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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 68°-70° TOMORROW 88°-91°

Taste of Home tickets on sale at chamber

Tickets for the Taste of Home Cooking School are on sale now.

Sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, KBST and the city of Big Spring, the show will be held on Sept. 11 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. Only 1,200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are $7 each and available at the chamber.

For more information, call 263-7641.

Registration on-going for PD academy

The Big Spring 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 www.police.bit-spring.tx.us

WEEKEND TICKET

SATURDAY

- Fill the Boot fundraiser to fight muscular dystrophy, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., intersections of U.S. Highway 87 and FM 700, conducted by Big Spring Fire Department personnel.
- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Blood drive, noon-5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall, across from Hallmark Cards. Call Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 for an appointment.
- The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

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Lawmakers: Racial profiling law to escalate cost, red tape

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



WALKER



SMITH

Area law enforcement agencies may be facing a big problem because of a new state law.

According to Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker and Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith, a law banning racial profiling which goes into effect tomorrow is going to wreak havoc with their budgets and cause a pile of red tape.

"This is creating a monster," Walker said. "I think it's too broad. We have a huge amount of criteria that we have to document for every traffic stop."

Walker said the law requires agencies to install video cameras in every patrol unit which conducts traffic stops and keep videos of every stop for 90 days.

Alternatively, the agencies can keep detailed reports on each and every traffic stop, including identifying everyone in the vehicle by name, gender and race or ethnicity as stated by that person.

Installing the video equipment in the 15 sheriff's office cars will cost about $90,000, Walker said, but adds that the videos will probably be the cheaper of the two options in the long run.

"I'm either going to have to install those cameras, or I'm going to have to hire people to deal with the extra paperwork," he said. "I think it will be more expensive to go the staff route."

Without the video equipment, the sheriff's deputies will have to write about "5,000 reports in addition to what we already write," Walker said. "That's not just an extra burden on the officers, but somebody in the county clerk's office has to deal with all those reports."

Chief Lonnie Smith said the police department is facing the same woes as the

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Silen says 'Universal Calendar' much more in tune with nature

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

"Thirty days has September, April, June and November. All the rest have 31, except for February..." and so forth.

Ever get tired of reciting the little rhyme to remember whether March or November has 30 or 31 days? Ever get fed up trying to count days to figure out what day of the week Christmas falls on this year?

Well, if Mark Silen has his way, all that could change.

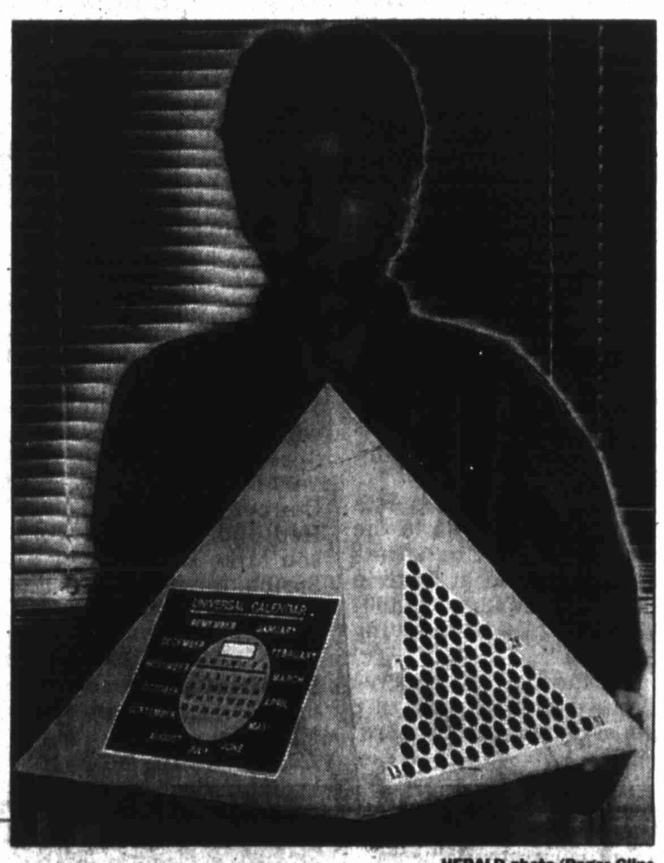
Silen, a Big Spring licensed vocational nurse, is also the creator of the "Universal Calendar," a 13-month, 364-day-per-year calendar in which every month has 28 days. Each day of the year falls upon the same day of the week...every year.

"This calendar fits to everything in nature that you could possibly imagine, even the female reproductive cycle," Silen said.

Silen points out that the 28 days per month also mimics the cycle of the moon.

Silen conducted an opinion poll about his idea at the Howard County Fair recently, and got overwhelming support, he said.

"Over 100 responses, 105 or something like that," he said. Not one of the



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Mark Silen holds a display of the "Universal Calendar" he designed. The calendar, which has 364 days divided into 13 months of 28 days each, matches up mathematically with everything from ancient pyramids to playing cards to cycles of the moon, Silen said.

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BSISD

After two-hour deliberation, trustees pass deficit budget, sans administrative pay hike

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer



MURPHY



FURQUERON

Following nearly two hours and three votes, Big Spring Independent School District trustees passed a deficit budget keeping intact technology funds but cutting administrative raises.

"I am happy with the budget because it addresses the needs of this district that needs to be addressed this year from technology, vehicle and instructor," said BSISD superintendent Murray Murphy. "The board in the end approved a budget and it will be well used for the 2001-2002 school year."

Trustees held a public meeting Thursday over the proposed budget and tax rate drawing several from the community who publicly criticized the deficit budget and administrative raises.

The proposed $26,400,741 million budget including a $147,000 deficit and raises for the administrators newly-promoted to their positions was defeated in a 4-to-3 vote.

Board members Larry McLellan, Irene Bustamante and Terry Wegman voted in favor of the budget, while Phil Furqueron, Kent Sharp, Frank Long and Mike Dawson voted against.

Trustees went back to budget talks and after much discussion agreed to cut the five administrative raises and benefits totaling $5,345.

The cut in raises lowered the deficit budget about $142,000, making a $26,395,396 budget and according to BSISD minutes the budget was passed by a 5-to-2 vote, only opposed by Furqueron and Dawson.

"The sound decision is to take a conservative approach to this year's budget," said Furqueron, who had an opposing voice to the deficit budget.

Furqueron said the financial reserves for the district would only last six weeks instead of the recommended 12 weeks.

He said he was further concerned about the future financial needs that may arise due to the structural problems at the junior high building.

Furqueron was not the only trustee to voice concern over the subject as the meeting continued. Members of the public, seven who spoke at the meeting, criticized the financial responsibility shown in the budget.

Many members echoed the same themes including the past and potential problems with the junior high, having a small reserve of cash and not having enough materials teachers need in the classroom.

"My daughter is a high school student and has not been issued a history book," said accountant Dwain Fox. "On the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test the only part she

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Firefighters set to fill those boots

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor



STAPP

Big Spring Fire Department personnel and their families will take to the streets Saturday for an event that raises funds in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

It's a tradition with the firefighters, who take pride in their annual "Fill the Boot" campaign here.

"Last year we raised right around $5,000. Each year we try to make it a little better," said Lt. Bob Stapp. "We started off years ago doing it at Highland Mall. We've gradually grown and have since moved to the intersections of U.S. Highway 87 and FM 700."

Firefighters will work in shifts beginning about 8 a.m. The event will run until about 5 or 6 p.m.

Held the Saturday before Labor Day, "Fill the Boot" is always held locally in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Usually, the firefighters have a friendly competition with the Harley Owner's Group (HOG), which holds Labor Day activities on Monday at the Big Spring Mall. In fact,

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Boy Scouts hope to purchase land near Buffalo Trail Ranch

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Boy Scouts statewide will see a popular West Texas Scout campground grow in size if the Buffalo Trail Council can raise about $1.5 million.

John Johnson, executive director of the council, said the Scouts have the option to purchase 3,200 acres just north of the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in Jeff Davis County. The ranch currently consists of 6,080 acres along Little Aguja Creek.

"That area includes a mountain that we call Forbidden Mountain," he said. "We call it that because it's so dangerous. It's rocky and has a lot of rock slides."

TO HELP

Contact the Council Office at 570-7601 or the local Boy Scout office at 263-3407.

Better for Scout activities, the area includes the Madeira Valley, Johnson said.

"That's a great place for Outback-type activities, hiking and camping," he said. "It's beautiful."

Johnson said the Scout ranch will control the only entrances into Madeira Valley, making it an ideal isolated area for Scouting activities.

"Once we get this land up and going, we're pretty sure we'll put in a 55- to 75-mile hiking trail from our camp to McDonald Observatory, then past that to a mountain that's on the other side of the observatory," he said.

The Buffalo Trail Council will try to raise the money from various foundations first, he said.

"It's going to cost about $725,000 to buy the land," he said. "The rest of the $1.5

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Coahoma dominates 'Battle of Cheerleaders'

Herald Staff Report

Coahoma high and junior high schools dominated the Battle of the Cheerleaders competition held at the Howard County Fair in the Rodeo Bowl last Saturday night.

The event, now in its 15th year and sponsored by Howard College, pitted area cheerleaders in competition to show off their best dance and cheer routines.

Both the Coahoma High School and junior high cheerleading squads placed first in every event in both dance and cheer at the competition that drew thousands of spectators.

In high school dance, Coahoma placed first, Garden City second and Forsan third. For high school cheer, Coahoma was first, Garden City earned second while Big Spring came in third.

In the junior high dance competition, Coahoma

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Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen speaks to a group of United Way volunteers designated to head this year's campaign for their individual business or organization at a training meeting at Alon Training Center. The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's campaign is set to begin with a luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

AUG 31 2001

OBITUARIES

Verba Graves

Verba Graves, 82, of Big Spring, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.



Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born July 10, 1919, at Hucklebee. She was the daughter of Ora Lee Cupp McAdams and Charles Thomas McAdams. She married James Graves Feb. 3, 1936, in Ballinger. They came to Big Spring in 1978 from Arizona. Mr. Graves died Oct. 7, 1988. Mrs. Graves was a homemaker and a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by two daughters, Gloria Graves of Big Spring and Aloma Koerber and her husband Donald of Big Spring; one son, Jimmy Graves of Big Spring; three sisters, Lillie Combs of Big Spring, Melba Curry of Brownwood and Patsy Mardis of Baton Rouge, La.; one brother Donald McAdams of Balmorhea; 12 grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

In addition to her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by two granddaughters Karie Dawn Graves and Amy Coleen Koerber.

Pallbearers will be Mike White, Randy White, Jim Koerber, Jack Dewett, Mike Burrow and Jimmy J. Barringer.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today. The family will be at 1605 Eubanks Road.

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

Paid obituary

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Mary Morrison, 94, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Verba Graves, 82, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331
www.npwelch.com

Lou Grant, 90, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Alford Townsend, 79, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at First Baptist Church, Garden City. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery.

R.V. Colclazer, 85, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Saturday at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lorraine J. Sublett, 81, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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John Dustin Dulaney

Funeral service for John Dustin "Dusty" Dulaney, 22, of Fort Stockton, will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, at Dulaney Red Barn on Ellison Boulevard in Fort Stockton. Burial will be at East Hill Cemetery with Mr. Harold Durham officiating.

Mr. Dulaney died Wednesday, Aug. 29.

He was born on Dec. 16, 1978, in Fort Stockton and was owner/operator of D&W Windmill and Water Well Service. He was a lifelong resident of Fort Stockton. He had been a member of the High School Rodeo Association, 4-H and FFA.

Survivors include his parents Johnny and Glenna Dulaney of Fort Stockton; one brother Cody Dulaney of Fort Stockton; two sisters Jami Dulaney and Julie Hodges both of Lubbock; his grandparents Wanda Dulaney of Fort Stockton and Glenn and Eleanor Cornett of Fort Stockton; and his great-grandmother Nancy Grantham of Big Spring.

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Lou Grant

Lou Grant, lifetime resident of Big Spring, died at age 90. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday Sept. 1, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.



Lou was born on May 29, 1911, in Callahan County, the seventh child in a family of eight boys and two girls to Levi Henry and Ella Thomas. She moved to Howard County with her family at a very young age where they lived in the Vincent and R-Bar communities before settling on the family farm in the Fairview community in 1920. Lou lived most of her life on the family farm in the house her father built and which she owned at the time of her death. For two years whe resided at the Carriage Inn Assisted Living Residence in Big Spring until health considerations required that she live with her son in Cedar Hill where she died on Aug. 30. Lou married Carl Nelson Grant on Sept. 16, 1928. She was very active in her church, Prairie View Baptist, for all of her life where her husband Carl was a deacon for over 40 years. She taught Sunday school classes, helped with vacation Bible schools and worked with mission organizations for the Royal Ambassador boys for many years. She was unable to attend services in the last few years of her life, but she was faithful to support her church financially until her death. She was affectionately known as "Aunt Lou" to hundreds of adults an youngsters who knew and loved her over the years.

Lou was preceded in death by her parents, nine siblings, her husband Carl and her daughter and son-in-law Nelda Jo and Onie Gordon Albright.

She is survived by one son Jerry M. Grant and his wife Carolyn of Cedar Hill; one granddaughter Tracie Lynn Bruton and her husband Gary of Aledo; and two great-grandchildren James Tyler Bruton and Krista Lynn Bruton of Aledo. In addition she is survived by one brother-in-law Jack Grant and his wife Laura of Houston; and five sisters-in-law Lucille Lilley, Betty Thomas, Inez Grant and Inez Shivers all of Big Spring and Irene Thomas of Ohio. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be grandson Gary Bruton and nephews Kirk Thomas, Marion Newton, Dallas Woods, Greg Ryan and Gary Grant.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lotie Moon Christmas Missions Fund at Prairie View Baptist Church, 1004 West FM 2230, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Alford Townsend

Funeral service for Alford Townsend, 79, of Garden City will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Garden City with the Rev. Alvie B. Stiefer officiating. Burial will be at Garden City Cemetery.



Mr. Townsend died Wednesday Aug. 29, in a local hospital.

He was born on June 3, 1922, in DeQueen, Ark. He had worked as a logger in Ukiah, Calif. for many years and was into farming. He had been a resident of Garden City for 12 years and loved playing dominoes. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He had served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter Brenda M. Wagnon of Rescue, Calif.; two sons William Nathan Townsend of Sacramento, Calif.; and Steven Allen Townsend of Carmichael, Calif.; one brother Willard A. "Bill" Townsend of Ukiah, Calif.; one half sister Fran Mathie of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

R.V. Colclazer

Graveside funeral service for R.V. Colclazer, 85, of Big Spring will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday Sept. 1, 2001, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Troy Barrington, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church in Midland, officiating.

Mr. Colclazer died Thursday Aug. 30, in a local nursing home.

He was born on June 18, 1916, in Scurry County and married Nelda Lucille Lee on April 20, 1946, in Roswell, N.M. He worked on April 20, 1946, in Roswell, N.M. He worked for Snyder Truck and Tractor in Snyder before moving to Big Spring in 1961. He worked for K.H. McGibbon Oil Company and Bill Wilson Oil Company in Big Spring and retired in 1978. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church and a member of the Old Time Fiddlers Association. He served in World War II with the 360th Engineers in England and France.

Survivors include his wife Nelda Colclazer of Big Spring; two daughters Virginia Hedges of Converse and Cheryl Hedlund of Lubbock; one son Mike Colclazer of Big Spring; three sisters Velma Greer of Odessa, Opal Wenetshlaeger of Snyder and Mildred Egly of Sweetwater; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

NEW LAW

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sheriff's office, but already have money in place to outfit some of their patrol units with cameras. Five of the department's vehicles already have cameras installed.

"We've got two grants coming in later this year to buy in-car videos," he said. "We've got five cars that have them now, and we'll install 10 or 12 more on those other grants."

Smith said Walker's estimate of the cost for the cameras is pretty close.

"That's in the ballpark," he said. "When we got those five installed, it was about $4,200 to $4,440 per camera, and when you tack on installation, it really starts to add up."

The police chief said the law will be hard to enforce.

"Whenever you're stopping traffic, a lot of that is transient traffic, so how are you going to be able to match that to your county's population breakdown?"

Walker agrees.

"I do not believe (racial profiling) is going on here," he said. "What I'm afraid of is that an officer is going to think, 'Well, I've already stopped four Hispanics today, I'd better stop some white people.' That creates profiling."

The law could also cause officers to let violators go, Walker said.

"Peace officers are going to turn their head and let them go by," he said. "I guarantee it is going to happen."

Walker said he has to have a detailed racial profiling policy in place by Jan. 1.

"Then I think we have until March to get the cameras installed," he said.

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 7,0,1
CASH 5: 11,16,21,22,29

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

8:36 a.m. — 400 block of West 10th, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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8:57 a.m. — 500 North Lamesa, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:40 a.m. — 2900 block of West Highway 80, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

2:09 a.m. — 900 block of Main, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:34 p.m. — 2200 block of Lynn, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:43 p.m. — 7100 block of Centerpoint Rd., trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:31 p.m. — 2600 block of Barksdale, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:15 p.m. — FM 700 and Goliad, traffic accident, service refused.

11:43 p.m. — 500 block of West 17th, trauma call, service refused.

POLICE

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

• **OSCAR SAUL PADILLA**, 20, of 711 Aylesford was arrested for six local warrants.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON**, a shotgun, was reported in the 1100 block of East 17th Street.

• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 600 block of McEwen and twice in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of Mulberry. Someone reportedly entered the home through an unlocked side window causing $20 worth of damage to window screens, and stole a Nikon FE2 camera worth $300, a Tamron 70-200 mm lens worth $175, a Tamron 35-70 mm lens worth $125 and Cokin camera filters worth $50.

• **THEFT** was reported:

- At Wal-Mart; $12 worth of groceries was stolen

- At a home in the 1300 block of Sycamore; a brown male pit bull worth $75 was stolen.

- In the 800 block of Willia Street; three-month-old male and female pit bulls worth $100 each were stolen.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road, the 700 block of South Owens and the 600 block of McEwen Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported in the 3400 block and the 500 block of East FM 700.

SHERIFF

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

• **AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT** was reported in the 8400 block of the Interstate 20 North Service Road.

• **MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported on South Highway 87 north of Kydee's Convenience Store, on FM 818 near the Interstate 20 overpass and on Interstate 20 near the 183 mile marker.

• **A WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in near the 171 mile marker on Interstate 20; a woman was reportedly driving east in the west-bound lane of the road. Deputies helped her get turned around.

• **A STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue H in the Forsan area.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 200 block of South Salem Road; a woman reported that pigs were in her barn running around and destroying property.

• **THEFT** was reported in near the intersection of Avenue D and Sixth Street; renters reportedly moved out of the residence and took the landlord's stove and refrigerator with them.

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Daily: 7:00 & 9:20 Sat.-Mon. 4:30
American Pie 2 (R)
Daily: 7:10 & 9:30 Sat.-Mon. 4:40

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Daily: 4:40 & 7:20 Fri.-Sun. 9:50 Sat.-Mon. 2:10
*Summer Catch (PG-13)
Daily: 4:30 & 7:00 Fri.-Sun. 9:30 Sat.-Mon. 2:00
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Daily: 7:30 Fri.-Sun. 10:00
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BOOTS

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the fire department will have some displays set up at the mall on Monday as well.

It's all in good fun, Stapp said, and usually a family affair.

"It becomes kind of a family deal with us," Stapp said. "Spouses and children sometimes participate. And Fire Chief (Brian) Jensen has been real good about letting on-duty people come out and help. It does get hot after a while," he said with a laugh.

The firefighter's association provides refreshments and Pizza Inn helps with meals for the volunteers.

Coordinator of the event is Kendra Kothe.

Those who wish to donate but don't want to drive over to the intersections of U.S. 87 and FM 700 can drop them off at any fire station. For questions or other information, call Stapp or Kothe at 264-2312 or 264-2301.

"We want to encourage everyone who can to help us fill these boots," said Stapp. "This is a great community, and they have really supported this effort well in the past. We know they will again."

SCOUTS

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million we're going to raise will go for putting in roads and trails and things like that. A number of foundations have already indicated they're going to help us."

The ranch's eight-week summer camp attracted 2,315 Scouts last year, Johnson said. More than 3,000 participated in shorter programs such as camping, hiking, black powder and shotgun shooting and mountain biking during the rest of the year.

"About 60 percent are from outside our council area," he added. "We get about 30 or 40 Scout Troops from the Houston area each year. We get people from San Antonio, Austin, Corpus... from all over."

In addition to Scouts from around the Lone Star State, the camp brings in visitors from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana, Johnson said.

Those interested in providing financial assistance for the camp's expansion project can call the Council Office at 570-7601 or the local Boy Scout office at 263-3407.

CALENDAR

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responses was negative, Silen said.

When asked whether his shorter year would throw the seasons out of whack, Silen claims the year we have now is a day too long!

"There's a legend that says Julius Caesar wanted the month named after him to be the longest, so he just added a day," Silen claims. "I feel like we've been living under a deception for 2,000 years — a 2,000-year-old deception."

Leap year is a whole different problem, Silen said.

"Leap year didn't correct a thing. All it did was compound the problem," he said. "Ten days were removed in 1582 due to leap year, then another 11 in 1752 by England and again in 1923 when the Eastern Orthodox Church removed 13 days. In fact, the spring equinox used to be on the 21st of March. Now it is on the 20th. And 2010, the spring equinox will be on the 19th."

Silen comes armed with a letter of support and a 30-page thesis from the Rev. Jimmy R. Watson, First Christian Church in Big Spring.

"When Mark Silen first explained to me his Universal Calendar, I have to admit that I was a little skeptical about it," says Watson in his letter. "Silen's Universal Calendar holds much theological promise as well as ... practical benefits...."

Gene Hardy, a retired aerospace engineer from Boeing and the director of the Marian Blakemore Planetarium in Midland, agrees with Silen that there is an "extra" day in each year, but it's necessary, he says.

"We have one extra day every year, because our day is only 23 hours, 56 minutes, four seconds long in solar time," he said. The extra three minutes, 56 seconds each day adds up to a whole extra day after 364 days, so we have to tack on an extra day to make it even out, he said.

In reality, this system still isn't perfect. It really takes the earth about 364 1/4 days to circle the sun, so every four years we gather up those quarter-days and add in a leap-year day, Hardy said.

Hardy said Silen's simple 364-day calendar is too good to be true.

"It would mess everything up in a little while, it sure would," he said.

"I don't buy that," Silen said. "Science can tell us that until they're blue in the face, but science is the one that told us the world is flat. Our calculations have got to be wrong. Everyone says our calendar is not accurate, why not go to something that might be?"

Silen plans to set up a Web page in the next few days at universalcalendar-co.com, he said, and added he has produced a rough draft of a documentary video about the calendar.

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did not do well on was history. I think that had to do with not having a textbook."

Fox, along with those who spoke were against a deficit budget, asked the trustees to "sharpen their pencils" and find a budget in the black.

Along with the deficit and low reserves, many were worried about the district depending on monies from litigation over the junior high when legal proceedings could take several years.

And most voice complaints over the administrative raises.

"The budget is a tool," said McLellan. "A tool to guide us through the school year."

McLellan went on to point out that the budget uses projection and what counts are the figures at the end of the year. He added the administration had cut about $112,000 out of administrative costs by restructuring and the district had a history of starting with a deficit budget but ending in the black.

Before the first vote, Long said he felt the district would end in the black before the year ends and pointed out the board was nearly there.

"The deficit is $147,000 right now. We are nearly there to a black budget so I think we can find that $147,000," Long said.

Trustees then discussed several cuts with debate ranging back and forth, primarily centering on the district's technology plan.

"Please do not cut technology out of the school budget," Murphy pleaded. "For years this school district has not addressed this issue."

A motion by Dawson to cut both administrative raises and the technology program was seconded by Sharp, but defeated in a 4-to-3 vote with Dawson, Sharp and Furqueron voting for the plan and Bustamante, McLellan, Long and Wegman voting against

Eventually a consensus of the board voted to cut just the administrative raises.

"I am not against technology," Furqueron said. "Technology is a good thing. The deal is our reserves are low. The recommended amount is three months during good times. We have six weeks of reserves with the contingency of the junior high litigation. This is not about technology but making a sound business decision at this point."

"The board members, who voted against it, are committed to technology," Furqueron said. "We just want to do the right thing."

Trustees also passed the tax rate setting the maintenance and operation tax at $1.50, the maximum allowed by the state. BSISD taxpayers will pay 1.5763 including the debt service rate.

Dawson and Furqueron also voted against raising the rate.

In other business, Murphy informed trustees the district is down 16 students from this time last year, indicating the trend of falling enrollment may be leveling out.

CHEERS

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placed first, Forsan second and Garden City earned the third position. In the cheer competition, Coahoma was first, Big Spring second and Forsan third.

The Howard College Hawk cheerleaders were on hand to assist the squads as the competition unfolded. The Hawk cheerleaders performed their award-winning competition from the Universal Cheerleading Association camp at the conclusion of the competition.

The Coahoma squad consists of high school Lauren Nichols, Crystal Atkinson, Jackie Molina, Erin Stovall, Kristi Gonzales, Lauren Green, Kristi Hutchison, K.K. Kellar, Tasha Mitchell, Ruby Garcia, Brandi Kilpatrick, Jamie McCrea and the mascot is Justin Born.

The junior high squad is made up of Liz Conley, Crystal Bridges, Rachell Atkinson, Sterling Gee, Shandra Coker, Kayla Hankins, Ami Martinez and Briana Thurman.

Manhunt for fugitive finally ends

CITRUS HEIGHTS, Calif. (AP) — Sometime in the night, Nikolay Soltys slipped into his mother's back yard, just a few miles from where police believe he brutally stabbed his pregnant wife and five family members 10 days earlier.

He was crouched under a desk, dirty and barefoot, when his brother Stepan spotted him through a window. It was 7:45 a.m. Thursday.

Soltys motioned for him to be quiet, but Stepan instead herded the rest of the family into the garage and grabbed for the police-installed panic button. When the alarm failed, they piled into the car and fled to a nearby shop, where a clerk called 911.

Within minutes, sheriff's deputies stormed the yard and arrested the 27-year-old Ukrainian immigrant, ending an international manhunt for one of the FBI's 10 Most Wanted.

The family's fear was so intense, police said, that the brother at first refused to return to the house to identify Soltys.

The manhunt began the morning of Aug. 20, when authorities say Soltys slashed the throat of his 23-year-old wife, Lyubov, at their North Highlands home.

Police say he then drove to the home of his aunt and uncle, Galina, 74, and Petr Kukharskiy, 75, and killed them and their 9-year-old grandchildren, Tatyana and Dimitriy Kukharskiy.

The following day, notes left in Soltys' abandoned car led police to a rural trash pile where they found the blood-covered body of his 3-year-old son, Sergey, in a cardboard box.

More than a dozen of Soltys' other relatives had remained under police protection since the slayings.

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Traveling Wall coming to Midland

MIDLAND (AP) — A scaled-down replica of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall is coming to West Texas.

The Traveling Wall, which is inscribed with the names of 58,226 men and women killed during the war, will be on display Oct. 5-7 during the Confederate Air Force's annual fall air show at Midland International Airport.

Volunteers will read all of the names on the wall beginning Oct. 5 in a ceremony expected to take about 50 hours, organizers said.

The replica wall is 240 feet long and 8 feet high.

Woman charged with manslaughter

EASTON, Pa. (AP) — A woman who authorities said hosted a beer party that preceded the deaths of three teen-agers in a car wreck was charged with three counts of involuntary manslaughter.

Judith McCloskey, 41, of Bangor, could be sentenced to up to five years in prison on each count if convicted.

"Today I'm sending a message ... don't buy booze for your kids or their friends," Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli said Thursday. "If they get hurt, I am going to hold you criminally responsible."

Authorities said McCloskey held the party April 28 in the basement of her house in Plainfield Township, where she lived at the time. Police said 50 to 100 guests between the ages of 15 and 19 attended the party and drank alcohol.

Three teen-agers who attended the party died in a one-car wreck while going home. The driver, Christopher Mowad, 19, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.20 percent.

Man arrested in death of wife, two children

FORT WORTH (AP) — The suspect in the slayings of his wife and her two children has told investigators he killed his father and sister about a year ago.

Arlington homicide Sgt. Mark Simpson said Hankins made statements to detectives Thursday that he killed his father and sister about a year ago in Arlington.

Simpson said in today's editions of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* that detectives are investigating Hankins' statements and have not confirmed them.

On Wednesday, they found the bullet-ridden bodies of Tammy Hankins and two children, all apparently shot in the head. Her husband was arraigned Thursday on capital murder charges and bail was set at $1 million, said police spokesman Kirk Grable.

Terry Lee Hankins was held at the Mansfield Police Department overnight and was to be transferred today to Tarrant County Sheriff's Department.

> *"I guess to sum it up, I am guilty of murder, incest, hatred, fraud, theft, jealousy and envy."*
> — note found by police

Hankins, dressed in an orange shirt, pants and flip-flops, hung his head as two officers led him into the police station.

Mansfield Police Chief Steve Noonkester said officers found a note at the scene, but would not comment on it.

The handwritten note was on the back of an envelope addressed to Terry Lee Hankins that read, "I guess to sum it up, I am guilty of murder, incest, hatred, fraud, theft, jealousy and envy," according the arrest warrant affidavit. The note was not signed.

The arrest warrant accused Hankins, 26, of the deaths of his wife, 34, and her 13-year-old son, Kevin Galley and 11-year-old daughter Ashley Mason. Police said they didn't know how long they had been dead.

The case began unfolding after Tammy Hankins' grandmother and sister discovered the bodies at the Breezy Oaks Mobile Home Park. Noonkester said all had been shot to death with a large-caliber handgun.

Police began searching for Terry Lee Hankins, who had recently been released from jail, according to the warrant.

They focused on the Arlington apartment of his girlfriend, Barbara Fox, and held her outside after she came out to walk her dog. Hankins emerged briefly with a gun and then police began negotiating with him by telephone, Mansfield Deputy Chief G.L. Fowler said.

A 10-year-old girl and the girlfriend's 39-year-old sister managed to leave the apartment during the four-hour negotiations, police said. Then members of the Arlington SWAT team quietly entered the apartment and arrested him.

"He was cooperative on the phone," Lt. James Hawthorne said. "He was pretty adamant that he didn't want to hurt anybody. He expressed a desire for it all to end peacefully."

Police said Fox told them that Hankins, who is a landscaper and tow truck driver, had several guns in her apartment. She said she was unaware his wife was dead.

Police said they have the guns in their possession but have not determined whether any were used in the slayings.

Police said that after the Mansfield slayings Hankins drove away in Tammy Hankins' car. He apparently had been staying at Fox's home.

A few weeks before the slayings, Tammy Hankins and Fox posted bond for Hankins after he was charged with aggravated assault on July 31.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 1:

Sudden changes mark your work and energy this year. Others find you unusually resourceful. As a result, you'll gain others' confidence and respect. You need to ask for what you want. Others are often preoccupied. If single, you'll put someone on a pedestal and might have difficulty seeing this person realistically. Know that you will have many options; many might be more interested in you than you realize. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from a lot of private time mixed with socializing. PISCES challenges you, but has similar issues.

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)**** Maximize the daylight hours when someone joins you. In fact, if you surround yourself with friends, you'll find yourself fulfilled. Explore a new face in the crowd. Help this person feel at home. Opt to not say everything that is on your mind. Tonight: Be a mysterious Ram. Vanish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** Someone lets you know how important you are, but this person communicates the message in a confusing way. Allow others to demonstrate more of their feelings. You might like being doted on. Nap during the daytime, because later the pace quickens. Tonight: Wherever the party is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Clarifying and getting everyone's plans straight will take talent. Can you believe it is this hard to make your day's agenda? You might toss your hands in the air and just go with the flow. Someone wants you and goes to the limit to find you. Tonight: Leader of the celebrations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)****You might be speaking English, but you are absolutely sure another is speaking gibberish. Mixed messages could wreak havoc -- financially and emotionally. Opt for calm and reason. Go out for a walk or a breath of fresh air. Tonight: Follow the music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Weigh the pros and cons of an emotional partnership, or maybe, simply opt for the pros and enjoy yourself. Laughter surrounds friends who might not be sure about what is happening. Schedule some one-on-one time with a special friend. Tonight: A candlelight dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Bring friends and loved ones together. No one can throw a party like you. Ask for help from a friend who often can be imaginative with party ideas. Confusion surrounds plans, but it will only add to the fun. Stay light and easy. Tonight: Queen or king of the party.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Your playful nature emerges, drawing others toward you. You have a great time with a child or loved one. If considering a new hobby or sport, schedule a lesson. You might learn a lot more quickly than you think. Squeeze the most out of every moment. Tonight: Just be easy on yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Deal with family and certain personal matters before you stroll on out of the door. Don't make it a big deal if it takes you all day to complete what you need to. Let a child know that you will make special time for him. Revitalize. Be more childlike. Tonight: You might go until the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Visit with friends and neighbors. Use this long weekend to catch up on news and what's up. Plans switch suddenly, or perhaps you didn't hear someone properly. Plan a get-together at home this weekend. Others enjoy your spontaneity, too! Tonight: You don't have to go far.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Play with your budget if you must. How unlike you, as you try to squeeze every free penny loose. Be conscious of what you are doing. Make calls in the afternoon. Seek out friends and family; find out how others are celebrating. Tonight: With favorite people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)***** Anything is possible with your imagination. Remember that. A loved one could be thrilled by your self-expression. Make special plans with others. Remind a significant other about the quality time the two of you share. Tonight: Roll out the good times.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)*** Take your time, especially if you're not in the mood to go out with others. It's your Saturday, too. Sometimes, the Fish does way too much for others. Now it is your time to relax. Make plans for later or tomorrow. Tonight: Radiate and draw in what you want.

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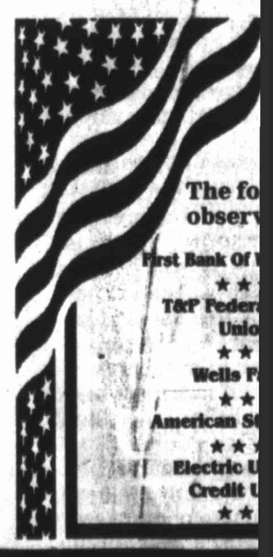
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Car seat belt use rising as safety messages sink in, study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seat belt use continues to climb in the United States, according to a government study that shows a record 73 percent of front-seat motorists buckle up.

The data is part of a growing body of evidence that suggests Americans are paying more attention to highway safety and, as a result, are dying less on the highways.

Automakers are building safer vehicles, but experts say people's behavior is the big reason for reduced highway fatalities.

"The most crashworthy vehicle, the most well-designed car in the world is not going to help you in many situations unless you take the personal responsibility to help the vehicle help you," said Jeffrey Runge, the new head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which released the seat belt data Thursday.

Experts say more seat belt usage, along with tougher laws and improvements in highway and auto safety, are part of a change in the culture of road travel that emphasizes safety and is responsible for a huge drop in the highway death rate.

Last year, there were 41,800 fatalities, or 1.6 deaths per million miles traveled. There were 47,878 deaths in 1977, and because vehicle miles traveled each year has increased significantly since then, the rate was more than double at 3.3 per million.

The decline has occurred as the federal government has stepped up safety requirements, such as requiring air bags, and consumers have demanded more safety features.

Former NHTSA Administrator Diane Steed said when she was at the agency in the 1980s, automakers believed safety wouldn't sell. Now they actively promote it through ad campaigns.

"We did everything we could when I was there to make it clear that you can choose safety options when buying a vehicle," Steed said. "And you could actually see a change in the way companies were advertising."

In 1980, consumers ranked safety ninth among 12 features they considered when buying a vehicle, according to Maritz Marketing Research. Now it's ranked sixth out of 26 features.

NHTSA, insurers and the auto industry spend millions of dollars each year on public service campaigns encouraging motorists to buckle up and to put young children in car seats — away from air bags.

The Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign celebrated its fifth anniversary Thursday by releasing a report that showed the number of small children killed by air bags has fallen sharply since 1996.

Government statistics show the number of confirmed child deaths fell from 25 in 1996 to six in 2000, while the number of automobiles with air bags rose from 22 million to more than 80 million.

While air bag deaths decline, NHTSA says seat belt use continues to climb nationwide, though it varies by region and vehicle type.

The new seat belt usage rate is the highest since NHTSA began keeping statistics seven years ago, when 58 percent wore seat belts.

Drivers and passengers in cars wore seat belts 76 percent of the time, while those in pickup trucks did so only 59 percent of the time.

People in the Northeast are least apt to wear seat belts — 62 percent in the most recent survey — while Southern motorists dramatically increased seat belt use from 69 percent to 76 percent since last fall. NHTSA credited the increase to high-profile enforcement campaigns in the region.

NHTSA uses the statistics to target its safety messages.

"It's easy to see that in spite of our great gains, there is much more that needs to be done," Runge said. "It is not time to quit and rest on our successes."

NHTSA based it seat belt statistics on data gathered by observing about 175,000 drivers and 50,000 passengers at 2,000 sites around the country during seven days in June.

Church leader, adopted son found guilty of abusing boy

MEADVILLE, Miss. (AP) — A church leader and his adopted son have been found guilty of sexually abusing a 14-year-old boy who attended their church and school.

A jury deliberated only 45 minutes on Wednesday before returning the verdict after three days of testimony. Prosecutors had depicted David Earl King's Valley of the Kings Church as a cult-like group, with King as its patriarch.

King, 66, was sentenced to 36 years in prison for sexual battery, conspiracy to commit sexual battery and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was fined $16,000 on all counts.

King's son, Nathan Paul King, 32, received 18 years and 6 months for the same charges and was also fined $16,000.

A third man, Gary Lynn Bates, 21, of Denham Springs, La., was arrested on related charges. All three pleaded innocent.

Bates testified Tuesday that he, David Earl King, and the young victim engaged in sex together, "three or four times."

Jury awards $26.5 million against hip implant maker

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Jurors awarded $15.5 million Thursday to three women who received defective hip replacements from Sulzer Orthopedics Inc., an Austin-based manufacturer blamed in more than 1,000 similar lawsuits across the nation.

The jury awarded $4.5 million in actual and $11 million in punitive damages. Lillian Sallinger, 78, of Robstown; and Helen Rupp, 73, and Naomi Bonorden, 68, both of Aransas Pass, say they endured pain after receiving hip replacements last year. Each has since undergone surgery to replace recalled artificial hip joint implants. They had asked for a cumulative $30 million.

Sulzer spokesman Bill Miller called the verdict "out of line" and said the company would appeal. "The punitive damages are clearly the work of a runaway judge and jury," he said in a statement released Thursday afternoon.

In the same release, Chief Executive Stephan Rietiker said the verdict was unreasonable in light of a $700 million class action settlement bid given preliminary approval by U.S. District Judge Kathleen O'Malley in Cleveland on Wednesday.

"It would not take many verdicts of this size before the money would run out, possibly forcing the company into bankruptcy and leaving nothing for the majority of patients with claims against the company," Rietiker said. A company attorney said the earliest the Corpus Christi-area women would receive money is 2008.

Under the proposed settlement, Sulzer would pay for surgeries to replace the recalled joints and would provide compensatory payments. The company said 4,500 people may require corrective surgery.

Objectors could opt out and sue Sulzer on their own, but compensation would be delayed until 2008 by Sulzer's offer of liens on its assets to pay the settlement costs. Attorneys plan to appeal O'Malley's ruling.

The three plaintiffs are among more than 1,000 across the country who filed lawsuits against Sulzer, a subsidiary of Swiss medical technology company Sulzer Medica.

Religious ed teacher tries to retract abuse confession

BOSTON (AP) — Citing a state law that bars clergy from disclosing confessions from people seeking comfort, a religious education teacher accused of molesting two girls wants his confession to church leaders thrown out.

Daniel R. Ferris, 56, allegedly confessed when confronted by three United Church of Christ ministers and two lay leaders. Officials immediately reported Ferris to the state Department of Social Services and he was charged with sexual abuse.

Ferris's lawyer, who argued the case before a judge Thursday, said the church's ministerial and investigative roles should have been kept separate.

"They expressed to him that there would be some kind of spiritual benefit to acknowledging wrongdoing, and that he felt they were acting in their religious roles, not in some investigatory role," attorney David Ricciardone said.

Ferris was a teacher at a small church in central Massachusetts.

He has pleaded innocent to charges including indecent assault and battery and posing a minor in a state of nudity for a photograph.

Officials from the denomination said the confession came in March after they clearly stated that the purpose of the meeting with Ferris was to turn him in and that he could go to jail. They said they filled out a Social Services form on the spot.

"He's grasping at straws," said Susan Dickerman, associate minister of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ.

"We were very clear that we were going to report him."

Ricciardone also said he would present evidence when the hearing resumed Friday showing that Ferris was forced to incriminate himself in statements he allegedly made to police.

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American fighter jets attack Iraqi radar

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the third time in less than a week, U.S. fighter-jets attacked a military target in southern Iraq that the Pentagon says posed a threat to allied pilots patrolling Iraqi airspace.

Four Air Force F-16 fighter jets on Thursday attacked a long-range radar stationed at Basra airport, Pentagon officials said. They said the airport radar was not active at the time of the attack but had been used in the past to coordinate Iraqi air defense targeting of U.S. and British aircraft in southern Iraq.

The radar was considered a significant target because it had sufficient range to "see" all of Kuwait's airspace, according to a senior defense official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In a brief statement announcing the attack, the U.S. Central Command said only that "coalition" aircraft used precision-guided weapons to strike the radar at 1:30 p.m. EDT and that the damage was being assessed. It also said the attack was "in response to recent Iraqi hostile threats."

The Central Command is responsible for U.S. military operations in the Persian Gulf area.

In Baghdad, an unidentified spokesman for Iraq's Transport Ministry was quoted Friday by Al-Iraq newspaper as saying the attack led to the "complete destruction of the radar." The spokesman accused the attacking warplanes of committing a "crime against our civil installations."

The radar was located on Basra's main airport, which a Pentagon official said serves both civilian and military aircraft. He said the radar was located a sufficient distance from civilian airport facilities to ensure that civilians were not hit. Another defense official said the F-16s dropped 500-pound laser-guided bombs — smaller than what normally would be used against such a target — to further reduce the chance of civilian damage.

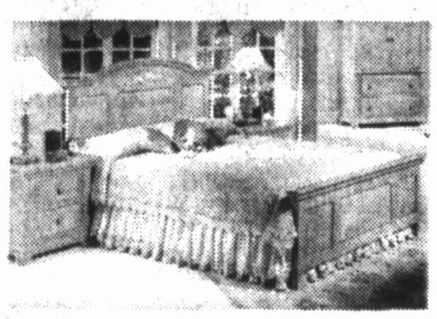
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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, 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:

• **ALON USA** and all of its employees on their first anniversary of owning the Big Spring refinery.

• **MILTON PERKINS,** who, after being employed by Howard County for 33 years — including 31 at the county library — retires today.

• **HOWARD COUNTY FAIR ORGANIZERS and PARTICIPANTS,** and all of those who attended, making the event one of the best in years.

• **SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER,** on a successful blood drive Wednesday.

• **O.L. VICKERS,** one of 906 members of the U.S. Army's 96th Infantry Division who was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for combat service during World War II.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

Jesse Helms' retirement from the U.S. Senate, by the time it was announced Wednesday, was old news to serious observers of state politics.

But Helms' departure, welcomed by some and mourned by others, officially opens up the race for that Senate seat next year.

That race presents the intriguing possibility that voters in November 2002 will choose between two women as the major parties' candidates for the seat.

Salisbury native Elizabeth Dole is said to be strongly considering the race and would be a formidable Republican candidate. And Elaine Marshall, North Carolina's Democratic secretary of state, is the only announced candidate of either party so far.

Both success and failure can be hard to predict in politics. But among Republicans, we'd give Dole and U.S. Rep. Richard Burr the best odds of carrying their party to victory next year.

Among Democrats, Marshall faces a lack-of name recognition, but her folksy speaking style, success in her current job, and the simple fact that running a woman for the seat might prove a wise strategy make her an attractive candidate for her party.

At first glance, Dole might appear a sure thing among Republicans if she decides to make the race. News accounts note that one recent statewide pole showed her with a 75 percent approval rate. ...

Because nothing is sure in politics, the only certainty is that the 2002 Senate race will yield some surprises along the way.

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From Helms to fixing our classrooms



MOLLY IVINS

I am indebted to Jon Stewart of the Comedy Channel and to "The Daily Show," the last real news program on cable television, for the idea of a collection of quotes from Sen. Jesse Helms:

— On the subject of President Clinton visiting North Carolina: "Mr. Clinton better watch out if he comes down here. He'd better have a bodyguard."

— "I'm going to sing 'Dixie' to her until she cries," of Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun after a debating her on the merits of the Confederate flag.

— "The New York Times and The Washington Post are both infested with homosexuals themselves."

— "The destruction of this country can be pinpointed in terms of its beginnings to the time that our political leadership turned to socialism. They didn't call it socialism, of course. It was given deceptive names and adorned with fancy slogans. We heard about New Deals, and Fair Deals, and New Frontiers, and Great Society."

Years ago, Larry L. King, the Texas writer, observed in the wake of the political defeat of a couple of unusually unpleasant Texas congressmen, Birchers both, that, "It is not enough that we rejoice over their electorally recumbent forms, but we need to add a few swift kicks while they are down."

Of course I was appalled — the most un-liberal sentiment I ever heard. As King himself observed, we liberals weep copiously over everyone from milk-shy Hottentots to the glandular obese. An old and ailing Jesse Helms is not one to crow over. But nor is it necessary to forget — in the wake of all this folderol about how he was "a man of principle" — what those principles actually were.

Helms has been anti-black, anti-gay, anti-woman and anti-progress. He was perfectly willing to use his power for partisan nastiness and for petty provincial politics. His main claim to fame is that he protected Big Tobacco and his home-state textile industry. I have liked a lot of outspoken conservatives over the years. Helms is not one.

I give him this, he never had good hair. A fine example of the 16th-century thinker. Onward. I don't know how the political world looks to you, but it seems to me in my lifetime liberals have been right about three important things. We were right about race. We were right about Vietnam. And, by 1980, when our deficit was $50 billion dollars(!) under Jimmy Carter, I thought: "Gosh, maybe we should let the conservatives run things for a while. At least they understand the bottom line."

Two trillion dollars of debt later, I was not quite so persuaded. That was the last time I ever thought the conservatives should be in charge.

Bush has now blown the entire budget surplus on this huge tax cut for the rich. The silliest line of commentary is this phony wringing of hands and wailing, "If only we had known three months ago what we know today!"

Of course we knew three months ago there was going to be no surplus. We were quite regularly told so by an enormous array of experts. Bush went from saying we needed a tax cut because times were so good to saying we needed a tax cut because times were so bad.

I am a great admirer of John Maynard Keynes, who first pointed out that government needs to spend more money during recessions, but there is a difference between frittering money away on tax cuts for the rich and using the public's money for public purposes of lasting benefit to all.

If Congress wants a public works program, here's one suggestion. Somewhere between one-third and one-half of all the public schools in America are between dilapidated and falling apart (many of them in rural areas as well as inner cities). This is not a problem addressed by mass testing.

To put money into schools is a sound investment of public money, it pays off in the future, and you don't have to do it again for quite some time. That would in turn give the ever-pressed school districts more leeway to hire more and better teachers.

The three things we know work to improve the schools are smaller classes, longer school days or school years and well-equipped classrooms. The physical plant of schools is not, of course, as important as good teachers.

But until we figure out a way to clone good teachers, we know fixing the windows, walls, roofs, floors, wiring and plumbing will do much good.



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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

After serving in the Air Force at Webb AFB for seven years, I opened and operated my business on the "old base," now the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, for 18 years.

During the 1990s I served on the Airpark Advisory board for more than six years. From the very early days, when the equipment left by the Air Force was still available for maintenance of the airpark and watched it siphoned off by past city administrations to be used elsewhere. I worked with dedicated volunteers on the board to ensure the airpark funds which were used for non-airport use were returned to the airpark account during the current administration.

The volunteer board established leasing guidelines, building repair standards and set guidelines for who was responsible for maintaining the structures and providing utilities to the building. The board also was responsible for planning and promoting the preservation of Hangar 25.

The advisory board has had city managers, public works directors, Moore Board directors and staff along with the assistant city manager and financial staff visit, and request information and listen to suggestions on the needs for the airpark.

All advisory board recommendations were presented to the city council along with the monthly minutes of the advisory committee meetings.

For most of the past seven years all those meetings were with the airpark "secretary" Nelda Reagan doing a major share of the work — working with the city legal advisor, coordinating with the engineering firms hired to provide airport upgrades and the Master Plan under the guidelines of the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Reagan worked with officials of the FAA under the guidelines of the FAA to establish fair rents. She helped obtain information as requested by the advisory board, while several members of the board reviewed and continually questioned the airpark fund financial reports. The result was the reimbursement to the airpark account of misapplied funds. She prepared grant proposals for Hangar 25 and has been instrumental in leasing buildings at the airpark.

The airpark doesn't need a new director. Reagan is the most qualified person to manage the airport and the airpark. She has established excellent communication with the FAA and Texas Department of Transportation. Both agencies who have oversight and have invested heavily in our airport while providing the operational guidelines to ensure the airpark and airport stay financially healthy.

BOB NOYES
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I would just like to comment on the airpark manager position.

Our current airpart staff is doing a fine job and if it is not broke don't fix it, but that is only my opinion.

I feel that our council members have worked hard on this decision, but are clearly divided. Since the votes are so close, I feel it is the city of Big Spring's money and the decision should be given to the citizens of Big Spring.

Let us vote on it! This is what our freedom is about, our voices and votes should be counted.

I would accept any decision my fellow citizens choose. I would appreciate the opportunity to exercise this right.

Should this decision be made by a few people for us or all of Big Spring? I think we could help our city council members on this very difficult decision. With tension running so high, give it to the people.

It takes a unanimous vote from a jury to convict, why does the city of Big Spring deserve any less? Let the people decide.

ANGELA HEIN
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CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Temple.

"See You At The Pole" prayer gatherings will take place at area schools on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at 7:00 a.m. at campus flagpoles.

All youth and student ministries are invited to attend a planning meeting at Baptist Temple Church, Sept. 12 at 7:00 p.m. for area students to plan the prayer gatherings with their classmates.

For questions or additional information about SYATP call Bill Banks at Baptist Temple Church at 267-8287 or 264-9608.

Immaculate Heart Of Mary

RCIA-The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has now begun on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the science room in the IHMC school building.

The purpose of RCIA is to provide instruction to adults of other faiths who are interested in the Catholic Church. Also welcome are all Catholics who have not yet received all the Sacraments and all Catholics who wish to learn more about the 2,000 years of Catholicism.

Become an active church member who worships regularly, witnesses and share God's love in their life, and serves God, their neighbor, and their church responsibly and faithfully.

East Side Baptist

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001 we will be having Bro. Randy Goff, a missionary to Romania. Bro. Goff will be with us at all services.

Bro. Joe Whitten and his children will be with us on Sept. 23 at the 10:15 a.m. service.

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First United Methodist

Two celebrations of worship including the Sacrament of Holy Communion, will be held at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring on Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 10:50 a.m.

Children's Day Out, open to the public, is offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday during the school year for children aged two months through five years.

You are welcome to pick up a registration form on Wednesdays or Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or call 267-7511 for more information on Wednesdays or Fridays.

Kid's Club and Five Alive-Kid's Club is for first-fourth grades every Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. beginning Tuesday Sept. 11, 2001. Five Alive is for fifth grades and takes place at the same time as Kid's Club. We hope to see you there.

St. Paul Luthran

Small Group Ministry at St. Paul Lutheran-NOT just for members! You are invited-New Bible study groups are starting!

Studies will be going on various times during the week. Call for detail information

Integrity: Taking on Tough Issues (1 Corinthians), 7 p.m. TBA, Performance: Walking The Talk (James), 7 p.m. Starting Sept. 17

Fit 4-A Christian Wellness Plan, 6:30 p.m. Starting Sept. 18. Living Beyond Yourself-Beth Moore-Women's Brown Bag at Noon in progress, but you are welcome to join us!

The Study of Acts, 6 p.m., Starting Sept. 12. The Journey (Basic Lutheran Teachings), 7:30 p.m. Starting Oct. 3. Faithfulness: Walking in the Light (1 John), 7 p.m., Starting Sept. 20. Perserverance: Staying the Course (1 Peter), 6:30 a.m. in progress but your are welcome to join us! Stressed Out: Keeping Your Cool, 7 p.m., Starting Sept. 15. Youth Bible Study session at Teen homes, TBA

Call 267-7163 to have the group leader from the study contact you for details-we'd love for you to join us!

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"How we regard our work conditions most of our waking hours"



STEVE STUTZ

So, ya' got big plans for the Labor Day weekend? this is always a good time for us to sit out in the yard with a cool drink, watch the meat cook on he grill and contemplate the meaning of the activity that seems to consume us.

Studs Terkel opens his book "Working" with these words: "This book, being about work, is by its very nature, about violence — to the spirit as well as to the body. It is about ulcers as well as accidents. About shouting matches as well as fist fights. About nervous breakdowns as well as kicking the dog around. It is, above all (or beneath all), about daily humiliations."

Today, millions of people regard their work as something they must bear, a living indignity. You may just be one of them!

Thoreau said, "The laboring man has not leisure for a true integrity day by day. He has not time to be anything but a machine."

Of our 16 daily waking hours, many of us spend eight to 12 of them at work, five or six days a week.

And many who are not formally employed work just as much.

We cannot escape the fact that how we regard our work conditions most of our waking hours.

So the question is this — How ought we regard work? Specifically, how ought we regard the work we are paid to do and the work we are not paid to do, such as that which we do in our homes and community and church?

St. Paul tells us that "We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

This does not mean that every good work done by us is contained in a thought of God.

But it does mean that we are perfectly equipped for whatever may come our way — to do good works.

There is not a situation in which we do not have the power to do

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Local artist puts body, soul, symbolism into works of art

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

Where Sue Bagwell goes, angels soon follow, but not the kind we carry on our shoulder or see in clouds.

Local artist Sue Bagwell uses watercolor and a left-handed technique to create angelic images that have become popular here and abroad.

By avoiding realism she says she hopes to touch the emotional intellect of the viewer with vivid color and subliminal messages incorporated in the piece.

The angels are actually created with her left hand which is a difficult task to master.

By stimulating the creative side of the brain and skipping the logical left side of the brain she states she feels she "traded realistic and rigid for simplicity and surge."

Although she negates reason and realism in her art, her ambition is purely selfish in nature.

She says that when she realized she had achieved artistic freedom was when she started painting just for herself and stopped trying to please other people.

"For me painting is an emotional experience. I laugh, I cry and many times I become so excited over a painting, I miss appointments and even forget to sleep. I sell only original works because I hope some of the emotion will go directly from me to the brush to the paper then to the viewer. I don't really care if they like it and want it over their sofa only that they feel it," says Bagwell.



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Her artistic influences include the impressionists especially Modigliani and the artistic theories of Edgar Whitney.

She is represented by local gallery Displays of Splendor, owned by another local artist Sheree Moates, and has many one woman shows.

Her works are also part of many private collections and have been displayed at the Heritage Museum and at the Old Bedford Schoolhouse in Bedford.

Recently Bagwell and a long time painting partner Paula Pillow had a concurrent show at the Atrium Gallery at the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth which ended Aug. 30.



Courtesy photo

Garden City High School Student Council officers for the 2001-2002 school year are back row left to right, Rebecca Moore, advisor, Lynette Jansa, advisor, Kim Webb, treasurer, Leslie Jansa, parliamentarian, Jessica Hoch, secretery, Alicia Frysak, vice president and Chelsea Schwartz, president. Front row Keith Batla, reporter, Stephanie Scott, historian and Kaycee Schniers, sargeant at arms.

STUTZ

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good works.

In fact, we must do them. Our good works amount to God's signature of authenticity on our lives.

Others know that we are real 'signed' works of God by what we do.

We have a sacred duty to be good workers in the marketplace — the place where we receive wages.

Scripture does not allow for the division of life into separate sacred and secular spheres.

The Christian does good works wherever he goes. As an employee, his good works permeate his work so that his work is good.

Martin Luther wrote — "Your work is a very sacred. God delights in it and through it He wants to bestow His blessing on you. This praise of work should be inscribed on all tools, on the forehead and the faces that sweat from toiling. For the world does not consider labor blessing."

Luther's words are true. This does not mean, however, that work is to become an end in itself.

True as the Puritan work ethic may be in its original purity, industry readily perverted it to the worship of work.

Anytime work is seen as an end in itself, it leads to exploitation.

Karl Marx carried this ideology of work to its logical conclusion. Man is what he does at his work.

When we see work as everything, we miss the mark.

The truth is we glorify God when we realize that our work is not an end in itself, when we refuse to romanticize about its nobility — all jobs are not noble — and then do our best to the glory of God.

Christians ought to be the best workers wherever they are the best in attitude, the best in dependability, the best in their integrity.

They ought to have the best sweat.

St. Paul says, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ."

Steve Stutz is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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IN BRIEF

Little League fun and fundraiser

The International Little League organization is hosting its Co-ed Ragball Tournament, which starts today and continues Saturday at the little League fields on E St. Registration is set for Friday at 6 p.m. and the cost is $10 per player.

It is a two-day tournament, continuing Saturday, but registration is today. Food will be available both days.

The public is invited to participate by playing, eating or spectating. For more information call 263-1945 or 756-2841.

Crossroads Football

There is still time to sign up for Crossroads Little League Football because the deadline has been extended until today. Registration continues at the Athletic Supply at the Big Spring Mall. The cost is $55 per player and $25 for cheerleaders and flag football players. For more information call, 264-0871.

Soccer registration

Today is the last day to register for the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association at All-Star Sports on Gregg St. during regular business hours through Friday with a final opportunity from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. The cost is $25 per child and $20 for each additional child per family.

Golf tournament set

The Knights of Columbus and the Chicano Golf Association are hosting the Fourth Annual Faith Delaney Golf Tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course on Sept. 9. Registration is set for 9:45 a.m. at the golf course. The four-man scramble will have a shotgun start and the fee is $20 per player. For more information, call 264-2366.

PREP SLATE

TODAY

FOOTBALL
BIG SPRING — at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
COAHOMA — at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.
FORSAN — at Grape Creek, 8 p.m.
STANTON — at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
SANDS — vs. Blackwell (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

TENNIS
BIG SPRING — Open

CROSS COUNTRY
BIG SPRING — at Brownfield, TBA.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL
6 p.m. — **Big Spring Steers**, KBST-AM 1490 and 95.7.
7:30 p.m. — **Stanton Buffaloes**, KBTS, 94.3.

Television

BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves, WYTBS, Ch. 11.
7 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox, WGN.
7 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Kansas City Royals, FSX, Ch. 29.
FOOTBALL
7 p.m. — Kansas City Chiefs at St. Louis Rams, ESPN, Ch. 30
TENNIS
10 a.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's second round coverage from NYC, USA, Ch. 38.
6 p.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's opening round coverage from NYC, USA, Ch. 38.

Quick turnaround will be worth it to Cowboys — next week

Cowboys 27, Jaguars 17

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Now the Dallas Cowboys can rest.

The Cowboys should have a peaceful slumber after wrapping up the preseason with two wins in four days — including 27-17 over Jacksonville on Thursday night. They won just one exhibition game the previous three years.

"It was tough," said Troy Hambrick, whose 34-yard TD run tied the game at 14 in the first quarter. "There was a lot of talking that we've just got to play, give it all you've got, and sleep this weekend."

On the way to the end zone, Hambrick stiff-armed safety Donovin Darius, who three plays earlier delivered a brutal tackle that knocked the running back's helmet off.

Hambrick's shove and a big block by Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell were more interesting than anything thrown by replacement officials.

Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin, who walked on the field to argue a third-quarter play, conceded afterward that the officials did their job because they didn't affect the game.

Dallas Cowboys	27
Jacksonville Jags	17

Records: Cowboys 2-2, Jags 2-2

Coughlin wasn't as pleased with his team, especially since the game was tied 17-17 at halftime.

"The second half is not what you're after, I'm really disappointed," Coughlin said. "Some people had a chance to make the team and they didn't step up. You don't like it when you can't stop the run."

A week earlier against Kansas City, the Jaguars' backups pulled out a 28-23 win after the starters fell behind 20-7. The backups were shut out by the Cowboys, who just three days earlier beat Oakland 21-6 in Mexico City.

Tony Taylor scored the go-ahead touchdown for Dallas on a spinning 18-yard run in the third quarter. Taylor had 20 carries for 81 yards — 76 of those coming after halftime.

The fill-in officials were hardly noticed after the fifth play of the game, when Jacksonville's Fred Taylor lost the ball after hitting the ground. Several Cowboys claimed they recovered a fumble, and coach Dave Campo challenged when they didn't get the call.

Referee Bill Athan announced that Taylor was down by contact, then reminded Campo the play couldn't be challenged. Campo flashed a sly smile as he put back on his headset.

Quincy Carter, the Cowboys' rookie starting quarterback, completed five of 13 passes for 107 yards in his third start — and last tuneup before facing Tampa Bay in the Sept. 9 season opener.

"It's big momentum-wise and perfect timing-wise to head into the regular season with two straight wins," Carter said. "I have a good grasp of the offense, but I'm not going to do everything perfect."

There was the option pitch to Raghib Ismail that was blocked by linebacker Kevin Hardy and recovered by defensive end Paul Spicer. Carter also got his first pass completions to the starting receivers, Joey Galloway (27 and 20 yards) and Ismail (44 yards).

After Earl Riley's 21-yard return of a blocked punt provided the first Dallas touchdown, Shane Mack put Jacksonville ahead with TD runs of 1 and 49 yards.

Cowboys notes:

DE Tony Brackens, Jacksonville's career sack leader, injured his right knee and will be out "considerably," Coughlin said. ... Hambrick, starting for the third time this preseason in place of Emmitt Smith, had 48 yards on four carries before leaving with a sprained ankle. ... Mack had 15 carries for 78 yards. ... Mike Pereira, the NFL's supervisor of officials, was part of the fill-in referee crew.

Steers start with a JV loss

Big Spring varsity hits the road for first game against Sweetwater

After leading by a point, 7-6, at halftime, the Big Spring High junior varsity football team suffered several special teams' breakdowns in the second half, giving the visiting Sweetwater Mustangs plenty of scoring opportunities.

The Mustangs started the third quarter with a kickoff return for a touchdown before capitalizing on a blocked punt and a Big Spring fumble for a 19-7 win at Memorial Stadium.

"Our special teams had some breakdowns that got us beat," junior varsity coach Jason Phillips said after the Steers loss. "They returned the second-half kickoff for a TD and then we had a punt blocked and they scored a few plays later.

"Then, we fumbled at about our 10-yard line late in the game and they scored again, so we've got a lot of work to do on our special teams. We work on it every morning, but obviously, we've got a lot of work to do."

Big Spring (0-1 overall) dodged another turnover bullet in the second half. The Mustangs recovered a fumbled punt, but failed to score on that opportunity.

Phillips went on to say he and his staff would likely double the time they spend on special teams work the next two weeks as the Steers take a week off before they face their biggest rival, the Andrews Mustangs in two weeks.

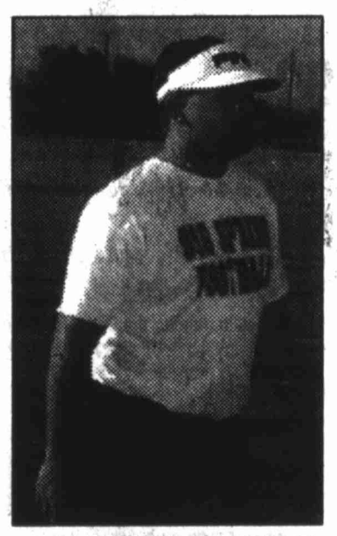
Phillips and the 100-plus fans who turned out for the JV opener saw plenty of bright spots in the first [illegible]

After Sweetwater scored first, taking a 6-0 lead, Big Spring responded with a tying touchdown on a busted play.

Big Spring quarterback Michael Shockley rolled out on a bootleg-pass play, but could not find an open receiver, so he scrambled almost 50 yards for the tying touchdown.

Jordan Cobb added the extra point, giving the Steers a 7-6 margin at intermission.

"Michael made a nice run, he just scrambled for a long run that gave us the lead at the half, but we broke down in the second half, so we'll have to go back to work to improve," Phillips concluded.



HERALD photo/Jeff Morris

Big Spring junior varsity coach Jason Phillips was watching his players closely and yelling instructions to his team Thursday. Tonight, the varsity squad starts on the road at Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m.

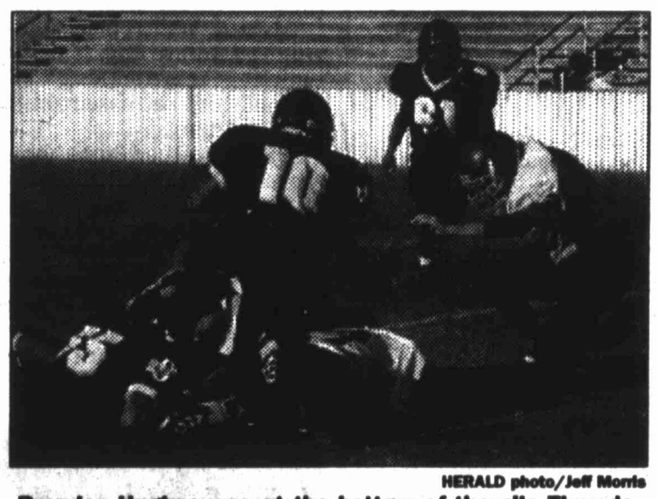
JV notes:

With less than a minute to play before halftime, John Lusk blocked a Sweetwater punt near the 40-yard line, but Big Spring failed to score.

Also in the first half, Brandon Hughes recovered a Sweetwater fumble at midfield with a minute and 25 seconds left in the second period.

But the Steers failed to move the ball and were forced to punt.

The Steers defense did its job on the ensuing series, leading to Lusk's blocked punt four plays later.



HERALD photo/Jeff Morris

Brandon Hughes was at the bottom of the pile Thursday evening when he recovered a Sweetwater fumble at midfield shortly before halftime of the junior varsity football game at Memorial Stadium. Michael Shockley (10) and John Wilkinson (75) were in on the play, but Hughes came up with the ball, blunting the Mustang's drive at intermission. Sweetwater came away with the win, 19-7. Tonight, the varsity squad starts on the road at Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m.

Freshmen notes:

The Big Spring freshmen were on the road at Sweetwater Thursday, taking two teams of youngsters to visit the Mustangs. The Steers' White team lost 14-6 and the Black team settled for a 16-16 tie. Trey Thomas scored on a 20-yard run for the White team and Taviance Clemons also had a 20-yard run for the Black bunch. Steven Heffington helped Big Spring salvage the tie with his fumble recovery in the end zone. no other information was available for the freshmen squads.

Bulldogs beat Bearcats

Coahoma junior varsity coach Kim Nichols took his team to Hawley Thursday night. When he loaded the bus, he had a happy bunch of Bulldogs who started the season 1-0 with a 29-16 win.

Korley Bennett started the scoring in the opening period, capping a long drive with a 2-yard run before Nick Molina added the extra point for an early 7-0 Coahoma lead at intermission.

In the second half, Hawley responded with a 42-yard run and a two-point conversion for an 8-7 edge before Clint Walker gave the Bulldogs a 13-8 lead on a 21-yard run.

Sam Tindol scored Coahoma's third TD on a 1-yard run. He then passed to Cody Ditto for the two-point conversion, making it a 21-8 game before Hawley responded for eight more points, cutting the deficit to 21-8.

Then, Bennett busted loose for a 40-yard run, setting up Coahoma's final score. Bennett capped the long drive with a 2-yard run and Clay Grant ran in for the two-point conversion, giving Coahoma a 29-16 final and a winning start to the 2001 season.

"We're glad to get off to a solid start," Nichols said."I thought we played well as a team, especially on the offensive line and in our secondary."

Nichols pointed out that center Chris Beck, guards David Mault and David Mendez and tackles Zach Phillips and Will Kingston "did a real nice job for us all night." He concluded by saying that Tindol was a stand out for the Bulldogs on both sides of the ball playing quarterback and safety. Tindol helped his team to the win, setting up scores with three interceptions.

Astros win again

HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie Roy Oswalt's pitching feats no longer surprise his Houston teammates.

Oswalt pitched his second complete game and three-hitter in 24 major league starts Thursday as the Astros beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-1 and maintained their four-game lead over Chicago in the NL Central.

"Now, if he doesn't have a good game, it would amaze me," first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "We've talked about this many times. He's just something special. It's not just what he has in his shoulder and his arm.

"It's what he has all over, his heart, his guts, his mind. He has the whole package."

Oswalt (12-2) matched the team record for rookie wins set by Jim Deshaies, who went 12-5 in 1986.

"It's not important, the victory is what counts," Oswalt said.

Oswalt allowed a solo homer by Adam Dunn in the second, a single by Dunn in the eighth and a single by Dmitri Young in the ninth.

"We've seen this before from him," Craig Biggio said. "He just goes out there and gives you seven or eight solid innings. He did a good job and we scratched out enough runs to get the win."

Oswalt struck out nine, one short of his career high, and walked none. He also pitched a three-hitter against Montreal on Aug. 4.

"Out of over 100 pitches, he threw only 25 or 26 balls. That's a pretty good day's work," Young said.

UT running back Kenny Hayter transfers to TCU

HOUSTON (AP) — Former University of Texas running back Kenny Hayter has transferred to TCU, he told a Houston television station Wednesday night.

Hayter, a junior, left the Longhorns early last week.

Her played in 16 games during his freshman and sophomore seasons at UT, gaining 333 yards.

He ran for 122 yards against Oklahoma State last year. He said he left UT in hopes of finding more playing time.

"I had a choice of TCU, Miami, Alabama and some smaller schools kind of far off. I wanted to stay close to home where my family can see me play," Hayter told KRIV-TV in Houston.

He played high school football at Cypress Falls.

"The past years looking at (former TCU running back) Ladainian Tomlinson -- seeing how many times he got the ball. He was the featured back. Running the ball between the tackles, running the option. That's a good way of showing my skills to the NFL scouts," Hayter said.

"I hate to leave Texas, but I had to make a decision that was best for myself," he said.

He said he would begin attending classes at TCU on Thursday. By NCAA rules, he must sit out one one year to establish eligibility at TCU.

Rice linebacker out for year with knee injury

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice linebacker and special teams star Jeff Vanover will miss the season because of a knee injury suffered last week, head coach Ken Hatfield said Tuesday.

"They gave us the MRI today, and Jeff will be out all year.

That means that guys like Julius Mitchell, Scott Huffman and Gabe Howe will have to step up and be ready to fill in some of those roles that Jeff did such a great job with," Hatfield said.

Vanover, a redshirt sophomore from Diboll, injured his right knee Friday night during the Owls' final preseason scrimmage.

Vanover was in on 50 tackles as a freshman, including 18 against TCU. He was to share time this season with senior Rashard Pittman at inside linebacker.

Rice opens its season Saturday night against the University of Houston.

Kyly Herm, a Stanton product who quarterback the Buffaloes' to the 1997 Class 2A championship, giving Stanton the last unified Texas title, is expected to start at quarterback for the Owls. He was unavailable for comment Thursday, but is expected to be the starter Saturday.

Family of late FSU football player planning suit

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The family of a Florida State linebacker who died after an off-season workout has notified the university it will sue the school, alleging negligence contributed to Devaughn Darling's death.

A law firm representing Darling's parents, Dennis Darling Sr. and Wendy Smith, notified university officials of the pending suit in a letter on Aug. 8.

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SPORTS EXTRA

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	78	56	.582	—
Boston	71	61	.538	6
Toronto	65	69	.485	13
Baltimore	54	79	.406	231/2
Tampa Bay	48	86	.358	30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	76	57	.571	—
Minnesota	70	64	.522	61/2
Chicago	67	65	.508	81/2
Detroit	54	78	.409	211/2
Kansas City	54	80	.403	221/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	96	38	.716	—
Oakland	78	56	.582	18
Anaheim	69	65	.515	27
Texas	60	74	.448	36

Thursday's Games
Seattle 4, Tampa Bay 0
N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 4, 11 innings
Cleveland 3, Boston 1
Oakland 15, Baltimore 0
Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 5, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 2, Anaheim 1

Today's Games
Detroit (Sparks 9-8) at Toronto (Escobar 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 13-4) at Baltimore (Maduro 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 17-1) at Boston (F.Castillo 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 8-6) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-11), 6:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Valdes 8-8) at Minnesota (Radke 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 9-9) at Kansas City (K.Wilson 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Woodard 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 0-6) at Boston (Martinez 7-2), 12:15 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 10-13) at Toronto (Lyon 3-2), 3:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 13-3) at Baltimore (Mercedes 7-15), 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hiljus 8-6) at Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 1-3), 3:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-9) at Minnesota (Lohse 4-6), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Davis 8-8) at Kansas City (Byrd 6-5), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Toronto, 12:05 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:05 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	72	61	.541	—
Philadelphia	71	62	.534	1
New York	63	71	.470	91/2
Florida	62	71	.466	10
Montreal	57	76	.429	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	78	55	.586	—
Chicago	74	59	.556	4
St. Louis	72	61	.541	6
Milwaukee	59	73	.447	181/2
Cincinnati	53	80	.398	25
Pittsburgh	49	83	.371	281/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	77	56	.579	—
San Francisco	74	60	.552	31/2
Los Angeles	73	61	.545	41/2
San Diego	66	67	.496	11
Colorado	58	74	.439	181/2

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 13, San Diego 3
Chicago Cubs 5, Florida 4
Houston 6, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 4, Atlanta 2
San Francisco 13, Arizona 5
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 4

Today's Games
Montreal (Thurman 6-10) at Philadelphia (Figueroa 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 10-11) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 6-13), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 7-7) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 9-10), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Cruz 1-1) at Atlanta (Burkett 11-8), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Mlicki 4-1) at Milwaukee (Wright 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 18-6) at San Diego (Jodie 0-0), 7:05 p.m., 1st game
Arizona (B.Anderson 3-9) at San Diego (Jarvis 11-9), 10 p.m., 2nd game
St. Louis (W.Williams 10-9) at Los Angeles (Gagne 4-6), 9:10 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 1-5) at San Francisco (Ortiz 14-7), 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 8-9) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-7), 12:15 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 13-10) at San Francisco (Jensen 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 11-10) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 0-2) at Philadelphia (Person 12-6), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D.Williams 1-6) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Lopez 3-4) at San Diego (Tollberg 7-4), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hermanson 12-10) at Los Angeles (Adams 10-6), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 11:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 12:05 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 7:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Suzuki, Seattle, .353; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .340; RAlomar, Cleveland, .340; JaGiambi, Oakland, .333; BBoone, Seattle, .326; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .322; Stewart, Toronto, .319; ARodriguez, Texas, .319.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Texas, 113; Suzuki, Seattle, 108; Jeter, New York, 98; BBoone, Seattle, 96; RAlomar, Cleveland, 93; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 90; Stewart, Toronto, 89; Damon, Oakland, 89.

RBI—BBoone, Seattle, 118; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 116; ARodriguez, Texas, 114; MRamirez, Boston, 111; Thome, Cleveland, 108; JaGiambi, Oakland, 101; GAnderson, Anaheim, 100; EMartinez, Seattle, 100.

HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 204; Jeter, New York, 171; BBoone, Seattle, 171; Stewart, Toronto, 169; ARodriguez, Texas, 166; RAlomar, Cleveland, 163.

DOUBLES—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 42; Stewart, Toronto, 38; JaGiambi, Oakland, 38; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 37; EChavez, Oakland, 35.

TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 13; Cedeno, Detroit, 11; RAlomar, Cleveland, 10; Suzuki, Seattle, 8; CBeltran, Kansas City, 8.

HOME RUNS—Thome, Cleveland, 43; ARodriguez, Texas, 40; MRamirez, Boston, 39; CDelgado, Toronto, 38; RPalmeiro, Texas, 36.

STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, Detroit, 53; Suzuki, Seattle, 42; Soriano, New York, 38; Knoblauch, New York, 35; McLemore, Seattle, 33; Cameron, Seattle, 27; Mondesi, Toronto, 27.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Clemens, New York, 17-1, .944, 3.56; PAbbott, Seattle, 13-3, .812, 4.20; Sabathia, Cleveland, 14-4, .778, 4.42; Sele, Seattle, 13-4, .765, 3.51; Moyer, Seattle, 16-5, .762, 3.57; FGarcia, Seattle, 15-5, .750, 3.17.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Alou, Houston, .352; LWalker, Colorado, .344; Helton, Colorado, .340; LGonzalez, Arizona, .340; Berkman, Houston, .333; Pujols, St. Louis, .332; Pierre, Colorado, .329.

RUNS—SSosa, Chicago, 114; LGonzalez, Arizona, 110; Helton, Colorado, 109; Floyd, Florida, 106; Bagwell, Houston, 104; Bonds, San Francisco, 100; SGreen, Los Angeles, 99; Biggio, Houston, 99.

RBI—SSosa, Chicago, 135; Helton, Colorado, 122; LGonzalez, Arizona, 120; Bonds, San Francisco, 110; SGreen, Los Angeles, 109; Bagwell, Houston, 109.

HITS—Aurilia, San Francisco, 169; LGonzalez, Arizona, 169; Vina, St. Louis, 164; Pierre, Colorado, 162; Helton, Colorado, 162; Pujols, St. Louis, 160; Berkman, Houston, 158; VGuerrero, Montreal, 158.

DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 44; Berkman, Houston, 41; Floyd, Florida, 39; Pujols, St. Louis, 38; Casey, Cincinnati, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 38; Abreu, Philadelphia, 38.

TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 10; Pierre, Colorado, 8; NPerez, Colorado, 8; LCastillo, Florida, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 8.

HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 56; SSosa, Chicago, 52; LGonzalez, Arizona, 50; SGreen, Los Angeles, 42; Helton, Colorado, 41; Sexson, Milwaukee, 33; Nevin, San Diego, 33; Bagwell, Houston, 33; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 33; LWalker, Colorado, 33.

STOLEN BASES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 42; Pierre, Colorado, 35; Abreu, Philadelphia, 32; LCastillo, Florida, 32; VGuerrero, Montreal, 28.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Lieber, Chicago, 17-5, .773, 3.43; RDJohnson, Arizona, 18-6, .750, 2.40; Schilling, Arizona, 18-6, .750, 2.98; MMorris, St. Louis, 18-7, .720, 3.30; Maddux, Atlanta, 17-7, .708, 2.80.

FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 29. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 84 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are very good on white or chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and Carolina-rigged soft plastics in 15-20 feet. Striped bass to 9 pounds are good on striper jigs and white Rat-L-Traps in 15-25 feet. White bass to 2.5 pounds are good on shad and jigs in 15-20 feet. Crappie to 12 inches are good on minnows and jigs in 10-20 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 8 pounds are good on chicken livers, shad and nightcrawlers in 15-25 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch in 15-25 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 87 degrees; black bass are fair on Jade Stone Rat-L-Traps, blue/chartreuse Terminator spinnerbaits and Carolina-rigs with chartreuse/pepper 6" Disc Lizards on flat, sloping points fished very early. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait in 24 feet over 40 foot humps from Black Rock to the dam. White bass are fair vertically jigging Horizon Pirk Minnow and white Curbs bucktails and trailers on 20-30 foot lake points and bluffs. Crappie are slow on minnows and blue/chartreuse Maxi Tubes on 1/16 oz. jigheads in brushpiles in 18 feet. Channel catfish are good on punchbait, liver, worms and minnows in 5-12 feet. Flathead and blue catfish are good on trotlines with live perch.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 87 degrees; 1159.40; black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on shad. Crappie are good on jigs in 10 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on worms and minnows. Yellow catfish are good on perch and shad.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water stained; 85 degrees; 38 low; black bass to 7 pounds are good on heavy jigs and Carolina-rigged watermelon seed or sour grape worms over grass in 15-20 feet. Striped bass are fair on slabs and striper jigs up the Rio Grande early and late in 25-30 feet near the dam. White bass are fair on slabs way up the Rio Grande and near the dam in 25-30 feet. Crappie are fair on live minnows in Devils River above Rough Canyon. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait up the Rio Grande in 10-30 feet. Yellow catfish to 22 pounds are fair on droplines and trotlines baited with live perch.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 80 degrees; black bass are small but good on blue soft jerkbaits, buzzbaits, tiny clear torpedoes and poppers along brush in shallows of Big Grape and Little Grape Creeks. Crappie are fair on minnows and excellent at night under lights.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 12 low; 78 degrees; black bass are slow in shallows on spinnerbaits and shallow crankbaits. Crappie are good on yellow/red jigs and minnows around derricks in 12-15 feet during heat of day and under lights at night. White bass are good at dawn or dusk on Roadrunners near sandbars and under lights at night on jigs. Catfish are good on trot or juglines baited with shad and perch or with cheese and punchbait.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 83 degrees; black bass are fair on topwaters early and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows and Rat-L-Traps. Redfish are good on cut shad. Catfish are good on minnows.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 83 degrees; black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on silver Rat-L-Traps and minnows. Blue catfish are good on minnows. Yellow catfish are fair on goldfish and perch.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; 16.7 low; black bass are fair on minnows around boat docks. Crappie are fair on minnows around brush at 10-12 feet. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait off points and on poppers while schooling. Catfish are excellent on juglines baited with perch and grasshoppers. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam).

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 80 degrees; black bass are good on red shad soft plastics in the reeds. Crappie are fair on minnows. White and striped bass are good on minnows. Catfish are excellent on trot and juglines baited with minnows, stinkbait and cutbait. Lake is being dredged of 2 feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

NOCONA: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 81degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair at night under lights around docks. Catfish are fair on minnows on jug or trotlines. No boat ramps open and few fishermen out.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 18.5 low; black bass are fair at night and early morning. Crappie are fair under lights at night. White bass are good on minnows under lights at night. Smallmouth bass are very slow. Catfish are fair on minnows and punchbait. The road to Concho Park has been repaved and is open.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 5 low; Fishing is very slow but improving — algae bloom affected all species of fish throughout lake. Black bass are slow. Striped bass to 3 pounds are slow. Catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; black bass are fair. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass are good at night on slabs and minnows under lights. Striped bass are good on the surface at dawn/dusk and on minnows — fish are suspended at 10-15 feet during the day. Catfish are fair on trotlines with cutbait and minnows.

STAMFORD: Water clear; 79 degrees; black bass are fair on topwaters early. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs near the dam. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines with shad and stinkbait.

SWEETWATER: Water clear; 83 degrees; 19.75 low; black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are good at night under lights. White bass are good on minnows at night under lights. Catfish to 8 pounds are good on shrimp and minnows.

Rangers lay more bad luck on Twins' Mays

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Eight-plus innings pitched and four runs allowed will earn a starting pitcher the win on most nights in the major leagues.

Unless you're Minnesota Twins pitcher Joe Mays, that is.

Mays delivered that line Thursday night against Texas, but all he had to show for it was another loss as the Twins fell to the Rangers 5-1.

It was the sixth loss in seven starts for Mays (13-13). The right-hander has gone eight innings in four of those starts, yet he has received more than two runs of support only twice.

"There's nothing you can do about it," Mays said of his offense's paltry production in games he pitches. "You can't dictate if you're going to hit and score runs."

The Twins did neither of those things as Texas rookie Aaron Myette (3-2) scattered three hits in seven innings and yielded just one run to beat a Twins team that scored 10 on Wednesday.

"I felt we should probably score five or six runs off him," Mays said. "But you have to give the kid credit. He went right after the hitters."

Myette, who replaced the injured Kenny Rogers in the starting rotation July 28, struck out a career-high eight batters.

But Mays had hope for a reversal of fortune in the fifth inning when A.J. Pierzynski led off with an upper deck homer that closed the Twins to 3-1. Myette, however, settled down and retired the next nine hitters to shut down the Twins.

Rafael Palmeiro's first-inning single scored Frank Catalanotto and Michael Young, giving Texas a 2-0 lead.

Mays allowed just two more runs the rest of the way. But it wasn't good enough against Myette.

"You sit there and watch him throw 89, 90, 91 mph and wonder why we couldn't get to him," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He must be sneaky. It's obvious we couldn't get on top of the ball."

Designated hitter David Ortiz said it was Myette's fastball that caused so many lazy flyouts for the Twins.

"He had a good fastball that would go up just a little bit in the strike zone," Ortiz said. "He pitched pretty good."

Bill Haselman went 3-for-4, including a two-run homer off Eddie Guardado in the ninth to give the Rangers some breathing room. The home run was Haselman's first since Sept. 12, 2000.

"The runs eventually will come," Mays said. "It's not every day, like in Kansas City, where we score five or six runs every night. If that was the case, we probably wouldn't be trailing Cleveland right now. It's not going my way. There's nothing I can do about it."

Notes: Palmeiro is one RBI shy of his seventh straight season with at least 35 home runs and 100 RBIs. Only three other players in major league history — Jimmie Foxx, Babe Ruth and Sammy Sosa — have accomplished the feat. ... Catalanotto had two hits to push his August total to 47, tying him with Mickey Rivers (August 1980) for the club record for hits in a month. ... Pierzynski extended his hitting streak to seven games with a second-inning single. He finished 2-for-4. ... Pierzynski's homer gave the Twins 133 for the year. It is the most they've hit since 1991.

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First football female

First female to play in Division I football goes 3-for-3 as kicker

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Ashley Martin became the first female to play in a Division I football game, kicking three extra points without a miss to help Jacksonville State hand Cumberland its 18th straight loss.

Teammates chanted "Ashley, Ashley!" in the locker room after Thursday night's game as coach Jack Crowe presented her with the game ball after the Gamecocks' 71-10 victory.

"I didn't do a thing," said the 5-foot-11, 160-pound Martin. "All these guys put all the heart and hard work in it."

A huge cheer went up from the crowd of 11,312 as Martin ran on the field for the first time for Division I-AA Jacksonville State, her brown ponytail dangling down her back. The standing ovation got louder when she put the ball through the uprights to give Jacksonville State a 14-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Martin's kick landed just short of an adjacent field house. Earlier, starting kicker Steven Lee put his point-after on the roof to cap the first drive.

Martin, who also plays for Jacksonville State's women's soccer team, added two more extra points in the first and fourth quarters with room to spare.

The NCAA doesn't keep such records, but Martin by all counts was the first female to play in Division I.

At least two other women have suited up in Division I games without playing, in 1995 and 1999.

The only woman to previously score in a college football game was Liz Heaston, who kicked two extra points for then-NAIA Williamette University in 1997.

The most famous attempt to break the Division I gender barrier came at Duke, where Heather Sue Mercer was cut from the team in 1995 and in 1996. Mercer won $2 million in a discrimination lawsuit against Duke, which is appealing the amount of the judgment but not the verdict.

For Cumberland, Thursday night's loss by 61 points wasn't even close to its record drubbing. The Bulldogs lost 222-0 to Georgia Tech on Oct. 7, 1916, in what remains the most lopsided score in college football history.

Walk-on kicker might get to help Aggies

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Matt Douglas' lawn mowing business is on hold for now.

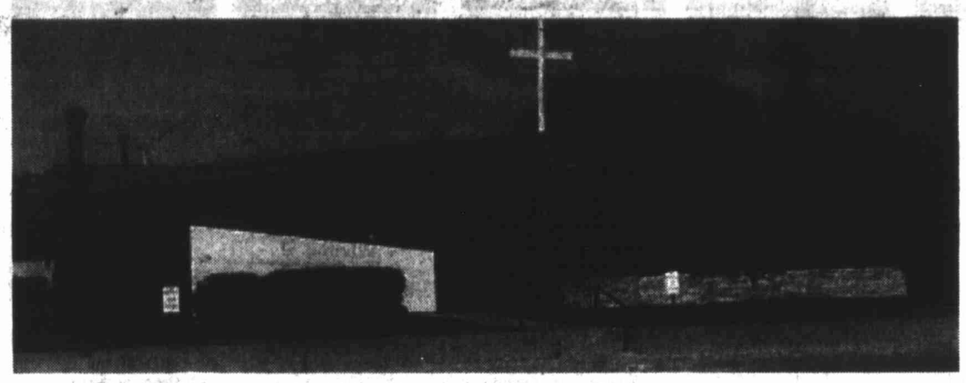
There's something about putting on a maroon-and-white football uniform and kicking field goals for Texas A&M University that seems more glamorous than mowing grass in the northeast Texas town of White Oak.

"Just to put on the uniform and walk out there onto Kyle Field would be worth it," Douglas said. "I wouldn't even have to get in the game. It's been a dream all my life to play for A&M. It couldn't get any better."

Douglas could become a modern-day Aggie 12th Man if he performs well enough in practice this week to make the team as a walk-on player and suit up for Saturday's season opener at Kyle Field against the McNeese State.

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#3300 August 31, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5, SECTION 6-111 (B) AND SECTION 6-112; REVISING ADMISSION REGULATIONS AND BOATS SPEED LIMIT PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
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#3299 August 31 & September 2, 2001

Sexually explicit note leads worried mom into quandry


ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: While emptying the wastebasket in my 15-year-old son's bedroom, I found some notes from his girlfriend. I wasn't snooping, but one note caught my eye because it was sexually explicit. It wasn't clear if they have had sex, but they definitely have come very close.

Should I tell the girl's parents about this? I don't know them well and am not certain how they would respond. My son and his girlfriend are nice kids, and I don't want anything to go wrong for them. If I tell my son to "stop doing that," I am not at all sure he would listen.

Please tell me how to handle this challenging situation. I don't have a clue and would be grateful for your help. -- A Mom in Illinois

Dear Illinois Mom: The best way to handle this is to be upfront and do it promptly. Do NOT go to the girl's parents with this information. Your son and the young lady would be mortified and consider it an act of disloyalty.

Admit to your son you found some notes from his girlfriend in the wastebasket in his room and read them. (Sigmund Freud would say, it was no "accident" -- that your son wanted you to find them, but I'm not willing to go that far.)

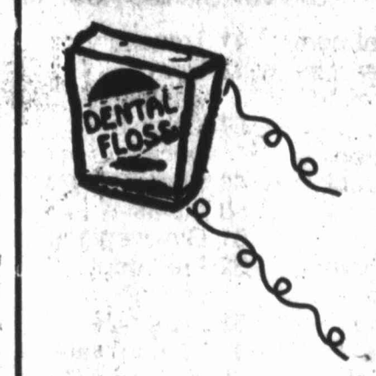
Have a frank talk with your son about intimacy and birth control. Let him know that both his life and the life of his young friend would be drastically changed if she should become pregnant. Fifteen-year-olds don't think about THAT. Emphasize that a pregnancy at such an early age could ruin both their lives and that you want to do everything in your power to help them stay out of trouble.

If your son does not have a curfew, he should definitely have one now. Make certain that he honors it -- and be firm about this. Don't be judgmental -- it's too late for that. Be constructive and low-key. Instead of building a barrier, it will bond you with them, which is what is needed at this time. Good luck.

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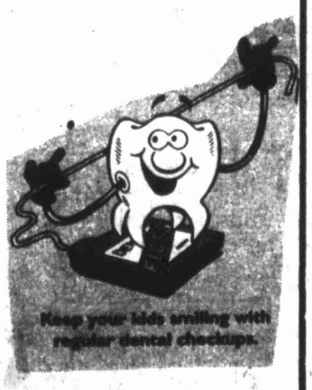
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❑ Garage Sale, Fri. Only, 8-?. 2715 Larry. Boys & girls clothes, adult clothes, misc.

❑ Garage Sale, Fri & Sat. 9-4pm. 510 Nolan. Furn., base ball cards, clothes, & misc

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FRIDAY AUG. 31

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6 :PM :30	News (CC) Fortune	Cosby (CC) Suddenly	Wishbone Zoboomafoo	Step by Step State of Grace	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Major League	Carita de Angel	Even Stevens Movie:	Mad TV Mad TV	" (:25) Movie:	Navarone (CC)	" "	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Ghost Galleon
7 :PM :30	Funniest Home Videos	Police Videos (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	World's-Magic	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Providence (CC)	Baseball: Chicago	Amigas y Rivales	Johnny Tsunami (CC)	Pop Across Pop Across	Mad About Mambo (CC)	Movie: In the Line of Fire	Movie: The Patriot (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Casino Tech	Summer Goodwill	Paramedics
8 :PM :30	Be a Millionaire	Dark Angel (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Scariest Places	That's Life (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Dateline (CC)	Cubs at Atlanta	Por un Beso	(:15) Movie: Heavy-	Movie: Star Trek: The	Movie: Dirty Dancing (CC)	(CC)	" "	"	Movie: Flatliners	Gambling Games	Games (CC)	Ultimate Ten Unsolved
9 :PM :30	20/20 (CC)	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	Livelyhood- Planet Work	Exploring the Unknown	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	Braves (CC) Movie:	Disenador Humor Es	weights (CC)	Motion Picture	" (:45) Movie:	(:05) Stargate SG-1	" (:45) Movie:	Hour of Healing	"	Casino Cops	"	Daring Capers
10 :PM :30	News (CC) Nightline	Blind Date Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (:35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (:35) Tonight	Hoosiers	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Bug Juice 3! In a Heartbeat		The Inkwell (CC)	Going to Calif. (:35) Chris	Turbulence II: Fear of Flying	Update With Faye Hardin	Sandra Bernhard	Justice Files	Movie: A River Runs	Paramedics
11 :PM :30	Politically Inc. Cheers	(CC) Spin City (CC)	The Industry Red Green	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) U.S. Open	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (:37) Late	"	Noche de Bienvenidos	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Pop Across Pop Across	" (:45) Movie:	Isaak (CC) Red Shoe	(CC) Reverb	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Casino Tech	Through It	Ultimate Ten Unsolved
12 :AM :30	Paid Program Paid Program	Attorney Divorce Court	Doctor Who Doctor Who	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(12:10) Movie: The	El Premio Mayor	Walt Disney Presents	Lifegame "	American Pimp	Movie: Things Behind the	" Movie: Virtual	Faith Pleases God	Movie: Flatliners	Gambling Games	" Movie: The	Daring Capers

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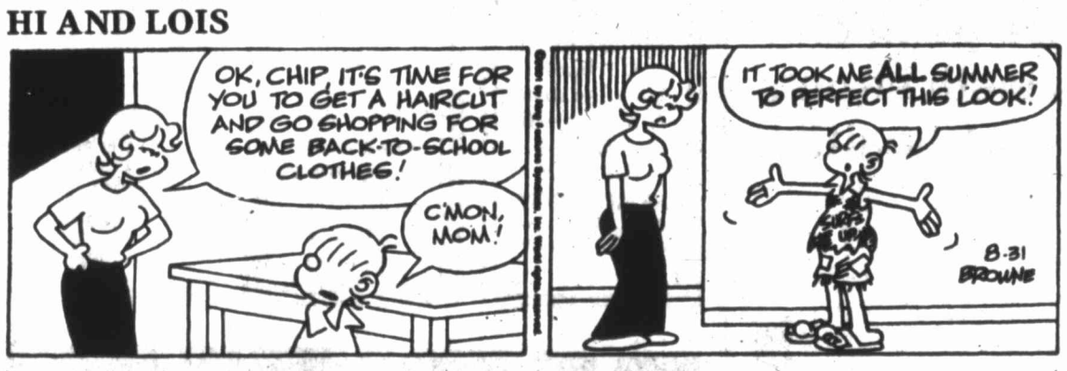
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2001. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 31, 1887, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his "kinetoscope," a device which produced moving pictures.

On this date:

In 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110 people.

In 1888, Mary Ann Nicholls was found murdered in London's East End in what is generally regarded as the first slaying committed by Jack the Ripper.

In 1935, President Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern United States, resulting in nearly 70 deaths.

In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day-old strike.

In 1985, Richard Ramirez, later convicted of California's "Night Stalker" killings, was captured by residents of an East Los Angeles neighborhood.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif.

In 1988, 14 people were killed when a Delta Boeing 727 crashed during takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Ten years ago: Uzbekistan and Kirghizia declared their independence, raising to 10 the number of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union. In Washington D.C., hundreds of thousands of union members marched in a "Solidarity Day" protest.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Daniel Schorr is 85. Comedian Buddy Hackett is 77. Actor James Coburn is 73. Actor Noble Willingham is 70. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Frank Robinson is 66. Actor Warren Berlinger is 64. Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 62. Actor Jack Thompson is 61. Violinist Itzhak Perlman is 56. Singer Van Morrison is 56. Actor Richard Gere is 52. Rock singer Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze) is 44.

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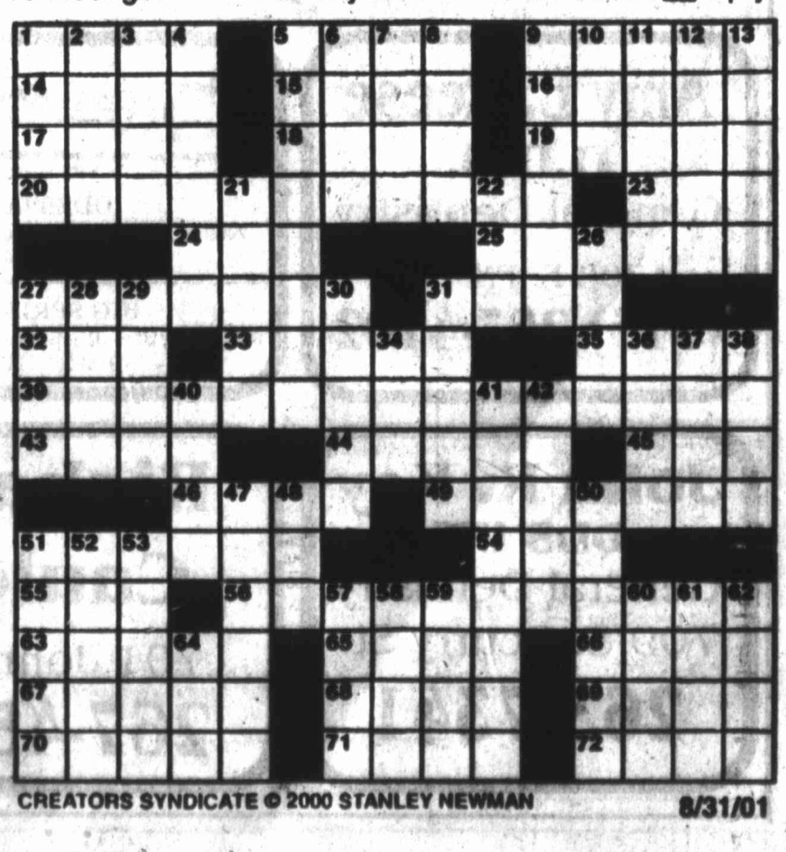
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Newsday Crossword

THAT'S THE SPIRIT by Norma Steinberg
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS
1 Visit the mall
5 Costner role
9 Comics reporter
14 Subdued
15 Rod between wheels
16 Prohibited
17 Flair
18 Sand holder
19 Caribbean island
20 Leave the sweet wine behind?
23 Mom's daughter
24 Web address
25 Walk material
27 Flowers in Oz
31 Area __
32 Single
33 Part of a river
35 Nominate
39 Happy Hour laughs?
43 World's fair
44 __ Selassie
45 Goat sound
46 "That's __ ask!"
49 Justifications
51 Word on an LP
54 List ender
55 __-de-sac
56 How to arrange a liquor cabinet?
63 Hunter in the sky
65 "..._ saw Elba"
66 Iditarod terminus
67 Honorific
68 Mortgage, e.g.
69 Comic Idle
70 Villain's expression
71 Sharp taste
72 Watches the kids

DOWN
1 Part of a process
2 Angelic topping
3 Actor Sharif
4 Like emotions, sometimes
5 Flaky pastry
6 SAT, e.g.
7 Faux pas
8 *Once and Again* name
9 Stuck around
10 Roof goo
11 Mistreatment
12 Costner role
13 One way to cook
21 Bad deed
22 Sgt. or cpl.
26 List of choices
27 Read (over) closely
28 Figurine mineral
29 Slightest sound
30 Japanese appetizers
31 Singing group
34 Herbal __
36 Bullets
37 Sound of discomfort
38 Periods of history
40 Skyrocket
41 Transitory
42 Open wasteland
47 *Camelot* lyricist
48 Singer Rawls
50 Vistas
51 Glaswegians
52 Piedmont capital
53 Type size
57 Turn to water
58 *"Un bel di,"* e.g.
59 Numerical ending
60 Aaron Spelling's daughter
61 Skip
62 Chest muscles, for short
64 Grand __ Opry



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