

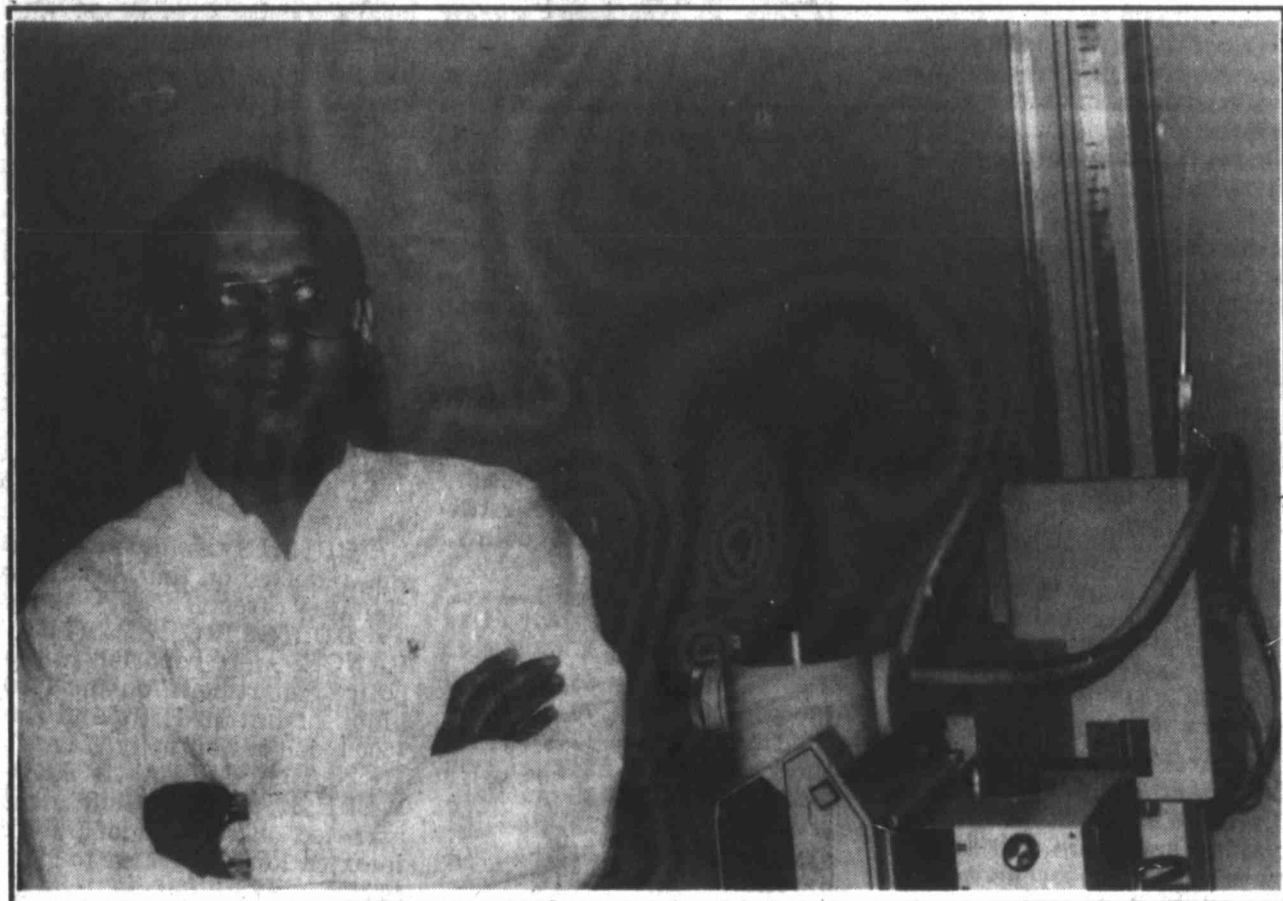
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Doctor planning to open first phase of new clinic on Oct. 1



Midland cardiologist P.V. Patel poses with the radiology equipment which was recently installed in the new clinic which will be housed in the old Don's IGA supermarket building he has remodeled. He expects to open the first phase of the three-part project on Oct. 1.

Three new doctors to relocate to Big Spring

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

A new internal medicine and cardiology clinic will open in Big Spring on Oct. 1 in the building which once housed Don's IGA supermarket on Gregg Street.

According to Dr. P.V. Patel, the Midland cardiologist and internist, who is spearheading the effort and will own the facility, next month's opening of the 3,000-square-foot clinic is just the first step in a three-phase, \$5 million plan.

At initial opening, the clinic will provide radiology, ultrasound and laboratory services, as well as cardiovascular testing and stress testing facilities.

In addition to Patel's practice, the clinic will be staffed by seven doctors and employ another 10 nursing and clerical personnel. At least three of those doctors will relocate to Big Spring, Patel said.

Patel said he first thought of opening the clinic when he noticed that a large portion of his patients were Big Spring

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Dr. P.V. Patel
Cardiologist

residents.

"There's a good patient population ... the people are nice here," he said, taking a moment from personnel interviews to conduct a brief tour of the building Thursday afternoon. "There are many people here who, for one reason or another — I'm not sure why — choose to go out of town for their medical care. We're hoping to change that."

Patel, who began his medical

practice in Midland 14 years ago, noted that all of the doctors working at the clinic will be board-certified specialists.

"We want to be able to deliver good quality health care to the people of Big Spring and the surrounding area," he said, adding that the clinic will be staffed with both primary care physicians and specialists in a number of areas.

"I've already lined up the doctors, it's just a matter of finalizing the schedules," Patel added, noting that most of those doctors will be specialists who haven't practiced in Big Spring before.

Patel said he is "committed to this community," citing long-range plans that include utilization of the entire 24,000-square-foot building he purchased in June and began renovating in July.

The second phase of the project will involve additional outpatient services, including cardiac catheterization and same-day surgery; the third phase will involve the opening of a small hospital facility.

Council approves emergency move on contamination

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

An emergency resolution was passed Tuesday night by the Big Spring City Council in regard to how low levels of contaminated waste from the Beals Creek project should be handled.

According to Mayor Tim Blackshear, neither the railroad, nor the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wanted to take responsibility, as the generator of the low levels of contaminated soils at the project site. That meant the Beals Creek contract had to be reorganized to avoid a shutdown of the project.

City officials say the contamination in question has not caused any damage to the area and poses no threat to residents. "If this emergency resolution hadn't happened there would have been a complete shutdown of the project," Blackshear said. "So far, there haven't been any delays in construction and the project is still on schedule."

The council's passage of the emergency resolution suspended a charter rule requiring two separate readings and authorized Blackshear to execute as the representative for the city of Big Spring, a Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Form 0152, requesting authorization for disposal of special waste.

The resolution also authorizes Blackshear to execute the form for the city's bargefield and all related documents between the city and the TNRCC for disposal of low level contaminate soils generated from the Beals Creek Drainage Improvement Project.

The project is jointly funded by the Corps of Engineers and the city.

Blackshear said there is also a higher level of contaminated soil at the site, which will be cleaned by mixing it with fertilizer. The soil will be taken to a lined pit near the old Broughton Gin for mixing. The next step is to allow the sun to bake the mix, which Blackshear said eliminates the hydrocarbons in the soil. After treatment, the soil will be returned to the site.

As for the low levels of contamination, that soil will be taken to the landfill to be used as cover in the future.

"The soil will be tested as it comes out of the ground at the Beals Creek site and as it goes to the landfill," Blackshear said. "The city of Big Spring is not signing as the generator of the contamination, but is taking responsibility for handling it at the landfill."

The long awaited flood-control project broke ground on June 27 and is expected to be completed in about a year.

In October 1992 Big Spring voters approved a bond election by, by a 3-to-1 margin, raising about three cents per \$100 property valuation, for the project, which has a price tag of about \$4.7 million, \$1.4 million of which is being paid by the city.

Once completed, the project will provide protection against a 10-year flood event to structures along Beals Creek and within the city limits of Big Spring.

The project will take the existing Beals Creek and turn it into a mile long, 40-foot wide control channel with varying depths from five to nine feet.

A major benefit of the project is that it will keep water off the rails.

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BREAKING THE ICE



Virginia Carter, a resource librarian at SWCID, laughs as Gene Williams introduces himself at an "icebreaker" conducted by Leadership Big Spring. Williams is SWCID's dean of students.

Voters to decide bond issue going to polls on Saturday

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Voters will decide Saturday whether the Big Spring Independent School District's second verse is better than the first.

Polls open at 7 a.m. at the high school cafeteria for the \$12.52 million bond issue which principally will be used to construct a new junior high school.

Polls close at 7 p.m.

If the bond issue passes:

- A new junior high building will be constructed at site of Boydston Elementary (East Sixth and Benton streets).

- Seven Big Spring ISD campuses will receive air conditioning.

- Seventh and Eighth graders will move to new building.

- Sixth graders and College Heights students will move to the Goliad Middle School building (currently used to house sixth and seventh graders) building.

- The Rannels building (constructed in 1917, currently housing eighth graders) will be used mainly for storage (current Boydston function).

- The College Heights building (main building constructed 1938, add-ons built in 1949 and 1956) will be used for as-yet undetermined purposes.

- The Boydston building will be demolished.

- Construction will start as soon as possible after the sale of

bonds and awarding of bids (hopefully in January, said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent at BSISD).

Nearly 14,000 Big Spring residents are eligible to vote in the election, according to county tax office records.

This is the school district's second try in five years at passing a bond issue. The 1991, which would have resulted in the construction of new junior high and elementary school buildings, received a thumbs down from voters by a 1,962-1,463 margin. Thirty-four percent of the eligible voters cast ballots.

By all indications, voter inter-

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Construction on new motel to begin soon

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

Construction on a new Holiday Inn Express motel for Big Spring should begin in the very near future, according to Dr. P.V. Patel, who says final plans for the project will be in the hands of city officials.

Patel, the Midland cardiologist who's PVP Hotel Inc. will be building the new inn, said Dallas architect Art Williams Jr. is expected to put the final touches on engineering plans in the next few days.

"As soon as I get those plans in from Dallas, I'll be giving them to the city," he said, adding that work is underway with demolition of the old Broughton Implement Co. building located on the site of the proposed motel.

"Holiday Inn has already given us approval for the motel and the money for the project has been committed," Patel said, adding that the project carries a price tag of about \$2 million.

Demolition of the Broughton Implement facility was expected to take two weeks, Patel said, but crews have been working for almost three weeks now.

"All the rain we've had in the last couple of weeks slowed things down a little," he said, "but as soon as the property has been cleared, we'll begin construction work."

The new motel was originally planned to have 100 rooms, large enough to qualify for a tax abatement. Patel originally sought from the city. Plans for the facility have since been downgraded to 66 rooms, which did not qualify for an abatement.

Patel admitted being somewhat frustrated by guidelines that disqualified the project for

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Golf tournament, circus headline weekend activities

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send



it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.

- Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center.

- The 48th City Championship Golf Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

- The Big Spring Shrine Circus will conduct performances at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday

at the Rodeo Bowl. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 years and younger.

- The Big Spring Gospel Opry will be at 7 o'clock tonight in a new location, the Howard College. Admission is free and refreshments are available.

- Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring. Learn about the history of Big Spring and Howard County Friends.

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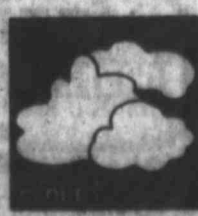
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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Tonight, mostly cloudy Low near 60.
Saturday, most cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s and low near 60.



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OBITUARIES

Ricky Wayne Patterson

Funeral service for Ricky Wayne Patterson, 36, Victoria, formerly of Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, officiating. Graveside service will be 3:30 p.m. Monday, in the Roscoe Cemetery, Roscoe.

Mr. Patterson died Sunday, Sept. 8, in Venezuela as the result of an automobile accident.

He was born on April 17, 1960, in Lubbock. He had lived in Big Spring most of his life and graduated from Big Spring High School. He had worked in the oil field and worked for a time for the City of Big Spring before joining Insearch in Sweetwater. He then worked for Formosa Corp. in Victoria for four years before joining Dresser-Rand in Venezuela where he was at the time of his death. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include one daughter: Kelli Patterson, Ballinger; his mother: Bernice Patterson, Sweetwater; his father and stepmother: Marvin (Bobby) and Donie Patterson, Sand Springs; two step-brothers: James Teeler, Sand Springs, and Levi Teeler, Hobbs, N.M.; one nephew; one niece; several aunts, uncles and cousins and many friends.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Emma Cartwright

Service for Emma Cartwright, 62, El Paso, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996, in a local hospital.

Motel

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an abatement, but said his inability to secure the tax break would not delay construction of the motel.

"I could build a 100-room motel, but if I'm going to build it, I want to make sure we can fill those rooms," he explained. "I don't want to build 100 rooms and not be able to pay for them. If I do that, I wind up with a modern day (Settles Hotel) out there."

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Emma Cartwright, 62, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith.

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906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Ricky Wayne Patterson, 36, died Sunday. Services will be 1:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:30 PM Monday at Roscoe Cemetery, Roscoe, Texas.

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Council

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When the railyard floods and water is on the tracks, the Union Pacific Railroad will not allow trains onto the tracks. This project will also benefit the city because Big Spring is a main rail route between Fort Worth and El Paso, according to City Engineer Ralph Truskowski said.

Businesses owners and residents along the Jones Valley area won't have to lose personal property and inventory when it floods.

The diversion channel alternative requires diverting and realigning a channel separate from the existing creek to the north of the Union Pacific Railroad refueling station. It will extend from a point just south of Channing Street and end at a point 450 feet east of the Owens Street bridge.

At the upstream limit of the diversion channel, a concrete drop structure will be placed to direct flood waters into the new channel from One Mile Lake.

The trapezoid-shaped channel will be cut into an arc, east around the old roundhouse and will rejoin Beals Creek near the Gregg Street viaduct.

IN BRIEF

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION TO VOTE in Saturday's school bond election, please call 267-1018. Transportation will be provided from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SPANISH LADIES FOR PROGRESS and Amigos de Barrio are sponsoring a celebration Friday through Sunday featuring food, arts and music at the La Vadera Club, 1100 Interstate 20. Friday's celebration gets underway at 5 p.m. and goes until midnight. Saturday from noon until 1 a.m. and Sunday from noon until midnight. On Sunday, there will also be folk dancers and Pepe Franco, an impersonator who will impersonate Vicente Fernandez. The event is to celebrate Mexico's independence from Spain.

THERE WILL BE A DANCE AT CANTERBURY SOUTH, 1700 Lancaster, Saturday, from 7 to 10 p.m. The CW & Co. Band will play and there will be a \$3 cover charge. Everyone is invited.

THE WORLD WAR II IWO JIMA SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION of Texas is having its 52nd anniversary reunion Feb. 20-25, 1997, at the Harvey Hotel in Irving. Any branch of service involved before, during or after the Iwo Jima Invasion in February and March of 1945 is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Iwo Jima Survivors Association is searching for any Americans that served in Japanese P.O.W. camps during World War II to be special guests. Anyone fitting that description or interested in attending the Iwo Jima Survivors Reunion should contact Cy Young at 817/845-3261 or write to the Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, 76230. Please specify your name, address, phone number, branch of service and approximate time at Iwo.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY SEEKING SUBMISSIONS to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture

and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. Photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things and five-generation family pictures.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Sept. 25 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Sept. 16. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING LIONS CLUB will have a barbecue supper on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person and plates to go available.

Call Squeaky Thompson at 267-5931 or Jan Noyes at 267-6095 for more details.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone.

Donations are requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS at Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Phil Carruthers named to Moore Board

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Fina Oil and Chemical Refinery Manager Phil Carruthers has been selected by the Big Spring City Council to replace former Moore Development Board President Scott McLaughlin.

Carruthers was selected over Big Spring businessmen contractor Lee George and real estate agent and former council member Charles Beil for the position, which was originally filled by Alberto's No. 2 owner Jackie Cerda.

Cerda was chosen in August along with Terry Wegman, owner of Mead Auto Supply, to serve on the board after the 3-year terms of McLaughlin and Josh Owusu expired on Aug. 31.

Cerda declined the nomination to serve on the board during Moore Development's August board meeting. According to Moore Development Assistant Director Pam Welch, Cerda decided that with small children she didn't feel like the time was right to accept the position and opted to decline.

Carruthers will join Wegman, who has been a member of the board's new industry attraction committee and is a member of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Carruthers and his family came to Big Spring in January 1995 from Carville, La., where he managed Fina's CosMar Styrene Monomer plant.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

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•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

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•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, new location, Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell behind flagpoles, the building to the left, 7 p.m.

•West Texans Living With Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes, noon and 6:30 p.m. meetings, HealthSouth. Contact Linda Hagler at 915/520-3500 for more information.

SATURDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (Celliacs helping Celliacs), 3 to 5 p.m., Memorial Hospital, room E-18. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call 915/520-2119 or 915/684-4671 or write to Gluten-Free Awareness/ HC-51-S-46; Midland, Texas; 79707.
•Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, dance from 7 to 10 p.m. CW&Co. Band will be playing and there will be a \$3 cover charge. Everyone is invited.

SUNDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.
•BSHS Junior Class carwash, 1 to 5 p.m., Walmart Supercenter.

MONDAY
•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Encouragers support group, for widows and widowers, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (7th & Rannels). Enter by the north door. Dinner will follow at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•DAVA Unit #47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 224. Members plan to attend.

TUESDAY
•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

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•Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers), 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Rannels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio.
•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.

WEDNESDAY
•Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 74.85 cents a pound, up 4 points; Oct. crude oil 25.25, up 25 points; Cash hog steady at 54 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 71 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 55.57, up 17 points; Oct. live cattle futures 73.05, down 12 points.

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Atlantic Richfield	124% +
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Chevron	61% +
Chrysler	28% +
Cifra	1.50-1.54
Coca-Cola	52% +
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Laser Indus LTD	14% +
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4% nc
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Norwest	40% +
NUV	9% +
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New Perspective	17.46-18.53
Van Kampen	14.19-14.90
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	382.40-382.90
Silver	4.99-5.02

RECORDS

Thursday's high 76
Thursday's low 64
Average high 88
Average low 62
Record high 105 in 1930
Record low 45 in 1975
Rainfall Thursday 0.06

Month to date 1.37
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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday:

•JOHNNY WILLIAMS, 36, 4006 Dixon St., was arrested on local warrants.

•THEFTS was reported on the 500 block of W. Fourth St., the 700 block of N. Scurry St., the 3200 block of E. Interstate 20, the 500 block of Birdwell Lane, the 1400 block of Wood St., the 1500 block of Scurry St., and the 400 block of Gregg St.

•FORGERY was reported on the 1600 block of Lancaster St.

•HARASSMENT was reported to the police department.

•JOE ANTHONY VIERA, 22, 1710 Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1500 block of Scurry Street.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES were reported to the police department, on the 1600 block of Indian Hills and the 1500 block of Kentucky Way.

•MARK EDWARD BEDWELL, 31, 806 W. Fifth St., was arrested on charges of public intoxication and failure to identify.

•JOEY RAY FLOREZ, 25, Laredo, was arrested on charges of no driver's license and no insurance.

SHERIFF

•The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Thursday:

•ROBERT BRUCE MAYFIELD, 23, Lubbock, pleaded guilty in county court to a DWI judgment. He was sentenced to 48 hours in jail and ordered to pay \$735 in fines and court costs.

•SHARON ANNETTE JAMES, 37, 400 W. Highway 80 Apt. M, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on a delivery of marijuana judgment. Also, she was ordered to pay \$570 in fines and court cost.

•MICHAEL LEE HODNETT, no age or address given, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant. He paid his fine and was released.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on South Anderson Road and Gatesville Road.

•LOOSE CATTLE were reported on Highway 87.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on Todd Road.

Vote

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est is higher this year. Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray said 2,318 residents voted early this year, compared to 1,649 in 1991.

Ray added that if recent voting trends hold, close to 5,000 people will cast ballots in the election.

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Archaeologists retrieving LaSalle ship from Gulf

ABOARD THE BELLE, Gulf of Mexico (AP) — Toni Carrell can't wait for each day to begin so she can get a better look into the past.

She and more than a dozen other archaeologists are forming a link with the famed French explorer La Salle and his crew of pioneers who hoped to build a colony in the New World more than 300 years ago.

They wound up by mistake in steamy, mosquito- and snake-infested southeast Texas, facing hostile Native Americans, a brutal climate and a shortage of provisions aggravated by the loss of one of their supply ships, The Belle, during a storm in January 1686.

Sucked into the mud of the Gulf of Mexico's Matagorda Bay, The Belle withstood natural decay and today is being painstakingly retrieved, literally piece-by-piece in a \$4 million

project of the Texas Historical Commission.

"When you're able to actually touch something from the past, and it's immediate, you have a person-to-person connection that you can't get any other way," Ms. Carrell says.

The unique aspect of the project is use of a cofferdam, a twin-walled oblong steel dam that surrounds the site. Engineers sank steel pilings into the sea bottom, then pumped out thousands of gallons of water to expose the sea floor for the first time a couple weeks ago and allow archaeologists to get on with their work.

It's the first use of such technology in such an open body of water.

"The cofferdam is letting us do careful digging that we simply couldn't do in zero visibility," Barto Arnold, head of the team, says. "We also can do it in

one season."

Scuba divers would have difficulty in the murky water and there also would be the problem of security around the site if crews had to abandon it for the winter.

Historical commission divers confirmed the find last summer by recovering a bronze cannon that was crusty with mud, shellfish and stones after spending more than three centuries on the sea floor. The discovery capped a search Arnold began in 1978.

"We were really, really lucky that the ship went down in deep, sandy mud," he says. "That cut it off from oxygen and sealed it in the mud. The timbers are in excellent condition."

Successes are measured by recovery of tiny items like blue glass beads or bronze straight pins. On a really terrific day, like one this week, the hand

guard of an officer's rapier appears out of the mud.

"You may be able to see the object in a museum but you can't touch it," says Ms. Carrell, a doctoral student from St. Andrews University in Scotland. "And archaeology gives you the opportunity to actually touch an object and to make that contact that I think we all want, to make that connection with the past."

"It's such a treat. The temptation is to grab and pull it out, but that's part of what our training in archaeology is about. Archaeology teaches patience and you try to practice patience."

"This doesn't happen every day. As an archaeologist, I don't know I'll ever see a site done this way again," J. "Coz" Cozzi, an assistant director of the project, adds.

Man with 'inner qualities' has fewer than he thinks

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Available in Maine," who lamented that



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

women disregard him because he is not drop-dead handsome and doesn't drive a Jaguar. He included the ways in which he would show his love if

only a woman would see the inner qualities of this mid-30s man with a master's degree.

Although you gave him sympathy, my double-standard alarm went off. Suspicious phrases include: "Is it lovely outside, or is it just you?" and "I'll hide cute little gifts so I can put a smile on your beautiful face." I would be willing to bet serious money that he is not talking about inner beauty.

In my experience, most average-looking women in their mid-30s have long since given up any fantasies of an Adonis in a Jaguar sweeping them off their feet. They are looking for a life partner with whom to share love, respect and the storms of life. I doubt these are the women "Available" has in mind. I would bet that he has his heart set on a beautiful woman 10 years his junior that he can put on a pedestal (or in a trophy case).

I've known several of these men, average-looking males who bemoan their lack of success with their latest obsession — who is always lovely and always much younger. I've also known many bright, witty and interesting professional women in their 30s and 40s who never have a date because all the men their age are busy pursuing pretty girls in their 20s.

"Available" might do well to examine his own values first. Perhaps he's the one who is passing judgment based on appearance. After all, shallowness knows no gender.

"My husband and I are average on the looks scale. I'm 49 and he's 48, and we've been

married for four wonderful years. I know what it's like to be in a partnership of equals based on love and respect, and there's nothing better. — SUSPICIOUS IN WASHINGTON

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with you concerning your response to "Feeling Guilty." You told her you saw no reason to tell her children that their father had been married previously.

My mom had told my brothers and me that she and Dad had eloped and were married by a justice of the peace.

When I was 18, my mother died. While helping Dad sort through her things, I found some pictures of her as a bride in a formal wedding gown. Several aunts and uncles and other family members were in those pictures.

This left me wondering why my three brothers and I had never been told about Mom's first marriage. I was hurt to think she didn't trust me enough to share that part of her life with me.

My grandmother was left to explain my mother's first marriage, and I was left to wonder what else I didn't know about my mother. — HURT DAUGHTER

DEAR HURT: Although I saw no reason why "Feeling Guilty" should tell her children about their father's first marriage since it was very brief and was annulled by the Catholic Church, I confirmed her option to tell her children when they were old enough to understand what a "divorce" is.

READERS: A little reminder. Today is Friday the 13th. Don't walk under ladders or let a black cat cross your path.

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Education Board endorses expensive recommendations

AUSTIN (AP) — Recommendations to fund more school programs, raise teacher salaries and improve teacher benefits and training — all at an estimated two-year cost of \$2 billion — have been endorsed by the State Board of Education.

"These are of paramount importance," board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston said of Thursday's preliminary recommendations on legislative priorities.

The proposals, which will go to the Legislature after receiving final board approval, include state program funding for:

— Full-day prekindergarten

for students. The state currently funds half-day prekindergarten for disadvantaged students.

— Extended-school year programs.

— A reading initiative pushed by Gov. George W. Bush aimed at ensuring students can read on grade level by the end of third grade.

While acknowledging the proposed programs' worth, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff commented wryly on the price tag.

"They didn't pass a resolution on where it (the funding) should come from?" he asked.

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said officials still are putting together

estimates on how much the state will need in the next two-year budget period to fund the basic education program and account for enrollment growth.

In past years, growth in the student population has required increased funding of \$1.2 billion to \$1.5 billion over two years, he said.

During the last school year, the state share of school funding reached \$8.1 billion, while local property taxes kicked in \$9.1 billion.

"There's just not any way to talk about what's possible yet. They're all laudable goals. I'd love to be able to do all of them," Ratliff said.

Board member Carolyn Crawford of Beaumont emphasized the importance of programs that extend beyond the regular school year and of teacher training, particularly in teaching reading.

"The kids have to have the time, and the teachers need to have the skills," she said.

The board also reviewed, but didn't vote on, other proposals. One, by board member Jose Garcia De Lara of San Antonio, would use lottery proceeds to fund a free college education for all students who maintain a "B" average in core academic subjects.

Texas posts a record \$6.7 billion in exports to Mexico

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas exported \$6.71 billion in goods to Mexico during the second quarter because of an increase in the shipments of key products used in the Mexican manufacturing sector, according to a published report.

The San Antonio Express-News reported that the \$6.71 billion in goods sent south of the border from Texas from March through May was 5.7 percent higher than in the fourth quarter of 1994, the previous record quarter.

The newspaper said the exports are helping to fade the memory of the peso devaluation and the subsequent economic crisis.

For the first six months of this year, Texas shipments of transportation equipment rose nearly 40 percent to \$1.49 billion, industrial machinery and computer equipment jumped 30 percent to \$1.25 billion and electrical equipment climbed 21.7 percent to \$3.65 billion.

The increases indicate that Mexico continues to recover

from the severe recession that peaked 18 months ago, causing 80 percent annual inflation, widespread unemployment and consumer default on debt to due skyrocketing yearly interest rates of up to 130 percent.

"The Mexican market is back to where it was before the crisis," said Jorge Gonzalez, a Trinity University economist. "The biggest fear was that (Texas) was going to lose its major foreign market."

Mexico was aided by the robust economy in the United

States, which is the nation's best customer, he said.

While the devaluation caused severe hardship for most of Mexico's 94 million inhabitants, it provided a boon to the country's own export sector because goods were less expensive for foreign buyers, Gonzalez said.

"The continuation of maquiladora activity on the border has had a strong effect on Texas exports," said Peter Cleaves, of the Center for the Study of Western Hemisphere Trade in Austin.

Dallas-area code zone splits; suburbs' fingers do dialing

DALLAS (AP) — Come Saturday morning, Dallas and its suburbs will have 10-digit telephone numbers.

The new 972 area code will supplant the 214 area code that had been used by some Dallas residents and those in surrounding suburbs.

Most of Dallas — about 2.8 million customers — will remain in 214. Another 1.6 million customers in the city's fringe areas and outlying suburbs will change to 972.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and GTE Telephone spent this week making technical adjustments to prepare for the changeover, caused by the overload of numbers needed to handle the proliferation of cellular phones, computer modems, fax machines and pagers.

"Most of it is just going into the databases and changing the area codes," said Clovis McCallister, spokesman for GTE, which serves many of the city's northern suburbs.

On Friday and over the weekend, millions of customers will be doing likewise as they notify relatives, friends, customers and business contacts of the change. Others will re-program company switchboards, security systems, numerical telephone memories, computers and fax machines.

Businesses must revise signs, stationery, advertising and business cards.

Pete Langel said he spent nearly \$25,000 eight months ago on four-color brochures that now have the wrong phone number for his computer sales

company, PRO-CAM Inc. of Dallas.

"You're not going to go back and reprint something you spent that much time and money on," Langel said. "You're going to have some kind of stickers put on them. That cheapens the quality of them. And you're not going to put stickers on business cards, so those obviously have to be reprinted."

For those within the changing areas, things may get really sticky. They'll definitely be confusing, at least at first.

Here's how it will work: —Someone in 214 or 972 calling someone else within that code will dial the same seven digits they dialed before.

—Someone calling from one zone to another must use the extra digits.

While that may not seem so terrible, the problem is that with the change affecting 53 prefix areas, it's hard to know when to dial which numbers.

And, compounding matters, numbers may be duplicated under the opposite code. So, a number that was 555-1212 under the consolidated 214 area code and gets broken into 972-555-1212 may eventually be duplicated as 214-555-1212.

The telephone companies will go easy on customers at first. Most callers will have until March 14, when the new codes are fully implemented, to get the hang of this brave, new world. The phone companies are calling it "permissive dialing."

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Quote of the Day

"If men were angels, no government would be necessary."

—James Madison

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **VOTERS** in the Big Spring Independent School District, for participating in the electoral process and voting early in the \$12.52 million bond election. The actual election will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday at the high school cafeteria.

• **SHARON FLEMING**, chosen as club queen by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.

• **COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS**, for holding a mini-cheerleading camp for girls in grades kindergarten through 6. The cheerleaders also raised \$1,000 for various projects through the clinic.

• **SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF**, selected to participate in a three-month trial test of Relay Texas. Relay Texas is a new service which allows hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired persons to communicate electronically in American Sign Language.

• **METHODIST-HALL BENNETT CLINIC**, for sponsoring a teen parenting course.

OUR VIEWS II

Poor Victor Morales.
Poor, poor, Victor Morales.

The Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate complained in a letter to *The Dallas Morning News* that he has given up his job, his money and his time with his family -- all in order to help the people of Texas.

How magnanimous of Mr. Morales.

Somebody needs to remind Morales that there's a no whining rule in this state. If you can't run with the big dogs, play with the peep-a-pooos.

But a member of Morales' own party said it better years ago: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

Morales was trying to effect damage control because he was not agreeable to a Sept. 29 debate with the incumbent, Republican Phil Gramm.

As pointed out in the *DMN*, the newspaper and KERA-TV were to have sponsored the debate as part of public television's nation-

al Debate Night.

But Morales would apparently complain, rather than confront.

Our limited experience with Morales has shown that if he knows you have a hard question for him, he simply doesn't let you know he's coming to town.

As for issues, Morales has spent more time saying he doesn't know about a particular issue, but will study it and learn more about it than discussing anything substantial.

In fact, about the only firm stance Morales has taken has been for same-sex marriages.

Boy, that's gonna play well in Texas!

Well, Mr. Morales, here's the question one more time: "When are you and your wife going to repay that long overdue \$20,000 school loan from 20 years ago?"

That's a question that's important to us as taxpayers, especially since we repaid our school loans.

May we expect an answer this campaign season?

OTHER VIEWS

Among the many contributions of women to America, count \$2.28 trillion. That is the amount of annual gross sales generated by some 8 million female business owners who also furnish 18.5 million jobs. As the number of female-headed firms has grown 78 percent since 1987, more women have found that the federal government is perfectly unbogged: It inflicts needless red tape and harassment on both genders equally.

Writing in "Policy Review" magazine, Sheila Moloney offers several case studies that illuminate this statistic: Of all female respondents to a 1995 survey of business owners, 91 percent said they felt threatened by government requirements. Not annoyed. Not perplexed.

Threatened. Which, as Judy Hooper can attest, is just the right word. Her Evanston, Ill., doughnut shop turns about \$50,000 in profits yearly. But because OSHA judged her to have violated several picaune infractions -- e.g., she failed to inform her 30 workers of the perils of dish detergent -- it fined her \$13,000. To recoup her losses, Ms. Hooper will have to sell 260,000 doughnuts. (Her only hope is if the Evanston Police

Department hires six or eight more officers.)

Arlene Kaplan of New York has it worse. The owner of a company providing home health care, Ms. Kaplan hired 70 nurses as "independent contractors," who receive wages but no benefits. Some nurses work only five hours a week. Yet, using an imprecise list of 20 criteria, the IRS reclassified the nurses as employees, assessing Kaplan \$250,000 in back taxes and fines. "If the government wins," she says, "they put me out of business."

Or take Karla Hauk, who opened a Days Inn in Wall, S.D. After she and her husband put a whirlpool in the motel's basement, the Justice Department cited them for failing to install an elevator to make the amenity handicapped-accessible. The lift would cost about \$100,000 -- much more than the Hauks clear in a year. Each faces a \$50,000 fine.

Bureaucrats aren't always wrong. But good, hard-working people are too often trampled by a regulatory Godzilla. At a time when one in three companies is female-owned, true backers of "women's issues" should demand reform.

— Scripps Howard News Service



Low math scores a sure sign of deeper troubles

Cruising through the wire report wondering what ever happened to teachers like Paul Lively.

Coach Lively, as we called him, was the high school mathematics teacher who taught my Algebra I class at Paris High School. He was old-fashioned, ruling his classroom with an iron fist ... make that a fear-some board (it wasn't a paddle, it was a board).

Anyhow, Coach Paul (that's what he let me call him after I graduated) issued homework assignments for every night and weekend. More importantly, each person in the class was required to take his or her turn at the blackboard working those problems for the rest of the class.

Suffice it to say, you pitted anyone who hadn't done his homework. Math was not my forte ... never had been. But the year I was in Coach Lively's class, I finished second in the running



John A. Moseley
Asst. News Editor

for Paris High School's math medal in 1969.

Coach Lively was the only teacher who ever truly taught me math. I told him that several years ago while working as the sports editor of *The Paris News*.

"John, I didn't teach you kids anything," he replied. "You kids taught yourselves up there at the blackboard. I just forced you to do the work."

All of this came to mind yesterday when a story came across *The Associated Press* wire concerning a report that showed only 28 percent of Texas students passed the new Algebra I end-of-course tests.

As a result of that poor showing, education officials say they are looking at pilot projects, a curriculum rewrite and teacher training to help improve matters.

State Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant, who formerly served as Senate Education Committee chairman before being given John Montford's Finance Committee chair, said, "There is a lot to be done. I suppose at that low passing rate, I would at least be concerned about whether or not the test reflects what the kids are being taught."

Ratliff said there may be "a disparity between what we're testing for and what the teach-

ers think they're supposed to be teaching.

Results released by the Texas Education Agency showed that 28 percent of the 226,348 students who took the test in grades six through 12 this spring passed. The passing score is 70.

Of the 45,764 eighth-graders who took the test, 67 percent passed, along with 86 percent of the 2,115 seventh-graders and 72 percent of the 25 sixth-graders.

In the ninth grade, the passing rate was 22 percent, while it was 7 percent in grades 10-12. "Those numbers have state officials in a whirl. They're looking to approve a math curriculum rewrite for lower grades, hoping to reinforce skills students will need for algebra."

The TEA also wants to provide staff development training to help junior high teachers better get across mathematical concepts.

In addition, the agency is working on a project to set up junior high school pilot programs to concentrate specifically on algebra skills.

Unfortunately, nobody's really addressing the real problem -- one that school administrators and teachers have been telling us about for at least the last 25 years, probably longer.

The biggest problem facing

schools throughout the state, where science and mathematics is concerned, is the simple fact that they can't compete with private industry for the best people qualified to teach.

Nobody seems to like to listen to this argument, but we simply don't pay our teachers enough ... never have, and apparently never will. Until we do, however, the most knowledgeable teachers will be taking what constitute the "big bucks" offered by the private sector.

That means we're not getting many Paul Livelys anymore. Coach Paul closed his career after making sure my younger brother, Mark, and his classmates taught themselves Algebra I. He died a few years ago, and a vast majority of us that were lucky enough to have taken his class or tolled under his tutelage as a football and golf coach, sorely miss him.

Sure, there are still many dedicated educators working in our school systems who are willing to accept less money, a continuing lack of respect and other abuses that seem to rain down from virtually every sector these days.

Unfortunately, we seem to be finding fewer and fewer of them.

John A. Moseley is assistant news editor of the *Herald*. His column appears on Fridays.

Feeling homesick when you move to a new school

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

I stopped at a crosswalk to watch a gaggle of school children waddle across the street.

I had to laugh. They looked just like a fresh catch of fish, strung together and flopping with life. Probably smelled like it, too.

Behind them -- trailing at a distance like a cloud on their horizon -- a sullen-faced girl walked alone, lost in thoughts that were anybody's guess.

An outcast or a loner? Maybe she was homesick? A car honked. The gaggle and the girl had moved on. I drove off trying to remember a name.

Suzanne, that was it. She showed up one day in fifth grade, a new student in the middle of the school year, giving rise to all sorts of speculation. Who was she? Where did she come from? Why was her face

all puffy and red?

In fifth grade, along with all the usual afflictions of early adolescence, I struggled with two things in particular. First, was my dislike for Mrs. McAbee, our teacher, or more accurately, her outright hatred for me. Seems she took personally my well-intentioned efforts to correct her errors in math, spelling, judgment or whatever. Maybe I was, as she said, a "little Miss Know It All." But she had to be the worst-natured, if not the dumbest, woman I ever met.

My second problem, not so different from the first, was an unrequited affection for a homely boy named Leonard. I don't know what I saw in him, but whatever it was, I saw it clearly and with conviction. I didn't lose much sleep over Mrs. McAbee, but I was tireless in winning Leonard's love. When, at last, he gave me a heart-shaped pendant bearing

his initials, I took it as personal victory.

Next day, Suzanne showed up. Not only was she new, she was pretty, or might be, if she ever stopped crying, or even gave it a little rest.

Mrs. McAbee assigned her a seat beside Leonard, then told me to show her around school and answer all her questions. Suzanne didn't ask questions, didn't even speak. She just whimpered, wide-eyed like a puppy lost from the litter.

Finally I had to ask, "What's wrong with you?" I said, "H-h-homesick," she sputtered.

I knew just what she meant. I'd been homesick myself, sometimes even at home. Homesickness was worse than chickenpox and chickenpox was absolutely the pits.

"C'mon," I said, taking her hand, "I'll show you the swings."

By the end of the week

Suzanne stopped crying and started feeling right at home. It helped, I think, that I showed her the swings. And that Mrs. McAbee felt sorry for her and treated her like a princess. And that Leonard took his pendant from me and gave it to her "to cheer her up."

Two months later Suzanne was gone, back to where she'd come from. I wondered if she'd be homesick for us. Leonard offered me the pendant. I said to give it to Mrs. McAbee, she could use some cheering up.

Now I'm thinking about the girl in the crosswalk. I hope that she has someone to show her the swings, to treat her like a princess or give her a pendant. Someone who knows how it feels to be homesick.

And I hope she finds her way home soon.

(Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and Best of the West commentary awards.)



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Dole camp pushes for package of presidential, veep debates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators for Bob Dole and President Clinton opened debate talks Thursday with the Dole camp proposing four one-on-one hour-long presidential face-offs and two vice presidential exchanges.

The Clinton team did not respond directly to the Dole proposal although a senior campaign official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, later called it "a clever proposal but not serious."

The negotiators broke off talks after about two hours to await a recommendation by the Commission on Presidential Debates on whether Ross Perot should be part of the debates.

Commission Co-chairman Frank Fahrenkopf promised a recommendation on Perot by noon Tuesday. The privately financed, nonpartisan commission has sponsored presidential debates since 1988.

Perot's national coordinator Russell Verney was excluded from Thursday's session, but marched into the meeting room uninvited. By that time, the meeting was already breaking up.

The Dole campaign does not want Perot to share the debate stage; the Clinton camp does.

The commission has proposed

90-minute presidential debates for Sept. 25 in St. Louis, Oct. 9 in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Oct. 16 in San Diego, Calif. It proposed a vice presidential debate for Oct. 2 in Hartford, Conn. The candidates are not bound by the recommendations.

The Clinton campaign told the Dole team that the president did not want the first debate to be on or around Sept. 25 because he is speaking at the United Nations that week, according to participants.

Otherwise, the Clinton camp favors the three 90-minute presidential debates and one vice presidential face-off recommended by the commission.

Former South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell, Dole's chief debate negotiator, proposed an additional presidential and an additional vice presidential debate. All six debates would occur between Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.

"We believe the debates should be one hour in length and have a single moderator," Campbell said. "President Clinton is a world-class debater; someone who can charm the birds out of trees. We will be hard-pressed to understand why the president would not want to debate Bob Dole, one-on-one, four times."

But the senior Clinton official called the proposal "more debates and less debating," noting that the four hour-long presidential debates proposed by the Dole camp adds up to half an hour less than the three hour-and-a-half debates proposed by the commission.

"We will not do less than an hour and a half," said the Clinton official. "We believe that two hours would be even more appropriate."

Clinton's chief negotiator, Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor, told reporters after the session he would not directly respond to the Dole proposal.

"We just listened. It's always interesting," Kantor said. "We made no decisions. We heard a lot of ruminations. We just listened carefully."

A Democratic official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Clinton-Gore campaign wanted no more than three presidential debates, citing precedent and the belief that Dole was anxious to use the debates to his advantage.

The negotiations were designed to settle the number of debates, their format and whether Perot should share the stage.

Iraq, U.S. head toward another confrontation

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two days after Iraq fired at U.S. planes, the question in Baghdad today was not whether President Clinton would retaliate, but when.

Rasmia Jaber, a housewife and mother of three, said she was bracing for another airstrike.

"I am buying things that I may need if we are attacked again," she said.

The United States is moving sophisticated weaponry to the region, including the F-117A, a stealth attack bomber, and Patriot missile batteries. But it could be days before they are in position for an attack.

A second aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, is moving toward the area, but its arrival could take longer, Pentagon officials say.

Iraq fired three missiles into a "no-fly zone" for a second straight day Thursday. Unlike on Wednesday, when Iraqi forces fired a missile at two U.S. F-16s in the northern no-fly zone, they were aimed at a southern area where allied aircraft were not flying, the Pentagon said.

Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein has been pursuing his biggest

military venture since the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War by sending troops into the north to help Kurdish allies rout a rival Iranian-backed Kurdish group.

With that victory, Saddam effectively wiped out the Kurdish safe haven that the United States and its allies established at the end of the war, giving him control of northern Iraq for the first time in five years.

The Americans responded to Saddam's moves in Kurdistan by firing cruise missiles on air defense sites in southern Iraq last week. That prompted the Iraqi leader to urge his troops to fire on any U.S. or allied aircraft in the northern and southern no-fly zones.

The U.S. actions against Iraq have received a cool reception in the Arab world, even among the United States' partners in the Gulf War coalition. But Kuwait, which still considers Iraq a serious threat, has been supportive.

Kuwait's information minister, Sheikh Saud Nasser al-Sabah, told the official news agency KUNA on Thursday night that Kuwait was acting "in the light of the past bitter experience which it suffered at the hands of Baghdad regime."

Several military helicopters from countries in the Gulf Cooperation Council were at Kuwait's Al al-Salim air base, north of Kuwait City, for a joint military exercise, the Gulf News Agency reported today. The council includes United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

The choppers' arrival coincides with exercises in Kuwait by about 1,200 U.S. soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort McPherson, Ga.

The U.S. Army also has a Patriot air defense battalion in the tiny nation. Its missiles can be used against Iraq's warplanes or Scud missiles.

The Army said it also was sending two Patriot missile units and about 150 soldiers from Fort Bliss, Texas, to the Gulf region.

American attacks or threats against Saddam often serve to boost his popularity at home, where he is respected by some for standing up to the West.

"We accept Saddam as president regardless of what happened and we will stand by him," said Abu Marwan, a 36-year-old store owner.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 14:

You are full of ideas and solutions when it comes to making money. You can be equally as diverse figuring out ways to spend it. Avoid risks that could hurt you if they fall apart. You value time by yourself to center yourself and be creative. Consider a way to incorporate this reflective time into your daily life. If you are single, romance could be nearly too exciting. Still, it will be wonderful. Avoid involvement with another who is emotionally unavailable. If attached, the two of you work on your relationship. It is necessary to express your vulnerabilities. LIBRA helps you make money.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your presence is requested. Others let go and celebrate the moment, their whims or whatever feels appropriate. Don't worry, though. You get into the spirit easily. Others let you know how much they value you. Notice another's gentleness. Tonight: Go with the crowds. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An invitation is so alluring that you cannot say no. You enjoy yourself immensely. Consider the pros and cons of a major overindulgence. Add to your home with a new purchase. Perhaps you opt to check out a new residence. Tonight: Lust after life. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Joy comes through your very being. You seem to make whatever you do fun. Examine long-term values with a loved one. A partner encourages closeness and indulging. You are likely to go along with the program. Tonight: Naughty is nice. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone has plans, whether you are in accord or not. It may be just as easy to agree. Extravagance marks your interactions. Another clearly feels good being with you. A small purchase enhances the decor. Consider a gift for a family member. Tonight: Hang close to home. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conversations open up a relationship. A better rapport results. If you are single, someone you meet on an errand or when enjoying a hobby could become a lot more. Your understanding comes through easily. Tonight: Go to a favorite place. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are in the mood to indulge someone. Make plans for a fun outing together. Enjoy each other under new circumstances. Come to terms with a key decision. Another has strong feelings about you; are you willing to accept them? Tonight: Treat both of you. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are bound for an easy day. Choices are offered that can only please. Someone very close to you wants to help you feel at home with him. Smile. The world outstretches its arms to you. A long-term desire is granted. Tonight: Stop grinning so much! *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Pull back to arrive at a better understanding about what is happening. Another's friendly gesture makes a big difference in how you deal with change. You need time to yourself to think. Take a walk. Do something you love, alone. Tonight: Mystery works. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Demonstrate how committed you are to key goals. Use your intuition with a money venture. Don't look for the impossible. A phone call or invitation is pivotal. Make plans for the near future. Tonight: Spend time with favorite people. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Accept the limelight, and bring others together. You have a good time, no matter whom you are with or what you do. An older relative appreciates your extra attention. A discussion is important before you make a decision. Tonight: Strut your stuff. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Reach out for another. If you can't find him, consider taking off spontaneously. Give in to your need for wanderlust.

Understand what is important to you in the long run. You need the space to think through what you want. Tonight: Play out a fantasy! *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Wish upon a star. Make sure you are clear about what you want. You are likely to create it. Friends pitch in and make a difference. Another wants to help you. Express your gratitude in the most effective way possible. Tonight: Say thank you with style. *****

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CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry, mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431, or faxed to 264-7205.



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◆ The word "parliament" comes from the French word, parler, which means "to speak."

◆ The word "parenthesis" (meaning the marks around a phrase) comes from the Greek meaning to "put in."

Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

Royce Clay leaves 14th and Main Church of Christ after 18 years

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Royce Clay has been the minister at 14th and Main Church of Christ for 18 years and decided it's time to move on to another church. He will preach his first sermon at Ackerly Church of Christ this coming Sunday.

He came to Big Spring in 1978 from Muleshoe and was the pulpit preacher for 16 years before he stepped down to concentrate his efforts on ministering to the elderly. "The congregation had heard me preach for 16 years and they needed a new voice and person. They had heard the same person twice a week and I also taught some classes.

"Anytime you get a new person in, it revitalizes the church. I thought we needed more stimulation. We only had two people here at the time. I had always been involved with the elderly and I wanted to minister to their needs," Clay said.

The minister brought in to replace Clay didn't work out and now a new preacher, Rick Cunningham, has taken over the main preaching duties at the church. Cunningham's first Sunday to preach was Sept. 1.

Clay added it would have been difficult for him to step back up to the pulpit at the Big Spring church after having stepped down two years ago. He resigned as an elder from the church two months ago and made the decision to move to Ackerly with his wife, Patricia.

He will still be involved in civic duties in Big Spring including the Downtown Lions Club and as a member of the board of directors at Best Home Health Care. Since residents of Ackerly use the local hospitals for care, Clay will continue to visit Big Spring on a regular basis.

"This wasn't an easy decision to make. This is a new opportunity for me to start over at a new church. We may retire here in Big Spring. We have



HERALD photo
Royce Clay will preach for the first time at Ackerly Church of Christ on Sunday. He leaves 14th and Main after 18 years as minister.

really enjoyed the town. We chose Ackerly because we didn't want to go far and plan on continuing to be involved in

things in Big Spring," Clay continued.

Some of his points of preaching at 14th and Main have included being director of church camp for the young people of the church at a retreat in New Mexico. "I also have a very enjoyable relationship with the elders. Our children grew up and got married here. I had the honor of baptizing several elderly people who were 90 years old. It's nice to see people who don't have many more years to live to decide to become a Christian."

Clay has also served on several committees at the Big Spring State Hospital and said he liked being involved in the community. Another high point in his preaching career in Big Spring was when the congregation raised \$152,000 in one Sunday in donations and pledges to remodel the church buildings.

When Clay first arrived at the church, the fellowship hall, auditorium and office buildings were all three separated by 15 to 20 yards of sidewalk. During

1979 and 1980, the three were joined together. The church needed \$150,000 for the renovations and Clay was honored the members could raise that money plus an extra \$2,000 in just one day.

Two years ago, the auditorium was also renovated. "It's been fun here. I've liked doing the column in the newspaper that appeared in the TV guide. I had done a serious column on the church page but didn't have much response so I moved it to the TV guide. The response from it has been great. I use humor in the column and people say they have clipped it out to keep," Clay commented.

He plans on still being involved in the area-wide fellowship dinners where various churches from Big Spring, Stanton, Sterling City, Snyder, Colorado City and others all gather for monthly fellowshiping. Each congregation takes turns once a month to host the dinner and provide the meal and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay have two

children, Royce Don Clay Jr. and his wife, Linda and Brenda and Larson Lloyd. His son and daughter-in-law live in Colorado City and he is vice president of the City National Bank and Linda is the director of the choir and band programs with the school district while the Lloyds live in San Angelo where Larson is the manager of the cable company there.

Clay was born and raised in Shamrock and Patricia in Wheeler. Clay attended the Abilene Christian University. The couple met while Royce was preaching at a church in Oklahoma while in college. Royce decided to make a call to an elderly lady who was bedridden and it turned out to be Patricia's great-grandmother.

The minister's first local preaching assignment was in Estelline from 1956 to 1957, New Deal from 1957-1960, Albuquerque, N.M. 1960-1964, Hobart, Okla. 1964-1969, Muleshoe 1969-1978, Big Spring 1978 to 1996 and then to Ackerly.

Society must embrace its convictions to succeed

A recent item in the news concerned a young woman who had been signed for a part in the musical "Les Miserables." After she had accepted the role, she discovered in one scene she would be required to portray a prostitute. Rather than play an



Russell Mullins
Guest Columnist

immoral woman, she walked away from the production, one of the most prestigious for an actor today. Because she is not that kind of person in real life

she was not about to portray that kind of person on stage. She went back to being an understudy for the part of the virgin Mary in another play. What moral courage it must have taken for her to give up a role that may have boosted her career. But behind her courage was something that is all too often lacking in our world today - moral conviction. The dictionary defines "conviction" as "fixed belief." The word comes to our English language from two Latin words meaning "thoroughly conquered." A conviction, then, is a principle by which one has decided to live without compromise because it has thoroughly conquered the heart and mind. It is that rule

of conscience from which a person will not waver no matter what anyone else says or does.

Every day we face situations which require us to make choices. Some choices do not matter one way or the other. But many are moral choices. Will I tell the truth? Will I be honest? Will I honor the sanctity of marriage? Will I obey the laws of my community, my state, my country? Everyone from the schoolhouse to the White House confronts these kinds of issues. It takes courage to do the right thing in our popular culture. However, before there can be courage, there must be conviction.

In writing about the spiritual warfare Christians wage, the apostle Paul wrote, "We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ (II Corinthians 10:5)." Here he is talking about forming convictions about what is right and wrong based upon a knowledge of God. Without convictions, we leave ourselves vulnerable to the spirit of this age that would lead us to give in to relativism and pragmatism.

The spirit of this age proclaims there is no absolute right and wrong. That is why teen pregnancy and drug use are on the increase. That is why the entertainment industry fights for the right to depict immorality without restraint.

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PARK RECEIVES NEW MOWER



HERALD Staff Photo
Several changes have been occurring at the Big Spring State Park recently, with the addition of a gazebo and mower. The new \$500 commercial-grade mower was purchased with funds donated by the Big Spring Women's Club.

Training a voice and buying a 'lemon' of a car

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: Several times over the past few weeks I caught my boss talking to herself as I came in her office unexpectedly. She wasn't just mumbling; she was waving her hands, making various facial gestures and even pacing up and down in front of her desk. The first time this happened, I backed out the door; thankfully, she hadn't seen me. A few other times, however, I couldn't very well fade — I was right within her line of vision. I was flustered, but she didn't seem to mind. In fact, she said, "I'm trying to improve my voice by taping it at different hours of the day, then playing it back so I can improve the way I sound."

When I first saw this performance, I thought she had gone over the edge. Now, I'm convinced she's a pretty smart chick who's aware she sounds like a hoarse crow when she gives a presentation. Perhaps, talking to herself might help! Agree? — Enlightened in Fort Myers, FL

A: You're 100 percent right about your boss. She's one clever cookie who knows what to do to improve an unpleasant voice. By listening to her pitch and intonations from the tape, she can help herself tremendously. Many, many public figures go through this taping and play-back routine — a huge help for speaking in front of an audience. And, incidentally, a fool-proof way to gain promotions and recognition. One

more thing she could do: hire a voice coach to help her eliminate problems.

Q: I'm ready to squeal, but I'm not quite sure how or where to let loose. The problem is my new station wagon with

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the low, low mileage. I was a little suspicious when I bought the car, but it looked so wonderful with its immaculate upholstery and a flawless paint job I actually did assume some "little old lady" had merely driven it back and forth to the supermarket.

Talk about a wrong conclusion! Now I've visited three mechanics for a score of different breakdowns, everyone suspects the previous owner monkeyed with the odometer, and the mileage just ain't what it says it is. I want to complain to someone besides the manager of the used car lot where I bought my beautiful clunker. Please tell me where to yell and whether it will do me any good. Thanks. — Burned Once, Sioux City.

A: You're lucky! Most of us manage to get burned several times when we purchase "previously owned" vehicles with incredibly low mileage! If you can prove you're a victim, you may receive an award up to \$1,500 or three times the amount of damages (whichever is greater), plus court costs and

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CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

Midway Baptist Church

The Pearly Gates, a gospel quartet from San Angelo will be singing in the evening worship service September 15 at 7 p.m. Pastor Hubert Wright invites everyone to attend.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

Fall Revival, Sept. 15-18, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 7 p.m. Days of Spiritual Awakening. Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, Evangelist: Mark Bryant, Musician: Kevin Funderburk.

Friends of Unity

With respect for Rosh Hashanah (The Jewish New Year) Friends of Unity will gather at the Box Car Center

this Friday evening at 6 p.m. Rosh Hashanah is a solemn festival where prayers for forgiveness and long life are spoken. It begins the Ten Days of Atonement and ends on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Huston Smith's audio tape on Judaism will be the focus of the study along with a visual presentation.

Big Spring Gospel Opry

The Original Big Spring Gospel Opry will take place at a new location: the air-conditioned, ample-seating facility of the Howard College Auditorium

1001 Birdwell Lane (next building left)(north) of the administration building, right behind the flag pole Friday at 7 p.m.

What is the Original Big Spring Gospel Opry? It is a group of people that love gospel music and desire to offer it on a regular basis, the second Friday night of each month. The music performed by the various artists, covers many styles of Christian music, therefore appealing to all ages. The Opry is not sponsored or promoted by any church; which makes it non-denominational in

presentation and inter-denominational in participation.

Gospel music is the focus of the Opry, in addition, comedy is included featuring the hilarious comedian, "Whiskers" that will spice up the evening. A new addition to the Opry activities is mimes performed by various youth. The line-up of special talent for this month will include: Warriors of the Light, Joyous Praise Ministries, Ray and Gloria Hamlin all of Lubbock; Jim Abernathy of Kerrville; Rae Noah of El Reno, Okla.; Louise

Burgess, and Billy and Sharon Sanderson, all of Big Spring and the Grace Victors, Inc. hosting the concert, also of Big Spring and others. Be sure to attend this special event. First and second place prizes for the persons that brings the most guests will be given, as well as door prize. The public is encouraged to attend for an evening of inspiration, laughter, and fellowship for the whole family. Concessions will be available and admission to the concert is free.

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Sleep facts

(NAPS)—Helpful sleep facts for seniors:
•Exercise - 20 to 30 minutes, three times a week - but not too close to bedtime. Take a walk - getting natural daylight will help you sleep better at night.
•Regulate naps - long afternoon naps may interfere with nighttime sleeping patterns.
•Don't nap for more than 30 minutes.
•Check medications - some may interfere with sleep.
•Avoid caffeine in the evening - stimulants such as coffee, tea, chocolates and sodas make it harder to fall asleep.
•Create a restful sleep environment - sleep in a cool, quiet, dark room on a comfortable, supportive mattress.
•Free tips: Seniors Tips, P.O. Box 19534; Alexandria, Va.; 22320-0534. Send self-addressed business size envelope.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Send in your recipes

The HERALD is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month. Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Oct. 9 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Oct. 2. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

Harvest Festival of Fun

The First Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone. Donations are requested to help fund this effort. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

Celebration this weekend

Spanish Ladies for Progress and Amigos de Barrio are sponsoring a celebration Friday through Sunday featuring food, arts and music at the La Vadera Club, 1100 Interstate 20. Friday's celebration gets underway at 5 p.m. and goes until midnight, Saturday from noon until 1 a.m. and Sunday from noon until midnight. On Sunday, there will also be folk dancers and Pepe Franco, an impersonator who will impersonate Vicente Fernandez. The event is to celebrate Mexico's independence from Spain.

Compost facility closed

The city's composting facility is closed until Oct. 15. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later this year.

THE LAST WORD

To a great experience one thing is essential, an experiencing nature. It is not enough to have opportunity, it is essential to feel it.
—Walter Bagehot

Many a man would rather you heard his story than granted his request.
—Lord Chesterfield

No man can think clearly when his lists are clenched.
—George Jean Nathan

You can tell the character of every man when you see how he receives praise.
—Seneca

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Retired Teachers

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, September 16, 1996, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Coffee and social hour is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

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attorney fees. If the car gods shine on you, the state attorney may bring civil actions on your behalf. Naturally, this all hinges on your being able to prove that you're really in a mess with your mileage meter. Anyway, you can get more info by calling: Auto Safety Hotline, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NEF-20, 400 Seventh St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590; 800-424-9393.

Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss," has taught executive seminars at Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Questions may be mailed to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005, or e-mailed to: pbern(AT)@aol.com.

life! section

Sunday Deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

Lunch will be served at 11:30. Guest speaker is Nancy Jones, Director of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), who will speak on Volunteerism, opportunities for volunteer work in our community.

All teachers, their spouses, and all school personnel are invited to attend the meeting September 16, 1996.

Howard County FCE Council

Howard Co. FCE Council met with Olnee Menges with seven

members and the agent present. Myrl Soles, Council Chairman, gave a devotion entitled "His Mysterious Ways."

The 4H committee reported that two scholarships were given to Kirstie Moates and Ryan Wright. They had to earn these scholarships by making good grades and being in 4H.

A regular business meeting with club and committee reports given. The nominating committee told of their decisions. New officers for 1997 are

Chairman, Jowill Etchison, Vice Chairman, Myrl Soles.

Treasurer, Frances Zant, Secretary Olnee Menges, Myrl Soles is the new FCE chairman.

Dana Tarter, the Extension Agent, gave her itinerary for Sept. and part of October. She will help teach a parenting class. There will be 2 nutrition classes at Canterbury. Telephone Fraud is another program she will give a Canterbury.

Dana Tarter gave a lesson on herbs and served a salad made

with alfalfa sprouts in it and told how to grow your own sprouts. Council adjourned and the next meeting will be Oct. 7 at Frances Zant's.

Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star, Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Slated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association will meet at Marcy

House, Sept. 17, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

The art association plans to have a membership show at the Heritage Museum, Nov. 16-25.

Plans are being made for a sale of art work at the Big Spring Mall in December.

Jerry Williams is featured artist at the Heritage Museum. He is also an art teacher and paints primarily with oils and acrylics.

Local artist, Linda Rupard, Estelle Howard and Carole Berry are exhibiting at the Midland Art Gallery in Sept. and Oct.

Mullins

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That is why religion is so vehemently attacked. But where there is conviction, the spirit of this age can argue, but it cannot persuade. Where there is conviction, the popular culture can pretend there are no moral absolutes, but it cannot deceive. Where there is conviction, there is a stronghold to halt the march of immorality. Moral conviction is a must

for a return to godliness and virtue. So, whether it be in the schoolhouse or in the White House, whatever is "true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about these things (Philippians 4:8)."

Russell Mullins is the minister at the Coahoma Church of Christ.

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Baptist Temple

Revival Meeting at Baptist Temple, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Evening services, 7 p.m. Noonday services, 11:45 a.m., Evangelist: Dr. Tommy Hight, Music: Ty Morris.

First United Methodist Church

"A Good Future For You" Rev. 21: 1-7 will be the title of Dr. Ed Williamson's sermon Sunday, Sept. 15. The message is about how God can bring about new and good things in our lives, and even bring good out of evil. Now is a great time to get started in a class of friendly learning Christians - people just like you! The First United Methodist Church has several friendly Sunday School classes for adults, youth, and children. If you or your family members or a friend would profit from wholesome friendship and learning the good life God offers to us, come and be with one of our classes next Sunday. We're not "clannish". Just show up and we'll gladly assist you in finding a friendly group for you or your family members. The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry and worship times are 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. All visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome.

Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 Fourth Street, is extending a special invitation to those whose church membership has "fallen through the cracks over the years, and been lost," to those who are looking for a church home, and to those who need a change, to come to Calvary where you are wanted and needed.

Clergy Network

Clergy Network will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 8 a.m. at the Comanche Trail Nursing Home. All clergy in Howard County are welcome to attend the breakfast meeting and hear the guest speaker, officer Terry Hudson of the Big Spring Police Department. Hudson is with the DARE program will speak on domestic violence from a police perspective. She will also be giving updated information on gang and drug abuse activities. Clergy Network meets each third Tuesday of every month. For more information call Mr. Murph Watson at 263-9041.

First Baptist of Sand Springs

First Baptist of Sand Springs would like to invite the public to be a part of a special week. Sunday morning through Wednesday evening (Sept. 15-18), Bro. Jim Fields will be bringing messages on prayer. Our homes, churches and country are in need of prayer. Sunday Morning, 11 a.m., Sunday night, 7 p.m. Monday evening through Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. Please plan to attend this important week.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

The Senior Youth-Group of St. Paul Lutheran Church is hosting Fall Fest '96 on Sept. 22 and would like to invite the community to come share the fun. The proceeds from this event will be used to send 22 members of the youth group to "Gloriousland," the Texas District Youth Gathering in Houston in November.

The festival starts at noon that Sunday at the church fellowship hall, 810 Scurry. A German sausage lunch will be served with all the trimmings and dessert. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. There will be lots of fun and games for the kids including: dunking booth, fish pond, horse rides, grab bag, ring toss and moon walk. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the church office by calling 267-7163 or Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

First Church of the Nazarene

The First Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone. Donations are requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

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Steers ready to meet Ballinger challenge

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers "are looking great" as they travel to face highly-ranked Ballinger at 8 p.m.

"It's been a good week," said head coach Dwight Butler. "We're getting a little healthier, a little more depth, a little more stability. It's good to get some of our seniors back."

It's especially nice to get full-back Toma McVae back. The 4.3 speedster in the 40 missed all of last season with a back injury, and he missed the opener against Monahans when his back trouble flared up again.

However, McVae has been going at full speed this week in practice, and he should boost the Steer passing game as well

as the running attack. Also back from the injured list is versatile Brodie Dunn.

Jerrold Helms, though, will not be at quarterback. The senior was forced out of the Monahans game early with a concussion, and Butler said, "We feel he needs more time."

So once again the pressure is on Tory Mitchell, a tremendous athlete but sorely inexperienced at quarterback. It is no secret that he needs to complete a few passes against Ballinger to take some pressure off the running game. Butler thinks it could happen.

"It's a big priority to be able to get people off of us," Butler said. "To do that he's got to throw. Tory is a good athlete, and he'll respond to the challenge."

"I'm really hoping he doesn't get quite so wired. He's in a unique situation because he had to play so much earlier than he thought."

Butler's biggest concern was largely laid to rest in the Monahans game. Both of Big Spring's lines were instrumental in the comeback that just missed succeeding.

"They did such a good job," he said. "They had a 'never quit' attitude, and that would have been easy to do early."

Defensive standouts against Monahans were linebacker Charlie Rodriguez, who led with 10 tackles and a sack, and four players who had eight tackles each, linebacker Brock Gee, cornerbacks Frankie Green and Mike Simon, and safety John Lawdermilk, who

also excelled at kicking extra points.

The going will get tougher, though, against Ballinger, the third-ranked 3A team in the state.

"Ballinger is a good place to be a football coach," said Butler. "The city is small enough that nothing else takes away from football. When you combine that with kids who work hard and are expected to produce, that makes a dangerous combination for opponents."

Certainly dangerous for Ballinger opponents are quarterback Cody McLarty and running back Ricky Guerrero. They give the Bearcats a rare balance between the passing and running games. "They run the Wing T to perfection,"

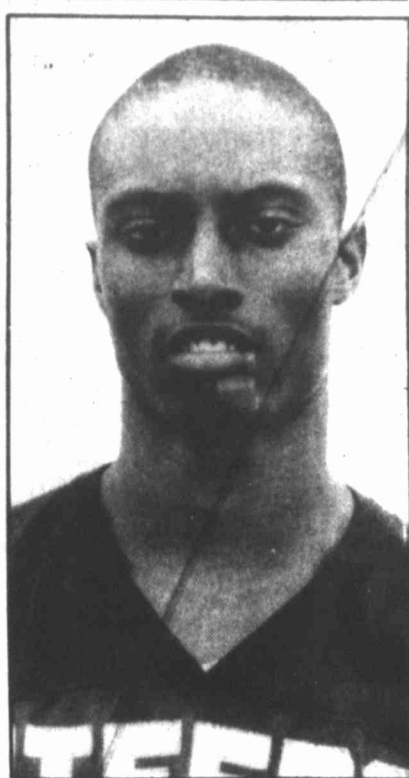
praised Butler.

McLarty missed Ballinger's opener with an injured knee, but Butler expects him to be ready tonight. He passed for 20 TDs and over 1,500 yards last season, and Butler calls him "a great operator."

Protecting McLarty up front are a couple of "big old kids" in Brian Peterson and Matt Howe, both in the 230-pound range.

The Bearcats might be better on defense. The key man is linebacker Jerry McGee, only a junior but already a three-year starter. He draws plenty of respect from Butler. Big guys Peterson and Howe also double on the defensive line.

"It'll be another war," promised Butler, who is coming off a war with Monahans.



Toma McVae's return to the lineup is expected to boost the Steers attack.

Coahoma confident about home opener

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

For a coach coming off a 35-0 loss, Coahoma's Jim Edwards was in a remarkably good mood this week.

That's because he doesn't expect all the conditions that went into that deceptively one-sided score or again meet an opponent as rugged as Denver City. The Bulldogs could get on the beam fast tonight in their home opener against Anson. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

"It should be a good game for us," said Edwards.

Anson, a Class 2A Abilene school, has good size (208 pound average on the offensive line) and their defense is very quick. There is a fine running back on hand in Michael Lomas. But Anson has no depth.

Edwards expects vast improvement, mainly in luck.

"Last week we were the unluckiest team I've ever seen," said the longtime coaching veteran. "I don't know if their turf bothered us. The kids were excited about playing on it, until they actually had to play on it."

The Bulldogs lost a flock of

fumbles, and that offset them nearly equaling Denver City in the yardage department.

"Our own mistakes hurt us," Edwards said. "You can't do that against a good team. If we eliminate our mistakes and continue to play good defense, we ought to be all right. Our linemen were totally out-matched in weight and size, but they did a good job. Our backs did an excellent job of blocking."

Coahoma couldn't get its potential explosive passing game going against DC.

"We had receivers wide open, but we couldn't get the ball to them," Edwards said. "We have five new interior linemen and they should improve. I think our passing game will be very efficient. I like to run, but to keep others honest we've got to pass the ball."

Back for his second game as starting quarterback is Marshall Wright. He was banged up against Denver City, but Edwards noted, "He's a tough kid."

Coahoma's top runner, tailback Mike McMillan, will be out with an injury against Anson. However, Tim Phillips and Aron Hernandez are expected to carry the load.

Hamilton ranks with best

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

When it comes to pass receivers in this area, Coahoma's Matthew Hamilton ranks with the very best.

Hamilton is a blade at 6-1 and 165 pounds, but in 1995 he caught 53 passes for 728 yards and 8 touchdowns. In addition, he was an outstanding safety on defense, where he picked off five passes.

The honors have accumulated. Last season he was first team all-district at both wide receiver and defensive back; first team All-Crossroads at both wide receiver and defensive back; All-South Plains as a wide receiver. Naturally, all that recognition won him pre-season all-state listing as a wide receiver.



"Matthew is a really good football player," said Coahoma head coach Jim Edwards. "Besides being such a good receiver, he's an excellent weak safety. He's an all-around player."

"As a receiver he goes to the ball extremely well. He's best at going after the ball when it's not thrown right at him. He can contort his body at the last second and catch the ball."

Coahoma won't be as pass-oriented this season with the graduation of standout quarterback Adam Tindol. But Hamilton should still be Coahoma's most dangerous weapon.

"Last year we had a real good passing game. That was our focus," Hamilton said. "Our new quarterback Marshall Wright is doing an excellent job. He's a bigger type of quarterback. He's a real tough quarterback who likes to run. But he has an excellent passing arm."

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Park expects Buffaloes to bounce back tonight

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes were disappointed by their season opening loss to Garden City. But head coach Steve Park sees no reason why the club can't bounce back tonight against Rankin.

The only trouble is that he doesn't quite know what to expect from Rankin. Will it be the Red Devils who are ranked 21st in the latest Harris Poll and are picked to win their district or the Red Devils who lost 38-0 to Iraan in their season opener.

"They're unpredictable," said Park. "They like to experiment a lot on offense, and you don't know what they're going to do. They've got a lot of good talent."

Rankin should be formidable. The Devils finished 10-2 last season and they return seven starters on both sides of the ball.

The best Devil is 220-pound Jerry Lewis, who packs speed and power. There is also quarterback Heath Loftin, who Park says "is real quick and throws well."

Still, Forsan should be a wor-

thy opponent if the Buffs can get their passing game in gear. Forsan had some last minute quarterback problems against Garden City when Robert Hillger went down with an injury and was unable to start. He tried to play later in the game but suffered an ankle injury and will be out this week.

Sophomore Cade Park had to take over against GC, and with a game under his belt he should be much improved.

Coach Park said, "His passing should be a lot better. His long passes were a little too long against Garden City."

The Buffaloes showed an excellent running game against Garden City, averaging 5 yards a pop. Sophomore Justin White flashed his potential by rushing for 78 yards on 13 attempts. T.J. Lipham added 45 yards on just 5 tries, and Daniel Davis had 43 yards on 7 carries. They were much aided by the blocking of backs Wes Osborn and Clay Thixton.

"The kids made a great effort," said Park. "They just need to get a little better here and there."

Kickoff time tonight is 8 p.m.

Brew Crew bombs Rangers, 15-4

ARLINGTON (AP) — Ben McDonald feels comfortable whenever he pitches in Texas, and his record shows it.

Thursday night, he continued to perform well in the Lone Star State in Milwaukee's 15-4 rout of the Rangers.

"This is home for me, this is as close as I get," said McDonald, who lives just over the border in Louisiana. "I know when I take the mound here I'm going to pitch well."

McDonald said he almost accepted a one-year free agent contract offer from the Rangers in the off-season. McDonald joined the Brewers because they gave him the security of a two-year deal.

"The Rangers offered me a one-year deal and I appreciated that, but I couldn't turn down the two-year guaranteed deal that Milwaukee offered me at this point in my career," McDonald said. "There are a lot of ex-Orioles over there with the Rangers so it could have been a good situation. You never know what will happen in the future."

McDonald (11-10) gave up two runs and seven hits over eight innings, struck out seven and walked none. McDonald's last win came July 12 against Toronto.

"Ben threw the heck out of the ball," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "He had some serious movement on his fastball."

During the losing streak, McDonald had been beaten twice by scores of 2-0 and lost a 2-1 decision to Texas on Aug. 7. The Brewers' offense finally supported McDonald with an 18-hit attack.

Fernando Vina almost gave

the Brewers enough offense by himself, going 5-for-6 with two homers, a triple and four RBIs.

"It's incredible," said Vina, who set career highs for hits and homers and tied a club record with four runs scored. "I got some pitches to hit tonight and I got 'em. I was glad to see us get runs for Ben. We've been struggling when he pitches and it was nice to see him finally get a win."

Staked to a 10-0 lead after two innings, McDonald didn't allow a baserunner until Darryl Hamilton led off the fourth with a single.

John Jaha homered and drove in two runs, while Jeremy Burnitz had four RBIs for the Brewers.

Vina's solo homer in the seventh increased the Brewers' lead to 12-0 and his second homer, a two-run shot in the three-run ninth, made it 15-2.

Vina felt he was robbed of another hit in the first when his hard-hit grounder bounced off Rangers first baseman Will Clark's shoulder. The play was ruled an error.

"I thought it was a hit and Will told me he never got a glove on the ball," Vina said.

Rangers starter Ken Hill (15-9) was battered for eight runs and eight hits over 1 1/3 innings, his shortest outing of the season and second-shortest of his career. The Rangers allowed their second-highest run total of the season.

"All that was missing tonight was my dad, his belt and the woodshed," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We got a whuppin'."

Six of the first seven Brewers got hits off Hill, who faced 11 batters in the six-run first.

Kile's rare complete game helps Astros stop Phillies, 4-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Darryl Kile picked a good time for a one-man show.

One night after the Houston Astros used seven pitchers, Kile gave the bullpen a complete game rest Thursday and pitched out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the seventh inning for a 4-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Manager Terry Collins can't recall a bigger pitching performance this season.

"There's no substitute for clutch pitching like Darryl gave us," Collins said. "We needed that as much as any game we've played this season."

Kile (12-8) gave up seven hits, struck out nine and didn't walk a batter in pitching his fourth complete game of the season.

"There's nobody in this league that will say anybody has better stuff than Darryl Kile," Collins said.

Kile's thriller gave the Astros a good send-off for a critical eight-game road trip beginning tonight at Colorado while the Cardinals are battling the Dodgers in Los Angeles.

"I think the pressure is on them (St. Louis), not us," Kile said. "We've got to go play the Rockies and if the Cards lose, we're right behind them. I think the Cards are looking more at us."

The Astros play three games against the Rockies, two at Atlanta and three at Florida before returning home to close out the regular season with three games each against the Mets and Florida.

Kile was at his best after leading the bases with none out in the seventh.

The Astros led 3-1 when the Phillies loaded the bases on singles by Jon Zuber and Wendell Magee Jr. and a hit batter. But Kile got out of trouble by striking out pinch-hitters Ruben Amaro and Benito



Darryl Kile pitched his way out of a seventh inning jam to record a complete game victory.

Santiago and retiring Ricky Otero on a fly ball.

"We had a chance to get to him in the seventh but he pitched great," said Mike Williams (6-13). "I think that's the hardest I've seen him throw."

"I'm not a hitter, but I could tell when I went up there and right off the bat he threw me a

fastball that I didn't have a chance."

Amaro hit a fastball on the first pitch in the seventh inning but it went foul. Kile then went to his effective curve and caught Amaro looking at the third strike and a curve also got Santiago.

"I had good command of my curveball today, and you've got

to give credit to the guys, they went out and got some early runs," Kile said. "That always makes it easier."

The Astros scored twice in the first.

John Cangelosi doubled and scored on a single by Bagwell. An error by third baseman Kevin Seifick moved Bagwell to second, and Derek Bell hit an RBI single. Craig Biggio walked in the third, went to second on Williams' wild throw and scored on another single by Bell.

Bagwell hit a solo home run in the eighth, his 30th of the season.

"The story of this game is Darryl Kile," Bagwell said. "To go out there and give us nine innings was huge. A big thing, too, was we jumped out 2-0 and made it easier for him."

The Phillies lamented that they allowed Kile to escape the seventh inning.

"He pitched pretty good," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said. "He got his breaking ball over but we just let him off the hook when we had the chance."

"Our guy pitched well, too, but we had just one chance to get to Kile and we couldn't get it done. We get the bases loaded with nobody out and we can't get a hit or break the game open."

Notes: Kile is 8-3 lifetime against the Phillies. ... Astros reliever Xavier Hernandez has won five straight decisions since July 14 and has earned a victory or save in seven of his last 11 appearances. ... Gregg Jefferies ended a 13-game hitting streak with an 0-for-4 day. ... Bagwell's first-inning single gave him a club-record 301 total bases, surpassing the mark of 300 by Cesar Cedeno in 1972.

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Baltimore	79	67	.541	3 1/2
Boston	74	72	.507	8 1/2
Toronto	67	79	.459	15 1/2

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	87	58	.600	—
Chicago	79	68	.537	9
Minnesota	74	72	.507	13 1/2
Milwaukee	71	77	.480	17 1/2

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	67	80	.456	21
West Division				
Texas	83	63	.568	—
Seattle	74	70	.514	8
Oakland	71	77	.480	13
California	65	82	.442	18 1/2

Wednesday's Games

New York 7, Detroit 3

Thursday's Games

New York 12, Detroit 3

Cleveland 11, California 2

Chicago 11, Baltimore 3

Seattle 8, Kansas City 5

Minnesota 4, Oakland 3, 12

Innings

Milwaukee 15, Texas 4

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Baltimore (Erickson 11-11) at

Detroit (Tracy 9-1), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago (Baldwin 11-4) at

Boston (Clemens 8-12), 6:05 p.m.

Oakland (Wengert 7-9) at

Cleveland (Nagy 15-4), 6:05 p.m.

New York (Pettitte 20-8) at

Toronto (Hanson 12-16), 6:35

p.m.

Seattle (Hitchcock 12-8) at

Minnesota (Tra-Miller 9-1), 7:05

p.m.

California (Abbott 2-15) at

Kansas City (Belcher 13-9), 7:05

p.m.

Milwaukee (D'Amico 4-6) at

Texas (Witt 15-8), 7:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Seattle (Wolcott 7-10) at

Minnesota (Rodriguez 13-12),

11:05 p.m.

Chicago (Bertoli 2-0) at

Boston (Gordon 10-8), 12:05 p.m.

Oakland (Teagarden 3-4) at

Cleveland (Oges 8-5), 3:05 p.m.

New York (Rogers 10-8) at

Toronto (Hentgen 17-9), 3:05 p.m.

California (Dickson 1-3) at

Kansas City (Appier 12-10), 3:05

p.m.

Baltimore (Wells 11-13) at

Detroit (Oliveras 7-11), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Karl 12-7) at Texas

(Pavlik 15-7), 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 12:05 p.m.

Oakland at Cleveland, 12:05

p.m.

New York at Toronto, 12:05

p.m.

Baltimore at Detroit, 12:15 p.m.

Seattle at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.

California at Kansas City, 1:35

p.m.

Milwaukee at Texas, 2:05 p.m.

p.m.

NL Standings

All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	59	.593	—
Montreal	80	66	.548	6 1/2
Florida	71	77	.480	16 1/2

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	65	81	.445	—
Philadelphia	59	88	.401	28
Central Division				
St. Louis	79	68	.537	—
Houston	78	70	.527	1 1/2
Chicago	73	72	.505	5
Cincinnati	73	73	.500	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	60	85	.414	18

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	82	64	.562	—
San Diego	82	65	.558	1/2
Colorado	76	71	.517	5 1/2
San Francisco	60	85	.414	16 1/2

Wednesday's Games

New York 3, Florida 1

Montreal 2, Chicago 1

San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2

Colorado 6, Atlanta 5

Philadelphia 10, Houston 8

Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 2

San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 7

Thursday's Games

Houston 4, Philadelphia 1

Colorado 16, Atlanta 8

Montreal 5, Florida 4

Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 1

Pittsburgh 10, San Francisco 4

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Philadelphia (Hunter 3-5) at

Chicago (Trachsel 11-8), 2:20

p.m.

Florida (Helling 1-0) at

Montreal (P.M. 12-10), 6:35

p.m.

Atlanta (Maddux 13-11) at New

York (Person 3-5), 6:40 p.m.

Houston (Reynolds 16-8) at

Colorado (Reynolds 8-9), 8:05

p.m.

St. Louis (Stottmeyer 12-11) at

Los Angeles (Astacio 9-7), 9:05

p.m.

Cincinnati (Morgan 5-8) at San

Diego (Aashy 8-4), 9:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Loaiza 6-2) at San

Francisco (VanLandingham 8-13),

9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Avery 7-8) at New York

(Clark 12-11), 12:05 p.m.

Houston (Wall 9-6) at Colorado

(Ritz 15-10), 2:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Mims 2-8) at

Chicago (Rivero 15-9), 3:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Peters 1-4) at San

Francisco (Gardner 10-7), 3:05

p.m.

Cincinnati (Burba 8-13) at San

Diego (Valenzuela 13-7), 3:05 p.m.

Florida (K. Brown 15-11) at

Montreal (Panagou 2-3), 6:35

p.m.

St. Louis (An. Benez 17-9) at

Los Angeles (R. Martinez 12-6),

9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida at Montreal, 11:35 p.m.

Atlanta at New York, 12:40 p.m.

Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 2,

1:05 p.m.

Houston at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.

Cincinnati at San Diego, 3:05

p.m.

St. Louis at Los Angeles, 3:05

p.m.

Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:05

p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.00	40	30
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.00	41	20
Miami	2	0	0	1.00	62	20
New England	0	2	0	.000	20	41
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	13	52

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	36	45
Houston	1	1	0	.500	53	47
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	51	43
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	40	41
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	30	53

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
West	2	0	0	1.00	61	26
Denver	2	0	0	1.00	39	22
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.00	39	22
San Diego	2	0	0	1.00	56	21
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	17	38

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	27	59
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	1	1	0	.500	33	22
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	33	22
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	30	20

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	1	1	0	.500	24	20
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	23	58
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	20	59
Central	2	0	0	1.00	73	16
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.00	40	30

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	25	16
Denver	1	1	0	.500	34	23
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	34	23
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.00	95	23
West	2	0	0	1.00	51	26

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.00	61	11
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	26	50
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	23	52

New Orleans 0 2 0 .000 31

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Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 31, Baltimore 17

Kansas City 22, New Orleans 20

Washington 19, Chicago 3

Houston 34, Jacksonville 27

Indianapolis 21, New York Jets

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Minnesota 23, Atlanta 17

Buffalo 17, New England 10

Kansas City 19, Oakland 3

Detroit 21, Tampa Bay 6

Dallas 27, New York Giants 0

San Diego 27, Cincinnati 14

Denver 30, Seattle 20

San Francisco 34, St. Louis 0

Miami 38, Arizona 10

Monday's Game

Green Bay 39, Philadelphia 13

Sunday, Sept. 15

Arizona at New England, noon.

Baltimore at Houston, noon.

Detroit at Philadelphia, noon.

Minnesota at Chicago, noon.

New Orleans at Cincinnati,

noon.

New York Jets at Miami, noon.

San Diego at Green Bay, noon.

Indianapolis at Dallas, 3 p.m.

Jacksonville at Oakland, 3 p.m.

Kansas City at Seattle, 3 p.m.

Washington at New York

Giants, 3 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Denver, 7 p.m.

Open date: Atlanta, Carolina,

St. Louis, San Francisco,

Monday, Sept. 16

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—

Recalled RHP Joe Roe from

Buffalo of the American

Association. Placed INF Herbert

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS—

Signed RHP Tim Lincecum to a

two-year contract extension.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled

RHP Livan Hernandez, RHP Bill

Hurst, RHP Andy Larkin and INF

Ralph Millard from Portland of

the Eastern League.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled

OF Vladimir Guerrero from

Harrisburg of the Eastern

League. Designated RHP Scott

Gentile for assignment.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed F

Tyrone Corbin and F Willie

Burton.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Named

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tions director.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—

Signed CB Frankie Smith.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

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2210 Main, Friday and Saturday afternoon. Truck load \$30.00.

PATIO SALE
4214 Parkway, Saturday 12th, 8:00am-12:00pm. Just stuff, NO EARLY SALES.

110 MAIN
REPO FURNITURE, TV SETS AND APPLIANCES. Call 267-2781 or 267-2631.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1206 Pennsylvania, Saturday, 8-1. Yard procedure, lawn mower, bicycles, exercise bike, women's and children's clothing.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2108 Cecilia, Saturday, 9/14, 7:30am, clothes, kitchen items, books, records, & misc. items.

YARD SALE
2503 Lynn, Saturday Sept. 14th, 8:00am-7:00pm. Children's, women's, men's, clothing, house/2nd items, toys, misc.!!!

YARD SALE
1300 Lamar, Friday & Saturday, 8:00am-1:00pm. Baby crib, car seat, toys, and lots of knick-knacks.

1401 AYLESFORD
Friday & Saturday, Tools, saws, chairs, dresser, chest of drawers, tables, bed frames, couch, little girls coats, speakers, misc. items.

2300 MERRILY (KENTWOOD)
T.V., stereo, yard and garden tools, cappuccino maker, misc. Friday & Saturday.

3204 FORDHAM
Saturday Sept. 14th, 7:30-9:00pm. Camcorder, comforters, lots of children & adult clothes, & miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY SALE
805 E. 14th, Saturday, 7:00am-12:00pm. Teen clothes, & baby items.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2200 Scurry, Saturday Only, Sept. 14th, 8:00am-5:00pm. Dryer, new set of golf clubs, new electric hospital bed, clothes, & misc.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
6015 MIDWAY, Friday & Saturday, 8:30-5:00. Furniture, clothes of all sizes, TV, lots of miscellaneous, appliances, toys, & home furnishings.

ESTATE SALE
Saturday, Sept. 14th, 8:00am-5:00pm. 1000 block of E. 3rd St. Furniture, hand & power tools, appliances and many estate items!

GARAGE SALE IN BACK
Sand Springs, 7010 Robert Drive, 2nd house on right, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, 8:00am till 5:00pm. Table saw, treadmill, ladies clothes, men clothes, stereo set. Lots of odds & ends. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

GARAGE SALE
2505 Carol, Saturday, 7:00am-3:00pm. All kinds of stuff.

GARAGE SALE
2606 Central, Saturday 14th, 8:00am-2:00pm. Workable washer/dryer, chairs, & clothes.

GARAGE SALE
Texas RV Park, 1001 Hearn. Sign letters, candy cans, collectible items, old coke box, dishes, table cloth, napkins, baskets, basket ball goal, equalizer hitch, lots of odds & ends. Friday & Saturday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

HIGHLAND GARAGE SALE
99 Coachman's Circle, 8:00am-1:00pm, Saturday, September 14th.

HUGE MULTI FAMILY
GARAGE SALE, 708 W. 16th, Sat. only, 8-7 Furniture, satellite, baby items, toys, children's, women's and men's clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

MOSS LAKE EXIT
East I-20 Service and Terry Road, Friday and Saturday 8-7 Baby clothes, furniture, ping pong table, wheels and lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE
1501 Runkles, Saturday 8:00am-7:00pm. Furniture, baby clothes, kitchen items, lots of everything.

MOVING SALE
2502 Albrook, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 8:00am-5:00pm. Everything goes. Nice mens sweaters & shirts. Lots of neat stuff. COME SEE.

MOVING SALE
2808 Ann, Saturday Only, 8:30am-2:00pm. Lots of good mens & womens clothing, aolifak, computer, lots of good stuff, & jewelry.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4055 Vicky, Saturday 8:00-1:00. New Sony stereo, wicker shelves, nice toys, baby items, housewares, lots of baby, children, and adult clothes.

GARAGE SALE:
Sat. 8-7 1208 Nolan. Clothes, TV, VCR, bikes, C.B., lot of miscellaneous.

1/2 MILE NORTH ON WASSON ROAD FROM GARDEN CITY HWY.
Saturday, 8:00am-7:00pm. Men/women/children clothes, tools, washer/dryer, used carpet, toys, misc.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday, on Jalisco Road in Sand Springs, South of I-20 at exit #186.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1707 Donley, Saturday, 7:30am-2:00pm. Baby furniture, waterbed, trombone, bed spread, mens, womens, & childrens clothes.

BACK PATIO SALE
2500 Carleton, Saturday, 8:00am-7:00pm. Large women, mens/girls/baby clothes, lots of baby furniture & accessories, exercise bicycle, riding lawn mower, toys (tykes, games), misc.

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6	PM News	Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy	Waltons (437819)	News (7400) Ent. Tonight	News (1056) Soinfeld	Home Videos Major League	Marisol (26077)	The Land Before Time	Dukes of Hazzard	Stargate (92572232)	Inside the NFL (26371503)	Movie: Clueless (CC)	Movie: The Nun's Story	Movie: The Nun's Story	Movie: The Nun's Story	Movie: The Nun's Story	Movie: The Nun's Story	Movie: The Nun's Story	Movie: The Nun's Story	Movie: The Nun's Story
7	PM Fam. Mat. Boy-World	Simpsons (CC) (31874)	Wash. Week (44394)	Highway to Heaven	Diagnosis Murder	Fam. Mat. Boy-World	Step by Step	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York	Rica (732955)	Kipling's The Jungle Book	Prime Time Country	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)	Movie: Mad Love (CC)
8	PM Step by Step	X-Files (CC) (44394)	Children in America's	Rescue 911	700 Club (520954)	Nash Bridges (CC) (13874)	20/20 (CC) (99874)	Homicide: Life on the Street	Mets (35) Movie: Se Anunciara (17232)	Out of Africa (CC)	Championship Rodeo	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)	Movie: Last Man Standing (92572888)
9	PM 20/20 (CC) (1232)	Star Trek: Voyager	Schools (CC) (79058)	Three Stooges	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of	Mac Abc. You In the Heat of
10	PM News	Final Score	the Night Northern	Steven Banks	Bonanza	Married... With	Ent. Tonight (35) Rclonda	Late Night	Movie: Up the Academy	Abbott & Cos. Foreign	Prime Time Country	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy	Movie: Up the Academy
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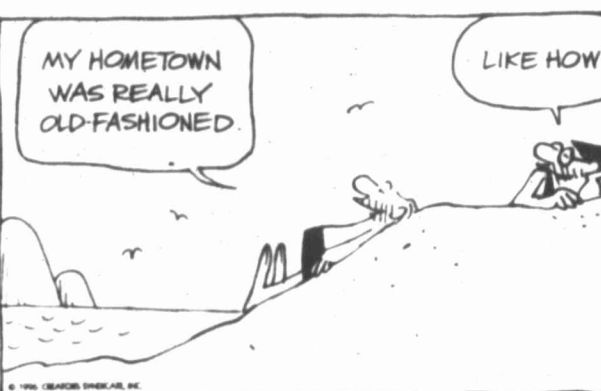
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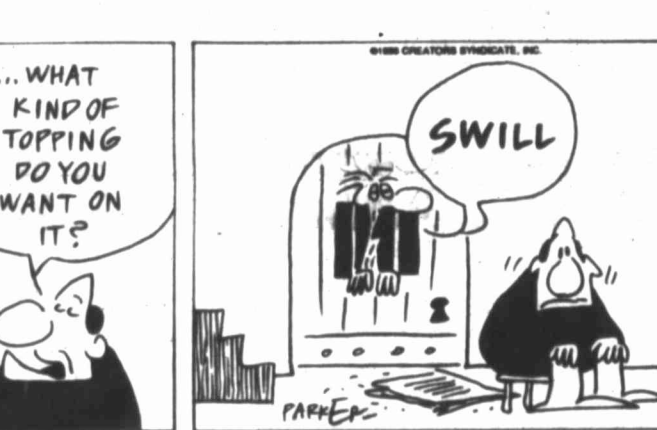
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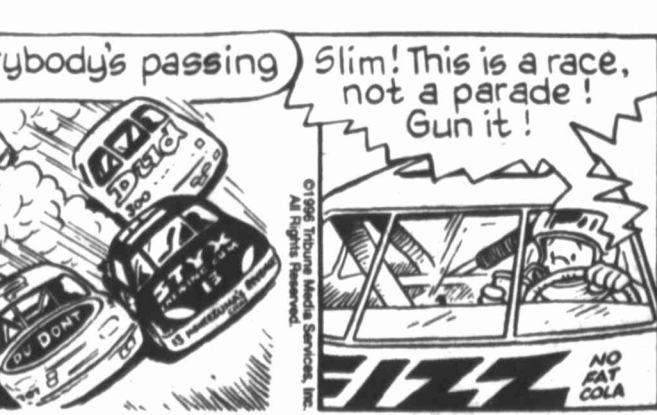
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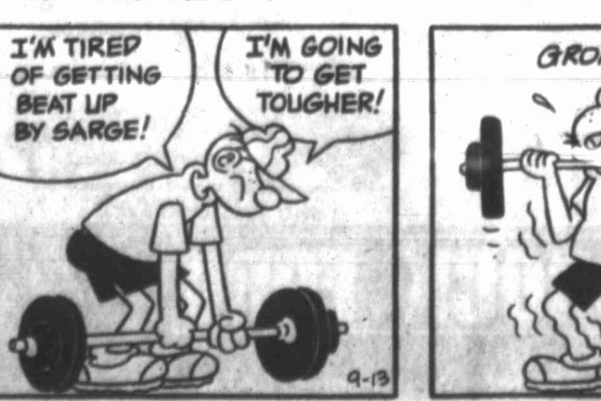
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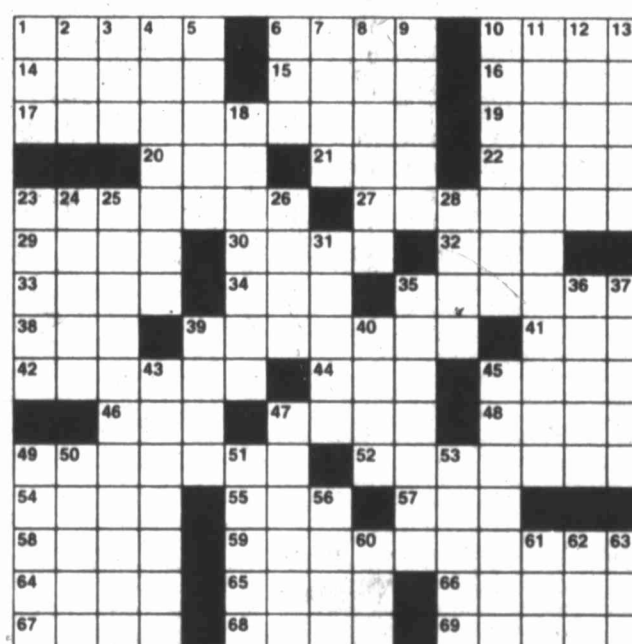
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THE Daily Crossword by Chuck Deodene

ACROSS
1 Counterpart
6 Town near Des Moines
10 Open a bit
14 Hilo howdy
15 Bygone
16 Moderate
17 Author of "Ulysses"
19 Look over
20 Commercial pact: abbr.
21 — Rafael, CA
22 Enamelled metalware
23 Mexican border town
27 Fit to imbibe
29 Bedouin
30 Gaelic
32 Alphabet run
33 Thrasher
34 601
35 Threaten
38 Verse or lateral starter
39 First U.S. chief justice
41 Tub
42 Slip-up
44 U.S. troops
45 Entree, e.g.
46 Run for the health of it
47 Fine fellow
48 "Leave" — Beaver
49 Underwriter
52 Unbeatable foe
54 Stanley and America's
55 "Maude" — portrayer
57 Angling need
58 — Stanley Gardner
59 Colleague of Rick Lake
64 Fritz's refusal
65 Outward: pref.
66 Olympic great, Jesse
67 Bivouac shelter
68 Midterm
69 Scoff

DOWN
1 Army off.
2 Chicken — king
3 Cruise
4 Angels
5 — "la vista!"
6 Address for 44A
7 Giant Hall-of-Famer
8 Bust out
9 Courtroom
10 Practice self-denial
11 Four-term N.Y. senator
12 In any way
13 Actress Taylor
18 Anonymous female, legally
23 Actress O'Neal
24 Tabriz resident
25 "Cry Baby" singer
26 Foot feature
28 "Call the Wind Maria"
31 Char
35 Adeptness
36 Hindu social class
37 Body of beliefs
39 Amphorae
40 Lamp spirits
43 Permission
45 Abate
47 Country on the Aegean
49 Whiff
50 Thick soup
51 — d'art (museum piece)
53 Voodoo amulets
56 Tiny toilers
60 Negative
61 Society column word
62 Comp. pt.
63 Latvia, formerly: abbr.



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Thursday's Puzzle solved:



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York City the temporary national capital.

On this date:
In 1759, during the final French and Indian War, the British defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec City.

In 1803, Commodore John Barry, considered by many the father of the American Navy, died in Philadelphia.

In 1851, American medical pioneer Walter Reed was born in Gloucester County, Va.

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek became president of China.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

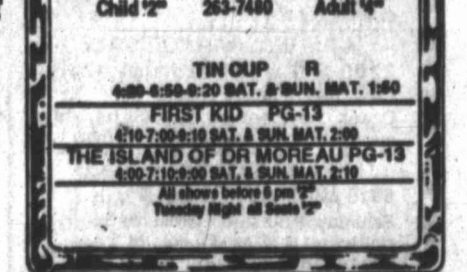
In 1949, the Ladies Professional Golf Association of America was formed in New York City, with Patty Berg as its first president.

In 1971, 25 years ago, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed 43 lives.

In 1977, conductor Leopold Stokowski died in Hampshire, England, at age 95.

In 1989, Fay Vincent was named commissioner of major-league baseball, succeeding the late A. Bartlett Giamatti.

Thought for Today: "We do not attach ourselves lastingly to anything that has not cost us care, labor or longing." — Honore de Balzac, French dramatist (1799-1850).



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