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WONDERFUL MAN



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BRIEFLY

HAMBURGER SUPPER

The Downtown Lions Club is holding its annual hamburger supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

The cost is \$5 for a hamburger with all the trimmings, fries, red beans and dessert.

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY

Representatives from United Blood Services will be in Big Spring on Sunday at the Wal-Mart parking lot from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds; be in good health, know the names of medication they have taken in the last 30 days; and have a valid identification. To find out if you qualify to donate blood or to make an appointment call 800-371-5539 or (915) 561-5399.

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Trucker killed in fiery explosion



James Chappell, 37, of El Paso was killed Thursday night when his tanker truck full of milk crossed over the median on Interstate 20 near Stanton and struck the column supporting an overpass. The truck's engine, shown in the foreground, was thrown about 50 feet clear of the rest of the wreckage.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Milk hauler strikes pillar along interstate

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

STANTON — A truck driver is dead after an accident Thursday left his 18-wheeler a pile of charred metal.

The accident occurred about 7:30 p.m. Thursday on the main portion of Interstate 20 under the Business Interstate 20 overpass east of Stanton.

The driver, identified as James Chappell, 37, of El Paso reportedly crossed over the highway median and was headed west in the eastbound lane.

At the underpass, he struck a pillar supporting the overhead roadway. The truck's cab disintegrated upon impact, flinging the truck's engine about 50 feet in front of the rest of the truck.

Martin County Sheriff Randy Cozart said he doesn't know where Chappell was headed from or to.

Officers on the scene said there was no indication that Chappell applied the brakes of his truck, indicating that he may have fallen asleep or suffered a medical problem before the accident.

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Response overwhelming to the Herald's Sept. 11 commemorative edition

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Response to the Wells Fargo Bank and Big Spring Herald "Sept. 11 Art and Essay Contest" has been nothing short of staggering.

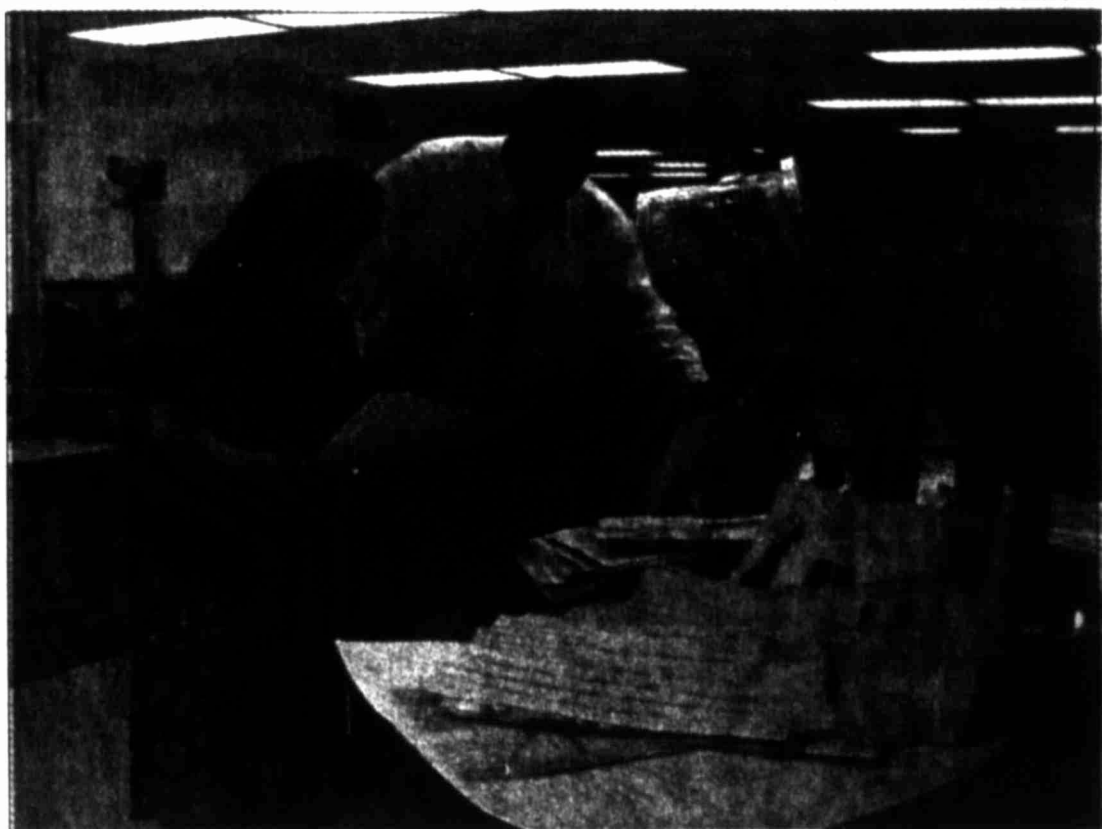
More than 2,000 art entries from students in grades K-12 and perhaps as many as 200 essays written by junior high and high school students have taxed the capabilities of the contest's judges and created somewhat of a dilemma for the Herald's newsroom staff as it prepares a special section for the commemorative edition scheduled for Wednesday.

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Big Spring Herald employees Christy Hernandez, Rick Nunez and Lyndel Moody review the overwhelming response of art and essay entries for the Herald's Sept. 11 Commemorative edition.

HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

Herald Publisher Hank Bond said, "But even we couldn't have expected the kind of response we've got-

ten from the students in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts. It really is almost unbeliev-

able." Students were told their

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Community invited to BSISD-sponsored seminar

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Susie Combs and Rosey Lain, educators with the Big Spring Independent School District, were out roaming the streets during summer school hours this past few months.

No, they weren't up to mischief, but searching for absentee students.

"I have older kids," Combs, the homebound teacher for BSISD, said. "You should have seen the shock and disbelief on a couple of boys when they opened the door and I was standing there and then I ask 'Why haven't I seen you in school?'"

"Those kids where never absent again."

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When: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Where: Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria, 624 E. Sixth.

Combs and Lain served as parent liaisons for the district's extended year pro-

gram. Their job was to work with the parents to help increase summer school attendance.

"You have to establish a teacher and parent relationship because the person in the middle is the child and you have to work together to improve that child," Lain said.

Parents, schools and com-

munity need to work together in order for the youth to succeed in education, Lain said.

The community has been changing over the past 10 years. Almost 60 percent of the students enrolled in BSISD qualify for free and reduced lunch.

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Annual Don McKinney Float Fly

Comanche Trail Lake to become plane-landing strip this weekend

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Soaring model airplanes will be skimming along the surface of Comanche Trail Lake Saturday and Sunday during the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's 10th annual Don McKinney Float Fly.

"We'll probably have 30 to 35 people flying Saturday and a little less on Sunday," Don McKinney, association member and the event's namesake, said.



Flying will begin around 9 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday and last until late afternoon. The event is free to the public.

Model aircraft enthusiasts from around the state and as far as New Mexico are expected to participate in this weekend's event to take advantage of the natural landscape.

"The Comanche Trail Lake is the best lake for this type of thing," McKinney said. "I don't think there's a lake between El Paso and Fort Worth that is better."

Also, the close proximity of the lake to motels, restaurants and a recreational vehicle park is advan-

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Melba Camp studies one of the dozens of quilts on display at the Heritage Museum as part of the museum's West Texas Quilting Extravaganza. A host of activities, from workshops and demonstrations to sales and appraisals, are part of the event, which takes place today and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 510 Scurry. Call the museum at 267-8255 for more information.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Janice Prager

Janice Prager, born on March 15, 1919, in Wolfe City to Max S. and Rae Jacobs and passed away Sept. 5, 2002, in Dallas. Formerly of Big Spring and owner of Prager Men's Wear for many years. Preceded in death in 1998 by her husband of 56 years, A.J. Prager. Survived by son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Erica Prager of Dallas; three grandchildren, Lacey, Josh and Leah Prager; and one nephew, Ellis Turner. Janice was a lover and supporter of all animal causes and her dog Sugar will surely miss her. Graveside service was held today at Temple Emanu-El Cemetery, Lemmon and Howell Street, Dallas, Rabbi Gerald J. Klein, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity in memory of Janice Prager.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sparkman/Hillcrest in Dallas.

Paid obituary

Billye Voorhies Hix

Billye Voorhies Hix died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002. Graveside service will be at Sweetwater Cemetery Saturday, 4 p.m. with Misti McCol officiating.

Mrs. Hix was born in Sweetwater and moved to Big Spring in 1940 where she worked at the Howard County Court House. She later lived in Midland and Denver, Colo. She was currently residing in Amarillo. She is survived by a daughter, Charlotte Smith of Amarillo; a grandson; and a brother, David Voorhies of Weatherford.

Family requests memorials to Highland Heights Methodist Church, 1801 Lamar St., Sweetwater 79556 or a favorite charity.

Family members can be reached at 1 Brennan Park, Amarillo 79121.

Gerrel Watson Bigham

Funeral service for Gerrel Watson Bigham, 81, of Big Spring, formerly of Snyder, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Snyder with the Rev. David Miller of Borger officiating. Burial will be at Hillside Memorial gardens.

Mr. Bigham died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 23, 1921, in Hastings, Okla., and married Rosa Miller on Dec. 24, 1945, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on May 24, 2001. He owned and operated W.K. Bigham House Moving and was a member of First Baptist Church in Snyder. He was a member of the Snyder Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies, Suez Temple Shrine, Past Patron OES Chapter 450, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department and served in the Marines in World War II from 1942 to 1946.

Survivors include three daughters, Gloria Cato of Snyder, Marcella Thomas of Lubbock, Teresa Bigham of Pecos; one son, Danny Bigham of Lubbock; five sisters, Willa Mae McElroy of Pampa, Yvonne Smith of Pampa, Melba Holland of Conroe, Faye Wilson of Grove, Peggy Winegeart of Pampa; one brother, Melvin Bigham of Lubbock; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; one step-grandson; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Alice D. Doelp

Alice Daniel Doelp, 94, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Big Spring, died Sept. 4, 2002, at a nursing center in Baltimore, Md.

She was born in Keysville, Ga., and attended the University of Georgia in the 1920s, but left before graduation to accept a teaching position in Seneca, S.C. Forty years later she completed her degree work and graduated from Texas Tech University. In the 1930s she left South Carolina and moved to Philadelphia. She married Frederick Doelp. Following the war the couple transferred to Big Spring. In 1968 the couple moved to Midland and he preceded her in death in 1986. She had worked for the Big Spring Independent School District and later at parochial and private schools that featured the Carden Language Arts curriculum. She assisted the founder of the curriculum at teacher training seminars.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn Flick of Houston; one son, Alan Doelp of Baltimore; and two grandchildren.

In accordance to her wishes, Mrs. Doelp's body will be cremated and the ashes returned to Midland for interment at a later time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 3346, Odessa 79760-3346.

Jennie E. Lawson



Jennie E. Lawson, 84, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Elwin Collom, chaplain of Home Hospice, officiating.

She was born on Sept. 1, 1918, in Nashville, Tenn. Ms. Lawson worked at Malone and Hogan Clinic as a nurse and x-ray technician. Later in life she worked as a private duty nurse. She was a Baptist. She volunteered at the Rape Crisis Center and was an active member of R.S.V.P. She loved to golf, bowl, and was a member of the Women's Bowling Association.

Survivors include her close friends, Ray and Vicki Slaton, Melanie and Randy Gambrell, Jennie Womack, and Melinda Hernandez, all of Big Spring; and numerous other friends.

Please send memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg Street, Big Spring 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Jack Hopper

Jack Hopper, 78, of Stanton, died on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002, in a local nursing home. Private services were held.

He was born on April 1, 1924 in Gorman. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Force. He served on the Sands I.S.D. school board, on the Westex Telephone Board for 40 years, and served on the board of directors for the Federal Land Bank Association. He was a lifetime resident of Martin and Howard counties.

In memory of Jack, do something nice for someone else.

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

Ethel Wakefield

Funeral service for Ethel (Eboni) Wakefield, 52, Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Wakefield died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, at a local hospital.

Epifanio Carrillo

Funeral service for Epifanio Carrillo, 86, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Carrillo died Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at a local nursing home.

Police blotter

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

- REYES CASTANEDA, 43, of 311 W. Fifth Street was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and for a parole violation.
- JAMES DELWIN SCHUMPERT, 19, of 1003 Wood St. was arrested on charges of minor in consumption of alcohol and criminal mischief \$500 to \$1,500.
- ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 400 block of North Gregg Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson Road, the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane, the intersection of FM 700 and Wasson road and the 1300 block of Airpark Drive.
- DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 2500 block of Albrook, the 1600 block of West FM 700, the 1500 block of Kentucky Way and the 1200 block of East 11th Place.
- DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 700 block of Wyoming Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
 - At the Big Spring City Jail. A security camera was reportedly damaged in the incident.
 - In the 800 block of East 14th Street. \$300 damage was reported to a structure at the location.
 - In the 300 block of Aylesford Street. \$150 damage was reported to a structure at the location.
- OFFENSE REPORT TAKEN in the 1600 block of South Lancaster Street. \$850 damage to a structure was listed in the report.
- THEFT and POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY A MINOR were reported at Wal-Mart. Jewelry worth \$17 was reported stolen and recovered in the incident.
- THEFT was reported:
 - At a convenience store in the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane. Consumable goods worth \$3.99 were reported stolen and recovered.
 - At Wal-Mart. Clothes worth \$39 were reported stolen.
 - At a convenience store in the 1200 block of East 11th Place. Tobacco products worth \$105.96 were reported stolen.
 - In the 1600 block of Harding Street. A purse or wallet worth \$185 was reported stolen and recovered.

Sheriff's blotter

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities:

- MARK ANTHONY MOLINA, 31, of 502 11th Place was arrested for violation of parole.
- CURTIS BOLTON MAXWELL, 32, of 3307 Drexel was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.
- DOMINGO LUJAN GALAVIZ, 41, of 505 S. Bell was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- JASON NATHANIAL DUTCH, 21, of 604 E. 15th St. was arrested on a motion to revoke parole for forgery.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of North Highway 87 and County Road 40.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the parking lot of the Big Spring Country Club in the 2400 block of Driver Road.
- RECKLESS DRIVER was reported on South Moss Lake Road.
- FAMILY DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2200 block of Loop Road. An arrest was made in the incident.

Lottery

Thursday's Texas Lottery game results:

- Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday: 4-21-27-31-35
- Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night: 7-8-9
- Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon: 3-9-0

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club will have its annual hamburger supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. \$5 per plate all you can eat.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

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

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

□ The Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahan-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.

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

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

□ There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

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

EMS

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

THURSDAY

- 8:17 a.m. — North Hwy 87, traffic accident, service refused.
- 9:00 a.m. — 500 block of Westover, Medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 2:46 p.m. — 1800 block of Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.
- 4:08 p.m. — 1200 block of West Second, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 5:09 p.m. — 300 block of Ayelsford, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 6:35 p.m. — 1100 block of West Third, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 8:55 p.m. — Forsan High School, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 9:17 p.m. — 2200 block of Loop, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 10:43 p.m. — 700 block of East 15th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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Trucker described as 'wonderful man'

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A truck driver who died in the cab of his 18-wheeler while parked at Rip Griffin's Truck and Travel Center Saturday night has been identified.

The daughter and son-in-law of the driver — Robert Scott Spillman, 62, of Tucson, Ariz. — were in town this morning to claim his remains and seek closure in regards to his death.

"He was a wonderful, wonderful man," said Spillman's daughter Kym Spillman-Greenwell of Phoenix. "The last time he spoke with Barbara (his wife of 10 months) was Saturday morning. He must have driven across the whole state and wound up here. He never pushed himself beyond 9 o'clock because he was an early riser."

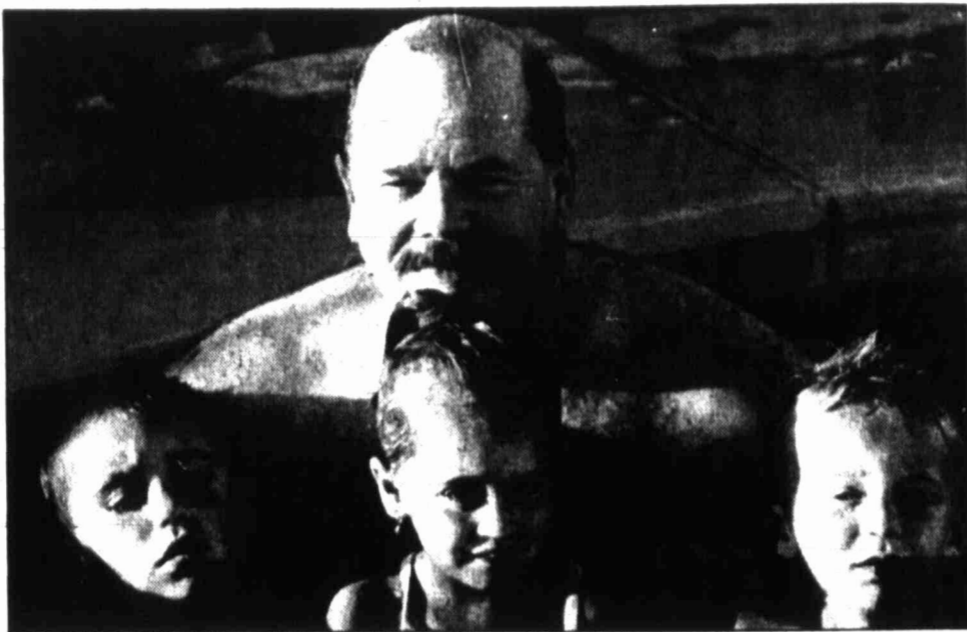
Greenwell said she believes her father, who had had heart problems in the past, died of a massive heart attack while in the cab.

"He was on heart medicine and high blood pressure medicine," she said.

Greenwell said Barbara Spillman thought it odd when she didn't hear from her husband Sunday.

"She thought she would hear from him by Sunday because it was their anniversary, and she didn't," she said. "So she thought she'd get him for it when he got home on Monday. He was supposed to pull in to Tucson on Monday morning. She always went in the truck with him but she didn't go this time. She didn't hear from him Monday morning and by Monday afternoon and Monday evening she called the dispatcher and they hadn't heard from him either."

"The truck driver was hauling a load of pet supplies for a Petsmart store.



Robert Scott Spillman, 62, of Tucson, died of natural causes in the cab of his 18-wheeler Saturday night at Rip Griffin's Truck and Travel Center in Big Spring. Here, Spillman poses with his grandchildren Joshua, Carly and Jacob Greenwell of Phoenix.

She feared the worst when her father was first reported missing.

"I knew, because my dad was not like that," she said. "He would never play around with a load. He was punctual and he was a stickler for that. He loved that truck."

Mrs. Spillman filed a missing persons report and Arizona authorities began using gasoline fill-up records to trace the trucker's progress. Before they could locate him by those means, they received a call from Big Spring.

Greenwell said her father, a Chicago native, was a gentle giant who loved his family, especially his three grandchildren Joshua, Carly and Jacob. He was an avid NASCAR fan who actually drove stock cars in his younger days.

"I basically want the people to know that he wasn't just some nomad," she said. "He was a very loved person. He

had a wife of 10 months. I adored her. She was an RN and she was taking very good care of him. She made sure he was always on his meds. I think really his weight was a big factor in this."

Greenwell thanked the people of Big Spring for their hospitality and kindness, especially Dottie Willburn of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

"Dottie at the mortuary has befriended us more than anybody," she said. "Coming here, I was nervous because I thought, 'No one's going to know us from Sam.' But everything just pieced together and fell together. She invited us into our home and fed us dinner."

Greenwell said she plans to spread her father's ashes over the Phoenix National Raceway.

"I know that's where he would want to be," she said.

FLOAT FLY

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tageous for out-of-town spectators. The lake's location is convenient for in-town observers also, McKinney added.

McKinney, an avid model aircraft enthusiast, said the public looks forward to the event each year.

"They're always asking us when we will have the float fly-in," he said.

Club members will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and other refreshments. All money raised goes back into the club which sponsors several free events, including the Kids Fun Fly-In.

The family oriented organization charges \$30 per family for annual dues.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

DEATH

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"He was westbound, so I don't know if he was going back to El Paso or not," he said.

Officers on the scene said there was no indication that Chappell applied the brakes of his truck, indicating that he may have fallen asleep or suffered a medical problem before the accident.

"We don't know if there was a mechanical failure or what," Cozart said.

Chappell, a driver for Milk Transport Services LP of Cabool, Mo., was hauling a tank of milk when the

accident occurred.

The Business 20 overpass remains closed today pending an assessment of the damage to the pillar.

"They shut down the overpass and they're waiting for an engineer to get here from Austin today," Cozart said. "He'll look at it and see what extent of damage there was."

Cozart expressed appreciation to other agencies involved, including the Stanton Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services departments, the Howard County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Epifanio Carrillo, 86, died Friday. Services are pending.
Ethel (Ebony) Wakefield, 52, died Wednesday. Services are pending for Monday morning.

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works could employ whatever medium they wanted and the entries received vary from metal sculpture to painted canvas and from pen and ink drawings to crayon renderings.

And the students' essays have in many instances provided insights that many might not expect from teenagers.

"The pictures, other artwork and essays depict in great detail how our young people visualized and reacted to that tragic day," Bond

noted. Unfortunately, the sheer number of entries — particularly in the art contest — have made it impossible for all of them to be included in the 40-page section in Wednesday's edition.

As a result, those entries that cannot be included in the section will appear in special pages included in Tuesday editions of the Herald until all of the students' artwork and essays have been published.

"We have a great many people to thank for making the contest a much bigger

success than we could have ever imagined," Bond said. "Obviously, Wells Fargo Bank's willingness to provide \$100 savings bonds for the winners in each of the five divisions and \$50 bonds for second- and third-place winners was a major factor in the response."

But the teachers and administrators in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan have been extremely supportive and cooperative in encouraging their students to take part," he added. "And most of all we want to thank the students

who submitted entries. Their work is really remarkable — something that not only they can be proud of, but something that their parents, teachers and entire community can take pride in."

Bond also noted that the Herald will make sure that all students involved in the Newspapers In Education (NIE) program will receive a copy of the special section.

"The motive for sponsor-

ing this contest and our other coverage for the commemorative edition is not about profit, but offering a proper documentation and memorial tribute to that catastrophic day," he added.

To contact Managing Editor John A. Moseley, call 263-7331, ext. 230, or e-mail him at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

SEMINAR

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

In order to address the changes in education to better serve the community, BSISD will host a one-day free seminar by Dr. Paul Slocumb entitled "A Framework for Understanding Poverty." Slocumb has been a professional educator since 1966 and works with Payne.

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

Trying to relate with parents to help them find the resources is very important in their work, Lain and Combs said, no matter what type of environment they walk into.

"You have to be totally accepting of whatever the environment in that particular household," Combs said.

"You have to be respectful of that," Lain interjected.

Sometimes that means helping a father find contact lenses for his son who is always losing his glasses. Sometimes it meant being



Susie Combs, left, and Rosey Lain, educators with the Big Spring Independent School District, served as parent liaisons during the summer school program.

a taxi driver. "I had one student who got in the habits of missing the bus," Combs said. "He would call me in the morning and say 'Miss, I'm ready,' and I would get him."

Both educators encourage all the community to attend the one-day seminar.

"The children are the future of our country," Combs said. "They are not going to get that education unless the resources are available to them. When they lack the resources, they lack the knowledge."

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **VOLUNTEERS and CONTRIBUTORS** to the local effort to raise almost \$30,000 in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

• **BIG SPRING REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION**, which held a roundtable forum this week with the goal in mind of promoting the community and its businesses.

• **LEROY and JANE HEADRICK** of Sand Springs, proud great-grandparents of sextuplets.

• **A TIMELESS DESIGN, AMERICAN STATE BANK, BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HARRIS ACE LUMBER AND HARDWARE and KBST 95.7**, on sponsoring Good Neighbor Day.

• **THE HERITAGE MUSEUM**, which is holding the West Texas Quilting Extravaganza today and Saturday.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, thank you for our todays and tomorrows. It is your love that shows us the right and wise way of life. Amen

Wedged between bad taste and hypocrisy

Excuse me. I don't want to be tacky or anything, but hasn't it occurred to anyone in Washington that sending Vice President Dick Cheney out to champion an invasion of Iraq on the grounds that Saddam Hussein is a "murderous dictator" is somewhere between bad taste and flaming hypocrisy?



MOLLY IVINS

When Dick Cheney was CEO of the oilfield supply firm Halliburton, the company did \$23.8 million in business with Saddam Hussein, the evildoer "prepared to share his weapons of mass destruction with terrorists."

So if Saddam is "the world's worst leader," how come Cheney sold him the equipment to get his dilapidated oil fields up and running so he could afford to build weapons of mass destruction?

In 1998, the United Nations passed a resolution allowing Iraq to buy spare parts for its oilfields, but other sanctions remained in place, and the United States has consistently pressured the U.N. to stop exports of medicine and other needed supplies on the grounds they could have "dual use." As the former Secretary of Defense under Bush the Elder, Cheney was in particularly vulnerable position on the

hypocrisy of doing business with Iraq. (Although in 1991, after the Gulf War, Cheney told a group of oil industry executives he was emphatically against trying to topple Hussein.)

Using two subsidiaries, Dresser-Rand and Ingersoll-Dresser, Halliburton helped rebuild Saddam's war-damaged oil fields. The combined value of these contracts for parts and equipment was greater than that of any other American company doing business with Iraq — companies including Schlumberger, Flowserve, Fisher-Rosemount, General Electric. They acted through foreign subsidiaries or associated companies in France, Belgium, Germany, India, Switzerland, Bahrain, Egypt and the Netherlands.

In several cases, it is clear the European companies did no more than loan their names to American firms for the purpose of dealing with Hussein. Iraq then became America's second-largest Middle Eastern oil supplier.

This story was initially reported by the Financial Times of London over two years ago and has since been more extensively reported in the European press. But as we have seen with the case of Harken Energy and many other stories, there is a difference between a story having been reported and having attention being paid to it (a distinction many journalists have trouble with). Thus the administration was able to dismiss the new information on shady

dealings at Harken as "old news" because not much attention was ever paid when the old news was new.

When Cheney left Halliburton, he received a \$34 million severance package despite the fact that the single biggest deal of his five-year career there, the acquisition of Dresser Industries, turned out to be a huge blunder since the company came saddled with asbestos liability. (On the campaign trail, Cheney often claimed he had been "out in the private sector creating jobs." The first thing he did after the Dresser merger was lay off 10,000 people.)

Halliburton, America's No. 1 oil-services company, is the nation's fifth-largest military contractor and the biggest non-union employer in the United States. It employs more than 100,000 workers worldwide and does over \$15 billion a year. Halliburton under Cheney dealt with several brutal dictatorships, including the despicable government of Burma (Myanmar). The company also played questionable roles in Algeria, Angola, Bosnia, Croatia, Haiti, Somalia and Indonesia.

Halliburton also had dealings with Iran and Libya, both on the State Department's list of terrorist states. Halliburton's subsidiary Brown & Root, the old Texas construction firm that does much business with the U.S. military, was fined \$3.8 million for re-exporting goods to Libya in violation of U.S. sanctions. If you want to know why

the Democrats didn't jump all over this story and make a big deal out of it, it's because — as usual — Democrats are involved in similar dealings. Former CIA director John Deutch is on the board of Schlumberger, the second largest oil services firm after Halliburton, which is also doing business with Iraq through subsidiaries.

Americans have long been aware that corporate money has consistently corrupted domestic policy in favor of corporate interests, and that both parties are in thrall to huge corporate campaign donors. We are less accustomed to connecting the dots when it comes to foreign policy. But there is no more evidence that corporations pay attention to anything other than profits in their foreign dealings than they do in their domestic deals.

Enron, as usual, provides some textbook examples of just how indifferent to human rights American companies can be.

Halliburton's dealings in Nigeria, in partnership with Shell and Chevron, provide another such example, including gross violations of human rights and environmental abuses.

No one is ever going to argue that Saddam Hussein is a good guy, but Dick Cheney is not the right man to make the case against him. I have never understood why the Washington press corps cannot remember anything for longer than 10 minutes, but hearing Cheney denounce Saddam is truly "Give us a break" time.

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Don't allow them to make you worry

One of the tricks of attaining peace of mind is to not allow journalists to tell you what to worry about. Journalists are, by nature, incorrigible exaggerators.



CHARLEY REESE

Right now, TV journalists are giving practically a day-by-day report on the spread of the West Nile virus, as if it were Ebola or the Black Death.

Actually, the human cases are very few, and most people who get the virus develop only mild symptoms.

TV journalists have even interviewed health officials who said this — who stated that fears of the virus are being unnecessarily whipped up. Still, a news cycle or two later, the TV journalists go right on as if

no one had ever said anything sensible about the disease.

Flu and pneumonia killed 63,000 Americans in 1999, the last year I have numbers for. West Nile virus has yet to break 30. Imagine what a panic journalists could cause if they gave you a daily report on the flu and pneumonia deaths. Or better yet, daily reports on chronic lower respiratory diseases — they killed 124,000 people in 1999.

Some years ago, a reporter I worked with got on a tear about some pesticide being used by the citrus industry, and every time she wrote the chemical's name, she preceded it with "cancer-causing." I got so annoyed, I tracked down someone at the Environmental Protection Agency and asked for a detailed explanation of the EPA's risk assessment.

According to the formula of the EPA, if a person con-

sumed a minute amount of this chemical every single day from birth to age 72, that person's chances of developing cancer would be increased by .00024 percent. The natural background cancer rate is 20 percent. That particular pesticide posed a negligible risk, more especially since it was put in the ground and was not absorbed by the tree or the fruit.

There's a wonderful book still in print titled "Innumeracy: Mathematical Illiteracy and Its Consequences," by John Allen Paulos. On this point, he writes, "Even more ominous is the gap between scientists' assessments of various risks and the popular perceptions of those risks, a gap that threatens eventually to lead either to unfounded and crippling anxieties or to impossible and economically paralyzing demands for risk-free guarantees."

I find the book both

amusing and useful, and I certainly put myself in the category of "innurate."

One of the jokes Paulos passes on is about a mathematician who computed the odds of being on a plane with a bomb. They were small, but not small enough for him, so he started carrying a bomb in his suitcase. The reason? He computed that the odds of two bombs being on the same plane were infinitesimal.

Just keep in mind that we journalists are addicted to melodrama, and if the facts are not melodramatic, we will tend to make them sound that way anyway. Alas, we write stories, not reports, and stories must have their drama. But don't worry. The mosquito season will be over soon, and then the West Nile virus story will be put on the shelf until next summer.

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Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

Mallard's Back-to-School Prediction #52

At any given time, some "at risk" children somewhere... will be painting a mural to help their self-esteem...

instead of learning to read.

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Is the road to Heaven paved with coercion, fear and emotional manipulation?

A few years ago my two young teenaged daughters attended a dramatic presentation of "Heaven's Gates and Hell's flames" with a youth group.



JIMMY WATSON

At the presentation's conclusion, my oldest daughter, the one that inherited the lion's share of my stubborn nature, refused to accompany the rest of the youth group to the "altar." When the other youths came back to their seats several of them were so emotionally manipulated that they actually told my daughter, "You're going to

hell!"

My youngest daughter reluctantly accompanied the group down to the altar, knowing in her heart that Jesus would never use such tactics to bring people into the kingdom of God.

Both of my daughters, needless to say, needed a lot of comfort and reassurance afterwards.

This presentation, of course, is based on the all-too-familiar belief that people who do not believe and act in accordance with orthodox Christianity will "burn in hell."

I find it curious, if not frightening, when Christians feel the need to emphasize a doctrine that is supported by little more than a few scriptures pulled out of context.

The description of hell as a place of "eternal flames" is more the result of the overworked imaginations of

men who lived in the dark ages, rather than anything the Bible as a whole presents to us.

I myself believe in divine judgment, but I certainly don't see the need to incorporate "eternal flames" into the mix.

After all, if we become non-physical beings after we die, then literal fire wouldn't be much of a problem anyway.

And if we are given some sort of physical body in order to feel the flames, I can't envision anything remotely resembling a human body burning for more than a few hours without being completely incinerated.

Let me ask some critical

questions. What would be the value for either God or humanity of an eternal place of torment?

How would God or human beings benefit from this? Is God somehow "glorified" by the eternal sufferings of millions of human beings?

Is God somehow "glorified" by the eternal sufferings of millions of human beings?— Jimmy Watson

If Jesus told us to forgive 70 times seven (i.e., unlimited forgiveness), then why should God be held to a lower standard?

If God is a fair and just God (and most believers would affirm this), then what definition of justice applies to a God who metes out eternal punishment?

Is "hellfire" a fair and just punishment for someone who refuses to "accept

Jesus as Lord and Savior"? Wouldn't this imply that Jesus is as vain as a Roman emperor, punishing people who refuse to bow down to him with death?

Drawing upon the analogy of God as a "father" or a heavenly parent, what parent would send their children to "eternal time-out" or spank them for eternity? Perhaps the closest analogy to eternal punishment would be life in prison or capital punishment, but even those who spend life in prison or receive the death penalty are treated more humanely than the supposed "eternal flames" punishment of God.

In fact, even the occasional torturing of inmates is frowned upon in most civilized societies.

Should we hold God to a less civil, less human standard than we ourselves uphold?

To quote a friend of mine here in Big Spring, "My own heart tells me that what would be an abominable act for human beings is unacceptable for a loving God."

The point is that none of us knows exactly what will happen after we die.

But I refuse to believe in a God who can arbitrarily assign many (most?) people to eternal torment.

I would relinquish my ordination status and even my salvation if I became convinced that God actually brings people into His kingdom by using fear, coercion, and emotional manipulation.

If you would like to correspond with me about this column, please write me at jimmy@apex.2000.net.

Jimmy Watson is pastor of First Christian Church in Coahoma.

CLUB NEWS

Mighty Oaks Senior Adult

Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. in the church fellowship hall for its regular monthly business meeting, lunch and program.

Sixteen members attended with one visitor, Molly Walker, church secretary.

Latrice Davis, club president, called the meeting to order and Dorothy Shanks led the opening prayer.

Appreciation was expressed to Ida Belle Bankston, Joyce Walker, Dorothy Taylor and Joy Fortenberry for the "Back to School" table decorations and to those who helped with preparations for the noon meal.

Prayers were requested for several members and friends who were ill.

The club minutes were read by Dorothy Shanks and approved as read.

The Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer, Ida

Belle Bankston and approved as read.

Joy Fortenberry, Vice President reported on cards that were mailed.

The club's ministry project of providing cookies for Home Hospice patients was discussed.

The club members will provide cookies once every quarter.

The next month will be October.

Dorothy Taylor discussed the trip planned to Lubbock to hear the Bill Gather Concert on Friday, Oct. 4. There will be six club members going.

Tom Mills from Mills Optical will be the guest speaker for our next meeting on Sept. 17 in the church fellowship hall.

Mary Napper read an article from in Texas, USA by James Whitaker entitled, "Saturday Afternoon in Big Spring, 1954."

Jim Whitaker lives and writes poetry in Austin. The meeting was

adjourned and the closing prayer led by Twila Stroup, and for the meal to follow.

The club purchased sandwiches from Big John's Feed Lot. Members brought chips, dips and cookies.

Our program was brought by Tammy Burrow Schreengost, about her newly published book, "Images of America, Big Spring and Howard County."

Tammy brought a very informative program about the early days of Big Spring and Howard County.

Club members purchased her book, after she signed them.

Tammy said she loved history and life stories of each individual that made up the small community, and have undying gratitude to the people who took the photographs that recorded those unforgettable moments in time.

Big Spring Morning Optimist

"The first time I met with Howard County's Sheriff's Posse, they were on the verge of disbanding.

I looked at the trophies lining the walls, and said "Don't do it." Sheriff Dale Walker and Posse members Jay Freeze, Edwin Ware and Gene Bryant were guests at the Wednesday Morning Optimist meeting.

"Now my whole family is involved in the Sheriff's Posse," Walker continued. "In 1949 a group held the 1st Annual Big Spring Futurity.

The purse was \$9,000, which was a pretty good amount for those days. This group started with 98 members.

In 1955, the group formed the Howard County Sheriff's Posse. For years the group met at the Flame Room at the Pioneer Natural Gas building. In 1968 the group won the National Championship for the Sheriff's Posse."

"In 1969, after having four

Playdays to raise funds, Sheriff's Posse had a dream of having some land with a arena and clubhouse.

On May 23, 1970, this dream came true.

They now have ten acres with an arena, concession and large clubhouse."

The clubhouse walls are lined with over 120 trophies won by the Sheriff's Posse over the years.

The group just complete a nine weekend training. And they will be used for emergencies and national disasters.

We have 20 to 23 families in our membership.

And you don't have to have a horse, but it sure helps.

Our family didn't have horse for the first year we were members. Now we have three."

"I want to stress the importance of non-riders on our team.

These are mostly original members who can't ride anymore. They're our

ground crew. They keep us organized."

"We're trained. We're available for use. And I will use them as your Sheriff."

Goliad Cavaliers are offering opportunities for an Adirondack chair hand-made by sponsor David Thayer. Contact any Cavalier or sponsors Patsy Sanchez or Thayer for your chance to win this treasure.

Big Spring Women's


Big Spring Women's Club met Aug. 26, at the home of Julie Bailey.

The club met with representatives of Child Protective Services to explore the opportunities available to the group in assisting with the development of the Rainbow Room Project.

The rainbow room will be a supply resource available for use by the foster care system. In other business, a date of Oct. 19, has been set for the club's fundraiser rummage sale.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Assembly of God
On Aug. 26, Denise Ferrell and Pastor Joyce Havener from First Assembly of God left on a Missions trip to Juarez, Mexico. They met with several other women from New Mexico and West Texas in El Paso. All together there were six vanloads. The vans were loaded with merchandise, water and food.

Upon arrival they began to work in an orphanage. They installed bunk beds, put new box springs and mattresses on 40 beds in a new girls dormitory that would house 40 girls ages 3 to 12 years.

First Assembly furnished mattress pads, sheets, blankets and bedspreads. They also furnished curtains and sheets for the boys dormitory.

The lady who runs the orphanage is called "Sis. Josephina." After crossing the border for years to feed and clothe the children the government ask her to open the orphanage.

The ladies of West Texas and New Mexico, painted walls in the boys dormitory.

They also painted Sis. Josephina's apartment walls and furnished it.

We took clothes and purchased clothes in El Paso for Sis. Josephina.

It is hard to imagine that less than 18 miles from El Paso there is no running water and no electricity.

The children go to bed at dark and get up at day light. They are very clean and well educated and very well disciplined. Their manners were superb.

It was a hot sweaty trip but very rewarding. It made us realize how wonderful we have it here in the good ole USA.

First United Methodist
Dr. Dave Ring will lead a special commemoration of Sept. 11, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday is also Teacher Dedication Sunday. All Sunday school and Kid's Club teachers will be recognized during the late worship service. Sunday school classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Parents Fun Night is at 5 p.m. in Garrett Hall on Sunday evening.

Kids Club begins Tuesday, Sept. 10. Kids club is an after-school program for grades 1-4 every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. To volunteer to work in this ministry or to enroll a child in the program, please contact the church office.

"Remember 9/11" will be the topic for a special Noon Bible Study on Wednesday. Attendees are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue.

Adult Handbells resume rehearsals at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday. Chancel Choir rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Epworth Sunday school class will have its quarterly party on Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dean and Joanne Forrest.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

Coahoma United Methodist

Come join us for a Patriotic Open House in remembrance of 9/11 on Sunday.

The service will also

include Special Music. While you are there please notice our newly remodeled chancel area.

Coahoma United Methodist Church is located

First Presbyterian
Rev. David Marx, interim minister, will speak on the topic "A Vision of Community" on Sunday. A special memorial service to

DONT MISS THESE SERVICES
First United Methodist Church — "Remember 9/11" Noon Bible Study

Coahoma United Methodist — Patriotic Open House will be held Sunday in honor of Sept. 11.

First Presbyterian — Memorial service in honor of Sept. 11, will be held in the sanctuary at 11 a.m.

First Baptist — "9-11 Remembered" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the sanctuary. Sunday is Howard College Day.

at 401 N. Main, in Coahoma. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service is at 11 a.m.

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St. Mary's Episcopal
Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's. Our Fall Schedule of Service times begins this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Youth Group, 6th-12th grades, will have dinner and a movie this Saturday. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.

The Episcopal Church Women have a very important meeting this Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in the Library.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbsb.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

remember the 9/11 tragedy will also be held. Worship service is held in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m.

The first meeting of the year for Church Women United will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. in the parlor of the church. All women are invited to this event which will involve women from churches all over Big Spring.

Other opportunities include a two session Sunday School held for adults on Sept. 8 and 15 entitled "Odyssey: A Short History of Grace." This will be led by Jack Harrison and will be held at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel. Sunday School for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m. and "Take Ten" is at 10:30 a.m. Choir practice is held at Wednesday evenings.

Feel free to join us for any of the aforementioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

East Side Baptist
East Side Baptist Church invites you to our "Back to School" Sunday. Classes begin at 9:45 a.m., followed by a Family Service at 10:45 a.m. There will be a gift for each child present for Sunday School. Come join us for a Celebration of Jesus Christ, with great music, Biblical preaching, and a time of Praise. Nursery provided. 267-1915

First Baptist
Next Wednesday, First Baptist Church will host "9-11 remembered" at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Mayor Russ McEwen, Sheriff Dale Walker, Police chief Lonnie Smith and Fire Chief Brian Jensen will participate in this service. Our community is invited to come to this service of reflection. Sunday is "Howard College Day" at FBC. If you are a student at Howard College, come be our guest this Sunday.

We'll have Sunday School for you at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Harvey Rothell is the teacher for the college class. At the conclusion of the morning service, a noon meal will be served to all the college students.

After the meal, students will have access to the Family Life Center.

Two new Sunday School classes will begin next Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

A class for young marrieds taught by Carol Hanes will meet in Room 112.

Wade Cobb will be the teacher for a single parent class.

They will meet in the Family Life Center.

New discipleship classes for all adults begin Sunday

and will meet at 5 p.m. Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, will teach one class, "Answers to Life's Difficult Questions," and Rory Worthan will present "Jesus on Money."

"Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flame" is coming to First Baptist Church in September. We invite the community to attend these special presentations at 7 p.m. each evening on Sept. 15, 16, and 17. There is no admission charge. Childcare for birth through 7 years of age will be provided.

Don't forget the Martins' concert at Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

Mount Bethel Baptist
This Sunday, Pastor Willard will be teaching and preaching a message concerning "The struggle with doing the right thing." September is "Focus on the Kingdom" month at Mt. Bethel.

Wednesday night worship service/bible study begins at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Pastor Willard is teaching from the subject, "The Whole Armor of God." Our youth ministry (Young Ambassadors) also meets on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall.

Mt. Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredez St. Sunday school is from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Sunday morning worship service starts at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Video Ministry Service at 6 p.m. featured video is "the Road to Divine Destiny; Prayer that Moves God" by Bishop T.D. Jakes.

For more information concerning church services, programs and/or activity call the church office at 263-4069.

Study says male nurses leaving profession at almost twice the rate of women

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Recent graduates of the nation's nursing schools are leaving the profession more quickly than their predecessors, with male nurses bolting at almost twice the rate of their female counterparts, according to a new study.

About 7.5 percent of new male nurses left the profession within four years of graduating from nursing school, compared to 4.1 percent of new female nurses, according to the study by a University of Pennsylvania researcher. It was reported Thursday in the journal Health Affairs.

"In general, nurses are looked down upon, especially by physicians," said Jerome Koss, a nurse since 1978 and an administrator for Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia. "It's changing but it's still an issue — and I think men are much less tolerant than women of that kind of treatment."

The research, which looked at data in a national survey of registered nurses conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in 1992, 1996 and 2000, is the latest to highlight the nationwide nursing shortage.

Tom Foster, a nurse for eight years, said low pay is a big issue for men and women alike, and he questioned whether some men may discover after graduation that they have problems working in a female-dominated field.

"Many men are interested in the technical aspect of nursing and they use nursing as a stepping stone" to more advanced and better-paying jobs in critical care or as nurse anesthetists, said Foster, who also works at Fox Chase.

Though men only make up about 5 percent of the nursing work force nationwide, their departure rates are still a cause for concern, said Bill Cruice, director of the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals.

"For men or women, the problem will not be solved until you deal with staffing levels, mandatory overtime, lack of respect and recognition and lack of a decent pension," he said.

Government and medical groups have said that if current trends continue, the

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nation will face a shortage of half a million nurses by 2020. The nation's nursing corps is aging, nursing school enrollments have been dropping and nearly 2.7 million nurses in the United States aren't actively practicing, according to a government report released earlier this year.

"If new RNs are leaving the profession after only a few years, the shortage is likely to reach crisis proportions sooner rather than later," said Julie Sochalski, associate professor at Penn's School of Nursing and author of the study.

The study also found that the dropout rate for new graduates of both genders is

accelerating — rising from 2 percent of men in 1992 to 7.5 percent in 2000, and 2.7 per-

cent of women in 1992 to 4.1 percent in 2000. Job satisfaction also dif-


fered by gender, with 75 percent of new female nurses reporting they were satisfied with their jobs compared to 67 percent of male nurses. Among nurses established in their careers, 69 percent of women and 60 percent of men reported being satisfied with their jobs.

"Men, I think, want more autonomy in their careers... they want to be making decisions about their own practice," Koss said. "The profession is changing and there's more room for that than there used to be. Maybe the problem is that the word's not getting out."

The report did not attempt to address why more new nurses, and specifically new male nurses, are leaving. But Sochalski said it shows the importance of looking for the reasons.

On the Net:
<http://www.nursing.upenn.edu>

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IN BRIEF

Father Delaney golf journey scheduled

The 5th Annual Father Delaney Charity Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 8 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event, which is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Chicago Golf Association, is set in an A, B, C and D form your own team format. It will be a 4-person scramble with the entry fee being \$20 per person. The entry fee does not include green fees.

Persons interested in playing should sign up prior to 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

For more information call the Comanche Trail Pro Shop at 264-2366.

BSHS booster club will meet Sept. 9

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Sept. 9 in the Big Spring High School gymnasium. The meeting is being held to discuss upcoming events.

All players and parents are urged to attend.

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.

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

BS Lady Steers' Boosters to meet

The Big Spring Lady Steers' Booster Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12 in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

For more information contact Beverly Hayworth at 264-0356.

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.

Boys booster club will hold fish fry

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a fish fry on Sept. 20, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. Adult tickets will be \$6. Children tickets are priced at \$4.

Most of the proceeds from the event will be used to purchase padded chairs to be used in the BSHS gym.

For more information contact Myrna Russell at (915) 267-6891.

Gymnastics classes start Sept. 9 at 'Y'

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

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Rangers vs. Seattle, 1:59 p.m.	1490
Astros vs. St. Louis, 6:40 p.m.	1490

Steers expecting better effort from offense

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers underwent some growing pains offensively last Friday against the Odessa Bronchos. This week, they're hoping to put the experience gained during the debut of the team's new pass-oriented offense to good use.

Make no mistake about it, the Steers want to move the ball — a lot.

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler said his team learned a lot from their season-opening 21-0 loss to Odessa, and that experience, combined with a solid week of practice, should help the offensive produc-

tion. "It's going to be better," said Butler, who watched his team struggle to amass 132 yards last week. "After the game I was pretty disappointed, but after watching the film I think we're closer than what people may think on offense. Basically, it's a new offense and we — the players and coaches — are learning it. It's something new for all of us."

The Steers' inexperience with the four-receiver set showed against Odessa. Of Big Spring's six possessions in the first half, five lasted fewer than four plays, meaning the BSHS defense was on the field for 41 plays in the first 24 minutes. The offense, in compar-

Permian vs. Big Spring

• When: 7:30 p.m.

• Where: Memorial Stadium, Big Spring.

• Last year's score: Did not play.

All-time series: 3-23-1

Radio: KBST 1490 AM



son, ran just 22 — three of which were punts.

The new offense, combined with a hard rush from Odessa, was particularly hard on the BSHS backfield. Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler completed just 12 of 25 passes in the contest, while running back Josh Mathews gained just 33

yards on nine carries.

"We've got to do a better job offensively," said Dwight Butler. "We can't leave our defense out there like that. To their credit, the young men played hard and never quit."

New or not, Butler does think the Steers will step up their offensive performance tonight when the BSHS squad opens its home slate against former rival Odessa Permian.

"We had a good week of practice working on our reads," said Butler. "We're looking to put some points on the board and help our defense."

The defense was a strong point for the Steers last week. Despite giving up

more than 400 yards to Odessa, Big Spring held its own against the Bronchos.

"It was very encouraging to see the way they played," said Butler. "It's tough to go out there time after time when the offense has gone three and out. But the were hustling to the ball every play."

"We're expecting big things from them," he added.

Big Spring and Permian both head into tonight's bout sporting 0-1 marks. Permian, under coach C.J. Mills, lost its opener Saturday, falling to Copparras Cove, 21-13, in San Antonio.

Contact Herald sports editor Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237 or tpwells@crcom.net.

Tigers put bite on BSJHS

Lady Steers strong in outing against Snyder

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

You have to give the Big Spring Junior High School seventh grade "B" team Lady Steers credit. They never quit against the Snyder Tigers Thursday evening.

The Lady Steers highlighted a busy day of junior high volleyball action by staging a wild rally late that pushed Snyder to the brink of collapse. Snyder sneaked out with a 16-14 win in a decisive third game.

"All four teams that played tonight fought a good battle," said BSJHS coach Terry Hopkins. "I saw improvement in all our players. We feel we are moving in the right direction and things are starting to come together."

Snyder took the early advantage on the Lady Steers' "B" team by taking a 15-9 advantage at the first game.

Big Spring, under the tutelage of coach Melissa Kinnear, stormed back to tie the match at 1-1 with a 15-8 win in the second game.

The Lady Steers' seventh grade "A" team left their mark on Snyder, as well. The BSJHS spikers, on the serve of Lauren Sage, dealt Snyder a 15-0 setback in the middle set of a three-game match.

Sage, who pounded out 23 service points during the match, served up all 15 of the Lay Steers' points in the second game.

Madeleine Hopkins, who starred defensively for the BSJHS squad, also contributed offensively. She had three service points for Pam Birdwell's squad.

Snyder barely survived the first game of the night, winning a 15-13 nail-biter. The Tigers closed out their win with a 15-3 mark.

The Big Spring eighth grade "B" team dropped a 15-12, 10-15, 8-15 decision to Snyder despite strong efforts from Mallory Kennedy, Mallory Dunn and Myeisha Shorts.

Kennedy, Dunn and Shorts all finished with five service points.

The Big Spring eighth grade "A" team also fell, taking an 11-15, 15-2, 5-15 loss.

In their game, Katie Abner and Jacquelyn Hopkins each had eight 8 points of their serve. Brenna Phernetton contributed five.

Hopkins led the team with three kills. Phernetton had one.

Contact Herald sports editor Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237 or tpwells@crcom.net.



The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers turned in a solid performance Thursday evening against the Snyder Tigers. Big Spring's Danielle Jeter helped the BSJHS seventh grade squad shine.

Permian rallies past JV, Freshmen

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Odessa Permian Panthers reeled off 21 unanswered points Thursday night and rolled to a 21-6 come-from-behind win over the Big Spring Steers' junior varsity at Ratliff stadium.

With the loss, Big Spring fell to 1-1 heading into the third week of the 2002 season.

The Steers, who opened the 2002 season with a thrilling 14-13 win over Odessa High, drew first blood against Permian, scoring midway through the first quarter to take a 6-0 cushion.

Big Spring quarterback Jerry Doport capped the Steers' scoring effort by slipping through the Odessa Permian defense from two yards out.

The Panthers managed to get their offense untracked from there, however. Permian scored three times in the final three quarters to take the win.

The Big Spring freshmen felt the same agony in their second outing. Permian scored late in the final period to eke out a 14-13 victory.

With the loss, the Steers saw their season record even out at 1-1.

Alex Castillo gave the Steers the early lead. The BSHS receiver hauled in a short pass from Andy laseter and cruised into the end zone for a touchdown. Kyle Piercefield converted the extra point attempt, leaving the Steers with a 7-0 lead.

The Panthers battled back to tie the game at 7-7 in the final second of the first quarter. Permian's score came with just 10 seconds remaining in the frame.

Big Spring regained the upper hand in the third. Kalen Whitehead scored on a two-yard run and gave the Steers a 13-7 advantage heading into the final stanza.

Permian scored late in the fourth and added a 2-point conversion to take the win.

Crossroads league will kick off season Saturday

The Crossroads Little Football League will kick off its 2002 season next week-end with four games.

The Steelers and Falcons, two of the league's four flag football squads, will inaugurate the new campaign with a 9 a.m. start. The Steelers will be led into the contest by running back Thomas Young, linebacker C.J. Gonzales, center Nick Sharp, end Tyler Nairn, end Lucas Lopez and quarterback Bobby Wells.

The flag teams play a modified 8-man format.

The Steelers-Falcons matchup will be followed by a showdown between the Cardinals and Eagles. That

CLFL Schedule

The following is a look at the Crossroads Little Football League schedule for Week 1.

Game	Time
Falcons vs. Steelers	9 a.m.
Cardinals vs. Eagles	10:15 a.m.
Steers 1 vs. Titans	11:30 a.m.
Steers 2 vs. Packers	1:20 p.m.

game is scheduled to get under way at 10:15 a.m.

The Steers begin the Division I slate at 11:30 a.m. when they face off against the Titans. The Division II Steers will follow at 1:20 p.m. against the Packers.

The CLFL season runs through October 26. The league playoffs begin Nov. 2.

Forsan, Coahoma junior varsity football squads suffer tough losses

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Thursday night was anything but kind to the Forsan and Coahoma junior varsity teams. Both squads suffered tough losses in their second outings of the year.

Forsan, despite a solid offensive performance from running backs Mitchell Murry and Anthony Acosta, fell to rival Garden City by a 27-0 clip. Coahoma suffered a 36-0 setback against Jim Ned.

Garden City struck twice in the first quarter and

never looked back against the Forsan JV. The Bearkats built a 13-0 lead by scoring on a 55-yard pass and a 40-yard run in the first period.

The Buffs threatened to scratch their way into the end zone in the second. Forsan, which was hampered by a fumble and three interceptions in the contest, drove to the GCHS 5 before faltering.

Garden City scored once in the third and again in the fourth to close out the game.

Murry finished the game with 71 yards rushing on 14 carries. Acosta had 40

yards on eight attempts. In Coahoma, Jim Ned converted three turnovers into touchdowns and a big win over the Bulldogs, who fell to 0-2 on the year.

Jim Ned booted to a 21-0 lead by recovering a blocked punt in the end zone, and returning two fumbled for scores.

The Indians' only two offensive TDs came on a pair of second-half runs.

Coahoma, despite the loss, picked up solid games from linebacker Adam Thompson, guard Zach Phillips, tackle Dusty Martin and safety Josh Noble.

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SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes East Division (New York, Boston, Baltimore, Toronto, Tampa Bay) and West Division (Minnesota, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit).

Thursday's Games: Toronto 5, Boston 4; Texas 11, Baltimore 2; N.Y. Yankees 9, Detroit 3; Anaheim 10, Tampa Bay 1; Cleveland 11, Chicago White Sox 6.

Friday's Games: Toronto (Halladay 15.6) at Boston (Wakefield 8.5), 6:05 p.m.; Anaheim (Lackey 7.3) at Baltimore (Douglass 0), 6:05 p.m.; Detroit (Redman 8.13) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 15.7), 6:05 p.m.; Texas (Reyes 2.2) at Tampa Bay (Harper 5.7), 6:05 p.m.; Oakland (Lide 8.9) at Minnesota (Radke 6.4), 7:05 p.m.; Seattle (Garcia 14.10) at Kansas City (Sedlacek 3.4), 7:05 p.m.; Cleveland (Butra 4.5) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 17.9), 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games: Cleveland (Sabathia 10.10) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 10.10), 12:15 p.m.; Detroit (Powell 1.5) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 16.8), 3:05 p.m.; Toronto (Hendrickson 0.0) at Boston (Fossum 3.3), 4:05 p.m.; Texas (Park 7.6) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 6.6), 5:15 p.m.; Oakland (Mulder 16.7) at Minnesota (Lohse 11.8), 6:05 p.m.; Anaheim (Gallaway 1.0) at Baltimore (Lopez 14.7), 6:05 p.m.; Seattle (Franklin 5.3) at Kansas City (Ascencio 3.4), 6:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes East Division (Atlanta, Philadelphia, Montreal, Florida) and West Division (St. Louis, Houston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee).

Thursday's Games: Philadelphia 4, Montreal 1; Houston 5, San Diego 0, 11 innings; N.Y. Mets 4, Florida 1; Arizona 8, San Francisco 5.

Friday's Games: Florida (Tejera 8.6) at Pittsburgh (Benson 6.6), 6:05 p.m.; N.Y. Mets (Latter 11.11) at Philadelphia (B. Myers 3.1), 6:05 p.m.; Montreal (Yoshii 4.7) at Atlanta (Millwood 15.6), 6:35 p.m.; Cincinnati (Dessens 7.7) at Milwaukee (Sheets 9.15), 7:05 p.m.; Chicago Cubs (Al Beres 1.0) at St. Louis (An Beres 4.4), 7:10 p.m.; San Diego (Estan 0.0) at Colorado (Cook 0.1), 8:05 p.m.; Houston (Santofes 6.4) at Los Angeles (Nomo 13.6), 9:10 p.m.; Arizona (Battista 7.8) at San Francisco (Rueter 12.7), 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games: Chicago Cubs (Smyth 1.3) at St. Louis (Finley 5.4), 12:15 p.m.; N.Y. Mets (Walker 0.0) at Philadelphia (Rok 3.2), 12:15 p.m.; San Diego (O. Perez 3.3) at Colorado (Stark 9.3), 2:05 p.m.; Arizona (Helling 8.10) at San Francisco (Jensen 11.8), 3:05 p.m.; Houston (C. Hernandez 6.5) at Los Angeles (Deal 11.6), 3:10 p.m.; Montreal (Ohka 13.6) at Atlanta (Maddux 12.5), 6:05 p.m.; Florida (Knotts 2.0) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 11.11), 6:05 p.m.; Cincinnati (Estes 5.11) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1.4), 6:05 p.m.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE: BATTING—Mizunuma, Kansas City, .344; Williams, New York, .339; Suzuki, Seattle, .332; Ordonez, Chicago, .315; Aronowicz, Texas, .315; Anderson, Anaheim, .311; Hillenbrand, Boston, .310; Kerner, Chicago, .310; Tejada, Oakland, .310.

RUNS—A. Soriano, New York, 115; Aronowicz, Texas, 110; Jeter, New York, 109; Damon, Boston, 106; J. Ramirez, New York, 103; Eckstein, Anaheim, 98; Tejada, Oakland, 98; Durham, Oakland, 98.

RBI—A. Rodriguez, Texas, 124; Tejada, Oakland, 116; Ordonez, Chicago, 112; Anderson, Anaheim, 108; Garciaparra, Boston, 107; J. Ramirez, New York, 107; E. Chavez, Oakland, 100.

HITS—A. Soriano, New York, 186; Suzuki, Seattle, 184; B. Williams, New York, 184; Tejada, Oakland, 178; Anderson, Anaheim, 174; Jeter, New York, 171; Hillenbrand, Boston, 170; Aronowicz, Texas, 170.

DOUBLES—Anderson, Anaheim, 51; A. Soriano, New York, 47; Garciaparra, Boston, 47; Ordonez, Chicago, 40; Beltran, Kansas City, 38; Hillenbrand, Boston, 36; Winn, Tampa Bay, 36; Olerud, Seattle, 36.

TRIPLES—M. Young, Texas, 8; Damon, Boston, 8; Suzuki, Seattle, 7; Beltran, Kansas City, 7; Winn, Tampa Bay, 7; 10 are tied with 6.

HOME RUNS—A. Rodriguez, Texas, 50; Thome, Cleveland, 43; R. Palmeiro, Texas, 38; A. Soriano, New York, 35; J. Ramirez, New York, 34; Ordonez, Chicago, 32; E. Chavez, Oakland, 31.

STOLEN BASES—A. Soriano, New York, 39; Jeter, New York, 31; Beltran, Kansas City, 27; Damon, Boston, 28; Suzuki, Seattle, 27; Cameron, Seattle, 27; Winn, Tampa Bay, 24.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Martinez, Boston, 17.4, 81.0, 2.2, Zito, Oakland, 19.5, 79.2, 2.84; Washburn, Anaheim, 16.5, 76.2, 3.38; Pineiro, Seattle, 13.5, 72.2, 3.00; D. Lowe, Boston, 18.7, 72.0, 3.28; Halladay, Toronto, 12.5, 70.6, 4.30; C. Clemens, New York, 12.5, 70.6, 4.30.

STRIKEOUTS—Martinez, Boston, 221; Clemens, New York, 170; Zito, Oakland, 158; F. Lirio, Seattle, 155; Halladay, Toronto, 146; R. Ortiz, Anaheim, 145; Mussina, New York, 143.

SAVES—Guardado, Minnesota, 39; Koch, Oakland, 37; Sasaki, Seattle, 34; Perovich, Anaheim, 33; Urbina, Boston, 30; M. Rivera, Toronto, 29; M. Rivera, New York, 27; Juacavedo, Detroit, 27.

NL LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE: BATTING—Bonds, San Francisco, .367; L. Walker, Colorado, .346; V. Guerrero, Montreal, .335; Helton, Colorado, .331; J. Kent, San Francisco, .327; Alfonso, New York, .326; Jones, Atlanta, .317.

RUNS—S. Sosa, Chicago, 110; P. J. Smith, St. Louis, 104; Bonds, San Francisco, 100; Beltran, Houston, 94; V. Guerrero, Montreal, 92; S. Sosa, Chicago, 92; J. Kent, San Francisco, 92.

RBI—P. J. Smith, St. Louis, 110; Beltran, Houston, 109; Burrell, Philadelphia, 105; S. Sosa, Chicago, 105; J. Kent, San Francisco, 100; S. Sosa, Chicago, 98; M. O'Leary, Chicago, 96.

HITS—V. Guerrero, Montreal, 177; J. Kent, San Francisco, 176; V. Guerrero, Montreal, 164; Furcal, Atlanta, 163; C. Castillo, Florida, 163; Helton, Colorado, 150; P. J. Smith, St. Louis, 145.

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TRIPLES—W. Lirio, Seattle, 6; R. Rollins, Philadelphia, 6; Rolen, St. Louis, 6; A. Gonzalez,

Milwaukee, 7; Furcal, Atlanta, 7; D. Roberts, Los Angeles, 7; Kotsay, San Diego, 7; McCracken, Arizona, 7. HOME RUNS—S. Sosa, Chicago, 44; Bonds, San Francisco, 41; S. Green, Los Angeles, 40; Berkman, Houston, 37; V. Guerrero, Montreal, 36; Burrell, Philadelphia, 34; B. Jones, Pittsburgh, 33; J. Kent, San Francisco, 33.

STOLEN BASES—C. Castillo, Florida, 43; Pierre, Colorado, 41; D. Roberts, Los Angeles, 40; A. Sanchez, Milwaukee, 37; V. Guerrero, Montreal, 31; A. Fox, Florida, 29; A. Boone, Cincinnati, 27.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Schilling, Arizona, 22.5, 81.5, 2.80; W. Miller, Houston, 12.3, 80.0, 3.64; R. Johnson, Arizona, 20.5, 80.0, 2.97; Oswalt, Houston, 18.6, 75.0, 2.85; Jennings, Colorado, 16.6, 72.7, 4.38; Millwood, Atlanta, 15.6, 71.4, 3.21; Maddux, Atlanta, 12.5, 70.6, 2.49.

STRIKEOUTS—R. Johnson, Arizona, 293; Schilling, Arizona, 282; Clement, Chicago, 194; Burnett, Florida, 183; Wood, Chicago, 178; Oswalt, Houston, 174; Schmidt, San Francisco, 169.

SAVES—Smoltz, Atlanta, 49; Gagne, Los Angeles, 47; M. Williams, Pittsburgh, 39; Mesa, Philadelphia, 39; J. Jimenez, Colorado, 36; Hoffman, San Diego, 35; N. San Francisco, 35.

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Thursday's Game: San Francisco 16, N.Y. Giants 13.

Sunday's Games: Detroit at Miami, 1 p.m.; N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.; Atlanta at Green Bay, 1 p.m.; Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.; Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.; Baltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m.; Philadelphia at Tennessee, 1 p.m.; San Diego at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.; Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.; Kansas City at Cleveland, 1 p.m.; St. Louis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.; Seattle at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.; New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.; Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's Game: Pittsburgh at New England, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL: American League: DETROIT TIGERS—Extended their working agreements with West Michigan of the Midwest League, for four years, with Eric of the Eastern League and Ontonaga of the New York Penn League, for two years each.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated RHP Armando Reynoso from the 15-day disabled list. Designated RHP Eric Knott for assignment. COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Espinoza.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Sent INF Keith Ginter to Milwaukee, completing an earlier trade. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Purchased the contract of RHP Jose Santiago from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the IL. Transferred RHP Robert Person from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list.

BASKETBALL: National Basketball Association: ATLANTA HAWKS—Named Harold Ellis advance scout, with Eric of the Eastern League and Ontonaga of the New York Penn League, for two years each.

CHICAGO BULLS—Named Mike Wilhelm assistant coach and advance scout. MIAMI HEAT—Signed G Travis Best.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Agreed to terms with F Shawn Kemp. FOOTBALL: National Football League: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DB Terrell Buckley.

HOCKEY: National Hockey League: COLORADO AVALANCHE—Signed D. Martin Skouta to a three-year contract.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed G Jose Theodore to a three-year contract. SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed D. John Jakopin, RW Tavis Hansen, C. Jeff Neilson and RW Scott Thomas.

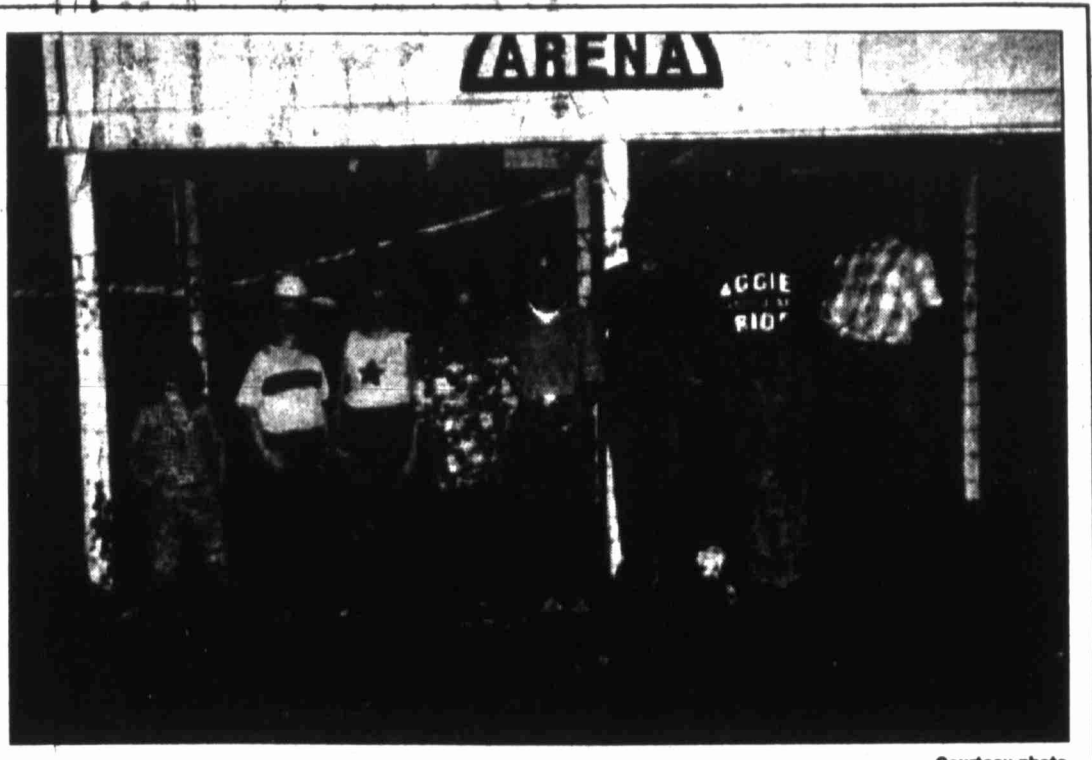
PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday's Games: Aldine MacArthur 32, Conroe 0; Austin McCullum 33, Austin Crockett 7; Buda Hays 23, Austin LB 7; Carrollton Turner 29, Flower Mound 11; Colleyville Covenant 28, Trinity JV 13; Donna 34, McAllen 14; Edinburg Economics 34, Mission Veterans 3; Episcopate School of Dallas 52, St. Stephen 14; FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 34, FW Polytechnic 12; FW South Hills 63, FW Carter-Riverside 12; FW Trimble Tech 21, Dallas Adamsom 6; Galena Park 26, Houston Reagan 0; Grapevine 7, Lewisville Hebron 6; Holland 40, Giddings State 8; Houston Bellare 29, Northbrook 12; Houston Jones 33, Houston Chavez 7; Houston Kinkaid 12, Second Baptist 0; Houston Lamar 23, Cypress Creek 7; Houston Sam Houston 16, Houston Davis 14; Keller 20, FW Western Hills 14; Killeen Shoemaker 33, Round Rock Stony Point 25.

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Several members of the Howard County Youth Horsemen Club show were presented with buckles for winning the third series of the HCYHC's play day events. Among the winners were (left to right) Ashley Luce, Covan Davidson, Morgan Harbour, Chance Taylor, Zack Herron, Bree Clark, Whitney Merkel and Joe Henderson. The youths earn the buckles by improving their times in events such as poles, barrels and flags.

Alex Rodriguez slams two homers in Rangers' 11-2 win over Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — After joining Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa in the major league record book, Alex Rodriguez brought up a less recognizable name: Rudy Jaramillo. Rodriguez hit two home runs to become the first player in the majors to reach 50 this season, and three of his teammates also connected as the Texas Rangers cruised past the Baltimore Orioles 11-2 Thursday. Rodriguez, who hit 52 last year, is the fifth player in major league history to have successive 50-homer seasons. He follows Ruth, McGwire, Sosa and Ken Griffey Jr. "It's indicative of the hard work I put in — offseason, in season," Rodriguez said. "Rudy Jaramillo, our hitting coach, has been very inspiring to me because he's worked day and night to fix this ugly swing that I have. We work hard." Rodriguez homered twice against Jason Johnson, hitting a two-run drive in the first inning and a solo shot in the third. It was his ninth multihomer game of the season and the 29th of his career. The \$252 million shortstop managed to get hold of the ball that gave him 50 for the season, working a slick deal with the fan who caught it. "A ball and a bat. Not bad at all," Rodriguez said. "I'll take that every day." Rodriguez was even more pleased with his accomplishment, although he wistfully wondered how nice it would have been if the Rangers, last in the AL West, were vying for the playoffs. "I'm proud of 50 home runs in back-to-back years. It's a thrill," he said. "It's kind of bittersweet because you're doing it in a situation where the team isn't excelling and doing great things. Still, a lot of the preparation and work ethic pays off." He went 1-for-7 in the first two games of the series, but Orioles manager Mike Hargrove knew it was only a matter of time before Rodriguez heated up. "The land mine is there. You just hope you don't step on it," Hargrove said. "You can't throw a player like A-Rod up in the zone in the middle of the plate." Carl Everett, Todd Hollandsworth and Michael Young all homered in a five-run fifth inning to give Texas an 11-1 lead.

Forsan graders past 'Ka'

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Coahoma boo meet Monday

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Forsan 7th graders slip past 'Kats

Staff report
Justin Wilson rushed for two touchdowns Thursday afternoon and helped carry the Forsan Junior High Buffaloes to a 12-6 win over Garden City in their 2002 opener.

Wilson scored on two short runs.
With the win, the Buffaloes head into next week's showdown with Roscoe sporting a 1-0 record.

The Forsan eighth graders weren't as fortunate. The Buffaloes dropped a 26-6 setback.

The FJHS squads host Roscoe next Thursday. Games are set to start at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Continued from Page 1B
Family YMCA. Registration begins the week before classes begin.

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 info call Gary Gillihan at 264-6528.

'Small Jalapeno' tournament slated

The Small Jalapeno Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 20-22 in Stanton. The tournament is for Class D teams.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$110 per team. The top three teams will receive prizes.

For more information contact Joe Reyes at 756-2126 or Jesse Montez at 756-3763.

Coahoma boosters to meet Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster will be holding a weekly meeting every Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. They will be discussing upcoming events, fund-raisers and view the football film from the previous game.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Bagwell lifts Astros to win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — With the clock running out on the Houston Astros' season, Jeff Bagwell delivered.

Bagwell singled in a run in the 11th inning Thursday to break a scoreless tie and spark the Astros to a 5-0 victory over the San Diego Padres.

The win improved the Astros to 4 1/2 games behind the idle first-place St. Louis Cardinals in the NL Central. Houston has 22 games remaining. St. Louis has 23.

"We had to win today," Bagwell said. "With so few games left, every game just gets that much more important."

Brian Hunter's bases-loaded triple capped the 11th inning of a game in which both starters pitched seven shutout innings.

"That was a very intense game," Hunter said.

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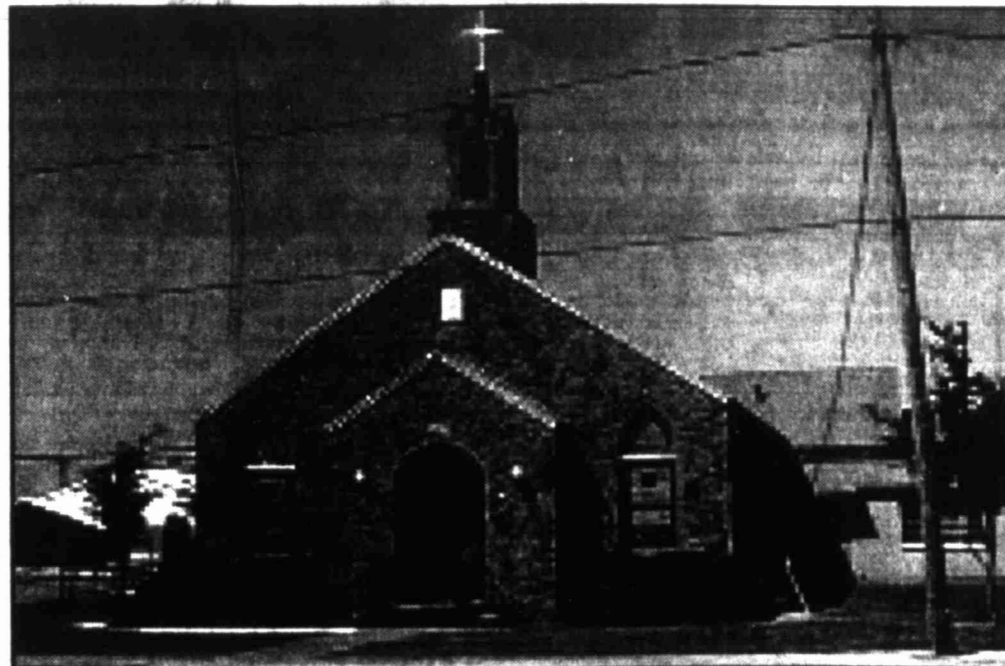
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62 Falcon, 2 door Sedan \$700 as is. Rear axle for 83 Ford Pick-Up. Call 338-3341 or 915-728-3929

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American State Bank is accepting employment applications for a part-time teller position. Banking experience or solid cashing background required. Must pass credit check. Apply 1411 Gregg Street.

Canteen Corrections now hiring a Cook Supervisor. Starting salary \$8.25 hr. Will Train. Pick up application at 1701 Apron Drive.

Full & Part-time Receptionist come by 700 W.4th. Talk to Peggy.

Full Time Draftsman Needed. Architectural Drawings a Must. Knowledge of Auto-Cad 2002. Company Benefits. Fax Resume to 915-354-2666.

Full Time Secretary for Local Insurance Office. Insurance Experience & Bi-Lingual a Plus. Send Resume to P.O. Box 1431 ob 2750.

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Howard County Road Department will accept applications form SEPTEMBER 9 through SEPTEMBER 18, 2002 for a SECRETARY/CLERK. Applications may be picked up and returned from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday at Room 305, County Court House.

Join the KFC Team! Now Hiring Assistant Managers and Shift Leaders.

**Vacation Pay
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Apply in person at 1711 S. Gregg St.

Journeymen Electricians/Apprentices wanted for 16 mos. job in Big Spring. Licensed highly recommended, but not required. Please call 254-379-8556 please specific job, when calling.

Lead Maintenance Person needed w/AC Certification & Plumbing experience. Apply in person to Barcelona Apts, 538 Westover. No phone calls please!

LONG JOHN SILVERS
Day and Evening Shifts Available. Must be energetic. Apply in person, 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please.

Looking for person to stay nights and weekends with a disabled person, room and board to be part of compensation. References are required. Please call 267-6165 for an interview.

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Now Hiring LVN/RN Charge Nurse For 10-6 shift
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*Great Working Environment

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The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for Airpark Director. Graduation from a College or University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business, Public Administration, or a closely related field and two years of related experience. Applications will be taken until October 3, 2002 or until filled. For further information contact the Personnel Department at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications until September 9, 2002 for Jailor and also Utility Repairman until September 13, 2002. The City is also accepting applications until September 17, 2002 for Light Equipment in the Parks Department. For further information contact the Personnel Department at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 or Call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Wanted: Heavy Truck & Trailer Mechanic. Pays up to \$24.50 per. Flat Rate Hr. D.O.E. Call (915) 264-4422 or apply at Rip Griffin Shop. Travel Center, Big Spring Tx. 79720 Hwy 871-20.

Westside Community Center is Seeking a PT Teacher. Must have a HS Diploma or GED. Day Care Experience Preferred. For more information Please Call 263-7841.

Nursing Position Available!
RN's/GN's and LVN's/GN's Competitive Wage Scale, Insurance Available. (PRN schedule available)
Contact the Human Resources Dept. Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home 1809 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720 (915) 269-8387 (915) 269-6023 Fax Equal Opportunity Employer

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NEEDED: OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN for busy doctor's office. Will Train. HS diploma a MUST. Very demanding job. Must be organized, hard-working, and willing to learn quickly. LONG-term career applicants ONLY!! Apply in person at 207 E. 7th St. NO PHONE CALLS!!!

Oil and Gas Firm seeking to employ a Receptionist with accounting, computer skills and some legal experience. Mail resume to P.O. Box 2770, Big Spring, TX 79721-2770 or fax to (915)267-5554.

Opening for LVN Vacation, Holidays, Sick Time, Retirement, Health Insurance, Great Support Staff Contact: April Velasquez Don Valley Fair Lodge 915-728-2634

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1994 YAMAHA Jet Ski and Trailer. \$1895. Call 364-4700

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

For Sale: Bach Trombone with F attachment like new. Call 263-4230 or 816-9108.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For Sale By Owner: Large Warehouse with Office. 3 Overhead Doors. 900 East 1st Street. \$32,000.00. Owner will Finance with \$5000.00 down (WAC). Call Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 263-5000.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

Big building w/ garage doors on 900 East First St. \$300/mn + \$100 deposit. Call Westex Auto 263-5000.

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

Have 3 lots in Garden of Olivet at Trinity Memorial Park. Will sell one or all at \$800 each. 915-643-4756

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale By Owner: Car Lot 706 East 4th, \$8500.00. Call Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 263-5000.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1802 Donley, 3/2 with fireplace, garage and CH/A. \$31,900. Call 915-773-5590 for appt.

2 Bdrm, 1110 East 13th. \$8,500 Cash or Owner Finance. Call 915-695-6100

For Sale by Owner: Brick 3 Bdr 1 bath, CH/A, Double Carport, One acre. Call 263-0923

REDUCED 2608 Larry Dr. 3/2/1 New kitchen cabinets, flooring, carpet & paint. In ground pool. 263-3778

By Owner: Handy Mans Special. 40x40 Shop with Office, 30x30 Barn. Interstate Frontage 1.78 acres. 3 Bdrm 1 3/4 bath house - As Is. Possible. Owner Financing. \$1000 Down \$500 a month. Call 264-8225.

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ALREADY SET-UP IN COMMUNITY. Cute 3/2 Home, with front deck, storage building & fence. 915-563-9000

AMIGOS HISPANOS. Ya no tire su dinero pagando renta!! Con solo \$300 por mes, sea dueño de su nuevo hogar, animese y llame 915-563-9000

5% dwn, 180 mon, 8.0% APR, w.a.c.

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5% dwn, 300 mon, 8.0% APR, w.a.c.

UNFURNISHED APTS.

\$50 MOVE-IN SPECIAL. One and Two Bedroom Apartment home available. Starting from \$335.00 per month

*FREE CABLE. *On site Laundry Facilities. *Covered Picnic area with BBQ Grills. *Playground for the Kids. *Central Air & Heat

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SEPTEMBER SPECIAL

New residents presenting this ad during September, 2002 and who qualify for a minimum six month lease of an apartment home (subject to availability) will receive a 50% rental credit during the first month of the lease.

"Remember... You Deserve The Best" Coronado Hills Apartments. 801 W. Marcy Drive. 267-6500

Barcelona Apartments

Call For Move-In Specials! All Bills Paid. 538 Westover Rd. 263-1252

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 6, 2002:

Aim for what you want this year... Success follows in your footsteps. A New Moon on your birthday inspires you with energy, charisma and unusual creativity. Others naturally follow you. Understand just how much you have to offer, but be more in touch with how others feel as well. Sensitivity often proves to be an issue with others. Learn empathy by walking in others' shoes. Imagine what it might be like to be another person. If single, the issue for you will be staying single long enough to hook up with the right person. If attached, your relationship flourishes only if you let each other have equal say. Defer to your sweetie's wishes more often. VIRGO reads you cold.

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 fire energizes those around your desk or workplace. You can amaze associates with your drive and enthusiasm. Don't allow others to slow you down as you charge out the door. A new beginning seems more and more possible. Tonight: Start a new health program.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Your imagination takes you in a new direction. You might also decide to act on this idea. Your

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sense of humor delights a child or new friend. Add more spice to your personal life. Express more of your libido. Tonight: Heat up the night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Deal with a domestic matter head-on. Observe what another is saying. Reorganize, aiming for a long-term desire. Allow your sense of humor to emerge with a child who can be quite contentous. You know what you want; ask for it. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** You could mull over getting a new car, computer or some other equipment that could make your daily life easier. Others might consider taking a class in communication. You know which direction you're heading in. Tonight: Share a decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Expenses whirl out of control. Attempt to deal with others more directly as you search for answers. Don't take fast action, just get to the bottom of the problem. You will understand a lot. You regain control later, when you're ready to let go. Tonight: Forget problems for a while.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** A new beginning remains possible. You can forge ahead in a new direction. A New Moon in your sign energizes and pushes you into the limelight. Decisions made now will stick. Carefully evaluate your feelings about an asso-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** A personal decision needs to be made. Evaluate more of what you need or want from a personal matter. You could be much angrier about recent developments than you realize. Look within to transform your feelings. No one else can do it for you. Tonight: Take some time to yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Decide what you want. Plot your path to success. Go down this road. You have far more power to transform your life on this present New Moon. Make the impossible possible. Friends and an important get-together could be significant. Tonight: Celebrate the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Emphasize your career and interactions with bosses and those in power. You might decide that someone's reaction is a bit out of control. Don't push here; rather, echo this person's statements. This person will be more likely to hear you if you proceed calmly. Tonight: A must approach.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Take the next step. Grow in another direction. You might not be cer-

tain of yourself, for a change. Take a risk. A call to an expert satisfies you. A new beginning appears on the horizon. A trip could star in upcoming events. Tonight: Try a new beginning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Claim your power by relating to others individually. Others respond positively when in your company. Someone needs to clear the air. Once you pass through the smoke of his or her temper, you see a new perspective. Tonight: Spend quality time with a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Others seek you out. If you think you have control of someone else, think again. Events right now demonstrate the strength of another's personality. Loosen up and let go. Manipulation won't bring results. Trust others. Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>. (c) 2002 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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Aunt concerned about niece's lifestyle

Dear Annie: I am worried about my 15-year-old niece, "Maggie." Her parents are divorced, and Maggie lives with her father and stepmother. They are wonderful people but are rather indulgent with Maggie because they are afraid she might prefer to live with her mother.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Maggie is smart, sociable, does well in school and has a good job on the side. However, in the past six months, she has started exhibiting behaviors that disturb me. She has dyed her hair purple and green, and wears a spiked collar around her neck. Maggie spent the summer with her mother, and last month, her father discovered a nude drawing of Maggie that was done by one of Mom's adult male friends. There was also a letter from the man expressing his desire to see Maggie naked again.

The entire family is concerned about this situation. Maggie's mother encourages a promiscuous lifestyle and has severe psychological problems. Repeated attempts in court to keep the woman from having visitation have so far failed. What can we do? — Worried Aunt in Michigan

Dear Aunt: Tell Maggie's father to bring the drawing and the letter to his attorney and ask what can be done. Maggie's mother may be guilty of a crime, and if so, she must face the consequences. This girl needs protection. Bless you for being concerned enough to take action.

Dear Annie: When is it too late for a widower to start looking for another wife? I am nearly 80 and am tired of sleeping alone. Winter's approaching, and a female sure beats a hot water bottle.

Teenagers think they've got dating problems? They should try the geezer circuit. I've tried online dating services but can't tell if the women are sincere. They seem to appreciate my romantic poetry, but maybe they're just humoring me because they want to run their dainty fingers through my wildly growing beard. How do I know when the woman is too young for me, or too old? Can I find true love with someone who is 20 years my junior, or should I count in dog years?

I could really use some advice on how to get around in this new environment. — Not That Desperate Yet in McLean, Va.

Dear Not Desperate: You have a delightful sense of

humor, and there are probably dozens of women who would enjoy your company. There are no set rules for finding happiness, although the desire for a warm body should not be your sole criterion. Get to know someone before becoming involved. See if you share the same interests and the same values. Age doesn't matter.

Dear Annie: My 57-year-old husband died six months ago. My son and I started a memorial fund for a charitable organization in my late husband's name. We kept close track of how much was given and by whom, in order to send out thank-you notes to the contributors.

A month after we started the fund, my mother-in-law asked me for a copy of the list of donations, including the names and how much each person gave. I told her this information was personal and I would not give it out. She was plenty miffed.

I cannot imagine why my mother-in-law wants to know who gave what, but I do not think it is any of her business. To be safe, I destroyed the list when I was finished thanking everyone. Did I do the wrong thing? — Frostbite After the Funeral

Dear Frostbite: Not at all. The fund was set up by you and your son, and you handled it perfectly. You could have offered Mom the names of her friends in case she wanted to acknowledge them, but no monetary amounts.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Desperate Yet in McLean, Va.

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3 Family Garage Sale: 2311 Brent, Sat. 8-1. Kenmore Washer/Dryer, infant clothes, jr. clothes, new toys, gift items, tools, little tykes, collectables, much more.

606 Linda Lane, Fri.-Sat. 9-7. Many craft & Christmas items, kids clothes, beanie babies, misc.

Backyard Sale: 803 W. 18th, Sat. only, 8-7. Appl., Furn., clothes to 26, toys & misc.

Garage Sale, 1304 Runnels. (rear-Sheppard Ln.) Sat. 8:00-11:17 Nascar collectibles, Hot Wheels, Sears riding mower, aluminum wheels, books, clothes, toys, truck/car parts.

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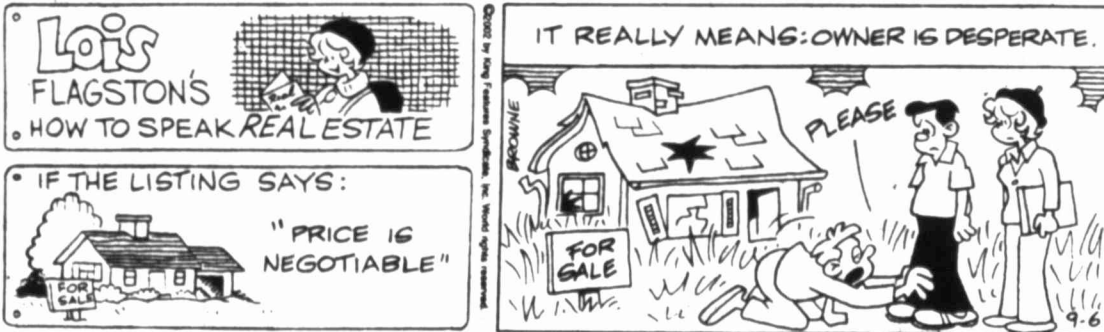
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This Date in History

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Today is Friday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 2002. There are 116 days left in the year. The Jewish new year, Rosh Hashana, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y.

McKinley, a Republican, died eight days later; he was succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt.

On this date: In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1939, South Africa declared war on Germany.

In 1941, Jews over the age of 6 in German-occupied areas were ordered to wear

yellow Stars of David.

In 1948, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was coronated.

In 1952, Canadian television broadcasting began in Montreal.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death by a deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three jetliners which were later blown up on the ground in Jordan after the passengers and crews were evacuated.

In 1972, the Summer Olympics resumed in Munich, West Germany, a day after the deadly hostage crisis that claimed the lives of eleven Israelis and five Arab abductors.

In 1975, Czechoslovak tennis star Martina Navratilova, in New York for the U.S. Open, requested political asylum.

Ten years ago: An unidentified 35-year-old man who was the recipient of a transplanted baboon liver died at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center ten weeks after receiving the organ.

Five years ago: Britain

bade farewell to Princess Diana with a funeral service at Westminster Abbey. Weeping masses gathered in Calcutta, India, to pay homage to Mother Teresa, who had died the day before at age 87.

One year ago: In a dramatic shift, the Bush administration abandoned the Clinton-era effort to break up Microsoft. Mexican President Vicente Fox addressed a joint session of the U.S. Congress, urging greater trust between the neighboring countries as the basis for "a new partnership in North America."

Barry Bonds became the fifth player in baseball history to hit 60 home runs in a season, connecting in the second inning of San Francisco's game against Arizona.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

TACKY QUESTION by Lee Weaver
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- More, to Mies
- Cameo shape
- Unyielding
- Hot-rod rod
- Ship of 1492
- Glances from Groucho
- First part of a quip
- Road-map feature
- From square one
- Cal. column
- Asian holiday
- Like some office work
- This way
- Aviation Hall of Fame member
- Upright
- You can burn them for storage
- Part 2 of quip
- Med. personnel
- Part 3 of quip
- Yonder woman
- Pet-store inventory
- Diverse
- Candle bracket
- Asserting with confidence
- Bathwater tester
- Presidential nickname
- Jewelry metal
- Split (quibble)
- End of quip
- Plus

DOWN

- Ordinance
- Breathed out
- Cunning
- Passover dinners
- Early afternoon
- View
- Invalidate
- Running behind
- No-name
- Get new supplies
- Great anger
- Denver hrs.
- Chinese tree
- In the red
- New Deal agcy.
- Presidential nickname
- ABA member
- Sank into the sofa
- Highway warning sign
- Latin existence
- Exodus author
- The last word?
- Stats for a QB
- Ad-committee
- Stuck-up sort
- Pays no attention to
- Most pleasant
- Go out with
- Miner's quest
- North Dakota city
- Very constrained
- Coped with
- Poultry product
- Romantic cave
- Detest
- Seconds-in-command
- Westernmost Aleutian
- Son of Noah
- Smile center
- Org. for young men
- Feminizing suffix

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