# **TUESDAY** September 28, 1999

WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



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WEDNESDAY TONIGHT 43°-45° 62°-67°

# Final performance of 'Les Miserables' tonight at BSHS

Big Spring High School theater students will present the final performance of "Les Miserables" tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The play, featuring a cast of about 40 students, is an adaption of Victor Hugo's classic, under the direction of Tim Haynes and Pat Barrera.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens.

# What's up...

☐ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus

□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

☐ Line dancing, 10:30 a.m., Senior Citizen Center, Industrial Park.

D Brown Bag seminar with storyteller Oscar Garcia, noon, Howard College.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. ☐ Friends of Settles Haunted House clean-up, 4 p.m., Settles building, down-

# THURSDAY

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

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

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, **Howard College Cactus** Room.

# FRIDAY

☐ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant. ☐ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

# SATURDAY

☐ Fashion Show, Sesquicentennial of Capt. Marcy's Discovery of the Spring, 10 a.m., Municipal Auditorium.

☐ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ☐ The Potton House, 200

Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged. "Sagebrush Serenades."

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# TEA denies BSISD appeal of 'academically unsatisfactory' rating

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School learned Monday the Texas Education has denied their appeal rescind the academically unacceptable

McQUEARY

rating issued in August. "TEA has notified BSISD that

errors have caused this rating. We have been notified that the appeal of the dropout status of 96 Big Spring ISD students has been denied, and the district will remain academically unacceptable and the rating for high school will be low performing," said Superintendent Bill McQueary.

Big Spring administrators had an opportunity to refute and correct the false data of 146 high school drop outs in January, but the deadline was missed, which is the basis TEA used for denying the appeal.

"BSISD did not meet the Jan.

they are aware that coding 21, 1999 resubmission deadline, to clear the erroneous dropouts. The PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) resubmission correćtion process is the vehicle through which districts can correct any erroneous information

initially submitted. "Each step of the accountability evaluation has an 'as of' date so that all districts are treated fairly. Hopefully the internal investigations related to the appeal have identified possible improvements in record keeping practices," TEA wrote to

When the error was discov-

ered in the district, administrators immediately went to work, contacting the 146 students listed as high school dropouts. The figure has now declined to less than 50, giving BSISD a 2.4 dropout rate, which is acceptable by TEA standards.

TEA accountability ratings are established by Texas Assessment of Academic Skills passing rates, daily attendance and dropout rates.

And while BSISD received acceptable ratings for the TAAS and attendance portions, the dropout rates counted students who had actually graduated from high school, as well as

another district within Texas, or to another state.

The district will now have a modified integrated accreditation visit from TEA later this fall, McQueary said.

"We are disappointed that our appeal was denied, but we expected it. We have a good district and our teachers know we have a good district, and we are not having the full, 25-member accreditation visit this fall. Instead we will have a modified visit, because TEA recognizes that our rating is due to inaccurate coding of dropouts," McQueary said.



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant Randi Porter (left), Laura Davis, Jeremy Little and Alicia Kremsky practice their roles in "Les Miserables." The play, which includes a cast of more than 40 Big Spring High School students. **icludes its three-performance run tonight at 7:30 in the BSHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$3** 

# Howard College trustees give OK to lighting project, softball field

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees Monday discussed campus construction and improvement pro-

adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

approved \$30,000 campus lighting package and \$30,000 to begin a softball practice field.

"We suggest we go ahead

with the full lighting project and start the master lighting

plan in a big way. We also propose \$30,000 to begin working on the softball field," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president.

**SPARKS** 

Other projects trustees discussed include the multi-purpose building now under con-

# HC nursing program achieves 90.9 percent on state boards

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees learned the registered nursing program has achieved a 90.9 percent pass rate on state boards for licenser.

"We're hoping to get off warning and back on full status," said Cindy Stokes, dean of nursing and division director of allied health.

Stokes said because of a

struction on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus, as well as the other construction projects planned for that college.

"As you know, we received a See TRUSTEES, Page 2

change in the state boards for 1998, the passing rate of Howard College students declined to 70.8, down from more than 90 percent passing for the three previous years.

And an eight-year review for accreditation is set for Oct. 18-20, and Stokes said her department is ready.

"We have completed our self study for that, and we feel good about our curriculum and our

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little over \$2 million for our construction projects at SWCID. We are going to renovate old Burke Hall into a diagnostic

# County

# taxes

# Commissioners keep rate at .4589 per \$100 valuation, same as past three years

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners Monday set the 1999-2000 tax rate at .4589 per \$100 valuation, the same rate Howard County residents have enjoyed for the past three years.

"I think it's great anytime we can keep taxes down." Commissioner

Gary Simer. And time commis-Crooker said several things

happened to help commissioner save nearly \$500,000 this year, in spite of a projected oil and mineral loss

that might have devastated the county budget. "We have excellent cooperation from our elected officials and our department heads in the efficient operating of their areas. They saved money from

their budgets, which saved money overall," Crooker said. Also, reducing county employees through attrition also saved dollars for the tax-

payer, he said. "We have reduced personnel by five or six positions and we

are expecting more. The sheriff's office, the county clerk's office, the treasurer, the auditor and the librarian have all cut back their departments through attrition," Crooker

The reductions made throughout the departments, as well as reducing the work week by two and one-half hours, helped save the funds, he said.

"Now that we're going back to

the regular work week, some of the employees have said they like it the way it is, with those few hours off Friday afternoons," Simer said.

Also, commissioners have reduced the heavy equipment budget substantially, Crooker

And each full-time employee will receive ayear-end bonus, made possible by the savings accomplished.

Commissioners also heard a presentation by a representative from Montgomery Kane Elevator Co. concerning the need for a fire service elevator , in the Courthouse.

"This elevator described isquite sophisticated, and we: were told that we must have one because of a new code and a adopted state ! mandate. However, we have decided to research this further," Crooker

The representative suggested to commissioners the cost for the dual elevator system would be about \$48,000.

"But if it is a valid code and we are required to do this, we will put this out on bid," he said.

In other action:

· A vehicle for the county extension agent is going to the bidding process; District attorney Hardy

Wilkerson's request for a recep-

tionist was tabled; • Sheriff Bill Jennings request

to increase the writ of attachment fees by \$10, from \$60 to \$70 was approved. "I checked other counties in

this area, and we are right at Mitchell County, a little under Scurry County, a little above Martin County and way under Midland County, where they charge \$110 for this," he said.

# Duncan: State's Y2K website, toll-free number operational

By RICK McLAUGHLIN

Staff Writer

The state of Texas' Year 2000 website and toll free telephone number is now operational; according to State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock).

The website and toll-free number bring manufacturers and consumers together and provide information as to conwhere may sumers find Year 2000 readiness

information

about products, said Duncan.

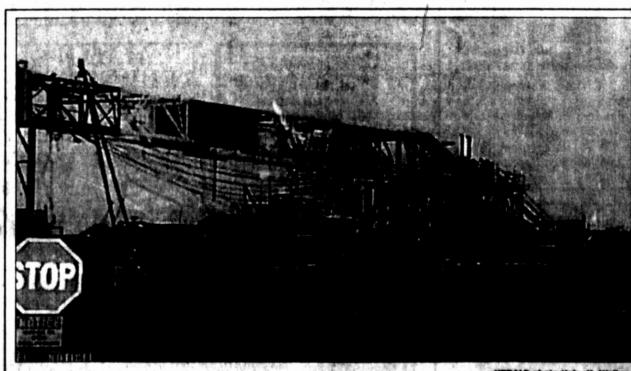
The website may be accessed

www.dir.state.tx.us/y2k. The toll-free number is 1-888-338-"The Legislature wanted to

make it easy and convenient for individual consumers and small businesses to get information about potential Year 2000 problems prior to the problems occurring," said Duncan. 'These tools are to enable onestop shopping.'

"The state of Texas will be Y2K compliant," he said. "The state spent about \$300 million and big business spent millions to be ready, but this is something to help small business and home computer users prepare for Y2K."

Duncan described the source



Crews from Noble Drilling and Britt Trucking prepare to move Noble Drilling Rig No. 347 from its site just south of the Moss Creek Lake dam. Noble 347 was the second rig to drill in the are drilling acitivity increases in the East Howard Field

said.

listed.

site to the compliance pages of

Apple Computer, Dell or HEB. At the site, the consumer can

read about how prepared the

company is, what resources

have been allocated, any con-

sumer remedies that are avail-

able and find contact informa-

Companies can also use the

Duncan

web site to be included in the

Currently there are more than

Duncan said he expects more

The site had more than 12,000

hits shortly after becoming

operational, Duncan said, and

he expects it to be used exten-

sively during the last months of

1999, with the traffic to be very

heavy in November and

Duncan added that the site is

similar to the site used by the

White House and that he

believes the web site will be

able to handle large numbers of

Duncan said the state spent

less than the \$100,000 it had

center, as well as the student

union building, an additional

Residential Complex, and some

renovation to our main build-

ing. Due to all our projects, we

Furqueron as architect for all

Trustees approved Furqueron

as architect for the SWCID

building program, and he then

gave an update on the multi-

"We are pouring concrete now

and I expect we will be in the

building April 1, just in time for

SWCID-Fest in mid-April,"

He also said the auditorium

project for the main campus is

progressing, and he is awaiting

cost projections and plans from

a theater consulting firm,

The plan for the theater is to

enlarge the north end of the

building, and remodel the inte-

rior to reflect a theater in the

round, as well as movable tables

'When we have some cost fig-

pursue funding and the project

should be attempted all at once.

It may take as much as 10

months to a year to complete."

A campus lighting project is

now moving ahead, with

trustees approving an addition-

al \$15,000 to be added to a Dora

Roberts Foundation grant of

Trustees all discussed the

need for a softball field for girls

softball, and decided to fund

\$30,000 of the endeavor. The

new field will be positioned

near the Little League field at

the northeast area of the cam-

"We'll start immediately on

this field, and if we remove the

tennis courts, the slab is in very

poor condition and we'll not be

losing much," said Terry

Hansen, executive vice presi-

Interim vice president for

instruction Linda Conway said

enrollment at Howard College

has increased this year, with

2,041, an increase of 36 students

Of those students, 1,007 are

enrolled at the Howard College

campus, 835 in San Angelo and

117 at SWCID. The prison pro-

gram has 10 students this fall,

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from Fall 1998.

Conway said.

WJHW in San Antonio.

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Burke-Mehan

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**TRUSTEES** 

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# **OBITUARIES**

# **Betty Lou Wetsel**

Graveside service for Betty Lou Wetsel, 72, of Tarzan, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with John Snider of Greenwood Church of Christ officiating.

She died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, in a Midland care center. Mrs. Wetsel was born Oct. 25, 1926, in Wingate and married Joe Louis Wetsel in 1942. She

moved to Martin County in 1973. She was a member of Stanton Church of Christ. Survivors include: her hus-

band, Joe Louis Wetsel of Tarzan; two brothers, Ed Huffman of Odessa and Jab Huffman of Dallas; two half-sisters, Winnie and Minnie of California; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

# W.R. Hooper

W.R. "Dick" Hooper Sr., 75, Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at his residence. No services are planned.

He was born Oct. 24, 1923, in New York City, and married Mary Henry Nov. 9, 1940, in Wilmington, Del.

He came to Big Spring three months ago from Mt. Zion, Ill., having lived there for 48 years. He retired from A E. Staley Manufacturing Co. in 1983 after 33 years of service. His family and music were the love of his

He was Presbyterian. He served in the United States Army Signal Corps during World War II. Mr. Hooper was a life member of the American Federation of Musicians and was a Mason.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Hooper of Big Spring; a son, Dick Hooper Jr. and his wife, Patti, of Big Spring; two grandsons, Rick Hooper of Divide, Colo., and Donald Blair • of Belton; one granddaughter. ·Cindy Atteberry of Olathe, Kan.; four great-grandchildren and two brothers, M.W. Hooper • of Eustis, Fla., and R.J. Hooper of Riverdale, Ga.

of Riverdale, Ga.

He was preceded in death by Said.

a son, We he in 1947 and a Courses are now offered every horther Charles F. Hopper.

direction of Nalley-Pickle & : Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

# Carmen Abreo Funeral services for Carmen

Abreo, 96, of Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, in a : local nursing home

# Jesse Pat Reid

Service for Jesse Pat Reid, 83, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Big Spring, will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater.

1999, in Phoenix.

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

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Mamie Metcalf, 90, died Saturday. Graveside services were 10:00 AM today at Trinity Memorial Park.

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



906 Gregg St.

(915) 267-6331

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He was born Oct. 8, 1915, in Leola, Ark. and married Muriel Lehde on May 24, 1941, in Sweetwater. He was retired from Texaco after 26 years of

Mr. Reid had lived in Phoenix for 18 years, and in Big Spring 21 years before that.

Survivors include: his wife, Muriel, of Phoenix; two daughters, Donna Davis of Phoenix and Brenda Crouch of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Sue Trammell of Sweetwater and Virnette Fowler of Midland; a brother, Harold Reid of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements with McCoy Funeral Home, Sweetwater.

# WHAT'S UP

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Big Spring Symphony's opening performance of the season featuring Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys along with the Lone Star Brass. 8 p.m., Municipal Auditorium.

☐ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome

☐ Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

# NURSING

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facilities," she said. She told trustees one difficulty students enrolled today in the nursing program have is an inability to successfully complete multiple choice tests.

The department has implemented several testing areas for students to complete and pass before attempting their state boards. Stokes said these students are also receiving instruction in multi-choice test taking.

"Our students today, for the most part, are older students who have come back for a career change. They have a lot of personal issues as well," she

of a dinner theater atmosbrother Charles F Hooper semester, so it a required withdraw from a required course in one semester due to personal reasons, that student may retake the course the next semester, she said.

Also, review courses are now mandated for all students, and an exit test that mimics the state test is required, as well as the National League of Nursing Assessment Test.

"If they do not make in the 30 percent, we don't sign the affidavit for them to take the state test." she said.

Stokes said the nursing program is tough, but individual attention to the students has helped achieve the 90 percent pass rate

There is no other program at He died Sunday, Sept. 26, Howard College where it is not just the knowledge you have to know, it is also the responsibility," Stoke said.

# **DUNCAN**

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as "one-stop shopping" where people can access a centralized information source and "branch out" from there. The site is likened to various resources, including state and federal information. Industries are also included, Duncan said, such as utilities, food delivery and other manufacturers and companies.

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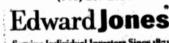
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# A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

# MEETINGS

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. 5:30 p.m. tonight, City Council Room, 307 E. Fourth

Big Spring City Council will consider numerous items, including a public hearing to determine the propriety of natural gas rate changes, a report on Y2K and discussion of 1999 board appointments.

Items on second reading

· adopting the annual city budget and setting the tax rate at 62 cents per \$100;

 raising waste collection rates \$2 and increasing rates for cemetery lots;

· increasing city contributions to the employees' deferred compensation plan;

· requests to the Texas Municipal League to support allowing cities to receive an additional one cent from the sales tax the state receives and legislation simplifying the accounting of municipal court costs and fees submitted to the

Council members will consider a number of bids for various items. These include bids for chemicals at the water treatment plant and wastewater treatment plant, janitorial service for the police department, trash bags, asphalt, lube and oil change service, vehicle fleet fueling service, public works employee uniforms, water meters, fire hydrants, gate valves and a tractor for the air-

Also, bids on flex-wing mowers for the airpark, five police vehicles, a half-ton pickup for golf carts, a half-ton extended cab for code enforcement, a half-ton extended cab for utilities, a one-ton truck for D&C, backhoe and extendahoe leases for utilities, and a Global Positioning System.

Items under new business include: " " !!! · delinquent taxes;

... epproval of Howard County 911 Communication District budget:

 selling city property at 805 Cherry; submission of names for

appointment to the Howard County Appraisal District board: · a nominee for director of

the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District board;

 right of way easement to Conoco; annual consumer report on

the quality of drinking water for Big Spring and vicinity; appointments to the Animal

Control Committee.

# SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Tuesday •MICHELLE GARCIA, 26,

was arrested for arson. (BSPD) •SHELIA RICHARDSON, 34, was arrested for issuance of a

**BIG SPRING MOVIE** HOTLINE For showtimes call 263-2479

# TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 8,5,1 CASH 5:17,23,34,35,37

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

bad check. (HCSD)

·LARRY STEEN JR., 23, was arrested for issuance of a bad check. (HCSD)

**•DAVID MIRAMONTES**, 44, was arrested for driving while intoxicated/2nd. (DPS)

•MARTHA MATHEWS, 34, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. (BSPD)

 ALFRED RAY LANG, 47, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. (BSPD)

•FRED GOMEZ CASTILLO, 52, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated, and motion to revoke probation/driving while license invalid or suspended. (HCSO)

•GILBERT RODRIGUEZ, 43, was arrested for driving while under the influence/3rd or more and no Class C drivers license.

·HENRY SAUCEDO, 23, was arrested for hindering apprehension or prosecution. (BSPD)

•ARMANDO SAUCEDO, 30, was arrested for evading arrest/detention. (BSPD) •EDUARDO SAUCEDO, 38, was arrested for assault of a

public servant and evading arrest or detention, (BSPD) •RICARDO SAUCEDO, 36, was arrested for resisting arrest, search or transport, and

hindering apprehension or prosecution. (BSPD) NICHOLAS

JIMENEZ, 31, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. (BSPD)

·ALVIS W. WILLIAMS, 63. was arrested for driving while

intoxicated. DOW BERT PARKER, 41, was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon. (BSPD)

•RUDOLPHO FLORES, 42, was arrested for driving while license suspended. (BSPD) ANDREA DIANE EPPER-

SON, 24, was arrested for public intoxication. (DPS) ANDY JAMES KLIGORA,

27, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. (DPS) ·CODY GREEN, 19, was arrested for driving while

license suspended/invalid. ·CLIFFORD SABASTIAN BROTT, 24, was arrested for

speeding and failure to appear. ·HEMANEJILDO OROSCO. 34. was arrested for driving while intoxicated/3rd or more, failure to identify a fugitive

from justice, and evading arrest or detention. •PAULA SUE BAKER, 49, was arrested for violation of a

protective order. (BSPD) •CRUZ OLIVAS PUGA, 38, was arrested for driving while license suspended. (BSPD)

·MARIA ISELÁ GARVIN. 19, was arrested for driving while JOSEPH suspended/invalid. (BSPD)

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**BIG SPRING HERALD** 

Tuesday, September 28, 1999

defendant facing a capital mur-

der trial in the dragging death

of a black East Texas man

blames the savage hate crime

on two already-condemned co-

defendants, according to an

interview to be broadcast

Shawn Allen Berry, 24, told

"60 Minutes II" his version of

what happened on the early

morning of June 7, 1998, when

James Byrd Jr. was chained to

the bumper of Berry's pickup truck and dragged three miles

to his death. Prosecutors are

seeking the death penalty for

Berry, whose trial is set to

Berry insists his mistake was being in the wrong place with

the wrong people - white

supremacists John William

King and Lawrence Russell

King, 24, was convicted and

sent to death row in February,

while former prison buddy

Brewer, 32, was sentenced to

death last week. Both men were

members of a white suprema-

America, while jailed together.

crowd. I mean, that's no excuse.

But I mean, I was with people

that I shouldn't have been

But Berry and King had been friends for nearly a decade.

Brewer had just come to town to

visit King after losing a job, and

all three stayed together at

The roommates had decided to

go cruising in Berry's pickup

the night they ran into Byrd,

hitchhiking along Martin

Berry offered him a ride home

and Byrd hopped in the cab. But

soon thereafter, King asked

Berry to stop the truck. He did,

and King and Brewer jumped

door and tried to pull him out. He was hanging on the door

with both hand to keep from ... to keep himself inside the

Byrd, who Berry describes as

The were laughing, joking, acting like they were having a

After Brewer covered Byrd's

"I've never seen anything like

that happen before. And when

Russell kicked him and he did-

n't move anymore, I wet my

Then he heard the chain

At both King's and Brewer's

trials, a pathologist testified

being pulled out of the rear of

face with black spray paint, Berry said, Brewer kicked him

being "very drunk," ended up on the ground being kicked by

"They ran around the side and they opened up Mr. Byrd's

from the back, Berry said.

truck," Berry said.

in the head.

pants," Berry said.

the truck, he said.

State sues

to shut down

Tigua casino

EL PASO (AP) — The state

attorney general sued the Tigua

Indians Monday to shut down

their casino on El Paso's east

side, arguing that slot

machines, keno and other games offered there are illegal.

In a lawsuit filed in U.S.

District Court in El Paso,

Attorney General John Cornyn

requested a trial to settle the 6-

year-old dispute between the

state and the Tiguas. He asked

in the meantime, the Speaking

Rock casino — which generates

an estimated \$60 million in gross annual revenue - be

The AG's office began pursu-

For more than a year, Bush

has been fighting what he

deems illegal gambling at the

The suit states that games

operated at the casino, includ-

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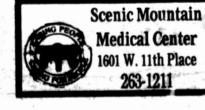
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HOUSTON (AP) - The final Byrd was conscious at least in the early portions of the dragging and did not die until he was decapitated about halfway through the torture when his body slammed into a culvert.

> Brewer, testifying during his trial last week, said he was in the cab of the truck when the chain was pulled out. He accused Berry of chaining Byrd to the truck.

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truck. And they started dragging him down that dirt road.

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"The Turner Diaries," called an inspiration for Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh by the FBI, describes a race war in which white supremacists kill blacks.

Berry said he didn't stop ing Byrd's blood was on Berry's Brewer and King was because afraid of them. Fear of being charged in the crime kept him from going to the police, he

"I knew that the police had to be told about it. But I mean, I thought that being there made me guilty," he said, "So I didn't say anything."

Being there could make him guilty. Prosecutors have said they have DNA evidence showshoes, and Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said Monday there is more evidence he has not released.

'We never have gone into the details on the blood," Gray said. "That will be critical evidence in this third trial."

Berry's attorney, Joseph C. "Lum" Hawthorn, said his client's interview with "60 Minutes II" is merely a retelling of the statements he gave

"He hasn't changed his story since the beginning," he said.

Brief portions of Berry's original statement, given several hours after his arrest on the evening of June 7, 1998, have been made public in earlier court filings, but the details are still under seal. Gray said "there are going to be a lot of conflicts" between the interview and what Berry told inves-

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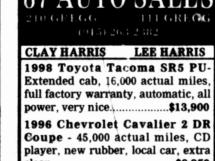
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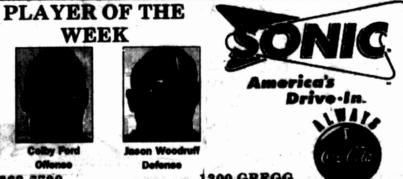
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# OUR VIEWS

# Tigua gambling issue certainly a complicated one

n Monday, Texas attorney general John Cornyn, at the bequest of Gov. George W. Bush, filed suit to shut down the Speaking Rock Casino in El Paso, operated by the

While gambling is an emotional issue, the Tigua's raise some interesting points in their defense.

The Tiguas contend the state cleared the way for Indian gaming in Texas when voters approved a lottery in the early 1990s. They argue that the 1987 Congressional act that recognized them as a tribe allows them to conduct any activities not prohibited

They say slot machines and the state lottery are identical games of chance built around random number generators.

"The state of Texas is engaged in casino-style gambling today — Pick 3, Cash 5 and/Texas Million are examples," Tigua attorney Tom Diamond said. "The tribe is a governmental entity — it can do whatever the state of Texas can do."

But Cornyn disagrees, pointing out it took a constitutional amendment for the state to implement the lottery that is played every night but Sunday.

The suit claims the games at Speaking Rock are not authorized under the State Lottery Act and that the Tiguas are not licensed to hold bingo games under the Bingo Enabling Act.

At the time the Tiguas' restoration act was before Congress in 1987, the tribal council pledged that it "remains firm in its commitment to prohibit outright any gambling or bingo in any form on its reservation," according to the lawsuit.

Six years later, the tribe opened Speaking Rock.

The Tiguas have a troubled history.

While the revenues from the casino have been used to build homes for tribal members, there has been a continual battle for power that has spilled onto the pages of the local newspaper.

Before the casino was opened, the tribe was a ragtag band that begged at street corners and had few claiming to be members.

But once the one-arm bandits started paying off,

those claiming to be Tiguas grew.

Now, those very same one-arm bandits may produce the money needed to fight the resources of the State of Texas in court.

And the Tigua's No. 1 question still remains ... if it's legal to purchase a lottery ticket in Texas, why shouldn't it be legal to gamble without taking money to New Mexico or Louisiana?

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# Schools should not try to produce equal results

qual opportunity guarantees unequal results.

This is a politically incorrect truth that people nevertheless should keep in mind. Some federal judges have practically destroyed school systems by

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REESE demanding that they produce equal results. Demagogues frequently falsely accuse people of racism based on no evidence other than

unequal outcomes on various

Equal results cannot be ordered, ordained or programmed for the simple reason that people aren't equal. They differ in intelligence, aptitudes, energy levels, general health, family backgrounds and in other ways. These differences cannot be eradicated by court order or bureaucratic indoctri-

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nation. The human condition cannot be legislated to fit some ideological model.

When our Declaration of Independence said that all men are created equal, it did not mean equal in a physical or intellectual or economic sense. At that time, Great Britain and other countries had a class system. A person born into the nobility had certain rights and privileges that a person born into a commoner's family could never attain.

So what the Declaration of Independence says is that a class system based on birth is hogwash. People are equal in the eyes of God and equal in their rights and privileges as citizens. That ideal of equality before the law was difficult enough to realize but it should not be confused with egalitarianism, which seeks to achieve equal outcomes.

This is important because politicians love to scapegoat teachers. Teachers, however, cannot turn lead into gold. Whether a school is successful or unsuccessful - as measured by academic test scores depends more on the students

than on the teachers. Students have to do the hard work of learning. Teachers only guide them. Children with belowaverage IQs are never going to equal the test scores of children with above-average IQs. Children who come from a dysfunctional family are never going to perform as well as children who come from a supportive family environment. Students who are unmotivated to learn will never equal the results of those who are highly motivated: And there's nothing teachers can do about it,

though many try hard. A sensible school system would try to educate each child to make the most of his or her potential, whatever that may be. That is difficult to do in an institutional system, especially when politicians and kibitzers are demanding uniformly high results while at the same time are unwilling to pay the price, not only in terms of money but also in terms of intellectual honesty. There is nothing more unjust than to condemn a person for failing to achieve an impossible task.

Schools ought to be judged on

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the basis of how well the students function after they finish school. Education is not an end in itself but is rather a means toward some end. The end, of course, should be the shaper of the education. It seems to me that, these days, people are so confused about the ends that it is no surprise the means are a muddle. But a good start toward improvement would be to ban-

ish this egalitarian hogwash that there is some way to produce equal outcomes. There isn't. It is an injustice to both students and teachers to pretend that there is, because to do so is to set them both up to be branded as failures

It is precisely the political pressure for equal outcomes that has motivated education bureaucrats to lower standards to the point that even a college degree is no longer a guarantee that a person isn't for all practical purposes a functional illiterate. Plastic surgeons aren't the only ones charging a high price for creating boobs these

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# AROUND AND HEADED TO EAST TIMOR...

# The real Pat Buchanan's been abducted by aliens

ews flash: Presidential candidate Pat Buchanan has been abducted by aliens. No, not the ones he's been trying to keep from coming across our southern borders. I'm talk-

ing little green men in spaceships. Body snatchers. The kind capable of morphing into an exact replica of a real human being -- usual ly someone good and/or powerful and then, per-



forming dastardly deeds, like taking over the world.

Sound too weird to be true? Hear me out. I knew the real Pat Buchanan. I worked for him in Ronald Reagan's White House in 1985. We spent hours together every day, in meetings, or just talking over the day's events after work in his windowless cubbyhole of an office down the hall from the president's own. And this fellow who's been masquerading as Pat the past few years? Well, it just isn't the same man, I

Take the recent controversy over U.S. involvement in World War II this strange impostor Buchanan has gotten himself embroiled in.

This putative Pat all but blames Britain and the Allies for starting World War II. because they declared war against the Nazis when Hitler invaded Poland in 1939. "By redirecting Hitler's first blow upon themselves, Britain and France bought Stalin two extra years to prepare for Hitler's attack -- and thus, saved the Soviet Union for Communism," writes this Buchanan chimera in his new book, "A Republic, Not An Empire.

Now, the real Pat knows that the primary reason Hitler waited to invade the Soviet Union was a nasty little agreement, the Hitler-Stalin non-aggression pact signed in August 1939, one month before Germany invaded Poland. Indeed Uncle Joe and the Fuhrer were on such good terms at the time, they divvied up Poland nicely between them. It wasn't until the summer of 1941 that Hitler attacked Russia, after he had overrun not only Eastern Europe but Denmark, Norway, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and France, and exacted a punishing toll on Great Britain.

But it's not just this curious Pat's views on history that make me certain he's a fake. It's his newfound love of mother Russia. Why, he practically turned weepy on Fox News

Sunday, describing the U.S. decision to back the expansion of NATO into the Soviet's former orbit of Eastern Europe. "How do you think they feel? They've lost the Cold War. We're rubbing their nose in their defeat." Let me tell you, Patrick J. Buchanan liked nothing better than rubbing his political adversaries' noses in defeat.

Practically every view I ever heard Pat Buchanan espouse, this pretender has turned on its head. On trade, the Pat I knew was a free-trader, who frequently invoked the memory of the disastrous Smoot-Hawley tariff bill of 1930, which helped deepen and expand the Great Depression. But this new fellow wants across-the-board 15 percent tariffs on all imported goods, and even higher ones on imports from poor countries. On racial quotas, the Buchanan I admired was against any and all racial quotas, goals, timetables and set

asides for anyone. This other guy, well, he says maybe white Christians need a little affirmative action, too, and calls for reserving 75 percent of the slots at Harvard for non-Jewish whites. On abortion, Pat Buchanan

rarely gave a speech that didn't mention the right-to-life of the unborn, and he fought hard to keep the Republican Party's anti-abortion language in the

party platform in 1996. Apparently, Pat's doppelganger will have no such compunction if he gets the Reform Party nomination, since most Reformers are pro-choice, and the party platform is silent on the subject.

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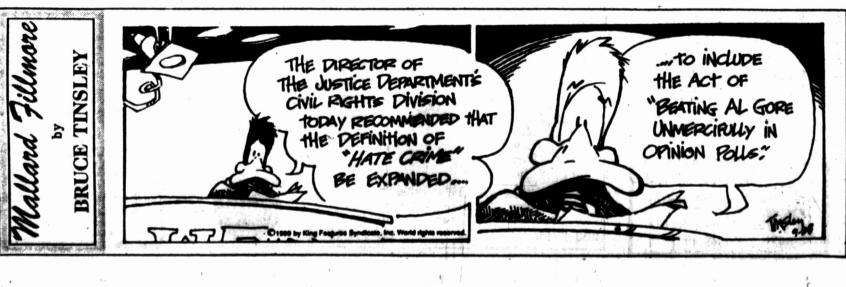
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And what about the company this Buchanan impersonator keeps? Would the real Pat Buchanan have deigned to lunch with a Black Power leftist turned therapist, Lenora Fulani, who once ran for president on the New Alliance Party ticket? Fulani is now a power broker in the Reform Party, where her own brand of weirdness apparently doesn't stand out, and Buchanan is said to be courting her favor in order to win the party's nomination. Who knows, maybe the whole party is made up of cyborgs plotting to take over the world.

One thing I do know is that the real Pat Buchanan has disappeared. In his place, they've left an android with a bad sense of history -- and a bleeding heart for all the wrong things.

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# IN BRIEF

# Lady Steers 7th and 8th splits with Greenwood

Big Spring Junior High School's Lady Steers volleyball teams split four matches with Midland Greenwood teams Monday.

The Lady Steers' seventh dropped its two matches to the young Rangerettes, with Big Spring's eighth won both of its

In seventh-grade action, Greenwood took a 19-17, 15-7 win over Big Spring's White team, while the Black dropped a 15-13, 15-12 decision.

April Salazar paced the White in its loss with eight points, while Crystal Sturm's six points led the Black squad

The eighth-grade Lady Steers got even however, as Sara Acevedo scored 11 points and Rene Williams had eight in pacing the Black to a 15-12, 15-5 win, and Kim Green scored 10 points in pacing the Gold to a 15-9, 15-11 victory.

All four teams will play host to Greenwood at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday.

# UGSA winding down fall registration today

Registration for the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association's fall program will end today.

Any girl interested in playing softball is encouraged to take part in the fall program, which stages an abbreviated slate of games in October.

Entry fees are \$25 and girls interested in the program can register at MicroZone Services, Sound Decision or at All-Star Sports.

# Big Spring Women's Club schedules golf tourney

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a four-person scramble golf tournament Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$40 per per son and play will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the tournament will help defray the med ical expenses of Blake Brorman, a first-grader who suffers from leukemia. For more information, call

Kellie Wash at 263-0987.

# Legendary UTEP coach named Bulls consultant

CHICAGO (AP) -Chicago Bulls on Monday hired retired Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins as a consultant.

"Coach Haskins has one of the great minds in the history of the game," Bulls coach Tim Floyd, who began his coaching career as an assistant under Haskins, said in a news release. "He will be a valuable asset to our entire organiza tion.'

Haskins, 69, retired last month after a 38-year Hall of Fame career, with a 719-354 (.**683) record**.

# Billy Crystal catches Mantle glove at auction

NEW YORK (AP) - Billy Crystal has often said he wanted to be Mickey Mantle. Now the actor-comedian has a chance to at least catch like the Yankees Hall of-Famer.

Crystal bought one of Mantle's old gloves at auction Monday for \$239,000. Mantle wore the glove during a game around 1960. The glove had a

presale estimate of \$20,000. It was part of Sotheby's Barry Halper Collection of B**aseball Memorabilia auction**.

A collection of 16 championship rings from former Yankees owner Del Webb took the day's top price at \$310,500. about double its presale estimate.

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# Rangers gain ground in home-field race with win over Seattle ARLINGTON (AP) — In the past, the Series." There Borders Land (AP) — In the past, the Series." There Borders Land (AP) — In the past, the Series."

Texas Rangers have been satisfied with division titles. Now they're aiming high-

With their third AL West crown under wraps, the Rangers are shooting for the league's best record and home-field advantage in the playoffs.

Texas gained ground on the two teams it is chasing — the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees — with Monday night's 3-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

The Rangers are two games behind the Indians and one behind the Yankees.

"It's important for us to keep on winning," Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez Championship Series and the World

Texas has been eliminated by the Yankees in the first round in two of the past three playoffs, and the Rangers say they're getting tired of it. The Rangers think home-field advantage could be a key to beating the Yankees.

'We've accomplished our first goal, which was to win the division," Rangers starter Rick Helling said. "We think it would be nice to have home-field advantage, the best record in Texas Rangers history and the best record in the American League. It shows our character. And there are still things we want to

Playing their regular lineup rather said. "We want to get to the than sitting out their stars, the Rangers moved 30 games over .500 (93-63) for the

San Francisco's Jerry Rice (80) and Steve Young, pictured here during the 49ers' win in Super Bowl

XXIX, combined for a touchdown Monday night, as they took a 24-10 win over the Arizona

Young suffers concussion in 49ers' win over Arizona

exclamation point to Mariucci's seventh victory

''I didn't get touched,'' Phillips said. "Anybody

Jake Plummer, the quarterback San Francisco

passed up in the 1997 draft, has rallied Arizona

to victory 10 times in his 29 games with the

"We're repeating the same patter we've repeat-

ed so many times," Arizona coach Vince Tobin

said, "falling behind and fighting like heck try-

ing to catch up at the end. It's not a pattern

that's conducive to winning on a consistent

Young threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to

Jerry Rice before he was knocked out of the

game by the blitzing Cardinals, the 85th time the

quarter to make it 17-10, but Chad Stanley's 49-

yard punt pinned the Cardinals on their own 3

Arizona moved the ball down the field, but

Adrian Murrell lost 6 yards, then Plummer was

sacked for the fifth time, forcing the Cardinals

chose to punt on fourth-and-11 at the San

Francisco 40 with just over 2 minutes left and

"It was fourth-and-11 and we'd been playing

very well defensively," Tobin said. "They had

their quarterback in there. We felt if we pinned

them back, we'd get the ball back with two min-

Instead, the 49ers got a first down, then

Phillips burst through the line and raced to

Phillips broke free for the biggest play of his

Arizona (1-2) rallied with 10 points in the third

in as many tries on Monday nights.

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with 1:42 left in the fourth quarter provided the the end zone for the game-clincher.

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Steve Young said it was

no big deal. Just a mild concussion. Nothing to

But for the San Francisco 49ers, the sight of

Young crumpled on the ground Monday night

was an anxious reminder that the 37-year-old

Young helped the 49ers take a 17-0 lead before

he was knocked out of the game by a blitzing

defense with 28 seconds left in the first half, and

San Francisco held on for a 24-10 victory over

"I was just saying 'Get up, get up, get up,"

Young got up, slowly, and insisted he was fine.

"I just wanted to be conservative and keep

him out," Mariucci said. "He was not going

back in under any circumstance, whether we

were winning or losing or whatever the outcome

San Francisco would have to go the rest of the

"I told the team at the half that Steve is not

coming back in. 'You have to bow up and get it

It was Young's fourth concussion since 1995,

but he insisted this one was nothing close to as

serious as his most recent one two years ago

hear boxers talk about a flash. I sat there a

while, got my wits about me and actually felt

The 49ers (2-1) improved to 7-0 under Mariucci

Lawrence Phillips' 68-yard touchdown run

'This one was like a shock," he said, "like you

quarterback can't keep taking hits forever.

the Arizona Cardinals.

way without him.

done," Mariucci said.

against Tampa Bay.

on Monday nights.

pretty good.'

49ers coach Steve Mariucci said.

was going to be in the second half."

But Mariucci had seen enough.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates said he will continued to start his top players as Texas tries to finish with the best record.

"We'll play as long as we have a shot at it." Oates said. "I'm sure some (of the players) thought they weren't going to play when they left their house, and they were excited when they saw they'd have a chance to play."

Lee Stevens drove in the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly as the Rangers won their fourth straight game the day after clinching the division title. Seattle manager Lou Piniella said he isn't surprised that the Rangers have

repeated as division champs. "We knew that Texas had a good ballplayers who have or can have 100 RBIs, and they've got a real good bullpen.'

John Wetteland set a club record with his 43rd save, breaking the mark he set last year. He also tied his career high, accomplished twice in the past.

Gonzalez doubled with one out in the Texas eighth off Steve Sinclair (0-1), and Rafael Palmeiro was intentionally

walked. Todd Zeile drew a walk from Jose Mesa, the third Seattle pitcher, to load the bases. Stevens lifted a fly ball to left, and Gonzalez scored ahead of Brian Hunter's throw

Tim Crabtree (5-1) threw 1 2-3 perfect innings for the victory. Wetteland

# Lack of upsets results in little change in poll

From staff and wire reports

Only four of the 50 teams in last week's Associated Press high school football poll lost last weekend, a trend that resulted in minimal movement in the new rankings announced Monday.

The top five teams in all five classes retained their positions for the first time this year, as the statewide panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters voted just three new teams into the

None of the Crossroads Area's five teams eligible to be listed in the poll were ranked among the top 10 in their classifica-

However, Big Spring's Steers continue to draw more draw more attention from the panel of voters, receiving 12 points in the balloting following last week's 28-6 win over Abilene Wylie.

Wylie, which two weeks earlier had been ranked No. 9 in Class 3A, saw its stock continue to dip following the loss to the Steers. The Bulldogs received just six points from the balloting in their classification.

Stanton's Buffaloes, who managed to hold on for a 16-14 win over Reagan County and remain unbeaten, was the only other area team to receive votes from the panel.

In Class 5A, San Antonio Roosevelt (4-0) broke into the rankings for the first time at No. 10. Other movers i cluded South Grand Prairie (3-1), which dropped from No. 6 to No. 9 after a loss to third-ranked Lewisville, and San Antonio MacArthur, which fell out of the top 10 after suffering its first loss of the season on Friday to Waco.

Preseason favorite Midland Lee (4-0) held onto the No. 1 ranking, followed Duncanville (4-0), Lewisville (4-0), Austin Westlake (4-0),

Copperas Cove (4-0), Aldine Eisenhower (4-0), Katy (4-0) and Converse Judson (3-1). Bay City dropped out of the

4A rankings after a loss to Brazosport, and Dallas Highland Park (4-0) moved into the poll for the first time at No. 10. Stephenville (4-0), La Marque (3-0), Texas City (4-0), Brownwood (4-0), and Schertz

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Class 4A

Also receiving votes: Breckenridge 20, Crane 16 crockett 13, Commerce 12, Yoakum 11, Childres Park 5, Diboll 4, La Grange 4, Gai 3, Tatum 3, Giddings 2.

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		votes: Menard 10, City 3, Paducah 3.	

Clemens (4-0) held on to their spots in the top five.

The only change in 3A is the addition of No. 10 Fairfield (4-0), which replaces Alvarado. The top nine remains unchanged, headed by Sealy (4-0), Royse City (4-0), Atlanta (4-0), Cuero (3-1) and Newton (3-1).

# McGwire pulls even with Sosa, hitting No. 61 in loss to Reds came when Dmitri Young hit a two-run

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark McGwire has a bad case of playoff envy.

After hitting No. 61 to draw even with Sammy Sosa in their sequel to the great home run race of '98, all McGwire wanted to talk about was the Cincinnati Reds' joyride towards the postseason.

Who could blame him? Three improbable comebacks, each more astonishing than the last, have made them the talk of baseball

Eddie Taubensee trumped McGwire's upper-deck shot with one of his own Monday, completing the Reds' rally from a five-run deficit to a 9-7 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Reds' sixth victory in seven games left them 11/2 games ahead of the New York Mets for the NL wild card. They also drew into a first-place tie in the NL Central with the Astros, then headed to Houston for a two-game series that could decide the division.

From McGwire's perspective, it was much more riveting than matching homers with Sosa.

"That's not why I play the game of baseball," McGwire said. "They (the Reds) are the perfect example of what the game is all about.'

In the only other National League games, Arizona beat Colorado 10-3 and Montreal defeated Florida 8-4. In American League games, Detroit

beat Kansas City 8-2, Boston defeated Baltimore 5-3, Tampa Bay topped New York 10-6, Texas defeated Seattle 3-2 and Chicago beat Minnesota 3-1.

Just as McGwire and Sosa have broken new ground in home run derby, the \$35 million Reds have made folks think twice about what a small-market team can accomplish.

"I've been getting a lot of calls lately from all over the country," manager Jack McKeon said. "I think we're the sentimental favorites.

"I think everybody would like to see us go far, all the way to the World Series. because we're scrappy and we have an interesting bunch of guys and we have a low payroll. I don't think the big-money guys would like to see us get in.

If they keep playing like this, no one will be able to stop them. McGwire hit No. 61 into the upper

deck in left field as the Cardinals surged to a 6-1 lead Monday and silenced a crowd that had expected more magic. The homer came on the one-year

anniversary of McGwire hitting Nos. 69 and 70 against Montreal to establish the record, four better than Sosa. This year, McGwire has been doing the chasing -Sosa had led since hitting his 48th and 49th on Aug. 20.

They get to settle matters head-to-head. The Chicago Cubs finish with a threegame series in St. Louis next weekend. 'Well, we've got a week left," McGwire

said. "As long as we're playing games and I'm getting in the box, I have a chance.' All the Reds needed was one chance to

get the electricity flowing again. That

homer in the sixth for the first of his five RBIs, cutting it to 6-3.

"It's someone new every day," Young said. "We don't have a go-to guy like some teams. We have whoever.

It was Taubensee's turn to be whoever. After Young's RBI single off Garrett Stephenson cut it to 6-5 with two outs in the seventh, Rick Croushore (3-7) relieved and left a pitch over the plate for Taubensee.

Taubensee hit it square, but thought he's swung a tad early. He watched the ball start hooking and thought it would

just be a long foul. He should have known better.

"I didn't bother to turn and watch," said Young, who was on second base. "I

threw my hands up.' The drive straightened out, stayed fair and landed in the first rows of upperdeck seats. Taubensee punched the air, Reds spilled out of the dugout and the

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*You might shake your head at the decisions a boss makes. Be supportive, yet explain any reservations you may have. Money matters fall out of sync. Don't count on anyone besides yourself. Start ruling the roost financially. Tonight: Avoid an argument why bother?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

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in boundaries. More will be revealed later. Another might be difficult and contrary; fighting with him will not resolve the problem. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*Be skeptical about the information a partner is disseminating. Listen to another, but be sure of yourself. Ask appropriate questions. Take time for a family member or a domestic matter. Only you can make the decisions here. Tonight: Head home for some time off.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*Listen to information that comes forward, but consider its source. Take charge. Be willing to put that extra effort into your work. Friends surround you; make plans that bring you together. Network. Worry less about a child or loved one. Tonight: Hang out with the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*Others count on you to

carry the ball at work, and rightfully so. You do quite a job. Laugh more. Listen to feedback from a co-worker. Your sense of where and when to spend is right on. Trust your judgment/- others do! Tonight: Working late.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*Understand that another

has a wild imagination. The two of you make quite the duo. Find someone to play devil's advocate. Recognize your limits in communication, especially while another is sidetracked. Tonight: Go for a drive or get away for a few hours

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*Defer to others in home

and domestic matters. Your intuition is right on. Think through a decision. Your ability to read another remains key in a relationship. Be careful with spending; someone has great ideas for your money! Tonight: It's time someone pulled his weight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

\*\*\*You are far more challenging than you realize. Others often get upset and become difficult when dealing with you. Recognize that you are the common denominator, drawing the energy. Your instincts tell you when to make a call. Tonight: Let another decide where and

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

\*\*\*Work demands an unusual amount of attention today. You might want to invest much more of yourself and your funds in your professional image. Do a reality check with plans before launching into action. You might not be in the right frame of mind to make a decision, presently. Tonight: Go for a workout.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*You frequently inspire others to break patterns and do things differently. You don't have to agree with everyone. and you might not agree with a friend. Meetings could be tough. Take an overview and present the big picture. Others will respond. Tonight: Browse a favorite record store or book-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*Pressure builds from many different directions in your life. Bosses could become difficult; the situation looks like a nowin. Take care of your own priorities. Build security. Don't let another shake you up - consider pulling away from this person or situation. Tonight: Vanish home, turn on the answering machine and lock the door!

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# **Certified chimney sweeps** bring more than good luck

DEAR ABBY: I read your column faithfully and hope you'll print my letter for public awareness. Two years ago I met the man who would "sweep me off my feet." When I asked him what he did for a living, he said, "I am a certified chimney sweep."

Although I always 'knew'' that people who firehave places or wood stoves need to have their chimnevs cleaned. I never realized that chimney sweeps save

lives every

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

day! Many homeowners and landlords are unaware that chimneys — or ANY heating systems — need to be inspected every year.

With new heating technology, furnace appliances are more efficient. They put less heat up the chimney and more into the home, causing condensation that can damage a chimney at a remarkable rate. This can create blockages, water and structural damage to the home, as well as carbon monoxide poisoning.

Homeowners can check for many of these things by looking in the bottom of their chimney. If there is any debris or flaking inside, if they can't see to the top with a flashlight, if there are water stains or missing bricks, the homeowner should contact a certified chimney sweep to inspect the venting system. These professionals have the training to properly install, replace and repair venting systems to meet national codes for safety, and they are qualified to give the best and safest solutions to homeowners and their families. — SWEPT OFF MY FEET IN PA.

DEAR SWEPT: Thank you for wanting to educate others about a danger many of us face without being aware of it. Homeowners, if you observe any of these warning signs, please contact a certified sweep and have your venting system inspected before you light your next fire (renters should contact their landlords). A certified chimney sweep is usually as close as your telephone directo-

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a group called "The Ya-Yas," who asked you to provide some words on friendship. I would like to submit a quote from Stephen E. Ambrose's book "Comrades" (Simon and Schuster, 1999). In his book, the author describes friendships between brothers, peers, father and son, combat buddies and

This quote is from the chapter on Lewis and Clark: "Friendship is different from all other relationships. Unlike acquaintanceship, it is based on love. Unlike lovers and married couples, it is free of jealousy. Unlike children and parents, it knows neither criticism nor resentment. Friendship has no status in law. Business partnerships are based on a contract. So is marriage. Parents are bound by the law, as are children. But friendship is freely entered into, freely

given, freely exercised. "Friends never cheat each other, or take advantage, or lie. Friends do not spy on one another, yet they have no secrets. Friends glory in each other's successes and are downcast by the failures. Friends minister to each other, nurse each other. Friends give to each other, worry about each other, stand always ready to help. Perfect friendship is rarely achieved, but at its height it is an ecstasy." -WILLIAM FRITTS, TEMECU-LA, CALIF.

DEAR WILLIAM: That's a terrific quote, and I'm sure it will be appreciated by more people than the Ya-Yas. The most precious gift one person can offer another is a hand outstretched in friendship.

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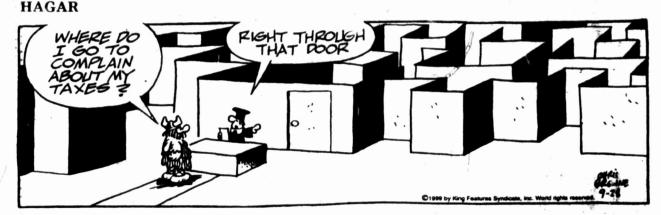
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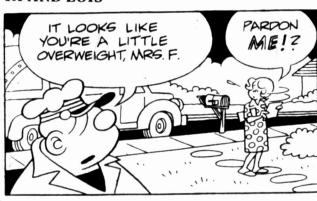


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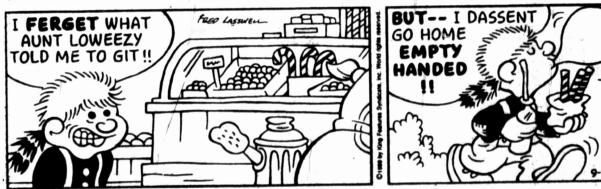




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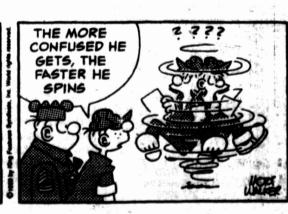
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Today is Tuesday, Sept. 28. the 271st day of 1999. There are

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

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In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their stege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

In 1787, Congress voted to send the recently completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1967, Walter Washington took office as the first mayor of the District of Columbia.

In 1972, Japan and Communist China agreed to re-

establish diplomatic relations. In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed an accord to transfer much of the West Bank to the control of its Arab residents.

Ten years ago: Deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.

Five years ago: More than 900 people died when an Estonian ferry capsized and sank in the Baltic sea. Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, was assassinated. CIA Director R. James Woolsey anno nced reprimands of 11 senior officers in the wake of the Aldrich Ames spy scandal.

One year ago: Hurricane Georges plowed into the Gulf Coast, weakening to a tropical storm but pouring rain at a pace of an inch per hour. President Clinton declared an emergency late in the day.

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Windom is 76. Actor Arnold Stang is 74. Country singer Tommy Collins is 69. Actress Brigitte Bardot is 65. Blues singer Koko Taylor is 64. Singer Ben E. King is 61. Singer Helen Shapiro is 53. Actor Jeffrey Jones is 52. Movie writer-director-actor John Sayles is 49. Actress Sylvia Kristel is 47. Actresscomedian Janeane Garofalo is 35. Country singer Matt King is 33. TV personality Moon Zappa is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sean Levert (Levert) is 31. Country singer Mandy Barnett is 24.

Thought for Today: "Time cools, time clarifies; no mood can be maintained quite unaltered through the course of hours." — Thomas Mann, German writer (1875-1955).