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WEATHER

Tonight:



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City offices to be closed

The city of Big Spring will be closing its offices Friday at noon to hold its annual Employee Appreciation Picnic. The landfill and composting facility will also be closed.

City offices will remain closed through Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday. There will be no sanitation pick up on Monday and the landfill will be closed.

Cossacks, Legion slated fund-raiser

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club and American Legion Post 506 will hold a benefit auction and "in-house" poker run for local resident Virginia King, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

The benefit will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, beginning at noon at the Legion Post, 3203 W. Highway 80. Southern fried catfish will be served.

Proceeds from the event will go to help King and her family meet medical and other costs.

'The Guys' set on stage Sept. 11

The Howard College Theater Department will be performing "The Guys" by Anne Nelson on Saturday, Sept. 11 to benefit the Big Spring Fire Department.

The play will be in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be bought at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce office, 215 W. 3rd Street, for \$10.

Proceeds from the performance go to the Big Spring Fire Department.

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Humane Society's annual auction raises \$45,000

By KENDRA WISS
Staff Writer

Generous bids turned the annual Howard County Humane Society auction last week into a \$45,000 windfall for the organization.

"It far exceeded all of our expectations," said Jo Stone, coordinator of the Humane Society.

The top item, a signed collection of Beatles collector's cards, was auctioned for \$5,500. Stone said generous donations helped

"Thank you to everyone who helped with the event, from the people who donated auction items to those who entertained and served. Without your support this amazing event could not have happened."

Jo Stone
Humane Society coordinator

worn out dog houses. The board will meet to decide how to make best use of the remaining funds.

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make this year's auction a great success. Stone said the money will be put to good use at the shelter by adding four new pens to the ICU room and replacing the shelter's

WATER MAIN REPAIRS



City of Big Spring employee Ray Bryant prepares a water line for repair Tuesday outside of the Downtown Barber Shop on Scurry Street. The city has battled nine main water line breaks since Friday, and according to City Water Collection and Distribution Manager Rick Boiles, repairs are going smoothly.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

PONYING UP

Improved technology allowing DPS to start enforcing new laws

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Texas drivers convicted of moving violations since Sept. 1, 2003, may find themselves in a rather precarious situation these days, as the Department of Public Safety has finally managed to synchronize state law and technology.

The Driver Responsibility Law, which became law as part of House Bill 3588 last year, is now being enforced thanks to advances in DPS technology and could mean a serious hit for the wallets of violators.



GREEN

"The law was passed last year but they didn't have the technology in place to actually keep up with it and enforce it," said Big Spring Municipal Judge Tim Green. "Now that the technology is in place, DPS is enforcing the law — retroactively."

Green said retroactive enforcement of the new law means violators that think they "got away with it" will be receiving notification and eventually a bill.

The Driver Responsibility Law establishes a system that assigns points to moving violations classified as Class C misdemeanors and applies surcharges to offenders based on the type of offense and the time period in which the citation was received. For each conviction, DPS will assign points to a person's license.

Two points are assessed for a moving violation conviction in Texas or that of another state. Points will not be assigned for speeding less than 10 percent over the posted limit or seat belt convictions. Three points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or another state that resulted in a vehicle crash.

According to the DPS Public Information Office, points remain on the driver's record for a period of three years.

A conviction that became final before Sept. 1, 2003, does not apply to the

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Kid's Club elementary students need help from local churches

By KENDRA WISS
Staff Writer

The Kid's Club program needs more sponsoring churches to help provide after-school care for Big Spring's elementary school students.

The Kid's Club after-school program has been providing care for students since January 2002.

This year, the program will

start on Sept. 14, but without more churches, Kentwood Elementary and the first and second graders at Marcy Elementary won't be able to participate.

"Our hope is that all schools will be covered by local churches," said Pat Rhoton, Kid's Club coordinator at East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

"We are looking forward to the children coming on the

14th and hope that students at all the schools are able to participate," she said.

First United Methodist Church will pick up students at Bauer Elementary and Moss Elementary, First Baptist Church will pick up at Marcy Elementary (third and fourth grades only) and East Fourth Street Baptist Church will pick

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Wal-Mart officials tight-lipped on Dunlap's building

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

As the Oct. 31 closing of Dunlap's Department Store's Big Spring location looms on the horizon, Wal-Mart officials remain tight-lipped concerning what business, if any, will be moving into the FM 700 location.

Sharon Weber, communications manager for Wal-Mart public relations, said no contracts have been signed that would put another business in the building Dunlap's has utilized for a number of years, and refused to comment on any ongoing negotiations.

"Since we haven't signed any formal contracts, it would be inappropriate for me to name drop," said Weber.

Dunlap's District Manager Jimmy Vaughn said the decision to close the location is a result of higher rent prices on the building they currently utilize, located next door to the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

"The lease on the building is up in October," said Vaughn. "The

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Shyree Reid of Coahoma takes advantage of the clearance sales in Dunlap's during the first day of the sale marking the closing of the department store.

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Obituaries

Kathryn Geis



Kathryn Geis, 85, of Archer City died Aug. 20, 2004, in Wichita Falls. Graveside services were 11 a.m. Aug. 23, 2004, in the Archer City Cemetery with her brother, the Rev. Vee Hoyle of Bentonville, Ark., officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Aulds Funeral Home of Archer City. She was born July 6, 1919, in Shady Point, Okla., to Vassar Hoyle and Annie Laura Palmer Hoyle. She was a resident of Archer City since 1948.

Survivors include one daughter, Billie Jean Carr of Big Spring; three brothers, Lattimore Hoyle of Poteau, Okla., Wallace Hoyle of Ponca City, Okla., and Vee Hoyle of Bentonville, Ark.; eight grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and one great great granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Broadcasting Department, 1200 Ninth St., Wichita Falls 76301.

Take note

□ **A FUND TO HELP DEFRAY** the funeral costs and medical bills of Johnny Darden, a Howard County man who was recently attacked and killed by a swarm of bees, has been set up at State National Bank under account no. 2007126.

□ **A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE FROM HOME** has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

□ **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH** is looking for infant cars seats to be given to needy families. Call Karen at 263-3517 or the church at 263-5683.

□ **MANNA RELIEF**, a non-profit ministry that provides glyconutritional supplements to critically ill children, is accepting donations for the program. Call Gene or Robbie Froman at 263-0385.

□ **THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1994** 10-year reunion is set for October 8-9. For more information, or to update name or mailing address, please call Kendra Carey Willingham at 1-888-820-4911 pin No. 6414 or e-mail BigSpringReunion94@yahoo.com.

□ **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1989** 15-year reunion is set for Oct. 8-9. For information or to update your name or mailing address, contact Christy Alexander at 972-567-8037 or Shanette Johnson at 972-874-9308.

□ **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

□ **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

□ **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

□ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

□ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

□ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** established at the First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, to help with the medical expenses of 30-year-old Misty McCullum Wilson, who was diagnosed with cancer. Wilson, who went to Coahoma High School before moving to Lubbock, requires radiation treatments expected to cost \$10,000 per visit.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- **FALISA JO BURLESON**, 27, of 5909 N. Service Road, was arrested Tuesday on seven local warrants.
- **CYNTHIA ANNE RANGEL**, 20, of 1309 Princeton, was arrested Tuesday on a McLennan County warrant.
- **CHAD DEWAYNE BRAKE**, 26, of 1206 Wasson Road, was arrested Tuesday on two local capias warrants, an Ector County warrant and a charge of no insurance.
- **ALMA JEAN YANEZ**, 24, of 405 W. Seventh Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.
- **TERRY D. SPEARS**, 37, of 405 W. Seventh Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.
- **ROBERT LEE ALDRIDGE JR.**, 20, of 100 Lockhart, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Sheriff's report

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

- **REGINALD SCOTT SHAW**, 41, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **JORGE ANTONIO ESCAJEDA**, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - enhanced.
- **MELISSA WILTSE**, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **STELA JARA**, 54, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- **DENVER RAY HEFFINGTON**, 19, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a habitation - two counts.
- **VICTOR MANUEL CASTILLO**, 31, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and bondsman off of bond for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **MELVIN LEON JONES**, 54, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off of bond for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.
- **THEFT OF SERVICES** was reported in the 400 block of Tubb Loop Road.

Support groups

- THURSDAY**
- Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.
 - The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more information.
 - Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.
- FRIDAY**
- AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8-9 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.
- SUNDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5-6 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- All widows and widowers are invited to attend the Encourager's Support group meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. Call 398-5522 for more information.
- TUESDAY**
- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

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Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

- 34th annual Early Cars of Big Spring Rod Run registrations begins at 8 a.m. in Comanche Trail Park.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

SUNDAY

- Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$24 million Wednesday. None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$18 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday. The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 14, 15, 25, 42, and 44. The Mega Ball number was 3.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-7-15-18-29. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night: 0-3-0

Weather

Today — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Winds becoming northeast near 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.
Tonight — Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. East winds near 10 mph.
Thursday — Partly cloudy. Highs near 80. Winds becoming south near 10 mph.
Thursday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
Friday — Partly cloudy. Highs 85 to 90. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
Friday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs near 90.
Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
Sunday — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs near 90.
Sunday night — Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

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By KENDRA V

Staff Writer

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Health Department has new children's immunization requirements

By **KENDRA WISS**
Staff Writer

Now not only do students have to learn new school schedules, new teachers' names and new room numbers, they also need to learn about the new immunization requirements the Texas Department of Health has issued for this school year. "New requirements affect hepatitis B, varicella, polio and diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccines," said Monica Gamez of the TDH immunization division. The Health Department now requires students in kindergarten through fifth grade and seventh through 10th grades to have received three doses of

Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Texas School Entrance/Attendance Kindergarten through Grade 12 2004-2005 School Year

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, DT, Td)
Five doses of any combination DTaP/DTP unless the fourth dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.

Students seven years and older:

- Three doses of any combination of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td (pertussis vaccine not required);
- One dose of Td required 10 years after last dose of DTP, DTaP, DT.

Polio
Four doses unless the third dose was on or after the fourth birthday.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella

(MMR)
Two doses of a measles-containing vaccine with the first dose on or after the first birthday; second dose by age 5 or entry into kindergarten.

Hepatitis B
Three doses required for grades K-5 and 7-10.

Varicella
One dose on or after the first birthday for grades K-4 and 7-10.

for medical, religious reasons or reasons of conscience. "If your child requires immunizations, we give them on a first-come-first-served basis on Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.," said the TDH's Sandy Samuels. The agency's offices are located at 501 Birdwell in Big Spring. "All parents need to bring in their child's immunization record, or letter from the school stating which immunizations are needed, and \$5 or current Medicaid card," added Samuels. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Health at 263-9775, or go to the TDH Web site at www.immunize-texas.com.

hepatitis B vaccine. Students in kindergarten through fourth grades and seventh through 10th grades will need to show proof of one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. "Subsequent grade levels will be added each school year until 2006-07 when all students in

kindergarten through 12th grade will be required to show proof of hepatitis B and varicella vaccinations," Gamez said. In addition, children entering kindergarten must show proof of five doses of a diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccine (DTP/DTaP/DT). One

dose must be on or after the child's fourth birthday. "Students in other grades will not need to receive the fifth dose of vaccine if they had a fourth dose on or after their fourth birthday," said Gamez. Some students are exempt from vaccination requirements

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rent on the building under a new lease would just be too high." How high? "While we would find it inappropriate to discuss specifics of a proposed lease with a company, I can tell you that our offer was a very fair market rate," said Weber. "It is very important to our company to keep a contin-

uous flow of income coming into the community through our sub-leased areas. To that end, we have worked diligently to bring new business in Big Spring and have strong interest from other companies. We think it to be very important for our customers to have choices in shopping." When asked if the new lease was "three times the old amount," as stated recently by Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President

John Weeks, Weber again declined to comment. "I wouldn't even be able to speculate on the lease price," said Weber. "For years, we honored a long-term lease with Dunlap's even though we could have received a much higher fair market rate with other businesses. "We have enjoyed a long relationship with the Dunlap's store and we did offer them a fair market lease rate for the location. It was their decision not to sign a new lease."

Although Dunlap's will be forced to leave Big Spring in October, Vaughn said he's hopeful the company will be able to return to the area in March 2005. "Executive management has been in contact with several businesses in Big Spring in hopes of finding a new location," said Vaughn. "We have high hopes that we'll be able to keep a location in Big Spring. The community has shown enough support for Dunlap's that we

definitely want to stay in Big Spring." Weeks said the Chamber is doing everything in its power to find a new location for Dunlap's. "They have expressed interest in coming back to Big Spring," said Weeks. "They will close in October, and according to what we've been told, the earliest they can open again is going to be in March of 2005. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is actively

working with them to try to find a suitable building. Hopefully we can work with the Moore Board and get them something — whether it be the Big Spring Mall, somewhere downtown or somewhere on FM 700 — to find a building that will suit their needs."

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assessment of points under the program. The Driver Responsibility Law does not replace other administrative suspension, revocations or cancellation actions that result from these same convictions. The new program takes aim where it seems to hurt Texans the most — their wallets.

DPS will assess surcharges when a driver accumulates a total of six points or more on his or her record during a three-year period. The driver must pay a \$100 surcharge for the first six points and \$25 for each additional point. While this broad rule might not seem terribly expensive, surcharges based on specific charges leap in cost. Drivers who receive a conviction for driving

while intoxicated or a DWI-related offense, failure to maintain financial responsibility or driving while license is invalid will pay an annual surcharge for a period of three years. No points are placed on driver records for these offenses because the fine is automatic on the first offense. A first-time DWI results in a \$1,000 surcharge, paid annually for three years. A second-time DWI results in a \$1,500 sur-

charge, also paid annually for three years and the charges are cumulative. For example, a driver could pay \$1,000 as a result of a first DWI and an additional \$1,500 for a second DWI, paying a total of \$2,500 annually. A conviction for driving while license is invalid or failure to maintain financial responsibility results in a surcharge of \$250, paid annually for three years. A driver who is convicted of driving with-

out a valid license receives a \$100 per year surcharge for three years. According to DPS officials, the state agency will notify offending drivers of the assessment of a surcharge via first-class mail. The notice will state the surcharge must be paid, and drivers who do not pay within 30 days of the notice being sent will have their driving privileges revoked. The license will remain revoked until the person pays all sur-

charges and related costs, such as service and collection fees. DPS officials say the notices, including backlogged surcharges since September of 2003, are being sent now. Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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up at Washington Elementary. Vans will pick up first through fourth graders and take them to local churches for an afternoon of activities, music, Bible study, homework help, refreshments and games. After-school care will begin when students arrive at 3:30 p.m. and parents need to pick up their students by 5:15 p.m. If your church is interested, or for more information, contact Pat

Rhoton at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 267-2291; Tammi Jones at First Baptist Church, 267-

8223; or Pam Steel at First United Methodist Church, 267-6394. Information will also be

available at participating elementary schools on Sept. 7. Contact Staff Writer

Kendra Wiss at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Big Spring FCI inmate dies, autopsy ordered

HERALD staff report

Perl Glen Van Pelt, a 62-year-old male incarcerated at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution, died at a local hospital on Aug. 20. According to Big Spring FCI officials, preliminary findings indicate Van Pelt died of acute respiratory failure after having been hospitalized on Aug. 7. An autopsy is being conducted. Van Pelt was serving a sentence of 264 months for conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver marijuana plants and felon in possession of a firearm. He was scheduled for release in October of 2011 by way of good conduct time.

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OTHER VIEWS

Soft money is poisoning U.S. politics

Just two months from the 2004 presidential election, the candidates are debating 3-decade-old combat decorations and dental exams. Amid conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq and a global war against terrorism, the Vietnam War has become the central issue of the presidential race.

Negative campaigns, attack advertising and political obfuscation are as old as the first ballot box. But something is even more amiss in this election.

The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 better known as McCain-Feingold, after its co-sponsors Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., was intended to stop the flow of unlimited money into campaigns and political parties. In reality, it only shunted the money flow to organizations called 527s.

Named for the section of the tax code that governs their activities, 527s are both tax-exempt political action committees and recipients of unlimited contributions, or soft money.

Democrats got a head start on the 527 loophole with organizations such as MoveOn.org and the Media Fund. Republicans followed suit with the Republican Governors Association and, most recently, Swift Boat Veterans for Truth.

Technically, the groups are independent from, and therefore unaccountable to, the campaigns and parties. That allows them to engage in the well-funded, high-profile, low-down attacks now consuming this campaign.

The real problem is the Federal Election Commission, which has failed to enforce campaign finance laws on 527s. When the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of McCain-Feingold last December, it gave the FEC the opportunity to close the 527 loophole. Beholden to the political parties, the FEC has refused to act.

This resulted in donors giving the federally capped limit of \$2,000 to the candidate of their choice, then giving millions in soft money to 527s for attack ads.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, 527s have spent more than \$200 million in this election cycle, making a mockery of campaign finance reform.

To stop this political insanity, Congress must take one of two actions. It can specifically authorize the FEC to apply more stringent guidelines to 527s to separate authentic, issue-oriented groups from these "shadow campaigns."

Or it can follow the latest recommendation of McCain and Feingold to sack the FEC, replacing it with an agency more independent of political parties and with greater enforcement powers, a step we support.

"Money, like water, will always find an outlet," the Supreme Court noted in its ruling on McCain-Feingold. With the complicity of the FEC, the financial spigot for 527s is wide open.

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Dowsing for bodies in Comanche

For me, it was an unusual experience. For Fain McDaniel who was with me, it was just routine, something he does on a regular basis.

We were in the Comanche cemetery, walking around with a couple of bent coat hangers, one in each hand. When we got to a grave, the coat hangers gravitated toward each other and formed a big X.

"X marks the spot," says Fain: "You have the ability to be a dowser."

In previous interviews with dowsers, I had taken the two metal rods, or the fork of a tree branch and walked around with them and found things. I never thought much about it, since something like three out of four people have the "gift." But I had never dowsed for bodies before.

When Fain was heading up the Comanche County Museum, an old man came by one day and told Fain he was a dowser and could

find abandoned graves. Fain thought he was a fake, but went out to the cemetery with the man and lo and behold he could find old graves. Fain found out he could, too.

"I get calls all the time to go and dowse gravesites," says Fain, who makes his living as a farmer and massage therapist. "I nearly starved to death farming, so I thought I should find something better to do."

His dowsing keeps him busy, though. He is called on to find old wagon trails, metals, water and graves.

"On grave dowsing, I take the L-shaped rods and go over the gravesites. I can find the exact dimensions of a grave, whether it's an infant's grave or that of an adult. I take small flags and flag off the four corners, then take a pendulum dowsing device and hold it over the gravesite. On the older sites, the ones without metal coffins, you can tell whether it was a male or female."

He started talking about magnetic numbers. Do you know yours? "Everything organic, water, steel, people or animals have different magnetic numbers. And the

pendulum will either oscillate or rotate a certain number of times based on those numbers. Then it will pause a little while and start all over again."

He went to one cemetery where three outlaws were buried in one grave.

"Instead of doing the number of oscillations and rotations for one man, it'll do for three. The magnetic number for a man is twelve side to side oscillations and twelve clockwise rotations. And where there's more than one buried there, it'll just add on that extra number of how many there are. Like for three men it was 36 instead of 12. And on a female it's six side by side oscillations and six counter-clockwise rotations."

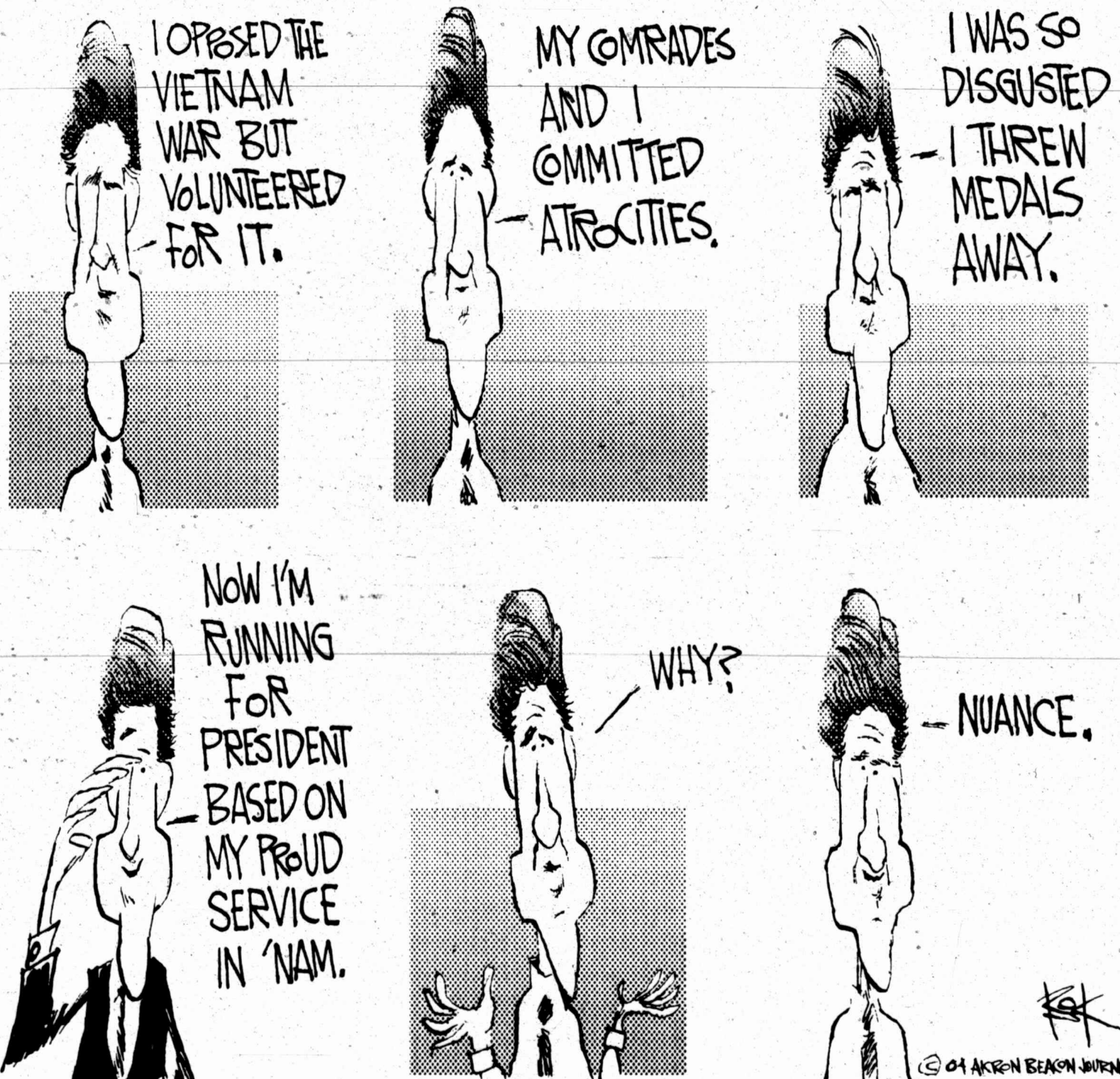
I took the pendulum and put it over a woman's grave. Sure enough, it oscillated six times sideways and rotated six times counter-clockwise.

Fain says it's like the old method of taking a needle and thread and holding it over the stomach of a pregnant woman to see whether it's going to be a boy or girl.

"This is the same principle," says Fain. "It's just science."



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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
In the 2000 election President Bush smeared John McCain's military record, which knocked him out of the race. Now he is doing it again to John Kerry.

In both cases, then and now, it has been proven with documents that these are lies.

The main group that attacked McCain and now Kerry is funded by the president's personal donors and long time Republicans.

McCain knows what it was like and he has personally stepped forward and stated the attacks against Kerry are both dishonest and dishonorable.

Bush will not stand up and discredit these ads but chooses to hide — like when this was done to Sen. McCain.

It is a shame that one who never saw battle does this to two men who served with honor for our country.

NANCY MANUSOS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
Big Spring is not dead. Empty buildings, a few closed businesses and houses for sale does not a dead city make.

I for one am still breathing and alive. I would like to thank the Howard County Fair Association and all it's helpers for taking the time and effort to make a wonder-

ful event each year to share the talents and abilities of the people who still call Big Spring home.

To bring Jody Nix back again and again to lighten the heart with his music. So, not everyone likes country western? That is what shows you are alive. You have free agency given to you to like what and who you please. That is the freedom our country is fighting to keep.

I would like to thank personally each of the hundreds of organizations who do good things and set examples as pioneers in their field for the ones who will follow after we are all gone.

Sometimes it seems what we do is a thankless job, until 20 years from now, our children rise up and say, "My Mom and Dad started these things when we were little," or "I remember when Mr. or Mrs. so and so, showed us things we would do that were good, when we were growing up."

We are only 2 1/2 miles long and about 3 miles wide, but we are alive and on the move all the time. The fast food places feed the masses. The nursery keepers bring beautiful plants to beautify your home. The pastors invite you to church any Sunday you chooses to attend.

You are invited to Look Up and Live on the radio, that puts out bad news most of the time instead of what is good and cheerful to make ones day a better one. Brighten

your newscasts with good things now and then and let people know we are alive.

We did not crawl under a rock and stay when the base closed. So our school is down a few students. We used to have one room school houses and one teacher. Teach what we have. Teach them well, to do good things.

So jobs are scarce, money is tight, times are rough, most people have not sacrificed to make it any better. You are still doing things you choose to do.

The people who showed up at the coliseum were alive. And they showed their enthusiasm and willingness to fight for what they know to be good and right.

Most left with the knowledge that the VA is still in jeopardy. They did not learn any more than they already knew. But they were still willing to support the efforts to keep what is ours at the present time.

Get out and vote, and get ride of the foot draggers and those who want to lead us into unholy practices. If you want to roll over and play dead, move out of the way and let those who still live and breathe and choose to do good take the reins and lead.

Stand up and be counted and show Big Spring is not dead.

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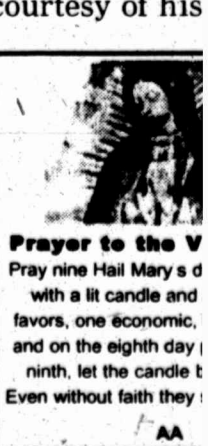
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Putting a little 'fun' in funeral

By LISA GUTIERREZ

Knight Ridder Newspapers
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It looked, to passers-by, like a carnival.

On a beautiful sunny day this month, a moonwalk shaped like a fire-breathing dragon popped up on the lawn behind Bonner Springs Church of the Nazarene.

Girls and boys wearing their Sunday best bounced up'n down, up'n down.

Nearby, two middle-school boys lifted small children onto the backs of ponies and walked them in a big circle around the lawn.

Otis Barnes, the owner of the rides, watched the scene from a lawn chair. He usually takes his ponies and moonwalk to festivals, fairs and birthday parties. But this?

This was his first funeral.

Jerry Manford said goodbye to this world just the way he wanted: He put "fun" in his funeral.

Manford died on a Sunday at his Basehor, Kan., home while his family was attending church. The husband of Diana and the father of school-age Moriah, Elissa and Justin sat in a wheelchair for the last two years of his life. He'd loved to surf, hunt and ski before Lou Gehrig's disease immobilized his arms and legs.

He was 41 when he died. In life Manford showered everyone with humor.

No one was safe. Not his family; friends, neighbors, high-schoolers he mentored, co-workers at the Federal Aviation Administration, hospice workers.

When his children were younger, he once pointed to a dead deer on the side of the road. "We're not going to have Christmas this year," he told them. "There's Rudolph!" (They didn't laugh.)

When his hospice aide, Johnnie Wills, found him once lying on the bedroom floor where he had fallen, he looked up at her and cracked: "I was just doing some deep carpet cleaning." (She laughed.)

"I never used to pick on handicapped people until I became one," he said once. "Now they're fair game. I fight for my parking spot at Wal-Mart."

His pastor, Edwin Weaver, said that Manford died brave, deciding that "I'm going to laugh my way through this thing." He had to choose how to cope, and he chose humor.

More than 500 people came to his visitation at the church the night before the funeral, some waiting more than an hour in a line that snaked to the parking lot. Just a few nights before, Manford was rolling around that parking lot, giving wheelchair rides to the vacation Bible school kids.

In the church lobby, visitors huddled around a TV to watch the Lifetime Legacy video Manford recorded earlier this year, courtesy of his caregiver,

NorthCare Hospice and Palliative Care. There he was, handsome and grinning, talking about his life and saying adieu, inhaling sharply every few sentences to breathe.

His message to friends: "See you on the other side. Don't let it bother you. You're born, you die. Have a beer and a good laugh."

He provided the laughs. When mourners walked into the church to pay

"Jerry wanted to have a party, so a party we're going to have."

their respects, they found Diana Manford standing by her husband's casket, decorated the way he wanted. Alden Harrington

Funeral Home had to order custom-made stickers; it had never received a request like this. In shiny black and red letters the casket read: "Return to Sender. Express Delivery."

Discussing the arrangements, Diana looked at her minister and said, "You know he wanted a moon bounce and pony rides."

Weaver did know that Manford wanted his funeral to be a party. But Weaver wasn't sure it would come to pass until Manford's daughters insisted on shopping for a



Elgie Luse of Shawnee, Mo., center, shows friends Don McCoy, left, and Ernest Reed the gag door prize he "won" at Jerry Manford's funeral. The prize is a toy coffin.

moonwalk. Inappropriate? Not at all, Weaver said.

"Everything in the Bible points to heaven being a time of joy and celebration. What a better way to tell the world there is a heaven."

And so, on the morning of the funeral, the reverend wore his "joyful" funeral tie, the dark one splayed with gold and yellow flowers. A teenage girl walked in wearing

big, yellow, Tweety-Bird house slippers in honor of Manford, known to wear his fuzzy Homer Simpson slippers to church.

After two Bible readings, Weaver invited people to share their stories about Manford. Neighbor

Vernon Fields told of moving onto the block and, spying Manford's house all done up for Halloween, wondering "Who is this crazy person?"

Manford was so well known for his garage-turned-haunted-house that vanloads of children would trick-or-treat on his street. The year he didn't open his garage door, neighbors knew he was sick.

One man from the youth swim team he helped coach recalled how frustrated Manford was when he realized he could no longer swim. The man whipped a yellow swim

cap out of his suit jacket, held it up and said, "Hang on, Jerry. I'll catch up with you one of these days."

Well, guess what, the pastor said after his eulogy. "Jerry wanted to have a party, so a party we're going to have. And what would a party be without a door prize?"

He asked everyone to reach under their chairs and feel around for the winning ticket. An elderly man had it. Up at the front of the church he collected his prize: A small plastic coffin with a voice inside that yelled, "Let me out of here, let me out of here."

After a lunch prepared by church members, the kids hurried out to the moon bounce and ponies.

Their parents came out to watch, some with video cameras. Everyone made the same comment: "Jerry would have loved this."

Diana Manford watched for a while, too. If Jerry were here, she said, he'd be up on the smooth asphalt of the parking lot, giving wheelchair rides. "He'd be part of the entertainment," she said.

As people left, hugging her tightly, holding on one last time, someone told her that this had been the best funeral they had ever been to.

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Adopting 'problem' children may be perfect blessing

By TERI SFORZA

Orange County Register
SANTA ANA, Calif. — First, she turned the TV volume up. Way up.

Then, Robin Workman enfolded foster daughter Nikki in her arms and hugged her — even as Nikki thrashed, kicked, bit and screamed a scream that could wake the dead and kill them all over again.

Nikki, then 3, had been diagnosed with autism after a life of neglect and abuse. She sat and rocked, refused to look anyone in the eye, hated being touched. But three, four, five times a day, the TV volume went up — so there was something to focus on besides the shrieks — and Workman patiently performed "holding therapy," falling crazy in love with the iron-willed little girl.

Workman and her husband adopted Nikki and soon discovered the autism diagnosis was wrong. Today, Nikki is 20, a successful student on scholarship at the University of California, Irvine, pursuing pre-med courses and doing volunteer work to help kids still stuck in the foster-care system she escaped.

"A lot of people say they don't want a child with problems," Robin Workman said. "But just because they have problems today doesn't mean they're going to have problems forever."

This is the sort of success story that the state and federal governments are trying to replicate all over the nation.

Officials have mounted an unprecedented push to move thousands of children from foster care into permanent homes since 1998, and adoptions have soared. That's a great step forward for America's neediest children, some say. But others worry that it comes at a high price, and not in dollars alone.

Critics say the bonuses earned by state governments for completed adoptions amount to a bounty on children's heads; others want to see some of the increased spending redirected to helping families in trouble before their kids end up in foster care.

California has received more than \$34 million in bonuses for children adopted out of the child-protection system — money that filters down to counties for additional staff and programs. Orange County has received \$2.3 million. The bonuses, from the federal government, range from \$4,000 to \$6,000 for every child adopted out of the system beyond the num-



Robin Workman gives her adopted daughter Mariah, 7, a kiss as her adopted son, Micah, 17, plays his guitar in their Anaheim, Calif., home. Adoption rates are soaring in California as the state and federal governments make a major effort to get kids out of foster care and into permanent, adoptive homes.

ber adopted the year before.

It's those bonuses that make some people nervous. Critics fear they make officials more prone to "snatch" children from their biological families and put them up for adoption, because the state and county can make money on the deal.

"There are some children for whom adoption is genuinely the right answer," said Richard Wexler, executive director of the National Coalition for Child Protection Reform in Virginia. "The problem is, this system creates a perverse incentive for the state to take children away from their parents. It's like a bounty on their heads."

"Some kids being adopted didn't need to be taken away," Wexler said. "Rather than gaining a forever family, they're losing one. Why not reward states for returning kids safely to their birth parents?"

The adoption bonuses are part of the federal Adoption and Safe Families Act, passed in 1997, which aims to keep kids from languishing in foster care and move them into permanent, loving homes. The act requires children to be quickly reunited with their parents or freed up for adoption: within six months if they're younger than 3, and within a year if they're older.

If there's evidence of serious abuse or neglect, no attempts at family reunification need to be made and parental rights can be terminated immediately.

This has raised an outcry as parents who have led rocky lives but still want their children wind up in court, battling to

remain mothers and fathers. Six months, or even a year, is a terribly short time to try to turn a troubled life around, they argue.

Michael Riley understands those arguments. Even empathizes with them, to a degree. He's director of Orange County, Calif., Children and Family Services, the agency that makes the often agonizing decisions that separate parent from child and affect lives so profoundly.

"If we take a child away from his parents, we get criticized. If we leave a child with his parents and the child gets hurt, we get criticized. Either way we go, we get criticized — and we understand that. It's the nature of things."

"There's a saying that police and social workers have: If you want to be loved, be a fireman. We know we're not going to be loved," Riley said.

He also knows that the federal Adoptions and Safe Families Act, which has helped move thousands of kids into permanent homes over the last few years, has its blemishes.

"There have been some advocacy groups saying 12 months isn't enough time when you're looking at a family that has been disorganized and chaotic for generations," Riley said. "Parts of that are true, no doubt. If you have a mother from an alcoholic family who has been abused, and we come in and expect her to get her act together in 12 months, that may be unrealistic. But there are parents who do it."

"That's a constant battle," he said. "If not 12 months, how many? Nobody knows."

Studies show that prolonged foster care can

leave deep scars on children, and the sooner they get into stable homes, the better off they are. Experts say it's not fair to make them wait for years and years, while a parent tries to straighten out, messes up, and starts over again.

Riley also understands how the adoption bonuses might be interpreted as bounties. And he thinks a "permanency bonus" — where states are rewarded for successfully reuniting families, as opposed to reaping rewards only for adoptions — is a good idea. But social workers simply don't tear families apart and inflict trauma on children so counties can nab an extra few thousand dollars. "We are not baby snatchers," Riley said.

Last year, Los Angeles child welfare chief David Sanders shocked people when he said that up to half of the children in protective custody never should have been removed from their homes. Sanders wants to put a new emphasis on helping troubled families before crisis happens, before kids wind up in foster care.

But, right now, he can't. "Unfortunately, the services have followed the money. And the money the federal government is

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willing to make available to work with families is capped," said Rich Hemstreet, chief of the state's permanency policy bureau for foster care. "However, foster-care funds are an open-ended pot of money. The more kids go in, the more money we can draw down. It's a quirk in the way the federal funding system is structured."

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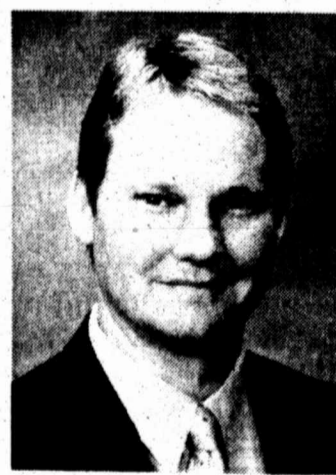
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Story time

By MARSHA ST...

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Story time begins at Howard County Library Moss PTA burger bash successfully received

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Feature's Editor

Howard County Library began Story Time today, and after "shaking out your sillies" and "clapping out your crazies," the preschoolers will focus on this year's theme, careers.



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"Because we're doing careers this year, our first topic will be becoming a librarian," said Karen McIntyre, children's librarian for the county library.

The first book read by the children will be "The Librarian From the Black Lagoon," she said.

The career theme will allow the children to learn about various careers available such as nurses, doctors, firemen,

painters and police officers, among others. During the holidays, specific picture books will focus on holiday specials, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For Veteran's Day, McIntyre has planned a special program that highlights soldiers and veterans, she said.

The program is free and open to young children and to their parents. It begins about 10 a.m. each Wednesday.

"I have babies in strollers who come with their mothers. Last year we have 30 kids each time," McIntyre said.

Along with reading, the children also enjoy songs, finger plays, crafts and treats during holiday seasons.

And each Story Time begins with a song that allows the children to shake their sillies, clap out their crazies, jump out their jiggles, yawn out

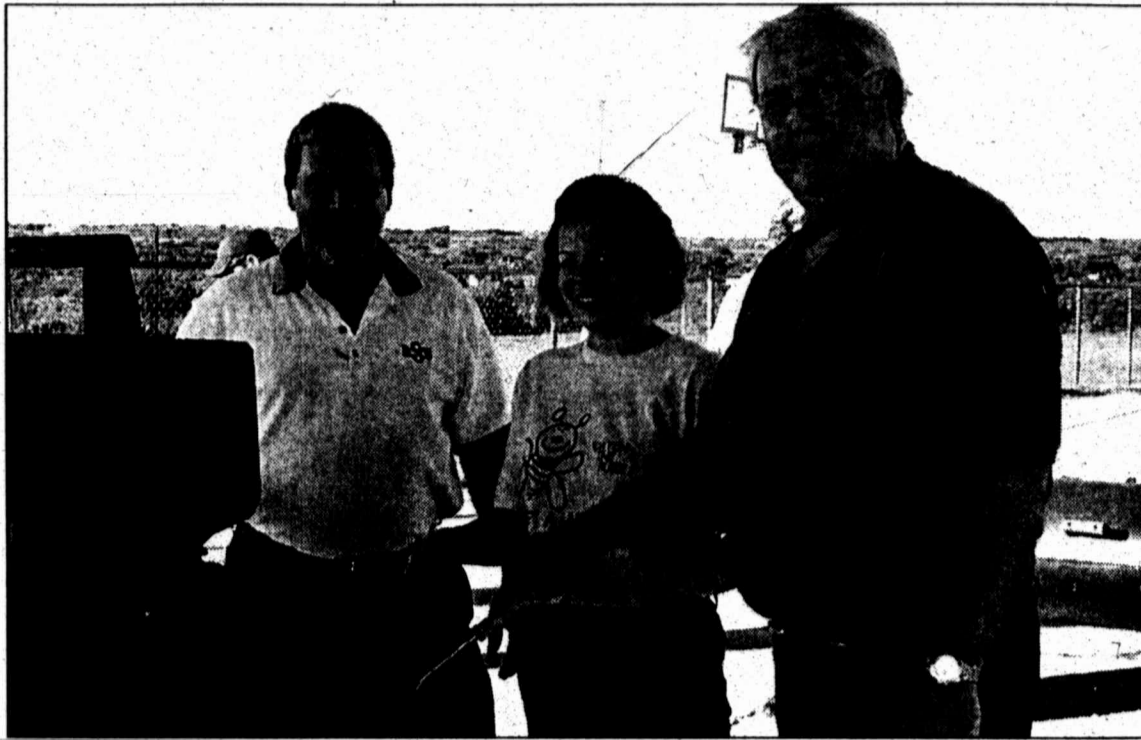
their sleepies and stretch out the stretchies, she said.

"We had a baby last year who came with his older sister and mother, and he learned to recognize the song we do at the beginning of each Story Time, and he would just laugh," she said.

The first Story Time group will meet in the smaller room downstairs, because the Children's Room is being used for the Friends of the Library Book Sale, which is set for Sept. 17-19.

"On Friday, you will get the best choices of books in the sale, and on Sunday it is the best prices for the remaining books," she said.

For more information about Story Time call McIntyre at 264-2260. She is also interested in talking with anyone who has an interesting and unusual career who might agree to speak to the children.



Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Michael Downes, left, PTA President LeighAnne Benson and Moss Elementary Principal George Martin grill hamburgers for the burger bash.

Public meeting to address concerns about bees

A special information meeting covering problems with bees is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Stanton High School auditorium, 705 Koonce St.

Dr. Bill Baxter, assistant chief foul inspector from Texas A&M University is a guest of honor and scheduled speaker.

ADOPT

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On the street, that means the state's main tool to help families having trouble caring for their children is to take the children away.

And no matter how many counselors are assigned to troubled families, there will always be children who should never return home.

And there will always be a need for foster parents like Workman.

Some 80 children have found shelter with her family over the past 20 years. She works with birth parents, trying to teach them more effective parenting methods. She always strives to reunite families when it's the safe and sane thing to do. But that's not always the case.

The Workmans adopted two more children after Nikki, the last in 1999, and she has foster kids right now — all straight-A students.

She is effervescent about them.

"It becomes a passion. It's the love of my life, it's the reason I get up in the morning," Workman said, folding baby T-shirts into packs of three to supply other foster parents when the tiniest ones arrive. "I survived cancer twice, and when I wake up in

Baxter will present programs on awareness of honeybees, respect of the honeybee and discuss other types of stinging insects.

Kevin Barnes, Martin County emergency medical services director, is another guest speaker.

He will present a program on the proper medical handling of the morning — I'm not being dramatic — my first thought is, thank God I've got another day. I see these kids and I want to bring them home. My whole thing is giving them hope for a better tomorrow."

There are rules at the Workman house: All children must play a sport (if they're physically disabled, something like chess will do just fine); and all children must do some sort of community service.

"So much of the time, the kids are told, 'It's not your fault,'" Workman said. "And it's not their fault they're in the

insect stings. The meeting is free and open to the public.

A question and answer session is also planned.

Anyone with a bee problem is urged to attend.

For more information contact the Martin County Extension Office, 756-3316.

system. But at some point they need to be held accountable for their own behavior."

The prospect of diverting some funds toward preventing families from entering the system in the first place seems like a wise idea to her.

"My last baby was a seventh-generation foster kid. Not one of the mothers was over 16," Workman said. "Generally, when you have abused kids, you have parents who were abused as kids. I'd like to see more spent on prevention — it goes generation after generation."

BIG SPRING AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

CASH NOW

To Organizations for Enhancing the Area

The BSACF is accepting applications to improve our Community. Perhaps it will be something to improve approaches to our City, park improvements, a fountain or trees - whatever you can envision that would enhance Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan or other places in our area.

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation, seeking to make its first grant, is accepting applications now for a \$500 grant. Applicants should state how this money would be spent, some of the more significant projects you or your organization have completed in the past, and agree to show evidence of what this grant produced.

Applications will be received until November 1, 2004 and the grant will be awarded by December 1, 2004. The Grants Committee is composed of the following people, who may be contacted for additional information. Jane Jones (263-3078), Drew Mouton (263-7676), Bobby McDonald (263-1234), Billye McLaughlin (267-5159) and Jerry Worthy (267-1997).

This is the first of many grants that your Community Foundation expects to award for the benefit of this area as the Community increases its understanding and support of the Community Foundation.

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation

(the BSACF is a non-profit 501 c3 qualified organization)
401 Austin, Suite 103
Big Spring, TX 79720

Senior Center project needs more volunteers

The Spring City Senior Center renovation project continues, and volunteers are still needed to assist with the work.

The center, which provides nutritious meals to seniors for a reduced donation of \$2.50, operates primarily through the grants.

Thus far, new plumbing fixtures, carpet, ceiling and painting have been initiated.

Experienced, skilled volunteers are needed to complete plumbing, electrical and carpentry work.

Volunteers are also needed to help with cleanup and other tasks as needed.

Call the center at 267-1628.

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Glasscock County Public Notice

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 152.013 Glasscock County Commissioners Court will set the increased amounts in the 2004-2005 proposed budget for elected county or precinct officers as follows at their regular meeting on September 13, 2004:

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Salary	1200.00
Longevity	48.00
Telephone	2000.00
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Maintenance Agreements	4000.00
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Salary	1200.00
Longevity	48.00
County Judge	
Salary	2400.00
Longevity	48.00
Bonds & Dues	50.00
Justice of the Peace	
Salary	1200.00
Longevity	48.00
Maintenance Agreements	300.00
County Commissioner Prt#1	
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Longevity	48.00
County Commissioner Prt#2	
Salary	1200.00
Longevity	48.00
County Commissioner Prt#3	
Salary	1200.00
Longevity	48.00
County Commissioner Prt#4	
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Library News

The Library will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday from Saturday, to Monday. We will reopen Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Effective Sept. 11, 2004, we will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each Saturday, with a reference librarian on hand. The video/internet room will close from 12-1 for lunch.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

We are accepting donations for the Friends of the Library book sale. All donations are welcome, although we cannot use magazines or condensed books. Sale will be Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sept. 19 from 1-4 p.m. You can really get some good deals on Sunday.

For the month of September, if you have an overdue book, you may pay your fines with canned food.

With school now in session, many families find it necessary to rely upon the local food banks to help feed their families. As a service to our community, you may now pay your fines with canned food. As an example, if you owe 50 cents in fines, you can bring in a can of soup and we will credit your account as paid in full. The ratio will be 1 can of food for every 50 cents owed.

This is only good on fines, you must pay for book and processing fee. This is good only for the month of September. Of course, donations will be accepted also.

I am the first to admit that I am not a Sci-Fi fan. However, we have received a couple of reprinted books that are considered to be classics in that genre. Ray Bradbury is the author of two of those classic volumes: "The Illustrated Man" (SF BRA R) and "The Martian Chronicles" (SF BRA R).

If this is your first time or your 50th time, it would be well worth it to re-read these classics of yesteryear. Another well know sci-fi writer is Brain Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. While Herbert is the author of "Dune" (SF HER F), he collaborated with Kevin J. Anderson on "Dune: House Harkonnen" (SF HER F). Again, both are well worth reading again.

A rising star in the Democratic party, Barack Obama has written a lively autobiographical conversation with himself. "Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance" (B OBA B) is that conversation.

The son of a white American mother and of a black Kenyan father, whom he never knew, Obama grew up mainly in Hawaii. After college, he worked for three years as a community organizer on Chicago's

south side and also spent time in his father's country, Kenya.

Obama is candid about racism and poverty and corruption, in Chicago and in Kenya. However, he finds community and authenticity, not in any romantic cliché, but with "honest, decent men and women who have attainable ambitions and the determination to see them through."

Remember Hollywood Joe Namath? The panty hose ad? His centerfold in Playgirl? Mark Kriegel has written "Namath" (B NAM J), and he details Namath's journey from steel-town pool halls to the upper reaches of American celebrity and beyond.

He renders Namath as an athlete and a man, a brave champion and a wounded soul. Here are Namath's complex relationships with pain and fame, plus his appearances in panty hose ads, on The Simpsons, and Nixon's enemies list.

"Namath" is not just for football fans, but for any reader interested in the central role of sports in American culture.

Sue Grafton is determined to finish the alphabet (she is up to R) with her series starring Kinsey Milhone. Some kind soul donated copies of her earlier works, starting with "C is for Corpse;" "D is for Deadbeat;" "E is for Evidence;" "F is for Fugitive;" G is for Gumshoe;" and then "H is for Homicide." They are all very entertaining and I am quite sure we have them all.

Blanco County is the site for a new series written by Ben Rehder. In his debut mystery, "Buck Fever," Rehder sets the scene for opening day with a vengeance.

With deer season only a week away, Game Warden John Marlin has his hands full trying to ride herd on poachers who just can't wait to start hunting. The last thing he needs is someone shot in a field, especially someone wearing a deer suit.

While investigating, he finds a buck that is acting just plain loopy. Meanwhile, a body is found in a nearby dam. As Deputy Bobby Garza begins to investigate this mysterious death, other strange things start to happen. Can the two law men piece the puzzle together?

There are two more: "Bone Dry" (MYS REH B) and "Flat Crazy" (MYS REH B). He will be at Barnes and Noble in Midland at 7 p.m. Sept. 23 to sign his books.

The library has received "The 9/11 Commission Report" (973.931 NAT C). This is the final report on the attacks at the Pentagon, World Trade Center and Pennsylvania. I will not try to review it as it has been in many newspapers articles and on television.

"The Warren Commission Report" (364.152 WAR C) has also been received. This is the report on the assassination of John F. Kennedy Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and beginning Sept. 11, is also open on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The internet/video room is closed from Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and closes one-half hour earlier than the library each day.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; phone number is 264-2260; Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the catalog is online; our e-mail address is howard-countylibrary@hotmail.com.

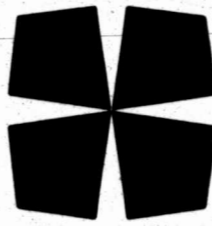
Hollis McCright is the director of the Howard County Library.

Rocking in the desert



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Matt Gwin with Hillcrest Baptist Church, left, and Roger Kauss with First Baptist Church of Big Spring, met actor Steven Baldwin at Rock the Desert during the three-day concert event. Baldwin, a professed Christian, talked with the youths about skateboarding and spoke with adult leaders about his Christian beliefs.



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Harlin the Balloon Man is sponsored by Jo Braden & Mary Jo Drury of Real Estate One

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For More Information call the Museum of the Southwest at 683-2882

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Pigskin Picks Entry Form	
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IN BRIEF

Howard College to assist in telethon

The Howard College Athletic Department will be helping out with the Jerry Lewis Telethon at the Big Spring Mall Sept. 6.

A member from every sport — men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball and rodeo — as well as cheerleaders and trainers will be answering phones and taking pledges.

C.G.A. announces monthly tournament

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association has set up a golf tournament for Sunday, Sept. 11, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament is the ninth annual Father Delaney tournament, which is in conjunction with Knights of Columbus. It will be a four person scramble (pick your own team) and teams must be registered by 9:45 a.m. Sunday for the 10 a.m. shotgun start.

For more information, call 267-7977.

Howard College is seeking singers

Howard College's Athletic Department is seeking National Anthem singers for the upcoming basketball seasons. Anyone interested in being a singer needs to make a tape or CD and drop it off at the athletic office with attention Tana Howard.

For more information, call Howard at 264-5155.

Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting

The Big Spring Lady Boosters Club has set a meeting for 6 p.m. Thursday at the Athletic Training Center.

Parents of all girls involved in volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading and training are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Janet Abner at 264-0023 or 466-1711.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

Today		
Event, Time	Station	Time
Rangers @ Twins, 6:35 p.m.	1490	
Thursday		
Event, Time	Station	Time
Texas A&M @ UT, 5:30 p.m.	1490	
Cowboys vs. Chiefs, 6:00 p.m.	95.7	
Texans vs. Buccaneers, 6:00 p.m.	94.3	
Friday		
Event, Time	Station	Time
Shiners vs. Permian, 6:00 p.m.	1490/95.7	
California @ Oregon, 7:00 p.m.	94.3	

UT mascot retires after 16 seasons

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — It's official. Bevo XIII, the University of Texas steer mascot, is being put out to pasture to make way for a new longhorn.

Pregame and halftime ceremonies at Saturday night's football home-opener against North Texas will usher in a new Bevo, a 2-year-old checking in at about 1,300 pounds.

Officials with the Silver

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Netters come close, still fall to Midland High

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Close was not enough Tuesday in Midland as the Lady Steers volleyball squad dropped its third match of the year to Midland High.

However, Big Spring tested the Lady Bulldogs as Midland High needed five games to pull out the win.

"I am pleased with the way we put ourselves in a position to compete the entire way," said Big Spring head coach Revis Daggett. "Going five games with this quality of a team is pretty good."

Big Spring dropped the first two games of the match 25-21 and 25-18, but pulled out wins in games three and four 25-23 and 26-24.

"We came out flat early," said Daggett, "but the girls never quit and put themselves in a spot to get to game five. Now we just need to learn how to finish and win the big game."

In game one, Big Spring trailed 11-5 before cutting the deficit to 13-10, but just couldn't get going. After game two was tied at three, Midland High scored four straight points and maintained the lead the rest of the way.

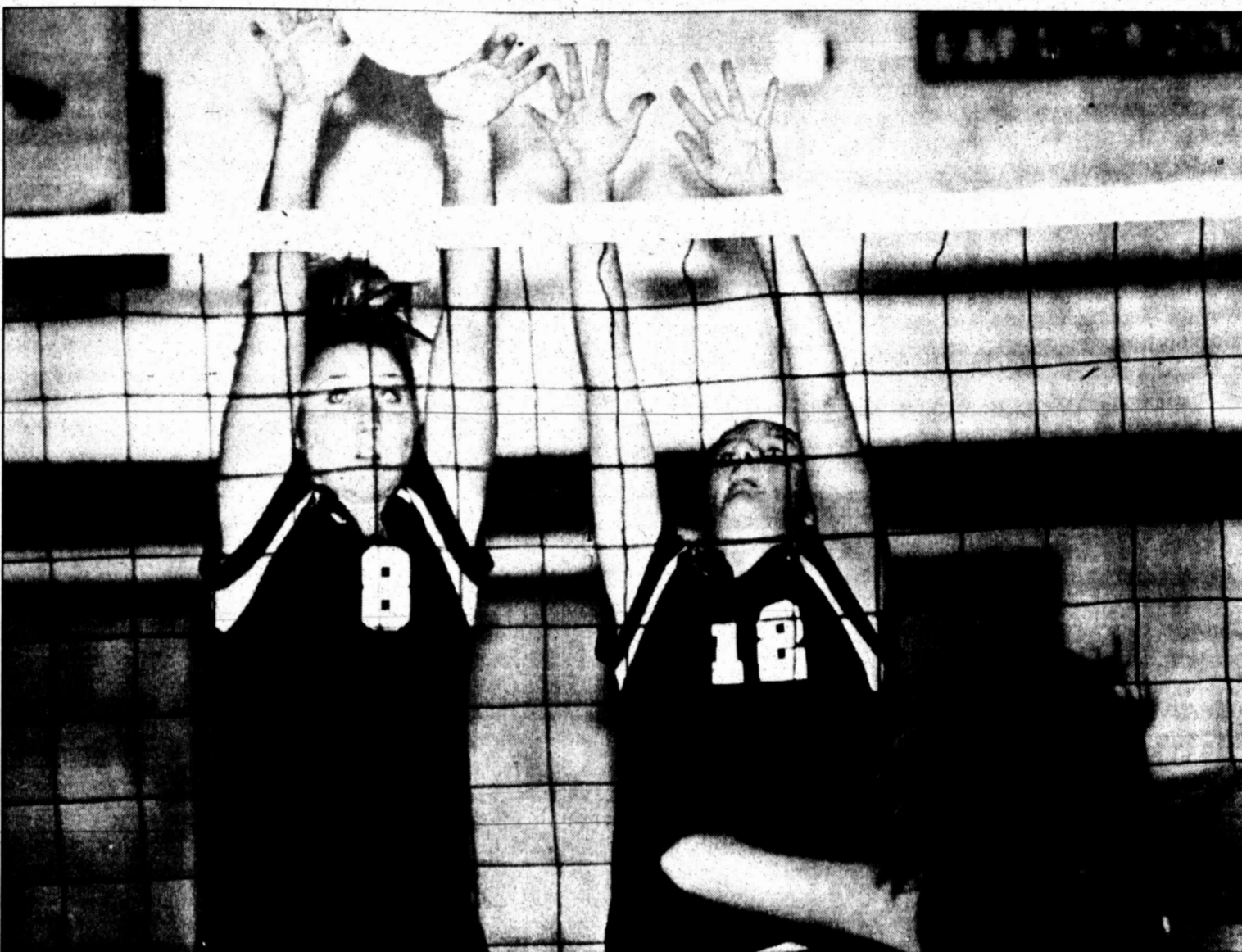
"I changed up the lineup after game two and the kids showed their character and didn't give up," said Daggett. "I respect that about the girls."

"The personell in the lineup didn't change, but where the girls started on the court did."

The Lady Steers started off game three with the lead and were on top 13-8 and 19-14 on two different occasions before the Bulldogs made another run.

The run covered six straight points and an eventual lead at 20-19, but Big Spring tied it at 20-20 and 23-23 before scoring the final two points of the game.

Big Spring again took the lead early in game four, as well. They started



Big Spring juniors Raegan Ritchey, left, and Krista Chesworth attempt to block a hitter from Midland High during the Lady Steers' five-game match in Midland Tuesday.

off leading 10-4 before Midland High scored three consecutive points.

The back-and-forth trend continued from there as junior Carmen Lewis delivered two straight aces before Midland High scored four straight to make it 17-15.

The Bulldogs four-point run triggered a three-point run by Big Spring, which then led to a Midland High timeout with the Lady Steers up 20-15.

Midland received two breaks from the officials after the timeout to close the margin to one point before they eventually tied it. Big Spring scored a point to go up 22-17, but a net violation gave the point to Midland. Then, a serve apparently clipped the out of bounds line. The serve was called in and Midland cut Big Spring's lead to 21-20.

With the score tied at

21-21, Big Spring scored three straight, but Midland High bettered that with four straight points of its own.

Midland's run triggered Daggett to call for time as the Lady Steers trailed by one, 24-23.

Big Spring's timeout paved the way for three straight points, including two kills by Lewis to end the game.

The fifth and deciding game was also a back-and-forth affair. The Lady Steers jumped on top of Midland High 6-1 early. Big Spring's six points came on two MHS errors, two Big Spring blocks, a Shannon Higgins kill and a Lewis ace. The lead also triggered a Midland timeout.

The timeout proved to be good for the Lady Bulldogs. They got back into the game and trailed only 7-6 before Daggett called for time.

Big Spring and Midland were tied at seven, eight and nine before Midland took over for good. Four straight errors by Big Spring didn't help the Lady Steers' chances as Midland scored the final four points of the game and won, 15-10, giving them the five-game victory.

"The girls became error prone in game five," said Daggett. "However, I think we took some steps forward tonight. It was fun and we got better."

Higgins, a senior and co-captain, led Big Spring with 12 points on 11 kills and two assisted blocks. She also had 16 assists. Lewis finished with 13 points on eight kills, three aces and four assisted blocks.

Senior Kendal Adams had 17 assists and junior Brenn Swinney added seven kills and two aces. On the defensive side,

sophomore Katy Abner led the Lady Steers with 45 digs, while Swinney and junior Raegan Ritchey added 38 and 30 digs, respectively. Ritchey also added four kills and five assisted blocks.

"I was also happy with our Krista (Chesworth) and Stefany (Scott) combination," added Daggett. "They both played well for us offensively and defensively."

Big Spring's next action on the court takes place Friday and Saturday at the Seminole Tournament. The Lady Steers and Odessa Permian meet at 10 a.m. Friday to kick off action in the 16 team tournament.

Big Spring's second opponent will be either Hereford or Lubbock Estacado, depending on the results of the two first round matches.

Henin-Hardenne starts off strong at U.S. Open

By HAL BOCK

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Justine Henin-Hardenne began defense of her U.S. Open championship Tuesday, defeating 15-year-old qualifier Nicole Vaidisova 6-1, 6-4 in a match that turned out to be more difficult than she might have expected.

Seeded No. 1 and armed with the Olympic gold medal, Henin-Hardenne came in as a major favorite against the teenager from the Czech Republic, who was making her U.S. Open debut.

But after zipping through the first set in 17 minutes, Henin-Hardenne ran into some difficulty in the second set.

Playing in just her second tournament after missing much of the summer with a viral infection, Henin-Hardenne suddenly began making unforced errors and fell behind in the second set 1-4.

Then the No. 1 player in the world recovered her poise and her game and won the next five games to complete the victory against Vaidisova, who captured her first tour title at Vancouver earlier

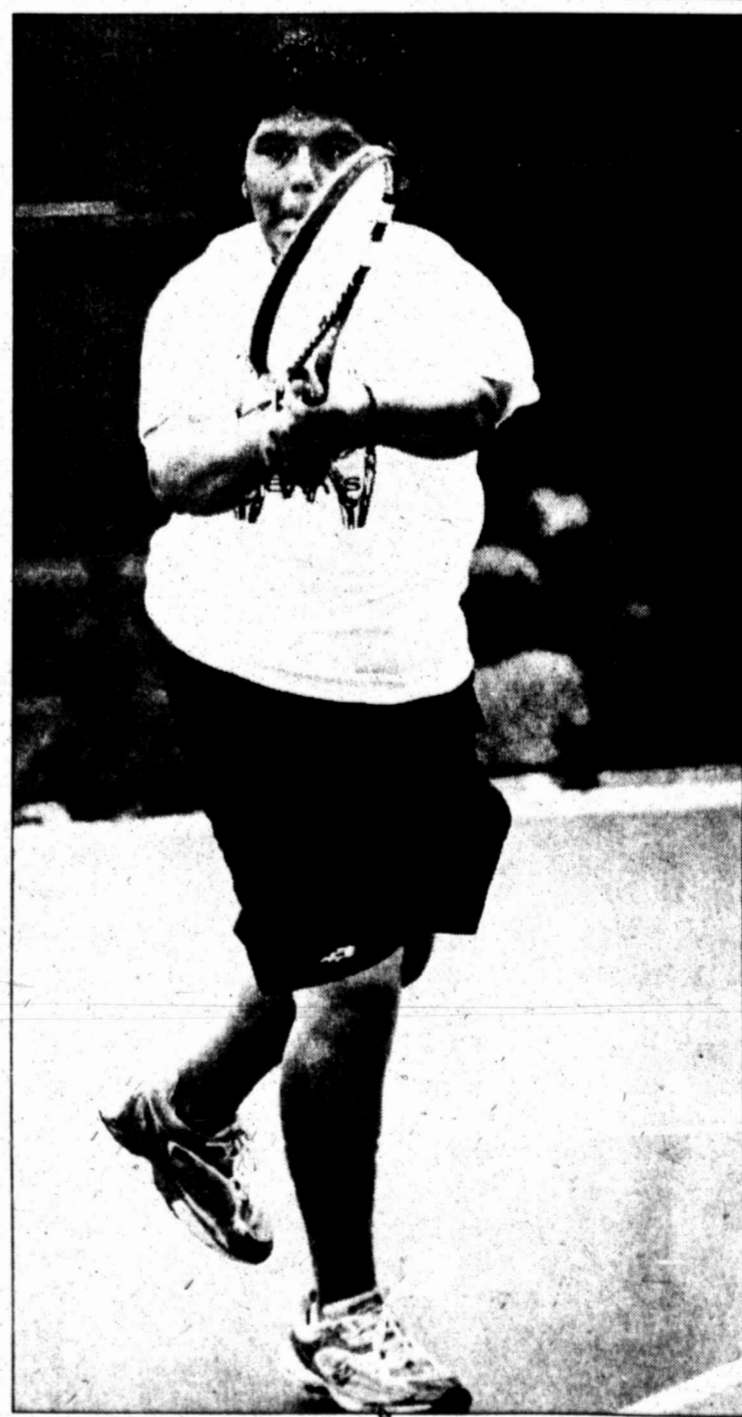
this month and played impressively against Henin-Hardenne.

"I had a cold and was not feeling well the last few days," Henin-Hardenne said. "She started playing better and I wasn't ready for it."

Defending men's champion Andy Roddick, seeded No. 2, headlines the evening program, facing Scoville Jenkins after Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova, seeded No. 7, plays Laura Granville.

On the tournament's opening day, former U.S. Open champions Andre Agassi and Serena Williams both advanced. Agassi, seeded No. 6, beat Robby Ginepri 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-2 to start his 19th Open and Williams gave good indication that her surgically repaired left knee was healthy by routing Sandra Kleinova of the Czech Republic 6-1, 6-3 in 53 minutes.

Williams could face the eighth-seeded Jennifer Capriati, who beat Denise Chladkova 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, in a Grand Slam quarterfinal for the third time this year. She lost to Capriati in the French and overpowered her at Wimbledon.



Big Spring senior Matt Islas returns a shot during his doubles match against Odessa High Tuesday. Islas' partner was fellow senior Jason Vela.

Big Spring gets rain shortened home win

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Rain played a factor in Big Spring's tennis match against Odessa High Tuesday, but the Steers and Lady Steers still managed a win after the match was suspended.

Big Spring hosted Odessa High at Comanche Trail Park and came away with a close 7-6 rain shortened win after both team's agreed to call the match.

"We played good, but it was a tough match to win," said Big Spring head coach Sarah Corse. "It was tight throughout, but I think we could have pulled it out anyway."

The team recorded one win in boy's doubles, two wins in boy's singles, one win in girl's doubles, a mixed doubles win and two girl's singles wins.

Both Big Spring No. 1's teamed up in mixed doubles and rolled to

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The Big Spring Bass Club donated four \$500 scholarships to local area students. From left: Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Jones, Kacie Aciri, Lee Gillihan and President Jim Crenshaw. Not pictured: Jessica Alexander and Natasha Mitchell. The money was raised through fish fries, dances and bass tournaments. The Bass Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month and during fish tournaments.

TENNIS

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victory as senior Veronica Villarreal and sophomore Roshan Shroff won 6-0 and 6-0.

Shroff lost his singles match, however, but seniors Nick Rivera and Nick Paradez won their doubles match and they both won a match in singles, as well. The Nick's won in doubles in three games. Paradez won his singles match 6-1 and 6-1, while Rivera won in three sets 6-1, 4-6 and 6-1.

Sophomore Bryan Juan lost his singles match and he and teammate Ryan Gonzales, a freshman, lost in doubles, as well. Seniors Jason Vela and Matt Islas, who teamed up in doubles, didn't finish their singles matches. Vela was winning and Islas was losing at the time of suspension and the duo fell in three sets during boy's doubles 6-7, 7-6 and 6-0.

Senior Alex Garipey and sophomore Reinhilde Robinson was the team's only winner in girl's doubles. The duo won 6-3, 6-7 and 6-4. Neither individual was able to finish their singles match, however.

Villarreal and sophomore Natasha Neighbors each recorded wins in singles action as both girls won in straight sets. Villarreal won 6-1 and 6-2, while Neighbors disposed of her opponent 6-2 and 6-4. Junior Jamie Jordan was winning her singles match, but didn't get to finish, while senior Jessica Rodriguez also had her singles match suspended.

"Our team is starting to



Big Spring sophomore Bryan Juan dives for the ball Tuesday at Comanche Trail Park during his singles match.

MASCOT

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Spurs spirit club that manages the mascot have been considering retiring the 20-year-old Bevo XIII since before last season's Holiday Bowl.

After 16 seasons on the sidelines, they decided he'd had enough.

"He's given us so much," said Colby Muecke, student president of the Silver Spurs. "He's going to live out his days chewing grass and talking the pasture."

Bevo XIII is the longest tenured Bevo. With a 124-67-2 record during his tenure, he has seen more Longhorns victories than any other Bevo.

Muecke said Bevo XIV was donated by the same rancher who owns Bevo

XIII. The new mascot stands about 5 1/2 feet at the hind legs. His horn span currently measures 56 inches, a mere whisker compared to Bevo XIII's span of 5 feet, 7 inches from tip to tip.

According to the Silver Spurs, the Longhorn "represents courage, fighting ability, nerve, lust of combat, efficiency in deadly encounters and the holy spirit of 'Never Say Die.'" The first Bevo was dragged onto the field at the Texas-Texas A&M game in 1916.

Bevo XIII has seen the best and worst of Texas.

He stood behind the end zone through the final three years of coach David McWilliams' struggles, the tumultuous era of John Mackovic and the program's resurrection under Mack Brown.

He watched Texas win three Southwest Conference titles and its only Big 12 title, in 1996. A year later, he bore the shame when UCLA beat the 'Horns 66-3 at Royal Memorial Stadium.

In the 1996 Big 12 title game in St. Louis, Bevo left a lasting memory for many Longhorns fans. After Texas beat Nebraska 37-27, Bevo's handlers were walking him out of the stadium when nature called. With perfect timing, he left his mark squarely on the Cornhuskers' logo.

To honor Bevo XIII's service, the Silver Spurs have set up an endowment to benefit the future care of the mascot, the university's Neighborhood Longhorns Program and student scholarships.

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Legals

A budget hearing will be conducted September 13, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Any citizen is welcome to attend.

Jackie Olson
County Auditor
#4300 September 1, 2004

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

FOREST OIL CORPORATION, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2200, Denver, CO 80202 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject into the Glorieta-Clearfork Formation, Denman, LV "B" Lease, Well Number 21. The proposed injection well is located 14.1 miles East of Big Spring in the Iatan (East Howard) Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2500 to 3200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:

A. Date/Time: Wednesday, September 16, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., for the following material for the annual city contracts

1. Chemicals:
 - a. Calcium Hypochlorite, Hydrated.
 - b. Liquid Chlorine.
 - c. Liquid Aluminum Sulfate
 - d. Anhydrous Ammonia
 - e. Sulfur Dioxide
 - f. Calcium Hydroxide (Hydrated Lime)
 - g. Polymer
2. Radio & Radio Tower Maintenance
3. Janitorial Service for Police Department
4. Lubricants
5. Vehicle Fleet Fueling Services

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Hall Conference Room, second floor at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airport Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

The first day of the month starts fittingly with the moon in the first sign of the zodiac. There's a sense that all is fresh and new under the Aries lunar influence, and we've the energy of spring again, even though the weather tells us otherwise. Be a dewy-eyed admirer of someone or a giddy fan. Let your curiosity lead you into new worlds.



JOYCE JILLSON

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Modesty doesn't serve you well now. Your prospects multiply when you make your good points known. Loved ones may seem more demanding -- or is it that you're withholding? Consider how available you really are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're feeling quite in control, which is why the usual frustrations (waiting in lines, being on hold and so on) only add fuel to your fire. Take advantage of this wave of confidence by making a romantic gesture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When someone speaks to you, make that person the most important thing going on in the moment. On a spiritual level, you are what you believe you are, so you may as well believe more.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). An assertion about the past is not an answer for the future. No matter

how you did things before, this is a new day, and you could potentially become an entirely different person, with new habits and, it follows, new results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're very charismatic, but understanding how far you can take this influence is key. The world will do as you do, not as you say today. If you want a loved one to make a change, model that desired behavior for all to see.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your special projects will go through many stages, so don't lose heart. Waning hopes will only drain your energy. Prevent this by doing mental exercises to psych yourself into an optimistic state -- it's worth the time it takes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You stiffen up on your self-discipline, and the results show right away. Being certain about what you want is half the battle. People from the past will cross your mind. It's lucky to get in touch, especially if things ended badly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Not knowing is half the fun today -- wing it. Those looking for work could find it with the help of an excellent recommendation. Singles who stop looking for a soul mate will find someone really cool.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In order to increase the odds that an important change will occur, you must believe that transformation is possible and participate fully. Business deals could wind up in a less than satisfying way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's difficult to know what to want out of a complex relationship. Take a different approach if necessary, but don't give up! There's a chance to form an alliance or join a group. Your power increases with the more people you know.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're like a child at a magic show, obsessed with how it all comes together -- really! It's time for being thorough and thinking of all the things that the average person wouldn't be concerned about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It always feels validating to be right, but really, what is the point? It's an ego-based need that probably will not drive a situation forward. The only way progress can be made is by fixing things, no matter who is right.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Pisces born March 3, 1985. Two years ago, I met the man of my dreams. It seemed that we knew each other for three lifetimes. But we recently have had some problems. I'm a very stressed biology major. He works. I try to spend time with him, but he thinks I'm limiting his outside involvements. We both believe that I have issues with anger and abandonment. How can I save the relationship while dealing with these very big obstacles? He's also a Pisces, born March 3, 1984."

Two Pisces people have an intense spiritual attachment. I don't doubt for a minute that you

have spent three lifetimes together. You're both emotional people, but the difference is that he internalizes his emotions and you externalize yours. He likes to throw focus on you as being the broken one, but he is equally in need of healing. Instead of trying to save the relationship, I suggest you let it go and see what happens. Right now, you're holding on so tightly that he equates you with neediness and drama, two things he's very uncomfortable with. When you loosen up your grip, in time your relationship will become stronger.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: As a television therapist, Dr. Phil McGraw analyzes and attempts to help solve a wide variety of problems in between commercial breaks. Even though Virgos like McGraw are naturally adept at getting to the root of problems quickly, I predict that this year the good doctor will start to feel stifled by the limited format of television and try to find alternative ways to become a helpful agent in people's life.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a married woman with a great husband and wonderful kids. The only problem is my older son, "Mark," who is 15 years old and dresses like a freak. He has long, dyed-black hair, and his usual garb consists of black clothing, black boots and eyeliner. When people see him in public, they get the wrong idea. He really is a great kid -- loving, kind and a terrific student.

I've talked nicely with Mark about changing the way he looks, but he feels if people cannot accept how he dresses, it's their own fault. Truthfully, his attire doesn't bother me or my husband. We are glad he expresses his individuality. But we fear people will think poorly of him, or he could be picked on or beaten up by other kids.

Kids who dress like mine should be treated with the same dignity and respect as anyone else, but it doesn't always happen. How can I help him? -- Afraid in Florida

Dear Afraid: Your son is fine. As long as he understands that his appearance can put people off, create personal problems with others and limit his ability to find a job in the future, you've done what you can. The more pressure you put on him now, the less likely he is to listen. When the negatives become more important than the positives, he'll dress differently. In the meantime, you need to back off, so he doesn't feel obligated to continue just to prove a point.

Dear Annie: In January, my best friend, "Julie," asked if I would like to go on a vacation with her and her family. She said she was renting a six-bedroom beach house for a week and would rent out rooms for \$600 each. I agreed to rent a room for my family and gave her a deposit of \$150.

Three months later, I realized the vacation was going to be too costly, and I told Julie I would have to cancel and she could rent my room to someone else. She told me I had entered into a legally binding agreement and am still responsible for the balance. She said it's not her fault we don't have the money. Plus, she's having a hard time finding people to rent the



KATHY MITCHELL
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other rooms she reserved. I gave her five months' notice. My husband says not to pay, but maybe I should, just to keep the friendship. What do you say? -- Confused in California

Dear Confused: There actually may be some legal liability here. If, during the five months, Julie made every effort to find new renters and could not, it's possible you owe her the balance. Check with an attorney before assuming that Julie simply is being difficult. Then you might want to re-evaluate a friendship where Julie doesn't first suggest a compromise before implying that she can take you to court.

Dear Annie: I am a middle-aged woman with a recurring problem. My husband's family likes to get together every so often, which is fine, but they drink and get loud, often insulting me. Several of them can become really obnoxious. They tell me I should drink, too, and loosen up, and that I am boring or a stick in the mud. They are relentless. Worse, my husband laughs and agrees with them.

When my husband drinks, which is not often, he can get very mean. It has reached the point where I dread any social situations with his family. I have told them I don't need to drink to be happy, but then they call me names and ignore me for weeks. I don't know what to do. Please help me. -- Sober in Pennsylvania

Dear Sober: You need to explain to your husband, when he is sober, that his family becomes belligerent when drinking and he needs to stand up for you. If he is too sloshed to do this, let him know you prefer to stay home and he can go on his own. The

disparaging opinions of some drunken family members are not worth your time.

Dear Annie: I am one of five adult siblings. The four oldest of us are married, with families and good jobs. The youngest sibling, "Lon," still lives at home with our elderly parents. We jokingly refer to his basement bedroom as his hidey-hole.

Lon has no job, no job prospects and no desire to get a job. We've had plenty of discussions in which Lon has been strongly encouraged to get out of our parents' home, to no avail. It has recently come to my attention that Lon is using my parents' credit cards to make online purchases. He does this in the presence of my teenage children, who are then instructed not to tell Grandma. The packages come in the mail, and my brother sneaks them off to his hidey-hole.

I have two problems with this. First, my brother is blatantly stealing from my parents. And second, my children are being asked to lie to me and to their grandma. I have approached Lon and told him that my children will no longer be allowed at their grandparents' house unless I am with them. I let him know it was his responsibility to explain this to my parents. He has yet to do so.

My children used to visit my parents daily, but not anymore. Mom has started to question me about why her grandchildren aren't coming around. To make matters worse, my father is literally on his deathbed. My mother is taking care of him during his final days with the assistance of hospice nurses. I don't want to dump this on her.

Any advice on how to handle this sensitive issue? -- Concerned in Washington

Dear Concerned: You are inadvertently punishing your parents by keeping the children away, and it will not stop Lon from stealing, nor will it force him to come clean. Let the kids back in the house, and instruct them not to cover for their uncle. Then discuss the situation with your siblings so they will back you up. Inform Lon the party's over, and when Mom is in a better posi-

tion to cope, you will tell her exactly what's going on. Let's hope he takes this opportunity to clean up his act.

Dear Annie: I am an 18-year-old girl who is fed up. My mother remarried when I was 14, and since then, she's been totally absorbed with her husband, refusing to listen or spend time with me or my siblings (who have all moved out).

Last month, Mom told me she and my stepfather were leaving for a two-week vacation and I had to get out of the house for the duration. She gave me two days' notice. I am tired of being treated like a foreign exchange student, and decided to move to my new college a few weeks early. My question is, should I contact Mom first or let her contact me when she is ready to be a mother? -- Texas

Dear Texas: You sound terribly angry and hurt, and apparently, with some justification. But you are now a college student and an adult. You are no longer living at home, and chances are, you will be spending very little time there from now on. Be the bigger person. Call Mom and tell her how you're doing. No matter how she behaves in return, you will know you did the right thing.

Dear Annie: This is a response to "K.B.," who thinks breastfeeding mothers should flaunt themselves in public. I breastfed all four of my children in public when necessary, but I never felt my needs or my child's needs were more important than anyone else's. I was discreet. I had no desire to make others uncomfortable, no matter their position on the subject. My breasts were not the center of the universe.

Too many women think motherhood somehow elevates their social status, allowing them to disregard everyone else. I applaud any woman who chooses to breastfeed her baby, but it's no one else's business. -- S.G., Boston

Dear S.G.: We're with you on this one. Thanks for the backup.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for eight years and have three children. The problem is my in-laws. My children adore their grandparents, but

unfortunately, the adults could use some lessons in deportment. When they are around my children, they swear, speak of issues that never should be mentioned around kids and use racial slurs. My husband and I have talked to his family about this, but they refuse to stop. I'm sure it is so ingrained in their speech patterns that they have no idea they are doing it.

Recently, my in-laws have begun encouraging behavior in my children that horrifies me, such as going behind our backs to buy them things we specifically said they could not have. I don't want to ban my children from seeing their grandparents, but I also don't want my kids to behave in ways my husband and I disapprove of. Last week, my 7-year-old used a racial slur to describe one of my husband's friends. We can guess where he learned it. Short of stopping these visits altogether, what can we do? -- Hate the In-Laws

Dear Hate the In-Laws: While their behavior is irritating and worrisome, the truth is, your in-laws have much less influence on your children than you do. If the folks say something you don't like, discuss it with your children at home, and explain that such language is insulting, demeaning, inappropriate, whatever, and that it will not be tolerated. Your children will learn how to behave from you. Really.

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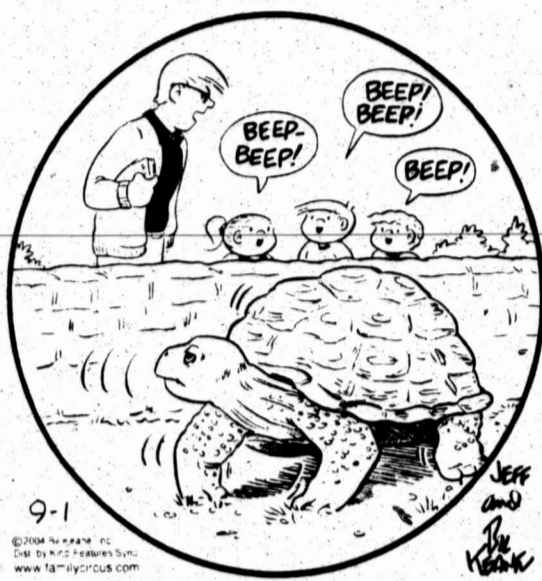
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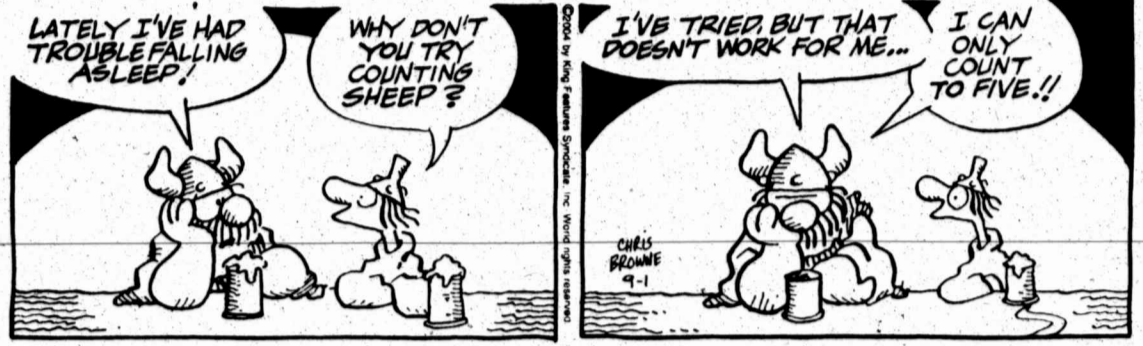
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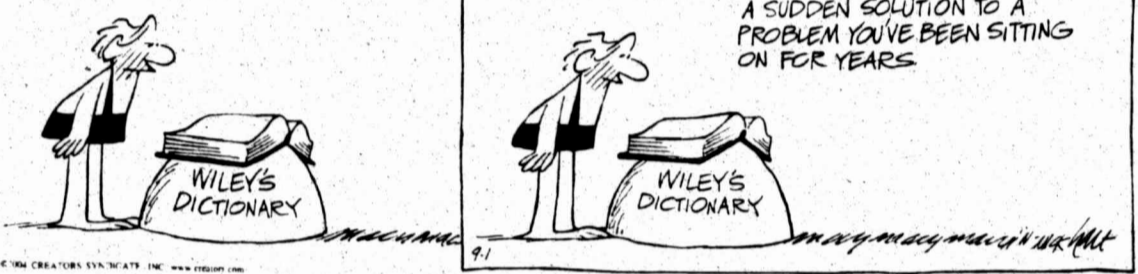
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 1, the 245th day of 2004. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 1, 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.

In 1878, Emma M. Nutt became the first female telephone operator in the United States, for the Telephone Despatch Company of Boston.

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that

claimed some 150,000 lives.

In 1932, New York City Mayor James J. "Gentleman Jimmy" Walker resigned following charges of graft and corruption in his administration.

In 1951, the United States, Australia and New Zealand signed a mutual defense pact, the ANZUS treaty.

In 1961, the Soviet Union ended a moratorium on atomic testing with an aboveground nuclear explosion in central Asia.

In 1972, American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, defeating Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

In 1993, Louis Freeh was sworn in as director of the FBI.

Ten years ago: Morocco established low-level diplomatic relations with Israel. Chicago police found the body of 11-year-old Robert

"Yummy" Sandifer, a suspect in a gang-related killing who himself apparently became a victim of gang violence.

Birthdays: Former Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird is 82. Actress Yvonne De Carlo is 82. Former Texas Governor Ann Richards is 71. Conductor Seiji Ozawa is 69. Comedian-actress Lily Tomlin is 65. Actor Don Stroud is 61. Singer Archie Bell is 60. Singer Barry Gibb is 58. Singer Gloria Estefan is 47. Former White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers is 43. Jazz musician Boney James is 43. Actor Scott Speedman is 29.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

STARTING LINE by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman

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- 1 Discover by chance
- 6 Beer ingredient
- 10 Star in Lyra
- 14 Rogers St. Johns
- 15 Nonwritten test
- 16 Skater's leap
- 17 Up to the task
- 20 Just gets by
- 21 Metal marble
- 22 Dada pioneer
- 24 Less restrained
- 25 Politician's promise, perhaps
- 30 Lloyd Webber musical
- 33 Japanese dog
- 34 Bard's "soon"
- 35 Sigma follower
- 38 Observe the end of Daylight Savings Time
- 42 Ltr. add-ons
- 43 Wooden wedge
- 44 The Great Dictator star
- 45 Shoelace tip
- 47 Turns to confetti
- 48 Iraqi port
- 51 Language suffix
- 53 Like some protests
- 56 Verve
- 62 Dismissal from Dad
- 64 Do some lawn work
- 65 Lioness of film
- 66 Versatile aide
- 67 Journey parts
- 68 County center
- 69 Sarcastic
- DOWN
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- 3 Deck wood
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- 7 Former California fort
- 8 Cat feet
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- 11 Napoleon's fate
- 12 Wish granter
- 13 Author Horatio
- 18 Ponderosa son
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- 23 Compact illuminator
- 25 Coarse file
- 26 Barely manages, with "out"
- 27 Is the right size
- 28 Mel of Cooperstown
- 29 Stadium shout
- 31 "Va-va-!"
- 32 Corporation abbr.
- 34 Feel sore
- 35 Help oneself to
- 36 Etcher's need
- 37 Hawaiian strings
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- 40 -i-noor diamond
- 41 Soap unit
- 45 Gets up
- 46 Rubberneck
- 47 Tailor's line
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- 50 Football coach Amos Alonzo
- 52 Nursery-rhyme surname
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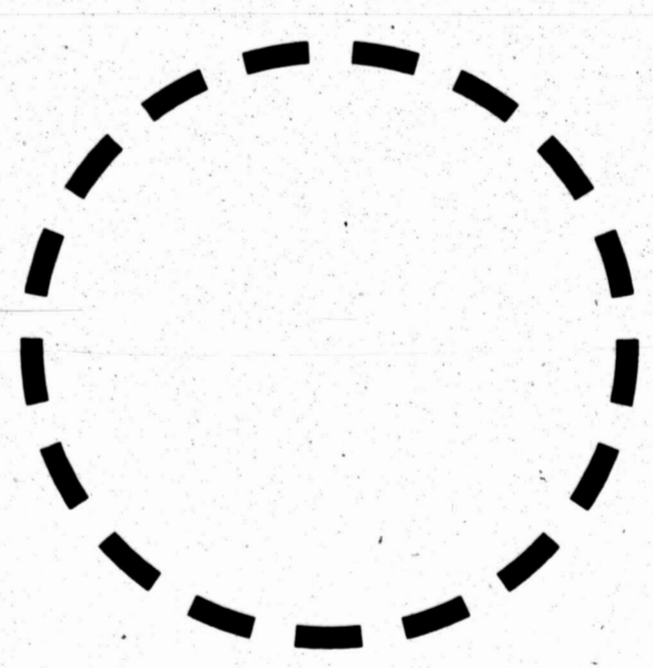
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