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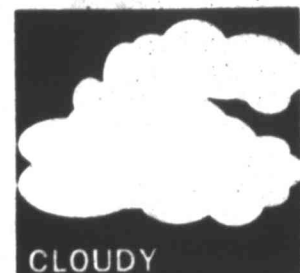
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FRIDAY

October 5, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLOUDY

TONIGHT 40°-42° TOMORROW 68°-71°

IHM Church fall festival opens today

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is holding its fall festival today through Saturday.

The turkey dinner will be served beginning at 4:30 p.m. today.

Game and food booths will open at 6 p.m. and a band will begin playing at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, a barbecue meal will be served beginning at noon. Other activities include a washer tournament, basketball tournament and Little Angel Pageant.

Children are invited to take part in the Balloon Space Walk while their parents receive health screenings from Big Spring health professionals.

Wildlife forum set Tuesday at area ranch

Howard and Glasscock County Extension Services will be sponsoring an educational program on quail and deer management Tuesday at the McDowell Ranch Headquarters. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. Topics will include:

- Liability and Insurance Needs for Hunting
- Marketing for Wildlife Enterprises
- Quail Management
- Deer Management

The program will conclude with a question and answer session. Lunch is included, sponsored by Dibrell's Gun Shop and Howard County 4-H Shooting Sports Project. The program should conclude by 3 p.m.

For further information, contact the Howard County Extension Office. Offices will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

WEEKEND TICKET

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

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'She Left Her Heart in Texas' slated for second run

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Proceeds from Sunday's special performance of the melodrama "She Left Her Heart in Texas" by the Big Spring High School theater department will go to the project to upgrade the



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Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

"They are talking about putting in some restrooms, dressing booths to make the amphitheater more user friendly," said Zane Harwell, Big Spring High School theater teacher. "We want to encourage that process. We want to give them a little seed money."

According to Becky Crane, city parks and recreation director, the

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Big Spring High School theater students Erica Rodriguez, left, Wolfgang Robinson and Amanda Sheedy perform a scene from "She Left Her Heart in Texas." Performances of the play will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Courtesy photo

No time to worry about style

Wacey Cathey to receive PBR Ring of Honor

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
 Herald Correspondent

Like a lot of other kids growing up in Coahoma in the 1960s, Wacey Cathey was in love with the rodeo.

He rode bareback horses and bulls, just as his father and brother had. He competed in a high school club with other young cowboys. Then he joined the junior rodeo association and took home some prizes.

But unlike the other kids, Cathey didn't stop there. He went on to become one of the best bull riders the sport has ever seen. He went to the national finals 14 times, won hundreds of thousands of dollars in prize money and rode with some of the biggest names in the sport.

He also had what so many other competitors didn't — staying power. Cathey's career lasted an almost unheard-of 20 years.

"I made a living," the former champion said, with trademark understatement. "I enjoyed it. I don't regret a bit of it."

Now retired from rodeo



DOBBS



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Wacey Cathey went to the national finals in bull riding 14 times in a career that spanned an almost unheard-of 20 years. Later this month he will receive the Ring of Honor from the Professional Bull Riders.

and returned to the family farming operation, Cathey will go to a rodeo championship one more time later this month when he receives the Ring of Honor from the Professional Bull Riders (PBR). This honor — the Super Bowl ring of bull riding — puts him in the ranks of riders such as Lane Frost, Tuff Hedeman, Harry Tompkins, Don Gav and Larry Mahan.

And some of his local supporters say that's where Cathey belongs.

"He should be, by far he should be there," said Quail

Does, and Cathey wasn't always able to make it home for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo each summer, but when he did, it made a difference to the fans, Dobbs said.

"It was always right around his birthday in June, and when they knew he was coming, well, he sold a lot of tickets. I can tell you," Dobbs said. He calls Cathey's style "consistent," something most other riders didn't have. "He looked good on a bull," the

He may not have his face on a water tower as Dobbs

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Cold front roars into Crossroads area today

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Fall is definitely here.

Bringing the coldest temperatures of the season, a cold front made its way through Howard County today, lowering temperatures by about 12 degrees

over the course of about half an hour.

"You are going to have a high of about 70 this morning," meteorologist Michael Young of the National Weather Service in Midland. "It's going to drop to 60 or the upper 50s. It will be quite a noticeable change."

The front also brought blustery fall winds, with gusts up to 40 miles per hour. The combination of cool air, wind and drizzle lowered wind chill factors into the 30s.

The cold wind will continue this evening for area high school football games, so fans should bundle up for

tonight's pigskin action.

Lows tonight will dip to about 40 degrees, Young said.

For the American Heart Association Heart Walk Saturday, highs will be back up to the 70-degree range, with 5- to 15-mile-per-hour winds from the east, the meteorologist added.

Remorse prompts return of flag stolen from local residence

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Anna Holcomb is glad to have her flag back.

Holcomb, a resident of Big Spring for 22 years, was patriotically displaying her 5 by 9 1/2-foot flag on the front of her Alabama Street home a couple of weeks ago when it was stolen.

"I cried. I was sad. I was mad," the woman said.

The flag was created by the Pennsylvania-based Valley Forge Flag Company and is the same size as those used to drape military caskets. It was given to Holcomb by her mother-in-law.

"I don't know where she got it," Holcomb said. Amazingly, the flag was

returned early Thursday morning.

"They brought it back before 7 o'clock this morning," Holcomb said Thursday. "They folded it up real neat and left it on my swing."

On Holcomb's porch swing beside the folded flag was a letter of apology from the thief.

"Hello, I took this flag one night. I and some friends thought it would be fun," the letter-writer wrote.

The letter goes on to say that the thief heard a television report that a casket flag had been stolen.

"I knew at that very moment that it was this one, so, as soon as I heard, I

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Anna Holcomb of Big Spring spreads the 9 1/2 by 5-foot flag on her sofa. The flag was stolen a few days ago and returned with a letter of apology Thursday morning.

Symphony's season debut set Saturday at auditorium

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring Symphony will begin its new season at 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium with a patriotic theme.

John Giordano, retired music director for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra,



GIORDANO

will be the guest conductor for the event. Giordano is an internationally acclaimed conductor, composer, educator and performer.

Giordano has conducted orchestras in Europe, Mexico, South America, England and throughout the United States including several stops in Big Spring with the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra.

The Big Spring Symphony will perform "The New World Symphony" by Antonin Dvorak, and "Memories of America" arranged by Garman Dragon for the Fort Worth Symphony during the Bicentennial celebrations.

General admission tickets for the concert is \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students, kindergarten through college.

Session tickets are now on sale for the four productions of the Big Spring Symphony and are priced at \$35 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens and \$15 for students.

Season and event tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Symphony Office, 808 Scurry Street; Blum's Jewelers; Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; Dunlap's; First Bank of West Texas; Heritage Museum; and Faye's Flowers.

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OBITUARIES

Kathy Howle Terrazas

Kathy Howle Terrazas, 52, of Big Spring, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Watson, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Newman Cemetery in Sylvester.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 13, 1948, at Sulphur Springs. She graduated from Harrouzett High School. She attended Howard College and received her BA degree from Texas Tech University and her MEd from Sul Ross University. She received her mid-management certification from Angelo State University and her teacher appraiser certification, instructional leadership training from the Region 18 Education Service Center.

She began her teaching career in 1971 at Abernathy. The following year she joined the Big Spring Independent School District beginning at Jannels Junior High School and later Goliad Junior High School and Big Spring High School. In 1998, she joined Region 18 Educational Service Center as a curriculum consultant.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and past president of Beta

Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of the Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English State of the Profession Committee for the state of Texas. She was a member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, and past president of the local chapter. She was an organizer and past president of the local chapter of the Grand International Auxiliary (Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers). She had published five articles in professional and business journals. She was an active member of the First Christian Church. Among her many contributions to her church include service as an elder and a board member.

Mrs. Terrazas is survived by her husband, Simon Ferrel Terrazas, whom she married June 14, 1969, of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Kathryn and Kyle Duston of Dallas; one son and daughter-in-law, Trey and Brenda Terrazas of San Angelo; one grandchild, Logan Terrazas of San Angelo; her parents, Virginia and Russell Howle of Big Spring; one brother and sister-in-law, Kim and Melissa Howle of Amarillo; four nieces and five nephews.

The pallbearers will be John Arrick, John Phillips, Pat Armstrong, Dean Turner, Don Baker, Tom Mills, Donnie Reagan, Gary Cagle, Howard Bain, Cliff Hawkins, Kyle Duston, W.A. Cross, Jim Royko, Stephen Cone, Tommy Howle, Dean Howle, Rick Bain, and Keith Bain.

The family suggests memorials to any favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Matt Harrington

Funeral service for Matt Harrington, 88, of Nacogdoches, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Harrington died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001, at Willow Brook Retirement Home in Nacogdoches.

Dollie Marie Berryhill Johnson

Funeral service for Dollie Marie Berryhill Johnson, 79, of Marietta, Ga., is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Johnson died today, Oct. 5, 2001, in a Kennesaw, Ga. nursing home.

Otto Jack Fisher

Funeral service for Otto Jack Fisher, 99, of Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. Mr. Fisher died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001, at a local care center.

PLAY

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amphitheater project sprang from a subcommittee in the Town Hall series of meetings and is currently in the discussion phase.

With a more user friendly theater, Harwell said he hopes to be able to put on more community productions such as melodramas and plays set in historical Big Spring.

Harwell compares "She Left Her Heart in Texas" to the yearly production of Summer Mummies.

"The crowd gets to be involved with the play, for example, booing when the villain comes in," Harwell said. "It's good family entertainment."

The play, written by Jay Jennings and Dennis Christilles with a few changes by Harwell, takes place in Big Spring when Young Nellie, played by Amanda Sheedy, returns to Big Spring after being away at school in the big city of New York. A big welcome home party is to be held in her honor but not is all right in Big Spring.

The villain, Rattlesnake Bill, played by Justin Plaia, is after the deed to the farm and Nellie's loving father, Poppa, played by Josh Torres, is kidnapped by Scab, Rattlesnake Bill's sidekick, played by Daniel Weissman.

The posse, played by Zach Watkins, Robbie Wilkinson, Jeremy Knight and Jesse Ramirez, is helpless when they remember they have no bullets for their guns.

Sunday's performance is set for 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium and admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

Those who miss the special performance will have two more chances to see if Rattlesnake Bill's plan is foiled and Poppa is returned at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

The cast also includes Wolfgang Robinson, Mark Sheedy, Erica Rodriguez, Hollie Cobb, Laura Schnake, Lacey Phillips, Tiffany Garza, Mindy Partee, Britney Barrow, Holly Mayfield and Synda Calobreves.

The play is under the direction of Harwell.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Jennifer Adams and Clint Adams.

CATHEY

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judge added. For Cathey, his "style" probably grew out of an ability to react quickly. Because at the moment you nodded your head and the chute opened, he said, there was no time for style. "If you're thinking about it, it's too late," he said. And forget about being in control.

"You're not going to out-power the bulls. It's mostly a balance and reaction thing." Cathey said he enjoys watching the sport now, especially seeing the younger riders who have been able to perfect some of the techniques he and others created. He said the PBR — which wasn't around for his career — and televising of competitions has made a great difference.

"You see the kids now, they've watched (bull riding competitions on television) and they've learned from it. They don't make the same mistakes."

Cathey said he had to learn from his own mistakes, one painful mishap at a time — including losing a few teeth, some broken ribs, a broken arm and a knee injury that still plagues him. But he counts himself among the lucky since the sport he loved ended the lives of several of his close friends.

The bull rider from Big Spring appeared in the movie, "Eight Seconds," about the life of his friend Lane Frost, who was killed in the arena. But a turning point came for Cathey came in 1994 when his young friend Brent Thurman was killed during the finals in Las Vegas.

At the airport where he was preparing to fly out of the city, Cathey saw the accident happen on live television. He said that moment changed his feelings about the danger factor.

"I realized sports are a lot of fun, but there's more to life than sports. There's even more to life than bull riding."

Cathey was devastated again when his own son, Sloan, died in a trampoline accident in 1995. Perhaps a bit like his father, the 16-year-old was known for being a daredevil.

But his father said he can understand that tendency. After all, he had it, too.

"That's something you don't think about that much, especially when you're younger."

These days, Cathey is happy to let others push bull riding and themselves beyond the limits. Since his daughter, Shelley, had a baby in March, the new grandfather has other things on his mind.

Cathey will be presented with the "Ring of Honor" in recognition of his contribution to the sport of bull riding during intermission of the PBR finals on Oct. 28 in Las Vegas.

TEXAS LOTTERY

SYMPHONY

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To raise funds for the symphony, local professional artist Kay Smith has donated a painting that will be given away.

Those wanting an opportunity to win the painting can call Karen Brewer at 268-9944.

FLAG

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took it down, folded it, said a prayer and thought about how stupid, disrespectful and mean I was," the thief wrote.

Calling the theft an "immature dispicable act of hate," the letter-writer asked Holcomb not to "think bad of my generation because of this."

The person added that he or she would be "joining the Army next week."

The letter is signed "honorably, a coward. God bless you and America."

"I think he turned his life around," Holcomb said. "He's going to join the Army. I don't know. I can't explain it."

Holcomb said she will continue to display the flag even after her ordeal.

"I'll put it out during the day but at night I'll bring it in," she said.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

GREGORY SCOTT OWENS, 34, was arrested this morning on a charge of driving the wrong way on the one-way East Fourth Street. Upon checking the vehicle identification number of the 2000 Mazda driven by Owens, police discovered it had been stolen from North Carolina.

Police Sergeant Roger Sweatt said Owens will not be extradited to North Carolina because investigators from that state won't come to Big Spring to pick him up. He will probably be released and told to leave the area, Sweatt said.

Two local residents who were in the car with Owens when he was arrested were also released, Sweatt said.

"They just picked the wrong guy to get a ride with," he added.

RICKY LIN WALLACE, 35, of 1801 S. Goliad was arrested on charges of driving with a suspended license and evading arrest.

NED HILDEBRAND, 28, of 110 Holley was arrested for local warrants.

GARY HARRIS, 18, of 529 Hillside was arrested on a charge of driving with an

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invalid license.

DANIEL OYLER, 28, of 2622 Langley was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1700 block of Scurry.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 400 block of South Gregg, the 1800 block of Goliad, the 2200 block of South Main St. and the 1400 block of Wood.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 4200 block of Dixon, the 1700 block of West FM 700, the 2900 block of West Highway 80 and the 700 block of Tulane Avenue.

SHOTS FIRED was reported at base housing.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 700 block of South Johnson and the 700 block of East 13th.

ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 300 block of Tulane.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole. Someone reportedly forced the rear door and stole \$6,450 worth of merchandise from the home.

THEFT was reported in the 4200 block of Highway 80. Items worth \$100 were stolen.

ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported at Goliad Elementary School in the 1800 block of South Goliad.

SHERIFF

The following activity was reported by the Howard County Sheriff's Office:

LOUD MUSIC was reported in the 1800 block of East Highway 350 and the area of the Williams/Loop Road intersection.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO MAIL BOXES was reported in the 1400 block of Old Mill Road.

STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 3200 block of Sherman.

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Rush Hour 2 (PG-13)
Daily: 5:00 Sun.-Mon. 2:30

*Hearts of Atlantis (PG-13)
Daily: 4:40 & 7:10 Fri.-Sun. 9:40 Sat.-Mon. 2:10

*Serendipity (PG-13)
Daily: 4:50 & 7:20 Fri.-Sun. 9:50 Sat.-Mon. 2:20

*Training Days (R)
Daily: 4:30 & 7:00 Fri.-Sun. 9:30 Sat.-Mon. 2:00

*Zoolander (PG-13)
Daily: 7:30 Fri.-Sun. 10:00

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Dollie Marie Berryhill Johnson, 79, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Kathy Howle Terrazas died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday at First United Methodist Church. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM, Saturday at Newman Cemetery, Sylvester, Texas. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Friday.

Jewell Arrick died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Matt Harrington died Thursday. Mr. Harrington's body will be in state at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, Sunday. A vigil service will be at 7:00 PM, Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 11:00 AM, Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Watson, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Newman Cemetery in Sylvester.

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Investigators fitting together puzzle of terrorist network; arrests hit 150

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators are trying to discover whether the suspected terrorists in Osama bin Laden's network disguised their plotting and planning on the Internet before the Sept. 11 hijacking attacks. President Bush says 150 people believed to be linked to bin Laden are in custody.

There is growing evidence that the hijackers and their accomplices went to some lengths to make it difficult to track their communications on the Web, law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Thursday night.

One official said the evidence indicated messages for various terrorism plans were disguised as innocent communications, in some cases using code language or pictures.

The hijackers also used public locations like libraries and hotels to access the Internet, making it difficult to track their whereabouts or identities. Several Internet providers here and abroad have received subpoenas to turn over information about the communications.

Alexis Debat, a former French Defense Ministry official, said that one man arrested in connection with a plot against the U.S.

Embassy had a code book for reading disguised messages. The suspect is believed to be a part of Osama bin Laden's terrorist network.

"This code book is a major breakthrough in the investigation," Debat said on ABC-TV's "Primetime Thursday."

Debat also said French officials believe terrorists would have received their final instructions for the plot as a hidden message on the Internet.

According to Marc Enger, former director of operations for U.S. Air Force intelligence, some U.S. agents have reported bin Laden has used steganography — the art of hiding a message in plain sight.

"These messages can be hidden in e-mail or in a downloaded picture," said Chet Hosmer, president and CEO of WetStone Technologies, which has been one of the companies providing the FBI with the means to detect the hidden messages.

Bush said U.S. and overseas authorities have rounded up 150 people thought to be part of al-Qaida, bin Laden's group. The fugitive Saudi multimillionaire is the prime suspect in the attacks, in which terrorists crashed hijacked jetliners in New York, Washington and southwestern Pennsylv-

ania, killing more than 6,000 people.

The British government said Thursday that at least three of the 19 suspected hijackers had links to al-Qaida and one had played a key role in the bombings of U.S. embassies in Africa and the USS Cole. Furthermore, one of bin Laden's top lieutenants has admitted al-Qaida's involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, British Prime Minister Tony Blair said.

Bin Laden was indicted in the United States for the embassy bombings and is suspected of masterminding the attack on the Cole in Aden, Yemen.

The British report released by Blair did not name the hijackers. Two suspected hijackers, Khalid Almiqdhari and Nawaf Alhazmi, met with a bin Laden associate believed to be involved in the Cole attack in January 2000 in Malaysia, law enforcement officials have said.

The British report also said the senior bin Laden lieutenant acknowledged he oversaw the planning of the Sept. 11 attacks. U.S. officials say Mohamed Atta, suspected of flying one of the hijacked planes that crashed in New York, wired money to Shayk Saïd, believed to be bin Laden's top money man.

Officials investigating anthrax case

LANTANA, Fla. (AP) — Health officials began tracing the steps of a Florida man to pinpoint how he became the first person in the United States in a quarter-century to contract an inhaled form of anthrax, a disease whose profile has been raised since the terrorist attacks.

U.S. officials said there was no link to terrorism, but they dispatched investigators to North Carolina and Florida, two states where Bob Stevens has spent time in recent weeks. He was in critical condition

Friday morning.

"There's no need for people to fear they are at risk," Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said Thursday.

Stevens, 63, is known by neighbors in this suburban town south of West Palm Beach for helping others with home repairs, his morning bike rides, and for sharing tomatoes and peppers from his garden. He is an avid outdoorsman.

Neighbors said they were worried about where he

contracted the disease and whether they also could be at risk of contracting anthrax from the same source.

"Hopefully it wasn't around here," said Louis Sellitti, 33, a father of four.

Anthrax isn't contagious, but can be contracted naturally, often from livestock or soil. It has been developed by some countries as a possible biological weapon.

Koplan said a deliberate release of the germ by terrorists is one of several possibilities under investigation.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 6:
Let go more often, and share the fruit of your mind. You have some excellent ideas and nuggets of wisdom. Others seek you out frequently for your opinion. Your popularity grows because of your diplomatic style, interest in others and willingness to be open. Consider taking a trip or a seminar. Seek out new information, growth and personal transformation. If you are single, you will have many potential partners. Choose the right person carefully. If attached, your relationship will become far more vital and dynamic because of how you approach another. GEMINI presents different opinions.

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)***** Others prepare to make you an offer you can't refuse, or perhaps you're already evaluating! Don't look a gift horse in the mouth -- just be grateful. Friends provide a unique distraction, be it a hayride to enjoy the scenery or just a fun get-together. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)***** Someone has wonderful ideas for spending money. Before you join up and become part of a team, think about if you really want this tie. You could find yourself in financial red waters if you're not careful. Recognize just how much you have to offer. Tonight: Having a good time doesn't have to be expensive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)***** Others come to you for fun and conversation. Know that one person, at least, might want more than a friendship. Check out a possible new friend with care. Stay upbeat.

Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)*** Listen to a family member who wants the best for you. Often you take on way too much. Loosen up and think in terms of what you would like to do if you had free time. Just curl up with a good book or watch a movie. Tonight: Cocoon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)***** Contact a parent or older relative this morning. Your imagination delights others. You know the right words to get what you want. Join a friend later on. You both share similar interests and know exactly what you want to do. Tonight: Bring friends and family together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)***** What seems to be the secure and wise action needs to be acted on. Someone at a distance gives you feedback. Take charge and bring others together. Many of you might opt to work, even if it's Saturday. Make plans for later on, not forgetting someone very important. Tonight: In the spotlight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)***** Your personality melts another's resistance. You might get a heavy dose of true confessions. What seems bad to someone else might strike you as humorous. Just don't laugh out loud. Suggest a drive to a new area to meet friends. Tonight: Opt for different.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)***** Others have many ideas to share. You listen, but you might be thinking about a certain someone and possibly an investment. Be clear with a partner that you care a lot about. Schedule a walk and early dinner with a loved one. Tonight: Light some candles. Relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)***** Your ideas help simplify things. Someone understands and

runs with the ball. As a result, you'll create more time for those you care about. Some might decide to schmooze, go out, flirt and meet new people. The place is not important. The people are. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)***** You could be so delighted by a loved one, you'll want to get on your pedestal and let the world know how happy you are. Spread the joy around and do something special for one or two friends. Express your nurturing qualities. Tonight: Go with the flow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)***** Do nothing you don't want to. Don't rush out of bed, or out of the house. Schedule an easy day, perhaps catching up on a relative's news and later on doing something special you have been thinking about. You add flair to a relationship. Tonight: Play the night away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)***** Speak your mind, and others listen -- especially someone who makes a big difference in your life. Focus on what you want early in the day. Your instincts help you with a purchase for your home or when indulging a family member. Tonight: Stay close to home.

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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:

- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, on its highly successful Fifth Quarter program, which on Friday nights is enjoyed by hundreds of youth.
- **THE HERITAGE MUSEUM**, for a wonderful reception Thursday night to introduce the works of photographer David Stoecklein.
- **HOWARD COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** firefighters, who were honored at the organization's annual banquet.
- **VICTIMS SERVICES** and all of those who participated in Monday night's candlelight vigil to make us more aware of domestic abuse.
- **LAKEVIEW HEAD START**, for an inspiring and colorful patriotic ceremony on Monday.
- **MILDRED FRANKLIN**, who received the Paul Harris Fellow Award, the highest award given by Rotary International.

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
This letter is to express my support for our mayor, Russ McEwen.
It is my belief that Mr. McEwen and all of the council members have studied the issues that come before them completely before deciding which way they would like to proceed. They have taken on the responsibility of knowing all sides of every issue when they agreed to serve in their position.
I voted the way I thought best when I voted the way I did in the elections. I voted for the people that I thought I could trust to do what was good for the city. In my opinion, these people that we have elected have a lot more information at their disposal than I do.
It is their job as elected officials to have all of the information and do what they think is best. I feel that they know a lot more about the situation as a whole than I do just from sitting back and reading the paper and listening to people talk.
Mr. McEwen, you have my full support. You are doing a great job and I am confident that you study every issue in depth before you make a decision. In my opinion, you are a trustworthy, honest and smart man. Thank you for all of the time and effort you have put toward running our city in the best way possible.

KAREN WINGERT
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
These past few weeks have been difficult, frightening times for all of us, leaving many of us with the loss of loved ones and others with only the eternal hope for the return of

loved ones. We have seen structures which our beloved country looked upon as symbols of patriotism and history destroyed through mindless acts of terrorism. We cannot begin to understand the reasoning behind these horrific acts.
One of the moral structures I have built my life upon is being grateful for what I do have. Even though this is complex — more so during this grief-filled time period in America — I have wanted, since Sept. 11, to get in touch with those whom I care for, to think about those who have been a part of my life since birth, to think about true and new friends made, to think about all those who have crossed my path — forever changing my life. I have wanted to be grateful.
I think we need to make a special effort now and in the unpredictable times ahead, to stop for a moment and tell those around us how lucky we feel to have them in our lives and that we love them. We need to thank them for all they mean to us. This is a hard thing for many of us to do while running our busy, day-to-day lives, but now, more than ever it is vital that we do so. It is our groups of families and friends that form the basis of this great nation. By strengthening our own relationships, we give strength to other groups of friends and families as well, and, in this way, the more united we all will become — a nation prepared to face what lies ahead.
Please join me in being grateful for what and whom we do have in our lives.

JENNIFER LYNN ROWAN
BIG SPRING

Taking a cautious approach necessary

AUSTIN — Back from a month in Europe, I meant to begin by suggesting it's time to start thinking outside the box. Then I got back to Texas. The sign outside our neighborhood strip joint says, "Hot Babes, Cold Beer, Nuke 'Em, G.W." Actually, let's start by thinking. Bush's "bomb them with butter" campaign in Afghanistan is a good start. One step we might usefully ponder is announcing that Osama bin Laden, when smoked out and rounded up, will be turned over to the World Court in The Hague to be tried for crimes against humanity.



MOLLY IVINS

First, bin Laden and his terrorist network are guilty of crimes against humanity; second, this would emphasize that it's the whole world against the terrorists; third, we're more likely to get bin Laden that way. The few extreme Arab states might hesitate to turn him over to the Great Satan, but turning him over to the World Court would be much easier for them. The government of Pakistan, in particular,

which is between a rock and hard place, would find this helpful — and Pakistan is in a position to be very useful to us.
Numero Two-o, something has to be done about the Israeli-Palestinian tragedy. Among foreign policy experts, there is wide agreement that the single most successful American policy of the 20th century was the Marshall Plan. Why not go to the oil-rich Arab states and suggest it is time for them, given their concern for their oppressed brothers in Palestine, to put together a Marshall Plan for the West Bank?
They could build there the most beautiful city in the world, complete with universities, hospitals and mosques. This is important because the Palestinians truly are the wretched of the earth — they have nothing and, furthermore, are continually subject to humiliation.
Third, we may want to rethink our presence in Saudi Arabia. I hesitate to suggest this only because it would give bin Laden satisfaction if we were to withdraw — otherwise, it's worth thinking about. How necessary is our physical presence there, and how deeply do we want to be involved in propping up a corrupt monarchy?
I am assuming we would continue to keep a fleet

with plenty of firepower in the Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea. The answer on Saudi Arabia has always been oil, but the truth is we could conserve our way out of oil dependency and into oil self-sufficiency merely by going to the standards currently in effect in Europe, not to mention the possibilities of hybrid cars — the gas/electric combinations already on the market. (The French make one car so short it looks like a pregnant roller skate. They can park their cars between the posts on the sidewalk, like Harleys.) Are the red-hot patriots who want to nuke anything that moves willing to give up some gas?
Great powers are always interested in "stability," in preserving the status quo. But that's a hopeless endeavor, since change is a constant. Military experts have been telling us for some time we need less muscle and more flexibility — the same can be said of our foreign policy.
The Europeans were much taken aback by V.'s language after the attack. I must confess, I'm such a Texan I didn't even react. We'll "smoke 'em out and round 'em up." Sound plan. "Bring him in, dead or alive." You bet your butt. I did cringe at his use of the word crusade, but only because I recently read a

history of the crusades — "Deus Lo Volt!" by Evan S. Connell — and so realized this would be taken as an announcement of a gory jihad against all Moslems. Someone at the State Department was asleep at the wheel when vetting that speech.
The worry is that Bush is painting himself into a corner with his rhetoric. This is not a war, it's a gigantic police operation in the face of a crime beyond all understanding.
Unlike FDR, we can no longer say the only thing we have to fear is fear itself, but fear itself is one of the things we need to be most afraid of. Fear is at the root of most evil. As Boots Cooper, age 8, said after a close encounter with a chicken snake, "Some things'll scare you so bad, you'll hurt yourself."
These dotty proposals to breach the Constitution fall into that category. We cannot make ourselves more secure by making ourselves less free.
According to reporting in the Los Angeles Times and The New York Times, the terrorists got in and started through loopholes in the visa system, not some fundamental constitutional principle.
Just one more: Texas sign, in front of a pharmacy — "Generic Prozac Now In: God Bless America." It's a great country.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISE WORKOUT



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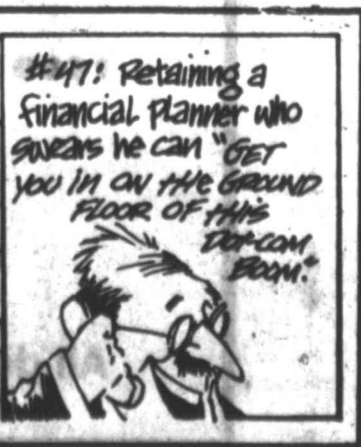
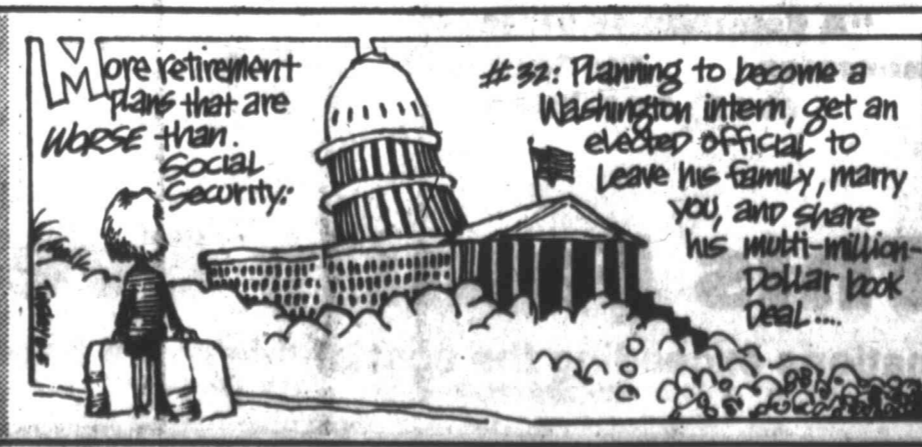
TO THE EDITOR:
On Sept. 13, a resolution was adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives to call upon all Americans to fly the flag of the United States at their homes, businesses, schools, and places of worship. This was to show solidarity, hope and strength. Many people in Big Spring and around the country are proudly displaying the flag from their homes and other places.
However, some demonstrating their patriotism by flying the flag need help in showcasing the flag correctly. Veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and service men and women know there are proper ways of handling, displaying and storing our flag.
Here are some guidelines for displaying the United States flag:
• The flag is normally flown from sunrise to sunset but may be flown after dark if properly illuminated.
• When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to

the east in a north and south street.
• When flags of states, cities or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the last should always be at the peak.
When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the U.S. flag should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the right of the flag of the United States.
• When the flag of the U.S. is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the windowsill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff.
• When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the Union should be to the observer's left.
• When displayed in a window it should be displayed in the same way, that is with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.

Half-Staff Rules:
• Other flags being displayed from adjacent poles are also lowered to half-staff or removed when the U.S. flag is displayed at half-staff.
• Other flags can be displayed beneath the half-staffed United States flag from the same pole if there is adequate room; otherwise, these other flags should be removed.
• For flags that cannot be displayed at half-staff (such as a house or porch set), attach a black streamer to the top of the pole, allowing the streamer to fall naturally.
• A flag that is mounted on a wall or in a window also cannot be displayed at half-staff. A black bowknot either with or without streamers is placed at the fastening points.
Other rules:
• No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America.
• The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.

• The flag should never be used as apparel, bedding or drapery.
• It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in fold, but always allowed to fall free.
• The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.
• The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.
• It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard.
• The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the flag pin being a replica should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.
• The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.
CARL WYRICK
BIG SPRING

Mallard Fillmore
by **BRUCE TINSLEY**



CHURCH NEWS

Trinity Baptist Church
Tim Lee, a former Marine Corps sergeant, Purple Heart recipient from the Vietnam War, will speak at the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 8-10.
Lee, who lost a land mine explosion in 1971, is recognizing the nation as an evangelist and statesman.
His remarks address the nation's on the top addresses are and explosive, but strong biblical patriotic ideals that captivates the senses.
The public is invited to hear Lee's message.

Forsan Baptist Church
Come and celebrate Jesus with the Church Family at Forsan. Join us as we praise the Lord. Sunday morning School begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:50 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m.
Need a mid-week me up? Then join us this Wednesday evening for our youth, and adult. For more information call Pastor Jeff J. 457-2342.

First United Methodist Church
World Communion Sunday, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with hundreds of other Christians throughout the world, will be the worship service at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring Sunday beginning at 10:50 a.m.

CLUB NEWS

The 1941 Study
The 1941 Study Oct. 1 at the First Church in Coahuila hostesses were Darden and Diane.
The meeting was order by the Sherry Rowden by the roll call, allegiance, and the Collect Women.
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CHURCH NEWS

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Tim Lee, a former Marine Corps sergeant and Purple Heart recipient from the Vietnam conflict will speak at the Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m.

Lee, who lost both legs in a land mine explosion in 1971, is recognized across the nation as an exciting evangelist and Christian statesman.

His remarks and conclusions on the topics he addresses are controversial and explosive, but present strong biblical truth and patriotic ideals in a way that captivates his audiences.

The public is invited to hear Lee's message.

Forsan Baptist Church

Come and celebrate Jesus with the Church Family at Forsan Baptist. Join us as we worship and praise the Lord this Sunday morning. Sunday School begins at 9:45, followed by the worship service at 10:50. Join us Sunday evening for our service at 6.

Need a mid-week pick me up? Then come on and join us this Wednesday evening for our children, youth, and adult services.

For more information call Pastor Jeff Janca at 457-2342.

First United Methodist

World Communion Sunday, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist in solidarity with hundreds of millions of other Christians throughout the world, will be the focus of worship services to be held at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring on Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

A mini-sermon entitled "There's Enough To Go Around," based upon the New Testament Gospel of John 6:35-40 and 51 will be presented by senior pastor Dr. Dave Ring. This message is a gentle reminder that God's love is available to all persons the world over; i. e., it's not a limited resource.

A prayer meeting, led by the Singles Ministry of First UMC will be held in the sanctuary beginning at 5 p.m. Also starting at 5 p.m. will be both Junior and Senior High United Methodist Youth Fellowship groups. At 6 p.m., every is invited to a hamburger cookout, to be served in Garrett Fellowship Hall.

Our second annual Fall Festival is coming. Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the Partee Building. We will have lots of food, fun, booths and candy. It is \$2 per family. This event is for the community, and gives the children of Big Spring a safe place to come on Halloween night, and it is provided by the FUMC Youth Ministries. Children of all ages are invited.

All are invited to call the church office, 267-6394, for further information on any of the above ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church.

Children's Day Out, open to the public, is offered at First UMC from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday during the school year for children aged two months through five years. Parents are welcome to pick up a registration form during that time or call 267-7511 for more information.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic

Today marks another year that IHMC is serving their first-rate turkey dinner to kick off the Fall Festival. Dinner will begin being served at 4:30 today.

Game and food booths will open at 6 p.m. and Louis's band begins playing at 8 p.m. This is all just a prelude to a Saturday full of fun and food.

The Cortez's will be serving barbecue from noon to whenever in the main hall.

A washer tournament, basketball tournament and Little Angel Pageant are just a few of the activities taking place on Saturday.

The children can be busy in the Balloon Space Walk while their parents receive health screenings from the Big Spring health professionals who will be joining us.

Please come and join IMH's loving faith community at our annual celebration.

Baptist Temple

"Reclaiming His Own" (Rev. 2:4-5) is the theme for revival meetings held at Baptist Temple Church at 11th and Goliad. Dates for the revival are Oct. 14-17. Roland Harvey of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker and Mike and Karen Anderson of Brownwood will be leading us in music and worship.

There will be a church-wide luncheon following the Sunday morning worship and evening meals provided before worship on Monday through Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend.

Midway Baptist

Midway Baptist Church will host End Time Prophecy scheduled for Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. and Living Through Grief Family Growth scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m.

For more information call 263-6274.

St. Paul Lutheran

This Sunday completes our "Faith in Action" series with Loyalty Sunday featuring the Rev. Ray Schkade from Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Texas District as our guest pastor.

Coming Sunday, Oct. 28.

"Sausage Fest '01." Don't miss a special Sunday at St. Paul with homemade sausage, special music, food and fellowship. Everyone is invited. Call 267-7163 for more information.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life."

Christian Home Educators

Big Spring Christian Home Educators will be meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9 at 1:30 at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. All area home schoolers are invited to this time of fellowship. The group meets at First Baptist Church the second Tuesday of each month. For information about the group call Suzanne Haney at 263-7147 or Marie Dunnam 267-7663.

First Christian Church

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is an ecumenical church that practices open communion every Sunday. This Sunday we will join our sisters and brothers in the faith in celebration of World Communion Sunday.

We invite everyone who does not already have a church home to visit with us this Sunday. Dr. Jimmy Watson will preach the sermon, "On Being a Touchy-Feely Church" at the morning worship service beginning at 10:45. Our weekly study and prayer time is Wednesday evenings at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

We are now studying the Cane Ridge Revival of 1801. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

On Saturday we will be giving a "new-fashioned" pounding in the Fellowship Hall for Ben and Mitzi Best.

New Tribes Mission concludes three staffers were executed

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — New Tribes Mission has concluded that three workers kidnapped in Panama in 1993 did not survive.

Guerrillas broke into the homes of missionaries David Mankins, Mark Vernon Rich and Richard Tenenoff, kidnapped them and marched them into the jungle. The mission learned they were later taken into Colombia.

Last month a New Tribes official met with a Colombian prison with a guerrilla who guarded the three men and was told

they were dead. The executions apparently occurred in mid-1996. New Tribes pursued numerous attempts over the years to track the missionaries.

Mankins was a native of Susanville, Calif., Rich was born in Peru, and Tenenoff was a native of Los Angeles.

In another abduction case, the mission, which evangelizes frontier areas, said it received credible reports in the Philippines that missionaries Martin and Gracia Burnham, kidnapped by Muslim rebels May 27, are still alive.

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CLUB NEWS

The 1941 Study Club

The 1941 Study Club met Oct. 1 at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma. The hostesses were Jeannie Darden and Dianah Collom.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sherry Rowden, followed by the roll call, pledge of allegiance, and reciting of the Collect for Club Women.

There were 18 members present. Bruce Allen brought the program on "Powder Puff Mechanics." Mr. Allen gave some very good information and everyone really enjoyed his presentation. Afterwards it was decided who would be bring what food for the November Thanksgiving supper. Names were also drawn for the Christmas gift exchange.

Sand Springs Lions

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday with Phillip Reid, president, presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jarrell Barbee and the opening prayer was worded by Madeline Boadle.

It was decided to continue giving the Thanksgiving basket. Tickets will be \$1 and Shirley Reid will be responsible for leading this project.

Jarrell Barbee reported on the trash hauling for senior citizens. He and Fred Franklin will haul trash in October.

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Picante
Home, Garden, and Body Accessories

Sidewalk Sale
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10 am-6 pm

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Tim Lee is a former Marine Corps Sergeant. While serving in Vietnam in 1971, he lost both legs in a land mine explosion. He has a personal testimony that has impacted the lives of United States Senators and Congressmen, Governors and state and local officials. Don't miss this opportunity to hear this man of God.

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CLUB

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Betty Franklin read an article reminding us of the things we can turn in RSVP hours for. In September the club turned in 87 volunteer hours.

The visit to the new veterinarian's home was postponed until Nov. 5 due to a time conflict.

We welcomed a former member, Hershel Mathies, as an out-of-town guest.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Jarrell will furnish the meal.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets at the Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center on Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs and any interested persons are welcome to attend.

1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001, in the home of Brenda Thomas. After sharing lunch together, local artist Kay Smith presented the program "The Art of Shabby Chic."

Kay encouraged members to use more color when decorating their homes and try different and unusual ideas they may be surprised how well they work.

She illustrated this point with antiques from her home and a photo collection.

Two new members, Karla Wester and Kay Smith, were added to the club. Everyone is requested to bring an antique to next month's meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the home of Sharon Johnston with Vicky Dahmer presenting a program entitled "Decorating with Antiques."

Big Spring Morning Optimist Club

"Texas Parks and Wildlife offered the city of Big Spring our Big Spring State Park last year. Why? It's just part of continuing effort to cut back; not enough funds to go around," Ranger Ron Alton stated early Wednesday morning at the Big Spring Optimist breakfast.

"Shortly after I came here nine years ago, this park was going to be closed. Francis Wheat and some more volunteers drove to Austin and told them 'You can't do this. Big Spring needs this state park.' It worked."

Ranger Ron estimated only 5 percent of our Big Spring State Park annual budget comes from passes and contributions.

"We are down about 44 percent since we have been using the iron box to collect fees. Our park is almost 70 years old. The infrastructure, like the water and septic systems, are in need of major repair."

"I know lots of people like to walk the mountain. For one reason or another, they've failed to renew their park passes. The park needs these funds." There are several ways to renew, according to the Ranger.

"We'd like to make it easier for people to renew their passes. Until the end of November is our Annual Support Drive."

Park volunteers will be distributing preaddressed

envelopes at many points and businesses in Big Spring.

"Just get hold of one of these envelopes, mail in your check or money order for a \$25 walking pass or a \$50 Texas Conservation Passport, and we'll send you your pass by return mail." Another collection point will be Room 210 at the county courthouse, second floor.

"We've got a wonderful park, with unique points. People come here from all over the United States," said Alton.

"We have birders coming from all over, hoping to get a glimpse of the rare Burrowing Owls we have here. Birding has become quite popular. People spend more on birding than they do on golf here in Texas."

"Last year, our state park brought in about \$1,300 to our Lone Star Legacy Fund. Our goal is \$25,000. These funds will ensure that your children's children will still be able to enjoy Big Spring State Park."

Ranger Ron will be featured at club meetings all around town for the next two months, asking citizens to support our state park.

Patsy Sanchez, sponsor of the Jr. Optimist Cavalier program at Goliad Jr. High was pleasantly surprised to receive 52 applications from junior high boys at the opening of this school year.

David Thayer hand made a porch swing and donated it to us. Chances to win the porch swing will be available.

Funds will be used to sponsor Salvation Army Angels, buy turkeys for the Thanksgiving baskets the Cavaliers deliver, and a major end-of-the-year pizza party for these hard working kids.

"I don't come up with these projects. The boys do," Sanchez emphasized. "We have the best kids. I'm so proud of them every year!"

Members are required to keep up their grades and remember that they represent the Cavaliers in all they do.

That's not all our Jr. Optimists are up to.

"We'll be asking people to sponsor us for the Memory Walk also."

They were involved in the Big Spring Clean-up last year also.

Optimist Club salutes their Jr. Members this year. We're looking forward to another great year for the Cavaliers.

Mighty Oaks

The Mighty Senior Adult Club of East Fourth St. Baptist Church met in monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the church fellowship hall.

The meeting was called to order by vice president Joy Fortenberry and the opening prayer led by Dorothy Taylor. Minutes of the Aug. 21 meeting and financial report for Aug. 21-Sept. 24 were read by Secretary/Treasurer Latrice Davis and approved as read.

Mrs. Fortenberry reported that nine sympathy, get-well and thank you cards had been sent since the last meeting.

A recommendation from the club executive committee to give a donation from the club fund in memory of Coy

Joe McCann, son of the late Gertrude McCann who served as Mighty Oaks Club president for many years and also the nephew of two current club members, Bonnie Bennett and Callie Bennett, was approved.

The club meeting date for October was changed from the regular third Tuesday to Oct. 9 to give opportunity for those who wished to do so to attend a special program scheduled for Oct. 16 for the Senior Circle, sponsored by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Plans were discussed for club members who wished to do so to go in a group to the Shrine Circus performance at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Sept. 25. It was reported later that there were 11 who attended.

After the business session a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by members and visitors attending.

Following lunch, Ming Taylor, Certified Clinical Psychology Nurse Practitioner from the Big Spring State Hospital, discussed the File of Life for Senior Adults — a record of pertinent medical information, etc. She stressed the importance of each individual having an up-to-date File of Life to be kept in a place where it would be readily accessible for family members, friends or EMS personnel in case of a medical emergency — possibly on the refrigerator door. Also, she said a smaller version of the File of Life with up-to-date information should be kept in each individual's purse or wallet.

Joyce Walker, club Program Chairman, introduced Mr. Q.T. Coates of A Timeless Design, who gave a demonstration of fresh flower arranging. After the demonstration a drawing was held for the arrangements with Callie Bennett and Joy Fortenberry holding the lucky numbers.

Ten club members attended the meeting with 10 guests, including Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Coates.

Mary Jane

Thirteen members and two guests, Leota Reid and Carol Sneed of the Mary Jane Club of Coahoma met at Moss Creek Lake on Thursday, Sept. 13, where they enjoyed a "Breakfast Ride." They were taken across the dam by wagon and mules to a grass covered and tree-shaded picnic area.

Mary Lewis, hostess and caretaker of the lake informed the group of future plans of the lake property and of the many services now offered. She said that there have been guests of several foreign countries as well as many of the United States visit the area.

Roll call was answered with a favorite campfire breakfast remembered in the past. The ladies were served a brunch of biscuits, gravy, bacon, sausage, eggs and pancakes cooked over a campfire and then taken back across the dam by wagon and mules.

Co-hostesses were Belle Fowler and Bobbie Nix. The next meeting will be Oct. 11, with hostesses Jane Phinney and Jo Evans.

In times of duress the Lord will provide

In the 1980s I worked in a manufacturing plant in Corpus Christi.



JEFF JANCA

During my first years there I was teased and ridiculed for being a Christian and for being a minister. My co-workers hounded me day in and day out.

They wanted to see if they could push this preacher's button. Even at lunch, I was constantly harassed. It was becoming unbearable.

One day during lunch, I went outside of the building to eat. It was peaceful and quiet there. I had a Walkman and I was playing some praise music while I ate my lunch. I would also spend time praying and reading my Bible.

During that time, the Lord refreshed me and strengthened me. I did this on a daily basis. Each time the Lord would encourage me and speak to my heart.

As I returned to work, the harassment and teasing continued, but there was an inner peace that ruled my heart and mind.

God had allowed me to go through a difficult situation in order to learn to lean upon Him. Jeff could not handle the insults, but Christ in me could.

As the years went by, the insults and teasing stopped. Several of the employees that use to tease me started coming to me asking me to pray for them.

Some would even ask some serious and deep questions. Walking through those hard times with the help of the Lord had paid off. God was glorified.

The Lord has a design and plan for your life. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11.

His plans are so much better than what we could ever come up with. The Lord is interested in fashioning you into the image of Christ.

Many times His plans will take us through a time of difficulty in order to refine us and shape us into the image of Christ.

We may not understand why we are going through a difficulty, but the Lord does.

We are to walk through our trials being sustained and strengthened by the

Lord. I am grateful to the Lord for allowing me to go through those trials. Though Satan wanted to use those trials to discourage and destroy me, God used those trials to refine me and to strengthen me.

You too can be blessed as you experience trials and heartaches. We have a tendency to run away and turn away from God when we face difficult times.

Instead of running away from God when difficulties hit you, run to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Talk to the Lord and let Him talk to you.

Read His Word, the Bible. He will carry you and help you.

Jeff Janca is pastor of Forsan Baptist Church.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring Bass Club hosting tournament

The Big Spring Bass Club is hosting its second fall Big Bass Open Tournament at Lake Alan Henry on Oct. 13.

The tournament hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the entry fee is \$40. The weigh-in site will be at the boat ramp and the grand prize is \$1,000. There will be hourly prizes of \$100 and a \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate will be raffled off, along with several other prizes.

Tournament directors Mark McMahon and Garry Gillihan may be reached by phone at: 267-5175 and 264-6528 or on line at: immedt@ercom.net.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Big Spring Herald office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Lusk wins CTLGA championship

Debra Lusk won the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association Club Championship last week with a low score of 80. Patsy Sharpnack won the low net, shooting an 86.

Howard College rodeo team in action

After a week off, the Howard College rodeo team takes to the road again today, traveling to Alpine for a rodeo at Sul Ross State University.

Howard coach Greg Kernick said he expects improvement from both his cowboys and cowgirls this week.

For updates on the Hawks rodeo team during the weekend, call the Howard College Hotline at 264-5169.

Big Spring swim team meeting

The Big Spring Swim Team parents meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9th, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at the Big Spring YMCA. All parents of swimmers are urged to attend this meeting. For more information, call 263-4427.

PREP SLATE

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL

BIG SPRING — at Lake View, 7:30 p.m.

COAHOMA — Idle.

FORSAN — vs. Idle.

GARDEN CITY — vs. Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m.

GRADY — HC vs. Plainview Christian, 7:30 p.m.

SANDS — at Balmorhea, 7:30 p.m.

STANTON — Idle.

SATURDAY

CROSS COUNTRY

BIG SPRING — Idle

COAHOMA — ACU Invitational, Sherrod Park, 10:25 a.m.

FORSAN — Idle.

GARDEN CITY — at Ozona, Country Club, 10 a.m.

TENNIS

BIG SPRING — vs. Lubbock Estacado, TBA.

VOLLEYBALL

BIG SPRING — at Andrews, 2 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL

6:06 p.m. — Big Spring Steers at Lake View

Chiefs, KLBST, 1490 AM.

Television

BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals, ESPN, Ch. 30.

7 p.m. — Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants, ESPN@, Ch. 125.

Bonds ties record as Giants sweep Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Barry Bonds got what he wanted from Wilfredo Rodriguez.

After the Houston Astros pitched around him throughout a three-game series, Bonds finally got a pitch he could hit Thursday night for his 70th homer, tying Mark McGwire for the major league record.

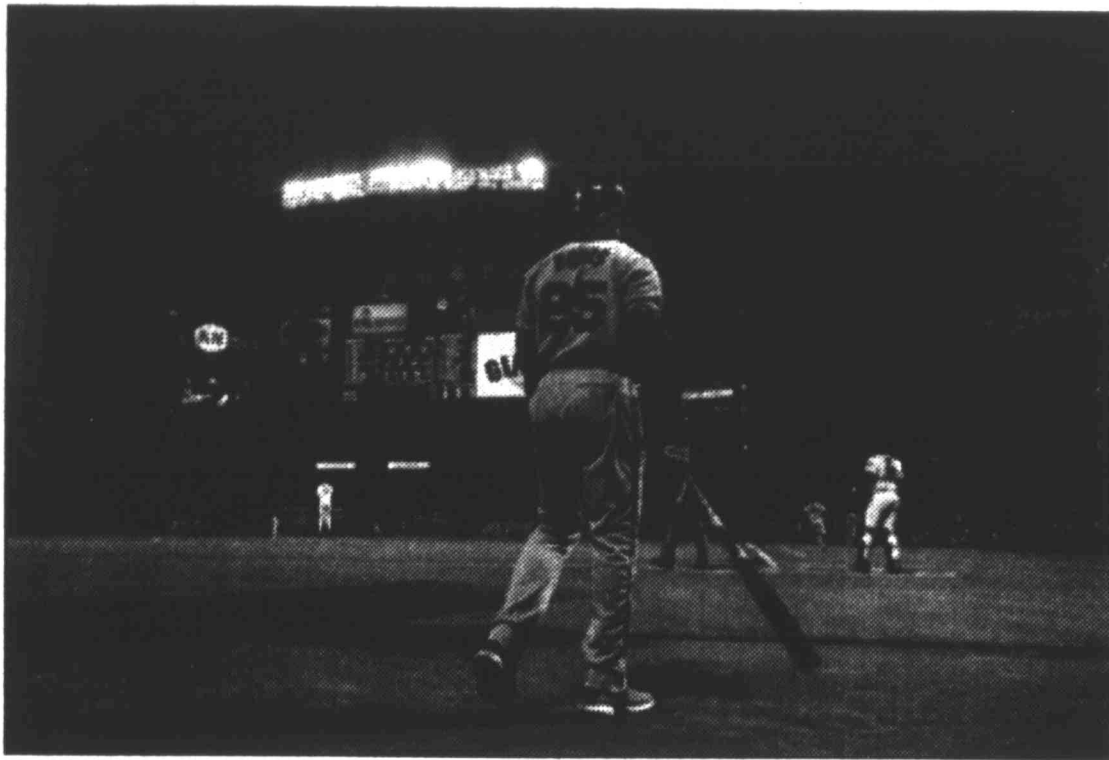
San Francisco won the game 10-2, the Astros' sixth straight loss and their eighth in nine games. It knocked them out of first place in the NL Central and jeopardized their playoff chances.

But that was hardly noticed by the record crowd of 43,734 that booed when the Astros stayed away from the plate with Bonds at bat.

Rodriguez, who spent most of the season at Double-A Round Rock, walked unflinchingly into the spotlight. He challenged Bonds with fastballs, and he hit the third one 454 feet into the right-field stands.

"I just got a good pitch to hit. I really just got a good pitch to hit," Bonds said.

Rodriguez, speaking through an interpreter, accepted his role in history matter-of-factly.



Courtesy photo from Houston Chronicle
Barry Bonds tied Mark McGwire with 70 homeruns in the ninth inning Thursday night. He slammed a 1-1 pitch by rookie south paw Wilfredo Rodriguez 454 feet into the right-field stands, starting a 70-homer club. He has a chance to break the record at home next week.

"I feel OK," Rodriguez said. "I am happy for him. He deserves what he got with the 70th home run. I threw him fastballs. That's what I do. I was confident

with it. I was trying to get him out."

Bonds finally got his chance in his final at-bat of the three-game series after walking eight times and get-

ting hit by a pitch once previously.

Astros manager Larry Dierker, his team trailing 9-2, decided to give Rodriguez a chance at getting some

experience.

"The game was out of hand," Dierker said. "He would not have pitched in that situation if we had a chance to win. We figured he might be just wild enough to throw one down the middle and he (Bonds) would hit it out."

"Maybe he'd throw outside and walk him."

It was just another twist that went against the Astros, who held a 5-game lead in the NL Central on Sept. 24, seemingly cruising to their fourth division title in five years.

The Astros close out the regular season with a three-game series beginning Friday night in St. Louis.

Injuries to starting pitchers and weak hitting have turned the final week of the season into a disaster. Dierker was in no mood for much conversation after Thursday's loss.

"I'm mad," he said. "What does your team need?"

"To win," Dierker said. "We go back out and play again."

It was a sudden splash

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Sands expects to get back on track

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

ACKERLY — Sands High football coach Clint Lowry is hoping today's predicted cold front will help his Mustangs when they travel 175 miles to Balmorhea for a six-man showdown with the Bears. The Mustangs loaded the bus for the five-hour ride.

"They will be a big challenge for us," Lowry said of the No. 19 ranked Balmorhea Bears, who host No. 16 Sands tonight at 7:30 p.m. "That's a long trip on a school bus with no air. After you go that far in the West Texas heat, it can take a lot out of your team because it makes your players tired and dehydrated. Maybe we'll get a break if the cold front comes in."

After a 2-point upset loss, 38-36, at Ropesville last week and an overtime loss to No. 4 Sanderson to start the season, Sands can hardly afford another six-man football loss.

Aside from the weather and the lengthy travel concerns, perhaps Lowry's larger concern is an ongoing injury problem that has

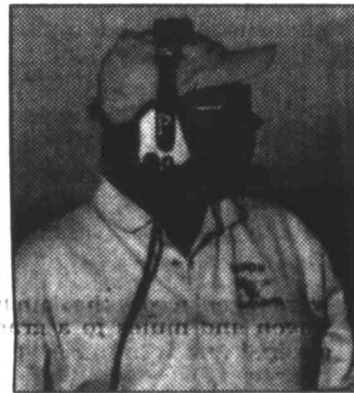
Mustangs Glance

What: Sands Football
When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Where: at Balmorhea
Records: Sands Mustangs 2-2, Balmorhea Bears 2-2

hampered his Mustangs since the preseason when he suffered a groin injury that has kept him

out of action all season. Starting center Lee Casas missed the first two games with a knee injury and is still working to return to his starting position. Meanwhile, Heath Webb went down with a knee injury and will not play again tonight, so Lowry is still missing at least three starters and hoping he can avoid further losses.

"This might be the MASH-unit game because we both have key injuries to our starters," Lowry said Thursday. "We're not healed up yet. Heck, I haven't had a single week yet with all my starters on the sideline. We're just limping around with a bunch of bumps and bruises, but we'll load the bus with what we have and see



HERALD file photo
Sands coach Clint Lowry will be looking for his Mustangs to bounce back from last week's 2-point loss to Ropesville.

if we can get back on track after that mess last week."

Both teams have 2-2 records after the Bears beat Trent, 48-24, last week. Balmorhea coach Ennis Erickson said he expects a competitive battle between two evenly matched six-man squads.

"We've got about the same style team, so if both teams are playing their best, it should be another shootout," Ericson said, referring to last year's 33-32 overtime game at Sands when the Mustangs man-



HERALD file photo
A swarm of Sands players, including Jeremy Renteria (6), Dusty Floyd (25) and Nate Looney (11) are in on the play against a Sanderson running back during the first game of the season, Sept. 7 in Ackerly against the No. 4 Eagles. Sands travels to Balmorhea today for a 7:30 kickoff.

aged a 1-point win. "Home field will help, but the advantage for us is not having to travel 175 miles to play. That takes a lot out of a team, so maybe that will work in our favor Friday."

Erickson said he expects the key match up to be the Bears' defensive unit against a potent Sands offense led by quarterbacks Jeremy Renteria and Chance Nichols and running backs Gilbert Ibarra and Nate Looney. Dusty Floyd is also a threat at end

and leads a stingy defense that has a habit of getting turnovers.

Turnovers could be the key to victory tonight. Sands gave away its best opportunity to beat Sanderson in three games over two years, including last year's playoff meeting, with three critical turnovers in its first game this season. With a 50-36 lead and control of the football with two minutes to go,

See **FOOTBALL**, page 2B

Pigskin prognostications for Friday football action

Way to go Barry Bonds! Perhaps the most impressive thing about Bonds post-game press conference after he

hit No. 70, tying Mark McGwire last night, was what he said when reporters asked about his personal feelings.

He answered every question with a team response. Asked what it was like to break the record, he said it was fun for him because the team was winning. He constantly gave his teammates credit and turned the spotlight back on being in a pennant race. Maybe that's why he has had individual success, because he is a team player who wants to win a title and make it to the World Series. Either way, he has an opportunity to set a new record at home next week. But when he was asked about that option, he said he was focused on the race.

Three area teams are off this week. Stanton,

Coachoma and Forsan all have an open date before they start District 3-2A play with Forsan visiting Coachoma and Stanton starting at Plains.

Coachoma coach Robert Wood said he had reminded his players that it is an open week, not an off week.

Meanwhile, the Garden City Bearkats have another easy team with only 16 players and Grady gets a group with only nine, so both should win with shutouts while not being truly tested, which could be a blessing injury wise. It will not help them be ready for tough teams.

Grady 35, Plainview 0

Garden City 48, Ft. Davis 0

On the other end of the scale, the Steers will get another tough test. After almost winning its first three games before failing an Andrews test last week, Big Spring will pass the test this week. The Steers might not make an A, but they should get a passing grade and a win.

Big Spring 21, Lake View 14

BIG SPRING STEERS
DISTRICT: 4-4A
RECORD: 0-4
DISTRICT: 0-1
TODAY: at Lake View, Chiefs, 1-3, 1-0.
HEAD COACHES: Dwight Butler, BS; Bill Klemstein.
RADIO: KBST, 6:06 p.m.
KICKOFF: 7:30 p.m.
LAST YEAR: 39-31 BS

GARDEN CITY BEARKATS
DISTRICT: 9-1A
RECORD: 4-0
DISTRICT: 0-0
TODAY: vs. Fort Davis Indians, 0-4.
HEAD COACHES: Wade Wesley, GC; Gerry Gartrell.
RADIO: None
KICKOFF: 7:30 p.m.
LAST YEAR: 32-6 GCHS

GRADY WILDCATS
DISTRICT: 7-1A-Six-man
RECORD: 2-1
DISTRICT: 0-0
TODAY: HC vs. Plainview Christian Eagles, 2-2.
HEAD COACHES: Roger Smith, G; Larry Stewart, P.
RADIO: None
KICKOFF: 7:30 p.m.
LAST YEAR: First Meeting

SANDS MUSTANGS
DISTRICT: 7-1A-Six-man
RECORD: 2-2
DISTRICT: 0-0
TODAY: vs. Balmorhea Bears, 2-2.
HEAD COACHES: Clint Lowry, S; Ennis Erickson.
RADIO: None
KICKOFF: 7:30 p.m.
LAST YEAR: OT 33-32 S

WHAT IT MEANS: The Steers are still trying to find their first win. They should get it this week with a balanced offensive attack that includes rushing.
KEY MATCH UP: Big Spring's new rushing leader Ramone Ford, who had 173 yards and a TD last week, will be running against his former Lake View team.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Big Spring — Tye Butler (QB), Michael Smith (TE, LB), Larry Thompson (WR), Adam Partee (OT), Mike Manzanarez (OT), Jordan Cobb (K), Mike Ornelas (P). Lake View — Brent Dendle (QB), Ryan Lancaster (WR), Matt Owen (WR), Juanar Hall (RB, DB), Mike Manson (DE, OL).
WHAT THE COACHES SAY: "This game is always close. They have a big, physical team and defensively they're a handful," Dwight Butler, Big Spring.
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Big Spring plays tough defensively to get a win.

WHAT IT MEANS: A chance for Bearkats to go 5-0 for first time since 1991.
KEY MATCH UP: Can the Indians stop Curtis Eggmeyer? If they do they will have to hold the ball and move it too against a solid defensive unit.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Garden City — Drew Plagens (MLB), Curtis Eggmeyer (TB), T.J. Pezeli (TE, DT), Boyd Botla (QB), Kendall Goodwin (WR). Ft. Davis — Mike Olivas (QB, DB), Polo Pulido (WR), Roddy Pippen (OT, DT).
WHAT THE COACHES SAY: "We're a little light in the britches, but we'll put our pants on and be ready to play," Gerry Gartrell, Ft. Davis. "This week, I want to play our varsity kids two full quarters," Wade Wesley, Garden City.
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: The Bearkats post their third shutout in a row. They didn't get it last week, but the Indians are 0-16 since 1999.

WHAT IT MEANS: A chance for Grady to get back on track with a HC win.
KEY MATCH UP: Plainview defensive unit must stop Tunnell and May.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Grady — Trent May (QB), J.T. Springer (TE), Jason Pribyle (TE), Eric Tunnell (RB), Ky May, (LB), Judd Oppogard (LB). Plainview Christian — Austin Junod (RB, LB), Collin Spain (QB, RB, K), Kyle Dison (QB).
WHAT THE COACHES SAY: "Our kids are ready to make a strong showing after the fiasco last week," Roger Smith, Grady Wildcats. "Don't be surprised if we upset them at homecoming because we have good leadership, a strong running game and a perfect kicking game," Larry Stewart, Plainview Eagles.
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: This turns into a Grady blow out because the Eagles only have nine players, including an eighth grader.

WHAT IT MEANS: A chance to get back on track with a win before starting district, season against an old-fashioned rival like Grady next week.
KEY MATCH UP: The Bears will need all nine players to stop Sands offense.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Sands — Dustyn Floyd (WR), Chance Nichols (QB), Heath Webb (LB), Nate Looney (DB). Balmorhea — Isiah Rodriguez (RB, LB), Arturo Rodriguez (C, LB), Jerry Mendoza (QB, S), Jourmain Matta (E).
WHAT THE COACHES SAY: "This might be the MASH unit game because we both have a lot of injuries. I just hope we can beat them," Clint Lowry, SHS. "This should be another shootout," Ennis Erickson, Balmorhea Bears.
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Sands wins big because the Bears have had 11 fumbles in four games and the Mustangs are ready for a win after last week.

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SPORTS EXTRA

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League East Division, West Division, National League East Division, West Division. Rows include teams like New York, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore, Tampa Bay, Cleveland, Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Seattle, Oakland, Anaheim, Texas, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, Florida, Montreal, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Arizona, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Colorado.

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Henderson passes Cobb

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Rickey Henderson became baseball's career runs leader with a homer on Thursday, passing Ty Cobb with No. 2,246 and celebrating with a feet-first slide at the plate. His record-setting run, off the top of the left-field fence, came with one out in the third inning of San Diego's game against Los Angeles. As promised, Henderson slid across home plate to set the record. Smiling as he rounded third, he motioned for his teammates to leave enough room for the slide. He then popped up and was mobbed by his teammates. The 42-year-old Henderson answered a curtain call, bowing to the fans and blowing kisses. After the celebration at home plate, Tony Gwynn, who's retiring after the end of this season, presented a gold-plated replica of home to Henderson. He held it over his head and raised his right index finger. The homer was Henderson's 2,998th career hit. Henderson tied Cobb's 73-year-old record of 2,245 runs on Wednesday night when he raced around from first base to score on Ryan Klesko's two-run double down the right-field line in the third inning against the

NFL FOOTBALL

National Football League American Conference East, Central, West. Rows include teams like Indianapolis, Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets, Buffalo, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, San Diego, Denver, Oakland, Kansas City, Seattle.

National Football League National Conference East, Central, West. Rows include teams like N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Arizona, Dallas, Washington, Green Bay, Chicago, Tampa Bay, Minnesota, Detroit, St. Louis, Atlanta, San Francisco, New Orleans, Carolina.

Sunday's Games. Lists matchups and times for various NFL games.

BONDS

Continued from Page 1B. Rodriguez was 5-9 with a 4.78 ERA in 42 appearances with the Double-A Round Rock Express this season. Rodriguez wasn't sure he'd get into the game, and the first batter he faced was Bonds. "It was already 9-2 when Bonds came up to hit," catcher Tony Eusebio said. "There wasn't much time to talk to him. You don't get any baby sitters up here. You just have to go out and do your job the best you can." Rodriguez didn't hesitate. Bonds swung and missed at a 95-mph fastball and allowed another fastball to pass for a ball before hitting the big one. "It was 9-2 and I was trying to get him out," Rodriguez said. "I wasn't trying to pitch around him. I was just trying to get him out." Rodriguez finished out the inning after Bonds' homer. He also allowed a double to Andres Galarraga. Anticipation mounted on the Giants' bench when Rodriguez entered the game. "We all felt like when they brought in a lefty, that was the first sign they would probably throw to him, and the guy throws hard," Calvin Murray said. "So we thought he might get a chance.

FOOTBALL

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giving Sanderson the opportunity to tie the game. The Eagles cashed in, forcing overtime before getting a final turnover to win with an overtime interception for a 56-50 victory at Sands. Meanwhile, the Bears have lost 11 fumbles in four games this season, so alert defense could be a big factor for both teams. "They have talent, speed, and they are well coached, so they will be a big challenge for us. They are a playoff type of team. I just hope we can beat them," Lowry concluded.

good wheels," Sands coach Clint Lowry said. Sands is now 1-1-1 with a 44-31 win over Ropes last week.

Sands JV: Sands posted its second junior varsity win of the season, 31-13, over Hermleigh Thursday night in Ackerly as Neddy Flores and Celistino Leal both scored twice for the Mustangs. Flores scored on runs of 40 and 30 yards while Leal caught two touchdown passes from Marcello Barraza. His first was a 20-yard TD toss. His second covered 25 yards. Brady Timmons capped the Sands scoring with a 10-yard run as the Mustangs improved to 2-2.

Big Spring JV:

The Big Spring junior varsity squad lost an 8-7 decision to Lake View Thursday night, despite a 10-yard run by Marcus Gary. Lupe Canales added the extra point as Zach Angle led the Steers' defensive effort. But the JV Chiefs managed a 2-point conversion for the win. Abel Pesina set up Gary's touchdown run with a 25-yard scamper. No details were available for Lake View.

Junior High results:

Both Big Spring junior high teams lost to Sweetwater Thursday. The Black team lost 22-6 and the White team was shutout, 18-0. Lance Tissue scored Big Spring's only TD on a 1-yard run. According to Big Spring coaches, Gabriel Rodriguez played well for the Steers, who had a long touchdown run called back because of a penalty. No information for Sweetwater or about the penalty was available.

Freshmen results:

In Thursday's Big Spring freshmen game in San Angelo, Lake View defeated the Big Spring Black team 30-12. The game was called at halftime after James Williams scored both Big Spring TDs on passes from Jerry Doporto. No other details were available. Levelland visits Big Spring next week for a 4 p.m. game.

Bearcats win:

Garden City brought its junior high team to Big Spring for a last-minute match up with the seventh-grade Steers Thursday. The Bearcats went home with a 38-6 win after building a 32-6 halftime advantage. Jamere Cooper scored Big Spring's only points on a 40-yard run in the third quarter. The 2-point conversion failed. Jared Bradford scored two first-half TDs for the Bearcats. He started the scoring on a 30-yard run before Alex Halfmann threw two TD passes to Chance Burks in the first period. Bradford added his second TD on a 15-yard run before Cooper cut the deficit to 32-6. In the third period, Burks added a 5-yard run for the final Garden City score.

Barry Bonds Career Stats

Table with columns: Year, Team, G, AB, R, H, HR, RBI, AVG. Rows include seasons from 1986 to 2001 for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Steers find first win

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Can Sooners handle Longhorns?

Oklahoma quarterback Nate Hybl answered questions about his toughness last week, holding up against Kansas State's blitzes in a 38-37 victory.

"I wanted to see, we all did, how he was under pressure," quarterbacks coach Chuck Long said. "Could he get back up again and fire the touchdown pass? Those were the things you need to find out about a guy."

"There was no better team to test him than Kansas State as far as pressure, and he handled it very, very well. He showed a lot of poise, a lot of courage and a lot of promise."

Hybl was intercepted three times, but threw two long scoring passes and in the fourth quarter directed a time-consuming, 16-play drive that led to a clinching field goal.

Hybl said the game, and the long drive, said a lot about the offense.

"Physically it was tough, but I think respect was earned throughout our offensive unit," he said. "That's the biggest thing for me. Just seeing how tough we could be."

SPECIAL PLAYERS: Need a special teams matchup to watch? Try Oklahoma punter Jeff Ferguson vs. Texas return man Nathan Vashar.

Ferguson ranks second in the Big 12 with 46.2 yards per punt. Vashar averages 16.7 yards a return. He returned one 59 yards for a touchdown against North Carolina and set a school record.

Steers should find first win

Big Spring brings a more balanced attack to Lake View Stadium today when the Steers visit the Chiefs, looking for a District 4-4A win — which would be Big Spring's first of the season.

With former Lake View junior varsity player Ramone Ford taking center stage at tailback for the Steers, Curtis Woodruff was working at tight end this week, returning to a position he played last season, which should shore up the Steers defensive unit, allowing Mike Smith to concentrate on his defensive effort rather than playing both ways.

After scoring three touchdowns and a 2-point conversion in a 1-point loss to Wylie in Abilene two weeks ago, Ford showed the Big Spring coaches they now have a rushing attack to go with Tye Butler's passing ability. Ford ran for 173 yards and one TD against Andrews last week, prompting big Spring coach Dwight Butler to say his Steers "have found a running back."

Despite losing Eric Chavez as both a receiving and running threat due to a broken ankle, quarterback Butler still has plenty of targets tonight. Brandon Mendoza leads the receiving corps with 13 catches for 268 yards and a TD. Clarence Wilkins will be another frequent target. He has nine catches for 157 yards and a TD. But Larry Thompson might be the biggest threat. He has two TDs and 62 yards on four receptions and Butler will likely be looking for Woodruff at tight end this week.

Meanwhile, Josh Mathews leads an improving Big Spring defensive unit with 48 total tackles, including eight solo stops. Dustin Beauchamp has also been busy, making 39 tackles, four for a loss, three solos and two sacks for the Steers. Tim Overton leads the team in quarterback pressures with five. He has 29 tackles, five solos and a sack while Adam Solis also has 29 tackles and a sack. Mike Smith and Jared Phillips both have 27 tackles and seven solos, so the Steers will be counting on defense to find their first win.

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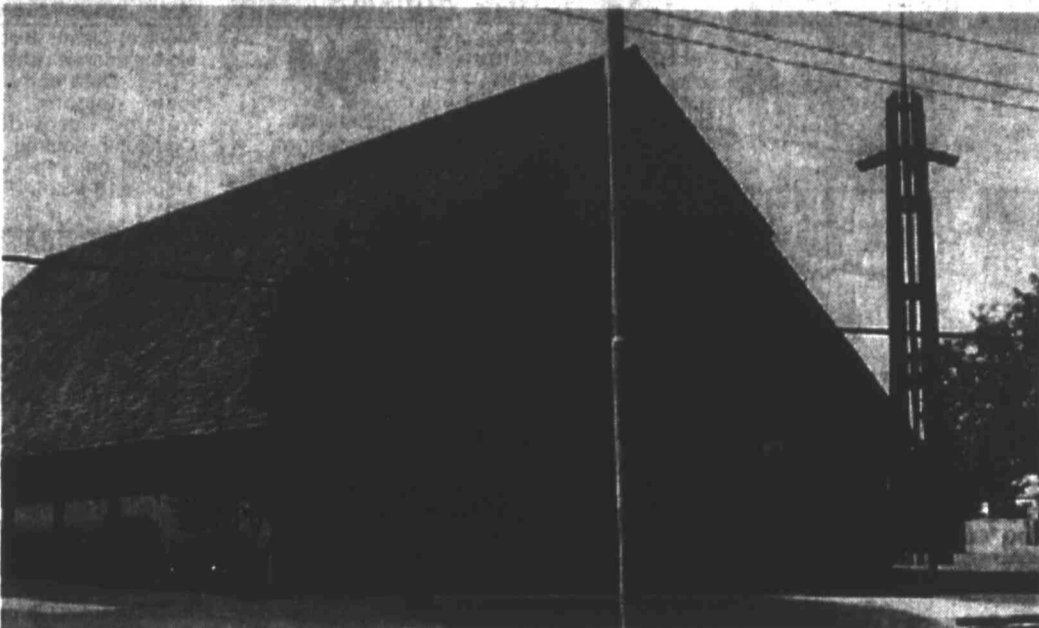
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ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I've HAD it with inconsiderate smokers. There ought to be a big fine or maybe some jail time for smokers who toss live cigarette butts out of their car windows while they are driving. I was behind a smoker on a beautiful, breezy day, and everyone had their car windows open. An idiot who passed me threw his lit cigarette out the window, and it landed in my lap. I nearly had an accident. I had to pull over to the side of the road and find the butt, which had burned a hole in the floor mat of my car.

Something should be done about these slobs who throw their butts anywhere they please. I cannot tell you how many times I have pulled cigarette butts from the soles of my athletic shoes and had to clean up when my dog vomited after eating a butt at the park. I've had friends tell me their toddlers picked up cigarette butts in the playground and tried to put them in their mouths.

I realize smokers feel persecuted, but please, Ann, tell them to be considerate when disposing of their cigarettes. I am perfectly willing to put up with second-hand smoke while waiting for my train or standing in line to get into a theater, but there is no justification for smokers who toss their cigarettes out of car windows and risk the lives of others. Please, Ann, print this. It would be a public service. -- Fed Up With Buttheads in Houston

Dear Fed Up in Houston: Here's your letter, and I hope people who smoke while driving (or anywhere else) will heed your warning. Having a lit cigarette in your lap when you are at the wheel can be a frightening experience. Most cars come equipped with ashtrays. Please, folks, use them.

Dear Ann Landers: "New Jersey Wife" is to be commended for taking on the role of caregiver for her husband's mother. Our experience did not turn out so well. When my mother-in-law became unable to care for herself, I said she could live with us. I was a stay-at-home mom and would be around to help out. Even though her sandpaper personality was a problem, I kept quiet and put up with it. I reminded myself that she always had a sharp tongue and was less able to control it as she aged. After all, I thought, "family is family."

Mom used racial slurs, which I hated, criticized me at every turn, yelled at my children and refused to fol-

low house rules. She wouldn't listen to her doctor about her medication and once called Adult Protective Services and claimed I had stolen \$50,000 from her. (She didn't have that kind of money.) She nearly set my house on fire trying to cook and left her medicine tablets on the table when my kids were sitting there. She refused to use her walker and broke her ankle trying to navigate around the house.

Mom was a danger to herself and everyone else, and I was exhausted trying to care for her. The home health care nurses were a big help, but the situation continued to deteriorate. With heavy hearts, we placed Mom in a care facility. Let me tell you, Ann, she has never been happier. She thinks she is running the place and has a never-ending supply of people who listen to her stories.

Sometimes the harder choice is the better one. Wiser in California

Dear Wiser: I've heard from many residents of care facilities telling me how content they are. They warm my heart. Thanks for yet another testimonial.

Dear Ann Landers: My elderly neighbor is on a restricted budget and often gets canned goods from a local food bank. Several times a week, she drops by my house and leaves canned goods on my doorstep.

I have told this woman as politely as possible that I do not need any groceries and I don't want to take anything from her. She ignores my wishes and insists that I accept her "charity."

"Mrs. M" has no family that I know of, and the other neighbors ignore her. I wish she would keep the food for herself. I'm sure she cannot afford to be so generous. Is there any way I can get her to stop this humiliating practice? -- Los Angeles

Dear L.A.: Obviously, Mrs. M is mentally ill. There is no way you can put an end to her "generosity," so stop trying. Thank the woman graciously, and take her offerings to a food bank or a homeless shelter.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARBARA D. KILPATRICK, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 2001, Letters Testamentary were issued to J. MICHAEL CAREY as Independent Executor in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Egrot County, Texas, in Probate styled "The Estate of Barbara D. Kilpatrick, Deceased," being No. 16812-01 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to J. Michael Carey, CO Attns & Peacock, L.L.P., at P.O. Box 111, Odessa, TX 79780-0111, within the time prescribed by law. DATED this 1st day of October, 2001. J. MICHAEL CAREY, Independent Executor of the Estate of Barbara D. Kilpatrick, Deceased. #3308 October 5, 2001

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FRIDAY

OCT. 5

TV schedule table with columns for station (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, etc.) listing various programs like 'Step by Step', 'Mole II', 'Thieves', etc.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2001. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time.

On this date:

In 1830, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt.

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt called for a "quarantine" of

aggressor nations.

In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis — the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court — died in Washington, D.C., at age 84.

In 1947, President Truman delivered the first televised White House address.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan signed a resolution granting honorary American citizenship to Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving about 100,000 Hungarians, most of them Jews, from the Nazis during World War II.

In 1986, American Eugene Hasenfus was captured by Sandinista soldiers after the weapons plane he was flying in was shot down over southern Nicaragua.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack

Kennedy."

Birthdays: Today's "Family Circus" cartoonist Bil Keane is 79. Actress Glynis Johns is 78. Comedian Bill Dana is 77. Actress Diane Cilento is 68. The president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel, is 65. Country singer Johnny Duncan is 63. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 60. Singer Richard Street is 59. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 58. Actor Jeff Conaway is 51. Actress Karen Allen is 50. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 49. Rock musician David Bryson (Counting Crows) is 47.

Answer to previous puzzle crossword grid with words like BIG, DICK, SCHULTZ, etc.

Newsday Crossword

IN THE RED by Patrick Jordan Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Pop-culture crazes, 5 Rose or Rozelle, 9 Misbehave, 14 One of the Baldwins, 15 Amenable, 16 Chicago columnist Mike, 17 Sheltered inlet, 18 Sardine cans, 19 Urge, 20 Start of a Henry Youngman quip, 23 Like most pretzels, 24 Classic car, 25 North Atlantic fish, 28 Mahal, 30 Mesh, as gears, 33 Fast footrace, 37 Part 2 of quip, 40 For all to hear, 42 She spawns fawns, 43 Ceremonies, 44 Part 3 of quip, 47 Attention-getting sound, 48 Lulu, 49 Fir fluid, 51 Plus, 52 Cleopatra's snake, 55 Apartment sharer, 60 End of quip, 64 Singer Abdul, 66 Safari film sound effect, 67 "Nothing ___" ("Piece of cake"), 68 Lawn implement, 69 Exxon, once, 70 Otherwise, 71 Sackcloth partner, 72 Let the tears flow, 73 Cheerleading syllables, DOWN: 1 Almanac tidbits, 2 Lei giver's greeting, 3 Horned fiend, 4 Bloodhound's detection, 5 City near Berlin, 6 On a grand scale, 7 Pavarotti or Domingo, 8 Come after, 9 Saharan, 10 Search thoroughly, 11 Offers similar roles to, 12 Tiny Tim's instrument, 13 Veteran vote seeker, 21 Fetch, 22 MGM founder, 26 Curved arches, 27 Type of religious believer, 29 Law of A.I., 31 Neither here nor there, 32 Firm hold, 33 Bangladesh capital, 34 Crazy as, 35 Alaskan prospector, 36 "Incredible" comics hero, 38 Bill partner, 39 Coop group, 41 '50s pres., 45 Sound like a donkey, 46 Jewelry on a pendant, 50 Luau course, 53 Threaded fastener, 54 Normal speech, 56 Riverbank romper, 57 Do-re-mi, 58 Dublin-born, 59 Park, CO, 61 Turn tail, 62 War of the Worlds enemy, 63 Nonchalance, 64 Rolling veggie, 65 Newspaper notices

Newsday Crossword grid with numbers 1-73.