figueroa. "I suspect that with
this second roundup... the word is out on the tarmac."
Fifteen people were arrested
early Thursday on charges of conspiring to smuggle drugs aboard flights arriving at Miami International Airport. The arrests stem from a large
sting operation - the second in sting operation - the second in
as many weeks sprung by
federal law enforcement agents to catch airport workers exploit-
ing their access to smuggle ing their access to smuggle "The fact that real coopine garbage bags and carry-on lu
 their 5 -month-old baby as they
slept, and they tearfully pleaded
for the child's return. for the child's return.
But investigators say talk
between the parents shed a dif between the parents shed a dif.
ferent light on what happened
to baby Sabrina. Although the missing-person case officially remains
unsolved, a seven-count federa
indictment returned Thursday accuses Steyen and Marlene
Aisenberg of conspiracy, con-
cocting stories about a kidnap. cocting stories about a kidnap-
ping and lying to investigators. ping and inding to investigators
The indicment does no
charge them with murder o charge them with murder or
kidnapping, but alleges tha
"the Aisenbergs discussed o was actually dead and what
story they would tell authorities

The indictment detailed a con-
versation in which Mrs. versation in which Mrs.
Aisenberg blamed her husband for Sabrina's death.
The child has been missing
since Nov. 24, 1997, according to authorities.
According to the indictment, Mrs. Aisenberg told her hu
band less than a month after the band less than a month after the
baby's disappearance: "The
baby's dead and buried. It was
found dead because you did it.
The baby's dead no matter what The baby's dead no matter what
you say - you just did it."
He allegedly replied: "Honey, He allegedly replied: "Honey,
thert was nothing I could do
about it. We need to discuss the way that we can beat the
charge.
"I would never break from the family pact and our story even
 sott said. "These folks believe
it was real cocaine and treated it as real cocaine." All of the suspects wer Thursday, said Brent Eaton, a Drug
Administration spokesman. They face anywhere from up various charges including conspiracy to import cocaine into the United States.
On Aug. 25, federal agents sprung Operation Ramp Rats indicting 59 people on drug and
weapons conspiracies charges, including 30 American baggage handlers and ground crew workers
Airport. The alleged smugglers hid In another conversation,
Aisenberg was quoted as telling his wife: "I wish I hadn't harmed her." And Marlene
said: "I just can't take the rap sor this," the indictment states.
Federal agents would not disFederal agents would not dis-
close the source of the parents conversation.
The Aisenbergs were arrested
Thursday near Baltimore where they moved last spring. Their attorney, Barry Cohen, seeking comment.
The indictment said the par ents provided a fake picture of
the girl, solicited money for a bank account for her then use and schemed to wrongly blame and schemed to wrongly blame
a Michigan man for the abduc
tion

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE
The Coahoma I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at September 20, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in Board Room of the Administration Office. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.
The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

| n of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maintenance | Interest |  | Local Revenue | State Rev |
|  | 4 Depration | nking Fund ${ }^{*}$ | Total | Per Student | Per Stud |
| Last Year's Rate | \$1.420 | \$0.00* | \$1.420 | \$2,226 | \$3,271 |
| Less State-Funded Tax Relief | (80.042) | \$0000 | (50.042) | \$N/A | \$N/A |
| Last Year's Rate Adjusted | \$1.378 | \$0.000 | 81.378 | sN/A | sN/A |
| for Tax Relief |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rate to Main Same | \$1.372 | \$0.000* | \$1.372 | 81,669 | \$4,086 |
| Level of Maintenance \& |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operations Revenue \& |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pay Debt Service** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed Rate |  | .000* |  | \$1,665 |  |

The Interest \& Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equip ment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of chi
district. reflect revenue available to the district in the $1999-2000$ school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers,
full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76 Lh Legislature. The esti-full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurse
mated cost of the pay raise for the $1999-2000$ school year is $\$ 231,867$.

Comparison of Proposed Levi with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence Average Market Value of Residences Average Taxable Value of Residences
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $\$ 100$ Value Taxes Due on Average Residence

| Last Year | This Ye |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$35,311 | \$34,128 |
| \$13,249 | \$12,303 |
| \$1.42 | \$1.407 |
| \$188.14 | \$173.10 |
| \$(15.04) |  |


property value.
Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $\$ 1,40771$.

## Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) $\quad \$ 1,900,000.00$ Interest \& Sinking Fund Balance(s)
Mifel
$\frac{\text { By DEBBIE L. JENSEN }}{\text { Features Editor }}$
Missing Thank sgiving?
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Catholic Church has a solution
tonight as they feature a turkey
dinner with all the trimmings.
It's all part of the first night
of the church's fall festival, an
annual event of food, games, a
giant garage sale and live
music on the church parking
lot at 1009 Hearn. Dinner is
served starting at 5 p.m. today,
with booths and everything else

\left.| "Our turkey dinner is cer- | FESTIVAL |
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| tainly a big draw," said festival | FES |
| organizer Alonzo Landin. "As |  |$\right)$


| town acts, including "Lo | make the festival a success. It |
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| Arenales" and "Destino Band" | is Immaculate Heart's big |
| playing Tex-Mex music. | fundraiser of the y |
| Saturday, a youth performance | Landin said many of the |
| up from Midland will dan | church's 600 families will par- |
| nd do karaoke. Music with a | ticipate, and many others from |
| 1950s theme is planned | the community will come by to |
| 边 | fun. |
| Plenty of refres | always have a lot of help |
|  | people in the community, |
|  | we certainly appreciate it," |
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| a cake walk, cascarones an | We'd welcome anyone to |
|  | out and join us. It's |
| Landin said dozens |  |

Is there coming ' $\alpha$ day when' in America?


14th Dalai Lama's book says
religion may be unnecessary


Quilting group honors tradition, raises funds

## CHURCH NEWS

## First United Methodist Church

 First United Methodist Church,
400 Scurry. The message is 400 Scurry. The message is
about gaining peace, quietness about gaining peace, quietness
and onfidence by doing what
God ask. Worship is oat $8: 30$ and God ask. Worship is at $8: 30$ and
$10: 50$ a.m. Our home page is http:///www.xroadstx.com'/-dove. and handbell choirs led by
John and Denise Ross and a single adults class on Sunday The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday
School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a
Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in
Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.
The United Methodist Men will have their monthly break-
fast and fellowship in Garrett fast and fellowship in Garrett
Hall this Saturday, 8 a.m. This Sunday is Round, Up Sunday, aged to bring friends and fami-
ly to the service. A covered 1y to the service. A covered
dish supper (vegetables and
desserts) will be held at 6 pm desserts) wing, in Garrett Hall
that evenin
with entertainment provided with entertainment provided
by the Sunday School classes by the Sunday School classes.
Remember to attend the annual "See you at the Pole" on Sept.
15, at 7 a.m. at the Big Spring
Junior High and High School.
For mil Junior High and High School.
For more information call

Episcopal Church St. Mary's Episcopal Church
will return to regular Sunday will return to regular Sunday
service times beginning this
Sunday. Times for Sunday. Times for Holy
Communion are 8 a.m. and
10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages will be at $9: 30$ a.m. The
fall Sunday school program
begins Sunday. begins Sunday.
We hope these times will
strengthen both the services
and the Sunday and the Sunday school pro-
gram, and make it easier for gram, and make it easier for
both parishioners and visitors to attend," said the Rev. James
Ligett, rector.
The church begins its capital fund drive Sunday with a
champagne brunch and presentation after the $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. ser-

## Abundant Grace

Family Church
Abundant Grace Family
Church, located at 1005 E. 11th
Place, is having its monthly
Women of Grace ladies meting Women of Grace ladies meeting
Saturday at $5: 30$ p.m. Marcie Saturday at $5: 30$ p.m. Marcie
Hernandez will share part of her testimony of how Goe sus-
tained her through years of try-
 mane year wair suen There are no child care ser-
vices; please note the time has
been changed from morning to evening.
Baptist Temple
Evangelist Jay Breland will
spak at ival services
Sunday, Sept. 26-Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Baptist Temple
Church, 400 E. 1 ith Place. Services begin with Bible
study at $9: 30$ a.m. each Sunday study at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday,
followed by worship at 10:45
a.m. The special rex real vices Monday through
Wednesday will be at 7 pm Sunday night at 6 p.m. will be God and Country Night in
honor of Col. Breland's love for our country and his military
service. Breland, 52 , is chaplain in the Army Reserve who
served with the $94 t h$ General Hospital Army Reserve Unit in part of the support team in
Desert Shield/Desert Storm and served in Vietnam with the
First Marine Divisin Breland earned a master of
divinity
degree divinity degree
Southwestern
Thapon
Raptist Theological Seminary in Fort
Worth and has serxuadas presis dent of the Texas Cortference of
Evangelists. Evangelists.
Monday
Monday night, a hot dog sup-
per is planned for kids $K .6$ per is planned for kids K -6th
grade at 6 p.m. Tuesday will be a pizza supper for youth, 6th-
12 th
grade and 12 th grade and Wednesday
night will be family night with night will be family night with
a potluck supper for everyone. Fall resistration io isunder way
for Parents Day out, our pro for Parents Day Out, our pro-
gram for children 6 weeks
through 5 years of age. Fee is through 5 years of age. Fee is
s1o for rexistration and
day per cere. The program operday of care. The program oper-
ates each Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.a.m.-2 p.m
Call the church office at 26
8287 for more information. First Assembly of God
Chicken?" will be the theme of Pastor Havener's message this
Sunday at $10: 40 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ at First Assembly of God Church,
Fourth and Lancaster. This "eagles," and escape "prairie chicken syndrome.." sunday
evening at 6 , Havener's sermon evening at 6 , Havener's sermon
will be "Marks of a New Testament Church." The early
 church of today is to be suc
cessful, it too will need these cessful)
distinguishing characteristics.
The Assembly of God invites you to worship.
First Baptist Church See CHURCH, Page


## Ceta Canyon provides more

 than 90 years of fun, fellowship

## B00K

| Everybody criticize. Hostile doesn't matter. So ultimately what people say. I am called a devil. Some say god-king. Nonsense! I am just, an ordinary human being,' he says <br> The Dalai Lama takes a simi <br> larly low-key approach in <br> "Ethics for the New (Millennium," asserting things you might not expect to hear from a world-class spiritual "Wer: <br> "Whether or not a person is a religious believer does not matter much. <br> 'We humans can live quite well without recourse to religious faith." <br> I sometimes say that religion is something we can perhaps do without.' <br> Religious belief is not a precondition either of ethical conduct or of happiness.' <br> Not that the Dalai Lama is trashing religion. In fact he believes the person who sincerely practices a faith "will religion can do the same for all of humanity. <br> Problem is, he writes, "the influence of religion on people's lives is generally margin al, at least in the developed world." He doubts that evalled daily practitioners of their faiths. So his book seeks to teach a moral consciousness gious faith. <br> Buddhism lends itself to this |
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faiths, since it is more a path than a creed, more a mindset
than a worship tradition, and
holds no unified view on the
existence of God or gods. That
is part of its appeal to certain
secularized questers in

America the lama uses little
Though the denominational jargòn Ethics" centers on a sof-se
version of the concept lying at
the heart of Buddhism: Peopl suffer because they have raging desires that cannot be fulfilled ness and compassionate living toward others.
The Dalai Lama has been ever more convinced of this ince his first visit to Europ
in 1973 . In more recent times he has visited the United States nearly once a year. $y$ and acquire more he observes, rather than sharing their good fortune. The evident result is "anxiety, discontent and depression" in wealthie and depr
nations.
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For the Dalai Lama, th
essence of morality is essence of morality is compas sion toward other people an
all creatures. But moderns ar all creatures. But moderns ar from neighbors and communi economics exacerbate the prob It strikes him that people in materially developed nation
fied, are less happy, and to
 physical pains and suffering."

## QUILTING

quilt by hand, Boddie said.
The patterns of quilts and the


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## PUBLIC AUCTION

*SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, 1999*


001 Birdwell Ln. Big Spring. TX

Furniture 53 Pieces: French Oak Hunt Cabinet with carved figures c(18701880), Mahogany (S) roll top desk, Large Philadelphia chest on chest, Burial
front marble top side board ( 1910 -1920), Victorian marble top chest of drawrs, Chippendale settee. French wardrobe with beveled mirror front c(18951905), Nice dome top China cabinet with carving, Early French marble and carved Belgium dining room set c(1901-1920), Two large taak wood carve wardrobes, Beautiful marble top side board with beveled glass top c(1890-
1905), Tilt top parlor table with pie crust edge. Rare missio style net with carvings c(1905-1910), Marble top parlor table with fancy flowers and leafs on rod iron base, Large Mahogany claw foot dining table with matching chairs. Too many items to list.
Unusual Items of Interest: Camel back mantel clock, Unusual cane side Magazine rack, Nice brass Victorian coat rack with fancy top c(1915-1918),
Magnificent 3 piece art deco marble and bronze clock set, Early barley twist smoking stand, English cooper and brass coal bucket, Large early linen lace
table cloth, Large marble clock with sconces UCRA maker, Bisque doll marked B. Moore S.E.B.J. "Paris" - 252 14" Pouting, Original advertising package Aratex collars c(1920), Rare Braniff internat onal air line sauce set, of 5 " Aammer cooper tray with sterling edge, Collection of cut class; Set
of 5 sandwich cased glass supper trays. Victorian "1908" cup and saucer of the capitol in D.C., Matched set of 12 Heisey signed punch cups, Set of wedg Phoenix dishas, "Sterlimg" dish by Amston, Reid and Barton bowls, Lovelace
Phe silver bowl, "Rare" black case Lionel train, set in orixinall box, Metal saving
sank-First State Bank of Pittsburgh, Ki, Metal saving bank-First National bank. First State Bank of Pittsburgh, KS, Metal saving bank.-First National
Joplin, MO Linen and lace, pictures, Glass cigar store jars, 6 civil war early wine glasses, 1950 Hostess glasses by Libby. Partial Listing Only. Coin collection: Fifty: two items-Including U.S. Gold Coins, Morgan Silver
Dollars, Silver Walking Half Dollar, V-Nickels and Roman Coins. Birearms; Selections of antique pistols and rifles.
Jewerry; 31 lots Emerald, Sapphire, Ruby and Diamond rings. Opera Link Pearls, Diamond tennis bracelet and Diamond necklaces.

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## SPORTS

In Brief
Storms force cancellation of several football games Thunderstorms that rolled
through West Texas on Thursday night forced cancellation of junior high,' fresh-
man and junior varsity games $\begin{array}{lll}\text { scheduled } & \text { between teams } \\ \text { from Big } & \text { Spring } & \text { and } \\ \text { Monahans } & \end{array}$ Monanans.
Lightning forced officials to
call off sub-varsity high school call off sub-varsity high sch
games at Blankenship Fi and Memorial Stadium. Storms also forced officials
in Monahans to cancel sev
enth enth- and eighth-grade games
pitting Big Spring Junior Monahans' young Loboes. players for fall season Association of Big Spring has
scheduled a brief fall season for girls in Big
Coahoma and Forsan. Registration will continue
through Satur Mrough aturday, Sept. 18, at
Mecrisone Services, Sound
Dend All-Star Sports. Teams in all divisions wil draft on Sunday, Sept.
Fees will be $\$ 25$ per Fees will be $\$ 25$ per player
Games will begin the last
week of September and con tinue through October. For more information,
Clay Slape at $268-9869$
Marlon Hale at $267-6863$.

Beach volleyball tourney scheduled for Sept. 18 A beach voleyball tourna
ment sponsored by the Big
Spring Area Chamber of Spring Area Chamber o has been scheduled for Sept
18 at Comanche Trail Park 18 at Comanche Trail Park.
Entry fees for the event are Entry fees fo
$\$ 40$ per team.
For more in

## Lady Steers 7th and 8th

 drgps four to Snyder Big Spring Junior HighSchool's Lady Steers volley
ball teams suffered losses ball teams su
Thursday as Snyder teams.
In seventh-grade action
Arianne Brown led Big Spring' White team with 10
points points and Kate Smiley added
6, but Snyder took the 8-15, 15-
 squad dropped a $15-1,1616-14$
loss despite Stefani Scott's six points and Rachel Gee's five.
The eighth-grade Gold squad suffered a $15-8,15-10$ loss, as
Lindsay Wiks led the way
with with seven points and
Samantha Newton added fur
The eighth-grade Black team The eighth-grade Black team
fell 11-13, 14.16, 15-6, depsite
five-pint five-point showings by Ashley
Hodge and Gaby Sifuentes.

## YMCA inline hockey

 registration continues Registration is now underway for the Big Spring Family
YMCA's fall inline YMCA's fall inline hockey
program. Boys and girls between the
ages of 8 and 17 are eligible. For more information, cal
Area Games TODAY
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## - Big S.Spring at Monahans - New Home at Borden County <br> - Wellman at Grady

${ }^{8}$ p.m.m.

- Coanoma ar Grape Creek
- Forsan at Roscoee

Stanton at Midland Stanton at Middland Christian
Garden City at Water Valley
ON THE AIR
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ниен scmool footbal HIew SCHOOL ROOTBAM
6.3.p... - Big Spring Steers
at Monahans Loboes, KBST-AM 1490 and KBSTFM 95.9.
$7: 30$ p.m. - Coahoma Buildogs at Grape Creek Eagles,
KBTSFM 94.3.

## Television auto racime

6:30 p.m. - NASCAR Busch
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Catfish Hunter dead of Lou Gehrig's disease at 53
The associated press


## Area coaches want improvement

 Opening wins nice but foes

Raiders without top back

 Williams.

running back of the stame
name, will have to replace its game against University of Lown as Southwestern
known and
University. Williams was injured Monday
night in the second quarter of a
season-opening loss to Arizona State.
He played until the third
quarter then left with a careerquarter, then left with a career-
low 33 yards on 13 carries. He Coach Spike Dykes said los-
ing Williams ing Williams, even for a game,
is a "catastrophe" for the team.
"Ricky Williams is one of the hardest working, leaders on our
team," Dykes said. "Not having him on the field, means we lose
a lot of experience and leadership and a lot of ability to run
the ball." An MRI showed that Williams sprained the anterior cruciate
ligament in his left knee. He's wearing a leg wrap and walking
with crutches until being furWher evaluated.
Williams has played every
tame at Tech the last two sea game at Tech the last two sea-
sons. He ran for 1,582 yards and
13 touchdowns last season 13 touchdowns last season.
When the ASU collapsed the Tech offensive line on top of
Williams, he bandaged his left Williams, he bandaged his left
knee and returned to play minknee and returned to play min-
utes later. In the second-half, he told trainers that he felt the
knee give out, and was helped off the field. Williams will
Replacing Replacing Williams will be
the job of freshman Shaud
Williams, who ran for 40 yards on five carries after Ricky Williams was injured Monday.
Juniors James Easterling and Jickey Hunter will also help with the team's running chores. "Those kids will step up,
running backs coach Jack running backs coach Jack
Tayrien said. "I've got a lot of Tayrien said. "I've got a lot of
confidence in them, and well see how they do in practice this
week. We might not decide who week. We might not decide who
will start until right prior to will start
the game.
Dykes said all three players
may split the may split the time evenly.
"If someone steps up and is See RAIDERS, page $2 B$

## Bulldog junior varsity posts 34-6 win over Grape Creek




Forsan junior varsity suffers $\mathbf{3 6}$-22 setback FORSAN - Roscoe's young Plowboys
jumped out to an early lead and then held off a comeback bid by Forsan's Buffaloes to take a
win TTursday night.
Win Thurrsday night.
Quarterback
most of tongorio provided
most of the fireworks oro the young
Buffs, hitting Billy Acosta with a 40 yard Buffs, hitting Billy Acosta with a 40 -yard
touchdown pass for Forsan's first touch-
down.
Longorio added a 10 -yard run for a tocchtow and then capped the Butfss
scoring with a 6 -yard pass interception scoring with a 60 -yard pass interception
return.
${ }_{c}^{\text {returdy }}$ Lefever and Josh Bedwell provided two point conversion runs behind the
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Forsan was ablo to get some revenge,
however as as the Buffs jounior high team however, as the Buffs junior high team
took a $22^{2} .6$ win behind the runin of
back Lee cillihin.
Helmstetler rushed for touchdown Helmstetler rushed for touchdown
runs of 10 and 3 yards, while David Acosta added a third score on a 20 -yard
reverse play reverse play.
Gillihan fin ing for 65 yards and was credited with a two-point conversion run.

## Garden City suffers 42-26

loss in junior high action
GARDEN CITY - Water Valley's com-
bined junior high team jumped out to a $36-8$ lean in thing first half Friday night
and then held off a furious comebech bid and then held off a furious comeback bid
by Garden city to poss a 42.26 victory by Garden City to post a 42.26 victory,
Tailback Robert Lopez did his best to help the oumg ouberarkets comite back from
the haltuime deficit the halftime deficit, rushing for three
touchdowns and adding a two-point contouchdowns a
version run.
Quarterback
Quarterback Travis Coats and receiver Blake Chudej combined for a a five-yard
 approximately $\mathbf{1 , 2 0 0}$ shooters to take part in the shool
Nashville Network, ESPN 2 and Fox Sports Southwest.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Good thing those umpires in
San Diego aren't in charge of counting Sammy Sosa's home
runs. Sosa hit his 59th homer
Thursday, moving him closer to becoming the first "I know I'm just one more away. The whole world is pretty
much thinking about it," Sosa
said after his Chicago Cubs lost to Cincinnati 5 -3. But on the ing track of the outs proved Reggie Sanders struck out to
seemingly end theneadress enter mange sides. So with three
not
outs already. Phil Nevin came o the plate and worked the count to $2-1$ against Montreal
rookie Ted Lilly before the mistake was discovered.
"I should have caught it. I didumpire Jerry Layne said. "You
know what, it's nothing but pure embarrassment.' None of baseball's newly
hired umpires was on the field for the blunder. It did not affect Montreal 10-3.
In other National League games, New York beat Lo
Angeles $3-1$. Houston defeated Angeles $3-1$, Houston defeated
Philadelphia 3-1 and Milwaukee In the only American League games Thursday, Tampa
topped
Detroit
Baltimore beat Minnesota $6-5$ Layne, who joined the NL umpiring staff in 1989, asked
Nevin how many outs there "I said, 'Two, right?"' Nevin said. "I looked up at the score
board and there were no num oard up there. They cleared the scoreboard. He said, 'I think
there's three.' And I said, 'Well, there's three.' And I said, 'Well,
the inning's over then, isn't it?"' lem was pointed out by
one in the Expos dugout.

## RAIDERS

having a great game, we'l
probably let them play,"'Dykes
said. "But I don't think we're probaby "et them' play, Dykes
said. "But I don't think we're
going to play them in any par ticular order or anything. Williams does lose ground on the season's rushing title, he still can stay on track to take
the all-time rushing title from the all-time rushing title from currently on pace to achieve. He can always be given medical redshirt if he is out
more than a few games," Dykes said. "He'll still retain the same amount of eligibility, so if he wants to pursue an all-time rushing tit

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Two area youngsters are members of the National 4-H Shooting Sports Foundation Ambassadors team that will host a celebrity shoot in Las Vegas this weekend. Pictured here kneeling, from left, are: Katie Allman of Pearsall, Carmen Hipp of Coahoma and Bobbie Jackson of Midland.. Standing are: Coach Billy Snow, Randy Linex of Abilene, John David Lackey of Crockett, team captain Clay
Hart of Knott and Dale Sandlin of Olney. Foundation sponsors expect 56 celebrities among a field Hart of Knott 1,200 shooters to take part in the shool, portions of which will be telecast on The
approximately

Sammy Sosa's homers apparently easier to count than Padres' outs
$\begin{aligned} \text { "I asked him (Layne) if I got } & \text { McGwire's record of } 70 \text { homers. } \\ \text { start (the next inning) with a } & \text { McGwire has } 54 \text { home/runs this }\end{aligned}$ to start (the next inning, with a McGwire has 54
2 -and-1, count. He said, 'No, oh- year for'St. Louis.
and-2," Nevin said. "Maybe With the and-2,"' Nevin said. "Maybe With the wind blowing out a Canada, with the exchange fifth homer in three games rate." put Cincinnati ahead in the sev Lilly wasn't aware of the mis- enth inning. The Reds have hit
count. "I thought there were two -23 homers in a seven-game uts," Lilly said. "I thought, 'If it was three, the ump would
know.' I figured if the ump did The umpiring crew in in the
The The umpiring crew included Tim Timmons and Layne.
Timmons is a Triple-A umpire working in vacation relief the other three were members
of the NGy year ${ }^{\prime \prime}$, miny mind I thought it was
three flince, but whed,
body can be wrong,", Layne said. "I was mad at myself more than anything: I was upset that
it happened."
"When something like that
appens you feel like crawling under the bag, but what good's hat going to do
Reds 5, Cubs 3
Sosa hit a 465 -foot drive into
the center-field Wrigley Field, his bushes at Sosa 26 games.

Mets 3, Dodgers Orel Hershiser pitched two-hit Piall for eight innings, and Mike hit a two-run homer to lead New York over Los Angeles. Hershiser qutdueled Kevin
Brown at Dodger Stadium Brown at Dodger Stadium a
the Mets trimmed Atlanta's N East, Lead, to three games and Maintained, a 31/2.game tead
ver Cincinnati in the wild car ace.
Piaza batterymate on the Dodger from 1992.-94, hit his 34th homer of the season in the sixth inning
to put the Mets ahead $2-1$. New o put the Mets ahead 2-1. New
York added a run in the ninth On Jay Payton's RBI double.
The only hits of Herhis. The only hits off Hershiser
(13-10) were a homer by Gary $13-10)$ were a homer by Gary
Sheffield in the first inning and an infield single by Mark Grudzielanek in the fourth
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hits in eight innings, but had is seven-game winning streak games left to break Mark


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Florida State, Ohio State set for home dates The associute press Florida State and Ohio State
don't lose many games at home don't lose many games at home,
It's a good sign for both as the top-ranked Seminoles play
Georgia Tech and the 13th ranked Buckeyes try to rebound against UCLA on
Saturday after a stunning opening loss to Miami. The Seminoles, $51-1-1$ at home
this decade, open their Atlantic game at Tallahassee, Fla. game at Tallahassee, Fla
against No. 10 Georgia Tech.
"We have a task "We have a task at hand,' George O'Leary, who hopes his George OLeary, who hopes his
cluub is ready to handle Florida
State's 81,000 tomahawk-chopping, war-chanting fans. "It's a very difficult place to play."
Florida State's only homefield defeat this decade was the famous $17-16$ "wide risht" game
won by Miami in 1991 when the wo Florida powers met in mid-
November with unbeaten records.
Meanwhile, the Buckeyes gice to recover from a lethar they play host to No. 14 UCLA
"No way we can start $0-2$," "No way we can start 0-2, quarterback Austin Moherman said. "So it's d
win situation."
Ohio State hasn't lost its first
two games since 1986 and hasn't dropped a home opener in 21 years. The Buckeyes have won at Ohio Stadium 33 nerence games loss to Stanford in 1982 . $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { In other Top } & 25 & \text { games } \\ \text { Saturday, No. } 2 & \text { Penn } & \text { State }\end{array}$ plays host to Pittsburgh; No. 4 Florida meets Central Florida; California is at No. 5 Nebraska No. 6 Michigan entertains Rice
Bail State is at No. 9 Wisconsin UAB is at No. 11 Virginia Tech South Carolina faces No. 12
Georgia; No. 16 Notre Dame Georgia; No. 16 Notre Dame
meets No. 20 Purdue; Temple is at No. 17 Kansas State; Middle
Tennessee
visits
No. Tennessee visits No. 19
Arizona; No. 21 Alabama is home to Houston; No. ${ }^{22}$
Virginia visits Clemson; No. 23
North Carolina State faces William \& Mary; and Nevada is The Seminoles State straight games at home without a loss and have won seven straight against Georgia Tech
Since Florida State's $29-24$ since in Atlanta in 1992, the tory in Atlanta in 1992, the
Seminoles have outscored their
ACC rival by a combined $255-30$ margin.
Both teams are $1-0$ heading into the conference opener.
Georgia Tech routed Navy 49-14 last Saturday while Florida State has had an extra week off
following a 41-7 victory Aug. 28 over Louisiana Tech.
Before the season, UCLA's visit to Ohio State figured to be Now both teams are having problems.
UCLA ( $1-0$ ) hopes to distance itself from the humiliation of players accused of illegally bbtaining and displaying hand icapped-parking permits. Seven starters and four backups were two games.
Coach Bob Toledo said his patchwork team will be read
to play. to "We're UCLA. We're going there to play our hearts out and tr win. I want our players to feel good about themselves, I want them to play hard. from the whipping by Miami two weeks ago in the Kickoff Classic. According to coach john Cooper, the Buckeye be there."
Penn State (2-0) has won the
last six meetings against Pitt last six meetings against Pitt ( 1 this year. The Nittany Lions lead the series against their longtime intrastate rivals, 49-41 The Fighting Irish (1-1) bea
Purdue $31-30$ last season, bu the Boilermakers (1-0) have won seven consecutive games the Big Ten. They haven't wo eight straight since $1966-67$, bu are 11-1 at home under coac
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