

**WEDNESDAY**

August 30, 2000

**WEATHER**

**Tonight:**



**CLEAR**

**TONIGHT THURSDAY**  
70°-75° 95°-99°

**'Beautiful' workshop set Sept. 9**

A Keep Texas Beautiful workshop is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Howard County Library Community Room from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.

Cecile Carson, outreach director of Keep Texas Beautiful, Denton, and Sharla Hotchkiss of Keep Midland Beautiful and Past President of Keep Texas Beautiful will speak.

Everyone is invited. Reservations are requested to determine seating, refreshments and materials need. Call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**THURSDAY**

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Billy Smith, 267-6479.

**FRIDAY**

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

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

**SATURDAY**

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

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

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

**MONDAY**

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third, call Janis Dean 267-3068.

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**Seats for weekend dinner theater are almost sold out already**

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Tickets will be on sale through Friday for this weekend's dinner theater production — but they may not last that long. "Our feeling is, these few tickets we have left probably won't make it through Thursday," said Andi Andrews-York, tourism director for the chamber, which is co-sponsoring the event with the Howard College theater department.

Friday and Saturday night productions of the comedy, "I Take This Man," will be preceded by a candlelight meal. "They will have a choice of chicken or steak, with new potatoes and green beans," Andrews-York said. "There will be salad and dessert, and coffee at intermission." Al's & Son Bar-B-Q will cater the meal. "Al's has really been wonderful to work with," Andrews-York said. "We are

**DINNER THEATER**

**Seats are going quickly for the dinner theater production of "I Take This Man," set Friday and Saturday. A few tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.**

expecting a great meal that shouldn't leave anyone hungry." Chamber staff also plan to

decorate the center and create a cozy atmosphere with candlelight. Diners will serve themselves in a buffet line and then be seated at tables for six. "We have about 12 seats left for Friday, and maybe 20 left for Saturday," Andrews-York said. "We are getting everything ready, this is going to be a fun evening of entertainment." Tickets are \$25 a couple, \$15 for singles and \$10 for seniors 65 and older. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. and the show

goes on at 8 p.m. The event takes place at the Dora Roberts Community Center, which will also receive proceeds from the ticket sales to help with maintenance and upkeep at the facility. "If people in Big Spring like this idea, we have talked about doing it quarterly," Andrews-York said. She added that "I Take This Man," which will be directed by Clay Grizzle of See **PLAY**, Page 2A

**Public safety issues addressed at hearing**

*House committee also takes tours of new facility*

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

Social Security numbers and identity theft were among the topics discussed Tuesday during a public hearing of the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Public Safety at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

In an unrelated event earlier in the day, the public safety committee members and State Rep. David Counts were among those on hand as SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf held dedication ceremonies for its new diagnostic center.

The center was set up with funding by the Texas Legislature and will provide services to deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

The hearing was one of a number held to discuss ways to ensure that the privacy of Texans is protected. House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney (D-Hale Center) assigned the committee to study the problem, hold open hearings and report back the find-



Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of the new Educational Diagnostic Center on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) campus. Looking on is State Rep. David Counts, who played a big part in seeing that the campus got the funding needed for the construction. Also attending were members of the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Public Safety, which held a public hearing Tuesday in Big Spring.

ings. Tuesday's hearing was the last for the committee, which began meeting in

1999. Chairing the group was State Rep. Bob Turner (D-

Voss), who introduced him See **HEARING**, Page 2A

**Big Spring ISD to hold the line on taxes**

By **GINA GARZA**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents will not be seeing a tax increase from the school district this year.

The tax rate will be set at \$1.5663, which is the same as the 1999-2000 school year.

Big Spring ISD board of trustees held a public hearing Tuesday to discuss the proposed 2000-01 budget and tax rate. No one spoke in opposition to the tax rate.

Originally, it appeared the district would impose a 1-cent tax hike, but that didn't happen, administrators said.

"We had a budget workshop and decided the taxes would go up 1 cent," said James McFarland, administrative assistant for Big Spring Independent School District. "After recalculating the figures, we decided that would not be necessary after all. The tax rate is going to stay the same as last year's."

"We recommended that the board approve the proposed budget for the 2000-01 fiscal year in the amount of \$25,040,510 for revenues and \$25,035,912 for expenditures," said Ronald D. Plumlee, assistant superintendent for business.

The district received word from the Texas Education Agency that monies not used during the 1999-2000 funding year were allowed to be carried over.

"We had four areas in our school district that we were

allowed to carry some money over for this new school year," said Murray Murphy, deputy superintendent. "It helps to offset our local dollars."

Title I Part A had \$20,380 carry over, Title VI Innovative had \$1,103 carry over, Title VI Class Size Reduction carried over \$52,298 and IDEA B Formula carried over \$71,185.

"The money that was carried over in each of these

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**Firefighters getting set for Fill the Boot event**

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Saturday, Big Spring's firefighters will be helping to extinguish a different kind of problem.

It's time again for the annual Fill the Boot campaign, in which members of the Big Spring Fire Fighter's Association and Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Services go out on the streets to raise money in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

"We have 44 active (BSFFA) members and all of the fire department participates," said Farley Hayworth, secretary treasurer of the BSFFA. "We have a lot of wives and kids that help, too, so we are looking to have between 60 and 70 participants over the course of the day."

Firefighters will be at the Gregg Street and FM 700 service roads from 8 a.m. until approximately 5 p.m.

They'll be accepting donations from motorists at those intersections.

Anyone who would like to make a donation before Saturday can do so at any fire station between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

"Last year we raised just under \$5,000 and that was the highest Fill the Boot campaign in West Texas," said Hayworth. "We are proud to be able to do it, and it give the community a chance to help a very worthy cause."

Sandy Shelhamer will be coordinating operations on the day of the drive. She will keep a running total and arrange times for the participants to work. Hayworth noted that the group continually gathers the contributions so there is never a large amount of money on hand.

"It's probably not necessary, but we do think it is prudent," he said.

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**Drought**

*Howard Co. joins list of those marked for assistance*

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

Howard County farmers and ranchers got a little bit of good news Tuesday when U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman named Howard County as one of four Texas counties added to the list of 153 already designated as drought stricken.

Others added to the list were Wise, Reeves and Val Verde.

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart sent a letter on July 5 requesting disaster designation due to inclement weather conditions experienced during cotton planting season.

"We were certainly happy to get the word of approval," said Lockhart. "The disaster designation will now make farmers and ranchers eligible for different state and federal funding of aid."

Lockhart said producers in the northwest quadrant of Howard County experienced losses in excess of 25,000 acres. He said this would equate to an approximate \$6 million loss in production income, as well as losses in production income from gins, cotton warehouses, implement dealers and feed dealers.

Glickman's said low interest loans may provide some short-term relief to farmers facing a bleak situation, but if the dry weather continues, officials will be forced to find other ways to help out.

Allen Spelce, assistant commissioner with the Department of Agriculture, said the plight of the farmer

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Austin Cox, 11-year-old, practices skateboarding at Third and Birdwell. According to those involved in skateboarding, this is the only place skateboarders can practice. Many skateboarders went before the city council to voice their requests of a skateboarding facility to be built in Big Spring.



OBITUARIES

**Murphy L. "Bud" Daniels**

Funeral service for Murphy L. "Bud" Daniels, 67, Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



Mr. Daniels died on Saturday, Aug. 26, in a local hospital.

He was born on Dec. 7, 1932, in Big Spring and married Jo Nell Hodnett on April 20, 1955, in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He worked in civil service at Webb Air Force Base for 23 years, retiring in 1977 when the base closed. He then worked for Fibertex for 12 years, retiring in 1999. He enjoyed woodcarving and fishing. He was a Baptist. Mr. Daniels served in the United States Air Force for four years during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include: his wife, Jo Nell Daniels of Big Spring, one daughter, Karen Henry of Big Spring; three sons, Gary Daniels, Glen Daniels and Gordon Daniels, all of Big Spring; one brother, Albert Daniels of Alaska; three sisters, Wanda Murphy and Zula Thompson, both of Big Spring and Sharon Spargo of Mansfield; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

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

**Bevie Alice Brown**

Bevie Alice Brown, 91, of Ackerly, died on Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, in a Lubbock nursing center. Funeral service will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Larry Marshall, minister of Ackerly Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1908, in Jemison, Ala., and married Bayless Brown on Sept. 11, 1924, in Loraine. He preceded her in death on March 22, 1974. She then married Bert Massingill in 1975, and he preceded her in death in 1993.

Bevie was a member of Ackerly Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Troy and Mildred Brown of Hale Center and Billy and Gracie Brown of Ackerly; one daughter and son-in-law, Dovie Jo and Gale Batson of Ackerly; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Coy Terry and Fred Terry, both of Brownfield; one sister, Wanda Smith of Meadow and four stepchildren, Leola Green and James Massingill, both of Big Spring, Oteka Hunt of Midland and Jamie Nills of Louisiana.

She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Evelyn Justine Brown in 1927, two brothers, Leland Terry in 1947 and R.T. Brown in 1985, and one step-son, Billy Massingill.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

*Paid obituary*

**Oliver B. Hughes**

Oliver B. Hughes, 88, of Big Spring, died at 11:31 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at his residence following an extended illness.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at Myers and Smith Chapel with Bob Kiser of Abilene officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Sept. 16, 1911, at Throckmorton. He was the son of William Adolphus Hughes and Myrtle May Bryant Hughes.

He grew up in the Throckmorton area. He married Nancy Grace (Johnny) Farmer on Jan. 11, 1936, at Clovis, N.M. They came to Howard County in 1947 (first to the Cauble Community and later to Coahoma). Mr. Hughes was a member of the 11th and Birdwell Church of Christ. Mr. Hughes was production superintendent for Wood-McShane Oil Company, which was a pioneer in water flood contracting. He drilled the first water flood injection well in Howard County 40 years ago. He retired in 1973.

He is survived by: his wife, Nancy Grace (Johnny) Hughes of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Carroll Hardison of Big Spring; two brothers, M.A. Lilly of Sand Springs and E.B. Lilly of Lometa; two sisters, Iris Conner of Robert Lee and Elaine Hocker of Saratoga, Calif.; two granddaughters, Lois Hardison Wallace (and her husband Craig) of Lubbock and Nancy Hardison McDonald of Lubbock; four great-grandchildren, Dalton Wallace, Taylor Marie Wallace, Hayden Wallace and Morgan McDonald, all of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hughes was preceded in death by two brothers, Lester Frank Hughes and J.D. Hughes.

Pallbearers will be Robert Fields, Brice Wilborn, Bruce Griffith, Robert Thompson, Jim Shaw and Don Lilly.

The family will be at number 12 Val Verde.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

**Guadalupe Zamarron**

Funeral service for Guadalupe Zamarron, 50, of Stanton, is pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel. She died Aug. 29, 2000, at a Midland hospital.

**Basilisa (Licha) Bustamante**

Funeral service for Basilisa (Licha) Bustamante, 65, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at her home.

**Glen L. Jones**

Glen L. Jones, 69, Spicewood, died on Monday Aug. 28, 2000. Funeral service will be Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, at Clements-Wilcox Chapel in Marble Falls with the Rev. Bill McCormick officiating.

Glen was the son of Steve and Jessie Knous Jones.

He is survived by: his wife, Jackie Wood Jones of Spicewood; three sons, Jimmie Jones and wife, Tina, of Abilene, Theron Bryant and wife, Julie, of Desoto and Lee Jones and wife, Jennifer, of Carrollton; four daughters, Cathy Randles and husband, Jerry, of Rockwall, Glenda Long and husband, Frank, of Big Spring, Judy Lewis and husband, Blain, of Midland and Cindy Germeroth and husband, Paul, of Austin; two brothers, Grover Jones of Wynnewood, Okla., and Jim Knous of Carrollton; six sisters, Mary Bybus of Odessa, Jean Neil of Abilene, Sue Lee of Wynnewood, Okla., Ruby Byrum of Wynnewood, Okla., Betty Whitehead of Houston and Yvonne Thompson of Seattle, Wash.; and seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Tracy and Jamie Long, all of Big Spring, Michael and Timothy Lewis, both of Midland, Cambrey Jones of Abilene and Lillian Germeroth of Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Juanita Flowers.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Texas A&M College of Medicine, 147 Reynolds Medical Building, Collega Station 77843.

*Paid obituary*

**BOOT**

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This weekend is the annual Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy, and the campaign is held in conjunction.

"It's one of the premiere telethons and the first with national coverage," said Hayworth.

"The International Fire Fighter's Association has been a great supporter of that for years."

All donations to Fill the

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**AROUND THE TOWN**

Boot will go toward fighting muscular dystrophy.

**BSISD**

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four programs will be used to hire within that program if need be," he said.

In other business, the board approved the hiring of Linda Gonzales as the school nurse for Marcy and Goliad Elementary Schools. "She has devoted her entire career to children," said Murphy. "She not only knows how to handle children but their parents as well."

In the superintendent's report, Bill McQueary said the district is down in enrollment by 119 students compared to last year this time.

"The district made the right decision in cutting its teacher staff by six, because the drop in student count left us about right with the student/teacher ratio," he said. "It won't be until Nov. 1 when will be able to have an accurate count of students."

**HEARING**

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self and other committee members before a sparse crowd at the coliseum.

Among those giving testimony before the committee was Department of Public Safety Capt. Kevin Nappier, who heads up the driver's license division at the regional office in Midland. The committee asked questions as to the history and reason behind requiring individuals to give out Social Security numbers when applying for a driver's license.

According to Nappier, the practice began after House Bill 433 was passed in the 74th legislative session. The purpose was to find "dead-beat dads" and aid in child support enforcement.

State Rep. Suzanita Gratia Hupp (R-Lampasas) questioned Nappier as to whether the DPS sold Social Security card numbers to agencies willing to pay for them. Nappier said that was not the intent or purpose of the program, adding that if the numbers were being sold, it was from agencies other than the DPS.

Another issue addressed was identity theft, which the committee said is a growing concern. Members said that in an age of computers and high technology it has become easy for an individual to take on another's identity.

Rep. Turner said that even though the meeting was not as well attended as he would like, a lot of good feedback was presented.

"We, as legislators, need to make sure our constituent's privacy is not compromised," said Turner. "We needed this session for feedback to determine if giving out certain personal information is safe. Now that we have heard from the people, we can use the infor-

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

Pick 3: 2,1,3

Cash 5:8,10,13,18,21

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission

mation to report back to Speaker Laney."

Other members of the committee included Rep. Terry Keel (R-Austin) who served as the vice chairman, Rep. Phil King (R-Weatherford), Rep. Bill Carter (R-Fort Worth), Rep. Hupp and Rep. Manny Najera (D-El Paso). Others on the committee who were unable to attend were Rep. Leo Berman (R-Tyler), Rep. Joe Driver (R-Garland) and Roberto Gutierrez (D-McAllen).

**PLAY**

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Howard College, is said to be a hilarious play.

Diners are asked not to bring small children because of the risk they might distract others watching the play.

Tickets are available at the chamber office, Third and Gregg, or by calling 263-7641.

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is an on-going battle.

"This has been an ongoing cycle," said Spelce. "Since 1996, we've just been in the same cycle over and over."

The National Weather Service however doesn't give much hope for rain in the near future.

**POLICE**

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

• **JOE VALENCIA**, 37, of 202 N.E. Third, was arrested on a local warrant.

• **MOLLY TURNER**, 26, of 1905 Wason, was arrested on an Ector County warrant.

• **JOSE REYES**, 22, of 3200 Ave. C, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass, class C assault and resisting arrest.

• **WILLIAM NEUFIELD**, 44, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ARLINDA SMITH**, 49, of 1210 Main, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CLASS C ASSAULT** was reported in the 800 block of Lancaster.

**FAIR RESULTS**

Following are results from the Howard County Fair. For more results, see Page 5A.

Hobbies and crafts, Golden Age, wood crafts:

Grand champion, Lois Craft. Reserve champion, Roy Simmons.

First place, Lois Craft, Roy Simmons, Beverly Sundry, Murl Williams, Lee Hooper, Walt Gleason, Charles Matthews. Second place, Lois Craft, George Sloan, Candy Andrews.

Kiln products, Golden Age:

Grand champion, Winona Welch. Reserve champion, Mattie Patterson.

First place, Winona Welch, Mattie Patterson, Dorothy Earhart. Second place, Dorothy Earhart.

Jewelry, Golden Age:

Grand champion, Bob Kennedy. Second place, Candy Andrews.

Miscellaneous hand crafts, Golden Age:

Reserve champion, Lois Craft. First place, Candy Andrews. Second place, Lois Craft, Hazel Crawford, Candy Andrews, Dorothy Jones, Mattie Patterson.

Flowers, Golden Age:

First place, Beverly Sundry. Second place, Beverly Sundry, Wanda Milton.

Wreaths and baskets, Golden Age:

First place, Candy Andrews. Second, Beverly Sundry.

Decorative painting, first place, Candy Andrews.

Pictures:

Grand champion, Ray S. McKinnon. Reserve champion, Nola Gluege. First place, Ray S. McKinnon, Nola Gluege, Candy Andrews. Second place, Beverly Sundry, Wanda Milton, Candy Andrews.

Dolls:

First place, Mammie Lee Dodds. Candy Andrews. Second place, Lee Hooper, Lois Craft, Candy Andrews.

Holiday crafts:

Grand champion, Alice Morreson. Reserve champion, Alice Morreson.

First place, Alice Morreson, Candy Andrews, Lois Craft. Second place, Alice Morreson, Candy Andrews, Dorothy Lusk.

Hobbies and crafts, ages 5-8:

Grand champion, Dillon Walker. Ages 9-13:

Grand champion, Rachel Cole. Reserve champion, Ty Froman. First place, Rachel Cole, Tamara Nichols, Ty Froman, Jason Pitts, Ashley Slate, Robert Hooper, Cameron Parker.

Ages 14-18:

Grand champion, Tressa Marie Carey. Reserve champion, M'Lynn Niehues. First place, Tressa Marie Carey, M'Lynn Niehues, Randy Froman, Krystal Halfman, Ben Campbell.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

# Let's help firefighters Fill the Boot

It's time again for the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy and locally that means Big Spring's firefighters will be conducting their annual Fill the Boot campaign.

Last year, the group raised almost \$5,000 in the fight against MD. That was more than any other fire department in West Texas. That doesn't surprise us. Big Spring firefighters are among the most hard-working and dedicated people in our city. Add the overwhelming generosity of our community, and the combination is sure to make positive things happen.

The firefighters, some of their spouses and children will be at Gregg Street and FM 700 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday collecting donations from motorists.

For those who would like to give but who won't be here Saturday, donations for the Fill the Boot campaign are being accepted at any fire station in Big Spring this week from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

We hope you'll consider helping our firefighters Fill the Boot this weekend. Let's keep Big Spring's department tops in the area, and in the process, help in the battle against muscular dystrophy.

## OTHER VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

My heartfelt thanks to the very caring people of our city!

My 88-year-old father, Wayne Crawford, my daughter, and I were eating lunch at a local restaurant when my Dad began choking on some food that was lodged in his throat. He could not breathe.

My deepest thanks to Buford Howell for trying to help my Dad, but the food would not dislodge. Thank God that Leta Oliver was in the restaurant. She immediately did the Heimlich maneuver and the food came out and he could breathe again.

Leta, you were a godsend. Thank you for being such a caring lady. We have some terrific people in our city.

MARY SCHAEFER  
BIG SPRING

### TO THE EDITOR:

It seems that our mayor, Mr. McEwen, has counted noses and decided that if he gives away the taxpayer's money to city employees, their gratitude will reelect him mayor. I would remind Mr. McEwen that he was elected to represent the taxpayers and is not the employee representa-

tive for city employees.

Perhaps our worthy mayor does not realize that a large number of our citizens are elderly and depend on Social Security for their livelihood. That means their income is fixed and little increases forces them to make a decision whether to pay taxes or buy bread and medicine.

Mr. Mayor, did you ever hear of cutting expenses, instead of raising fees and taxes? If you really need money, perhaps you should ask your predecessor what he did with that money he got from the good deal he made when he gave away the city's interest in the prisons.

Mr. Mayor, when your were elected, nobody expected a financial genius. Neither did we expect you to put us all in the poor house, with tax increases.

Those little increases add up to too much in taxes and too much McEwen. The best thing you and the council can do for the city of Big Spring is resign and retire. Without all of your help, perhaps our senior citizens can buy an extra loaf of bread and a few aspirins.

BOB HUTTE  
BIG SPRING

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# The hypocrisy over school voucher system

Hypocrisy is usually the one, unforgivable sin in American politics, but apparently not when the hypocrites are liberals and the issue is school choice. How else can you explain the phenomena of liberal candidates who send their own children to private schools while insisting that poor parents send their children to failing public schools, yet never pay a political price for their double standards?

Al Gore sent all four of his children to exclusive private schools, including his own alma mater, Washington's elite prep school St. Albans. Bill Clinton sent daughter Chelsea to Sidwell-Friends rather than the local District of Columbia schools.

Yet, when Congress tried to enact a modest voucher experiment so that poor Washington kids could attend local private schools, Clinton vetoed the legislation. And Al Gore has made opposition to vouchers a central theme in the education platform of his presidential campaign — forcing his running mate Joe Lieberman to disavow

his own pro-voucher position he's held his entire Senate career.

Still, Democrats seem to be able to get away with pretending to be the champion of both the poor — or in Gorespeak, the powerless — and the teachers unions.

Perhaps it's because the usual political whistle blowers — the Washington press corps — are a bit defensive on the issue of school choice themselves. I don't know of any survey that details where most Washington journalists send their kids to school, but I'd bet the family farm that it's not their local D.C. public schools.

There are exceptions, of course. Syndicated columnist William Raspberry's kids went to the same D.C. public elementary school my own children attended when we lived in Washington. But I've found few other examples of urban public school alumni among my colleagues' kids.

What makes this conspiracy of silence all the more galling is that the Democrats' obduracy against vouchers creates real victims. In Washington, for example, thousands of low-income children would switch to private schools if given a choice, as some 7,500 applicants demonstrated when a privately-funded voucher program was offered two years ago.

About 1,000 of the D.C.

applicants, chosen by lottery, received vouchers of up to \$1,700 and \$2,200, respectively, to attend the elementary or high schools of their choice, most of them Catholic schools.

Now, a new study by a well-respected group of scholars reveals significant academic gains made by the voucher recipients, compared with those applicants who remained behind in public schools.

The study, which will be released at the American Political Science Association meeting in September, shows that voucher recipients in Washington improved their scores on standardized tests by 9 percentile points during their two years in private schools, compared with the applicants who remained in public school. The study is important, in part, because it debunks a myth often perpetrated by politicians and teachers unions that test score differences between public and private school students can be explained away. According to their theory, private school students come from homes where learning is a higher priority or their parents wouldn't be sending them to private schools in the first place. Since all participants in this study wanted to attend private school, motivation isn't a factor. What's more, since voucher recipients were chosen at random, we can assume

those who stayed behind in public schools did not differ from those who went to private schools in other important ways, such as mental aptitude, family structure, or parental income — all of which can affect test scores.

A 9 percentile improvement may not sound like much — and the researchers found a slightly smaller improvement among African American students who received vouchers in New York and Dayton, Ohio, and no improvement in scores of Hispanic and white recipients. Nonetheless, the results for black students in all three cities studied compared very favorably with other school reforms advocated by both Gore and the teachers unions: namely, smaller class size. Vouchers appears to be twice as effective as reduced class size in improving test scores for black students. If the pace of improvement remains steady, by no means a sure bet, black students who attend private schools could close the achievement gap with their white peers within a few years.

If life were fair, all those liberals who oppose vouchers would be forced to send their kids to the same failing schools they so willingly consign poor black and Hispanic children to attend. It's a lot easier to defend failure if you don't have to bear the consequences.



LINDA CHAVEZ



SCHAEFER 8/23/00

# We learned chess from a 9-year-old

Chess always intimidated me. I thought it was only for extremely intelligent people. All my life, when I met someone who played chess, I immediately had respect for that person.

Other board games gave me no problem. I learned how to play Backgammon 25 years ago. After getting down the basics, my wife and I played nearly every single night for two years.

My grandson Jackson is spending a couple of weeks with us this summer and while looking over our stack of games and puzzles,

I discovered a chess game. I asked Jackson if he knew how to play. He said he did. We got out the chess board and set it up for a game.

Jackson told us how the game is played. He said at the beginning, the rooks go on either end of the row of squares closest to the player.

Next to the rooks are the bishops. Then the knights. In the center of the row are the king and queen. On the second row of squares closest to the player, a pawn is placed on each square.

Jackson is 9 years old. When we took him to see the new Pokemon movie, he asked if he could sit in my lap. Then we come home and he teaches us chess.

That's what you call experiencing both ends of the spectrum.

He said the rooks can move only straight ahead or sideways and can

move as many blank spaces as the player decides. The bishops move only diagonally and can, like the rooks, move several spaces. The knights can move a total of three spaces: two spaces in any direction, then one space either right or left of the previous direction (the direction it moved for two spaces).

The king can advance only one space at a time but can move in any direction. The queen has the best deal of all. She can move freely about the board just about any way she pleases: ahead, behind, sideways, advancing over as many blank spaces as the player chooses.

The pawns can move only straight ahead one space at a time, with two exceptions: they can advance two spaces on the opening move and can move sideways one space to capture an opponent's piece.

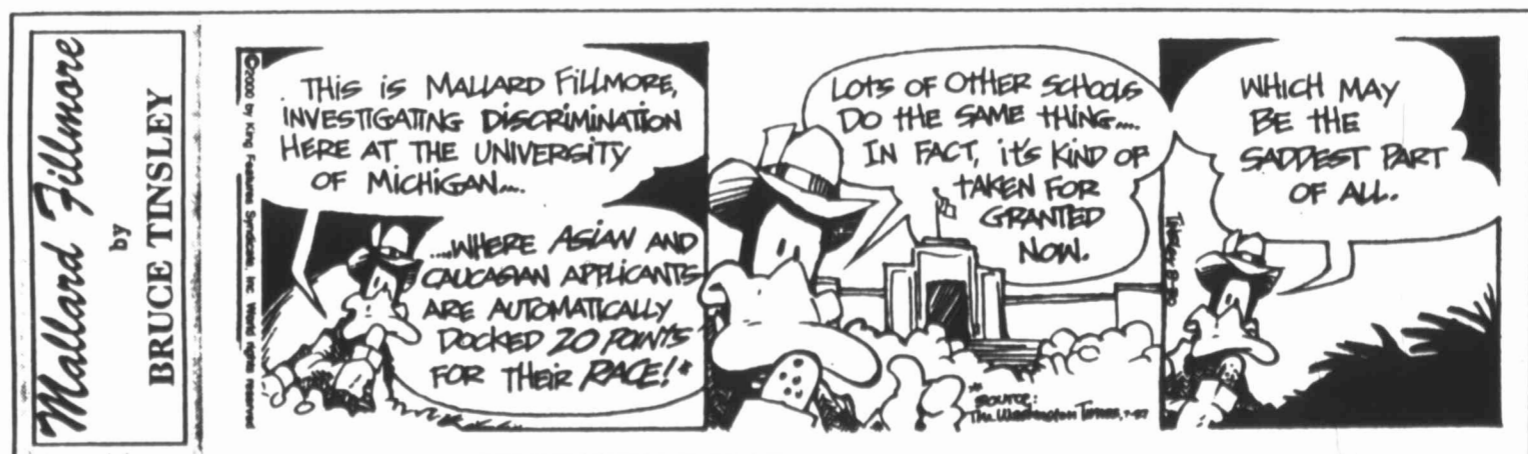
The object of the game is

to capture your opponent's king. You do this by getting the king in a place where he cannot move without being captured.

A unique feature of the game is when one of your pawns reaches the last row on the opposite end of the board, you can remove it and replace it with your captured queen, knight, bishop or rook. This puts your more important player back in the game.

I promise you Jackson did a much better job of teaching us how to play the game than I'm doing right now trying to write about it. He taught us chess in 30 minutes. A child of 9 years old. Taught us something we had been in awe of and a little afraid of for over 50 years.

We're not afraid anymore. We are pretty good players. After all, we learned from an excellent teacher who even lets us beat him occasionally.



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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### Thompson hopes 'Up With People' takes him places

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Like many soon-to-be college graduates, Richard Thompson dreams about seeing the world.

But unlike many others, Thompson will see his dreams come true as a cast member of "Up With People."

Thompson will receive his bachelor of business administration degree from Texas



THOMPSON

Tech University in December, and in January, he starts his training for the upbeat youth performing arts group.

"I'm so ready to go," said Thompson, who stopped in his hometown of Big Spring last week to visit family and friends before heading back to Lubbock for his final semester of college.

"This is a great opportunity for me and I can't wait to start it."

Thompson's interest in "Up With People" developed during the group's visit to Big Spring in April 1999. His mother, Gladys Thompson-King, was hosting a musician from Sweden in her home, and

#### HOW TO HELP

To support Big Spring native Richard Thompson in his plan to join 'Up With People,' donate to his special bank account at Wells Fargo, or drop off a monetary gift at the office of attorney Robert Miller.

invited her son home to meet the performer and see the show.

She knew her son had a lifelong interest in the performing arts, and while she urged him to get a college degree, she also wanted him to be able to pursue his

dreams.

From the moment the show started, Thompson said he knew "that was it." His audition was accepted, and he reports to training camp in Colorado in January.

But performers need to raise some of their own money for expenses, totaling more than \$13,000. So Thompson will be returning home this fall for several fundraisers to add to a special bank account he has set up for the "Up With People" costs.

"I want to have several gospel music events," he said. "I also plan to ask some local businesses to sponsor me."

Those who want to help Thompson in his endeavor can donate to the "Richard Thompson special account" at Wells Fargo, or take their gift to the office of attorney Robert Miller.

There may also be some other deposit locations throughout Big Spring named later.

While he expects to spend a year traveling and performing with Up With People, Thompson said he knows the thoughts and prayers of many local residents will go with him.

"So many people have been so supportive, and that is greatly appreciated," he said. "It makes me so proud to call Big Spring home."

### Join us for a fun, educational Octoberfest

Experience fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when adults will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October.



DANA TARTER

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Octoberfest is offered for men and women alike to enjoy wonderful activities during the week of Oct. 23-26.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn holiday crafts, line dancing and other exciting projects. Educational programs are planned on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition and finances.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood is a popular event during your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, card and table games are also popular activities.

"Octoberfest...Get In The Game!" will be the featured theme for the week. A variety of game shows and other activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet.

Octoberfest '00! Are you 50 or older? Then it's for you! Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call the Howard County Extension Office today at (915) 264-2236 for more information.

Dana Tarter is the Howard County extension agent—family and consumer science.

## Here's a tip: Use common sense, compassion

WACO (AP) — Whenever etiquette consultant Ann Humphries packs for a business trip, she packs an extra \$20 to \$30 worth of dollar bills for what she calls a necessary evil — tips.

But the money doesn't last long, she said. Those dollar bills quickly pass into the hands of airport porters, taxi drivers, food servers, bell captains, housekeepers and valet parkers, leaving her nearly empty-handed when she returns home to Columbia, S.C.

"Tipping is nasty," said Humphries, president of Eticon Inc., a business etiquette consulting firm. "It's almost expected now, but I think it's still an annoying custom that we have. It's just cumbersome."

The process of tipping — figuring out percentages and doling out the extra bucks — may be a nuisance to some people, but for others who provide the service, it can be a needed source of income.

Food servers are paid a base rate of \$2.15 an hour, and tips help bring them up to minimum wage or above, said Shane Morgan, president of the Waco Restaurant Association.

"Basically their tips are what they live off of," Morgan said.

No matter how you feel about tipping, paying a tip is as much a part of life for most people as paying taxes.

But how do you know whom to tip and whether you're tipping enough?

It's part math, part common sense and part compassion, Humphries

### May we suggest the proper tip?

WACO (AP) — Tips on tipping from business etiquette consultant Ann Humphries:

#### Dining

Food servers: 15-20 percent. Tip more if you conduct a meeting or stay at the restaurant well after you're finished eating.

Buffet: \$1 for waitress who refill drinks or remove plates.

Food delivery: \$1 or 15-20 percent. (Tip more if it's a regular driver.)

Bartender: \$1 on the first drink or suggest he or she keep the change.

#### Hotels

For better service, pay at the

beginning of a hotel stay.

Bell captain: 75 cents to \$1 per bag.

Housekeeping: \$2 per night.

Concierge: Up to 20 percent.

Room service: 15 percent.

#### Transportation

Taxi or shuttle service: \$1 to \$2 to 20 percent per stylist; more discretion may be used if stylist is also the salon owner.

Skycaps (airport porter): \$1 per bag.

Valet parking: \$1 upfront and \$1 upon retrieving the car.

#### Salons and barber shops

Beauty salons or barber shops: 10 to 20 percent per stylist; more discretion may be used if stylist is also the salon owner.

"We have seen larger tips by smaller tables of two and three. Waitresses fight over people they know tip well because that's cash for them."

Veteran waiters and waitresses know that individualized attention usually pays off in a higher tip, he said.

Tips don't always have to be in the form of money, Fields said one woman who has her hair styled at Vogue every Saturday brings all the stylists food. Brock said she has received flowers from some of her regulars. And Humphries suggests small gifts for people who regularly perform services, such as mail carriers or housekeepers.

At many places, though, money is the most practical tip. Humphries suggests leaving \$1 for valet parkers each time they park and retrieve the car. She also suggests leaving \$1 for food delivery, \$1 to \$2 per person at a buffet, \$1 per bag for a skycap (porter) at an airport and 10 percent for a taxi driver.

Some tips aren't as cut-and-dry, though, she said. At bars, for example, it may be impractical to figure out 10 or 15 percent of every drink, so she suggests paying \$1 after two drinks or suggesting the bartender keep the change.

Hotels, too, can be tricky. Humphries' rule of thumb is if you want good service, pay early.

As common as tipping is in American society, there are still some instances where it's not necessary to tip. And in some cases, tipping customs can vary from region to region.

For example, tipping grocery sackers or deliverers isn't customary in the South, said Brent Ackors, manager of the H-E-B grocery store on Wooded Acres Drive. In fact, H-E-B has a company policy against accepting tips.

At Sonic Drive-ins, tipping the carhops is not necessary either, said Nancy Love Robertson, a vice president for Sonic Inc.

"We pay full wages to all our crew members at our drive-ins, so tipping is not expected," she said.

But what if you receive bad service? Don't automatically reflect it in the tip, Morgan said. An error in service can be anyone's fault.

### FAIR RESULTS

Following are results from the Howard County Fair.

#### Art department:

Best of show, Andrea Medlin.

Honorable mention, Gaylon Lamb. Prekindergarten, first place, First United Methodist Church.

Kindergarten, first places, Elbow Elementary, Anestaria Ramirez; second place, St. Mary's Episcopal School.

First, second and third grades, painting: First places, Tamara Nichols, Jace Avery; second place, Ben Avery; third place, Ben Avery. Honorable mention, Ben Avery.

First, second and third grade drawing: First place, Jace Avery; second place, Ben Avery, Marcy Elementary Mrs. Plumlee; third, Ben Avery. Honorable mention, Anel Rockwell, Richard Flores.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades, art: First places, St. Mary's Episcopal School fifth grade, Josh Bales; third place, St. Mary's Episcopal School fourth grade; honorable mention, Ashley Slate.

Junior high school drawing: First place, Ashley Nicole Tonn, Haley Butts; second place, Haley Butts; third, Josh Bales.

High school art: First place, Kacy Liles.

Professional, drawing: First places, Bonita Lyght, Matthew

Christian, Third places, Bonita Lyght, Tina Reagan.

Graphics: First place, Candy Andrews.

Pencil drawing: First place and second place, Valerie Reagan Durrett.

Pen and ink: First, second and third place, Twilla Durrett.

Professional reproduction, acrylics: First and second place, Andrea Medlin.

Professional graphics: First place, Bonita Lyght.

Professional watercolor: First place, Gaylon Lamb. Second place, Candy Andrews. Third place, Elora Hart.

Non-professional pastels: First place, Tommy Ramienz. Second, Candy Andrews.

Non-professional oils: First place, Tammy Kennedy. Second, Tammy Kennedy. Third, Elora Hart, Jan Brown Schmidt.

Photography department: Grand champion, Stacie Decker. Reserve champion, Evan Pruitt.

First place, Stacie Decker. Second place, Candy Parrish, Judy Reed. Third place, Suzanne Haney. Honorable Mention, Deanna Foresyth, Laurie Platte.

Over 55, color photography: First place, Merlene Brown. Second place, Dick Milton. Third Place, Ruth Robinson.

Over 55, black and white: First place, Judy Reed. Second place,

Merlene Brown. Third place, Judy Reed. Honorable mention, Merlene Brown.

High school age group: First place, Megan Earhart. Second place, Kacy Liles. Third, Terra Emerson. Honorable mention, Kacy Liles.

Grade school, color photography: First place, Ashley Slate. Second place, Troy Thornton. Third, Ashley Slate.

Grade school, black and white: First place and second place, Terra Emerson. Third place, Evan Pruitt. Honorable mention, Terra Emerson.

High school, special effects: First, second and third place, Evan Pruitt.

High school color photography: First, second and third place, Evan Pruitt. Honorable mention, Evan Pruitt and Terra Emerson.

Kids Do the Darndest Things Contest: First place, Evelyn Holcomb; second Laurie Platte; third, Judy Reed; honorable mention, Bonita Lyght.

Favorite Pet Photo contest: First place, Stacie Decker; second, Paul Forreth; third, Troy Hyden; honorable mention, Jimmy Foresyth and Kris Ivey.

Handwork and needlework, afghans: Grand champion, Pearl Armstrong. Reserve champion, Loretta Cook. First place, Pearl Armstrong, Loretta Cook, Amanda Smith. Second place, Pearl Armstrong. Tea towels

First place, Laurie Peterson. Quilts

Grand champion, Marvin Wise. Reserve champion, Penny Hollar.

First place, Marvin Wise, Penny Hollar, Mary Gressett, Bethany Everett. Second place, Candy Parrish, Karen Williams.

Throw pillows

First place, Laurie Peterson. Second place, Wanda Milton.

Miscellaneous handwork: Grand champion, Galynn Gamble. Reserve champion, Jeanine Huskey.

First places, Galynn Gamble, Jeanine Huskey, Faye Helm, Kari Moore, Laurie Peterson.

Wall hangings

Grand champion, Jane Daughette. Reserve champion, Galynn Gamble.

First place, Jane Daughette, Galynn Gamble, Karen Williams. Second, Nancy Hale.

Holiday crafts: Grand champion, Allene Blausier. Reserve champion, Kris Tuey. First places, Aliene Blausier, Kris Tuey, Winona Welch, Martha Pitts. Second places, Jessica Custer, Nancy Hale.

Dolls: First place, Aliene Blausier. Second, Nancy Hale.

Hobbies/crafts, Pictures: Grand champion, Pam Roper. Reserve champion, Deanna Foresyth.

First places, Pam Roper, Deanna Forsythe, Mary Zitterkopf, Candy

Andrews, Willie Helm.

Second places, Candy Andrews, Deanna Foresyth

Hobbies/crafts, flowers: Grand champion, Nancy Hale. Reserve champion, Jan Schmitt Brown.

First places, Nancy Hale, Jan Schmitt Brown, Kris Tuey. Second place, Karen Henderson.

Miscellaneous handicrafts: Grand champion, Danny Bailey. Reserve champion, Pam Roper.

First place, Danny Bailey, Pam Roper, Deanna Forsythe, Nancy Hale, Kris Tuey, Mary Zitterkopf. Second place, Kris Tuey, Jimmy Clanton, Karen Henderson, Jan Brown.

Non-professional jewelry: First place, Kris Tuey, Deanna Forsythe. Second, Kris Tuey.

Kiln products: Grand champion, Winona Welch. Reserve champion, Kay Kennemur.

First places, Winona Welch, Kay Kennemur. Second places, Cindy Ball, Brenda Parker, Kay Kennemur.

Wood crafts: Grand champion, Danny Bailey. Reserve champion, Greg Parrish.

First place, Danny Bailey, Greg Parrish, Kris Tuey, Tina LaRue, Jimmy Forsythe, Jan Brown. Second place, Tina LaRue, Kris Tuey.

Decorative painting: First place, Debbie Mullins.

Candles: First place, Jessica Custer.

Handwork and needlework, Golden Age, Throw pillows:

First place, Candy Andrews. Second, Wanda Milton, Candy Andrews.

Golden Age Quilts: Grand champion, Tina Reagan. Reserve champion, Polly Sisson.

First places, Polly Sisson, Tina Reagan, Candy Andrews, Myrtle Banks. Second places, Berea Baptist Church, Billy T. Smith.

Scarves, doilies, tea towels and tablecloths: Reserve champion, Edna Owen. First places, Edna Owen, Candy Andrews.

Afghans: Grand champion, Lois Peters. Reserve champion, June Wiggins.

First places, Lois Peters, June Wiggins, Violet Harrold, Doris Gibson. Second places, Violet Harrold, June Wiggins, Candy Andrews.

Misc. handwork: Grand champion, Myrtle Banks. Reserve champion, Nola Gluege.

First places, Nola Gluege, Myrtle Banks, Wanda Milton, Edna Owen, Dorothy Lusk, Candy Andrews.

Second places, Candy Andrews, Wanda Milton.

Golden Age Art: Grand champion: Jewell Bettes. Dennard. Reserve, Wanda Milton.

Second places, Candy Andrews, Charlene McKinnon, Wanda Milton.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Dene Sheppard, left, and Renae Sturtz, second from right, demonstrate makeup techniques on Carriage Inn residents Janie Baker and Bernice Davis Friday. The Mary Kay Cosmetics representatives gave free makeovers to women at the retirement facility.

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

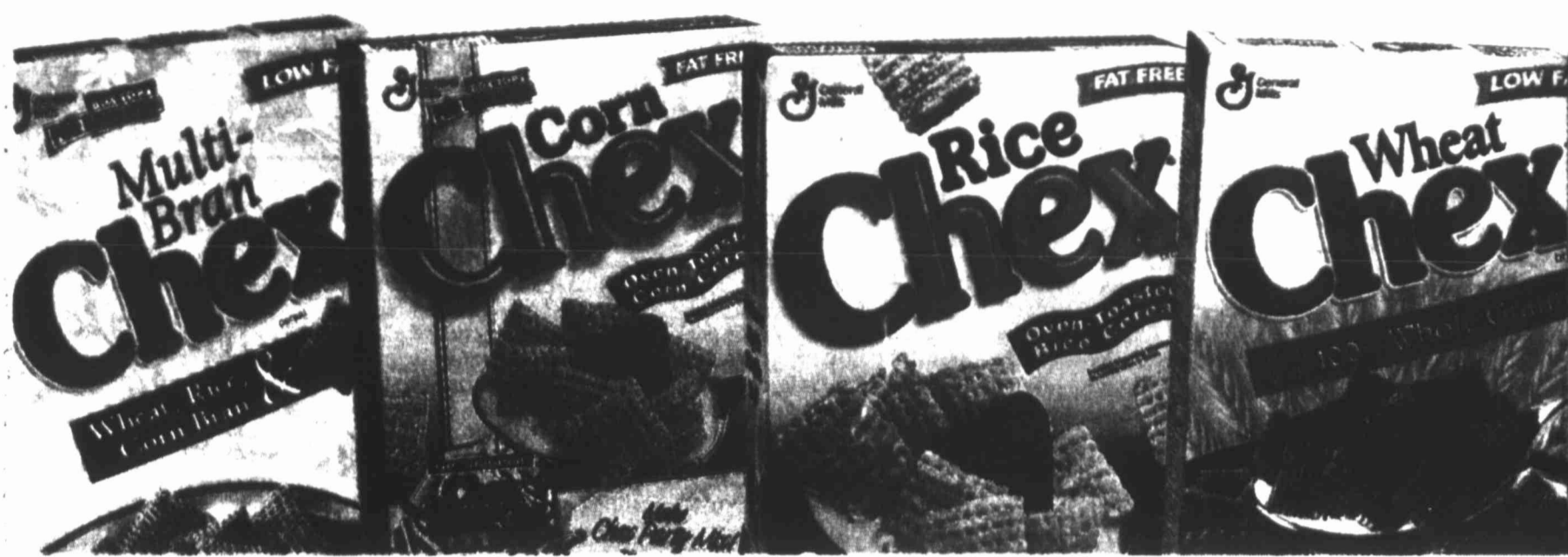


### LETTERS FROM HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week, the Herald will print the addresses of service men and women or college students from the Crossroads area so that they can receive letters from home. Send the address of any local man or woman attending a college or university or serving in the military to: Letters From Home, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, or bring them to the office, 710 Scurry; or e-mail to: bsherald@xroadstx.com. Addresses must be submitted in writing.

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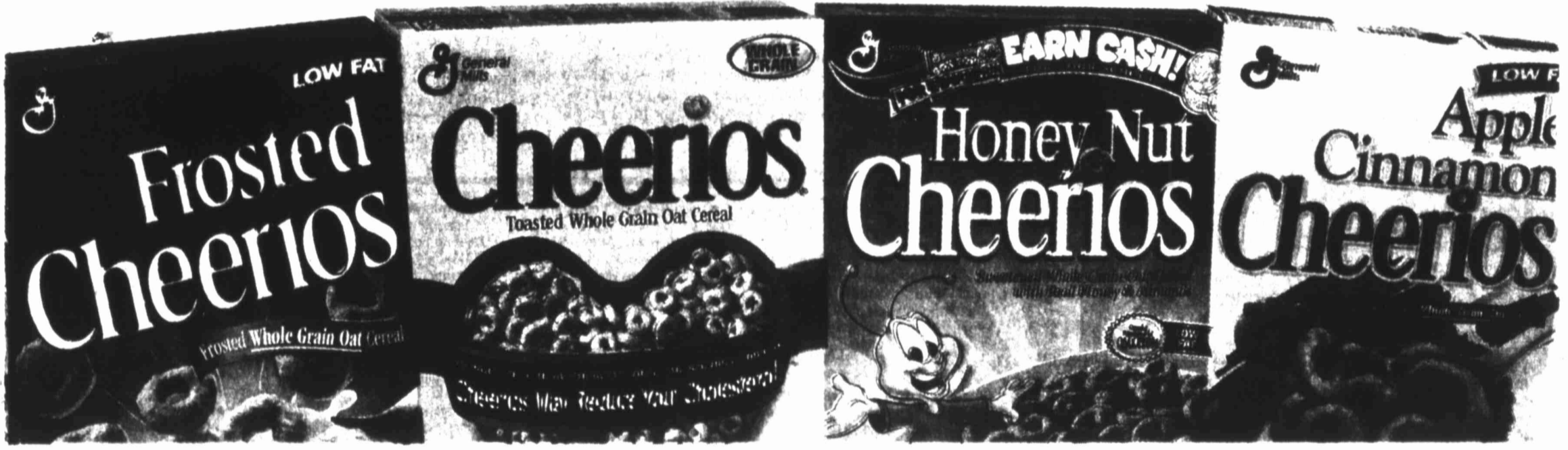
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### IN BRIEF

#### Grady opener moved to different day

The season opener between Grady and Hermleigh has been moved up one day and changed locations.

Originally, the game was slated for Friday, Sept. 8, but has instead been moved to Thursday, Sept. 7.

It has also changed locations. It was originally slated for Hermleigh, but has now been moved to Grady's Tunnell Field.

Grady head coach Roger Smith said the game was moved because of Hermleigh's problem of obtaining officials.

"They said they couldn't get officials," Smith said. "There seems to be a shortage of officials."

It will be the second game of the evening. The junior high will play at 5 and the varsity game will follow at approximately 7.

#### Two teams tie at ladies playday

Two teams tied for first place at the Comanche Trail Ladies Playday Monday. Both teams shot a three-under-par round.

Connie Fowler, Tammy DuPauw, Georgie Newsom and Sue Ann Seay were on one team. Debra Lust, Linda DeWaters and Ramona Waters made up the other.

#### Forsan pep rally scheduled Thursday

Forsan community pep rally Thursday night at the high school football field following the Forsan Buffaloes verses Iraan Braves scrimmage. The scrimmage begins at 6 p.m. with junior varsity action and follows with the varsity at 7 p.m.

The 2000 Forsan Buffaloes, cheerleaders and band will all be in attendance.

Pep rally is expected to start around 8 p.m.

#### UGSA signups currently under way

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association is currently holding fall registration through Saturday.

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

For more information, call JoEllen Canales at 263-2082.

#### Quarterback Club meets each Monday

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

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

#### Crossroads harriers to start season

Several Crossroads area cross-country teams will be starting their seasons Saturday.

Both the Big Spring and Coahoma teams will be traveling to Odessa's Sherwood Park for the Ector County Independent School District Invitational.

Sands will be going to Brownfield.

### ON THE AIR

**BASEBALL**  
6 p.m. — Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves OR Houston Astros at New York Mets, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers, FSN, Ch. 29.

**TENNIS**  
6:30 p.m. — U.S. Open Championships, men's and women's first round USA, Ch. 38.

## Big Spring tennis team dominates Sweetwater, 19-6

HERALD staff report

In discussing the district race for a pre-season article, Big Spring head tennis coach Sarah Corse said that the Steers usually dominated Sweetwater.

Sweetwater is no longer a district opponent, but Big Spring dominated the Mustangs anyway with a 19-5 triumph Tuesday.

Several Big Spring players had a hand in two victories that day. That list included

Derek DeHoyos, Ame Blacketer, Alex Edgemon, April Ward, Zach Smiley, Megan Roffers, Jay Shroff, Michael Roffers, Brian Wingert and Breck Simmons.

DeHoyos defeated Jordan Matchen at No.1 boys singles 6-0, 6-3 and teamed up with Zach Smiley to dominate Jon Browning and Philip Brock 6-1, 6-0 at No.2 boys doubles. Smiley also defeated Browning at No.3 boys singles 6-0, 6-2. Blacketer beat Dawn

Palmer at No.1 girls singles 6-2, 6-1 and joined with Drew Mireles to defeat Jared Monday and Margaret Gonzales in mixed doubles 6-0, 6-1.

Edgemon topped Allen Pennington 6-2, 6-2 at No.2 boys singles and doubled up with Shroff to outlast Matchen and Pennington at No.1 boys doubles 6-4, 6-4. Shroff also beat Monday at No.5 boys singles 6-2, 6-1.

Ward survived Brittnee Hutson at No.2 girls singles 5-7, 7-6, (7-6), 7-5 and teamed

up with Mindy Partee to defeat Shannon Hazard and Lacy Hix at No.2 girls doubles 6-4, 6-1.

Megan Roffers defeated Gonzales at No.4 girls singles 6-1, 6-4 and joined Annette Richardson in beating Margaret Davis and Palmer 6-1, 6-1 at No.1 girls doubles.

Michael Roffers beat Rolando Martinez 6-0, 6-2 at No.6 boys singles and doubled up with Brian Wingert to shut out Robert Dean and Martinez 6-0, 6-0 at No.3

boys doubles. Wingert also shut out Dustin Baker at No.7 boys singles 6-0, 6-0.

Simmons won two singles matches, defeating Rebecca Long 6-2, 6-1 at No.8 girls singles and Bonnie Jay 8-4 at No.9 girls singles.

There were a few other wins to talk about. Jake Smiley beat Brock at No.4 boys singles 6-1, 6-0 and Ryan Vela defeated Dean at No.8 boys singles 6-1, 6-0.

In other matches, Heather

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Grady receiver Jud Oppergard (right) has just caught a pass and is trying to figure out how to elude a Ropesville defender during Friday night's scrimmage at Tunnell Field. The Wildcats will be traveling to Highland Thursday to scrimmage the second-ranked Hornets starting at 6 p.m.

## Crossroads teams to scrimmage

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

Three Crossroads area football teams will be scrimmaging Thursday, with two of them facing teams ranked in the top two in the state.

In fact, Forsan will be hosting Iraan, the top-ranked team in Class 1A, in a scrimmage set to start at 6 p.m. with junior varsity action. The varsity will then follow suit at approximately 7 p.m.

Last year, the Braves lost a heart-stopping 33-29 contest to Stratford in the regional round of the Class 2A, Division II playoffs. Since that time, Iraan was realigned by the University Interscholastic League into Class 1A, where it had last played in the mid-1980's. Ironically, Stratford also dropped down to 1A.

One key component to the Braves' attack is the pass/catch combination of quarterback J.B. Stone and receiver Brian Stinson. Last year, Stone completed 98 passes in 1777 attempts for 1,831 yards and 20 touchdowns. Smithson

caught 37 of those for 856 yards and seven touchdowns. In all, 12 lettermen, including five offensive and four defensive starters, returned from last year's 12-1 team.

"They have a really good quarterback" Forsan head football coach Roger Hudgins said. "He throws the ball well and has an outstanding receiver. It's really gonna be a test for us, but the kids are ready to go."

Last week, the Buffaloes scrimmaged Water Valley on the road and ended up outscoring WV 2-0.

"The running game was good," Hudgins said. "I was real pleased with our defense. Their first bunch didn't even get a first down. I was a little disappointed in our passing game. We dropped some."

Wes Longoria, playing with the first team, scored on a two-yard run. Billy Acosta scored the second team's touchdown on a three-yard run.

Then there's Grady. The Wildcats aren't playing the state's No.1 six man team, but they are playing

Highland on the road starting at 6 p.m.

"Some polls have them as high as No.2 in the state," Grady head football coach Roger Smith said. "I know they'll be pretty good."

Last year, Highland reached the quarterfinal round before being defeated by upstart Richland Springs 43-30. The Hornets have nine lettermen, including every starter, back from last season.

Running back Jared Bowen is one key weapon for Highland as he ran for 2,167 yards last year. He also doubles at linebacker, where he had 120 tackles. Zach Fullwood was an all-state end for HHS.

Garden City will be hosting Wink Thursday at 6 p.m.

Under former Garden City head football coach Sam Scott, the Wildcats were a perennial playoff team. However, he left for Hamlin before last season and Wink finished 2-8. WHS has eight offensive and eight defensive starters back among 15 lettermen who are hoping for much better things this time

## Cleveland's Woodard beats Rangers for first win since going to Indians

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Cleveland Indians, despite their potent lineup, are counting on their pitching to get them to the playoffs.

"The whole lineup is hitting," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said after a 12-1 rout of the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night. "But I've said all along, we'll only go as far as our starting pitching will take us."

Steve Woodard gave the

Indians' rotation a boost, notching his first win since May 11, when he was with Milwaukee. Woodard allowed one run and four hits in six innings.

"It's about time," Woodard said. "With this team, if you keep 'em in the game they're going to score. It really helps your confidence knowing you've got an offense like this behind you."

Woodard (1-2) won for the

first time in seven appearances since the Indians acquired him from Milwaukee on July 28. He had two losses and three no-decisions in five starts, and another no-decision in a relief outing.

Although Woodard has only one victory for the Indians, Cleveland is 4-2 in his starts.

"I think that's a stat that's

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## Ready or not, high school football season is here!

It's hard to believe, but it's true, another football regular season is on the horizon.

When I think of this time of year, I think of a quote from the *Brownfield News* I remember seeing some years ago. Why, it even pre-dated me!

"The time of year some people live for is now here again."

Four teams in the Crossroads area are opening the season

Friday. The Steers are hosting Sweetwater, Coahoma hosts Hawley, Stanton hosts Greenwood and Colorado City travels to Stamford.

It's been a while since I've seen a high school football game in person. The last one was in December when Celina shellacked Elysian Fields for the Class 2A, Division II state championship, 38-7, at Texas Stadium.

I remember two things from that game especially well:

- The stirring playing of the Celina school song, which is to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh".
- An honest-to-goodness pre-game prayer! No, it wasn't just a "moment of silence". I noticed

some shirts that said "Bobcats (Celina's mascot) pray before they play". Even though I wanted Elysian Fields to win the game, Celina got all kinds of respect from me that day.

The last game I covered? That was the Class 3A, Division II quarterfinal between Crane and Childress for the *San Angelo Standard-Times*, also in December, at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

The Bobcats, as they've been most of the time in the 34 or so years that Charlie Johnston has been the head coach, were tough and pretty much shut down a potent Crane attack. However, they didn't shut it down quite enough as the Golden Cranes escaped with a

14-9 victory.

The last game I covered for the *Seminole Sentinel*, my last place of employment prior to coming here? It was a bi-district game between Seminole and Greenwood that took place at Andrews.

That was a busy night. Before I was through (about 3 a.m.), I:

- Announced the Seminole band's part of the halftime show. ("Ladies and gentlemen, the Seminole lnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnd!")
- Called in a scoring summary to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.
- Called in a game story, telling it from Greenwood's perspective, to the *San Angelo Standard-Times*.
- Called in another game story to

HERALD staff report

The Big Spring High School varsity volleyball team has now reached double-digits in victories.

The Lady Steers went to Greenwood Tuesday and pulled off a sweep, defeating Water Valley for their 10th win 15-8, 15-12 and San Angelo Central 15-10, 15-13 for No.11.

"It was a good night for the Lady Steers," Big Spring head volleyball coach Traci Pierce said. "Kim Wrightsil, Trish Rollins, Krystle Long and Melissa Forth are really playing well at the net. Our blocking seems to be coming around."

The Water Valley match was one of those rare ones that someone other than Rollins led in kills. Long took that honor with six. She also had one block.

Rollins had six blocks, five kills and three ace serves, however. Brittany Bryant finished with seven assists and five ace serves. Meghan Pudliner had eight

assists and two blocks. Wrightsil recorded three blocks and two kills while Forth had three ace serves.

After that came the hard-fought match against Class 5A Central. Rollins had a big match as she had 16 kills, five blocks and one ace serve.

Kim Wrightsil contributed seven kills, seven blocks and one ace serve. Long had two blocks, two kills and one ace serve. Forth put forth seven kills and one ace serve. Bryant finished with 15 assists and Pudliner five assists.

As for the sub-varsity teams, the junior varsity ended with a split, defeated Water Valley 15-4, 15-8, but losing to San Angelo Central 11-15, (score not given in game two), 15-12.

The freshmen, however, pulled off a sweep. They defeated Greenwood 15-7, 15-12 and the San Angelo Central sophomores 15-8, 15-13.

Freshman coach Kenny Lowrey cited a few players, including Samantha Newton. He said that Newton did a good job defensively as the setter.

The Lady Steers varsity is now 11-4 and will be competing in the Seminole Tournament, which runs Friday and Saturday.

## Lady Wolves volleyball loses to Miles Bulldogs

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

COLORADO CITY Through the first two games of the varsity volleyball

match between Colorado City and Miles, the Lady Wolves and Lady Bulldogs went at it toe-to-toe.

The Lady Wolves won the first game 15-11 and the Lady Bulldogs took the second game 15-9. However, in the third game, Miles stamped on the Lady Wolves' collective foot and came away with a 15-2 win Tuesday night at "The Pit".

That pivotal third game belonged to the Lady

Bulldogs. They scored the first four points. Colorado City did score their only two points of the third game to cut it to 4-2, but the rest of the match belonged to Miles.

"I just told them to relax and have fun and play like we know how and get their serves in," Miles head volleyball coach Christy Adams said. "I think that's really what helped us out serving. We didn't miss one serve in that third game. We were also able to run some of our plays offensively and got them scrambling on defense."

"We just made mental mistakes," Colorado City head volleyball coach Karen Trent said. "They got down on themselves. The big thing was keeping mental focus through three games."

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PHARRIS



JOHN HASSELMEIER







ROUNDUP

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quickly corrected the problem, but they couldn't fix the team's bats. Atlanta went down meekly on three straight grounders to give Graves his 23rd save.

Steve Parris (9-14) won his fourth straight start, allowing eight hits and both Atlanta runs in six innings.

**Astros 11, Mets 1**

Tony Eusebio's 24-game hitting streak came to an end, but most everything else went right for the Astros.

Bagwell hit a two-run single in a four-run third and added a solo homer in the sixth to reach the 40-homer mark for the third time in his career.

Al Leiter (14-6) left after three innings because of a strained muscle in his right buttocks. He was pulled as a precaution with the Mets trailing 4-0, and the team did not think he would not miss a start.

"I hurt it at the end of my warmups. I felt it pull and I was just uncomfortable," Leiter said.

Mets right fielder Derek Bell banged his left knee into a wall chasing a foul ball in the eighth, and limped off the field with assistance. He has a bruise and is day to day.

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We weren't there that third game. It wasn't until the third game that we just completely mentally lapsed.

"They're working hard," Trent said. "They're gonna come out of it eventually. We need to learn to finish. Even in that first game, we were up 8-0 and went a complete rotation without scoring. Being up 8-0, we've got to learn to take that momentum and put that nail in the coffin."

One consistent thorn in Colorado City's side was Lady Bulldog Stefany Hoelscher, who finished with 11 kills and two blocks.

As for the Lady Wolves, Lacy Dockrey and Rebecca Ornelas tied for the lead with four kills apiece. Teri Phariss had three kills and two blocks. Vanessa Quintero had three kills and Heidi Bassham and Kotia Russell turned in two kills apiece.

Colorado City dominated much of the first game in jumping out to that 8-0 lead. Three Dockrey kills as well as one from Quintero helped fuel that run.

Miles, however, would make a game of it as the Lady Bulldogs eventually tied the game at 11-11 on a Chel'C Rankin kill. However, Ornelas put a stop to that possession with a kill. A Russell kill off a set put the Lady Wolves back on top at 12-11.

After an exchange of possessions, Phariss got a block to make it 13-11 and Adams called a timeout. Once time was back in, the Lady Bulldogs were whistled for a net violation and another Miles mistake gave Colorado City the first game at 15-11.

Miles scored the first two points of the second game, but the Lady Wolves charged back to forge a 7-4 lead after three consecutive Lady Bulldog errors. Adams called a timeout.

Whatever she said must have worked because Rachel Hoelscher got a kill and the Lady Bulldogs eventually tied the score at 7-7 before Trent called a timeout. Two Miles points later gave the visitors a 9-7 lead and Trent called another timeout.

Phariss got a kill and another Phariss kill later on would tie the score at 9-9. However, that would be all the points Colorado City would score in that game.

Consecutive Stefany Hoelscher kills gave Miles a 10-9 lead. She later got another kill to put the Lady Bulldogs at match point and a Colorado City error knotted the match at 1-1.

The Lady Wolves will next be in action at the Tournament Saturday Colorado City will start out the tournament against Iowa Park.

**Pirates 8, Giants 0**

At Pittsburgh, Kris Benson (9-11) allowed one hit in eight innings to win for the first time in nine starts since July 8.

Livan Hernandez (13-10), coming off consecutive shutouts, gave up seven runs in two-plus innings his shortest outing in 107 career starts, except for injuries.

**Diamondbacks 8, Expos 7**

Greg Colbrunn homered and had three RBIs, including a tiebreaking RBI single off Scott Forster (0-1) in the seventh, as visiting Arizona moved within 2 1/2 games of first-place San Francisco in the NL West.

Dan Plesac (4-0) got one out in the sixth for the win and Matt Mantei pitched a perfect ninth for his 11th save.

**Rockies 2, Phillies 1**

Jeffrey Hammonds went 3-for-4, including a go-ahead RBI double in the sixth as Philadelphia's Omar Daal (3-16) lost his major league-leading 16th game.

Colorado's Todd Helton, who came in leading the majors with a .397 average, didn't start, but went 0-for-1 in his lone at-bat at Veterans Stadium, dipping his average to .396.

**Marlins 3, Cardinals 1**

Chuck Smith (3-5) allowed four hits in eight innings and struck out nine for host

Florida and Antonio Alfonseca pitched a perfect ninth for his major league-leading 37th save.

Mike Lowell hit a two-run homer in the first, helping stop the Cardinals' three-game winning streak.

**Dodgers 7, Brewers 2**

Chan Ho Park (14-8) allowed one hit in eight innings. James Mouton's two-out, two-run homer in the sixth - and struck out a career-high 14 for visiting Los Angeles.

Mark Grudzielanek drove in four runs as the Dodgers won for the eighth time in nine games.

**Cubs 7, Padres 6**

Pinch-hitter Ricky Gutierrez had a sacrifice fly

in the 13th inning off Trevor Hoffman (4-6) as Chicago outlasted San Diego at Wrigley Field. Felix Heredia (7-3) got the win.

**Red Sox 8, Devil Rays 0**

After hitting Gerald Williams, Pedro Martinez started working on a no-hit bid.

The AL Cy Young Award winner's fourth pitch struck Williams, leading to a tense night in which eight Devil Rays were ejected.

Then Martinez retired 24 straight batters before John Flaherty's leadoff single in the ninth, and Martinez wound up with a one-hitter Tuesday as the Boston Red Sox beat the Devil Rays 8-0.

The no-hit kept getting interrupted by the bean-

balls. Eight Devil Rays were ejected.

manager Larry Rothschild, coaches Bill Russell and Jose Cardenal, and Williams, Greg Vaughn, Dave Eiland (2-2), Cory Lidle and Tony Fiore.

Martinez struck out 13, including Vaughn and Fred McGriff three times each, and walked none. Carl Everett went 4-for-5 and equaled a career high with six RBIs.

**Mariners 5, Yankees 3**

Edgar Martinez hit a come-from-behind grand slam off Jeff Nelson with two outs in a five run eighth at Seattle.

Andy Pettitte (16-7) won the decision for the Yankees.

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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas		Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.						
6 PM	News (CC)	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Wishbone Zoboomatoo	Early Edition	News (CC) Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Por Tu Amor	Movie: The Thirteenth	A Wedding on Walton's	(20) Movie	(CC)	Movie: If	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	Extreme Learning Ch.						
7 PM	Two Guys-Girl Norm (CC)	King of the Hill Family Guy	Houston Symphony	Movie: Married to a Stranger	Big Brother (CC)	Two Guys-Girl Norm (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Mujeres Enganadas	Year (CC) Movie: (40) Movie	Mountain (CC)	Hush (CC)	Movie: Runaway	Looks Could Kill (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: Mortal Thoughts	Detonators Pyromania						
8 PM	Drew Carey Spin City (CC)	World's Funniest! (CC)	Great Performances	Stranger	Movie: Dear God (CC)	Drew Carey Spin City (CC)	West Wing (CC)	(05) WCW Thunder	Laboratorio de Pasion	Quits (CC)	18 Wheels of Justice (CC)	Halloween H2O: Twenty	Bride (CC)	Sex and City Arliss (CC)	American Justice (CC)	Warnings-Town	Mind of a Killer	Movie: The Accused	Detonators Demolition						
9 PM	Hopkins 24/7	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	Fall of Newt Gingrich (CC)	Early Edition	Hopkins 24/7	Law & Order (CC)	(05) WCW Thunder	En las Mejores Familias	(15) Movie: Young Hearts	Waltons (CC)	Years Later Movie	Southern Comfort (45) Resur.	Sopranos (CC)	Something Good	Investigative Reports (CC)	Mind of a Killer	Movie: The Accused	Detonators Sheer Force							
10 PM	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Letter	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) U.S. Open	News (35) Tonight	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ	Unlimited	Waltons (CC)	Suspect	reclon Blvd Movie	Oz (CC)	News Life in Word	American Justice (CC)	On the Inside	(15) Movie: Mortal	Detonators Pyromania						
11 PM	Politically Inc. (36) Maury	Newstrade Unhappily	Nature (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) U.S. Open	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	(05) WCW Thunder	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Bassmasters Bill Dance	(35) Movie	Elizabeth (CC)	Chris Rock Movie: Deep	Duane Sheriff Church	Biography (CC)	Warnings-Town	(15) Movie: Mortal	Detonators Demolition						
12 AM	(CC) (36)	Cops (CC) Hollywood	Warnings Wild	Pad Program	Late Late Show	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(12:05) WCW Thunder	Te Sigo Amando	Walt Disney Presents	Outdoor World Secrets-Hunt	The Two Jakes (CC)	(35) Movie	Blue Sea (CC)	Israel Update Sam Soleyn	American Justice (CC)	Mind of a Killer	Thoughts	Detonators Sheer Force						

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

9-30

"HOW COME I ALWAYS GET BLAMED FOR EVERYTHING I DO?"

**FAMILY CIRCUS**

8-30

"When you see me growin' taller, Daddy, it means you're gettin' older."

**HAGAR**

WHAT'S LIKE WORKING FOR HAGAR? OH, FINE... CRASH!

EXCEPT WHEN HE GETS UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED!

**BLONDIE**

MY MOTHER-IN-LAW IS SPENDING HER FIRST WEEKEND WITH US

WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD SERVE HER?

WHAT DOES SHE LOVE MORE THAN ANYTHING?

HER SON!

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG WEEKEND!

**B.C.**

SPROING

HI, CUTIE, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

ASPIDISTRA.

WHATEVER BECAME OF THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED NAMES, LIKE LILY?

**GEECH**

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I GUESS I'LL HAVE MY USUAL.

WHAT'S THAT?

JUST GET ME ONE OF EVERYTHING, AND I'LL FIGURE IT OUT.

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THAT'S BECAUSE WALKING IN THE PARK AT NIGHT IS DOWN 95 PERCENT!

**HI AND LOIS**

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GETTING HOSED OFF!

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

CRASH!

That chandelier just missed us!

I told you they'd get in th' way!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

I JEST GOT TIRED OF SETTIN' IN AN EMPTY HOUSE ALL BY MYSELF !!

YOU PORE SOUL

YOU STAY HERE AN' I'LL GO SET IN YORE HOUSE

**BEEBLE BAILY**

SO LONG, SARGE

'BYE

WELL, THEY WON'T HAVE OLD SARGE TO KICK AROUND ANYMORE

WHO'S GOING TO KICK US AROUND NOW?

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 30, the 243rd day of 2000. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 30, 1862, Union forces were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va.

On this date:

In 30 B.C. (on Aug. 30, by some estimates), Cleopatra, the seventh and most famous queen of ancient Egypt, committed suicide.

In 1861, Union General John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free. (However, Fremont's order was countermanded a few days later by President Lincoln.)

In 1935, Ty Cobb made his major league batting debut, playing for the Detroit Tigers.

In 1941, the World War II siege of Leningrad by Nazi forces began.

In 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan, and set up Allied occupation headquarters.

In 1963, the "hot line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the Supreme Court.

In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space, blasting off aboard the Challenger.

In 1986, Soviet authorities arrested Nicholas Daniloff, the Moscow correspondent for U.S. News and World Report. (He was later released.)

In 1997 came word in the United States of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul. (Because of the time difference, it was Aug. 31 when the crash occurred.)

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Famer Ted Williams is 82. Country singer Kitty Wells is 81. Opera singer Regina Resnik is 78. Actor Bill Daily is 72. Singer John Phillips is 65. Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 61. Actor Ben Jones is 59.

**THE Daily Crossword** Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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ACROSS

- Birthplace of Camembert
- Cries uncontrollably
- Drying cloth
- Be a bookworm
- Fishing rod
- Words from the wise
- Everted
- Dog-collar attachment
- Small brimless cap
- Stick up
- Part of YMCA
- Maul and Manhattan
- Of threads
- Safe and sound
- Anjou relative
- City near Lourdes
- "Citizen Kane" co-star Everett
- Jackson's Secretary of War
- \$ percentages
- Hudson and DeSoto
- Molded
- Morgue letters
- Kind of pilot?
- Surpasses
- Spine-tingling
- Least slack
- Combination of cards
- ASAP
- Merchant
- Potpourris
- Disrespectful
- "Peanuts" character
- Leonine cry
- Major ending?
- Grin exposure
- Ethereal
- Herring's kin

DOWN

- Pygmy antelope
- Lacoste and Coty
- Twangy
- Minneapolis suburb
- Accelerate
- Tic-tac-toe win
- Indistinct image
- Detonate
- Skater
- Babblonia
- Third wheel
- Nixon's undoing
- First governor of Alaska
- Table support
- Pebbles' pet
- Auction actions
- Distinct musical tones: abbr.
- Tra or ooh follower
- Top
- Hazzard County deputy
- Breather
- Spanish kiss
- Diamond
- Head's Island
- Nevada/Utah separation, e.g.
- Reneged
- \_\_\_-do-well
- Classify
- Tap trouble
- Of love
- Rakish hat
- Waves at the beach
- Whoppers
- Singer Piaf
- The Flying Dutchman' girl
- Arboreally cornered
- Drop feathers
- Nobelist Wiesel
- Je ne sais
- Librarian's admonition
- Seasoned sailor

**Tuesday's Puzzle Solved**

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## Do These Guide Your Life?

# Wise Sayings

by Arthur J. Schwartz

Wise sayings are useful and timeless rules of conduct. Sometimes these sayings are called "proverbs" or "maxims."

Some were sayings that have been used for thousands of years. We often learn these wise sayings as children. When we become parents, we pass on our favorite wise sayings to our children.

Sometimes we learn wise sayings at school. We know that George Washington learned handwriting by repeatedly writing a list of 110 wise sayings.

Wise sayings often motivate, such as, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." Many wise sayings teach us how to treat others with kindness and respect.

Because these wise sayings are short in length and often rhyme, they are easy to memorize. Sometimes we have memorized certain sayings simply because we have heard our mom or dad or teacher say them over and over again.

Either way, wise sayings are history's "nuggets of truth" that inspire and guide us whenever we go and whatever we do.

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To Do: Here we have some sayings and the virtues they might teach us. Draw in the face that tells if these maxims guide your life.



CONCEIVE IT! BELIEVE IT! ACHIEVE IT!

- courage
- goal setting
- perseverance
- optimism

WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY.

- perseverance
- responsibility
- commitment
- steadfastness

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE.

- cheerfulness
- humor
- friendship
- creativity

LET'S CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE COME TO IT.

- planning
- patience
- resourcefulness
- resolve

ANYTHING WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING WELL.

- pride in your work
- dependability
- reliability

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED.

- self-confidence
- bravery

NEVER PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY.

- reliability
- being organized
- planning
- honoring commitments

IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A SINGLE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS.

- justice
- faith
- hope
- optimism

IF YOU CANNOT SAY SOMETHING NICE, SAY NOTHING AT ALL.

- politeness
- sensitivity
- cheerfulness
- self-control
- gratitude

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Ben Franklin is given credit for the many wise sayings he scattered throughout the "Poor Richard's Almanacs" that he published yearly from 1733 to 1783.

Franklin was a very well-read man. He admitted he borrowed many of the sayings from other sources. The sayings included: "Little strokes fell great oaks," "Early to bed and early to rise, make a man healthy, wealthy and wise," and "A penny saved is a penny earned." Many wise sayings can be traced back thousands of years.

## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the CL blend, as in clock.

Q: What can see as well from either end?  
A: A horse with its eyes closed!

Q: Why did a boy put his clock under his pillow?  
A: He wanted to wake up on time!

Q: What happens when you ask an oyster a personal question?  
A: It clams up!

Go on a CL word hunt. What other words can you find using the CL blend? What sound do you hear?

## Rookie Cookies Recipe

### Chow Mein Chicken

- You'll need:
- 1 medium onion, chopped
  - 2 celery stalks, chopped
  - 1/4 cup butter or margarine
  - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
  - 1/3 cup chicken broth
  - 1/2 teaspoon soy sauce
  - 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
  - 1 cup chow mein noodles
  - 1/3 cup cashews

- What to do:
1. Cook onion and celery in butter or margarine in a skillet over medium heat for 5 minutes or until soft.
  2. Add remaining ingredients except chow mein noodles and cashews. Cook 10 minutes, stirring often.
  3. Pour into a casserole.
  4. Sprinkle chow mein noodles and cashews evenly on top.
  5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.
- Serves 6.

## SAYINGS TRY 'N FIND

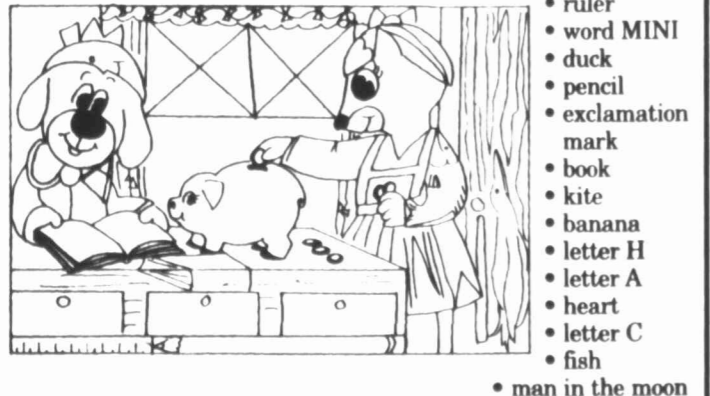
Words that remind us of sayings are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WISE, SAYINGS, RULES, CONDUCT, TEACH, PRIDE, RESPECT, KINDNESS, RHYME, MAXIMS, INSPIRE, GOALS, MESSAGE, STAMINA, JUSTICE.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED!

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M C G I L T E R Z G E R N G T  
E E E J S W I S E U S F E A B

## Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are following the advice, "A penny saved is a penny earned!" See if you can find:



## Do These Sayings Guide Your Life?

WHEN LIFE HANDS YOU A LEMON, MAKE LEMONADE.

- optimism
- perseverance
- resolve
- resourcefulness

DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY ARE HATCHED.

- self-control
- thriftiness
- patience

FOCUS ON WHERE YOU WANT TO GO INSTEAD OF WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN.

- goal setting
- setting a good example
- optimism
- concentration

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

- reliability
- acts of kindness
- moderation
- consistency

TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT.

- conflict resolution
- calmness
- cooperation
- compromise
- understanding

ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT.

- patience
- resolve
- perseverance

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.

- clean body, mind and habits
- personal hygiene
- neatness

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HOW LITTLE I KNOW, HOW EAGER TO LEARN.

- humility
- reverence

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE CREATES BLESSINGS.

- gratitude

EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE MAKES A PERSON HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE.

- planning
- healthy living

FAILING TO PLAN IS PLANNING TO FAIL.

- being organized
- accountability
- responsibility

I'M SORRY. THAT'S OK.

- forgiveness
- leniency
- mercy
- grace

TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE.

- honesty
- truthfulness
- honor
- trustworthiness

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

- honesty
- truthfulness
- honor
- trustworthiness

THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH THE FIRST STEP.

- resolve
- stamina
- patience
- self-confidence

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING.

- optimism
- steadfastness
- setting goals
- strength in adversity

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF.

- citizenship
- service
- respect
- tolerance

YOU ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR WORD.

- honesty
- truthfulness
- honor
- trustworthiness

THERE IS NO "I" IN THE WORD "TEAM."

- teamwork
- usefulness
- sacrifice
- being genuine

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN.

- courage
- perseverance
- commitment
- steadfastness

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