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WEATHER

Tonight:



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INSIDE

ROBBERY

Big Spring police are now searching for a suspect who turned a simple misdemeanor theft of beer into an aggravated robbery at a local convenience store on Friday.

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BRIEFLY

OPEN HOUSE DELAYED

Big Spring Junior High School has postponed its open house set for Tuesday night.

The event has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Parents and their children are encouraged to come meet the teachers. Parents will begin in their child's first period class and have five minutes to become acquainted with the teacher and class subject matter.

COMING THURSDAY

BEST SPORTS TAB EVER

The Best darned fall sports tab — period! will roll off the presses and into the Big Spring Herald on Thursday, Aug. 28.

This 48-page special edition will include information on all area high school fall sports activities with schedules and features. Big 12 football teams and Texas' pro teams will be featured as well.

REMEMBER

ART, ESSAY CONTEST

Wells Fargo Bank and the *Big Spring Herald* are inviting Howard County students to participate in an art and essay contest to help commemorate the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

The winners in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond, while second- and third-place finishers will receive \$50 savings bonds.

Winners will be featured in the *Herald's* commemorative edition on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

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Symphony association kickoff party is Tuesday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Symphony Association and the Big Spring Guild will hold a kickoff party on Tuesday to welcome in the 2002-2003 Big Spring Symphony season.

"We have the kickoff each year to encourage people to come out and make donations to the symphony and as an opportunity to purchase season symphony tickets," Nicole Gibson, Big Spring Symphony Guild publicity spokesperson said. Big Spring is the smallest commu-

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GIBSON

nities in the state to have a local symphony.

"It brings culture to our community," Gibson added. "Very few

small communities have a symphony. We need to be very proud of it." Donations and ticket sales greatly help to fund the season's productions.

Tuesday's party will be held at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Guest Conductor John Giordano will kick off the season on Sept. 8 with "A Prairie Portrait." Guest artists for the event includes Don Edwards and Waddie Mitchell.

Van Cliburn silver medalist pianist Valeri Kulashov will be fea-

tured on Oct. 26.

Local resident and former university choral conductor Keith Graumann will direct the symphony in an Evening with the Viennese Masters on Feb. 8.

Graumann will return to conduct for the symphony's final performance of the year, A Choral Extravaganza, on April 19.

For more information, call the symphony office at 264-7223.

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Principal of the Week New principal at Forsan still getting used to not coaching

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

You have to forgive Forsan High School Principal Keith Stone if his fingernails look a little ragged at the end of a Buffalo's game. He's a recovering coach.

"Last year was the first time I was not coaching," Stone said. "I had lots of withdrawals."

The self-proclaimed "sportsaholic" left a 15-year coaching and teaching career behind to take on a new challenge — school administrator.

"I like being the best at what I do," he said. "Administration seemed like the next step. After coaching, I was ready for the next step."

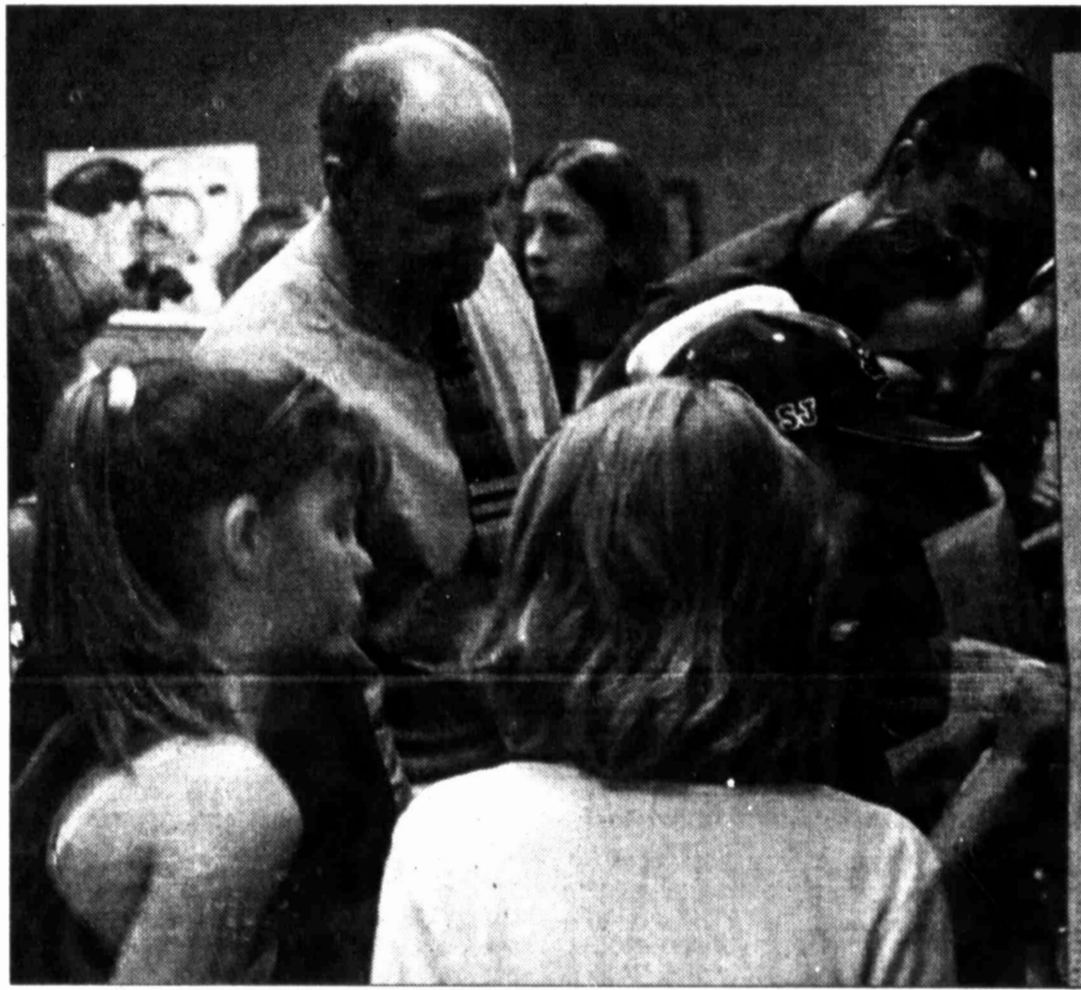
The next step included serving as the Forsan Junior High/High School assistant principal for the 2001-2002 school year.

When Wayne Rotan was promoted to superintendent of the Forsan Independent School District for 2002-2003 school year, Stone was ready to step into the principal's position.

"Forsan just has an excellent staff," he said. "I am real proud to be associated with people like that."

And he has set personal goals for the school.

"I want to maintain our exemplary status or highest level from the state," Stone said. "I want this to be the start of a string of consecutive years of being the best. My goal is to provide quality education for all students and prepare kids for college or whatever they



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Forsan Junior/Senior High School Principal Keith Stone oversees a gaggle of sixth graders attempting to figure out how to open their lockers. Stone and the sixth graders have at least one commonality. The 2002-2003 school year marks the sixth graders' first year to attend the junior high/high school campus and the first year of Stone's leadership at the school.

plan to take on." Educators had a strong influence in Stone's teenage years in Coahoma. He now considers them as role models.

"Marie Ethridge — she is the best lady in the world — and Sherrill Easterling," he said. "They were the teachers in my life I looked up to and probably the rea-

son I became a teacher."

Stone added the two women's husbands, the late Rob Ethridge, former principal of Coahoma Junior High School, and Bill Easterling, former principal of Coahoma High School, also influenced his life.

"They were just great role models and had a lot to do

with motivating me to learn," he said.

Educating youth is Stone's mission today, but as a teen-ager the former high school basketball player wasn't sure teaching was truly in his future.

"Growing up I thought that I wanted to be a coach

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Seminar

BSISD slates session dealing with economics

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The promise of a newborn's eyes of unlimited possibilities bores into his parents' hearts and determined minds, but when the family's next meal or night's shelter is uncertain, education may take a back seat.

According to research performed by educator Dr. Ruby K. Payne, poverty is the greatest barrier to education.



LIGHT

"It's economics, not racial or ethnicity ... economics," said Richard Light, curriculum director for the Big Spring Independent School District.

The demographics of the BSISD have been changing the past 10 years as the district continues to lose students. Almost 60 percent of the students enrolled in the district qualify for free or reduced lunches.

While the population of the district changes, educators are more than ever required to continue to meet the mounting expectations of the Texas Education Agency.

The district must change to meet the new challenge, Light said. "You cannot continue operating in the same way."

The district will host a free one-day seminar by Dr. Paul Slocumb entitled "A Framework for Understanding Poverty." Slocumb has been professional educator since 1966

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Stanton squad wins Battle of Cheerleaders



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Stanton High School cheerleaders give it their all to please the crowd during the Battle of the Cheerleaders on Saturday. As the dust settled over the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, the squad stood as victors of the annual event. The Buffs won both the cheer and dance portions of the contest.

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

As the sun slowly set over Howard County Saturday, a fierce battle endured at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

After the dust settled, the Stanton High School cheerleading squad stood as victors.

The Buffs swept the 16th annual Battle of the Cheerleaders, winning both the cheer and dance competition.

"I think it gets better every year and the competition gets tougher and tougher," said Linda Berry, Howard College student activities director. The event is sponsored by Howard College and held in conjunction with the Howard County Fair.

Thousands of faithful fans flocked to the Rodeo Bowl, enduring the last remnants of the day's heat to support their favorite team.

Teen-age boys and girls performed acrobatic stunts, twisting high in the air and added numerous somersaults in an coordinated effort to impress and mesmerize the three University

Cheerleading Association staff judges.

The judges rated the squads on creativity and voice projection during the cheer portion and creativity and coordination in the dance section, Berry explained.

Although the competition is done for this year, Berry wants the youths to know cheerleading can project them farther than an aerial flip.

"I want all the young ladies and men out there to just keep it up," Berry said. "There are wonderful scholarship opportunities out there."

Final standings were:

- High school cheer: First, Stanton; second, Sands, third, Coahoma.

- High school dance: First, Stanton; second, Forsan; third, Coahoma.

- Junior high cheer: First, Coahoma; second, Garden City; third, Forsan.

- Junior high dance: First, Garden City; second, Forsan; third, Coahoma.

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AUGUST 26, 2002

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Joseph Lopez Villareal



A private memorial service for Joseph Lopez Villareal, 50, of Big Spring, will be held at a later date. Mr. Villareal died on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at his residence.

He was born on June 16, 1952 in Coset, Neb.

Survivors include two daughters, Lazmina Villareal of Big Spring, and Chain Villareal of New Mexico; one son, Little Joe Villareal of Mulberry, Fla.; four brothers, Maurice Villareal of Big Spring, Ed Villareal of Odessa, Ralph Villareal of Childress, and Raymond Villareal of Albert Lee, Minn.; one sister, Maria Morales of Hollis, Okla.; and one granddaughter, Brandi Nicole Flores.

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

L.T. Sawyer



Graveside service for L.T. (Buz) Sawyer, 84, of Big Spring will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Randy Cotton and the Rev. Mickey Loftis officiating.

Mrs. Sawyer died Saturday, Aug. 24, at his residence.

He was born on June 11, 1918, in Corsicana. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a medic in North Africa and in Europe. He was a part of the American Forces which liberated the German Concentration Camp, Dachau. Following the war he married Jo Doolen on April 6, 1946, in Corsicana. She preceded him in death on June 18, 1998. They lived in Crane for a number of years where he was employed by Gulf Oil from 1946 to 1977. They moved to Big Spring in 1985 from Crane. He was a member of American Legion Post 506 and was a member of the Baptist church.

The family will be at 2613 Ann. The family suggests memorials to American Legion Post 506, 3203 West Highway 80, Big Spring 79720.

Survivors include one daughter, Sheryl Tarleton of Gail; one son, Steve Sawyer of Coppell; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Juanita Salazar

Funeral service for Juanita Salazar, 89, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Salazar died today, Aug. 26, 2002, at a local nursing home.

EMS

The following is a summary of the EMS and Fire Department:

SATURDAY

7:45 a.m. — 1800 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:04 a.m. — 400 block of Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:49 p.m. — 800 block of Nolan, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:52 p.m. — 100 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

SUNDAY

1:30 a.m. — 800 block of East 15th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:04 a.m. — 2600 block of Crestline, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:18 a.m. — 1200 block of Wood, medical call, service refused.

1:20 p.m. — 1000 block of Scurry, medical call, service refused.

1:22 p.m. — I-20 mile marker 186, trauma call, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC, one patient refused service.

5:17 p.m. — 2000 block of Rickenbaugh, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:09 p.m. — 1800 block of Wasson, medical call, service refused.

6:20 p.m. — 1600 block of Bluebird, grass fire, extinguished.

Lottery

Lotto Texas results Saturday night:

3-17-21-23-28-49

No ticket matched all six numbers

Wednesday's est. jackpot: \$15 million Cash Five results Saturday — 1-9-19-22-32

Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night — 6-8-7

Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon — 5-2-0

Records

Sunday's high 101

Sunday's low 73

Average high 92

Average low 67

Record high 103 in 1922

Record low 54 in 1962

Precip. Sunday 0.00

Month to date 1.73

Year to date 9.87

Sunrise Tuesday 7:18 a.m.

Sunset Tuesday 8:16 p.m.

Police blotter

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

• **DAVID FRANK MORGAN**, 45, of 3613 Calvin was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated — second offense.

• **MARY ALICE VILLA**, 22, of 2911 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• **ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ**, 38, of Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation.

• **STEVEN VALENCIA GAMBOA**, 19, of 1809 S. Johnson was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol — third offense or more.

• **STEPHEN LEE BEAVER**, 50, of 898 Holly in Sterling City was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SHEILA MARIE KIRK**, 31, of 1905 Colorado in Colorado City was arrested on a Mitchell County warrant.

• **ANDREW JUAREZ**, 43, of 1010 N.W. Second St. was arrested on a charge of violation of a protective order.

• **JOE MORRIS HAYS**, 46, of 1200 E. 15th St. was arrested on a capias warrant.

• **ALFRED LYNN EVANS**, 46, of 203 N. 12th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MITCHELL RAY COVINGTON**, 39, of 1313 Harding St. was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• **DEADLY CONDUCT** was reported in the 1200 block of South Scurry Street.

• **ROBBERY** was reported at Wasson Road Grocery in the 2500 block of Wasson Road. Someone reportedly stole a 20-pack of Bud Lite worth \$15.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 600 block of Abrams Street. Someone reportedly broke glass in a side window causing \$30 damage and stole household goods worth \$549.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:

- In the 500 block of Northeast Eighth Street. Someone reportedly entered the home through a rear window and stole a Playstation 2 game console worth \$225.

- In the twice in the at a motel in the 700 block of West Interstate 20. Someone reportedly broke windows of two rooms at the motel and stole electronic equipment.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:

- In the 2400 block of Carleton Street. Someone reportedly stole \$35 from an unlocked vehicle at the location.

- In the 600 block of East 17th Street. Items worth \$200 were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle at the location, but were later recovered.

- In the 4000 block of Vicky Street. Items worth \$210 were reported stolen.

- In the 800 block of West FM 700. Cash worth \$5.50, credit and debit cards, \$33 worth of tobacco products and other items worth \$206 were reported stolen from the unlocked vehicle.

- In the 1500 block of Sycamore Street. A side door of the blue 1987 Chevy Cavalier was reportedly left unlocked and items worth \$95 were reported stolen.

• **THEFT** was reported:

- At H-E-B. Alcohol worth \$73.95, consumable goods worth \$2.49 and other items worth \$22.97 were reported stolen and recovered.

- At Wal-Mart. Recordings worth \$19.94, clothes worth \$22.98 and other items worth \$4.97 were reported stolen and recovered.

- In person at the police station. Items worth \$60 were reported stolen.

- In the 500 block of Westover Road. Items worth \$200 were reportedly stolen from the home.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** and **THEFT** were both reported at Wal-Mart. Clothes worth \$25.79, recordings worth \$30.79 and other items worth \$23.60 were reported stolen and recovered.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road and in the 2900 block of Old Highway 80.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 2900 block of Old Highway 80, the 500 block of Westover Road and the 400 block of East 10th Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** and **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main. A green 1996 Pontiac Grand Am reportedly sustained \$200 damage in the incident.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported:

- In the 1500 block of Harding Street. A black 1996 Chevy Trailblazer was reported stolen.

- In the 1800 block of South Benton Street. A vehicle worth \$2,200 was reported stolen.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1500 block of Bluebird Street, the 800 block of North Gregg and the 300 block of Northwest Eighth Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 1200 block of East Fourth Street, the 500 block of Westover Road and the 1600 block of Bluebird Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry Avenue, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, in the 700 block of Willia Street, the 400 block of South Bell Street, the 1800 block of State Street, the 1200 block of Dixie Avenue, the 1300 block of Kindle Drive, the 500 block of Westover Road, th 900 block of N.W. Second Street, the 600 block of South Lancaster, the 2600 block of Langley Drive and the 900 block of Willia Street, the 1000 block of Stadium.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of Steakley Street, the 3600 block of Tingle Street and the 1000 block of South Gregg Steet.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

- In the 500 block of Westover Road. Someone reportedly kicked open the front door of a home causing \$150 damage.

- In the 4100 block of West Highway 80. A black 1987 Ford F-250 reportedly sustained \$150 damage in the incident.

- In the 700 block of Grafa Street. A white 1996 Dodge Neon reportedly sustained \$200 damage.

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Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

MONDAY

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

□ Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes are held at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628 for more information.

□ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Senior Citizen's Center.

□ Big Spring Symphony Association and the Big Spring Symphony Guild kick off party from from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

□ Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at Scenic Mountain Medical Center at 10 a.m.

□ Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479 for more information.

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

□ Coffee club meets at 10 a.m. at Gales Sweet Shoppe.

FRIDAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizen's Country and Western dance from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

□ Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

SATURDAY

□ Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

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

□ The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 27:

Deal with key people on an individual basis. Others will listen and work with you as long as you demonstrate the seriousness of your intentions. Carefully consider options that surround your community and business lives. You might decide to portray a more low-key image. Think about your long-term desires. Trust a partner or associate to come through for you. If you are single, a relationship might be touchy right now. You need to learn to detach. Understand more about why people do what they do. Also, be sure you choose someone who can be there for you. If you're attached, hide out more often with your sweetie. Your relationship will blossom as a result. TAURUS opens doors.

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) **** Grab hold of the unexpected, and you'll move in a new direction. In a sense, fate directs you. A communication could come off as unusually stiff or uptight. Relax; use your innate creativity and loosen up everyone's mood. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Superiors in general make unanticipated demands. You might actually be delighted by the request. Maintain your sense of humor when dealing with a tough decision. Relax and gather information. If possible, leave the office early, even if it means bringing work home. Tonight: Do only what you want to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You deal well with the unanticipated, incorporating it into your work. Your focus helps you clear your desk. You come off as very serious. If need be, use your unique style of communication to make a point. Tonight: Hop on the Net. Reach out for others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Information comes in from an alternative financial source. Carefully consider options that surround a child or loved one. Take the lead at work, and others will quickly respond. Invest your time and assets so that they make a difference. Tonight: Get together with your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Your ability to understand and take an overview helps get the job done. Use your mental acumen to make sure you have exhausted all available resources. A meeting lays important foundations. You get to see who is on your team. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** You might not always be sure of yourself with a key associate or partner. Express more of who you are, creatively and emotionally. Work with each individual directly in order to achieve the type of results you want. Make calls to get another's expertise. Tonight: Follow the music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Others run with the ball before you can barely catch up with them. A new person on the scene could evoke unanticipated responses. Go with the flow; attempt to detach. Work as a team. You're all on the same page — really. Tonight: Make time for a special friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Dig into work as if there is no tomorrow. You accomplish much more than you anticipated. Screen calls, taking only those you must. An associate might have stern but useful advice; listen. No one will force you to agree. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's requests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** You often say and do the unexpected. Don't be surprised if others feel free to do the same! Understand more of what inspires you. Others might be playful and teasing. Go along with them. Work demands attention later in the day. Tonight: Easy does it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** See how you can make a difference with those in your immediate circle. You know when to spend and when to restrain. Think in terms of gain through using your talents. Brainstorm with associates about new possibilities. Tonight: Fun and games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Return calls. Scan messages. You might gain a different perspective as a result. Review a personal matter more closely. Without realizing it, you could trigger someone into action. Be ready to respond. A discussion takes a very lively tone. Tonight: At home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Sit down and approach a money matter logically as opposed to emotionally. You could be surprised at what comes up for you. Later on, schedule a talk with another who understands more than you do about such matters. Feedback is important. Tonight: Continue talks.

BORN TODAY
Roman Catholic missionary Mother Teresa (1910), Chinese sage Confucius (551 BC), former U.S. President Lyndon Baines Johnson (1908)

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Police searching for suspect who turned a simple theft into felony robbery case

By ROGER CLINE

A simple beer theft turned into felony robbery Friday when the alleged thief turned to force to escape. The incident happened at Wasson Road Grocery at 8:20 p.m. Friday.

"It was a beer theft that the owner tried to stop the old boy who had stolen the beer," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt in describing the incident. "The guy jumped in a truck

and took off and the owner ended up hanging on and getting dragged a little way. Then he chased him a little way in his vehicle and the guy in the pickup tried to ram him and run over him and all kinds of stuff."

Sweatt said the store owner lost sight of the suspect on Highway 158 headed toward Midland.

The store owner suffered minor cuts and scrapes and refused medical treatment. "Due to the force used, it

turned a Class C misdemeanor beer theft into a felony robbery," Sweatt added.

Depending on the evidence, the crime could be upgraded to an aggravated robbery.

"In an aggravated robbery, a deadly weapon is displayed and used," Sweatt said. "The way this started out, it's not because of the force used, but there's a possibility you could turn it into one if you could prove

that he intentionally tried to ram the owner with his vehicle."

Sweatt said the suspect, described as a heavyset white male with a moustache, last seen wearing a white tank top and blue jeans, escaped the scene in a blue '90s model Chevrolet pickup truck.

Anyone with information about this crime should call Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or Big Spring police at 264-2550.

STONE

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but I wasn't sure I wanted to be a teacher," he said.

Upon graduation from Howard College and then Angelo State University, Stone joined his parents' Sand Springs hardware business for a number of years.

In 1984, Stone decided it was time to pursue a career in education. He began at the junior high level in Big Spring as a math teacher and football coach.

After one semester, Stone came to a realization. "I like teaching better than coaching," he said. "I like the fact you're helping kids learn. You're helping them grow."

Coaching remained a strong love. "I'm a sports sportsoholic," he said. "Coaching fit right in."

Stone's resume is a road map of area schools including Westbrook High, Coahoma High and Garden City Junior High, but only one school district ensnared the wandering educator's heart.

"Howard County is very fortunate to have three good school districts," he said. "Forsan is just the best fit for me personally. The people I work for and with are the best people. Our kids have excellent attitudes and are hard workers."

For the father of three, administrator and former coach and teacher, education is a passion.

"Learning is a life-long activity," he said. "All kids can learn. They can learn

now and forever. What we are doing is giving them a basis of knowledge to teach them how to learn, how to collect information and then put it all together.

"Then there will be no limits to what they can accomplish."

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SEMINAR

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and works with Payne.

The seminar will be based on Payne's book of the same title and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria, 624 E. Sixth.

Interested community residents are asked to register no later than Tuesday, Aug. 27, by calling 264-3600.

A grilled chicken and fajita dinner will be available to purchase for \$1 during the seminar's lunch break.

Although the seminar is designed for educators, it would be helpful to anyone who works with students or adults facing poverty.

According to Payne, helping students in poverty to receive a life-long education

is not just meeting financial needs.

Students need many resources to succeed including emotional, mental, spiritual, physical health, support systems, knowledge of middle-class hidden rules and role models.

Meeting many of the goals can give the student tools to succeed with or without financial resources, Payne said.

Among those tools is understanding the society of each economic class.

"In every economic class you have hidden rules," said Rosey Lain, a teacher at Washington Elementary.

Learning the hidden rules of each class can help teachers, parents and students better communicate.

Learning those hidden

rules is also important for a person to survive in each social situation, Lain said.

Seminar topics will include the role of language, identifying resources, case patterns registers, story structure and the hidden rules in generational poverty, in middle class and in wealth.

Light hopes the seminar will help create a dialogue between the community, teachers and parents.

"We all need to learn how to get along," he said. "We cannot become a three class system. School is a vehicle for getting out of poverty."

"Thomas Jefferson once said without education democracy will die," Light added. "Our society has to get an education to survive."



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OUR VIEWS

Community Pep Rally needs us all

It's time to display your community pride. The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its annual Community Pep Rally tonight at 8 in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

And this year's rally figures to be the biggest and best ever.

Not only will boosters be honoring the Steers football and volleyball teams, but the tennis, cross-country and swim teams, as well.

"This is a big kick off because we're going to recognize all of the fall sports and recognize all of the varsity teams, everybody," said Quarterback Club President Jim Clements. "It's just something to get a little bit of momentum going and a little bit of adrenaline flowing. It's just something to show the kids that this is important to us. That's what we're doing."

In past years, the rally had been limited to football and volleyball before tennis and cross-country were added to the mix a year ago.

This year, Clements said, Big Spring's swimmers will join their fellow athletes in the spotlight.

The athletes won't be the only stars of the show, however. Other students will also get some recognition.

The Big Spring High School Steer Marching Band will be honored, as will members of the student council, Key Club and, of course, the cheerleaders.

We encourage all Big Spring residents to take a couple of hours tonight to go out and help get these youngsters' season off to a resoundingly successful start.

Be sure to get to the amphitheater early, because if figures to get crowded.

We'll see you there.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we see the positive in this world and ignore the negative today, Lord. Let us be happy in our knowing you. Amen

Remember: You can't sink half a ship

The legendary football coach Vince Lombardi once said, "No one ever falls in life until he blames someone else."

Unfortunately, many people in our prosperous nation were never taught that accepting responsibility for themselves and their actions is the most visible sign of maturity. This is a personal quality that will contribute greatly to individual success and it's also a vital need, if we are to preserve our freedom in the perilous and ever changing times in which we live.

As it relates to our personal and collective freedom, I would like to ask you to create this scene in your mind: just before the break of dawn one cold winter morning, a family is

standing out in the street in their pajamas, watching their home burn to the ground. As they huddle together and hear the distant sound of the fire truck on its way to the fire, they begin to think about the loss of their most cherished possessions, many of which can never be replaced. But at this moment, they are thankful just to be alive.

Now, as we all know, this scene actually takes place thousands of times each year in America and many families are not as fortunate as those I've just described, as their lives are lost in the tragedy of a home fire. There are also many of our nation's firemen who perish in the line of duty. However, for those who are fortunate enough to escape with their lives, they can start over and rebuild. In a few years, in most cases, their lives can be back to "normal."

The example I've just shared with you is meant to graphically illustrate that everything is relative. We don't appreciate fair

weather until we have suffered through several weeks of rain or snow. Most of us don't appreciate good health until we have had an accident or a prolonged illness of some kind. Most won't appreciate freedom until we come face-to-face with the distinct possibility of losing it.

One time I heard the late Dr. Ken McFarland, noted speaker, author and guest lecturer for General Motors, tell the story about the first mate of a ship who rushed up to the captain and said, "Sir, the ship is sinking!" to which the captain calmly replied, "Let 'er go, she ain't ours." Dr. McFarland then went on to make a very important point, as he said, "If we are on a ship, it is ours, regardless of who owns it." You see, when a ship goes down, every person who is on it goes down with it. In other words, "you can't sink half a ship."

The reasons are many, but the United States of America is sailing through some tough social and eco-

nomics just now, as we struggle to pay off our national debt and we have many social problems begging for a solution. If we are to maintain our precious freedom, as American citizens we all need to accept responsibility for ourselves and our actions and we must believe it's possible. This principle also applies to our homes, our jobs and careers, and especially how we treat those around us. To show love, kindness and concern for others is a sign of maturity.

In the wake of the tragic shootings in our country we should all get on our knees and pray to God that He will heal the wounds of our society. I'm deeply concerned, as I'm sure you are, for the citizens of our country, especially for our young people because they are our hope for the future. Just remember this thought, you can't sink half a ship. The whole ship stays up or the whole ship goes down, and it is yours, if you are on it.



JIM DAVIDSON



Can't ignore what the world thinks

Here we are playing hawks and doves again on the matter on Iraq — war or no war? — with particularly peppy exchanges from our more excitable brethren on the right concerning "appeasement" and lack of patriotism on the part of anyone who isn't ready to nuke Baghdad now. Bubba and Joe Bob have a question: "Why don't we git Osama Bin first?"

I bring this up because it seems to me what the right wing is fond of describing as "the media elites" are so absorbed in their own tongue warfare, they quite forget the American people have a great deal of uncommon good sense. Does life in Washington, D.C., actually resemble an endless round of "Crossfire," or does it just seem that way from the boonies?

At last count, we were already involved in military actions in seven countries, counting Colombia, which is either a different set of terrorists or a civil war. Seems like that's a lot on our plate now. Under

the new Bush doctrine of "unilaterally determined pre-emptive self-defense," we get to go around attacking anyone we want without provocation. Not so much as a "Remember the Maine!" or a Tonkin Gulf resolution.

Did anyone ever get to vote on "unilaterally determined pre-emptive self-defense?" According to published reports, the administration is also contemplating the use of earth-penetrating nuclear weapons in Iraq. Whatever happened to the "no first-strike policy?" — did anyone ever get to vote on that? Has anyone studied the consequences of violating it?

Hard to find a soul in this country who doesn't think getting rid of Saddam Hussein is a good idea, but there are lots of people wondering why it's up to us to do it, and also asking, "What happens then?"

Given our experience with George W. as governor, that's a particularly relevant question. Not that it's on par with a nuclear first-strike, but Texas now faces a \$7 billion deficit and rising. As governor, Bush inherited a surplus, pushed through two big tax cuts and left virtually nothing in the Rainy Day Fund, so now we're not just broke, but in the hole. As witness the case of the charter schools in Texas, the man does have a habit of com-

ing up with not-very-bright ideas and then wandering off to leave someone else to clean up the mess.

Speaking of cleaning up messes, how smart is it to get involved in a war with no allies? Canada announced Tuesday it won't support a war. That means, among other things, we have to pay for all of it ourselves, unlike the Persian Gulf War. Our fiscal house is not in good order now.

Bush and Congress both blew the surplus in record time and will leave us with \$742 billion and rising added to the national debt by the end of the decade. That's without a war.

Joseph Nye argues in his new book, "The Paradox of American Power: Why the World's Only Superpower Can't Go It Alone," that anti-Americanism thrives on the perception that we don't give a rat's behind how the rest of the world feels about anything.

That's the famous "arrogance" for which we get criticized.

On that count, a war with Iraq could play right into terrorist hands. It's apparent that our ally Saudi Arabia has a far stronger connection to Sept. 11 than our enemy Saddam Hussein, so attacking Hussein makes us look like hypocrites willing to sell out our foreign policy for oil.

That we'd also have to kill a whole lot of innocent Iraqis (next guy who uses the words "precision bombing" has to eat them) should count for more than it probably does with all those hard-nosed Bush foreign policy advisers who have never seen war.

The ideological struggle over foreign policy — unilateralism versus internationalism — is in danger of becoming one of those futile -ism fights, where people get so engaged in putting down their opponents, they lose sight of reality. We used to give an award for it in the Texas Legislature: "If He Votes Yes, Then I Vote No."

It's smarter to stick with what works. Life is not "Crossfire" — there are more than two sides. So is there a better way? Nye thinks there is.

Since terrorism flourishes in the "failed states," why not support international efforts to get these wretched places on their feet?

There was a poll of foreign affairs experts and scholars at the end of the 20th century, and it found widespread agreement that the single most effective American foreign policy effort of the century was the Marshall Plan. Seems to me the lesson of Sept. 11 is that we cannot afford to ignore what the rest of the world thinks.

Mallard Fillmore
by
BRUCE TINSLEY

A new Law in Washington State bans the terms "orient" and "oriental" in favor of the more P.C. "Asia" and "Asian."

"Orient" will be excused from all PUBLIC TEXTS, including, presumably, the materials handed out to incoming college students....

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Youth soccer slated for Sept. 3
The Big Spring School Boys Soccer Booster Club is holding a soccer tournament for students ages 8-13 at the school located at 31 Memorial Dr. The clinic is to run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for the clinic is \$15 per child. Registration also held Sept. 5 in the afternoon. For more contact Chris Russell at 267-1267.

Vaughn wins match honor
Curtis Vaughn won away with a win at the rec Fire Rifle M Aug. 17 at the Sportsman Club. Keith White was the first Mar while Tom earned the accolades. Martinez a Cunningham first Sharpsh first Marksman respectively. For more on the even club's upcoming call Ed W 6222.

USA Gymnastics meet set for Sept. 5
The USA Gymnastics compulsory scheduled for Odessa. Members Big Spring are scheduled in the event. Among those participate are Fierro, Joliss Vanessa Alva Kirstyn Pullis. Gymnasts who the meet will the District 5 in Lubbock.

Celebrity auction slated for Aug. 30
Beverly Beauchamp is sponsoring a celebration on Sept. raise funds for Spring athletic meet. Larry Ma brother of former great Mickey will serve as speaker at prior to the event. Some of the for sale are pictures by entertainment as Britney S Madonna.

BS Quarterback to hold pep rally
The Big Spring Quarterback hold a community rally at 8 Monday, Aug Comanche Amphitheater. The event will nize all Big athletes.

CHS Band sets 'Tallgrass' theme
The Coach Booster will the first "Bu Gate Party" Aug. 30. Advance for the event chased from Booster. Tickets are \$5.

CHS booster 'Meet the Boosters'
The Coach Booster Club "Meet the Boosters" at 7 p.m. on Aug. 26, in the Elementary School.

IN BRIEF

Youth soccer clinic slated for Sept. 7

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a soccer clinic for students in graded K-3 at the soccer fields, located at 3100 Hudgens Memorial Drive, on Sept. 7. The clinic is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. until noon.

The cost for the clinic is \$15 per child. Sign-ups for the clinic will be Aug. 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Mall. Registration dates will also be held Sept. 3 and Sept. 5 in the Mall.

For more information contact Christine Boling at 267-1267 or Myrna Russell at 267-6891.

Vaughn wins rifle match honors

Curtis Vaughn walked away with the overall win at the recent Center-Fire Rifle Match held Aug. 17 at the Western Sportsman Club.

Keith Whiteside won the first Marker award, while Tom Rountree earned the first Expert accolades. Derek Martinez and Jack Cunningham took the first Sharpshooter and first Marksman honors, respectively.

For more information on the event, or the club's upcoming schedule call Ed Wright at 267-6222.

USA Gymnastics meet set for Sept. 21

The USA Gymnastics Compulsory Meet is scheduled for Sept. 21 in Odessa. Members of the Big Spring Sidewinders are scheduled to compete in the event.

Among those set to participate are Abigail Fierro, Jolisa Grace, Vanessa Alverado and Kirstyn Pulis.

Gymnasts qualifying at the meet will advance to the District meet on Oct. 5 in Lubbock.

Celebrity auction slated for Aug. 21

Beverly and Roy Beauchamp will be sponsoring a celebrity auction on Sept. 21 to help raise funds for the Big Spring athletic department.

Larry Mantle, the brother of former Yankee great Mickey Mantle, will serve as the keynote speaker at a banquet prior to the event.

Some of the items up for sale are autographs pictures by sports and entertainment stars such as Britney Spears and Madonna.

BS Quarterback Club to hold pep rally

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a community pep rally at 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

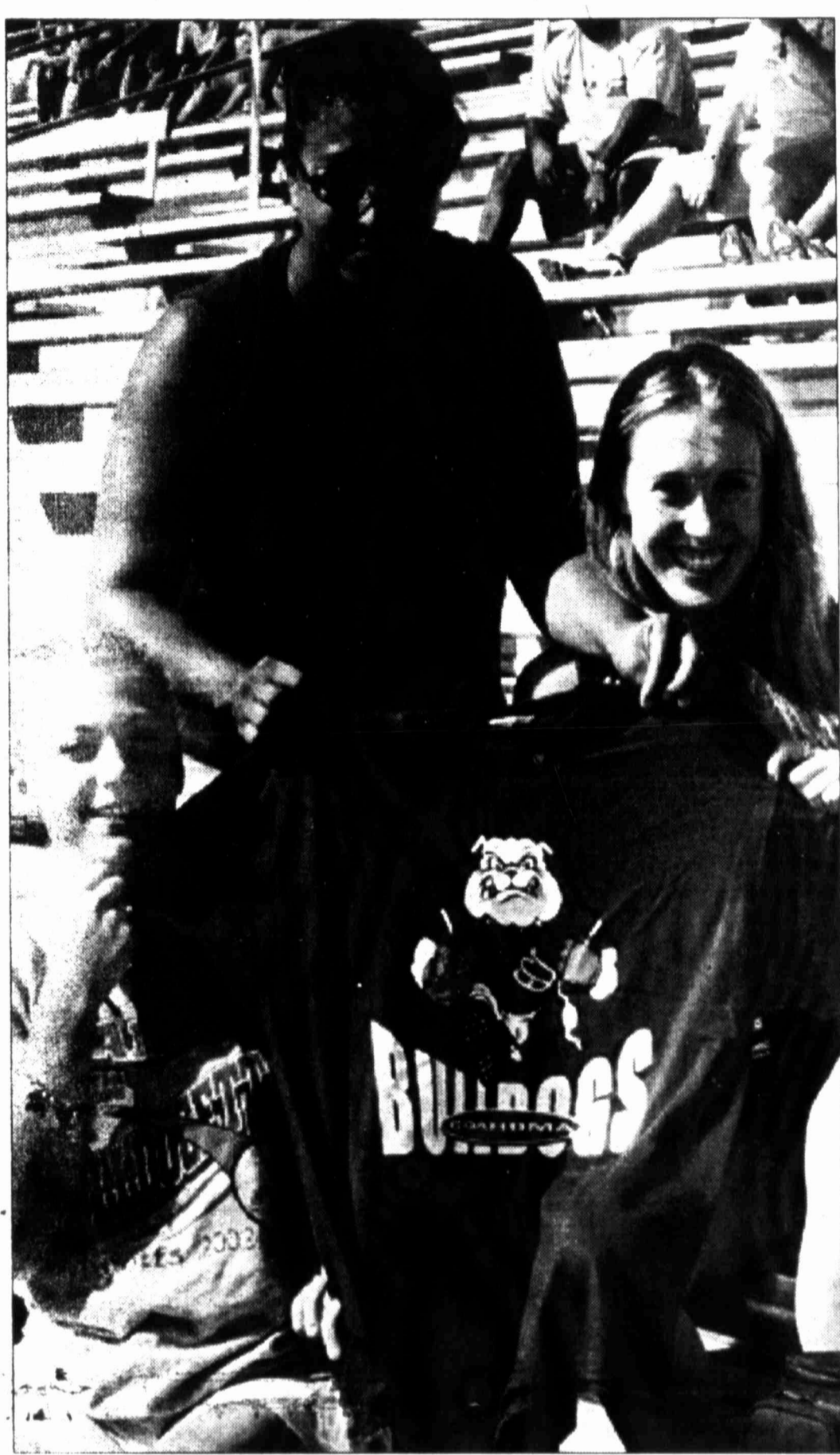
The event will recognize all Big Spring fall athletes.

CHS Band Booster sets 'Tailgate Party'

The Coahoma Band Booster will be hosting the first "Bulldogs Tail Gate Party" on Friday, Aug. 30. Advance tickets for the event can be purchased from Band Booster members. Tickets are \$5 each.

CHS boosters set 'Meet the Bulldogs'

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold a "Meet the Bulldogs" gala at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.



Members of the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club show their pride at a recent outing in Bulldog Stadium. The club is selling t-shirts, caps and other items to help raise funds for the Coahoma athletic programs.

Owners make move toward MLB players

NEW YORK (AP) — Four days before the strike deadline, baseball players and owners were taking tiny steps toward each other.

A day after criticizing players, owners made a new economic proposal Sunday that moved toward the union in an effort to head off a strike later this week.

Players, who have set a Friday deadline for a walk-out, called the economic plan slight progress, and union head Donald Fehr said "the differences continue to be narrowed."

Owners raised their thresholds for a luxury tax and lowered their proposed tax rates, and also slightly decreased the amount of local revenue they want teams to share. They also made a new proposal on testing for steroid use, where the sides remain apart on details.

"While they did make some small movements in those areas, the luxury tax thresholds remain very, very low and constitute a big problem for us at this point," he said. When combined, he said the revenue sharing and luxury tax plans still look "very much like a salary cap."

So baseball remains faced with its ninth work stoppage since 1972, one that could further antagonize fans fed up with the sport's near-constant fights over money.

On Saturday night, management negotiators severely criticized the union for proposing the revenue-sharing increases be phased in, using the most harsh language since talks began.

Rob Manfred, the owners' top labor lawyer, said that after consultation with com-

missioner Bud Selig, his side decided "the best way to find out if they were serious about making an agreement was to put whatever happened last night to one side and make a forthcoming proposal and see if they could manage to do the same thing."

On revenue sharing, owners proposed that teams share 36 percent of their locally generated revenue, up from 20 percent this year. The teams' previous plan was 37 percent, and the union moved up to 33.3 percent in its Saturday proposal.

Using 2001 revenue figures for analysis, the owners' plan would transfer \$263 million annually from baseball's richest teams to its poorest. Because the union's proposal was to phase in changes — a concept owners object to and say was not brought up until recently — the players' proposal would transfer \$172.3 million in 2003, \$195.6 million in 2004, \$219 million in 2005 and \$242.3 million in 2006.

"From our point, phases are going to be integral parts of this deal," Fehr said.

On the luxury tax, designed to slow spending by high-payroll teams, the owners previously proposed to tax the portions of payrolls above \$102 million. On Sunday, they increased their threshold to \$107 million in the first three years of the new contract and \$111 million in 2006.

Players have proposed thresholds of \$125 million next year, \$135 million in 2004, \$145 million in 2005 and no tax in the final season of the deal.

Berkman slams 35th in Astros' 1-0 win over Reds

HOUSTON (AP) — Some extended work on the side paid off for rookie Kirk Saarloos.

Saarloos had been struggling his previous three starts with an 8.22 ERA over 15 1/3 innings. But he allowed four hits in seven innings Sunday to lead the Houston Astros over the Cincinnati Reds 1-0.

Lance Berkman accounted for the only run with his career-high 35th homer.

Saarloos (6-3) struck out five and walked two, winning for the first time in three decisions since Aug. 10. He had won five starts in a row before his recent struggles.

"I think I have my problems worked out," said

Saarloos, who retired 10 straight batters from the fourth through seventh innings.

With a pitcher whose fast-ball runs in the mid 80s mph, getting the sinker to sink is important.

"Saarloos is the type of guy whose mechanics have to be sound," pitching coach Burt Hooton said. "He has to be just right to get the sink on his sinker. He has to keep his front shoulder closed during his delivery. If he opens it up, he loses control and the pitch doesn't sink."

The Reds were certainly impressed. Especially Aaron Boone, who struck out swinging in the fifth inning and angrily tossed

Benoit hurls Texas past Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — Joaquin Benoit provided a rare bright spot in another lost season for the Texas Rangers.

The rookie right-hander held baseball's most prolific offense scoreless until the seventh inning, leading Texas to a 6-2 victory over the New York Yankees on Sunday.

Alex Rodriguez drove in his major league-leading 113th run, Michael Young had two RBIs and Herbert Perry homered for the last-place Rangers, who won for the seventh time in 10 games.

Texas improved to 7-6 against the Yankees the past two seasons after winning just 13 of the previous 55 meetings — including nine straight losses in the playoffs.

his bat to the ground. "I'm always frustrated," Boone said. "It was a changeup. It was one of the few really good pitches to hit all day that he threw me. I think he got it a little higher than he would have liked,

but I just swing through it. It's just one of those days."

Adam Dunn got a single off Saarloos in the fourth inning, but struck out his other two times at bat.

Pedro Borbon finished, striking out three batters in

the ninth, and got his first save since Aug. 20, 2000, for Toronto at Texas.

Ryan Dempster (7-13) allowed two hits and four walks in seven innings, giving up the first-inning homer to Berkman.

Dempster is 25 in nine starts since Cincinnati acquired him from Florida on July 11.

Berkman's homer topped the 34 he hit last year. He has three homers in six games after hitting none from July 24 to Aug. 20.

Pedro Borbon worked the final few outs of the game to notch the save.

With the win, the Astros pulled to within three games of St. Louis in the NL Central

USA Wrestling to skip world championships

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — USA Wrestling will not send a team to the world freestyle wrestling championships in Iran next month because of possible threats to the seven-member team.

USA Wrestling president Stan Dzedzic said the decision was made Sunday following a conference call with members of the group's executive committee.

USA Wrestling also asked

FILA, the international wrestling federation, to move the Sept. 5-7 championships from Tehran to a safer location.

Dzedzic said USA Wrestling received information from the U.S. government about possible threats. The Iranian government could give the team no assurances of protection, he said.

The team was scheduled to leave Monday for final training in Germany.

Louisville wins LL World Series

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Aaron Alvey homered and set two pitching records as Louisville, Ky., beat Sendai, Japan, 1-0 Sunday night to win the Little League World Series.

With one out in the top of the first, Alvey sent the first pitch he saw 250 feet — the outfield wall is 205 — to center field to put Louisville in

front. He then struck out 11 on his way to setting World Series records for strikeouts (44) and scoreless innings (21), and tying the mark for consecutive no-hit innings (12).

Louisville is the first U.S. team to win the title since Tom's River, N.J., beat Kashima, Japan, 12-9 in 1998.



Members of the 2002-2003 Sands High School cheerleading squad practiced their talents prior to the Mustangs' scrimmage in Ira. Team members include (back row, left to right) Kim Peacock, Hollie Gibbs, Roxanne Castro, Sheridan Sillipo, Marissa Delgado, Amanda Watkins, (front row) Kandis Carson, Shaunessy Peacock and Tisha Lucio.

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6 PM	News Future	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zerkowmatuloo	Home Videos Home Videos	News (CC) Ent Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Home Imp	Gala Salvaje	Stepsister From Planet	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	Movie: Restaurant (CC)	Drew Carey's Improv Stars	Country (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Yellowstone to Yukon	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Secrets of Forensic Science
7 PM	NFL Preseason Football	Boston Public (CC) (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Airplane!	King of the Hill	NFL Preseason Football	Fear Factor (CC)	Movie: Renaissance	Salome (SS)	Weird (CC) (40) Movie	Star Trek Next Gener	Movie: Big Night (CC)	Real Sports Sam Peak	Israel Update	TVography (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Code Blue (CC)	
8 PM	Cleveland Browns at Green Bay Packers	Boston Public (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Airplane!	King of the Hill	Cleveland Browns at Green Bay Packers	Dog Eat Dog (CC)	Man (CC)	El Privilegio de Amar	Tom and Huck (CC)	WWE Raw (CC)	Movie: The Easy Life (CC)	Curb Enthusm Curb-Enthusm	Light of the Southwest	Investigative Reports (CC)	What Killed the Mega	Watchblade (CC)	Maternity Ward	
9 PM	Green Bay Packers	Gops (CC) Blind Date (DVS)	My, My! (CC) (DVS)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	CSI: Crime Son	Green Bay Packers	Meet My Folks (CC)	(45) Movie: Turner & Hooch (CC)	P Impacto Noticiero Univ	Star Kid (CC)	Star Trek Next Gener	Movie: State of Grace	Compromising Compromising	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Walking With Dinosaurs	Watchblade (CC)	Code Blue (CC)	
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Letter	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Turner & Hooch (CC)	En las Mejores Familias	Pepper Ann Jett Jackson	Robot Wars Exatune	Movie: Requiem for a Dream (CC)	(05) Movie: Rock Star	Update With Church	TVography (CC)	What Killed the Mega	Psi Factor Chronicles	Maternity Ward	
11 PM	Up Close Hollywood Sat (12:05) Sally Ricki Lake (CC)	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Future War	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) US Open	Ent Tonight Up Close	Show (CC) (37) Late	Movie: Renaissance	Tu y Yo	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	(12:05) Bay watch (CC)	(12:15) A Crack in the	Faith Pleases God	Investigative Reports (CC)	Beasts?	Auto Racing NASCAR	Med Mysteries		

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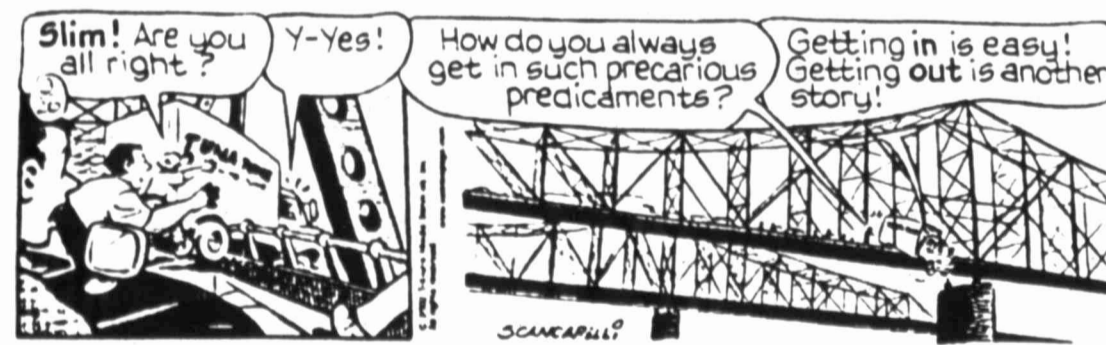
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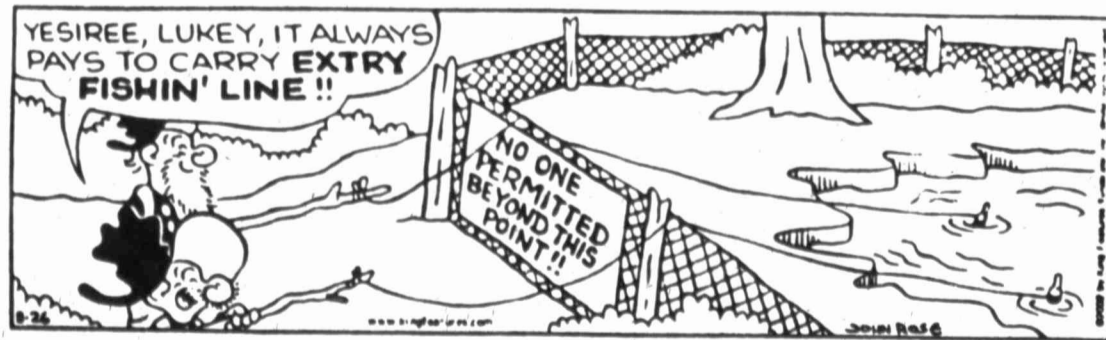
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, Aug. 26, the 238th day of 2002. There are 127 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was declared in effect.

On this date: In 55 B.C., Roman forces under Julius Caesar invaded Britain.

In 1847, Liberia was proclaimed an independent republic.

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa began erupting with increasingly large explosions.

In 1939, the first televised major league baseball games were shown on experimental station W2XBS - a double-header between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn

Dodgers at Ebbets Field. (The Reds won the first game, 5-to-2; the Dodgers won the second, 6-to-1.)

In 1957, the Soviet Union announced it had successfully tested an intercontinental ballistic missile.

In 1961, the official International Hockey Hall of Fame opened in Toronto.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson was nominated for a term of office in his own right at the Democratic national convention in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1972, the summer Olympics games opened in Munich, West Germany.

In 1974, Charles Lindbergh - the first man to fly solo, non-stop across the Atlantic - died at his home in Hawaii at age 72.

In 1978, Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice was elected the 264th pope of the Roman Catholic Church following the death of Paul VI. The new pontiff took the name Pope John Paul I.

Ten years ago: A federal judge declared a mistrial in the Iran-Contra coverup trial of former CIA spy chief Clair George. (George

was convicted of perjury in a retrial, but was then pardoned by President George H.W. Bush). The United States, Britain and France imposed a "no-fly zone" over the southern third of Iraq aimed at protecting Iraqi Shiite Muslims.

Today's Birthdays: Former Washington Post Executive Editor Benjamin C. Bradlee is 81. Author Ben J. Wattenberg is 69. Former Democratic vice presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro is 67. Singer Vic Dana is 60. Pop singer Bob Cowsill is 53. Actor Michael Jeter is 50. Actor Brett Cullen is 46. Jazz musician Branford Marsalis is 42. Actor Chris Burke is 37.

Answer to previous puzzle

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BEADS	EDO	TEARS

Newsday Crossword

WET WEATHER by Norma Steinberg
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS	63 Actress Magnani	8 Some saints shows	34 Morse code sound
1 No neatnik	64 Senator Kefauver	9 Wild West sneezy's friend	37 Porgy and Bess, for one
5 Con game	65 Corrosive chemical	11 Actress Miles Beseech	40 German pronoun
9 Invitation letters	66 Gestures of assent	14 Make a connection with, with "to"	43 Shoe material
13 Nothing, in Nicaragua	67 Remainder	17 Barbecue fare	44 Scruples
14 Valerie Harper sitcom	68 Apt to snoop	21 Wasteland	47 River mouths
15 Unique person		24 Romantic song	49 Root-beer alternative
16 Party conversation starter		26 Ocean between N.A. and Eur.	51 Checks for typos
18 Copperfield's wife	DOWN	27 Boston hoopster	52 The ___ Kid (Western hero)
19 Specification	1 Nasty, as remarks	28 God of love	53 Diarist Nin
20 Like an obstacle	2 Shoe ties	29 Fender flaw	54 Of interest to Audubon
22 Curvy letter	3 Playwright Clifford	30 Throat-clearing sound	55 Iraq neighbor
23 George Herman Ruth	4 Rum cake	31 Large truck	56 Prohibited act
25 Cry of distress	5 ___ Na Na	32 Source of illicit cash	57 Comfort
26 The Charles' terrier	6 TV reporter Roberts		59 Low in fat
27 Froze, as a computer	7 Capital of Yemen		62 Allow
30 Helper: Abbr.			
33 First born			
35 Dander			
36 Chat starter			
38 ___ Abner			
39 Discover, as an idea			
41 Big bird			
42 Nebraska river			
45 ___ la vie!			
46 Improper act			
48 Hankering			
50 Wife of Zeus			
51 Repeat exactly			
52 Car for hire			
55 Blew up, as a balloon			
58 Fighting ___ (Big 10 team)			
60 Lopsided victory			
61 Greeting at the Forum			