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WEATHER

Tonight:

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Blood drive set at Sonic on Saturday

United Blood Services will hold a blood drive in Big Spring on Saturday, sponsored by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and Sonic Drive-In. The drive will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the new Sonic on FM 700.

Barrier fund established at Wells Fargo

A fund to help defray medical and travel costs for Jimmie Barrier has been established at Wells Fargo Bank. The account number is 0662488683. Barrier, well-known as a Crossroads Area farmer, is battling cancer. For more information, call 263-1738.

Class of '65 holding event to aid Clanton

Big Spring High School's graduates of 1965 will hold a benefit lunch on Saturday for Alan "Eli" Clanton, a graduate who suffered a major heart attack more than three years ago. He was revived, but never regained consciousness. The family is facing financial difficulties due to his illness, and he requires 24-hour-a-day care. Class of '65 members will conduct a hamburger and fish fry from noon-2 p.m. at La Vadera Club, 1100 W. I-20, on the north service road. Donations will be taken for the meal, and all proceeds will go to the Clanton family.

WEEKEND TICKET

SATURDAY
 □ 1-3 p.m. "Peppy" Blount book signing at Hangar 25 Air Museum.
 □ 2 p.m., Big Spring High School Hall of Fame induction, BSHS.

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Big Spring High School publishes *The Corral* today

By **CARL GRAHAM**
 Staff Writer

After a three-year absence, Big Spring High School will distribute *The Corral*, its first edition of the school revived newspaper, today.



MALLETT

When Leland Mallett, a December 1999 graduate of Lubbock Christian College, applied for a job with the Big Spring Independent School District, his main drawing card was that he had minored in journalism in college and administrators wanted to get the newspaper started again.

Mallett, with his English and journalism background, accepted the challenge and once school started, put together a staff of students with an interest in putting out a quality newspaper.

"It will be a challenge but it's a welcome challenge," said Mallett. "We hope to publish an issue at least every other month for now, but as the staff gains more experience and confidence, we hope to print one every month. Our goal is to put out a top-quality newspaper and I also want to see our classes grow and flourish with more students getting involved." One of the challenges is having no money earmarked for the paper in the district's budget. "Well first of all, there was no money budgeted

for the newspaper because we haven't had one for three years," Mallett noted. "We will have to rely on ad sales to cover the costs, plus we have found some money from other sources. We should be all right once things get started."

April Ward serves as editor of *The Corral's* staff, and she is looking forward to getting the first paper off the press.

"I have always had an interest in journalism and look forward to our first one," said Ward, a junior. "I am hoping we can do well enough to take some awards at this year's UIL awards. It should be a real learning experience for us."

Donna Payne is the assistant editor. She enjoys writing and also



HERALD photo/Carl Graham
 April Ward, editor, and Ashley Smith, assistant editor, do last minute touchups in the composing room before the first issue of *The Corral* goes to press. Big Spring High School has been without a school newspaper the past three years.

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Big Spring veterans home named

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
 News Editor

Big Spring State Veterans Home will be named after two World War II veterans and one Vietnam veteran who gave their lives in defense of their country and its allies.



COUNTS

The Texas Veterans Land Board today named the still uncompleted facility the Lusk-Sanchez-Lamun Texas State Veterans Home after Sgt. Joe Martin True Lusk, Pfc. Reynaldo A. Sanchez and Pfc. David Vance Lamun.

"I am sure those families will be honored, the memories of their lost loved ones. "It is an honor to have your name attached to anything this, recognizing those who paid such a great price for our liberty and freedom," said State Rep. David Counts, who helped get the veterans home in Big Spring. "I wish we could name the home for all our



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

The state facility for veterans needing long-term care has been named the Lusk-Sanchez-Lamun Texas State Veterans Home after two World War II veterans and a Vietnam veteran. The home, located on North U.S. Highway 87, is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by early next year.

veterans. I am sure these families will be honored that their loved ones will be remembered in this manner."

Marine Sgt. Joe Lusk was the first casualty of World

War II from Howard County and later died a prisoner of war in Burma in 1943. He was serving on the USS Houston, a 9,050-ton cruiser, in the Java Sea battle when it was sunk on

Feb. 29, 1942. It went down in the Sunda Strait off Saint Nicholas Point.

It was assumed that more than 700 members of the

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Facility to house 160 beds, employ workforce of 150

HERALD Staff Report

The Lusk-Sanchez-Lamun Texas State Veterans Home will be a 76,000-square-foot facility serving Texas veterans in need of long-term nursing care.

Officials on Thursday said the facility, which is under construction along U.S. Highway 87 south of

the Big Spring State Hospital, will open late this year or early next year.

No explanation as to the delay in construction, which had been expected to be completed by mid November, has been released by the Veterans Land Board.

The 160-bed home will include a 32-bed Alzheimer's unit with a

secure courtyard. Facilities will include a central dining area, library, barber/beauty shop, gift shop, a meditation room, central dining areas and recreational areas.

Officials expect the home to employ 150 people with an annual payroll of about \$3 million.

The facility will provide physical, speech and occu-

pational therapy, on-going health care assessments, hospice care, respite care, social services, therapeutic activities and wound care.

The Park Associates and its partners, Reese Associates, Inc., a Dallas-based architectural and planning firm, and MW Builders from Temple have designed and are building the home.

Vision

Evening Lions set to sponsor photoscreening of area students

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will enter into its fourth year of photoscreening area students for vision problems and is currently requesting financial support from the community to continue the program.



NOYES

"We are finding 24 percent of the children screened having some vision problem," said secretary Bob Noyes.

The Lions Club photoscreening helps identify six vision deficiencies that may not be noted with the basic Visual Acuity Test on the Snelling Chart, the Big "E" Chart, he said.

"Last year the screening showed two children who were 6 or 7 years old to have lazy eye (a vision deficiency)," he said. "After the age of 7 this deficiency is no longer correctable."

Dr. Ted Seymore of Eye Associates Inc., who donates his time to evaluate the photographs, made the diagnoses of the two children.

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Bluegrass Festival returns to Colorado City tonight

By **CARL GRAHAM**
 Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Bluegrass lovers, listen up! This is the weekend you've been waiting for, the first Colorado City Bluegrass Festival begins a revived run starting at 6 p.m. today and concludes with a 9 a.m.-to-noon program on Sunday.

Eight bluegrass bands from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be picking and singing during the three-day run.

Tickets are \$8 for the opening program which will last until 11 tonight. Tickets are \$10 for Saturday's show, which will run from noon until 11 p.m. On Sunday, the program will be from 9 a.m. until noon and for that day only there will be no charge. A weekend pass good for all three programs is \$16.

Full hookups are available for recreational vehicles at a cost of \$10 a day. Rough camping is available for \$5 a day.

Bands performing will be Third Generation from Oklahoma, Sand Hills from Odessa, Concho Grass from San Angelo, Dyson Family from Oklahoma, Penasco Bluegrass from New Mexico, Texas Country from Wickett, Pecos Valley Bluegrass from New Mexico and a local bluegrass band, Rocky Creek.

Colorado City Chamber of Commerce manager Leigh Ann Irwin is expecting a good crowd.

"We are anticipating a good turnout this year," said Irwin. "We used to have these every year several years back from what I am told and the interest sort of dwindled. We are hoping that with the resurgence of

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
 Several hundred Steer fans were on hand as Big Spring High School held its homecoming bonfire Thursday. Varsity cheering seniors Autumn Phernetton, from left, Erica DeLeon, Stephanie Fitzgerald and Autumn George perform a cheer for the crowd. Homecoming celebrations continue today with the parade kicking off at 4:30. Big Spring's Steers host Abilene Wylie at 7:30 tonight at Memorial Stadium.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Mae Wooden

Funeral service for Dorothy Mae Wooden, 75, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Hudson officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Wooden died on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



She was born on Oct. 27, 1924, in Ewing. She married Jasper McGruder on July 25, 1942, in Lufkin and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Wooden was a cook for 27 years. She was a Baptist and her church was Mount Zion Baptist Church.

She is survived by: three daughters, Jacqueline Wilson of Chicago, Ill., Deborah Evans and Beverly Easley, both of Big Spring; three sons, Kenneth McGruder and David McGruder, both of Big Spring, and Richard McGruder of Sweetwater; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and relatives.

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

David Martinez

A rosary will be held for David Martinez, 67, Big Spring, at 8 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Mr. Martinez died on Thursday, Sept. 21, at his residence following a one year illness.



He was born on July 27, 1933, in Tuspan, Jalisco, Mexico. He married Hortensia Duneez. Mr. Martinez came to Big Spring in 1995 from Mexico. He was a Catholic and worked as a farmer.

He is survived by: his wife, Hortensia Martinez of Big Spring; five sons, Bernabe Martinez, Baltazar Martinez, Vernancio Martinez, Hector Martinez, all of Ackerly, and Jose David Martinez of Big Spring; three daughters, Sara Castillo of Las Cruces, N.M., Teresa Martinez De Quiroz and Lucina Martinez, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Ricardo Martinez, Izaiaz Martinez and Pablo Martinez, all of Durango, Mexico; two sisters, Anastacia Diaz De Martinez and Maria Mendez, both of Durango, Mexico; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

CORRAL

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looks forward to putting out a strong product.

"We have gotten off to a good start already," said Payne, a sophomore. "We spend a lot of time outside the classroom in getting the newspaper put together. We are hoping to get a class in desktop publishing which will really be beneficial to us."

Mallett has a staff of 19. Some sell ads, some are photographers and others put write stories. Other assistant editors are freshman Angela Payne and senior Ashley Smith. The sports editor is senior Jesse Marquez, a varsity football player. Mallett's wife, Harmony, is employed at Big Spring High School as the attendance clerk and is one of his strongest supporters.

"She has been so supportive of this effort to restart the newspaper," Mallett explained. "She does a lot of behind the scenes stuff like running the kids to tennis practice, appointments or anything else she can do to help."

The Corral is printed by the Big Spring Herald.

Mallett said any local business wanting to advertise in The Corral is encouraged to contact him at 264-3641, ext. 149.

VISION

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On Wednesday, Lion Club volunteers will be screening students at Anderson Elementary using a photo-screening camera donated by the Dora Roberts Foundation.

The cost is \$1.50 per student including re-takes of students who blink, move or questionable images in the photo.

The Evening Lions have provided the vision screening without financial assistance from other organizations for the past three years, but needs community support to continue the program.

Noyes said the Lions expect to screen in excess of 800 students in the Big Spring area alone costing close to \$1,200.

Anyone interested in donating can call Noyes at 267-5811.

VETERANS

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crew were lost. Not until a half year later was it discovered that more than 300 of the crew had survived. Among them was Lusk, who was being held prisoner of war by the Japanese. The prisoners were forced to construct the 265 mile "Death Railway" through the jungles of Burma and Thailand. Before it was completed in 1943, more than 100,000 prisoners had died. Sgt. Lusk was one of them.

The book, "A Thousand Cups of Rice," by Kyle Thompson, a Texas National Guardsman who survived the "Death Railway" tells of the conditions endured by the men. Frequent monsoons, long hours of hard labor, extreme shortages of food and little or no medical treatment were daily hardships. Lusk died on March 22, 1942, as a result of several bouts of malaria complicated by dysentery and beriberi.

His remains were later located in Burma and brought to the United States.

Lusk was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and buried with full military honors at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio in the summer of 1948.

Lusk had been born on April 16, 1919, on a family farm in Howard County. He attended Big Spring Schools until 1939, leaving in his senior year to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corp at the age of 19. He spent a year at Pearl Harbor and a year in the Philippines.

Pfc. Sanchez was killed in action on Monday, April 22, 1968 in Vietnam near the village of Phuoc Vinh. He was a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry.

At the time of his death, he was serving as point man with the lead element of his battalion during a search and destroy operation. After spotting enemy movement, he informed his comrades and moved forward to a point to better engage the insurgents.

"With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Sanchez remained at this forward

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

position as he placed devastating fire on the well entrenched Viet Cong," according to the Department of the Army record read when he was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star.

Sanchez threw several smoke grenades to mark the enemy position, then withdrew under heavy enemy fire to report the approximate location of the Viet Cong bunkers to his superiors. Friendly artillery fire was called in. After the artillery had the saturated enemy position, the lead platoon regrouped and Sanchez led them into the suspected area.

"It was at this time the insurgents opened fire utilizing automatic weapons and small arms. Private First Class Sanchez courageously advanced through the hostile rounds as he placed devastating fire on the insurgents. He continued this heavy base of suppressive fire until he was hit and mortally wounded by the hostile fire," the record states.

"His dauntless courage, keen alertness, and determined efforts contributed greatly to the ultimate defeat of a large Viet Cong force. Private First Class Sanchez' outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty and personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army."

Pfc. Lamun was just 20 years old when he was killed in action on July 6, 1944, while serving in France with the 90th Infantry Division.

Lamun had been a Class Favorite during his years at Big Spring High School. He was active in athletics, being a regular on the basketball team. He was a leader in the youth program at the First Methodist Church.

After he graduated from high school, he attended John Tarleton College for a year and Texas A&M for a year, at which time he entered the Army.

Among his colleagues in the Army, he was seen as a model to his men.

"David has done a bigger, better job unknowingly in 20 short, compact, trying years than you and I might possibly do in a long lifetime. There is no word that would suit him any better than inspirational," 1st Lt. R.H. Miller Jr., U.S. Army Medical Corps, said at Lamun's memorial service in Big Spring. "Just by being the same David — being firm and clear in his

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convictions — exposing his high clean morals when necessary and proud of his righteous scruples, continuously revealing the strongest of undying love for his mom, dad and sis."

Lamun posthumously received the Purple Heart. Lusk, Sanchez and Lamun were chosen from a list of 15 individuals nominated for the honor. The three were selected by Land Board Commissioner Dewhurst and members Lt. Gen. Neal "Tom" Jaco (Ret.) and Ladd Pattillo after reviewing recommendations by a seven-member nominations review committee.

BLUEGRASS

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bluegrass music we can once again host the festivals every year."

Irwin said alcohol is prohibited but there will be plenty to eat and non-alcoholic beverages available to festival attendees.

"We will have several food vendors available such as the Poverty Hill Gang, who specialize in barbecue and fajitas as well as the popular onion blossoms," said Irwin. "We also have the local Rotary Club serving steak on a stick and roasted corn and Polar Delight will be serving up snow cones of several different varieties. Soda and bottled water will also be available. Gather up

your lawnchairs and come and join us for a good old bluegrass weekend."

POLICE

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

• HENRY RODRIQUEZ, 22, of 538 Westover, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• THOMAS RIOS, 19, of 1811 Nolan, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

• ERIK SELLERS, 17, of 404 W. 6th, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1000 block of N. Runnels.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1200 block of E. 15th and in the 1400 block of Sycamore.

• CLASS B THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

• THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of W. Fourth, in the 1500 block of E. Fourth, in the 2300 block of S. Gregg, in the 300 block of S. Gregg, in the 200 block of W. Marcy, in the 400 block of Birdwell and in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

Advertisement for Happy Birthday Dad! (John) Love Always, Your Daughter. Includes photo of John and text: He lost his Afro, but not his jive. He's out of sight at 55!

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home. Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory. 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

William H. "Bill" Tucker, 79, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Saturday, September 22, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL. 24th & Johnson 267-8288. Peggy McCarty, 60, died Wednesday. Services will be 1:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Funeral services for Dorothy Wooden, 75, died Tuesday. Services will be 4:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Planners approve controversial World War II memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ground will be broken on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, for a controversial World War II memorial on the National Mall that critics fear will spoil the majestic views of the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

With decorated war veterans such as Sen. Daniel Inouye, R-Kan., and former Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole speaking in favor of the monument, the National Capital Planning Commission approved the design 7-5 on Thursday night.

"This will allow the ground-breaking to begin, and I'm delighted with

that," Commission Chairman Harvey B. Gantt said following the vote.

The commission left open the question of a central statue bearing a "Light of Freedom," to be placed in the middle of the Rainbow Pool, until a design is submitted.

"If they don't get a design they like, they may not put anything there at all," said Michael G. Conley, spokesman for the American Battle Monuments Commission.

The planning panel also asked designers to bring in a new lighting system, after its staff asked for one that would both provide security

for night visitors and not interfere with the lighting of the existing monuments.

Approval of minor structures, including an information booth and a comfort station, were deferred until another meeting Oct. 5.

At Thursday's 10-hour hearing, critics argued that the design of the new memorial was confusing and that the structure would mar the views of the famed memorials honoring Abraham Lincoln and George Washington across the grassy expanse of the National Mall.

"Who would history blame for the unspeakably confused set of half-baked

notions before you that pass for a memorial?" said a leading opponent, Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District of Columbia's non-voting delegate to Congress.

Inouye and Dole, both of whom were wounded in World War II, countered Norton's objections.

"I'm a good friend of Eleanor's, but we just happen to have a disagreement here," Dole said. "We'll try to lay it out and let the commission decide, and that's what World War II was all about — so we could have freedom of expression and have different views."

Dole urged approval of the design so the groundbreak-

ing could take place on Veterans Day.

The memorial would sit at far end of the Reflecting Pool that stretches away from the Lincoln Memorial, with 56 pillars, each 17 feet high, and two large rainbow-shaped pools surrounding a sunken plaza. Visitors would enter through two 41-foot-tall arches.

Two fountains would send jets of water twice as high as the pillars. Wind sensors able to reduce the flow would protect visitors from the spray.

A wall of gold stars would represent veterans killed in the war.

Dole has led a campaign

that has raised nearly \$140 million for the new monument. Another veteran who helped in that effort was Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., who was awarded the Medal of Honor for bravery in Vietnam.

Architect Friedrich St. Florian said the monument's central sculpture by Ray Kasky is "a work of art still in progress" and he did not know when the design would be ready.

He told the commission that it would be no more than 15 feet high and would not interfere with views of either the Lincoln Memorial or the Washington Monument.

Justice Dept. asks federal court to dismiss census-sampling case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department asked a federal court Thursday to dismiss a case involving a Virginia statute barring the use of sampled census data when the state redraws its political districts.

The case is the first of what are expected to be numerous legal challenges associated with the Census Bureau's scheduled release of a population count adjusted by the statistical method known as "sampling." It is being watched by other states with similar laws.

The Virginia Legislature passed the law this year requiring the use of non-sampled data for redistricting.

The bureau plans to issue both a traditional head count and a second set of numbers adjusted by sampling, which statisticians believe is more accurate.

Because of a history of racial discrimination, Virginia is one of 16 states under the federal Voting Rights Act that must seek federal approval before enforcing changes in laws such as those governing legislative redistricting.

In April, the state asked U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to rule

their law requiring use of nonsampled data was acceptable and should not be subject to Justice approval.

During the hour-long hearing before a three-judge panel, Justice attorney Steven Pershing argued that "ultimately, the issue in this case can't be decided ... before Census numbers are released ... There is no harm to wait until Census

numbers come out."

Every 10 years, states must redraw congressional and legislative districts to reflect population shifts. Each district must be as equal in population as possible to meet the Supreme Court's one-person, one-vote mandate.

The Census Bureau must release the actual head count for all 50 states by Dec. 31.

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FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965** which will hold a benefit Saturday for their classmate, **ELI CLANTON**.

• **GENE QUIGLEY**, Air Force veteran from Big Spring, who competed in the National Veterans Golden Age Games.

• **CROSSROADS AREA YOUTH** who participated in the nationwide event, See You at the Pole, on Wednesday.

• **VOLUNTEERS** who helped with the cleanup along Business 20 last weekend.

• **THE LOCAL SALVATION ARMY**, on its decision to resume its doll dressing program.

• **BIG SPRING, COAHOMA AND COLORADO CITY HIGH SCHOOL EXES**, on returning "home" for homecoming.

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

OTHER VIEWS

First, don't take too seriously the major presidential candidates' plans to "save" the Social Security system. Both of their proposals rest on the dubious supposition that the federal government will pile up a whopping surplus over the next 10 years, collecting nearly \$4.6 trillion more than it spends.

Second, don't worry about Social Security's ability to meet its obligations. No president and no Congress will allow the nation's most popular social program to fail.

Right now the system is in good shape. But starting in about 15 years things look less rosy. That's when the first of the 76 million baby boomers born between 1946 and 1964 leave the labor force ... (and) the current 3.4-to-1 ratio of workers to retirees will decline to 2 to 1.

That's when Social Security will have to start

dipping into its trillions in surpluses. Social Security's trustees project that those surpluses will be gone by 2037. ...

Neither Gov. George W. Bush, the GOP presidential nominee, nor Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic standard-bearer, has said much about this looming structural problem of too few workers paying for too many retirees. ...

In the end, raising payroll taxes could be the surest and most broadly acceptable way to keep the system healthy. For starters, the ceiling on earned income subject to the tax — \$76,200 this year — could be increased or eliminated. ... Unpalatable though the idea of payroll tax increases might be, it still appears to be the best way to assure the system's solvency.

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What went wrong with Desert Storm

What really happened in the closing hours of Desert Storm?

Did the operation's commander, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, urge finishing the job just as President Bush was throwing away victory with both hands? The answer is yes, and here is the story, pieced together from several high-ranking sources.

Schwarzkopf's plan consisted of several elements:

— A feint by amphibious forces to tie down substantial numbers of Iraqi troops in coastal defenses in Iraq and occupied Kuwait

— A drive by coalition forces headlong into Kuwait from Saudi Arabia to fix in place the main force of Iraq's Army

— The now famous left hook, which entailed an incredible logistics effort to move Schwarzkopf's main attack force far to the west in the Saudi desert from where it was launched in a massive dash to the Euphrates River

— Knocking out the Euphrates River bridges as a part of the most successful

air campaign in history, a campaign that was designed to isolate the battlefield through interdiction of supplies, reinforcements and infrastructure

It was known that much of the vaunted Iraqi Republican Guard was being held in reserve north of Kuwait along the Euphrates. The idea was for the left hook to catch the Guard with its bridges down; the Guard nearly complied, believing it could retreat to Baghdad without crossing the river. Until what should have been too late, the Iraqi commanders did not see the left hook coming, a left hook that, once it reached the Euphrates, would cut the Guard off from Baghdad.

It did not happen, and there was talk in some circles about blaming one or more of the commanders who led the left hook on the theory that they did not move as quickly as they might have. It is hard to say if there was validity to the claim, but it had the odor of politics — and the odor of a scapegoat.

What our sources do tell us is that Schwarzkopf and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell were talking three to four times a day during the critical final stages of Desert Storm. On the final day, Schwarzkopf asked Powell to give him 24 hours more to close the trap on the

Republican Guard. At the same time, Hush was asking Powell if the battlefield was secure. Powell passed the question on to Schwarzkopf, who naturally answered affirmatively — there being a wide gulf between the concepts of security and victory. As a result, Bush ordered an end to hostilities, and much of the Republican Guard escaped.

Bush's principal adviser in the matter was Gen. Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser who boasted the president was spending more time with him than with Barbara Bush. (Scowcroft is now an adviser to GOP presidential candidate G.W. Bush.) His primary concern was that the breakup of Iraq would place Iran in a dominant position. Therefore, he advised against the destruction of the Iraqi Army.

Meanwhile, the CIA, broadcasting from Saudi Arabia, was calling for the overthrow of Iraq's leader, Saddam Hussein. A military coup was intended, and Iraqi defectors were being encouraged in this direction by Saudi and Syrian operatives.

But the wrong people responded. Kurds and Shiites rose up only to be slaughtered by the Republican Guard, which Bush, upon Scowcroft's advice, had saved. It was a

classic case of government working at cross purposes with itself.

The slaughter was carried out by an expert, the same Ali Hassan Najid (Saddam's cousin) who had directed the use of mustard gas against Kurdish civilians a few years earlier and who had led the rape of Kuwait. So it was no surprise that in the midst of the Kurdish revolt he introduced himself to peace-seeking Kurdish leaders as "Chemical Ali."

They got the message. There was a revolt without allies.

Turks and Soviets opposed aid to the Kurds, as they have historically opposed to an independent Kurdistan because part of it would come from Kurdish-populated portions of their own countries. Virtually everyone — especially the Saudis — opposed aiding the Iranian-supported Shiites.

So the Republican Guard escaped, the revolt was put down, and Saddam remained in power — all because Schwarzkopf was stopped 24 hours short of victory. And today Saddam has rearmend, and George Bush is long gone from political office.

So who later advocated finishing the job with a Desert Storm II? Gen. Brent Scowcroft, the man who took the punch out of Desert Storm I.



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Foreign policy breakthroughs are rare

By **GEORGE GEDDA**

Associated Press Writer

Vietnam, India and Mexico may not seem to have much in common but U.S. relations with each of these large, important countries have improved lately as distortions partly induced by the Cold War have been overcome.

The gains are not in the same league as Tuesday's breakthrough in which President Clinton, following months of arm-twisting, was able to achieve a major foreign policy victory: final congressional approval of a China trade bill that proponents say could be a boon for the U.S. economy.

In the China case, presidential prestige was on the line; Clinton had to overcome the opposition of powerful constituencies. In the cases of Vietnam, India and Mexico, the stakes have not been nearly as high but each can be put in the foreign policy success column.

There haven't been many successes. Clinton has

struggled to make a difference in the Middle East, Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Kosovo, Haiti, Colombia and North Korea, among other areas. His goals of renewing links with Iran and removing the Iraqi regime have not borne fruit.

And with the window fast closing on his presidency, it is not clear whether Clinton will be able to claim outright victory on any of these challenges.

When Clinton took office, the United States had neither trade nor diplomatic ties with Vietnam. The mention of Vietnam, in those days gave rise to accusations that Clinton dodged the draft as a youth to avoid military service in Vietnam.

By 1995, Clinton restored both trade and diplomatic ties with Vietnam and, come November, he will become the first president to go to Vietnam in more than 30 years. His objective all along has been reconciliation, and he seems to be achieving it.

The question arises: Why would Vietnam be eager to receive the representative of a country responsible for the deaths of 3 million of its people?

The answer, State Department officials say, is self-interest. Vietnam has a historic fear of China, with which Vietnam fought a brief but bloody border war in 1979. As the officials see it, an amicable relationship with the United States gives Vietnam a measure of insurance against potential Chinese hostility.

They also note that relations with the world's most powerful economy fits nicely with Vietnam's goal of lifting living standards of its many impoverished people. Clinton clearly is pleased with the developing relationship with India, as was evident in the sensitive welcome he offered to Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee last week.

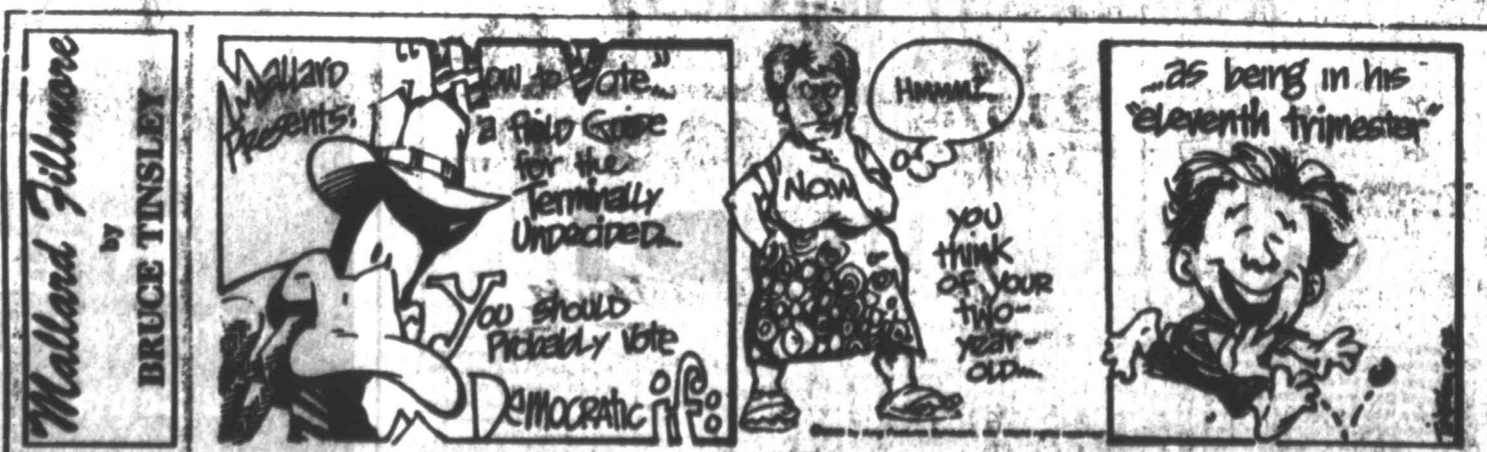
In the 1980s, democratic but pro-Soviet India was little more than an afterthought for the Reagan

administration, which assiduously pursued close ties with the military dictatorship in Pakistan, an anti-communist ally.

Now Pakistan is the afterthought, its strategic usefulness having faded, and India has become a willing partner of Washington despite differences on nuclear issues. Vajpayee says the United States and India are "natural allies."

Clinton seems dazzled by the promise of ties with India. "It's inconceivable to me that we can build the kind of world we want over the next 10 to 20 years unless there is a very strong partnership between the United States and India," he said last week.

Three weeks before Vajpayee's visit, Clinton welcomed Mexico's president-elect, Vicente Fox, to the White House. Fox is widely admired here for having dethroned the political empire that has run Mexico since 1929, one that was in the Cuban camp for much of the Cold War.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 23:
 You have a special opportunity to zero in on what you want this year. Don't underestimate what others offer. Allow your sense of humor to come out more often. Let others see the real you. In some ways, you reinvent yourself. Travel or education plays an important role. If you are single, you have difficulty seeing others clearly, especially after you start caring. Develop a strong friendship first. If you are attached, a lot revolves around a child or something very special that both of you want. LEO is always a friend.

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)
 Let yourself relax. A serious conversation could make you and a partner uncomfortable. Decide to take a day trip, and invite a friend along. Make sure your answering machine is on. Messages pour in. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Think through a decision involving home and family. You might not be comfortable with news. Your financial stability is at the center of this deci-

sion. An older relative or friend adds an element of confusion. Examine a loved one's suggestion. Tonight: Don't stray far from home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 Reach out for others. Sometimes you are overly serious. Lighten up and have a talk. Another doesn't feel in tune with you. Open up and share more of yourself. Gather with a friend and do something you love. Understand what another wants, and then make a decision. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 Your instincts speak and suggest that you use care financially. You might want to reorganize a project. Another doesn't mean to add to the confusion of a money decision, but he does. You actually know exactly which way to go. Trust your hunch and share it with a partner. Tonight: Fun doesn't need to be expensive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 Allow your personality to speak. A trusted pal has something to share with you, but he could be uncomfortable expressing it. Your intuition helps melt barriers. Make plans that put a smile on your face. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 Assume little and question a lot. A boss or some-

one you look up to might be overly serious. Find an effective way to settle a problem. Listen to feedback from a family member who understands something you don't. Make a must appearance, even if you feel out of sorts. Tonight: Call it an early night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 Join friends and make the most of a change in plans. You could opt to be disappointed, or you could opt to let go and move on. A loved one or child could add to your immediate confusion. This person might want to keep you out of the loop. Tonight: Follow the music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 One-on-one relating proves to be an enormous comfort, but if another is holding back, you might want to ask questions. Take charge and accept responsibilities. Stay persistent. Be careful with spending. Tonight: Say yes to a special invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 You reverse your position with a partner. Perhaps this person's attitude has a lot to do with this decision. You might think you know what another is thinking. Check it out first. Mistakes happen easily. Tonight: Try a new spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 Listen carefully to a partner. This person expresses himself well, so work one-on-one with him. Take a hard look at an assumption. Money matters could easily get out of control. Grab an opportunity that means more work and greater financial ease. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 Other seek you out. Don't be surprised if someone overwhelms you. Your

choices could be erratic or different. Don't take a loved one for granted. Stay on an even course. Let your quirky ideas play out. Others love the fun as much as you do. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 Pace yourself carefully. You have a lot to do and only so much time in which to do it. Listen to a boss or parent who has a strong

sense of what works. A situation around your personal and home life dissolves as the day wears on. Be open to others' information. Working with others enhances success. Tonight: Keep it mellow.

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State bar to OK report critical of Texas representation to poor

DALLAS (AP) — A report that calls the way Texas provides legal representation to the poor "a national embarrassment" is set to be approved today by the State Bar of Texas board members.

The report, "Muting Gideon's Trumpet: The Crisis in Indigent Criminal Defense in Texas," faults the state for a lack of standards and oversight and calls for an overhaul of the system.

It was based on a five-year study and commissioned by a bar association committee and is scheduled to be considered by the state bar's full board today during a meeting in Laredo.

Some members of the committee, including report co-author Michael Moore, said some judges and others might push to have it "accepted" but not "approved" by the bar's board.

"I was stunned," Moore, a political science professor and assistant vice president for academic affairs at the University of Texas at Arlington, said in today's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "Literally, at the 11th hour, this was shocking to me."

The report is based on surveys of about 3,000 defense attorneys, prosecutors and judges. It found that the system of court-appointed lawyers is often politicized and ineffective.

Judge Marilyn Aboussle of the state's Third District Court of Appeals said some have expressed concern about how the report is worded, but there was no organized effort by judges to not approve it.

"I think this report stands on its own," said committee member Vince Perini, a Dallas lawyer who has pushed for reform of the state's indigent defense system. "This was an honest effort to come forward with a carefully balanced statement, but a strong statement about problems that

exist in Texas."

Report co-author Allan Butcher, a county magistrate in Fort Worth, said it was an important piece of work that will take time to digest.

"I think it will be approved if not this meeting, next meeting or the one after that," he said.

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CLUB NEWS

Mary Jane Club

The Mary Jane Club met Thursday, Sept. 14, at Coahoma Community Center for its Friendship Breakfast to kick off the new year. Hostesses for the meeting were Eula Bell Fowler and Bobbie Nix. It was a time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the club and to honor past and present charter members. There were 11 members in attendance.

Roll call was answered with a special Mary Jane Club memory. Charter members shared some fun and memorable stories of early club days.

In the business meeting, members were reminded to pay annual dues. Sammie Kingston was accepted as a new member. Joyce Choate reported the Oct. 12 meeting will be at the Byrd House Gallery and Tea Room.

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday.

President Ben Boadle presented Jarrell Barbee with a 15 membership pin. This represented Barbee having recruited 15 members which were active in the club for at least one year.

The Mop and Broom sale for the Caravan Sales for the Blind will begin Oct. 1. Maurice Wright is the chairperson for this project. Anyone wanting more information can call Wright.

The club is also supporting the RSVP, the S.A.L.T. Council and the Citizens Police Academy as they work on Make a Difference Day. Operation Number Up Oct. 28 for more information on this project, please contact 264-2397.

Barbee will contact County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore in regard to tree trimming on Scout Hut Road.

District A-1 Governor Al Owen will meet with the Sand Springs Lions on Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. All members and interested persons are urged to attend. The meal will be furnished by Shyrlee and Phillip Reid. Please call 267-2203 or Lakeway Grocery in Sand Springs for more information.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club Community Center located on Scout Hunt Road in Sand Springs. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Big Spring Woman's Club

The Big Spring Woman's Club met on Monday in the home of Kim Cooksey. Each member was asked to bring something sentimental with them and tell about it, as a means to get to know one another better.

We discussed our fundraising events for the year and everyone was urged to continue selling LOTS of wrapping paper.

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What does it mean to say we believe?

For meaning, hope, direction and stability in life, we must translate our belief into conviction

Overwhelmingly, Americans believe in God. When I consider that fact, I can't help but ask the question, "Where are most of them on any given Sunday?" And the answer is, "Well, they're not in church."

James Patterson and Peter Kim wrote a book a few years ago entitled, "The Day America Told the Truth." It was based on a survey they had done all across America asking a whole range of questions regarding people's private, business, ethical and religious lives.

The authors made one of the most disturbing statements I have ever read. They said, "For most Americans, God is not to be feared or, for that matter, loved." They concluded from their research that

though many people say they truly believe in God, their belief in God has nothing to do with how they live.

In the New Testament book of Acts, the apostle Paul found himself on board a ship bound for Rome. In the midst of a violent storm, the ship, crew and passengers were in real danger of complete loss. The apostle received a message from God telling him to not be afraid because there would be no loss of life from this peril. Paul then stood in



RUSSELL MULLINS

With God, we don't have to guess about what is true or moral. He has told us.

the midst of the busy crew and said, "Keep up your courage, men, for I believe God." (Acts 27:25)

The words "I believe God," express the very essence of faith. Faith is not some warm, fuzzy feeling, but a firm conviction that God is trustworthy.

Believing God gives meaning to life. All human life is made in God's image and has significance from conception to the grave. Even though children are sometimes conceived by people who wish to take no responsibility, those children are still valuable to God.

Believing God gives direc-

(Romans 8:28). Without God, we start out in a hole deeper than any hole that life's trials could thrust us into.

Believing God gives life hope. This life is not all there is. There is something far better waiting on the other side of death for all who are in Christ (1 Peter 2:3-5). With that hope, we can face every tomorrow.

What does God mean to our lives, really? Does our belief in God translate into real conviction? Does our belief in God affect how we live morally and religiously? Do our children see in our lives what God really means to us? Are we really willing to let our children judge the relevance of faith by the faith they see in us?

Russ Mullins is the minister of Coahoma Church of Christ.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Episcopal

St. Mary's has returned to a regular Sunday schedule. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8 a.m. (Rite I) and 10:30 a.m. (Rite II with music).

Fall Christian Education classes start at 9:30 a.m. There are classes for all age groups and everyone is welcome.

Father Liggett will be on the Emmaus Team at Circle Six this weekend, but will be in church on Sunday to celebrate Communion.

The Canterbury board meets at 5:15 p.m. Monday at Canterbury South.

First Presbyterian

"The Trouble with Miracles" is the topic of the Rev. Dianne Brown's sermon for Sunday. The text is from Mark 5:21-43. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. "Take Ten" is at 10:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 11 and a nursery is available.

"Soul Food" dinners continue on Wednesday, with the Christian Education Committee hosting this dinner. Chicken Spaghetti is on the menu. Everyone is invited to attend.

Plans are being made to take photos for a new church directory, the photo sessions to be held next week. Members are encouraged to contact the church if they have not already made an appointment to have their photo taken.

Please join us for all or many of our activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church.

First United Methodist Church

"Keeping The Faith While Under The Fire" (Rev. 22:6-7) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. This message is about how believers in Jesus Christ remain faithful to God in the midst of persecution and suffering. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home

page is <http://www.xroad-stx.com/dove>.

A youth choir and handbell choir will start the first Sunday of October at 5 p.m. The Chancel Choir meets each Wednesday at 8 p.m. Planning has already begun for the Living Christmas Tree. If you would like to participate, please join us.

Youth meet on Sunday evenings. Call the church office for a schedule of the meetings and upcoming activities. Senior high bible study will be starting back up on 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Courtney Place Apt. 707.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

Baptist Temple

This coming Sunday evening in the 6 p.m. service, it will be our privilege to ordain three men as deacons. We cordially invite those who would like to attend, to come and take part in this important time in the lives of these men and their families.

The College and Career Class is going great. If you are interested, or know of anyone who is interested in being part of a Sunday morning Bible class, please come.

Starting the first Sunday in October, Baptist Temple Church will begin a Singles' Ministry led by the Rev. Sam Lathen. It will be a time of Bible study, Christian fellowship and growth for singles. If you are interested, please come. If you have any questions, call the church office at 267-8287.

Beginning the first Monday in October, we will offer an eight week seminar on "How to Manage your Money." We will discuss principles on setting up a budget as well as how to get out of debt and stay out of debt!

If you like gospel-bluegrass music, you will enjoy the Finley family. They will be sharing their talents in the evening service on

Sunday Oct. 15, at 7 p.m.

Also in October, we are looking forward to God sending revival as we emphasize that "All Things are Possible with God." The dates are Oct. 29-Nov. 1.

"Something to Sing About," is coming in November. Keep watching for details.

Forsan Baptist

The Forsan Baptist Church family would like to invite you to come and worship with us this Sunday morning. Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 followed by the Worship Service at 11. Pastor Jeff Janca will be sharing a message from God's Word.

Forsan Baptist has a Sunday evening service that begins at 6. Every Wednesday Evening at 6, there is a youth and a children's Bible study and a Bible study and prayer meeting for adults.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 West Main St. in Forsan. For more information, please call the church at 457-2342.

First Assembly of God

It is "Round Up Day" this Sunday at First Assembly of God. This Sunday in the morning service at 10:40 a.m., the congregation of First Assembly will be wearing western attire, and the church auditorium will be decorated with various western items for the setting of a "Round Up."

This Sunday is National Sunday School Day, and the church will be honoring those who work in the Sunday school each week. Pastor Havener believes the Sunday school is a vital arm of Evangelism in the church today. It provides fellowship, worship and the teaching of God's Word. The church has seen the Sunday school double in the last two years and will be celebrating this Sunday with this great "Round Up."

The public is invited to attend this outstanding day of celebration and worship. There will be special music in both the morning service and the evening service at 6.

First Assembly is located at Fourth and Lancaster.



BILL AND KITTY ELLIS

First Church of God

The Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Ellis will be the guest preacher for a revival meeting at First Church of God, 2009 Main St. Saturday through Wednesday, Oct. 7-11, according to the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, there will be a "Laugh in For Adults." The theme is "Laugh your way to better health and happiness!"

Sunday, Oct. 8, at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. is Family Day with the Children's Choir. Monday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. is special music from District Churches. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. is Women's Night and pie will be served after the service. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. is a Youth Night with pizza served after the service.

Bill Ellis was "Rotarian of the Year," in West Virginia as well as the convention speaker in 1998 and 1999. He will be speaking at the noon Rotary meetings on Friday, Oct. 6, and Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Kitty Ellis, a featured soloist for conventions in many states and countries, often sings prior to the sermon. She formerly sang with Anderson University Choir, the Christian Brotherhood Hour Chorale, the Springfield Ohio Symphony Chorus, the Doug Oldham Singers and in numerous appearances on radio and television.

The congregation and the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson welcome the public to attend these services with Bill and Kitty Ellis.

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RELIGION IN THE NEWS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Representatives from the World Council of Churches met Roman Catholic, evangelical Protestant and Pentecostal leaders to discuss creating a "global Christian forum" to encompass as many of the world's Christians as possible.

The World Council's 1998 assembly originated the idea of a loosely organized meeting ground to include its own Protestant and Orthodox members along with those outside the council, principally Catholics, evangelicals and Pentecostals.

After the international meeting at Fuller Theological Seminary, an evangelical school, the 30 participants released a communique saying the forum would foster practices to "enable us to handle our Christian differences ... creatively and peacefully."

A new committee, independent of the World Council, is coordinating the forum project.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — David Gibson of The Star-Ledger of Newark, N.J., and

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BSHS CLASS OF 1976 is already at work planning their gathering for October 2001. They request anyone with information about classmates who have moved or did not make the last gathering to call toll-free (877) 678-3377, or e-mail rayetta@crcom.net.

The class also has a web site up and running to plan the reunion, at www.skyfamily.com/bshsclassof76.

A RECEPTION HONORING RETIRED reference librarian Rebecca Taylor is planned Saturday, Sept. 23, from 2-4 p.m. in the Howard County Community Room. The public is invited.

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William Gladstone

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Cassie Fillingim gave the Treasurer's report and we had committee reports from the different chairmen. The next meeting will be a Bunko Social in the home of Donna Wright on Oct. 16.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met on Tuesday at the county library. Bonita Lyght presided and encourage everyone to attend the Sue Bagwell art exhibit at the Heritage Museum.

Jane Stevenson and Geraldine Posey were guests. Penny Gilliam is a new member.

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Mary Beth McCauley of The Philadelphia Inquirer won top prizes awarded at the annual Religion Newswriters Association convention. Contest judges chose winners from among 251 entries.

McCauley, a free-lancer reporting for the Inquirer, received the Supple Religion Writer of the Year contest, with Larry Stammer of the Los Angeles

Marvin Stevenson from Odessa presented an oil demonstration. He has won many awards in oil and watercolor. His wife, Jane, has won awards in photography.

Judy Gibbs won first place in Tipping of the Brush Contest, and her painting will be displayed at Citizens' Credit Union. Others will be Elnora Hart's at First Big Spring Banking Center and Dell's Cafe. Kay Smith at courthouse annex, Jean Money's at Al's Bar-B-Q, Estelle Howard's at chamber of commerce, and Lyght's at Santa Fe Sandwich.

Laurie Petterson was hostess.

CHURCH

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic

The momentum is building by the minute for the beginning of the festivities on the grounds of Immaculate Heart. Thanks to the many who have volunteered their time and energies to enable this fun filled event for the Big Spring Community.

Come and join IMH's loving faith community at the festival for our official welcome to our newly appointed pastor, the Rev. Richard Regan.

The Rev. McCarthy has returned and surely he has amassed many new stories from his summer of travel.

Special thanks to the youth of our parish for sponsoring the festival's "dunking booth." Wonder who we will be dunked in the water this weekend? They also will be running the nachos booth.

This busy group meets every Sunday at the church hall at 3. Upcoming events include at Youth Rally in San Angelo on Oct. 14, and a State Youth Encounter in Arlington on Nov. 17, through 19. If you would like to participate in any of these activities, sign up at any of the Sunday meetings.

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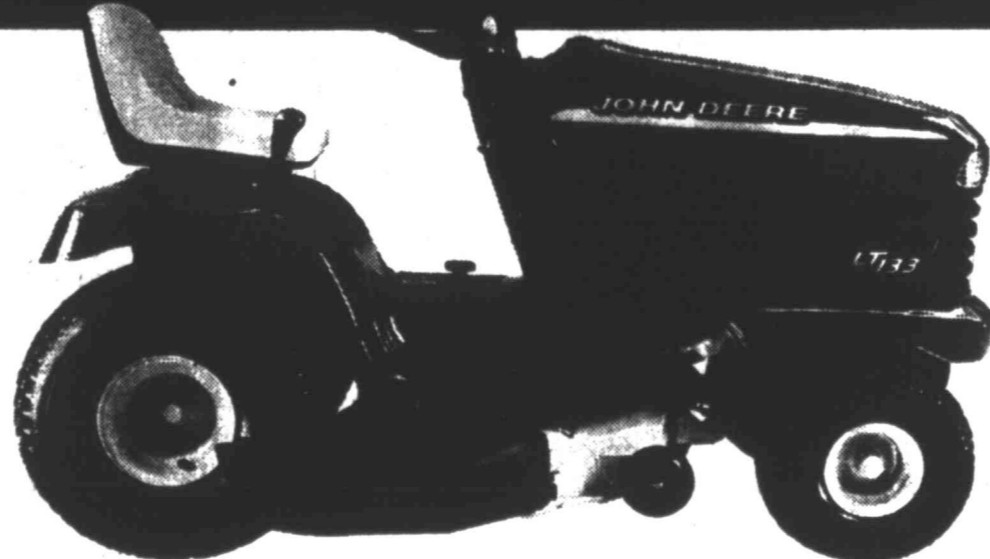
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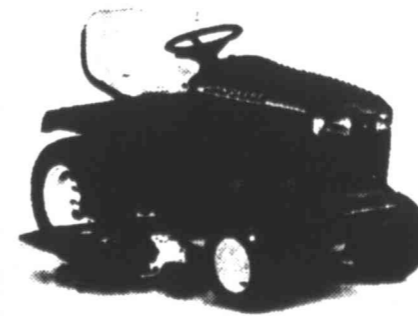
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IN BRIEF

Father Delaney golf tourney is Sunday

The third annual Father Delaney Charity Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Chicano Golf Association has been set for Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will be an ABCD scramble. A two-year lease on a 2000 Ford Taurus will be awarded for the first hole-in-one on No. 4 and \$25 "closest to the pin" prizes will be awarded on all par 3 holes.

Entry fees are \$15 per player plus green fees and cart rental.

For more information, call 264-2466.

Co-ed ragball tourney slated for Oct. 6-7

A co-ed ragball tournament to benefit the International Little League has been scheduled for Oct. 6-7 at the International field.

Teams may register beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, and play will begin at 7 p.m.

Players must be at least 13 years old and teams must have at least 12 players. Entry fees are \$10 per player.

For more information, call Denise Yandrich at 756-2841 or 263-1945.

Twilight golf tourney slated for Sept. 30

The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association will hold a twilight golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 30, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Play begins at 4:30 p.m. and players will use light-colored balls during the final nine holes of play.

Fees are \$55 per person. Entry fees are available at the golf course.

Basketball officials meeting scheduled

Basketball officials are needed for the upcoming season.

There will be a meeting for those interested in serving as officials this season at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the YMCA.

For more information call Adam Rodriguez at 425-4313.

IT'S MISSING

Results from Thursday's Big Spring junior varsity, freshman and junior high football games are not included in today's edition because coaches did not report their scores before the Herald went to press. The only scores reported were Coahoma junior varsity and Forsan junior high games.

ON THE AIR

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

6:45 p.m. — Abilene Wylie Bulldogs at Big Spring Steers, KBST-AM 1490 and KBST-FM 95.3.

7 p.m. — Abilene Wylie Bulldogs at Big Spring Steers, KBYG-AM 1400.

7:15 p.m. — Grady Wildcats at Dawson Dragons, KBTS-FM 94.3.

Television

BASEBALL

6:05 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

OLYMPICS

6 p.m. — Summer Games, swimming, track, trampoline and women's gymnastics competition, NBC, Ch. 9.

11:40 p.m. — Summer Games, women's volleyball, U.S. vs. Australia, and men's weightlifting, NBC, Ch. 9.

Missing Galloway, Dallas receiving corps faces other injuries

IRVING (AP) — Already without \$42 million receiver Joey Galloway for the season because of a torn knee ligament, the Dallas Cowboys have concerns about two of their remaining receivers.

Raghib Ismail and Wane McGarity were both injured in Monday night's 27-21 victory at Washington, and their health for Sunday's game against San Francisco was still in question Thursday.

Ismail, who "tweaked" a hamstring, is expected to play Sunday

though he was being held out of practice. McGarity's status remains in doubt; he was wearing a walking cast on his left leg because of a high ankle sprain.

Coach Dave Campo said the Cowboys were being very cautious with Ismail to make sure he is ready to play against the 49ers.

With Galloway out for the season because of the injured left knee suffered in the season opener Sept. 3, Ismail has been looked upon as the Cowboys' top big-play threat. McGarity, along with more playing

time as the third receiver on offense, has taken over the punt returning duties.

Ismail is the team's leading receiver with 11 catches for 170 yards. McGarity returned a punt for a touchdown against Arizona.

The only other active receivers on the roster are James McKnight, Chris Brazzell and Jason Tucker, who is still slowed by a groin injury from training camp. And Tucker is likely to take McGarity's spot as No. 3 receiver and punt returner if McGarity can't play.

Damon Hodge, a member of the Cowboys' practice squad, is also a possibility.

When Ismail didn't practice, he found ways to help out with his teammates. He was running back and forth from the locker room to the field getting extra water and sports drinks for the trainers.

"He was helping us keep the team hydrated," said Cowboys' trainer Jim Mauer. "That's Rocket. He's a team player. But he's doing fine. Our goal is to get him ready for Sunday."

Stanton-Iraan rivalry resumes

HERALD Staff Report

It has been said that the only constant in life is change.

But in sports, particularly high school football, rivalries seem to endure.

Coaching staffs may change, players graduate and UIL realignment can change classifications, but rivals remain rivals.

That will be the case at 8 tonight when Stanton's Buffaloes square off against Iraan's Braves in Iraan.

Never mind that Iraan has moved down to Class 1A and forget the fact that the Buffs and Braves haven't resided in the same district in more than three seasons. It doesn't even matter that tonight's game doesn't have any bearing on the postseason playoffs.

All that matters is that it's Stanton and Iraan. That's enough for fireworks.

Rest assured there's plenty at stake. After all, the Braves come into the showdown as the No. 1-ranked team in The Associated Press Class 1A schoolboy football poll. And for the Buffs, there's a little matter of wanting to avenge a 20-11 loss they suffered to Iraan in the Class 2A area playoffs at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium last year.

All that said, however, Buffs head coach Mark Cotton makes it clear he wants his charges to keep the game in perspective.

"There's a lot of admiration for one another from both programs," he explained. "Coach (Randy) Doege and I are good friends and the kids are friends. It's just a good game to get ready for some bigger games down the road. We've both got to remember that we've got bigger games coming up in district."

Elsewhere in the Crossroads area tonight, Big Spring's Steers play homecoming host to Abilene Wylie's Bulldogs at 7:30, while Coahoma's Bulldogs celebrate homecoming by entertaining Post's Antelopes.



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Stanton running back Jeremy Hull (5) breaks loose for a big gain in the Buffs' season-opening win over Midland Greenwood. Hull, who gained 224 yards last week against McCamey, leads Stanton into a showdown tonight with long-time rival Iraan, the No. 1-ranked team in Class 1A.

Homecoming will also be on tape in Colorado City 8 tonight when the Wolves take on Hallinger's Bearkats.

Elsewhere, the remainder of the Crossroads' teams will be on the road. Forsan travels to Sterling City for an 8 p.m. kickoff. At the same time Garden City visits Irion County.

Grady's Wildcats pay a call on Dawson's Dragons and Sands' Mustangs pay a call on Borden County in six-man action. Those games start at 7:30.

Both Stanton and Iraan have been impressive to date. Not only are the Braves ranked atop the AP's Class 1A poll, but the Buffs narrowly missed moving into this week's Class 2A Top 10 and are No. 11 in the AP listing.

In addition, both teams are undefeated. Iraan boasts a 2-0 record and is fresh off a lopsided 47-14 win over Ozona, while the Buffs improved to 3-0 with an equally impressive 52-12

blowout of McCamey last week.

The manner in which Iraan dispatched Class 2A Ozona, however, is plenty of reason for Cotton to be concerned.

"Iraan is tough, believe me," Cotton said. "They deserve their No. 1 ranking. They're averaging 47 points a game. They've got an explosive offense and they throw the ball better than I've ever seen an Iraan team throw the ball."

The Braves' air game can be attributed to the talented arm of quarterback J.B. Stone and the receiving talents of Brian Smithson.

In fact, Stone is averaging 250 yards passing per game. But Iraan can move the ball on the ground, as well, with running backs Swen Swenson and Cody Rylander combining to lead a rushing attack that's averaging 173 yards per game.

Perhaps the biggest advantage the Braves will have, is playing at home.

Few can remember the last time Iraan lost at home, but Cotton can remember the last time the Buffs visited. That was 1996 and the Braves took a 19-8 win en route to claiming the Class 2A state championship.

Of course, the Buffs can counter with several weapons of their own, including running backs Jeremy Hull and Clay White.

Hull returned to the form he showed as a junior last week when he piled up 224 yards against McCamey.

More than likely, the level of competition tonight will mean neither team will rack up truly impressive numbers.

In fact, the key to winning for both Iraan and Stanton figures to be avoiding mistakes.

"We've got to play real well on offense and control the ball," Cotton explained. "We can't make a lot of mistakes and we can't give up the big play."

Bulldog junior varsity stumbles at Post

HERALD Staff Reports

Coahoma's Bulldogs junior varsity fell just short Thursday night, suffering a 22-20 loss to Post's young Antelopes.

Post opened the scoring with a touchdown in the first quarter, but Coahoma answered with an eight-yard run by quarterback Sam Tindol that deadlocked the score.

The Antelope JV took a 14-6 halftime lead with a 62-yard pass interception return late in the second period.

Post then extended its lead to 22-6 with a drive that consumed almost all of the third quarter.

The Bulldogs began to mount their comeback early in the fourth quarter when Billy Bob Walker broke loose on a 64-yard touchdown romp, trimming the Post lead to 22-12.

Tindol then hit Matthew Christian with a nine-yard touchdown pass and Kelby Kemper added the two-point conversion run to make it 22-20.

The Bulldogs attempted an onside kick, only to see the

Antelopes smother the ball.

It appeared as if Coahoma would still get another chance to pull out the game when the Bulldogs forced and fumble and recovered with a little more than a minute left to play.

Unfortunately, officials whistled an offside penalty against the Bulldog defense on the play and Post was able to retain possession and run out the clock.

Now 1-2 on the season, the Coahoma JV will play host to Hamlin's Pied Pipers at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Forsan Jr. High 12, Sterling City 0

Forsan Junior High School's Buffs took a 12-0 win over Sterling City's young Eagles on Thursday.

Adam Johnson scored both Forsan touchdowns, breaking for an eight-yarder in the first quarter and scampering 49 yards in the fourth.

Forsan coaches also credited John Martinez, Kyle Briggs, Cory Reyna, Robert Freitag, Anthony Acosta and Tye Baker for their strong play.

U.S. Olympic sprinters dominate in pool and on track

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — American sprinters, in the pool and on the track, dominated the Olympic landscape Friday.

Gary Hall Jr. and Anthony Ervin tied for the gold medal in the 50-meter freestyle, each swimming 21.98 seconds and beating double gold-medalist Pieter van den Hoogenband of the Netherlands.

Hoogenband, better known as the Flying Dutchman, took the bronze. Two-time defending champ Alexander Popov of Russia, who defeated Hall in Atlanta, wound up

sixth. Hall and Ervin, just 19, train together in Arizona. They whooped it up together as they walked to collect their medals.

"I don't mind sharing the gold medal podium," Hall said.

At Olympic Stadium, Marion Jones and Michael Johnson looked like a couple of shiny new sports cars as they began their drives for history with flashes of chrome and gold.

The chrome covered the custom-made shoes Jones wore while cruising

to victory in two heats of the women's 100 meters. The 100 is the first of five events in which Jones will try to win gold.

"I'm having a ball. I'm 24 years old, I'm in Sydney, I'm running great," she said.

Johnson, trying to become the first man to win the 400 at consecutive Olympics, strolled once around the track in gold races. He had no trouble in his heat, winning in 45.25 and advancing to Saturday's second round.

The woman who lighted the

Olympic flame, aboriginal Australian Cathy Freeman, slowed up down the home stretch and still won her heat of the women's 400.

The United States stayed on top of the medal count Friday, finishing the day with 40 (16 gold, 10 silver, 14 bronze). China moved into second place with 30 medals (14-7-9).

WEIGHTLIFTING: One U.S. weightlifter earned a bronze medal in competition and another had her

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SEPTEMBER 22 2000

Oakland wins opener of four-game AL West series against Mariners

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

With time running out, it's not enough for Oakland to beat Seattle. The Athletics must dominate the Mariners.

"The ideal thing would be to sweep this series," Matt Stairs said after Oakland rallied to beat the Mariners 5-2 Thursday night in the opener of a four-game series in Seattle. "If we don't come back and win tomorrow, tonight means nothing."

Tim Hudson (18-6) won his fifth consecutive start and Matt Stairs broke a 3-all tie in the sixth with a two-run single off Jamie Moyer (13-10). The A's closed within two games of Seattle, the American League West leader, and tied Cleveland for the wild card lead, 2 1/2 games ahead of Toronto and four in front of Boston.

"They've been hot over there and we need to cool them down," A's manager Art Howe said.

Hudson fell behind 2-0 in the first, then shut out Seattle for the next five innings. In all, he gave up one earned run and five hits in six-plus innings.

Jim Mecir relieved with two on and no outs in the seventh, retired Rickey Henderson on a grounder, then struck out Alex Rodriguez and Edgar Martinez.

Jason Irsinghausen pitched the ninth for his 30th save.

"This is great," said Mecir, acquired from Tampa Bay on July 28. "Now, I'm coming to the ballpark looking at what the other teams are doing. It's fun."

In the other key matchup, Boston rallied to beat Cleveland 9-8 in the opener, then lost 8-5 in the second game. In other games, Toronto beat New York 3-1, Chicago beat Minnesota 5-4 and Kansas City beat Anaheim 8-3.

At Seattle, Oakland stopped the Mariners' season-high, eight-game winning streak.

Jamie Moyer (13-10), 2-7 in 11 starts since beating Oakland on July 24, gave up five runs and six hits in 5 2/3 innings. The Mariners stranded 10 and were 0-for-10 with runners in scoring position.

"We need to hit better with men on base, obviously," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said.

Red Sox 9, Indians 8
Indians 8, Red Sox 5

Cleveland won the second game after wasting a 7-0, first-inning lead in the opener.

"Our chances are fading a little bit," Boston's Darren Lewis said.

Chuck Finley (14-11) allowed three runs and nine hits in seven innings to beat Tim Wakefield (6-10), who gave up six runs — five earned — and eight hits in 5 2/3 innings.

"It's been such a tight race the last month-and-a-half, this wild card thing,

OLYMPICS

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silver medal elevated to a gold because the Bulgarian who placed first tested positive for a banned drug.

Cheryl Haworth, 17, took the bronze in the 165 pounds-plus division behind Ding Meiyuan of China and Agata Wrobel of Poland.

In a bit of Olympic alchemy, Tara Nott's silver medal at 105 pounds turned to gold when Izabel Dragneva tested positive for a diuretic. Bulgarian men's bronze medalist Sevdalin Minchev also tested positive, and the International Weightlifting Federation kicked the entire Bulgarian squad out of the games.

SOFTBALL: Voodoo, group therapy — whatever it takes.

After three straight extra-inning losses, the U.S. team held a "cleansing ritual" to get rid of the curse that seemed to be dogging them, then held a team meeting. On Friday, Jennifer Brundage made some luck for the Americans, going 3-for-3 with a homer to help them beat New Zealand 2-0.

it's good to put a team behind you," Finley said after winning for the fourth time in five decisions.

Boston scored twice in the first inning of the opener, then took the lead when Justin Speier (4-2) walked Jose Offerman with the bases-loaded in a six-run third.

Steve Ontiveros (1-1) got his first win in five years with 2 1/3 innings of two-hit, shutout relief, and Derek Lowe got his 38th save.

Blue Jays 3, Yankees 1

David Wells (20-6) became the majors' first 20-game winner, pitching a five-hitter and striking out eight to send the visiting Yankees to their fifth straight loss — matching their season high.

Wells, at 37 years, 124 days old, became the second-oldest pitcher to win 20 games for the first time, trailing only Allie Reynolds of the Yankees, who won 20 for the first time in 1952 at 37 years, 228 days.

"It's something to cherish when you retire," Wells said. "But we're in a pennant race and we should be focused on that."

New York has lost seven of eight and its AL East lead was cut to 4 1/2 games over

second-place Toronto.

Wells improved to 16-8 against his former team and his eighth complete game tied Arizona's Randy Johnson for the major

league lead.

White Sox 9, Twins 4

Herbert Perry had a pair of doubles and three RBIs as visiting Chicago lowered its

magic number for clinching the AL Central to four.

Mike Sirotko (15-10) won his fifth consecutive decision despite falling behind 3-0 in the third. He allowed

three runs and a season-high 10 hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Johan Santana (2-3) lost for the first time since April 22 at Texas, giving up seven runs and seven hits.

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The San Francisco Giants wrapped up the League West title last night in a 1-0 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Buoyed by their fans at P. Park, the Giants won their second title in four years. Arizona 8-7 on night.

"This is just what we needed for us," said manager Jeff Kent. "I'm going to be real happy."

The Giants, who won 18 of 22 home wins, celebrated the title by spraying the field with champagne.

"We came by appreciation for who came out here," Barry Bonds said. "I've been great all season and we're just giving this to them."

San Francisco opened the season with a 1-0 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks in the first game of the season.

Arizona has straight, dropped September. Diamondbacks games behind the wild card.

"It's never in the field for so long," Luis Gonzalez said. "I'm sure they're going to do that to us."

In other National League games, it was 1-6, New York 5; St. Louis 5; Colorado 3; San Diego 4; and Pittsburgh 2.

Ellis Burks homered and drove in two runs for San Francisco, which twice overcame deficits to beat the Diamondbacks 1-0.

After Robb Johnson's flyout to center field, the Diamondbacks poured out of the game. The first game of the season while the crowd and waved toward the park opened in has been sold out.

"The whole thing is magic," man Baker said. "I've been good n't start out the way was damn good."

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The San Francisco Giants wrapped up the National League West title in the perfect place against the right opponent.

Buoyed by their flag-waving fans at Pacific Bell Park, the Giants clinched their second division title in four years by beating Arizona 8-7 on Thursday night.

"This is just a stepping stone for us," second baseman Jeff Kent said. "We're going to be ready for the playoffs."

The Giants, who have won 18 of 22 and have a major league-leading 54 home wins, celebrated their title by spraying their 77th sellout crowd of the season with champagne.

"We came back out in appreciation for the fans, who came out for us," Barry Bonds said. "They've been great all season long, and we're just glad we could give this to them."

San Francisco, which opened the season 3-9 and trailed Arizona by nine games on May 28, pulled away from the NL West defending-champion Diamondbacks in the past month.

Arizona has lost six straight, dropping to 6-13 in September. The Diamondbacks fell six games behind the Mets in the wild card race.

"It's never nice to be on the field for someone else's celebration," Arizona's Luis Gonzalez said. "But we did it to them last year, and I'm sure they were excited to do that to us."

In other National League games, it was Philadelphia 6, New York 5; Houston 7, St. Louis 5; Montreal 10, Florida 3; Colorado 13, San Diego 4; and Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 2.

Ellis Burks hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs for San Francisco, which twice overcame two-run deficits to eliminate the Diamondbacks, their last rival for the division title.

After Robb Nen retired Jay Bell on a game-ending flyout to center, the Giants poured out of the dugout to congratulate each other near the first-base line while the crowd cheered and waved towels. The ballpark opened in April and has been sold out for every game.

"The whole thing was just magic," manager Dusty Baker said. "This ballpark has been good to us. It didn't start out that way, but it was damn good."

Doug Henry (4-4) pitched two hitless innings for the victory. Nen pitched the ninth for his 39th save in 44 opportunities.

Phillies 6, Mets 5

Omar Daal avoided becoming the first 20-game loser since Brian Kingman in 1980 and host Philadelphia, after wasting a 5-1 lead, won on Pat Burrell's bases-loaded single in the ninth off Rick White (2-3).

Burrell is 8-for-11 with 20 RBIs when batting with the bases loaded. Travis Lee hit his first homer as a Phillie, and Bobby Abreu also homered.

New York, which tied it in the ninth against Jeff Brantley (2-7) on a home run by Todd Zeile and a pinch RBI double by Robin Ventura, dropped 4 games behind first-place Atlanta in the NL East and is five games ahead of Los Angeles in the wild card race.

Astros 7, Cardinals 5

A day after the Cardinals clinched the NL Central, rookie Tony McKnight (3-1) allowed two earned runs in 6-2-3 innings to lead visiting Houston.

Andy Benes (10-9), coming off knee injury, made his first start since Aug. 14 and allowed five runs — four earned — and five hits in five innings. The Benes brothers, Andy and Alan, pitched in the same game for only the second time in their careers.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I live in a community outside New Orleans. It is a new residential area with homes that all have nicely fenced back yards. However, when we return from work in the evenings, we encounter toddlers on the streets with their tricycles and abandoned toys — and the parents are not within three houses of their youngsters. It's an obstacle course.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Frankly, we are sick to death of taking responsibility for the safety of their children. As we pass, the parents give us dirty looks and yell things like, "Watch the kid, will ya!" as we swerve to avoid children who are not old enough to be playing in the street.

We make every effort to drive under the speed limit and are always very careful. However, at least once a week we find ourselves slamming on our brakes to avoid an unsupervised child. When tragedies happen, these parents are quick to place the blame elsewhere.

When I was a child, we were allowed to play only in a fenced yard with a padlock on the gate so we couldn't escape. Or we played in designated play areas with our parents keeping a close eye on us. We were not allowed to ride bicycles on the street until we had been taught road safety and demonstrated the skills and knowledge needed to cycle on public streets without harm.

Thank you for letting me get this off my chest. It felt good to vent. I hope my letter will open the eyes of some parents to reality.
PAMELA IN SHELLE, LA.

DEAR PAMELA: So do I. Perhaps this is the time for a public service announcement. Supervision of small children — who by definition are impulsive and quick — is a full-time job. It requires one's full attention, particularly if the child is playing in a driveway or on a sidewalk near a street with traffic. Carrying on adult conversations, reading a magazine, running into the house "for just a moment" are distractions that can lead to tragedy in the blink of an eye. Hard work? You bet! But the joys are boundless.

DEAR ABBY: My sister has lived in Europe for most of my son's 9 years. She's 50 and going through a divorce. She is moving back to the United States and now wants to spend more time with my son. She also wants to start a savings account for him to pay part of his school tuition.

I am a single mother raising him alone, and the help would be appreciated. However, my sister does not give freely — there is a price attached to everything she does. She is manipulative and controlling, and my son doesn't particularly enjoy spending time with her. When she's around, she rarely participates in our life, but expects to be fed and cleaned up after — the classic "guest" mentality.

While the college fund is something I cannot provide at this time, I don't want to have it held over my head that I or my son "owe" her in some way. Should I take the money and keep quiet for his sake, or say "no thanks"? — **CANT'D DECIDE IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR CANT'D DECIDE: I'm reluctant to decide this question for you. Much depends upon your ability to tolerate her attitude of entitlement. However, feeling as you do, I would be inclined to graciously refuse her kind offer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
NES Permian Basin, L.P., 207 Town Center Pkwy, 2nd Floor, Lafayette, LA 70506, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by well injection into a salt cavern in the Salado Salt formation which is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of an estimated maximum daily volume of 5,000 barrels of liquid and/or solid oil and gas waste. The requested permit is for the NES #3 well located at our Big Spring Brine Station in Section 46, Block 31, T&P RR Co. in Howard County, Texas. The injection interval in the salt cavern is from 918 feet to 1297 feet. The Big Spring Brine Station is located approximately two miles west of Coahoma, Texas, in the Sand Springs (Fusselman) field.

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, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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THIS WEEKEND'S Garage Sales
* Look in Too Lates for more!! *

- 4 Family Garage Sale Sat. 1905 So. Monticello 8-2. Boat, microwave, desk, Dearborn heater, clothes & misc.
- Carport Sale: VCR, sega saturn, tires w/rims, baby clothes, adult clothes, lot's of misc. Saturday only 8-2pm. 2115 Warren St.
- Everything Must Go Sale, Sat & Sun 7-7. 1804 Alabama
- Garage Sale, 1401 Johnson, 9-7 Sat. Only. Clothes, games, misc.
- Garage Sale. Everything for babies, infant clothes, maternity clothes. Fri. only 8-3. 303 E. 11th Pl.
- Garage Sale Saturday 7:30am. 700 Highland Dr. Sponsored by Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Assoc.
- Huge 5 Family Garage Sale: Fri. 22 thru Sun 24. 8-? To much to list. All items priced to sale. 5407 Longshore.
- Mark Down Sale! Couches, TV's, tables & chairs, mattresses & box springs. 2210 Main, Fri. & Sat. 10-5.
- Moving Sale: 504 S 2nd Coahoma. Sat. 23, 8-5. Lots of misc. Everything's gotta go.
- Moving Sale: Sat. 8-4. 119 Collins Rd. (Sand Springs). Deep freeze, kenmore gas stove, lawn mower, deer born htr., lot's of misc.
- Yard Sale, 5208 Wesson Rd. Sat. 8:30-? No early birds. Clothes, toys, boots, kids clothes, Christmas stuff.
- Back Yard Sale: 1602 Sunset Ave. Saturday only. Furniture, books, clothes, & misc. 8-?

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FRIDAY

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	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLM (24)	ABC (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	TLC (31)
6:30	News (CC)	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Wahbone Zebomato	Early Edition	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortuna	Olympic Summer	Major League Baseball	Locura de Amor	In a Heartbeat	Marital Law	cards From the Edge	Inside the NFL (CC)	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Petfinder (CC)	Extreme Machines	
7:30	Two Guys-Girl	Movie: Money Talks (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Higher Ground (CC)	Big Brother Becker (CC)	Two Guys-Girl	Games (CC)	Atlanta Braves at	Mujeres Enganadas	House (CC)	Extreme Wrestling	(15) Movie: The Seventh Sign (CC)	Movie: Runaway Bride (CC)	Movie: Die Hard 2 (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: Leaving Las Vegas	Camera's Eye
8:30	Norm (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Providence (CC)	Survivor (CC)	Norm (CC)	Norm (CC)	Montreal Expos (CC)	Laberintos de Pasion	(35) Movie: Horse Sense	Motor Madness	Sign (CC)	Bride (CC)	Target: SG-1 (45) Outer Limits (CC)	Sex and-City Movie: Simon Sez (CC)	Something Good	Investigative Reports (CC)	Storm Warning!	Movie: Twisted	Lost Ships: White Gold
9:30	20/20 (CC)	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	1900 House (CC)	Early Edition	JAG (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Movie: Straight Talk	Cero Lento Loco	RollerJam	Movie: Strangeland	Movie: Apt Pupil (CC)	Rude Awakening	Chris Rock Movie: The Siege (CC)	Duane Sheriff Church	Biography (CC)	News Discover Mag.	Movie: The Seduction	Lost Continent	
10:30	News (CC) Final Score	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	Movie: Surfers So Weird (CC)	Marital Law	Movie: Apt Pupil (CC)	Rude Awakening	Chris Rock Movie: The Siege (CC)	Duane Sheriff Church	Biography (CC)	News Discover Mag.	Movie: The Seduction	Lost Continent		
11:30	Nightline Politically Inc.	Blind Date (CC)	Red Green The Industry	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) Politically Inc.	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	News (41) Olympic	(15) Movie: The Witches	Que Nos Pasa	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Pup! (CC)	Rude Awakening	Chris Rock Movie: The Siege (CC)	Duane Sheriff Church	Biography (CC)	News Discover Mag.	Movie: The Seduction	Lost Continent
12:30	(12:08) Maury (CC)	Judge-Brown Nari Enquirer	Goodnight Thin Blue Line	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Grace Under	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Summer Games (CC)	of Eastwick	Te Sigo Amando	Walt Disney Presents	Dura Libe 300	(25) Movie:	Red Shoe (35) Movie:	Siege (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Storm Warning!	Movie: The Seduction	Lost Ships: White Gold	

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, Sept. 22, the 266th day of 2000. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 1:27 p.m. EDT.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 22, 1776, Nathan Hale was hanged as a spy by the British during the Revolutionary War.

On this date: In 1789, Congress authorized the office of postmaster-general.

In 1792, the French Republic was proclaimed.

In 1862, President Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should

be free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1950, Omar N. Bradley was promoted to the rank of five-star general, joining an elite group that included Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall and Henry H. "Hap" Arnold.

In 1958, Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower, resigned amid charges of improperly using his influence to help an industrialist.

In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.

In 1989, songwriter Irving Berlin died in New York City at age 101.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Martha Scott is 86. Baseball Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda is 73. Actor Eugene Roche is 72. Musician King Sunny Ade is 54. Capt. Mark Phillips is 52. Rock singer David Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 51. Actor Paul Le Mat is 48. Actress Shari Belafonte is 46. Singer Debby Boone is 44. Country singer June Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 44. Rock singer Johnette Napolitano is 43. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 40. Actress Catherine Oxenberg is 39. Actor Scott Baio is 39.

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ACROSS

- Large bundle
- Powerful ruler
- Brownish-gray
- Cameo stone
- In this place
- Ford flop
- Refused to budge
- Midpoint
- Tiny particle
- Top shot
- Fascinated by
- More lithesome
- Dusting powder, briefly
- Ear-like projection
- Golf standard
- Baba
- Mexican moola
- "Trees" and "Birches"
- Transfixed
- Principle of faith
- Haughty gaze
- de vie
- AEC, today
- Sailor's milieu
- Transmit
- French jeweler
- Percussion instrument
- "Miss" University
- Complimentary
- Need for liquid
- Fillbustering
- Chicago hub
- Saint's image
- Peel or Bovary
- Jazzy horns
- Females
- "Star Trek: Space Nine"

DOWN

- Pear variety
- Starter chips
- Mt. Holyoke's founder
- Excitingly strange
- Chucked softly
- Branch of Buddhism
- Realm
- Catches one's breath
- Gangland thugs
- Scares stiff
- Spirited mount
- Fencing blade
- React to an ache
- Kind of poker
- Camp abode
- Gives hope to
- European particle accelerator
- Flashed one's pearly whites
- Silver salmon
- Hilo hi
- Take a breather
- Kathie Lee's TV partner
- TV reception letters
- Impress clearly
- City on the Tiber
- Unspecified amount
- Golf hazard
- Doctor of rap music
- Soil turner

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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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