#### FRIDAY **September 17, 1999**

#### WEATHER

Tonight:



**TONIGHT** SATURDAY

58°-60° 82°-86°

#### Celebration set for Dr. Sanders, former hospital

A dual celebration is planned from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at the site of the former Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital, 710 Gregg St. to honor Dr. Nell Sanders on her 90th birthday and to recognize the 50th anniversary of the building of the hospital.

former patients, employees and students along with friends - are invited to attend.

Dr. Nell Sanders and her husband, Dr. Virgil Sanders, along with his brother, Dr. Preston Sanders, built and opened the hospital on Feb. 1, 1949 with a staff of three. After Dr. Preston Sanders died in 1950, Dr. Floyd Mays was added to the staff.

In addition to being a full hospital, Medical Arts also operated a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) training school from September 1952 until Feb. 1. 1968. Over the years, the school graduated 169 LVNs.

The 25-bed hospital, built at a cost of about \$150,000. served the community for nearly 31 years before it was closed on Dec. 1, 1979. Dr. Nell and Dr. Virgil maintained Medical Arts Clinic until they retired from active practice in 1993. Dr. Virgil died on Feb. 3, 1998.

#### Congressional candidate slates Big Spring visit

Darrell Clements, a criminal district court magistrate from Rhome, will visit Big Spring Saturday to kick off his campaign for the 17th Congressional District seat.

The district is currently represented by Charlie Stenholm, D-Stamford.

Clements, a Republican, will hold a press conference at noon Saturday on the Howard County Courthouse

#### **Knights to offer ID kits Saturday**

Knights of Columbus Council 9130 members will be distributing free identification kits for children at the Big Spring Wal Mart store Saturday from 9 a.m. to about 4 p.m.

In addition to the kits, the Knights will be selling fajita burritos.

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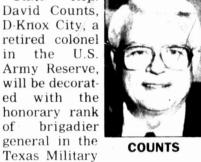
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## Rep. Counts to be decorated as honorary brigadier general here

By JOHN H. WALKER

Editor

State Rep. David Counts D-Knox City, a retired colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, will be decorated with the honorary rank brigadier general in the



Saturday, Oct. 23.

Major Gen. Daniel James III, commander of the Texas Army National Guard, will be in Big Spring for the presentation.

"This is quite an honor for me and I'm so pleased that the Memorial Committee (VMC) would want to hold the ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial," Counts said.

mittee gave of themselves in they are in Big Spring, adding

Ben Weihrich of Lee George Construction cuts the floor of the old Furr's store on 11th Place today

while Steve Wells supervises. The 22,000 square-feet building, vacant for several years, has been

purchased by Trinity Baptist Church and is being remodeled for classrooms and a fellowship hall.

at county library, looking for members

not only love to read, but want

ple who want to discuss what

they read," she said. "A lot of

people have more fun that way,

if they can talk about what they

But for those who don't want

to talk, the discussion group is

also a good place to listen,

might have to give a review of

the book, but we don't do it that

way." Instead, group meetings

are conducted in a round-table

The group has been meeting

for about a year and a half, but

took a break starting in May of

this year. They read and dis-

"Some people are afraid they

'This is a great place for peo-

said the group is for people who cuss everything from the novels

biographies.

the group.

library at 264-2260.

Book discussion group reorganizes

to go a bit further

have read.

Redman said.

discussion format.

and women who served in Memorial, will be so special. Southeast Asia are not forgot. ten."

He also said that with the addition of the Gold Star Chapel last Memorial Day, the Vietnam A emorial was expanded to recmembers of the Vietnam ognize those who served in a number of theaters in addition to Southeast Asia.

Counts said no place else in his district is the veteran, both "The members of that com- living and dead, remembered as

Forces in ceremonies at the Big Vietnam and they continue to that that is why having the cer- A private reception, Spring Vietnam Memorial on work to ensure that the men emony here, at the Vietnam

"David has been a good friend to the veteran and has been a good friend to the members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee and the Memorial," said VMC spokesman Jerry Groves.

"We know this is an honor for him ... it's an honor for him to want to have the ceremony at

The ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23.

the memorial," he added.

by the Heritage Carriage Inn and VN (, will follow at the museum, located at

510 Scu ry St. Counts first went to the Texas House of Representatives in 1988 and represents 12 counties

 i cluding Borden, Scurry and Howard — in House District 70.

He serves as chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and sits on both redistricting and state affairs.

# <u>POW-MIA</u>

## Day set aside to remember men and women who have never returned from war

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Veterans across the nation will honor 52,775 living former Prisoners of War and 92,492 In c Missing

Action soldiers today, as part National POW/MIA Day. Cary Brown chief executive officer of the Veterans

Administration Hospital in Big Spring said POWs suffered

**BROWN** 

hardship and torture in the hands of their enemies, and the anguish of being held against their will and the indefinite separation from their families.

"POWs are an elite group of veterans who have more than earned our respect," Brown said.

More than 150 former POWs reside in the West Texas area, according to Iva Jo Hanslik. acting community relations coordinator.

Hanslik said recent data indicated 142,229 service men and women were captured in United States wars, and 17,034 of those died while still a prisoner of the

A special proclamation by President Clinton asks all Americans to honor former POWs and those MIAs whose fate remains undetermined.

Locally, private candle lighting ceremonies will be held by individual families and veterans, and the VA Medical Center will take about 40 former POWs to Fort Concho Wednesday for a special ceremony.

Don Boling, a member of the Vietnam Memorials Committee and a veteran, said the purpose of POW-MIA Day is twofold.

"First we are honoring those men and women who served our nation in the most difficult of times, as a prisoner of war, who came home," Boling said.

"And this day is set aside to remember those men and women still missing, those we don't know where they are, whether they're alive or not, and neither do their families,' he said.

A special black and white flag is flown over the VA Hospital and the Vietnam Memorial each day of the year, and Boling said the goal is to place a circle around every cross on the Memorial Vietnam Washington D.C.

"By each name on the wall there is a symbol. A triangle means they were killed in service, while a cross means they are still missing. A circle around that cross means we brought one home alive," he

Jerry Groves, publicity chairman for the VMC, said he remembers his fallen friends today, and each day.

"But today is the day we have set aside to remember and honor our brothers that are POWs and those who are still MIAs." Groves said.

Hanslik said a special day has been planned for former POWs on Wednesday.

The veterans will travel by bus to San Angelo for a special performance of the Fort Concho Calvary, and author and veteran Elmer Kelton will host the. tour group.

Information obtained from Leo Welch, Veterans of Foreign Wars officer and veteran records that World War I has 3,350 MIAs still listed. World War II has 78,750 MIAs; Korean War has 8,215 MIAs; Vietnam War has 2,054 MIAs; and 123 MIAs are listed from the Cold

## Librarian Loraine Redman Overpass project funding promising; Texas 350 work continues

HERALD photo/Rick McLaughlin

of Danielle Steele and Dean

Koontz to non-fiction works and

Redman will order copies for

the library of all the books to be

discussed, so group members

will have time to read them

without having to purchase a

copy for themselves. The

November book, to be discussed

Nov. 1, is "An American

December's meeting, on the

6th, will feature "Einstein's

Redman said she would like to

The group meets in the

library's reference area For

more information, call the

see as many as 15 members in

Dream" by Alan Lightman.

Childhood," by Annie Dillard.

RICK McLAUGHLIN

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

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REDMAN

Features Editor

has the group

for you. The

library's book

discussion

group recently

reorganized

and plans to

begin meeting

first Monday of

On Oct. 4,

each month.

Influence.

at 7 p.m. the

biography,

romance:

Staff Writer

One road improvement project in the Big Spring area is nearing completion and an overpass beau-

they will discuss Steve

Martini's legal thriller, "Undue

tification project is moving closer to fruition, according to Art Barrow, Big Spring area engineer for Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT),



Barrow said that Wes Heald,

"signed off" or approved improvements Thursday to three consecutive overpasses along I-20 at Big Spring. The proposal is part of a TxDOT grant request under the Statewide **Transportation** Enhancement Program.

The three overpasses are at I-20 and U.S. 87, I-20 and FM 176, and I-20 and Business 80 near McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The work is both cosmetic and functional, said Barrow, involving slope remediation, three- or four-tiered retaining walls, landscaping and irriga-

"It's (highway overpasses) the

executive director of TxDOT, main showplace seen by people potential projects are not directthrough," noted passing Barrow. The overpass beautification and erosion stabilization "is an extra project and doesn't cost the city anything," he observed.

The funding comes from the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century through the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program. The grant provides 80 percent of the funding while TxDOT must provide the remaining 20 percent.

However, other entities can apply for the funding and TxDOT must compete for the grant money just like any other applicant, said Barrow, because

ly connected to moving traffic. Tourist attractions, gateway projects, rest areas, erosion control and beautification projects are all eligible. Barrow said funds received for the Hangar 25 Airpower Museum is an

program grant. "Enhancement program grants don't actually add directly to transportation, but enhance transportation and they don't have to be a direct benefit to TxDOT," Barrow

example of an enhancement

TxDOT sought and received Big Spring City Council backing for the grant July 27.

In another local TxDOT project, work along Texas 350 (Snyder Highway) is nearly done, Barrow said, and should be finished by the proposed completion date of Oct. 4. The Texas 350 resurfacing

project is for reconstruction of four miles of pavement running from near the intersection of Texas 350 and FM 820 to about four miles south of the intersection.

"The northbound lane is predominately done," said Barrow, "and the work on the wearing surface on the southbound lane is on schedule."

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# FCI Big Spring getting ready for 20th anniversary celebration

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Correctional Institution (FCI) Spring has invited some 300 employees, former employees, civic leaders and guests to join in a 20th anniversary celebration



"We're excited about it. We've got quite a number of folks coming to town. A lot of people who worked in this facility," said Alan D. Booth, FCI Big Spring executive assistant. "They're wanting to come back to Big Spring and share this with us. Some are traveling from some pretty great distances.'

The celebration ceremony will begin at noon in **Build**ing 300, the camp visiting room. Tours will be conducted immediately after the ceremony with a recep-

tion to follow in the FCI Visiting Room.

Because of the need for control inside the facility, invitations for tours were not sent out to the general public. "We're having to do this in a

modified way, simply because of the logistics of that many people being inside at one time. But anyone who might want to take a tour and didn't get an invitation can contact me," said Booth.

However, everyone is invited to the celebration itself, planned

 weather permitting — in the fenced-in area behind Building 300 on Simler Avenue. Correctional officers will be directing traffic and showing visitors where to park.

As the celebration begins, the colors will be presented, along with the singing of the national anthem. Warden Ralph Payne will welcome special guests and members of the community.

Those who have made reservations will be able to take the tour, which follows.

"The tour will allow people to

see what our housing units look like now, and what they will look like in the future," said Booth, noting that the prison is in the middle of a six-year renovation plan.

Mostly, those taking the tour will be guests of employees, vendors, law enforcement personnel and those who have participated in FCI Big Spring programs, such as the mock job

That evening, staff members

**Austin Ferguson** 

A memorial service for Austin Ferguson, 59, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999, at East Area Service Center, Boy Scouts of America, Seventh and Scurry, with the Rev. James E. Liggett, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating

Mr. Ferguson died Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas after a long ill-

He was born on March 4, 1940, in Big Spring. He married Frances Andrews on Sept. 15, 1961, in Big Spring where he had been a lifetime resident. He was approaching 50 years of service in the Boy Scouts of America. His accomplishments included Eagle Scout, Post 136, Aug. 14, 1958; Vigil Honor-Order of the Arrow. Tatawka Lodge, Buffalo Trail Council, Nov. 21, 1970; the Silver Beaver Award, Jan. 25, 1980. He received the Wood Badge on Feb. 8, 1978. He was a member of the National Eagle Scout Association and had been a scout master and scout leader since age 19. Mr. Ferguson had been a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge 1386, and had been with Cactus Paint Co. for over 35

Survivors include: his wife, Frances Ferguson of Big Spring; one son, Jimmy Ferguson of Big Spring; two daughters, Donna Rigdon of Texarkana, and Janette Headrick of Big Spring; one brother, Clifton Ferguson of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Lili B. Gutierrez

Service for Lili B. Gutierrez, 71, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.  $S_{1}$   $\gamma$  died today at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock

#### Violeta Tanner Mahood

Funeral service for Violeta Tannel Malfood, 96, Kerrville, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999, at Tankersley Funeral Home in Stamford. She died Thursday. Sept. 16, 1999, in a Kerrville

Mrs. Mahood was born Dec.

#### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Avalea Gunn, 86, died Thursday, Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Imogene Gordon Puckett, 88, died Thursday. Services will be at 1:30 PM Saturday at First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Tracy "Kup" Kupper, 82, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

#### MYERS & SMITH **FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lonnie D. Moore, Jr., 78. died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with full military honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Austin Ferguson, 59, died Tuesday. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday at The East Area Service Center of The Boy Scouts of America, 7th & Scurry.

Lili B. Gutierrez, 71, died Friday. Services are pending.

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POSTMASTER: Send changes address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas. 79720. 12, 1902 in Aspermont and Married Robert Mahood on Aug. 2, 1925 in Dallas. He died in 1946.

She was a newspaper reporter for almost 50 years, working for the Stamford Leader, the Stamford American, the Wichita Falls Record News and the Perryton Herald. She retired as woman's editor of the Perryton Herald in 1979. She was also a correspondent for the Abilene Reporter News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Dallas Morning News and the Associated Press.

She was a life member of the West Texas Press Association and Texas Woman's Press Association. She was president of the Texas Press Women, Inc., in 1958, and publisher of the monthly West Texas Press magazine for 12 years.

Mrs. Mahood was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville, where she served as church historian and photogra-

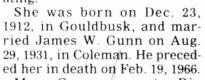
She is survived by two daughters, Betty McClellan of Kerrville and Margaret Wendeborn of Sagerton; a son, Robert Mahood of Odessa; 10 grandchildren, including Bill McClellan of Big Spring; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Paid obituary

#### Avalea Gunn

Avalea Gunn, 86, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999, in a local hospital. Graveside ser-

vice will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999, Trinity Memorial Park with the Eddie Tubbs, pastor First Baptist Church, offici-



Mrs. Gunn came to Big Spring in 1950, she had been employed at Gibsons for 16 years before retiring. She was also a homemaker.

She was a member of the

First Baptist Church. Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Charlie Wash and Vonnie and Billie Hopper, all of Big Spring; two grandsons and their wives, Jimmy and Jennifer Hopper of Zuni, Idaho, and Chad and Kellie Wash of Big Spring; three granddaughters and their husbands, Debbie and Jace Elliott, Brenda and Owen Amon and Rhonda and Brian Cooper, all of Big Spring; her great-grandchildren, Shonda and Wesley Sparks of Mertzon, JaCoby and Stephanie Hopper. Jarrett Hopper, Cory Elliott and Kinsev and Katie Wash, all of Big Spring, Colton Luman of Farmington, N.M., and Lindsey Copper and Randa Wells, both of Midland; her great-greatgranddaughter, McKenna Hopper of Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Janice Lou Gunn on Aug. 26, 1954, and by her son, Ronald Gunn on Dec. 23, 1986

Pallbearers will be JaCoby Hopper, Jarrett Hopper, Jimmy Hopper, Chad Wash, Cory

Elliott and Jace Elliott. The family suggests memorials to Christian Renewal

Center; P.O. Box 2757; Big Spring; 79721-2757 The family will receive

friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The family will be at 813 Highland.

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

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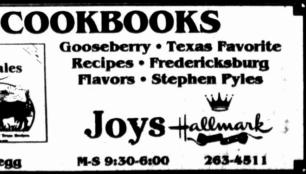
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quickly got on schedule when the contractor got started. The project also includes some new safety barriers and ditch cleanout work.

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87, work has begun in the San

Angelo District on four-laning

five additional miles of high-

north of eight-mile curve to the

Completion of that work will

conclude the eight-phase project

to upgrade and improve U.S. 87

(Staff writer John H. Walker

will have a dinner and dance at

Big Spring Country Club — an

event sponsored by FCI Big

to say to thanks to our staff for

20 years of a job well done," said

SUPPORT GROUPS

**FRIDAY** 

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

to all substance abusers.

8 p.m. Big Book Study.

noon, 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting and

Al-Anon support group,

SATURDAY

Support Group, second

Saturday of the month,

Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

open meetings, 615 Settles.

Carriage Inn Retirement

·Family support group for

current and former patients

and their families, 1 p.m. week-

ly, Reflections Unit of Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. Call

Settles; noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

"So I Forget," Attention

Deficit Disorder support group

for individuals and couples,

first Saturday of the month

from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan

Counseling Center of West

Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the

center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-

·West Texans Living with

Chronic Fatigue & Immune

D y s f u n c t i o n

Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3

p.m., on different Saturdays of

the month, HealthSouth facili-

ty at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250,

Midland. Call Joann Carney,

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Brunet. (915) 337-4829 to get the

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*contributed to this report.)* 

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north of Big Spring.

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Hard working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best: It's lonesome here without

We miss you more each day Life doesn't seem the same Since you've gone away, When days are sad and lonely And everything goes wrong, We seem to hear you whisper "Cheer up and carry on." Each time we see your pic-

and a cure was not to be So He put His arms around

you; And whispered, "Come to me'

With tearful eyes

We watched you suffer

And saw you fade away

Although we loved you dearly

We could not make you stay;

A golden heart stopped beat-

You seem to smile and say "Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, We'll meet again someday."

Paid obituary

Tracy "Kup" Kupper

Service for Tracy "Kup" Kupper, 82, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

He died Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999, at his residence.

Imogene Gordon Puckett

Service for Imogene Gordon Puckett, 88, longtime resident of Big Spring, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dianne Brown, pastor, officiating. She will be assisted by the Rev. Flynn Long, retired Presbyterian minister, and the Rev. Cheryl Homsher, associate minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Odessa. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Puckett died Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999, in a local hospi-

She was born on Sept. 4, 1911, in Hubbard. She married Olen L. Puckett on June 23, 1934, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1990. She was a graduate of Coolidge High School and was valedictorian of her class. She attended Baylor College for Women, and graduated from Texas Technological College in Lubbock with a BA in 1931. The family moved to Big Spring in 1946. Mrs. Puckett was formerly the chair of the Big Spring High School English Department and had taught classes in English for 17 years. After her retirement from teaching, she became active in volunteer pursuits. The Salvation Army, Big Spring State Hospital and the Heritage Foundation were some of her interests. She was an accomplished writer of poetry. Her compositions won awards from the International Society of Poets. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Philip Gordon Puckett of Houston; two daughters, Sarah Ann Trillanes of El Paso, and Lynne Louise Puckett of San Antonio; two brothers, Jay Gordon of Lubbock, and Jack Gordon of Smithville; six grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests that donations be made to the Salvation Army; 811 W. Fifth St., or to the First Presbyterian Church; 701 Runnels.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 7:30 tonight at the funeral home. Arrangements under the

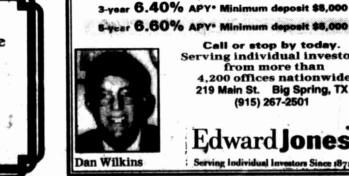
direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## **TxDOT**

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The project started late because of the workload of the contractor, Barrow said, but

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Edward Jones

way. Site preparation is under way and some drain culverts have already been constructed on the project, which will take AA sobriety yearly birthdays. the four-laning of the road to a ·West Texans Living with point approximately nine miles

TxDOT's traffic improvement plan includes a project that will include the construction of paved shoulders and the overlaying of the roadway on U.S. north of Big Spring from a point

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

NO. 506 will have a fish fry on Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy 80. The cost is \$6 per plate and carry out is available. For more information or to call in an order, 263-2084.

FORSAN JUNIOR/SENIOR parents are invited to attend.

**BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH** will host a Scholastic book fair Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Students, parents and teachers can purchase old favorite books along with new titles, including Newberry and Caldecott award winners.

Proceeds will help buy books for the school library. Call 264-4135 for more information.

## MARKETS

Dec. cotton 53.15 cents, down 12 points; Oct. crude 24.75, up 62 points; cash hogs steady at 32 even cash steers steady at 66 even, Oct. lean hog futures 42.60, down 17 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67.70, up 2 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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PICK 3: 8,5,0 CASH 5:1,3,15,17,27

RECORDS

Thursday's high \*\*

Record high 101 in 1965

Record low 43 in 1951

Precip. Thursday 0.00

Month to date 3.17

Year to date 11.44

Month's normal 0.58

Normal for the year 13.95

Sunrise Saturday 7:31 a.m.

Sunset Saturday 7:48 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday 7:31 a.m.

\*\*Statistics not available

CORRECTION

Thursday's story on the nomi-

nees for the Big Spring Area

Chamber of Commerce omitted

the name of nominee Dr. E.W.

The Big Spring Police

Department reported the follow-

ing incidents between 8 a.m.

•EDWARD JONES, 21, was

•MONICA MARQUEZ, 17,

•WILLIAM WOOD, 19, was

MINOR ACCIDENTS were

reported in the 200 block of W.

Marcy, the 700 block of E. 11th

St., and the 4200 block of

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO

DISTUR-

A VEHICLE was reported in

BANCE was reported at 4th

BURGLARY OF A BUILD-

ING was reported in the 2900

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT

was reported in the 400 block of

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Department arrest logs through

was arrested for revocation of

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arrested for no driver's license.

was arrested on local warrants.

arrested for failure to identify.

Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday.

"Gene" Stokes.

POLICE

Hamilton.

Sunset Sunday 7:47 p.m.

Thursday's low \*\*

Average high 87

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# Letters reveal paranoid ramblings of church gunman

he went on a shooting rampage at a Baptist church, Larry Gene Ashbrook did what many people do when they have something to say. He wrote a letter to the edi-

In fact, he wrote two, both to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The rambling missives sent this summer refer to encounters with the CIA, psychological warfare, assaults by co-workers, being drugged by police and being suspected of murders committed by a Texas serial

At one point, Ashbrook refers to a lack of due process in a purported police investigation of, Baptist rhetoric - opened fire himself — "a serious injustice against me."

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"There were outlandish things in these letters," Kaye said Thursday. The first letter "rambled. It was hard to follow. It didn't seem very plausible. My immediate reaction was that there was not much we could do for him."

The letters, along with other writings found amid at

FORT WORTH (AP) — Before Ashbrook's home, are being looked at by authorities trying to determine a motive for Ashbrook's deadly shootings Wednesday night.

Ashbrook had boasted as early as three years ago of membership in the Phineas Priests. an anti-Semitic group that advocates killing Jews and minorities, according to the Houston Chronicle in a copyright report

Other members have been linked to violence in California, Georgia and Washington state.

Three adults and four teenagers were killed when Ashbrook - shouting antiin Wedgwood Baptist Church during a Christian music concert. Seven others were wounded before he killed himself.

Ashbrook, armed with two handguns, fired three clips and had stuffed six more in his pockets.

He also set off a homemade pipe bomb but it did not harm anvone

Investigators found bombmaking tools, including files, pipes, fuses and gunpowder, inside Ashbrook's modest woodframe home Thursday.

They also found various writ-

ings, like his letters to the Stargeted by authorities and that he Telegram, in which he blamed bosses for his inability to keep jobs and get along with others.

The first letter was dated July 31 - 11 days after his father's death - and spoke of bizarre encounters with strangers that led him to believe he was a suspected serial killer.

Ashbrook, 47, said authorities suspected him of murders committed in the Fort Worth area, including those by Ricky Lee Green, who was executed two years ago for a 1985 sexualmutilation slaying.

The second letter, dated Aug. 10, was written after he came to believe "it is obvious that you are uninterested in my story.'

Sometime after the second letter, Ashbrook visited Kaye at the newspaper's downtown office. "He was very cordial. He was

very apologetic for bothering me," Kaye said. "I kept saying: 'You're not a bother; I just can't do anything for you. These are hard things to do that are in

Ashbrook repeated his concerns in an Aug. 19 telephone call to FW Weekly, a Fort Worth newspaper. alternative

was innocent of any crime, the newspaper said.

"I'm not a serial killer, although, I have always been something of a failure with women," the newspaper, in a story posted on its Web site Thursday, quoted Ashbrook as

"I want someone to tell my story," he told the newspaper. "No one will listen to me; no one will believe me."

In his letters, Ashbrook wrote that he started contacting news organizations about his story in the 1970s, with no results.

"This has the appearance of being a very troubled man who sought to quiet whatever demons that bothered him,' said Robert Garrity, FBI special agent in charge. "I don't know that we'll ever know the answer to the question of why it happened.

When police went inside Ashbrook's home, they found walls that had been bashed in, apparently with a crowbar and shovel, and chunks of concrete in the toilet.

Against the back of the house were four battered doors that appeared to have been punched

The death of Ashbrook's father, who supported the son financially, "may have driven him over the edge," acting police Chief Ralph Mendoza

said Jack Neighbors Ashbrook, who died July 20 at age 85, often had to install new doors and drywall where his son had put holes. They said the son assaulted his father in the front yard more than once.

'Larry was cussing Mr. Ashbrook and knocked him down," said Phyllis Walls, 42, who grew up on the same street. 'The way he did Mr. Ashbrook, you never knew if he was going to run you over with a car."

Wedgwood's senior pastor, Al Meredith, promised to hold regular services this Sunday at the large, red brick church if the police investigation was finished.

"Our heart's desire is that the king of darkness will not prevail over the kingdom of light," Meredith said.

Two of the those killed were students and another was a graduate of the Southwestern **Baptist Theological Seminary in** Fort Worth, where hundreds packed an auditorium Thursday to sing and pray.

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# Police won't pursue second complaint against Republican senator

Ashbrook said he was being tar-

second complaint from a Sen. J.E. "Buster-" Brown made him about a legal matter. unwanted sexual advances will statute of limitations expired, the police chief says.

Paul Hromadka, the chief, said Thursday that the second complaint, made by an Alvin woman, alleged the senator

LAKE JACKSON (AP) — A grabbed her and tried to kiss her as she was leaving his Lake woman who alleged that state Jackson office after consulting

Hromadka said that because not be pursued because the the alleged incident occurred about six months beyond the two-year statute of limitations for misdemeanor assault cases, police will not look any further into the allegation.

The woman came to Lake

reading news coverage of the first complaint made against Brown by Tiffany Black, a former employee of the senator, Hromadka said.

The chief said the woman notified authorities about what happened to her in an attempt to help support the allegations made by Ms. Black.

evidence, the chain wrapped

around Byrd's ankles and the

bumper of Berry's truck. In an

electric moment Thursday,

prosecutors stretched the chain

across the courtroom in a noisy

fashion, causing one juror to

cover his mouth and look away. "What's the worst they can

possibly do, pull prints off a 20-

Jackson police Monday after pursue criminal charges, he said.

> Police did not interview Brown about the alleged second incident.

Brown, the ranking Republican in the Texas Senate, did not return a call for comment, the Houston Chronicle reported.

On Wednesday, Brown apologized to Ms. Black, a Brazosport The woman did not want to College student who quit her job

did match Brewer's DNA to a

cigarette and beer bottle found

at the site where Byrd was

believed beaten, and then

chained to the truck. An FBI

DNA expert also testified he

found Byrd's blood on a sneaker

bearing the initials "L.B.,"

which was recovered from the

with the senator on Sept. 2 after she told police he tried to kiss her and touched her breasts and buttocks at his Lake Jackson The written apology by

Brown, in which he acknowledged making unwanted sexual advances toward Ms. Black, stated he will seek "any necessary corrective measures, including counseling."

focused on the condition of

Brewer's right big toe, which

Shawn Berry told authorities

Brewer injured when he kicked

Heather Hough, 17, said

Brewer was unable to play vol-

leyball at her house the evening

after the killing, telling her he

Byrd during the initial attack.

#### Defense ready to present case in second dragging death trial Investigators did not, but they Other testimony Thursday

BRYAN (AP) — Defense attorneys have offered no hint of the strategy they will use after the capital murder case against the second of three men charged with dragging a black East Texas man to death was presented by prosecutors.

Defense attorneys Doug Barlow and Layne Walker said witnesses they would call or whether they even intended to make an opening statement.

Prosecutors, meanwhile, rested their case Thursday, taking jurors through the final minutes of James Byrd Jr.'s life with testimony from a pathologist who described Byrd's massive injuries in grueling detail and a video following the 3-mile route where Byrd/was dragged to his death on June 7, 1998.

Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, is the second of three white men charged with chaining Byrd to the rear of a pickup truck and dragging him to his death along a country road northeast of Jasper. John William King, 24, was convicted of capital murder and condemned in Pebruary, while Shawn Allen Berry, also 24, is awaiting trial.

Jasper County Attorney Guy James Gray said he felt the case against Brewer was stronger than the one that sent King to death row, primarily because of two areas of evidence - a photograph of Brewer's bruised toe taken just after Byrd's killing and letters,

or "kites," Brewer wrote to King while they were in the Jasper County Jail.

ter piece of evidence on how physically active he was, and his kites are a little better than King's in expressing his claim of hero status," Gray said.

During testimony, Gray introduced a letter that was given to a jail trusty for delivery to King in another cell. But the trusty instead turned it over to jail they would present evidence authorities, who copied the lettoday, but would not say what ter and allowed the original to make it to King

"Look at O.J. He beat his case, so nothing's imposs (cq). I do believe we are bigger stars, or should I say hero of the day, than what we ever expected,'

Brewer wrote. 'We accomplished more than most ever dreamed of, as for being recorded in any type of

history whatsoever. Gray said the letter provides an important insight to Brewer.

'A man that commits an act like that and then uses those words about being a hero, it tells you a lot about them, and tells you a lot about future dangerousness," Gray said.

Prosecutors must provide evidence of future dangerousness to obtain the death penalty, which Gray is seeking for

Brewer seemed to welcome the chance of execution by lethal injection, writing it is "much better be taken out like this than to be in some fatal accident, fire, wreck, drowned. The way I picture it is all it will be is a little old sleeping medicine to slowly carry us out of the land of the free and home of the brave.

The letter also made reference "That big swollen toe is a bet- to a centerpiece of the state's

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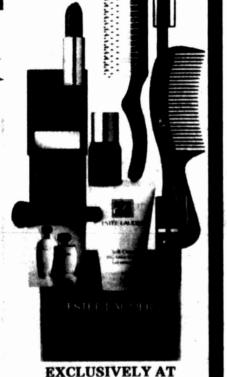
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# We salute:

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 play.

This week we salute:

- CAPT. ELISHA MACK CHAPTER of the Daughters of American Revolution which is helping make the public aware of Constitution Week, today through Sept. 30.
- GLORIA JIMENEZ, who was named postmaster at Coahoma.
- STUDENTS ACROSS THE CROSSROADS AREA who participated in "See You at the Pole" and related events Wednesday.
- **BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COM-**MERCE, which sponsored another successful Business After Hours event — this one at Beth Ann's on Thursday.
- THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS COMMITTEE, which has already began planning an even larger festival for the coming holiday season.
- BIG SPRING MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIA; TION, for an entertaining two days of fun in holding. its annual Don McKinney Float Fly last weekend.
- HARLEY OWNERS GROUP, and donors for raising funds to purchase a thermal imaging camera for the fire department.

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

## Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

One of today's highest concerns are the shootings taking place in our public schools. This is the most tragic thing that could happen. One of the most ironic things to take place is to take God completely out of our schools. We have let them take God out of our classrooms and you can see what happens (kids are killing kids and teachers).

Prayer, I think, is the most powerful tool that can be used and yet it is the least used tool we have today. Prayer can change night to day. We need not only to pray at football games but we need to put it back into our classrooms as well.

People are calling and telling school officials their opinions and wanting prayer at our football games and this is very good, but the school boards and the administration's hands are tied. Thank the Lord, we as individuals, our hands are not tied. We, as a whole, can make a difference by writing or calling our senators and congressmen.

I would like to ask school boards, churches, businesses and individuals to write a letter stating their concerns. Sign each individually and send them in to our elected officials. Our children are worth this.

JOHN WAYNE METCALF Соанома

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# Covering the Courts: Public housing, private fears

n my formative years as a white Southerner, born in 1920, the rhetorical question was familiar: How would you like it if a black family moved into the house next door? The expected

answer, of course, was that we white folks wouldn't like it at all. With few exceptions, we liked our lily-white neighborhoods, and we wanted to keep them that way. In 1954 the

KILPATRICK landmark case of Brown v. Board of Education came down. It

marked the beginning of the end to state-decreed segregation. There had been many tremors before Brown, but this was an earthquake. With the

Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the walls came tumbling down. It was high time, though 45 years ago many of us didn't think so. Now the Supreme Court has

an opportunity to speak to the most sensitive question of racial segregation that remains in limbo.

In the past the court has tackled segregation in education, in transportation, in the armed services and in the award of public contracts. If the court agrees to hear a pending case from Dallas, the justices will tackle another tough one: May the federal courts effectively decree the

racial integration of neighborhoods?

The case arose 14 years ago, when a group of black plaintiffs sued the Dallas Housing Authority. They charged, with good reason, that the city had willfully discriminated against blacks in its federally subsidized program of public housing. The case has been kicking around in Dallas and the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ever since.

Last March Circuit Judge Edith H. Jones spoke for a three-judge panel in ordering a new look at racial criteria in the location of the area's public housing. She spoke bluntly of the past: "The history of public housing in Dallas is a sordid tale of overt and covert racial discrimination and segregation. Virtually all non-elderly public housing units were constructed in minority areas. No new public housing units were built between 1955 and 1989 at least in part for fear that they might be located in white

In 1987 the city and the black plaintiffs consented to a sweeping reform decree. The Housing Authority agreed to demolish 2,630 units of public housing in West Dallas, "one of Dallas's worst slums." In their place, the city would develop 2,807 replacements in both public housing and Section 8 housing. (The Section 8 program provides vouchers for eligible low-income families to rent from private owners.) The decree required that 100 of the newly constructed replacement units be built in a predominantly white area. The Authority also was ordered to establish a "mobility plan" to

THAT I EVEN MAKE BILL BRADLEY LOOK EXCITING... BUT

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assist black families in finding Section 8 housing in white areas

For five years the city dragged the heels of its cowboy boots. In March 1992, its patience exhausted, the District Court entered a summary order against the city. The court reaffirmed the main provisions of the 1987 consent decree, and ordered the Authority to develop an additional 3,205 new units of public housing in predominantly white areas. Moreover, the court ordered the city to locate all future units in white neighborhoods until the numbers were equal.

At about this point two associations of white homeowners came to life. They sued to prevent the construction of two new 40-unit public housing projects adjacent to their neighborhoods. The District Court refused to grant them injunctive relief, and thus the case reached Judge Jones in the 5th Circuit.

She and her colleagues came to a gratifying conclusion gratifying, that is, to those who believe that race rarely should be a factor in judicial decrees. They found that the defendants "have begun making race-neutral, good-faith and effective efforts to remedy the wrongs of the past." Both local and federal officials are cooperating. They have become active participants "in crafting and implementing remedial measures to eliminate the vestiges of past discrimination."

Only after race-neutral remedies have been considered and found wanting, said Judge Jones, may race-conscious remedies be justified. In the

case at hand, local and federal officials still will have wide areas of discretion in locating public housing. "The District Court may entertain any number of site selection criteria, except for race." In the future, emphasis should be directed "toward placing public housing participants in neighborhoods

of their choice.' As for the white homeowners, the court suggested in effect that they lighten up. Like it or not, low-income black families will win publicly subsidized housing in lowincome white neighborhoods, but the black families will not land in the kind of public housing which "in the past has been disgracefully neglected in Dallas." Stringent criteria will be maintained for tenant selection under the Section 8 pro-

Said the court: "Increased reliance on Section 8 demands that the public agencies implement a vigorous mobility plan that serves the relocation needs and concerns of black families, reaches out to white landlords. affords adequate fair-market rent exceptions, and combats illegal private discrimination.' Ideally, homemaking decisions should be governed by "market forces and personal preferences.'

Toward these ends, Section 8 "has not proven ineffective." My guess is that the high court will speak loudly by

silently denying an appeal. Racial considerations are going out of judicial style, to/be replaced by color-blind decrees. This Southern white boy, now nearing 80, regards the trend as judicially sound and morally

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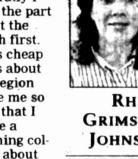
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## Travelogue of discontent has its good points Square in Savannah, amid

read Bill Bryson's travelogue a decade ago, when it first appeared. "The Lost Continent" was divided, conveniently enough, into sections on

the East, South, North and West, so naturally I read the part about the South first.

His cheap jokes about my region made me so mad that I wrote a scathing column about



Bill Bryson and his stupid book. Then I finished reading it.

Too late I discovered it wasn't just the South he hated. Bill Bryson didn't really like anyplace much. If he didn't outright hate a place, he found it boring. I still maintain he threw

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RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

to trash it. I loaned or lost the book, but every now and then I'd think about Bryson and remember his brilliant description of Gatlinburg, Tenn., which — I can see for myself is an oozing sore on the face of the beautiful Great Smoky

Mountains: "America has never quite grasped that you can live in a place without making it ugly, that beauty doesn't have to be confined behind fences, as if a national park were a sort of zoo for nature.

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Iowa, moved to England then

came back to the United States

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That's what he wrote. When I read that, I almost forgave Bryson for what he said about

the way we talk:

But the book got really funny "The average Southerner has the speech patterns of someone slipping in and out of consciousness (If you believe the book, the

person in the South he had the longest co versation with was an Alabama gas station attendant who actually hailed from Ohio. Those two reassured one another that they were superior to the hicks all around, then resumed pumping gas and trash-traveling.)

There's been a kind of Bill Bryson revival; by that I mean you can find his book at the chain bookstores now. And I've noticed that the author also has a new title or two. So. being a glutton for punishment, I bought the new ones, plus the one I'd already read. I read it again.

His vicious little postcards hold up; I got just as mad in the Southern section this time as before.

But I noticed, to Bryson's credit, he actually did like one Southern town. Even a Britishborn Iowan has to see beauty in Savannah, Ga. And he did:

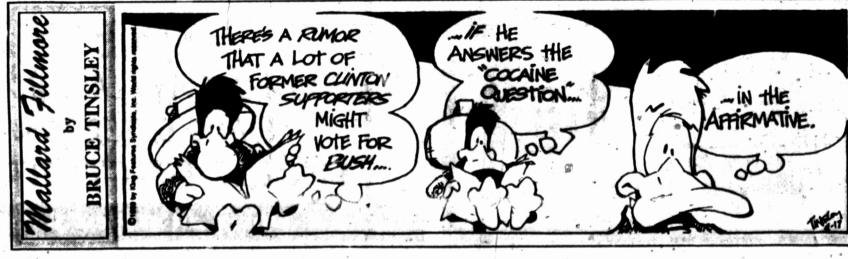
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brick paths, trickling fountains and dark trees hung with Spanish moss. Before me rose up a cathedral of exquisite linen-fresh whiteness with twin Gothic spires, and around it stood 200-year-old houses of weathered brick, with hurricane shutters that clearly were still used. I did not know that such perfection existed in America .. I'm planning a trip to

Savannah in a few weeks, so a naturally to get the Bill Bryson Seal of Approval on a Southern town is a great comfort. Though I have to say, any halfwit could step around his prejudice long enough to determine that Savannah is a visual bless-It takes more patience and

perception to see the slower beauty of Senatobia, Miss., for instance, or/Holly Springs, Miss. (By the way, Bill. Anybody who can't find Rowan Oak in little Oxford, Miss., should give up traveling for a living.)

All that said, I now retract my earlier column and recommend his book. I think.



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# Floyd floods East Coast, thousands without power

SANDWICH, Mass. (AP) - Tropical was flooded to her waist. Storm Floyd spun into New England today, pelting the region with heavy rain as it delivered a final blow from its whirlwind race up the East Coast. In its wake, floodwaters caused havoc in a New Jersey town and travelers continued to face problems.

The storm packing winds of 60 mph was falling apart after flooding states from South Carolina to New Jersey. At 7 a.m. EDT, the remnants were centered just south of Portland, Maine, and moving northeast at 30 mph.

Left behind are millions of dollars in damage and at least 17 deaths, including 12 from traffic accidents in the Carolinas, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Massachusetts. Two girls in Delaware drowned after they were swept into a sewage pipe, a woman in Virginia and a man in Pennsylvania were both killed by falling trees, and one man was presumed drowned in the Bahamas.

Three people were missing today in Darby, Pa., where a foot of rain forced 700 people out of their homes Thursday.

"I don't know where we are going to go. We have no money," said Priscilla Johnson, 38, whose first-floor apartment closed thousands of businesses and gave rise well above \$25 million.

WASHINGTON (AP) - With

lawmakers working on another

multibillion-dollar bailout of the

farm economy, the Republican

chairman of the House

Agriculture Committee says it's

time to consider changes to the

government's GOP-authored

"I don't know how much more

we have to be hit over the head

with a 2-by-4 until we look at

this," said Rep. Larry Combest,

Combest announced plans

Thursday to hold hearings early

next year with an eye toward

implementing any changes to

the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law

Republicans have so far resist-

ed rewriting the law, which

ended a Depression-era system

of farm subsidies, but commodi-

ty prices plummeted last year

because of a worldwide glut of

grain and are expected to

remain depressed through 2000.

After weeks of not

knowing, amnesiac

learns her identity

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — After

for her past, it is the present

Tina Martinez may find most

On Thursday, the amnesiac

authorities called "Angel"

learned Thursday that she is

a 37-year-old dog breeder with

a husband and three teen-age

children in Albuquerque,

But she just might stay at

the women's shelter that has

harbored her since a sheriff's

"It's been wonderful

Secure," Mrs. Martinez said

from the shelter Thursday.

"It's all I know. Leaving here

is probably one of the hardest

It was a month ago when a

truck driver spotted the

woman soaked and bloodstained along a highway and

picked her up. The trucker

dropped Mrs. Martinez off at

a convenience store near

Springer, about 80 miles

south of Oklahoma City, and

asked the store clerk to call

Mrs. Martinez was left with the clothes on her back, a \$20

bill in her pocket and a

wound from a blow to the

head. She was taken to the women's shelter in Ada, 120 miles southwest of Tulsa.

Under hypnosis by a psychi-

atrist, Mrs. Martinez told of

crashing into a concrete embankment during a night-

time thunderstorm, but she

couldn't provide any details

Detective Ernestine Roach

said Mrs. Martinez was riding

home with her husband,

Jerry, when they stopped at a

traffic light and she apparent-

ly became upset about some-

Mrs. Martinez couldn't

remember who she was, where she had been or how

she got the scars and bruises

on her face. She did speak as

though she were educated and

seemed to know a lot about

dogs, officials said.

thing and got out of the car. "What it was, we would like

to know," Ms. Roach said.

of that recollection.

Albuquerque

for help.

things I'll ever have to do."

deputy brought her there.

difficult to let go

farm policy.

R-Texas.

by next fall.

In Bound Brook, N.J., today, serious flooding from the Raritan River stranded some terrified residents on rooftops and set off a raging fire downtown. A Coast Guard helicopter plucked at least a half-dozen people from roofs.

The floodwaters rendered firefighters helpless to extinguish the fire in a pair of adjacent businesses, which was out of control this morning.

'This is just a very major situation here, and the river has not yet crested," Whitman said in an interview on NBC's "Today" show.

Nearly 1) feet of rain fell in some areas, disrupting travel along most of the East Coast and canceling a formal, open meeting of the United Nations Security Council in New York for the first time in recent

Traffic problems continued today across parts of the Northeast, with some commuter rail service still crippled in the New York City area. Amtrak service in the region also was disrupted. On Thursday, the storm grounded hundreds of flights,

House panel plans to reconsider farm policy

nearly 3 million students a day off from school, including all public schools in New Jersey and New York City. The city schools reopened today but there were scat tered closings elsewhere.

More than 1.1 million people were without power late Thursday and early today in states, from Maryland Massachusetts.

Some 360,000 customers in Maryland were expected to be without electricity into the weekend. Hundreds of thousands more remained without power in the Southeast.

While the Southeast picked up the pieces after Floyd blew ashore early Thursday with 110 mph winds and torrential rain, residents farther north agreed the storm didn't pack much punch.

Nowhere along the Atlantic coast did Floyd strike as hard as it did in the

Authorities said hundreds of homes were flattened and roofless on several islands. Thousands of people faced weeks without telephone, electricity or reliable water ser

Authorities in the South expect losses to

way to subsidize growers.

ty prices were low.

make ends meet.'

The

law alone.

Andy Fisher.

President Clinton signed the

measure into law but said then

that it wouldn't provide a suffi-

cient safety net when commodi-

be applauded," said Tom Buis, a

lobbyist for the National

Farmers Union, which has long

opposed the law. "Something

isn't working when we're not

getting the price from the mar-

ket and we keep having to come

back to Congress all the time to

Committee chairman, Richard

Lugar, R-Ind., wants to leave the

who have always been uncom-

fortable with it ... but a sub-

stantial numbers of farmers are

in favor of the Freedom to Farm

program," said spokesman

"Obviously, there are people

Agriculture

Senate

"Chairman Combest should

## Son's dream of wedding dance is nightmare for divorced mom

DEAR ABBY My son is marrying a wonderful lady in a few short weeks. My problem is, he's insisting that I dance with his father, whom I divorced a few years ago.

My divorce was very hard on me, but afterward I lived my life without fear — until now. I am engaged

to a wonderful man whom mу son appears to like. I am so upset over this request that I touch or put my arms around my ex-hus band that I don't know what to do. This man put

me through pure hell before I left, and my son knows it. When I left I had nothing. My parents paid for my divorce, apartment and my son's college education.

ABIGAIL

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BUREN

His father lied, would bring. his girlfriend into our home with us there, never paid bills, even borrowed our son's cell phone, ran up \$900 in charges and refused to pay. When an important event is going on in my son's life, I'm there and always civil to his father. But I will not let that man touch me ever again.

Please help me. I want to attend the wedding, but I can't stand the idea of my ex touching me. I'm shaking as I write this. — SHAKING IN HARRIS-BURG, PA.

DEAR SHAKING: Stop shaking and speak up! Tell your son and his fiancee that you will not, under any circumstances, dance with your ex. Your reasons are valid; perhaps your son needs to be reminded of them.

DEAR ABBY: You stated to "Roman Catholic in New Jersey," who talked about a time in years past where we in America were more "tolerant and caring" toward our neighbors, that you remember a gen-tler time when "America pictured itself more a melting pot and less a patchwork quilt."

A gentler time for whom?

Certainly not for ethnic minorities, whoever they happened to be at any time in our history. Whether they be Irish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Hispanic, African-American, etc., all were and some remain excluded from mainstream America. The patchwork quilt you mention is a product of that exclusion — and to think otherwise is looking at reality through rose-colored glasses

A glaring example of that exclusion is here in Los Angeles. It is common knowledge that the fall television schedule has all but eradicated any sense of inclusion, with programming almost exclusively comprising white actors. Los Angeles is one of the largest multicultural cities in the world!

I certainly agree with you about how this world would be a more hospitable place if attitudes were more inclusive, and I recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations that work toward that goal. But please do not continue to perpetuate the myth about the socalled "gentler time." —IRMA R. BARRAGAN, MOORPARK, CALIF.

DEAR IRMA: Perhaps the 'good old days'' weren't so good for everybody. American history is a collection of events -many of which we can point to with pride, some of which are deplorable. Although we can learn from the mistakes of the past, we cannot change them. We can change only the

Flawed as it may seem to be, the United States of America still stands as the No. 1 land of opportunity in the world.

P.S. Let's hope the fall television schedule is a temporary aberration.

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## life! policies

All announcements for publication in Sunday's section are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday. Photos used in unday's section must be picked up within 30 days

# Congress approves pay raise for lawmakers

The 1996 law scaled back man of the committee this year, ers to consider finding a new

only reluctantly supported the

law in the first place after vot-

ing against an earlier version in

Both Combest and the

American Farm Bureau

Federation, the nation's largest

farmer organization, say they

are interested in a proposal by

Rep. Charles Stenholm. D-

Texas, for a new system of sub-

sidies that would be tied to crop

The Farm Bureau has strong-

ly supported the 1996 law and

remains opposed to other

changes sought by Democrats

and organizations that tend to

represent small-scale farm oper-

came one day after the White

House wrote to House and

Senate appropriators, declaring

that the 1996 law is failing

because of "fundamental short-

announcement

ations.

Combest, who became chair- comings" and urging lawmak-

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yields and commodity prices.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spending bills generally pass "bothered" by the amount of Congress voted final apprioral the senate by wider margins, proposition the congressional Thursday to legislation don Senators from both sides attribular training the next president's salary uted Thursday's 50 "no" votes "The ones who demagogue it ers themselves receive

price-supporting subsidies and

ended restrictions on what

farmers could plant. In return,

farmers were guaranteed fixed

but declining annual payments

through 2002, when the law will

Critics say that doesn't pro-

Congress gave farmers \$6 bil-

lion in additional aid last year

and is working on a similar

package that could exceed the

\$7.4 billion approved by the

Republicans have faulted the

Clinton administration, saying

it hasn't pushed hard enough to

open new markets for U.S.

Rep. George Nethercutt, R-

Wash., said he is "fundamental-

ly supportive" of the 1996 law

but added, "I also think there

can be some fine-tuning.'

vide enough help when com-

modity prices are low.

Senate last month.

boosts of \$4,600 or more. Also getting pay raises in January would be Vice President Al Gore, Cabinet secretaries and about 1,300 other top-level executive branch officials.

By law, they get the same costof-living increases members of Congress do.

The raises — plus a 4.8 percent increase in federal civil servants' salaries — were part of a \$28 billion measure financing the Treasury Department and some smaller agencies for the coming fiscal year. The Senate approved it by 54-38, a day after the House gave its

endorsement by 292-126. President Clinton is expected

to \$400,000 and letting lawmak-largely to anxiety over boosting most and voted against it are their own salaries

"I did not want to vote for a congressional pay raise," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, who faces re-election next year.

The 3.4 percent boost rounded to the nearest \$100 would raise most members' pay to \$141,300 beginning in January.

Leaders earn more, topped by House Speaker Dennis Hastert. R-Ill., who will make \$181,400. Gore will also earn \$181,400, while Cabinet secretaries will make \$157,000.

By law, federal judges would also be entitled to the same 3.4 percent increase, but Congress must approve that separately.

Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., the mea-

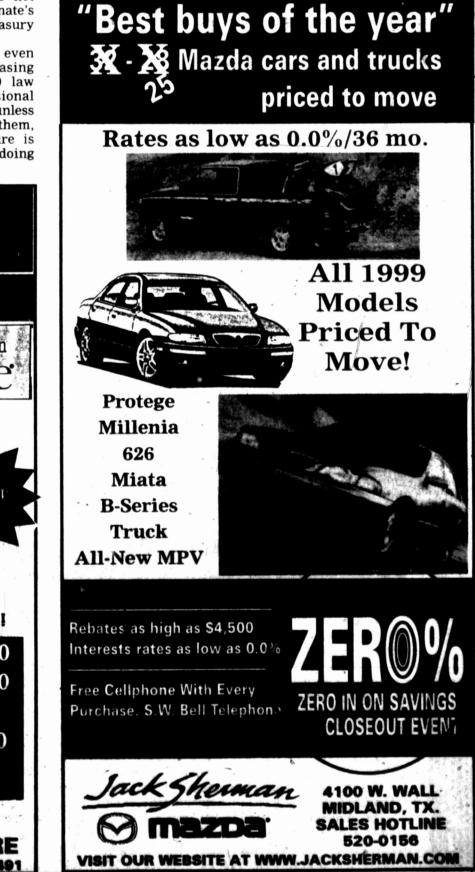
the ones who put it in their pockets," he told a reporter.

Campbell said he believes lawmakers deserve higher pay, and said their 3.4 percent increases were less than the 4.8 percent raises federal employees received. Even so, he said he donates his congressional pay raises to charity.

The salary boosts were not mentioned during the Senate's brief debate over the Treasury

In fact, the bill does not even contain language increasing lawmakers' pay. A 1989 law grants annual congressional "cost-of-living" increases unless Congress votes to block them, and the Treasury measure is the traditional vehicle for doing

# sure's chief author, said he was to sign the measure. LAST DAYS! Don't Miss Out On The Savings!! **Vetrann** SPECIAL PURCHASE LARGE SELECTION OF SOFAS, LOVESEATS AND QUEEN SLEEPERS AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD!! SOFAS.....\$399.00 LOVESEATS......\$349.00 QUEEN SLEEPERS......\$599.00 SEVERAL STYLES AND COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM ELROD'S BIG SPRING'S OLDEST, FINEST FURNITURE STORE



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# Talking to teens is more than a job for new youth minister

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

For many adults, teenagers are seen as difficult, often angry and impossible to reach.

But to Tim Hoskins, they are eager learners with open minds and willing hearts. The new youth pastor at First Church of the Nazarene, who also teaches part of the Bible Class at Big Spring High School, makes the most of his time with teens.

"I like anybody that is out to learn," he said. "I'm a teacher at heart. I want to empower, to be a facilitator, to help people create meaning in life.

And youth, he added, are looking for something to "give themselves to.'

'Why shouldn't they give themselves completely to Jesus Christ and to God?" Hoskins

In his work, Hoskins said he focuses on helping young people turning negatives into posifits the ministry well. tives, sort out their feelings and deal with the difficulties of ado-

"I can help them work through this journey," Hoskins said.

And he is happy to be doing the work he loves in Big Spring, where he has lived since starting with the Nazarene Church in June.

"I love it here," Hoskins said. Out of the last four places he has worked, which included churches in California, Missouri and Colorado, Big Spring's school system has the friendliest, most open attitude towards ministers and the

church in general. "Here, they see ministers as caretakers for the community," he said. "In most places I have been, the school system saw ministers as meddlers, or just as resource people when they needed them.

He said the caretaking role

"They are the most effective resource for the community in caretaking," he said. And the church, he added, must meet the needs of its community for people of all ages.

"I think the church can be the most dynamic catalyst for positive change in the community. Ministering to needs, that is how to transform a commu-

Toward that end, local youth ministers have been meeting regularly, planning projects such as Wednesday evening's "Saw You at the Pole," a followup rally to the morning prayer service led by youth.

At the Nazarene Church, Hoskins plans to increase programming at the Salt Shaker, a youth club that is designed to provide a fun, Wholesome atmosphere. His youth group also members plan "worship.com(e)," an alternative service geared toward

Y. It will include multimedia segments, man-on-the-street interviews and high energy music.

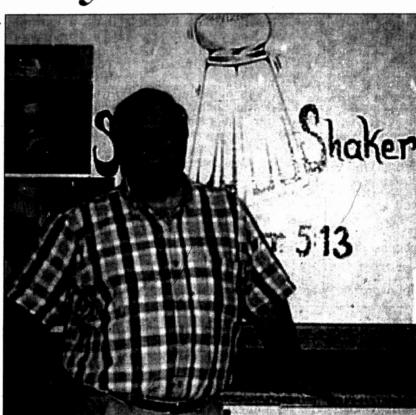
Working successfully with teens, he said, is about communication

"Teens don't carry as much baggage as adults do," he said. "But they are brutally honest. They quickly realize if you are authentic or not."

And in the ancient text of the Bible, today's teenagers can find what they need to discover meaning in life, Hoskins said.

"The Bible, as it communicates its overall theme and principles, is just what these starving teenagers are looking

Tim Hoskins, youth pastor at First Church of the Nazarene, says teenagers are ready to hear about faith's importance



# No one knows the day or hour

Third Millennium, Millennium Bug. The approach of Jan. 1, 2000, has been the occasion for new terminology to enter our is the year language.

It also has many people talking. Will computers go havwire? Will goods and services come to a halt? Will there be mass hysteria? Will the beginning of a new century see Jesus come again?

All this reminds me of a passage of Scripture that the apostle Paul wrote to the young preacher Timothy. "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, hamdling accurately the word of truth. But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness" (2

Timothy 2:15,16). warning Timothy about empty words concerning the resurrection. Rather than getting caught up in vain speculation that would undermine his faith, he was to focus his mind on the word of truth. We would do well to follow that instruction in regard to the so-called "new millennium."

Even though the Y2K computer bug may pose some difficulties beginning on the first day of January 2000, it and the beginning of the new century really have no connection to one another whatsoever. Contrary to most reports in the news media, the 21st Century (or "new millennium" as some prefer to say) actually does not

presently living in the 20th Century and the last year of the

20th Century 2000, not 1999.

Then when the calendar does roll over to begin a new century, that day will be no different than any New other Year's Day, unless the Lord comes before then. You see, no

one knows the day or the hour when the Lord will return to claim His own.

Russ

MULLINS

"For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord The apostle was actually will come just like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2) When He comes, it will be when we least expect it. Therefore, we can be pretty certain it won't be on Jan. 1, 2000,

or Jan. 1, 2001. It is nothing but "worldly and empty chatter" to talk about the Lord coming on any particular day. It is unfruitful talk to speculate about whether Jesus will come at the dawn of the socalled "new millennium." It is worthless to speak about the "new millennium" and the Lord's Second Coming in the same sentence. All such talk will usually lead only to false teaching, false religion and

false hope. However, there is a fruitful

Y2K The New Millennium. begin until Jan. 1, 2001. We are endeavor that should engage our minds when we think about the Lord's coming. Perhaps we would all do well to ask ourselves a potent question: "Am I ready for the Lord's com-

ing if He were to come today?"

Imagine how our lives (and our world) would be affected if we got up each morning motivated by this attitude: "Today may or may not be the day of the Lord's return, but if today happens to be the day, then I am going to be found ready." Our faith would be more visible. Our love would be more active. Our lights would shine brighter.

The apostle John wrote, "And now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming" (1 John

When He comes, whether it be today, tomorrow, next year, 10 years from now or 1000 years from now, there will be two responses. Some will welcome Him with eagerness and confidence because they will be found abiding in Him. Others, however, will shrink away in shame because they are not

Let us avoid the empty chatter about when Jesus will come again. It is far more fruitful to make certain of your salvation (Mark 16:16) and abide in Him everyday.

Thereby, it won't matter when He comes.

Russ Mullins is the minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

#### Central Baptist Church

There are classes for every age group at Central Baptist Church — on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m., we have one class that is for the deaf. We have a teacher/interpreter and she teaches a Bible lesson.

We have interpreters for our music and message in our worship service that begins at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and join in with us. Our evening worship is at 6 p.m. and we have interpreters for our evening worship so the deaf can share real worship with us. Central Baptist Church is an exciting small country church with a big heart. Come join the friendly folks and let's worship together. Central Baptist Church is in the Elbow Community.

First Assembly of God

This week First Assembly of God will hold their annual Missions Convention. The goal this year is to send \$9,000 to Tanzania to build six churches.

Rev. Kevin Bruton will be the featured speaker tonight at 7. Rev. Bruton's parents attended First Assembly in Big Spring when Kevin was just a boy. Kevin is now in full time ministry, and it will be a thrill to have him back for this special service. Rev. Leland Lewis will be speaking in the Sunday morning service at 10:40 a.m. Pastor Havener will be speaking in the evening service at 6.

Missions are the heartbeat of God, and should be the heartbeat of every Christian. Pastor Havener and the congregation of the First Assembly of God invite you to join them during this time of special emphasis for the lost of this world.

First United **Methodist Church** 

"Marriage: Two Souls Together" (Genesis 2:18) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about marriage in today's world. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home

http://www.xroadstx.com/-dove. Do you have teenagers who need guidance in morality and a friendly group of other teenagers to have as healthy

friends? 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 Mr. Feinsod at 267-6394

For more information call the office at 267-6394

#### College Baptist

The newly organized Women's Ministry at College Baptist will meet Monday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The organization, "Serendipity," has several objectives including: to give opportunities for women to experience fulfillment in serving the Lord; to reach out to other women in the community; and to use evangelistic efforts, both individually and as a group, so that women are given the opportunity to follow Christ.

As a part of the program, Terri Blackshear will give her personal testimony. In addition. Terri Johansen will speak on "Fall Fixins for Your Lawn."

Women in the community, as well as church members, are invited to attend the meeting, which will include a sandwich supper. A nursery will be provided for kindergarten age children and younger.

St. Mary's **Episcopal Church** 

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast in the Parish Hall on Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m.

The Vestry will meet on Monday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Inquirer's Class will be held in the church library, Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30

**Baptist Temple** 

Evangelist Jay Breland will be the speaker for revival services Sunday, Sept. 26. Wednesday Sept. 29, at Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place. Music minister will by Ty Morris. Services begin with a Bible study at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, and worship at 10:45 a.m. Revival services Monday-Wednesday will be at 7 p.m.

Sunday night at 6, will be God and Country Night. We want this night to be a really special night as we listen to Col. Breland's love for our country and his military ser-Breland, 52, is a chaplain in

the Army Reserve. He served with the 94th General Hospital Army Reserve Unit in Germany.

In 1975, he received a master of divinity degree from Southwestern **Baptist** Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Breland served as president of the Texas Conference of Evangelists in 1991. He and his wife, Kay, are members of First Baptist Church in Garland.

Ty Morris Jr. was educated at Hardin/Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Since 1974 he has served as Minister of Music at Crestview Baptist Church, Midland. Since 1980 he has been director of The Singing Men of West Texas. He is also a member of The Century Men, 100 Southern Baptist Ministers of Music who minister through song around the world.

Monday night there will be a special hotdog supper for the kids (K-6th grade) at 6 p.m. Tuesday night there will be a pizza supper for the youth (6th-12th grade) at 6. Wednesday night will be family nigh with a potluck supper everyone at 6.

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

#### First Baptist Church

If you play an instrument and would like to join our Instrumental Ensemble, Stan Hans, music director at First Baptist Church, would like to invite you to come this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium to practice the music that will be used in the 10:45 service. Pastor Eddie Tubbs' sermon this Sunday will be "So You Want To Be Like...

On Sept. 26 and 27, Bill Mills will be here for a seminar on prayer. We will use his book, 'The Language of the Heart,' and each participant will receive this book for attending the seminar. The \$20 per person fee has been waived. If you would like to learn to improve your prayer life, this seminar

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## CLUB**NEWS**

#### **Busy Bees** On Sept. 7, the Busy Bees met

of

for a covered dish luncheon at the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church in Coahoma. Joyce Barrett and Donnel

Luce were hostesses. A fall theme was carried out and Jean Roerick won the door prize. The craft made this meeting

was a Christmas door wreath made from panty hose and a coat hanger. Eight members answered roll

call with their favorite school

with Cleo Shive as hostess.

#### 1941 Study Club

The 1941 Study Club held their first meeting on Aug. 28. They met for the "President's Breakfast" in Midland at the home of Cheryl Green. Eleven members were present. Sue Tindol offered the opening prayer. After partaking of the breakfast, a short business meeting was held. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. Helen Shive, secretary/treasurer read the minutes of the last meeting and then gave the treasurers report. She presented the budget for the coming year year which was approved. The members discussed upcoming events for the year. The meet-

Next meeting will be Oct. 13, ing adjourned and everyone enjoyed the time of fellowship with one another.

The next meeting will be Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

#### Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will have a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a state meeting honoring 50 year members at 7:30, on Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the Masonic Temple.

City FCE Club The City Family and Community Education Club met in the home of Nadine Hodnett at Carriage Inn for the

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## Religion News

NEW YORK (AP) — The Birthright Israel program, funded by private donors, Jewish organizations and the government of Israel, is offering all college-age Jews free airfare to Israel and a 10-day "Israel Experience" program.

The trips are set for next January and February. College students aged 26 and younger may get information through campus Jewish groups or by phoning (888) 99ISRAEL. They also may contact a Web site: www.israelexperience.org.

Birthright Israel plans to extend the offer in 2001 to high school students, ages 15 and up, and to set up a \$300 million fund to perpetuate the program.

DENVER (AP) — The first Roman Catholic seminary United States affiliated with a papal university in Rome has opened in Denver with 59 students. The St. John Vianney Seminary is on the campus occupied until 1995 by the St.

Thomas Seminary. It will train priests from around the world. The seminary is named in honor of a 19th century Frenchman who is the patron saint of parish priests.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BSHS CHOIR BOOSTERS WILL have a car wash Saturday at Taco Villa from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The choir plans to wash 100 cars, and will be accepting pledges of 10 cents per car, or donations will be accepted.

The car wash is free.

BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH will host a Scholastic book fair Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Students, parents and teachers can purchase old favorite books along with new titles, including Newberry and Caldecott award winners.

Proceeds will help buy books for the school library. Call 264-4135 for more information.

## THE LAST WORD

No pleasure is comparable to that of standing upon the vantage-ground of truth.

Francis Bacon

What a good thing Adam had — when he said he had a good thing, he knew nobody had said it before. **Mark Twain** 

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## **♦** Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999:

Your creativity emerges, but where you decide to charge it into depends on you. Your work could profit from your ideas, even though you may be a bit extravagant. Look to the long term. Seek information. Take classes and seminars; travel and read. Exposing yourself to new ideas adds to your potential. If you are single, romance certainly will be on your mind! Others are drawn to your style. Someone who is very good for you, and unique in his own right, enters your life, most likely in the spring. If attached, your relationship intensifies. Unusual caring and understanding develops between the two of you. CAPRI-CORN digs you!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\* Your partner might want something totally different than what you can do. Explain your decision and priorities, and make peace. Understanding can be established. Realize that another could come up with a better plan to cover all bases. Tonight: A force to behold.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Take off as soon as you can. You can always find something else to do or another project. Give yourself the gift of a break and a change of pace. No one needs this more than you do. Touch base with friends and catch up on news. Caring flows in a different setting. Tonight: Try something new. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* You might be put off by another's initial reaction. Sharing your feelings opens new pathways to another's heart. Opt for one-on-one quality time, rather than spreading yourself too thin by socializing and being the effervescent personality that you are. Tonight: Don't repeat a secret you hear.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* A family member could be a bit upset at your decision to take off. Caring flows between you and others. A recent commitment that has a social aspect comes into play. Bring others together. Aim for that special common goal. Tonight: Let it all flow!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Take some time off from your very busy social schedule. You could be overwhelmed by what goes on. Another may be upset that you don't want to join in. Get into a project; it proves to be most rewarding for you. Touch base with an older relative. Tonight: A nice,

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* If you use care finan-

cially, you will be a lot more content. Allow your playful, frisky personality to come out with loved ones and friends. Embark on an adventure or go exploring nearby. Get into the coming of a new season while sharing your jovial mood. Tonight: Don't let cares ruin

your fun. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Clear out confusion. Refuse to hold a grudge against a family member. A key discussion with a partner lightens the mood and is positive for both of you. You might not see eye to eye, but you come to a clear understanding. Mutual respect emerges. Tonight: The action is at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Talk about a problem

rather than keeping it to yourself. It could become considerably more intense if you don't share! Another cares a lot. You feel much better once you open up the lines of communication. A new friendship could be budding. Visit with friends. Tonight: At a favorite place with favorite people,

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

\*\*\*\* Confusion changes your plans. Friends might opt to do something totally different. Do what you like. Whether you ask a friend along or not is up to you. You could spend a lot of money on pleasure, but it is worth it. You recharge as you enjoy yourself. Tonight: Your

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

\*\*\*\*\* An older family member may be deluded - at best. Think through a decision carefully. Express your loyalty and loving to a child or loved one, If single, be gregarious and share more of yourself. Laughter mixes with flirtation. Others are there for you. Tonight: Add some heat to your night.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Plans change by choice or need. Take some time for yourself. Key projects at home need tending; in between, you can get an extra snooze or two! Don't feel like you have to share everything with others. Be discreet. A loved one stops by. Tonight: Let the good times

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* A partner could be in a tizzy and direct his ire toward you. Make the best of it. Join with friends and visit. You seem to enjoy yourself wherever you are. Liberate yourself don't worry about every little detail. You'll get a new spin on work and life if you distance yourself a little Tonight: Be with who you want to be with.

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#### **CLUB**

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first meeting of the fall season. Seven members were present.

Dana Tarter distributed new cookbooks, "Chow Time in West Texas," a project of the District 6 division of the Texas FCE organization. These cookbooks were illustrated with a western theme by Don Richardson and are begin sold by club members for \$7 each. These cookbooks will be a special feature at the state meeting in Odessa in the year 2000.

Members examined the cook books and Jowilli, president, discussed their use and sales.

The door prize was awarded to Mildred Callihan.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday, Sept. 20. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

China Long, KBST news personality and former justice of the peace, will be the featured speaker. Nila Allen is the program chairman.

Harold Bentley, president of the local chapter, will cond ct a short business meeting. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

#### CHURCH

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would help you, and we at First Baptist Church would welcome you to come and join us.

Members of our Senior Adult Choir will be going to San Angelo on Tuesday, Sept. 21, to sing at Baptist Memorial's chapel service the musical "Serve With Gladness.

Sunday afternoon Bible study begins Sunday, Sept. 16.

#### Co**ahoma Chur**ch of Christ

Ted Kell from Brownwood will be with Coahoma Church of Christ for a gospel meeting beginning Sunday, Oct. 17. The series of sermons will run through Wednesday night, Oct. 20. The meeting will commence with the Bible class hour at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Mr. Kell will then preach on Sunday at 10:20 a.m. and 6 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. each evening, Monday through Wednesday.

Brother Kell was an instructor at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock for

might be just the thing that 13 years where he helped train more than 1,000 evangelists and missionaries. He had done evangelistic work throughout the United States, as well as Chile, England, Korea, Mexico, Philippines, Scotland and Thailand.

Everyone is invited to hear the word of God as it is proclaimed by this good man of God. The theme for this series of sermons is "Keep Your Eyes on Jesus."

Spring Tabernacle

If you don't have a certain place to worship, we invite you to come and worship with us this special Sunday at Spring Tabernacle, 1209 Wright St. Come and hear some old-time gospel preaching at 10 a.m. Sunday morning and Sunday evening at 6:30.

Bro. R.C. Moore, evangelist from Wichita Falls, will be preaching. He has held tent revivals all over Texas and New Mexico. Come and be blessed and heart Bro. Moore as he has memorized so much of the word.

Club and Church News are printed each Friday. They must be submitted in writing, by noon on Wednesday.

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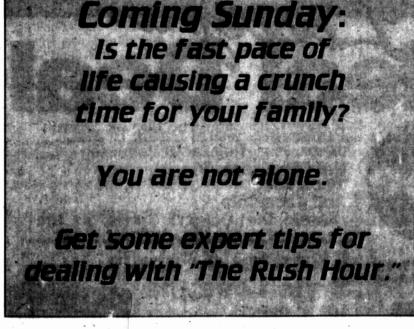
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#### Cold, rain stymie Howard at ENMU rodeo's opener

Howard College's Chad Castillo managed a 76-pound ride to share second place in the bull riding Thursday during the opening round of the New Eastern Mexico University Rodeo, but the remainder of the Hawks team didn't fare that well.

"We had a lot of rain and it was cold," Hawks coach Greg Kernick said following the rodeo's first performance. "We didn't have a lot of kids up tonight, and that may be for the best.'

The Hawks' Seth McFadden managed an 11.7 clocking in calf roping, but otherwide, Kernick called Howard's night 'less than spectacular.''

#### Robertson suffers loss at senior ladies' tourney

Mary Ruth Robertson of Big Spring saw her bid for a first flight title at the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association Championships run afoul of Debbie Lindmark in the tournament's final

Lindmark took the firstflight title from/Robertson, finishing 1-up after 18 holes of match play on the Phillips Golf Club in Borger.

Robertson was the only Big Spring player to reach the tournament's final round.

#### Beach volleyball tourney scheduled for Saturday

A beach volleyball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee has been scheduled for Saturday at Comanche Trail

Entry fees for the event are \$40 per team. Each team must have at least six players.

Three sand courts will be set up just west of the Dora Roberts Community Center for the tournament.

All proceeds from the tour nament will be used by the committee to sponsor future sports events.

For more information, call Javier Becerra at 664-9874 or

#### Local hockey fans plan Jack Pack chapter here

Odessa Jackalopes players and coaches will meet with local fans at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring Mall.

Jackalopes head coach Joe Clark, assistant coach Jack Rodrigue and team co-captain Rick Girhiny will join several other Odessa players signing autographs and having pictures taken with fans.

Organizers say they hope to form a Big Spring chapter of the Jack Pack fan club.

For more information, call Caroll Jennings at 267-5701.

#### Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Monday night

The Coahoma Athletic Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

Members will hold a business meeting before viewing highlights of the Bulldogs' game with Midland Christian.

#### AREA GAMES

#### TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL 7:30 p.m.

- Borden County at Highland Buena Vista at Grady
- Sanderson at Sands

 Midland Christian at Coahoma

- Sterling City at Forsan Stanton at Colorado City.
- Jal at Garden City

#### IN THE AIR

#### Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 7:30 p.m. — Stanton Buffaloes

at Colorado City Wolves, KBTS-

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

#### 6:40 p.m. — Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM

#### Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 6:35 p.m. — Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.



Dallas fullback Daryl Johnston (48), shown here scoring a touchdown against the San Diego Chargers in 1995, will miss the remainder of the Cowboys' schedule this season with a bulging disc in his neck.

IR**V**ING (AP) — Daryl Johnston watched Chris had returned. Spielman's attempted comeback a little closer than most NFL players. After all, if anyone understood what Spielman was going through, it

Out for season, Johnston now must ponder comeback possibility

Johnston and Spielman both underwent neck fusion surgery in 1997. Johnston returned as a fullback for the Dallas Cowboys in '98, but Spielman sat out to help his wife battle breast cancer. Her improvement encouraged the linebacker to try coming back this year with the Cleveland Browns.

Spielman didn't make it. A hit in an exhibition game left him temporarily paralyzed. Even though it wasn't related to his previous injury, it was enough to convince him that he needed a less violent way of life.

"I sat there and watched Chris Spielman when he went through his ordeal and I asked myself the same questions," Johnston said. "But until it happens to you, you don't have to have any answers."

Now, it's happened to him.

Johnston, 33, said Thursday he has a bulging disc in his neck that will force him to miss the rest of this season.

He'll try rehabilitating it in hopes of avoiding a second operation, which would severely limit his range of motion. He said he's going through rehab with the goal of being able to play again.

Unlike Spielman, Johnston had no idea trouble See JOHNSTON, page 2B

A hit by Washington defensive lineman Marco Coleman early in the fourth quarter of Dallas' 41-35 overtime victory Sunday left Johnston with a

few plays. Shortly after returning, he recovered a fumble that kept alive the Cowboys' comeback

To be safe, Johnston underwent an MRI on Wednesday. Doctors compared it to an MRI taken in October and discovered a change in the space

"You could test any player in the NFL and they're going to have changes to their spine," Johnston said. "But because of my history, I think the doctors are taking a little more cau-

lem — it revealed it. Otherwise, Johnston would be playing Monday night against Atlanta unaware of the potential danger to his neck.

"You look around at what's happened to some players over the years and you're just thankful he's detected it in time to do something about it," said quarterback Troy Aikman, one of Johnston's

# Steers gore Matadors, 38-22

# Ford rolls to 5 TDs, 226 yards in big win

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Big Spring's Steers improved to a perfect 4-0 Thursday, chalking up a 38-22 win over Lubbock Estacado's Matadors at Texas Tech University's Jones Stadium. It wasn't nearly that close.

For a second consecutive week, the Steers seemed to move the ball virtually at will. This time Big Spring's most

lethal weapon proved to be junior tailback Colby Ford, who piled up 226 yards on 25 carries and ran for five touch-

Meanwhile, the Steers' defense, save for three big Estacado passes, kept the Matadors all but smothered providing Big Spring its first win over Estacado in Lubbock since 1987.

Estacado quarterback Corey Morrison completed 5 of 10 passes — two of them going for touchdowns of 75 and 31 yards, while the third covered 70 yards and set up a third Matadors' score.

Those three passes accounted for 176 yards of Estacado's total offensive output of 260 yards. Otherwise, the Steers kept

the Matadors completely at bay, allowing Estacado just 84 yards on the remainder of its 35 offensive snaps. The Matadors finished the

night with just six first downs. Big Spring, on the other hand, literally stampeded its way to the win — piling up 296 rushing yards behind Ford's lead. The Steers finished the night with 381 yards in total

Estacado simply had no way of stopping Ford, who pushed his season rushing total of 608 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 10, 44, 28, 29 and one



Big Spring tailback Colby Ford (14) sprints outside right end and sets sail on a 44-yard touchdown run that gave the Steers an 18-6 halftime lead Thursday night over Lubbock Estacado. Ford finished the night with 226 yards and scored five touchdowns in the 38-22 victory.

It was the first time this season that Ford has clearly shown the style that allowed him to pile up more than 1,500 yards rushing as a sophomore in 1998. "He has been trying to do a

lot more ... too much," Steers head coach Dwight Butler said of this star tailback. "He's just been trying to do too much the last few games. But tonight the line was giving him some great holes and he was running more north and south and trying to run over people in the secondary ... that's when he's at his best.'

The Steers broke a scoreless tie late in the first quarter when Ford capped a 68-yard drive with a 10-yard sweep, giving the Steers a 6-0 lead with 3:19 remaining on the scoreboard clock.

Big Spring's scored scoring drive began just four plays later, as the Steers' limited Estacado to just five yards in total offense in the first quar-

The Steers' second scoring

drive covered just 34 yards, quarterback Lance Brock bolting seven yards up the middle on a fourth-and-three situation to make it a 12-0 Big Spring

Estacado retaliated when Morrison hit wideout Parnell Upshaw on a post pattern. Upshaw outran the Big Spring secondary to make it a 75-yard scoring toss, trimming the Steers lead to 12-6.

After an exchange of punts, the Steers were poised to strike

This time Ford needed just one chance to extend the Big Spring lead. Taking a handoff from Brock, Ford blasted through a gaping hole off left tackle, cut to his right and bolted 44 yards untouched for a 18-6 Steers lead that lasted until intermission.

The Steers went right to work in the second half, taking the opening kickoff and using just "five plays to cover 78 yards to make it a 25-6 Big Spring lead. That march was almost all

Ford, as he rattled off runs of eight and 21 yards before haul-

Brock and capping the drive with a 28-yard burst up the middle. Estacado managed to keep

ing in a 27-yard strike from

momentarily when pace Morrison hit Upshaw on a 70yard pass-and-run play that only a spectacular defensive play by Jason Choate kept from being a 71-yard yard touchdown play.

Tailback Deonte Johnson finished the four-play drive on the next play, bulling his way up the middle from the one. Morrison then connected with tight end Carlton Phillips on the two-point conversion to make it a 25-14 Big Spring lead.

But the Steers needed just three plays and a 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty assessed to the Matadors to make it a 31-14 lead.

After setting up shop at the Big Spring 35, Ford broke loose over the right side for 14 yards and an late hit moved the ball to the Estacado 37-yard line. Fullback Jose Carnero bulled

See STEERS, page 2B

burning sensation in his shoulder. Although it was the first "burner" he'd felt since his herniated disc in 1997, he only missed a

from a 21-point deficit.

between the discs above the fusion.

The Coleman hit didn't cause Johnston's prob-

closest friends.

If Johnston was willing to retire now, he could

## Sosa double powers Cubs by Reds, 7-6 The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe this is the best way for Sammy Sosa to get that elusive

60th homer. Instead of swinging into history in front of a small crowd with torn emotions in Cincinnati, Sosa can do it at packed Wrigley Field this weekend in front of a crowd that will enjoy it nearly as

much as he does. Sosa doubled home two runs in the ninth inning — missing that 60th homer by only a few feet — as the Chicago Cubs rallied to beat the Reds 7-6 Thursday night.

Then the Cubs headed home to Wrigley Field for a series against the Milwaukee Brewers and a chance to duplicate history. Sosa became the fourth player to reach 60 homers last year at Wrigley in a game against the Brewers.

In the same place against the same opponent, he'll try to become the first to reach 60

"Now I've got an opportunity to go home, and let's see what happens," said Sosa, who's been stuck at 59 for 30 plate appearances.

Just like a precious diamond needs the right setting, a baseball record should be set on just the right diamond. Cinergy Field wasn't it.

Three meager crowds showed up to see the Reds try to gain ground in the playoff race and Sosa make a little bit of history. They wanted both - they cheered Sosa when he came to bat, cheered the Reds when

they got him out. It was the same thing that happened last year with Sosa and Mark McGwire during their home run chase, but some of the Reds' pitchers took exception. They wondered how their fans could cheer for an opponent in a pennant race set-

"They have to understand that the situation is different," Sosa said. "I don't see any reason why anybody can complain about it. What Mark and I have been doing doesn't happen every year. Everything we do in this game is for the fans."

See ROUNDUP, page 2B

# Coahoma JV tops Midland Christian; Stanton rips Colorado City

#### **HERALD Staff Reports**

MIDLAND - Coahoma's Bulldog junior varsity improved its record to 3-0 on the year Thursday night, taking a 14-6 win over Midland Christian's young Mustangs.

Cory Hill provided most of the fireworks for the Bulldogs. After a scoreless first quarter, Midland Christian scored first blood on a 69-yard

burst by Cad Davis. Hill answered immediately, however, as he took the ensuing kickoff and returned it 74 yards to tie the score. Anthony Herrera kicked the extra point for what proved to be the only lead the

Bulldogs would need. Getting tremendous blocking up front by teammates Allan Belew, Eric Henry, Adam Villa and Paul Ruiz, Hill would

## **SUB-VARSITY GAMES**

add a 31-yard scoring burst in the third

quarter to cap the scoring. From there, the Bulldog defense keyed by Travis Hipp, Adam Aguirre and Billy Bob Walker — took control,

preserving the victory. The young 'Dogs return home next week, playing host to Hamlin's Pied Piper junior varsity.

#### Stanton's junior varsity romps past Colorado City

STANTON - Colorado City's Wolves proved to match for Stanton's junior varsity Thursday night, as the Buffs played the role of unkind host in a 28-8 victory.

Quarterback Ryan Kelly had a big night for the young Buffs, opening the scoring with a 13-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and adding another 1yarder in the second. He then threw to Dusty Allred for the two-point conversion, making it a 14-0 Stanton lead.

Jesse DeLeon added a 15-yard touch down burst later in the period, allowing the Buffs to take a 20-0 lead into the halftime intermission.

Stanton's final touchdown came in the third quarter on a 4-yard run by Joel Barrera, and Kelly capped the Buff scoring with a conversion pass to W.T.

Colorado managed to avoid the shutout by scoring with 30 seconds left in the

The Buff JV travels to Big Lake next week, taking on Reagan County's Owls

#### Forsan junior high squad pounds Sterling City, 35-6

FORSAN - Sterling City's young Eagles proved to be no match for Forsan's junior high Buffs Thursday night, as Josh Helmstetler rushed for two touchdowns in keying a 35-6 Forsan

Helmstetler opened the scoring for Forsan with a 3-yard burst to paydirt in the first quarter and would add another touchdown in the fourth quarter, that

one from 12 yards out. Michael Jackman added a 1-yard TD run in the first half and Justin Schoonover broke loose on a 45-yarder for another score in the fourth period.

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#### SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Games
Am. Tascosa 41, Canyon Randall 11
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Round Rock MacNeil 34, Austin LBJ 14 RR Westwood 35, Austin Crockett 27 SA Lee 47, San Antonio Jefferson 0 S. Benito 32, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 27 Tuloso Midway 14, Pleasanton 12 Victoria 31, Kingsville 21

#### Transactions

#### BASEBALL

nerican League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Jel Datz field coordinator, Joel Skinner manager of Buffalo of the International League, Eric Wedge manager of Akron of the Eastern League and Boyd Coffie manager of Burlington of the Midwest

League ... National League ... Named Ted ... SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Ted ... sharpe of Simmons vice president in charge of the scouting department and farm sys-

#### BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Promoted Mike Wilhelm to video coordinator-advance scout, Named Shane Garman assistant video coordinator. CHICAGO BULLS-Renounced their rights to G Ron Harper. Re-signed forward Dickey Simpkins.

MIAMI HEAT—Re-signed G Rex

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C Todd MacCulloch and F Bruce Bowen. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed F VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES-Signed F

Grant Long to a three-year contract.

FOOTBALL National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Placed FB Daryl
Johnston on the injured reserve list.

Signed FB Tim Lester.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed P Chris Hanson and DB Chris Akins to the practice squad. Waived TE Lamont Hall om the practice squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed DE arren Mickell to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY lational Hockey League
NHL—Named Richie Woodworth

NHL—Named Richie Woodworth resident of NHL Enterprises. ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned D Bärry Dreger, D Terry Hollinger, D Curtis Murphy, F Mark Beaufait, F Hugo Boisvert, F Shawn Carter, F Cail MacLean, F Dan Snyder and F Dean Sylvester to Orlando of the IHL. CALGARY FLAMES-Assigned C Allan Egeland, RW Martin St. Louis and LW Sergei Varlamov to Saint John of the

#### AL LEADERS

BATTING-Garciaparra. .350: Jeter, New York, .346: EMartinez Seattle, .340. BeWilliams, New York .338; RPalmeiro, Texas, .337. MRamirez, Cleveland, .335; Vizque Cleveland, 332.°
RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 127;
Jeter, New York, 119; MRamirez,

Cleveland, 119; SGreen, Toronto, 117 Griffey Jr. Seattle. 112; CDelgado Toronto, 111; Knoblauch, New York

RBI-MRamirez, Cleveland, 144; RPalmeiro, Texas, 139; CDelgado Arraimeiro, Texas, 139; Cheigado, Toronto, 133; Griffey Jr. Seattle, 123; JuGonzalez, Texas, 115; SGreen, Toronto, 113; JaGiambi, Dakland, 111. HTS—Jeter, New York, 197; Surhoff, Baltimore, 195; Stewart. Foronto, 183; Randa, Kansas City, 183; BeWilliams, New York, 181; Damon, Kansas City, 179; IRodriguez,

DOUBLES-Ternandez Toronto 41; SGreen, Toronto, 40; Garciaparra, Boston, 39; Dye, Kansas City, 39; MiSweeney, Kansas City, 39; Damon, Kansas City. 39: Greer. Texas. 39:

Zeile, Texas, 39, TRIPLES—Offerman, Boston, 10; Febles, Kansas City, 9; Damon, Kansas City: 9; Dye, Kansas City, 8; Jeter, New

York, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; Randa, Kansas City, 8. HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr. Seattle, 45; CDelgado, Toronto, 44; RPalmeiro,

Texas, 44: SGreen, Toronto, 39: MRamirez, Cleveland, 39; ARodriguez

artile, 38; Stairs, Oakland, 35. STOLEN BASES—Vizguel, Cleveland, S. Stewart, Toronto, 37; BLHunter, eattle, 37; RAlomar, Cleveland, 37 Damon, Kansas City, 36; TGoodwin Texas, 35; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 34. PITCHING (17 Decisions)— PMartinez, Boston, 21-4, 840, 2.21 Colon, Cleveland, 16-5. 762. 4.08 Moyer, Seattle, 14-6, ... Mussina, Baltimore, 16-7, OHernandez, New York, 4.07; Sele. Texas. 16-8, .667, 4.96 STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston 288; CFinley, Anaheim, 178; Sele. Texas, 171; Cone, New York, 159 olon, Cleveland, 157; Burba eveland, 157; FrGarcia, Seattle, 154 SAVES—Wetteland, Texas, 42 Rivera, New York, 41: RHemandez ampa Bay, 39; MJackson, Cleveland

#### 36; Mesa, Seattle, 33; Percival Anaheim, 30; Koch, Toronto, 28. NL LEADERS

BATTING-LWalker, Colorado, .375 Abreu, Philadelphia, :342; Casey Cincinnati, .336; Everett, Houston .334; LGonzalez, Arizona, .332 Philadelphia. Glanville, Philadelphia, .327; Grudzielanek, Los Angeles, .324; Henderson; New York, .324. RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, .130; Alfonzo, New York, .115; JBell, Arizona,

115; Biggio, Houston, 114; Abreu Philadelphia, 107; CJones, Atlanta 107; Sosa, Chicago, 105. RBI-Sosa. Chicago MaWilliams, Arizona, 130; McGwire, St

VGuerrero, Montreal, 116; Bagwell, Houston, 116; Piazza, New York, 114. HITS-Glanville, Philadelphia, 186 Gonzalez, Arizona, 186; NPerez York, 176; Biggio Alfonzo, New York, 176; Biggio, Houston, 176; MaWilliams, Arizona,

American League East Division						
	w	L	Pct.	GB		
New York	88	58	.603			
Boston	84	62	.575	4		
Toronto	77	70	.524	111/2		
Baltimore	69	76	.476	181/2		
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-Cleveland	89	57	.610	_		
Chicago	65	81	.445	24		
Detroit	60	85	.414	281/2		
Minnesota	59	86	.407	291/2		
Kansas City	58	89	.395	311/2		
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Texas	88	59	.599			
Dakland	80	65	.552	7		
Seattle	72 (	74	.493	151/2		
Anaheim	61	86	.415	27		

Saturday's Games
New York (Hernandez 16-8) a
Cleveland (Nagy 16-9), 12:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 8-11) at Bostor
(Saberhagen 9-5), 3:05 p.m.

Chicago (Parque 9-13) at Toronto (D.Wells 14-10), 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 8-13) a Oakland (Alvarez 14-10), 3:05 p.m.

Oakland (Alvarez 14-10), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 7-13) at Texas
(Sele 16-8), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 5-9) at Seattle
(Meche 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 11-11) at

Anaheim (Cooper 1-0), 9:05 p.m

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Boston, 12:05 p.m

Chicago at Toronto, 12:05 p.m

New York at Cleveland, 12:05 p.n.

Tampa Bay at Texas, 2:05 p.m. Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. Minnesota at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Anaheim, 7:05 p.m.

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Florida (Meadows 11-14) at Arizona (R.Johnson 15-9), 3:05 p.m. San Francisco (Gardner 4-10) at San Diego (Hitchcock 11-12), 3:05

(Bowie 1-6), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 1-2) at New
York (Yoshii 11-8), 6:10 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 8-12) at

Atlanta (Maddux 18-7), 6:10 p.m

Sunday's Games

Montreal at Atlanta, 12:10 p.m.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 12:35

Philadelphia at New York, 12:40 p.m. Milwaukee at Chicago, 1:20 p.m.

Houston at St. Louis, 1:10 p.m. Los Angeles at Colorado, 2:05 p.m. Florida at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.

San Francisco at San Diego, 7:05

Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.

Dallas at Detroit, 6130 p.m. New Jersey at New York Islanders.

Colorado at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.

Edmonton at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. St. Louis vs. Nashville at Milwaukee

Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Florida vs. Boston at Greenville

Buffalo vs. Tampa Bay at Cleveland.

Washington vs. Nashville at Biloxi,

Tampa Bay vs. Buffalo at Erie, Pa., 5

Boston at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto at Vancouver, 9 p.m

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.

Los Angeles at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

Calgary at Ottawa, 6 p.m. New York Rangers at Atlanta, 6 p.m. Pittsburgh vs. Colorado at Hershey,

Dallas at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New Jersey at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Calgary at Montreal, 4 p.m.

Dallas at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Today's Game
Tampa Bay at Chicago 6:30

S.C., 6:35 p.m

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Milwaukee (Bere 3-0) at Chicago

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Kansas City 7, Anaheim 1
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Eleveland (Wright 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-2) at Texas
Helling 13-8), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 13-11) at naheim (Washburn 2-3), 9:05 p.m. Minnesota (Milton 7-11) at Seattle Halama 11-7), 9:05 p.m. Kansas City (Witasick 7-11) at

Dakland (Hudson 10-1), 9:05 p.m.

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Atlanta	91	56	.619							
New York	90	57	.612	1						
Philadelphia	69	77	.473	211/2						
Montreal	62	84	.425	281/2						
Florida	57	89	.390	331/2						
Central Division										
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Houston	91	57	.615	_						
Cincinnati	87	60	.592	31/2						
Pittsburgh	71	74	.490	181/2						
St. Louis	68	78	.466	22						
Milwaukee	65	80 -	.448	241/2						
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Diego (Ashby 14-8), 9:05 p.m. Saturday's Games
Houston (Hampton 20-3) at St.
Louis (Oliver'7-9), 12:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 9-2) at Pittsburgh

DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 54; Vidro, Montreal, 44; LGonzalez, Arizona, 42; CJones, Atlanta, 40; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 40; Kent, San Francisco, 40: MaGrace, Chicago, 40.
TRIPLES—Abreu, Philadelphia, 11;
NPerez, Colorado, 10; Cameron,
Cincinnati, 9; Womack, Arizona, 9; AGonzalez, Florida, 8: Kotsav, Florida,

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Gyaugin, Cincinnati, 39; Youerrero, Montreal, 37; Giles, Pittsburgh, 37. STOLEN BASES—Womack, Arizona, 66; Cedeno, New York, 64; LCastillo, Florida, 50; EYoung, Los Angeles, 47; Henderson, New York, 36; Cameron, Cincinnati, 34; RSanders, San Diego, 34. (17 Decisions)-

Hampton, Houston, 20-3, 870, 2.81; Lima, Houston, 20-7, 741, 3.36 GMaddux, Atlanta, 18-7, 720, 3.50 Schilling, Philadelphia, 15-6, 714 3.54; Milwood, Atlanta, 17-7, 708 2.85; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 17-7 708. 4.05: KBrown, Los Angeles, 16-

.667, 2.99. STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Arizona, 335; KBrown, Los Angeles, 197 Reynolds, Houston, 18°; Millwood, Atlanta, 187; Astacio, Colorado, 186; Hitchcock, San Diego, 185; Lieber,

SAVES-Hoffman, San Diego, 38: Urbina, Montreal, 37; Wagner, Houston, 36; Nen, San Francisco, 35; Rocker, Atlanta, 33; Wickman, Milwaukee, 33; Shaw, Los Angeles, 32.

#### NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games Arizona at Miami, Noon Green Bay at Detroit, Noon Indianapolis at New England, Noon Jacksonville at Carolina, Noon Oakland at Minnesota, Noon Pittsburgh at Baltimore, Noon San Diego at Cincinnati, Noon Seattle at Chicago, Noon Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, Noon

Washington at New York Giants, New Orleans at San Francisco, 3:05

Cleveland at Tennessee, 3:15 p.m. Denver at Kansas City, 3:15 p.m. New York Jets at Buffalo, 7:20 p.m. Monday's Game Atlanta at Dallas, 8 p.m.

#### NHL PRESEASON

Florida 4, Nashville 4, tie Boston 4, Montreal 2

ODESSA, TX. - The largest independent used car and truck

dealer in West Texas has just announced plans to repeat the

largest one-day used vehicle sales event in Odessa's history

This event will take place Saturday, September 18th, 1999. The

sales location at 6101 E. Hwy. 80 has been selected because of it's enormous capacity. This General Fleet lot (#6) will accom-

modate more than 500 cars in a single location. "We have

mere vehicles in stock than ever before. We have rental (pro

gram) cars, luxury cars, travel vans, diesels, crew cabs

duallys, inexpensive school cars, work cars, commercial

trucks, and fixer-up cars, trucks and vans. I've been given

orders to sell some 2000 cars and trucks for as little as \$99.99

just to move them. We haven't been taking cars to the big auc

tions and now they are stacked up everywhere. "I have been ordered to move excess inventory", said Joey Lee. The general

General Fleet Brokers Inc.'s inventory has grown tremendous

ly because of an influx of trade-ins acquired from new car

ealers. These cars and trucks are usually wholesaled to other

lealers or sold at closed dealer auction. Some of these vehicles

will be sold AS-IS, but most have been inspected and recondi-

all of our normal used vehicle warranties and service policies.

oned to the highest standards and therefore are eligible for

to \$3500.00 less than they would normally be priced."

nager went on to say, "I will sell some vehicles for \$1000.00

Detroit at New York Rangers, ppd.,

Washington at Philadelphia, ppd.

"FORCED TO SELL"

THIS SATURDAY CARS AND TRUCKS WILL

BE SOLD FOR AS LITTLE AS \$99.00

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta \$103,640. 2, Dan Mortensen Manhattan, Mont., \$8,110. 3, Gler O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$79,812.
4, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D..
\$75,460, 5, Scott Johnston, Deleon, \$75,460. 5, Scott Johnston, Deleon, Texas, \$62,559. 6, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$54,782. 7, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$52,805. 8, Tom Reeves, Eagle Bufte, S.D., \$51,690. 9, Charley Gardner, Ruby Valley, Nev., \$51,376. 10, Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla., \$50,130. ½, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$49,768. 12, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$49,023. 13, Steve Dollarhide, Wikleup, Ariz., \$45,620. 14. Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$42,807. 15, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$42,282. BAREBACK RIDING

1, Peter Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$79,925. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$64,212. 3, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$63,876. 4, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$59,203. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$59,203.
5, Clint Corey, Powell Butte. Ore., \$55,960. 6, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$54,571. 7, Jason Wylle. Rosebud, Ark., \$52,105. 8, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$51,880. 9, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$51,379. 10, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$48,215. 11, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$40,658. 12, Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, \$40,319. 13, Lanaleunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$39,902. Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$39,902 14, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D. \$39,231, 15, Lance Crump, Klondike Texas, \$38,209.

**BULL RIDING** BULL RIDING

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford,
Texas, \$82,915. 2, Vince Stanton,
Weiser, Idaho, \$63,633. 3, Tony
Mendes, Jensen, Utah, \$59,696. 4,
Robert Bowers. Brooks, Alberta.
\$57,326. 5, Mike Moore, Wellington. \$57,326. 5, Mike Moore, Weilington, Colo., \$55,784. 6, Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$53,140. 7, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$52,029. 8. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash, \$51,595. 9, Josh O Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$50,882. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$50.882.

10. Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., \$49.570. 11, Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., \$48.412. 12, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$48.237. 13, Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., \$48,121. 14. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., \$45.719. 15, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$44.906.

CALF ROPING

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas.
\$117.652. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla... \$103,258. 3. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas. \$88,727. 4. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$69,916. 5. Ty Hays, Weatherford. Okla., \$65,837. 6, Justin Maass, Giddings. Texas, \$60,928. 7. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$60,886. 8. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$57,307. 9, Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$57,193. 10, Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$56,432. 11. Herbert, Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$54,813. 12, Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$51,633. 13, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$51,399. 14. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$50,151. 15. Tony Reina, Brazona, Texas, \$449,464. \$103,258. 3, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$88,727. 4, Jerome

Hermiston, Ore.. \$50,151. 15, Tony Reina, Brazona, Texas, \$49,464. 
STEER WRESTLING

1, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$75,946. 2, Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, \$68,270. 3, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla.. \$63,343. 4, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$61,120. 5, Jason Lahr, Francia, Kan, \$58,885.6, Chad. Buffalo, S.D., \$61,120. 5, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$58,885. 6, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$58,193. 7, Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$51,425. 8, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$51,404. 9, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$50,064. 10. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$47,327. 11, Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$47,073. 12, Randy Sythn, Larame Wyo, \$46,903. Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$46,903 13, Ricky Huddleston, McAlester, Okla. \$44,705. 14. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$42,768. 15, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$42,348. TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif. \$72,187. 2, Speed Williams Jacksonville, Fla., \$65,254. 3, Kevir Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$52,717
4, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla, \$50,251, 5, Tee Woolman, Llano Texas, \$46,102, 6, Steve Purcella Hereford, Texas, \$42,619, 7, Richard, Futuron, Liston Voltage, Oct. \$40,962 Reference of the territory of the territ Cave Creek, Ariz., \$37,887, 12, Jo Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, \$37,430 13, David Motes, Fresno, Calif. \$36,242, 14, Bobby Hurley, Ceres Calif., \$34,042, 15, Matt Tyler Weatherford, Texas, \$34,016.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING) 1. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$72,187. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$65,254. 3, Martin Lucero. Stephenville, Texas, \$52,717. 4. Brit Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$50,251.5 Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas \$47,141. 6, Tyler Magnus, Llano Texas, \$46,102. 7, Bucky Campbell Prosser, Wash., \$40,862. 8, John Pau Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$39,899. 9 Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$39,581. 10, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$38,730, 11, Mickey Gomez Mustang, Okla., \$34,405. 12, Cod Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$34,235. 13 J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$34,125. 14 Monty Joe Petska, Carlsbad, N.M. \$34,042. 15, Cory Petska, Lexingto

STEER ROPING 1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M. \$64,485. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt Kan., \$39,610. 3. Trevor Brazile Childress, Texas, \$35,716. 4, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$33,482. 5. De Saturday's Games
Columbus at New England, 6:30 Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$29,648. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$29,143. 7 Colby Goodwin, Channing, Texas \$27,821. 8, Buster Record J Okla., \$27,753. 9. JB Whatle Gardendale, Texas, \$26,244. 10, J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla. \$26,101. 11, Arnold Felts, Sonora Texas, \$24,989. 12, Roy Cooper

> Arlee, Mont., \$70,965. 4, Gail Hillman Waller, Texas, \$54,781. 5, Jane Stover, Decatur, Texas., \$53,437. 6 Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$49,121

7. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Spring

Texas, \$45,942. 8, Ruth Haisli

Acampo, Calif., \$43,991. 9, Kapp Allen, Austin, Texas, \$41,750. 10 Sherrylynn Adams, Marshall, Texas \$41,280. 11. Sue Miller, Lott, Texas

McCoin, Condon, Ore., \$33,737. 14

Debbie Renger, Okotoks, Alberta \$33,619. 15, Charmayne James

\$40,294. 12, Danyelle Washington, Utah, \$34,317.

Dallas at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m. Sunday's Game Miami at San Jose, 4 p.m. Childress, Texas, \$23,039, 13, Tec Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$22,011, 14 Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$18,577 15, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla. BARREL RACING 1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas \$119,495. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert Colo., \$76,544. 3, Rachael Myllymaki

Rather than pay auction fees and transportation bills, the manage

ment of G.F.B. has elected to have a public liquidation sale in

Odessa. In an attempt to sell 100 cars and trucks in one day

General Fleet Brokers will have all vehicles on display at 6101 E

Hwy. 80 (Loop 338 & E. 80) by 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Buyers will be

given a chance to look at all vehicles before the prices are put in

them at 10:00 a.m. Whoever is sitting in the vehicle when the

price is put in place will be given the first opportunity to pur

chase the vehicle at the posted sale price. This radical approach

to moving inventory should make it simple and quick for anyone

wishing to purchase a great vehicle at a very low price. Choose

vehicle, drive it, if you like it, you already know the price. "No

haggling necessary and G.F.B. has over 30 different finance pro-

grams and can finance anyone," said Todd Robinson, Finance

Manager at G.F.B. No prices to negotiate. Pick a vehicle, get it financed and delivered fast. This sale is being advertised some

with a few give-aways; a free Car, TV, VCR, Boom Boxes, etc., but

we rely primarily on word of mouth which Todd Robinson says is

good quality used car at a good fair price, they are sure to tell oth-

ers where they purchased it," says Todd Robinson expressing the

philosophy of General Fleet Brokers Inc. This opportunity is for

one day only. The vehicles will be on display at E. Hwy. 80 &

the best form of advertising. "If you, can and do, sell so

Loop 338 in Odessa for assistance call 915-550-2886.

#### Rodeo Leaders

Through Sept. 12
ALL-AROUND COWBOY
1.//Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas. \$138,952. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$114,039. 3, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$109,038. 4, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$93,262. 5.
Herbert Theriot Poplariille Miss Brooks, Alberta, \$76,395, 8, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$73,486, 9, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$69,239, 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$68,113. 11, Kurt Goulding, Duncar Okla., \$64,803. 12, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$60,107. 13, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$58,270. 14, Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$57,608. Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo

## ROUNDUP

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In the only other National

League game, San Francisco edged Florida 6-5.

In American League games, New York defeat Cleveland 9-5, Kansas City beat Anaheim 7-1 and Seattle defeated Tampa Bay 5-3. Oakland at Baltimore was postponed by rain for the second straight night.

Reds reliever Danny Graves (8-7) was one of those who complained about the fans. The crowd of 23,176 was on its feet when Sosa came to bat in the ninth inning with two on, one out and Graves trying to hold a 5-4 **lead**.

Flashbulbs popped as Graves threw ball one. Then he left a sinker over the plate, and Sosa took one of those big swings and made a little hop when the

ball left the bat.

uneventful.

card.

just three plays and a punt before the Steers were again on

yard strike to open the 52-yard scoring drive and three plays later, Carnero rattled off a 19yard burst to the Matador one.

From there, Ford blasted into

coach Dwight Butler was able to

substitute almost at will, making the fourth quarter almost

It smacked the wall in right-

center for a double that drove in

two runs. Mark Grace followed

The double moved Sosa into

the NL lead for RBIs with 131

and pleased him just as much

able," said Sosa. "I was looking

for that one. That means more

It crushed the Reds. They got

a run in the bottom of the ninth

off Terry Adams (6-3) before

Rick Aguilera got the final two

With the rest of the NL playoff

contenders idle, the Reds could

have gained a half-game with a

win. Instead, they slipped to

31/2 behind Houston in the NL

Central and three behind the

New York Mets for the wild

A 5-1 lead and a chance to

than the home run."

outs for the save.

"That double was unbeliev-

as if it had been No. 60 itself.

with another RBI double.

Estacado did manage to save

Johnson, who finished the night with 56 yards on 11 carries, capped the scoring with a two-point conversion run.

the Steers finish the season 8-2 overall but miss the playoffs.

Big Spring will close out nondistrict play Friday, Sept. 24, when they play host to Abilene Wylie's Bulldogs. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

struggled again. Reds relievers have a 5.98 ERA since Aug. 31, an indication that all those innings pitched in the first half of the season are catching up. "It was a game we should have won," said Sean Casey.

make up ground blew up in the

Reds' faces as their bullpen

who flew out to end it. "The bullpen has been our mainstay all year, but they're going to have some nights, too.

"We were feeling pretty good with a 5-1 lead. We were thinking we've got this one. That's why this game is so weird. You think you've got one and you don't.'

By taking two of three, the Cubs got even with the Reds. Cincinnati went to Wrigley Field and swept a three-game series last Sept. 18-20, forcing the Cubs to scramble to win the wild card.

Team stats

First downs

rushing yds

Comp/Att/Int

punts-avg.

fum.-lost

pen.-yds.

6 12 20

5-10-0

8-29.0

7-55

5-10-0

3-36.0

2-15

#### **STEERS**

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his way for eight tough yards to the Estacado 29. One incomplete pass later, Ford added his fourth touchdown, dashing up the middle for the drive's final 29 vards.

The Matadors were allowed the move.

Brock dialed Choate for a 20-

the end zone for his fifth score and kicker Josh Spencer tacked on the extra point to complete the Steers' scoring.

With a 38-14 lead, Steers head

some face in the final 46 seconds, as Johnson broke loose on a 31-yard burst and Morrison added a 31-yard touchdown strike to Willie Powell with seven seconds remaining.

The 4-0 start is Big Spring's best since Butler's first season as head coach — one that saw

	Estacado 0 6 8 8 - 22
1	Scoring summary: First Quarter
	BS - 3:19 remaining, Colby Ford 10 rur
	(kick fails).
	Second Quarter
	BS - 9:07, Jason Brock 7 run (pass fails).
	E - 7:39, Parnell Upshaw 75 pass from
	Corey Morrison (pass fails).
	BS - 2:39 Ford 44 run (run fails)

Third Quarter BS - 9:08, Ford 28 run (Josh/Spencer kick).

E - 7:04, Deonte Johnson 1 run (Cartton Phillips pass from Morrison). BS - 5:36, Ford 29 run (kick fails). BS - 1:54, Ford 1 run (Spencer kick) Fourth Quarter

E - 0:07, Willie Powell 31 pass from Morrison (Johnson run).

#### **JOHNSTON**

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skip the long hours of rehab and live a normal life without

the neck bothering him. But, he said, it's not that easy to just walk away from the game of football.

"It just gets in your blood, I guess," Johnston said. "I started playing organized football when I was 8. That's 25 years of my life. I can look at the things I've accomplished in my life

the game of football." His accomplishments include

three Super Bowl titles and two Pro Bowl appearances since being a second-round pick by the Cowboys in 1989. He also can take credit for helping make Emmitt Smith the NFL's active rushing leader.

"I've been blessed up to this point in my career," Johnston said.

Now it could be over. Johnston's wife is expecting I'm going to wait until that time and a lot of them are related to their first child in January and and we'll see what happens."

that will play a role in his decision of whether to continue playing football.

"I think that's only a question the person facing it can answer," he said, adding that he'll also seek input from family and friends. "There's a lot of variables. "We'll see how everything

works out," Johnston added, "Maybe there are some hard decisions down the road, but

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Glasscock County ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Sept. 28, 1999 in 308 West Chambers, Garden City, Texas 79739. 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.

	Maintenance	Interest		<b>Local Revenue</b>	State Revenue
	& Operations	& Sinking Fund*	Total	Per Student	Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.385	\$0.0*	\$1.385	\$12,742	<b>\$329</b> .
Less State-Funded	\$0.043	\$0.0	\$0.043	\$N/A	<b>\$N/A</b>
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted	\$1.428	\$0.0	\$1.428	\$N/A	\$N/A
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Rate to Main Same	\$1.398	\$0.0*	\$1.398	\$9,324	<b>\$28</b> 0.
Level of Maintenance &			42.000		
Operations Revenue &					
Pay Debt Service**					
Proposed Rate	\$1.458	\$0.000*	\$1.458	\$9,530	\$0.0

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 this district.

\*\* The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does no 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 76th Legislature. The esti mated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$120,000.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

Last Year This Year Average Market Value of Residences \$43,940 \$43,940 Average Taxable Value of Residences \$20,150 \$20,150 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value \$1.3850 \$1.4580 Taxes Due on Average Residence \$279.08 \$293.79 Increase in Taxes \$14.71 Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence hom estead of a person 65 years of age or older

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.458048. This election will be automatically held if

or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may

not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or

#### **Fund Balances**

the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.458048.

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)

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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Three of the biggest games will take place in the Sunshine State - No. 20 North Carolina State at No. 1 Florida State, No. 2 Tennessee at No. 4 Florida and No. 3 Penn State at No. 8

Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden can't remember all three Florida schools playing such important home games on the same day.

"Miami and Penn State is mighty big, Florida and Tennessee is mighty big, and of course, us and NC State is big, too. I would bet you there's never been a day like this one,' Bowden said.

Although the Semincles were upset 24-7 by N.C. State last year. Bowden said he's not using revenge as a motive.

"You get out there and build your team around a get-evenwith-them (attitude), then you get your brains knocked out,' he said.

Florida State is 30-0 at home against ACC opponents since joining the league in 1992, but N.C. State has reason to be confident after last year's game in Raleigh, when the Wolfpack intercepted six passes by Chris Weinke.

"There were two keys to the game last year," N.C. State coach Mike O'Cain said. "We protected the football better than they did. They turned the ball over and that was a direct result of us putting pressure on the quarterback.

In other Top 25 games Saturday, it's Southern Mississippi at No. 4 Nebraska; No. 6 Michigan at Syracuse; Tulsa at No. 7 Texas A&M; No. 9 Wisconsin at Cincinnati; Central Florida at No. 12 Georgia Tech; Ohio at No. 13 Ohio State; Central Michigan at No. 14 Purdue; Louisiana-Monroe at No. 15 Arkansas; Texas-El Paso at No. 16 Kansas State: SamDiego State at No. 17 Southern California; Louisiana Tech at No. 18 Alabama: Stanford at No. 19 Arizona; Fresno State at No. 21 UCLA: New Mexico State at No. 22 Arizona State; and Michigan State at No. 24 Notre Dame.

On Thursday, No. 25 BYU beat No. 23 Colorado State 34-13. In Gainesville, defending national champion Tennessee will try to snap Florida's 29game home winning streak. The Volunteers haven't won at The Swamp since 1971, when current coach Phillip Fulmer played for Tennessee.

"Gainesville is a big deal," Vols receiver Cedrick Wilson said. "It's a big deal for coach Fulmer and people who have been of Tennessee a long time. For me, 's just another game. I want to line up and beat my man on every play. I want to win every foot, all game I play.'

The Volunters beat the Gators 20-17 last year in Knoxville, but Florida hasn't lost to the same school two straight times since Auburn did it in 1993-94.

"I think it has a lot to do with pride," Florida linebacker Eugene McCaslin said. "When you lose a ball game, you lose a little pride. You want to come back and earn some respect."

Five of the nation's best linebackers will be featured in Miami when the Hurricanes meet Penn State.

LaVar Arrington, Brandon Short and Mac Morrison of Penn State, and Miami's Nate Webster and Dan Morgan were all listed as preseason candidates for the Butkus Award as the top college linebacker.

The outspoken Arrington has gotten the most publicity of the group.

"Every team has one guy that runs his mouth," Hurricanes defensive tackle Damione Lewis said. "He just made two linebackers step up their games even more."

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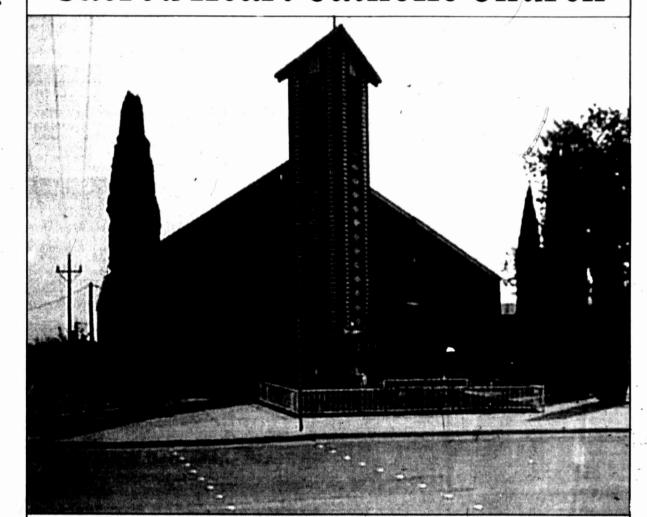
No. 23 Colorado St. 13 Freshman Luke Staley scored three touchdowns and BYU's defense was dominant through three quarters in the Mountain

West Conference's first game. Kevin Feterik, who threw for 501 yards and three TDs against Washington last week, was 28of 37 for 310 yards and two touchdowns for BYU (2-0). Staley had two short TD runs and caught a 7-yard scoring pass from Feterik.

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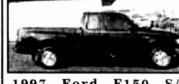


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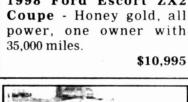
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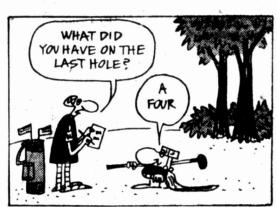
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Today is Friday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 1999. There are 105

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 17, 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

On this date: In 1787, the U.S. Constitution was completed and signed by a

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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the constitutional convention in Philadelphia In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of

majority of delegates attending

Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam. In 1939, the Harry James Orchestra and Frank Sinatra recorded "All or Nothing at

All" for Columbia Records. In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first defense secretary as a new National Military

Establishment unified U.S. armed forces. In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish

extremists. In 1949, more than 130 people died when fire gutted the Canadian passenger steamer

Noronic at a pier in Toronto. In 1964, the situation comedy "Bewitched" premiered on

ABC-TV. In 1978, after meeting at

Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1980, former Nicaraguan president Anastasio Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay.

In 1984. Progressive Conservative leader Brian Mulroney took office as Canada's 18th prime minister.

Ten years ago: Hurricane Hugo slammed into several Caribbean islands, including St. Croix, which was the hardest hit.

Five years ago: As some 20 warships sat off the coast of Haiti, former President Jimmy Carter, Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.) and retired Gen. Colin Powell arrived in the Caribbean nation in an 11th-hour bid to avert a U.S.-led invasion. Heather Whitestone of Alabama was crowned Miss America, the first deaf contestant to win the

One year ago: In Mexico, gunmen apparently sent by a drug lord yanked three families from their beds before dawn and opened fire, killing 19 men. women and children near a popular Baja California resort.

Today's Birthdays: Actor David Huddleston is 69. Actress Anne Bancroft is 68. Actress Dorothy Loudon is 66. Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa) is 66. Author Ken Kesey is 64, Actor Paul Benedict is 61. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter is 60. Singer LaMonte McLemore (The Fifth Dimension) is 60. Cartoonist Jeff MacNelly is 52. Actor John Ritter is 51. Singer Fee Waybill is 49. Actress Cassandra Peterson ("Elvira, Mistress of the Dark") is 48. Comedian Rita Rudner is 43.

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