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### FOCUS ON BOY SCOUTS

The COPE course is one of the many activities offered by the Boy Scouts of Big Spring. The course is a mid-air obstacle course that teaches self assurance and teamwork.

## BRIEFLY

### LANEY TO VISIT

Interested citizens are invited to meet Speaker of the House Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) at the Heart of the City Park from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Refreshments will be served. The park is located in downtown Big Spring between Second and Third Street.

### PANCAKE SUPPER

Big Spring High School Choir Boosters will hold a pancake supper tonight.

The annual fund-raiser will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria, 707 11th Place. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children less than six years of age.

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## Big Spring ISD to receive \$1.5 million in suit

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

A unanimous vote by Big Spring Independent School District trustees Thursday to settle for \$1.5 million in recuperative costs over the Big Spring Junior High building foundation failure ended a two-year, multi-million dollar lawsuit.

"This was not easy for any of us," BSISD Board President Frank Long said. "We struggled all the way but I think this is the right decision. We feel confident that this will be the best for our schools."

Trustees met at Trinity Baptist Church's Claude Craven Annex with Huckabee Associates, Charles F. Terry Inc., Terracon Construction Inc., Monterey Construction and Trinity Testing Inc. Wednesday and Thursday before

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Ben Bancroft, attorney for BSISD



accepting a settlement.

Shortly after the junior high school was opened in 1999, the building began to show signs of foundation failure through cracks in the walls and floors. The district brought in a company twice to perform compact grouting to stabilize

the building. Research into the problem revealed a canyon once existed on the site.

In 2000, the district filed a lawsuit against Terracon, the company that performed the core samples and reported it had found the site suitable for construction.



Big Spring Junior High School began developing cracks in the walls and floors soon after the facility opened in 1999.

To date, BSISD has spent about \$1.35 million on the junior high building, including lawyer's fees to settle the issue, according to BSISD lawyer Ben Bancroft. Thursday's settlement recoups the district's loss

plus about \$150,000 to go towards future repair needs, Bancroft said.

"We feel like this is a good settlement based upon the uncertainties of trial, some of the risks

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## Arts and crafts show set this weekend at coliseum

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

The 26th annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival is this weekend, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5



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p.m., at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Organizer Mel Prather said the event is a Big Spring tradition.

"It was started just after the Webb Air Force Base closed, to try to bring something positive to Big Spring," he said. "It's just grown from there and gotten bigger and better every year."

This year's festival will fill up the coliseum with

## INFORMATION

**What:** Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival.

**Where:** Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

**When:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

**Cost:** Free admission.

about 170 vendors from as far away as South Dakota,

Prather said.

"It's up from last year," he said. "Last year we had between 7,000 and 10,000 people attend."

The event will feature several new vendors.

"One is what he calls a 'rock candle,'" Prather said. "He says you just light this rock and it burns like a candle. I haven't actually seen it yet."

Other new exhibitors

will offer items such as garden and yard art, decorated crosses, memory books, pewter items, clothing, toys and outdoor furniture, he said.

"It's really good because it gives you ideas of things you can do at home," Prather said. "Ways you can decorate your home for the holidays, and things like

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## Two ISDs confirm recalled meat was served to students; to date, no sickness reported

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Two Howard County school districts have confirmed they received and served meat involved with a nationwide recall of 27.4 million turkey and chicken products.

Both Big Spring and Forsan independent school districts received the recalled Wampler Food smoked turkey ham products made by the Texas-based business Pilgrim's Pride. The plant's facility received a positive test for Listeria monocytogenes which prompted the recall.

Both districts ordered the meat from the U.S. Food Service in Lubbock. The meat was delivered



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to the districts by truck. "We did receive a food recall by fax at 4:45 p.m. yesterday (Thursday)," FISD Superintendent Wayne Rotan said. "We served the turkey ham in our cafeteria on Sept. 27 for lunch at both campuses. It was the only time the product was served."

"To our knowledge, no

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## Workforce Network

### Unemployment rate drops slightly for Big Spring and Howard County

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Big Spring and Howard County unemployment numbers for September were down slightly since August, but still significantly higher than the same time last year.

According to figures released by the Workforce Network, Big Spring's unemployment rate fell from 6.9 percent in August to 6.3 percent in September. In August, 9,431 people out of a 10,134-person civilian labor force had jobs, while in September, 9,453 out of a workforce of 10,089 were working.

Howard County num-

"Since this time last year, Howard County has experienced an increase of 842 people participating in the labor force, whether working or unemployed."



Virginia Belew

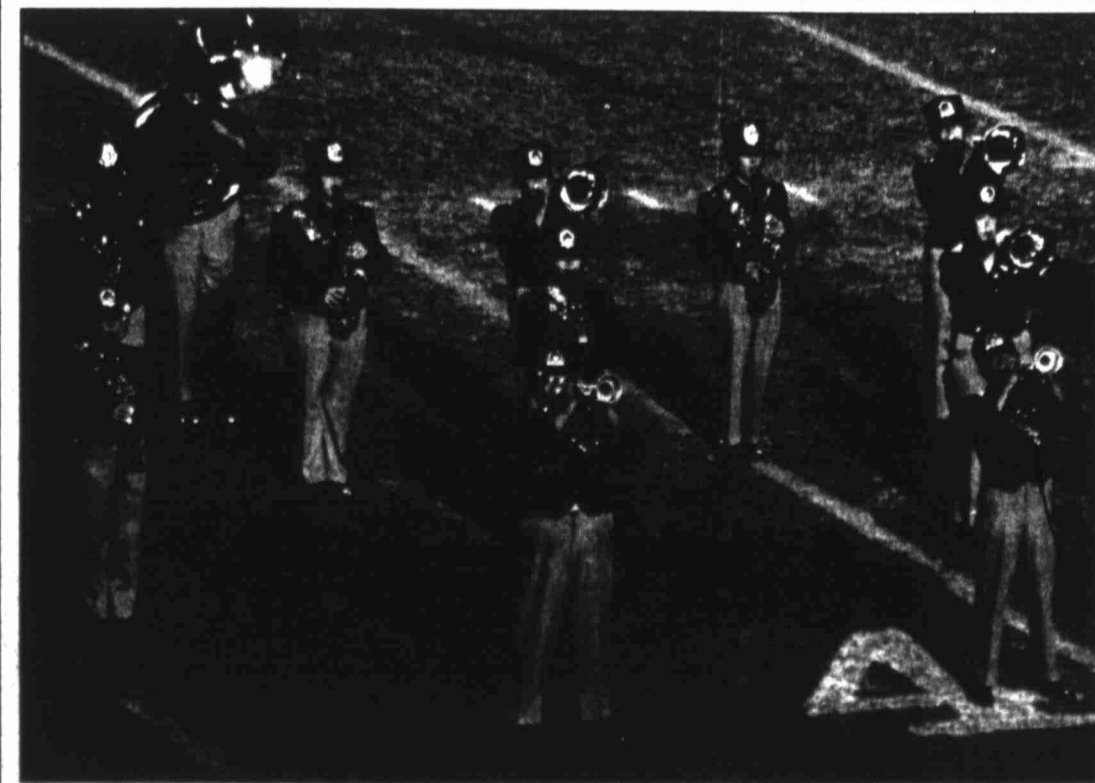
bers mirrored those of the city. The county-wide unemployment rate fell from 6.2 percent in August to 5.7 percent in

September. In August, 13,784 people out of a 14,699-person workforce were employed, while in September, 13,816 out of 14,644 had jobs.

In September 2001, the Big Spring unemployment rate was a flat 4 percent, while the county-wide rate was 3.6 percent.

"As expected, Howard County experienced another drop in the unemployment rate due to students and summer workers returning to their regular status Sept. 1," said Workforce Network Office Manager Virginia Belew. "Attributing to the

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Members of the Big Spring High School band brass section perform during the Plainview Marching Festival last Saturday. Area high school bands—including Big Spring, Forsan, Stanton and Garden City—will perform at University Interscholastic League marching contests Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

## Tootin' their horns: Marching bands head to contest on Saturday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Long hours of practice will culminate Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa when area bands show off their best at University Interscholastic League marching contests.

A Division I rating for area schools means a bid at a Sweepstakes Award at the end of the year.

The 140-member Big Spring High School Steer marching band, led by drum major Synda Calobres and assistant Julie Candenhed, will

## INFORMATION

**What:** UIL marching band contests.

**Where:** Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

**When:** Saturday. Stanton HS, 12:30 p.m. Forsan HS, 12:45 p.m. Big Spring HS, 3 p.m.

attempt to garner a second straight Division I UIL rating with a Latin rock show theme featuring "Malaguena," "Beautiful Maria of My

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituary

### Shirley A. Bell



Shirley A. Bell, 67, of Big Spring, passed away at 7:19 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a long illness. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at College Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken McMeans officiating, assisted by her brother the Rev. James Cary. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Shirley was born Dec. 13, 1934, in Wichita Falls. She grew up in Wichita Falls and had lived there until 1968. She graduated from Midwestern University and had taught school for 30 years. She did student teaching at City View Elementary in Wichita Falls and also taught in California. She had lived in Riverside, Calif., for six years and moved to Big Spring in 1974. While in Big Spring most of her teaching career was at Kentwood Elementary, fourth grade. After retiring she continued as a substitute teacher until her last illness.

Survivors include her daughters, Anita Chesworth and her husband, Mike of Big Spring, Vickie Bell of Austin and Sandra McDonald and her husband, Rob of Highland Village; her mother, Evelyn Cary of Oklahoma City; and brother, James Cary and his wife, Jackie of Oklahoma City; and five grandchildren, Brian Chesworth, Nicole Chesworth, Krista Chesworth, Matthew McDonald and Meagan McDonald.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bailey Cary.

Pallbearers will be Mike Chesworth, Brian Chesworth, Kelly Chesworth, Pat Chesworth, Jimmy Cary, and Rob McDonald.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Roger Beard

Funeral service for Roger Beard of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, chaplain of Baptist Memorial Center officiating. Burial will be at Lawnhaven Cemetery.

Mr. Beard died Wednesday, Oct. 16.

He was born April 6, 1936, in Knox City. He graduated from high school in 1954 in Safford, Ariz. He obtained a business degree in 1956 from Safford Jr. College. He was raised in Arizona and was a long time resident of Big Spring before moving to San Angelo.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Connell and Teri Connell of San Angelo; two sisters, Joan Sanders of Abilene and Deanna Gruben of Farewell; and two great-granddaughters.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

### M.K. Carson

Funeral service for M.K. "Kit" Carson, 72, of Big Spring will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Joel Miller, chaplain of Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at Walkers Chapel Cemetery in Reklaw.

Mr. Carson died Thursday, Oct. 17, at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on March 20, 1930, in Nacogdoches. He was a Methodist. He was a veteran of World War II and had served in the Marines. He was at the battle of Iwo Jima and was later wounded in action. He began working for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Fort Worth and transferred to Big Spring. He had worked for Southwestern Bell for 43 years and had been retired for five years.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Carson of Big Spring; one son, Robert (Bobby) Carson of Big Spring; two daughters, Melissa Bradberry and Patricia Rawls, both of Big Spring; one step-daughter, Theresa "Terri" Jacob of Freemont, Neb.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

## Support groups

### MONDAY

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

Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited) will meet Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door). There will be a covered dish dinner and fellowship. For more information call 398-5522.

New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomies and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8574.

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

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

Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second

## Police blotter

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

- **ALBERT F. CARRASCO**, 43, of 1616 Mesquite was arrested on three local warrants.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place.

- **THEFT** was reported:

- At Big Spring High School in the 700 block of East 11th Place. A computer worth \$1,600 was reported stolen.

- In person at the police station. A diecast car worth \$20 was reported stolen.

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

- In the 600 block of East 15th Street. Someone reportedly forced the front door of the home and stole electronic entertainment equipment worth \$450 and jewelry worth \$50.

- In the 600 block of North Bell Street. Someone reportedly entered the home through an unlocked front door and stole electronic entertainment equipment worth \$150, clothes worth \$1,250 and other items worth \$110.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of West Cherokee Street. A Nikon DH1 Digital Camera, an extra camera battery, a flash unit, two Nikon lenses and a camera bag were reported stolen from the vehicle.

- **CREDIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 600 block of East Third Street.

- Two incidents of **FORGERY OF CHECK OR CREDIT CARD** were reported at Wal-Mart.

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road, the 1100 block of South Birdwell Lane and the 2400 block of South Gregg Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3300 block of Drexel.

- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 500 block of Circle Drive and the 1000 block of East 20th Street.

## Take note

Tommy Hogan was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

The Class of 1992 is looking for the following students for their upcoming reunion — Valarie Akin, Ben Chau, Christina Cox, Gary Flynn, Jason Gonzales, Michael Hauser, Brian Jones, Kimberly Miers, Jo Beth Neighbors, Jeremy Pope and Cynthia Resendez.

Others include Kris Ryan, Kevin Stansel, Daniel Vera, James Ward, Belinda Banks, Ortencia Chavera, Sidney Dixon, Michael Gamboa and Zybou Gonzalez.

Also, Darius Hill, Roger Kilgore, Hilary McGuire, Jason Mills, Joey Perez, Kati Reagan, John Richardson, Valorie Samora, David Valencia, Patrick Walker, Amy Weaver, Jason Beddow, Pat Chaverria, Kayla Donica, Sheila Gamboa, Amanda Gorrondona, Eric Johnke, Willie Kimvle, Debra McMillan, Wanda Peterson, Lance Reeves, Teresa Ross, James Soles, Anthony Vera, and Amie Walters.

If you have any information about these classmates' phone numbers or addresses please contact Brooke Everet at 268-9742.

Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated and in four-inch pots.

Each tree is \$6 and must be paid in advance. The trees should arrive between Dec. 2-6.

Students are not selling door-to-door. To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a junior high science teacher.

Funds raised will go to enhance the Big Spring Junior High School science program.

Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

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### WEDNESDAY

Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

## Bulletin board

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

### TODAY

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

Choir Boosters annual pancake supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and children 6 and under get in free. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Spring City Senior Center Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

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

West Texas Republican Club will be at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to distribute brochures, political signs, bumper stickers, etc.

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.

Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow at Goliad and First.

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

### MONDAY

Big Spring - Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

DAV and auxiliary chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to coe for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

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 Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

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

## EMS

The following is a summary of activity for the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS

3:59 p.m. — 1100 block of Birdwell, traffic accident, service refused.

7:27 p.m. — 2000 block of Gregg, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:35 p.m. — Milemarker 181 I-20, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

## Records

Thursday's high 76          Precip. Thursday 0.21

Thursday's low 52          Month to date 1.95

Average high 77          Year to date 16.14

Average low 49          Sunrise Saturday 7:53 a.m.

Record high 90 in 1936      Sunset Saturday 7:08 p.m.

Record low 27 in 1917      Sunrise Sunday 7:54 a.m.

## Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order 7-2-6

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order 0-4-6

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery 1-4-6-22-26

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involved in trying the lawsuit, and we recovered all cost to date plus something over and above that for future repairs," Bancroft said.

"There are a lot of issues in this lawsuit," Bancroft said. "There were some substantial obstacles...like the \$50,000 damage limitation in the Terracon Contract which we were still arguing and would have argued all the way to the Texas Supreme Court if necessary, but that could have been a substantial hurt in recovering anything over \$50,000 from the company that did the soil sampling."

Bancroft said he expects the final details of the settlement to be wrapped up within the next 30 days.

Plans to set aside funds for any future problems at the junior high will be a board issue, BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy said.

"That's a board decision," said Murphy. "The building is safe and secure right now. We will need a couple hundred thousand dollars to get the building back in shape."

A major part of the repair work left is cosmetic in nature, Murphy said.

"We're glad its over," he said. "We're glad that our board has decided and agreed to this settlement and it puts another million and a half dollars back into the fund balance. It would put our fund balance back to where it was pre-problems with the Big Spring Junior High, at \$4-plus million."

According to Bancroft, the building's foundation continues to show signs of stabilization.

"To date, we feel like the junior high school is stabilized," Bancroft said. "There is no guarantee on what will happen in the future at this point but there has not been any substantial movement in many months."

BSISD attorney Matt Burns of the Austin-based law firm of Walsh, Anderson, commented on the trustees' commitment to the mediation process.

"The BSISD can be proud of its trustees," Burns said. "They worked with us, all seven trustees, for two full days on this mediation. That is extremely unusual for an entire school board to show up for a mediation."

"That shows the level of their commitment. They had to make an extremely tough decision. They hung in there and in the end you can see it was unanimous."

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one has been ill," Rotan said. "We are going to send precautionary notes to all the parents."

According to JoAnn Smoot, BSISD Food Service director, the district received notification by fax at around 1 p.m. Wednesday.

"We discovered we had received this exact product, but at Goliad Intermediate School only," Smoot said.

The turkey ham product was served on chef salads in the schools' Grab and Go line for lunch both Tuesday and Wednesday and not in the regular food line, Smoot said.

"Thursday, I got with Mrs. (Brenda) Gainey, (Goliad Intermediate School principal) and we attempted to contact every child who did not come to school," she said. "Of the people we reached, no one was sick."

BSISD has sent a note to parents with a description of symptoms.

"This is no proof that the bacteria has gotten into the food," Smoot advised. "The plant was contaminated and the plant had some concerns."

According to information provided by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, healthy people rarely contract listeriosis, the disease caused by *Listeria monocytogenes*. Listeriosis can cause high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea.

Anyone who develops these symptoms is encouraged to contact a physician.

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drop also were a few new jobs created or filled, with most occurring in the agriculture industry."

Belew attributes the unemployment jump

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

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since last year to an influx of new potential workers.

"Since this time last year, Howard County has experienced an increase of 842 people participating in the labor force, whether working or unemployed," she said. "The increase, while it is a good occurrence, also adds to the number of unemployed and contributes to a higher unemployment rate than this time last year."

Belew stresses that more people is beneficial for the area.

"This is in many ways a good thing for Howard County," she said. "We can indicate that we have an availability of workers for business expansions or perhaps a new industry looking at Big Spring."

Big Spring's unemployment figure is just a shade higher than the statewide unemployment rate of 6.2 percent. The nationwide unemployment average is 5.4 percent, while the Permian Basin area as a whole has an average rate of 6.1 percent. The lowest unemployment in the area is in Borden County, which boasts a 1.2 percent jobless rate. Ector County has the highest figure, with 7.7 percent.

Martin County employs a 3.8 percent unemployment rate, while 2.4 percent of potential Glasscock County workers are jobless.

The Workforce Network offers job matching services at its Big Spring office, 310 Owen, and on the statewide Workforce Network web site at www.TWC.state.tx.us For more information call the 263-8373.

"We expect to see a steady increase in job orders between now and December when seasonal jobs become available," Belew said.

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**BANDS**

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Soul" and "When a Man Loves a Woman."

The band takes the field at 3 p.m. with a halftime performance that has already earned awards from the Frenship and

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**One injured in three-vehicle mishap  
Thursday evening on S. Gregg Street**

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was treated and released at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Thursday evening after a three-vehicle accident at the intersection of South Gregg and FM 700.



Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said the vehicles involved in the accident included a 2000 silver Volkswagen driven by Burnest Woolridge, 19, of Big Spring; a 1978

Honda Motorcycle driven by Lawrence Hein, 39, of Big Spring; and a 1993 green Ford Ranger pickup driven by Wesley Thixton, 43, of Big Spring.

"Basically what happened was the Ford Ranger was parked facing south at the red light on the North Service Road of FM 700 at Gregg," Sweatt said. "The motorcycle was stopped facing south right behind the pickup there in the outside lane. The Volkswagen came up behind them and failed to control speed and struck the Ranger

and the guy on the motorcycle (Hein) was hurt.

Hein's injuries were not serious, Sweatt said. "Non-incapacitating," he said. "He was transported to the hospital and was treated and released. He had some contusions and bruises and stuff."

Woolridge and Thixton both escaped the accident without injury, as did a passenger in Woolridge's Volkswagen.

Sweatt said Woolridge was cited for failure to control speed.

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Plainview marching festivals.

During the Plainview contest held last Saturday, the band earned a Division I rating and the award for best outstanding flag corps. A week earlier, Big Spring won the Frenship marching contest for the second straight year. The band is under the guidance of director Rocky Harris.

Forsan High School band is on a mission to capture yet a fifth straight Division I rating. The band performs at 12:45 p.m.

Under the guidance of drum majors Kristy Paul and Ashley Pierce, the impressive 131-member Class 2A Buffalos band will perform a tribute to the 1990s feature film "Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves," including the pieces "Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves," "Everything I Do, I Do For You" and "Robin Hood Finale."

The halftime show features a trumpet solo by Candice Brewer and is under the leadership of band director Jim Rhodes and assistant Jeremy Higginbotham.

The Forsan twirling corps, consisting of seniors Camie Carlile and Casie Wood, sophomore Adrianna Marlow and freshmen Audrey Montgomery and Jessica Wright, will be competing for a slot at the state twirling contest Saturday.

Before Forsan's performance, 2A Stanton High School band will take the field at 12:30 p.m. Stanton is led by drum major Mary Klein and flag captain Mary McCampbell.

The 76-member crew will perform a tribute to Ray Charles, including "Georgia," "Hit the Road Jack," and "What'd I Say." The band is under the direction of Jerry Bartley and assistant

Stazie Church.

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Shirley A. Bell, 67, died Wednesday. Services are 10:00 AM Saturday at College Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **LARRY and LILA ADKINS** and their children **LESLIE, LARISSA** and **LANDON**, named Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas Family of the Year for Big Spring.

• New chamber board members **HANK BOND, CALISTO CARRILLO, MELISSA HALFMANN, HILDA LARA, KATHY LUSK** and **LYNDA ELROD**.

• **PATSY SANCHEZ**, named Optimist of the Year.

• **JEFF PRICE**, Coahoma Junior High School principal, named Principal of the Week.

• **MEMORY WALK PARTICIPANTS** for their efforts in combating Alzheimer's disease.

• **VIETNAM MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**, on acquiring an AH-1 Cobra helicopter which will be displayed at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

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

YOUR VIEWS

**Dear Editor,**  
This is in response to Mr. Bancroft's letter criticizing the newspaper for printing more local news and less AP news.

I want to thank you for more local coverage. We certainly don't get much from "local" TV news. Even when we had a local reporter on KWES/KWAB for 3 minutes a day we were the only ones who saw that segment of the news. No viewers in either Odessa or Midland saw it, therefore if we were going to have something special going on here that others might be interested in they didn't know about it, at least not via the news on TV. I used to call my

brother and sister in Odessa to let them know of things they might be interested in since they were born and raised here. A cousin in Midland, also from here, was in the same situation.

There's plenty of other media coverage one can get to keep up with the national as well as the world news.

Again, I thank you for caring enough to keep us informed on what is happening in our area and also for the newer print format on some things, making it easier on the eyes.

**Nila Allen**  
Big Spring

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A SMALL PRAYER

By **K. Rae Anderson**

May this be a day to renew our love for you,  
Lord. Amen

High points in the history of bad manners

For those interested in high points in the history of Bad Manners, there was rather a breathtaking moment last week when columnist and television pundit Bob Novak chose to use the occasion of Jimmy Carter's winning the Nobel Peace Prize to trash the man.



**MOLLY IVINS**

"It's one of those inevitable (that's what the transcript says) signs of autumn," said Novak on "Crossfire." "Year in and year out, we get the inevitable boomlet to give Jimmy Carter the Nobel Peace Prize. The admittedly incompetent president, who is supposed to be a terrific ex-president. Well, this year they slipped up and actually gave him the Peace Prize. So we are giving the peanut man from Georgia something else: our 'Quote of the Day.'"

(They then run a clip of Carter being modest and amusing about getting the call from Norway that morning. "I thought it was some joker who was calling," he says.)

Novak continues: "You know, James, the Nobel Peace Committee's been

making mistakes on that prize, giving it to people like Yasser Arafat and Le Duc Tho. But Jimmy Carter's one of the biggest mistakes. He's the guy that was for the communists in Nicaragua and Fidel Castro in Cuba."

James Carville, rendered speechless for once, finally stammered: "You know ... I ... It's stunning that you would sit there — here's a man who's one of the most deeply religious people, goes around building houses for poor people, goes all over the world on his own time, monitors elections, tries to resolve disputes. I mean, what is it about people getting along that so irritates and aggravates you?"

"Ask Bill Clinton," Novak replied. "He couldn't stand him because he was bothering him all the time he was president."

"Maybe he's irritating to some people, but he's a great man," said Carville. "This guy, he gives his heart. He believes in these things. And I don't understand what's wrong with Jimmy Carter."

Novak: "He screws up everything he touches."

Maybe the exchange was worth it, just to hear Novak cite Bill Clinton as an authority on anything. Clinton and Carter have had a famously cool relationship ever since President Carter dumped a bunch of Cuban Mariel

refugees on then-Gov. Clinton, who lost his next election largely because of all the trouble they caused.

Jimmy Carter needs no defense from me. The man is enough to give Christianity a good name. Following the Christian doctrine of works as well as faith, he has done immeasurable good in the world, and no mean-spirited attack from a petty pundit can diminish him.

The only reason I bother to note Novak's nastiness is because it left such a bad taste with me. I was traveling on the West Coast that day, and all through the airports and in cabs and hotels, people were saying to one another with real pleasure: "Jimmy Carter got the Nobel Peace Prize. Isn't that nice?" A genuine piece of good news in a world with little of it lately. It isn't necessary to agree with Carter on everything to think he deserves the Peace Prize. Even the right-wing Wall Street Journal managed a negative editorial on what it feels are the inadequacies of Carter's approach without demeaning the man or his accomplishments.

The implicit criticism of President Bush in the Nobel Committee's selection (made explicit by the chairman) should not detract from this recognition of how long and how hard Jimmy Carter has worked for peace and

human rights. I think he is an invaluable asset to the nation. Like Nelson Mandela, he has unique stature, and wherever he goes to help with an election or to try to work out a problem, he is welcomed and listened to. In this season when the dogs of pre-emptive war are running loose, it is good to hear Carter pointing out the obvious: that we would be better off working with the rest of the world to disarm Saddam Hussein rather than annihilating his whole country.

Not only do we still not have answers to basic questions about invading Iraq — why now, how are we going to pay for it and what do we do when we win? — but it also seems to me the tragedy in Bali is further evidence that we need to concentrate on Al Qaeda. We're sure not finished with them, and it's dangerous to take our eye off that ball.

Now that President Bush has submitted to the formality of getting a resolution through Congress and urged action in the U.N., apparently we are all supposed to forget that he announced initially he didn't need to do either one. It's as though administration officials think they're characters in the "Men in Black" movies: All they have to do is take out one of those little silver jiggers to zap our memory.

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Powell's new position: The hot seat

Congress has passed a resolution authorizing the use of force against Iraq. The House voted 297 to 132 in favor of the resolution. Earlier in the day the Senate cut off debate on a 75 to 25 vote, virtually ensuring passage of the motion. But what does this vote really mean?



**JACK ANDERSON**

Secretary of State Colin Powell has not been an advocate of military action against Iraq, and he especially is opposed to a go-it-alone policy. As a result, he either convinced or coerced the president to seek U.N. approval. Coercion may have come in the form of a threatened resignation. So President Bush went

to the UN and gave a speech that was long on suspicion and short on proof. Initially hailed, the speech ended up creating more skeptics than allies. He banked on Powell's advice, and if that advice proves to have been wrong, an irreparable gulf will open between the two men.

Meanwhile, the president, also on Powell's recommendation, emphasized the issue of inspectors. This is already looking like a mistake. By making the case that U.N. inspectors must return to Iraq to look for weapons of mass destruction, the president gave Saddam Hussein an opening. All the Iraqi leader had to do to forestall an invasion was to agree to the inspectors' return and then delay that return with questions and negotiations. And so he did.

This combination — of U.N. participation and the return of inspectors — is opposite to the track the president originally took.

The original path had the United States and its ally Great Britain declaring that Hussein is an international outlaw who has committed crimes against humanity and who is developing weapons of mass destruction that will allow him to do even more harm. The president and Prime Minister Tony Blair did not need inspectors to tell them this was the case. Hussein's behavior, past and present, combined with intelligence sources already provided the necessary information.

The two allies originally said they did not need U.N. approval to defend their own countries. Indeed, most of their summer rhetoric was emphatic on this point. The right of self-defense is recognized in the UN charter.

This is why the passage of a use-of-force resolution represents a victory for Colin Powell, not for Bush and Blair. In part it reads that the president is authorized to "enforce all rele-

vant United Nations Security Council resolutions against Iraq." Conversely, it is implicit in the resolution that the absence of U.N. resolutions would inhibit the use of force.

This then means that the president and prime minister are now saying that even though Hussein represents a clear and present danger to the United States and Great Britain — not to mention many other nations — no action will be taken, even in pre-emptive self-defense, without U.N. authorization.

This is unique in American history, because, for the first time, it places the terms of national defense in the hands of another entity. And that entity, the U.N., is not even sympathetic to the United States.

Prediction: This policy will backfire, and Secretary of State Colin Powell will end up out of the Cabinet as a result.



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October has been designated "Minister Appreciation Month." I am not sure who started it and why but I think that it is a great idea.

During my years in the ministry come to appreciate us more.

The sacrifices we have had to make with their dedication come to my mind. Many ministers in America are bi-cultural.

They are in a bind but they also hold down another order to make a living.

That is very difficult being a bi-cultural minister and I know from my own experience.

A bi-cultural minister usually works a 40-hour week along with trying to handle responsibilities in church.

It can wear a person out over a period of time.

FIRST UNITED

"Deciding" is a sermon by the Rev. Minister, for \$5.00 is held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School. Ten is held at 10:00 a.m.

Opportunities for growth are held on Tuesday afternoons. Pre-emptive war have a Bible Study "Strangers." The practice is held at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the Presbyterian Runnels between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH

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JEFF JANCA

During my years in the ministry, I have come to appreciate ministers more.

The sacrifices many have had to make, along with their dedication come to my mind.

Many ministers in America are bi-vocational.

They are in a church but they also have to hold down another job in order to make ends meet.

That is very difficult being a bi-vocational minister and I say that from my own personal experience.

A bi-vocational minister usually works a 40 hour week along with trying to handle all his responsibilities at the church.

It can wear a person out over a period of time.

Most of the years that I have been in the ministry have been spent as a bi-vocational minister.

They have been some of the most difficult times but they have also been the most rewarding.

In the month of October, I would like to suggest to you a few things for you to do in order to show appreciation and encouragement to the minister or ministers in your church.

The first thing you can do is pray for your minister.

You may even want to send a card to him encouraging him and thanking for all that he has done.

Give him a call and invite him to breakfast or lunch.

Give him another shock and pay for his meal. One pastor told me that a member of his congregation gave him a side of beef.

Another minister was given some books to help him in his ministry.

Whatever you do to encourage your minister will be appreciated.

You don't have to spend any money in expressing your appreciation to your minister. A kind and

encouraging word or note from you will also lift his spirits.

I can honestly say that in all the gifts of appreciation that I have received over the years, the ones that meant the most were the cards and notes of appreciation and encouragement.

It was really great hearing from my congregation that I was being used by the Lord in their lives.

Tell your minister how a certain sermon or teaching of his helped you.

May I suggest that you don't just make this a thing to do only in October.

Do it throughout the year.

Your pastor is just like you in that he needs encouragement and love throughout the year.

Many pastors go through times of discouragement and they need an occasional pat on the back and not a kick in the seat of the pants.

Your kind and loving words of appreciation could really lift his spirits and give him some encouragement.

There was a commercial years ago that went

something like this, "Have you hugged your child today?"

Along those same lines let me ask you, "Have you expressed your

appreciation to your minister lately?"

Take time out this October and throughout the year to express your appreciation to the min-

ister of your church. He will be really glad that you did.

Jeff Janca is pastor of Forsan Baptist Church.

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## Church news

### First Presbyterian

"Deciding" is the sermon topic chosen by the Rev. David Marx, interim minister, for Sunday. Worship service is held at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and Take Ten is held at 10:30 a.m.

Opportunities for the week include a Presbyterian Women Work Day to be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Tuesday afternoon Presbyterian Women will have a Bible study titled "No Longer Strangers." This begins at 2. Choir practice is held on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Rannels between Seventh and Eighth.

### Church Women United

Church Women United will meet Saturday, November 2, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. The World Community Day program is titled: "Daughters of Abraham-Called to Peace." Women of all faiths are invited.

### First United Methodist

"Are You Ready?" is the theme of the Fall Revival that begins Sunday at First United Methodist Church. The

Rev. John Barrett from Midland is the featured speaker for the revival. The Rev. Jesse Bennett is the featured musician.

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.

The revival continues with services Sunday evening at 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7. Special programs for the children are at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

The Rev. Barrett will also make special presentations at luncheons on Monday and Wednesday at noon and at breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, the Youth will have a special revival.

Dr. Ring plans to lead a Volunteers in Mission team to Maracaibo, Venezuela, March 7-15, 2003. The team will be assigned to a construction project. Cost per team member is \$1,300. A deposit and reservations must be made by Dec. 7. For more information, contact Dr. Ring at the church office or e-mail at dzt3@juno.com.

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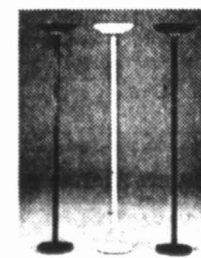


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Anyone interested in singing in this special program should contact Jim Wright or come to rehearsal in Garrett Hall. First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry.

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 is located at 401 N. Main, Coahoma. Come visit us Sunday for Laity Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday services are at 11 a.m.

Laity Sunday's theme is "Welcoming Strangers."

Our speaker will be Bill Bates, our Lay Leader. Bill is also a certified lay speaker of the Northwest Texas Conference, the United Methodist Church. Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday.

We return to our regular schedule and 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 Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel.

The Youth will be sponsoring the Cookie Bingo at Canterbury at 1 p.m. this Sunday.


The Vestry meets on Monday 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

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

First Baptist

The Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, continues the series on the defining moments of life with the sermon "The Life Defining Moment of Taking a Stand" in our 10:50 a.m. services this Sunday.

Sunday Night Live, Youth Choir, Bible Buddies and Bible Drill participants will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. We will



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Baptist Temple

The Bosticks (Ted and Hazel) want to invite you to join them as they study the Bible with you. Singles of all ages are welcome. If you have children, bring them. We have a place for everyone.

If you are a college student, or just started a career, there is a Bible class for you. Bro. Bill Banks our Minister of Education is teaching our college and career class.

Maybe, you are a new believer and you want to understand the basics of Christianity. If so you'll find a place in the pastor's class called "Partner's in Discipleship."

Then if you are looking for a co-ed class where you can just study the Bible, come and try Bro. Terry Carter's class. They have just started studying the Old Testament in its entirety.

Besides the specialty classes mentioned we have a full graded Sunday School from Nursery up to whatever group you need.

We at Baptist Temple just want you to know that you'll find something for everyone and you will always be welcome.

We are praying that God would send revival to Big Spring and that it would please Him to begin the week of October 27-30.

Bro. David Burk and his family from Total Surrender Evangelistic Association Inc. will be with us as our evangelist. The Aten's: Sherman, Tammy and their children will be the music evangelists.

Our theme for these four days will be "I Surrender All."

A nursery will be provided for these services as well as for all of our services. For more information you can call us at 267-8287. Baptist Temple is

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Have you been hearing about "The Walk To Emmaus" or have you been curious or need more information?

The Walk to Emmaus is not just another retreat you can attend annually, but a one time experience in the Agape Love of Jesus Christ.

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North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church located at 2702 North Birdwell is gearing up for the busy fall and holiday seasons. On Saturday there will be an inside sale at the church.

The members are busy sorting, pricing and preparing for a big sale to raise funds.

Items offered will include furniture, clothing, dishes and much more. All items will be priced to sell.

A special Christmas program is being planned for the Area Wide Meeting to be held at North Birdwell on Dec. 22.

This program will begin at 6 p.m. and will include the traditional Christmas music plus some surprises.

The members will then host a time for fellowship immediately following the program.

This is open to everyone who would like to attend.

Plans are being made to begin an evening Bible study and a Sunday evening singing.

Watch for announcements of these activities. North Birdwell Lane

UMC is located on the north end of Birdwell, just before it intersects with FM 700. We have worship services at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday and Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 10:30 a.m. If you are looking for a church home, we cordially invite you to visit with us.

If you would like more information, you may call 915-267-4082 or 263-2536 and leave a message we will call you back.

Mount Bethel

Oct. 19 and 26 at 10 a.m., the Men's Ministry (Men of Honor) will meet in the sanctuary. The morning topic is "Discipleship." Contact Steven Williams for more information concerning Men's Ministry.

The Women's Ministry (Women of Virtue) will meet at the same time in the conference room. The morning topic is "A Women of Virtue," contact Ivivian Reed for more information.

All are invited and welcome to attend. Wednesday night worship service/bible study begins at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Pastor Willard is teaching from the subject, "True Discipleship." Our youth ministry (Young Ambassadors) also meets on Wednesday nights in the fellowship hall. Nursery service is provided.

Mount Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredes St. Early Service starts at 7 a.m. Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday morning worship service starts at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service starts at 6 p.m. (First Sundays Only). Nursery service is provided.

Please feel free to come and worship with us. For more information concerning church services, programs and/or activity contact us at 263-4069.

Cornerstone

Celebration Service Sunday at 11 a.m. Nursery provided. Children's Classes during Service. Youth Meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Cornerstone is hosting a Financial Seminar, Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Financial

Peace" is hosted by nationally-syndicated radio talk show host Dave Ramsey, with special guest Chonda Pierce.

The seminar will be held "live" via satellite in the Cornerstone Auditorium.

Advance tickets are \$19, and seating is limited.

The Southwest Regional Conference of Morning Star International will be Oct. 24-26 in Austin. Advance registration is required.

This year's theme is "Advancing His Kingdom, One City at a

Time."

Cornerstone is hosting a Ladies Luncheon, Saturday, Nov. 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and a friend to the Fellowship Hall behind the church.

Cornerstone Church is part of the Morning Star International family of churches.


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The MSI web site is [www.everynation.org](http://www.everynation.org).

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**Western Sports Club to host**  
The Western Sports Club will host a shooting clinic for rifle and shotgun Saturday at facility, which is 9.5 miles n Andrews Highway. Entry fee for is \$6. The mat held under a li position form shooters p while standing and in the p tions. Contesta responsible for tar, blanket, p tective surface while shooting prone and sit tions.  
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### IN BRIEF

#### Western Sportsman Club to host meet

The Western Sportsman Club will host a free sighting clinic and a center fire rifle match on Saturday at the WSC facility, which is located 9.5 miles north on Andrews Highway. Entry fee for the event is \$6. The match will be held under a 100-yard, 3-position format, with shooters performing while standing, sitting and in the prone positions. Contestants will be responsible for their own tar, blanket, pads or protective surface to be used while shooting from the prone and sitting positions. Scopes up to 12 power will be allowed. Winners in the Masters, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman divisions will receive trophies. For more information, contact Match Director Curtis Vaughn at 264-7705. Rifle owners from throughout the area can have the weapons sighted free of charge at the meet.

#### Adult volleyball league now forming

An organizational meeting for adults, ages 18 and older, interested in playing volleyball will be held at the YMCA on Monday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in playing either Co-rec or Power volleyball should attend the meeting. For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### Steers to hold youth hoop camp in Nov.

Gary Miller, the new head coach of the Big Spring Steers, will be hosting a basketball camp for youths, in grades 3-6 on Nov. 2 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium. The camp will stress the fundamentals of the game, including shooting, passing, dribbling, blocking, as well as the basics involved in defensive and offensive schemes. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Campers should bring a sack lunch. The cost for the camp is \$20 per person. Deadline to register for the event is set for Oct. 16. For more information contact Miller at (915) 268-8378.

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

#### HC Psych Club to host tournament

The Howard College Psych Club will be holding a 24-hour ragball tournament on Nov. 8-9. Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Blockbuster Video.

#### ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule  
Oct. 18  
Event, Time, Station  
Frenship vs. Big Spring, 6:05 p.m., 95.7/1490  
Frenship vs. Big Spring (Spanish), 7:05 p.m., 1490 AM  
Forsan at Stanton, 7 p.m., 34.3  
Oct. 19  
Event, Time, Station  
Baylor at Colorado, 1:30 p.m., 34.3  
Texas Tech at Missouri, 5:15 p.m., 95.7

## Steers haven't abandoned run in new scheme

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Here's a quick trivia quiz for you? Name the team with the top passing game in the District 4-4A circuit. If you said Big Spring, pat yourself on the back. You just earned yourself three attaboys and a lifetime supply of air. Are you ready for Part II? Name the team that throws the ball the most. If you said Big Spring. Slap yourself on the forehead in disgust. You just guessed wrong. Want to try again? If you guessed Big Spring again, you just lost again. That fact may catch some fans by surprise. The Steers' new pass-oriented offense isn't really so pass-oriented. It just seems that way, according to Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler.

"I think that's a misconception that a lot of people have about our team," said Butler, who leads his squad against fourth-ranked Frenship tonight. "We actually run the ball more than most people think. We aren't just going out there and chunking the ball just to throw it and pad people's numbers." Just for the record, Andrews and San Angelo Lake View are the teams taking to the friendly skies the most these days. The Mustangs throw the ball more than 27 times a game — a far cry from the number of times Tye Butler drops back into the pocket. Lake View has thrown the ball 163

#### Frenship vs. Big Spring

• When: 7:30 p.m.  
• Where: Memorial Stadium.  
All-time series: NA  
Radio: KBST 1490 AM; KBYG 1400 (Spanish)



times this season — one less than Andrews. Big Spring, in comparison, has lofted the ball just 145 times. The Steers, on the average, throws the ball just 23 times a game, a fact that even amazed Dwight Butler. "I thought when the season started we might throw the ball 40 times a game, but we've proven we can run the ball out of this offense, and it has helped us take what the defense is giving. If the line eight men up in the box, we'll throw, but if they drop them off in coverage, we'll run." The running game amplifies the Steers' passing game, Butler said.

"When we can line up and spread the defense out with our offense, it makes it harder for them to stop us if we can run the ball. Anytime you can spread them out it makes it harder to cover the run." Most of the credit for the Steers' success on the ground goes to senior running back Josh Mathews, who has averaged more than 100 yards rushing per night through the first six weeks. Mathews, who has the chance to become the Steers' first 1,000-yard rusher in three years, enters tonight's game as the fifth-leading rusher among District 4-4A teams, racking up 500 and seven touchdowns on only 95 carries. Mathews' running has helped Tye Butler complete 80-of-145 attempts for a district-leading 1,211 yards and 12 touchdowns, the second-highest total among 4-4A schools.



The Big Spring freshman squad staged a strong second-half effort in their 41-32 loss to Frenship at Memorial Stadium. The Steers, now 4-3, outscored the Tigers by a 26-14 clip in the final 21 minutes of the District 4-4A matchup. The Big Spring JV suffered a 58-18 setback.

## Frenship survives BS scare

### Big Spring JV suffers 55-18 loss to Frenship

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Frenship Tigers reeled off 27 points in the first half Thursday night and then held off a furious rally from the Big Spring freshmen to claim a 41-32 win in front of a large crowd at Memorial Stadium. Big Spring, which had trailed by a 27-6 clip at one point, outscored Frenship by a 26-14 margin in the final 21 minutes of the contest. "When we went into the half, I told them we've got to get our heads up and get back into this," said freshman coach Dan Arista. "It showed a lot of character on their part to come back."

Frenship took a quick lead in the second District 4-4A game for both squads. The Tigers took the opening kickoff and drove the length of the field for a touchdown.

The Steers answered right back, however. Big Spring's Kalen Whitehead capped the Steers' first possession with a 12-yard scoring run, tying the game at 6-6 with four minutes remaining in the first period.

The Tiger offense hit stride from there. Frenship reeled off three straight scores and took a 27-6 lead with 1:21 left in the half.

Big Spring, thanks in part to a stellar catch by Johnny Williams at the Frenship 3, answered back right before the half. Williams plucked a deflected pass from Andy Lasater out of the air, giving the Steers a first-and-goal. One play later, Lasater rolled out of the pocket and found Jacob Nichols in the back of the end zone for a touchdown.

"That was a big play for us," said Arista. "It sent us into the half with a little momentum."

The Steers didn't help themselves in the first five minutes of the second half. Big Spring fumbled away its first possession and then tossed an interception on its next series.

Frenship turned the interception into a 2-yard touchdown run and a 34-14 cushion with 7:42 remaining in the third period.

Big Spring got into the groove from there, however. The Steers drove 65 yards on 14 plays before Whitehead took a pitch from Lasater and sauntered into the end zone from four yards out.

Whitehead's TD sent Big Spring into the fourth quarter trailing by a 34-20 clip.

Williams set up the Steers' next touchdown on the first play of the final quarter by intercepting a FHS pass.

Big Spring, sparked by a 22-yard pass play from Lasater to LaCarnly Cross, turned the opportunity into

points. The Steers went 52 yards in eight plays — the final one being a one-yard keeper by Lasater that cut the Frenship lead to 34-26 with 7:17 left in the contest.

Frenship managed to find itself a little in the final six minutes. The Tigers scored on an 8-yard run with 4:18 and took a 41-26 advantage.

The Steers refused to go quietly, however. Big Spring pulled to 41-32 with 55 seconds left when Nichols made an over-the-shoulder reception of a 26-yard pass from Lasater. Williams set up the play by pulling down a 40-yard pass on the previous play.

The Steers' ensuing on-sides kick attempt failed, allowing Frenship to sneak away with the win.

With the loss, the Steers dropped to 4-3 on the year.

The Big Spring junior varsity, despite a strong effort from Abel Pesina, suffered a 55-18 setback in Wolforth.

Pesina keyed the BSJS attack, hauling in six receptions, including one for a touchdown. Angelo Garcia and quarterback Jerry Doport also scored for Big Spring, which fell to 3-4 overall.

Defensive backs Lee Cortez and Taviance Clemons both in interceptions.

The Big Spring freshman and JV face Levelland next week. The JV will play at home.

### Tannehill leads BSJHS to win over Tigers

Ryan Tannehill threw two touchdown passes and Lance Tissue and Caleb Choate rushed for two more and led the Big Spring Junior High School Steers to a 24-20 win over Frenship.

Tannehill tossed a 60-yard touchdown pass to Julian Garcia and a 50-yard strike to Jarrel Williams.

Tissue's rushing touchdown came on a 30-yard scamper. Choate scored on a 3-yard plunge.

The Steers were keyed by strong defensive play from Michael Green, Jonathan Woodson, Joey Herrera, and Dyan Yarborough



The Big Spring Junior High School Steer Black team, behind a strong push from its defense, rolled to a 24-20 win over Frenship.

### Odessa junior high coach collapses during game, dies

ODESSA (AP) — A ninth-grade football coach collapsed on the field during a game Thursday night and died at a hospital, officials said.

Gene Ziegler, athletic director of Odessa Ector Junior High, died of a massive heart attack, said Shirley Clifton, hospital supervisor at Midland Memorial Hospital.

"He came in at full arrest," Clifton said. She said he died at 8:30 p.m. Most if not all of the players on his team were at the hospital, she said.

"This man was extremely loved by all those kids. That was the one thing that was

## C-City rallies for win over Coahoma

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Colorado City Wolves spoiled a strong defensive effort by the Coahoma Bulldog junior varsity Thursday night by scoring late in the second quarter and taking a 14-8 win.

The Wolves drew first blood in the District 3-2A matchup, scoring early in the first quarter to take a 6-0 advantage.

Coahoma, which had strong performances from linemen Kevin Crowe, Jonathan Gomez and Terrell Bibb, battled its way back late in the period. The Bulldogs grabbed the upper hand late in the first quarter on a 4-yard touchdown run from Adam Thompson. Ted White threw to Eric Herrera for the 2-point conversion to give Coahoma an 8-6 lead.

Colorado City regained the lead in the second, scoring on a short run.

The Coahoma defense shut down the Wolves from there. The Bulldogs, led by linebacker Antonio Gonzales and defensive end Chris Bustamante, held Colorado City scoreless over the final two quarters of play.

The CHS defense also benefited from solid play from corners Gene Corse and Mitchell Gutierrez and safety Joe Holguin.

Coahoma, despite a good game from tailback Cody Griffith, wasn't able to capitalize on the opportunity, however. The Bulldogs were held scoreless in the second half as well.

With the loss, Coahoma slipped to 1-5-1 on the year and to 1-1 in District 3-2A action. The Bulldogs defeated Seagraves last week for their first win of the 2002 season.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to return to action next week when they tip off action against long-time rival Forsan on Thursday at Bulldog Stadium. The two teams are slated to kick off beginning at 6 p.m.

overwhelming is how much those kids loved him. That's a great testimony to him. He must have been a great man," Clifton said.

When Ziegler collapsed in the first quarter, several spectators tried to help.

"We had him back twice. He was breathing on his own, and he had a pulse. He opened his eyes and looked at us," said Terri Banzet, whose son, Josh Shibler, is the Ector quarterback.

Superintendent Roy Benavides said counselors would be at Ector, a former high school on the city's south side, Friday to help players and other students deal with the coach's death.

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# FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

## This Week's Games

Frenship at Big Spring  
Andrews at Lake View  
Levelland at Estacado  
Colorado City at Coahoma  
Crane at Seagraves  
Forsan at Stanton  
Iran at Iran  
Wink at Garden City  
Savits at Borden County  
Dawson at Klondike  
Loop at Grady  
Abilene Cooper at Permian  
Midland High at Abilene High  
Odessa High at Midland Lee  
Lamesa at Seminole  
Snyder at Merkel  
Denver City at Sweetwater  
Sterling City at Roscoe  
Blackwell at Panther Creek  
Santa Anna at Water Valley  
Baylor at Colorado  
Texas at Kansas State  
Texas A&M at Kansas  
Missouri at Texas Tech  
Iowa State at Oklahoma  
Dallas at Arizona  
Houston at Cleveland  
Buffalo at Miami  
Denver at Kansas City  
San Francisco at New Orleans

Roger Cline

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## Piniella irritated with Mariners as negotiations drag on

Lou Piniella is "disappointed" with the Seattle Mariners' handling of negotiations with the New York Mets and Tampa Bay Devil Rays and said he wants to "get on with my life."

"They had told me they were going to be fair and reasonable and quick," the former Mariners manager

told the New York Daily News on Thursday night from his home in Tampa, Fla.

"Well that hasn't been the case. I'm disappointed in them. I thought they would be better about all this. I just want to get on with my life."

Seattle has agreed to

release Piniella from the final year of his contract, provided teams interested in interviewing him give the Mariners "appropriate and reasonable compensation." But that process has dragged on for a week.

"Obviously, I wish they could have started this process earlier," commissioner Bud Selig told the Daily News.

"I'm concerned about anything that would be a distraction to the World Series, as this could be. And I plan

to talk to all the parties to hopefully bring a resolution to it."

Teams are not permitted to make managerial announcements during the World Series, which starts Saturday and could end as late as Oct. 27.

"I really think from our standpoint and Lou's, things are moving along as quickly as possible," Mariners general manager Pat Gillick told The Seattle Times.

"Like anything else, there is a negotiation period.

## Frenship edges BSJHS White, 24-14

Despite two rushing touchdowns from Demar Byrd, the Big Spring Junior High School Steers suffered a 24-14 loss to Frenship Tuesday night at Blankenship Field.

Byrd scored on runs of 60 and 3 yards in the contest. He also added on a 2-point conversion.

The Steers picked up solid defensive efforts from several players in the game, including Rondell Trevino, Jamere Cooper, Chris Salazar, Marcus Sturgill

and Patrick Rios. Big Spring faces Levelland on Oct. 22.

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# K-State gunning for UT

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — The word "Texas" on the uniform of Kansas State's next opponent should be enough to get 17th-ranked Wildcats energized for Saturday's game.

But if Kansas State beats the No. 8 Longhorns, it could set a path for a special season and put the program back in the national spotlight — and that has the Wildcats doubly excited.

"Every game from here on out is a turning point for us because if we lose one more, we're out of the Big 12 championship," offensive line-man Nick Leckey said. "The fact that they are a top-five school would really put us on the map — and they are Texas."

If history is any indicator, it won't be an easy task. Under Coach Bill Snyder, the Wildcats are 2-22 against teams in the top 10. The Wildcats are 1-7 since 1997, when Kansas State began a four-year streak of 11-win seasons. In two of those 22 losses, Kansas State was the higher ranked team.

"This will be the game of all games," offensive line-man Steve Washington said. "This is for pride and exposure. You have to take this a lot more serious. Texas is one of those programs that everyone is gunning for."

In its two games against top 10 teams last season, Kansas State was competitive, but let the game slip away with mistakes. The Wildcats had 17 penalties for 139 yards in a 38-37 loss to Oklahoma. And quarterback Eli Roberson threw two interceptions, one that was returned for a touchdown, in a 31-21 loss to Nebraska.

"You can't do that against good teams in big games," said strong safety Rashad Washington. "Everybody was in for those games, but it just didn't go our way. The team that makes the less mistakes will win the game."

Linebacker Terry Pierce admits that Kansas State hasn't fared well against top 10 teams, but he said the Wildcats aren't alone. Texas has lost its last four against teams in the top 10.

"This is the next step we have to take," Pierce said. "But I think they (Texas) have the same problems." Although Kansas State's players attempt to prepare the same for each game, Pierce said it's hard to ignore the implications of this weekend's game against Texas.

"Theoretically, it shouldn't matter who you're playing," Pierce said. "But the fact that we have a lot of Texas players and all the other hype, contributes more than their ranking."

For the Longhorns, it's going to be a matter of overcoming the emotional hangover of their loss to the second-ranked Sooners last week in Dallas. Year after year, the Texas-Oklahoma game is the most emotionally compelling on either team.

"You get knocked down you gotta get right back up Kansas State's not going to feel sorry for us," said wide receiver Sloan Thomas. "You're going to be down after a loss, especially after an emotional game against OU. But we can't feel sorry for ourselves. We have to make sure we fight back."

# Pistons deal Mavs an 83-80 setback

DALLAS (AP) — Corliss Williamson scored 10 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter, and Ben Wallace had 17 rebounds as the Detroit Pistons held on for an 83-80 exhibition victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night.

Zeljko Rebraca also had 15 points, and Tayshaun Prince and Chuckie Atkins each had 11 for the Pistons, who are unbeaten in four exhibition games.

Dirk Nowitzki had 20 points, Adrian Griffin 17 and Steve Nash 14 for the Mavericks (3-3).

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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) \*\*\* Maintain a low-profile during the day. Unexpected developments could toss the ball in your court. Mull over decisions and statements. Take your time, not being intimidated by someone's temper. You know what you want. Tonight: Step on out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Respond to others' overtures. Please don't sit back on surprising developments, even this morning. You might not be sure of an associate after his or her strong reaction. A money matter could become increasingly uncomfortable. Tonight: Take a night off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Sometimes you might have a difficult time making an important decision. If you're uncomfortable right now, in the face of new information, kick back. Taking your time can and will make all the difference in the end result. Tonight: Find your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* You're ready to hop on out of the office. Clear your desk, not forgetting a key associate's call. You might be much more uptight than you're willing to acknowledge. A problem pops up out of the blue, forcing you to stay at work much longer than you want to. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Surprises surround relationships and associates in general. You might not be absolutely sure what is the best and most effective thing to do. Step back and allow others to make their own decisions. Make a long-distance call later in the day. Tonight: Flex, and you'll

be happy. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Your sense of what is appropriate could change as the result of a talk or discussion. Work encourages a more dynamic approach or procedure. Understand what someone else wants by asking more questions. Remember that dead silence speaks as well. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Tie up loose ends at work. Information might frustrate you. Resist losing your temper. Use methods to release upset that previously have proven effective. Others often test your stamina and follow-through. Take your time with an explanation. Tonight: Say "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Use your imagination and creative force to come up with answers. You could be put out by someone else's financial ideas. You need to work with established limits right now. Your sense of humor helps others lighten up. Tonight: Do for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* If you can stay at home, do so. You will accomplish much more in your own environment. Smile at unexpected news; work with it. Use the information you receive as an opening. Associates could be cold, as they envy your flexibility. Tonight: Play the weekend in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Speak your mind. A money matter could test your sense of what is appropriate. A boss steps up, deciding his or her limits. Be careful not to rock your foundations through overwork or pushing too hard to have something you want. Tonight: Head home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Expenses rock the status quo, yet because of how you view the situation, you turn it around. Research your options carefully. As a result, you will gain and grow to a new level. A relative or in-law could throw a tantrum. Distance yourself and decide what to do. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* An option appears out of the blue. You might wonder why you didn't see this before. A partner or friend illuminates possibilities, which surprises you. Beware of a partner who might lose his or her temper. Take a hard look at what might be happening. Tonight: Treat yourself, OK?


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3 Family, Sat. & Sun. 8-5. 706 NW 10th, Furn., clothes, 2x-3X, dishes, CD's & movies.

Big Spring Women's Club Rummage Sale, Sat. 8-1, 8th & Scurry. Come See the Savings!

Garage Sale, 1301 College, Sat 8-12. Boys 5-7 name brand clothes, lots of misc.

Garage Sale: 1510 State Park Dr., Sat. 8-7. Furn., Clothes, B-B-Q Pit and lots of misc.

Garage Sale: 1605 E. 11th, Sat. 8:30-?. Furn., baby items and lots of misc.

Garage Sale, 1714 Yale. Fri 8:30-1. Sat 8:30-12. Adult & kids clothes, deco. accessories, toys, nice stroller & more.

Garage Sale, 1804 E. 11th Place. Saturday, 8-2. Lots of good stuff.

Huge Estate Sale! 6105 Walter Rd. Fri & Sat. 8-7 Sun. 9-7 Handback & paperback books galore, variety of authors. Freezers & sm. appl., Videos, collectables, Avon, sets of dishes and glassware. Plus Christmas items. Most everything in original boxes. Too much to mention all. Take I-20 East, Midway Rd exit and follow signs.

Garage Sale: 2900 Macaulian, Sat.8-?. Lots of great stuff, clothes, linens, TV, tools, craft items and books.

Inside Sale at 1208 Blackmon. Sat. 8-5. Clothes to 3X, holiday decor, household & furn.

Inside Sale at North Birdwell Lane UMC, 2704 N. Birdwell Lane, Sat 8-2. Furniture, clothing, dishes, lots more. All Priced To Sell!

Left overs from an Estate Sale, Chenille bedspread & baby clothes. Sat. 8-12, 1602 Settles.

Moving Sale: 1700 Virginia. Sat. 8-7. Clothes, Furn., and a little bit of everything.

P.J.'s Inside Sale: 2210 Main, Sat. 10-4. Twin beds, recliner, TV, computer stand, lots of cheap household items.

Sale, Sat 8-1, 3707 Dixon. Love Seat/Chair, futon bunk bed, cherry wood table/chairs, clothes 267-4348

Sat. 8-1, 1902 Todd Rd. 25¢ clothes, furn., tools, dishes, books, leaf blower, toys, 14x72 Mobile Home.

Yard Sale: Weather pending. 201 Jefferson, Sat. 8-7. Too much to list.

**Daughter upset about mom dating her ex**

Dear Annie: I don't care if this gets published or not, but I've just got to get it off my chest before I do something drastic. I divorced my husband over three years ago, and have since remarried and moved to another state.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

My problem is my mother. She's dating my ex-husband. She doesn't call it dating, of course, but she accompanies him to dinner, to the movies, and so on. Her excuse is that he's lonely. Mom still has my ex over for all family get-togethers and holidays. If I don't show up because I'm uncomfortable, she makes me out to be the bad guy. Sometimes, I want to scream at her.

My mother is 69 years old, and my ex is 51. What should I do about this? — Boiling in Indiana

Dear Boiling: Not much. Your mother and your ex are not showing good judgment, but your ex-husband and his social life are no longer your business. Your ex may simply enjoy your mother's company and find her a convenient "date"

when he wants to go somewhere. It does not mean he has any romantic interest in her.

Calmly explain your discomfort to your mother. Tell her it is difficult for you to enjoy family gatherings when your ex-husband is present. That said, however, Mom is entitled to spend time with whomever she wishes, and you may as well learn to handle it with grace.

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TOO LATES

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98 Oldsmobile 88 LS, Extended Warranty asking \$7,000, good condition see at 200 E. 24th. Call 263-4717.

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FRIDAY

OCT. 18

TV schedule grid with columns for station (e.g., KMID, KPEJ, KERA) and time slots (e.g., 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM).

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Boy, I'm glad I don't have to clean his sandbox."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma, how long will it take me to grow an old friend?"

HAGAR



TONIGHT IS OUR BIG PARTY! IT'S TIME TO GET UP AND START THE PREPARATIONS!



NOW WHO COULD THAT BE? KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK



HI, HAGAR! WE THOUGHT WE'D COME BY A LITTLE EARLY AND GIVE YOU A HAND!

BLONDIE



I MUST WARN YOU, I'M VERY, VERY FUSSY!



NO PROBLEM, SIR



I'LL PROBABLY COMPLAIN ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING I DON'T LIKE

BC



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE AMATEUR NIGHT SHOW?



AN IMPERSONATION OF SALLY RAND WEARING NOTHING BUT OSTRICH PLUMES.



ANOTHER SPECIES HITS THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.

WIZARD OF ID



WE CAUGHT THIS PEEPING TOM LOOKING IN BLANCH'S WINDOW!



LET HIM GO



WHY?

GEECH



I THINK THESE ARE THE ONES YOU NEED.

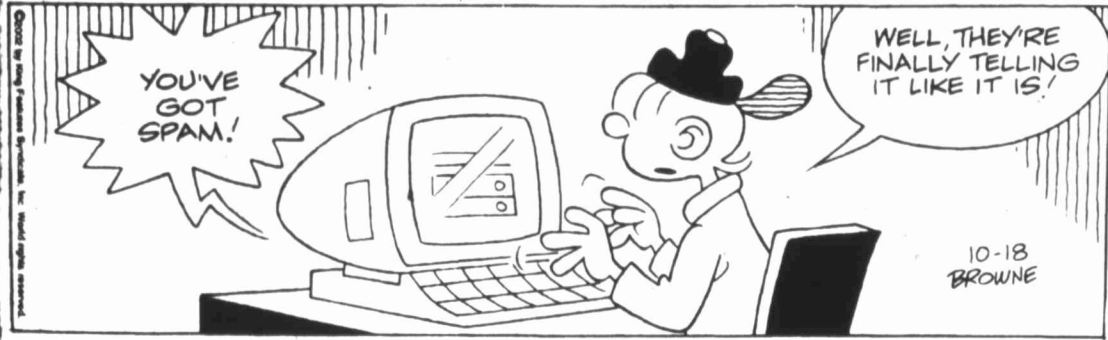


ARE THEY ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL?



NO, THEY'RE ONE-SIZE-FITS-MOST.

HI AND LOIS



YOU'VE GOT SPAM!

GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 2002. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 18, 1767, the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Mason-Dixon line, was agreed upon.

On this date: In 1685, King Louis XIV of France revoked the Edict of Nantes, which had established legal toleration of France's Protestant population, the Huguenots.

In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between Chicago and New York was formally opened.

In 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the

United States. In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at age 84.

In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.

In 1962, Dr. James D. Watson of the United States and Dr. Maurice Wilkins of Britain, were named winners of the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology for their work in determining the double-helix molecular structure of DNA.

In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

In 1982, former first lady Bess Truman died at her home in Independence, Mo., at age 97.

Ten years ago: The visiting Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Atlanta Braves in game two of the World Series, 5-4, evening the series at one game apiece. (The pre-game ceremony was marred by a U.S. Marine Corps color guard that mistakenly presented

the Canadian flag upside-down.)

Five years ago: A monument honoring American servicewomen, past and present, was dedicated at Arlington National Cemetery. The Florida Marlins beat the Cleveland Indians 7-4 in game one of the World Series.

One year ago: CBS News announced that an employee in Dan Rather's office had tested positive for skin anthrax. Four disciples of Osama bin Laden were sentenced in New York to life without parole for their roles in the deadly 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Anita O'Day is 83. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is 81.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like BELA LAMP APED, ADOS OVER COLIN, etc.

Newsday Crossword

GET HAPPY by Lee Weaver Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Test venue, 4 Relish, 8 Walkways, 13 Designer Cassini, 15 Regretful one, 16 Match up, 17 Six-sided state, 18 Suit to, 19 Charteris sleuth, 20 First part of a quip, 23 TV broadcasting band, 24 Maiden-name indicator, 25 Part 2 of quip, 31 Lob's path, 34 Van size, 35 Director Columbus, 36 "Good buddy", 37 House wings, 38 Gas-pump abbr., 39 Competent, 40 Wife of Jacob, 41 Charming toddler, 43 Harmonica part, 44 Give it a whirl, 45 Part 3 of quip, 47 What's more, 48 -Cat, 49 End of quip, 56 Belle or Brenda, 58 Ladd of Shane, 59 Mrs. Copperfield, 60 Nut cake, 61 Gomer Pyle, 62 Hangs loosely, 63 Malt-shop orders, 64 Slangy refusal, 65 Service charge, DOWN: 1 Garish, 2 Low voice, 3 Pinto, for one, 4 Customer flow, 5 Racing vehicle, 6 -do-well, 7 Kinnear of Sabrina, 8 Works on the scrapbook, 9 Playing marble, 10 Small singing group, 11 Farm female, 12 Wimbledon unit, 14 Halloweenlike, 21 Common title word, 22 Pass catchers, 25 Process, as ore, 26 Certain runner, 27 Dentist's creation, 28 Play the guitar, 29 Mountain ridge, 30 Start eating, 31 House of worship, 32 Rent anew, 33 Belief, 36 Freight quantities, 41 USN rank, 42 Basic nature, 45 Accustoms, 46 Part of SASE, 47 Heart exit, 49 House area, 50 Goatish gambler, 51 As well, 52 Sleep in a tent, 53 Bread buy, 54 Twist someone's arm, 55 Smooth (the way), 56 Roads: Abbr., 57 As well

