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Big Spring Junior High School's young Steers won all four of their games with Snyder Thursday night.

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## COMING SUNDAY

LIFE!



For some West Texas families going to the State Fair is tradition. For highlights and a photo display be sure to check out this Sunday's Life!

## BRIEFLY

### HARVEST SATURDAY

Big Spring State Park will sponsor hay rides Saturday.

There are two times for the rides, 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Park entry fees will be waived. Instead, those who participate are asked to make a donation to an endowment fund for the state park.

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## Debate continues over BSISD method of electing trustees



Big Spring City Council member Oscar Garica speaks in favor of the Big Spring Independent School District switching to a seven single-member school board election method. More than 60 concerned citizens attended the forum Thursday held to hear comment about the issue.

About 50 percent of those attending indicated they favor changing to a seven single-member scheme

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Approximately half of the people attending Thursday's forum on Big Spring Independent School District's method of electing trustees indicated they favor a change in the current system, according to an informal show of hands.

Around 60 people attended the meeting — the second held to provide citizen input over whether BSISD should switch from its current four single-member district, three at-large system to a seven single-member district system.

Trustees are scheduled to consider the issue in a meeting set for 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place.

As in the previous forum on Aug. 6, speakers had firm opinions on whether to switch to another system.

"I believe we have sunk to a new low when a citizen

"I suspect this proposed realignment is too much about

a power grab and too little toward the improvement of student achievement."

Adrian Randle

can walk in off the street and bring the school district to its knees while we debate this district realignment," said Adrian Randle, referring to Pat Deanda, who originally brought the seven single-member district system to trustees. "This debate has forced the school district to incur tremendous legal expenses.

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## Bivins fields questions from inquisitive class during Thursday visit

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Texas Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) fielded questions ranging from U.S. foreign policy issues to term limits and school financing from a Howard County high school government class Thursday.

The politician, who has served in the Senate since 1989, visited the classroom of Big Spring High School government teacher Mary Ellen Atkinson.

"In 1988, I had a very serious brain dysfunction and lost so many brain cells I decided I qualified to serve in public office," Bivins joked with the class.

Bivins is up for re-election. "This time, as we refer to it in the business, is the silly season," he said. "This

"I knew a guy who was in the legislature for 26 years who said, 'I'm for term limits and I'm going to stay here as long as it takes to pass it.'"

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo

is the time when politicians make grandiose promises to voters and accusations against their opponents. The principle reason for these statements is to get their names in the headlines so you remember their names when you go in to

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Texas Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) fields questions from Big Spring High School government students Friday. The politician spoke on a number of issues that will impact political campaigns.

## Unemployment rate drops slightly for Howard County

HERALD Staff Report

Unemployment dropped slightly Howard County, according to latest available labor statistics from the Texas Workforce Commission.

"As expected, we saw students and summer seasonal workers return to their regular activities and drop out of the unemployed data," said Virginia Belew, Workforce Network area manager.

Unemployment in Howard County dropped from 6.7 percent in July to 6.2 percent in August. As Belew noted, the statistics indicate a corresponding drop in the civilian labor force.

Howard County had a labor force of 14,997 in July and 14,711 in August. Some 13,993 people were employed in the county in July compared to 13,793 in August. The number of persons seeking employment in July was 1,004, which fell to

### AT A GLANCE

| HOWARD COUNTY | 8/2002 | 7/2002 |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Labor Force   | 14,711 | 14,991 |
| Employment    | 13,796 | 13,993 |
| Unemployment  | 915    | 1,004  |
| Jobless Rate  | 6.2%   | 6.7%   |



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915 in August.

The unemployment rate of 6.7 is still well above the August 2001 rate of 4.0. However, at that time, the county showed a labor force of 13,874 — significantly fewer than this August.

"Although we are not experiencing any signif-

icant increase in job orders, we continue to have a demand for applicants from many employers," said Belew. "We encourage job seekers to access our Web site to register for services and conduct a job search from their personal computer or come by the office to access services here."

The Web site address is [TWC.state.tx.us](http://TWC.state.tx.us). The Big Spring Workforce Network is located at 310 Owens St.

Surrounding counties reported the following unemployment rates for August: Borden, 1.2 percent; Dawson, 5.2; Glasscock, 2.2; Martin, 4.1; Midland, 4.6; Ector, 7.5; Andrews, 5.1; and Reeves, 19.9. The Midland-Odessa statistical area, which includes Howard County, experienced an unemployment rate of 6.1, down from 6.3 the previous month.

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## They're coming home tonight at Forsan High

HERALD Staff Report

Mums will be popping out all over at Forsan tonight as the high school holds its annual homecoming.

To start things off, band parents will be serving up fajitas at Buffalo Stadium, where Forsan plays host to Rankin in a Class 2A non-district clash. The game is set to get under way at 7:30.

At halftime, the homecoming queen will be

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Big Spring High School theater students practice a scene for MASH, which debuts tonight at 7 in the high school auditorium, 707 11th Place. Pictured are, from left, sitting, Synnda Calobreves, Jeneane Richard and Leann Brumley; and standing, Daniele Bartlett, Reina Cisneros, Danielle Barrow and Jessi New. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, children and senior citizens at the door. A second performance is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Mary Nell Edwards Mansfield



Mary Nell Edwards Mansfield, 80, of El Paso, formerly of Big Spring, died on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, at her home in El Paso. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Flynn Long, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating.

She was born on April 26, 1922, in Big Spring and married C.H. "Toots" Mansfield on Dec. 1, 1940, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1998.

She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian. Survivors include a daughter, Deane Mansfield-Kelley and her husband, Harold of El Paso; a grandson, Paddy Bryne Kelley of El Paso; a brother, Sunny Edwards of Ruidoso, N.M.; and two nieces, Mary Lane Reynolds of Big Spring and Zane Neal Bobbitt of Valley Mills.

There will be a farewell gathering following the funeral at the home of Lane and Letty Reynolds, 201 Driver Road.

The family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

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

*Paid obituary*

## From Page One

### BSISD

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Money, which I might add, the school district doesn't have or could use for better purposes.

"I suggest if you want to advance education, you might hold block meetings with the parents and encourage them to demand academic excellence from their children," he continued. "The parents also need to urge their children to stay in school."

Randle continued to question the motivation behind the leaders of the movement.

"I suspect this proposed realignment is too much about a power grab and too little toward the improvement of student achievement," he said. "This entire process is unconscionable and the people who instigated this should be ashamed of themselves."

Deanda responded that the desire to change was not a power struggle. Her comments were echoed by Hijinio "Junior" Moreno.

"This isn't a power issue," Moreno said. "We are just trying to get our foot in the door. The economic power of the Hispanic community is growing and we want it to grow a little here for us. We don't want to take over, just have a part in the community."

Moreno's daughter, Andrea Moreno, also stood in favor of seven single-member district scheme.

"You can ask my father, no one tells me to do anything," Andrea Moreno said. "I am in favor of the seven single-member district. I feel like it is the right choice for everybody."

Others disagreed. "I see no problem with the current three at-large, four single-member board," Norma Garcia said. "I am very pleased with the job this board has done. I do not feel that representation is our problem. I believe that getting the people to go out and vote is the problem and the struggle."

"If we could get a minority candidate to run for an at-large position and we could give the candidate our three votes that person would win," she continued. "I have no doubt that would happen. That's if we could get everyone out to vote."

Don Arroyo stood in favor of the seven single-member scheme.

"If a person is from a single-member district, they know the problems going on with the district," Arroyo

said.

Arroyo also revisited a statement made by John Currie at the first forum. Currie had commented that switching to the seven single-member district system would limit the choice of candidates. Arroyo began to say a candidate does not have to live in the district he or she is running for but was corrected by Judy Brown, the attorney for the district. One of the requirements, Brown said, is that a candidate must reside in the district he or she represents.

To poll the audience, Joe Lujan asked for a show of hands and asked Brown to verify the vote. Approximately half of the more than 60 people present indicated they were in favor of the change.

Large maps of the draft plan 7-A are available for public review at the Big Spring Independent School District Administration Office, 708 East 11th Place, during regular business hours. Each district in the proposed plan would have approximately 3,283 voters in each and two would be minority-majority districts. Currently the district has one minority-majority district.

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### UNEMPLOYMENT

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Unemployment across the state was 6.3 percent for August while nationwide it was 5.7 percent.

The city of Big Spring also noted a drop in unemployment, from 7.5 in July to 6.9 in August. Statistics show a city labor force of 10,345 in July compared to 10,143 in August.

The city's unemployment rate for August of 2001 was 4.5 percent.

### FORSAN

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announced. The nominees, all seniors, are Ledawn Burt, Camie Carlile, Jennifer Lopez and Casie Wood.

Duchesses are Kimberly Berry, freshman; Cynthia Becerra, sophomore; and Heather Hise, junior.

Following the game, a dance will be held at the high school.

## Police blotter

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

- **MONIC HINDA YABARRA**, 20, of 1310 Donley was arrested for four local warrants.
- **JOYCE ANNETTE PEARSON**, 36, of 5511 Midway Road was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **APRIL LYNN MARTINEZ**, 19, of 1512 Harding was arrested on a charge of theft.
- **PHILIP GARCIA**, 25, of 1409 Oriole was arrested for three local warrants.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at the police station.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.
- **THEFT by Check** was reported in the 200 block of West FM-700 where four checks totaling \$1,223.64 and four receipts were sized.
- **THEFT** was reported at Howard College where \$500 in electronic equipment was reported stolen.

## Sheriff's blotter

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

- **JACK BILBREY**, 46, was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a warrant for false report to a police officer.
- **MARGARET EVELYN CLANTON**, 27, of 401 Westover was arrested on a warrant for motion to revoke parole.
- **GEORGE CHAPMAN COKER**, 51, of 206 Nolan St. was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police on a warrant for theft.
- **RAUL RODRIGUES PEREZ**, 36, of 606 N. Gregg was arrested on an Austin Parole Division warrant for violation of parole.
- **CHRISTY MORGAN RAINS**, 24, of 1406 Young St. was arrested on charges of criminal trespass, forgery of a financial instrument, bail bondsman off bond for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession/transportation with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.
- **DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARSON II**, 18, of 2201 Main was arrested on a charge of possession/transportation with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.
- **DANNA LEE ATKINSON**, 25, of 110 Scout Hut road was arrested on warrants for motion to revoke parole—forgery of a financial instrument, motion to revoke parole—credit card abuse, bail bondsmen off bond for forgery of a financial instrument and on a charge of possession/transportation with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.
- **PAULA JEAN BARBER**, 39, of HC 69 Box 257 was arrested on a charge of possession/transportation with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.
- **AGUSTIN GAITAN JR.**, 25, of 1103 Stanford was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police officers for driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **EDWARD MARK HERNANDEZ**, 32, of 504 W. Seventh was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police officers for driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **MICHAEL EUGENE LARSEN**, 51, was arrested on a warrant for motion to revoke parole.
- **MANUEL CUELLAR**, 30, of 1906 Nolan was arrested on warrants for bail bondsmen off bond for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and bail bondsmen off bond for driving while intoxicated, third or more.
- **ANNA MARIE ISLAS**, 33, of 1306 Mesa was arrested on a warrant for bail bondsmen off bond for driving while intoxicated, third or more.
- **KIMBERLY BRETZ**, 24, of 1203 Mulberry was arrested on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

## From Page One

### BIVINS

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the voting booth." Bivins briefly touched on some of the current issues that will impact campaigns, including insurance, the governor's race, redistricting and the state's projected budget shortfall.

Education is a very important issue to the Panhandle resident.

When he was newly elected, Bivins asked then Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock if he could serve on the education committee.

"Bob said to me 'you're the third person in the history of the Senate to request to sit on the education committee of the Senate,'" he said.

The state legislature spends an average of \$6,200 for each public school student, Bivins said.

"Education to me has always been the most important of state governance," he continued. "It's what we spend the most money on."

Following his brief talk, Bivins took questions from the students.

One student asked Bivins his opinion on Bush's policy on Iraq.

"So far, he has not been successful for in building a coalition of allies as his father did in Desert Storm."

Although Bush made an impact with his recent statement at the United Nations, the president still has not succeed in gaining any allies except Great Britain, Bivins said.

Another students asked about term limits. "I knew a guy who was in the legislature for 26 years who said, 'I'm for term limits and I'm going to stay here as long as it takes to pass it,'" Bivins joked.

The average senator spends about six years in the legislature, he said.

"We probably should have to have term limits," he said. "I think it should be 12 years to possibly 14 years."

Negative campaigning was also brought up.

"Negative campaigning — unfortunately it works," he said. "I hate it."

Bivins spoke about his own experience with of being the victim of negative campaigning.

"I wish we could make it go away" he said. "It's like driving by a car wreck. If you're not a victim of it, it's interesting to watch and sometimes amusing. The reality is, it works."

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## Bulletin board

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### TODAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

□ 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.

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

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

□ Dance at the Eagles Lodge at 8:30 p.m., 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

### MONDAY

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to attend. For more information call 268-4721.

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

### TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center. For more information call 267-1628.

□ Coahoma Seniro Citizens luncheon is at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

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

□ Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

□ Alzheimers Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the conference room of the Howard County Library located at 500 S. Main.

□ Gospel singing at Kentwood Activity Center. Guest speakers from Midland and Colorado City. Singing starts at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

□ VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m. located at 500 Driver Rd.

□ Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

□ Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 9:30 a.m. in the classroom.

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

## Lottery

Thursday's Texas Lottery game results:

Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday 1-3-13-19-21

Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night 5-1-2

Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon 2-9-6

## Correction

In Thursday's edition of the Herald the caption to the photo of the Franco family on page 5 should have read — Five generations of the Franco family are pictured here. From left are Blanca Franco, Luanna Franco and Katie Anaya. Bessie Trevino, seated, is holding a new addition to the family, Angel Franco, making it a generation of five.

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## Patie

How long? The oft-asked question asked how much longer we get there?

It is a question in homes-how longer till we get there? It is a question in churches-how longer is this going to last?

It is a question in hospitals-how longer will I be stay?

It is a question that pertains to me. That is why I'm so comforting.

David was as same question. What gave rise to David's posing pertinent questions found in 1 Samuel 15.

"David stayed in the desert strongholds of the hills of the Ziph. Day after day he searched for his God did not give into his hands."

David was at the Desert of Ziph learned that Saul came to take him.

I suspect I would be wondering such a chase would last.

The first time I asks the question Psalm 13 is found first two verses long, "O Lord?" inquires.

"Will you for

### Mary J.

Mary Jane Christine's Café for a breakfasting. Eula Belle and Frances Ma hostesses for the

Ten members sent as program were presented future meetings

The next meeting be Oct. 10, with Ken and Jo co-hostesses.

### TOPS T

Seven members visitors who Fun Day in August Saturday gave the day's activities

TOPS 21 met in the Dora Rehabilitation West Third.

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ing the fellows! After the previous meeting by secretary, sell, the roll by weight recordy Bertran. N and one KOP in.

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# Patience is a virtue when it comes to being a Christian

How long? That's an oft-asked question. It is a question asked in cars-how much longer before we get there?

It is a question asked in homes-how much longer till we eat?

It is a question asked in churches-how much longer is this sermon going to last?

It is a question asked in hospitals-how much longer will I have to stay?

It is a question that pertains to most of life. That is why Psalm 13 is comforting.

David was asking the same question.

What gave rise to David's posing of this pertinent question is found in 1 Samuel 23:14-15.

"David stayed in the desert strongholds and in the hills of the Desert of Ziph. Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands. While David was at Horeh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come to take his life."

I suspect I would have been wondering how long such a chase was going to last.

The first time David asks the question in Psalm 13 is found in the first two verses. "How long, O Lord?" he inquires.

"Will you forget me for-

ever?" Charles Swindoll offers insight at this juncture of the passage by writing, "We do know that some of David's darkest days came before he was officially promoted to the throne of Israel.

God was preparing him for an immense task, and he used the trials to shape him into a man of maturity and inner strength." David's question arise from those dark days.

Most of us can identify with David's feelings. I'm sure at some point in time that you have felt abandoned by God. I'm sure you thought that feeling would never end. Most in the Bible faced similar moments. Don't you think Moses wondered how long he would have to stay in the desert with the Israelites? Don't you think Noah wondered how long it was going to take to finish the ark?

Don't you think it seemed like an eternity that Joseph spent in prison? Don't you think Elijah's bout with depression after his victory on Mount Carmel felt like forever?

Oh yes, there's no



DENNIS TEETERS

**"We do know that some of David's darkest days came before he was officially promoted to the throne of Israel. God was preparing him for an immense task, and he used the trials to shape him into a man of maturity and inner strength."— Charles Swindoll**

doubt that David's loneliness led him to question how long it would all last. But he also asks a second question. "How long will you hide your face from me?" If you feel like God has lost interest in you, this is the kind of question that pops up in your mind.

Job wondered aloud about the same problem in his life. It caused him to question the Lord. "Why," he quizzed, "do you hide your face and consider me your enemy?" (Job 13:24). Charles Spurgeon, who was prone to depression and often felt abandoned by God, spoke with a glimmer of hope as he said, "There is a far more rational question, for God may hide his face, and yet he may remember still. A hidden face is no sight of a forgetful heart."

David is, however, not through with his questions. The next one

reads: "How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart?" The king's loneliness and feelings of isolation

cause him to question whether or not God is upholding his end of the bargain.

If God is not doing that, then the next step is logical in our human thinking.

That step is to handle things ourselves. That term "wrestle" indicates that David is making plans. After all, we have a truism that says, "God helps those who help themselves." but that's not really anything more than a half-truth. Proverbs 3:5 warns, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."

David's final question is phrased as follows; "How long will my enemy triumph over me?" Nothing stings more than watching an enemy lord it over us. We all hate for the bad guys to win.

Two things come to

mind for me. At this point it isn't just that David is lonely, isolated, grieving and feeling defeated. That happens to us all. What is driven even deeper is that these feelings were lasting day after day after day.

How long becomes a dominating and relentless question. But something else occurs to me. When we try to handle things ourselves, we cease looking to God. That in turn, causes us to see our circumstances, enemies and everything else to be even more painful because we have become more frustrated.

David just wanted his pain to stop. Let me ask you, is that all you're interested in? Or might you be willing to learn from that pain since you're suffering anyway.

There was a missionary couple that had served on foreign soil for almost four years. He was a doctor and his wife was a nurse. After a short time they had more patients than could be handled.

But worship services were a different matter. All came for the medical attention; none came for spiritual attention.

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At the end of those four years their son, Mark, a two-year-old, became critically ill and died. That broken hearted missionary couple conducted a funeral in their primitive chapel which no one attended.

Afterwards, they rolled his little body in a quilt and buried it in a crude grave. It was then that they became aware that the villagers were watching from a distance. The mother and father broke down in heavy sobs.

The next Sunday they again had church. But this time that little building was crammed full of folks. When the missionary sought a reason, the chief answered, "Yesterday we discovered that you cry like we cry."

I believe we all do no matter how long that pain lasts.

Dennis Teeters is pastor of First Baptist Church.

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## Club News

### Mary Jane

Mary Jane Club met at Christine's Cafe Sept. 12, for a breakfast meeting. Eula Belle Fowler and Frances Mason were hostesses for the meeting.

Ten members were present as program books were presented for the future meetings.

The next meeting will be Oct. 10, with Lee Milliken and Jo Evans as co-hostesses.

### TOPS TX 21

Seven members and two visitors who attended Fun Day in Amarillo on Saturday gave a report of the day's activities when TOPS 21 met on Sept. 23, in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

Leader, Hughetta Roberts called the meeting to order and Donna Menges led the opening prayer. Shirley Jenkins led the TOPS pledge and then led the group in singing the fellowship song.

After the minutes of the previous meeting was read by secretary, Gladys Russell, the roll was called by weight recorder, Geny Bertran. Nine TOPS and one KOPS weighed in.

Best loser for the TOPS was Joyce Chelette and received the weekly award and certificate. The KOPS present showed a small gain but is still well within her leeway.

At the Fun Day in Amarillo the club received numerous recognitions, receiving the award for first registration, second place in publicity, second place in name tag, and third place in chapter dress.

Gladys Russell received her 10 year KOPS neck-

lace and Hughetta Roberts was voted as chapter angel.

Anyone interested in learning more about this TOPS chapter can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

### Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter, D.A.R.

On Sept. 18, eight members traveled to Midland to join other area chapters at the annual Constitution Week Luncheon. The guest speaker was Margaret Ellis Gillooly who told of her experiences as a World War II Japanese POW in the Philippines.

She and her parents were interred for over three years and barely survived the ordeal. Mrs. Gillooly stated that she usually presents her program to students, as most young people have little knowledge of the Japanese atrocities during World War II. Everyone attending the luncheon received a booklet containing the Constitution of the United

States provided by the National Constitution Center, which will officially opens July 4, 2003, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Chapter Regent Sherri Key won the door prize, which was a booklet of facts relating to the Constitution.

On Aug. 4, Sherri Key, Fern Alexander and Sue Ann Damron attended the West Texas Regents' Council meeting held at the Scarborough-Lineberry House in Midland.

Sherri Key was elected vice-president for the coming year.

The books ordered as memorial for Jack Alexander, Frank Jacobs and Betty Addy have not yet arrived.

The next meeting will be held at the Big Spring Country Club on Oct. 12, at 11:45 a.m. Sue Ann Damron will report on

the grave marking ceremony sponsored by the chapter this past June and on the 111th Continental Congress held in Washington, D.C. this past July.

Big Spring Woman's Big Spring Woman's Club held an organizational meeting and an ice cream social on Sept. 16 at the home of Susan McEllan.

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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:

• **CROSSROADS AREA SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS**, who participated in Freedom Week — teaching our youth the importance of taking pride in our nation.

• **BARBARA MCQUEARY**, Elbow Elementary third grade instructor, named Teacher of the Week.

• **THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED** in POW-MIA Recognition Day.

• **ZELDA BILBO**, Sands High School/Elementary School principal, named Principal of the Week.

• **THE HERITAGE MUSEUM**, on its ice cream social, and to **NANCY RANEY**, named museum director and **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**, named curator.

*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, every day help us receive the gift of your righteousness. Amen

This is NOT the world we want to make

No. This is not acceptable. This is not the country we want to be. This is not the world we want to make.

The United States of America is still run by its citizens. The government works for us. Rank imperialism and warmongering are not American traditions or values. We do not need to dominate the world. We want and need to work with other nations. We want to find solutions other than killing people. Not in our name, not with our money, not with our children's blood.

I rarely use the word "we" because it's so arrogant for one citizen to presume to speak for all of us — and besides, Americans famously can't agree on the time of day. But on this one, I know we want to find a way so that killing is the last resort, not the first. We would rather put our time, energy, money and even blood into making peace than making war. "The National Security Strategy of the United States — 2002" is repellent, unnecessary and, above all, impractical. Americans are famous for pragmatism,

and we need a good dose of common sense right now. This Will Not Work.

All the experts tell us anti-Americanism thrives on the perception that we are arrogant, that we care nothing for what the rest of the world thinks. Even our innocent mistakes are often blamed on obnoxious triumphalism. The announced plan of this administration for world domination reinforces every paranoid, anti-American prejudice on this earth. This plan is guaranteed to produce more terrorists. Even if this country were to become some insane, 21st century version of Sparta — armed to teeth, guards on every foot of our borders — we would still not be safe. Have the Israelis been able to stop terrorism with their tactics?

Not only would we not be safe, we would not have a nickel left for schools or health care or roads or parks or zoos or gardens or universities or mass transit or senior centers or the arts or anything resembling civilization.

This is nuts. This creepy, un-American document has a pedigree going back to Bush I, when — surprise! — Dick Cheney and Paul Wolfowitz were at the Department of Defense and both such geniuses that they not only didn't see the collapse of the Soviet Union coming, they didn't believe it after they saw it.

In those days, this plan

for permanent imperial adventurism was called "Defense Strategy for the 1990s" and was supposed to be a definitive response to the Soviet threat. Then the Soviet threat disappeared, and the same plan re-emerged as a response to the post-Soviet world.

It was roundly criticized at the time, its manifest weaknesses attacked by both right and left. Now it is back yet again as the answer to post-Sept. 11. Sort of like the selling of the Bush tax cut — needed in surplus, needed in deficit, needed for rain and shine — the plan exists apart from rationale.

As Frances Fitzgerald points out in the Sept. 26 *New York Review of Books*, its most curious feature is the combination of triumphalism and almost unmitigated pessimism. Until last Friday, when the thing was re-released in its new incarnation, it contained no positive goals for American foreign policy, not one. Now the plan is tricked out with rhetoric like earrings on a pig about extending freedom, democracy and prosperity to the world. But as *The New York Times* said, "It sounds more like a pronouncement that the Roman Empire or Napoleon might have produced."

In what is indeed a dangerous and uncertain world, we need the cooperation of other nations as never before. Under this doctrine, we claim the right

to first-strike use of nuclear weapons and "unannounced pre-emptive strikes." That means surprise attacks. Happy Pearl Harbor Day. We have just proclaimed ourselves Bully of the World.

There is a better way. Foreign policy experts polled at the end of the 20th century agreed the great triumph of the past 100 years in foreign policy was the Marshall Plan. We can use our strength to promote our interests through diplomacy, economic diplomacy, multilateral institutions (which we dominate anyway) and free trade conditioned to benefit all.

None of this will make Al Qaeda love us, but will make it a lot more likely that whoever finds them will hand them over.

This reckless, hateful and ineffective approach to the rest of the world has glaring weaknesses. It announces that we intend to go in and take out everybody else's nukes (27 countries have them) whenever we feel like it. Meanwhile, we're doing virtually nothing to stop their spread.

Last month, Ted Turner's Nuclear Threat Initiative had to pony up \$5 million to get poorly secured, weapons-grade uranium out of Belgrade. Privatizing disarmament, why didn't we think of that before?

The final absurdity is that the plan is supposed to Stop Change. Does no one in the administration read history?



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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

December 7, 1941 and Sept. 11, 2001, are two days that will live in infamy and America will never forget.

I am sick and tired of this nation worrying about whether we are offending some individual or their culture. As we anticipate terrorist suicidal bombings within our borders (as in Israel) our aversion to racial profiling in the name of the Constitution approaches the absurd.

Since the terrorists' attacks on Sept. 11, we have experienced a surge of patriotism throughout our land. However, the deaths from the attacks had barely settled when the "politically correct" began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others.

I am not against immigration, nor do I hold a grudge against anyone who is seeking a better life by coming to America. The majority of

our population is comprised of descendants of immigrants.

However, there are a few things that those who have recently come to our country and apparently some born here need to understand. This idea of America being a multicultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and national identity. As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language and our own lifestyle.

This culture has been developed over centuries of struggles, trials and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom. We speak English, not Spanish, Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, Russian or any other language.

Therefore, if you wish to become a part of our society, learn the language! "In God We Trust" is our national motto. This is not

some Christian, right wing, political slogan. We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation, and this is clearly documented.

It is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture.

If the stars and stripes offend you or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a move to another part of this planet. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change, and we really don't care how you did things where you came from.

This is Our Country, Our Land and Our Lifestyle. Our first amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opinion, and we will allow you every oppor-

tunity to do so. But once you're done complaining, whining and griping about our flag, our pledge of allegiance, our motto or our way of life: I highly encourage you to take advantage of one other great American freedom: The right to leave!

These thoughts are neither new nor original but, thank the good Lord, they're shared and embraced by that vast silent majority of the 288 million citizens of these United States who believe in God, work at gainful employment from 8 to 5 each day, obey the law of the land and are raising God fearing families who set the right example for their children to ensure the next generation's preservation of our constitution, our freedom and this way of life. God Bless America!

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## Church News

**Friends of Unity**  
The Friends of Unity Boxcar will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are invited to drop by. Those who want to may join a brown bag lunch at noon for fellowship.

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's 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 Adult Sunday School class will be studying a video series on Church History.

This Sunday the Youth Group will be preparing a Spaghetti Lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service. This is a fund raiser for the Youth and everyone is invited.

On Sunday, Oct. 6, Bishop Wallis Ohl will make his annual visitation, with Confirmations. There will be only one service at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 6.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

**First United Methodist**  
"I Hear of Your Love and Faith" is the title of Dr. Dave Ring's sermon for Sunday, Sept. 22, at First United Methodist Church. The scripture reference is Philemon 1-7. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., Sunday

school classes are available for all ages from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

The Sunday school focus this week is on the Pathmakers' Class. This class meets in room 108 in Youth Hall. The class is for young and middle-aged adults, some with school aged children and some with grandchildren.

The studies cover a wide variety of Bible based topics with lively discussions. People of a variety of denominational backgrounds attend the class.

Shepherd Blind will present a special concert in the sanctuary Saturday evening at 7.

Plans are currently underway for the Revival, Oct. 20-23. Volunteers for the 36-hour prayer vigil are asked to sign up on the white boards at the church.

Also, volunteers to host a Cottage Prayer Meeting on Oct. 10, should contact Jackie Henry. A preparatory meeting on Oct. 3, at Jackie Henry's house will answer questions about the upcoming cottage prayer meetings.

### Church Events Not To Miss

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
The Adult Sunday School class will be studying a video series on Church History.

This Sunday the Youth Group will be preparing a Spaghetti Lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service.

**First United Methodist**  
Shepherd Blind will present a special concert in the sanctuary Saturday evening at 7. Revival, Oct. 20-23.

**First Assembly of God**  
"Rivers of Living Waters Ministries" will be conducting services beginning this Sunday at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. and continue Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each night.

**First Baptist**  
The Martins concert is Nov. 3.

The hand bell choir rehearses at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and the Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

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**  
Coahoma United Methodist Church, 401 N. Main, will have a Fifth Sunday Service this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Please come join us as a group from Abilene leads us. Also, if you wish, come join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Excuse our dust as we are still in the process of redeco-

rating our Sanctuary. Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors

**Mount Bethel**

September is "Focus On The Kingdom" month at Mt. Bethel. Sunday, Pastor Willard will be teaching on the subject: "How to Survive The Storms Of Life" (Genesis 6 & 7). Pastor Willard will present some aspects that are essential to the life of individuals who are determined to survive and not become a casualty of the battle field of life. We will save a seat just for you!

Wednesday night worship service/Bible study begins at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Pastor Willard is teaching from the subject: "Spiritual Warfare: The Spirit Of Error". Our youth ministry (Young Ambassadors) also meets on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall.

Mount Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredes St. Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service starts at 11 a.m.

Please feel free to come and worship with us. For more

information concerning church services, programs and/or activities contact us at 263-4069.

**First Assembly of God**  
"Rivers of Living Waters Ministries" will be conducting services at First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Rivers of Living Waters Ministries is a family ministry sharing the Gospel across America. Randy and Diane McGehee and their two children, Patrick and Calley believe that these are challenging days for the Church and that God is doing a new work in the lives of His people in this hour.

Services will begin this Sunday at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. and continue Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each night.

You are invited to come and share in this time of special refreshing.

**First Baptist**  
The Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, continues the series of sermons concerning God's promises for His people at our 10:50 a.m. service.

This Sunday's topic is "God's Promise of the Future." At 6 p.m. Sunday evening, our senior adult choir will present a musical, "Joy in the Journey." The public is invited to join us. The Martins concert is Nov. 3.

## CLUBS

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Committees met and planned projects to be completed during the upcoming year.

In other business, the club fundraisers were discussed.

Wrapping paper sales are underway, and plans were finalized for a rummage sale to be held Oct. 19, at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The next club meeting will be Oct. 21.

### Big Spring Shrine

The Big Spring Shrine Club met Sept. 21, with 55 Nobles, Ladies and guests. Club President Valcee Cox and Lady Betty prepared the meal and ladies brought desserts, as usual the food was great.

The Shrine Club has been dark since May but we have had a busy summer.

The Fire Brigade has really grown, with the go carts up and running and several new members.

We have had three fundraisers and been in two parades.

The new Fire Chief, A. J. Pirkle, has really got this unit fired up.

On July 20, the club hosted the third annual Appreciation Day for the men and women who put their lives on the line for our community every day.

We have five new members this month who went through the short form Saturday night: Bo Clawson, Jerry Monroe, Rick Scott, Chris Simpson and Robert Cox. We are really excited about these new Nobles and their Ladies.

They will be a great asset to our club.

Past Potentate Bobby Clark, Ritualistic Potentate, Grady Coulter, Suez Center Trustee

Harold Pack and E.W.G. Chairman Ernest Ethington did the short form installation.

Nobel James Hughes announced that he would be running for Oriental Guide for Suez in December.

Elections will be on Dec. 16.

We will have a charter bus again this year.

Information about the trip will be announced.

Nobel Cody Hughes and Nobel Jack Taylor were appointed to head up the Membership Committee.

They and other Nobles will attend Masonic meetings to help increase membership in our area.

Nobles Les Montgomery, Robert Smith, Joseph Lesuer, Wayne Davis, Terry Stogner attended the special called session of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco on Sept. 21.

the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 7 p.m.

Big Spring had a great turn out for the circus this year. We had 29 Nobles from the Big Spring Shrine attend.

With the Divan and Nobles and Ladies from other towns being there we had over 70 Nobles and Ladies at the circus.

The Big Spring Shrine gave away two bikes this year.

Adam Garcia, age 7 and Andy Cruz age 2 1/2 were the winners this year.

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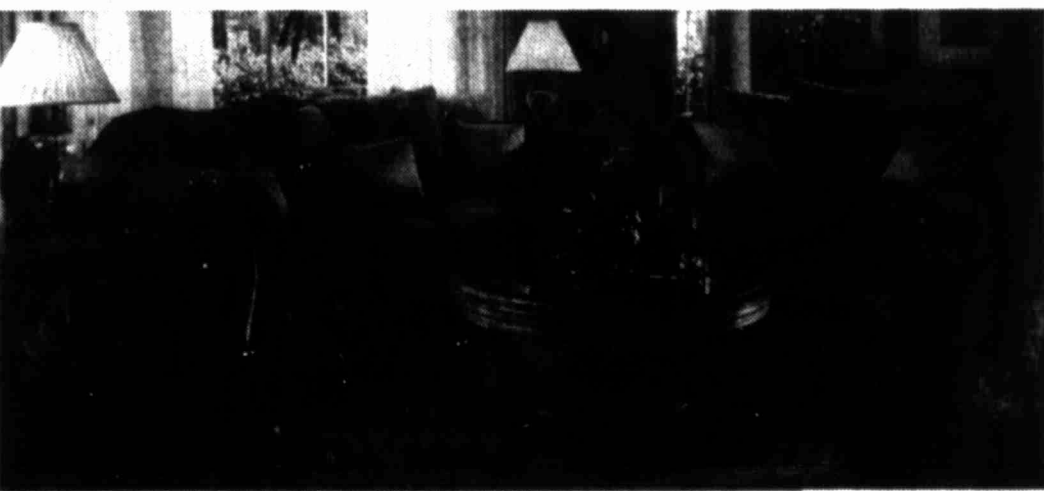


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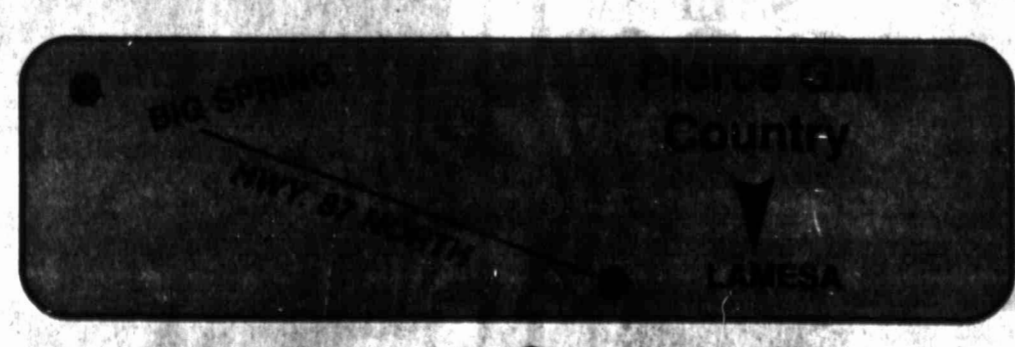
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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

## IN BRIEF

### Coahoma, Big Spring boosters will meet

The Coahoma Athletic Booster and the Big Spring Quarterback Club will be holding a meeting Monday at 7.

The Coahoma boosters will meet in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. The Big Spring boosters will meet at the ATC.

### DiscOver Big Spring tournament slated

The 10th Annual DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament will take to the air next month.

For more information contact Greg Brooks at 267-6335 or Shannon Hudgins from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 263-7832.

### Country club slates 2-man scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a 2-person scramble on Oct. 19-20 for teams with a combined age of more than 80.

Entry fee is \$60 per player plus the cost of the cart. Private carts will be allowed.

Entry includes barbecue on Saturday.

The field for the event will be flighted by first-round scores. The number of flights will be determined by entries.

For more information contact the Big Spring Country Club pro shop at (915) 267-5354.

### Slowpitch toumey set for Oct. 19 in Midland

The 20th Annual Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association Slowpitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 19-20 at the Bill Williams Complex at Midland's Hogan Park. Men's Class C and D brackets will play a double-elimination format.

The women's tournament will depend on the number of teams entered.

The entry fee for the event is set at \$100 and is due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 17. Mail entry to PBSUA, 4208 Harlowe Dr., Midland, Texas, 79703.

For more information call Al Enriquez at (915) 684-8481 or Mack Gipson at (915) 694-2837.

### CLFL's Panthers

#### Cowboys to face test

The Crossroads Little Football League's Panthers and Cowboys will host Andrews this Saturday in regional action. The games will start at 2 p.m. at Blankenship Field.

Other games on tap at the CLFL field will include the Eagles vs. Cardinals, Steelers vs. Falcons, Bulldogs vs. Steers, Titans vs. Buffaloes and Packers vs. Buffaloes.

### Hawks to bowl with HC Special Olympians

The Howard College men's and women's basketball team, along with members of the school's rodeo team and athletic training staff, will bowl with the Howard County Special Olympians Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Big Spring Bowl.

## ON THE AIR

| Sports Broadcast Schedule            |           | Station |
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| Sept. 27                             |           |         |
| Event, Time                          | Station   |         |
| Texas Tech vs. New Mex., 5:15 p.m.   | 1490      |         |
| Coahoma vs. McCamey, 7 p.m.          | 94.3      |         |
| Sands vs. Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.       | 95.7      |         |
| Sept. 28                             |           |         |
| Event, Time                          | Station   |         |
| Texas vs. Tulane, 1:30 p.m.          | 1490      |         |
| Texas A&M vs. La. Tech, 5:15 p.m.    | 95.7      |         |
| Rangers vs. Oakland, 6:40 p.m.       | 1490      |         |
| Sept. 29                             |           |         |
| Event, Time                          | Station   |         |
| Houston vs. Philadelphia, 11:45 a.m. | 94.3      |         |
| Dallas vs. St. Louis, 11:50 a.m.     | 95.7      |         |
| Astros vs. Giants, 2:40 p.m.         | 1490      |         |
| Oct. 4                               |           |         |
| Event, Time                          | Station   |         |
| Steers vs. Central, 6:30 p.m.        | 95.7/1490 |         |
| Oct. 5                               |           |         |
| Event, Time                          | Station   |         |
| Texas vs. Oklahoma St., 10:30 p.m.   | 1490      |         |
| A&M vs. Texas Tech, 12:10 p.m.       | 95.7      |         |
| Baylor vs. Kansas, 12:30 p.m.        | 94.3      |         |

# Mustangs aren't overlooking Westbrook

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

ACKERLY — To hear Sands heads coach Larry Reid tell it, the Mustangs can't afford to overlook anyone at anytime. Especially the Westbrook Wildcats.

Reid will get his chance to make sure the Mustangs aren't looking ahead to their District 6 opener against Loop tonight when he leads them onto the Westbrook High School field. The two teams are scheduled to kick off the action at 7:30 p.m.

"They're real big and what they do they do well," said Reid, who has guided Sands to a 3-1 mark thus far this year. "I really expect it to be a hard-nosed game."

Westbrook should be well rested coming into the game. The Wildcats

were open last week, while Sands has played every weekend since the season began Aug. 30.

Another factor could be the arrival of Anthony Gee, a recent transfer from Temple High School. Two weeks ago, Gee rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown on just 17 carries.

He gives added teeth to a Westbrook offense that already features running back Landon Graham, a powerful back who rolled up over 200 yards on the ground in the Wildcats first two games.

Jared Matlock pulls the trigger on

### Sands vs. Westbrook

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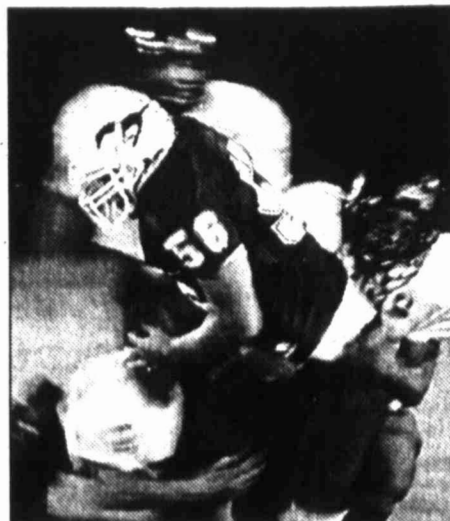


a WHS offense that has averaged more than 250 yards a game this year.

Sands isn't without its weapons. The Mustangs head into the non-district finale for both teams with two of the state's top performers in Nate Looney and Jeremy Renteria. Looney has

rushed for 600 yards this year, including 240 last week against Balmorhea. Renteria has completed 42 of 72 attempts this year for 691 yards and six touchdowns. Brandon Woods and Joe Gonzales are the top receivers.

Overall, Sands has averaged more than 400 yards a night offensively.



Herald Photo/John Armstrong  
Sands' Heath Webb fights off three tacklers in the Mustangs' 34-28 win over Balmorhea last week.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells  
Big Spring seventh grader Keaton Hughes attempts to run through a Snyder tackler during the second half of the Steers' 8-6 win over Snyder Thursday at Blankenship Field. Big Spring won all four games with Snyder.

# Junior high gridders turn back Snyder

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Steers seventh graders kept their quest for a perfect season intact Thursday night. The Big Spring squads easily rolled past Snyder in a pair of games at Blankenship Field.

The Big Spring "B" team used an outstanding defensive effort to squash Snyder by an 8-6 clip in front of a large crowd.

Keaton Hughes gave the Steers the only offensive points they would need in the first half. He gave Big Spring a lead by collecting an 8-yard touchdown pas from Jacob Cerda.

Andre Kirkland plowed his way into the end zone for the 2-point conversion and an 8-0 halftime lead.

After battling through a scoreless

third period, Snyder finally managed to scratch out a score in the final eight minutes. The Big Spring defense stuffed the 2-point conversion attempt and preserved the win.

The Big Spring "A" team had little trouble in improving to 3-0. They downed Snyder by a 16-0 clip.

Terrance Young collected the Steers' first touchdown of the night, scoring on a 35-yard run. Brandon Ontiveras added the 2-point run.

Dimas Valles gave the Steers their final TD on a 40-yard run from scrimmage. Ontiveras, again, was good on the 2-point try.

The BSJHS eighth grade White team improved to 3-0 by dealing the Tigers a 12-0 loss in Snyder.

Matt Lozano put Big Spring on top early in the matchup with an 8-yard scoring run. Fred Rubio added another

touchdown later to highlight the win.

The Big Spring eighth grade Black team cranked the offense into high and rolled to a 28-6 road win. Caleb Choate caught a pass for one touchdown and rushed for another in the game.

Julian Garcia got the BSJHS offense started, scoring the first TD on a 50-yard pass from quarterback Ryan Tannehill. Choate added the 2-point run.

Choate picked up his receiving TD from there, taking a 5-yard pass from Tannehill into the end zone. Chris Ybarra capped the effort with the 2-point run.

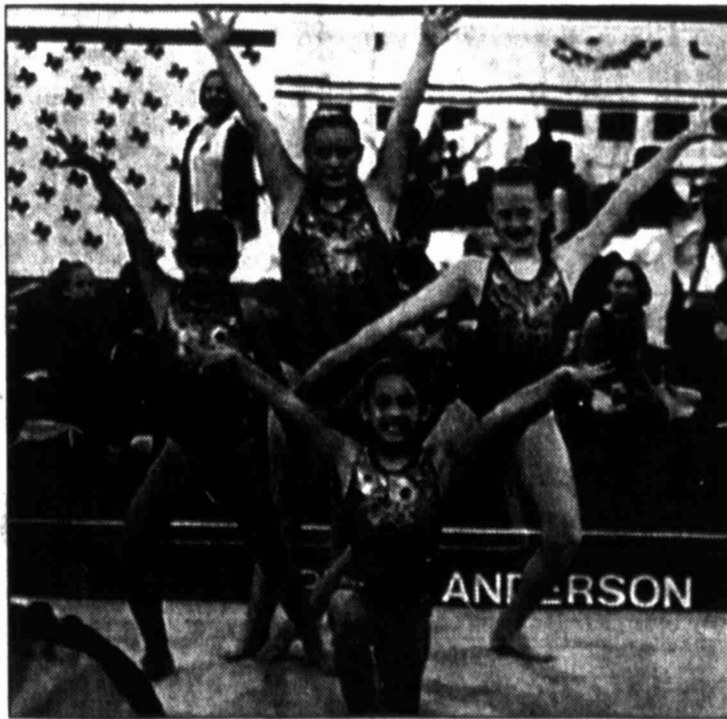
Jarrel Williams had a 53-yard TD reception and Choate scored on a 6-yard run to close out the BSJHS scoring onslaught.

# Forsan 8th rolls over Red Devils

The Forsan Junior High School Buffalo eighth grade notched its first victory of the season Thursday night, rolling to a 6-0 win.

The Buffs managed to pick up the game-winning touchdown on a stellar effort from quarterback Seth Johnson. With the ball at the Rankin 10, Johnson took the snap from center, faked a hand-off to running back Corbin Brown and raced past the Red Devil defense into the end zone.

Forsan threatened to score late in the game. Backup quarterback Adam Baily completed a 30-yard pass to Justin Wilson in the



Courtesy photo  
Four members of the Sidewinders gymnastics team qualified for the Level 4 District meet last week. Qualifying were (back row) Jolisa Grace, (middle) Abigail Fiero, Kirstyn Pulls and (front) Vanessa Alvarado.

# Sidewinders shine at district gymnastics meet in Odessa

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Captain James T. Kirk would have been proud of Vanessa Alvarado, Kirstyn Pulls, Jolisa Grace and Abigail Fiero. Like the Star Trek captain, they're going where few have gone before — the District 4 gymnastics meet.

The four Big Spring Sidewinder gymnasts turned in solid performances last weekend at the District Qualifiers Meet in Odessa and joined a handful of West Texans advancing to the district competition on Oct. 8.

"I'm extremely proud of these girls," said Sidewinders coach Sandy McDiffitt. "These girls started training for the meet

only a month ago and they held their own against a lot of more experienced Level 4 girls."

Alvarado, who just missed advancing to the Level 5 division in her first meet, did more than hold her own. The Moss Elementary second grader won the balance beam and floor exercise and rolled to the all-around crown in her weight class. She scored a meet-high mark of 8.65 on the beam.

Alvarado also finished second in the uneven parallel bars competition and fourth in the vault.

Alvarado finished the meet with a grade of 29.5 points. Gymnasts must score a 31 to advance to

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# FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

## This Week's Games

Sands at Westbrook  
Ozona at Stanton  
McCamey vs. Coahoma  
Rankin at Forsan  
Highland at Grady,  
Midland Trinity at Garden City  
Irion Co. at Sterling City  
Andrews at Greenwood  
Levelland at Lubbock High  
Wichita Falls at Lake View  
Abilene Wylie at Sweetwater  
Ft. Stockton at Snyder  
Lamesa at Littlefield  
Coronado at Abilene Cooper  
Permian at Monterey  
Stamford at Colorado City  
SA Central at Odessa High  
Borden Co. at Wellman  
Jesus Chapel at Whitharral  
Hereford at Frenship  
Florida at Kentucky  
Alabama at Arkansas  
Nebraska at Iowa State  
Texas Tech at New Mexico  
Texas at Tulane  
Texas A&M at La. Tech  
South Florida at Oklahoma  
Houston at Philadelphia  
Dallas at St. Louis  
New England at San Diego  
Ottawa at Saskatchewan



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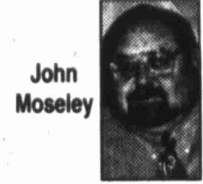
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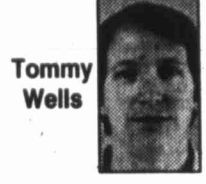
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17-13, .566  
65-42, .607

18-12, .600  
67-40, .626

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74-33, .691

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70-37, .654

18-12, .600  
62-45, .579

25-5, .642  
77-30, .719

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Level 5 competition.

Fiero, a fourth grader at Bauer Elementary, took second in the all-around totals in her class. She won the uneven parallel bars event and placed second in the vault, beam and floor events.

Pulis, a fifth grader at

Coahoma Elementary, took home the bronze honors in her group. She finished third in the all-around standings after placing third in the floor and vault, and fourth in both the uneven parallel bars and balance beam.

Grace was untouchable in the vaulting competition.

The Coahoma Junior High School seventh grader scored a 9.1 in the event.

Grace, who began gymnastics just nine months ago, placed fourth in the all-around standings in her division.

Following their performance in the Lubbock District Level 4 meet, the

four will advance to the Judges' Cup Invitational in Midland. Pulis and Grace will also compete in the Amarillo Invitational on Oct. 26.

In all, the Sidewinders have five members, including Ashli McDiffitt, who is scheduled to begin competing at Level 8 in January.

## FORSAN

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final minute to set up a scoring opportunity. The Buffs failed to get the ensuing play off before the clock expired.

Brown and Cody Freitag powered the Buffalo offense for much of the contest. The two helped keep the Ranking offense on the side-

line by churning out several key runs for first downs. Brown and Freitag combined to rush for more than 60 yards.


The Forsan defense also played well. The Buffs held the Red Devil offense in check for much of the night en route to recording their first shutout of the 2002 sea-

son.

The Forsan seventh and eighth graders will have plenty of time to savor the win. The FJHS junior high squads are open next week. They will return to the field on Oct. 10 when they travel to Crane to face the Crane Junior High School Golden Cranes.

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**Royals coach attacked on field by fans**

CHICAGO (AP) — With his eyes on home plate and his back to the seats, Tom Gamboa never saw them coming.

One second the Kansas City coach was standing near first base. The next he was slammed to the ground, a bare-chested father and his teenage son pummeling him.

"I felt like a football team had hit me from behind. Next thing I knew, I'm on the ground trying to defend myself," Gamboa said.

"It just happened so fast." In a scene athletes have feared for years, Gamboa was attacked without warning by two fans who came out of the seats. The Royals rushed to his aid and the 54-year-old Gamboa escaped with a few cuts and a bruised cheek. He walked off the field to a standing ovation from the crowd at Comiskey Park, where the Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 2-1.

A folded-up pocket knife was found on the ground near the scene, and White Sox outfielder Aaron Rowand said he saw it slip out of one of the fan's pockets.

"I don't know what we can do to eliminate this," Gamboa said. "I'm grateful (the Royals) got there as quick as they could, especially when there was a knife involved. God forbid me or somebody else would get stabbed."

"That could have been really tragic."

The father, identified by police as 34-year-old William Ligue Jr., and his 15-year-old son were led off the field in handcuffs. They were charged with aggravated battery.

The son faces two juvenile charges of battery because he also struck a security guard. He was released to the custody of his mother Friday.

As they were being put into police cars, the father and son contended there had been exchange with Gamboa.

"He got what he deserved," the elder Ligue said.

Gamboa denied there was any kind of exchange.

**Rangers deal M's 12-7 loss**

SEATTLE (AP) — The defending AL West champions could soon be out of the playoff race.

The Mariners lost the finale of a four-game series to the Texas Rangers on Thursday night, beaten 12-7 in 10 innings. Seattle, seven games behind Anaheim in the wild-card race, realistically needs to win all of its last nine games.

"We've just got to keep winning," Seattle's Bret Boone said. "This basically puts us in a no-lose situation."

The team that tied the major league record with 116 victories last season opens a three-game series with Anaheim on Friday night. If the Angels win the first two games of the series, the Mariners are done.

In the 10th, the Rangers' Hank Blalock delivered a tiebreaking RBI single in the fourth consecutive extra-inning game with the Mariners.

The Mariners won the first three, all one-run decisions. No team in major league history has ever won four straight games in extra innings.

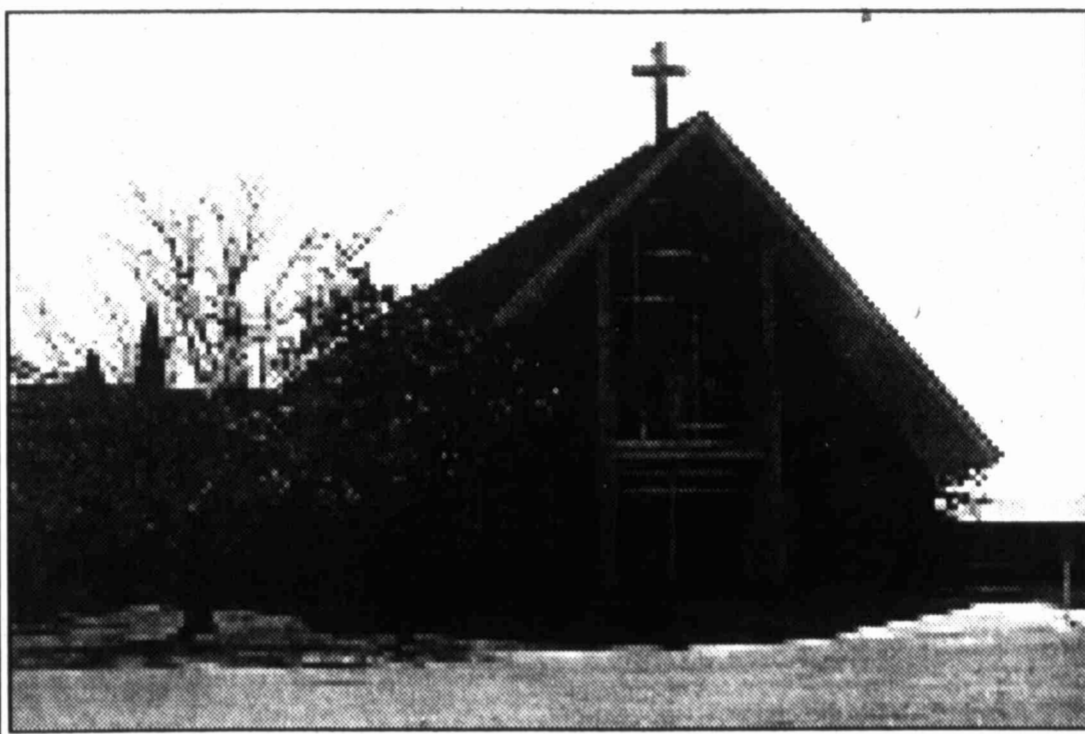
The Mariners, who have made it to the championship series the past two seasons, have six games left with Anaheim and three with Oakland.

Alex Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro of Texas tied a major league record by homering in the same game for the 15th time in a season. Rodriguez, with a three-run homer, and Palmeiro, with a grand slam in the third, equaled the mark set by Barry Bonds and Rich Aurilia for San Francisco last season. It was Palmeiro's 489th career homer.

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4220 Hamilton 4 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fenced yard, new ceramic tile. No indoor pets. \$495/mo. 1 Year lease & security deposit required. 263-6514. Owner/Broker

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#3684 September 27 & 29, 2002

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#3675 September 20 & 27, 2002

**HOROSCOPE**

**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Sept. 27, 2002:

Follow your instincts. Lady Luck heads your way, making nearly everything and anything possible. Go for what you really want, letting others know your intentions. As a result, you will have a full fan club cheering you on. You succeed because of your great personality and ability to work with others. Continue to learn new approaches and perhaps change direction. Travel also becomes a possibility. You're likely to purchase a new car or computer this year. If you are single, what could start out as a difficult interaction will turn into an excellent connection or relationship. You could meet that special person any day. If you're attached, your relationship will blossom to a new level. Share more of yourself. GEMINI understands you.

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) \*\*\*\*\* Don't hold back. Spontaneity gets the results you desire. Others clearly have answers, too. Dialoguing and opening up issues develops into an extremely rewarding interchange. Adapt plans to new information that heads your way. Tonight: Whirl right into your weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Financial concerns star in your day. You move past worry once you look over the pros and cons. Develop stronger money-management skills. Also, learn to say "no," not only to yourself but to others, if need be. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You naturally say the right thing at the appropriate moment. Learn to trust your judgment and zero in on your needs. Your personality helps others feel more comfortable. Use timing and go for what you want. Tonight: Allow another to let off steam.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Knowing when to sit back could be instrumental to your well-being. Your mind could be going on overload, but pick your company and the occasion to express what is occupying your thoughts. Be careful with an associate who often twists words around. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Understand that you and others do need to act as a team rather than individuals. Share ideas. Use a sounding board. Express your deeper feelings. Your group, team or supporters design an unbeatable idea. Do some reality testing. Tonight: Take off for the weekend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Your instincts help you this year. Listen well to others and their suggestions. A boss comes up with a close-to-unbeatable idea. A family member might be out of sorts because of your present focus. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Aim high. Those in a position of authority are only too glad to fulfill a key request. Keep asking, and you shall receive what you want. Active feedback on your part helps associates feel your general openness. Tonight: A change in plans might not please you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* A boss trusts your decision and adds more work and authority to your immediate position. Ask for the financial remuneration appropriate to your new responsibilities. You don't need to share your inner needs. Tonight: Enjoy that special person.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You reverse your position out of the blue. Consider what might be going on on a deeper level with a partner. Understanding brings you further into the inner circle, where you feel more comfortable. Share more ideas. Make fewer judgments. Tonight: Swing with the winds of change.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) \*\*\* Be careful with an authority figure who might talk way too much while trying to make his or her position clear. Laughter and direction draw the achievements you want. Carefully consider an opportunity that involves an associate. Tonight: Join a co-worker for munchies.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Consider options that surround a close relationship more carefully. Your perspective could change because of news or information. Check out all facts through your resources. Others delight in having you work with them. Tonight: Do your Friday-night thing!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* A boss knows how to pressure you. Unfortunately, you will react. Follow your inner voice. Stay calm, giving 125 percent. A co-worker pitches in, making your situation far less difficult. Know that you're about to enter the weekend. Do what you need to do. Tonight: Relax in your favorite chair.

**BORN TODAY**  
Baseball player Mike Schmidt (1949), film director Arthur Penn (1922), musician Meat Loaf (1951)

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- Fri, Sat & Sun. 8-7. 3205 Auburn. Movies, records, Hot Wheels, Coke items, comics, books.
- Garage Sale, 8-7 Fri, Sat, & Sun. 2700 N. Williams Rd. 1-1/2 m. N on Birchwell. Womens, mens, kids clothes. Lots of misc.
- Garage Sale: Fri.-Sat. 8-3. Wasson Rd. South to Martin turn left to Sterling.
- Inside Sale: 1707 E. Hwy 350 Fri.-Sunday 9-7. Home made candles, lots of misc. and 91 Cajun Bass Boat.
- Moving Sale, 1408 Stadium Fri 5pm-8pm, Sat 6-noon. China, crystal, clothes, furn. Lots of nice items
- Moving Sale: 2612 Central Fri. 6 pm till dark. Sat. 8-7. Too much to list.
- Moving Sale, Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8-7. 1605 Sunset Ave. Furniture, washer & dryer, tools, 85 Impala, & lots of misc.
- Sale, Fri & Sat, 622 Tulane, 8-7. Dresses for girls size 7 to womens size 16, & misc.
- Yard Sale, 5308 Opal Lane, Sat, 8-2. Electric range, like new. Med. size Freezer & Lots of Misc.
- Yard Sale, Sat. 9-1, 1707 Kentucky Way. No Early Sales. Lots of misc. items.
- Garage Sale: 1009 W. 8th, Sat. 8-6. Furn., tools, and misc. Burritos and Cokes.
- Garage Sale: 1602 Stadium, Sat. 8-7. Toys, baby items, books, furn. and lots more.
- Garage Sale: 1800 Donley Thru. -Fri. - Sat. 8-7. All kinds of clothes, baby items. Burritos & Cokes.
- Garage Sale, 3217 E. 11th Pl. Fri & Sat 9-5. Camping equip., camp stoves, Coleman lanterns, power tools, boat motor gas tanks, rods, reels & fishing equip., lots of misc.
- Garage Sale: 701 E. 15th, Thur -Sun. Mostly furniture, & the house for sale or rent.
- 3 Family Garage Sale: Sat 8:30-7 in Sand Springs 109 Jalisco Rd. off the Salam Exit.
- 4 Family Carport Sale, Sat. 8-3, 1209 E. 16th. Lots of good clothes, toys & misc.
- 4 Family Patio Sale: Fri.-Sat. 8-2, 1900 Main. All kinds of Good Stuff.
- Carport Sale, 410 E. 18th, Fri & Sat, 8-4. Knickknacks, household items & more.
- Estate Sale, Sat, & Sun, 8-5, 3309 Auburn (in the rear). Lots to choose from.
- Garage Sale, Sat. 527 Scott, 8:30-3. Lots to choose from.

**Telling a lie means having to take lumps**



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: I need your help with an unusual problem. Two months ago, I met a beautiful young woman at a friend's wedding. After talking to her for a while, she informed me that because of an accident when she was a teenager, she has had to wear a prosthetic limb and has always been extremely self-conscious about it.

Because I was so interested in her, I lied and told her that I, too, had a prosthetic device to replace a foot due to a work-related accident. She immediately

felt a bond with me, and we have been seeing each other since.

My problem is that we have now become quite close, and it won't be long before we become intimate. I am afraid if she finds out the truth, she will be so upset that I will lose her. I know it was wrong to mislead her, but it seemed like a good idea at the time. How can I make her understand that I want to build a solid relationship with her? — Clueless in Seattle

Dear Seattle: You need to tell this young woman, as soon as possible, that you misrepresented yourself and hope she will understand. She may be more forgiving than you think. After all, she has had time to get to know you and should have some idea of your basic character. Don't wait until you are intimate. She will think you lied to get her into bed. Tell her NOW, and take your lumps.

Dear Annie: My husband, "Errol," and I recently divorced. I have a son from a previous relationship, and Errol and I had a daughter while we were together. My son, "Dustin," is now 6 years old, and Errol is the only father he has ever known. That is why the present situation is so difficult.

After Errol and I separated, he let me know that he wanted to continue a relationship with our daughter, but he did not want to see Dustin anymore. Dustin doesn't understand why his dad still sees his sister but not him.

I took Dustin to a therapist who was very sympathetic but could offer no solutions. When Errol takes our daughter for the weekend, I try to do special things with Dustin to make up for it. Dustin also is on the waiting list for a Big Brother, but the organization said it could take a long time before he is matched.

I know I cannot force Errol to have a relationship with Dustin, but the situa-

tion is breaking my heart. Any ideas? — A.J. in K.C.

Dear A.J.: Errol ought to be ashamed of himself for deserting Dustin, but you are right. You cannot force him. Is there any way Dustin can form a loving relationship with his biological father? Even if you are not crazy about the man, it would be in Dustin's best interest to know he has a father who cares about him. If this is not possible, talk to your male relatives — grandfathers, fathers, uncles, brothers — and ask them to step up. And please continue the counseling for Dustin's sake. He might need it.

Dear Annie: My husband and I both work full time, and we split the housework and cooking chores in half. The trouble is when Saturday comes, my husband rarely bothers to cook or clean, and leaves everything to me. If I talk about hiring a part-time housekeeper, he says I'd better get a part-time job to pay for it.

Why does he get the option of sitting on his behind but I don't? This carries over in the bedroom a bit. What should I do? — Frustrated in Oregon

Dear Oregon: If he takes the day off, you should, too. If it's his turn to cook, order a pizza, but don't lift a finger in the kitchen. The house won't collapse from the strain. If he cooks and cleans the rest of the week, this is not worth arguing over.

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| 6 PM  | News Fortune        | King of the Hill Raymond | Cyberchase Zoboaloo       | 7th Heaven (CC)                             | News Ent. Tonight           | News (CC) Fortune          | News Seinfeld (CC)    | New York Mets (CC) | Gata Salvaje              | Proud Family Lizzie       | Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC) | (15) Movie: Autumn in | Girls (CC)                | Inside the NFL (CC)       | Update With John Hagee     | Real Story (CC)        | Wild Asia         | Law & Order (CC)       | Eye Spy: Video Evidence |
| 7 PM  | Funnest Home Videos | Firefly (CC)             | Now With Bill Moyers (CC) | Movie: Holiday in the 48 Hours Investigates | Funnest Home Videos         | Dateline (CC)              | Major League Baseball | Las Vias del Amor  |                           | Movie: Toy Story (CC)     | Star Trek: Next Gener.    | New York (CC)         | Movie: Heartbreakers (CC) | Movie: Driven (CC)        | Joseph Good Biography (CC) | LA. Coroner            | Movie: Disclosure | Police Force           |                         |
| 8 PM  | That Was Then (CC)  | John Doe (CC)            | Wash. Week Wall-Fortune   | Sun (CC)                                    | Hack (CC)                   | That Was Then (CC)         |                       | Atlanta Braves at  | El Privilegio de Amar     | (35) Movie:               | Star Trek: Next Gener.    | Movie: The Way of the | ers (CC)                  |                           | Light of the Southwest     | Movie: St. Elmo's Fire | Crash Landing     | (DVS)                  | Ultimate Ten            |
| 9 PM  | 20/20 (CC)          | 70s Show Dharma-Greg     | Crown & Country (CC)      | Alias (CC)                                  | Robbery Home-icide Division | 20/20 (CC)                 | Law & Order           | New York Mets (CC) | Casos de la Vida Real     | Toy Story (CC)            | Star Trek: Next Gener.    | Gun (CC)              | Odyssey 5 (45) Jeremiah   | Sopranos (CC)             |                            |                        | Freak Accidents   | Movie:                 | Ultimate Ten            |
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| 11 PM | Nightline Up Close  | Son City (CC) Blind Date | On Stage at Red Green     | Caroline Rhea Show (CC)                     | Show (CC) (37) Late Late    | Ent. Tonight Up Close      | Show (CC) (37) Late   | Stripes (CC)       | Show de la Comedia        | So Weird Jett Jackson     | Oblivious Ultimate Rvng   | (35) Movie:           | (15) Movie: The Color of  | Del Poetry (35) Movie:    | Israel Update Church       | Biography (CC)         | Crash Landing     |                        | Ultimate Ten            |
| 12 AM | Shpmates The Rob    | Pad Program Cowboy       | (12:15) Doctor Who        | Pad Program                                 | Show (CC) Street Smarts     | (12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC) | Night (CC) Frasier    | (45) Movie:        | Tu y Yo                   | Boy World Sister, Sister  | Fame for 15 Conspiracy    | Soldier Boyz          | Money                     | The Art of War (CC)       | Update News Dr. Massey     | Movie: St. Elmo's Fire | Freak Accidents   | Movie: One Night Stand | Ultimate Ten            |

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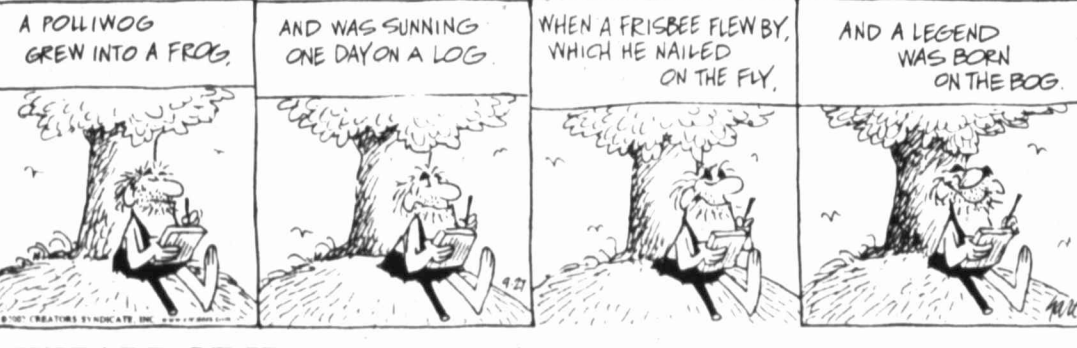
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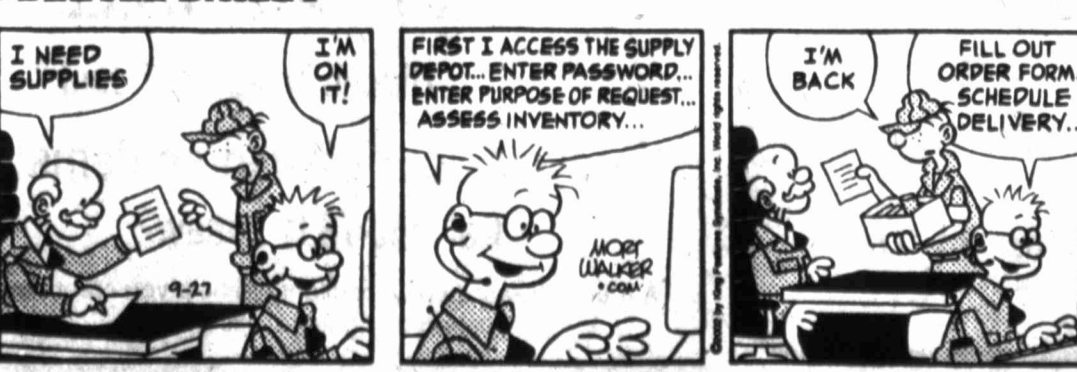
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 2002. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 27, 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.

On this date:

In 1779, John Adams was named to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.

In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean liner occurred when the steamship Arctic sank with 300 people aboard.

In 1928, the United States said it was recognizing the Nationalist Chinese government.

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra performed together for the last time, at the Central Theater in

Passaic, N.J., prior to Miller's entry into the Army.

In 1954, "Tonight!" hosted by Steve Allen, made its debut on NBC.

In 1959, a typhoon battered the main Japanese island of Honshu, killing nearly 5,000 people.

In 1964, the Warren Commission issued a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President Kennedy.

In 1979, Congress gave final approval to forming the Department of Education, the 13th Cabinet agency in U.S. history.

In 1995, the government unveiled its redesigned \$100 bill, featuring a larger, off-center portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

In 1996, in Afghanistan, the Taliban drove the government of President Burhanuddin Rabbani out of Kabul, captured the capital and executed former leader Najibullah.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Atlantis blasted off, docking hours later with the problem-plagued

off American David Wolf and pick up Michael Foale.

One year ago: An armed man went on a shooting rampage in the local parliament of Zug, Switzerland, killing 14 people before taking his own life. President Bush asked the nation's governors to post National Guard troops at airports as a first step toward federal control of airline security.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Arthur Penn is 80. Actress Sada Thompson is 73. Actress Kathleen Nolan is 69. Actor Wilford Brimley is 68. Actor Claude Jarman Junior is 68. Author Barbara Howar is 68. Singer-musician Randy Bachman (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 59.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

FOUR-PART HARMONY by Merle Baker Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bigwig
  - 6 Escapes
  - 10 Facial feature
  - 14 Cognizant
  - 15 Part of QED
  - 16 Et \_
  - 17 Reason for a handshake
  - 20 Gridiron gains: Abbr.
  - 21 List heading
  - 22 Revelation
  - 23 Narrow opening
  - 24 Flooring calculation
  - 25 Freely
  - 32 Continental separator
  - 33 Don't share
  - 34 Place for a pad
  - 35 Realize
  - 36 Long-legged bird
  - 38 \_ de France
  - 39 Listen to
  - 41 Dory propeller
  - 42 Church group
  - 44 Fluster
  - 48 Mickey's creator
  - 49 Expression of sorrow
  - 50 Meeting order
  - 53 Sitting on
  - 54 Unrefined
  - 57 Marshal's duty
  - 60 Swenson of Benson
  - 61 Lug
  - 62 Rousseau novel
- DOWN**
- 1 Blue hue
  - 2 Knocked out
  - 3 Taverns
  - 4 Sun or moon
  - 5 1 group
  - 6 Result in
  - 7 Vessel of myth
  - 8 Damage
  - 9 Titanic accommodations
  - 10 Crowd to capacity
  - 11 Dairy section selection
  - 12 Standings column
  - 13 Lo-cal
  - 18 Clark's colleague
  - 19 Corp. VIP
  - 23 NBC show since '75
  - 24 Bartlett's abbr.
  - 25 Should
  - 26 Clinton
  - 27 FBI director
  - 28 Place for unloading
  - 29 Pizza topping
  - 30 Historical memento
  - 31 Plow pioneer
  - 36 Engine circulators
  - 37 Great number
  - 40 Fully named
  - 42 Bell part
  - 43 Possesses
  - 45 Dry streambed
  - 46 One in a tub
  - 47 Lotion ingredient
  - 50 Similar
  - 51 Hereditary unit
  - 52 Brain records: Abbr.
  - 53 Alaskan island
  - 54 Weather word
  - 55 Rights org.
  - 56 Sob
  - 58 Sticky stuff
  - 59 Outback runner

