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Features on teachers

This month, the *Herald* will begin a series on Howard County teachers. See Wednesday's edition to learn how you can help by nominating your favorite educator.

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THURSDAY

Game Day, a new feature of the *Herald*, begins Thursday. Each week, Sports Editor Tommy Wells will have statistics from previous games as well as previews of all the Friday and Saturday pigskin matchups.

BRIEFLY

Eagles coat drive

The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive for school children in the community.

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## Woman said kidnapped; no arrest made in case

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A Big Spring woman was reportedly kidnapped while walking Monday morning, but later released.

The 41-year-old woman, whose name hasn't been released, was reportedly walking on West Third Street when a man forced her into a car, said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

"This was reported on Monday

"...she persuaded him to let her go, so she got out and walked home and called the police department."

morning about midnight," Sweatt See KIDNAPPED, Page 3



Sgt. Roger Sweatt

## Police investigate death, shooting over the weekend

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring Police are investigating two local incidents involving firearms over the weekend.

A Big Spring woman, 44, was found dead, apparently of a gunshot wound, at her home in the 500 block of Hillside Drive Saturday evening. "A lady was found deceased there, and we're waiting on autopsy results to see what the autopsy is going to rule it," said Big Spring

TO HELP

Anyone with information about these crimes or any others is encouraged to call the Big Spring Police at 264-2550.

Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "We got the call on Saturday night around 9:30 to a residence in the 500 block

See DEATH, Page 3

## Local MDA effort triples goal

Series of activities raises more than \$28,000 to fight muscular dystrophy

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The people of Howard County did it once again.

Just when you think continuing local economic

woes would have residents closing their check-

books, the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day

Teletthon raked in

triple the amount of funds as last year locally.

"I was thinking that if we break \$10,000 that would be great," co-host Barry

Barnett said. "Twenty-eight thousand — in my wildest

dreams I would never even imagine."

The one-day local teletthon with segments by KWES

Channel 9 broadcast live from the Big Spring Mall

brought in an estimated \$28,157.

Not included in that figure are on-the-spot dona-

tions kept in a fish bowl tank by the phone banks.

"The fish bowl was so heavy, the bottom of it literary fell out in my car,"

Barnett said. "It was 84 pounds of loose change."

Part of the financial success of this year's drive can be

contributed to the annual MDA Lock Up.

The \$11,000 raised from lock-up was

added to the total teletthon figure for the first time,

Barnett said.

Dedicated volunteers also added to the success.

"One of the hardest jobs to fill is getting people to sit

at the phones," he said. "I called (Principal) Mr. Mike

Ritchy at the (Big Spring) high school and asked if he

knew of anyone who could help."

Ritchy put Barnett in touch with senior Alicia

Brunson, president of the

"Twenty-eight thousand — in my wildest dreams I would never even imagine."



Barry Barnett, co-host



Co-hosts Anabel Monge, left, Johnnie Lou Avery, Cliff Voake and Barry Barnett present final local figures for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Teletthon Monday. The segments of the local teletthon was broadcast live by KWES Channel 9 from the Big Spring Mall.

Key Club, a service organization connected to the Kiwanis.

"They filled every spot and had shifts already set up," Barnett said.

And area firefighters were out on the street

Saturday, prompting local residents to fill the boot.

"The firefighters coming in with \$10,000 is amazing," Barnett said.

As always, black leather clad Harley-Davidson

Group members once again

were out supporting the children by sponsoring

activities, holding a silent auction and selling food.

Joining the HOGs this year were members of local

See MDA, Page 3



Members of One Star Shy entertain the crowd with a cover song on Monday during the Harley's Owners Group's sponsored MDA Labor Day Blowout and Poker Run. Pictured are Keith Hilaro, left, Justin Kaczyk and Ricky Stewart. Jason Kelmel is on drums.

## Local motorcycle clubs roll in unified fund-raiser

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Leather-clad members of four local motorcycle clubs

roared into the Big Spring Mall parking lot Monday

with one serious agenda — helping children.

While volunteers were inside the mall fielding

pledges for the annual Jerry Lewis

Labor Day Teletthon, the Harley's Owners Group

was raking in donations by throwing a party.

Joining HOG in the annual MDA Labor Day Blowout

and Poker Run were the

Cossacks, Blue Knights and Christian Motorcycle Club.

A silent action, bike show, food and music were

some of the entertaining events helping the groups

raise more than \$2,000.

In the morning, 71 motorcycle enthusiasts headed

out on a set route ready to search the town for beans

while competing in the Poker Run.

"There is a different bean at each stop," said Gary

Woods, assistant director of HOG.

With their mission completed, the competitors

traded their beans for poker cards.

"They draw cards and whoever has the top hand

wins," Wood said. See CLUBS, Page 3



WOODS

## Revitalization Association to hold organizational meeting

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

An alliance will be forged Wednesday to

propel Big Spring business to greater heights.

The town's four newly-formed revitalization

associations will hold a lunch meeting at noon in the Dora

Roberts Community Center to organize the

Big Spring Revitalization Association, said

Downtown Revitalization Association President

Allan Johnson. The Downtown

Revitalization Association has

already held a successful Independence Day

bash with its "Funtastic Fourth

Festival" in downtown Big Spring and is

planning a Diez y Seis de Septiembre

Tejano music blowout called the "Funtastic Fiesta

Festival" later this month.

The FM 700 Revitalization

Association is planning a fall event called

"Harvest Trail to highlight businesses in one

"This is to bring together the Downtown Revitalization Association, the FM 700 Association, the Gregg Street Association and the Airpark."

Allan Johnson, DRA president

of Big Spring's busiest commercial districts,

while the Gregg Street/Interstate 20 and

Airpark revitalization associations are still in

the formative stages. Lunch Wednesday,

catered by Al's and Son Barbecue, will be

\$9 in advance and \$10 at the door, Johnson

said. Those interested should RSVP today to

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce

director Debbye Val Verde.

The meeting will focus on organization



of a parent group, the Big Spring

Revitalization Association, to coordinate the four neighborhood

groups' efforts, Johnson said.

"This is the formation of the Big Spring

Revitalization Association," Johnson

said. "This is an organizational meeting.

This is to bring together the Downtown

Revitalization Association, the FM

700 Association, the Gregg Street

Association and the

Airpark." Bylaws for the parent

group will be discussed during the

meeting, Johnson said.

"We will be voting on our bylaws and how

we're going to do this in the future," he said.

Those who are interested can contact Val

Verde at the Big Spring Area Chamber

of Commerce office, 263-7641.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Bobbie J. Stokes

Funeral service for Bobbie J. Stokes, 70, of Big Spring will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Stokes died Sunday, Sept. 1, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1931, in Snyder and married Homer Stokes on Aug. 3, 1946, in Snyder. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1988. She was a hairdresser for about 30 years in Snyder. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include one daughter, Debra Borchardt of Big Spring; one son, Danny Stokes of Big Spring; one sister, Barb Sutton of Brownwood; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

### Thomas E. "Tommy" Smith



Thomas E. "Tommy" Smith, 35, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002, in an Abilene hospital. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Reagan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Hermleigh Cemetery at 2 p.m., where he will be buried next to his grandparents.

He was born on April 18, 1967, in Big Spring. Thomas had a great personality, a winning smile, a terrific sense of humor, was always congenial and taught the world to be grateful. He liked music, swimming, Cloudcroft, N.M. and loved his family. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Maurice and Mary Smith of Big Spring; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Maurice "Maury", Jr. and Molly Smith and Bill and Deborah Smith, all of Big Spring; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Anna Marie Smith, Beth Bryand and Teresa and John Brumley of Big Spring, and Paula and Steve Naill of Burnsville, Minn. He is also survived by an uncle, Calvin and Sandra Smith of Brownfield and an aunt, Lee Gamble of Mansfield, La.; four nephews; 11 nieces; one-great nephew; and three great-nieces.

The family suggest memorials to Volunteers of Abilene State School, P.O. Box 451, Abilene 79604.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Charles Anthony Herring

Funeral service for Charles Anthony "Tony" Herring, 58, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Herring died Monday, Sept. 2, 2002, at a Midland hospital.

### Ross H. Boykin

Funeral service for Ross H. Boykin, 88, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Boykin died Monday, Sept. 2, 2002, at his residence.

## Support groups

### MONDAY

☐ TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

☐ Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Treva Hall 263-8574 or Holly Moore at 263-8106.

☐ Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

☐ Bereavement Support Group meets at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

☐ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

☐ AA Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

☐ TOPS Club TX 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell.

☐ Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland.

## Lottery

Monday's Texas Lottery game results:

--- Cash Five numbers drawn Monday: 3-10-13-15-26

--- Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night: 1-4-5

--- Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon: 2-3-5

## Police blotter

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

• **DANIEL FREDERICK HEMBREE**, 35, of 700 Driver Road was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **HENRY CLAY HERNANDEZ**, 22, of 906 Scurry was arrested on a Dawson County warrant.

• **DAVID ADAM MARTINEZ**, 18, of 1109 Sycamore was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft \$50 to \$500.

• **STEPHEN CRAIG WALLACE**, 19, of 423 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• **DARRIN LEE WEBB**, 31, of 422 Ryan was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARY GUTIERREZ ESTRADA**, 34, of 2700 Avenue G in Snyder was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROGER BRUCE HANSON**, 46, of 500 E. 17th St. was arrested on two local warrants.

• **LENA YVONNE CLEGG**, 30, of 309 W. 18th St. was arrested on a local warrant.

• **AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING** was reported in the 1500 block of West Third Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard, the 1100 block of Stanford Avenue, the 1300 block of Utah Street and the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of Northeast Seventh Street and the 1200 block of South Johnson.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2000 block of Runnels.

• **THEFT and UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** were reported in the 2500 block of Gunter Circle. Jewelry worth \$300 was reported stolen and a white 1998 Ford F-150 worth \$21,000 was stolen and recovered.

• **THEFT** was also reported in the 200 block of East 17th Street. A purse or wallet worth \$7 containing \$336 cash was reported stolen.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported: In the 600 block of West 17th Street. Someone reportedly entered an unlocked green 1997 Dodge Neon and stole electronic equipment worth \$100.

• In the 600 block of West 16th Street. Someone reportedly stole audio equipment worth \$998, jewelry worth \$250 and recordings worth \$150.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported: In the 1800 block of Choctaw Drive. Someone reportedly kicked open the front door causing \$50 damage before stealing items worth \$2,785.

• In the 800 block of West 15th Street. Golf clubs worth \$725 and a golf club bag worth \$95 were reported stolen.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported: In the 1500 block of Stadium Avenue. A maroon 2001 Ford Escort reportedly sustained \$270 in the incident.

• In the 1100 block of Stanford Avenue. A maroon 1993 Nissan Maxima reportedly sustained \$700 damage in the incident.

## EMS

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

### SATURDAY

2:05 a.m. — 500 block of South Gregg, trauma call, service refused.

8:35 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

3:01 p.m. — 500 block of East 16th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:59 p.m. — 2500 block of Chanute, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

### SUNDAY

10:31 a.m. — 2500 block of Chanute, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:25 p.m. — 1600 block of Lancaster, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:23 p.m. — 900 block of East 16th, trauma call, service refused.

7:35 p.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:45 p.m. — 1300 block of Utah, medical call, service refused.

9:24 p.m. — 2200 block of Main, trauma call, service refused.

11:19 p.m. — 1400 block of Mesa, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

### MONDAY

2:39 a.m. — 1500 block of West Third, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:45 a.m. — 300 block of Gregg, trauma call, service refused.

8:37 a.m. — 1300 block of Utah, medical call, service refused.

11:19 a.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:40 a.m. — 1800 block of Old Colorado City Highway, trauma call, service refused.

4:41 p.m. — Forsan football field, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

## Take note

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Call the Eagles Lodge at 263-6862 after 3 p.m.

## 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.

### TODAY

☐ Gospel singing at the Kentwood Activity Center, guest singers from Midland and Colorado City starts at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

☐ VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m. 500 Driver Road.

☐ Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

☐ American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South at 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge at 219 Main.

### WEDNESDAY

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

☐ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.

☐ Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

☐ Line dancing class is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

### THURSDAY

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

☐ Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

☐ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Genealogical society meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

☐ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

☐ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

## Records

Monday's high 97

Monday's low 75

Average high 90

Average low 67

Record high 104 in 2000

Record low 49 in 1974

Precip. Monday 0.00

Month to date 0.00

Year to date 9.94

Sunrise Wednesday 7:23 a.m.

Sunset Wednesday 8:06 p.m.

*The Herald is would like to include names and photographs of current military personnel from Howard County in its Sept. 11 commemorative issue. If you have a close relative serving in the armed forces, we invite you to contact Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 236, or bring by photographs along with some information about the person. This could include address, educational background, parents names and the like. This information should be brought to the Herald at 710 Scurry.*

*The Herald is also seeking similar information from anyone who may be employed by the FBI, CIA or others involved in the war on terrorism.*



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# Salvation Army helps 365 students get school supplies

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring's children are back behind their desks, a year older and a year farther down the 12-year-track to graduation. This year, parents of 365 students got a helping hand from the Salvation Army to get them there with donations of school supplies. "We did very well. It was very successful this year. We were able to help 365 children," said Capt. Linda Keeney, co-commander of the Big Spring corps. "I would say it was probably between \$20 to \$25

per child. It depends on how many supplies they had."

Every child that applied for school supply assistance received help, Keeney added.

"The wonderful citizens of Big Spring really came through for us and we were able to help all the kids that came through here," she said.

The Salvation Army collected donations of supplies and cash which was used to buy supplies to fill in the gaps, Keeney said.

Crayons and markers; map colors; red, blue and black ink pens;

number 2 pencils; watercolors; school boxes; highlighters; pocket folders; liquid and stick glue; plastic protractors; notebook paper; construction paper; and husky pencils were among the supplies distributed, as were boxes of quart and gallon resealable plastic storage bags, boxes of facial tissue and rounded and child-safe scissors.

Last year's school supply drive provided school supplies for 232 children.

Next, the corps turns its attention to the holiday season, including the annual Community

Thanksgiving meal and the group's Christmas activities.

"As a matter of fact we're having a Christmas meeting about it with our staff here," Keeney said. "To decide the days we'll be doing applications and the days we'll have the Angel Trees out and be ringing bells and so forth."

For more information call the Salvation Army Headquarters at 267-8239.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)

**"The wonderful citizens of Big Spring really came through for us and we were able to help all the kids that came through here."**



Capt. Linda Keeney

## CLUBS

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The event drew in \$710 while the silent auction brought \$644, with all the money going to the MDA.

Also helping to keep the party going during the day were performances by local bands One Star Shy and 50/50.

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## DEATH

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of Hillside on an unattended death. "Possible suicide" was how it was called in.

The autopsy was scheduled to be performed in Lubbock this morning. Justice of the Peace Bennie Green will determine cause and manner of death based on the results of the autopsy, Sweatt added.

In the other case, a man underwent surgery at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Sunday to remove shotgun pellets from his back after an altercation in the 2200 block of Main Street.

"It happened on Sunday at about 9 p.m.," Sweatt said. "Officers were called to a 'shots fired' call in the 2200 block of Main. While they were on their way up there, they got a call about a victim going to the hospital by private car. He had been shot in the back by a couple of pellets, it appears, from a shotgun."

The victim has been identified as David Morgan, 45, of Big Spring.

Sweatt said the Morgan reported that the shooting happened during a fight.

"He's reporting that he was involved in an altercation with a couple of people," he said. "Somewhere in there somebody pulled out a shotgun and shot him in the back. It wasn't life-threatening injuries or anything."

Another person was apparently stabbed in the fight.

"It turned out later that there was another subject who had been stabbed," Sweatt said. "He refused to file any charges or give us any information at all."

Police have no idea what the altercation was about.

"We have no clue," Sweatt said. "The victim right now is saying that they got in an altercation, apparently over nothing much."

Anyone with information about these incidents should call the Big Spring Police at 264-2550.

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## MDA

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motorcycle clubs — the Christian Motorcycle Club, Cossacks and Blue Knights. Together the clubs raised more than \$2,000.

"They sold out of every barbecue sandwich, every hot dog and every drop of chili," Barnett said, who also HOG member.

KWES personalities Johnnie Lou Avery and Cliff Voake kept the on-air spots rolling with help from the station's newest addition, Anabel Monge, who will be covering the Big Spring area news.

A large portion of the money raised Monday is used to fund the children's activities, Barnett said.

"Every 76 cents on the dol-

lar goes to research, wheelchairs — back to the kids. It all goes to help the kids," he said. "Twenty-eight thousand dollars can send a lot of kids to camp."

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat more than 40 neuromuscular diseases through programs of research, services and public health education.

The association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors.

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**TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF, READ!**

Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
1601 W. 11th Place  
263-1211

## KIDNAPPED

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said. "A lady reported that she was walking down the street up on West Third when a vehicle pulled up and a man threatened her."

The man reportedly used threats and force to put the woman in his car, Sweatt said.

"He drove her around for a little while and hit her a couple of times," Sweatt said. "They stopped somewhere and got to talking. Reportedly she persuaded him to let her go, so she got out and walked home and called the police department."

Sweatt said the woman suffered minor injuries from the blows.

"No life threatening injuries on her, but she did go to the hospital," he said. "She got to complaining of some pain so we got an ambulance to come get her and take her to the hospital. She had been hit a couple of times and had a black eye."

Police have already spoken to a suspect, although no arrests have been made.

"We've got a suspect in mind on this deal, so we're going to be investigating,"

Sweatt said. "We know who it is and we've found him and talked to him, so it's a matter of going back and getting another statement from her and from him."

Anyone with information about this crime should call the Big Spring Police at 264-2550.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)

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### 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.

#### 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.

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

#### Celebrity auction slated for Sept. 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.

#### Gymnastics classes start Sept. 9 at 'Y'

Instructional classes in gymnastics and tumbling for girls and boys begins Sept. 9 at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Registration begins the week before classes begins.

Gymnastics and tumbling classes are scheduled for preschoolers, ages 5 and up. Gymnastics classes for girls, age 6 and over and tumbling classes for boys and girls, ages 6 and up.

For more information about the classes or registering contact Pete Thiry at (915) 267-8234.

#### HC cheerleaders to hold cheer camp

The Howard College cheerleaders will be holding a Mini-Cheer Camp on Sept. 7 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Registration for the event begins at 8 a.m.

The camp is open to students in grades 1-8. The cost of the event is \$25 per person.

For more information call 264-5024.

#### BS Bass Club to hold benefit tournament

The Big Spring Bass Club will be holding a benefit tournament for Don Lindsey on Sept. 21 at Lake Alan Henry.

Lindsey was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$40 per person. The tournament will run from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and be headquartered at Grubs Bait and Grill entrance.

For more information call Gary Gillihan at 264-8528.

#### JH spikers to host Snyder Thursday

The Big Spring Junior High seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams will face Snyder on Thursday beginning at 4 p.m. in the BSHS gym.

## Lady Steers claim consolation title in SA

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

LaKenya Wrightsil and the Big Spring Lady Steers made history Saturday evening in San Angelo.

Big history.

Twice.

Big Spring, behind a solid performance from its defense, advanced to the championship round of the San Angelo Invitational Volleyball Tournament for the first time in the new millennium and then watched on as Wrightsil became the first Lady Steer named to the San Angelo

Invitational all-tournament team in more than a decade.

Big Spring, 7-5 heading into tonight's showdown with Water Valley and San Angelo Central in the BSHS gym, posted a 4-2 mark in the tournament and nailed down the consolation honors.

The Lady Steers' effort was the best by a Big Spring team since 1977 when a Rose Magers-led squad won the San Angelo Invitational.

"It was an exciting time for us," said Big Spring head coach Traci Pierce. "It was the first time we had advanced to the champi-

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The Lady Steers, who had battled their way to a second-place finish in the Blue division of pool play Friday. With that finish, Big Spring earned a berth in the Elite 8 round of the 32-team tourna-

ment.

The Lady Steers' title hopes were dashed early in the championship round. Big Spring suffered a 15-5, 9-15, 7-15 loss to Wink, the eventual champion, in the first round. The bout lasted almost two hours.

The Lady Steers bounced back from the loss with a vengeance. Big Spring eliminated Monahans from the finals in the second round by pounding out a 15-13, 15-4 decision.

The win over Monahans enabled the BSHS spikers to advance to a fifth-place showdown with District 4-

4A rival — and defending district champion — San Angelo Lake View.

Big Spring, after surviving a 13-point scare in the first game, dispatched Lake View with relative ease in the finale. They won 15-4.

"It was a big weight off our shoulders to get that win," said Pierce. "We've beaten them before but its always good to get a win over a team with the tradition that Lake View has."

Big Spring is slated to square off against Water Valley beginning at 4 p.m. They will face Central at approximately 7 p.m.



WRIGHTSIL

## Sooners fall to second in AP Top 25

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami reclaimed sole possession of the top spot in The Associated Press Top 25 poll Monday, two days after a lopsided win over Division I-AA Florida A&M.

The Hurricanes received 34 first-place votes, seven more than last week, when they were tied at No. 1 with Oklahoma. The Sooners were second with 21 first-place votes and 1,744 points, 39 less than Miami.

Texas remained third, followed by Tennessee, Florida State and Florida.

The Hurricanes beat Florida A&M 63-17 Saturday night, scoring touchdowns on six of their first eight possessions and then resting their starters for this week's game at Florida.

"The polls don't mean too much right now," Miami defensive end Matt Walters said. "It's nice to be No. 1, but we aren't worried about that. We just want to win all of our games. We know that if we win all of our games, then we're going to be in the national championship game."

"Even if we win next week by one point and fall to No. 4, we could care less because if we win them all, everything will work out and we'll be in the big show — the Fiesta Bowl."

The Sooners opened the season with an unimpressive first half against Tulsa on Friday. They finished with 509 yards and a 37-0 victory, but three turnovers and several dropped passes overshadowed the outcome.

Michigan made the biggest strides, moving up six spots from No. 13 to No. 7, following a last-second victory over Washington. The Huskies fell from No. 11 to No. 14.

Ohio State, Nebraska and Georgia rounded out the top 10.

Colorado and LSU had the biggest drops, falling 10 spots each. The Buffaloes

### The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

Team	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami (34)	1-0	1,783	1
2. Oklahoma (21)	1-0	1,744	1
3. Texas (10)	1-0	1,664	3
4. Tennessee (5)	1-0	1,638	4
5. Florida St. (4)	2-0	1,609	5
6. Florida	1-0	1,444	6
7. Michigan	1-0	1,245	13
8. Ohio St.	1-0	1,233	10
9. Nebraska	2-0	1,189	8
10. Georgia	1-0	1,176	8
11. Washington St.	1-0	1,112	12
12. Virginia Tech	2-0	1,072	16
13. Oregon	1-0	941	15
14. Washington	0-1	829	11
15. Michigan St.	1-0	863	18
16. Marshall	1-0	814	19
17. Colorado	0-1	456	7
18. Southern Cal.	0-0	455	20
19. Colorado St.	2-0	437	—
20. Texas A&M	1-0	356	23
21. N.C. State	2-0	298	25
22. South Carolina	1-0	285	22
23. Wake Forest	1-0	254	—
24. LSU	0-1	237	14
25. Wisconsin	2-0	191	—

Others receiving votes: Penn St. 187, Kansas St. 149, Iowa St. 123, Georgia Tech 91, Auburn 89, Alabama 73, UCLA 61, BYU 60, Boston College 60, Oregon St. 42, Arkansas 39, Southern Miss. 29, Purdue 24, Louisville 20, Clemson 16, Air Force 14, Mississippi 12, Missouri 8, Maryland 5, Kentucky 3, California 1, Louisiana Tech 1, Toledo 1, Utah 1.

slipped to No. 17 after a 19-14 loss Saturday to in-state rival Colorado State. The Tigers slid to No. 24 following Sunday's 26-8 loss at Virginia Tech.

Washington State was No. 11, followed by Virginia Tech, Oregon, Washington and Michigan State.

The rest of the top 20 were Marshall, Colorado, Southern Cal, Colorado State and Texas A&M.

Colorado State was one of three newcomers in the poll, joining Notre Dame and Wisconsin.

North Carolina State, South Carolina, Notre Dame, LSU and Wisconsin rounded out the poll.

The Fighting Irish debuted at No. 23 — returning to the rankings for the first time since last September — after a 22-0 win over defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion Maryland.

## College basketball's Abe Lemons dies at 79

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Abe Lemons, the folksy college basketball coach who won 599 games and seemed to have a one-liner for any occasion, died at 79.

He died Monday at his home after a long illness, said his wife, Betty. Lemons had Parkinson's disease for several years and his health worsened after he fell and broke his hip in July.

Lemons was as well known for his humor as his coaching. He coached for 34 years in stops at Texas, Oklahoma City (twice) and Pan American. He retired in 1990, slowed by health problems.

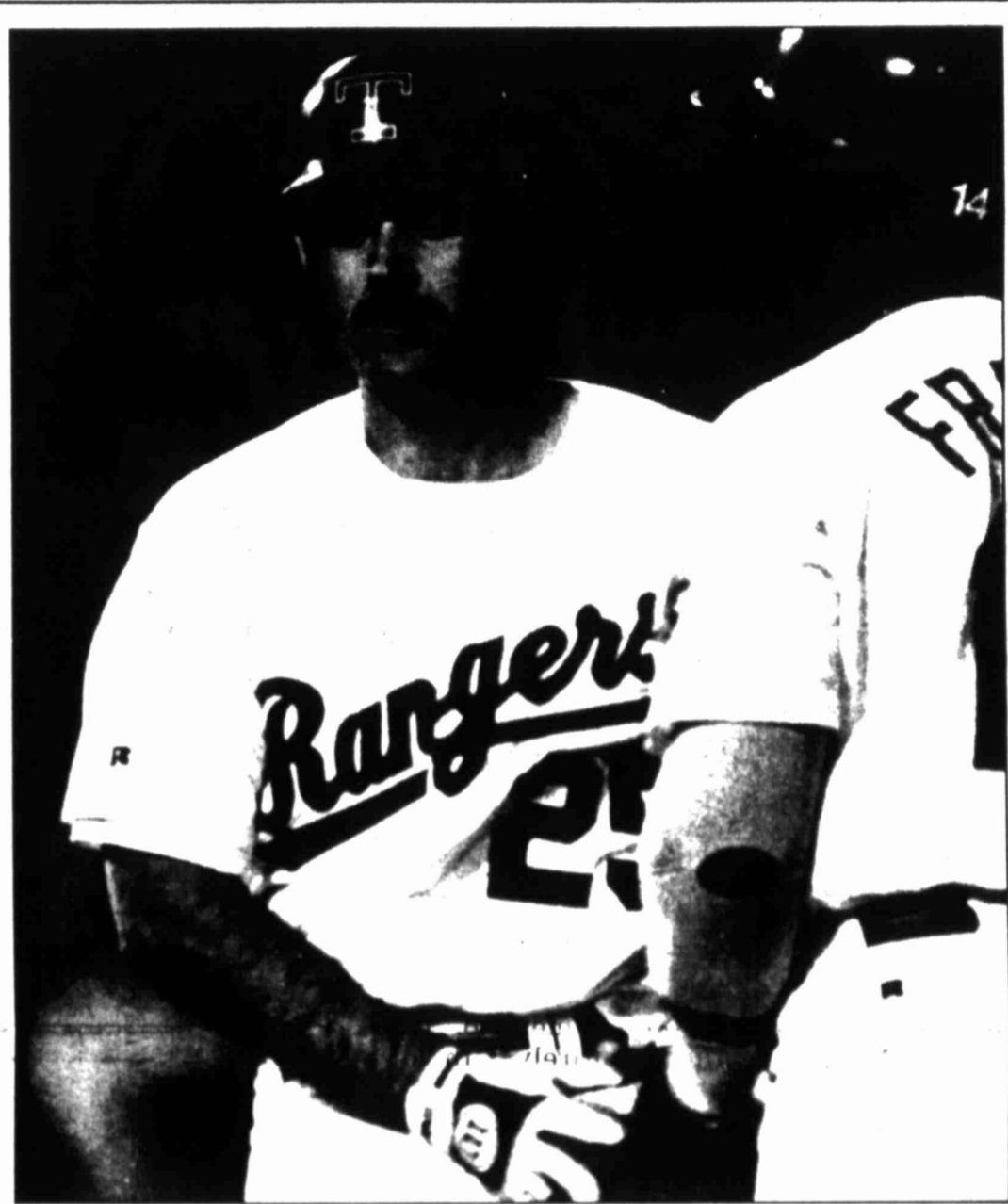
"It wasn't the same," he said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I don't know whether you change or the game changes. They all want to

play, but they don't want to put the effort into what you want to do."

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said his respect for Lemons grew as he watched him battle Parkinson's the last three or four years.

Lemons grew up in the southwestern Oklahoma town of Walters and was never at a loss for a wise-crack. While at Oklahoma City, Lemons tried to recruit Johnny Bench, who was from the Oklahoma town of Binger.

Lemons' personality and up-tempo style of play revitalized basketball at Texas in the late 1970s. As interest soared, the Longhorns went 110-63 in six seasons, winning a share of two Southwest Conference titles.



Rafael Palmeiro and the Texas Rangers handed Houston a tough 7-2 loss Monday at the Ballpark at Arlington. With the loss, Houston failed to gain any ground on St. Louis in the NL Central race.

## Rangers add to Astros' problems with 7-2 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — In his third stint with the Texas Rangers this season, Kevin Mench has established himself as one of the AL's top rookies.

Mench drove in three runs Monday and started an inning-ended play with a strong throw from the left-field corner as the Rangers beat the Houston Astros 7-2 in the makeup of a June 30 rainout.

"It's just fun going out every day and doing what you can do," Mench said. "Everything is going well, everything is going right."

Chan Ho Park (7-6) allowed just one run over 6 2-3 innings and won his third straight start — all since coming off the disabled list. Michael Young had a pair of RBI singles and Alex Rodriguez got his major league-leading 120th RBI with a sixth-inning double.

But it was Mench who put the Rangers ahead to stay with his bat, and thwarted a possible Astros rally with his arm.

Mench's RBI single in the third off Jeremie Robertson (0-1), who made his major league debut, produced the first run. An inning later, he added a two-run double for a 4-0 lead.

"Menchy seems like he comes up with big hits every night for us," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron. "He's had a great year for a first-year guy."

Astros second baseman Mark Loretta had a two-out single in the seventh that chased Park. But he was thrown out at the plate on Lance Berkman's double when Mench made a perfect throw to Rodriguez for the relay to catcher Todd Greene.

"That was a big play, to get us out of the inning with (Jeff) Bagwell coming up," Narron said. "They executed it perfectly."

Even after hitting six homers in spring training, Mench was left off the opening-day roster because of a crowded outfield. He came up for brief stints in April and May to fill in for injured players, but has been back to stay since June 10. He is hitting .277 with 15 homers and 56 RBIs in 87 games.

Mench's 15 homers, the most for a Texas rookie since Dean Palmer in 1991, rank third among AL rookies behind

### Rangers activate

#### Seanez from 60-day DL

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas pitcher Rudy Seanez was activated from the 60-day disabled list Monday.

Seanez, a right-hander, went on the disabled list May 30 because of right shoulder tendinitis and a herniated disk. He had back surgery June 25.

Seanez was in uniform for Monday's game against Houston, the makeup of a game rained out in June.

Toronto third baseman Eric Hinske (20) and Detroit first baseman Carlos Pena (16), a former Rangers prospect. Only Hinske (70) has driven in more runs.

Park struck out seven and held the Astros scoreless until Alan Zinter's one-out homer in the seventh. He got out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth with a strikeout and a double-play grounder.

Park, Texas' No. 1 starter, has a winning record for the first time since signing a \$65 million, five-year contract in December.

In his three starts since coming off the 15-day DL because of a blister on the middle finger on his pitching hand, Park has allowed just five earned runs with 21 strikeouts in 19 2-3 innings. The right-hander, never on the DL in six seasons for the Los Angeles Dodgers, also missed six weeks with a pulled right hamstring after starting the season opener.

Robertson gave up two runs and six hits in 2-3 innings. The Astros purchased the left-hander's contract from Triple-A New Orleans to start for Roy Oswalt, who was serving the last game of his five-game suspension for throwing a pitch that hit the Chicago Cubs' Alex Gonzalez on Aug. 12.

"I had some extra adrenaline," Robertson said. "I just was trying to focus in on Brad (Ausmus) and the glove. It felt good to get the first start."

Oswalt, one of baseball's top young pitchers, goes for his 18th victory of the season today against San Diego.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 4:**

Use your wit and intelligence to aim for more of what you want. Take your time making decisions, not allowing others to push you into taking action. You have a strong sixth sense. Humor becomes a greater part of your life this year. Your perspective will make all the difference in how you handle personal and professional matters. Use your strong imagination at work, but don't deny your organizational skills, either. If you're single, you will enjoy socializing and will meet people through your work and money dealings. You will witness a dynamic relationship develop in 2003. You will be delighted by the natural bond between you two. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from frequent getaways together. You become much closer and more willing to be vulnerable. Spend money on each other more often. Indulge each other more often. LEO helps you in subtle ways.

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) \*\*\*\*\* Your inquisitive and lively manner takes you in a new direction. Be realistic about a change in menu. Brainstorm with others and share what looks like terrific ideas. Stretch and find other sources. Seek out experts. Tonight: Select who you want to treat and indulge.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Evaluate what might be happening within a key relationship. This person could be changing significantly. Loosen up and remain positive with your dealings. A financial arrangement might need some adjustment. Listen to different suggestions. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Keep reaching out for others. Your delightful sense of what works comes into play. Do what comes naturally: saying the right thing at the right time. As a result, you advance a key project. Reach out for others. Stay playful. Tonight: Flirt up a storm.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Your finances assume a predominant role. Discussions force a transformation of your plans, office arrangement or daily pattern. Ultimately, you're

building stability. Worry less; flow more, especially with a caring family member. Tonight: Do some fall shopping!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You make waves. Others respond as if your words have tidal proportions. You might need to add some charm if you want to influence the results. Confusion surrounds a child or loved one you care a lot about. Ferret out the truth. Tonight: As you like it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Recognize what might be motivating you, as well as others. A different approach becomes possible once you understand the basis of the issue. Understand more of what you need in order to make yourself happy. Loosen up. Tonight: Take a break from the whirlwind.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Put your best foot forward. Reverse plans, if need be. Associates play into your success. Understanding reaches a new dimension if you're willing to relax and break past boundaries. Step back and willingly say you're sorry. Tonight: Where the action is.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Bosses seek you out for answers and suggestions. Intensity marks a money decision. You go in a new direction without a second thought. Carefully reorganize your budget. Confusion surrounds a personal matter. Let it go. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Head in the right direction, and everyone around you will cheer. You might have some difficulty backing off a negative track, but you'll prove to be successful. You can do it! Do needed research. Return calls. Detach and gain perspective. Tonight: Follow the music.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Play along with an associate or partner. This person heads you in a new direction. Allow more input into your decisions, recognizing that nearly anything is possible if you can back off your position. A yellow light flashes around money. Careful! Tonight: Make special time for a loved one.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Others call the shots. You might not be seeing an individual too clearly. Review a personal mat-

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ter that involves a friendship more carefully. You might decide to head in a new direction as a result. Reach out for others. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**Thirty-one years too long to keep name**

Dear Annie: My husband, "Pierre," and I have been married for 31 years, and we have one daughter. Pierre was married briefly before I met him, and his ex-wife decided to keep my husband's unusual and distinctive last name. After the divorce, the ex-wife had a child by another man. Because she wasn't married, she insisted on giving the boy Pierre's last name. Pierre and I were furious, but the lawyer we talked to said there wasn't anything we could do. Her son is now married, and his children have my husband's last name.

What will his ex-wife tell her grandchildren about their French heritage and ancestors? That name doesn't belong to them, and everyone knows it. I have told the son that Pierre is not his father and the only reason he has the same last name is because his mother is vindictive and stupid. I am so angry over this I am losing sleep. Please tell me what to do. — Stolen Name in Palos Verdes, Calif.

Dear Palos Verdes: The fact that others share your husband's name does not take anything away from you. Your daughter still inherits the name as well as the ancestral lineage and family traditions.

While some irritation is understandable, your anger goes beyond reason. The ex-wife has used the name for 31 years, and you are still losing sleep over it? Talk to a psychologist, and ask for some help before this eats you alive. It's not worth it, honey. Please find a way to let it go.

Dear Annie: I am male, 50 years old, single and self-employed. I work in a building that includes several other small businesses. I have had a professional relationship with the man in the office down the hall for over 10 years. Two years ago, this man hired a female assistant, "Kelly."

Kelly and I share information and spend a lot of time in each other's offices. Our relationship is quite friendly, and lately, our visits have increased. Also, I have noticed that Kelly's comments are becoming rather suggestive and flirtatious.

I am attracted to Kelly. However, if I take things further and it doesn't work out, I risk losing the professional relationship I have with Kelly as well as her boss. I don't think I should be "fooling around with the company's investments," so to speak, but I wonder if I would be missing an opportunity by not pursuing it. What should I do? — The Professional in Riverside, Calif.

Dear Riverside: Consider the possibility that flirting might be all Kelly wants. Can your professional relationship withstand a romantic breakup? If not, would you be willing to give up a 10-year friendship with her boss in order to pursue Kelly? When you answer those questions, you will know what to do.

Dear Annie: I am 5 feet 8 inches tall and weigh 110 pounds. No matter what I eat, I cannot put on a pound. I am sick to death of comments about my size. What gives people the right to say, "You're so lucky. I wish I had your problem"? Or my personal favorite, "You're so thin. You must be anorexic"?

appreciates your ability to lead. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress and dancer Mitzi Gaynor (1930), golfer Tom Watson (1949), author Richard Wright (1908)

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

I wouldn't dream of commenting on someone's weight. Can you imagine saying to an obese person, "You look like you've put on a few pounds"? When I was young, my classmates used to torment me with names like "Bones" and "Chicken Legs." I've been picked on my entire life, and I'm tired of it. Please tell folks to cut it out. — Fed Up in Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Fed Up: OK, folks, consider yourselves told. You may have the best of intentions, but these comments are not appreciated.

Dear Annie: I would like to respond to the letter from "Stressed Out in Pennsylvania." Her abusive ex-husband, "Ted," is insanely jealous and considers any time spent with his ex-wife as a "date."

I am an attorney who has handled many divorce cases through the years. I would like to offer some additional advice. "Stressed" should have as little contact with Ted as possible. She should not allow him to use visitation as an excuse to be with her. If he needs to send her a message, he should fax, e-mail or leave it on her answering machine. If possible, she should get Caller ID and not answer the telephone if Ted calls or she does not recognize the caller.

Ted should not be allowed in the house at any time. She should have a friend, neighbor or relative answer the door when he comes to pick up his daughter or drop her off. If no other person is available, she should meet him in a public place. The exchange of the child should take no more than two or three minutes.

Ted is using visitation as a means of control and a way of staying in his ex-wife's life. If it finally is made clear that he will not be allowed any contact with his ex, visitation may taper off and even stop. In any event, she must be extremely careful. Men like Ted are dangerous. — Kathleen Norfleet, Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Kathleen Norfleet: Thank you for your expert advice. Let's hope "Stressed" is paying attention and follows through with your suggestions.

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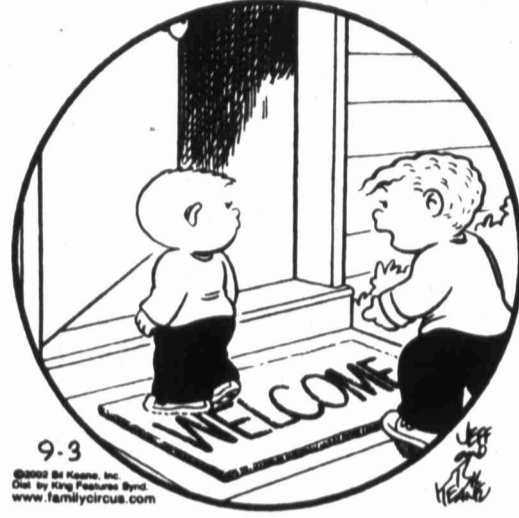
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Walker is 79. Country singer Hank Thompson is 77. Actress Anne Jackson is 76. Time magazine contributing editor Hugh Sidey is 75. Country singer Tompall Glaser is 69. Actress Eileen Brennan is 67. Actress Pauline Collins is 62. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine (The Beach Boys) is 60. Actress Valerie Perrine is 59. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 54. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols) is 47. Rock singer-musician Todd Lewis is 37. Actor Costas Mandylor is 37. Actor Charlie Sheen is 37. Singer Jennifer Paige is 29. Actor Nick Wechsler ("Roswell") is 24.

Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

Newsday Crossword

SILICON CINEMA by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

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