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October 1, 2003

**WEATHER**

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**Symphony debut**

The Big Spring Symphony opens the 2003-2004 season Saturday night with "The Symphony is Tchaikovsky." Tickets for the 8 p.m. show at Big Spring Municipal Auditorium are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.

**Flu vaccine offered**

Texas Department of Health will be giving flu vaccine to senior citizens ages 65 and over at the Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 Simler Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Friday. Be sure and bring your Medicare-Medicaid card for billing purposes. There will be a \$10 charge for those not covered by Medicare-Medicaid.

**COMING SUNDAY**



The once grand Beaumont Hotel, which stood empty and boarded up for nearly four decades, once again rings with the sounds of tinkling glasses, laughter, and cash registers. The three-story beauty on the corner of Ouray, Colorado's main thoroughfare came dangerously close to demolition when one of Ouray's part-time families bought it and spent nearly \$4 million for renovations. Now, the Beaumont employs some 50 people and is home again to a regal hotel, bookstore, bistro, fine dining, and retail.

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**Walker backtracks, says he misunderstood commissioners**

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

After meeting with Howard County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff Dale Walker said the charges of holding a secret meeting were simply a misunderstanding.

In an interview with both commissioners, the county officials said the turn-of-events surrounding the meeting in question is simply a misun-

derstanding. "We have been searching for a collector of court fines," said Crooker. "We had an ad in the paper trying to find individuals that would be interested in this job as well as serving warrants, and we had a collection of applications from individuals interested in this."

Crooker said his meeting with Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson and fellow commissioner



**KILGORE**



**CROOKER**

Jerry Kilgore to look over the applications was planned last week.

"We had set it up back on Thursday or Friday

that we would meet on Monday afternoon to discuss this. We met in Jackie's (Olson) office, which is not very big, and we wanted a place to lay out the applications, so we decided to go down to the commissioners' court room."

Crooker said what happened next was as unexpected as the allegations against them. "We went through the applications and sorted them as to who

we wanted to talk to," he said. "We got up to leave — in fact Jerry turned the light off — and the judge opened the door and came in."

"We had asked ourselves the question on warrant officers and what amount of training do they need, thinking we might have to hire someone and then train them. The judge is a former

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Friends and family celebrated the retirement of Gayle Worthan at the county Courthouse Tuesday. Worthan served 25 years in the Howard County Clerk's office.

**COMIN' HOME**

Big Spring to celebrate homecoming with parade, crowning of king & queen

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Gear up for Steer spirit as Big Spring High School celebrates Homecoming 2003 Friday.

A week of activities are already under way at the high school with each day designated with a particular slogan to rally the students for the Friday night clash between the Big Spring Steers and San Angelo Central Bobcats at Memorial Stadium.

Steer Spirit Week is sponsored by the Big Spring High School Student Council.

On Thursday, the community is invited to participate in the annual bonfire at 8 p.m. at the Big Spring compost site located at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark

The evening's activities include a brief cheer session led by the BSHS cheerleaders before the lighting of the bonfire.

On Friday, the community is invited to attend the high school pep rally beginning at 1:55 p.m. in Steer Gym, 707 E. 11th Place.

"This is the pep rally

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**Landfill fee suspended while issue gets review**

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring announced this week the \$5 gate fee recently approved by the Big Spring City Council has been suspended, pending review by council members.

The fee, which would have been implemented today, came into question last week when the 1974 contract concerning joint-ownership of the landfill between the city and county was brought to light, directly contradict-

ing the new gate fee.

"We're going to look at it at the next city council meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 14," said Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen. "We've turned it over to City Attorney Jean Shotts for now, and he'll review the situation."

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**Moore Development adopts new investment policy**

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Being a small city doesn't exempt Big Spring from many "big city" governmental finance laws, as the Moore Development for Big Spring Board of Directors adopted a new investment policy during its meeting Tuesday.

Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp said the policy meets the guidelines of the Public Funds Investment Act (PFIA) and is a "one-size fits all" mandate designed to regulate larger cities that utilize more complicated investment options.

"The Public Funds Investment

Act (PFIA) is a state law that regulates how governments at all levels can invest their financial resources such as cash and the equivalent," said Sharp. "It's a one policy fits all size, so we're under the same financial regulations the cities of Fort Worth or Houston are under. We collect a million dollars each year and they collect billions of dollars each year."

Sharp said the policy has little or no bearing on Moore Development and hopes to see Big Spring exempted from it in the future.

"There are some entities, such

as rural water districts, that are exempted from it," he said. "I don't think it's been brought up before the legislature, but I'm hoping we will be exempted out of it or they will amend what we have to do to be compliant. Basically we take 75 percent of our funds and invest it in CDs and the other 25 percent is invested in Texpool, which is what most entities do."

According to Sharp, the law was set for larger cities that utilize much more complicated methods of investing that organizations such as Moore Development simply don't have

the manpower to pursue.

"It doesn't say that since you're not investing in those, you can exempt yourself from the policy. You still have to have the same type of policy that regulates Houston or Dallas. We now have a policy that does that, that gets us compliant, but we won't touch about 90 percent of the things that are in there. We're not going to invest in hybrid securities or any of those sort of things, so it's not going to change operations or how we conduct business at all."

Also on Tuesday's agenda was

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**State National acquiring First National Bank of O'Donnell**

HERALD Staff Report

State National Bank of Big Spring has entered into an agreement to acquire the First National Bank of O'Donnell.

The announcement was made today by State National Bank President Jim R. Purcell. The transaction is subject to regulatory and shareholder approval.

"We are extremely pleased and excited about the opportunity to serve the customers of the First

National Bank of O'Donnell and the people of Lynn and Dawson counties," said Purcell. "First National and its employees have served their customers and the area very well for the past 78 years. We will strive to continue the level of personal service they have provided, as well as introduce a few new products and conveniences. We think it's a great fit all the way around."

State National is locally owned and operated, has operated one

location in Big Spring since 1909 and is known throughout the area as a strong agriculture bank, serving Howard County and the surrounding area. State National was one of the first banks to offer Internet banking in 1996 and continues to be one of the more technologically advanced banks in the region.

"We are proud to bring the numerous services and experience of State National Bank to O'Donnell and Lamesa," said Jon

A. Hogg, president of the First National Bank of O'Donnell. "I can honestly say without a doubt Mr. Purcell and State National will have the communities' best interests at heart."

The First National Bank of O'Donnell is a locally-owned community bank that opened as a national bank in 1925 and has operated under current ownership since 1988. The bank has locations in O'Donnell and Lamesa.

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# Duncan at center of Republican redistricting dispute

AUSTIN (AP) — Rarely is Sen. Robert Duncan at center stage of a public dispute in the Legislature. Typically the soft-spoken Republican from Lubbock is a quiet player working behind the scenes to find middle ground in a duel.

But the ongoing redistricting saga has pulled Duncan into the spotlight. While Democrats fight a

Republican-led effort to pass a redistricting bill aimed at strengthening the GOP in the state's congressional delegation, Duncan is going up against House Speaker Tom Craddick. Despite being outranked by the fellow Republican, Duncan has shown no willingness to concede.

"I am here to represent my constituents, and that



DUNCAN CRADDICK

is where I am headed with this," Duncan said

last week after the Senate approved the redistricting bill he backed.

The House and Senate versions of the redistricting bill are notably different. A conference committee of legislators from both chambers, including Duncan, is charged with working on a compromise. At the center of their negotiations is the West Texas battle

between Craddick and Duncan, which is about oil and gas and agriculture.

Craddick wants his hometown of Midland to be the base of a congressional seat so the U.S. representative elected there would focus on oil and gas, a cornerstone of the region's economy.

"We've got a situation out there that we've got

common needs and they really line up, where Midland and Odessa and San Angelo are more oil-and-gas and ranching-related and Lubbock's more farming related," Craddick said. "We've not really had a fair representation in our area of the state, and this is an opportunity that will give everyone fair representation."

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peace officer, so we decided to ask him about it." Kilgore said having Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart present at the meeting was purely accidental. "He just walked in while we were at the door, and I had already flipped the light out," said Kilgore. "So we asked the judge what the requirements were for a peace-officer and how much schooling is needed, and when we did he just walked in and we sat back down. The judge asked why we were sitting in the dark, and we just said because it was cooler. I remember that comment being made."

Crooker said it was only a matter of moments after Lockhart entered the room before Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker opened the door to

the commissioners' courtroom.

"The door opened and there was (Howard County Sheriff Dale) Walker," said Crooker. "He immediately shut the door, and that's the last we saw of him. We concluded our meeting just a couple of minutes after he shut the door, or a very short time after that."

After meeting with Crooker, Walker said the entire situation was a misunderstanding.

"I had the chance to visit with Mr. Crooker, and we both explained where we stood on this," said Walker. "We've had the chance to look at it and see how everything came to play, and it was all just a big misunderstanding. There was no secret meeting."

"My interpretation of the situation was that they were huddling together to try to get their story straight on the

Sheriff's Office budget, and how it appeared it was not matching up at that time."

Walker said the situation has been worked out peacefully between the commissioners and himself, and however strange it may sound, the situation has acted as a catalyst for improvements within the county's ranks.

"I now have Crooker's word that the commissioners court will discuss things in front of the departmental heads from now on," said Walker, who cited the lack of communication between commissioners and county departments as a major hurdle during this year's budgeting. "We all need to work together with openness and good communication, and I believe we can do that."

Amid the controversy of an alleged secret meeting commissioners have also

had to reschedule the vote on the 2003-2004 tax rate and county budget due to an agenda foul-up.

"For one reason or another, and we're not positive why, the passing of the budget was not on the agenda," said Crooker. "The judge (Lockhart) related that he was responsible, and I told him we're not going to worry about that. Somewhere between his office and Jackie's (Olson) office, it didn't get on the agenda."

The commissioners will vote on the 2003-2004 tax rate and county budget Monday during a special meeting at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

Although Howard County's fiscal year begins today, Crooker said not having the budget approved until Friday will not cause in prob-

lems with operations.

"We'll be fine," said Crooker. "If it were a matter of several weeks or

even a month then there could be a problem, but for a period of about four days it's no problem."

## HOMEcoming

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most of the exes attend," said Sharion Richardson, student council sponsor.

Following the rally, the homecoming parade featuring class floats and led off by the BSHS marching band will begin at 4:30 p.m. on the corner of 10th and Main streets.

The parade will head north on Main Street, turn west on Third

Street, turn south on Scurry Street and end at 10th Street.

Friday night's activities include the presentation of the homecoming queen, king and court during halftime of the football game.

A student dance is scheduled following the game.

On Tuesday, the school held elections to chose the five finalists for homecoming queen and king. The 10 finalists will be featured in the *Big Spring Herald's* Thursday edition.

Homecoming queen nominees

were Gracie Acosta, Jacquelyn Bowen, Lauren Chesworth, Reina Cisneros and Stephanie Franco.

Also nominated were Whitney Hufford, Ka'Rissa Magers, Heather Parnell, Jessica Ray, Andrea Torres, Jazmaine Vanderbilt, Kristine Vassar, Crystal Winger and Kristina Woodruff.

Homecoming king nominees were Ryan Beall, David Brooks, Cliff Green, Kyle Flenniken, Brandon Herrera, Coley Hollandsworth, Jake Smiley, Vance Stephens, Zack Watkins and Tim Worley.

## LANDFILL

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Provision 4 of the contract in question states: "All residents of Howard County will be allowed to use the sanitary landfill at no charge for the disposal of solid waste from residential use, unless the person using the landfill is a private contractor for disposal of solid waste."

Howard County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said negotiations between the city and county are beginning to decide the fate of the fee, and possibly revise the 30-

year-old document as necessary.

"It's a 30-year-old document and we want to get it where it's up to date," said Kilgore. "It's been revised a few times on some other things and we all agree on that, but we basically have to work it out."

"We met with the mayor and the council members Tuesday and we're working on it. We're probably going to have to sit down and revise some things because it's an old document, and both entities realize that. It's looking really good right now and we should be able to work

something out."

Commissioner Bill Crooker said he was unaware of the facility's need to open a new cell in the near future, making the need for more information on the matter even more essential.

"About three or four years ago we discussed with the city the closing costs for the landfill," said Crooker. "We didn't realize at the time when they said closing costs, I thought the landfill would be good until 2020 or later. They're going to have to open up a new cell, and we didn't realize this or even talk about

that when we originally discussed this. This is a completely new subject and they're going to gather information on it."

"Then we'll sit down with them and go through the whole process of what needs to be done, and what's going to be the county's part in this. I really don't want to use the expression can-of-worms, but in a sense we've opened up something that we need to sit down and discuss and gather information on so we can make a decision."

## MOORE

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the election of the board's officers. Duane Thomas was named president of the board for the coming year while Terry Hansen agreed to handle vice presidential duties. The newest member to the board, Charles Myers, was named secretary-treasurer.

The board also appointed the committee chairpersons, which included Hansen heading up the Industry Attraction and Recruitment Committee, Ben Bancroft as chairperson for the Industry Retention and Expansion Committee and Tommy Churchwell heading up the Agriculture Committee.

Board members also approved a resolution to outgoing board member Tim Blackshear, in recognition of his years of service. Blackshear was unable to attend the meet-

ing, and although the resolution was considered and passed unanimously, the board held off on the award presentation award until he could be present.

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OUR VIEWS

Symphony:  
We're excited  
about the season

Big Spring, we're in for a real treat! Saturday night, the Big Spring Symphony opens the 2003-2004 season with "The Symphony is Tchaikovsky." The production will feature guest conductor John Giordano and pianist Maxim Philippov, the 2002 Van Cliburn silver medalist from Moscow.

Tickets to the performance are so inexpensive, you can afford to take the entire family. Imagine, just \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. To save some dollars, take this opportunity to purchase season tickets. They are only \$35 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens and \$15 for students.

Here's what you'll get. In addition to Saturday's performance:

- Dec. 20, "The Symphony is Christmas," with an appearance by Bauer Magnet Elementary's fourth-grade choir.

- Feb. 28, "The Symphony is Love," featuring guest soloist and duets performing romantic favorites.

- April 24, "The Symphony is Song," featuring the Big Spring Symphony Chorus and area choral groups.

And, of course, the stirring Fourth of July Pops in the Park performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus.

Season and individual tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Symphony office, 808 Scurry; Blum's Jewelers, located inside the Big Spring Mall; Dunlaps, 111 East Marcy; Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third; and Fay's Flowers, 1013 Gregg St.

We are extremely fortunate to have a symphony in our community. It's a treasure we don't ever want to lose.

We hope you'll join us at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium for "The Symphony is Tchaikovsky." It will be a wonderful experience.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, you are our creative genius, we are your clay. Mold us in the way we should be.

Amen

A wonderful trip to Mesa Verde

We don't take many vacations. We should, I know. They're good for you. When we get time off, we usually visit our sons and their families. Nothing better than that.

This summer, though, we took our twelve year old grandson Jackson to Mesa Verde, Colorado. It was a perfect trip.

We picked up Jackson at the airport in Midland (he flew in from Dallas) and headed west. We stopped in Portales, New Mexico, to show Jackson where his daddy (Kevin) went to college. Kevin earned a degree in television communications from Eastern New Mexico University. It has served him well.

We spent the first night of our trip in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Jackson and I played Frisbee in a park across from the hotel. The next morning we found a fantastic restaurant with a bakery. Jackson

watched a man make fresh tortillas. We traveled through the picturesque Mora Valley enroute to Taos.

Several Indian events were taking place all along the trip. Taos had a gigantic parade while dances and drumming took place on the main plaza.

Our hotel had a swimming pool enclosed in a separate building that offered a good view of the mountains. We had the pool to ourselves.

The next day we did the Rio Grande gorge and drove to Chama, where we rode the steam train to Antonito. It's the highest narrow gauge railroad in the U.S. and rolls by some impressive scenery, both pastoral and dramatic.

We laughed and had fun, dipping into the ice chest for root beer and cream soda. We snacked on peanuts we picked up in Portales. We have Sirius Satellite Radio and listened to Radio Disney a lot.

We made the obligatory stop at Four Corners, where Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado come together. It was busier than usual. We didn't tarry long there because we wanted to

get to our ultimate destination. Susan and I had passed by Mesa Verde on numerous occasions, always wanting to spend some time there. We took dead aim at this time.

It is such a fascinating place with more than four thousand prehistoric sites where ancient people lived. The history and food were both terrific. We stayed at the Farview Lodge, which has one of the top ten restaurants in Colorado.

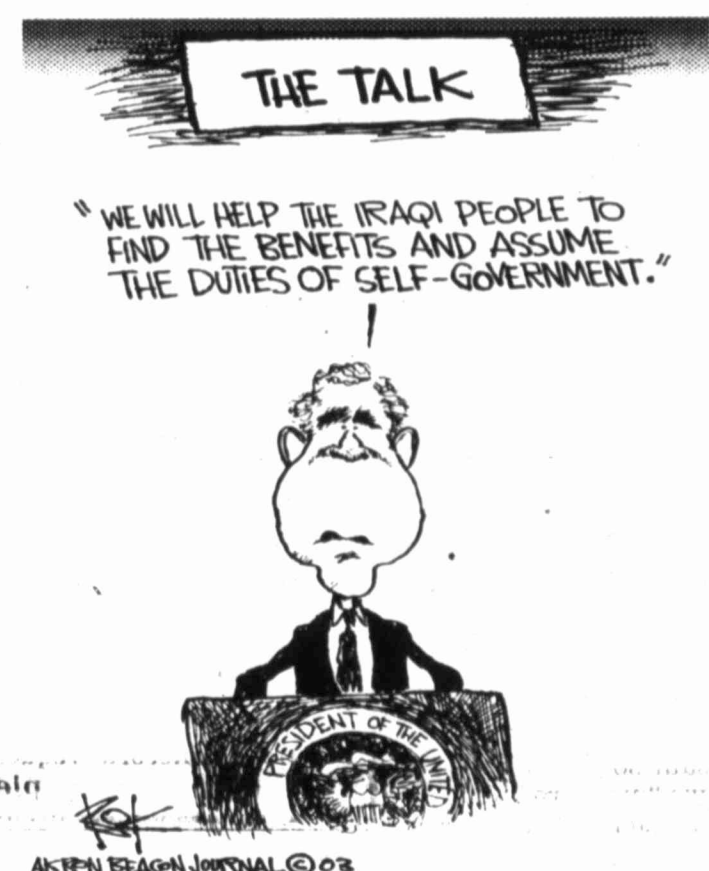
Jackson was intrigued by the Indian fetishes. He chose a frog and promptly dubbed it Cliff. I suggested his last name be Dwelling. Jackson decorated it by fastening the cap of a root beer bottle to Cliff's back with a rubber band.

In Albuquerque we took the world's longest aerial tramway to the top of Sandia Peak. We finished the visit to Albuquerque with a meal with one of my high school buddies.

At Muleshoe, we took a picture of Jackson by the statue of a mule. What a trip. We were gone one week. We want more vacations like this one.



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Israel should keep building the wall

Israel has temporarily dodged another bullet — this one from its closest ally. Angered that Israel won't abandon plans to build a 360-mile security fence to keep out Palestinian terrorists, the United States has threatened to withhold partial payment on loan guarantees Israel needs to boost its terrorist-ravaged economy. For the time being, the Bush administration says it won't deduct the money from the initial payment of \$1.6 billion but may do so against future payments of the \$9 billion in U.S. loan guarantees. This pressure comes perilously close to blackmail.

Israel should not give up its plans to build a secure barrier between itself and those who want to destroy the tiny nation. In the last three years, some 900 Israelis have been murdered by Palestinian terrorists. To understand what these numbers mean, imagine that the United States had experienced not one attack on September 11, but 14 such attacks, resulting in the loss of some 42,000 Americans. Given the scale of the carnage Israel has suffered, what right have we to tell the Israelis they can't build a fence?

Short of all-out war on the Palestinians, a security barrier between Israel and the Palestinian territories may be the only way to prevent future attacks. A similar

wall separating Gaza has prevented any terrorists from launching attacks on Israel from there.

So far, Israel has built about 90 miles of the so-called fence, which is really a 25-foot high concrete barricade along many stretches and a razor-wire barrier, equipped with electric sensors and cameras at other points.

Make no mistake, the issue in the Middle East is not whether Palestinians deserve their own state, or under what conditions and within what boundaries. The issue is whether Israel has a right to exist, and whether Israelis have the right to live free from the murderous attacks of their neighbors.

Nothing that has happened in the last 56 years suggests that the Palestinians' real aim is simply political autonomy in a state of their own. Every time they have been offered a state, they have rejected the terms, from 1948 to the present "Road Map." The Palestinians want a nation, all right. It's called Israel. To believe otherwise is to ignore history.

The main objections to the Israeli security fence center on two issues: its parameters and its effect on the economic viability of a future Palestinian state. The first issue could be negotiated between the parties. But in the absence of honest partners with whom to negotiate, Israel should keep building. Every country has the right to defend itself by peaceful means — and putting up a wall to keep out terrorists is certainly within that right. If, at some future point, new borders are agreed upon, the wall can be

moved.

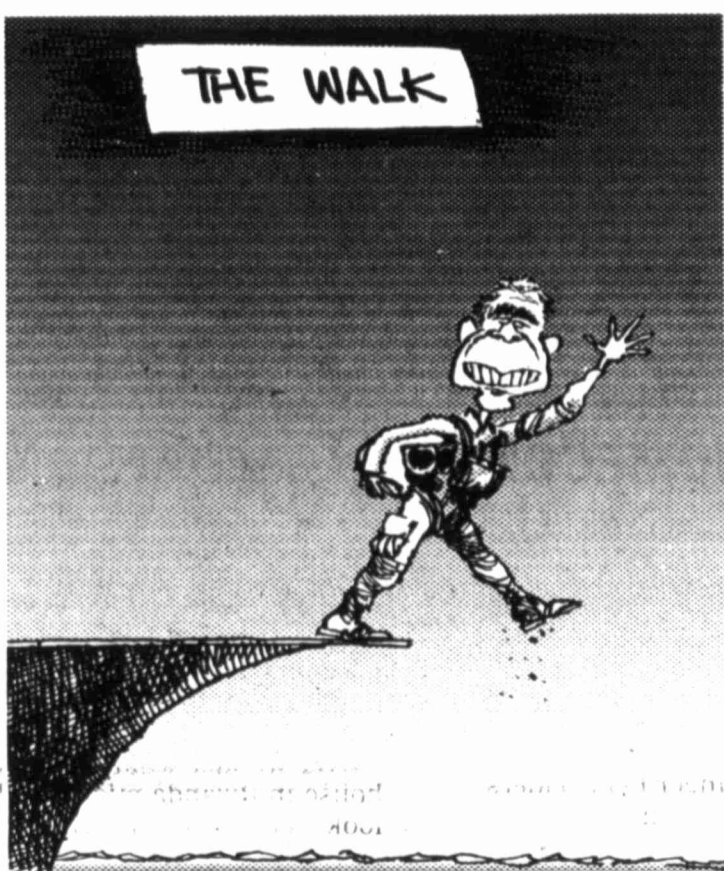
The second objection is in some ways the more difficult to overcome. Despite billions of dollars in aid from the United States and the international community, the Palestinian people remain impoverished. More than 115,000 Palestinians have lost their jobs in Israel since the beginning of the current Intifada in 2000 because they cannot freely travel from the territories to their jobs.

This is not Israel's problem, but the Palestinians'. Their corrupt leaders have been unable or unwilling to provide jobs for them in the territories — except in building more suicide bombs. The formation of a Palestinian state won't do anything to create jobs for Palestinians. And Israel would be better off not depending on Palestinian labor in the future. If Israel must import labor, why not do so from countries like Mexico, or Guatemala, or El Salvador, whose workers have already demonstrated their willingness to take enormous risks and travel great distances in search of jobs?

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Martin's "Nature's Art Box" gives us some super ideas. She shows us how to create gift wrap, corn husk dolls, rattles and even a chess set by using only natural things: twigs, leaves, seeds, etc. She also gives directions for making your own paper, dye and paint. There are some really good, sharing projects in this one. From gathering the materials on your walks together to the final product, the whole family can get in on this book.

Most juvenile readers know Gary Paulsen. Gary got together with nine other juvenile writers — Marion Dane Bauer, Ellen Conford, Kathleen Karr, Margaret Peterson Haddix, Jennifer L. Holm, A. Lafaye, Gregory Macguire, Joan Bauer and Ellen Wittlinger — and put together a book of shorts stories about, well... books. "Shelf Life: Stories by the Book" will benefit ProLiteracy Worldwide. Each story has one thing in common — they all mention a book. Mystery and science fiction, a trip to Mars and the Chicago Expo of 1893. This one is not just for the middle reader.

Ever wonder what a house in Rwanda might look like? Or a school in North Korea? How about what's for dinner in

Bangladesh? Well wonder no more because DK Publishing, in association with UNICEF, has published "A Life Like Mine: How Children Live Around the World." This is a beautiful book that helps everyone see from other eyes. You'll meet Sbhongile, the girl from South Africa who can't wait to get to school; Rosita from Ecuador who must harvest wheat, find out just what's in a name and also see the sadness war can bring to the children of a country. "A Life Like Mine" records the courage, energy and optimism of children everywhere. A true testament to just how terrific children really are!

Dinosaur fans come see our latest: "The Dinosaur Atlas" by Don Lessem.

Ever heard of a Microraptor? Or a Gastonia? How about a Minmi? If you're like me you haven't, but this book helps us out. Beautifully illustrated, we get a look at lots of dinos and not just the ones we all know. A time line on some pages and area maps show us where and when these creatures lived. There is also a scale model of humans beside each dinosaur so you can see how we "measure" up.

All these books were made possible by the continued generosity of Bebe

McCasland. She is a true friend of the library's and especially the Children's Department. Thanks a bunch, Miss Bebe!

Don't forget the holidays are coming and all holiday books in Fantasyland will be pulled and placed on shelf 51.

There will be a limit on how many can be checked out at a time — that way more people can enjoy them.

Halloween books are there currently and Thanksgiving books will soon follow.

Story Time is going strong so if you haven't been coming please do! We have a super time!

An excellent source of information is the TexShare Databases that is furnished to public and academic libraries by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. In order to access these databases; one goes to <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/texshare/authenti>

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### Steers win fourth consecutive cross country meet

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Daniel Garza and Andy Arguello proved what everyone already knew Saturday. They are among the best cross country runners in Texas. Garza and Arguello both raced to Top 5 finishes at the Lubbock Invitational and, in the process, helped the Big Spring Steers breeze to their fourth consecutive victory. Big Spring collected just 43 points in the 5-kilometer race, edging out runner-up Hereford by more than 35 points. In all, more than 20 teams from throughout west and north Texas participated in the meet. El Paso Burgess finished third overall at

152. By winning, the Steers moved to within two more victories of matching the school's all-time mark of six consecutive wins set last season. Garza, one of seven BSHS runners to finish in the top 30 places, had little trouble winning the Lubbock title. The Big Spring standout cruised through the course in a time of 15 minutes, 55 seconds. Arguello took third in the final individual standings, finishing nearly a minute behind Garza at 16:35. Daniel Leos, Tony Arguello and Andy Cuellar highlighted an outstanding effort by the Steers from there. The three all placed

in the top 15 by taking home 12th, 13th and 14th-place honors. Leos finished the race in a time of 16:52, while Arguello and Cuellar checked in at 17:05 and 17:11, respectively. Jacob Marquez and Martin De Los Santos also turned in strong performances. Marquez was 26th overall at 17:34, while De Los Santos netted 30th. Michael Rodriguez and Chris Martinez dominated the junior varsity division, placing first and second. Rodriguez edged out his teammate by a mere 12 seconds to win the JV title with a time of 17:43. Wesley Porras placed fourth in the junior varsity standings. Rocky Torres was ninth.

Lorissa Rodriguez and Kendra Dutchover highlighted the Lady Steers' efforts at the meet. Rodriguez posted a time of 14:40 in the girls' 3.1-kilometer race. Dutchover notched a time of 14:49. Patricia Franco, Tasha Rios and Porscha Knowlton also finished well. Franco recorded a mark of 14:53, while Rios and Knowlton penciled in elapsed times of 15:12 and 15:33, respectively. Maria De Los Santos and Jordan Brown also competed, turning in times of 16:32 and 16:40. Big Spring is slated to compete in the Big Spring 4x100 Relay this Saturday.

### IN BRIEF

**Basketball boosters to hold fish fry**  
Big Spring Steers Basketball Boosters will be holding a Fish Fry on Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. The meal will include hand-breaded catfish, fries, salad, dessert and a drink for \$7 per adult and \$4 for children. Call in orders are available. Delivery orders can be made by calling 267-4602 or 466-1998 on the day of the event.

**YMCA swim team spots available**  
The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes. To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least six years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation and meals at meets. For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

**Quarterback Club to meet Monday at ATC**  
The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting Monday beginning at 7 in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

**Lady Steers to face Estacado Saturday**  
The Big Spring Lady Steers will try and run their record to 4-0 in District 4-4A play Saturday when they travel to Lubbock. The Lady Steers, 20-8 for the year, are currently 3-0 in loop play. Big Spring downed Frenship Tuesday in Wolforth. The Lady Steers' matchup with Estacado is scheduled for a 3 p.m. start and will be aired on KBST 1490.

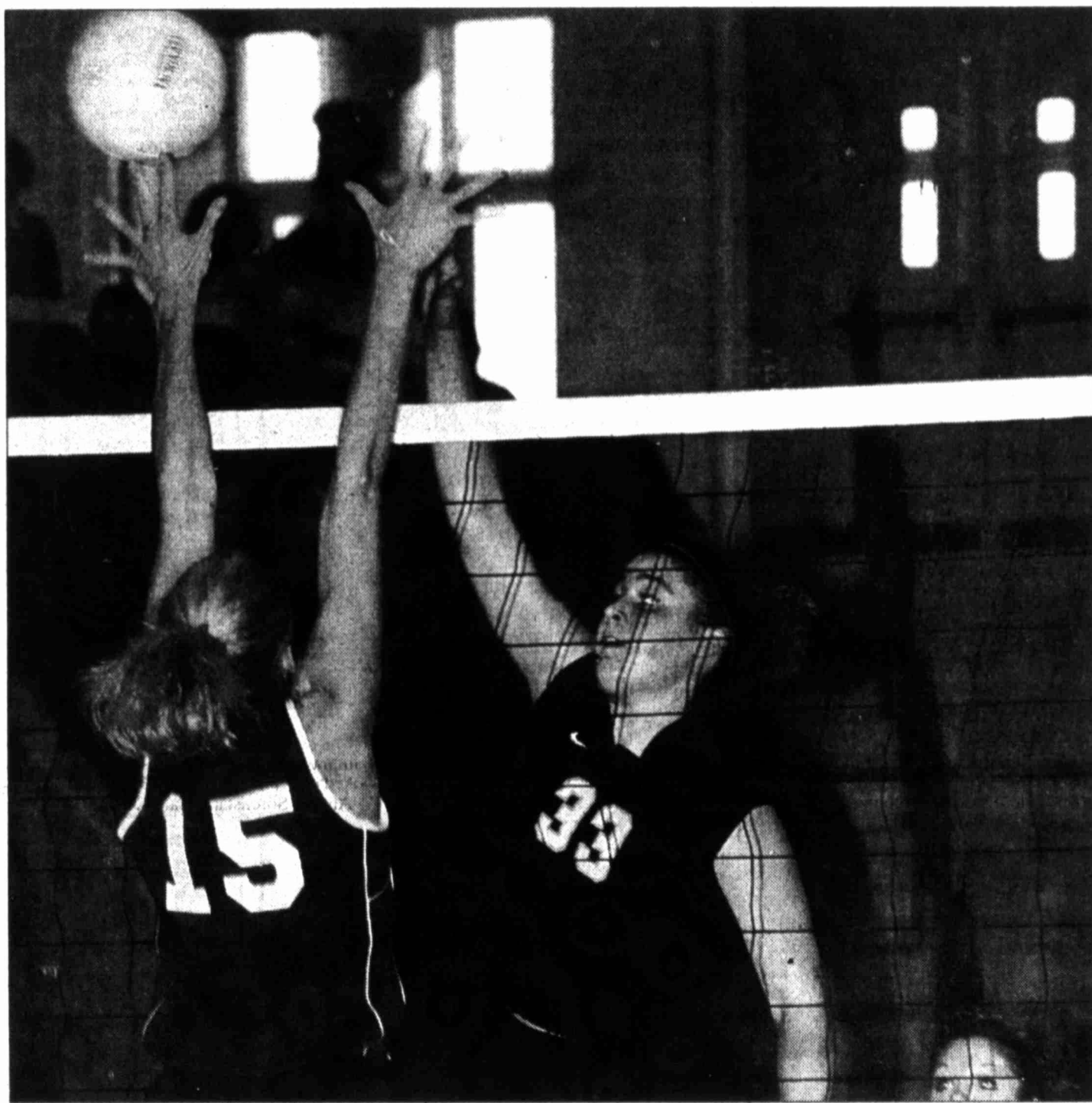
**Big Spring JV spikers fall to Frenship**  
The Big Spring Lady Steers' junior varsity volleyball team suffered a tough setback Tuesday night in Wolforth by falling to Frenship. The BSHS girls will face Estacado next.

**Mavericks ink two players to NBA deals**  
DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have signed free agents Rod Gregoire and Josh Powell. The signings announced Tuesday give the Mavericks 17 players as they open camp Wednesday.

### BSJHS spikers shine in G'wood

By TOMMY WELLS  
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The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers' eighth grade A team turned in an impressive outing this past weekend in the Greenwood Volleyball Invitational. Real impressive. The Lady Steers rebounded from an early loss to Monahans to post a 2-1 record and nail down consolation honors. The win marks the second time in three week Big Spring has taken consolation accolades at a tournament. They were the consolation bracket winners at the recent Big Spring Invitational. Big Spring, which had appeared sluggish in their first two matches of the tournament, dominated Seminole in the consolation finals, winning in straight sets 25-18 and 25-20. Danielle Jeter and Clarissa Carrisalez were among a handful of BSJHS stars helping key the Lady Steers' win over Seminole. Jeter and Carrisalez each served up five points.



Leina Braxton and the Big Spring Lady Steers improved to 3-0 in District 4-4A play Tuesday night by claiming a 25-10, 25-19, 25-22 win over the Frenship Lady Steers. With the victory, Big Spring improved to 20-8 for the year.

### Lady Steers notch 20th win with dominating win over Lady Tigers

By TOMMY WELLS  
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Just three games into the 2003 District 4-4A race and Big Spring High School head coach Revis Daggett has her team looking at the season as a simple algebraic math equation: 3w + 7M = 1(P). Simply put, it means Big Spring needs just seven more wins to nail down the district title and a post-season playoff berth. The Lady Steers took care of the third stage of their quest to complete the 4-4A slate with a perfect 10-0 record Tuesday night by mauling the Frenship Lady Tigers in straight sets. Big Spring won 25-10, 25-19, 25-22. With the win, the Lady Steers reached the 20-win plateau almost two weeks faster than a year ago and almost guaranteed they would obliterate last fall's 23-win mark. "A win is a win," said Daggett, whose team improved to 20-8 overall. "We've hit 20 and we're happy about that, but we want to keep going. It's only material if you can't keep going."



Kendal Adams and the BSHS offense looked a lot like the Energizer Bunny against Frenship. They kept going, and going, and going. The Lady Steers, sparked by three service aces by Adams and two more from senior Timmie Blackshear, reeled off a 6-0 run midway through the first game of the match and sailed to an easy 25-10 win. The Lady Steers showed they had the talent to come from behind in the second game. After spotting the Lady Tigers a 4-1 advantage, Ka'Rissa Magers helped the Lady Steers reel off 24

of the next 39 points. Lindsay Phillips put the final nail in Frenship's coffin in the final game. With the score knotted at 10-10, the senior hitter drove home a defensive kill to give Big Spring an 11-10 lead. Phillips was far from through, however. Aided by solid hitting efforts from Leina Braxton, LaKenya Wrightsil and Blackshear, she served up six straight points to increase the BSHS cushion to 17-10. Frenship, featuring a young team that includes seven sophomores, rallied back to within 24-22 before Magers powered home a kill from the right side to close out the contest. In other 4-4A action, the Lake View Maidens downed Lubbock Estacado 25-23, 25-12, 25-15 and Andrews downed Levelland. The Lady Steers will travel to Lubbock Saturday to face Estacado, beginning at 3 p.m. They will close out the first half of district play Tuesday when they host Andrews in a 7 p.m. start.

### Kolb throws two TD passes in Coogs' romp over East Carolina

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A young quarterback and a new coach have Houston off to its best start in 13 years. Kevin Kolb threw two touchdown passes to Brandon Middleton on Tuesday night as the Cougars beat East Carolina 27-13, winning their Conference USA opener for the first

time in three seasons. Anthony Evans had a 48-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter that effectively sealed the win for Houston (4-1), while Will Gulley added two interceptions. Those performances have helped the Cougars (4-1), under new coach Art Briles, to their best start since

winning the first eight games of the 1990 season. Both teams are off to the kind of starts they haven't had in more than a decade. Only the Cougars are savoring the moment, as the Pirates (0-5, 0-2) are off to their worst start since losing the first six games to start the 1986 season.

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Big Spring vs. SA Central, 6 p.m.	95.7/1490
Grady vs. Westbrook, 7 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 4	
Event, Time	Station
Baylor vs. Colorado, 11 a.m.	1490
Texas vs. Kansas State, 1:30 p.m.	94.3
Lady Steers vs. Estacado, 2:45 p.m.	1490
Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech, 8 p.m.	1490
Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M, 8:15 p.m.	95.7
Oct. 5	
Event, Time	Station
Cowboys vs. Cardinals, 11:30 a.m.	95.7
Oct. 10	
Event, Time	Station
Big Spring vs. Lake View, 6 p.m.	95.7/1490
Stanston vs. Colorado City, 7 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 11	
Event, Time	Station
Texas Tech vs. Iowa State, 5:15 p.m.	95.7
Baylor vs. Texas A&M, TBA	1490
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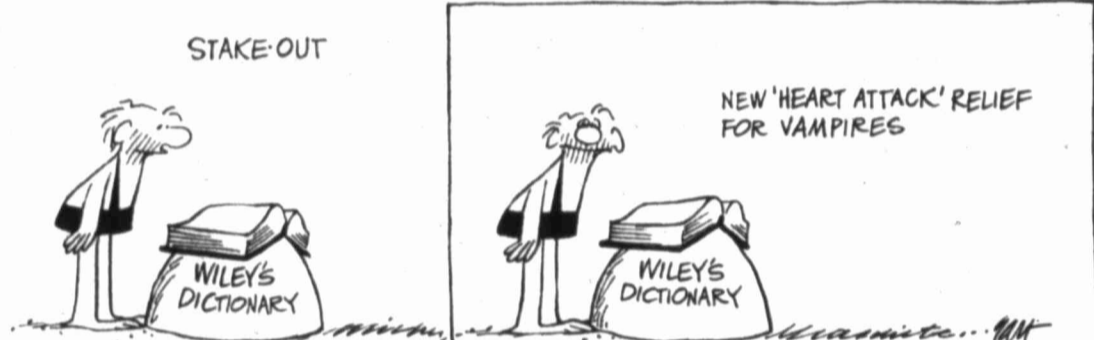
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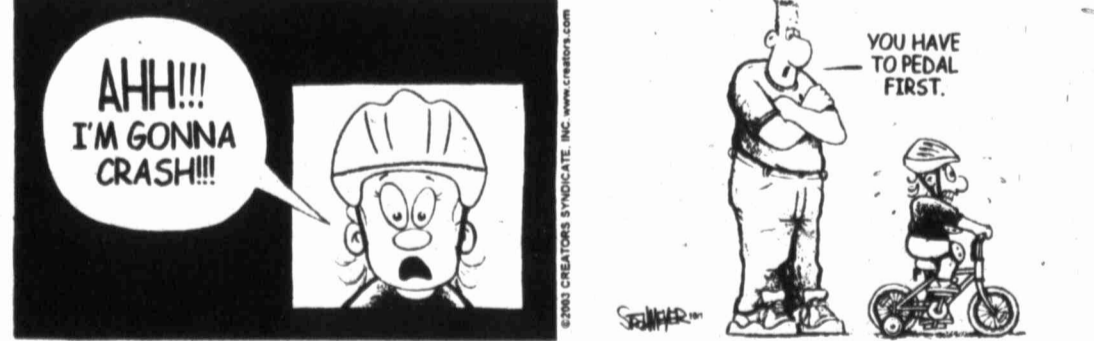
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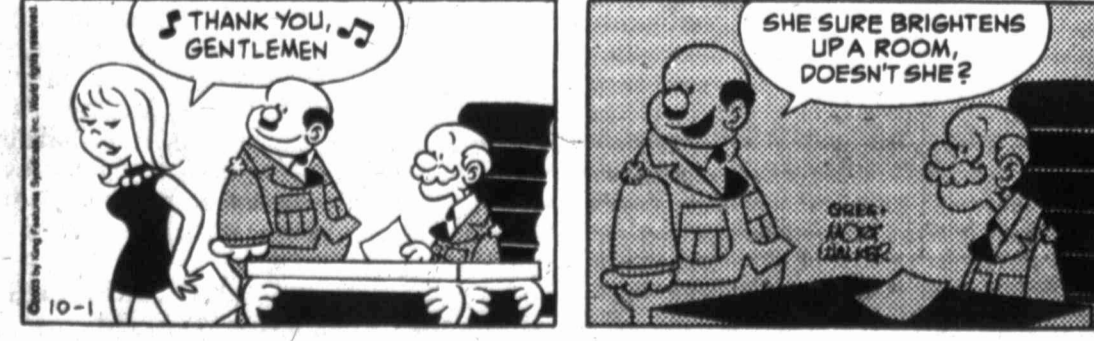
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2003. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Oct. 1, 1903, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the home team Boston Pilgrims (Red Sox), 7-3, in the first World Series game. Boston, however, went on to win the series, five games to three.

On this date: In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

In 1896, the U.S. Post Office established Rural Free Delivery.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile to the market.

In 1943, Allied forces captured Naples during World

War II. In 1949, Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung raised the first flag of the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season.

In 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley.

In 1968, the cult horror movie "Night of the Living Dead" had its world premiere in Pittsburgh.

In 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla.

Ten years ago: In a case that drew national concern, 12-year-old Polly Klaas was abducted from her Petaluma, Calif., home by a knife-wielding intruder; her body was found more than two months later. A suspect, Richard Allen Davis, was later convicted and sentenced to death.

Five years ago: Seeking to head off threatened NATO

attacks, Yugoslavia's Serb leadership invited foreign experts to investigate massacres in Kosovo.

Today's Birthdays: Former Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin is 89. Actor James Whitmore is 82. Former President Jimmy Carter is 79. William Rehnquist, chief justice of the United States, is 79. Pianist Roger Williams is 79. Actor Tom Bosley is 76. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 68. Actress Stella Stevens is 67. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 60. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 58. Actor Stephen Collins is 56. Actor Randy Quaid is 53. Actress Brie Larson is 14.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword "YOU'RE OUTTA HERE!" by Fred Piscop

Edited by Stanley Newman

**ACROSS**

1 Goad  
5 Adjust to fit  
10 Casablanca woman  
14 Stooze Larry  
15 Unit of petrol  
16 Teeny bites  
17 Military footwear  
19 Quick pic  
20 Great buy  
21 Practice with a pug  
22 Pigs' digs  
23 Slugger Williams  
25 Ex-governor Cuomo  
27 Mortgage payment part  
32 Caught a wave  
35 Japanese drama  
36 Grimm offerings  
38 Direct, as for info  
39 Attendee  
41 Solitary sort  
43 Rural tower  
44 Ruhr city  
46 Humdinger  
48 Actor's agt.  
49 D.C. airport  
51 Generous sorts  
53 Sees socially  
55 Genetic letters  
56 Toward sunrise  
58 Societal misfit  
61 Soprano Alma  
65 Rotten kid  
66 Air-freshener holder

**DOWN**

1 Some GIs  
2 Knee-slapper  
3 Words from 51 Across  
4 Pre-election event  
5 Cockpit abbr.  
6 Claim, so to speak  
7 Sitting on  
8 Tourney type  
9 Aquarium fish  
10 Motivates  
11 Gun direction  
12 Extend across  
13 Nile slitherers  
18 On one's toes  
24 Do business  
26 Robot drama  
27 Actress Stevens  
28 Lariat feature  
29 Soldier comic strip  
30 Oscar Madison, e.g.  
31 Basic belief  
33 Conger hunter  
34 Lets go of  
37 Burn a brand into  
40 Henley races  
42 Was sorry about  
45 Rebel Turner  
47 Dance for two  
50 Cancel out  
52 Harder to believe  
54 Prediction-makers  
56 River of Aragón  
57 Sills solo  
59 Bow-toting god  
60 Tropical nut  
62 Bruins' sch.  
63 Wine barrel  
64 Spot for a patch  
67 Full of gujle

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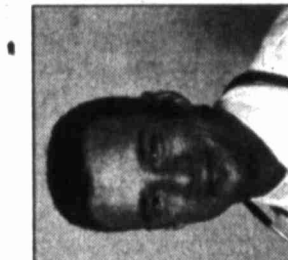
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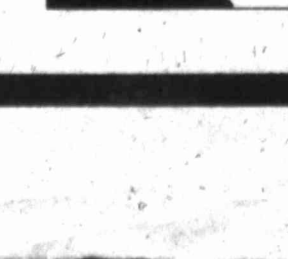
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