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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Registration on-going for PD academy

The Big Springs Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizen's Police Academy course.

The academy is set to begin on Thursday and continue for 12 weeks. Most classes will meet from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Thursdays in the training center classroom located above the council chambers at city hall.

Applications can be obtained at the police department and on the Internet at the department's web site, www.police.big-spring.tx.us.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Coahoma FFA and Booster Club, 7 p.m., Coahoma Agriculture Shop. All prospective FFA members and their families are encouraged to attend.

□ VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Rd.

□ Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Andrews Highway.

□ American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South at 7 p.m., 1600 Lancaster.

□ Big Spring chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ The Senior Citizens Center hosts an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday at 9 a.m.

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STEPS lab slates open house

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Herald Correspondent

An open house in the Student Tutors Enhancing Program Success, or STEPS lab, at Howard College is set Wednesday in the Practical



FLORES

Arts building.

The open house will be from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

"We want all our students to stop by and see all the material and equipment available in our STEPS lab," said Javier Flores, dean of students. "Our tutors will also be on hand to meet with students, and the faculty and staff who work in the STEPS lab will be at the open house."

Now in its second year, the STEPS lab, a Title V

project funded through federal funds, is a computer lab that offers subject-specific tutorials, one-on-one tutoring, open tutoring and study groups for Howard College students.

"We want all our students to successfully achieve academically and the STEPS lab is another way we have of bridging the gap for students with material that is either personally difficult or

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Indecency trial begins in 118th District Court

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The trial of Juan Maldonado De Los Santos of Big Spring for indecency with a child started this morning at the Howard County Courthouse.

The case is being tried in the 118th District Court. Judge Van Culp conducted jury selection because

118th District Judge Robert Moore was attending a funeral. Judge Moore was expected back for the trial phase of the proceedings.

De Los Santos is charged with indecency with an 8-year-old girl, and is represented by his court-appointed counsel, Rick

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Tea reunites teacher, students

Brooks enjoys treating girls to an elegant experience

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A few days before the beginning of a new school year, St. Mary's Episcopal School is the site for an elegant affair where certain young ladies can be seen attending in fine dresses, hats and gloves.

Theda Brooks, a preschool teacher who teaches 4-year-olds at St. Mary's, throws a tea party inviting the girls from her previous year's class.

Brooks said she misses her kids and the tea party is one way to catch up with them.

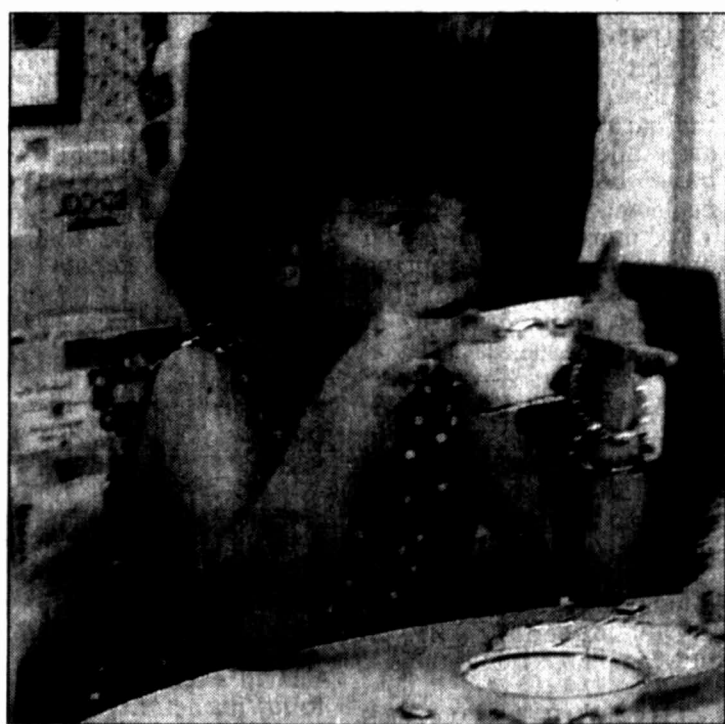
"We talk about what we did over the summer," Brooks said. "This is my way of reconnecting with the children. I wanted to do something special for my students."

This is the third year Brooks has decorated her classroom in a Victorian



HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody
Theda Brooks, a preschool teacher at St. Mary's Episcopal School, pours some tea for 5-year-old Catherine Harris while 5-year-old Alysha Swinney sips from her cup. Below, 6-year-old Bethany Roach holds the china cup the way she has been instructed by Brooks. Brooks throws a tea party for her former students before the start of the new year using her mother's china for the event and said she has never had a cup broken or chipped.

style theme, attempting to make the event as elegant as possible.



"I use my mother's china," she said. "I have never had anything broken, never had anyone spill a drop."

She covers the table with a white lace cloth and a pink underlay. She also adds Victorian objects from her home to set off the atmosphere.

Each table contains two candles and candle holders.

"We have never set the school on fire," she joked. "I try to make it like a real ladies' tea party. I try to make it as elegant as possible," she said. "I want them to know that this is how ladies really like to have tea."

Brooks goes all out for the affair, spending two days to decorate her classroom and searching for just the right invitation — a tea cup shaped card.

The young ladies come

dressed in their best — some wearing hats, gloves and pearls.

"One of the little girl's parents had planned a trip," she said. "They delayed the trip because she wanted to go to the party."

Parents are allowed to stay about 15 minutes after the party begins to take pictures, then Brooks send them on their way so she and the girls can become reacquainted.

First order of business at the party is for the girls to learn how to hold the china and other manners of a tea party.

And then the group is ready for the tea.

The tea consists mostly of strawberry soda pop with a little tea poured in the mix, Brooks said, but the chil-

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Ag Combs sets town hall meeting in Stanton

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Martin County producers will have an opportunity to talk with the top elected agricultural official in the state on Thursday.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will hold a town hall meeting at 3 p.m. on that day at the Martin County Courthouse, 301 N. Saint Peter in Stanton.

Combs will receive input from agricultural producers, agribusinesses, community leaders and citizens. She will also discuss topics such as rural economic development, the new Farm Bill, trade, agricultural marketing, transportation, rural and agricultural financing, water and the status of Texas agriculture.

"Martin County's agricultural production and related industries generated \$7.4 million last year and had a statewide impact of \$14.3 million," Combs said.

"It is imperative that we all work together to develop ideas and solutions to ensure the future growth and vitality of Martin County and West Texas."

As the second-largest industry in the state, agriculture contributes more than \$80 billion each year to the Texas economy and produces approximately 16 percent of the gross state product.

Thursday's meeting is open to the public.



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Deadline set for tickets to luncheon

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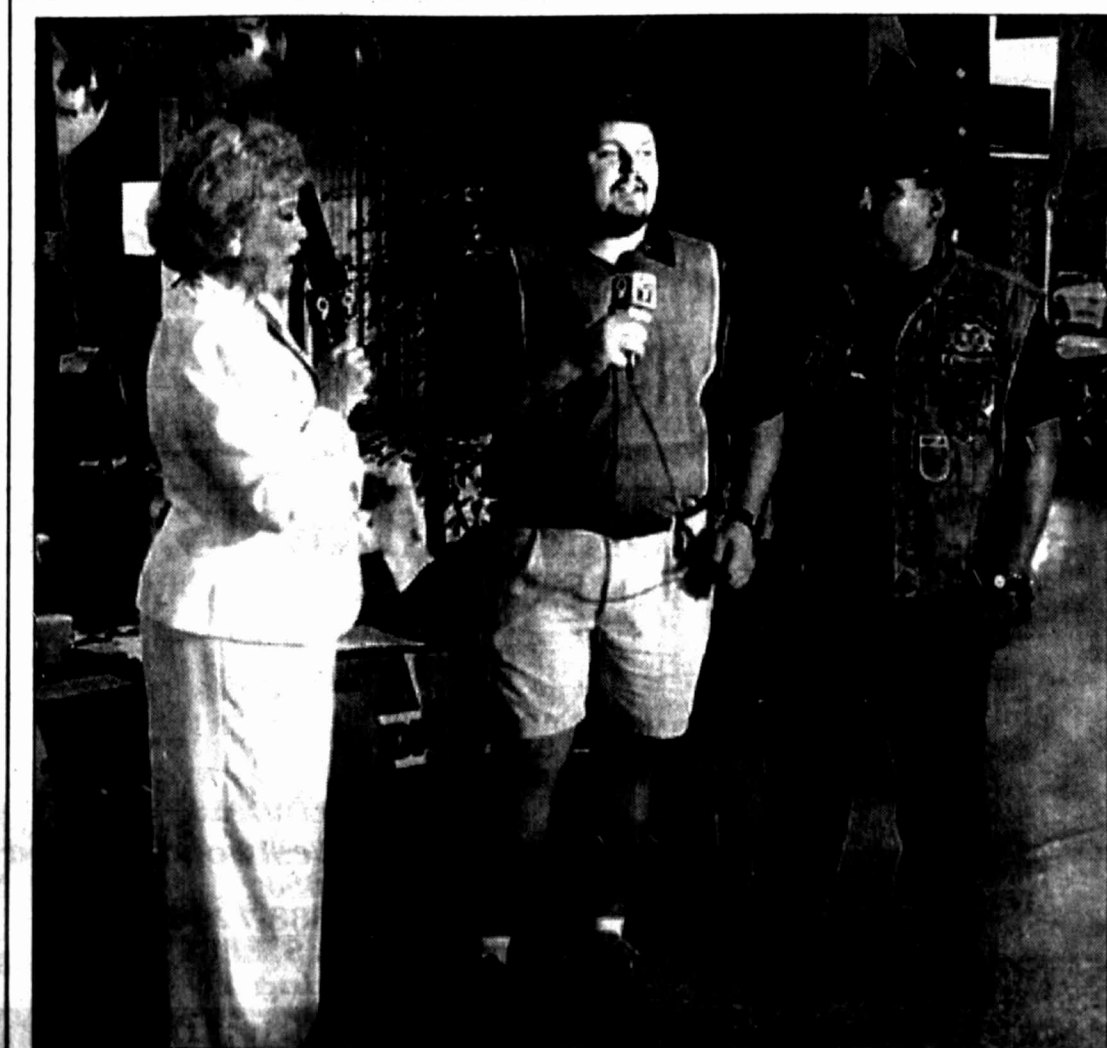
The deadline to purchase tickets for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's campaign luncheon is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

Guest speaker will be Neal Jeffrey, who quarterbacked the Baylor Bears to a Southwest Conference football championship in 1974 and today ministers to more than 4,000 people as prayer minister of the Prestonwood Baptist Church.

Jeffrey was able to overcome a disability — a speech impediment — and went on to play professional ball for two years with the

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Johnnie Lou Avery, left, and Thomas Jenkins, center, hosts of Big Spring's local portion of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, talk with event coordinator Barry Barnett of the Big Spring Harley Owner's Group. The event raised an estimated \$27,700 and featured a bike show and barbecue sale by HOG members and entertainment by local artists The Billy Shears Band and One Star Shy. Avery and Jenkins are with KWES NewsWest 9 in Midland.

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OBITUARIES

Linda Sue Vigar

Funeral service for Linda Sue Vigar, 53, of Midland, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001, at Myers and Smith Chapel with the Rev. James Higgins, pastor of Westside Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Vigar died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 16, 1948, in Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1966 and married Larry W. Vigar on Nov. 27, 1967. She had been a resident of Midland for 11 years after moving there from Pecos. She had been employed by the Midland Tax Assessor's office and retired in 2001. She was a member of the Quilter's Guild, Good Sam Club and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband Larry W. Vigar Sr. of Midland; two sons Larry W. Vigar Jr. and Vincent P. Vigar both of Midland; one daughter, Tamara Sue Vigar of Odessa; one brother Charles Key of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; two sisters Patricia Johnson of San Antonio and Juanice Godwin of Littleton, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rosetta Louise Smith

Funeral service for Rosetta Louise Smith, 42, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Holston Banks Jr. and the Rev. Michael Willard officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith died Friday, Aug. 31, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born April 26, 1959, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She had been employed by Nurses Unlimited and was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter Taneca Scott of Big Spring; one son Tyrone Smith of Big Spring; her mother Ruby Scott of Big Spring; her father Steve Harper of Snyder; five brothers Dennis Ausbie, James Ausbie, Vernon Ausbie, Cornell Ausbie and Victor Pruitt all of Big Spring; six sisters Debra Ausbie, Cheryl Hayes, Marilyn Williams, Demetrius Pruitt and Vickie Harper all of Big Spring and LaVerne McVae of San Angelo; and one granddaughter.

Services are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

STEPS

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new," Flores said. The STEPS lab is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon on Friday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays during the academic year.

Tutors are available on an appointment basis, and STEPS lab director Linda Miracle works with each individual student to make sure that academic progress is made.

"Our STEPS lab is a great asset to our Big Spring campus," said Miracle.

"We have many, many students who come to the lab for tutoring in their academic classes and we have several software programs that allow students to tutor independently as well," she said.

Miracle stressed that students shouldn't wait until they are failing a subject before visiting the lab.

"We want students to take advantage of the STEPS lab from the first week of classes. If we are aware of possible problems, we can better prepare our students to succeed," Miracle said.

The STEPS lab open house is co-sponsored through student activities. For more information about the lab or the open house, call 264-5618.

TEA

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dren enjoy the concoction. Brooks doesn't worry about how the children will

behave around her mother's china.

"They basically know what I expect of them," Brooks said. "Children, for the most part, do what you expect them to do."

And Brooks doesn't forget about the young men of her previous year's class. She throws them a pizza party before school begins.

When the girls are ready to leave to enjoy their last days of summer before they start of a new year with a new teacher, Brooks makes sure each child receives a flower.

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San Diego Chargers. Today, he speaks for churches and organizations all over America. He has spoken at teacher-in-services, retreats, revivals, youth camps, service organizations, private businesses, athletic banquets, baccalaureates and awards ceremonies.

The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., catered by Al's & Son Barbecue. Tickets are \$11 each and available at the United Way office, 808 Scurry St., or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St.

TRIAL

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Navarette of Midland. Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr said the trial shouldn't last long.

"If we started it at 10:30 or 11 (a.m.) there's a good chance we could finish today," he said. "It's still possible if we start at 1 (p.m.)."

Orr said the trial should finish up by Wednesday at the latest.

Six arrested as fans rush stage at free Hollywood concert

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A free concert intended to be a gift from a punk band to its fans turned into a stage-swarming, speaker-tossing melee that resulted in six arrests and left some police officers with minor injuries.

Punk band System of a Down had set up a stage in a city parking lot, but it never had a chance to begin its show Monday: Fire inspectors shut down the concert after deciding the crowd had grown too large.

That's when disappointed fans got angry, rushing the stage, toppling over speakers and grabbing the musicians' gear. Officers in helmets shot rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse the crowd estimated at between 3,500 to 10,000, police Officer Jason Lee said.

"They were a hostile crowd. They were throwing rocks, bottles and debris at the officers and (mounted patrol) horses," police Cmdr. David Kalish said.

Glass doors and windows were broken at some businesses, including the Hollywood Athletic Club, as members of the crowd began to run. Police said

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

there was no looting.

The six people arrested were booked for various charges including assault with a deadly weapon, grand theft and receiving stolen property, police said. Names of those arrested were not immediately available.

Several officers and concertgoers were treated for minor injuries. As for the band members, they lost most of their equipment, including a drum set, guitars and speakers.

Band members said they had wanted to reward their fan base with a free outdoor concert on the eve of the release of their new album.

"We're from Los Angeles and we wanted to give them kind of a hometown thank you," lead singer Serj Tankian said. "But we're definitely overwhelmed and stressed out at how things turned out."

The concert was promoted by Infinity Broadcasting radio station KROQ-FM in Pasadena. A call to the station's business line was answered by a recording saying the office was closed.

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS CHOIR Booster meeting will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Choir Room.

Topics to be discussed will be the bi-annual choir trip, fund raising activities and high school uniforms.

For more information call Connie Edgemon at 267-8029.

LOCAL AUTHOR THOMAS POSEY will have a book signing Saturday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

He is the author of Nightfalls in Texas which is his first novel.

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

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM, located at the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark, will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The museum will be closed on all city holidays.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM

which delivers to the elderly and home-bound, 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

TEXAS LOTTERY

limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program.

RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations. To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

• **Caregivers Night Out**, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

• **Gamblers Anonymous**, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

WEDNESDAY

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AMCAP	16.11 +.1
Europacific	27.8 -.15
Prime Rate	6.5%
Gold	271.2 - 273.25
Silver	4.13 - 4.19

SHERIFF

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

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported 4 to 5 miles East of Vealmoor.

• **BURGLARY** was reported:

- In Coahoma; the front door of a parsonage was

PICK 3: 4,4,6
CASH 5: 4,11,14,23,28

broken in.

- In the 4700 block of North Highway 87 at Stoneville Cotton Seed.

- In the 1800 block of East Highway 350.

- In the area of Fourth Street and North Service Road in Coahoma at Harding Well Service.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Tubb Loop Road. A window was broken during an altercation.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3100 block of South Anderson, the 3800 block of Gail Highway and the 200 block of South Fifth Street.

• **JUVENILE PROBLEM** was reported in the 5100 block of Wasson Road; juveniles in the area were reportedly throwing rocks.

• **WRECKLESS DIRT BIKERS** were reported on Gilliam Road.

POLICE

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

• **NORA ANN FLORES**, 30, of 1905 Wasson Road No. 30, was arrested on charges of no seatbelt and unrestrained child, and for one local and two Howard County warrants.

• **BOBBY GLENN RUTH JR.**, 25, of 538 Westover Road No. 136 was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **RONNIE RENE RIVERA**, 21, of 612 Cayolor was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **ABEL PADILLA**, 36, of 708 Padilla was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1100 block of South Austin.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson Drive.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 700 block of Lorilla and the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson.

• **MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported in the 200 block of West FM 700 and in the 800 block of West Interstate 20.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 97

Tuesday's low 67

Record high 104 in 2000

Record low 51 in 1961

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Rosetta Louise Smith, 42, died Friday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Rosalene Balch Madewell, 76, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Garrison Walker, 73, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Conrado Acosta, 77, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Imogene Rickabaugh, 90, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Hewlett-Packard purchasing Compaq Corp. for \$25 billion

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — High-tech giant Hewlett-Packard Co. is buying Texas rival Compaq Computer Corp. for about \$25 billion in a blockbuster merger that should shake up the struggling computer industry.

The stock swap announced Monday night unites two companies with a proud history but a difficult recent past. Palo Alto, Calif.-based HP and Houston-based Compaq both have been hurt by technology sector downturns in the past year and each company imposed layoffs to deal with shrinking profits.

The merger creates a behemoth with 145,000 employees and \$87 billion in revenue — about the size of IBM Corp. — with products not only in the personal computer business but also in computer servers, printers and high-tech services.

Compaq and HP are Nos. 2

and 4 in worldwide PC sales, but their combined total would surpass leader Dell Computer Corp., according to the most recent figures from Gartner Dataquest. Compaq ranks first in worldwide server sales, while HP is fourth.

"This is a decisive move that accelerates our strategy and positions us to win by offering even greater value to our customers and partners," said HP's chairwoman and chief executive, Carly Fiorina, who will keep those posts at the merged company.

The deal "vaults us into a leadership role with customers and partners — together we will shape the industry for years to come," Fiorina said.

The company will still be called Hewlett-Packard and will keep its headquarters in Palo Alto, though it will have a substantial presence

Motorola develops faster chip that may lower costs of electronics

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. (AP) — Motorola Inc. has developed a high-speed computer chip that could cut costs for electronics like cell phones and DVD players and dramatically change the semiconductor industry, according to published reports.

Company officials say the chip is 35 times faster than today's models, combining two semiconductor materials that will be able to transmit signals at much higher speeds.

"We've opened the door on a whole new world," said Dennis Roberson,

in Houston. Compaq's chairman and chief executive, Michael Capellas, will be president.

chief technology officer of Motorola.

Analysts say the new chip is groundbreaking development because it allows relatively inexpensive semiconductors to process at high speeds. Products that previously demanded fast semiconductors had to use expensive materials. The new chips also allow one chip to handle more functions.

"This could go down in history as a major turning point for the semiconductor industry," said Steve Cullen, director and principal analyst for semiconduc-

After the merger closes, which is expected to happen in the first half of 2002, the new HP will be 64 percent

owned by HP shareholders and 36 percent owned by Compaq shareholders. Capellas and four other Compaq directors will join HP's board.

"It's an extremely strong match for both firms, particularly at the executive level with Fiorina and Capellas," said analyst Rob Enderle of Giga Information Group. "She's more of the charismatic visionary, he's more of the operations person. The two of them together should be able to take the combined firm places they couldn't go separately."

HP and Compaq said the deal would save them \$2 billion a year by 2003, but Gartner Dataquest research fellow Martin Reynolds said that won't be easy. Both companies, he said, have long product lines that customers will not want to see phased out.

The deal comes as the

computer industry suffers through declining sales — a trend blamed on a saturated market and the slumping worldwide economy. Compaq lost \$279 million in the most recent quarter; HP posted a net profit of \$111 million in its last quarter, but that marked an 89 percent decline from the previous year.

Compaq's stock closed at \$12.35 on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday, down 76 percent from its peak in early 1999. Hewlett-Packard's stock is worth \$23.21, down 66 percent from its high last summer.

The companies did not say whether they would be cutting more jobs beyond reductions announced in recent months. Compaq has said it is cutting 8,500 positions, leaving it with about 60,000. Hewlett-Packard is slashing 6,000 jobs, giving it 87,000 positions.

Reno takes steps to run for governor

MIAMI (AP) — Former Attorney General Janet Reno set up a campaign fund today to begin a high-profile bid to oust the president's brother from the governor's mansion.

Reno had said she would seek the Democratic nomination in September 2002 if she opened up such an account, which allows her to raise money and hire campaign staff.

The paperwork opening the account was filed on her behalf at 9 a.m. today at the state elections office in Tallahassee.

"I think you should stay tuned," Reno told reporters Monday during a Labor Day picnic near her home in Miami-Dade County. She said she planned to make an announcement on Tuesday after the papers were filed.

Her face shaded by a wide-brimmed straw hat, Reno hedged a bit at times, telling those who asked that she had not "made up my mind yet" on the race and planned to make a few last-minute calls to supporters.

Polls have shown Reno beating other Democrats seeking the nomination but losing to Gov. Jeb Bush, who said in June he would seek re-election.

A Mason-Dixon Polling & Research poll in late July found that Reno would easily win the primary but would lose to Bush 54 percent to 39 percent in the general election. The margin of error was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Bush, who was elected in 1998, is vying to become the first Republican governor to win re-election in Florida.

The race would generate national attention after the governor's brother defeated Al Gore following the protracted 2000 presidential election in Florida.

"The governor is not focused on any of the Democratic candidates. He will remain focused on doing the best job that he can for the people of Florida," said Karen Unger, a Bush campaign spokeswoman.

Other Democrats who have filed to run include former Ambassador to Vietnam Pete Peterson, state Sen. Daryl Jones, House Minority Leader Lois Frankel, lawyer Bill McBride and U.S. Rep. Jim Davis.

"I think it's good that the attention can turn away from the question of

whether she will run and now to which Democrat is the best candidate for governor," Frankel said.

Since May, Reno has traveled throughout the state in her red pickup truck, talking to voters about a potential candidacy.

Some of the controversies that dogged Reno during the Clinton administration could resurface during the race, including the assault at Waco in 1993 and her approval of the seizure of Elian Gonzalez from the home of his Miami relatives last year.

Reno, 63, was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 1995 but has said the disease would not prevent her from serving as governor.

The Miami native was elected Dade County's state attorney five times.

Former Central Texas crime chemist on trial

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — At one time, Fred Zain was a prosecutor's dream: a respected crime lab chemist with a compelling courtroom demeanor whose testimony helped convict hundreds of people.

The trouble, authorities now say, is that much of what Zain had to say was questionable at best, or outright lies at worst.

Today, it will be Zain who stands accused, facing five felony fraud charges for accepting a salary and benefits in West Virginia while allegedly failing to correctly perform his duties. The trial is expected to last about a month.

It's Zain's second trial in West Virginia. In 1995 he was acquitted on one perjury charge; a second was dismissed. In 1997, he avoided a perjury trial in Texas because the statute of limitations had expired.

Defense lawyer Tom Smith got the upcoming trial moved from Charleston to Beckley after a poll of potential jurors found that most had heard of Zain, and half of them believe he's guilty.

In fact, no one knows precisely how many convictions came of Zain's testimony, or how many people are still imprisoned in West Virginia, Texas and the 10 other states where he served as a consultant.

But Jim Lees, who led a 1990s investigation into Zain's work, said Zain testified in "hundreds and hundreds, if not thousands" of murder and sexual assault cases.

It was Lees' probe that led to a 1993 West Virginia Supreme Court ruling that ordered a review of all cases involving Zain. The high court found that, "as a matter of law, any testimonial or documentary evidence offered by Zain at any time should be deemed invalid, unreliable and inadmissible."

In West Virginia alone, at least seven convictions have been overturned, and other appeals are pending. To date, the state has paid at least \$6.5 million to settle lawsuits; Texas has also settled lawsuits in which Zain's work was questioned.

Zain has repeatedly denied wrongdoing. In a 1997 interview in Texas, Zain said he had been made the "scapegoat" by powerful political forces in West Virginia and Texas.

His career dates back to 1977, when he began working in the West Virginia State Police crime lab. There he was singled out as a rising star — and it wasn't long before he was head of the serology division, where tests on blood and other body fluids are conducted.

Texas A&M first campus to clone three species

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Researchers at Texas A&M have reportedly cloned swine and goats after successes in cloning cattle.

An official familiar with the research told the Bryan-College Station Eagle in Tuesday's editions that pigs and a goat had been replicated from other animals through cloning.

With the development, Texas A&M says in a prepared statement that it is the world's first academic institution to clone three animal species.

Created in the laboratory to be genetic replicas of other animals, the goat and

swine clones were expected to be unveiled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Large Animal Clinic on campus.

Also, researchers planned an update on privately funded efforts to clone a mixed-breed border collie.

The university's prepared statement did not specify what species were recently cloned. Mark Westhusin, the lead researcher on the "Missyplicity" project, named for a 14-year-old border collie and Siberian husky mix named Missy, said details of A&M's newest successes will be revealed Wednesday.

Last year, Aggie scientists

said they have cloned a disease-resistant Angus bull whose traits they believe can be passed on to help improve the safety of beef, particularly from sources outside the United States.

Researchers at A&M in 1999 cloned a calf named Second Chance using cells from a deceased 21-year-old Brahman bull. They heralded the successful project as a breakthrough in herd fertility, saying cloning could one day help ranchers reproduce their best cattle.

University scientists last year produced a cloned calf named 86 Squared, which they said could lead to

improved meat safety. The calf's predecessor had a natural resistance to several bovine diseases. Researchers believe the clone retained the same level of protection.

Scientists have said the \$2.3 million Missyplicity Project, being funded by an anonymous U.S. millionaire who wishes to clone his beloved pet collie, could improve their understanding of reproductive biology and lead to the reproduction of valuable canines, such as service animals.

Campground owner facing weapons charges fatally shot by FBI after standoff

VANDALIA, Mich. (AP) — An FBI agent fatally shot a campground owner who allegedly fired at a news helicopter and a police plane during a four-day standoff that began after he started burning buildings and reportedly telling neighbors "all hell was going to break loose."

Grover T. Crosslin, whose campground was known for its advocacy of marijuana use, was shot Monday night after he exited a building on his property and pointed a rifle at the agent, Cass County Sheriff Joseph Underwood Jr. said.

Crosslin, 47, had been facing felony drug and weapons charges when the standoff began Friday.

Roland Rohm, who lived with Crosslin, remained inside the residence early today and FBI agents were negotiating for his surrender, FBI Special Agent Dawn Clenney said.

Supporters of Crosslin and

the campground, called Rainbow Farm, gathered near the property throughout the weekend. Many of them waived signs denouncing the government and held a candlelight vigil Sunday night.

His father said earlier Monday that his son is a good man, but stubborn.

"When he believes in something, he's going to take it all the way to the end," Grover Crosslin said. "I don't have the slightest idea what's going to happen here, but to me it doesn't look promising because I don't see my son backing down."

The standoff began when deputies went to the farm after neighbors said Crosslin was burning buildings on his property, which is the target of civil forfeiture proceedings. A house and four main buildings on the campground property appeared to have been burned since then, Under-

wood said. Crosslin reportedly warned neighbors that day to leave the area because "all hell was going to break loose."

Deputies said they believe Crosslin was upset about a bond revocation hearing scheduled for Friday. It was set because police believed he had held a festival on the campground, in violation of the terms of his release on previous drug and weapons charges.

Crosslin had been arrested in May over allegations of marijuana use at his 34-acre campground and charged with felony possession of a firearm, growing marijuana and maintaining a drug house.

Crosslin became agitated Monday after authorities brought a phone to him in an attempt to begin negotiations, Underwood said. When authorities denied Crosslin's request to speak with a third party,

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OUR VIEWS

Time to get your tickets for UW fete

There are only a couple of days left before the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's kickoff luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall and it's time to make sure you have your tickets.

More than 300 people are expected to pack the hall, as always, for the barbecue meal and get-together that gets the fund-raising drive off with a bang.

That means if you haven't yet reserved your tickets, priced at \$11 per person, there's no time to waste. As a matter of fact, United Way officials have set a 5 p.m. Wednesday deadline for purchasing tickets so they'll have an estimate as to how much food to prepare.

The keynote speaker will be former college and professional football star Neal Jeffrey.

Those who have heard Jeffrey speak know that what he has to say will both delight and inspire the audience. Despite a speech impediment — stuttering — he quarterbacked Baylor's Bears to a Southwest Conference championship in 1974 and went on to play with the San Diego Chargers. His message isn't about football, it is about overcoming obstacles.

That's obviously a message we all need as we get in the spirit of United Way, which helps fund 14 agencies — Isaiah 58; Rape Crisis/Victim Services; Salvation Army; Westside Community Center; Westside Day Care; West Texas Girl Scout Council; the YMCA; American Red Cross; Boys Club of Big Spring; Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Northside Community Center; Howard County Council on Aging's senior meals program; and ARF, the pet therapy program through the Humane Society.

These agencies offer a wide variety of services to an equally wide range of clients, from the young to the elderly. To help fund them, a goal of \$250,300 has been set. It will take all of us to reach it.

Let's begin by attending the kickoff luncheon. To obtain your tickets, do so at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third, or the United Way office, 808 Scurry.

As has been noted before, this year's campaign theme is "The Power of You" — all the more reason we need to see you there.

OTHER VIEWS

The 100th anniversary of the invention of the vacuum cleaner has been greeted with less fanfare than it deserves. While it is perhaps not on a par with either the (suffragettes) or the Pill as an agent of female liberation, it has nonetheless transformed the lives of housewives, working women and some of their menfolk immeasurably for the better. Yet for all its transformative qualities, it has never spawned a "liberation theology" of its own. The philosophical treatises justifying the vacuum cleaner's existence and development are nowhere to be

found. There is little imaginative or creative work on the Hoover, either in literature or in the cinema. ... Why is this? The vacuum cleaner ... has probably been too successful for its own good. It is unobtrusive and untroublesome and therefore attracts little attention. ... But despite the tendency of the modern world to ignore those persons (and objects) who modestly go about their business — and therefore to treat them as "losers" — the vacuum cleaner remains quietly indispensable.

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Tribute underscores need to know history

The New York Times had this to say about Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy, upon his death:

"The death of Jefferson Davis ends a most remarkable chapter of history. He was the chosen chieftain of the new Republic which strove to establish itself, and whose adherents battled for its existence with a heroism the memory of which is everywhere cherished as one that does honor to the American character and name. He sacrificed all for the cause he cherished, and he alone of all the South had borne the cross of martyrdom. He was a man of commanding ability, spotless integrity, and controlling conscience. He was proud, sensitive, and honorable in all his dealings and in every relation of life. A great soul has passed."

"The South loves his memory as it should love

it," the editorial continued. "Were the people of the South to forget him, or fail to honor the man who endured so patiently for their sake, they in turn should deserve none of the respect or place in the minds of men. Jefferson Davis will live longer in history and better than will any who have ever spoken against him."

Needless to say, *The New York Times* in 1889 is not *The New York Times* in 2001. The latter seems more inclined to eulogize, should the occasion occur, Al Sharpton or Bill Clinton.

I'm grateful to Gordon A. Cotton, curator and director of the Old Court House museum in Vicksburg, Miss., for sharing his collection of essays on Davis, from which that quote was taken.

Davis was an exceptional man. Mr. Cotton's book of essays includes many publicly recorded quotes from Davis' former slaves, all expressing their grief at his death and love for the man. I've often related the story of Robert Brown, one of those former slaves, who knocked an abolitionist unconscious for insulting Davis in the presence of Davis' children. As others

have noted, there was some unusual quality in the man that caused people who knew him to love him.

I bring this up just to remind you that in our ideological age — in which so many so-called experts and historians are tainted by ideology — if you want to know the truth about American history — North or South, East or West — you need to make the effort to read original sources.

There is, in my judgment, an on-going campaign to teach American children to hate their own country and their own ancestors.

Certainly, the South has recently come under fire from people who seem intent on committing cultural genocide by damning everyone in it and every aspect of it.

Well, when you do that, you damn an important part of America. The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were all largely the work of Southerners. What kind of country would have emerged if there had been no George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, James Madison, John Marshall, James Monroe, John Randolph

and all the others?

And can you not see the irony of people today who claim to be bent out of shape by slavery — which they never experienced — damning a man whose own slaves loved him?

Thanks to technology, many books written and published in the 19th century have been reproduced. You can read the actual words of the Founding Fathers or the words of people who knew our Founding Fathers and shared their lives and adventures.

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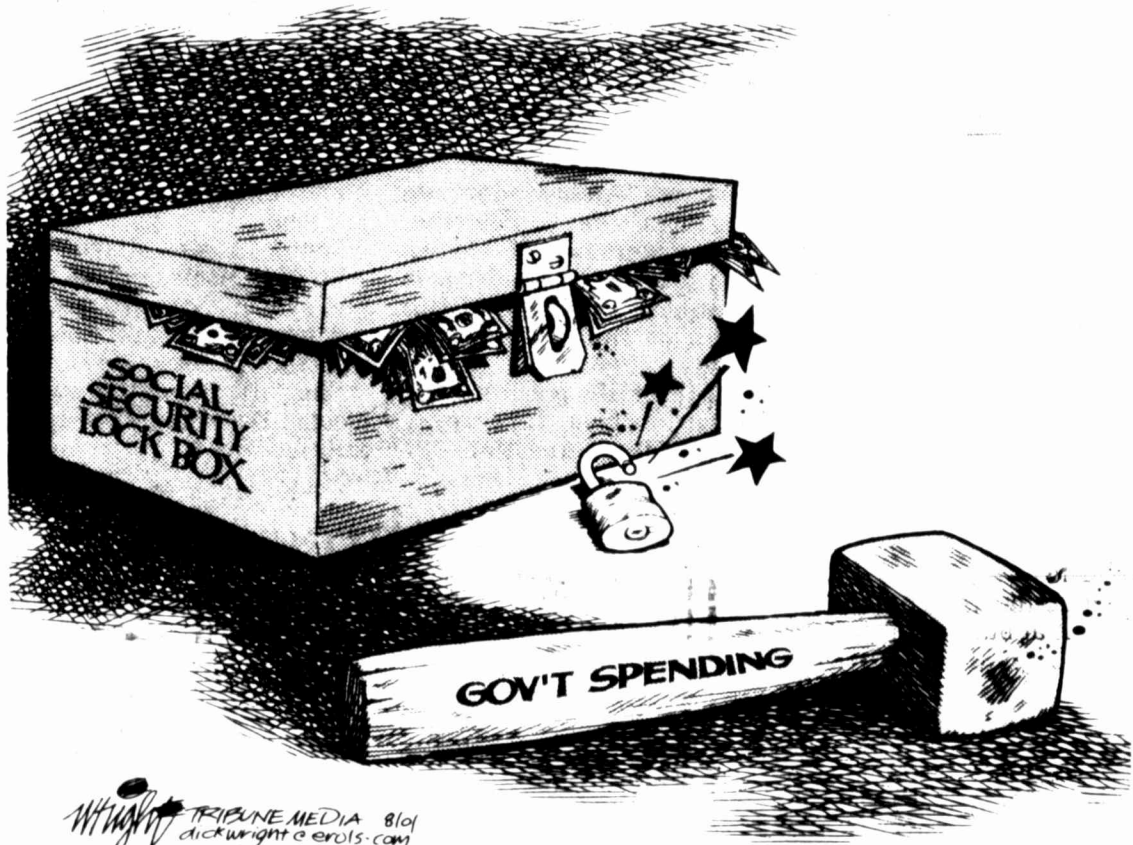
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The fewer left-wing lies you believe and the more truth you learn about America, the more you will love it. You can't know thyself unless you know your ancestors and your country.

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Bush facing some crucial tests ahead

President John F. Kennedy was put to the test shortly after his inauguration in 1961, and he came up short. The test was the Bay of Pigs fiasco, and he learned from it — an education that served him and the nation well in the Cuban Missile Crisis a year and a half later.

The test for President G.W. Bush is coming somewhat later into his presidency, but it is coming nonetheless. He inherited a robust economy and a Republican Congress. Neither the economy nor the Republican Senate lasted. Even so, there was no Bay of Pigs dilemma or disaster. And the president was able to take a month-long working vacation in August.

But while he and half the nation were vacationing, the economy was tanking. Israel was exploding. Europe was fuming. The budget surplus was vanishing. So it is not just the young who are going back to school. Like Kennedy before him, Bush has some cramming to do if he is to pass the test.

On August 8, we predicted that the Dow Jones Industrial Average would fall 1,500 to 2,000 points from the then-level of 10,293.30. We did so because the economic ideology of the administration, as enunciated by Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, was Hooveresque, which is to say that it is rooted in balanced-budget dogma, even though it was massive deficit spending — especially during World War II — that took the nation out of the Great Depression.

So, with the country hovering on the edge of a recession, it is time to increase, not decrease, federal spending. This domestic test will be the first for the president — one that will be determined by the administration's approach to defense spending, passage of a prescription drug benefit, and other impor-

tant, large-budget items. Meanwhile, the situation in Israel is spinning out of control. Both President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney come from Big Oil business backgrounds, which means they have a history of dealings with the oil-rich Arab nations of the Middle East. On the other hand, America has a long history as Israel's staunchest ally. It is a situation that comes under the purview of the State Department and its popular leader, Secretary of State Colin Powell. But Powell's politics are moderate and often at odds with the administration.

The security of Israel, the safety of the Israeli people and the plight of the Palestinian people present an extraordinarily difficult problem that is exacerbated by the passions of people and leaders in surrounding states. Only America has the power and the motivation to impose an equitable solution — but will the Bush administration have the will to do so? This is the president's pressing foreign policy problem.

As the European Union increasingly becomes a reality, it seems to be taking a separate course from the United States, with the eventual disintegration of NATO looming as a real possibility. NATO is the greatest alliance the world has ever known, and it contributed materially to our success in the Cold War. This is no time for Hoover-like isolationism. It is no time to retreat from Europe, and the Bush administration seems to slowly be learning this fact — but will it take corrective action?

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Concerns about jobs, sharks mark Labor Day

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The nation unofficially said so long to summer, with many Americans worrying about the economy and others avoiding the surf as fears of shark attacks spread.

In a Labor Day speech in union country, President Bush told carpenters in Kaukauna, Wis., that he sensed "some problems on the horizon." In the end, Bush said he was hopeful for a rebound.

In Hurst, Texas, the smell of barbecue filled the United Auto Workers Local 218 hall as union members filled

their plates with brisket and slaw and talked about surviving tough economic times.

"You see one company hiring a bunch of people and another laying off a bunch of people," said Tim Smith, president of the Tarrant County Central Labor Council. "It affects everybody."

In North Carolina, sledgehammers rang against the remnants of a chicken plant where 25 workers who had been trapped inside by locked doors were killed in a fire 10 years ago Monday.

Survivors and relatives took turns smashing the

condemned building's standing wall before workers clear it away this week. The most famous symbol of the fire — a steel door stamped with the blackened footprints of people who tried to kick their way to safety — has been given to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

"I wanted to give that building a hard lick," said Darrel Wilkins, whose wife, Rose, died in the fire. "I just felt relief. I felt like I was maybe getting rid of some of the pressure."

In Daytona Beach, Fla., beaches are normally filled during Labor Day, but

recent shark attacks along the Atlantic shore kept many away.

"I've never seen so few people on the beach," said Dino Paspalakis, spokesman for the Boardwalk Property Owners Association. "Obviously sharks had an impact."

To the north, those fears became a tragic reality when a shark killed a swimmer Monday as he and his girlfriend swam in North Carolina's Outer Banks. The woman was seriously injured. Two days earlier, a 10-year-old boy was killed by a shark near Virginia Beach, Va.

Former prosecutor takes over as head of FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Mueller is starting work as head of a beleaguered FBI with a pledge that the bureau will admit to its mistakes, hold agents and managers accountable and work to fix problems.

Mueller, a former top Justice Department official, is taking over an agency today that faces more than a half-dozen investigations and a series of recent embarrassments.

Congress, the Justice Department and outside experts are reviewing several FBI blunders, including:

—The case of veteran FBI counterintelligence agent Robert Hanssen, who was caught and confessed earlier this year to selling secrets to the Russians.

—Why the FBI took until just before Timothy McVeigh's scheduled execution to turn over hundreds of documents to the Oklahoma City bomber's lawyers. The problem prompted Ashcroft to delay McVeigh's execution for more than a month.

—Whether top FBI officials are immune from punishment while agents take

the blame. Justice Department Inspector General Glenn Fine is also looking into claims of retaliation against the agents assigned to review the FBI's handling of the bloody 1992 standoff with white separatists at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

A report earlier this year by prosecutor Randy Bellows was highly critical of the FBI's handling of the spy investigation of Los Alamos National Laboratory scientist Wen Ho Lee.

Bellows wrote that the FBI botched the Lee investigation by relying too heavily

on Energy Department suspicions of the Taiwan-born nuclear scientist. Lee was never charged with spying and the criminal case against him for mishandling nuclear secrets crumbled after a federal judge accused FBI agents of making misleading statements.

Mueller takes over as agents wrap up back-to-basics training on everything from ethics to records retention. Agents have been required to the training, part of a program put in place by former FBI Director Louis Freeh

NEWS BRIEFS

Man dies after sinking into cesspool

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — A man who had been practicing archery in the back yard with his two children died when his cesspool caved in and swallowed him, police said.

Michael Lobasso, 35, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent, was standing on the ground above the cesspool when it gave way at about 12:40 p.m. Monday, Suffolk County police said.

Searchers located his body a few hours later, but worked throughout the night to remove it because the walls of the 18-foot-deep cesspool were crumbling on top of the quicksand-like pool, police said.

The body was recovered at about 6:30 a.m. today, Detective Sgt. Arthur Ahl said.

"The more they dug, the worse the body actually got stuck," he said.

When rescue crews arrived, they found a 3-foot-wide hole that grew to about 15 feet across as they searched, Huntington Manor Fire Chief Charles Hoffman said.

Fire officials told Newsday they didn't see any construction or digging that could have caused the cesspool to cave in.

Shots fired from one car to another

DALLAS (AP) — Shots fired from a passing vehicle on a remote road near a North Texas lake have killed the male driver of a sport-utility vehicle and a female passenger.

The shooting occurred before daybreak Tuesday on a road near Mountain Creek Lake in far southeast Dallas. Police said details are still sketchy and no motive for the killings was known.

Killed were the two occupants of a Lexus sport utility vehicle's front seat. Two back-seat passengers jumped from the vehicle and fled into nearby woods until police arrived.

Witnesses said in broadcast reports that the shots came from a large white vehicle. No make or model were available, and police have not released the victims' identities pending notification of relatives.

Aging population needs more protection to survive and avoid highway crashes

WASHINGTON (AP) — As baby boomers age and swell the elderly population, auto insurers would like to see vehicles and roadways that make more allowances for brittle bones and poor eyesight, including limits on seat belt and air bag forces and road signs that are easier to read.

Drivers 65 and older will be involved in a quarter of all fatal traffic crashes by 2030, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety predicts in a report released Tuesday.

"Seniors are more fragile, so when they get injured, they die," said study author Susan Ferguson.

"I think a lot of people think that elderly drivers are a menace to road users, and there is nothing in our data that shows that. They are just a menace to themselves because they die more often in crashes," she added.

The institute found drivers 70-74 are twice as likely to die in a crash as those 30-59. And among drivers 80 and older, the risk of death is about five times as high.

A 1997 Federal Highway Administration study found that older drivers have a harder time seeing and understanding road signs than young and middle-age drivers.

The agency recommends

communities make signs easier to read by using simpler designs, adding fewer details and using a color that contrasts sharply with the background.

The Michigan State Police Department has been encouraging communities to use larger lettering on street signs and to erect signs warning motorists of approaching traffic lights.

The agency also suggests reducing the number of signs at busy intersections.

In Rochester Hills, a suburb of Detroit, crashes have decreased since the changes were made, said Betty Mercer, division director of the department's Office of Highway Safety Planning.

"They were able to demonstrate that it not only helped older drivers, it helps all drivers," she said.

The Insurance Institute report calls for automakers to improve ergonomics for older motorists, install less rigid seat belt systems that won't cause shoulders and ribs to break, and use air bags that inflate with less force.

When designing vehicles, engineers at Ford Motor Co. use a "third age suit" that adds bulk, restricts joint movement, reduces the sense of touch and has yellow goggles that simulate cataracts to reflect problems that affect older drivers.

Man found in ditch identified by relatives in Cherokee County

TYLER (AP) — A Dallas man was found dead in a ditch about four miles from Wells early Monday and apparently had been run over with his own car, Cherokee County sheriff officials said.

Family members identified the man as Stanley Hughes, 35, said Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell.

Campbell said that Hughes' vehicle was found on County Road 2829.

"Someone saw the car about 5 a.m. and didn't think about it; a few hours later, the body was discovered a mile away by another passer-by," Campbell

said in a story in Tuesday's editions of the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "We found the 1998 Chevrolet Malibu stuck backwards in a borrow ditch and hung up in a barbed-wire fence."

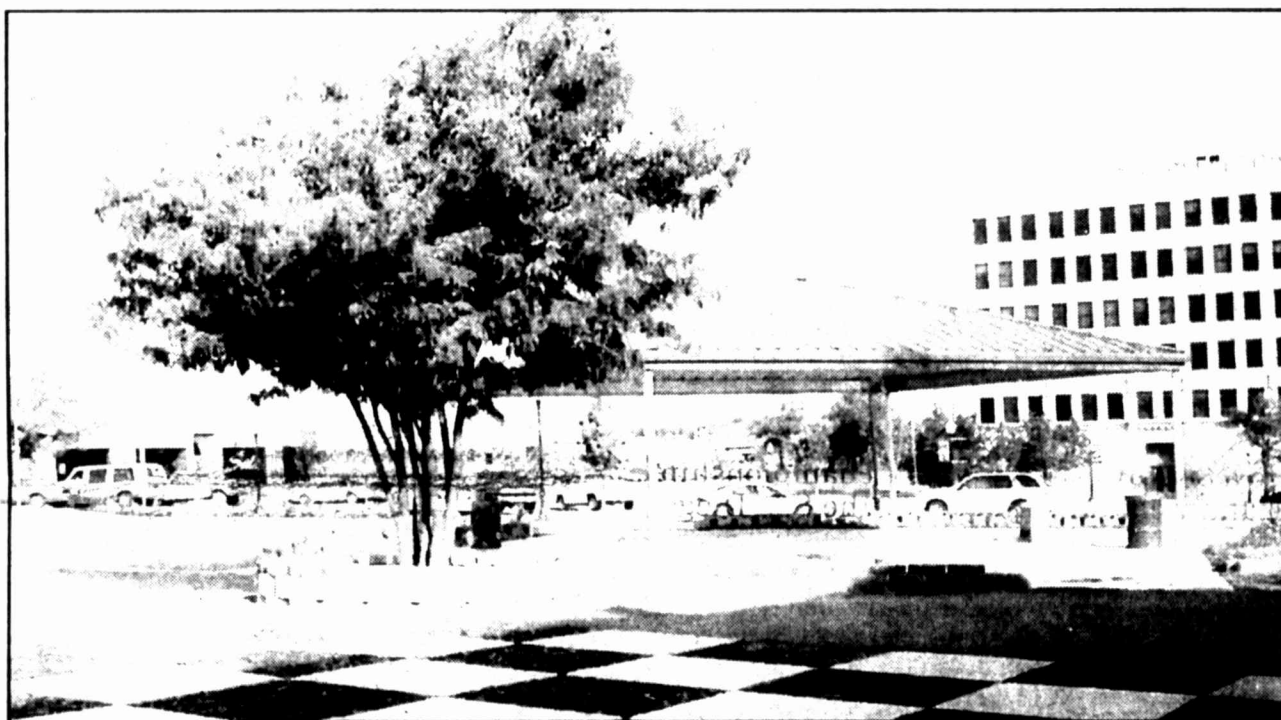
He said that Hughes had severe trauma wounds.

Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Polly Kite ordered an autopsy.

Campbell said authorities consider a passenger in Hughes' car a suspect. He said the two were riding together and apparently had an argument, which led to Hughes being run over at least once.

No arrests have been made in the case, he said.

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Monday's Games	
N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto Blue Jays 6, 7:05 p.m.	
Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 3, 7:05 p.m.	
Seattle 3, Tampa Bay 2, 7:05 p.m.	
Oakland 4, Baltimore 2, 7:05 p.m.	
Today's Games	
Detroit (C) 3, Atlanta (H) 1, 1:05 p.m.	
Buettner 12.7, Pettit 0.5, 1:05 p.m.	
Los Angeles (L) 6, 7:05 p.m.	
Cleveland (C) 11, 1:10 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees (Pettit) 8.11, 6:05 p.m.	
Minnesota (Milton) 13.5, 7:05 p.m.	
Tampa Bay (Sturtz) 8.1, 15:5, 9:05 p.m.	
Baltimore (Johnson) 10.5, 9:05 p.m.	

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Arizona	78
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Monday's Games	
Atlanta 5, Montreal 0, 7:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 3, 7:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati 3, Houston 2, 7:05 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs 10, Florida 6, 7:05 p.m.	
Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 3, 7:05 p.m.	
Colorado 4, San Francisco 3, 7:05 p.m.	
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 2, 7:05 p.m.	
Today's Games	
Atlanta (Marquis) 36, 9:12, 6:05 p.m.	
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Sunday's Games	
Chicago at Baltimore, 1 p.m.	
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.	
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.	
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.	
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Seattle at Cleveland, 1 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.	
Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.	
Atlanta at San Francisco, 1 p.m.	
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.	
Washington at San Diego, 1 p.m.	
Miami at Tennessee, 7 p.m.	
Open: Arizona	

Monday's Game	
N.Y. Giants at Denver, 1 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 16	
Buffalo at Miami, 12 p.m.	
Denver at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.	
Dallas at Detroit, 12 p.m.	
Arizona at Washington, 12 p.m.	
Green Bay at N.Y. Giant, 12 p.m.	
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Cincinnati at Tennessee, 12 p.m.	
San Francisco at New Orleans, 12 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.	
Atlanta at St. Louis, 3 p.m.	
Kansas City at Seattle, 3 p.m.	
Jacksonville at Chicago, 3 p.m.	
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 3 p.m.	
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.	
Open: San Diego	

Monday, Sept. 17	
Minnesota at Baltimore, 1 p.m.	

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The Top 25	
Record	Pts
1. Miami (37)	1,737
2. Florida (19)	1,721
3. Oklahoma (10)	1,633
4. Texas (4)	1,482
5. Nebraska (2)	1,474
6. Florida St.	1,458
7. Oregon	1,357
8. Tennessee	1,355
9. Virginia Tech	1,200
10. Georgia Tech	988
11. Michigan	963
12. Kansas St.	943
13. LSU	861
14. UCLA	809
15. Washington	728
16. N-Western	674
17. Notre Dame	604
18. Mississippi St.	571
19. Fresno St.	554
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Others receiving votes:
Purdue 73, Southern Cal 1, BYU 37, Illinois 36, Michigan 25, Alabama 20, South Carolina 11, Colorado St. 8, Texas A&M 8, Auburn 4, Boston College 2, Arkansas 2, Iowa St. 2, Arizona St. 1, Indiana 1.

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Miami takes over top spot in AP poll

See ya' later Gators: Miami is new No. 1 in AP poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Larry Coker has more than just his first coaching victory at Miami. He has the No. 1 team in the nation.

Following a dominating 33-7 victory over Penn State, the Hurricanes replaced the Florida Gators at No. 1 in The Associated Press media poll on Monday.

In this week's USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, released Sunday, Florida remained No. 1 and Miami No. 2.

Miami, winners of four national titles, returned to the top spot in the AP poll for the first time in nine years. The Hurricanes were No. 1 at the end of the 1992 regular season

and finished No. 3 after losing to Alabama in the '93 Sugar Bowl.

While Florida also won its opener Saturday — 49-14 against Marshall — the Gators entered the season with a 13-point edge and 12 fewer first-place votes than the Hurricanes.

But now that both teams have played a game, the voters were more impressed with Miami's victory under the 53-year-old Coker, a head coach for the first time.

In Monday's voting by the 72 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel, Miami received 37 first-place votes and 1,737 points. Florida had 19 first-place votes and 1,721 points. The team with the most total points gets the No. 1 ranking.

Last week, Miami out-first-placed Florida 33-21, but the Gators out-pointed the 'Canes 1,723-1,710. Voting in the AP poll awards teams 25 points for first place, 24 for second, 23 for third and down to 1 point for 25th place.

Fresno State (2-0), a 44-24 winner over Oregon State on Sunday night,

jumped into the Top 25 for the first time since 1993 at No. 19. The Beavers tumbled from No. 10 to No. 22 after dropping their opener.

Oklahoma (2-0), the defending national champions, remained No. 3 after a 44-3 win at Air Force, followed by No. 4 Texas and No. 5 Nebraska. The Longhorns (1-0) and Cornhuskers (2-0) switched places from last week.

The Sooners had 10 first-place votes, the Longhorns two and the Huskers two.

Florida State, 55-13 winners over Duke, remained No. 6, followed by No. 7 Oregon, No. 8 Tennessee, No. 9 Virginia Tech and No. 10 Georgia Tech.

Michigan, which opened with a 31-13 win over Miami (Ohio), was up one spot to No. 11, followed by No. 12 Kansas State, No. 13 LSU, No. 14 UCLA, No. 15 Washington, No. 16 Northwestern, No. 17 Notre Dame, No. 18 Mississippi State, No. 19 Fresno State, No. 20 Clemson, No. 21 South Carolina, No. 22 Oregon State, No. 23 Wisconsin, No. 24 Ohio State and No. 25 Georgia.

The Top 25			
Team	Record	Pts	
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2. Florida (19)	1-0	1,721	1
3. Oklahoma (10)	2-0	1,633	3
4. Texas (4)	1-0	1,482	5
5. Nebraska (2)	2-0	1,474	4
6. Florida St.	1-0	1,458	6
7. Oregon	1-0	1,357	7
8. Tennessee	1-0	1,355	8
9. Virginia Tech	1-0	1,200	9
10. GaTech	2-0	988	11
11. Michigan	1-0	963	12
12. Kansas St.	0-0	943	13
13. LSU	1-0	861	14
14. UCLA	1-0	809	17
15. Washington	0-0	728	15
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Sands stays in six-man poll, Stanton drops out of 2A

Austin Westlake remains No. 1 in Class 5A, Stanton drops out of 2A rankings

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A week after starting the high school football season, Stanton's Buffaloes dropped out of the Class 2A rankings with a lopsided loss to Class 3A rival Greenwood Friday night.

Meanwhile, Sands High stayed in the Hunteers poll at No. 11, but has not played a game yet. The Mustangs host Sanderson (No. 4) this Friday in an early test of two of the top rated six-man schools. Both are expected to make it to post-season play and the two could possibly meet again in the playoffs. No other area prep programs are currently ranked in this week's AP poll, released Monday night.

The rematch of the Class 5A Division II title game last weekend produced a different winner and dropped the loser out of The Associated Press high school football poll.

Tyler John Tyler jumped from fourth to third in this week's poll following a 35-3 victory over then-Class 5A No. 6 Katy on Friday. The lopsided loss forced Katy out of the Top 10.

Not much else changed at the top of the standings, but there was some turnover at the bottom after a spate of losses by ranked teams in Class 2A and A.

All five No. 1 teams in The Associated Press high school football poll remain atop their respective classes this week, while five teams entered the Top 10 for the first time this year.

The panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters gave Copperas Cove (5A), Rogers (2A), Garrison (2A),

Class 2A			
1. Celina (20)	1-0	200	1
2. Sonora	1-0	149	3
3. Refugio	0-0	145	5
4. Arp	0-0	140	4
5. Corrigan-C	1-0	119	6
6. PilotPoint	1-0	97	7
7. Farmersville	0-0	74	8
8. Mart	0-1	69	2
9. Rogers	1-0	30	x
10. Garrison	1-0	13	x

DROPPED OUT: Stanton and Blanco. Also receiving votes: Spearman 9, Alto 6, Brazos 6, Elysian Fields 6, Boyd 5, Poth 5, Stanton 5, Quanah 4, Bangs 3, Blanco 3, Brookshire Royal 3, Comanche 2, Italy 2, Jarrell 2, Olney 2, Whitewright 1.

Hunteers Six-man Football Rankings
The Hunteers Six-man football rankings were not available for release as of Tuesday morning.

Iran (1A) and Nazareth (1A) their first appearances in the poll this year.

Austin Westlake held onto its No. 1 ranking in 5A with an easy 35-7 victory over San Antonio MacArthur, but Bay City in 4A, Forney in 3A and Celina in 2A all had to pull out tough victories to keep their top billings.

Midland Lee, the second-ranked team in 5A, maintained its spot in the poll after a 25-7 win over 4A No. 5 Stephenville. The loss dropped Stephenville to No. 10.

In 4A, Bay City defeated 3A No. 2 La Grange 9-0 on Friday to stay ahead of Denton Ryan, Ennis and West Orange-Stark.

Forney opened its season with a 14-0 win over Aledo, keeping it ahead of Commerce, La Grange, Abilene Wylie and Everman in Class 3A. Sinton, Newton, Sweetwater, Cameron Yoe and China Spring-all kept their pre-season position in the poll.

Celina was the unanimous choice for No. 1 in 2A after its 14-7 win over Hillsboro, but last week's second-ranked Mart fell to No. 8 after its upset 9-6 loss to private school Waco Reicher. No. 9 Rogers and No. 10 Garrison moved into the poll after Friday losses by Stanton and Blanco.

Rangers add four players from Oklahoma

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have recalled right-handed pitcher Justin Duchscherer, who won his only start in the majors for the Rangers in July.

Duchscherer is one of four players promoted from the Oklahoma Redhaws of the Pacific Coast League. The promotions announced Monday came with the expansion of the major league rosters.

Duchscherer had a 13-6 record in 25 minor league starts this year. He was promoted to Texas for a spot start on July 25 and pitched a 6-5 victory over Baltimore.

The Rangers recalled first baseman Carlos Pena and outfielder Craig Monroe and purchased the contract of outfielder Chris Magruder from the Redhaws.

Pena will make his major league debut. He hit .288

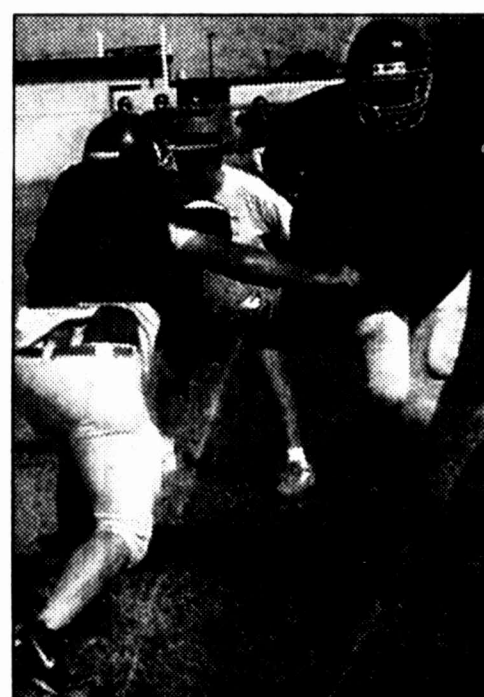
with 23 homers and 74 RBIs in 119 games with Oklahoma this season, leading the team in homers and finishing second in RBIs.

Monroe batted .280 with 20 homers and a team high 75 RBIs in 114 games at Oklahoma. He hit .257 with two homers and four RBIs in 14 games with the Rangers in July and August.

Reds 3, Astros 2

The Astros managed only four hits off three Cincinnati pitchers Monday as the Reds pulled out a 3-2 win. Calvin Pickering's pinch-hit single in the eighth drove in the tiebreaking run off Octavio Dotel (6-5), the first earned run the reliever allowed in nearly two months.

The way Houston's offense is going, even one mistake by a pitcher can lead to ruin.



During a recent preseason practice, Stanton coach Mark Cotton got a good view of his players doing tackling drills. Cotton, who started his seventh season as head coach of the Buffaloes with a lopsided loss to Greenwood Friday, has had great success in his previous six years at the helm, taking the 1997 Texas title. He and his Buffaloes open their home season Friday when they host Reagan County at 8 p.m.

No. 3 Refugio moved up a couple of spots in the 2A poll despite having its Friday game against Aransas Pass cancelled because of flooding. The game was rescheduled for Sept. 21.

Stratford and Roscoe still top the 1A rankings, while Windthorst jumped from No. 5 to No. 3 after its 74-0 drubbing of Wichita Falls Notre Dame. Burkeville and Itasca dropped out.

The Herald attempted to contact both Sands coach Clint Lowry and Stanton coach Mark Cotton, but attempts to reach them by phone unsuccessful. Both were unavailable for comment early Tuesday because they were busy with their teaching jobs at their respective high schools.

Ride 'em cowboy



Rusty Martin, an eight-year-old Coahoma third grader, rode his way to a fifth-place finish at the Texas Youth Bull Riders state finals Aug. 24-26. He has been riding since he was three.

IN BRIEF

Lady Hawks offering help for area parents

Howard College's Lady Hawk basketball team invites parents to "Take the Night Off" by providing child care on Sept. 21 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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The cost is \$5 per child, and children 3 years and older may attend.

"We will provide games and activities, as well as snacks during the evening," he said.

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Understand how much others
want for you. Move forward
with an investment that
involves family, your
personal life or a home.
You instinctively know
what works for you - professionally and physically.
If you are single, many will
want to be your sweetie.
Though you don't play the
field, you might go through
several relationships before
you find the right person. If
attached, the two of you
will enter a special year in
which you can make many
positive changes in your
lives, as well as in your
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you make money.
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of Day You'll Have: 5-
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**ARIES (March 21-April
19)****** Your fiery personality
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associates. Others
might have been contrary
yesterday, but today their
favorite word is "yes." You
like this! Make long-term
plans. Solidify opinion now
that the tide has turned.
Tonight: What would make
the Ram happy?
**TAURUS (April 20-May
20)****** Though you might
like playing it low-key, you
get a lot done as others
seem more willing to work
with you. Partners agree,
bosses absorb your dynamic
ideas and finances stabilize.
Make time for a special
friend who stands behind
you. Tonight: Reach out
for someone who might
miss you.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Others seek you out
with every intention of
going along with your plans
and ideas. Express yourself
in your normally charming
manner. Another changes
his feelings about you.
Unite others in a key project,
which could be as simple
as a get-together.
Tonight: Happy networking.
**CANCER (June 21-July
22)****** You handle the reins
of power well. Another
expresses confidence in you
by entrusting you with a
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unusually strong intuition
works well with higher-ups.
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** You could carry on
until you have it your way.
Seek out other solutions
that make everyone happy.
You know that is possible.
When discussions hit a
stalemate, approach a problem
in a different way.
Tonight: Put on some
music.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** With others' support,
you find unusual and
dynamic solutions. Each
person has a different suggestion,
most of which can
work if you so decide. Deal

with an authority figure
before making a decision.
Brainstorm with a close
partner who has a strong
interest in the right decision.
Tonight: Accept an invitation out.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Others seek you out.
Though on some level you
could feel cramped by a
lack of knowledge, you
catch up quickly. Get past a
self-imposed restriction.
Creativity flows once a
friend starts giving you the
facts. Call someone at a distance.
Tonight: Spread your
good news.
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.
21)****** Carefully listen to
another. This associate
means every word! Your
sense of humor goes a long
way toward making a point
with family members. Opt
to not sign a financial
agreement. Check out some
alternatives first. Discuss
money with someone in the
know. Tonight: Exercise
tension away.
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-
Dec. 21)****** Mix your practicality
with your adventurous nature
and you cannot miss - no matter
what you decide is a priority.
Highlight an important
relationship. You know
how to make this person
happy. Why not do it?
Tonight: Romp the night
away.
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19)****** Continue making
your family your utmost concern.
What has been a dream might not
be as far away as you might
think. Listen to the suggestions
of a friend who has your
best interests in mind.
A caring gesture helps
someone feel more comfortable.
Tonight: Home is
where your heart is.
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18)****** Bring others together,
and though you might
think you know what the
consensus of a meeting will
be, you could be surprised.
You get a taste of your own
medicine as you accept others'
unpredictability. Clear
off your desk. Tonight:
Munchies at a favorite spot.
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20)****** You deal with
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6:30 PM	News (CC)	Cosby (CC)	Wishbone	Step by Step	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Major League	Carita de	Movie: Jumping Ship	Mad TV	(15) Movie: The Story of	Change (CC)	What Lies Beneath (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Medical
7:30 PM	Be a Millionaire	Murder in Small Town X (CC)	School American	Movie: A Walk in the Clouds	JAG (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Spy TV (CC)	Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos	Amigas y Rivalas	(CC) Movie: Ultimate Fvng	Mad TV	Us (CC)	Movie: The World is Not Enough (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Prosecutors: Justice	Law & Order (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER	Medical
8:30 PM	Dharma-Greg Spin City (CC)	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	On the Record Living Century (CC)	Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	Judging Amy (CC)	Dharma-Greg Spin City (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Montreal Expos	Por un Beso	H-E-Double Hookey	Movie: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (CC)	Movie: Just One Night	Enough (CC)	Movie: Get Carter (CC)	Hour of Healing	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Summer Goodwill	Code Blue-Free
9:30 PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	Blind Date Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Late	Accused (45) Movie: (35) Tonight	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Jumping Ship (CC)	Mad TV	Movie: Carrie 2 (CC)	Queer as Folk (CC)	Update With Nathan Knight	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Trauma: Life in the ER	Code Blue-Free
10:30 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	(CC) Spin City (CC)	Lords of the Mafia	Who's Boss? U.S. Open	Show (CC) Politically Inc.	Ent. Tonight	Show (CC) Politically Inc.	Police Academy 3: Back in Training (45) Movie	El Super Blablazo	Zorro Mickey Mouse	Ultimate Fvng Auto Racing	(25) Movie: Without You	Movie: The Rage	Movie: Without You	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Prosecutors: Justice	Movie: The Lost World	Lethal Swarms
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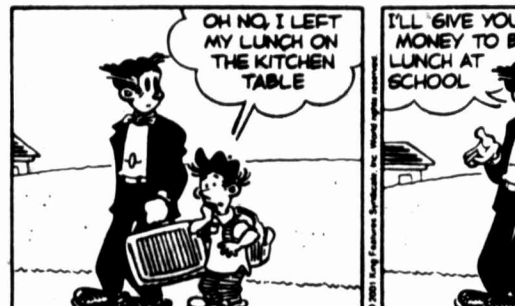


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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 2001. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 4, 1951, President Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco in the first live, coast-to-coast television broadcast.

On this date: In 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.

In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera, and registered his trademark: Kodak.

In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.

In 1944, during World War II, British troops entered Antwerp, Belgium.

In 1948, Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne for health reasons.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock.

In 1957, Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel.

In 1967, Michigan Gov. George Romney told a TV interviewer he'd undergone a "brainwashing" by U.S. officials during a 1965 visit to Vietnam — a comment that apparently damaged Romney's bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed near Juneau, killing 111 people.

In 1995, controversial attorney William Kunstler died in New York at age 76.

Ten years ago: South African President F.W. de Klerk proposed a new constitution that would allow blacks to vote and govern: the African National

Congress rejected the plan, charging it was designed to maintain white privileges.

Today's Birthdays: Radio commentator Paul Harvey is 83. Actor-comedian Howard Morris is 82. Actress Mitzi Gaynor is 70. Singer Merald "Bubba" Knight (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 59. Actress Jennifer Salt is 57. Golfer Tom Watson is 52. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald LaPreau (The Commodores) is 51. Actress Judith Ivey is 50. Rock musician Martin Chambers (The Pretenders) is 49. Actress Khadija Alexander is 44.

Answer to previous puzzle

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RACIER BROWN
SKATE BANDAG
FLOWER NEARER
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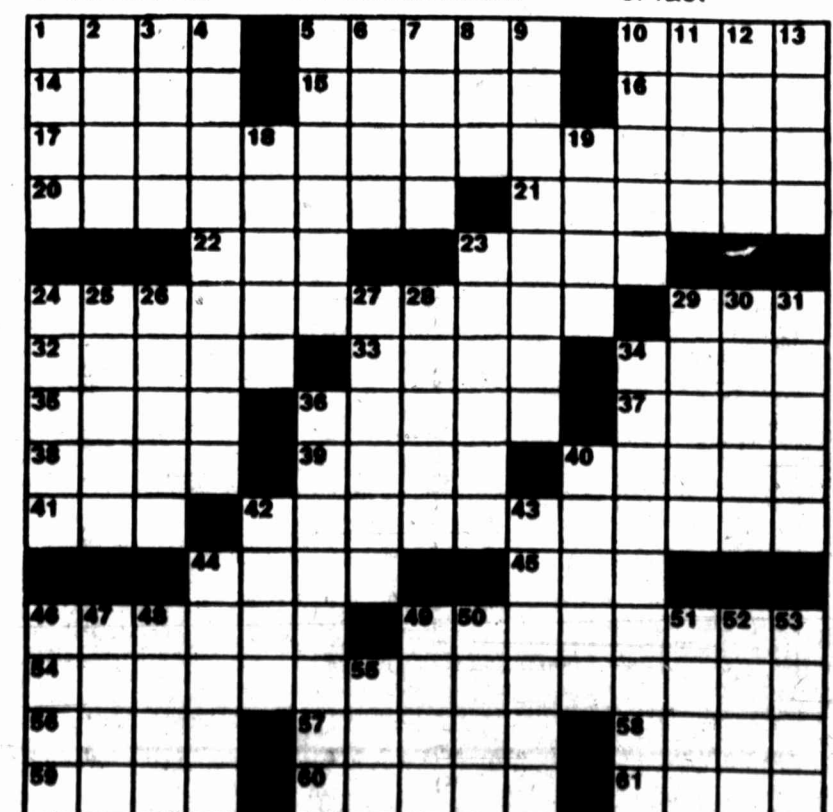
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- 1 Eroded
- 5 Low-power coffee
- 10 Hershey competitor
- 14 Type sequel
- 15 Hersey bell town
- 16 Inter
- 17 Chinese tea
- 20 They're on the house
- 21 Texas city
- 22 State of matter
- 23 Stiff wind
- 24 Duck Soup star
- 29 Weird
- 32 Kim of Vertigo
- 33 Western buddy
- 34 Brake pad
- 35 State confidently
- 36 Removes from galleys
- 37 Lacking slack
- 38 Be responsible for
- 39 "What's for me?"
- 40 Ninotchka star
- 41 Gown renters: Abbr.
- 42 TV addict
- 44 Modern Maturity publisher
- 45 Noshed on
- 46 Athens rival
- 49 More ridiculous
- 54 Courier's carrier
- 56 Nautical command
- 57 Word in Kansas' motto

DOWN

- 1 Wild canine
- 2 General Bradley
- 3 Lasso
- 4 Football position
- 5 Breakfast pastry
- 6 Precipice
- 7 One of the Mamas
- 8 "It's ___-win situation!"
- 9 Tie fabrics
- 10 Skiing twins' surname
- 11 Spiny houseplant
- 12 Marmalade ingredient
- 13 Pudding ingredient
- 18 Taken (surprised)
- 19 Smeltery refuse
- 23 Round Table knight
- 24 Small flies
- 25 Nomad
- 26 Hot spots
- 27 "Let me in!"
- 28 Acid in apples
- 29 Butterfield 8 author
- 30 Skepticism
- 31 Artoo
- 34 Cruise cabin
- 36 Grade-school projects
- 40 Started one's day
- 42 Roman orator
- 43 French philosopher
- 44 Van Gogh hangout
- 46 Rapid City's place: Abbr.
- 47 Carpet quality
- 48 Emulated
- 49 Envelope abbr.
- 50 Pigeon or plover
- 51 Soldier's assignment
- 52 Keynesian subj.
- 53 Actress Perlman
- 55 ___ matter of fact



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