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**WEATHER**

Tonight:



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**No left turns from Gregg to Third, Fourth**

Big Spring Police Department reminds motorists of signs prohibiting left turns from Gregg Street on to Third or Fourth streets.

Due to construction, left-hand turns at those intersections have caused traffic to back up. Currently, officers are warning motorists who make a left turn from Gregg on to either Third or Fourth Street. However, next week, traffic tickets will be issued to those who ignore the signs.

Motorists are also advised that traffic fines are doubled in a work zone.

**Blood drive set Monday at Wal-Mart**

United Blood Services will be in the Wal-Mart parking lot for its "Blood Center to You" drive on Monday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30.

In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units of blood each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days.

Donors must be 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds, be in good health, carry proof of identification and know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days.

Those wishing to make an appointment to give blood can contact the United Blood Services at (800) 756-0024.

**WHAT'S UP...**

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

**FRIDAY**  
 □ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
 . call 267-1037 or 267-7281.  
 Bring a lunch.  
 □ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.  
 □ AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

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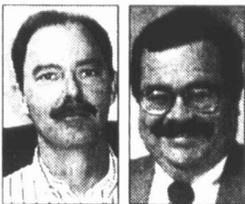
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**840 dump truck loads later, Apache Bend is no more**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
 News Editor

The Apache Bend apartment complex is no more. Less than 15 days after demolition of the 24 unsightly buildings began, work has almost been completed at 120 Air Base Road.

"We are going to have the (Wilderness Camp) inmates trim the trees and pick up loose debris, then when seal coating is finished we'll get a maintainer over there to smooth it out a bit, but



**FUQUA    WAGGONER**  
 essentially work there is completed," said City Manager Gary Fuqua. The city board of adjustments and appeals department just a few months ago had condemned the aging complex. City staff received approval from the Texas Department of Health for a rush job on the buildings and demolition began on Aug. 5.

"We ran 840 dump truck loads and hauled off 7,000 tons of debris," said Fuqua, who volunteered his weekends on the project. City and county volunteers and as well as paid employees performed the work.

"We had about 15 to 20 people working per day, and it was almost always a different group," Fuqua said. Removal of the dilapidated structures has met with approval from residents and businesses in the area. None, perhaps, were happier to see it go than those at Anderson Kindergarten Center.

"We think it's great. It improves the looks of this area one thousand percent," said Steve Waggoner, Anderson principal. "We appreciate what the city has done."

Apache Bend's problems go back several years, since at least 1997 when it was no longer qualified to house clients served by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Tenants at Apache Bend had all been given eviction notices requiring that they vacate the premises by July 15. Despite the poor condition of the complex — rotting roofs, bug infestations and structural problems — the few tenants who were

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**Francis Paneral of Southwest Dairy Center in Sulphur Springs demonstrates the process of getting milk from the dairy to the dinner table for Coahoma and Goliad fifth graders this morning at the Howard County Fairgrounds. They were among the almost 600 kids there today getting briefed on various agricultural issues. The Howard County Fair officially opens at 4 p.m. Friday and continues through Monday.**

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

**Redistricting hearing set Friday**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
 News Editor

The public has an opportunity to give state lawmakers their input when it comes to drawing up boundaries for redistricting, which will take place next year.



**COUNTS**

The opportunity comes Friday, in a hearing from noon until 4 p.m. at the International Cultural Center on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

"I think that we really need to emphasize trying to keep our area rural to where we have a voice in the legislature," said State Rep. David Counts, who represents the 12-county 70th District, of which Big Spring is a part. "What we have to be aware of is that

all the rural districts have lost population and will become larger."

Texas is expected to gain Congressional seats in the process, which occurs every 10 years, after the census count. The number of Congressional districts each state has is based on state population. It is expected that Texas has gained in population, primarily in urban areas such as Dallas, Houston, Austin and San

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**Funding**

**Moore Development board OKs financial aid requests from various local entities**

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
 Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring board members on Wednesday approved almost \$40,000 in funds for projects ranging from a asbestos removal to trade corridor dues.



**BEIL**

During the hour and a half long session, the board also thanked outgoing member Charles Beil for his contribution.

Members of the board thanked Beil for his service to the board and wished him well in his future endeavors. Beil will be replaced by former mayor, Tim Blackshear who was appointed earlier this week by the city council.

"I have truly enjoyed my time on the board," said Beil. "I feel we accomplished quite a lot during my tenure with bringing in new businesses such as StarTek and Solitaire Manufactured Homes as well as others. Everyone has gotten along real well together and I will surely miss everyone but I will busy myself with the

church. I will still have plenty to do to keep me busy."

Among the items on the agenda acted on was Drew Mouton's request on behalf of Main Street Inc. for funds to cover the cost of an asbestos abatement survey of the Petroleum Building downtown.

The board agreed to give up to \$5,000 to help underwrite that project.

Ben Bancroft approached the board in an appeal to receive funding for a fountain to be placed at Comanche Trail Lake. Estimates for the fountain are in the range of \$18,000. The city will be asked to take care of the electricity bill once the fountain is installed, board members were told.

The board agreed to fund \$15,000 toward the cost of the fountain. Bancroft said some individuals have already stated they would help make up the difference in the final costs. City Manager Gary Fuqua told the board city funding for the electricity bill each month would have to be addressed by the city council.

In other action, funding of dues as members of the Ports-To-Plains Trade

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**Big Spring native collects vintage postcards of Austin**

The **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**AUSTIN** — Casey Weaver collects vintage postcards — vintage postcards, with images of Austin. And if he were to drop you a line, he'd say, truly, "I wish



**WEAVER**

you were here." He'd love for you to join him, in a picture-and-postage world of history, and reflection, and lost words from a city of the past.

"I like seeing what Austin looked like before I was around. And it occurred to me, as I came across views of the city I'd never seen before, that some of these postcard images may be the only views we'll ever have

of some of these things," says Weaver, a 33-year-old computer consultant who moved to Austin in 1991. He grew up in Big Spring, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1985 and is the son of Boosie and the late Marilyn Weaver.

Weaver began his card hobby in the mid-1990s, when his mother, who was an antique dealer, gave him a notebook with 50

vintage Austin postcards as a Christmas gift. Today, Weaver has a 600-card collection that dates to the turn of the 20th century. He's posted more than 275 of his favorites on a Web site — www.austinpostcard.com which also includes some short essays on Austin history and landmarks.

Weaver is not a historian in the classic sense. And it's only fitting, since "post-

card-as-history" is, at times, an imprecise study. Dates and explanations can be hazy. "Colorized" renditions of black-and-white photos are not always true to life. Deep Eddy pool may be misidentified as Barton Springs. Yet the imperfections of the cards can be a part of their charm. Weaver has one card in which the

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**Truck-train collision leaves worker in critical condition**

By **GINA GARZA**  
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring man is listed in critical condition as of this morning at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after his truck collided with a train near Roscoe.

Johnny Smithwick of Big Spring and his passenger Jose Sanchez of Midland were both injured when their railroad work-crew truck collided with a Union Pacific Railroad freight train Monday afternoon. Both men are employed by the Union Pacific Railroad.

Smithwick was airlifted to Hendrick Medical Center and Sanchez was transported to Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater where he was treated and released.

According to Sgt. Don

Graham of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Sweetwater, Smithwick was traveling west on County Road 182.

"We believe the dust was a major factor in the accident," he said. "The train engineer said there was a lot of dust being thrown up from the train and made it hard to see the tracks."

A spokesman for Union Pacific said Smithwick sustained head injuries, severe cuts to his face and an injury to his left eye. Sanchez was reported to have suffered cuts and minor bruises.

Members of the train crew were not injured, reports said. The train, which had 12 rail cars, was traveling from Memphis, Tenn., to Los Angeles, Calif.

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**Jaden Buchanan feeds ducks at Comanche Trail Park Tuesday. Her grandfather, Richard Pitts, enjoys taking Jaden to the park during the cool mornings before it becomes hot.**

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

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OBITUARIES

Jesse James Wright

Jesse James Wright, 53, of 29 Palms, Calif., formerly of Big Spring, died on Aug. 15, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Wright was born in Olympia, Wash., on Sept. 26, 1946, and was raised in Brady. He moved to Big Spring in 1971. He worked for Jim Raul Exxon for a number of years in Big Spring. He also worked for the Howard County Sheriff's office. He married Carey Brouillette in 1997.

He is survived by: his wife, Carey Wright of 29 Palms, Calif.; his son, Wayne Wright of Big Spring, two daughters, Jeannette Towely of Brady and Mattie Pierce of California; one brother, Stanley Wright of Brownwood; two sisters, Linda Flowers of Brownwood and Gloria Meyers of Aiken, S.C.; and five grandchildren.

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Investigation into the accident is still being conducted.

"Right now, details are still sketchy," Graham said. "Hopefully we will be able to talk with the driver and learn more about what happened."

MOORE

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Corridor was approved. According to Fuqua, the cost of those dues would run approximately \$14,350.

The board discussed and considered a bid for a new Moore Development sign. The sign would be shared between both the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Moore Development Board. A bid of \$9,980 was accepted by the board and work in install the sign will begin in the near future.

Other items presented before the board but tabled for the present included a proposal for the renewal of the contract of the Enterprise Zone. The board discussed whether or not it would be worth the cost to renew the agreement. Kent Sharp, executive director of the Moore Board, said that it wasn't something that had to be done at the moment. The board agreed to table the item indefinitely. Directors also tabled a request for assistance from A&M Composites until the next board meeting.

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still living there in late June said they paid between \$255-275 per month for two-bedroom units.

Fuqua said the city will visit with Moore Development for Big Spring in hopes of attracting business to the 14-acre site.

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HEARING

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Angelo. However, that gain in urban population will also impact redistricting for the Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate, along with the Texas Board of Education.

Because West Texas has lost population over the past 10 years, lawmakers in rural areas may find themselves covering a larger area. Counts believes his district could expand from 12 counties to as many as 22.

"So it will be more difficult to get around and do the things we need to do to represent our rural area," he said. "But it is worth the effort to make sure rural voices are heard. It is important to Big Spring that it not be looped into some of the nearby larger cities, where it won't have as strong a voice, for instance."

Redistricting will be based on the 2000 Census count, which should be available to legislators by February or March.

As can be expected, determining the districts is a political hot potato. The task of drawing districts goes to the Redistricting Committee of the House of Representatives and a Redistricting Committee of the Senate. A majority of the House and Senate is needed to approve the plans.

If the Texas Legislature is unable to approve a plan, the task of drawing districts goes to the Redistricting Board — made up of the Lt. Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Land Commissioner and the Comptroller. If that board can't decide, the courts become involved. In 1971, 1981 and 1991, redistricting wound up in court.

"The input from citizens is very important in what we strive to have as an end product," Counts said.

A portion of Friday's public hearing will be a presentation by officials from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Also present will be Rep. Delwin Jones, chairman of the House Redistricting Committee.

Other members of the House Committee are Reps. Counts, Bob Glaze, Fred Boosie, Jim Dunnam, Kent Gruensdorf, Bob Hunter, Kenny Marchant, Paul Moreno, Jim Pitts and Ron Wilson. State Senators Troy Fraser and Mario Gallegos co-chair the Senate Redistricting Committee. Other senators on the committee are Robert Duncan, Gonzalo Barrientos, Mike Jackson, Eddie Lucio, Frank Madia, Jane Nelson, Steve Ogden, Florence Shapiro and Royce West.

POSTCARDS

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"Old Main" building on the University of Texas campus and the UT Tower are depicted in a collage of city landmarks — a quirky coincidence, since the former was destroyed to make room for the latter.

At its heart, Weaver's collection is a social study. The photo of a trolley accident merits a postcard at the turn of the last century. The abundance of automobiles along Congress Avenue is the focus of cards in the late 1920s. The construction of a new freeway inspires one in 1960. The writing tells stories, too: A college student

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named Edna describes her "dandy roommate" and a trip to the circus with her boarding house mistress in 1912.

Weaver's site and his collection remain a work in progress. He says he's invested thousands of dollars to acquire rare cards and aspires to own a copy of every significant Austin postcard ever printed. He's purchased 20 more rare cards within the past month. One of his favorites: a black-and-white photo of the "old" Congress Avenue bridge, circa 1910. In the foreground: the first arch of the current bridge, just under construction.

"The whole point of this, I think, is to encourage more people to become interested in Austin's history," Weaver says. "I'd like to draw people in with the cards — and then let them continue their search for history from there."

Weaver is currently putting together a collection of early day Big Spring postcard scenes. These will soon be available to view on the Internet at www.old-bigspring.com.

Two children killed with pitchfork, attacker shot

MERCED, Calif. (AP) — A man broke into a home and fatally stabbed a 9-year-old girl and her 8-year-old brother with a pitchfork before he was shot to death by sheriff's deputies.

Three other siblings, including one who was bleeding from puncture wounds, escaped by climbing through windows and fleeing to a neighbor's house where they called authorities.

When sheriff's deputies arrived at the house in this rural community about 60 miles north of Fresno, the assailant charged at them with the pitchfork, authorities said.

"He was pointing it at them and going right after them, he wouldn't stop," Assistant Sheriff Henry Strength said. "They were hollering at him to stop, but he wouldn't stop. Finally they had to shoot him."

The man's identity was not immediately known.

"He came from nowhere," Strength said. "Right now we have no motive, we have no reason why this thing even happened. There's no connection between the suspect and the family."

The two younger siblings, Ashley and John Carpenter, were killed in their beds. Anna Marie, 13, was hospitalized and in satisfactory condition early Thursday.

The children's parents were not at home at the time, the Merced Sun-Star reported.

Jessica Carpenter, 14, told authorities she that she was walking out of her bedroom when she noticed the man in the house.

Parents say punishment for drinking too harsh

DALLAS (AP) — An attorney says parents of 11 Colleyville cheerleaders are not disputing that their daughters should receive punishment for violating a school pledge against drinking alcohol.

But the school's principal

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went too far in ordering six weeks in the district's alternative education program, attorney Randy Myers said Wednesday.

"The parents will gladly accept the punishment set forth in the pledge agreement," Myers told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions. "They just want the school district to follow the contract they signed."

Myers said the punishment should be a three-week suspension from extracurricular activities.

The parents pleaded their cases Wednesday to the assistant superintendent for administration. A decision was expected soon.

The Colleyville Heritage students were accused of drinking during a cheerleading camp away from campus.

BRIEFS

CALLING ALL BSHS 1980 graduates: A 20-year reunion is being planned. For information, call Melinda Marquez, 267-1173; Angela Conner at 264-2650; or Kate Nelson at 238-5655; or e-mail to bshs80@yahoo.com.

BSHS GRADUATING CLASSES OF 1974-75 are planning a 25-year reunion for homecoming in September. They are lacking addresses for a large number of class members, too many to be listed. Anyone who has locating information on a graduate from these classes is asked to call Roxie McDaniel, 267-5846.

SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR the Deaf will have an open house for its new Diagnostic Center, Activity Building and dorms on Tuesday. There will be a dedication ceremony from 11:30 a.m. to noon and then a tour of the facilities following.

SUPPORT GROUPS

THURSDAY • Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting. • A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May. Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland. • Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY • Turning Point A.A., 8:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. • AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study. • NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.). • Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

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MARKETS

December cotton 65.85, down 11 points; September crude 31.75, down 27 points; cash hogs \$1 higher at 45 even; slaughter steers steady at 66 even; October lean hog futures 53.12, up 20 points; October live cattle futures 68.82 down 2 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets not available by press time.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

- RICKY WALLACE, 34, of 1417 Tucson, was arrested on a Howard County warrant.
- SHARON HOULIHAN, 42, of 1000 Runnels, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- BETTY NEWBERRY, 32, of 2411 Alabama, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1700 block of Jennings.
- ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1300 block of Utah.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of Wren.
- THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

- DANIEL SANTIAGO QUINTANA, 48, of Roscoe, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (DPS)
- JOHN L. WATKINS, 49, of 900 S. Bell, was arrested on a parole violation and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice. (BSPD)
- SCOTTY RAY BLAND, 21, of 4201 Dixon, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)
- JOHN JAMES HILGER, 30, of 5700 Cedar Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (BSPD)

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: TUESDAY 12:11 a.m. — 1400 block Bluebird, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 1:46 p.m. — 500 block Westover, medical call, patient transported to

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SMMC. 2:21 p.m. — 1800 block Runnels, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:01 p.m. — 1411 Princeton, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:01 p.m. — 700 block E. 16th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:17 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

WEDNESDAY 3:09 a.m. — 1500 block Chickasaw, medical call, patient refused service.

5:02 a.m. — 1000 block E. 20th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:05 a.m. — 1900 Todd Road, structure fire, fire was extinguished.

9:02 a.m. — 1300 block Mesa, trauma call, patient refused service.

1:19 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:16 p.m. — SMMC, patient transferred to residence.

5:01 p.m. — 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:09 p.m. — 400 block Hillside, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical Center.

7:27 p.m. — 200 block Little Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:20 p.m. — 400 block E. Fourth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 94 Wednesday's low 69 Average high 93 Average low 67 Record high 105 in 1950 Record low 53 in 1961 Precip. Wednesday 0.00 Month to date 0.12 Month's normal 1.42 Year to date 11.60 Normal for the year 12.75 Sunrise Friday 7:17 a.m. Sunset Friday 8:18 p.m.

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CARLSBAD, N.M. The nation's dearth of natural gas pipeline decades has brought new restrictions on the line that killed 11 critically burning. El Paso Natural must prove the exploded early Saturday two neighboring safe through a seal before putting back in service. Office of Pipeline said in a seven-page Wednesday. Meanwhile, the survivor of the bl

Mom w

VIRGINIA BE (AP) — A woman abandoning her children in a library left them there or she was stressed. She hoped to be reunited with her children's father. In a television from jail, Roszina she tried to placate her in foster care. She said she didn't get any help from numerous calls agencies. "I didn't know what to do," she told W

Airline

MANAMA, Ba — A Gulf Air A320 crashed into Persian Gulf Wednesday night, killing 150 people and trying Bahrain, killing 150 people aboard, in children, officials. All bodies were recovered and there were no survivors, Bahrain Defense Force Brigadier Abdul Bin Rashid Al-Jabir on state-run television. There was no word on what caused the crash. Civil aviation authorities said they had recovered both flight data recorders, but they said that, saying flight data recorders had been found. The

# Federal agency imposes restrictions on reopening pipeline

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — The nation's deadliest natural gas pipeline disaster in decades has brought down new restrictions on operators of the line that exploded, killing 11 campers and critically burning a 12th. El Paso Natural Gas Co. must prove the line that exploded early Saturday and two neighboring lines are safe through a series of tests before putting the lines back in service, the U.S. Office of Pipeline Safety said in a seven-page order Wednesday. Meanwhile, the lone survivor of the blast could

undergo skin graft surgery by week's end at a Texas hospital. The government's order requires the pipelines to pass pressure tests as well as X-ray and ultrasound structural testing. Investigators found corrosion in one section of pipe that blew Saturday. "I find that the resumed and continued operation of El Paso's pipelines without corrective measures would be hazardous to life, property and the environment," says the order signed by Stacey Gerard, associate administrator for pipeline

safety. Gas company spokeswoman Norma Dunn declined immediate comment. Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Kelley Coyner, head of the Research and Special Programs Administration in the U.S. Department of Transportation, planned to spend Thursday in southeastern New Mexico and in El Paso, Texas, as investigators sought causes of the explosion. The NTSB on Wednesday labeled Saturday's blast the

deadliest pipeline accident in the continental United States in nearly 25 years. The blast around 5:30 a.m. Saturday 25 miles south of Carlsbad sent a fireball 350 feet high into the predawn sky and billows of flame into a nearby Pecos River campsite where the 12 members of two extended families were spending a week-end fishing trip together. The heat melted camping equipment, turned sand into glass and baked concrete into powder. The only survivor, 25-year-old Amanda Smith, remained in critical but sta-

ble condition Thursday at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Smith, who sustained second-degree burns to 20 percent of her body and smoke damage to her lungs, could receive skin grafts as early as Friday if her blood pressure remains stable without medication, hospital spokeswoman Kim Davis told the Lubbock-Avalanche Journal in Thursday's editions. "There is extensive damage to her lungs," said Davis, adding that a doctor has told relatives he is encouraged by her progress. The explosion claimed the

lives of her parents, Don and Glenda Sumler; her father-in-law, Bobby Smith; her husband, Terry Smith; her 5-year-old daughter, Kirsten; her 3-year-old son, Dustin; her brother- and sister-in-law, Roy and Amy Heady; and their three young daughters. She has not been told of the loss. Her brother, Jerry Rackley, said Wednesday that when time comes months from now, he'll be the one to tell her. A public memorial service is planned at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Carlsbad civic center.

## Mom who abandoned children was 'stressed out'

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A woman accused of abandoning her three children in a library said she left them there only because she was stressed out and hoped to be reunited with the children and their father. In a television interview from jail, Roszina Mack said she tried to place her children in foster care but didn't get any help, despite numerous calls to several agencies. "I didn't know what to do," she told WVEC-TV on

Wednesday. "I was confused. I was stressed out. ... I can only take so much." Mack, 20, left the children at the Virginia Beach Central Library on Monday, police said. She was arrested Tuesday night in nearby Hampton and faces three counts of felony child neglect. She was to appear in court Thursday for a bond hearing. "When we arrested her, she didn't even ask about the children. She didn't care about their whereabouts,

their health. She wasn't remorseful," police spokesman Mike Carey said. The children — 2-year-old twin girls, Breanna and Teanna Trabal, and an 8-month-old boy, Yabriele Trabal — were placed in foster care. Police believe Mack, who moved to the area about two weeks ago, is unmarried and was living with her brother and sister-in-law near the library. Andre Carter, 21, a nephew of Mack, said the

family was "shocked" to discover that the children had been found alone in the library. "We know she was having a difficult time. Our main concern is for the kids," he said. On Wednesday, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Judge J. Davis Reed set an Aug. 28 custody hearing for the children. Mack's brother, Kenny Carter, said the family wants Mack or her relatives to retain custody. "The children will be taken care of," he said outside the courtroom.

## 'Richard' final survivor of popular CBS TV show

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. (AP) — He was taunted for his penchant for nudity, condemned as manipulative and even called a snake by a fellow castaway. On Wednesday, Richard Hatch earned another label: millionaire. And he said Thursday that he has no regrets. The 39-year-old corporate trainer took home the cash prize and a new car on the final episode of CBS' hugely popular "Survivor," confounding those certain his scheming would cost him in the end. "I didn't think he'd win it," said Andrew Gold, co-owner of Golds Wood Fired Grill & Cafe, where Hatch ate almost daily while he trained for the show. "He wasn't worried if people liked him or didn't like him. You can hate him for that or call him arrogant. Obviously, it worked." Outlasting Susan Hawk, Rudy Boesch and Kelly Wiglesworth, Hatch became the sole survivor from the original 16 who marooned themselves on the remote tropical island of Pulau Tiga at the series' launch in May. The final choice — between Hatch and Wiglesworth — was handed down by a jury of seven

former tribe-mates. Their vote — some complete with personal vitriol — was a squeaker: 4 to 3. "I wouldn't change anything that I did," Rich told the jury in a final statement. Then, waiting for the ballots to be tallied, he admitted, "I can't breathe." When "Survivor" host Jeff Probst finally called out his name, there was a sprinkling of applause from his fellow castaways. Rich looked stunned. His sister Sue Hatch, however, leapt out of her chair at the Sportsticket bar in Middletown. "Good for him," she said. "He played the game well and he deserves it." The scene in Kernville, Calif., was different: A chorus of boos and hisses followed news that Wiglesworth, the 23-year-old runner-up, would be taking home the second-place prize of \$100,000. Hatch said that he had no trouble keeping the secret of his victory from family and friends. "It was so easy," he said. "I didn't want them to know. I had no interest in spoiling what turned out to be incredible fun for the people I know and everybody else."

## Airliner crashes off Bahrain, killing all 143 aboard

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A Gulf Air Airbus A320 crashed into shallow Persian Gulf waters Wednesday night after circling and trying to land in Bahrain, killing all 143 people aboard, including 36 children, officials said. All bodies were recovered and there were no survivors, Bahraini Civil Defense Commander Brigadier Abdul-Rahman Bin Rashed Al Khalifa said on state-run television. There was no immediate word on what caused the crash. Civil aviation authorities had said searchers also recovered both flight data recorders, but later corrected that, saying only the flight data recorder had been found. The search con-

tinued for the cockpit voice recorder. U.S. Navy helicopters, destroyers and an oceangoing tug with a 10-ton crane joined the nighttime search in about 40 feet of water three or four miles off the northern coast of Bahrain, which is headquarters of the U.S. 5th Fleet. An air traffic controller at the Bahrain airport, reached by telephone, described watching the plane attempt to land. "The plane was near the runway, but didn't land," he said, asking that his name not be used. "It circled two times and the third time it crashed into the sea." The controller saw no flames or sign of trouble before the crash and could

not immediately explain why the plane circled before landing. He said the plane's crew did not report anything out of the ordinary. He gave the time of the crash as 7:20 p.m. (12:20 p.m. EDT). Ibrahim Al-Hamer, Bahrain's undersecretary for civil aviation, said the circling was not unusual and the crew reported nothing out of the ordinary. He said that the captain had 21 years of experience. He did not name the captain. "I could not believe my eyes," said Sobeih, 27, a resident of the nearby neighborhood of Al-Fodha who saw the plane go down. "When I saw it heading toward the sea nose down, I screamed 'Oh my God, this

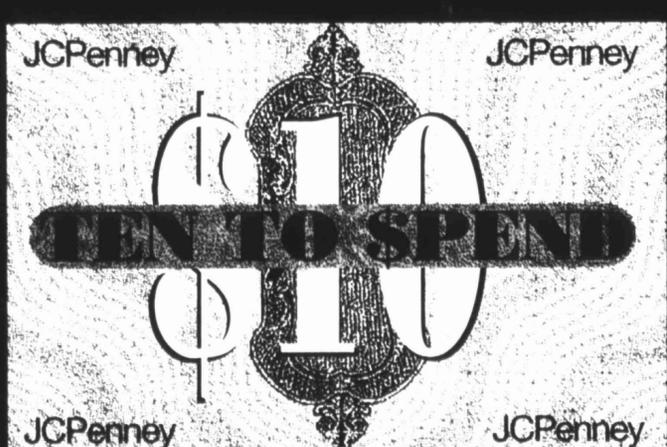
thing is going down.'" Sobeih and Riyadh, 24, another Al-Fodha resident, said the plane flew unusually low over their heads heading to the runway, but took a sharp turn toward the sea. Both men, who would not give their full names, said the plane returned minutes later flying even lower but headed straight to the sea where it crashed. They said unusual noises came from the plane's engines, but they saw no flames. "I was in a state of shock," said Riyadh. Gulf Air said in a statement that 135 passengers and eight crew members were on board GF072, an evening Cairo-Bahrain flight.

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OUR VIEWS

Our hats' off to 50 years at Knott Gin

Fifty years in business is a lot to be proud of, but in the ginning business, it's a special accomplishment. Driving down the highways and back roads of Texas, we regret to say that we find the remains of far more cotton gins that have gone out of business than are still in business.

With that in mind, we salute the Farmer's Cooperative Gin of Knott, in business now for half a century. It was almost 51 years ago, in fact, that a group of seven men got together to talk about starting a cooperative gin. They were R.J. Shortes, R.L. Stallings, Edgar Phillips, Emmett Grantham, J.D. McGregor, T.M. Robinson and W.A. Jackson.

They began discussing the possibility in 1949 and it was on June 19, 1950, that they voted to go ahead with their plans, and the Farmer's Cooperative Gin, as they say, was born.

Today, it's an entirely different group of men who serve on the cooperative board, of course, though no less dedicated. Manager A.L. "Skinny" Higgins has handled the day-to-day operations for the past nine years. And although anyone will tell you that the lack of rain is probably going to make this a rough year for the gin, it is a successful operation.

Saturday, some 200 people will be at the gin for the annual stockholder's meeting. A barbecue supper will be served up on flatbed trailers. Door prizes will be awarded and a couple of director's spots on the board will be filled. It's an old-fashioned get-together that has been going on now for 50 years.

We salute the hard working farmers and landowners of the Knott area and those cooperative members who have worked to keep this business going through good times and bad. It's the true West Texas spirit. The spirit of men and women who till the soil working together as one big family.

Congratulations to you all on a wonderful accomplishment.

OTHER VIEWS

It is ironic that violence remains such a great concern despite the decline of violent crime all over the country.

Americans, statistically, are safer from violent crime today than they have been for a generation, but the populace doesn't seem to believe it.

Reality clashes with perception, and perception seems to be winning.

In some ways, fear of violence is almost as destructive as violence itself. It can rule us, make us prisoners in our own homes and rob us of tranquility and peace of mind.

We do not mean to suggest that fear of crime is entirely baseless. It is not. ... But FBI statistics indicate that most crime

decreased in Louisiana and nationwide during the

1990s. ... Violence is not an insignificant problem, even if it is in decline in most places, but neither is fear of violence an insignificant problem.

Because fear resides within ourselves, it is more within our own power to control fear of violence than to control violence itself.

In the depths of the Great Depression, President Franklin D. Roosevelt told Americans that the only thing they had to fear was fear itself.

Fear might not be the only thing we have to fear with respect to violence today, but it certainly ranks high enough.

Fear of violence can only rule us if we allow it to.

THE ADVOCATE,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Nobody votes for vice presidents

It seems that one of the main functions of naming a vice-presidential candidate is to give the press something to talk about for a week.

You might recall that the press spent a week nitpicking the voting record of the Republican nominee, Dick Cheney, and then spent another week praising the Democratic nominee, Sen. Joe Lieberman. I hope you are not surprised by the difference in treatment. A majority of the nation's journalistic elite are liberal Democrats.

Nobody, of course, votes for vice presidents. They vote for the presidential nominees. Other than to provide a little fodder for the press, vice-presidential candidates don't seem to have much of a role in a modern presidential campaign. They probably never did.



CHARLEY REESE

The media hoopla about how brave Al Gore was to choose a religious Jew reminds me of a Southern politician. Seven years after the 1964 Civil Rights Act rendered the subject moot, this guy made a speech condemning racial segregation. Since he was a liberal Democrat, the local press swooned and crooned about how brave he was. Of course, they knew, or should have known, that this particular guy had been in public office since the 1950s, when segregation existed. He never opened his mouth in public about it then.

In other words, this guy waited until better men had slain the dragons and their bones were seven years old before he declared himself against dragons.

Likewise, it would have been a brave thing in the 1950s to select a religious Jew. In 2000, it's not worth any Brownie points. There is no anti-Semitism in America, except on the edge of the fringes. Jews occupy high public offices and prominent positions in the private sector. There are more Jews in the U.S. Senate than there are

blacks and Hispanics combined. If there were any anti-Semitism for Gore to be brave about, it would have shown up in the Senate races. It hasn't.

If Gore had wanted to be brave, he could have selected a Muslim or Hindu or one of the Buddhist monks who, despite a vow of poverty, delivered a hundred grand to him.

Consequently, I don't see that Lieberman offers Gore much help. Those people most impressed by the senator are just those people already committed to Gore. And while George Bush can draw on Cheney's knowledge and experience, Gore cannot borrow Lieberman's morality or reputation.

Take note, as always, of the press members' hypocrisy and double standard.

They had no sooner finished sneering at Bush's expression of his Christian faith than they fell into a swoon over Lieberman's expression of his faith. And what do you think their reaction would be if a Republican Christian candidate opened his campaign speeches with a prayer, as Lieberman has on several

occasions?

The members of the press these days generally swoon or snarl according to the partisan script. They have no credibility, and I would advise you to rely on C-SPAN and the candidates' position papers and Web sites. If you download and read their position papers, you will have done more than most of the so-called political reporters.

My practice has always been to confess my biases — in this case, I plan to vote for Bush — so that readers can at least evaluate what I write in its proper context.

I genuinely dread the prospects of listening to Al Gore's singsong voice lecturing us for four years as if we were not very bright kindergartners. Gore has told too many fibs for my tastes. Furthermore, any man who thinks Bill Clinton has been one of our greatest presidents certainly lacks the judgment to be one. Monica Lewinsky aside, Clinton's administration has been a zero. His only accomplishment is to set a world record for attending fund-raisers at the taxpayer's expense.



A clear case of auto seduction

I want a PT Cruiser. I want it with the same fervor and passion that I wanted an MG convertible when I was 23. Which should give me pause.

That pale-yellow (OK, lemony-yellow, if you wish to be cruel) convertible stayed in the garage more hours than it stayed on the road, but even on blocks it was a thing of rare beauty.

I have never felt as desirable before or since as I did while driving that incredibly designed, poorly engineered automotive eye candy.

I first saw the PT Cruiser in a brochure. Somebody said a few fools were paying up to \$10,000 over sticker price to be the first with a PT Cruiser on the block. (Chrysler is meting them out slowly, a regular molasses spill.)

The photographs were impressive, but I held myself in check, having grown up in a household that never, ever considered what my father called — with utter disdain in his voice — "a Chrysler product."

We were Ford people. Prejudices die hard.

Then I saw my first PT Cruiser on the road. It was silver. Not a flat, sedate silver. It was the silver of newly minted quarters. It looked better than anything on the road.

I have been admirably sensible since the MG experience. I convinced myself that it didn't really matter what you drove, so long as it got you there. And except for that glaring exception one hot summer's day in 1975 when the Pinto left me beside a road in Woodbine, Ga., a series of Fords has served.

I've noticed, too, that you can pretty well divide humanity into two classes — those whose self-esteem is all knoed up with what kind of car they drive and those who could not care less what kind of car they drive. I preferred to imagine I belonged with the latter.

That was before the PT Cruiser. That was before I saw the "cue-ball shift knob atop a gleaming chrome shaft" in the brochure.

"Look, Daddy," I said on a recent visit home. "Look at this cue-ball shift knob atop a gleaming chrome shaft."

"You don't want a Chrysler product," he said. Ah, but I did. The only hitch being that for the most part the PT Cruiser was not available. Not even to look at, except for fleet sightings across six lanes at 80 mph on the interstate.

If the PT Cruiser were a bird, it would be an ivory-billed woodpecker.

It's a good thing my father and fate intervened. I really should do some homework first. What personality type, for instance, is buying the PT Cruiser? I'd hate to ante up for one and find out I own a car mostly favored by 18-year-olds who would prefer, but cannot afford, Prowlers.

And what if it's only driven by blue-haired ladies, nostalgic for the good old days?

What if people joke that a PT Cruiser comes with a perpetually blinking turn indicator?

Or what if the PT Cruiser becomes the poster car for crazed middle-age men who date chicks the age of their daughters? (See Corvettes.) I surely wouldn't want one then.

It's best to wait, watch and continue to make unfair snap judgments of the people I see driving PT Cruisers.

I'll just keep driving the truck until it quits, and that will allow a settling. The price will lower, and the PT Cruiser owner's personality profile will emerge.

Or, maybe the truck will never quit. Willie Nelson sings nothing lasts forever but old Fords and natural stone.

But Willie wasn't there on the side of the road in Woodbine.



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## Rotarians donate to school in Mexico

HERALD Staff Report

Earlier this month, five members of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club traveled to Creel, Mexico, to deliver supplies to a school.

Linda Conway, Lynn Simpson, Amber Buske, Shane Forest and Stan Solis bought and delivered \$1,139 in materials to the Emiliano Zapata School, which the club has sponsored for two years. The school is a half mile west of Creel, high in the Sierra Madras, accessible mainly by walking, or driving only in good weather in high-clearance vehicles.

The school received electricity a year and a half ago, and a refrigerator was soon purchased with contributions from both Big Spring Rotary Clubs.

Since August 1999, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club has overseen distribution of \$4,000 in club and



Greater Big Spring Rotary Club members are shown with students and teachers from the Emiliano Zapata School in Creel, Mexico. The club has sponsored the school, bringing supplies, food and other donations, for two years.

individual contributions.

The first priority was to buy food and vitamins so the children will have a noon meal every school day. Mothers of students prepare the meal in a small kitchen on a wood stove and two propane burners.

Some of the food contributed by the club for the students includes rice,

beans, potatoes, corn flour, wheat flour, sugar, pork skins, salami, mayo, salt, powdered milk and dehydrated soup.

Supplies delivered on previous trips included: vitamins, toothbrushes, pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, sleeping bags, Christmas toys and candy, and a TV/VCR which has allowed

the teachers to use government-supplied educational videos.

Future trips are planned, including one in September with Rotary District 5730. In December, the club plans to take more food and Christmas gifts for the children, followed by a spring break trip with the Howard College Rotaract Club.

## BSHS band plans Latin show theme

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Big Spring High School band likes the temperature hot, hot, hot!

Their three-song marching show at halftime of the football games follows a Latin theme, including "Black Saddles," "Tequila Mockingbird" and "I Go to Rio." The three will also be the featured tunes for two fall marching competitions.

"Actually, this show includes some of our favorites from the last four years," said band director Rocky Harris, who is starting his sixth year in the director's spot. "The public will see some of their favorites from the last few years with some changes to make things more interesting."

Val Aguirre, all-state trumpet player, will play solos on "Mockingbird," as well as a duet with Aaron Schooler, a senior trumpet player.

To carry out their Latin theme, the band has created T-shirts adorned with a chile pepper and the slogan, "We like it hot."

To keep in step, the band practices every Monday evening in addition to their regular practices during the school day.

Aside from their duties supporting the football team at games, pep rallies and events, and entertaining the fans, the band is preparing for two marching contests in October. They will compete Oct. 7 in the Tall City Marching Contest in Midland, and University Interscholastic League contest Oct. 16 in Odessa.

At 165 players strong, the band includes a few more brass players than usual, Harris said, but is average in number. Thirty-three seniors bring their collective experience to the group.

### BEHIND THE MUSIC

- This year's Big Spring High School band is 165 players strong, including 33 seniors.
- They plan a three-song show with a Latin theme for halftime of local football games.
- They will compete in two fall marching contests, Oct. 7 in Midland and Oct. 16 in Odessa.
- In May, the band plans a trip to California where they expect to march at Disneyland.

Another 160 students are performing with the Big Spring Junior High band this year, while 150 are starting out at Goliad in the sixth grade band.

Junior high band members will join the Pride Drive of Big Spring High during the Oct. 27 game against Lubbock Estacado. They will also perform Oct. 26 for the junior high football game.

Harris' directing staff includes Frank Truex, who is also starting his sixth year at Big Spring. Returning for his second year is Ray Weaver, and Samuel Hale is new this year. All four directors share their time between the high school, junior high and Goliad, working with more than 500 students, Harris said.

The high school band plans a trip next May to Disneyland in California, where they will march and play in a parade or possibly at the opening of a new theme park.

"The community will be hearing more about this in the spring, because we will need their help," said Harris. "We've got several fundraisers planned to help us make this trip."

From left, Jo Wyatt, Carol Earles, Margie Myers and Barbara Brooks, all volunteers with the Senior Volunteers for Childhood Immunizations program, enjoyed lunch Wednesday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The SVCI program, which is run through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, celebrated two years of successfully promoting childhood immunizations in the community.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

## Some parents take a stand against overscheduling kids

PLYMOUTH, Minn. (AP) — Ann and Greg Baufield reluctantly pulled their 11-year-old daughter out of dance class.

"I liked it, I had friends there and Lauren was good at it," said Ann Baufield.

But dance class meant expensive lessons four days a week, and the family was already taking Lauren to and from soccer games, choir practices and religion classes. And the Baufields' other kids, ages 14 and 17, had their own extracurricular activities: football, choir, musical rehearsals, voice lessons, religion classes and jobs.

"There was a point in June when my own family went 10 days and we only had one meal together," Greg Baufield said.

Some families like the Baufields are taking a modest stand against what they see as the overscheduling of America's youngsters.

About a year ago, the Baufields and more than a dozen other parents and youth activity organizers in two well-to-do Minneapolis

suburbs formed an organization called Family Life 1st.

Among other things, the organization urges parents to think more carefully about signing up their youngsters for one activity after another. It is also offering its seal of approval to activity groups that sign a pledge to cut kids some slack for family events and refuse to schedule practices on holidays.

"We are not trying to make sports look bad or try and say that extracurricular activities are not important," said Carol Bergenstal, a Family Life 1st member. "We think they are hugely important. We are trying to help parents strike a balance."

She added: "We are saying, 'What are you going to lose when you have your kids so programmed you never spend time as a family?'"

These days, the competition in the suburbs can be more about how busy you are than about how much money you have.

**"We are not trying to make sports look bad or try and say that extracurricular activities are not important. We think they are hugely important. We are trying to help parents strike a balance."**

Carol Bergenstal,  
Family Life 1st

Gina Coburn of Plymouth, a mother of three daughters and a member of Family Life 1st, said she hears other parents describe each other in terms of how much time they spend watching their children play soccer.

"Sometimes you hear, 'They are really good parents, they went to all the games,'" she said.

The inspiration for Family Life 1st came from a lecture by William Doherty, a University of Minnesota

sociologist who stresses the importance of families spending time together and says parents are running themselves ragged so their children can compete in the modern economy.

"A lot of it is anxiety-driven," he said. "Other people are developing their children, why aren't you developing yours?"

He said the phenomenon "has really contributed to the problem of the lack of family time. There is no one cooking dinner because they are out at the game."

Not only are parents encouraging their children to sign up for too many activities, but the activities are demanding more of the youngsters' time, he said. Soccer was once a three-month season with one practice a week, he said.

"Now, of course, we have traveling teams, we have practices two or three times a week, plus games, plus tournaments. It has gotten crazy," Doherty said.

Bergenstal said that she thought youth coaches would object to Family Life

### PEOPLE

BOSTON (AP) — Call it payback for money spent on skating lessons.

Skater Nancy Kerrigan's father has won \$1 million on a \$5 scratch-off lottery ticket.

Dan Kerrigan bought the ticket Aug. 16 at Center Beverage package store in Stoneham, and was so disbelieving of his luck that he had store employees double-check it.

Kerrigan is a welder who worked extra jobs to pay for his daughter's skating lessons.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge says there's insufficient evidence to prove discrimination claims by a former "Price is Right" model who sued Bob Barker and the show's producers.

Barker sued Holly Hallstrom after she left the show in 1995, denying claims she made to the media that she was fired because she had gained too much weight.

His lawsuit is scheduled for trial Sept. 22.

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### YOUTH NEWS

James Hamilton, a junior at Big Spring High School, has been invited to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C., in October. The student needs to raise just over \$1,000 for his tuition, so his family is planning a series of fundraising meals.

They will prepare Mexican food every Friday and Saturday through the end of September at their house, 808 Settles, selling plates of home-cooked specialties to raise money to help James make the trip. Call them at 267-2789 for more information.

James, 17, shown at right, plans to attend the forum Oct. 24-29. His career goal is to become a judge.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING Education and Workforce Training** at Howard College plans to offer a variety of fun and educational classes for the fall such as line dancing, quilting, philosophy for fun and yoga. To suggest other ideas for classes, call Continuing Education at 264-5131.

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# A child becomes an adult by learning to accept responsibility

QUESTION: I believe one of the primary tasks for parents is to prepare children for the independence and responsibility of adulthood. I have an infant son, and I certainly want to teach him to be self-disciplined and responsible as the years unfold. But I don't know where to start. How can I instill these characteristics in my son, and how early should I begin?

DR. DOBSON: Well, that is what good parenting is all about. Let me describe the task in developmental terms. A little child at birth is, of course, completely helpless. That little guy lying in his crib can do nothing for himself. He doesn't roll over or hold his bottle. He can't say "please" or "thank you," and he doesn't apologize for getting you up six times in one night. Nor is he sympathetic when you drive the point of a safety pin through the fleshy part of your thumb at 3 a.m. (without doubt, the greatest agony in human experience!).

He doesn't even have to appreciate your efforts. In other words, a child begins his life in a state of complete and total dependency, and you are in his servitude.

About 20 years later, however, some dramatic changes should have occurred in that individual. He should have developed the skills and self-discipline necessary for successful adult living. He is expected to spend his money wisely, hold a job, be loyal to one spouse (if he's married), support the needs of his family, obey the laws of the land and be a good citizen. In other words, during the short course of childhood, an individual should progress systematically from dependency to independence, from irresponsibility to responsibility.

The question is, How does little John or Nancy or Paul get from Position A to Position B? How does that magical transformation

from babyhood to maturity take place? Some parents seem to believe it all will coalesce toward the latter end of adolescence, about 15 minutes before the individual leaves home. I reject that notion categorically.

The best preparation for adulthood comes from training in responsibility during the childhood years. This is not to say that the child should be required to work like an adult. It does mean that he can be encouraged to progress in an orderly timetable of events, carrying the level of responsibility that is appropriate for his age.

Shortly after birth, for example, the mother begins transferring responsibilities from her shoulders to those of her infant. Little by little he learns to sleep through the night, hold his own bottle and reach for what he wants. Later he is potty-trained and learns to

walk and talk. As each new skill is mastered, his mother "frees" herself that much more from his servitude.

Each year the child should make more of his own decisions as the responsibilities of living shift from his parent's shoulders to his own. A 7-year-old, for example, is usually capable of selecting his own clothing for the day (within reason). He should be keeping his room straight and making his bed each morning. A 9- or 10-year-old may be enjoying more freedom, such as choosing from approved television programs.

I am not suggesting that

we abdicate parental leadership during these years; rather, I believe we should give conscious thought to the reasonable, orderly transfer of freedom and responsibility, so that we are preparing the child each year for that moment of full independence which must come.

Returning to your question about your infant son, let me cite two insightful phrases coined by psychologists Marguerite and Willard Beecher that will guide the instructional process I have described. They are: (1) The parent needs to gain his or her free-

dom from the child, so that the child can obtain his or her freedom from the parent; and (2) a parent should do nothing for a child which the child can profit from doing for himself or herself.

If you apply those two recommendations, you'll get that boy ready to be a responsible man.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80903.



DR. JAMES DOBSON

## Potter to hit the big screen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The big screen has found its Harry Potter: 11-year-old British actor Daniel Radcliffe.

Daniel will play the boy wizard in the movie adaptation of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," due in theaters next year.

Daniel portrayed young David in a recent BBC adaptation of "David Copperfield." He also appears in the upcoming John Boorman movie "The Tailor of Panama."

Director Chris Columbus and producer David Heyman said Monday they also have cast two British newcomers to play Harry's best friends at Hogwarts school. Ten-year-old Emma Watson will play Hermione Granger and 11-year-old Rupert Grint will play Ron Weasley.

The casting call for Harry and other characters from J.K. Rowling's best-selling books had children from Britain and elsewhere sending in audition tapes to Warner Bros.

"We saw so many enormously talented kids in the search for Harry," Columbus said in an announcement.

"The process was intense and there were times when we felt we would never find an individual who embodied the complex spirit and depth of Harry Potter. Then, Dan walked into the room and we all knew we had found Harry."

The Potter books follow the exploits of an 11-year-old boy who discovers he inherited magical powers from his parents, a pair of wizards killed by a powerful enemy.

"Having seen Dan Radcliffe's screen test, I don't think Chris Columbus could have found a better Harry," Rowling said.

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## IN BRIEF

### Additional football signups scheduled

Some additional signups for the Crossroads Football League have been set up.

The signups, running through Friday, will be taking place at All-Star Sports during business hours.

### Last two fall baseball signups scheduled

Two more signups for the Crossroads Fall Baseball League have been scheduled at the Big Spring Mall.

The first of these will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday and the final session will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The cost of registration is \$25.

### HC schedules

#### 'Meet the Coaches'

The Hawk Flight Booster Club has set "Meet the Teams" for Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church.

It will be an ice cream social and all coaches and students athletes will be introduced. Anyone wanting to support Howard College athletics to attend.

For more information contact Stan Feaster, booster club coordinator at 264-5045.

### UGSA signups

#### currently under way

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association is currently holding fall signups and will continue to do so until Sept. 2.

The signups will be taking place during regular business hours at three locations, All Star Sports, Microzone and Sound Decision.

For more information, contact either Joellen (263-2082) or John (267-3861).

### Quarterback Club

#### meets each Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meets at 7 p.m. each Monday at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

### Godwin declines

#### Rangers' offer

(AP) — Tyrell Godwin, a supplemental first-round draft pick by the Texas Rangers in June, rejected the team's contract offer Wednesday and returned for his final semester at North Carolina.

Godwin, an outfielder for the Tar Heels the past three seasons, was set to sign a \$1.2 million bonus last week as the 35th overall pick, but the Rangers reduced the offer when an examination revealed a pre-existing knee injury, Baseball America reported Tuesday.

Godwin, considered by many as the best pure athlete and fastest player in the draft, turned down the team's reduced offer.

"I have enrolled for classes this fall at the University of North Carolina and I will not be signing a professional contract."

## ON THE AIR

### BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11 and FSN, Ch. 29.

### NFL

7:30 p.m. — Preseason, St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys, ESPN, Ch. 30.

### WNBA

7 p.m. — Championship Series, Game 1, Houston Comets at New York Liberty, LIFE, Ch. 40.

# Steers to host Golden Tornadoes in scrimmage

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

Big Spring High School will be having its final football scrimmage action of the season today when it hosts the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes at 6 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

The junior varsities will go at it first with the varsity to follow at 7:30 p.m.

The Golden Tornadoes are expected to do great things this year. Last year, they

reached the Class 3A, Division I semi-finals before losing to eventual state champion Liberty-Eylau and return most of their team. That team returned several players from the year before and that squad was the first one to make the playoffs in that town since 1973.

"They have the best team they've had in probably 40 years," Big Spring head football coach Dwight Butler said. "They've got

everybody back. They've got some big ol' kids, just like (Midland) Lee. They run the option really well. They've got a real good quarterback (Waylan Hogg). They're a fine, fine football team."

As it turns out, Thursday is a pretty big day for scrimmaging in the Crossroads Area as several other teams are in action.

Coahoma will be traveling to Crane for a 7 p.m. scrimmage.

The Golden Cranes are

coming off a highly successful season themselves a year ago, reaching the Class 3A Division II semi-finals before losing to eventual state champion Commerce. The year before, that school reached the quarterfinals.

Many good hands were lost from that team, including quarterback Clay McGuire, who is now playing for Texas Tech. However, tailback Neal Jeffrey is just a junior this year after rushing for 1,500

yards a season ago.

One thing that Coahoma head football coach Robert Wood is hoping for is improvement. The Bulldogs ventured to J.M. King Stadium at Greenwood and got outscored 5-1. Quarterback Chase Ward scored the lone touchdown on a 12-yard run.

"They (Greenwood) came out there really wanting to win," Wood said. "We just

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# Volleyball teams to compete at event

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

Both Crossroads Area varsity volleyball teams, Big Spring and Colorado City, will be competing in the San Angelo Invitational, which is set for Friday and Saturday.



One thing the tournament will do for the Lady Steers is give head coach Traci Pierce her first look at San Angelo Lake View this season as the Maidens are in the tournament.

"They came in second last weekend in the Odessa Tournament," Pierce said. "They're looking pretty good."

Big Spring will be in the blue division, along with El Paso Andress, Lubbock High, Midland Lee, the San Angelo Lake View junior varsity, Sweetwater, Water Valley.

As for Colorado City, the Lady Wolves will be in the black division, along with Brownwood, El Paso Montwood, Fort Stockton, Lubbock Monterey, Randall and the San Angelo Central JV.

The rest of the teams in the field are Alpine, Bronte, Canyon, Christoval, El Paso Austin, El Paso Bel Air, El Paso Ysleta, Greenwood, Miles, Odessa High, San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lake View and Veribest.

"It's gonna be a tough one," Pierce said. "It's gonna be a good one. We get to see lots of people from lots of different areas, from

the El Paso area, up to the Panhandle and out toward Central schools."

Big Spring will open up pool play against Lubbock High Friday at 11 a.m. A win means playing at 2 p.m. against Water Valley. Another win leads to the championship match at 8 p.m. The third-place match is at 6:30 p.m. and consolation is at 5 p.m.

Tournament play follows Saturday. If Big Spring won the pool, the Lady Steers start play at 11:45 a.m. at Central High School. Second place in the pool means playing on Court 2 at Central. The other times and sites depending upon placement are as follows:

Third place, 9:30 a.m., New Lincoln; Fourth place, 8 a.m., Court 2, New Lincoln; Fifth place, 9:30 a.m., Old Lincoln; Sixth place, 8 a.m., Lake View High School; seventh place, 8 a.m., Central 2.

The Lady Steers looked in fine shape to get a big road win at Lamesa Tuesday as they had the Golden Tornadoes at game point 14-10. However, LHS rallied to win 16-14 and then won the match with a 15-5 score in the second game.

"We did not pass the ball," Pierce said. "We didn't play defense. We were up in the first game, 14-10 and missed a serve. It comes back to us, 14-11 and we miss a serve. We didn't get the ball back after that."

"It was tragic," Pierce said. "We were the better team. In the second game, we didn't pass well. We kept pushing our setter into the net. We kept sending the ball across. We kept getting out of position. Our spacing on the floor was bad. It was not a good night for us."

# Martinez single defeats Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — Jorge Posada and Tino Martinez made sure that yet another blown lead by the New York Yankees' bullpen wouldn't lead to another loss.

Posada drove in five runs, including a game-tying two-run homer in the eighth inning, and Martinez won it with an RBI single in the ninth that gave the Yankees a 10-9 win over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

"We should have won it earlier," Martinez said after New York gave up five runs in the eighth to blow a three-run lead. "It was good to come back to win it for

the bullpen and get them off the hook."

The Yankees' relievers, usually a strength of the team, have cost the team two games on the current homestand. New York blew a five-run lead last Friday against Anaheim and a three-run lead Sunday to the Angels.

"It's hard to blame the bullpen," Martinez said. "They've carried us the last five years. This year, they've struggled a bit, but we still have confidence in them."

Luis Polonia led off the

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These local motocross competitors recently placed high in the WTMX Series standings. From left to right: Ben Moses, Ryan Wester, Ryan Vassar and Duane Fulgham.

# Motocross competitors place

HERALD staff report

Four local motocross competitors recently completed the season at West Texas Motocross high in the final standings.

Duane Fulgham placed

first in the 250 cc division. He was the only competitor out of 23 to sweep the series with first-place finishes in every race. He ended the series with a perfect score of 100. He was also first in the second moto and third

in the first moto to take first place in that competition as well.

As for the others, Ryan Vassar was third in the 125cc division while Ryan Wester was fifth and seventh in the same division.

# Cubs end losing streak at Houston's expense

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Ruben Quevedo (2-5) took a no-hit bid into the sixth inning before Julio Lugo's three-run homer at Enron Field.

Quevedo (2-5), making his eighth major league start, allowed five runs — three earned — and four hits in eight innings as Chicago stopped a three-game losing streak with a 15-5 win over the Houston Astros.

In other NL games, it was Atlanta 5, Colorado 2; San Francisco 5, Florida 0; Chicago 15, Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2; Los Angeles 5, Montreal 1; the New York Mets 4, San Diego 1; and Milwaukee 8, Arizona 5.

In the American League, it was Detroit 6, Seattle 5; Cleveland 7, Oakland 5; Boston 3, Anaheim 1; Chicago 8, Baltimore 4; Toronto 9, Kansas City 8; and Minnesota 8, Tampa Bay 2.

Wade Miller (2-5) was pounded for 12 runs, tying the Astros record. He lasted only 4 2-3 innings.

### Braves 5, Rockies 2

Order was restored at Coors Field. The Atlanta Braves beat the Colorado Rockies, and Greg Maddux needed only 68 pitches to win.

A day after Brent Mayne, normally a catcher, beat the Braves by pitching a shutout inning, the efficient Maddux worked seven strong innings as Atlanta beat Colorado 5-2 Wednesday.

The Braves, who won the first 16 games they played against the Rockies, recovered from their embarrassment to defeat Colorado for the 54th time in 82 games.

Maddux (14-7) won for just the second time in seven starts and needed no more than 13 pitches in any inning. The game lasted only 2 hours and 22 minutes compared to the 12-inning contest Tuesday night that took 4:26.

The Atlanta right-hander left with a stiff neck after allowing two runs and seven hits.

### Giants 5, Marlins 0

Livan Hernandez, who didn't throw a shutout in his first 104 starts, pitched his second straight four-hitter, leading San Francisco over visiting Florida.

Hernandez (13-9) led the Giants to their eighth win in 10 games. Chuck Smith (2-5) gave up four runs and six hits in seven innings.

### Phillies 4, Reds 3

Mike Lieberthal's eighth-inning homer started a rally

from a 3-1 deficit as Philadelphia won at Cincinnati.

Chris Brock (7-6) retired his only batter, and Vicente Padilla got two outs for his first career save.

Danny Graves (10-4) blew a save for the fourth time in 25 chances, and Cincinnati lost for the seventh time in nine games.

### Cardinals 5, Pirates 2

Rick Ankiel (8-7) won for the second time in 11 starts, allowing two runs and six hits in seven innings at home.

Dave Veres got four outs for his 22nd save.

Jim Edmonds homered for the second time in three games, hitting his 34th off Todd Ritchie (6-7).

### Mets 4, Padres 1

Al Leiter allowed three hits in eight innings and retired 14 straight batters as New York avoided a three-game sweep at San Diego.

Leiter (14-5) struck out 12, matching his season high, and won for the fifth time in six decisions. Armando Benitez struck out the side in the ninth for his 34th save.

Mike Bordick drove in the Mets' first two runs, and New York benefited from

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# Star power will be missing from Rams-Cowboys game

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman will be the only former Super Bowl MVP on the field Thursday night when the Dallas Cowboys play the St. Louis Rams in the pre-season finale for both teams.

Kurt Warner, the star of the most recent Super Bowl, will get the night off after playing in two games the previous 11 days. Warner was a crisp 14-of-21 for 196 yards and two touchdowns against the Rams on Saturday. Coach Mike Martz isn't

taking any chances of getting his quarterback hurt with the regular season so close. He also wants backup Trent Green to take more snaps in case he ever has to replace Warner.

Martz said Green will play the entire first half to "get him in there with the first offensive line and get him in the swing of things." Marshall Faulk and Isaac Bruce may play, but if they do, it won't be for long.

Emmitt Smith is another former Super Bowl MVP

who won't break a sweat. Smith hasn't played at all this preseason and isn't going to start now. A strained calf muscle has kept him out the last few weeks.

"If I had to play this week, there's some things that would concern me," Smith said. "But as far as next week, I think I'll be ready by then."

Aikman likely will be gone by the end of the first quarter. Backup Randall Cunningham probably will

get the night off, too, giving undrafted rookie Clint Stoerner another chance to play himself onto the Cowboy roster.

Stoerner eventually will give way to Charlie Puleri, who is trying to make the Warner-esque jump to the NFL from the Arena League.

St. Louis (1-2) will get its first look at punter John Baker, who should feel right at home in Texas Stadium after having played there several times while at North

Texas. Baker was acquired from Indianapolis on Wednesday and veteran Rick Tuten was released.

"All our pro scouting and personnel people really like this punter and think he's going to have quite a career," Martz said. "We're anxious to see him kick the ball."

The Rams will be without cornerback Dre' Bly (hamstring strain), receiver Darrius Blevins (concussion) and linebacker Leonard Little (ankle).

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American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated LHP Ricardo Rincon from the 60-day disabled list. Optioned LHP Tom Martin to Buffalo of the International League.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, and National League East Division. Includes team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

NL LEADERS

Table listing batting, pitching, and fielding leaders for the National League. Includes player names, teams, and statistics.

ROUNDUP

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wildness by Matt Clement (11-12) in a three-run sixth.
Brewers 8, D'backs 5
Mark Loretta and Luis Lopez homered off Curt Schilling (10-8) as Milwaukee won at Arizona, completing a three-game sweep.

Fans began running up the aisles as Seattle's Edgar Martinez batted in the first inning, swatting at the insects as they moved.
Those who remained in their seats were constantly swatting at the bugs on themselves or others.
Juan Encarnacion hit a two-run triple in a five-run seventh to lead the Tigers.

three RBIs, and Chicago made the most of nine walks and two Baltimore errors at Comiskey Park.
Lorenzo Barcelo (1-1) allowed one run and two hits in 3 1-3 innings of relief.
John Parrish (2-2), who beat Chicago six days earlier at Camden Yards despite walking eight, walked five and committed a throwing error, giving up five runs in 1 2-3 innings.

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New York 81, Cleveland 67. New York wins series 2-1.

FOOTBALL

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more or less approached it as a workout.
"We could have scored another again," Wood said. "Cory Hill broke a 65-yard run down to their five, but the referee said to move the ball back to the 30. We moved the ball well at times. Defensively, we gave up some things, but those aren't problems we can't correct."

WNBA PRESEASON

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Seattle at Oakland, 8 p.m.
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End Preseason

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"I thought for sure we were going to win that game," Alica said. "But you can't give them that many outs. They'll make you pay."

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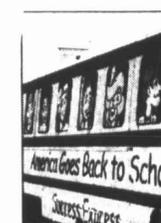
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Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

## From the Secretary of Education A Back-to-School Message

from Richard W. Riley



This fall, the secretary will ride on a special back-to-school bus, the Success Express. He will visit schools in seven states along the Mississippi River.



Mr. Riley thinks reading is very important. He has visited more than 300 schools since he took over his big job.

As secretary of education for the United States, Richard Riley advises the president on ways to help make schools better. He also manages the U.S. Department of Education. Before going to Washington, D.C., he was the governor of South Carolina. He and his wife have grown children and 11 grandchildren.

### A message to teachers

Instructions should be clear and assignments should be well matched to your students' knowledge and abilities. Students have a right to homework that is meaningful and that extends learning. Homework should be an occasion for learning, and never a punishment. Helpful comments from you can lead to better understanding.

### A message to students

Let me tell you something I have learned about homework. Not only does it help you in school, it also helps you a lot outside of school. Completing assignments correctly and on time creates habits that are necessary for success in life beyond the classroom. When you study well, you get a triple bonus:

- better understanding of your lessons

better grades  
better skills needed to become a successful adult.  
Through homework, you give yourself priceless gifts:

- self-discipline
- responsibility
- the ability to work independently.

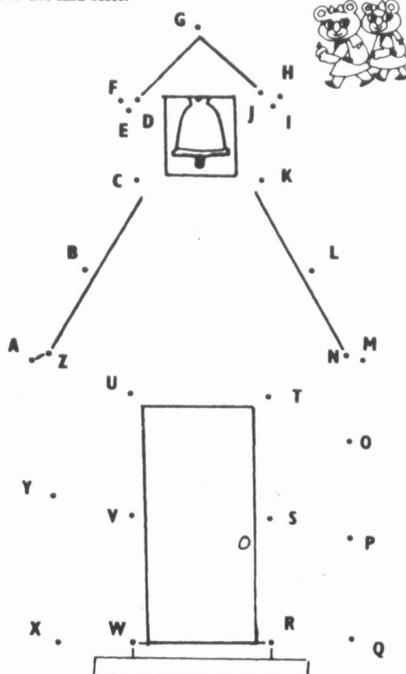
Mastering your homework style now will pay off even more when you get to middle school and high school. Teachers and parents have homework responsibilities toward you, too.

### A message to parents

Provide your children with the needed time, space, supplies and support to complete their homework. Stay in touch with the teacher, check on homework, and talk through tough assignments. Both parents and teacher should cooperate to make sure that homework problems are solved quickly so that learning can continue. Never do homework for your kids, or they are sure to learn the wrong lesson.

The Mini Page Book of Presidents features a black-and-white picture of each president, along with such information as dates of birth and death, dates served as president, political party, signature and important achievements. It also features stories about the president's Cabinet, political terms, and a visit to the White House. To order, send \$4.95 plus \$1.50 each for postage and handling. Send only check or money order payable to Andrews McMeel Publishing, P.O. Box 419242, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

Go dot to dot and color.



## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the way that letters sound. This week we will use the **BR** blend, as in the word **brick**.

**Q:** What are two things no one eats for breakfast?  
**A:** Lunch and dinner!

**Q:** Do you like raisin bread?  
**A:** I don't know; I never tried raisin' any!

**Q:** Why is a bubble like a bruise?  
**A:** Because they both come from a blow!

Go on a BR word hunt. What other words can you find that use the BR blend? What sound do you hear?

### Rookie Cookie's Recipe Quick Quesadillas

**You'll need:**

- 4 tortillas
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated

**What to do:**

1. Place equal amounts of tomato pieces on half of each tortilla.
2. Sprinkle equal amounts of both cheeses evenly on top of tomatoes.
3. Fold the uncovered sides of tortillas over the sides covered with tomatoes and cheese.
4. Place on a baking sheet.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 10 minutes. Serves 4.

### STUDYING TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of studying are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: STUDY, TEACH, SCHOOL, HOMEWORK, IMPROVE, ASSIGNMENT, LIFESTYLE, PLACE, QUIET, FOCUS, REVIEW, ASK, LISTEN, WRITE, TIME, READ, TEST, THINK.

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are going back to school this week. See if you can find:

- caterpillar
- letter C
- mushroom
- frog
- pencil
- snail
- question mark
- lima bean
- heart
- apple
- butterfly
- bird
- number 3
- word MINI

\* exclamation mark

## Seven Steps for Homework Success

### Tips From the Secretary of Education

- 1. Set a regular time.**  
Ask an adult to help you choose a regular time for studying daily. Try to pick a time when you are the most awake and can focus on your work.
- 2. Pick a place.**  
Choose a regular place to study every day. Make sure it is reasonably quiet, has enough light and a flat, clean surface to work on.
- 3. Avoid distractions.**  
Turn off the TV and don't talk on the phone while studying. Ask family members to help by keeping voices low. If you must, go to a library.
- 4. Have the tools you need.**  
Gather the study tools you need, such as:  
• paper  
• pencils  
• dictionary or thesaurus  
• calculator  
• computer  
If you can't find everything you need at home, ask a teacher or librarian to help, especially if you need time on a computer.
- 5. Involve your family.**  
They can help you learn to study well. Ask for help organizing your assignments before they are due, and for feedback on your work. Ask to go to the library for better resources.
- 6. Think it through.**  
Ask yourself:  
• Do I understand what I am supposed to do?  
• Have I ever done work like this before?  
• What steps must I take to finish my assignment?  
• Do I need help to complete the assignment?  
• Do I have everything I need to do this homework?  
• Does my finished work make sense to me?
- 7. Get help and try again.**  
Everyone has trouble sometimes. Ask your parents and teachers to help you work it out. Are the assignments too hard or too easy? Do you not understand the instructions? Do you have trouble concentrating or finishing homework? Think about these things, then try again.

### How much homework should you do?

Many experts believe that homework works best for most children in the first through third grades when it does not take more than 20 minutes. For students in the fourth through sixth grades, many educators believe 20 to 40 minutes daily is best. For seventh- through ninth-grade students, up to two hours each day can be suitable. While these rules don't apply to every student or every occasion, they do spell out one thing clearly: Homework is a daily learning tool, like reading. If you master it now through good study habits, you will learn more, get better grades, and give yourself a powerful advantage for the challenges to come.

**To Do:** Make a mini-poster of the seven steps above and display it in your study area.

**To Do:** Look through your newspaper for stories about subjects you might study in school this year.

**To Do:** Keep a journal of the time you spend on your homework each week.

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**NEED CASH NOW OPEN E-Z Cash**  
\$100 to \$1000.000  
No Credit Check  
Checking Acct. Required  
263-4315

**FARM EQUIPMENT**  
Wanted: New style single axle big 12 cotton cart. 806-891-7891

**GRAIN, HAY OR FEED**

Coastal hay, square bales. Call 270-4686 or 270-4322.

Hay grazer round bales. 5x5. Good quality. From Lomax area. Call Steve Fryar 915-270-3545

**HAY-Alfalfa /alfalfa mixes.** All bale sizes. We deliver semi loads only. Call: 417-849-4652 or 417-753-2164

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**

10 year old quarter horse gelding. White with strawberry flakes. To trade, boar billy goat. 264-0605

COMPUTERS

Oh-Gosh.Com See you at the fair! Internet Service Provider 264-8826

GARAGE SALES

2701 Cactus Drive. Sat. 8-7 Garage Sale: Lot's of miscellaneous, some furniture.  
3 Family Garage Sale Fri & Sat 8-3, 1402 Princeton. Refrigerator, Hunting Bow & arrows, clothes, misc.

3rd/Lancaster Fri. & Sat. To side door. Casio Key board, baby bed, chair/ottoman, recliner, coffee & end tables, 3 bicycles, toys, books, 16" truck tires, lot's of mens nice shirts, brand new solar assisted 75 gal. hot water heater.

Back Yard Sale. Sat. & Sun. 8am-7pm. Custom B-B-Q pit, 1200 BTU A/C heater, combo, household, misc. furn. 1302 Main St.

Fri. & Sat. 601 Edwards. 7:30-2pm. Furn., clothes, iron furniture, flower pots, misc.

Fri. & Sat. Daybed, mattress, dryer, misc. 113 E. Robinson Rd.

Garage Sale 1202 Dixie, Sat. 8-2. Baby, ladies & mens clothes, toys, Burritos, misc.

Garage Sale 2201 Williams. Rd. off N. Birdwell. Sat. 8-7 Lot's of stuff.

Moving In Sale Fri., Sat., Sun. 8-6. Lots of misc., books, clothes, camper equip., dishes, shelves, stereo cabinet. All half price Sun. 111 E. 17th. Garage in back.

Moving Sale: 2504 Central. Sat. 8-7 Lot's of toddler & baby clothes, household misc., good deals.

GARAGE SALES

Multi-Family Garage Sale Sat. only 2009 Main. Day bed, toys, mens jeans, clothes and misc. items.

Sat. 9-12, 503 Union. Show anytime. 263-4011. 2 electric stove tops, new commode & water tank, 2 Refrigerators, 5000 Ref. A/C, new shoeshine stand & misc.

FOUND / LOST PETS

Found brown female dog in the vicinity of Goliad/8th. Purple collar, no tags. 263-4816 to claim.

FURNITURE

E-Z Rentals 120 days same as cash! Name brand TV's, VCR's, furniture, appliances, etc. 263-4315

Unbeatable Values at Branham Furniture 2004 W. 4th

In Bedroom, livingroom suites, dinette, sofa sets, computer desk, bunk and canopy beds, mattresses, futons, vanities and new appliances

Z J's BASIC FURNITURE

Living room, bedroom suites, dining room sets, at unbelievable low prices. Located in old Wheat's building. Come see us today. 115 E. 2nd. 263-4563

MISCELLANEOUS

Black vinyl Hide-A-Bed sofa, \$100, long coffee table, \$15, 2 platform rockers, \$35 ea., size 14 wedding dress, \$75; blond mink stole, \$25; 263-8273 After 6pm.

Land to rent for dove hunting. Call 915-23-2807

Teenage Driver Education

Sign up now at the Big Spring Mall Next Class begins August, 2000 Register Now 268-1023 or 270-4610 C-1200

WEDDING CAKES!!

Arches, silk bouquets, catering. Order now to reserve your date. The Grishams 267-8191

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Beginners Drum Kit, good condition. \$299 / pp. \$600. Call 393-5375 after 6pm.

Student alto sax with case. Like brand new. Call 263-6197 after 5:00.

PORTABLE BUILDINGS

SIERRA MERCANTILE For all your building needs. Portable On sight - Carpets I-20 East • 263-1460

ACREAGE FOR SALE

In Coahoma School District 26.25 acres, 2 water wells, barn & very nice 2 bdrm, 2 bth mobile home fenced & many more amenities. Please call 915-399-4522 for more information.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

Former Body Shop for lease. Has overhead doors \$300/mo. plus deposit. call Westex Auto, 263-5000

Small building w/lot on 4th st. \$150/mo + deposit. Call Westex Auto 263-5000.

Herald Classified ads work. Call us to place your ad at 263-7331.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

**APTS FOR SALE**  
48 apt. units Appraised at \$480,000 SALE PRICED AT \$375,000 915-267-4217 505-420-3339

**FOR RENT OR SALE**  
Fully equipped cafe. Call 267-8007 or See at 409 W. 4th

HOUSES FOR SALE

**\$1,000 TOTAL MOVE IN COST**  
On each of these just completed new homes to qualified buyers. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garages. 2306 & 2308 S. Monticello. Purchase price \$59,900. Call now 520-4663

2 bdrm - 1 bath home on 1/2 acre in Coahoma school district. Call 393-5216

2 for the price of 1. 2-2BR 1 bath homes on nice large lot, reasonably priced, possibly owner financing. 267-7659.

3/2 home, CH/A, workshop, barn, all on 4 acres in Forsan ISD. Call 264-0553

**REPO**  
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To Settle Estate, 1510 Runnels, 2 bdr, 1 bath. Call 267-8047 or 915-728-2848

**REDUCED: 3/2 country home in the city on 1 acre. Many amenities. Move in ready. 263-3125**

MOBILE HOMES

**\$2500 Cash Back** on beautiful doublewides, several to choose from 915-563-9000

3 Bedroom 2 Bath PAY MOVING COST AND ASSUME LOAN 915-520-6090

39 Kitchen Cabinets, Free washer & dryer Brand new 3-2 on sale for \$33,258 this month only! 915-563-9000

Abandoned 16 x 80 Pay back taxes and move in 915-520-5999

**ABANDONED DOUBLEWIDE** 915-563-9000

Awesome 2+2, built in covered porch, spacious closets, only \$250 per month. 915-563-9000 10% down, WAC, 360 mos, 12% APR

**CUTE 2 + 2** 915-563-9000

**DESERTED 16 X 80. ASSUME LOAN** 915-520-6099

**DOUBLE WIDE 3 bedroom 2 bath 1/2 acre with improvements.** Financing Available 915-520-5999

**FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS PROGRAM** No credit needed, Easy approvals 915-520-6098

**FREE CREDIT APPROVAL Hotline** 915-563-9000

**GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROGRAM** For first time home buyers 915-520-5999

**Must Sell! Triplewide, only one left, \$466 per month** 915-563-9000. 10% down, 8.75% APR, 360 mos WAC

**OWNER FINANCE** 16 X 80 3/2 915-520-3579

**RENTERS WANTED** For First Time Buyers Program. NO CREDIT NEEDED! 915-520-6099

**SAVE MY CREDIT** Assume my loan Double wide 3/2 915-520-3579

**SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM** Government Program For NEW HOMES. No credit necessary, E-Z approvals 915-520-6099

Why buy a repo when you can buy a new home. **GOVERNMENT PROGRAM** E-Z terms 915-520-5999

**Zero Down** on selected homes in excellent condition only at A-1 Homes in Midland 915-563-9000

LAKE PROPERTY

For Sale: Cabin on lake Thomas 2 BR, large sleeping porch, fully furnished. In Very Good Condition. 915-524-3168

FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, Unfurnished houses, Mobile Home. References required. Call 263-6944, 263-2341.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 25:

You display unusual acumen and wit this year. Others often seek you out for solutions, feedback or just to talk. You have the gift. Emphasize what you want and focus on getting there. Come spring 2001, you know you are on the winning trail. Network, and you'll gain professionally. Socialize, and, if single, you'll meet someone very important. If attached, the two of you make quite a team. Opt to do even more together. Your happiness increases as a result. **CANCER** cheers you on.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\* Put your best effort forward at home. You mean well, even though, at times,

you have difficulty expressing your intentions. Be clear and discuss the impact of a variation in your work pattern. Though it is your work, others feel the difference. Tonight: Get a project done.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* You have the right answer to any question. Mix charm with wit, and you'll get stellar results. Be sensitive to a loved one or child. Honor a request for more time. If you can plan to leave work early, do so - after all, summer ends soon. As a result, you make others happy. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Curb spending, even if you can justify an expense. Establish a stricter budget, with an eye to possibilities. Question what you can do to make another feel more comfortable. A roommate or

family member makes a request, though it might be more of a plea! Tonight: Order in.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Your sunny personality illuminates your office and immediate circle of friends. Make calls and reach out for others. Business-related inquiries prove to be successful with your added charm. Before you start flirting, question where you want this relationship to go. Tonight: Don't hesitate to ask.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Money matters weigh on your mind. You juggle facts and figures, attempting to find a resolution. Take your time and don't feel pressured by circumstances or others. Lighten up and don't take another so seriously. Concentrate on one issue at a time. Tonight: Chill out.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Listen carefully to a friend. You might be doing too much talking and not enough listening. Stay focused on the matter at hand, even though it might be easy to get distracted. Make calls and reach out to friends. Network and make waves where it counts. Tonight: Join your friends.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Others look to you for decisions and actions. Your inner voice directs you in a conscious or unconscious manner. Take a walk if you need to mellow out and think. Clear out excess work as quickly as possible. Work on office relationships. Schedule a lunch. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Let your mind drift, especially if confronting an issue that might not have an easy answer. Use your creativity and stay resolute in finding an answer. Friends seek you out and have many suggestions. Juggle your personal life carefully. You don't want an angry boss. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* You breeze through

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UNFURNISHED APTS.

1 BR, 1 bath apt., \$125/mo., \$50/dep. 2107 Main #1. ALSO: 1017 E. 21st. \$150/mo. 267-8642 or 267-4572

**ALL BILLS PAID** Section 8 Available RENT BASED ON INCOME 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS close to Bauer School NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

**SUMMER SPECIAL EFFICIENCY, \$200/mo** 1 BR, \$210/mo., 2BR, \$250/mo., ON SITE MGR., OPEN WEEKENDS 267-4217

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

3br. 1 bth. 1609 Oriole. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath den w/wet bar, freshly painted. \$375/mo. \$200/dep. Call after 5:30pm 267-2939.

3bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 4221 Hamilton. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

**1208 Blackmon** 2 bdrm - 1 bath \$300/mo., \$100/dep. 263-1799 or 264-6006

**1406 Tucson** 2 bdrm - 1 bath \$350/mo., \$100/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

1711 Alabama Clean 3 bdr. 2 bth. den, C/H/A, carpet. Call 263-3350 or 557-8353.

2 bdr. 2 bath, fenced yard. Deposit & references required. 263-7259

2/3 Bdrm, 1 bath, 1304 Ridgeroad. \$350/mo. \$150/dep. 267-4985

3 bdr. 1bth garage. \$325/mn. deposit required. One year lease. Call 267-5646

2 bdr home 1512 Harding, \$275/mo., \$150/dep. ALSO 3 bdr 1321 Harding, \$375/mn \$150/dep. Call 267-6667.

809 W. 16th Parkhill 2 bdr. \$350/mn. \$150/dep. Agent 267-2656

Clean 1 bdrm in good location. Refrigerated air. \$250/mo plus deposit. references required. 263-2382.

For Rent: 2 bdr. 1 bth. 1015 Sycamore Call 267-4827 or 267-4972 leave message

**For Sale or Lease** Lg. rock house/dbl garage on corner lot 4 bdr. 2 bth. kitchen, dining/living room. \$500/mn & dep. 1-800-354-2384.

**RENT - SALE** 607 W. 18th. (915) 263-6743.

Two - 2 bedrooms houses. Stove and refrigerator. Call 263-4410.

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

For Rent, 2BR, 1 bath mobile home in Coahoma. For more information call 394-4669.

TOO LATES

Mobile home porches, dog houses, gazebo, picnic tables, benches, hand painted flower vases, embroidered, shabby shirts, large bird cage, 1987 Nissan pickup needs work. 4401 Palm Rd. 263-2902

**\$200 - Move In Special** Water & gas paid. C/H/A, playground. 1 & 2 bdr. apt. homes. Heather Apartments 2911 W. Hwy 80 263-2292

Garage Sale, Sat. 7-2, 1505 Vines. A/C, stove, toys, lots of girls clothes and misc.

Two 1979 mid size Monte Carlo's, both run needs little work. \$700.00. 263-5456

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problems because you are willing to seek others out. Go to the experts. Listen to a boss. This person knows what is expected here. Make a point of relating on a one-on-one level. A dream gives you direction. Instincts kick in. Tonight: A night for two.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Others take action. It is for you to say yes or no. A call exploring information and seeking out a different perspective allows you to explore options. Be open right now. Don't make decisions on your own. Receive instrumental feedback. Tonight: Out with friends.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Dig into work, even though you could easily be overwhelmed by what is on your desk. You make new piles of paperwork out of old piles. Discuss a problem with a partner or associate. You get answers when you work as a team. Understand another's concerns. Tonight: Don't make plans. Relax.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Your mind drifts from work to more enjoyable matters. Concentrate as best you can at work. You do want to get out of the office eventually. Inspire ingenuity in others as well as yourself. Others reveal their true feelings. Listen carefully. Tonight: Begin your weekend, finally.

**BORN TODAY** Actor Sean Connery (1930), musician Elvis Costello (1954), writer Frederick Forsyth (1938)

For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740-7444, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers will be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

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**Transsexual wants to be seen as a person not as a mistake**

DEAR ABBY: I have recently "come out" to my family for who I really am - a transsexual. I have felt this way as long as I can remember. At 26, I could no longer hide myself and, after seeing a therapist, I have begun the process of changing my gender. Some members of my family support me. However, my father and grandparents are staunchly against this. They say they will not accept it because to do so would be to admit that God makes mistakes.

Abby, I am not a "mistake," and neither are others like me. I have had tests, and they confirm that this is genetic. In no way do I think that God makes mistakes. God made me this way, and I must deal with it in the way that makes me happiest. Since I have come out, I have been happier than I have ever been, and I plan to finish my transition over the next few years.

Every move I have made on this journey has been considerate of those around me, changing gradually rather than shocking them by completely altering my appearance overnight.

Could you please help me educate my family and others who know so little about what the transgendered community goes through? We struggle to lead normal lives and try to be productive in society. We are teachers, lawyers, doctors and office workers. As few as we are, we are not mistakes as my father claims. Still, we face prejudice on a daily basis. We need our families to stand behind us as we make our way through this challeng-

TOO LATES

Inside Sale: 2210 Main, Fri & Sat 10-5. Appliances, furniture, household items.

3 Family Garage Sale, 200 E. 24th, Sat. Only on the corner of 24th & Runnels. Lots of everything

**Sell/Rent** Lg. 2 bdr. or 3 bdr. C/H/A 5 bdr. 3 bth. Owner Finance Call 267-3905

1 bdr. apt. stove & ref. 407 1/2 E. 8th. \$225/mo. plus deposit. Call 267-2296

Big Garage Sale, Tamales, Burritos, All Size Clothes & Lots of Misc. Sat. 500 Donley.

**Mountain View Lodge** is now accepting applications for Weekend RN. Good working conditions, excellent pay, and benefits available. Apply in person @ Mountain View Lodge 2009 Virginia

Big Family Garage Sale, Sat. 7:30am-7:30pm. 1304 E. 18th (Around the corner from Schlotsky's)

Garage Sale, 2611 Crestline, Sat. Only 9-7. Boys' clothes, household items, lots of misc.

Garage Sale: 704 NW 10th Fri. & Sat. 8-7. Womens baby & child clothes, Spanish CD's, furn., many items.

Garage Sale, 1514 Kentucky Way, Sat. 8-2. A little bit of everything!

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. September 8, 2000 for prescription medicine and services for the County Indigent Health Care Welfare, Jail, inmate and Juvenile Probation Programs. Specifications may be obtained at the County Indigent Health Care Office 300 S. Main St. Room #310 Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-2219.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on September 11, 2000 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Drew Lopez, Asst. Auditor 2913 August 24, 2000 & September 1, 2000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Saga Petroleum Limited Liability Company of Colorado, 415 W. Wall, Suite 1900 Midland, TX 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Gleneta, T&E #11. The proposed injection well is located approximately 7 miles southeast of Coahoma, Texas in the Snyder Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1178 to 2668 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967,

THURSDAY

AUG. 24

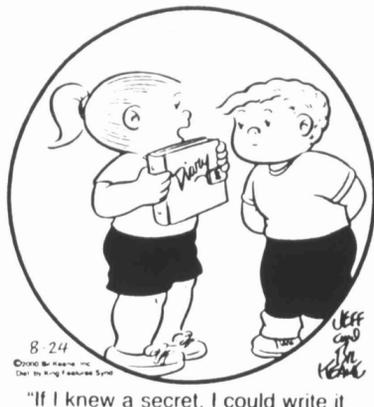
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7:30	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Movie: Kiss Tomorrow	American Dream An-	Movie: Moonlight	Big Brother (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Friends (CC) Will & Grace	Baseball: St Louis	Mujeres Enganadas	(35) Movie: The Parent Trap (CC)	Classic Rock: The Hits	In the Army Now (CC)	Movie: Teaching Mrs. Tingle (CC)	Movie: 8MM (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: Witness	Tsunami Chasers
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9:30	20/20 Downtown (CC)	Mad Abt. You	erty Concert Donna	Early Edition	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 Downtown (CC)	ER (CC)	Braves (35) Movie:	Two Mules for Sister Sara	P. Impacto Noicero Univ	J. Simpson & J. Raize	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: Illegal in Blue	Stock and Sex Bytes	G-String Divas: Life in Word	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	On the Inside	The Crush
10:30	News (CC) News (CC)	Jerry Springer (CC)	Summer Live Barbara Sher	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Sara (40) Movie:	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zoro (CC) Mickey Mouse	In-Fisherman Bassmasters	Dark Passion (CC)	Beverly Hills Movie:	Movie: Don King Only in	Nathan Knight Messianic	Murder One (CC)	Beyond Bizarre	(35) Movie: The Mangler (CC)	Case Reopened
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"I'M BORED. I'M GONNA WAIT UNTIL THE COMMERCIALS COME ON."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"If I knew a secret, I could write it in my diary and lock it."

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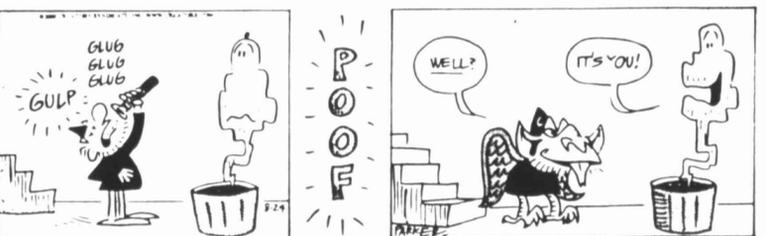
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Thursday, Aug. 24, the 237th day of 2000. There are 129 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Aug. 24, 1814, British forces invaded Washington, setting fire to the Capitol and the White House.  
On this date:  
In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash. An estimated 20,000 people died.  
In 1572, the slaughter of French Protestants at the hands of Catholics began in Paris.  
In 1932, Amelia Earhart

became the first woman to fly nonstop across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.  
In 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty went into effect.  
In 1954, the Communist Control Act went into effect, virtually outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.  
In 1968, France became the world's fifth thermonuclear power as it exploded a hydrogen bomb in the South Pacific.  
In 1970, a bomb planted by antiwar extremists exploded at the University of Wisconsin's Army Math Research Center in Madison, killing 33-year-old researcher Robert Fassnacht.  
In 1981, Mark David

Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for slaying rock star John Lennon.  
In 1989, Baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti banned Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose from the game for gambling.  
In 1992, Hurricane "Andrew" smashed into Florida.  
Today's Birthdays:  
Former Education Secretary Shirley Hufstедler is 75. Actor Kenny Baker ("Star Wars") is 66. Composer-musician Mason Williams is 62. Rock musician Jim Capaldi (Traffic) is 56. Rock musician Ken Hensley (Uriah Heep) is 55. Actor Joe Regalbuto is 51. Boxer Gerry Cooney is 44. Actor Stephen Fry is 43. Actor Steve Guttenberg is 42.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

**ACROSS**

- Proofreader's symbol
- ERA, e.g.
- Knocks
- Nimble
- Commiseration
- Depraved
- Tighten a brogue
- At the summit
- Stun
- Start of Josie Bisset quote
- Comprehend
- Booming jet
- Sitter's creation
- Wild guess
- Bern's river
- Somme summer
- Part 2 of quote
- Reveal through gossiping
- Boredom
- Shakespearean contraction
- Cut-price
- South Dakota's capital
- Part 3 of quote
- Moral misdeed
- Cassowary cousin
- Hawaiian goose
- Question
- Printers' measures
- Contingencies
- End of quote
- Talon
- Nota
- Rear
- Speak wildly
- Intertwine
- Philosopher
- Mach
- Southern Yemen capital
- Numerical endings
- Deserves

**DOWN**

- Funny fellow
- Maturing agent
- Ceremony
- Lamb's pen name
- Abounds (with)
- Era of rockets
- Yugoslavian dictator
- Particles
- Prepare for printing, formerly
- Cincinnati nine
- To no
- Italian pie
- Catch forty winks
- Burn slightly
- Append
- Procedure element
- Singer Tennille
- First-rate
- Makes indistinct
- "Touched by an Angel" star
- One of the Coen brothers
- More ethereal
- Head of France
- Grassy expanse
- Fencer's foil
- Election slate
- Aggrandize
- Bunch of hairs
- Ghana's capital
- Dinner course
- Jack
- Perspiration
- More tender
- Dancer Verdon
- Move very slowly
- Fictional plantation
- Helpful information
- Latin being
- Home team at Shea

**Wednesday's Puzzle Solved**

M	U	F	F	B	E	O	C	C	A	M	E	L
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S	A	D	I	E	R	U	I	N	G	S	T	
B	I	L	L	S	E	R	L	E	I	R	A	E
T	R	Y	S	T	S	A	A	R	D	A	W	N