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## Plenty of entertainment in store during fair

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Anyone looking for entertainment next week won't have to look far, as the Howard County Fair gets ready to offer up a multitude of fun and music for fairgoers of all ages.

Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys will get things started Wednesday evening, with shows slated at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

And while Nix is certainly no stranger to the Howard County Fair, Wednesday's show will mark a rather auspicious anniversary for him and his band.

"This will be our 20th year in a row to play the Howard County Fair," said Nix. "I played it for years before my father passed away, but in 1985 I took it over. I played the fair about three weeks after my father died. It was very emotional."

"We want people to come out and support the fair and listen to us if they want to hear real country music, and we'll do our best to entertain them."

Nix said every performance is special, but playing in front of a home-town crowd is the perfect way to celebrate the

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NIX

occasion.  
"It makes you feel good because they will come over there and sit under the tent. Sometimes it's hot, sometimes it's cool, but they enjoy it and it's a fun part of the fair. It's also good for the boys in the band. They enjoy it and I really enjoy it."

Thursday the Colgate Country Showdown will take the stage, bringing

an array of different talents from all over the West Texas area to the bill.

"People from all over the area and West Texas will compete," said Nix. "If they win at the fair, they go on to the next level of competition. That's a really fun deal. This is the third year we've had the showdown."

The Colgate Country Showdown begins each Spring with over 400 local talent contests sponsored by country music radio stations throughout the US. Winners advance to their respective State competitions held at leading fairs and expositions. Acts then compete for a \$1,000 prize, the State Title and the opportunity to advance to one of five Regional Finals.

As if that weren't enough, The Quebe Sisters, a trio of fiddle players ranging in age from 14 to 18 years from Burleson, will take to the spotlight Friday with shows at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Joey McKenzie, the girls' musical teacher and accompanying guitarist, said they are natural musicians with an incredible future ahead of them.

"They're born to be fiddle players,"



Courtesy photo  
Western Swing and Country Music star Billy Mata will perform at the Howard County Fair Friday at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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## LAKE AREA GETS CLEANING



Keep Big Spring Beautiful volunteers April Collins, left, and Gracie Acosta pick up trash in the vicinity of Comanche Trail Lake Saturday morning as part of KBSB's annual cleanup of the lake area.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

## Enrollment

### Big Spring, Forsan see slight numbers decline, but Coahoma's are up

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Two of three Howard County public school systems report slight decreases in enrollment six weeks into the new school year.

Big Spring and Forsan school districts both reported enrollment numbers were slightly down from this time last year, while Coahoma ISD officials reported a jump in student numbers.

Coahoma ISD Superintendent Jerry Johnson said Friday that the district has 796 students enrolled, an increase of 42 from this time last year.

Johnson, who noted that most of the increase came in junior high and high school enrollment figures, was pleasantly surprised by the news.

"Last year, our enrollment didn't go up by that much, so this is new for us," he said.

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said that, as of Friday, 3,781 students were enrolled in the district, a drop of 29 from the same time last

year.  
The news, while unwelcome, was not unexpected.

"We had budgeted a decrease of about 40 students, so these figures are within our expectations," Downes said.

A silver lining to those numbers is news that kindergarten enrollment is significantly higher than average for the second straight year.

Downes said 367 students were enrolled in kindergarten classes, up sharply from the average of about 300, and projections call for that trend to continue through at least next year.

"Based on preliminary feedback from the Head Start program here, we're anticipating between 340 and 350 kindergarten students next year," Downes said, "and we're planning staffing patterns to handle that many students."

Forsan ISD Superintendent Randy Johnson reported 688 students enrolled in the district, a decrease of 20 from the same time last

year.  
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## Commissioners expected to OK drop in tax rate

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are expected to adopt a tax rate of 48.787 cents per \$100 valuation — a 5.7 cent drop compared to last year's rate — during their Monday morning meeting.

The rate, which is the platform for the \$12.7 million budget the court approved unanimously approximately two weeks ago, should afford county residents that saw no increase in their property appraisals a break, while giving commissioners more fiscal breathing room in the coming year.

"The effective tax rate has been calculated at 45.002 cents per \$100 valuation," said County Auditor Jackie Olson. "That's quite a bit lower than last year's tax rate, which was 54.546 cents per \$100 valuation. The reason the effective rate is so much lower this year is because values are up. That means tax payers who didn't see an increase in their property values will actually be paying less this year."

"The highest the court can go on the tax rate without risking a rollback election — commonly called the rollback rate — is 48.787 cents per \$100 valuation. That would amount to a \$500,000

increase (in revenues) over the effective rate."  
A pair of public hearings concerning the tax rate drew no comments from area tax payers.

The court is also expected to hear a report from local architect Phil Furqueron concerning ongoing efforts to bring the county jail within state standards, including reports on a stand pipe for the facility and a smoke evacuation system.

Those problems, along with a door that swung in the wrong direction, were

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## Obituaries

### J.D. Moore



J. D. Moore, 73, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, at his residence. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Holston Banks Jr., pastor of Shiloh House of Praise, officiating.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1933, in Nineveh, Texas, to Nugent and Banana Moore. He attended Sweet Hope School in Nineveh, Lakeview School and Howard College in Big Spring. He attended Mt. Bethel Baptist Church and Shiloh House of Praise. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force.

He worked for Kate's Fina Mart, Buffalo Country Fina and the Spanish Inn.

He is survived by one daughter, Pamela Younger of Austin; two sisters, Willie Ina Carr of Highland, Calif., and Alton Woods of Dallas; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Pearl Wilborn and Ida Bell Johnson; and one brother, Wesley Moore.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

### Arthur Valencia

Arturo Subia Valencia, 61, of Midland, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, in Midland. Graveside services were held 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at Resthaven Memorial Park. A rosary was held 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland.

Mr. Valencia was born Aug. 8, 1945, in Big Spring. He married Petra M. Valencia and had two sons, Robert and Art Valencia of Austin. Petra preceded him in death on July 29, 2001.

He owned and operated several businesses, ASV Painting Inc. and Royal Furniture Restoration, both located in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Maria of Midland; three sons, Robert and Art Valencia, both of Austin, and Frank Salizar of Arlington; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Benny Lopez of Arlington; one granddaughter; one great-granddaughter; and several brothers and sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sabino F. and Apolonia Valencia.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Billy Joe "B.J." Wilkins

Billy Joe "B.J." Wilkins, 39, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Elizabeth Langley

Elizabeth Langley, 80, of Grapevine, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Weather

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the lower 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Monday — Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the lower 80s. Light and variable winds.

Monday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

Tuesday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Wednesday night — Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Thursday — Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the lower 70s.

Thursday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Friday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

## Police blotter

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

- **JOE VALENCIA JR.**, 23, 3605 Dixon, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **RUDY MORENO**, 45, 1509 E. Sixth, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest.
- **WILLIAM RYAN LOCKE**, 31, 7906 South Service Road, was arrested on four local warrants and a hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **DAVID HEFFINGTON**, 38, 4501 Parkway, was arrested on a charge of forgery by passing.
- **ASHLEY LUNA**, 24, 2521 Ent, was arrested on a capias warrant.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Ritchie Road.

## Take Note

• **"MEET THE MAYOR"** is at 3 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. This is a kick off or the hospital's United Way campaign.

• **RESERVATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** for the Sands/Ackerly Homecoming 2006 which will be held Saturday, Sept. 30. Registration will begin that day at 1:30 p.m. followed by a program and a business meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Later, there will be a catered meal served in the cafeteria. To make reservations for the meal, notify Sissy Jones at 432-267-7732 or Dorothy Rogers at 432-399-4312. The deadline is September 20. Sands Mustangs will be playing Klondike Cougars at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field.

• **THE ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1200 E. Fourth. Lunch will be served at noon for \$6.25 per person. Lunch will be Mexican food, including dessert and drink

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES** Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

• **HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals 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.

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

## Bulletin Board

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

### TODAY

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21** meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756** meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• **Prospector's Club** work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

### TUESDAY

• **Big Spring Rotary Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

### WEDNESDAY

• **Optimist Club** meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• **Senior Circle** meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• **Downtown Lions Club** meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• **Duplicate Bridge Club** meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• **Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary** meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 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. Call 267-6479.

• **Staked Plains Lodge No. 598** meets at 6:30 p.m. at 221 Main. Meal served. Meeting at 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY

• **Signal Mountain Quilting Guild** meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

• **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• **Greater Big Spring Rotary Club** meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.

• **Spring City Senior Citizen's Center** country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

## Lottery

Results from the MegaMillions drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-12-17-22-43 MB 16  
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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-9-21-32-34.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$30,420.

Winning tickets sold in: Leander.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night, in order:

3-8-9

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday afternoon, in order: 5-5-9

## Around Town

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. 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 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

• **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.

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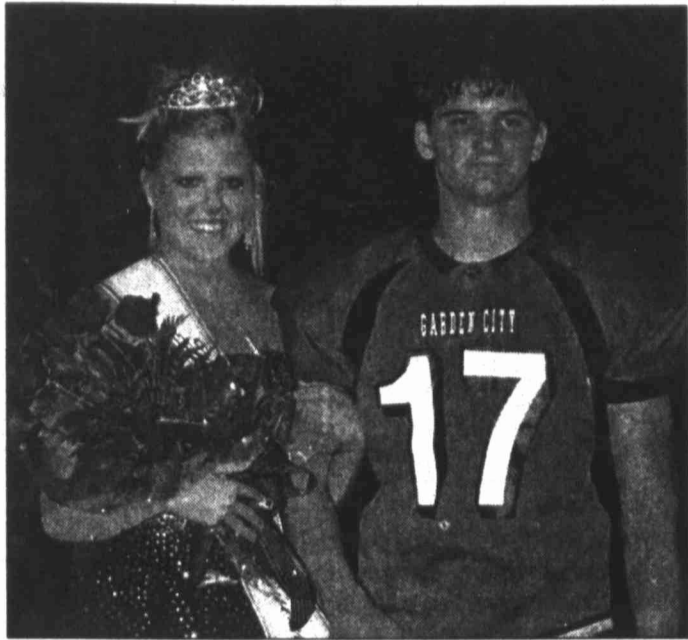
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### GARDEN CITY HOMECOMING ROYALTY



**Lauren Plagens, left, was named 2006 Garden City High School Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities at the Bearkats' game with Abilene Christian High School Friday night. Her escort, Colton Schwartz, was named Mr. Bearkat.**



**Ella Briseno, left, was named Band Sweetheart for Garden City High School during 2006 Homecoming festivities at the Bearkats' game with Abilene Christian High School Friday night. She was escorted during the festivities by Juan Zuniga.**

## Record enrollment among topics on HC board's agenda

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

A record number of students taking concurrent courses at Howard College's San Angelo campus has pushed the junior college district's enrollment to record levels. College trustees will learn more about this good news when they hold their regular meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Maddux Student Center Auditorium on the campus of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl

Sparks said enrollment in the district number of students taking concurrent courses at Howard College's San Angelo campus has pushed the junior college district's enrollment to record levels. College trustees will learn more about this good news when they hold their regular meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Maddux Student Center Auditorium on the campus of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

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identified during a recent fire evacuation drill at the existing jail facility, located in the Howard County Courthouse. Commissioners recently approved \$19,875 for components for the jail's fire alarm system, as well as \$20,000 for modifications to the jail's heating and cooling system to bring in fresh air in the event of a smoke problem.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said he hopes the recent expenses will buy the county peace of mind, in addition to satisfying state requirements. "I think it's a situation where it is a must on our part," said Crooker, "in order to satisfy the Texas Jail Commission and to satisfy the life safety features that are incorporated into the jail." As the total cost to bring the smoke evacuation system into compliance continues to rise, Furqueron said a price tag for the

stand pipe should be available in the next few weeks. "We should have a price on this part of the project in about two or three weeks," Furqueron told commissioners during their Sept. 11 meeting. "We're only dealing with one contractor — Anthony Mechanical — which holds the contract with the county. They were very timely in their part in the other systems, so I expect the same when it comes to pricing out the stand pipe."

Also on Monday's agenda, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present the commissioners with invoices and purchase requests. County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is expected to present commissioners with personnel considerations, while County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will present the court with pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance. The meeting is expected to get under way at 10

a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the County Courthouse. Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## FAIR

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said McKenzie. "They have a natural understanding of how things are supposed to be, sometimes even before I'd say it. They're just happy about music. They want to play whether they make a dime or not and they want other traditional musicians to respect them." Nix agrees, saying a great future lays ahead of Grace, Sophia and Hulda Quebe.

"I called them and made the arrangements," said Nix. "This will be very unique. It's great fiddle music and these kids are really good. They're already doing some mighty big things, and I told them in Austin they had better watch out, because they are in for a long ride. And I hope they are because they're good enough to go anywhere they want to go." Saturday at 7 p.m. the music will take a rather pronounced turn, as area schools show their prowess with pompoms in the annual Battle of the

Cheerleaders. Contestants will be judged in two categories: Cheer and dance. First, second and third place plaques will be awarded in each division. Coordinator Linda Berry said there is also a mini cheer camp being held in conjunction with the battle. The camp is open to are children in grades 1-6, with classes covering cheer and dance. Cost is \$25.00. The camp is slated for 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dorothy Garret Coliseum with registration at 8 a.m. All children

participating in the classes should wear tennis shoes, bring water and lunch, and have their names on all their belongings. All registered participants will have the opportunity to perform in the battle later that evening at the fair. For more information about Battle of the Cheerleaders or the Mini camp, contact Linda Berry at 264-5024. Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## SCHOOLS

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year. Most of that decrease is accounted for in slightly lower enrollment at the junior high and high school, while elementary figures are slightly up from last year. "We're not too worried," Johnson said. "We knew we'd lose some students ... For one thing, the state shut down the student transfer system for two

weeks prior to school starting this year, and we get a lot of our students from transfers." Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

**Attention!**  
Sacred Heart members and others who desire to keep Sacred Heart open attend the Sept. 27th Meeting at Big Spring High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

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## EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

It is once again  
time for us all  
to work together

Once again, our community seems to find itself extremely divided. Accusations and counter charges seem to be the theme of the day. And for some reason, we are reminded of five years ago when the Big Spring City Council's decision to create a manager's position at McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark sparked a ton of controversy.

In fact, it led to a failed attempt to recall Mayor Russ McEwen.

Sadly, it appears the city council's recent approval of a smoking ban ordinance and the Howard County Commissioners Court's decision to place a bond issue for construction of a new jail before the voters have us, as a community, at one another's throats again.

Nothing good can come of such rancor ... nothing.

We as a community really need to stop the infighting, come together as a community and work as one to solve some very serious problems we face.

Five years ago we noted that in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, even then a great many of us couldn't find solidarity at home when much more diverse elements were unifying themselves across the nation and around the globe.

As we have often noted in this space, each of us needs to remember today what is truly important.

A little more than five years ago, we put it this way:

"After all, if Queen Elizabeth II can order the Coldstream Guards to play the "Star Spangled Banner" during the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace; if Hillary Clinton can praise the leadership of George W. Bush on national news programs; if Pakistan's leaders can fall in step with the United States' requests for support in the battle against terrorism, this community should be able to overcome its recent disagreements.

Shame on all of us if we can't."

Yes, times change. Political tides rise and fall. But our enemies don't live here in Big Spring and Howard County.

We all need to remember that.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, through You we can have a life worth living.  
Amen

## Young felons and animal harrassment

Random thoughts while playing computer games: From the "There's Such a Thing as Being Too Nice" Department comes the following news item:

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — People got behind and pushed and even offered an impromptu driving lesson to help a boy who was struggling to drive a car — failing to realize that the 14-year-old was stealing the vehicle, police said.

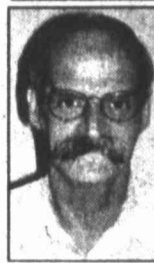
The boy stopped mid-getaway Wednesday to ask for help, and at least 15 people responded, according to Phoenix police. Police said the boy then got stuck in reverse, and more neighbors helped push the car.

When he still couldn't figure out how to operate the manual transmission, police said he asked a passer-by for an impromptu driving lesson. Margarita Wood tried to give him directions through the car window and finally climbed in to help.

Police said none of the would-be Samaritans realized the vehicle was stolen or that the driver was underage.

"It is incredible that an entire neighborhood would participate in this comedy of errors," said Sgt. Dave Norton.

Police caught up with the boy after some city workers and other residents spotted the erratic driver and called 911. The teenager was taken into custody, as was the woman teaching him to drive. The woman was released.



STEVE REAGAN

Police said the car belongs to a friend of the boy with whom he had been staying. The owner declined to press charges.

The boy was given citations and released to his grandmother.

I'm all for people helping other people, but you just have to snicker a bit at this one.

Don't get me wrong ... I feel bad for all those would-be good guys and gals who got snookered, but at what point do you quit being a helping hand and start being a dupe?

To me, the tipping point would be when the kid couldn't figure out how to get the car out of reverse. I mean, if it's his car, one would think he'd at least know how to shift gears, wouldn't one?

I'm just saying that I might have become just a wee suspicious of the lad at that moment. And for darned sure, I wouldn't climb in and help him drive the dumb thing.

But I'm a suspicious person by nature, or so some so-called friends inform me.

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This just in from the "Respect Your Four-Legged Friends, Or Else" Department:

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Chasing a herd of mule deer with a helicopter might seem less than sporting, but it's also a violation of federal law.

A South Dakota man was sentenced Wednesday to two years of probation for chopper-chasing a herd in a Nebraska national forest.

Troy Link, 34, pleaded guilty to airborne harassment of wildlife.

Witnesses say that in November 2004, they saw the helicopter flying

less than 100 feet above the ground, chasing the small herd in the McKelvie National Forest southwest of Valentine.

Using any kind of aircraft to harass or disturb wildlife is a crime punishable in federal court by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$100,000, according to the state attorney general's office.

During his probation, Link, of Huron, S. Dakota, is prohibited from hunting or fishing, and must pay a \$5,000 fine.

Just a few observations:

• If you're so bored that hopping into a helicopter and buzzing a herd of deer seems like fun, you're in serious need of a hobby.

• Or counseling.

• I'm not sympathetic toward the defendant in this case, but this story confirms something I've long suspected — there's a law against everything.

I wouldn't be surprised to learn that standing on one leg on a street corner at 3 p.m. on alternate Tuesdays is a misdemeanor in some states.

• Can you just imagine — if this guy ever had to do jail time for his crime — the conversation between him and his fellow inmates?

"So, what are you in for?"

"I harassed a herd of deer."

"You mean you stole the herd?"

"No, just annoyed them."

"You mean you called them names?"

Yeah, he'd be a real Big Man on Campus at that jail, for sure.

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## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Jessie Freeman, I'm a college student in the great state of Wyoming, and this summer I was fortunate enough to be traveling through Big Spring when my car (in my words) blew up. I would just like to say that I have never before seen the kind of hospitality and genuine good Samaritan treatment that I experienced in your wonderful town — on multiple levels and from multiple people.

It was a hot Sunday afternoon in August when my boyfriend and I managed to roll in. We had the car towed to "O'Reilly's Auto Parts" where (I hope I have their names right) Augustine and Justin went above and beyond the call of duty for more than six hours; troubleshooting the problem, making adjustments to parts, juggling their own customers and even staying after hours.

When it became apparent that the car wasn't going to get us home that night, Justin offered his own home to us, and both of these true gentlemen offered us rides anywhere we needed to go in town. We opted for a hotel (being that we had already imposed enough of these two saints).

The next day, the same very amiable tow-truck driver came to the hotel, took us back to my car (free of charge), and towed us once again to Knowlton's Automotive.

The Knowltons assessed the damage to my car, concluding that it was a major repair needed.

My boyfriend, who is in the Army, was supposed to have reported the night before in Colorado Springs, Colo. Needless to say, I was hysterical and he was getting very worried.

Mr. Knowlton calmed me down, reminding me it was only a car, and then he and Mrs. Knowlton surprised us both when they offered the use of one of their own vehicles. They were actually willing to give two total strangers their car to drive over 800 miles home, on the trust that we would bring it back when we could.

We declined their generous offer and found a one-way rental car in Midland. Mrs. Knowlton jumped up and took us there without hesitation and refused any money for gas or her time.

My entire two-day stay in Big Spring, although marred by frustration at being stranded, was an absolute eye-opening experience into the reality of the true goodness in people. One by one, these people disrupted their days, nights and resources in order to help two kids trying to get home, all the while shrugging off thanks and wishing us the best.

My boyfriend is deploying to Iraq for his second tour in a few weeks and we both agree that it'll be a little easier for him to go knowing there are people like those in Big Spring.

The whole country could learn from your selfless love-thy-neighbor examples, and you can bet that Big Spring will be on our itinerary the next time we're privileged enough to visit Texas.

JESSIE FREEMAN  
CHEYENNE, WYO.

TO THE EDITOR:

It is time for the Coahoma folks to step up, start doing some serious thinking about the needs of the Coahoma public schools and how we can improve and upgrade our school facilities — kindergarten through high school.

We need to realize that times are changing and we have to make changes to better our schools in order to promote a better education.

If we don't take care of our school district, then who is?

We can make a difference. Please think about it and help by voting on the bond issue on Nov. 7.

NELLIE KERBY  
COAHOMA

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently my husband and I had to travel from Clyde to the VA hospital there in Big Spring. He had already gotten his rules about what not to eat or drink before they did a test on Friday morning. Upon arriving he stood in line with about 18 other people just for the person working at the desk to tell him to go to another place.

All that was fine. But what was not fine was the nurse who was so rude to him. She argued with him for several minutes and then after all the waiting and delaying, he didn't get his test done.

My point is the people who work at the VA hospital should have more respect for the veterans who come in. They do not know their background as far as what war they were in or what all they went through.

Veterans go to the VA hospital to try and get help, not to be belittled by anyone.

These people need to understand that if it weren't for our veterans, we would not be here today standing on free ground.

So, the next time a veteran comes in, you people who work at the VA hospital should have a little more patience and a lot of pride, especially when an elderly veteran walks up to you and asks for your

help.

By the way, while waiting on my husband, I was outside right after the fresh rain had fallen and I was watching this man, a veteran I am sure, guide his way across the street to the hospital. Just as he got to the small uphill ramp, which is not very high, he flipped over backward in his wheelchair.

I ran as fast as I could to help the man and make sure he wasn't seriously injured. But not one person ran out of that hospital to help him. Luckily two men were driving by in a van and helped me put this man back in his wheel chair.

We asked him if he was hurt and he kept saying no and then we told him he dropped a lot of change and personal items out of his pocket which we picked up. I told him I was putting it all in his coat pocket and he said, "Well, let me show you what this is for." He then took out a tiny object and said it started a car back in the 1900s and he always carried it around.

What brought tears to my eyes was the man wasn't a bit concerned about if he'd hurt himself. He was more concerned about the little object that he has carried around in his pocket all these years.

My words to all the vets everywhere is: Thank you from the bottom of my heart and may God bless each one of you.

SHARON PURYEAR  
BAIRD

TO THE EDITOR:

Well, it seems the issue about the jail for Howard County is the main subject in this city.

I'm a voting citizen, coming from a small town, Sonora. I've lived in Big Spring since 1953. I was born and raised in Sonora, where everybody knew each other and helped each other. Came to Big Spring and this city has been my homestead. My children all were born and raised here.

The designated place (for the jail) has been chosen, and I say chosen because I have not been asked to vote as yet. And a lot of citizens here on the Northside have not either. Many don't talk about it because they do not know what to say since no one has come around to discuss the issue.

I live a block from the designated place and I feel it is not the right place.

It's a big issue to talk about, and it would be so nice if a group would get around to talk about it and find out how the citizens feel about it, don't you agree? Why make it sound like there's a wall dividing

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# Trial begins against bus company in Rita tragedy

By LYNN BREZOSKY

Associated Press Writer

McALLEN — A year ago, investigators were combing through the wreckage of a bus fire that killed 23 nursing home residents fleeing Hurricane Rita, searching for answers.

The results of that probe may change the way people with special needs are evacuated and the way commercial buses are regulated. In a trial set to begin with jury selection Monday, James H. Maples, president and director of Global Limo Inc., will face federal charges he conspired to falsify driver time records

and failed to inspect buses to ensure their safety.

The conspiracy charge, the most serious of the three-count indictment, carries up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if Maples is convicted; his company faces a fine of up to \$500,000.

Investigators say poor maintenance may have led to an overheated bearing in the right rear well, which caused a tire fire that spread through the bus early on Sept. 23, 2005 and caused the passengers' oxygen canisters to explode.

Thirty-seven residents of Brighton Gardens, an assisted-living communi-

ty in Houston, were on the bus evacuating the oncoming Hurricane Rita when it caught fire on a freeway near Dallas.

Survivors said the trip had already been stopped once for a flat tire. But when the driver, a Mexican national named Juan Robles, stopped the bus the second time he looked worried and yelled at passengers to get off the bus.

Many were disabled and unable to get off.

Since then, the U.S. Department of Transportation issued new guidelines for carrying medical oxygen, recommending that tanks be secured in an upright

position and limited to one canister per patient in the passenger compartment.

The National Transportation Safety Board held a two-day hearing in August to examine state and federal oversight of motor coach companies.

Global Limo was shut down two weeks after the accident.

In May, victims reached an \$11 million settlement with Global and with BusBank, the travel broker that hired the bus.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Kinchen, the lead prosecutor in the case, has said the trial will be about the company's man-

agement leading up to the accident.

The conspiracy charge in the indictment alleges that drivers operated in pairs, with one driving and the other resting in the passenger seat. There was no sleeper berth for the resting driver as is required by law and as was indicated in driver logs.

Drivers were allegedly directed to falsely record their passenger-seat time as "off duty" to get around the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's "ten-hour" and "fifteen hour" rules for maximum consecutive driving time.

"Those actions resulted

in Global Limo bus drivers driving in a tired and fatigued condition, at risk of causing accidents on the nation's highways and elsewhere," the indictment reads.

The other two charges allege that Maples and his company knowingly and willingly failed to inspect and maintain the buses.

Court papers show the government plans to provide evidence that the company was found in violation of numerous Department of Transportation regulations and failed to comply with laws regarding driver logs, inspection reports, and driver training and qualifications.

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In contrast, the other campuses showed slight decreases in enrollment. Those figures show:

• The Big Spring campus has 1,276 students enrolled, compared to

1,333 this time last year.

• SWCID has 114 students enrolled, compared to 123 this time last year.

• Lamesa has 110 students enrolled, down 10 from last year.

The San Angelo campus concurrent classes mostly involve students enrolled in workforce training classes, such as construc-

tion trades and automotive technology, Sparks said.

While officials are pleased with the record enrollment, they are more concerned with the district's contact hours.

Contact hours, the number of hours students are physically in classes or labs, is the major factor

that determines how much state financial aid the district receives.

Contact hours are particularly important this year because state officials will use those numbers in formulating how much money the district will receive.

Although final contact hour numbers are not

available, Sparks said preliminary figures show them to be relatively unchanged from last year.

In other business Monday, trustees are expected to consider:

• Naming the Visual and Performing Arts Center.  
• The district's annual delinquent tax collection update.

• Reports on the facility master plan updates.

• Bids for computers at the Big Spring and SWCID campuses.

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the city.

I also agree that crime is not just on the Northside, but all over the town of Big Spring.

It would be so nice to see a lot more business structures built on the Northside. But, I also feel that a jail should be closer to the courthouse.

That's my opinion. I hope more people will speak up. To me it's worth it to speak up.

URENA M. LOYA  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

A 144-bed, \$10.2 million jail is a big mistake for a county with an average jail population of 42.

County taxes will go up over 30 percent. Jail costs will increase \$2.4 million the first year and go up each year thereafter. The annual payment on the bond will be \$850,000 and salary and benefit costs for jail personnel will be \$1.7 million. Insurance costs will be \$2,000 each month, prisoner transportation will be \$25,000 a year and cable TV will cost \$2,500.

A prisoners' law library will cost \$12,000 each year, increased utilities, lawn maintenance, janitorial services will all be added.

Frankly, it will take more than \$10 million to build this Taj Mahal and they will be back for more money to finish it.

It seems some commissioners want this jail to cost as much as possible. Why else would you build

a jail three times larger than we need? Why else enter into a cost plus architectural contract, which will cost over \$1 million?

Commissioners Kilgore and Crooker tell us they can make money renting jail space to others. Fact is, we would have to charge three times as much as the counties charge who rent jail spaces now just to break even.

They tell us there are people in the county who should be in jail.

You can't just decide someone should be in jail. This is silly and scary. First, they must be charged with a crime and even then are entitled to bond out of jail until convicted.

Have there been some in jail who shouldn't have been just to boost the jail population in order to justify a bigger jail?

Jail costs are up 250 per-

cent since Sheriff Walker took office less than six years ago. The cost of boarding prisoners elsewhere went up 20 times. The jail flunks inspections because of overcrowding, even though it is known for weeks when the inspector is coming. Does this prove people have been in jail who shouldn't have been? If this is true, it is criminal.

As to taxpayer money being paid to PR firms to sell voters on the big jail, it is illegal to spend public funds on political campaigns whether for candidates or issues and the brochure is full of untruths.

This should be paid by supporters of the jail, not by taxpayers who don't support it. Those who are a part of this may be required to reimburse the county.

Voters will reject this \$10 million dollar jail overwhelmingly, but com-

missioners have talked of issuing certificates of obligation to build the jail anyway. This will not happen because 2,000 voters have already signed petitions to stop it and more will sign. We need to solve our jail problem in the most inexpensive way.

FRANK PARKER  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

What are we teaching our children in Crossroads football?

I just witnessed very poor judgement during a football game between the Steers II and the Bulldogs II. One of our players on the Bulldog team was injured to the point an ambulance had to come

get him.

The Steers coach had his players out practicing during the wait.

What has happened to showing respect when a player is injured? My question to this coach: was it necessary to have your players clapping with a downed player on the field? What are you teaching your team, not

to care.

It is just a game, not the world championships. And at this stage of the game, teaching is what should be done, not to win at any cost.

Teaching respect should start here, not teaching cold-heartedness.

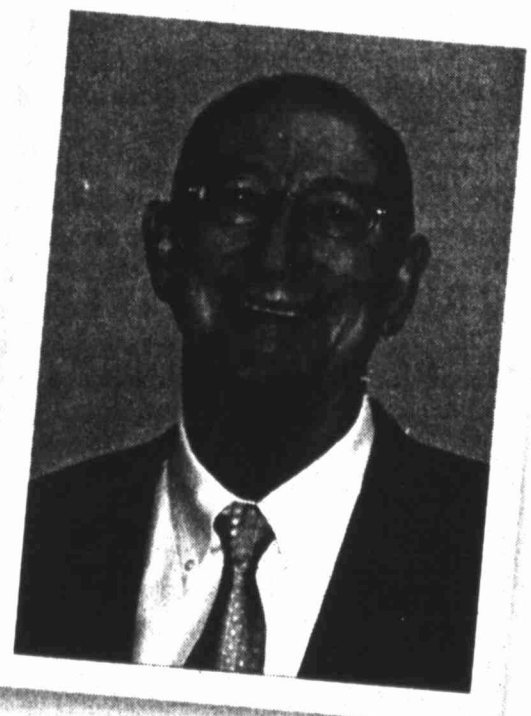
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# Bush praises Afghanistan, Pakistan for their roles in war on terror

By JENNIFER LOVEN

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON — President Bush, playing middleman next week between sometimes-sparing neighbors Afghanistan and Pakistan, praised the U.S. allies Saturday for their work in defeating terrorism under difficult circumstances.

Bush met with Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf at the White House on Friday and has talks with Afghan President Hamid Karzai scheduled for Tuesday. The next day, Bush hosts a meeting in the Oval Office with both presidents, followed by a working dinner.

The unusual set of meetings has two aims. One is placating the concerns of Pakistan, whose alliance with the U.S. in the war

on terror causes domestic problems for Musharraf. The other is soothing the struggling democratic government in Afghanistan, which is suffering its heaviest insurgent threat since U.S.-led troops toppled the Taliban in late 2001.

"This will mark the second time in a few weeks that President Karzai and President Musharraf have also met together, and that's an important thing," White House press secretary Tony Snow said. "So anything we can do to support them in their efforts to conduct as aggressively and effectively as possible the war on terror, we're going to do what we can to assist them."

In his weekly radio address, Bush complimented Musharraf for "siding with the forces of freedom and moderation

and helping to defend the civilized world." As for Afghanistan, Bush said on the radio that Karzai is continuing "the work of building a safer and brighter future for his nation."

Musharraf and Karzai met in Kabul earlier this month and pledged to jointly fight militants.

With Pakistan, the United States has urged Musharraf to do more to stop militants from crossing from Pakistan's tribal regions into Afghanistan and fanning the violence by Taliban extremists. Afghan leaders say remnants of the Taliban have established hideouts in Pakistan along the mountainous border, while Pakistan rejects the charges.

Pakistan has deployed 80,000 troops along the border and signed a truce this month with tribal fig-

ures in an area where bin Laden is believed to be hiding. Musharraf said the truce calls for no al-Qaida or Taliban activity.

Some Afghan officials have labeled the truce as a deal with the Taliban. Musharraf strongly rejected that at Bush's side in the East Room after their meeting Friday. "This is against the Taliban, actually," Musharraf said.

Bush said he takes Musharraf at his word. "When the president looks me in the eye and says the tribal deal is

intended to reject the Talibanization of the people, and that there won't be a Taliban and won't be al-Qaida, I believe him," he said.

There was some dispute around the Bush-Musharraf meeting as to how Pakistan's decision to join the war on terror was made.

Musharraf told CBS' "60 Minutes" that then-Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage told Pakistan's intelligence director right after the Sept. 11 attacks that the United States would bomb

the country if it didn't become a partner in the war against terrorism. Bush said Friday he first learned of the purported conversation from news reports.

"I just don't know about it," he said. "I guess I was taken aback by the harshness of the words."

Musharraf declined to comment further, citing a book deal.

Armitage said he never threatened a military strike but did tell Pakistan firmly that "you are either for us or against us."

## U.S. military has paid a price in lives exceeding toll of Sept. 11

By CALVIN WOODWARD

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON — Now the death toll is 9/11 times two.

U.S. military deaths from Iraq and Afghanistan now surpass those of the most devastating terrorist attack in America's history, the trigger for what came next.

The latest milestone for a country at war came Friday without commemoration. It came without the precision of knowing who was the 2,974th to die in conflict. The terrorist attacks killed 2,973 victims in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

An Associated Press count of the U.S. death toll in Iraq rose to 2,696. Combined with 278 U.S. deaths in and around Afghanistan, the 9/11 toll was reached, then topped, the same day. The Pentagon reported Friday the latest death from Iraq, an as-yet unidentified soldier killed a day earlier after his vehicle was hit by a roadside bombing in eastern Baghdad.

Not for the first time, war that was started to answer death has resulted in at least as much death for the country that was first attacked, quite apart from the higher numbers of enemy and civilians killed.

Historians note that this grim accounting is not how the success or failure of warfare is measured, and that the reasons for conflict are broader than what served as the spark.

The body count from World War II was far higher for Allied troops than for the crushed Axis. Americans lost more men in each of a succession of Pacific battles than the 2,390 people who died at Pearl Harbor in the attack that made the U.S. declare war on Japan. The U.S. lost 405,399 in the theaters of World War II.

Despite a death toll that pales next to that of the great wars, one casualty milestone after another has been observed and reflected upon this time, especially in Iraq.

There was the benchmark of seeing more U.S. troops die in the occupation than in the swift and successful invasion. And the benchmarks of 1,000 dead, 2,000, 2,500.

Now this. "There's never a good war but if the war's going well and the overall mission remains powerful, these numbers are not what people are focusing on," said Julian Zelizer, a political historian at

Boston University. "If this becomes the subject, then something's gone wrong."

Beyond the tribulations of the moment and the now-rampant doubts about the justification and course of the Iraq war, Zelizer said Americans have lost firsthand knowledge of the costs of war that existed keenly up to the 1960s, when people remembered two world wars and Korea, and faced Vietnam.

"A kind of numbness comes from that," he said. "We're not that country anymore — more bothered, more nervous. This isn't a country that's used to ground wars anymore."

Almost 10 times more Americans have died in Iraq than in Afghanistan, where U.S. casualties have been remarkably light by any historical standard, although climbing in recent months in the face of a resurgent

Taliban.

The Pentagon reports 56 military deaths and one civilian Defense Department death in other parts of the world from Operation Enduring Freedom, the anti-terrorism war distinct from Iraq.

Altogether, 3,031 have died abroad since Sept. 11, 2001.

The toll among Iraqi civilians hit a record high in the summer, with 6,599 violent deaths reported in July and August alone, the United Nations said this week.

Among the latest U.S. deaths identified by the armed forces:

• Army 2nd Lt. Emily J.T. Perez, 23, Fort Washington, Md., who died Sept. 12 in Kifl, Iraq, from an explosive device detonated near her vehicle. A former high school sprinter who sang in her West Point gospel choir,

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# Mexican president claims crime worse in U.S. than in Mexico

By MARIA MONTEMAYOR

Associated Press Writer

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico

Mexican President Vicente Fox said Friday that violence was a problem on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border, and that American crime and homicide rates were worse than Mexico's.

"There is work to be done on both sides. As we've always said, it's a shared responsibility," Fox said while traveling in Puerto Penasco, a tourist destination in the northern border state of Sonora that's commonly referred to in Arizona as Rocky Point.

"I saw that crime rates in the United States increased 3.5 percent so far this year. So they have their own problems," the president continued. "And with numbers of homicides, it's better we don't speak about them, because, even though they show up on the front pages every day, there are many fewer here than there."

His comments came a

day after high-level Mexican and U.S. officials agreed to redouble efforts to crack down on drug-related violence and kidnappings plaguing the border at a meeting in Laredo, Texas, across the Rio Grande from the violence-plagued Mexican city of Nuevo Laredo.

U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Tony Garza did not participate in the meeting, but said in a statement afterward that authorities would focus on Nuevo Laredo and Tijuana, near San Diego, and that both countries agreed on the need to establish a joint task force to curb kidnappings of Americans. Scores of U.S. citizens have been abducted in Nuevo Laredo in recent years and more than two dozen cases remain unresolved.

But Garza also urged Fox to increase the presence of federal agents patrolling Nuevo Laredo's streets as a way to cut down on drug-related violence.

When asked Friday if his government failed in

its fight against drug traffickers and organized crime, Fox said, "I can't classify it as a failure, nor can I classify it as a success. It's just simply a permeant battle."

Mexican presidents are limited by the constitution to a single, six-year term, and Fox leaves office Dec. 1. He said his administration has captured 18 major drug lords since he took office.

The Laredo meetings on border violence came after the U.S. ambassador advised Americans to exercise extreme caution when traveling in Mexico because of "the rising level of brutal violence." Garza said that despite Thursday's meeting, his advisory to U.S. citizens remains in effect.

The ambassador spent Friday in the border city of Juarez, across from El Paso, Texas, inaugurating a new forensic laboratory. He said that combining U.S. and Mexican forces "is crucial if we are to send a clear message to all criminals, drug traffickers, murderers and

sexual exploiters of women and children — that we will not tolerate violence on either side of our border."

Juarez has become infamous around the world because of hundreds of mostly unsolved slayings of women since 1993. Families of the victims have argued that state investigators botched those investigations.

"We all hope that this laboratory will help in the investigations of the hundreds of unsolved cases of murder of women in the Ciudad Juarez area in the past several years," Garza said.

Hundreds of women have been killed in Juarez since 1993. Investigators say more than 100 of the victims were slain in sexually

motivated attacks, provoking outrage that reached around the world and attracted Hollywood stars Jane Fonda and Salma Hayek to demand justice.

Garza said the laboratory was "undoubtedly one of the most important achievements that the state has had in its work

to increase its citizens' trust in their justice system," but added much more work was needed.

Garza visited the forensic facility with Chihuahua Gov. Jose Reyes, who has backed a proposed plan that would try homicide cases statewide publicly and orally.

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she was assigned to the 204th Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Marine Sgt. Christopher M. Zimmerman, 28, Stephenville, Texas, killed Wednesday in Anbar province, Iraq. He was assigned to 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A new study on the war dead and where they come from suggests that the notion of "rich man's

war, poor man's fight" has become a little truer over time.

Among the Americans killed in the Iraq war, 34 percent have come from communities reporting the lowest levels of family income. Half come from middle income communities and only 17 percent from the highest income level.

That's a change from World War II, when all income groups were represented about equally. In Korea, Vietnam and Iraq, the poor have made up a progressively larger share of casualties, by this analysis.

Eye-for-an-eye vengeance was not the sole motivator for what

happened after the 2001 attacks any more than Pearl Harbor alone was responsible for all that followed. But Pearl Harbor caught the U.S. in the middle of mobilization, debate, rising tensions with looming enemies and a European war already in progress. Historians doubt anyone paid much attention to sad milestones once America threw itself into the fight.

In contrast, the United States had no imminent war intentions against anyone on Sept. 10, 2001. One bloody day later, it did.

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## IN BRIEF

### Quarterback Club meeting is Monday

Big Spring High School's Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Mondays at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Mark Tissue, the booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSHS football players and fans of the Steers to attend.

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458.

### Junior Tennis League continues

A free Junior Tennis League continues at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

The league, open to players ages 8 through 12, is held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Players should bring their own racquet, or one will be provided when available.

### Owens 'definitely' will play vs. Eagles

IRVING (AP) —

Pleased with how his broken hand is healing, Terrell Owens said that he will "definitely" play for the Dallas Cowboys in Philadelphia on Oct. 8.

Owens lists himself as "day to day." Asked whether he expects to play against the Tennessee Titans a week from Sunday, he laughed and said he could catch with one hand.

### Marlins manager on thin ice — report

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The South Florida Sun-Sentinel, citing unidentified sources, reported that Joe Girardi's chances of returning as manager of the Florida Marlins next season are "zero" on a scale of 1 to 10.

Girardi, in his first season on the job, has two years remaining on a three-year contract. He's a strong candidate for NL manager of the year after leading the team with the lowest payroll in the major leagues into the wild-card race.

But Girardi's job security has been questioned because of a strained relationship with owner Jeffrey Loria. A much-publicized rift between the two men erupted at a game Aug. 6, when Loria berated an umpire while sitting behind the plate. From the dugout, Girardi told or asked the owner to stop, witnesses said.

### Wounded player's condition improves

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Duquesne University forward Sam Ashaolu, one of five basketball players shot after a campus dance last weekend, was upgraded from critical to serious condition and has begun to speak softly.

Ashaolu, the most seriously injured of the Dukes players, is the only one who remains hospitalized. Stuard Baldonado, a junior forward shot in the left arm and back, was released from Mercy Hospital.

Ashaolu was shot twice in the head with one bullet entering into several ribs.

# Steers steamrolled by Wylie

By MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

ABILENE — From the opening drive of the game until well after the contest had been decided, the Big Spring Steers resembled nothing like the team that played so well in the comeback effort last week against Hereford.

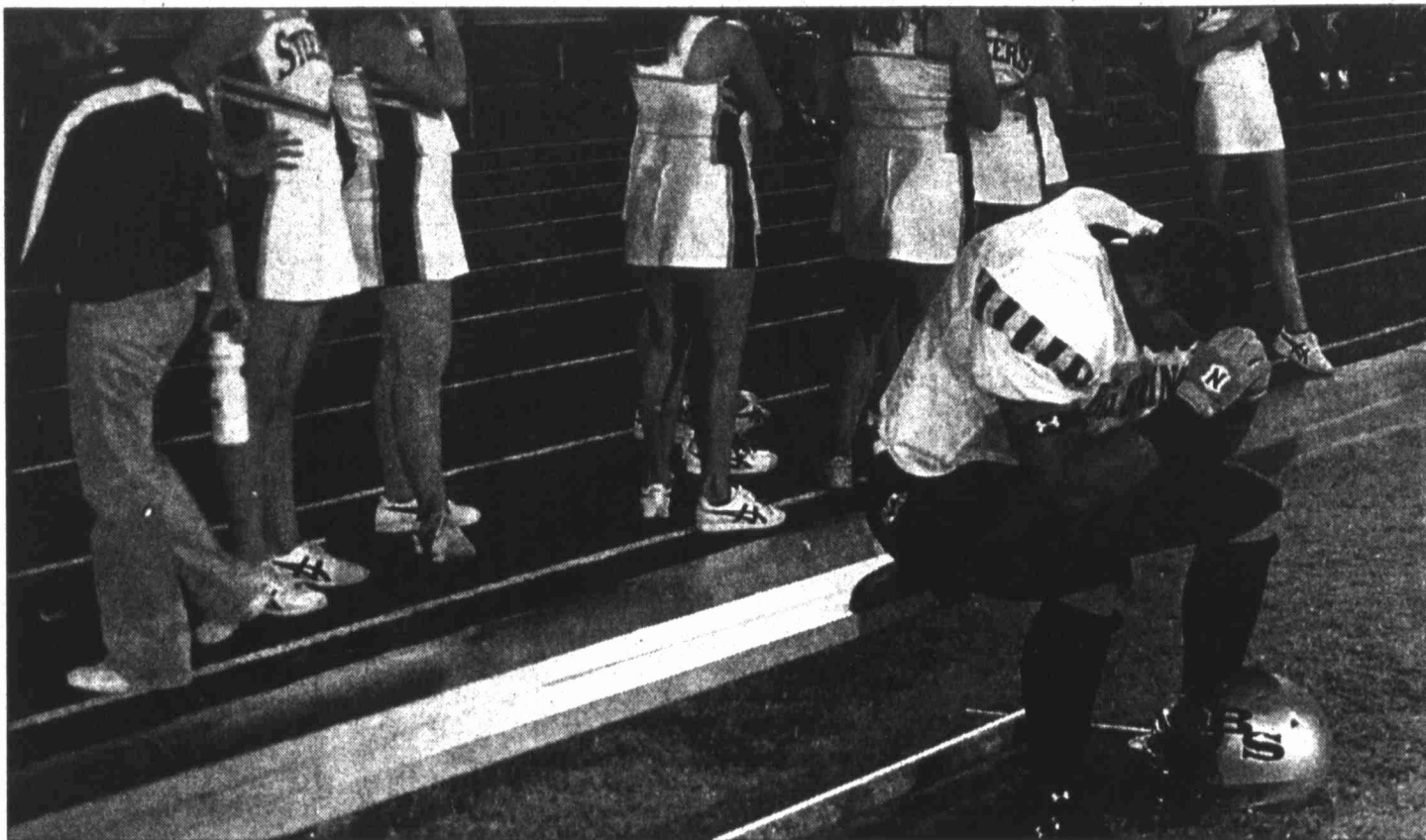
The Steers struggled to make first downs, failed to make tackles, and could barely run a play on special teams. The net result was a 52-14 loss to the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs that sounds closer than it was.

The offense, which saw the return of Ryan Tannehill — who saw time at receiver — simply could not move the ball in the first half.

"Abilene Wylie played a great game and did an excellent job," Head Coach Tim Holt said after the loss. "They flat out played us. This was a good old fashioned buttkicking, and you can quote me on that."

Big Spring's defense struggled as much as the offense, giving up 45 points in the first half alone.

"(The Bulldogs) were physical on both sides of the ball," Coach Holt said as he walked off the field.



A Big Spring player sits dejected on the sideline during the latter stages of Friday's game with Abilene Wylie in Abilene. The Steers lost to Wylie, 52-14.

"They did everything we expected and everything we talked about this week. We just continued to make mistakes and this was just a bad loss."

"What else can I say?" Holt asked, as he tried to recall what happened during the game.

The third quarter started just as badly for Big Spring, as a turnover led

to a Wylie touchdown and a 52-0 lead.

There were some bright spots in the second half, however. Third string QB Chayson Holt, a sophomore, entered the game and engineered two scoring drives in relief of Raul Aguilar.

With Holt under center the Steers offense found some life, thanks in part

to senior running back Lance Tissue. Tissue ended the night with two touchdown runs.

"We just dug another hole in the first two quarters," Chayson Holt explained.

"This one was just too big to overcome. After another turnover to start the third quarter, Dad (Head Coach Holt) told me

I was going in at QB for the next series. Any way you look at it, this was just a bad game. Right now we need to figure out how to get over it and how we're going to move on."

The Steers return to action Friday when they host Sweetwater in BSHS' homecoming. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

## Bearkats cruise past ACHS

By ERIC RODENWALD

Special to the Herald

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City Bearkats thrashed the Panthers of Abilene Christian Friday night, winning 66-16 with 5:47 remaining in the third quarter via the 45-point mercy rule.

What was billed as a battle between a pair of No. 2 ranked teams in their respective classes, proved to be a dominating performance on homecoming night for the Bearkats.

Garden City gained 418 yards while holding Abilene Christian to a measly 115 yards of total offense, including a minus 3 yards in rushing. The Panthers scored on passes of 20 and 54 yards in the second quarter, accounting for the majority of its offense on those two plays.

First year Garden City Head Coach Vance Jones said it took a total team effort to dispose of Abilene Christian, beginning with the guys up front.

"That's our unsung heroes you

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Garden City running back Bo Eggemeyer (4) tries to elude an Abilene Christian tackler during the Bearkats' homecoming game Friday in Garden City. GCHS defeated Abilene Christian, 66-16.

## Cross country team's goal simple — a state title

By MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School boys cross country team is expected to compete for a state title this year, and according to Head Coach Randy Britton, anything less will be a disappointment.

One month into the season, the Steers are undefeated and seem poised to make a run at that championship that has eluded Britton over the years.

As for the Lady Steers, they are merely competing for individual honors and cannot qualify for team awards based on the number of athletes they have entered.

This weekend the Steers hosted the Big Spring Invitational.

"Next week we will be in a meet that will challenge our team and be a good indicator of where we really are, and where we really stand," Britton said.

Next weekend, the Steers will travel to the Lubbock Invitational, home of not only the District 4-4A meet, but the regional meet as well.

**"Our goal is to win the state championship this year. Nothing less. We have seven strong, very determined competitors and that is a realistic goal."**

BSHS coach  
Randy Britton

Having the opportunity to familiarize themselves with this course should be helpful for the Steers in trying to advance to the state meet in November.

"We are the three time defending district champions and I expect us to four-peat," Britton said. "Anything less than that and this would be a totally disappointing year. Back in 2003 we were the Region I champions, and I expect us to exceed that season. Our goal is to win the state championship this year. Nothing less. We have

seven strong, very determined competitors and that is a realistic goal."

To reach those goals and bring home the state title, senior runner Mike Rodriguez is going to have to regain the form that made him a two-time state qualifier, Britton said.

Britton said Zack Dawson and Chris Martinez will need to continue to improve their times, and sophomores Jordan Valle and Shane Allen will have to continue to finish with impressive times.

"Right now we are ranked number 10 in the state," boasted Britton. "But I think that everyone on this team will be upset if we don't win state."

As for the Lady Steers, they are paced by Mistie Aguilar, a dedicated runner who just missed qualifying for the regional meet in 2005.

Rounding out the young team is junior Esther Tobar, sophomore Catherine Leubner and freshman Melissa Hernandez.

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## 'Stangs run wild vs. Loop

### AREA ROUNDUP

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

LOOP — The Sands Mustangs stormed out to a 50-point first half, then cruised the rest of the way to a 64-30 victory over the Loop Longhorns in non-district six-man football action Friday night.

The Mustangs used an overpowering ground game to subdue Loop, rushing the ball 27 times for 416 yards.

Leading the way was running back Garrett Nichols, who collected 291 yards and four touchdowns on 16 carries. Nichols scored three times in the first quarter — on runs of 20, 37 and 2 yards — to stake the Mustangs to an 18-6 lead.

Matthew Ybarra also had a big night for Sands, rushing for 115 yards and three touchdowns on 9 carries. In addition, he caught a touchdown pass and threw for another score.

The Mustangs stretched their lead to 50-22 at half-time and never looked back en route to the easy win.

Sands (3-1) returns to action Friday when it hosts Klondike in the SHS homecoming. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Other scores — Grady 59, Trent 14

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To compete as a team the Lady Steers are required to have one more member.

"We enjoy watching our boys win all of these meets," Mistie Aguilar

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could say, our front-line, seniors Ryan Machicek, Sam Long, and Taylor Niehues do an outstanding job blocking," said Jones. "When you do that and give a guy like Alex (Halfmann) time, he's going to pick you apart in our game because there's just too much field for too little guys to cover. He (Halfmann) is a great quarterback and he is throwing the ball so well."

Halfmann, the senior signal caller for the Bearkats, was 11-for-14 passing with 182 yards and four touchdowns. He also rushed four times for 29 yards and a score to lead the high-powered Garden City offense.

In addition to the front-line doing their part, Jones said the young men on the receiving end of Halfmann's passes are pretty talented as well.

"We have Taylor (Niehues) and Jared (Bradford), who are great receivers, and Bo Eggemeyer out of the backfield," Jones said.

Bradford caught five passes for 125 yards and three touchdowns. Niehues hauled in three catches for 35 yards and just stepped out of the back of the end zone on what would have been a long touchdown reception. Eggemeyer reeled in three Halfmann passes for 57 yards and a score while leading the team in rushing with 138 yards on 11 carries. Eggemeyer scored three rushing touchdowns in the game.

Garden City dominated the game from the outset as the 'Kats took over on loss of downs at their own 35-yard line. Six plays later, Halfmann scored on a 12-yard run and Niehues split the uprights

said before her race. "Right now I am just happy to see that our girl's team consists of four of us. And personally I am just continuing to lower my times, and I want to leave here today with a top 10 finish."

When asked how she plans on moving to the front of the field she had

for an 8-0 Bearkat lead with 4:27 left in the first quarter.

The Bearkats forced Abilene Christian to punt on their ensuing possession and another six plays later, Garden City tacked another six points on the board. Halfmann found Senior Colton Schwartz on a 15-yard scoring strike. The PAT kick was wide left, but the Bearkats led 14-0 with 58 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The second quarter proved to be an explosive one for the Bearkats, as they scored five touchdowns in the frame, including three one-play scoring drives.

The first play of the second quarter Eggemeyer raced 55 yards to hit paydirt. Niehues tacked on the 2-point conversion kick for a 22-0 Bearkat lead.

The Bearkats' next score was set up by the Garden City defense and special teams. After forcing the Panthers into a punting situation on fourth-and-35, Schwartz blocked a punt and the Bearkats took over at the Abilene Christian 11-yard line. Halfmann found a wide-open Eggemeyer for the 11-yard touchdown. Once again Niehues split the uprights for a 30 point Bearkat advantage with 6:47 remaining in the first half.

Abilene Christian finally got on the board with a 20-yard touchdown pass from senior Doug Coley to Charles Rotenberry. Coley boomed the 2-point kick to cut the deficit to 30-8.

The Bearkats scored with 2:58 remaining on a Halfmann to Bradford 25-yard pass. With Niehues' kick Garden City led 38-8.

A little over two minutes later, Eggemeyer scored from seven yards out for a 44-8 lead.

A little trickery by Abilene Christian on the

this to say. "I am planning on starting off at a good pace and I will be looking to move up from one girl to the next. At the last mile marker I plan on being up front, and then I will really start kicking it in for the last 800 meters."

Coach Britton could not be more proud of how next play resulted in a 54-yard touchdown. Coley took the snap, threw it to Jay Tindol, who then threw down field where Chris Ellison took it in for the score. That would end the Panthers scoring with 25 seconds remaining in the half. Coley's kick was good, and the Bearkats led 44-16.

With only 14 seconds on the clock, Evan Jansa found Bradford for a 50-yard touchdown. Niehues' led the Bearkats into halftime with a 52-16 lead.

The game ended in the third quarter with two Garden City touchdowns. Bradford scored on a 36-yard pass from Halfmann with Niehues converting the 2-point kick and Eggemeyer scored from 19 yards out with 5:47 remaining in the third quarter to end the game via the 45-point mercy rule.

Jones attributed the success of the Bearkats to their ability to stay fresh, which is a rarity in six-man football.

"We've got 7 guys on defense and seven on offense and some of them could play either way, but right now that's been such an advantage for us," Jones said. "We're unique in that we don't have anybody going both ways right now. We have such good athletes that are really playing well and just wearing people out."

Garden City improves to a perfect 4-and-0 on the season, but will have another tough test next week. The Bearkats travel to Lorenzo who is ranked in the top 10 and beat Abilene Christian by a similar score earlier this season.

"It's really been fun seeing them develop and learn a new system and getting so much more comfortable in it and doing right," Jones said. "I am really proud of our guys."

Mistie has performed. "Mistie is a very hard worker and is very competitive," he said. "She gives everything she has and as a coach that is all I can ask for. I'm expecting her to finish top 3 in district (top 10 qualify for the regional meet), and then I want to see her compete against some strong runners in the regional meet."

Results and photos from Saturday's meet will be in Monday's Herald.

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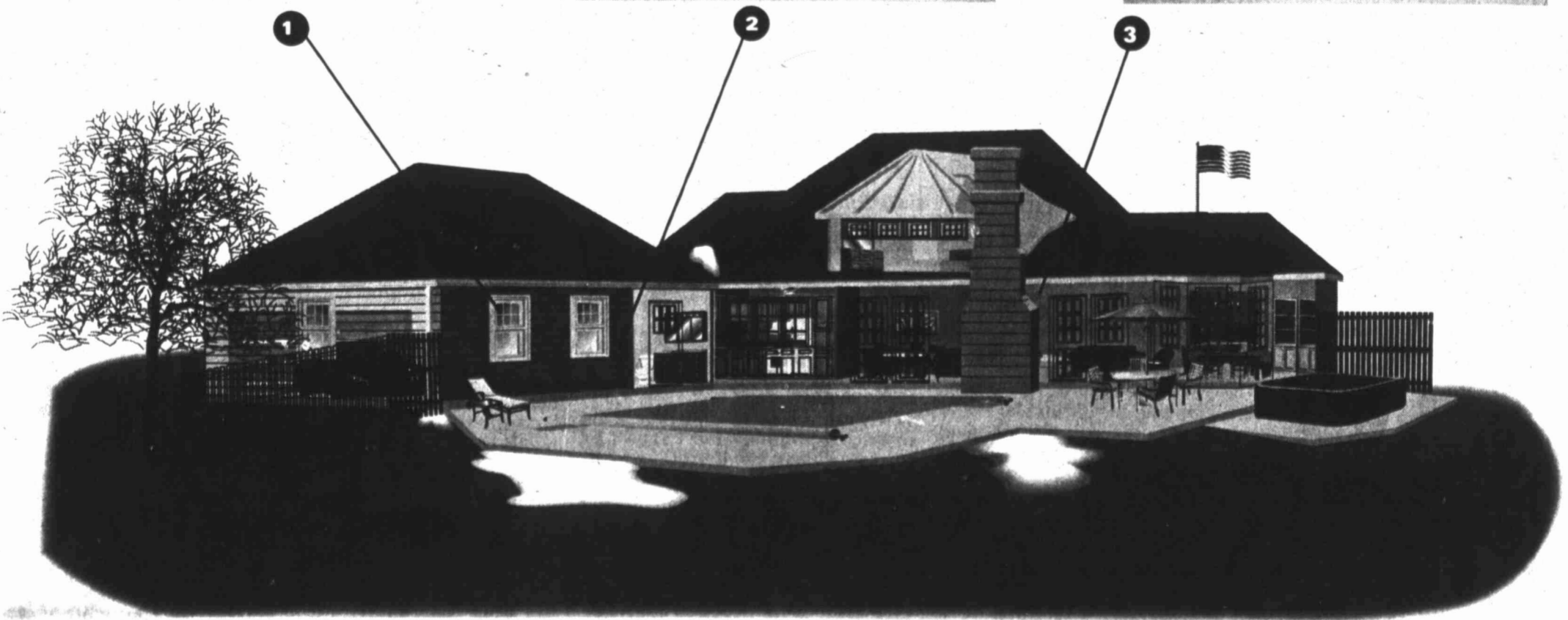
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# Results mixed on Parcells' efforts to upgrade Cowboys

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — When Bill Parcells agreed to coach the Dallas Cowboys, the franchise was a mess.

The roster was a collection of poor draft picks, bad free agent acquisitions and everything in between. The team had won only five games each of the last three seasons. And the coaching job made glorious by Tom Landry and Jimmy Johnson was no longer on the right people's wish list after being filled by a succession of guys viewed as puppets manipulated by owner Jerry Jones.

No wonder Parcells boldly vowed to leave the team better than he'd found it. How could he not?

Two games into his fourth season, the results seem mixed.

The Cowboys (1-1), who have a bye this weekend, are 26-25 overall under Parcells. It's an upgrade from before, just not the radical one Jones wanted when he agreed to scale back his control and let someone else tell him how to run his franchise.

Yet as much as the NFL is a "results-oriented business," a favorite expression of Jones and Parcells, the overhaul that began with Parcells' hiring on Jan. 2, 2003, goes beyond the won-loss record.

Look deeper and you'll see why Parcells could walk away tomorrow — so to speak — and feel good about what he's accomplished in Dallas. While he hasn't returned the Cowboys to glory, he certainly has returned them to respectability.

Check out the collection of young talent, albeit mostly on defense, and notice how many are perfect fits for the way the club wants to play. Better yet, most of those key players are locked up for years, with the latest contract extension handed out just this week.

"We know we're the future of the franchise," said linebacker Bradie James, who received an \$8 million signing bonus Tuesday. "Some things lie upon our shoulders. We've accepted that and are looking forward to taking off."

More help should be on the way, too, thanks to a well-managed salary cap that makes it easier for them to chase free agents, and a revamped scouting department that's found far more winners in the draft than the previous regime.

With so many pieces falling into place — including a new stadium approved by Arlington voters in November 2003, during Parcells' honeymoon phase with locals — the job of coaching the Cowboys can again be considered among the best in the business. So whenever Parcells walks away, Jones should be able to pick from a worthy crop of candidates.

Jones acknowledges the long-term outlook of his club is as good as it's been since winning the Super Bowl in 1995. Rather than delving into the details, he prefers focusing on winning the first playoff game since '96.

Do that, and he believes things could really take off.

"I think a lot of what we've got here needs a winning experience," Jones said. "I think our winning in the early '90s helped make players strive. They tasted it and got better. I think we have a chance to do that right now. We've got some guys that can play and a lot of guys that have the potential to develop into players."

For the most part, what you see now is likely what you'll see next year, too, albeit with question marks surrounding the club's top three on-field personalities: Parcells, Terrell Owens and Drew Bledsoe.

# Portis vows to return vs. Texans

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON

Washington's Clinton Portis has vowed to make his first start of the season against the Houston Texans on Sunday.

If he does, he'll return just in time to face the league's worst-ranked defense in a battle of winless teams. He's listed as probable on the injury report, but Houston coach Gary Kubiak has no doubt he'll be ready.

"He'll be back. I know he will," Kubiak said. "You can just tell watching him on the sidelines in the part of the game I saw the other night. He's a competitor. He wants the ball. I know he's the type of kid when maybe things aren't going great to say: 'Give me the ball' and make a play."

Portis had 10 carries for 39 yards off the bench in the opener before sitting out last weekend's 27-10 loss to Dallas while recovering from a partially dislocated left shoulder.

"Just having the opportunity to carry the team on your back, you want to do it," Portis said. "Hurt shoulder or not, I want to do that."

It seems as if Kubiak, his offensive coordinator in Denver, knows his former player quite well.

Portis, who rushed for a franchise-record 1,516 yards last season, said Thursday that he's healthy and ready to get back on the field.

"They can expect a full-throttle Portis," he said. "It's no setbacks or limited plays for me, or we're going to do this for me and do something else for

Ladell (Betts). I'm part of the game plan."

Redskins quarterback Mark Brunell is eager for the return of Portis and hopes he can jump-start their running game, which is averaging 98 yards a game.

"It will make a huge difference," Brunell said. "Clinton's strength is when he has the ball, but when he doesn't have the ball he is blocking for guys and is getting downfield. He is going to be a great help to us this week."

A healthy Portis would likely take some pressure off Brunell, who was sacked six times last week.

He also hasn't thrown a touchdown pass this season despite having Santana Moss and new addition Antwaan Randle El. Randle El has just seven receptions for 42 yards.

Portis agrees that establishing a more potent running game will help Brunell.

"That's going to open up our offense," he said. "That's going to open up the passing."

Even with No. 1 pick Mario Williams, Houston's defense has failed to pressure the quarterback successfully in its first two games and

is giving up an NFL-worst 478 yards a game. After playing Donovan McNabb and Peyton Manning in its first two games, Houston's defense is looking forward to facing the less-mobile Brunell, a 14-year veteran.

"There's been pressure there," Texans end Anthony Weaver said. "We've run into two guys there — two Pro Bowl quarterbacks — that are difficult to sack. We've got to take that into account, stick to what we're doing, believe in what we're doing and know that the sacks are going to come."

That doesn't mean they aren't concerned about facing Brunell though.

"He's just not as mobile and that comes with age, but he still knows where to put the ball," Weaver said.

Though Houston's David Carr has thrown for four touchdowns, the Texans have similar problems with their running game and in pass protection.

But they don't have someone like Portis to come in and improve their situation.

Kubiak has been encouraged by the improvement of Carr, but knows he still has a lot of work to do for the team to win.

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# 'Spanish Armada' sails on — and Tiger loses

By EDDIE PELL

AP National Writer  
STRAFFAN, Ireland — Jose Maria Olazabal made the long birdie putt. His partner, Sergio Garcia, walked to the hole and plucked the ball out.

Yep, the Europeans take that "team" thing pretty seriously. On Saturday morning at the Ryder Cup, it paid off for them once again — and left Tiger Woods and the Americans stuck in their befuddling search for answers.

Garcia and Olazabal — the "Spanish Armada" — easily beat Phil Mickelson and Chris DiMarco 3 and 2 in betterball to open the second-day scoring and help Europe expand its lead to 7 1/2-4 1/2.

Woods and Jim Furyk suffered their second straight loss, a 3-and-2 defeat at the hands of Darren Clarke and Lee Westwood that was capped when Clarke chipped in from the rough.

A bit later, the Americans blew a half point when rookie J.J. Henry three-putted the 18th green to finish tied with Paul Casey and Robert Karlsson.

## RYDER CUP

In the last match, rookie Zach Johnson gave the Americans their only win, making an amazing seven birdies and holing out from the fringe to wrap up a 2-and-1 victory over Henrik Stenson and Padraig Harrington.

Despite that loss, the Europeans have been putting on a clinic in the finer points of team-style golf this week.

They have lost only two of 12 matches and have won each of the first three rounds by the score of 2 1/2-1 1/2.

"It has, actually," said European captain Ian Woosnam, when asked if the early success has exceeded his expectations.

The results surely have left U.S. captain Tom Lehman searching for answers.

How can he set things right when his three best players can't get a point in the morning?

"I know we're down three right now, but there's still a lot of golf to be played," Lehman said. "This is obviously a really important afternoon for

us. We need good things to happen. But you never know in sports. Funny things can happen."

But as the afternoon matches went into their back nines, not much was turning the United States' way.

Casey and David Howell led Johnson and Stewart Cink 4 up after 10 holes.

Garcia teamed with Luke Donald to go 2 up over David Toms and Mickelson through 16, winning the 16th hole despite playing their second and third shots from the mud.

Furyk and Woods were 2 up on Harrington and Paul McGinley through nine holes.

And the symbolic point of these matches thus far came on the second hole. American rookie Vaughn Taylor, playing his first match, made a 35-foot putt for birdie and what figured to be an early lead.

But Colin Montgomerie answered by chipping in from the fringe, about 20 feet away, to keep the match even. The Europeans were 1 up after 15 holes.

Absent from America's afternoon lineup was Henry, even though the rookie came through big before his hiccup on 18. He made eagle and birdie on 16 and 17 to turn a 1-down deficit to a 1-up lead. He stuck his second shot on the par-5 18th safely on the green but couldn't convert. When his birdie putt missed, Lehman fell to his knees on the sideline.

"They just need to putt with conviction. Roll the ball in the hole," he said.

Only Johnson succeeded in that.

He made birdies on four of his first five holes in the morning to pace his team's only win.

"He didn't need much help today," said Johnson's teammate, Scott Verplank.

"He was all-world. We were just thinking, hit it on the green, hit it in the hole, make birdie."

Europe has won two straight Ryder Cups, four of the last five and seven of the last 10.

Watching Olazabal and Garcia — and Westwood and Clarke — smiling, laughing, working together and, most of all, hitting great shots and sinking big putts all week, it has been easy to see why.

Clarke, coming off an emotional win in Friday's better-ball matches, was even better Saturday.

He dropped approach shots to within five feet on 4, 5 and 11 to lead the runaway from Woods and Furyk.

Then came the capper on 16, the chip-in to secure the win.

Woosnam's two wild-

card choices improved to 2-0 as a team this week.

"People said it was a gamble," Clarke said.

"The only people who thought it was not a gamble were the two of us. I enjoy playing with Lee because he's good company, and we enjoy playing with each other."

Meanwhile, Woods' struggles continued.



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### BSHS Theatre Department Presents

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**P**assion, romance, and the immortal love of star crossed lovers. Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is BSHS theatre department teacher Tracie Lindsey's choice as the high school's first play by the famed poet.

"We've been working on this since September and we're really excited about it," said Lindsey. According to Lindsey, the play was chosen because of student interest and, "They read it about in their English class and the kids are really interested in it. I thought it would be a good choice for high school kids."

The play will be performed in the classical style with a cast of 40 students participating. The Elizabethan era piece will feature period costumes and sets and to add to the authenticity, "We'll be bringing in choreographers from Las Vegas for the sword fights," said Lindsey.

Romeo will be performed by senior Nick Ross who says he relishes the new role. "It's a big change in character for me," said Ross who described his usual characters as cliché. "I like this role because I'm playing a more sensitive younger person," he explained. As for the story itself Ross finds Romeo's undying love for Juliet as both an inspiration as well as educational. "I've

learned about reaching for something you love and are willing to die for," he said.

Senior Sydnie Robertson plays Juliet and while she is excited about performing the coveted role, learning the old world language presented a challenge for the young actress. "I love Romeo and Juliet," said Robertson. "The language was hard though.... Trying to figure out what Shakespeare is trying to say."

While the tragedy's success has been Shakespeare's theme of the glorification of ideal love, the chemistry between the leads is as important. Lindsey said confidently about her chosen actors, "They have really good chemistry."

The play will open Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Following performances will be held Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Proceeds will benefit the drama department's one act play in the Spring.

The Fall Review is in the process of being rescheduled and donations are needed for the upcoming performance of The Sound of Music.

For more information or to make a donation contact Tracie Lindsey at 213-3103.

Story and photos by Andreia Medlin



### Cast and Crew

Romeo	Nick Ross
Montague	Brandon Pierce
Montague's wife	Cassandra Bazaldua
Benvolio	Cody Carnes
Abram	Josh Wilson
Balthasar	Vinnie Solis
Juliet	Sydnie Robertso
Capulet	Jason Worthington
Capulet's wife	Jessica Barker
Tybalt	Casey Moore
Tybalt's page	Eric Valle
Petrucchio	Brandon Kinard
Capulet's cousin	Nick Garcia
Juliet's nurse	Loveita Raymond
Peter	Geoffrey Treece
Sampson	Kris King
Gregory	Geoffrey Treece
Potpan	Will Cross
Escalus	Nathan Booth
Mercutio	Julian Garcia
Paris	Thad Loftis
Paris' page	Brady Phillips
Riar Lawrence	Maurice Africh
Friar John	Michael Loftis
Apothecary	Casey Moore
Chief watchman	Josh Wilson
Second watchman	Nick Garcia
Stage manager	Lauren Bryant
Sound technician	Ruben Castillo
Lighting technician	Kady Knox

Also appearing are: Bernadette Flores, Kara Fraley, Macee Gonzales, Mischa Willard, Chanel Burger, Mia Radcliff, Lynn Edwards, Laurel Kerr, Jessica Stone, Ariel Rawls, Hollie Biemeret, and Paula Mills



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BSHS will be presenting it's first Shakespeare play - Romeo and Juliet. Pictured above - the nurse, Loveita Raymond, presents Juliet, Sydnie Robertson with bad news. Friar Lawrence weds the star crossed lovers. The role of Romeo is played by Nick Ross while Maurice Africh portrays friar Lawrence. Pictured at left - Juliet pleads with the nurse for help with Romeo.

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**Andre Marquel Lozano**

Andre Marquel Lozano, a boy, was born at 3:32 p.m. Sept. 15, 2006, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Ashlie Richter and Matt Lozano of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Korina Kerby, Gerald Richter and Louis Morellon. His paternal grandparents are Susie Lozano and Paulo Lozano.



**Kaleb Joseph Roberts**

Kaleb Joseph Roberts, a boy, was born at 9:20 a.m., Sept. 13, 2006, weighing 6 1/2 pounds and was 19 inches long.

His parents are April Garcia and Jason Roberts of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Rose Garcia and Alvino Noyola. His paternal grandparent is Brenda Roberts.

Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are Perry and Becky Dixon and Johnny and Robin Hicks. Her paternal grandparents are Scott and Lisa Emerson.



**Keely Mae Hillis**

Keely Mae Hillis, a girl, was born at 9:56 p.m. Sept. 6, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Keaton and Angel Hillis. Her maternal grandparents are Mel and Tanjua Clapper of Sweetwater and Ricky and Sharon Puryear of Clyde. His paternal grandparents are Bruster and Gwen Hillis of Rosco.

Keely was welcomed home by siblings Kelcee and Katy.



**Johnny Ray Valencia**

Johnny Ray Valencia, a boy, was born at 6:53 a.m. Sept. 16, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Adam and Naomi Valencia Jr. His maternal grandparents are John and Guadalupe Liedecke, both of Big Spring. His paternal grandparents are Irene Talamantez of Everman and the late Adam Valencia Sr.

Johnny was welcomed home by big sisters Aricela and Ariel and big brother Adam Valencia III.



**Mackenzie Bree Emerson**

Mackenzie Bree Emerson, a girl, was born at 8:27 p.m. Sept. 12, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Tony Emerson and Jessica Hicks of

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♦K Q 10 7 3  
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♦8 6 5 4  
♦K 9 8  
**SOUTH**  
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♥K 7  
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ten of clubs to South's jack, declarer found he had not materially improved his position. He tried playing the ace and another club, but East won with the king and returned a heart to set the contract one trick.  
Declarer was a bit unlucky to fail on this line of play, but he should have done better. When he led a diamond at trick four, he already knew that West had started with the K-Q of diamonds and jack of spades; West therefore could not hold both the ace of hearts and king of clubs, since he had passed originally. Consequently, at least one of these two cards had to be in East's hand.  
To cater to the primary threat to his contract — that East had the club king and West the heart ace — South should have led a club to the jack at trick four. If the finesse lost, East would then become marked with the ace of hearts.  
In the actual case, though, the club finesse wins. Declarer then cashes the ace of clubs before exiting with a diamond. West wins with the queen, but must either concede a heart to South's king or lead a diamond, allowing South to ruff in dummy while discarding a heart from his hand.  
The recommended approach might seem just a slight improvement on the actual line of play, but attention to such small details is what makes all the difference between superior and merely adequate declarer play.

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Take this case where South starts out as a slight favorite to make four spades. If East has the heart ace or the singleton or doubleton king of clubs, 10 tricks are a virtual certainty.  
When the deal occurred, South won the king of diamonds with the ace, cashed the A-K of trumps and exited with the diamond jack to West's queen. This forced West to return a club or a heart, both apparently beneficial to declarer's cause.  
However, after West returned the

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**Mason Jon Rodriguez**

Mason Jon Rodriguez, a boy, was born at 11:51 a.m. Sept. 13, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

His parents are B.J. Rodriguez of Coahoma and Kayla Brownfield of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Rick and Kathy Montelone and Kevin and Christy Brownfield, all of Big Spring. His paternal grandparents are John and Grace Rodriguez of Coahoma.

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# Pregnancy in the workplace — know your rights

Special to the Herald

You work full time and just found out you are pregnant. Besides thinking about what kind of mother you will be and how your life will soon change, you also wonder how your pregnancy will affect your professional life. Will morning sickness cause you to take too many days off from work? Will you get overlooked for that next big promotion? Will your job be there when you return from maternity leave?

These are important issues that all pregnant working women face and should be concerned about.

Though the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 states that employers cannot refuse to hire a woman because she is pregnant, cannot fire her for being pregnant and cannot treat her differently in any way because of her pregnancy, pregnancy discrimination still exists in today's workplace.

All working women,

pregnant or not, need to know what their legal rights are and what kind of maternity benefits their company provides.

So before you decide to tell your boss and coworkers you are expecting, read these helpful suggestions on how to protect yourself and your job, courtesy of Parents magazine.

1. Know your rights in the workplace during pregnancy:

- If you work for a company with 15 or more employees, your pregnancy must be treated like any other employee disability or medical condition.

- You can't be fired because you are pregnant or may become pregnant as long as you can perform the major functions of your job.

- You can't be forced to take leave as long as you can do your job.

- You are entitled to the same benefits received by other employees with medical conditions.

- You can take part of

your maternity leave before your baby is born.

- You cannot be denied the standard benefits if you are a single mother-to-be.

- Under the Family and Medical Leave Act, your job will be protected for up to 12 weeks if you are an employee of a company with 50 or more employees or work for a local, state or federal government and have worked for your employer for one year and at least 1,250 hours the previous year.

- Fathers are entitled to up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave.

- You need not take all 12 weeks of leave consecutively.

- Breastfeeding is not covered under federal law, but some states do protect a mother's right to breastfeed at job sites and other public places.

- 2. Research your company benefits. Read your employee handbook to determine whether the company offers maternity leave, what the sick leave policy is, and whether it

provides short-term disability insurance.

- 3. Get feedback from coworkers. Speak privately with coworkers who have had children while working at the company. Find out what sort of leave they received.

- 4. Devise a plan for when you're on leave. Think about how much leave you'll want to take, how you can help organize your work while you're gone, and who might cover your job.

- 5. Tell your boss when the time is right for you. The timing of your announcement is a personal decision.

- 6. Arrange a meeting to tell your boss. Be firm and fully prepared. Don't apologize when you tell your boss that you're pregnant.

- 7. Write a thank-you note. Send your boss a note immediately after the meeting to get your agreement in writing. Include your due date, anticipated leave and any specifics that you discussed.

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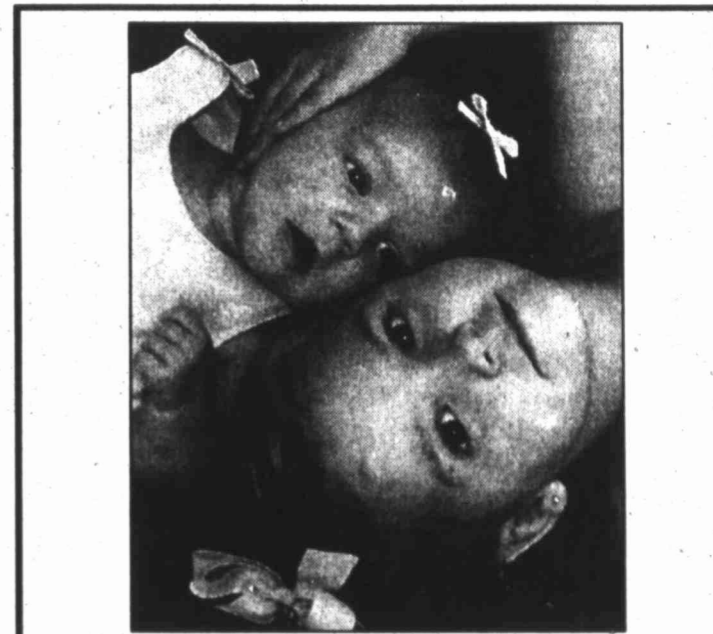


Sudmeu Grace Staggs

Sydney Grace Staggs was born Sept. 11, 2006, in Lubbock, weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Nadia and Jason Staggs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hilton of La Coste, Mrs. Sandra Staggs of Lubbock and Mrs. and Mrs. Tindall Staggs of Dawson, Ga.

Her great-grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Quintan of La Coste, Mrs. Bonnie Palmer and the late Kenneth Palmer of Sweetwater and Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Staggs of Big Spring.



Brynn Lee Rodgers

Brynn Lee Rodgers, a girl, was born at 10:03 a.m. June 5, 2006, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Brandon and Mandi Rodgers of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are Lonnie and Vernetta Hill of Big Spring and Paul and Vickie Lance of Odessa. Her paternal grandparents are Jimmie and Carolyn Rogers of Big Spring. Her great-grandparents are Johnnie and Mary Rodgers of Big Spring.

Brynn was welcomed home by big sister Madison Rochelle.

## Menus

### Big Spring ISD

Monday—Breakfast, French toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, garden salad, sliced peaches, milk (high school second choice, ravioli).

Tuesday—Breakfast, peanut butter treat, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch, Texas-style baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, strawberry-banana bar, rolls, milk (high school second choice, chalu-pa).

Wednesday—Breakfast, cheese sticks, pineapple juice, milk; Lunch, popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, Jell-O w/mixed fruit, wheat rolls, milk (high school second choice, ham pockets).

Thursday—Breakfast, pancake-on-stick, orange smiles, milk; Lunch, nacho grande, border beans, mandarin oranges, milk (rib sandwiches).

Friday—Breakfast, grape biscuit, sausage patty, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger, salad, oven fries, celery sticks, chocolate cake, milk, (high school second choice, quesadilla).

### Coahoma ISD

Monday—Breakfast, rice, sausage links, grape juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, salad trays, chips, peaches, milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast, pancakes sausage-on-a-stick, syrup, apple juice, milk; Lunch, Frito pie, baked beans, apple turnovers, milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast, donuts, ham, applesauce cups, milk; Lunch, smothered steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, corn dogs, pickle spears.

Thursday—Breakfast, pancakes, sausage, syrup, orange juice, milk; Lunch, taco beef pie, pinto beans, salad, milk, burritos.

Friday—Breakfast, oatmeal, sausage links, grape juice, milk; Lunch, pizza salad, apples, milk.

### Stanton ISD

Monday—Breakfast, pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger, hamburger, French fries, hamburger salad, orange slices, milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, baked fish, corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, apples, French bread, milk.

Thursday—Breakfast, coffee cake, little smokies, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk;

Lunch, chicken fajita, chicken casserole, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapples, corn bread, milk.

Friday—Breakfast, breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, pizza cheese sticks, green beans, garden salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

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Tuesday—Breakfast, apple pastry; Lunch, enchiladas, tossed salad, refried beans, crackers, cinnamon cookies.

Wednesday—Breakfast, breakfast pizza; Lunch, steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, frozen fruit bars.

Thursday—Breakfast, muffins; Lunch, hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baby carrots, baked beans, cake.

Friday—Breakfast, cereal/graham crackers; Lunch, chicken tacos, casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinna-

mon apples, crackers.

### Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

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Tuesday—Lunch, chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, gelatin, milk, chips.

Wednesday—Lunch, stew, salad, pie, cornbread, milk.

Thursday—Lunch, cheeseburgers, fries, beans, cake, milk.

Friday—Lunch, beef tips/rice, mixed vegetables, peach crisps, bread, milk.

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## American signs five-year deal with postal service

By STEVE QUINN  
AP Business Writer

FORT WORTH — American Airlines signed a five-year contract Wednesday to carry mail for the U.S. Postal Service, solidifying a deal the airline nearly lost in part because it missed delivery deadlines.

The company said the deal could be worth up to \$500 million and will save about 450 jobs. In February 2005, the postal service temporarily stopped using American and USAirways because the carriers failed to meet performance goals, including on-time delivery.

"I don't think it's any secret to anyone who follows our industry, the passenger carriers were not doing a particularly good job for the postal service several years ago, and they made that clear to us," said American Airlines Chief Executive Gerard Arpey. "We decided we were going to figure out how to improve our service levels, stay in this business, do a good job for the postal service

and make money in it." American will handle first-class domestic mail. It's among seven commercial airlines moving mail, joining Continental, US Airways/America West, Jet Blue, ATA, Sun Country and Midwest Express.

American will handle about 100,000 tons of mail each year, behind only Fed Ex and UPS. Arpey, stressed that the company came close to "getting on a list of non-invitees to participate."

"The reason we did was because of poor service," Postmaster General John E. Potter said. "They were literally at the bottom of commercial airlines delivering the mail in a timely fashion."

Potter recalled those days when American failed to perform and the call he received from Arpey pledging to make a change.

"He said 'we're embarrassed,'" Potter said. "He spoke about the pride his managers had in the business and he assured me it could be turned

around. I'm proud to say they have delivered."

That required technology upgrades, retraining employees and logistics changes with area post office personnel.

"They have really stepped it up," Potter said. "A lot of the improvement our customers are experiencing is a product of their re-engineering."

Shares of Fort Worth-based AMR Corp., American's parent company, rose 44 cents to \$24.69 in Wednesday's trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

## Crop-dusting costly, high-tech industry

By BILL HANNA  
McClatchy Newspapers

PLAINVIEW — If flying 8 feet off the ground at 150 mph and pulling into a steep climb to avoid power lines sounds a little dicey, consider the philosophy of veteran crop-duster Ron Young.

"In this business, you've got to crash one before you learn you cannot put a plane in a position where you're endangered," he said.

The 60-year-old Young, who has been flying crop-dusters since 1965 — except for an eight-year stint in the Air Force — says it was the only way to learn.

And while his profession has largely evolved beyond its daredevil image, crop-dusting remains a risky endeavor.

"It's hours and hours of boredom punctuated by moments of stark terror," Young said. "Then it scares the hell out of you."

Just like the barnstormer mentality is a thing of the past, crop-dusting has changed dramatically in the last decade. For one, it's no longer a young man's game. The spiraling cost of technologically advanced planes and skyrocketing insurance coverage requires pilots to have lots of experience and plenty of cash.

As recently as the early 1990s, a would-be "sprayer" could get his foot in the industry by buying a \$60,000 plane. These days, new planes sell for anywhere from \$290,000 to \$1.4 million. And with higher equipment costs come more expensive insurance premiums, forcing underwriters to lean toward more experienced hands in the cockpit, pilots say.

The high-tech trend is also visible on the ground, where flaggers used to guide pilots through their spray runs.



Pilot Ron Young sprays a field near Plainview. The number of crop dusters has dwindled in recent years as the industry has changed, but in some parts of the country like the High Plains and Texas Panhandle, the business is still in demand.

Now, costly but highly accurate global positioning systems let the pilots plot their own course from the cockpit.

"It's a completely different industry, really, there's a lot more professionalism now with extended training," said Clint Hoffman, an agricultural research engineer with the USDA's Agricultural Research Service in College Station.

"It's a lot less toxic," Hoffman said. "They do apply some toxic chemicals, but you don't see DDT and organophosphates that have mammal toxicity. There's just a lot of old chemistry that's no longer used."

But there are still crashes and fatalities.

This year, there have been eight fatalities nationally and 45 accidents involving agriculture aviation airplanes,

according to the National Transportation Safety Board. In Texas, there have been three accidents but no fatalities.

National Agricultural Aviation Association statistics show that the accident rate has decreased over the last decade from 9.50 per 100,000 hours flown to 7.67 accidents per 100,000 hours flown.

In Texas, most of the crop-dusters are located in the farming regions between Lubbock and Amarillo, the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas and the rice fields of Southeast Texas.

The number of operators flying has dropped, industry officials say, though it is difficult to document. The Texas Department of Agriculture has 526 operators licensed this year but does not maintain historical records.

The National

Agricultural Aviation Association estimates that there are roughly 1,800 nationwide operators, but many do not belong to state or national associations, said executive director Andrew Moore.

Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi are the "Big Four" in crop-dusting, Moore said.

The spiraling costs have also caused consolidation and forced many crop-dusters to diversify into aerial firefighting, mosquito control and oil-spill containment as a way to survive.

"When you've got a plane worth \$1.4 million, you've got to keep it working one way or the other," said Randy Hale, 48, of Robstown, president of the National Agricultural Aviation Association.

The higher operating

costs have also squeezed out many single-plane operations.

Young's boss, Tim Hardage, 39, is an example of the consolidation.

He sold his business to Bailey Flying Service of Dalhart, but still manages the one-plane operation at a private strip in the cotton fields west of Plainview.

Until hiring Young this year, Hardage had done all of the flying. This year, which has been slow because of drought conditions, he has let Young handle most of the spraying.

"It's worked out well," Hardage said. "You have more flexibility because you can move the plane to Dalhart if things are hopping up there or they can come down here if we're busy."

This year, an ongoing drought has slowed crop-dusting to a crawl. Last

year, planes were flying from dawn to dusk. This year, Young is flying only a couple of days a week.

"You have record-breaking years, and you have money-losing years," said Hardage, president of the Texas Agricultural Aviation Association. "This will be one of the money losers, but you have to plan for those, and we have."

When Hardage started crop-dusting in the early 1990s, he was still able to buy a plane for as little as \$60,000. Those planes, which were modified for crop-dusting, were far more dangerous than current turbine-engine planes in which the risk of engine failure is minimal.

"You can still go out and try and get into this business on the cheap, but it's going to be hard to scare

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## Consumers increasingly accepting of biometric technology

By PAUL GORES

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MILWAUKEE — When Katy Weber goes shopping at Roundy's Metro Market in Milwaukee, she doesn't bring a purse, credit card, debit card, check or cash.

All she needs to pay for her groceries is her index finger.

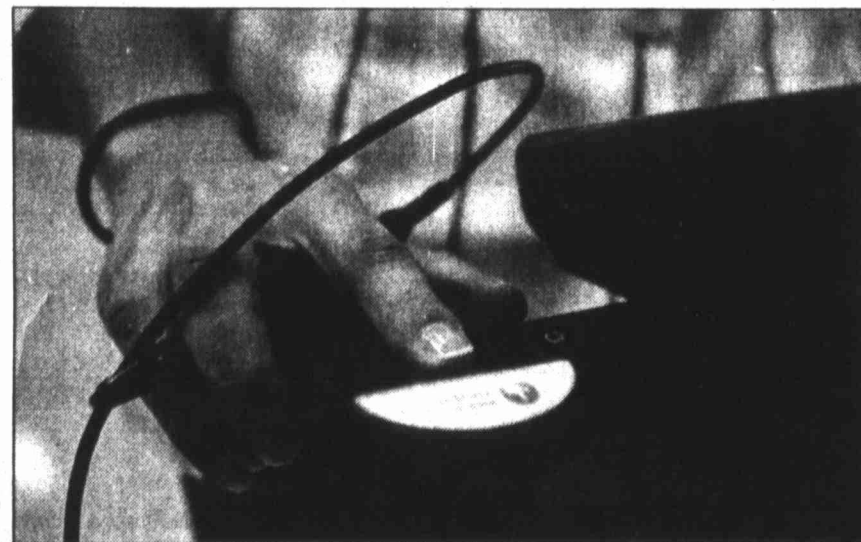
A sensor pad at the checkout counter scans her finger, automatically registers any discounts and then debits her bank account.

For Weber, 28, using the Pay By Touch pad is a matter of convenience.

"I don't have to dig around in my purse," she said.

The idea of shopping without bringing a purse or wallet might take some time to catch on, but companies using the finger-scan system say that, store by store, it is gaining acceptance.

Jewel-Osco is the biggest user



Katy Weber checks out at Roundy's Metro Market in Milwaukee, Wis., which allows payment by scanning a fingerprint to access the customer's account.

in the Milwaukee area of the Pay By Touch system, which is the industry leader in the touch-system payment technology. It rolled out the system last spring, and the system is avail-

able in all 15 Jewel-Osco stores in Wisconsin.

In Jewel-Osco's four-state area, about 56,000 customers are signed up for it, said Juanita Kocanda, Jewel-Osco's

manager of public affairs.

"It's very well received," Kocanda said. "We get positive feedback, especially from the people who write checks, because it comes right out of your checking account and you don't have to write a check."

Nationally, the Pay By Touch system is used at more than 2,000 retail locations, said Shannon Riordan, spokeswoman for the four-year-old San Francisco firm. She said that, combined with a check-cashing system the company sells, it has signed up 2.5 million consumers.

The finger system is more secure than using a credit or debit card or writing a check, because there are no numbers on a card or check that an identity thief could steal, Riordan said. Pay By Touch users are required to punch in a search code to start the transaction — usually easy-to-remember digits like a telephone number — but

without the finger scan, no one else can gain access to the account.

"Overall, for merchants and shoppers alike, it greatly reduces the chances of fraud at the point of sale," Riordan said.

Riordan stressed that the finger image used to authenticate a transaction is not an actual full fingerprint.

"It uses 40 data points from your finger," she said. "That is the amount of data that gets encrypted right then and there."

Worries about letting anyone scan the print side of a finger, said Avivah Litan, a financial technology consultant with the firm Gartner Inc. in Stamford, Conn.

"Some people like the convenience, other people think it's a big privacy imposition," Litan said.

Riordan said there is nothing

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Larry Newton vs. Ford Motor Company, other civil.

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Special to the Herald

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"We encourage our customers to express themselves everyday through our clothing and to wear what they feel - now they can write what they feel, too, in our exclusive journal while supporting a worthy cause," says Lisa Rhodes, maurices' executive vice president and chief merchandising officer. "We feel strongly about making a contribution to combating hunger, especially this month since donations taper in the summer and early fall." The inspiring words outgoing, confident, unique, calm, one-of-a-kind, accomplished, loved

and inspired are printed across the front and back covers of the journal that is sold along with a pen. Maurices hopes to raise \$55,000 through sales of the journal. America's Second Harvest - The Nation's Food Bank Network is the United States' largest charitable hunger-relief organization. The network supports approximately 50,000 local charitable agencies operating more than 94,000 programs, including food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, and after-school programs. Their mission is to create a hunger-free America.

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to worry about, even though she understands why it's a concern. "If we don't respect people's privacy - if we aren't dedicated to that - we are going to fail as a

business," she said. "So we are motivated. This is a very, very important promise that we make and keep with our Pay By Touch members." At Roundy's Metro Market, which has used the system for two years in a pilot program, fear of having a fingerprint in a

database doesn't seem to be an issue, said customer service manager Robin Moga. She said that might be because of the store's clientele, including many young adults. "They love the new technology. They are all about it," Moga said.

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up business," Hardage said. One of Hardage's competitors, Mitch Probasco, 52, in nearby Floydada,

has hired a younger pilot to fly his second plane. He plans on selling the business to his understudy when he's ready to retire. "I honestly don't think I'll be flying sprayers when I'm 60," Probasco said.

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# Behold, the garage

## How to clean up the forgotten room in your house

By Ann Tatko-Peterson

Contra Costa Times  
WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — Fill in the blank: Garages were built for ...? Most everyone knows the answer is cars (or whatever other vehicle you're driving). Yet across America, cars are relegated to the driveway. As the National Association of Home Builders reported last year, 82 percent of homes have two-car garages or larger. Only 15 percent use them to park the car inside.

Blame it on clutter. As closets burst at the seams and families outgrow their homes, garages become a dumping ground for everything from the gardening tools and sports equipment to seasonal decorations and plain old junk. Before you know it, the garage has become a maze of mess.

But it doesn't have to be that way.

The trick is decluttering, so that the car and the essential junk can both share the garage.

Before forming a plan of attack, you have to sell everyone in the household on the need for organization.

It's not as hard as it sounds. Professional organizer Bill West, who wrote "Your Garagenous Zone: Innovative Ideas for the Garage," suggests playing a game of scavenger hunt.

Put together a list of three to five things you know are somewhere in the garage. Give the list to your reluctant-to-organize significant other. Time how long it takes him or her to find the items. If more than 10 minutes pass, you're in business.

Now comes the more challenging part: planning and executing the "Great Garage Cleanup." A few professional organizers and other garage organization experts have shared their do-it-yourself tips. (And if that fails, you can always hire a pro to provide a helping hand.)

All of our contributing experts agree that you should set a goal before you begin. Not everyone may have the same goal. Some may want to move the car back into the garage; others may want to just clear space on the floor so stored items are more accessible.

Meg Connell of the Organized One in Oakland, Calif., offers some sage before-you-start advice: "The basic rule of thumb when designing cabinets or

shelving for your garage is to clean and organize the space FIRST." In other words, decide what you plan to keep so you don't buy more shelves or cabinets than you need.

Tip: "Set a time limit. Giving yourself a deadline such as four hours, or by 3 p.m., helps you stay focused and in action.

It's also a good idea to pre-arrange pick-ups for donations and run classified ads in advance if you plan to hold a garage sale. You don't want to store your get-rid-of items in your newly cleaned garage for too long.

For donations, the Salvation Army offers a value guide online at [www.salvationarmysouth.org/valguide.htm](http://www.salvationarmysouth.org/valguide.htm) to help determine your tax deduction. For good-condition items, you also can post a note on Freecycle.org.

**Sorting**  
Tip: "Label four distinct areas: Toss, Donate, Sell and Keep. To prevent the Toss, Donate and Sell items from becoming an unruly mess, organizer Beth Levin advises using heavy-duty garbage bags to corral the contents as you sort." — HGTV.com.

Game Plan: You may not need separate piles for Donate and Sell unless you plan to hold a garage sale or auction items online. As a rule of thumb, if something is broken and can't be repaired, put it in the Toss pile. If something is in good condition but has gone unused for more than a year, consider selling or donating it.

For your Keep items, as you sort, divide them into subgroups based on how you plan to store them. Groups can include tools, gardening supplies, sports equipment, seasonal decorations, camping,

paints, car accessories, etc.

**Cleaning**  
Tip: Once you can see the floor again ... "A fast way to sweep out all the dust, dirt and leaves: Use your leaf blower to 'clear' your garage quick. Make sure to close all nearby windows and doors so you don't blow the dust and dirt back into the house."

— Meg Connell, the Organized One, Oakland.

Game Plan: If you don't have a leaf blower, a good old-fashioned broom will work, too. Reorganizing the garage should start with a clean space.

**Shelves**  
Tip 1: "If you wish to park your car in the garage, avoid using large portions of the floor for storage and use vertical storage (shelves and cabinets) instead." — Mary Lynne Murray, It's About Time Organizing Consultants, Walnut Creek, Calif.

Tip 2: "Sometimes open shelving is preferred to closed cabinets and pantries. Open shelving provides storage flexibility for objects of various sizes and shapes." — West in "Your Garagenous Zone."

Game Plan: Connell suggest starting with makeshift cabinets or shelves you may already have: an old dresser, changing table or file cabinet.

For state-of-the-art products, check out the phone book under Closets & Closet Accessories. Some businesses specialize in garage cabinetry and shelves.

If you're more of a do-it-yourself task-master, you can find many easy-to-assemble systems at retailers such as Home Depot and Lowe's. SlideLok.com gives you a little of both with high-end cabinets you can assemble

yourself.

To add more organization to your workbench, try installing a pegboard to hold your tools. Hookstore.com offers innovative products designed specifically for pegboard storage.

Also consider adding storage space to your workbench. Maximize underneath shelf space by using small stackable storage bins and glass jars. For the latter, hang glass jars - in which you can store nails, screws, bolts and other small objects - by affixing the jar's lid to the underside of the workbench.

For high-ceiling garages, consider adding lofts. Murray recommends [alloverheadgaragestorage.com](http://alloverheadgaragestorage.com). Connell recommends [www.hylot.com](http://www.hylot.com).

Tip 3: "Think of your storage in terms of A, B and C zones, where A is items you need access to frequently, B is less often, and C is once or twice a year. Overhead storage would be a C zone." — Murray.

Game Plan: Place seasonal items and camping equipment on the highest shelves. To help reduce chance of injury, also consider storing lightweight items on higher shelves

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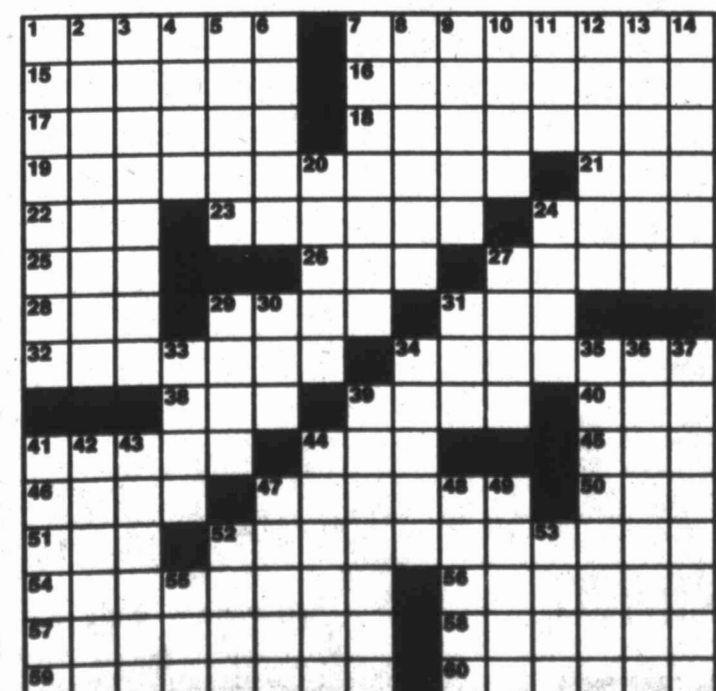
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- ACROSS**  
1 Elbows and shells  
7 Go over lines  
15 Roman Empire invader  
16 Projection  
17 Not too  
18 Tend  
19 Reawakening  
21 Inventor monogram  
22 Pad or well starter  
23 Something posted  
24 North Woods roamers  
25 Multiple of XVII  
26 An individual  
27 Flatten  
28 Holm of film  
29 Unwitting accomplice  
31 Sparkler  
32 Fly experts  
34 Leaves hastily  
38 Country quarters  
39 Food holders  
40 Seine moorage  
41 Round numbers  
44 Mountain  
45 Start weakening  
46 Name meaning "harmony"  
47 Force  
50 Elton collaborator  
51 Felt boot  
52 Almost last  
54 They're spotted on the range

- 56 Darth's real name  
57 Person in school  
58 Royal proxy  
59 Gave a wide berth to  
60 Isn't consistent
- DOWN**  
1 Alma in Hud  
2 Pericles, for one  
3 Outrageously  
4 Brown of renown  
5 Played out  
6 Right to decide  
7 Salad ingredient  
8 Show

- 9 So  
10 Where the Detroit River ends  
11 Happy sounds  
12 Unnerve  
13 Isn't obvious  
14 Way out  
20 Stations  
24 First name in suburban humor  
27 Workout beneficiaries  
29 Caves, often  
30 Brewer at parties  
31 Hear clearly  
33 Zoo beast  
34 Bookcase assembly piece

- 35 Not right  
36 Do work  
37 Parts  
39 Read  
41 Made a high-tech skip  
42 The Graduate character  
43 Dashing fellows  
44 Scotland's sunniest city  
47 Wooded regions  
48 Takes the lead  
49 Strength  
52 Buddhist liturgical language  
53 Wise trio  
55 Fast music



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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
It's apparent where your values and lifestyle clash as Jupiter, aka Daddy Warbucks, and Neptune, the ruler of dreams, square off. Issues that arise have to do with faith vs. commerce, imagined potential vs. actual potential, and what to do with too much of a good thing. Pose a good question and you're already halfway to the answer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Among the chaos of traffic, grocery-store lines and social obligations, you find a precious chunk of serenity - it's more a mental image or a mood than an actual place. Carry your slice of heaven with you everywhere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your energy levels fluctuate madly throughout the day, mostly depending on your company. For insight into your personality, notice the difference between when you're alone and when you're not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What you do and give in your own name may build your reputation, but what you do anonymously builds your spirit, which has far greater benefits. Give in secret.

Legals
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Competitive Sealed Proposals, addressed to Ronnie Krejci, Superintendent for Sterling City ISD, P.O. Box 786 (700-7th Street), Sterling City, Texas 76951 for "Custodial Services" will be received up to and no later than 4:00 p.m. local time, Monday, October 9, 2006. All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the Sterling City ISD Board of Trustees on October 9, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Proposers may obtain a copy of the Specifications for Cleaning Services at the Sterling City ISD Office of the Superintendent, or call the Superintendent's Secretary at 325-378-4781. #5096 September 24 & October 1, 2006

Forsan Independent School District will be accepting proposals for roof replacement and roof repair on the Forsan JHHS. Sealed proposals should be hand delivered to the Forsan ISD Business Office at 411 W. 6th, Forsan, TX 79733. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on October 10, 2006. A bid bond and performance bond will be required in order to submit a proposal for this job. Forsan ISD has the right to reject or refuse any or all proposals. You may schedule an appointment for evaluation by calling (432)457-2223, ext. 3. #5097 September 24 & October 1, 2006

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CANCER (June 23-July 22). It's tempting to reminisce about simpler, easier times. But in reality, those times were neither simple nor easy. Memory is a trickster. Once you accept the complexities of modern life as a given, you have more fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have your finger on the pulse. You're surfing the trend. You're Mr. (or Ms.) Right Place at the Right Time. If you feel like this just isn't true, assume it is, and then see how you feel later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have fairly strong opinions (a fairly strong understatement). Air them in their entirety, and you'll do a solid job of offending everyone you know. A little here, and a little there just makes you loveably sassy!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some of your loved ones, like small children, cannot be held wholly accountable for their actions. Besides, you have enough to do. Making sure everyone is properly rewarded or punished is too exhausting to take on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're so successful now - not because you know more, but because you act on what you know. Knowledge is only power to the one who utilizes that knowledge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're absolutely happiest while giving to your next of kin. No expense is necessary, though. The best you can give is a listening ear with nothing to distract you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your devotion to loved ones is unwavering. So it may come as a shock to know that the very best thing you can do for them today is become selfish. What you do just for you is the ultimate generosity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Friendships are not without occasional strife. When you presume the other person is innocent (even though this seems highly unlikely to you now), the issues quickly resolve.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The situation calls for you to get along with everybody, even the person you have nothing in common with - aside from the fact that you are both carbon-based life forms.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This is the time of year when daylight is fair to darkness, suggesting they each take an equal amount of time. Historians believe some ancient societies would wait until the sun entered Libra to rule on the major criminal cases of their time, as justice was more likely to be served during the solar reign of Libra. You've probably been holding off on a few decisions of your own - issues that require a fair and balanced mind. What to do with your vacation time. Whether to stay in contact with a bothersome associate. When to sell one of your prized, but no longer used possessions ... etc. The Libran atmosphere will help you make a sound judgment on all such issues. Harmony, partnership and teamwork are also strong themes this week. You'll find yourself appraising people in your quest to assemble Team You. It's not cruel, but a fact of life that, like water, people rise to the level of those around them. New members of Team You need to be people you can count on, who are not only happy when you do well, but also inspire you to do better than you thought you could.

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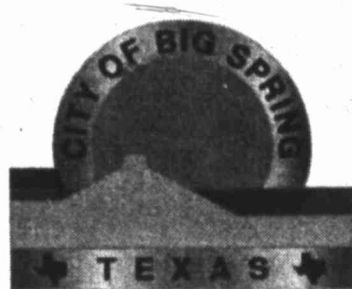
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staff of 14, and prepare to deliver news and lifestyle stories to almost nine million homes, across 13 states from Maine to Virginia, and in Washington, D.C. Not to mention, she must look great and remain upbeat throughout the process. But that dwarfs what she oversees at home.

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Preventing last-minute clothing crises is a must, so Colla sets aside time Sunday night to pick out a week's worth of clothing, from shirts to shoes and even accessories. Colla says, "It sounds like a big project, but it will save you a lot of time in the morning, and help you avoid wearing two different shoes on your mad dash out the door."

3. Do Today, Done Tomorrow — Growing up, Colla could not understand why her grandmother would set the kitchen table for breakfast before bed. Now, she appreciates her grandmother's forethought. Colla says, "There is nothing worse than waking up to a long list of things that have to get done." To get a head start on the day, Colla has come up with a nightly ritual to make mornings easier, including loading the washer, folding the clothes in the dryer, filling

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the coffee pot, packing lunch for her children and placing their school bags and shoes by the door.

4. The List — One list Colla can't live without is posted in her kitchen. Any time an empty milk carton is thrown out, the family member must add it to the kitchen's "To Do" list. At the end of the week, she grabs the list and heads to the store. "Shopping is easy, and a new jar of peanut butter is back in place in no time."

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setting her alarm clock 15 minutes early, Colla says her day starts off well with a little bit of stretching and personal time. "I don't jump out of bed and hit the treadmill or anything crazy, but spending a few minutes with yourself, stretching, getting the blood back in your sleepy body, praying and mentally running through the day, can empower you for what's ahead."

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while getting ready for work is not always easy, so Colla uses ON DEMAND to occupy their time. "It's reassuring to know that my kids can choose from more than 7,500 shows each month that are educational and age appropriate," Colla says. "The ability to stop, rewind and fast forward also makes life easier by allowing us to watch what we want, when we want." The extensive library of children's programming includes 50 hours dedicated just to preschoolers.

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If so, you're not alone. In fact, two out of every three employees say they do not feel motivated to even drive their employer's business goals and objectives, according to a 2004 survey of 5,000 workers by The Conference Board.

Furthermore, 25 percent of employees report they just show up to work so they can collect a paycheck.

If this sounds familiar, you might be following the road to burnout.

"Everyone has ups and downs," says Bob Nelson, president of Nelson Motivation Inc., and a best-selling author on workplace management and motivation. "It's important to realize that and have strategies to deal with it." After

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all, don't wait for your company to motivate you with perks like extra vacation days and bonuses — sometimes you have to motivate yourself.

Experts offer the following tips to battle the workday slump.

- Take a timeout. Break away from your desk every hour or so to de-stress, refocus your eyes and stretch your legs. Even a quick chat with a coworker or stroll around the block can be just enough to help you feel re-energized. Also, consider using your lunch break to run an errand or go out to lunch with coworkers to break up a monotonous workday.

- Create a victory file. Nelson recommends creating a victory file filled of positive feedback and praises from managers or coworkers as well as any other evidence of a good job you did on a work-related task. When you're having a bad day, review the file to remember the important work you do.

- Stretch or exercise: Your body can ache after an entire day slouched at your desk and typing on a computer. Throughout the workday, stretch your body to

improve your circulation — and comfort. For example, lift both of your arms above your head and reach toward the ceiling for a back and arm stretch. Or, rotate your neck slowly from one shoulder to the next. And give your hands a good stretch, too, by moving your fingers around or rotating your wrists.

- Take initiative. If work isn't going your way, evaluate what you can do to take your job in a direction that engages and challenges you, says Nelson.

Ask your employer if you can volunteer on a work project. Offer a solution on how to deal with a problem the company has been facing. Ask your manager for a one-on-one weekly meeting to review your performance so that you can get the feedback you need to do a better job and feel challenged.

- Change your attitude. Many workers like to play "victim" to their unhappiness at work, such as blaming the boss's unrealistic expectations or rude coworkers for their lack of motivation. Instead, take a positive approach in the workplace, and strive to do your job better than anyone else has ever done before.

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Sherri Key grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. She went on to college and received her Degree from North Texas State University. She obtained her Masters Degree from East Texas State University in Commerce. She also holds a Supervision Certification. She taught school for seven years in the Big Spring and Dallas School Districts. Ten and a half years ago, Sherri decided

Real Estate might be an interesting profession. She received her real estate license in January 1996. She went on to obtain her Broker's license and received them in March 1999. Sherri has been active in the real estate business and has received many honors in her profession. In 2002, she was awarded Big Spring Realtor of the year by the Permian Basin Board of Realtors. She has served as a director of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors for 4 years. She is currently serving as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

After working for many years for another company, in June 2006, Sherri decided it was time to own her own company. She opened UNITED COUNTRY HEART OF THE CITY REALTORS, located at 1209 Gregg. She has two agents working in her office. After only being open 1 1/2 months, she was the #4 listing company of all the United Country Franchises in the state of Texas.

Sherri is and has been active in many local organizations. She has served as President of the 1970 Hyperion Club and twice served as the Regent of the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has served as President of Delta Kappa Gamma teaching sorority.

She is the wife of Dr. John Key, local dentist. They have one son Richard, who is a senior at Angelo State University.

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## Kim Pollard

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Kim Pollard was born and raised in Big Spring, and returned home after graduating from San Angelo State University with a Business Degree. She is married to

Bill Pollard and they have 2 children ages 9 and 11. When her children started school she received her Real Estate License and began selling real estate in October of 2003. In February of 2006 she completed the courses necessary to get her Brokers License and will continue to sell real estate here in Big Spring. She is actively involved in her children's school, sports, and enjoys meeting new people moving into our community. She is very familiar with the area and she will do her best to provide both buyers and sellers with the professional service everyone deserves.

## Pat Hardison

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Pat Hardison has been a life long resident of this area. She was raised on a ranch in the southeastern corner of the county. Pat and her two daughters graduated from Coahoma Schools and her daughters went

on to make electrical engineers. She has six wonderful grandchildren. Her husband's family has owned an appliance business here for over 50 years.

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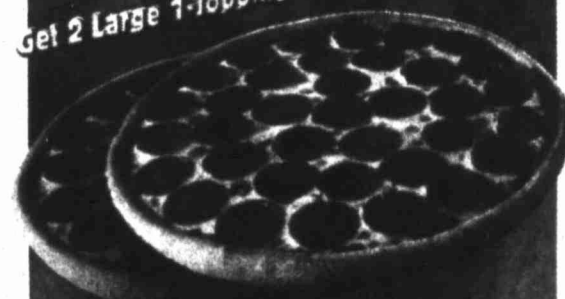
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# 'Running Scared' an unmerciful flop

Some movies get bought and then ominously left on the shelf for several weeks before they ever make their way to a DVD player. That's right, I'm just as guilty as the rest of you.

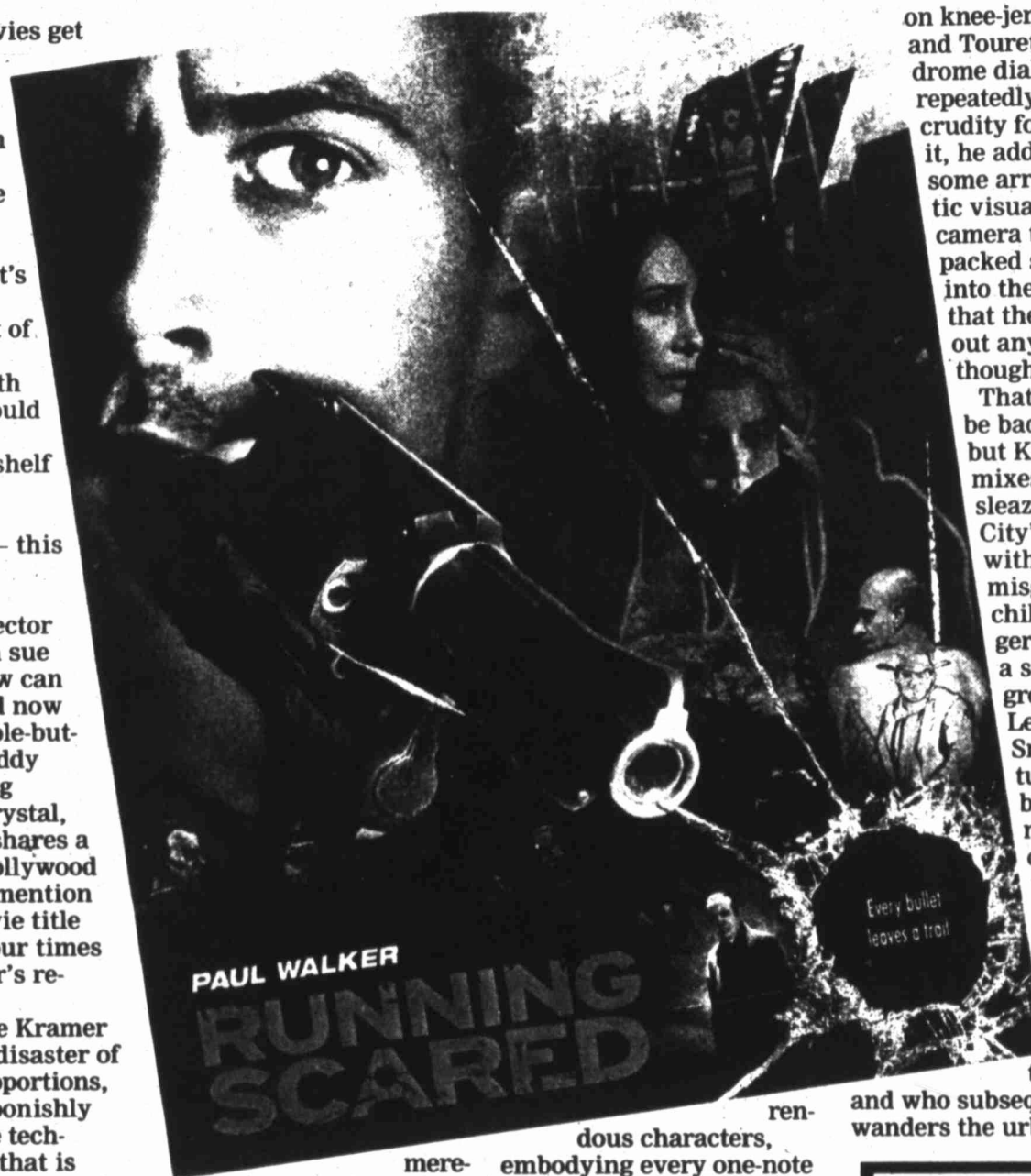
Then again, with some films, it would be better if they were left on the shelf and never even watched.

Case in point — this year's "Running Scared."

I wonder if director Peter Hyams can sue these people. How can he face the world now that his forgettable-but-harmless '80s buddy comedy "Running Scared" (Billy Crystal, Gregory Hines) shares a title with this Hollywood flip flop? Not to mention the fact this movie title had been used four times prior to this year's release.

Director Wayne Kramer has fashioned a disaster of jaw-dropping proportions, marrying a cartoonishly hyper-aggressive technique to a story that is equal parts ludicrous and reprehensible. It's been a particularly grim year for the movies so far — featuring great stars going down in flames, box-office "winners" like Big Momma's House 2 — but Running Scared hits a shuddering, horrifying, barrel-scraping low.

The core of the issue lies in two basic elements. First, Kramer's hopelessly derivative style, which packs every frame with computer-assisted stunts in a shameless aping of Tony Scott. Second, a laughably executed yet patently offensive plot that attempts to marry gritty film noir with the sensibilities of Grimm's Fairy Tales. The first element is



merely annoying, the second inexcusable.

It starts when low-level mob flunky Joey Gazelle (Paul Walker, "Fast and the Furious," "Into the Blue") is asked to destroy a handgun after it is used to kill a gang of corrupt cops. Instead, he hides it in his basement, where a young friend of his son's (Cameron Bright, "Godsend," "Ultraviolet") absconds with it and flees somewhere into the night. Gazelle has to find the boy and the gun before the police do, prompting an extensive odyssey into a New Jersey underworld seething with unfiltered evil.

We follow the weapon through an array of hor-

rendous characters, embodying every one-note stereotype you can imagine: Gangsters, crack addicts, street walkers and pimps, each drawn in broad, hackneyed strokes designed to ratchet up their exploitative thrills. Through them, Walker's massively unsympathetic protagonist cuts a broad swath, using macho swagger and casual gunplay to track the stolen weapon while a variety of higher-ups breathe menacingly down his neck.

The extremities involved are presumably part of the point — exciting some audience members while shocking others into publicity-generating outrage. Unfortunately, Kramer displays no flair for the material, relying instead

on knee-jerk brutality and Tourette's syndrome dialogue that repeatedly mistakes crudity for wit. To it, he adds a tiresome array of spastic visual cues and camera tricks packed so densely into the frame that they drown out any notion of thought.

That all would be bad enough, but Kramer mixes the sleazy "Sin City" imitation with a wholly misguided child-in-danger fairy tale, a sort of grown-up Lemony Snicket featuring urban criminals instead of big bad wolves.

It comes in the form of Oleg, the boy who first took the gun,


and who subsequently wanders the urban wilder-

ness from first frame to last. That puts him front and center for the gruesome cavalcade in between — viewing, experiencing, and even participating in the film's endlessly scummy fundaments of human wrongdoing.

Gazelle takes his own son with him during the pursuit, which only compounds matters — ensuring that some 10-year-old or another always has a ringside seat to the hellish displays the filmmakers have seen fit to reveal.

Kramer would doubtless argue that the film's over-the-top nature gives it all a playful tone, distorting the threats to unreal and therefore harmless proportions. But that absurdity never mitigates the basic repulsive nature of the images: a little boy empowering himself by brandishing a firearm, staring passively while a pimp grinds a hooker's face into the glass of a broken headlight, and dodging a pair of child molesters whose ridiculous yet profoundly nauseating presence encapsulates the movie's failure in one slimy, bile-

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inducing stroke. It begs the belief that responsible adults could have perpetrated such notions without being clocked on the skull by their betters. By insisting on the pretense of a "hard-edged" crime thriller while catering to — wink-wink — larger-than-life exploitation, "Running Scared" suggests a profound state of denial on the part of the filmmakers. They brandish their indie credentials with vigor and enthusiasm in the press materials, as if claims to "daringness" and "pushing the envelope" could excuse such wretched, hateful results.

After viewing a similarly grisly urban underbelly classic in the infinitely more clever "Sin City," Kramer's excursion into the slime of the big city streets seems less than impressive in comparative execution, making this a movie only worthwhile to those that relish incessant

acts of sadism and obscenity-strewn dialogue. Kramer must have realized he didn't really have much of a movie here, so he sends it all wildly over the top with exaggerated

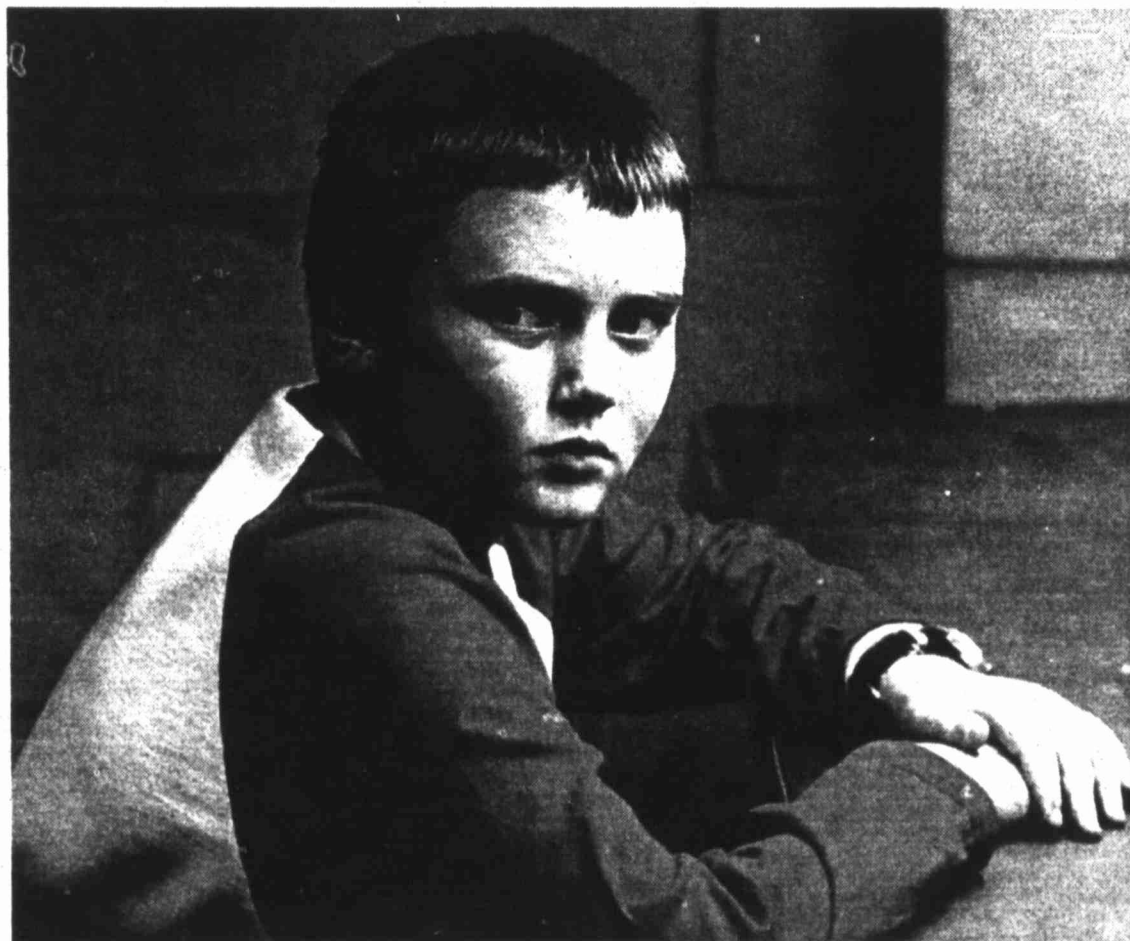
## Diversions

characters, impossible physics, and stomach-churning subject matter. It's possible to achieve the sort of transgressive fun for which they were presumably aiming —

Quentin Tarantino and Robert Rodriguez have made entire careers out of it — but it takes more than cheap camera gimmicks and gratuitous use of the F-word to strike

that elusive tone. "Running Scared" is one of those grisly thrillers that is so graphic and sordid in its depiction of depravity, that less-hardened viewers will find themselves wanting to cleanse their minds of all knowledge of it immediately after viewing it, if they don't just walk out of the theater altogether. The sensationalized violence quotient runs at an all-time high, to say the least. Kramer's ham-fisted button-pushing demolishes the movie's creative pulse, while his thoughtless irresponsibility renders its subtext an amoral fright. I'm sure someone, somewhere enjoyed this movie. And, in all honesty, that's just a bit frightening.

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## Television Q&A: 'Little People' Oct. 7

By R.D. Heldenfels

Akron Beacon Journal (MCT)

**Q:** One of my favorite programs in the last year has been "Little People, Big World," on TLC, featuring the Roloff family. My question: is it going to be on again this season, or just in repeats?

**A:** A new season of the series will begin on TLC on Oct. 7. The 22-episode season will include a family vacation in Hawaii and a trip to the Little People of America national conference.

**Q:** Could you please tell me the name of the young man who plays the part of Dr. Colin McCabe on "The Guiding Light." Has he been on any other soap operas?

**A:** Paul Fitzgerald made his daytime-TV debut as Dr. McCabe in March, CBS

says. He has appeared on "CSI: Miami," "Law & Order," "The West Wing" and "Will & Grace" and had a recurring role on "The Bedford Diaries." He also wrote, directed and acted in "Forgiven," a feature film.

**Q:** I read with interest that Martin Sheen ("The West Wing") is now attending a university in Ireland and pursuing a degree program. Did any of his children graduate from college?

**A:** The closest thing I could find was that his daughter, Renee Estevez, graduated with honors from the California Culinary Academy. Sons Charlie Sheen and Emilio and Ramon Estevez did not have any college education that I know of.

On her Web site [www.renee-estevez.com](http://www.renee-estevez.com), Renee says, "Thanks to my fa-

ther's strong sense of family, and minor regard for formal education, I enjoyed an unusual and colorful childhood wherever his work took him. Movie sets may have been my playgrounds but the big cities of the world were my classrooms."

**Q:** I would like to know the title of the theme song for "The Trials of Rosie O'Neill," and the writer's name. If you know a source where it may be purchased either hardcopy or downloaded, that would be greatly appreciated.

**A:** According to "The Complete Directory to Prime Time Network and Cable TV Shows," the theme to the 1990-92 drama starring Sharon Gless is called "I Wish I Knew." Carole King wrote it, Melissa Manchester sang it.

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SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 24, 2006. Table with 18 columns for time slots from 5:00 to 12:30 and multiple rows of programming including WFAA, KMD, KPEJ, KOSA, KTLE, KWES, TBS, MLM, KPBT, TDC, AMC, SPIKE, TNT, DSN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, A&E, TLC, NICK, FXS, TVL, HGTV, HST, SCFI, HBO, SHOW, and TMC.

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TUESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

Table with columns for time slots (5:00-12:30) and rows for TV channels (WFAA, KMD, KPEJ, KOSA, KTLK, KWES, TBS, MLM, KPBT, TDC, AMC, SPIKE, TNT, DISN, ESPN, USA, ABE, TLC, NICK, FXS, TVL, HGTV, HIST, SCFI, HBO, SHOW, TMC) listing various programs and movies.

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12:30 (N) (CC) Judge Alex Bold & B. ...

8:30 (N) (CC) ...

4:30 World News AgDay ...

FRIDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 29, 2006. Grid with columns for time slots (5:00 to 12:30) and rows for various TV channels and programs.

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FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 29, 2006. Grid with columns for time slots (9:00 to 4:30) and rows for various TV channels and programs.

SATURDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006. Grid showing TV channels (WFAA, KMD, KPEJ, KOSA, KTLF, KWES, TBS, MLN, KPBT, TDC, AMC, SPIKE, TNT, DISH, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, A&E, TLC, NICK, FXS, TVL, HGTV, HST, SCFI, HBO, SHOW, TMC) and their programming from 5:00 to 12:30. Includes shows like Rangers, Good Morning America, News 8 Daybreak, etc.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 30, 2006. Grid showing TV channels and their programming from 1:00 to 8:30. Includes sports coverage like PGA Golf: WGC AmEx Champ, College Football: Teams to Be Announced, and various news and entertainment programs.

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006. Grid showing TV channels and their programming from 9:00 to 4:30. Includes shows like The Contender, SportsCenter, Law & Order: SVU, and various entertainment and sports programs.



Stargazing

Table with TV channel numbers (12:30, 8:30, 4:30) and program names (Ald Prog, Lido, etc.)

A Allie (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ... Jude Law, Marisa Tomei. A London womanizer works as a chauffeur in New York. 'R' (1:46) (CC) September 28 5:45 pm

B The Ballad of Jack and Rose (2005) ... Daniel Day-Lewis, Catherine Keener. A dying ex-hippie confronts his daughter's coming-of-age. 'R' (1:51) September 25 5:15 pm

C Coach Carter (2005, Drama, ESP) ... Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richardson. A high-school basketball coach pushes his team to excel. 'PG-13' (2:16) (CC) September 24 3:30 am 28 4 pm 29 5:45 pm

D Dangerous Minds (1995, Drama, ESP) ... Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. A teacher works wonders on a class of educational misfits. 'R' (1:36) (CC) September 24 4:50 pm 29 4 pm

E End of the Line (1988) ... Wilford Brimley, Levon Helm. Railroad workers protest when their yard is closed. 'PG' (1:45) September 25 9 am

F Fearless Fighters (1973) ... Chang Ching, Chen Lieh. Martial-arts terrorists plot to steal government gold. 'R' (1:23) September 25 1:35 am

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American fight over a plot of land. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) September 30 5:30 am Foolproof (2003, Suspense, ESP) ... Ryan Reynolds, David Suchet. A criminal blackmails young people to commit robbery. 'R' (1:30) (CC) September 27 3:55 pm

G Grand Theft Parsons (2003, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ... Johnny Knoxville, Gabriel Macht. Phil Kaufman steals the corpse of musician Gram Parsons. 'PG-13' (1:26) (CC) September 28 12:30 pm

H Hard Bounty (1995) ... Kelly LeBrock, Matt McCoy. Ex-bounty hunter seeks prostitute's killer. 'R' (1:29) September 24 2 am Harry and Son (1984, Drama, ESP) ... Paul Newman, Robby Benson. A widower and his son try to fix their shaky relationship. 'PG' (1:57) September 28 5:35 am

I Inevitable Needs (2005) ... Pretty women must satisfy carnal desires. 'NR' (1:32) (CC) September 27 2:30 am The Island of Dr. Moreau (1977) ... Burt Lancaster, Michael York. A sailor is lured into a madman's evolutionary experiments. 'PG' (1:38) September 25 7:20 am

K Kama Sutra A suspicious husband hires a private eye to follow his wife and discovers she's receiving sex lessons. (ESP) (CC) September 26 4 am Kama Sutra A lesbian couple attends a retreat where one of them wants to experiment with a man. (ESP) (CC) September 26 4:30 am

L Last Man Standing (1998, Action, ESP) ... Jeff Wincott, Jillian McWhirter. A Los Angeles cop tackles crooked members of the force. 'R' (1:36) September 28 3:55 am The Legend of Butch & Sundance (2004) David Rogers, Ryan Browning. The young outlaws and their gang become folk heroes. 'NR' (1:36) September 24 1:30 pm

M Maggie Kid 2 (1993, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ... Ted Jan Roberts, Stephen Furst. A TV star's decision to leave his hit show irks executives. 'PG' (1:27) (CC) September 27 5:30 am

N Naked Temptations (2004) Beautiful young women entice eager men. 'NR' (1:28) (CC) September 28 2:30 am Notting Hill (1999, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ... Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. A bookseller and a movie star have an unlikely romance. 'PG-13' (2:03) (CC) September 24 11:20 am

O Off the Map (2003, Drama, ESP) ... Joan Allen, Valentina de Angelis. An IRS agent impacts the lives of a New Mexico family. 'PG-13' (1:52) (CC) September 30 9 am Office Killer (1997, Horror, ESP) ... Carol Kane, Molly Ringwald. A disturbed employee

Diversions

for a consumer magazine gets revenge. 'R' (1:23) (CC) September 30 2:30 am Once Upon a Wedding (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) Charlotte Ayanna, Kuno Becker. An engaged woman falls for a poor fisherman. 'PG' (1:31) (CC) September 28 9:30 am

P Paranoid 1.0 (2004) Jeremy Sisto, Deborah Kara Unger. A man becomes a guinea pig in a secret experiment. 'R' (1:32) (CC) September 24 12 am Payback (1999, Action, ESP) ... Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. A betrayed thief launches a single-minded quest for revenge. 'R' (1:50) (CC) September 25 3:30 pm 30 4:45 pm

Q Quigley (2003, Comedy, ESP) Gary Busey, Oz Perkins. A prankster dies and is sent back to Earth as a dog. 'G' (1:32) (CC) September 26 5 am

R Re: Evolution of Sports Red Bull Rampage; free-ride mountain-bikers; skier Shane McConkey. Fiji; rail-sliding. (CC) (35) September 30 12:55 pm

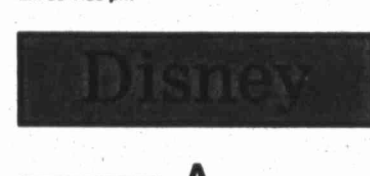
S Scandalous (1984, Comedy, ESP) ... Robert Hays, John Gielgud. An ambitious TV reporter falls victim to two con artists. 'PG' (1:34) September 29 5:25 am Sexual Healing (1:00) September 24 11 pm 25 11:30 pm 26 9 pm 29 12 am

T Trauma (2004) ... Colin Firth, Mena Suvari. A former comatose patient blends fantasy and reality. 'R' (1:26) (CC) September 27 2:15 pm Ulee's Gold (1997, Drama, ESP) ... Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson. A solitary beekeeper must rescue his son's wife from thugs. 'R' (1:51) September 25 10:45 am 28 7:35 am

V Veeva's Gold (1997, Drama, ESP) ... Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson. A solitary beekeeper must rescue his son's wife from thugs. 'R' (1:51) September 25 10:45 am 28 7:35 am Unbreakable Minds The lives of three men who suffer from mental illness. (CC) (1:00) September 25 12:45 pm

W Walking Tall (2004, Action, ESP) ... The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. A sheriff and a deputy try to rid their town of thugs. 'PG-13' (1:26) (CC) September 27 5:30 pm We Are Dad Two gay men help foster children fighting HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses. (ESP) (CC) (1:10) September 27 11:35 am

obsessively for his former lover. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) September 24 9:25 am Wicker Park (2004) ... Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne. A man searches obsessively for his former lover. 'PG-13' (1:54) September 29 12 pm



American Dragon: Jake Long Jake must infiltrate a group of cheerleaders. (CC) (:30) September 24 12 am 30 2 pm American Dragon: Jake Long While undercover, Jake and Spud stumble upon Rose. (CC) (:30) September 30 12 am American Dragon: Jake Long Jake discovers Haley has started dragon training. (CC) (:30) September 29 2 pm American Dragon: Jake Long Jake's life is thrown into chaos when Grandpa dates his principal. (CC) (:30) September 26 2 pm

B Bear in the Big Blue House Tutter and Ojo learn about bravery. (CC) (:30) September 24 5 am Bear in the Big Blue House (CC) (:30) September 30 5 am Boy Meets World Just as Mr. Feeny gets enough courage to ask out Dean Bolander, her ex-husband returns to win her back. (CC) (:30) September 28 1 am

Go Baby (CC) September 25 6:25 am 28 6:25 am 29 6:25 am Go Baby (CC) September 24 6:25 am 26 6:25 am 27 6:25 am 30 6:25 am Handy Manny Glue attaches Felipe and Turner to each other; preparation. (CC) (:30) September 28 8 am Handy Manny Mrs. Portillo needs a new oven in time for a baking contest; Turner thinks books are silly. (CC) (:30) September 29 8 am

Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (CC) (:30) September 26 12:30 pm Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (CC) (:30) September 24 2:30 am 25 2:30 am 25 12:30 pm 27 12:30 pm 28 12:30 pm 29 12:30 pm

The Buzz on Maggie Maggie devises a new game for her little brother to play; Maggie and Raina try to get their science partners to do all the work for an assignment. (CC) (:30) September 29 4:30 am The Buzz on Maggie Maggie wants to bring home a pet germ; the school bully faces some competition for the title of homecoming queen. (CC) (:30) September 26 4:30 am

C The Care Bears: Big Wish Movie (2005) Voice of Stephanie Beard. Animated. Wish Bear wishes for some new friends. 'NR' (1:15) (CC) September 25 9:30 am

D Dan Zanes House Party September 24 8:25 am 26 10:25 am 27 10:25 am 28 10:25 am 29 10:25 am 30 8:25 am Dave the Barbarian Fang's new pants take control of her; Dave's prized flowers become gigantic problems after Fang messes with them. (CC) (:30) September 25 3 am

E The Emperor's New School Kuzoo believes there is other life in outer space; Kuzoo convinces Mr. Moleguaco to take a vacation. (CC) (:30) September 30 11:30 am 30 11:30 pm The Emperor's New School Kuzoo must go back to school with 5-year-olds; Yzma hires an evil consultant to get rid of Kuzoo. (CC) (:30) September 24 11:30 am 24 11:30 pm

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**Handy Manny** Pat thinks he is a screwdriver; a new baby will arrive soon. (CC) (:30) September 27 8 am

**Handy Manny** Felipe thinks he is "Super Toof"; no one pays attention to the tools. (CC) (:25) September 30 9 am

**Hannah Montana** Hannah Montana is on her first billboard, and Miley discovers a purple has been added to her face. (CC) (:30) September 27 5 pm

**Hannah Montana** (CC) (:30) September 29 6 pm 29 11 pm

**Hannah Montana** Miley declines Jake's invitation to the school dance. (CC) (:30) September 24 6 pm 24 11 pm 30 6 pm 30 11 pm

**Hannah Montana** Miley, Lilly and Miley's godmother must retrieve a videotape telling of Miley's feelings for Jake. (CC) (:30) September 29 7 pm

**Higglytown Heroes** Wind destroys Fran the Squirrel's Acom Day barrel; a painter helps the kids design a card. (CC) (:25) September 26 6:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** (CC) (:30) September 24 6:30 am 25 10:30 am 27 10:30 am 29 10:30 am 30 6:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** (CC) (:25) September 28 6:30 am 29 6:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** The children build a car; the children get help finding their way around a museum. (CC) (:25) September 25 6:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** The Higgly kids travel to the top of a mountain in order to break an ancient curse. (CC) (:30) September 28 10:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** A truck driver delivers a shipment of Kip's dad's special bowling balls; a lifeguard watches over the kids when they visit the swimming pool. (CC) (:25) September 27 6:30 am

**Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey** (1993) ★★★ Voices of Don Ameche, Michael J. Fox. Two dogs and a cat try to find their way home. 'G' (1:24) (CC) September 30 12 pm 30 8 pm

**J**

**Johnny & the Sprites** (CC) September 24 7:25 am 26 7:25 am 27 7:55 am 28 7:55 am 29 7:55 am 30 7:25 am

**Johnny & the Sprites** (CC) September 25 7:55 am

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo notices that her grandmother is having trouble remembering things. (CC) (:30) September 30 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** (CC) (:30) September 24 5:30 am 28 5:30 am 29 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo and her classmates learn responsibility and how to clean up after themselves; JoJo makes a friend feel better with a jack-in-the-box. (CC) (:30) September 27 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo's grandparents come to visit; Trina learns that everyone makes mistakes. (CC) (:30) September 25 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo and friends use their imaginations; Terrific the Tamer helps JoJo teach Goliath. (CC) (:30) September 26 5:30 am

**K**

**Kim Possible** Ron battles his fear of monkeys when he meets Lord Monkey Fist and an army of ninjas. (CC) (:30) September 30 3:30 pm

**Kim Possible** Kim must take her terrible twin brothers on a mission. (CC) (:30) September 27 2:30 pm 27 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** Lord Monkey Fist attempts to kidnap a superintelligent monkey astronaut. (CC) (:30) September 28 2:30 pm 26 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** Drakken plans to cover Wisconsin in magma. (CC) (:30) September 29 2:30 pm 29 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** (CC) (:30) September 25 2:30 pm 25 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** A kidnapping spurs Kim to rescue Ron and hostage teen idols. (CC) (:30) September 28 2:30 pm 28 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** A pineapple explosive gets stuck to Kim's nose just before detention. (CC) (:30) September 30 3 pm

**The Koala Brothers** (CC) (:25) September 27 9:30 am 28 9:30 am

**The Koala Brothers** Nobody believes Ned saw a shooting star; Sammy delivers the mail. (CC) (:25) September 26 9:30 am

**The Koala Brothers** George tries to be a faster postman; Ned is upset when he cannot whistle. (CC) (:25) September 29 9:30 am

**L**

**Life With Derek** Casey decides that she wants Derek's room for her own. (CC) (:30) September 27 9 pm

**Life With Derek** Casey trips at school and is given the nickname "Klutzilla." (CC) (:30) September 25 9 pm

**Life With Derek** Living-room redecorating creates strife within the family. (CC) (:30) September 27 3:30 pm 28 2 am

**Life With Derek** Casey discovers she has a reputation as a grade-grubber. (CC) (:30) September 26 9 pm

**Life With Derek** (CC) (:30) September 24 4:30 pm 27 3 pm 28 1:30 am 28 9 pm

**Life With Derek** Fellow students' apathy about the upcoming school election upsets Casey. (CC) (:30) September 29 5 pm

**Life With Derek** Casey and Sam break up for good. (CC) (:30) September 26 4 pm 27 2:30 am

**Life With Derek** Casey worries that Derek will hit on her best friend. (CC) (:30) September 26 4:30 pm 27 3 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Lilo and Stitch realize teamwork is crucial if they're going to capture Yin and Yang, experiments that spew water and lava,

respectively. (CC) (:30) September 25 11 am 26 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Stitch becomes jealous of Mr. Stenchy, a cute stink bomb experiment. (CC) (:30) September 24 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Clip the hair-eating experiment threatens islanders with baldness. (CC) (:30) September 28 11 am 27 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Nani orders Lilo to train Stitch to behave. (CC) (:30) September 27 11 am 28 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Stitch and Mertle team up to capture a metal-munching experiment while Lilo has fun at a medieval festival. (CC) (:30) September 29 11 am 30 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Gantu tries to destroy Stitch, but she has cloned herself. (CC) (:30) September 30 11 am

**Lilo & Stitch** A seemingly useful neat-freak experiment goes awry. (CC) (:30) September 28 11 am 29 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** A crab-like experiment is destroying mechanical equipment. (CC) (:30) September 24 11 am 25 4 am

**Little Einsteins** (CC) (:30) September 26 7 am 27 7 am 29 7 am 30 7:30 am

**Little Einsteins** (CC) (:25) September 24 7 am

**Little Einsteins** Rocket needs help falling asleep during a sleepover. (CC) (:25) September 30 7 am

**Little Einsteins** The children must recover Leo's stolen conductor's wand. (CC) (:30) September 24 7:30 am

**Little Einsteins** (CC) (:30) September 28 7 am

**Little Einsteins** Rocket takes the friends on a safari and gets stuck in rocks on a waterfall. (CC) (:30) September 25 7 am

**The Little Mermaid** (CC) (:30) September 24 1:30 am 25 1:30 am 25 11:30 am 26 11:30 am 27 11:30 am 28 11:30 am 29 11:30 am

**Lou and Lou: Safety Patrol** (CC) September 24 9:25 am 25 6:55 am 26 6:55 am 27 6:55 am 28 6:55 am 29 6:55 am 30 9:25 am

**The Luck of the Irish** (2001) Ryan Merriman, Alexis Lopez. An always-lucky teen learns that he is part leprechaun. (1:30) (CC) September 29 8 pm

**M**

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** (CC) (:25) September 24 8 am 27 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Pluto's favorite bouncy ball bounces away, and Mickey and Pluto go after it with a handful of Mouseketools. (CC) (:25) September 26 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Donald turns into a frog. (CC) (:30) September 24 8:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Daisy gets a case of stage fright. (CC) (:25) September 29 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Pluto plays games with Pete's dog Butch to see who will win a trophy. (CC) (:25) September 30 8 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Pluto's favorite bouncy ball bounces away, and Mickey and Pluto go after it with a handful of Mouseketools. (CC) (:25) September 28 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** A large batch of balloons carries Daisy, Minnie and Pluto away. (CC) (:25) September 25 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Mickey needs help finding Donald. (CC) (:30) September 30 8:30 am

**Miniscule** September 24 6:55 pm

**Model Behavior** (2000) ★★ Maggie Lawson, Justin Timberlake. A shy teen swaps identities with a glamorous young model. (1:36) (CC) September 27 7 pm

**N**

**Naturally, Sadie** Sadie questions why she ever liked Ben; Rain uses the mascot costume to get the scoop on Vivian. (CC) (:30) September 24 9:30 pm

**Naturally, Sadie** Sadie does not tell her parents that she and Ben are going on a date. (CC) (:30) September 24 3 pm

**P**

**Phil of the Future** Phil tries to dissuade another girl's affections; Pim joins the orchestra to sabotage Debbie's solo. (CC) (:30) September 27 4:30 pm 28 3 am

**Phil of the Future** Lloyd fears that a science fair project will lead to the family's discovery. (CC) (:30) September 28 3 pm 29 1:30 am

**Phil of the Future** Phil attends a party instead of a family celebration; Pim has problems with a cooking assignment. (CC) (:30) September 27 9:30 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil helps Keely overcome her stage fright; Pim and Bradley co-parent a bag of flour. (CC) (:30) September 25 9:30 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil and Keely care for dogs to raise money for concert tickets. (CC) (:30) September 27 6 pm 27 11 pm

**Phil of the Future** The Dilly's invite Vice Principal Hackett to a dinner party. (CC) (:30) September 26 9:30 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil encourages a new student to become Keely's friend; Barb and Pim decorate Pim's room. (CC) (:30) September 27 4 pm 28 2:30 am

**Phil of the Future** Phil resolves to make Keely's birthday the best ever. (CC) (:30) September 28 9:30 pm

**Phil of the Future** (CC) (:30) September 24 3:30 pm 25 6 pm 25 11 pm 26 6 pm 26 11 pm 28 3:30 pm 29 2 am

**Phil of the Future** Keely decides to play matchmaker with fellow classmates Grady and Grace. (CC) (:30) September 26 5 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil's wizard falls into the hands of Vice Principal Hackett, so Phil and Pim must rescue it. (CC) (:30) September 28 6 pm 28 11 pm

**The Princess Diaries** (2001) ★★ Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway. An awkward teenager learns that she has royal blood. 'G' (1:55) (CC) September 24 12 pm 24 7 pm

**The Proud Family** Penny plays host to a sleepover that turns into a rowdy party. (CC) (:30) September 30 4 pm

## Diversions

**The Proud Family** Penny becomes obsessed with a new boy and his Napster-like Website. (CC) (:30) September 28 1:30 pm 28 12 am

**The Proud Family** Penny and her friends strike for bigger allowances, leaving their chores undone. (CC) (:30) September 29 1:30 pm 29 12 am

**The Proud Family** Penny joins the boys football team, but the coach refuses to let her play. (CC) (:30) September 25 1:30 pm 25 12 am

**The Proud Family** Penny goes on a shopping spree after receiving her own credit card. (CC) (:30) September 30 4:30 pm

**The Proud Family** Arwen and her friends give Zoey a makeover; Nubia insists they give her sister Oles a makeover as well. (CC) (:30) September 27 1:30 pm 27 12 am

**The Proud Family** Penny campaigns to put her favorite show back on the air. (CC) (:30) September 26 1:30 pm 26 12 am

**R**

**The Replacements** Todd wants his dad's help building a soapbox racer; Riley does not make the cheerleading squad. (CC) (:30) September 30 7 pm

**S**

**Shane's Kindergarten Countdown** (CC) September 24 9:55 am 28 9:55 am 30 9:55 am

**Shanna's Show** (CC) September 26 9:55 am 27 9:55 am 29 9:55 am

**Shorty McShorts' Shorts** September 29 6:55 pm

**Sister, Sister** Ray calls in a veteran campaign consultant, Clifton McNeil, to kick his candidacy into gear. (CC) (:30) September 28 4 pm 29 2:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Tamera's plans are upset when Jordan goes under cover for the newspaper to expose hazing. (CC) (:30) September 28 4:30 pm 29 3 am

**Sister, Sister** Tia hits the boiling point when the ever-partying Tamera asks her to take an exam for her. (CC) (:30) September 29 3 pm 30 1:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Tamera and Tia incite a heated competition among the guys to pose for the "Men of Michigan" calendar. (CC) (:30) September 29 3:30 pm 30 2 am

**Sister, Sister** When Tamera hosts a campus radio show for the love, she airs Tia and Tyrone's dirty laundry. (CC) (:30) September 24 4 pm

**Sister, Sister** Tamera believes her father's amorous relationship with her science teacher will assure good grades. (CC) (:30) September 24 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Tia discovers just how boring her family life really is when she videotapes everyone for a school project. (CC) (:30) September 25 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Tamera prepares for her upcoming recital, but is unaware of how her family really feels about her talent. (CC) (:30) September 26 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Tia and Tamera demand better benefits when they take part-time jobs at Terrence's grocery store. (CC) (:30) September 27 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** The twins have a falling-out when they both wish to be class president. (CC) (:30) September 28 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Tamera gets to sing the blues when radio personality Casey Kasem returns for a dedication at his high school. (CC) (:30) September 29 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** The twins' plan to switch identities goes awry. (CC) (:30) September 30 12:30 am

**Stanley** The children hit a ball into a scary neighbor's yard; a spelling competition arouses interest in bees. (CC) (:30) September 29 5 am

**Stuart Little** (1999) ★★ Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie. A mouse has various adventures. 'PG' (1:32) (CC) September 25 7 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** An inspector seizes control of hotel operations from Mr. Moseby. (CC) (:30) September 25 4 pm 26 2:30 am

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack and Cody set out to catch a jewel thief who's operating in the hotel. (CC) (:30) September 25 4:30 pm 26 3 am

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** London moves into Maddie's house; Zack and Cody wonder if they were mixed up as babies. (CC) (:30) September 26 3:30 pm 27 2 am

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** A motivational speaker inspires Cody; London and Maddie compete for a Trendy Teen title. (CC) (:30) September 27 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack helps his basketball team win an important game; London's shopping addiction gets out of hand. (CC) (:30) September 26 5:30 pm 26 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Cody offers to swap places with a prince when the boy reveals that he wants to be a regular kid for a day. (CC) (:30) September 28 5:30 pm 28 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** The boys try to help when the hotel's carriage driver is forced to retire and sell his horse to a dealer. (CC) (:30) September 26 3 pm 27 1:30 am

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack and Cody each decide to run for class president, but for very different reasons. (CC) (:30) September 29 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack and Bob try to convince Cody to skip school and go to the mall. (CC) (:30) September 24 5:30 pm 24 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** A hotel patron claims he fell on Zack's skateboard. (CC) (:30) September 30 5:30 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** (CC) (:30) September 25 5:30 pm 25 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Arwen discovers an old painting in the basement. (CC) (:30) September 28 5 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack becomes the anonymous writer of the school newspaper's advice column. (CC) (:30) September 29 5:30 pm 30 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** The Tipton crew becomes part of a ballroom dance team. (CC) (:30) September 27 5:30 pm

**T**

**That's So Raven** Raven throws a party to raise money to replace a broken lamp. (CC) (:30) September 29 4:30 pm 30 3 am

**That's So Raven** Eddie steals a rival school's mascot, which eats Raven's concert wristbands. (CC) (:30) September 29 4 pm 30 2:30 am

**That's So Raven** Raven is assigned to be a teacher's aid in her little brother's class. (CC) (:30) September 25 3 pm 26 1:30 am

**That's So Raven** Chelsea protests when a fur collar appears on one of Raven's designs. (CC) (:30) September 28 6:30 pm 28 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Raven skips school to avoid the wrath of the principal after she inadvertently causes him to slip and fall. (CC) (:30) September 26 6:30 pm 26 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Raven strives to win the school's Best Dressed competition. (CC) (:30) September 24 2:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Dad is challenged to appear on a TV cooking competition. (CC) (:30) September 25 3:30 pm 26 2 am

**That's So Raven** Raven gets an internship with a famous fashion designer. (CC) (:30) September 27 6:30 pm 27 10:30 pm

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**That's So Raven** The school has a new food supplier. (CC) (:30) September 25 5 pm

**That's So Raven** Raven and Chelsea help an old people's home and meet a former jazz singer. (CC) (:30) September 24 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** The Juicer wants advice on getting the new girl to like him; Raven must stay home. (CC) (:25) September 28 6:30 pm 29 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Raven tries to help a troubled kid with a flare for comedy. (CC) (:30) September 30 6:30 pm 30 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Raven and Sydney enter a pageant for sisters. (CC) (:30) September 25 6:30 pm 25 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Raven meets her perfect match on the Internet. (CC) (:25) September 24 6:30 pm

**This is Daniel Cook** (CC) September 24 10:25 am 25 8:55 am 27 8:55 am 28 8:55 am 29 8:55 am 30 10:25 am

**This is Daniel Cook** Daniel tours a local market to see and taste all it has to offer. (CC) September 26 8:55 am

**Timon & Pumbaa** (CC) (:30) September 24 2 am 25 2 am 25 12 pm 26 12 pm 27 12 pm 28 12 pm 29 12 pm

**W**

**Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior** (2006) Brenda Song, Shin Koyamada. A teen learns she is the reincarnation of a Chinese warrior. (1:30) (CC) September 26 7 pm

**The Wiggles** (CC) (:25) September 24 6 am 25 6 am 26 6 am 26 10 am 27 6 am 27 10 am 28 6 am 28 10 am 29 6 am 29 10 am 30 6 am

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## Movie Channel

**A**  
**Alabama Jones and the Busty Crusade** (2005) Nikki Nova, Katie James. Cute explorers search for an idol that holds sexual powers. 'NR' (1:21) (CC) **September 24 10:30 am**  
**Anatomy of a Murder** (1959) \*\*\* James Stewart, Lee Remick. A country lawyer defends an Army officer accused of murder. 'NR' (2:40) (CC) **September 28 8:30 am 29 4:50 am**  
**Anna Nicole Smith Exposed** Anna Nicole Smith reveals her personal fantasies and more. (CC) (1:00) **September 24 10:30 pm**  
**Avenging Angelo** (2002, Romance-Comedy, ESP) \* Sylvester Stallone, Madeleine Stowe. A dead mobster's daughter and bodyguard launch a vendetta. 'R' (1:36) (CC) **September 30 5:20 pm**

**B**  
**The Baxter** (2005) \*\* Michael Showalter, Elizabeth Banks. A bridegroom has an anxious two weeks before his wedding. 'PG-13' (1:31) **September 24 4:25 am**  
**Blue Demon** (2004) Dedee Pfeiffer, Randall Batinkoff. Mutated sharks terrorize American waters. 'PG-13' (1:31) (CC) **September 27 12:30 pm**

**C**  
**The Caine Mutiny** (1954) \*\*\*\* Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer. An officer stands trial for relieving Captain Queeg. 'NR' (2:05) (CC) **September 26 6:20 am**  
**The Californians** (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \*\* Noah Wyle, Ileana Douglas. A land developer outrages environmentalists. 'PG' (1:27) (CC) **September 28 12:45 pm**  
**Call Girl Wives** (2004) Amanda Auclair, Britany Andrews. Housewives take jobs at a brothel for kicks and cash. 'NR' (1:20) (CC) **September 29 3:30 am**  
**Capturing the Friedmans** (2003) \*\*\*\* Arnold Friedman, Elaine Friedman. A man and his son stand trial for sex crimes against minors. 'NR' (1:47) (CC) **September 25 11:50 pm**  
**Caught Up** (1998) \*\* Bokeem Woodbine, Cynda Williams. Poor choices and bad luck plague a Los Angelean. 'R' (1:37) (CC) **September 24 12:45 am 28 10:30 pm**  
**Chopping Mall** (1986, Horror, ESP) \*\* Kelli Maroney, Tony O'Dell. Teens trapped in a mall are terrorized by security droids. 'R' (1:16) **September 29 5:45 pm**  
**City Hall** (1996, Suspense, ESP) \*\* Al Pacino, John Cusack. A boy's death threatens a New York mayor's administration. 'R' (1:51) **September 26 10:15 am**  
**Cliffhanger** (1993) \*\*\* Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow. A mountaintop rescue becomes a hunt for stolen money. 'R' (1:52) (CC) **September 29 7 pm**  
**The Comedians of Comedy** (2005, Documentary, ESP) \*\* Four comics perform their stand-up routines. 'NR' (1:43) (CC) **September 30 10:15 pm**  
**Curse of the Pink Panther** (1983, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Ted Wass, David Niven. The world's worst detective is hired to find Clouseau. 'PG' (1:40) **September 27 8:55 am**  
**Cyber-Tracker 2** (1995) \* Don "The Dragon" Wilson, Stacie Foster. Cyborg look-alikes frame a government agent and his wife. 'R' (1:37) **September 30 3:40 pm**

**D**  
**Dallas 362** (2003, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Scott Caan, Jeff Goldblum. Two friends ramble aimlessly and get into fights. 'R' (1:35) (CC) **September 24 12:35 pm 25 4:20 am**  
**Danny Deckchair** (2003, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Rhys Ifans, Miranda Otto. A man floats away to a new life in a balloon-powered chair. 'PG-13' (1:41) (CC) **September 29 4 pm 30 4:45 am**  
**De-Lovely** (2004, Musical, ESP) \*\* Kevin Kline, Ashley Judd. Broadway composer Cole Porter marries a socialite. 'PG-13' (2:05) (CC) **September 30 6:30 am**  
**Dead Easy** (2004) Richard Grieco, Joanna Pacula. Cheating spouses play a game of life or death. 'R' (1:40) (CC) **September 25 2:35 am**  
**Dead Man on Campus** (1998, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Tom Everett Scott, Mark-Paul Gosselaar. Two college roommates must raise their grade point average. 'R' (1:33) (CC) **September 25 7:15 pm**  
**Dirty Love** (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) \*\* Jenny McCarthy, Eddie Kaye Thomas. A jilted woman goes on a series of disastrous dates. 'R' (1:31) (CC) **September 25 9 pm**

**E**  
**Easy Six** (2003, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \* Julian Sands, Katharine Towne. A third-rate professor falls for a Las Vegas prostitute. 'R' (1:30) (CC) **September 28 12:30 am**  
**Extreme Measures** (1996, Suspense, ESP) \*\* Hugh Grant, Gene Hackman. An ER doctor investigates a homeless man's strange death. 'R' (1:58) (CC) **September 27 4 pm**  
**The Eye 2** (2004) \*\* Shu Qi, Jesdapom Pholdee. A pregnant woman sees ghosts. 'R' (1:34) **September 27 10:50 am**

**F**  
**Festival Express** (2003) \*\*\* Janis Joplin, The Grateful Dead. The Grateful Dead and other bands tour Canada in 1970. 'R' (1:30) (CC) **September 28 2:20 pm**

**G**  
**Ghosts of Mississipp** (1996) \*\* Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer. 'PG-13' (2:10) **September 30 10 am**  
**Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning** (2004, Horror, ESP) \*\* Katharine Isabelle, Emily Perkins. Sisters encounter werewolves in 19th-century Canada. 'R' (1:34) (CC) **September 25 4 pm 28 5:20 pm**  
**Grand Champion** (2002, Drama, ESP) \*\* Jacob Fisher, Emma Roberts. A boy must save his steer from going to slaughter. 'G' (1:40) (CC) **September 24 5:20 pm**

**H**  
**Hanover Street** (1979) \*\* Harrison Ford, Lesley-Anne Down. An American pilot and an English nurse are drawn together. 'PG' (1:49) (CC) **September 27 2:05 pm**  
**Here Comes Mr. Jordan** (1941) \*\*\*\* Robert Montgomery, Claude Rains. Celestial powers give a dead boxer a second shot at life. 'NR' (1:33) **September 29 11 am**  
**The Hiding Place** (2000, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Kim Hunter, Timothy Bottoms. His mother's

senility weighs heavily upon a man. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) **September 29 12:35 pm**  
**The Hitlz** (2004) Rene Heger, Jesse Woodrow. A collegian learns that a friend is leading a vicious gang. 'R' (1:31) (CC) **September 25 1 am 28 7 pm**

**I**  
**I Love You to Death** (1990) \*\* Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman. An adulterous lout survives numerous attempts on his life. 'R' (1:36) (CC) **September 26 2 pm**  
**I'm Losing You** (1998, Drama, ESP) \*\* Rosanna Arquette, Amanda Donohoe. Several Los Angeles deal with death in different ways. 'R' (1:45) (CC) **September 28 3:15 am**  
**Intermission** (2003, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \*\* Colin Farrell, Shirley Henderson. Various characters cross paths in Dublin, Ireland. 'R' (1:43) (CC) **September 26 1:40 am**

**J**  
**Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday** (1993) \* Jon D. LeMay, Karl Keegan. Slasher Jason goes after blood relatives. 'R' (1:28) (CC) **September 30 7 pm**

**L**  
**The Last Word** (1979) \*\* Richard Harris, Karen Black. An L.A. TV newswoman follows an Irishman's fight against city hall. 'PG' (1:43) **September 26 8:30 am**  
**Little Buddha** (1993, Adventure, ESP) \*\* Keanu Reeves, Chris Isaak. An American boy may be the reincarnation of a revered lama. 'PG' (2:03) (CC) **September 29 7:30 am**  
**A Love Song for Bobby Long** (2004, Drama, ESP) \*\* John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. A young woman shares a house with two alcoholics. 'R' (1:59) (CC) **September 27 10:30 pm**

**M**  
**Macon County Jail** (1997) \* David Caradine, Charles Napier. A woman is unjustly jailed in the Deep South. 'R' (1:28) **September 29 10:30 pm**  
**Madhouse** (2005, Horror, ESP) Joshua Leonard, Jordan Ladd. A psychiatric intern uncovers evil at a mental hospital. 'R' (1:31) (CC) **September 29 12:10 am**  
**The Manchurian Candidate** (2004) \*\*\* Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep. A Gulf War vet is suspicious of a political candidate. 'R' (2:10) **September 27 5 am 27 8:15 pm**  
**Mean Creek** (2004, Drama, ESP) \*\* Rory Culkin, Ryan Kelley. Boys plan an elaborate revenge on a bully. 'R' (1:29) (CC) **September 28 11:15 am**  
**Mean Girls** (2004, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. A teen becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) **September 24 9 am 24 8:45 pm 28 8:45 pm**  
**Meivin Goes to Dinner** (2003) \*\* Michael Bledien, Stephanie Courtney. Four people reveal secrets while dining at a restaurant. 'R' (1:23) (CC) **September 24 7:30 am 24 2:15 pm**  
**Memron** (2004) \*\* Christopher Liam Moore, Chris Wells. Unemployed co-workers try to form a company. 'NR' (1:19) (CC) **September 29 9:35 am**  
**My Little Girl** (1986) \*\*\* Mary Stuart Masterson, James Earl Jones. A teen comes of age working at a home for troubled youths. 'R' (1:53) **September 28 6:30 am**  
**My Teacher's Wife** (1995, Drama, ESP) \* Tia Carrere, Jason London. A student is attracted to his married math tutor. 'R' (1:29) (CC) **September 26 3:40 pm**

**O**  
**One Tough Cop** (1998, Crime Drama, ESP) \* Stephen Baldwin, Chris Penn. A police officer is forced to betray his friend. 'R' (1:32) (CC) **September 25 9:45 am**  
**Open Water** (2003, Suspense, ESP) \*\* Blanchard Ryan, Daniel Travis. Scuba divers become stranded in shark-infested waters. 'R' (1:19) (CC) **September 25 10:30 pm**

**P**  
**Philadelphia** (1993) \*\*\* Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington. Fired by his firm, lawyer with AIDS fights back. 'PG-13' (2:02) **September 27 6 pm**  
**The Pink Panther** (1964, Comedy, ESP) \*\*\* Peter Sellers, David Niven. An incompetent inspector tracks a suave jewel thief. 'NR' (1:53) (CC) **September 24 10:40 am**  
**Planet of the Vampires** (1965) \* Barry Sullivan, Norma Bengell. Astronaut and partner flee walking dead on volcano planet. 'NR' (1:26) **September 28 3:50 pm**  
**Platoon** (1986) \*\*\*\* Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a year-long tour of duty in Vietnam. 'R' (2:00) (CC) **September 30 12 am**  
**Point Doom** (1999, Action, ESP) Richard Grieco, Andrew Dice Clay. A woman who has a dangerous boyfriend finds a new love. 'NR' (1:40) (CC) **September 29 1:45 am**  
**Pursued** (2004, Suspense, ESP) Christian Slater, Gil Bellows. A corporate headhunter will not take no for an answer. 'R' (1:35) (CC) **September 25 2:20 pm**  
**Pussycat, Pussycat, I Love You** (1970) \* Ian McShane, Anna Calder-Marshall. A playwright reveals his amorous escapades to a psychiatrist. 'PG' (1:40) **September 25 8:05 am**

**Q**  
**Quicksilver** (1986) \*\* Kevin Bacon, Jami Gertz. A destitute financier becomes a bicycle messenger. 'PG' (1:46) (CC) **September 26 12:10 pm**

**R**  
**The River King** (2005) \*\* Edward Burns, Jennifer Ehle. A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student. 'R' (1:39) (CC) **September 26 7 pm**

**S**  
**The Safety of Objects** (2001, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Glenn Close, Dermot Mulroney. The lives of four families intertwine in unexpected ways. 'R' (2:01) (CC) **September 27 3 am**  
**Scarecrows** (1988, Horror, ESP) \*\* Ted Vemon, Michael Simms. A haunted cornfield proves deadly for thieves seeking refuge. 'R' (1:20) **September 30 1:40 am**  
**Seamless** (2005) \*\*\* Young designers compete for success in the fashion industry. 'NR' (1:15) (CC) **September 25 11:15 am**  
**Secrets of Seduction** (2000) Emily Peta, Lucy Monroe. A woman becomes lost within a virtual sex program. 'NR' (1:15) (CC) **September 28 2 am**  
**Sign o' the Times** (1987) \*\*\* Prince, Sheila E. Prince builds concert fantasy around title album. 'PG-13' (1:25) (CC) **September 26 4:55 am 28 5 am**  
**Sirens** (1994, Comedy, ESP) \*\*\* Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald. A British cleric clashes with a Bohemian artist. 'R' (1:34) (CC) **September 29 12 am**  
**Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (2004, Adventure, ESP) \*\*\* Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law. An aviator and a reporter fight gigantic robots. 'PG' (1:47) (CC) **September 26 5:10 pm 29 2:10 pm**

**So I Married an Axe Murderer** (1993) \*\*\* Mike Myers, Nancy Travis. A commitment-wary poet fears his new girlfriend is a killer. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) **September 27 7:15 am**  
**The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie** (2004, Comedy, ESP) \*\*\* Voices of Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke. Animated. SpongeBob must find King Neptune's stolen crown. 'PG' (1:27) (CC) **September 24 6 am 24 7 pm**  
**The Stepford Wives** (2004, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick. A couple move to a town where all women act the same. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) **September 25 5:40 pm**  
**Stone Cold Dead** (1979) \*\* Richard Crenna, Paul Williams. Policeman handles wee crime boss and sniper of hookers. 'R' (1:38) **September 24 2:30 am**  
**Suspect Zero** (2004, Suspense, ESP) \*\* Aaron Eckhart, Ben Kingsley. FBI agents search for a murderer of serial killers. 'R' (1:39) (CC) **September 26 8:45 pm**

**T**  
**Taras Bulba** (1962) \*\*\* Yul Brynner, Tony Curtis. Cossacks fight to free themselves from Poland's domination. 'NR' (2:02) **September 25 6 am**  
**Team America: World Police** (2004, Comedy, ESP) \*\*\* Voices of Trey Parker, Matt Stone. Puppets commandos protect the planet from terrorists. 'R' (1:38) (CC) **September 26 12 am**  
**Team America: World Police** (2004) \*\*\* Voices of Trey Parker, Matt Stone. Puppets commandos protect the planet from terrorists. 'R' (1:38) **September 30 8:30 pm**  
**3-Way** (2004) Gina Gershon, Desmond Harrington. A kidnapper has sexual exploits with three women. 'R' (1:28) (CC) **September 26 10:30 pm 29 9 pm**  
**A Tiger's Tale** (1987) \*\* Ann-Margret, C. Thomas Howell. A high-school senior falls for his girlfriend's youthful mom. 'R' (1:37) **September 24 3:40 pm 30 2 pm**  
**True Confessions** (1981, Crime Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Robert De Niro, Robert Duval. 1940s detective hounds' monsignor brother about grisly case. 'R' (1:50) (CC) **September 25 12:30 pm 30 12:10 pm**

**U**  
**Unknown Soldier** (2004, Drama, ESP) \*\* Carl Louis, Layla Edwards. A black youth is cast adrift after his father dies. 'NR' (1:18) (CC) **September 30 8:40 am**

**V**  
**Voyeurs Sex Club** (2004) Gina Ryder, Nikki Fritz. Friends spin titillating tales about explicit photos. 'NR' (1:10) (CC) **September 27 1:45 am**

**W**  
**Welcome to Woop Woop** (1997, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Jonathon Schaech, Rod Taylor. An American man is held captive by bizarre Australians. 'R' (1:36) (CC) **September 30 3:05 am**

**Y**  
**Young and Forbidden** (2005) Tantalizing women enjoy sensual pleasures. 'NR' (1:24) (CC) **September 24 11:30 pm**

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**A**

**The Addams Family** (1991, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. Gomez's long-lost brother, Uncle Fester, returns. 'PG-13' (1:42) (CC) September 26 11:30 am  
**Addams Family Values** (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. A greedy nanny plots to marry and murder Uncle Fester. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) September 29 1 pm  
**Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy** (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate. A 1970s newsman feels threatened by a female employee. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) September 30 5:15 pm  
**The Associate** (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Whoopi Goldberg, Dianne Wiest. Wall Street whiz invents male partner to bag clients. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) September 24 5 am 29 10 am  
**Autopsy 9: Dead Awakening** Forensic pathologists, including Dr. Michael Baden, try to solve difficult murder cases. (ESP) (CC) (4:5) September 24 2:15 am

**B**

**Batman** (1989, Action, ESP) ★★ Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton. The Caped Crusader vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker. 'PG-13' (2:06) (CC) September 26 5:20 am 30 1:15 pm

**C**

**Cadence** (1990) ★★ Charlie Sheen, Martin Sheen. A GI joins five black prisoners against a corrupt sergeant. 'PG-13' (1:37) September 30 5:15 am  
**Cannibal: The Real Hannibal Lecter** Four cannibal killers, Andrei Chikatilo, Arthur Shawcross, Jeffrey Dahmer and Issei Segawa, were collectively responsible for 84 deaths. (ESP) (CC) (5:5) September 30 2:35 am  
**Chris Rock Show** Journalist Ed Bradley, music guest Chaka Khan. (CC) (4:0) September 28 2:35 am  
**City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold** (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern. Mitch and friends ride out in search of hidden treasure. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) September 25 7 am  
**Closer** (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Julia Roberts, Jude Law. Four people grapple with love and betrayal. 'R' (1:41) (CC) September 24 3 am  
**Costas NOW** The upcoming football season; football player Reggie Bush; football player Brett Favre; the use of human growth hormone; a 1963 gambling scandal involves football player Paul Hornung. (CC) (1:00) September 27 11 am  
**Cry Wolf** (2005, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Lindy Booth, Julian Morris. A lying game has deadly consequences for young students. 'PG-13' (1:29) (CC) September 25 11 am 28 9 am

**D**

**Dancing With Danger** (1994, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Cheryl Ladd, Ed Marinaro. Murder and mystery surround a dancer with a shady past. 'PG-13' (1:36) (CC) September 29 8:30 am  
**Dave Cook Vicious Circle** The comic performs at the TD Banknorth Garden in Boston. (CC) (1:45) September 25 1:20 am 28 12:55 am 30 11:15 pm  
**Dare to Dream: The Story of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team** Archival footage and interviews document the athletes' success. (CC) (1:15) September 27 12 pm

**Days of Thunder** (1990, Action, ESP) ★★ Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. Upstart stock-car driver goes to the edge. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) September 27 5 am  
**Def Comedy Jam** Jay Phillips; Dominique; Tony Roberts. (CC) (3:0) September 24 10 pm 26 10 pm 28 12 am 29 11 pm  
**The Departed: HBO First Look** Leonardo DiCaprio and Jack Nicholson star in the crime-drama. (CC) (1:15) September 24 8:45 pm 27 10:45 am 30 1 pm

**E**

**Exorcist: The Beginning** (2004, Horror, ESP) ★★ Stellan Skarsgard, James D'Arcy. A former priest fights demonic possession in Egypt. 'R' (1:54) (CC) September 24 12:15 am

**F**

**Fantastic Four** (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba. Cosmic radiation grants four people unusual powers. 'PG-13' (1:46) (CC) September 24 12:30 pm 24 10:30 pm 27 9 am 27 5 pm 30 7 am 30 3:30 pm  
**Fever Pitch** (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Drew Barrymore, Jimmy Fallon. A woman falls in love with a die-hard baseball fan. 'PG-13' (1:43) (CC) September 26 5:15 pm

**G**

**George Carlin: Life is Worth Losing** The comic performs at Beacon Theater in New York. (CC) (1:15) September 30 9 pm

**H**

**Habla Mas in Chicago** Chicago's various Latino groups. (ESP) (CC) (3:0) September 24 12 pm  
**Hollywoodland: HBO First Look** Adrien Brody and Diane Lane star in the drama. (CC) (1:15) September 28 10:45 pm  
**How I Got Into College** (1989, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Corey Parker, Lara Flynn Boyle. A high-school senior follows his dream girl to college. 'PG-13' (1:27) (CC) September 28 5:30 am

**I**

**The Ice Storm** (1997, Drama, ESP) ★★ Kevin Kline, Joan Allen. Two '70s-era suburban clans crack under internal strains. 'R' (1:53) (CC) September 27 2:55 am  
**Inside the NFL** (CC) (1:00) September 24 7 am 27 9 pm 28 7 pm 28 11 pm 29 6 pm 30 1:35 am 30 10 am  
**The Interpreter** (2005, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn. A U.N. translator overhears an assassination plot. 'PG-13' (2:08) (CC) September 27 6:45 am

**K**

**Katt Williams: The Pimp Chronicles Pt. 1** The actor/comic performs at the Atlanta Civic Center. (CC) (5:5) September 26 1:30 am 29 2:15 am  
**King's Ransom** (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Anthony Anderson, Jay Mohr. A businessman plots his own kidnapping to foil his wife. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) September 28 10:30 am

**L**

**Lifestories: Families in Crisis** "Child Betrayed: The Calvin Mire Story" A boy is sexually abused by his parish priest. (ESP) (CC) (3:0) September 26 7:30 am  
**Love & Sex** (2000, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Famke Janssen, Jon Favreau. A journalist reflects on her relationships and fears. (1:20) (CC) September 30 3:30 am

**Diversions**

**M**

**The Making Of: North Country** Charlize Theron and Frances McDormand star in the drama. (CC) (1:15) September 30 5 am  
**The Making Of: The Interpreter** Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn star in the dramatic thriller. (ESP) (CC) (1:15) September 26 9:45 am  
**The Making Of: Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit** Peter Sallis and Ralph Fiennes provide voices for the animated comedy. (ESP) (CC) (1:15) September 24 4:45 am  
**The Making Of: War of the Worlds** Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning star in the science fiction film. (ESP) (CC) (1:15) September 29 2:45 pm  
**Mantle Profile** of the life and career of professional baseball player Mickey Mantle. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) September 29 6 am  
**Meet the Fockers** (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. Future in-laws clash in Florida. 'PG-13' (1:55) (CC) September 25 9 am 25 5 pm  
**Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie** (1995, Action, ESP) ★★ Karan Ashley, Johnny Yong Bosch. The rangers fight an ancient villain. 'PG' (1:35) (CC) September 25 5:15 am  
**Mr. Conservative: Goldwater on Goldwater** C.C. Goldwater chronicles the life and career of her grandfather, Barry Goldwater. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) September 24 10:30 am 26 10 am 26 11:30 pm 29 3 pm

**N**

**North Country** (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Charlize Theron, Frances McDormand. A miner charges her employer with sexual harassment. 'R' (2:06) (CC) September 24 6:30 pm 25 3:05 am 27 6:45 pm 28 3:15 am

**P**

**Pandemic: Facing AIDS** "Russia" Sergei and Lena, two HIV-positive Moscovites, try to raise the profile of the disease in Russia. (ESP) (CC) (3:0) September 24 8 am  
**Paparazzi** (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Cole Hauser, Robin Tunney. An actor takes revenge on intrusive photographers. 'PG-13' (1:24) (CC) September 25 2:30 pm 29 7 am 29 4:30 pm  
**The Phantom of the Opera** (2004, Musical, ESP) ★★ Gerard Butler, Emmy Rossum. A masked figure becomes jealous of a singer's romance. 'PG-13' (2:21) (CC) September 28 2:30 pm  
**Point of No Return** (1993, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne. A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R' (1:49) (CC) September 27 1:05 am

**Q**

**Quicksand: No Escape** (1992, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Donald Sutherland, Tim Matheson. An architect falls prey to a gumshoe's blackmail scheme. 'PG-13' (1:36) (CC) September 26 1:15 pm

**R**

**Real Sex: Let It All Hang Out** Two uninhibited Australians become an off-Broadway hit; a Kama Sutra workshop; Miss Nude Great Plains beauty contest; Santa Fe wrestling

competition. (ESP) (CC) (5:5) September 27 12 am  
**Real Sports** Race-car driver Danica Patrick; 1985 drug scandal involves Pittsburgh Pirates; weight of high-school football players; New York homeless men gather to play soccer. (CC) (1:00) September 25 4 pm 25 10:45 pm 28 9 pm 29 12 pm  
**Real Time** Former Sen. Max Cleland (D-Ga.); author Christopher Hitchens; author Vali Nasr; filmmaker Spike Lee. (CC) (1:00) September 29 10 pm  
**Real Time Actor** Bradley Whitford. (CC) (1:00) September 25 12:20 am 25 7 pm 27 10 pm  
**Revenge of the Nerds IV: Nerds in Love** (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Robert Carradine, Curtis Armstrong. A future in-law threatens Booger's upcoming wedding. (1:37) September 26 8 am  
**Roll Bounce** (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Bow Wow, Chi McBride. A roller-skater prepares for a big showdown. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) September 25 12:30 pm

**S**

**Serenity** (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Nathan Fillion, Gina Torres. A space-ship crew gets caught in a deadly conflict. 'PG-13' (1:59) (CC) September 24 2:30 pm  
**Shock Video Refried: The Best of the Worst** A collection of clips from the archives includes a Hungarian sex show, a Russian dating program and a topless all-girl soccer game. (ESP) (CC) (4:5) September 28 10 pm  
**Spanglish** (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni. A housekeeper works for a chef and his neurotic wife. 'PG-13' (2:10) (CC) September 28 12:15 pm

**T**

**The Thin Red Line** (1998, War, ESP) ★★ Sean Penn, Adrien Brody. Based on James Jones' novel about the battle of Guadalcanal. 'R' (2:50) (CC) September 26 2:25 am  
**Troy** (2004, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War. 'R' (2:42) (CC) September 25 8 pm 29 3:10 am  
**Twister** (1996, Action, ESP) ★★ Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) September 24 8:30 am 24 4:30 pm 28 7 am 28 5 pm

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**U**

**Unleashed** (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ Jet Li, Bob Hoskins. A blind man teaches an enslaved fighter humanity. 'R' (1:42) (CC) September 25 11:45 pm 29 12:30 am

**W**

**Wait 'Til Next Year: The Saga of the Chicago Cubs** Tracing the history of the Chicago Cubs through the eyes of their dedicated fans. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) September 26 9 pm 28 8 pm 30 9 am  
**Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit** (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Voices of Peter Sallis, Ralph Fiennes. Animated. Wallace and Gromit seek a veggie-eating beast. 'G' (1:22) (CC) September 27 1:15 pm  
**War of the Worlds** (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) September 30 11 am 30 7 pm  
**Wedding Crashers** (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. 'R' (1:59) (CC) September 26 7 pm 29 11:30 pm  
**When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts** "Acts I & II" Stories of the effects of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans residents. (ESP) (CC) (2:15) September 26 3 pm  
**When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts** "Acts III & IV" Stories of the effects of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans residents. (ESP) (CC) (2:15) September 27 2:45 pm  
**The Wire** Marlo maintains discipline without bringing police attention; the mayoral candidates hit different campaign trails in the final weeks of the race; McNulty turns down a promotion. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) September 29 7 pm  
**The Wire** Herc's job with the mayor takes a hard turn; Prez prepares for his first day as a teacher; Carcetti drops a bombshell on the mayor during a televised debate. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) September 29 8 pm  
**The Wire** Michael proves to be adept as a runner; Rawls replaces Asher with a company man; McNulty and Bunk reminisce. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) September 24 9 pm 26 10:30 pm 27 11 pm 29 9 pm 30 10:15 pm

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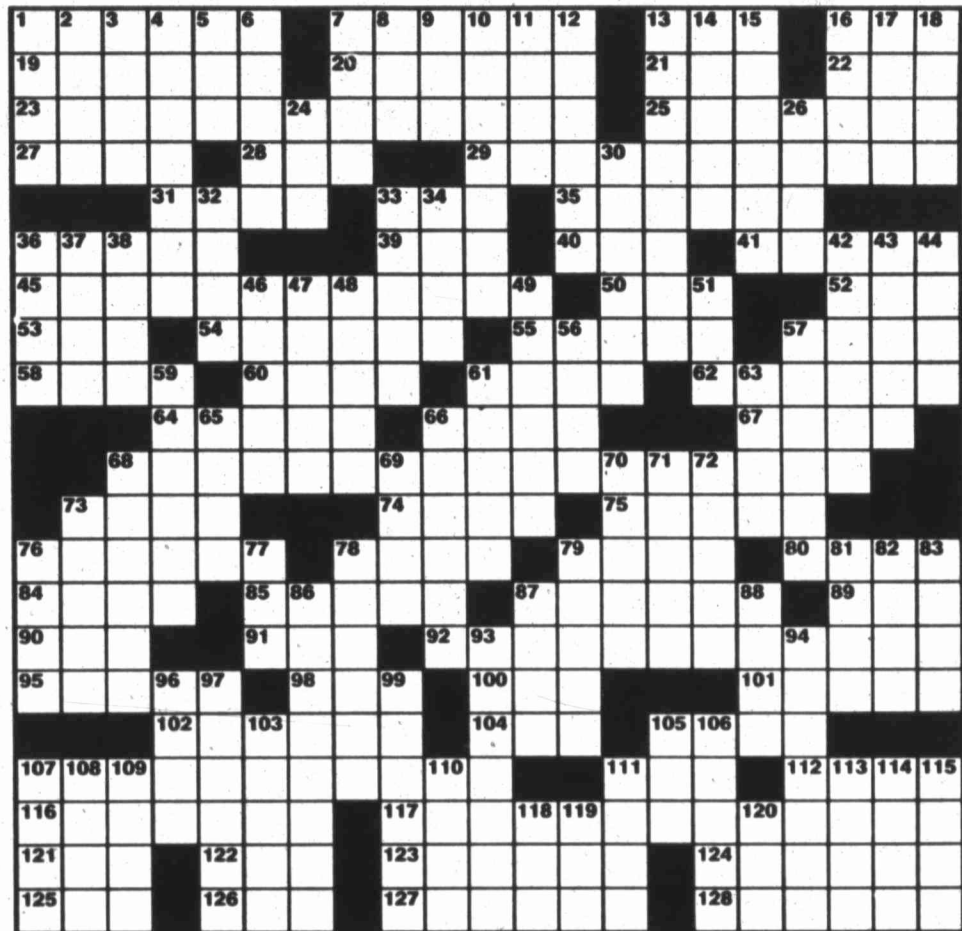
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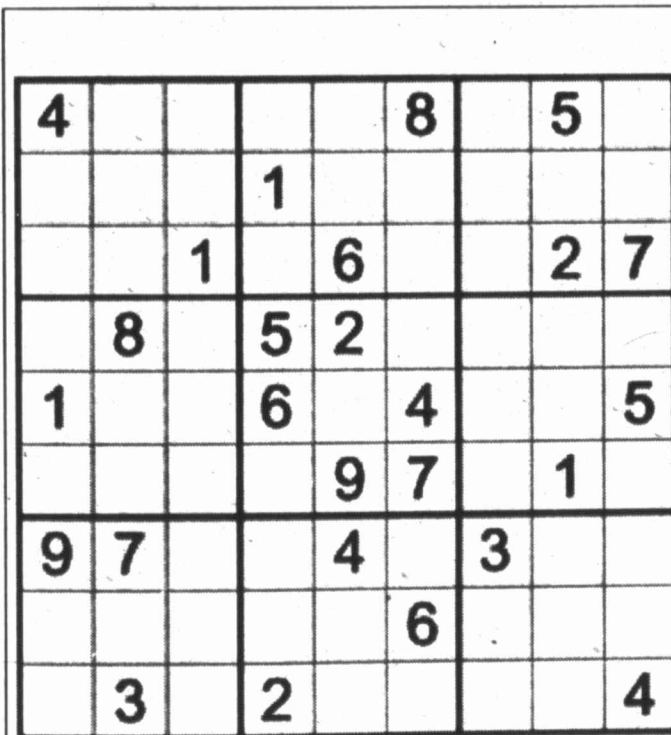
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- ACROSS**
- 1 More calorie-laden
  - 7 Hall of Fame quarterback
  - 13 "\_\_\_ had it!"
  - 16 Flavor-enhancer letters
  - 19 Refer indirectly
  - 20 Filer Earhart
  - 21 Least amt.
  - 22 Garage supply
  - 23 The Seven Dwarfs' occupation
  - 25 Trifling talk
  - 27 Fax button
  - 28 Adequate
  - 29 Where Lady and Tramp put their pawprints
  - 31 Too hasty
  - 33 Honor society letter
  - 35 List of corrections
  - 36 Add zip to
  - 39 Ring figure
  - 40 DC baseballer
  - 41 Mop's target
  - 45 Source of the dragon's sound in *Sleeping Beauty*
  - 50 Small section of a dictionary
  - 52 \_\_\_ culpa
  - 53 Early 10th-century date
  - 54 Loses energy
  - 55 Abrasive material
  - 57 Transcript figs.
  - 58 Go it alone
  - 60 Java holders
  - 61 Good thing
  - 62 Way out
  - 64 Product mix
  - 66 Sparsely distributed
  - 67 Fontanne's partner
  - 68 *Fantasia* innovation
  - 73 Illusionist Henning
  - 74 Author Sarah \_\_\_ Jewett
  - 75 Convened anew
  - 76 Being
  - 78 Turn on a pivot
  - 79 Scarlett's home
  - 80 Eagles do it
  - 84 Art Deco master
  - 85 *Ars gratia* \_\_\_
  - 87 Generous
  - 89 *Malcolm X* director
  - 90 Latin trio starter
  - 91 "So's \_\_\_ old man!"
  - 92 Each of Pinocchio's hands had \_\_\_
  - 95 "Celery" starter
  - 98 Pick up on
  - 100 Dog-days mo.
  - 101 Jargon
  - 102 More lenient
  - 104 CSI network
  - 105 It may be tempted
  - 107 The title character in *Dumbo* is the only one that \_\_\_
  - 111 Dot-com's address
  - 112 Part of a Dracula costume
  - 116 Remove from the text
  - 117 Parrot's cry in *Treasure Island*
  - 121 Calendar heading
  - 122 ATM-making company
  - 123 Get there
  - 124 Ark terminus
  - 125 It's refined
  - 126 Setting of the sun
  - 127 Eaglet, for one
  - 128 100-member group
  - DOWN**
  - 1 X-ray doses
  - 2 "Would \_\_\_ to you?"
  - 3 Family
  - 4 Dull as dishwater
  - 5 Tokyo, to the shoguns
  - 6 Tears to bits
  - 7 Word on a tag
  - 8 Quebec buddy
  - 9 Game pieces
  - 10 Great Lakes fish
  - 11 Tucker out
  - 12 Accelerate
  - 13 Tariff payer
  - 14 Actress Lisi
  - 15 Puts into effect
  - 16 Dust speck
  - 17 Delta deposit
  - 18 Hilarity
  - 24 "I should've thought of that!"
  - 26 Fairway hazard
  - 30 Fads
  - 32 Made like
  - 33 Stage items
  - 34 Cuts down
  - 36 Some GIs
  - 37 Sailor's saint
  - 38 Milker's need
  - 42 Be about to happen
  - 43 Most trivial
  - 44 Girl in a kilt
  - 46 Not as errant
  - 47 "Stormy Weather" singer
  - 48 Sonata section
  - 49 Fix, as brakes
  - 51 Spot on a spud
  - 56 State-issued bond, for short
  - 57 Sty cries
  - 59 Far from sharp
  - 61 Cell \_\_\_
  - 63 Gun filler
  - 65 Brick brand
  - 66 Rocket force
  - 68 In a way
  - 69 \_\_\_ sci (college course)



- 70 Have a yen for
- 71 Calligraphy detail
- 72 Muscat native
- 73 Word form for "skin"
- 76 Potpie morsels
- 77 One way to vote
- 78 *Silkwood* star
- 79 '70s supermodel
- 81 Designer Cassini
- 82 Prefix with space
- 83 Take ten
- 86 Bride's list
- 87 Chuck-wagon fare
- 88 Swarm member
- 93 Cyber-nuisances
- 94 Like a memorable urn
- 96 Do lab work on
- 97 Church laws
- 99 Rock-boring tool
- 103 In a rut
- 105 To's partner
- 106 Code words
- 107 Aspiring band's CD
- 108 It may be fishy
- 109 \_\_\_ *kleine Nachtmusik*
- 110 River of Leeds
- 111 Techie's client
- 113 Taj Mahal city
- 114 Excellent, slangily
- 115 Suffix with major
- 118 Op. \_\_\_
- 119 Party time, perhaps
- 120 Bard's "before"

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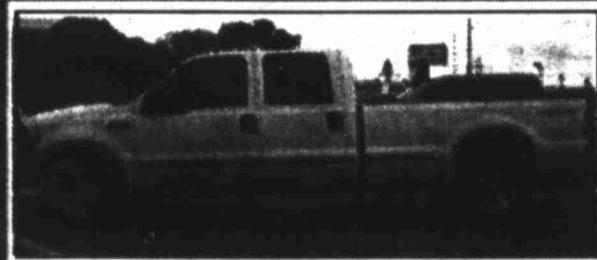
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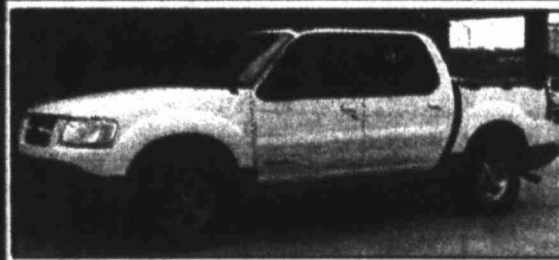
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