

Symphony opens season Saturday with VanCliburn finalist



Courtesy photo
Davide Cabassi, a finalist in the Van Cliburn Piano Competition for 2005, performs with the Big Spring Symphony at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Municipal Auditorium.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Features Editor

The Big Spring Symphony opens its 2005-2006 season at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Municipal Auditorium with "An International Spectacular" featuring Italian pianist Davide Cabassi.

Cabassi, 28, a finalist in the Van Cliburn Piano Competition for 2005, made his orchestral debut when he was 13 with the RAI Symphony Orchestra in Milan, Italy, where he was born.

He had also collaborated with the Munich Philharmonic, the Neue Philharmonie Westfalen and the Russian Chamber Philharmonic, among other

Italian orchestras.

According to the Van Cliburn Foundation production coordinator Hannah Smith, Cabassi has performed in Austria, China, France, Germany, Japan, Portugal, Scandinavia and Switzerland.

He was one of the few students selected for the International Piano Foundation in Cadenabbia, Italy, where he studied five years with Karl Ulrich Schnabel, Dmitri Basjkirov, Leon Fleisher, Rosalyn Tureck and William Grant Naboré.

He recorded "Dancing with the Orchestra" for BMG Records in 2004, featuring works of Bartok, De Falla, Ravel and Stravinsky. He is

also on the faculty of the Istituto Musicale "G. Puccini" in Gallarate, Italy.

At Saturday's concert, Cabassi will perform Beethoven's Concerto No. 3 in C Minor Opus 37."

Tickets are available at the Big Spring Herald, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of West Texas and Heritage Museum.

Tickets for the season-opening concert are \$5 for students, \$10 for senior citizens and \$15 for adults.

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Airsho centers on WWII reenactment

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

MIDLAND — Aircraft from several different eras will take to the West Texas skies Saturday and Sunday, as the Commemorative Air Force celebrates the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II with its annual Airsho at Midland International Airport.

The hallmark of this year's Airsho will be the reenactment of the most famous aviation battles of World War II.

The goal, according to Airsho Chairman Bill Coombes, is to have at least one of each of the major combat airplanes from World War II at the Airsho and feature them in a fly-over consisting of at least 60 airplanes together at the same time.

Among the performers slated for the 2005 Airsho is the Lima Lima Flight Team, which will make its first performance in



A vintage aircraft cruises over the crowd during the 2004 Airsho at Midland International Airport. The hallmark of this year's Airsho will be the reenactment of the most famous aviation battles of World War II.

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One dead following van wreck

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was pronounced dead at the scene Monday night after running his vehicle into a home in the 100 block of Airbase Road.

Terry Lynn Hagler, 55, was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman at 11:28 p.m. after striking two vehicles and garage portion of a home located at 108 Airbase Road.

Sgt. Tony Everett of the Big Spring Police Department said officers found a white 1997 Chevrolet van had struck two vehicles and the garage portion of the home. The driver was still in the vehicle.

According to Everett, an autopsy to determine the cause of death has been ordered and the accident is still under investigation.

Water main break causes early release from BSHS

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A Monday afternoon line break resulted in Big Spring High School officials cutting short classes today.

BSHS Principal Mike Ritchey said the break, which occurred in a 20-inch main on State Street next to the school's athletic training center, left the school entirely without water this morning.

Because of sanitation issues, and also because the school's air conditioning system is dependent on water to operate, Ritchey and school officials decided to shut down classes at noon today.

"It's awfully hot in here today, but we can handle that," Ritchey said. "It's just the sanitation problem that no water brings (that most concerns school officials)."

Ritchey said classes were let out at noon and lunch was served from noon until 12:30 p.m., at which time buses arrived to transport students home.

City water department crews were working on the problem earlier today, and were hopeful to have the problem corrected sometime this afternoon, Ritchey said.

In case the break cannot be fixed before Wednesday, it is likely BSHS will go with another abbreviated schedule, Ritchey added.

Water department officials were unavailable for comment as of press time.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.



City water department worker Joe Bissonnette examines a broken 20-inch water line that runs adjacent to Big Spring High School on State Street Tuesday morning. The break left the high school without water today.

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Grand jury hands down 32 indictments

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Howard County Grand Jury handed down 32 indictments last week, including two for possession or transportation of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Justin Ivah Speer, 30, of 1411 E. 15th Street, was indicted on a charge of possession or transportation of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a first-degree felony - enhanced.

Patricia Howard, 34, of 400 N.W.

Broadway, was also indicted on a second-degree felony charge of possession or transportation of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Both charges stem from arrests made Jan. 3, 2005, by the West Texas Narcotics Task Force.

If convicted, Speer could face five to 99 years to life in prison, in addition to a fine not to exceed \$10,000. Howard faces two to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Also indicted were:

• Bobbie Ray Akeroyd, 34, currently in

Lubbock County Jail, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony) and evading arrest (state jail felony).

• Mary Elizabeth Bihl, 34, of 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 1502, tampering with a governmental record (third-degree felony).

• Charlene Bingham, 45, address unknown, theft - more than \$20,000 less than \$100,000 (Third-degree felony).

• Jimmie Jackson Bryant, 70, of 3401 Gail Highway, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).

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Obituaries

Oma Herm



Oma Herm, 84, of Ackerly died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Delmar Thomason, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Ackerly, officiating. He will be assisted by Eric Herm, grandson. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. She was born Aug. 15, 1921, in Loraine and married Edgar Herm Dec. 10, 1940, in Lorraine. He preceded her in death March 16, 2005.

Oma graduated from Loraine High School and moved to Ackerly in 1949. She was a homemaker and she and her late husband farmed for many years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ackerly, where she served as treasurer for many years.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Eddy and Don Nell Herm of Ackerly and Steve and Teresa Herm of Stanton; one daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Mike Hall of Stanton; two sisters, Blanche Pendergrass of Temple City, Calif., and Nola Taylor of Loraine; eight grandchildren, Ronnie Wallace of Seminole, Kenneth Wallace of Grapevine, Melinda Doege of Crane, Eric Herm of Big Spring, Michelle Zant of Ackerly, Deanna Belew of Big Spring, Laura Jordan of Lubbock and Kyle Herm of Houston; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, John and Molly Richburg, eight brothers and five sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Ackerly, P.O. Box 7, Ackerly 79713 or Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Velma Quintella Sheats



Velma Quintella Sheats, 93, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. R.T. Havener, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

She was born May 23, 1912, in Denton and married James H. "Cal" Sheats Jan. 25, 1929, in Memphis, Texas. He preceded her in death June 14, 2001.

Mrs. Sheats had lived in the community since 1937. She enjoyed camping, quilting, oil painting and sewing. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Howard and Brenda Sheats of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Dolores Lillard of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Vicki Morgan and husband, Dr. Steve Morgan of Clearwater, Fla.; Sabra Davis and husband, Don of Austin and Cameron Sheats of Albuquerque, N.M.; two stepgrandchildren, Daniel Kuhl of Albuquerque, N.M. and Suzanne Kuhl of Bellflower, Calif.; and two great-grandchildren, Riley Morgan and Bailey Morgan, both of Clearwater, Fla.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, seven brothers and one son-in-law, Ernest Lillard.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Assembly of God Church Building Fund, 310 W. Fourth, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Mary Catherine 'Cathy' Barnes Kinman



Mary Catherine "Cathy" Barnes Kinman, 46, of Knott died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at her residence after a long illness. Funeral services are 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Immanuel Baptist Church of Monahans.

She was born Oct. 2, 1958, in Iowa Park to Mary and Dan Barnes. She married John Kinman June 25, 1976, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Monahans. They have lived in the Knott Community since 1999. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Knott.

She is survived by her husband, John Kinman of Knott; two sons, John Daniel Kinman and his wife, Jessica of Auburn, Ala., and Tyler Houston Kinman of Knott; two daughters, Danielle Lion of Odessa and Carleigh Jean Kinman of Abilene; two grandchildren; and her father and stepmother, Dan and Vickie Barnes of Cuero.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Barnes and an infant son, Nicolaus Kinman.

Local arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Eula Clanton



Eula Clanton, 96, of Mineola, formerly of Big Spring, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at her residence. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born March 28, 1909, in Polar to Martha and John Ford. She married Clyde Clanton Jan. 27, 1924, in Snyder. He preceded her in death in 1989. Eula had lived in Mineola since 1990. She was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church in Lindale.

She is survived by 321 descendants spanning five generations, including three daughters, Alveta Szitar of Mineola, Delora Scarborough of El Paso, and Wanda Gortney of Kingsland; four sons, Murrell Clanton of Artesia, N.M., Wayland "Gerald" Clanton of Golden, Mo., Riley Clanton of Leslie, Ark., and Danny Clanton of Golden, Mo.; and 35 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, William "W. C." Clanton and two daughters, Clydean Echols and Wilma Jean Alley.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Carmen Manriquez

Carmen Manriquez, 85, of Big Spring died at 12:35 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at Mountain View Lodge. Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born March 2, 1920, in Alamogordo, N.M., to Soledad and Federico Ortiz. She was a long-time resident of Big Spring.

She is survived by one daughter, Marian Sparkenbaugh of Carlsbad, Calif.; and one son, David Manriquez of Jacksboro.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Support groups

TUESDAY

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

THURSDAY

Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

Weather

Today - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Northeast winds around 10 mph in the morning becoming light and variable.

Tonight - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. Southwest winds around 10 mph increasing to northwest 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Windy. Lows in the mid 60s. Northeast winds 20 to 30 mph. The chance of rain is 30 percent.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Not as warm. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night - Mostly cloudy with isolated show-

ers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Friday - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

Friday night - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

Saturday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Saturday night - Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Sunday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Police blotter

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

• **ENRIQUE CALDERON III**, 25, of 1506 Kentucky Way, was arrested Monday on two local warrants.

• **RICKY LEE NAVA**, 26, of 703 Creighton, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• **JANIE ANN RAY**, 41, of 500 Ray Road, was arrested Monday and held for the HCISO.

• **LUPE MENDOZA CHAVARRIA**, 51, of 1210 Marijo, was arrested Tuesday on a local capias warrant.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1400 block of Highway 87.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 2600 block of Eighth Street.

• **FRAUDULENT USE/POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported:

- in the 1200 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 1000 block of Howell.

• **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

• **FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO**, 26, was transferred from BSPD after his arrest on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

• **JANIE HOFFELD RAY**, 41, was arrested on a charge of false report to a peace officer.

• **CHAD DEAX**, 32, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **VEHICLE THEFT** was reported on the 500 block of Jay Road.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 700 block of Johnson. Service was refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 300 block of Davis Road. One person was transferred to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transferred to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1400 block of Oriole. One person was transferred to SMMC.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on the 100 block of Airbase Road.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 16-17-21-22-24.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$29,377.

Winning tickets sold in: Humble.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-16-27. Bonus Ball: 3.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none.

Estimated jackpot for Thursday night drawing: \$450,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night, in order: 2-7-3.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon, in order: 2-0-7.

Clarification

In Monday's Sheriff's Report, Roman Wolfe Hines, 32, was reportedly charged theft and failure to identify to identify.

The entry should have read that Hines was arrested on charges of failure to identify using false or fictitious information and driving while license invalid. In addition, he was arrested on a Howard County warrant charging theft by check.

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AIRSHO

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the Midland area. Best known as the world's only six aircraft civilian formation aerobatics team, the Lima Lima Flight Team is expected to amaze spectators with the beauty and grace of their precision performance.

Flying T-34s, the team has developed a series of formation aerobatics including the six-ship wedge and double arrowhead that demonstrate the full range of the airplane's performance envelope.

Airsho spokeswoman June Guthrie said there will also be some "old favorites" set for the show as well.

"One of the most popular features of the annual Airsho will return once again this year," said Guthrie, "as the Saturday Night Extravaganza is set for Saturday evening between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sure to be a thrilling end to a fabulous day, it will include the elegant nighttime flying of Manfred Radius in his glider, the blaze of the CAF pyrotechnics "wall of fire" and an amazing display of fireworks."

Guthrie said those planning to attend the Airsho should get ready for some aerobatic flying as well — Texas style.

"Championship pilot Randy Henderson is expected to electrify the crowd with three unique maneuvers including the Texas Two-Step, the

Texas Turn and the Texas Touchdown in his home built Texas T-Cart," said Guthrie. "A highly modified, clipped-wing Taylorcraft BC12-D, the airplane has an inverted fuel system especially designed for aerobatics."

An exciting addition to this year's Heritage Flight will include the legendary F-4 Phantom from the Vietnam era. The airplane will fly along with the F-15, P-51 Mustang and P-47 to complete the flight.

The U.S. Air Force and Navy will also be presenting some of today's most important aircraft during Airsho, flying alongside selected CAF World War II military fighters.

Aircraft expected to attend include the world's only flying B-29

Superfortress and SB2C Helldiver along with other rare CAF aircraft including the P-39 Airacobra, P-63 Kingcobra, German Me 109, A-26 Invader, P-51 Mustang, B-24/LB30 Liberator, B-17 Flying Fortress, TBM Avenger, SBD Dauntless, F6F Hellcat, F8F Bearcat, C-46 Commando, B-25 Mitchell, FGID Corsair, P-40 Warhawk and many more.

The Commemorative Air Force — originally known as the Confederate Air Force — was formed in 1957 by five pilots who pooled their money to buy a P-51 Mustang. After purchasing two more aircraft in 1958, the group began to search for other World War II aircraft.

In 1961, the CAF was

chartered as a nonprofit Texas corporation to preserve, restore and fly World War II era aircraft. What started out as a hobby for the group became an urgent mission to preserve history.

Saturday tickets will be available for \$16 in advance and \$18 at the gate for adults and \$4 in advance and \$6 at the gate for children ages 6 to 12. Saturday's ticket price includes admission to the nighttime event.

Sunday tickets will be available for \$14 in advance and \$16 at the gate for adults and \$4 in advance and \$6 at the gate. Children age 5 and under will be admitted free both days.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 432-563-1000 or online at

www.Airsho.org. Discount tickets will also be available at 7-Eleven stores.

Gates open at 7:30 a.m. both days. Aircraft will be available for viewing from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and 7:30 a.m. until noon on Sunday.

Show times are 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information about the Fina-CAF Airsho 2005, please call (432) 563-1000 or go to www.Airsho.org.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

INDICTED

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• Adolfo Cantu Jr., 34, of 812 Lorilla, conspiracy to commit theft - more than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

• Jimmy Anthony Cantu, 19, currently residing at the Howard County Jail, two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).

• Spencer Lee Coker, 34, of 208 Moore Road in Coahoma, assault on a public servant (second-degree felony - enhanced).

• Londa Nicole Copeland, 33, of 1400 14th Street, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).

• Ronald Lee Cox, 48, S.W. Fourth Street in Andrews, driving while intoxicated (second-degree felony - enhanced).

• Isaac Deanda, 18, of 1312 Virginia Avenue,

two counts of burglary of a habitation (both second-degree felonies).

• Amber Dawn Macke, 21, of 2619 Langley, two counts of burglary of a habitation (both second-degree felonies) and two counts of forgery (both state jail felonies).

• Richard Flores, 22, currently residing at the Howard County Jail, evading arrest (state jail felony).

• Shawna Dawn Grayson, 34, currently residing at the Howard County Jail, theft (state jail felony).

• Leldon Taylor Jenkins, 22, currently residing at the Howard County Jail, two counts of burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony) and burglary of a building (state jail felony).

• Patrick Terrell Kesler, 26, currently residing at the Howard County Jail, possession of a controlled substance (state jail

felony).

• Enida Lynn Killingsworth, 32, of 916 63rd Street Apt. A in Oakland, Calif., possession of marijuana (state jail felony).

• Guy Scott Hudson, 41, of 18 Navy Road in San Francisco, Calif., possession of marijuana (state jail felony).

• Donald Glenn Kitts, 48, of 4703 S. County Road 1205 in Midland, two counts of forgery (state jail felony).

• Earl Eugene Bryant, 40, of 5816 Oak Road, two counts of indecency with a child (second-degree felony).

• Tommy Eary Dixon, 43, of 1811 Nolan, forgery (state jail felony).

• Johnny Michael Edmondson Sr., 33, of 505 E. 14th Street, four counts of deadly conduct (third-degree felony).

• Roger Rene Henry, 41, currently residing at the Howard County Jail, inde-

cency with a child (first-degree felony - enhanced).

• Roxanne Hernandez, 40, 14100 Montford Drive in Dallas, two counts of false statement for property or credit (state jail felony).

• Irene Jimenez Hinojosa, 40, of 3910 E. Highway 350, two counts of forgery (state jail felony) and hindering the apprehension/prosecution of a known felon (third-degree felony).

• Richard Treigo Martinez, 26, of 1607 Jennings Street, burglary of a building (state jail felony) and burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).

• Jason Luera, 21, of 1607 Jennings Street, burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).

• Vincent Anthony Ossorio, 18, of 1906 E. 11th Place, burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).

• Christopher Michael

Pace, 32, of 308 E. 21st Street in San Angelo, indecency with a child (second-degree felony).

• David Charles Patterson, 28, of 1401 Princeton, indecency with a child (second-degree felony).

• Fred Van Steenburgh, age unknown, of 2050 County Road 252 in Colorado City, theft by check.

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OUR VIEWS

On Thursday
we'll see you
'After Hours'

Business After Hours is a chamber-sponsored program that brings together local merchants several times a year. We think it is a worthwhile activity that allows the business community to meet, get to know each other and share ideas.

The general public is invited as well, and for them, it's an opportunity to get to know more about a local business.

Thursday's Business After Hours will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Displays of Splendor, 700 E. FM 700. In addition to Displays of Splendor, hosts for the session are Gale's Sweet Shoppe, Greenhouse Photography, J. ReNee's Photography and the Farmers Market.

Business After Hours is an informal, come-and-go event. There are no programs; it is simply a time to get acquainted, so come by and have refreshments with us. You might even walk away with one of the door prizes that will be given away.

We encourage you to drop by the Displays of Splendor this Thursday. Sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, it's a good opportunity to get to know other merchants and learn more about the businesses themselves.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to reply to Mr. Stapp's letter published last week concerning gasoline prices.

Robert, I do hope you will follow through and contact the Attorney General concerning the high prices here in town. Although, you may remember the AG was here several years ago and filed suit against several local jobbers and it was settled out of court. There was no fault placed on the refinery.

Think of the refinery in the same way as a gas station. Customers come in and fill up. It is my understanding that the dock prices are set daily, much like a gas station, and do not change for each customer filling their truck.

When you pull up to a gas pump and use your credit card at a station does the price change for you? Are you paying a different price than the guy next to you? Of course not, and I would think it would be the

same at a refinery dock.

Companies driving their trucks down from Lubbock or other towns pay the same as the jobbers in Big Spring. These companies purchase gas from the refinery, charge their transportation and storage costs, plus a few cents per gallon for profit, and pass that on to the retail gas stations.

Also, not all gasoline bought at gas stations in Big Spring come from the refinery. Some jobbers purchase gasoline from pipelines or other refineries and transport that to Big Spring.

Isn't it amazing that it doesn't matter if gasoline is purchased locally or driven in from a couple of hundred miles away yet, at the pump, the price is the same?

I am, sure that others could give a more complex answer on the workings of marketing and dock prices at the refinery.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

The more we look to heaven, Lord, the more solid our decisions.
Amen

A woman leader worth fearing

Tonight, a woman will become president of the United States — on television.

In real life, Hillary Clinton leads every public poll for the Democratic nomination for president — and her candidacy will be the most important test of women's equality in my generation, precisely because so many Americans aren't ready for a woman president yet. But while I would argue that women have a special obligation to support her for just that reason, unfortunately, it doesn't mean that women are necessarily better leaders.

Last week, in Kiev, the first woman prime minister of Ukraine got fired, amid charges of corruption that would be unimaginable here — a "virtuoso liar," she was called on one local television show. The "Wicked Witch of Kiev" would be more like it.

Ask Americans in an opinion poll if they're ready for a woman president, as the White House Project and the Sierra College Research Institute did last year, and three quarters or more will give you the answer you want to hear. What do you expect them to say? So as any good pollster will tell you, if you want the truth, ask them about their neighbors. Are other people ready for a woman president? If you do that, the number of Americans who think that their neighbors are so inclined drops to two-thirds, which is a more accurate measure, at least of the starting point.

What they're afraid of, very clearly, is a woman like Yulia Tymoshenko. The just-ousted prime minister and now primary rival to power of Ukrainian President Viktor Yushchenko started out in last year's famous "Orange Revolution" as a popular reformer and populist leader. She

was a beautiful and successful businesswoman, ambitious and attractive, widely described in the press as a firebrand. But she didn't earn her money the old-fashioned way — well, maybe she did.

Upon taking office, she made decisions that caused huge conflicts: ruling that all 3,000 "privatizations" — sales of assets by the prior government to private parties — should be reviewed and trying to freeze gas prices, with oil prices rising, creating a fuel shortage.

To many outsiders, those decisions confirmed fears that Ukraine would become hostile to private investment and unable to make the transition to a capitalist economy. Within Ukraine, they became the backdrop for the internal intrigue between the various wealthy players who control the major assets in the country as to whether and at what price the largest privatizations of the previous administration would be reviewed. That would all be part of the transition to a market economy, were the government officials acting on behalf of the people as honest brokers, and not as Tymoshenko reportedly did, as a player seeking to make a profit for her own side.

Tymoshenko wears her hair parted like a peasant girl, but she buys her own jewelry — and she can afford the best. She lives in a very large glass house, if you know what I mean. Luckily for her, it isn't in this country.

She made her billions when her close friend and mentor, the much-married and now convicted former Prime Minister Pavel Lazarenko, had this idea about creating regional gas monopolies. And while lots of Ukrainians were shivering and starving, Yulia Tymoshenko started one. According to author Matthew Brezinski, Yulia ended up with nearly 20 percent of Ukraine's Gross Domestic Product. She also had her own fleet of private planes at 36.

Earlier this year, Lazarenko

went on trial for money-laundering in Northern California, and Tymoshenko's name was all over the case. No one disputed that almost \$200 million passed from her accounts to his while he was steering those contracts to her that made her a billionaire. Indeed, it was after Lazarenko fell out of favor, and was charged with corruption, that she originally became a populist.

During the Orange Revolution, Yulia Tymoshenko literally held hands with Viktor Yushchenko and came to symbolize the people's revolution. Even then, however, notwithstanding her rhetoric, there were articles questioning exactly who the billionaire "gas princess" really was. There were also articles about her changing hair color, not to mention the fake braid.

Dick Morris couldn't do a makeover like this.

Nonetheless, she was sufficiently successful to achieve the position of the country's first woman prime minister — and she seems determined to get it back.

Geena Davis is the president from central casting, literally. Yulia Tymoshenko is the one from the League of Women Voters' nightmares. She has been charged — or indicted but could have been charged — with almost every crime that the Hillary Haters have ever gratuitously thrown at her short of murder: fraud, conspiracy, corruption, theft ... And in Yulia's case, there's reason to believe the charges are true.

Should Ukraine's voters return her because she is a woman? Of course not. They gave her a chance. That's all American women want. On television, and in real life.

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A vet gets denied a job at FDA

So here are all the liberals going into a giant snit just because George W. Bush appointed a veterinarian to head the women's health section of the Food and Drug Administration. For Pete's sake, you whiners, the only reason he chose the vet is because Michael Brown wasn't available.

If you recall, Ol' Heckuva-Job Brownie had to go home, walk his dog and then hug his wife after exhausting himself in his triumphal handling of Hurricane Katrina. Otherwise, he'd have been Bush's first pick.

Now, even the veterinarian doesn't get the job — just because those professional feminists raised such a stink. What's wrong with a vet? They know a lot about birth and udders and stuff. If the mother is having trouble giving birth, you grab the baby by the legs and pull it out — it's not brain surgery. Then you worm 'em, you tag 'em and you spray for fleas. Why the fuss?

The only reason Bush even needed a new head of the Office of Women's Health is because the last one, Susan Wood, quit.

She was upset because the political hacks who run the agency refused to allow over-the-counter sale of the emergency contraceptive pill Plan B.

True, that decision was made against the advice of the FDA's own scientific advisory panel and will unquestionably result in more abortions and almost certainly damage to some women's health. But why would anyone expect the Bush hacks to pay attention to scientific and clinical evidence, fully evaluated and recommended by the professional staff?

Just like the folks at FEMA, they got their jobs because they know how to set up photo-ops for Bush.

There's a doctoral dissertation to be written about Bush appointees named during the administration's frequent fits of Petulant Pique. These PP appointments are made in the immortal

childhood spirit of "nanny-nanny boo-boo, I'll show you." Susan Wood resigns in protest over the politicization of women's health care? Ha! We'll show her — we'll put a vet in charge, instead.

The PP appointments are less for reasons of ideology or even rewarding the politically faithful than just in the old nyeh-nyeh spirit. You could, for example, put any number of people at the Department of Labor who are wholly unsympathetic to the labor movement — Bush has installed shoals of them already. But there is a certain arch, flippant malice to making Edwin Foulke assistant secretary in charge of the health and safety of workers.

Republican appointees who oppose the agencies to which they are assigned are a dime a dozen, but Foulke is a partner from the most notorious union-busting law firm in the country.

What he does for a living is destroy the only organizations that care about workers' health and safety.

Here's another PP pick: put a timber industry lobbyist in as head of the Forest Service. How about a mining industry lobbyist who believes public lands are unconstitutional in charge of the public lands? Nice shot.

A utility lobbyist who represented the worst air polluters in the country as head of the clean air division at the EPA? A laff riot. As head of the Superfund, a woman whose last job was teaching corporate polluters how to evade superfund regulations? Cute, cute, cute.

A Monsanto lobbyist as No. 2 at the EPA. A lobbyist for the American Petroleum Institute at the Council on Environmental Quality.

And so on. And so forth. The Federal Trade Commission was finally embarrassed enough by demands from Democratic governors to start an investigation into recent price gouging by oil companies.

But the investigation will be headed by a former lawyer for ChevronTexaco.

Is this fun or what? Nanny-nanny boo-boo.

The terrible lesson of Hurricane Katrina is that public policy is not a political gotcha game. The public interest is not well-served by appointing incompetents or anti-competents to positions of responsibility. Public policy is about our lives.

Here's another example: The Violence Against Women Act expires on Oct. 1 and must be reauthorized before then. It doesn't look good. For 10 years, this law has helped improve criminal justice and community-based responses to sexual violence and sexual assault. As result, there has been an overall decline in the incidence of women battered or killed by their partners.

But as the July-August issue of Mother Jones painfully demonstrates, domestic violence remains a hideous problem.

It is both a public health and a human rights issue. Homicide is the 10th leading cause of death for women under 65.

According to the Family Violence Prevention Fund, about 30 percent of American women report being physically abused by husbands or boyfriends.

Every year, more than 300,000 U.S. women are raped and more than 4 million assaulted.

Funding for family violence prevention was cut by \$48 million this year.

I guess it would be pretty funny, on some level, to put a vet in charge of this issue, too. But let's not.

This is about people's lives. I've already seen too many people staring numbly at walls, still in shock. Let's start by getting Congress to at least reauthorize the act.

The arsenal of democracy starts with the telephone, the fax machine, the e-mail, paper and pen.

Just sign it, "Your constituent."

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Internet and computing news from around the world

First, it was Microsoft. Now Sony has announced plans to restructure the company and cut 10,000 jobs. Sony executives made the announcement Thursday at a press conference in Tokyo where they acknowledged past mistakes have cost the company both in profits and market share in several key businesses.



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"We have made promises before, but we failed to execute them," Howard Stringer, Sony's CEO, admitted. Sony has been taking hits from all sides, giving up much of its music business to rival Apple, and losing share in the high-definition television market to companies like Samsung. In the \$1.8 billion restructuring, Sony hopes to reverse those trends.

The move will not come without financial cost; instead of a \$90 million profit for the year, Sony would report the same amount as a loss. However, company executives seemed to believe in the end the move would pay a bigger dividend.

Sony will focus on three key areas of its business: electronics, games and entertainment. The company would abolish its current system of separate companies in its electronics division and instead would operate as "business groups." This is expected to make the entire organization more agile and responsive, Sony

said in a statement. By the second half of 2006, Sony expects a return to profitability in its television business, with HD products leading the way. "Sony is already the world's leading HD company and is uniquely well positioned to enjoy the forthcoming consumer transition to high-definition products," the company argued.

Blu-ray will also be a big area of focus for Sony in 2006. Sony also pointed to its strength in music and video as a way to drive the new DVD technology, as well as the UMD format used in the PlayStation Portable.

The changes also mean a loss of jobs. A total of 10,000 employees will get the axe — 4,000 in Japan and 6,000 overseas, split equally between administrative and non-administrative staff. "These reductions will help streamline our operations and enable us to operate more efficiently," Sony said.

Sony also hinted at a release date for the PlayStation 3, saying it expected to launch the new console in the spring.

Security experts have found a Trojan horse worm which can jump from a mobile phone to a PC.

The software, which wears a cunning disguise as a pirated mobile phone game, needs to be downloaded from the web. The Sybos/Cardtrap.A software attempts the jump to a personal computer by copying two Windows worms to the mobile phone's memory card.

If the user inserts this card into a PC and clicks on one of the infected files, it will launch a

worm that tries to spread to other PCs on the network.

Granted, the chance of the worm actually spreading is as remote as someone opening an Arby's Antarctica. However according to security experts at F-Secure, it's "very interesting" because it is the first one they have seen jump from a phone to a PC.

It can affect mobile devices running Symbian's Series 60 operating system, as well as Microsoft's Windows operating system.

PandaLabs has announced the emergence of a new worm that spreads via peer-to-peer networks including Shareaza and iMesh, which hijacks visits to Google.com and redirects users to a spoofed page that inserts third-party advertising. The browser's start page is also modified to show ads.

Panda says the worm attempts to spread by copying itself using the name "Knights of the Old Republic 2," which refers to a popular Star Wars related video game.

When users run the file, an error message pops up and the computer is then infected with the worm dubbed P2Load.A.

P2Load.A is able to re-route users by editing a system's HOSTS file that overrides actual DNS settings for a Web address. Although the current iteration of the worm only hijacks requests to Google.com along with 17 languages and variants, it could be used to spoof other sites as well.

"The creator of this worm has taken advantage of the importance of a company appearing among the first few links

in the search results of an Internet browser," said Luis Corrons, director of PandaLabs, in a statement.

"Its aims are none other than to increase

visits to the pages linked by the creator of this malware or earn an income from companies that want to appear in the first few results in computer where the iden-

tity of Google has been spoofed: in both cases, the motivation of the author of this malware is purely financial."

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PAULINE POLLIWOG HAD A WISH

Pauline Polliwog lived in a small stream, not very far from where you live. She was a polliwog with some very big dreams. She was never happy being a polliwog. But, before we go any further with this story, let's talk about what a polliwog really is. Do you already know? Okay, what is a polliwog? I didn't know, so I had to look it up in a dictionary. Did you know that you can find out what just about everything is in a dictionary or encyclopedia? Whenever I find a word and I don't know what it means, I always look it up, because I want to know. Do you ever look in a dictionary? Good for you! Back to the story now.



A polliwog is a tadpole. You already knew that, didn't you? I thought so! Pauline Polliwog would swim up and down her stream, watching all of the animals who lived out of the water. She would watch them playing games that she thought she would never be able to play. Oh, she wanted so badly to play with them! But she couldn't, because she lived in the water. One of her most favorite animals were the frogs. She loved to watch the frogs, and their games! They had some games they played all day long. One was hop-scotch. Have you ever played hop-scotch? The frogs were very good at this game because they could jump so well. Pauline

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wanted to play hop-scotch so much! But the game the frogs were so good at, and loved the most, was leap-frog! I know you have played leap-frog before, haven't you? This is the game that all frogs are good at! And, why shouldn't they be, because after all, they are frogs? Pauline would watch and watch the frogs playing, wishing that she could play with them. She even climbed out of the water one day so she could try to play leap-frog. But she had to jump back into the water quickly, because tadpoles cannot live out of the water! Poor little Pauline! She thought that she would never get to play any of the games

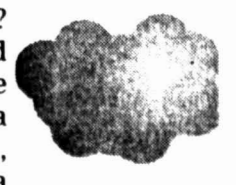


the frogs played. But, you and I know better, don't we? Do you know what happens to a tadpole after they grow up? Did you know that they always turn into frogs? I knew that a tadpole turns into a frog, but, I wasn't sure that a polliwog did! Until I found out in a book, called the -----? Now, we know that Pauline will someday

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able to jump along the ground and see all of the little animals and visit with them. She wanted so many things that she could not have while she was a polliwog. Are you ready to let her turn into a frog now? She seems pretty sad! I do not like to see sad tadpoles, do you? Or sobby polliwogs! Let's make her happy now! It happened one bright morning, while Pauline was brushing her teeth. Why are you laughing? Don't you think polliwogs brush their teeth? I really don't know if they do either, but I think they should, don't you? Just after Pauline had finished brushing her teeth and started brushing her hair-- wait a minute-- Polliwogs don't have hair! Okay, in this story, she can have hair if we want her to! She had just finished brushing when something strange began to happen! Her tadpole tail, which had been so

long, was getting shorter! She began looking more and more like a frog with every passing minute. Before too long, she was a frog, just as she had always wanted to be! Her wish finally came true! She is a very pretty frog now, and she is no longer a polliwog! She is a very happy frog! Do you have a wish like Pauline did? What do you wish to be when you grow up? Would you like to be a fireman, or a teacher? Would you like to be a policeman or a policewoman? Would you like to be the President? If you wish very hard and work very hard, you can become just about anything you want to be. If you don't believe me, just ask Pauline! Ribbet, ribbet. That's frog talk for "Good Night"



Ode to the handbag

Bottomless pit of disorganization

Into the murky depths I plunged. I came up for air, then went back in for another dive. I grimaced with determination, and repeated the process. My efforts were futile.

The most promising thing I found was a purple plastic snake. My purse would have to be cleaned.

I admit to being a purse hound. I enjoy handbags. Each time I purchase a new one, I practically girl-scout pledge to keep it clean and orderly. But, before I know it, the same old thing begins to happen.

During the mad rush of life, I allow little toys, shreds of paper, hair dillies and salt packets to collect at the bottom. Pretty soon, there is no bottom and I need plastic gloves and a flashlight to find my checkbook.

I do not know how many times the purse has been a source of public humiliation for me. I'll invariably leave it gaping open and someone PHOO-PHOO will stop to say hello.

Naturally, getting it zipped in time is out of the question and holding

it closed requires Herculean strength. The only thing left is what my friend refers to as a "grin and nod" moment.

At church one Sunday, a single girl was in the pew behind ours and she leaned over to say, "I can tell you're a mom by your purse."

I looked down. There it was. Unzipped, untamed and undisciplined.

A purple plastic snake, several loose receipts, doodle papers and bits of garbage lay there in unashamed piles. I wanted to have a talk with that bag. I vowed silently to clean the debris, but it was empty words.

I'm not the only one who has problems with the purse. So does my husband.

He hands me cash and gives me the 10-minute lecture on using the zipper part. He periodically checks to make sure I don't have money flopping out all over the place.

He doesn't trust me with anything that ends up in the black pit. Things that go in there seldom come out in one piece.

I need purse rehab. "Hi, I'm Christy and my

purse is in a shambles." Or, "Hi, I'm Christy's purse and I'm miserable."

At one time, I thought that having the right sized bag was the answer. It turned out to be a myth.

I'd misplace the small ones or overstuff them, breaking the closures. The large ones were just breeding grounds for more junk. There is no perfect answer.

No matter the style, size or shape, my poor handbag is destined to become a dumping ground. Granted, I can fish into my Mary Poppin's style suitcase and come up with anything I might need at the moment.

I've been able to do my nails, hair, makeup and repairs on all kinds of things just from some of the items found in my purse. Clothes and shoes and beanies and even food have been known to be lurking in the cave.

Now, if I could only get it organized!

Christy Alton is mother of two, a full-time student, works part-time and is married to her park ranger, Ron.

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Panda says is contacted the ISP hosting the fake Google site and Google itself. The web page was shut down late Friday, reducing the potential damage caused by the worm. But Panda warns that variants pointing to other Web hosts are likely to crop up.

Two entertainment trade groups announced the launch of a new software tool on Thursday that they hope could curb the ever-increasing tide of illegal file sharing across unregulated peer-to-peer networks.

The International Federation of Phonographic Industry and the Motion Picture Association unveiled Digital File Check, a program that will remove or block file-sharing programs, as well as delete copyrighted work from a computer so it cannot be shared.

"This is a timely initiative: it comes after months of warning and information campaigns making it clear that file-swapping copyrighted music is illegal and could

involve fines and prosecutions," John Kennedy, Chairman and CEO of IFPI, said.

The organizations say that they want to arm users and corporate networks with a way to detect illegal content on their machines, and prevent it from being downloaded by others in the future.

Both the IFPI and MPA say this tool could be used as a way to avoid possible legal action.

"It is free, voluntary and for private use only and does not tip-off any anti-piracy organizations," the groups assured.

Separately, the two groups along with the International Chamber of Commerce and International Video Foundation announced they were beginning efforts to push businesses

to clean up their networks, saying illicit file sharing wasn't just occurring at home.

Both initiatives are aimed at increasing awareness of the legal issues surrounding file sharing, as well as bringing parents into the discussion and providing tools so they can see what their children are downloading.

Digital File Check will be made available on CD and as a download in the coming months.

"For some strange reason, I get the feeling you'll also be able to download per unregulated peer-to-peer networks. Of course, that's just a hunch.

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In the Backyard

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TIPS FOR FALL GARDENING

In October:

- Start planting bulbs in containers for holiday color. Use amaryllis, paperwhites, and hyacinths.
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- Plant pansies, sweet williams, peonies, columbines, snapdragons, violas, dianthus, pink, flowering kale, cabbage.
- Sow wildflower seeds for spring color. Make sure seeds are in contact with the soil.
- Buy and plant spring blooming bulbs. Be sure to use bone meal covered with 2" of soil.
- Plant onion, garlic and leeks. Remember to plant 1015 onion on the 15th.
- Test the soil in the vegetable garden and add what is suggested.
- Root pruned any trees or shrubs you plan to move in the spring.
- Keep bird feeders clean and filled.
- Take cuttings from herbs for window sill gardens.
- Plant a cover crop of legumes in unused beds or till in compost. (Fill legumes under in early spring for a boost of nitrogen.) Plant green manure: Plant brassica, collards, kohlrabi, mustard greens, rutabaga, spinach, cilantro, dill and dillweeds. Plant and cover seed cool season grass in turf.
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- Divide and transplant iris, day lily, phlox and violet.
- Prune damaged/diseased branches from shrubs and trees in late fall/early winter and destroy - Do not add to compost.
- Turn and water compost piles. Muck all beds.
- Cut back perennial herbs to encourage well-branched growth next year.
- Dry or freeze cuttings or root them for indoors.
- Plant trees and shrubs.
- Clean up the garden.
- Pull spent annuals.
- Watch for blackspot on roses.
- Start raking leaves and put on the compost pile.

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma sets booster club dates
The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. in Coach Kim Nichols' classroom through the football season. The meetings after football season will take place only when needed.
For more information, contact Donna Wright at 267-6723.

Quarterback club sets remaining weekly meetings
The Big Spring football booster club (quarterback club) will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC through the football season.
For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

Big Spring starts junior tennis league
Big Spring tennis pro Ted Olesen has announced the start of a junior tennis league. League play will take place every Monday for the next six weeks at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park and will last from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
The league is for children in grades four through six (ages 8-12).
Participants should bring a racket. Provided rackets will be limited.
For more information, contact Olesen at 806-236-8901 or visit bigspringtennis.com.

YMCA sets final skateboard contest
The Big Spring YMCA has announced the final skateboard contest of 2005 will take place Saturday at the YMCA Skate Park.
The contest is scheduled to begin at noon. Participants can enter one of two age groups — 15 and under or 16 and over.
The registration fee is \$15 and awards will be presented to the top two finishers in each age group.
Interested skaters can register at the YMCA. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Midland Rotary Club sets golf tourney
The Midland Daybreak Rotary Club has announced its second annual golf tournament.
The tournament will take place Monday and will start at 1 p.m. at the Green Tree Country Club. The entry deadline is Wednesday. The tourney is limited to 32 teams with four people to a team.
The proceeds will benefit local youth scholarships to college, Rotary Diabetes Camp and Rotary Youth Leadership Camp.
Gift certificates to the Green Tree Country Club will also be awarded to the top three teams.

Combs leads Howard rodeo team in Portales

By TROY HYDE
SPORTS Editor
PORTALES, N.M. — The Howard College rodeo team finished competition at the Eastern New Mexico University rodeo last Saturday. Several Hawks advanced to the short round of competition and a few others found themselves in the top 10 at the rodeo's end.
The best performer of the weekend for Howard was Shelly Combs. Combs ran two strong times in goat tying and was able to get into the top 10. Her

first run was clocked at 8.0, while her short round time was 8.6. She placed sixth in the short go and sixth overall in the average.
Combs also competed in barrel racing, where she was able to take seventh place with a 17.89 in the first run. However, she went long in the short round and failed to place in the average.
Freshman Cash Kerner competed in the bareback competition. He scored a 67 on his first ride, which got him into the short round as he split ninth



and 10th. He did not record a score in the finals and could not place overall.
Sophomore Jed Headley, who will compete in several events throughout the year, did the best this weekend in steer wrestling. He scored a 6.3 in his first run, but that placed him 13th overall and he did not qualify for the short rounds' top 12.

The Hawks had a pair of tandems in team roping advance to the finals Saturday. Justin McCright and Grant Lewis scored an 8.3 Thursday night and took a fifth-place standing into the short round, but a long run Saturday did not allow the duo to place in the average.
Chase and Tanner Winkler scored a 9.7 in their first run and advanced to the finals with a ninth-place finish. They ran into the same situation in the finals as their second run was long

and they did not place in the average.
Freshman Kendra Watt competed with Combs in the goat tying. She ran an 8.0 in the first round, but came back in the short round a little long with a 10.5. She did not place in the average.
"We just have to reload and head to Alpine," said Howard rodeo head coach Greg Kernick. "I was happy overall and it is always good to get the first one out of the way."
The Hawks travel to Alpine Thursday.

Lady Steers push 4-4A mark to 3-0

• Big Spring takes down feisty Estacado in three games

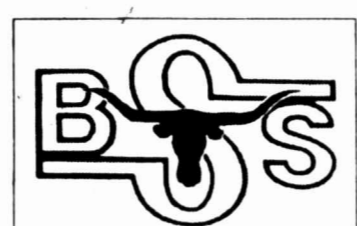
By TROY HYDE
SPORTS Editor
LUBBOCK — The Lady Steers volleyball team remained undefeated in District 4-4A Saturday after coming home from Lubbock with a three-game win against rival Estacado.
Big Spring, which improves to 3-0 in district action, won the match 25-18, 26-24 and 25-23.



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any way we can get them."
Seniors Krista Lewis and Carmen Chesworth led the Lady Steers with 11 kills each, while senior Raegan Ritchey added six.
Ritchey led the team in digs with 11, while Chesworth had 10 and junior Katy Abner and senior Heather Policky each added seven.
Freshman Shelbi Stewart finished with a team-high 10 blocks, followed by Chesworth with six and Ritchey and senior Brenn Swinney added five each. Junior Mallory Dunn had 31 assists.
Big Spring (11-15) hits the court tonight at the Steer Gym against rival Frenship. The varsity begins after the JV match at around 7 p.m.
"I fully expect us to rebound and play well against Frenship," said McAden.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring junior Mallory Dunn sets up a teammate against Andrews last Tuesday. The Lady Steers defeated Lubbock Estacado Saturday and will try to push their district record to 4-0 tonight at home against Frenship.

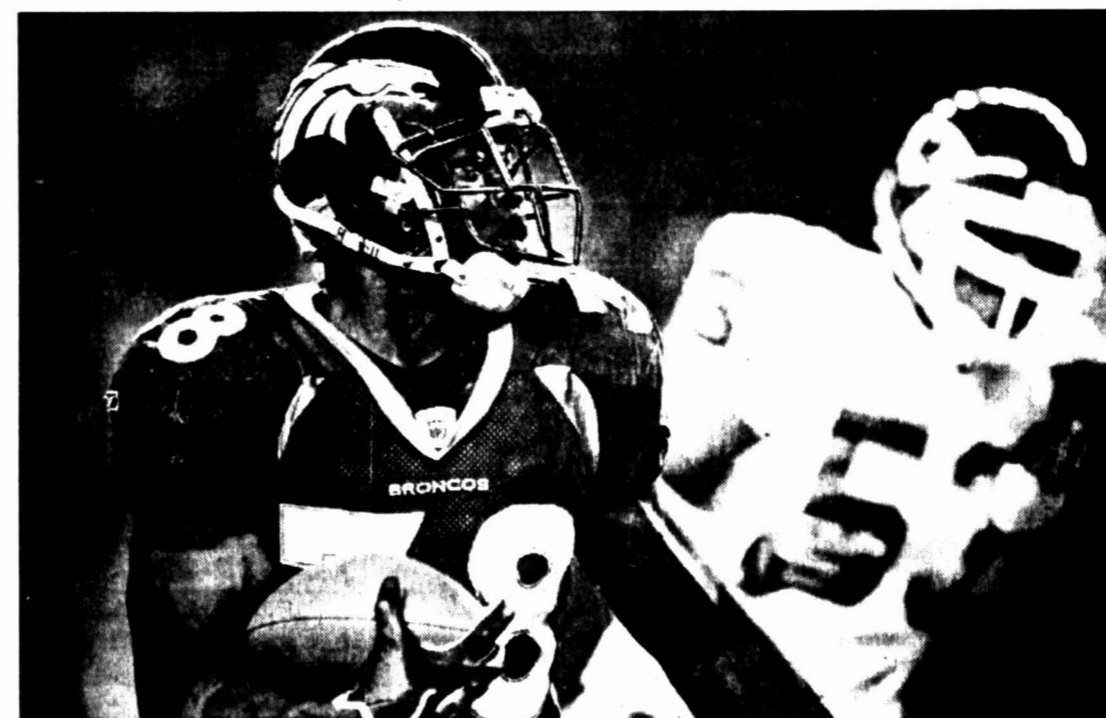
Coahoma JH records split with Clyde

Special to the Herald
Last week the Coahoma Junior High football teams went to Clyde to take on the Bulldogs.
The 7th grade won, 32-14. Brayden Iden started the scoring with a 45-yard run.
Dakota Griffith added the two-point conversion.
Griffith also scored on a 40-yard run and passed to Petie Acosta for another two-point conversion.
Then, Adrian Amaro carried the ball all the way to the 1-yard line where Griffith pushed in for the touchdown.
The scoring was wrapped up by Acosta on a 12-yard TD run.
Jason Martinez had several good gains carrying the ball as did Casey Roberts and Josh Gonzales. Gary Brito had several key blocks to spring runners free for touchdowns. The offensive line (Brooks Osborne, Max Macik, Reagan Reid, Josh Castilaw and Brent Wright) did an excellent job. Defensive standouts included: Kyle Gerstenberger, Hunter Williams, Skyler Coates and Aaron Hernandez.
The eighth grade dropped a tough one, 22-8. They started out great with a touchdown pass from Josh Paniagua to Ray Gutierrez. Blake Cates scored the two-point conversion. Tom Sawyers and Lupe Abrego were defensive standouts.



Denver shuts down KC's prolific offense

By EDDIE PELLIS
AP Sports Writer
DENVER — Rod Smith reached his milestone. Mike Anderson got his yards. The Broncos' defense played a great game, too, and the win brought back memories of a time when it was the Denver offense the NFL feared most, not the one from Kansas City.
Anderson had a 44-yard touchdown run, and Smith became the first undrafted player in NFL history to reach 10,000 yards receiving Monday night, helping the Broncos shut down the Chiefs from start to finish in a 30-10 victory.
"They beat us in about every way they could beat us," Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil said.
Jake Plummer went 13-for-18 for 152 yards — including a 12-yard TD pass to Smith — and ran for a score on fourth-and-goal from the 1, an efficient performance that was more than enough to blow out Trent Green, Priest Holmes and the Chiefs.
Green threw 27 touchdown passes last season for the league's most productive offense. The Chiefs (2-1), however, were anything but productive in this one.
Holmes was held to 61 yards, backfieldmate



KRT photo/David Eulitt, Kansas City Star
Broncos running back Mike Anderson ran past Chiefs linebacker Kris Griffin, right, for a touchdown in the first quarter of their Monday night game at Invesco Field at Mile High in Denver Monday. The Broncos won the game, 30-10.

Larry Johnson added only 13 more and Kansas City went without a touchdown in the first 58 minutes.
In a way, though, Green's 21-yard TD pass to Samie Parker was significant: It kept Vermeil from suffering his worst loss as an NFL coach and allowed the Chiefs to avoid matching their worst loss in the 46-year history of this AFC West series.
"I think we proved we can play with the best of them," Broncos defensive

end Trevor Pryce said. "That was the best offense in the NFL, make no doubt about it."
But this game conjured memories of the days when they said that about the Broncos (2-1).
Led by Anderson's 98 yards and a pair of long gains on reverses by receiver Ashley Lelie, Denver ran for 221 yards. With the running game working, Plummer was effective off play action, a la John Elway when he was handing off to Terrell Davis in his final, Super

Bowl-winning years with the Broncos.
"I didn't do much but just guided them down the field," Plummer said. Then, there was Smith. He finished with eight catches for 70 yards and one touchdown — the 12-yarder that made it 17-0 in the second quarter. His milestone, the one that made the 11-year veteran the 24th player in NFL history to reach 10,000 yards, came in the third quarter off a 19-yard

Tennessee hands LSU home loss in overtime

By RALPH D. RUSSO
AP Sports Writer
BATON ROUGE, La. — Louisianans finally got the chance to cheer on their favorite team and try to put hurricanes out of their lives for at least a few hours.
And LSU appeared ready to give its disaster-stricken fans a victory to celebrate, jumping out to a three-touchdown lead in the Tigers' hurricane-delayed home opener.
But instead of a feel-good win, Tennessee handed LSU a bitter loss.
Rick Clausen rallied the Volunteers in the second half and Gerald Riggs Jr. scored the winning touchdown in overtime to

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catch. A while later, he got knocked in the head by Sammy Knight and had to be helped off the field with a concussion, a seemingly fitting ending for a receiver who has built his reputation on working hard and never quitting.

"If the game was on the line, knowing Rod, he would have wanted to go back in," coach Mike Shanahan said.

But it wasn't. And Smith didn't.

"It's really hard to describe," he said. "It's a matter of being in a place

where you love playing. For them to give me that many opportunities in my career, to reach something like that, I actually take my hat off to them."

While the Broncos savor their second straight win after an ugly season-opening loss to Miami, the Chiefs will try to quickly put this one behind them.

They didn't have left tackle Willie Roaf, who was out with a hamstring injury, and that caused a shuffling of their normally dominating line.

"I have to make an apology to the fans of Kansas City for not holding up my part and helping this team win," said Jordan Black, who replaced Roaf

at left tackle.

Still, the loss of one player couldn't explain all the ineptitude — the two sacks, the lost fumble that led to a quick Denver score, the shanked punts and most notably, the 13 penalties for 118 yards, eight of which were called in the first half while the Broncos were cruising to a 20-0 lead.

"I'm disappointed in myself," Vermeil said. "The coaches lost, too."

Pennington, Spikes out for rest of season

NEW YORK (AP) — Jets quarterback Chad Pennington will miss the rest of the season because of a torn right rotator cuff.

Pennington's injury was confirmed by a person with knowledge of his condition, but who declined to be identified because the team had not made an official announcement.

An MRI exam showed Pennington tore his rotator cuff for the second time in less than a year in Sunday's 26-20 overtime loss to Jacksonville.

Backup Jay Fiedler also damaged his shoulder Sunday and will be sidelined, leaving third-stringer Brooks Bollinger to play quarterback against Baltimore this weekend.

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Bills' Pro Bowl linebacker Takeo Spikes will miss the rest of the season with a torn right Achilles' tendon.

Spikes was hurt in Sunday's 24-16 loss to Atlanta while pressuring quarterback Michael Vick.

Spikes has never missed a game due to injury in his seven-plus seasons.

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give No. 10 Tennessee a 30-27 victory Monday night.

"I don't know what happened out there. We played like a joke out there in the second half," LSU defensive tackle Kyle Williams said. "It was nothing they did, it was everything we did. It was just an absolute joke in the second half. It was a complete and total breakdown."

Nothing brings people in Louisiana together the way LSU football does, but hurricanes Katrina and Rita put the home season on hold for three weeks.

Katrina forced the fourth-ranked Tigers (1-1, 0-1 Southeastern Conference) to postpone their first home game, and move their second to Arizona State, where LSU came away with a dramatic win.

Then Rita created another delay and set up the first Monday nighter in the history of Tiger Stadium.

A moment of silence was held for the victims of the hurricanes before the game, and LSU's band played "Walking in New Orleans" as a tribute to those hardest hit on the state's Gulf Coast.

The stadium announcer welcomed fans to the first major sporting event in Louisiana since the storms, what he called "one of the most significant gatherings in the history of our state."

He went on, "On this evening we vow to move forward under a common flag because this is LSU football; this is Tiger Stadium; and this is Louisiana."

The crowd was a bit smaller than usual with several thousand empty seats in a stadium that holds more than 91,000. But they were loud as ever and early on the Tigers certainly looked eager to please them.

On the first series of the game, LSU safety Jessie Daniels sacked Erik Ainge and knocked the ball loose.

Kenneth Hollis recovered at the Tennessee 19. On the next play, Joseph Addai ran 19 yards for a touchdown.

LSU was up 7-0 and Tiger Stadium was rocking.

JaMarcus Russell, the hero of the 35-31 comeback win at Arizona State, scored on a quarterback sneak in the second quarter, and Hollis

made it 21-0 when he intercepted Ainge's ill-advised pass and returned it 3 yards for a TD.

The Tigers seemed to be in control as they ended the half up three TDs, but really the lead should have been bigger.

They lost two fumbles in Tennessee territory and watched time run out in the half with the ball at the Vols 5.

"I think we just had a couple of missed opportunities," Russell said.

Clausen, who transferred from LSU after the 2002 season, made the Tigers pay for not putting the Volunteers (2-1, 1-1) away.

"There was no panic," Vols coach Phillip Fulmer said. "We challenged each other."

Clausen relieved Ainge after the interception, and in the second half the senior sparked an offense that had scored just 24 points in 2 1/2 games.

He hit Bret Smith with an 8-yard TD pass to make it 21-7 early in the third quarter.

Chris Jackson's 42-yard field goal made it 24-7, but Clausen capped another long drive with a 1-yard sneak that made it 24-14 in the fourth.

Clausen was 21-for-32 for 196 yards and likely settled the Vols' quarterback controversy.

"Getting done what he got done, coming back here to win this football game at a place where he had been, I don't know if there is a better story in the world than what this guy has done," Fulmer said.

Jonathan Hefney's interception and return put Tennessee at the LSU 2. And when Riggs scored from a yard out with 7:15 left in regulation, the crowd went silent as the lead was down to three.

Riggs' 22-yard run helped get James Wilhoit in position for a 28-yard field goal that tied it at 24 with 2:02 left.

"I actually thought we were going to win in overtime," first-year LSU coach Les Miles said. "I couldn't believe that we didn't win the game."

The Tigers had first crack in OT, but managed only Colt David's 31-yard field goal.

Riggs accounted for all the Vols' yards in overtime with a 10-yard reception and four runs. He powered through the line and in for the score on third-and-goal from the 1.

"We have to put this game behind us," Miles said. "This can't be something that we hang on (to) and dwell on."

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). People have an expectation of you based on what you're casually putting across. It's pretty easy for you to be what you seem. However, a Sagittarius may have an expectation that you don't wish to meet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Speak up when you have something to say, not because you have to say something. Silence can speak volumes. Indulge tonight. After all, what good is money if you don't use it for your own enjoyment?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Doing something in the name of charity could make you accidentally rich — so give, give, give. Your body is as strong and flexible as your mind. Keep chal-

lenging yourself through education.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not so simple to love your neighbor when your neighbor is not behaving in a loveable manner. But find a way. If you can flow love from your heart in the manner of a saint, one of your dearly held wishes will be granted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The stars align to make you aware of indicators of class. Classy people say anything nice they know about others and omit the rest. You're such a person and should expect the same from your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The institutions we count on are not infallible. Sometimes the mail is delivered to the wrong address, the tax man makes a mistake or the hairstylist hacks more than the requested "inch." You're still gracious — bless you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can expect resistance — some internal, some external — to your goals just as soon as you set them. It's a sign that you're on the right track. Tonight, the spotlight is on home. Redecorate, entertain, cuddle, fall in love again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Discovering who you are is usually more a function of remembering than creating. Schedule playtime, and the stars will converge to bring you back to being a 5-year-old filled with wonder and dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Destruction doesn't have to be a negative force. There are less-than-perfect things about your life that could go into the trash compactor. Decide what to blow up first — conflict with family, the stressful part of your job, etc.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can justify every move you've made in the last two weeks — and you just might have to! Your work is under review. Don't sweat it though. As usual, you shine when the pressure is on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Fact: Your emotions send out electromagnetic waves, pulling in everything that vibrates at the same frequency. Establish a communication line with your heart. Coax it into feeling whole again with sweet words.

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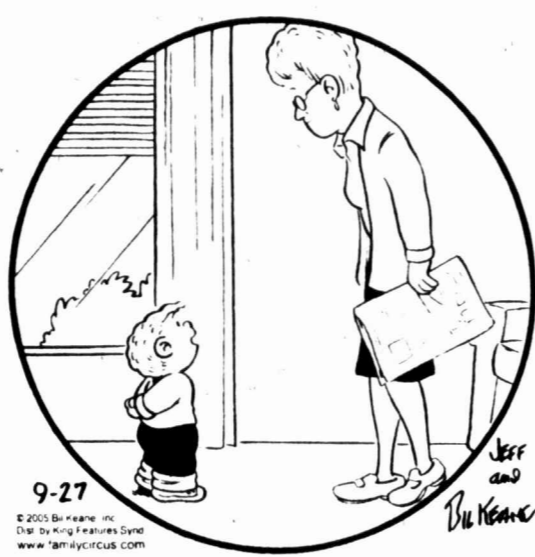
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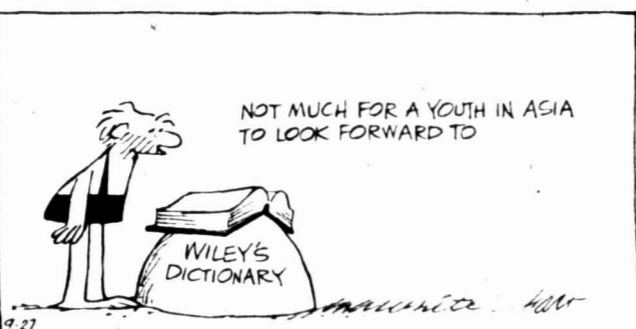
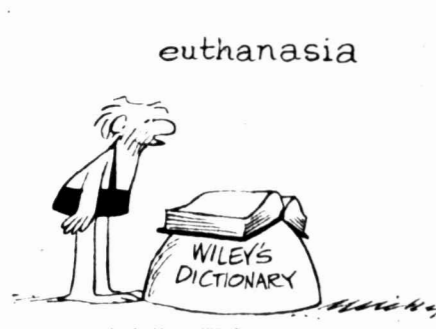
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 2005. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 27, 1964, the Warren Commission issued a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President Kennedy.

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

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

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

In 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of

resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra performed together for the last time, at the Central Theater in Passaic, N.J., prior to Miller's entry into the Army.

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

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

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

In 1989, Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. agreed to a \$3.4 billion cash buyout by Sony Corp.

In 1994, more than 350 Republican congressional candidates gathered on the steps of the U.S. Capitol to sign the "Contract with America," a 10-point platform they pledged to enact if voters sent a GOP majority to the House.

Birthdays:

Former Illinois Sen. Charles Percy is 86. Actress Jayne Meadows is 85. Movie director Arthur Penn is 83. Actress Sada Thompson is 76. Actress Kathleen Nolan is 72. Actor Wilford Brimley is 71. Actor Claude Jarman Jr. is 71. Author Barbara Howar is 71. Producer Don Cornelius ("Soul Train") is 69. Singer-musician Randy Bachman (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 62. Actress Liz Torres is 58. Actor A Martinez is 57. Actor Cary Hirokyu Tagawa is 55. Rock musician Greg Ham (Men At Work) is 52. Singer Shaun Cassidy is 47.

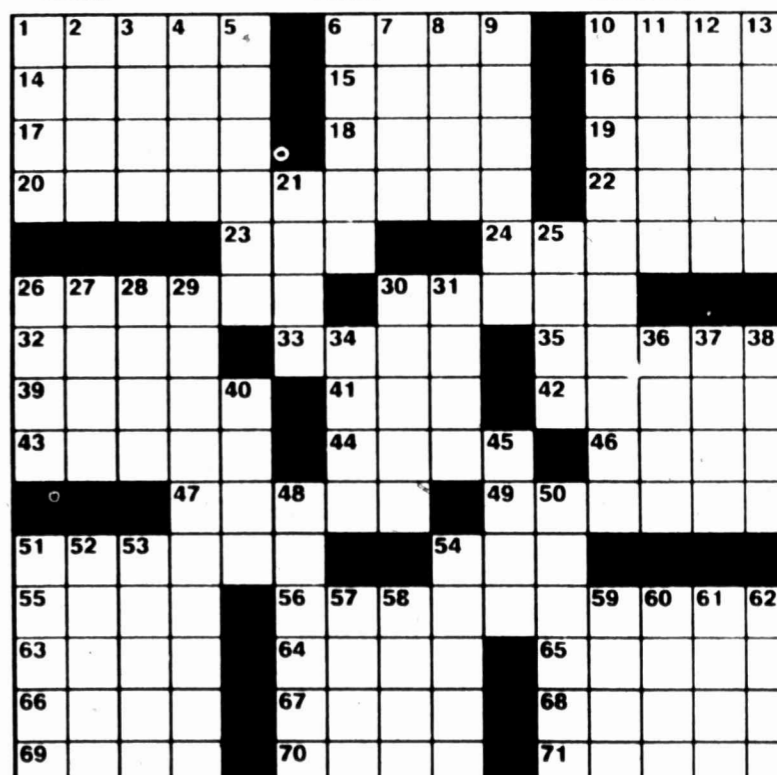
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Newsday Crossword

FALL IS HERE by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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Wacky Facts

Not until its 146th year, in 1935, did the Supreme Court get its own building. In 1929, Chief Justice William Howard Taft (who was president from 1909 to 1913) persuaded Congress to authorize construction of a permanent home for the court.
— *World Almanac for Kids*

KID NEWS

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Chatter Box

"A child born to a black mother in a state like Mississippi ... has exactly the same rights as a white baby born to the wealthiest person in the United States. It's not true, but I challenge anyone to say it is not a goal worth working for."
— *Thurgood Marshall, Supreme Court justice*



In The News

Meet and greet The Click Five

Joey Zehr graduated from music school earlier this year. Now he is the drummer for The Click Five. In less than six months, he's gone from hardworking college student to pop star!



For Zehr, the transition has been a lot of fun. He and his friends from school formed The Click Five during their senior year of college. They've already been on tour with Ashlee Simpson and the Backstreet Boys. Their debut album, "Greetings From Imrie House," came out in August.

Zehr took a break from his chaotic touring schedule to talk to Time For Kids about what fans can expect from The Click Five.

TFK: How would you describe The Click Five's music?

JZ: Well, we like to label ourselves as "new-school power pop." Basically, we're very positive and very upbeat. We are a full-blown rock band, with loud guitars and loud drums. But we call ourselves "new-school power pop" simply because we take a lot of our inspiration and our sound from power pop bands of the '70s. We're like a party in a package.

TFK: What makes you different from all the other boy bands out there?

JZ: We're very different because we all play an instrument, we're all very serious musicians and four of us went to Berklee College of Music. Our songs are very pop in the sense that they are catchy and have familiar melodies. But we draw from pop as in The Beatles, the ultimate pop band.

TFK: What's the most fun part of being in The Click Five?

JZ: It's really cool to be part of something that is so strong and so positive. And at the end of the night, having the ability to positively impact people's lives is an incredible thing. It's very cool to be many people's first rock band that they've ever seen. They come out to see these pop acts that we tour with, and for them to have their first rock experience with us is a fun thing. To be able to interact and talk to kids is just very cool.

TFK: Why do you think your music appeals to kids?

JZ: I think because it's a fresh sound. I think that we're also very aware that it's not about us, it's about the fans. And the fans know that we are genuinely concerned with them having a good time.

TFK: What's it like to be on tour with the Backstreet Boys? What's it like to play in huge stadiums and arenas? Do you get nervous?

JZ: It's almost like the peaceful time of the day when the show comes. Like that's what you know, and you know that you're good at it. And the rest of the day is kind of filled with the grind. So no, there's not really any nerves. If anything, we get anxious, and that's just to get out there. And once we get out there, that's just the comfortable place.

— Allison Berliner

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The Click Five: From left to right, Joe Guese, Eric Dill, Joey Zehr, Ethan Mentzer and Ben Romans.

Reigning Supreme

Country's highest court follows long tradition



BY KARALEE MILLER
Knight Ridder Newspapers

You've heard a lot lately about the U.S. Supreme Court — the highest court in the nation. That's because there have been a lot of changes to the court in the past few months. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died Sept. 3 from thyroid cancer. He was 80, and had served as chief justice of the court for almost 19 years.

And this summer, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor announced her retirement from the court. O'Connor — the first female justice in American history — has said she will remain on the bench until a replacement is confirmed.

President George W. Bush nominated John Roberts Jr. to fill Rehnquist's spot as chief justice of the United States.

Here is a look at the role of a chief justice and how the Supreme Court works:

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE?

As presiding officer of the Supreme Court, the chief justice is responsible by statute for its administration, as well as hearing cases and writing opinions. The duties of the chief justice relating to the court are listed in federal law and include assigning associate justices, as well as himself or herself, to the circuits and approving regulations for the protection of the court building and grounds.

Outside of the court, the job of chief justice continues with several roles, including the administrative leadership of the entire federal judicial system, chairman of the Judicial Conference of the United States, chairman of the Federal Judicial Center and supervisor of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

The chief justice has an administrative assistant for help. In addition, by statute, the chief justice serves on the boards of three cultural institutions — the National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institution and the Hirshhorn Museum.

WHAT IS THE STRUCTURE OF THE SUPREME COURT?

Along with the chief justice, the court consists of eight associate justices. Originally, the total number of justices was six.

The Constitution requires the president to submit nominations to the Senate for its advice and consent. Since the Supreme Court was established in 1789, presidents have submitted 154 nominations for the court, including those for chief justice. The Supreme Court is the only court established by the U.S. Constitution — all other federal courts are created by Congress.

Justices of the Supreme Court are appointed to serve for life, and they can be removed only by resigning or by Congress through the impeachment process.

WHAT TYPES OF CASES COME BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT?

Each year, the Supreme Court hears a limited number of the cases it is asked to decide, selected at its discretion and within certain guidelines established by Congress. The cases presented may begin in the federal or state courts, and they usually involve important questions about the Constitution or federal law. Because the majority of cases involve the review of a decision of some other court, there is no jury, and no witnesses are heard.

A term of the Supreme Court begins, by statute, on the first Monday in October. Usually court sessions continue until late June or early July. The term is divided between "sittings," when the justices listen to cases and deliver opinions, and intervening "recesses," when they consider the business before the court and write opinions. Sittings and recesses alternate in intervals of approximately two weeks.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TRADITIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT?

Abiding by tradition in American courts, the nine justices are seated by seniority on the bench. The chief justice presides in the center chair, with the senior associate justice on the right and the second senior on the left. The format alternates right and left by seniority.

Since at least 1800, it has been traditional for justices to wear black robes in court. As for writing tools, quill pens have remained a staple of the courtroom. White quills are placed on the counsel tables each day court is in session.

Then there is the "conference handshake," which has been a tradition since the days of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller in the late 19th century. Before the justices assemble to go on the bench, and at the start of the private conferences in which they discuss decisions, each justice shakes hands with the other eight members. Chief Justice Fuller implemented the practice to remind the others that differing opinions on the court did not prohibit overall harmony of purpose.

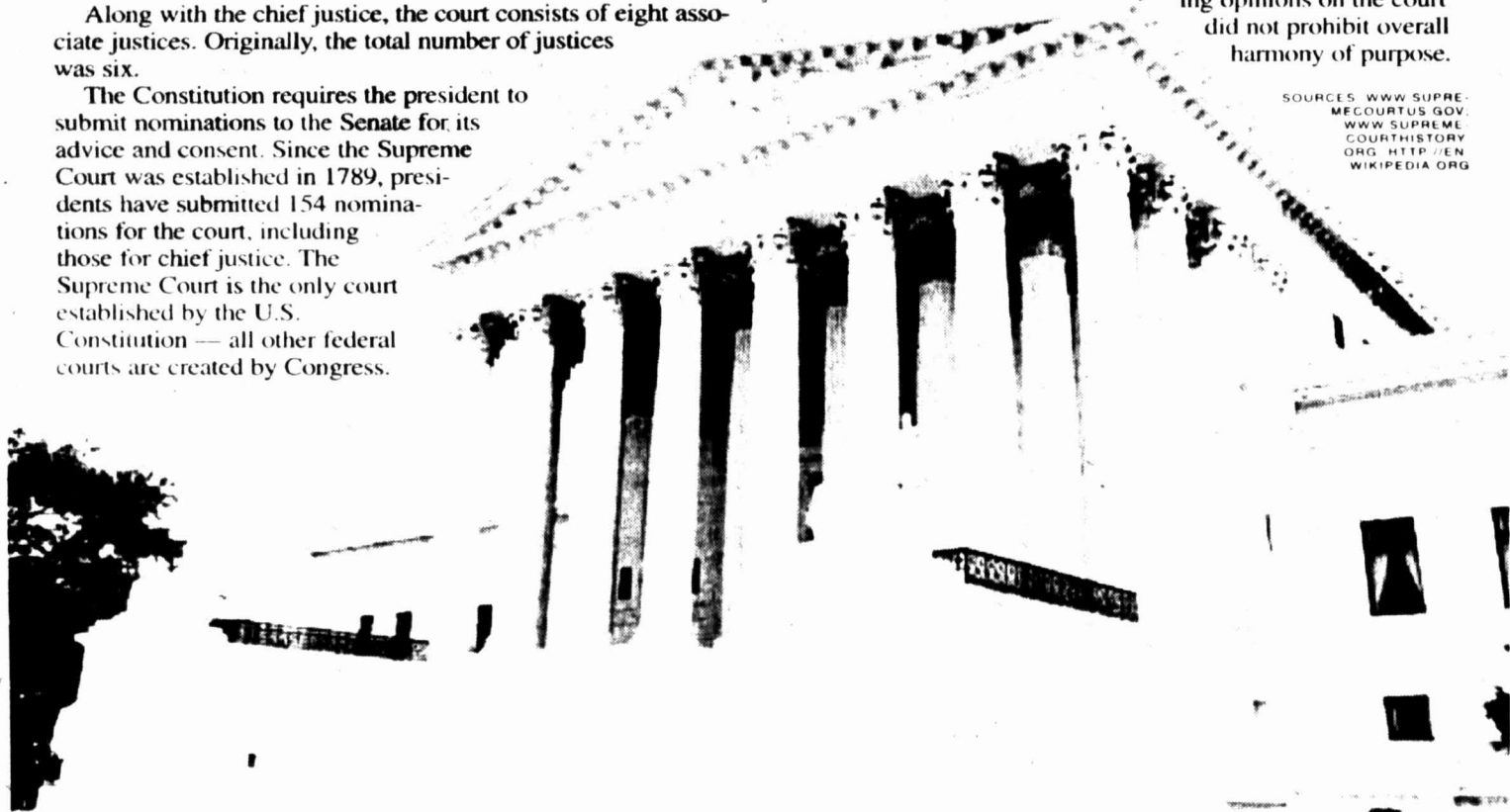


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Rehnquist

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The Supreme Court Building

Reading Rack

Just a minute

What can you do in that short burst of time? Find out with "The 60-Second Encyclopedia: The Most Amazing Things Ever Done in a Single Minute!" The pint-sized book is loaded with fascinating facts about animals, nature, the human body and more, and all that can happen in one minute. For instance, according to the book, the folks at Campbell's create 83,714 noodle stars every minute for their Chicken and Stars soup (that's more than 44 billion noodle stars a

year!). Tour de France champ Lance Armstrong pedals an average 100 revolutions in 60 seconds. Then there's cartwheel champ Brianna Schroeder, who can turn 48 cartwheels in a minute.



The book, \$11.95, also comes with a minute glass timer and lots of activities so readers can put their 60-second savvy to the test and see what they can accomplish in that flash of time. Author Michael J. Rosen notes that it took him 83,332 minutes to write the book.

Karalee Miller

Help!

Grandpa's new girlfriend

DEAR AMERICAN GIRL: My grandpa has been suffering since Grandma died. I wanted him to feel better, but now he's dating. I'm not taking it very well! — *Grandpa's Dating, 91!*

You're used to seeing your grandpa with your grandma, and it's strange to see him with someone new. But having a girlfriend doesn't mean your grandpa loves your grandma any less. He was lonely, and now he's found someone he enjoys spending time with. Even if you don't like the idea of your grandpa dating, it must feel good to know he's not alone. Try to keep an open mind. If you give her a chance, you may make a new friend yourself.



DEAR AMERICAN GIRL: I sat next to one of my best friends at school. She was doing well because of my help, but when the teacher moved our desks, my friend's grades began slipping. How can I help her? — *Worried Friend*

You're a good friend to want to help, but it's not a great idea for your friend to be so dependent on you. The person who can help your friend the most is your teacher. Encouraging your friend to talk to your teacher is the best way to help her and show you care.

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