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LIFE



Webb Air Force Base was an integral part of Big Spring from its beginning as the Bombardier School until it closed in 1977. On Oct. 11-12 a reunion will be held for everyone who had any connection to either. Events will include guest speaker Peppy Blount, tours and a chance to win a Corvette.

BRIEFLY

CAMPAIGN CARAVAN

A group of Democratic Party candidates will be coming to the Heart of the City Park in Big Spring at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The "West Texas Campaign Caravan" will visit 19 towns in West Texas during a four-day excursion, and will feature music as well as speeches from candidates.

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Four-vehicle accident leaves woman in hospital

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A Big Spring woman was hospitalized Thursday for injuries she received in a four-vehicle accident on Wasson Road.

Cheryl Ruth, 46, of Big Spring and her husband, 49-year-old Jimmy Ruth, were riding motorcycles east, toward FM 700, in the outside lane of Wasson Road

around 5:50 p.m. Thursday when the accident occurred.

A 2002 Dodge pickup truck driven by Christopher Rodriguez, 19, of Big Spring was also headed east on Wasson Road when Rodriguez attempted to turn right onto Parkway Road from the inside lane.

"He didn't see the two motorcycles," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "He caused an

accident."

Mrs. Ruth's 2000 Polar motorcycle and Rodriguez's truck collided. The motorcycle bounced off the truck, striking a 1997 Ford Explorer, driven by Buddy White, 18, of Big Spring, that was stopped at a stop sign on Parkway Road.

Mr. Ruth's 1998 Harley-Davidson motorcycle also collided with Rodriguez's truck.

Mrs. Ruth was rushed from the scene to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Big Spring Fire Department EMS personnel with "incapacitating injuries," said Sweatt, who added he didn't know what her current condition is.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has a policy of refusing to

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Museum Director Nancy Raney and Curator Tammy Schrecengost stand before one of the quilts on display at the museum. The long-time employees began their new positions on Sept. 1.

Heritage Museum staff awaits new challenges

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Tammy Schrecengost and Nancy Raney are familiar faces to those who patronize the Heritage Museum but now they're serving in new roles.

Schrecengost was named as the museum's curator and Raney was promoted to serve as director. Both began their new responsibilities on Sept. 1.

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Ice cream supper slated

Bring your spoon and a healthy appetite to the Heritage Museum Saturday and dig into the museum's Old Fashion Ice Cream Social. "Come and bring a freezer of ice cream," Museum Director Nancy Raney said. "If you can't make ice cream, bring a healthy appetite; or you can bring a carton of (store bought) ice cream."

The free public social will be held on the museum's patio, 510 Scurry, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the Paige Sisters will provide entertainment.

Forming

Community foundation mailing letters soliciting prospective associates

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

It has been said that nothing is so irresistible as an idea whose time has come.

In keeping with that adage, a group of Big Spring community leaders have begun the process of soliciting funds for the Big Spring Area Community Foundation — an entity they envision as a "community business" owned by the citizens and existing to benefit the entire community.

While community foundations are nothing new — the first was established in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1914 — organizers are convinced such an endowment locally would provide Big Spring with a valuable resource that has heretofore not existed.

"I decided a couple of years ago that a community foundation would be a tremendous help for Big Spring," explained Charles Beil, who first envisioned establishing the local foundation. "In researching the concept, I found that the smallest city in Texas with a community foundation is Kerrville. And while it's a considerably bigger community than ours, after visiting with Kerrville's foundation director I was convinced this is something we needed to do

"I see it (foundation) as a common organization that's capable of handling business for the entire community."



BEIL

here in Big Spring.

"I see it (foundation) as a common organization that's capable of handling business for the entire community," he added. "It's a tax-exempt public charity that allows individuals, corporations and other organizations to make gifts or bequests that can be used as a permanent endowment. The income from that endowment would allow us as a community to respond to emerging problems and opportunities, as well as plan for the future."

Beil also noted that the foundation would be able to provide a vehicle for donors who wish to establish endowed funds without incurring administrative and legal costs involved in starting independent foundations.

"Right now there are more than 500 community foundations in the United

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Unearthed chain seen as massive artifact

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

It's a big chain.

While digging a trench for a new water line at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, a city utility worker hit what he thought was a 10-inch water main.

"Utilities was running a new water line from Flightline Prison-West to put in a new fire hydrant and they were going by the old AA Refinishers building and they hit it with a backhoe," said Airpark employee Terry Jenkins. "They thought it was a 10-inch water main."

Jenkins said the work crew dug around the object and discovered that it was linked to another, and another, and another.

"They got to digging and found those links," Jenkins said. "They dug it up with the backhoe and started pulling it out of the ground."

Each link of the iron chain is about a 1-1/2 feet long. There are 82 of them in all.

The crew used the backhoe to load the chain, link by link, onto a flatbed trailer, and took it to the city's warehouse at the airpark.

Jenkins said the chain is a relic from the facility's Webb Air Force Base days.

"Two of these chains were laid

parallel at the end of Runway 3-5 and hooked to webbing. There was webbing that connected the two," he said. "If they lost an airplane on the end of the runway, the webbing was electronically popped up and the landing gear of the plane would catch the webbing. As the chain goes through, the weight of the chains slowed it down."

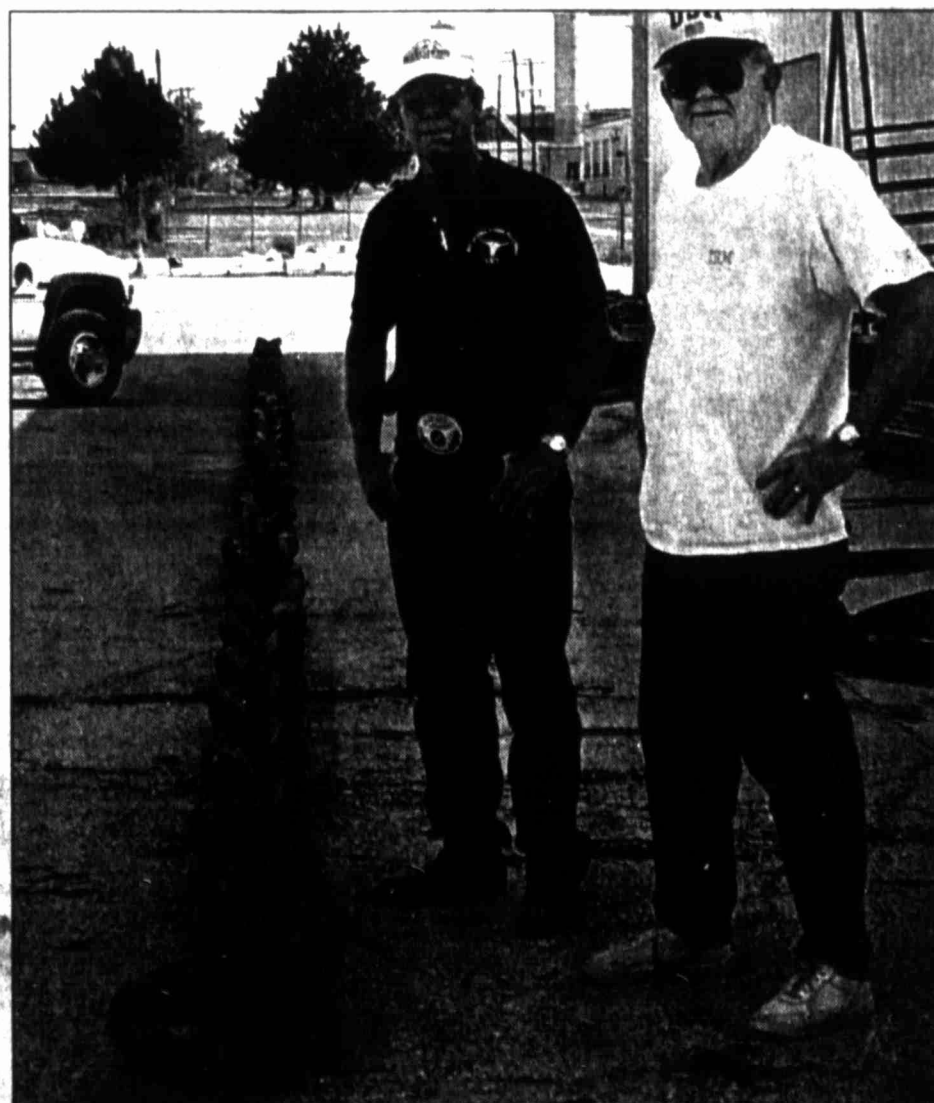
Jim Little, president of the Airpark Development Board, said the chain would make a great display for Hangar 25, the museum featuring Webb Air Force Base artifacts, but there's just one problem.

"I was just talking to the city manager earlier (Friday) about that," he said. "It is too big to go inside the museum. It is huge. I don't have the exact length on it, but the two of us together probably couldn't pick up one link of it, it's so heavy. It's a massive chain. It's designed just for the dead weight of it."

That said, Little would love to use the chain at the museum.

"I haven't talked to the museum board about exactly how, but as an example of a piece of equipment that was used in the arresting of airplanes, it's a nice souvenir," he said. "We could either use several links, or it could be coiled up outside, or

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Airpark employee Terry Jenkins and Airpark Development Board President Jim Little show off a giant chain unearthed by city utility crews at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Adam Gilbert Jaramillo Sr.



Vigil service for Adam Gilbert Jaramillo Sr., 35, of Big Spring will be 7 p.m. today, Sept. 20, 2002, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The Rev. Bernadito Getigan will officiate.

Mr. Jaramillo died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at his residence.

He was born on July 25, 1967, in Barstow, Calif. He attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He was employed at Cline Construction as a backhoe operator.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Hernandez Jaramillo of Big Spring; one daughter, April Dawn Jaramillo of Big Spring; one son, Adam Gilbert Jaramillo Jr. of Big Spring; his parents, Salvador and Sarah Olivarez of Midland; one brother, Ermie Dominguez of Muleshoe; and two sisters, Michelle McDade of Dover, N.J. and Blanca Bustamante of Midland.

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

Rufus H. "Doc" Miller Jr.

Rufus H. "Doc" Miller Jr. entered into God's gracious hands on Sept. 17, 2002. He was born in Big Spring in 1922. He was a 1943 graduate of Texas A&M University. After graduating he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a large animal DVM in the Texas Panhandle and later worked for the USDA. His wife of 38 years, Jackie Miller preceded him in death.

Survivors include his children, David Miller Sr., Janet Sue Capps, Terry Miller Garza, Mary Mike Fritze, and Monty Lagunas; grandchildren, David Miller Jr., Ginger Garza, Justin Lagunas, Alexa Rabbs, Clint Capps, Haylee Jordan Fritze, Riley Fritze, Madison Fritze; great-grandchildren, Jacob Miller, Elise Miller, Kadya Garza; and faithful dog, Barney.

Service for "Doc" was held today, Sept. 20, 2002, at Sunset Memorial Home with interment following in Sunset Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Home.

Paid obituary

Paul Y. Vasquez

Funeral service for Paul Y. Vasquez, 77, of Midland will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with father, George Thrumangalam officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. A rosary service was held today at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Vasquez died Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Midland. He was born on April 7, 1925, in Carlota and married Ramona Espinoza in Lamesa on Nov. 9, 1944. She preceded him in death May 20, 1998. He was a farmer and had resided in Stanton and Big Spring.

Survivors include his son, Rene Vasquez of Morton; eight daughters, Mary Vasquez of Midland, Alice Matta of Andrews, Susie Escontras of Midland, Yrma Vasquez of Midland, Rosa Romearo of Levelland, Angie Alvizo, Patsy Castillo and Peggy Escamilla, all of Big Spring; one sister, Natalia Valencia of Goldthwaite; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Don Wiggins

Funeral service for Don Wiggins of Kingsland, formerly of Big Spring is pending. Mr. Wiggins died today, Sept. 20, 2002.

Geneva McNew

Funeral service for Geneva McNew, 80, of Stanton is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. McNew died Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at a Stanton nursing home.

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release patient condition information. Mrs. Ruth was the only person injured in the accident.

Rodriguez was cited for turning from the wrong lane. Jimmy Ruth, a technician with Cox Communications, was a candidate for Big Spring City Council in the 2001 election.

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MUSEUM

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"We are very pleased with the new organization of the museum and everything is running smoothly," said Katie Cathey, president of the museum's board. "We feel that Tammy and Nancy are very proficient in their jobs at the museum and we look forward to their many innovations in the future."

Both long-time employees are excited about the challenge.

"I have always wanted to work here because I have always been interested in Big Spring history,"

Schrecengost said. "I love antiques and I'm always clipping and saving things at my house. I almost have my own museum at home."

Raney is equally pleased about her new responsibilities.

"I've always liked the public relations aspect of the museum," she said.

"I started out here in collections but I didn't like being in the back. I enjoy meeting people and being out in public."

Schrecengost is the author of the newly-published "Images of America: Big Spring and Howard County." She has worked at the museum for six years and is the mother of three, a son, Ethan, and daughters, Kristen and Magen.

Raney is an eight-year veteran of the museum. She and her husband, Hugh, a Big Spring State Park ranger, have one daughter, Samantha.

"We both love the museum and I look forward to coming to work," Schrecengost said. "We have a great board and the museum patrons are wonderful."

"It's an exciting place to work," Raney added.

Schrecengost already has several new exhibits lined up for the temporary showcase area located on the first floor of the museum.

An exhibit on Webb Air Force Base will open in October in conjunction with the Webb Reunion.

"Our idea was to focus on Webb and its impact on the community and how the community supported the base. It was just like a marriage," Schrecengost said.

She is self-publishing a pictorial book entitled "The Webb Air Force Base: 1942 to 1977," which will be ready for sale in October.

In December, the museum and Potton House will have an old fashioned Christmas display with area students helping to make some of the ornaments that will hang on the Christmas tree.

Schrecengost also hopes to have exhibits on the T&P Railroad and how the oil industry impacted county. She also plans to continue working with area groups on events and displays.

She also plans to establish a public research area and volunteer program.

"We are looking for teachers to sit on our committee to help guide the museum in future educational exhibits," Raney said. "We really want to get involved with the community."

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FOUNDATION

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States that hold more than \$22 million in assets and make more than \$1 billion in grants each year," Beil added. "Community foundations make up the fastest growing segment of philanthropy in the country today."

Beil returned home from his Kerrville visit and gathered a handful of leading citizens — Ben Bancroft, James Welch, Katie Grimes, Frances St. Clair and Tommy Churchwell — to help in establishing the foundation.

Bancroft provided the legal work necessary for establishing the not for profit corporation and filed the foundation's state charter, while Welch processed paperwork for the organization's tax-exempt status.

The foundation is governed by a seven-member board of trustees. Beil serves as the foundation's president. John Ferguson is vice president and Glenn Fillingim serves as its secretary and treasurer. The other members of the board are Billye McLaughlin, Stan Partee, Sue Partee and Myra Robinson.

"If people have any questions about the foundation or want more information about the benefits it can provide to donors, non-profit organizations and the communities in the Big Spring area, they can contact any of the board members," Beil added.

"I really believe the public is going to recognize what the foundation can do for us," he continued. "My goal is to have \$1 million endowed by the end of next year (2003)."

Toward that end, the foundation is now in the first phase of actively soliciting contributions, having mailed 500 letters seeking participation in an "Associates program."

The Associates program, Beil noted, is designed to provide the foundation "seed money" that will allow the newly-formed board to inform, educate and inspire support of the foundation, as well as provide operational funding.

"We see the Associates organization as one in which every citizen of the community will want to be a participant," he added. "The Associates will provide personnel for the committees of the foundation."

The foundation is requesting a minimum tax deductible donation of \$100 from Associates.

Those wishing to become an Associate can mail their donation of \$100 or more to the Big Spring Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 2825, Big Spring 79721-2825.

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CHAIN

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something like that. Like I said, it's massive. It's probably something a normal tractor couldn't pull."

Anyone with information about the chain or old photos of the airplane arresting system in operation is encouraged to call Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

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Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

TODAY

Friends of the Library Book Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 264-2260 for more information.

Spring City Senior Center Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors invited.

SATURDAY

Potton House located at 200 Gregg is a restored historical home. It is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

Heritage Museum located at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hanger 25 Air Museum located at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. with meal and meeting to follow. Goliad and First Street.

Dance at the Eagles Lodge at 8:30 p.m. Located at 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes are held at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Senior Citizen's Senior.

WEDNESDAY

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

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at the Carriage Inn Cafe at 9:30 a.m.

Records

Thursday's high 72
Thursday's low 52
Average high 87
Average low 61
Record high 103 in 1953
Record low 39 in 1971
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Month to date 0.98
Year to date 10.92
Sunrise Saturday 7:34 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 7:43 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 7:34 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 7:42 p.m.

Correction

A story in Thursday's *Big Spring Herald* about today's hearing to determine whether a teen should be tried as an adult for the Aug. 5 slaying of Lennon Lane stated incorrectly "(16-year old Tommy) Rodriguez was transferred to the Howard County Jail Wednesday after being held since shortly after (Harlan Jene) Patton's body was discovered in a Midland juvenile detention facility."

The sentence should have read "Rodriguez, held in a Midland juvenile facility since shortly after Patton's body was discovered, was transferred to the Howard County Jail Wednesday."

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Does God to eternal

Does God Send To Eternal Punish? I applaud the decision of First Baptist Church to make "Heaven's and Hell's Flame" available to our community. Of course, some people deny the existence of Hell but they do Scriptures to prove point because Scripture teaches that Hell is real.

Instead they come with their own speculations, to their case.

Some people say God is love and never punish anyone in hell." In the Bible does teach is love and has compassion, but also teaches that holy and just are eous.

He is of purer to look upon iniquity. He will visit our rebellions with vengeance. Long the love of God manifested in Son the one great the minds of the people was: "Holy is the Lord of Hosts." (Isa. 63:3)

The very foundation His throne was established and no sin would come into His presence without it being summed with His Jesus Himself.

"Whoever is angry with his brother without cause shall be in danger of the judgement; whoever says, 'I will be in danger of fire.'" (Matt. 7:22) said, "If you eye you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you to life with one rather than have eyes, to be cast into fires." God is the generous and loving Being in the cosmos. He made us with will and He made a purpose; to relate to Him and

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Volunteer receives award



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Disabled American Veterans auxiliary member Clara Lewis displays the gold watch awarded her by the organization to commemorate 10,000 or more hours of volunteer service. The long-time Big Spring resident volunteers approximately 45 hours a week at the VA Medical Center as the hospital's receptionist in voluntary services.

Does God send people to eternal punishment?

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I applaud the decision of First Baptist Church to make "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" available to our community. Of course, some will try to deny the existence of Hell but they don't use Scriptures to prove their point because Scripture teaches that hell is very real.

Instead they come up with their own ideas and speculations, to state their case.

Some people say, "But God is love and would never punish anyone forever in hell." Indeed, the Bible does teach that God is love and has infinite compassion, but the Bible also teaches that God is holy and just and righteous.

He is of purer eyes than to look upon iniquity and He will visit our transgressions with vengeance. Long before the love of God was fully manifested in Scripture, the one great thought in the minds of the Hebrew people was: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts." (Isa. 6:3)

The very foundation of His throne was holiness and no sin would ever come into His presence without it being consumed with His wrath.

Jesus Himself said, "Whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgement... But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire." (Matt. 7:22) He also said, "If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fires." God is the most generous and loving Being in the cosmos but He made us with free will and He made us for a purpose; to relate lovingly to Him and to others.

If we fail over and over again to live for the purpose for which we were made, then God will have absolutely no choice but to give us what we've asked for all our lives, which is separation from Him.

The near-death experiences of literally thousands have demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that heaven and hell are a reality. Whether we believe it to be true or not, doesn't change the facts.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6) On the cross of Calvary, Jesus took upon Himself the sins of the world and our guilt was imputed to Him. Jesus said, "It is finished" and those who trust in Him receive forgiveness of their sin and are admonished to "Go and sin no more." (John 8:11)

The truth is that God's anger will one day fall against our sin.

The only question is whether it will fall upon us or upon the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The choice is ours to make.

We will live forever, somewhere.

To contact Darrell Hendrickson, pastor of First Church of God, call 267-6607.

Church hosts semi-annual stew dinner

Herald Staff Report

Once again it is time for our semi-annual community dinner and open house.

On Saturday, Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m. the members of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, will be offering, at no charge, a stew and cornbread meal.

All the trimmings will be provided including salads, sandwiches, desserts and drinks.

This is just a 'get together' to come and eat, shop, visit with no worship service.

There will also be a book fair in one of the classrooms.

The books are offered for sale for a donation. There will be other items available as well as drawings for door prizes.

The event is open to the public and food will be served as long as it lasts.

For more information contact the church office at 263-2536.

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Club News

Big Spring Morning Optimist

"When I accepted the position of director for Big Spring Housing Authority, the former director was under indictment by the Grand Jury, and not one house listed would pass inspection." Mark Gentry, Executive Director of the Housing authority of the City of Big Spring, presented an update to Optimist Club members Wednesday morning.

"A town and its community may be much like a living, breathing body. It can become under the weather from not taking better care of itself, be at the financial mercy of changing economies, become depressed when times aren't as good as they once were, and it will age," Gentry states in his assessment. "How well a body ages may be dependent on a lifestyle that is often dictated by financial resources. Similarly, it seems just as prudent for the community to identify a root problem in order to seek ways to solve it."

Gentry cited a 1995 article in the *Big Spring Herald* that opens "Big Spring and Howard County rank first and second in the state for the number of children who have high levels of lead in their blood."

"Ninety percent of the houses in Big Spring were built prior to 1978. Lead was used in most paint until then. It's not a problem until the paint starts to chip and flake off. Then it is a concern," Big Spring Housing Authority, comprised of five board members and five employees, have adopted a five year plan to address this and other problems housing in Big Spring.

Spring presents. "We are taking steps to address each situation."

Abilene Optimists are sponsoring a Balloon Fest in Redbud Park in Abilene Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28.

Events include a parade at 4:30 p.m. on Friday starting at Ramada Inn and ending at Redbud Park.

Saturday's events start at 7:30 a.m. and include races, games a Silent Auction, and food and craft booths.

TOPS TX 21

Members of TOPS TX 21 met on Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third for their regular Monday night meeting.

Leader, Hughetta Roberts called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer. The KOPS and TOPS pledges were recited followed by both the fellowship and enthusiasm songs.

There were two KOPS weighing in with one loss and one gain. Gladys Russell was the best loser of the KOPS. Then TOPS weighed in with a net loss of 15 1/4 pounds with only two small gains. Best loser of the TOPS was Donna Menges. Donna and Gladys each received the weekly award and certificate.

Wanda Lee gave a reading entitled "A Prayer for Guidance."

The group enjoyed a

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

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night of fun and laughter and instead of their usual informative programs. Olnee Menges showed the members how to make angels. This activity was enjoyed by all present.

For more information about TOPS one can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally call 263-0391 or 263-1758.



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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:

• **THE HUNDREDS OF SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS**, who got this year's UNITED WAY campaign off to a great start Tuesday.

• **KATHY NICHOLS**, Coahoma kindergarten instructor, named Teacher of the Week.

• **CROSSROADS AREA STUDENTS** who participated in See You at the Pole and Saw You at the Pole activities this week.

• **BRENDA GAINEY**, Goliad Intermediate School principal, named Principal of the Week.

• **JESSIE BENNETT**, Coahoma High School homecoming queen.

• **ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS** in the Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta last weekend.

• **FRANKLIN WELLINGTON FAHNBULLEH III**, new dean of students at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

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.

How To Contact Us

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail to Publisher Hank Bond at publisher@crcom.net; Managing Editor John A. Moseley at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@crcom.net.
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, every day help us receive the gift of your righteousness. Amen

I bet she's got Bullock cornered at last

Billie Carr, the god-mother of Texas liberals, passed last week at 74. Sue Lovell of Harris County Democrats said she knew Billie was gone when she leaned over the bed and said, "Billie, should I get you a mail ballot?" and there was no response.



MOLLY IVINS

Billie wanted her funeral conducted in the same political tradition in which she had spent her entire life: "I'll be half an hour late. I want a balanced delegation of pallbearers: blacks, browns, gays and an equal number of women. And I want an open casket and a sign pasted over my left (breast) that says: 'Hi there! My Name Is BILLIE CARR.'"

They did it exactly as she wished. There were voter registration cards by the guest book. Hundreds of us were there, wearing tags pasted over our left (breasts) that said, "Hi there! My Name Is ..." and people wore old political buttons from ancient struggles. I haven't had such a good time at a funeral since Nixon died.

Oh, she was so much fun. Irreverent, and improper, and absolutely fearless. And she had the greatest laugh. She attended her

first political convention in 1928, when she was 26 days old. Her parents pinned a credential on her diaper.

Carr was a working class Democrat her whole life. Her granddaddy stood down the KKK, her parents were both politically active, and her husband, David, was a Steelworker, but she always counted Frankie Randolph as her greatest political mentor.

What a pair. Randolph was known as "the Eleanor Roosevelt of Texas." She was from an upper-class background, and although she was a shrewd political player, she was also a Southern lady to her bones. Tall, red-headed, raucous Billie, who cussed like an art form and fractured English grammar to the end of her life, was not. She venerated Randolph, but she had the special gift of being completely comfortable with who she was.

Between the two of them, plus Ed Cogburn, they built the Harris County Democrats into a major political power. They did it the old-fashioned way: by precinct organizing. Billie's book "How to Do It! Or Organizing a Precinct Can Be Fun" is still the manual of choice.

Billie believed politics is about people: you have to listen to them, you have to talk to them and all the rest is applesauce.

All over Houston, ever since Billie died, they've been having "a moment of silence" in her memory at the public shindigs. How ridiculous is that? If you

were having a Billie Carr Minute, obviously everybody would start talking at once, at a very high volume, about some hot political topic or at least start a good story.

Billie often said of politicians, "They are ALL alligators." If you don't feed them, they eat you. The word is now part of the lexicon of Texas politics: to be an alligator means you sell out on one issue or another. To all the alligators Billie ever chewed out, I would say: She only cussed you out if she cared. If she thought you were hopeless, she never would've called.

Carr had known Bill Clinton since he was a baby alligator, come to Texas in '72 to run McGovern's campaign. She later worked her tail off for him. A main thing about Billie was, she didn't just work herself, she made everybody else work their asses off, too. When President Clinton got himself into that Monica Lewinsky mess, Billie was pissed off at him as only a woman of a certain age can be about men and their stupidity. She defended him against the Republicans, but she was steamed.

Clinton made the mistake of inviting her to the White House in the middle of that deal. Here it is, a big reception line, everyone duded up, all these important folks around, and Billie came through that line, looked the president of the United States in eye and said, low and hard, "You dumb son of a bitch."

Which is, of course, what every Democrat in America wanted to say to Clinton at the time. Such a tragedy there was no one there to write down the rest of the ass-chewing, but we do know that Clinton started laughing and said, "Billie, I knew you were gonna do that." Which proves he wasn't all dumb.

I love Texas, but it is a nasty old rawhide mother in the way it bears down on the people who have the fewest defenses. Not many can claim a better record for justice and freedom she was there for the workers and the unions, she was there for the African-Americans, she was there for the Hispanics, she was there for the women, she was there for the gays. And this wasn't all high-minded or we-should-all-be-kind-to-one-another. This was tough, down, gritty, political trench warfare: money against people. She bullied her way to the table of power, and then she used that place to get everybody else there, too. If you ain't ready to sweat, and you ain't smart enough to deal, you can't play in her league.

I reckon Billie's somewhere up in heaven, in an old-fashioned Texas ice-house, with the ceiling fans goin' and the beer and soda pop in those long ol' bins full of ice water. All her family's with her, and Randolph, Millie Bruner, Bob Eckhardt and Ralph Yarborough - and they've all got Bob Bullock cornered at last.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently found a class ring from Big Spring High School. It has Steers with the initials K.A.A. I'm hoping someone can help me find the owner of this ring from class of 1982. If you lost this ring or know who lost it, please write me at 2228 Tanglewood Court, Cleveland, Tenn. 37323.

NICK TORBETT
CLEVELAND, TENN.

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to commend the *Herald* and KBST over covering Little League sports as well as junior high.

This has not been too common in the past. Often we forget about the "little people." We must remember that these children are the future Steers, Bulldogs and Buffaloes. Tommy Wells and John Armstrong have even included pictures!

These kids like nothing more than to see their face or name in black and white. You should see their

face light up.

I know personally by the look on my 6-year-old's face when his picture appeared in the paper on Sept. 8. As proud parents, grandparents, adults and uncles, we should think in terms of "Today it's Little League, tomorrow, the big league."

Keep up the good work!
TERESA WALKER
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the Big Spring Herald for the news stories promoting the 78th annual Howard/Glasscock County Old Settlers Reunion that was held on Aug. 30.

There were a number of businesses and individuals that helped sponsor our event with monetary donations.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the Old Settlers' board members who really worked hard to make this year's reunion a great one: Katie Cathey, Clea Britton, Richard Wright, Ben and

Madeline Boadle, Tammy Schreengost, Nancy Raney, Linda Berry, Mary Ellen Harrell, Glenda Brasel, Charlene Ragan, Dale Walker and Loma Jean Wynn, the Cowboy Poets, Tom Koger, Judge Sam Massie and Biscuits O'Brien. Thanks also to the Heritage Museum for allowing us to have our meetings there.

Thanks also to everyone who brought cakes and pies to the auction. Thanks to the ladies who registered guests, Ben Boadle for calling Bingo, Eldon Jones for calling the races, Maxine Hughey for taking care of the domino players and Sonny Choate for serving as the emcee and auctioneer.

Congratulations to the Howard County pioneer honorees, the Choate family, and the Glasscock County honorees, the Hansen family.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make this year's reunion such a fun event. We are looking forward to seeing you again in

2003.

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TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank Katie Walker and the 4-Hers of Howard County for their recent community service project. They made 180 receipt boxes for the elderly and disabled residents of Canterbury.

The rent at Canterbury is calculated by the resident's income and medical expenses.

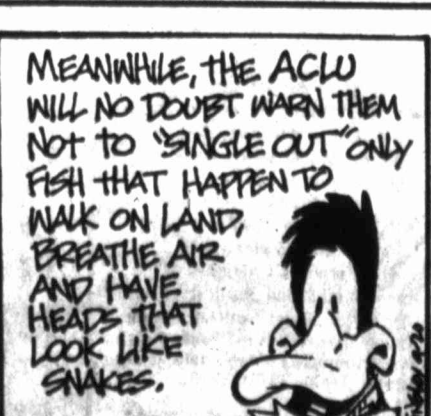
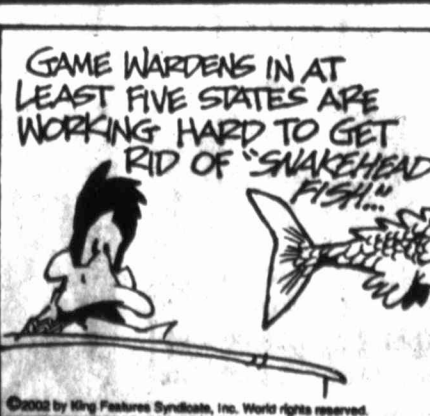
They must save their receipts to show that they have purchased over-the-counter medical items before this medical deduction can be calculated into their portion of the rent.

We appreciate Katie Walker's community service project that will continue to assist the Canterbury residents in having a lower monthly rent.

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Forsan Baptist

Join our church family this Sunday for praise and worship as we celebrate Jesus.

Come and join us for Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. and our worship service at 10:50 a.m. We have evening services every Sunday and Wednesday that begin at 6 p.m.

Every Wednesday evening we have Children and Youth Bible Studies that begin at 6 p.m. We are starting up a Youth Bible Study that will be ministering to junior high and high school students. If you would like more information about the Youth Bible Study or about the church, call 457-2342 and leave a message.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will be studying a video series on church history.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel. The Vestry will meet on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

Baptist Temple

Starting the first Sunday

in October we will offer a new Singles Bible Study Class. The Bosticks (Ted and Hazel) will be starting a singles ministry at Baptist Temple. They have had a number of years of experience in the ministry. Singles of all ages are welcome. If you have children, bring them, we will have a place for them as well.

If you are looking for a college and career class, then look no further. Bro. Bill Banks our Minister of Education is teaching our college and career class.

Maybe, you are a new believer and you want to understand the basics of Christianity, if so you'll fit right in the pastor's class called "Partners in Discipleship."

Then if you are looking for a co-ed class where you can just study the Bible, come and try Bro. Terry Carter's class. They have just started studying the Old Testament in it's entirety.

Besides the specialty classes mentioned we have a full graded Sunday School from nursery up to whatever group you need. We at Baptist Temple just want you to know that you'll find something for everyone and you will always be welcome.

On Oct. 27-30, we have a scheduled revival meeting. Bro. David Burke and his family from Surrender Ministries will be our evangelist. The Aten's, Sherman, Tammy and their children, will be the music evangelists. Theme for these four days will be "I Surrender All." A nursery will be provided for these services and all of

our services. For more information you can call us at 267-8287. Baptist Temple is in the heart of Big Spring with Big Spring on our hearts.

Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W. Fourth St. Service times are — Sunday School: 9:45 a.m., morning worship: 11 a.m., evening services 5 p.m., Wednesday Bible study, 5 p.m.

Sunday morning service — "Love & Forgiveness" (Luke 7:36-50)

Sunday evening service — "Jesus Authority" (Matthew 7:28-34)

The members of Calvary Baptist Church invite all those who have the faith of Jesus or want to come and worship Him with us. The sermon messages and Sunday School teaching, and Bible Study are based solidly on the Holy Scriptures. We believe the Bible is accurate, and totally up to date.

First United Methodist

"Is This Any Way To Run A Business?" is the title of Dr. Dave Ring's sermon for Sunday at First United Methodist Church. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday school classes are available for all ages from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Also on Sunday afternoon, Bishop Max Whitfield will speak to the congregation at 3 p.m.

The Singles Class will host a Singles Fun Night on Monday at 7 p.m. in Garrett Hall.

Plans are currently underway for the revival,

Oct. 20-23. Volunteers for the 36-hour prayer vigil are asked to sign up on the white boards at the church.

Also, volunteers to host a Cottage Prayer Meeting on Oct. 10 should contact Jackie Henry. A preparatory meeting on Oct. 3 will answer questions about the upcoming cottage prayer meetings.

The hand bell choir rehearses at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and the Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

Rehearsals for The Living Christmas Tree begin Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to noon. This year's program is "Repeat the Sounding Joy" by David T. Clydesdale. Anyone interested in singing in the program should contact Jim Wright or come to the first rehearsal.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

The church is receiving new members by letter, statement or profession of faith.

First Assembly of God

Missionaries, Willard and Jerlene Teague, will be guests in the morning service at 10:40. The Teagues have served in several mission fields throughout the world. Because of the extensive background in missions, they bring a wealth of information as to what is happening in the church at this hour. They are presently laboring with Global University, an arm of ministry that educates

those on the field, through the publication of literature in the various languages of the world.

In the evening service at 6, Pastor R.T. Havener will be speaking on the subject of "Revival," taken from Acts 2:17.

Everyone is invited to attend these services at First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Prairie View Baptist

Prairie View Baptist Church will hold a revival Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Featured evangelist will be the Rev. Jim Wilkerson Jr.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

Prairie View Baptist is located about seven miles north of Big Spring off U.S. Highway 87 at 1004 W. FM 2230.

For more information, call 399-4310.

First Presbyterian

Rev. David Marx, interim minister, will speak on the topic "A Generous God" on Sunday, Sept. 22. Worship service is held at 11 a.m. This is preceded by Sunday School at 9:45 and "Take Ten" is held at 10:30.

Other opportunities for the week include Presbyterian Women meeting on Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. in the library. All

interested women are invited to attend. Choir practice is held on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Please join us for any of the previously mentioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

First Baptist

This evening immediately following the Big Spring football game, there will be a Fifth Quarter fellowship for high school students in the Family Life Center. The fellowship will end at midnight. Cost is \$1.00. Pizza will be served.

First Baptist Church would like to thank the community for the wonderful response to "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames." There were 151 decisions made during the three day presentations, and 101 of those decisions were people accepting Christ as their Savior.

Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, continues the series of sermons concerning God's promises for His people. The Sunday's topic is "God's Promise of His Word." At 6 p.m. Sunday evening, our youth pastor, Dr. Jeff Donnell, will preach. We welcome you to come and worship with us this Sunday.

The Martins concert is Nov. 3.

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IN BR

Adult flag football sign-ups begin

Flag football begins Sunday for area athletes. Registration begins today for teams.

An organization meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m. at the YMCA.

Everyone who plays must be 18 years of age or older. Fl will be played in a man format. There will be no more players on the field.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 8234.

Boys booster hold fish fry

The Big Spring School Boys Booster Club is holding a fish fry from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Trinity Church Annex. Tickets will be sold for \$4.00, three or more delivered.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase padded mats for the BSHS gym.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at District Printing, 1005 E. 11th St.

For more information, contact Myrna at (915) 267-6891.

BS Bass Club to hold tournament

The Big Spring Bass Club will be holding a benefit tournament at Lake Alan.

Lindsey will be diagnosed with the entry fee. The tournament will run from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, contact Gilligan at 264-1111.

Small Jalapito tourney slated

The Small Jalapito Softball Tournament will be held beginning in Stanton. The tournament is for teams.

Entry fee for tournament is \$11. The top three teams will receive prizes.

For more information, contact Joe R. at 2126 or Jesse at 756-3763.

Coahoma boosters will meet

The Coahoma Boosters will be meeting weekly on Monday nights in the Coahoma Cafeteria.

USA Gymnastics meet set for

The USA Gymnastics Compulsory meet is scheduled for Odessa. Members of Big Spring are scheduled to compete in the event.

Gymnasts of the meet will be the district 5 in Lubbock.

Celebrity auction slated for

A celebrity auction will be held Sept. 21 to raise funds for the athletic department.

DiscOver Big tournament

The 10th DiscOver Big Golf Tournament will take place in the month of October.

For more information, contact Greg at 267-3333 or Hudgins from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 267-7878.

IN BRIEF

Adult flag football sign-ups begin today

Flag football for adults begins Sunday, Sept. 29 for area athletes. The registration deadline is today for teams.

An organizational meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 23, at the YMCA at 6 p.m.

Everyone who participates must be 18 years of age or older. Flag football will be played under an 8-man format. Teams can have no more than 15 players on their roster.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Boys boosters will hold fish fry today

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a fish fry today, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. Adult tickets will be \$6. Children's tickets are priced at \$4. Orders of three or more can be delivered.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase padded chairs for the BSHS gym.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at All District Printing, located at 1005 E. 11th Place.

For more information contact Myrna Russell at (915) 267-6891.

BS Bass Club to hold tourney

The Big Spring Bass Club will be holding a benefit tournament for Don Lindsey on Sept. 21 at Lake Alan Henry.

Lindsey was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$40 per person. The tournament will run from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more info call Gary Gillman at 264-6528.

'Small Jalapeno' tourney slated

The Small Jalapeno Softball Tournament will be held beginning today in Stanton. The tournament is for Class D teams.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$110 per team. The top three teams will receive prizes.

For more information contact Joe Reyes at 756-2126 or Jesse Montez at 756-3763.

Coahoma boosters will meet Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster will be holding a weekly meeting every Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria.

USA Gymnastics meet set for Sept. 21

The USA Gymnastics Compulsory Meet is scheduled for Sept. 21 in Odessa. Members of the Big Spring Sidewinders are scheduled to compete in the event.

Gymnasts qualifying at the meet will advance to the district meet on Oct. 5 in Lubbock.

Celebrity auction slated for Sept. 21

A celebrity memorabilia auction will be held on Sept. 21 to help raise funds for the Big Spring athletic department.

DiscOver Big Spring tournament slated

The 10th Annual DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament will take to the air next month.

For more information contact Greg Brooks at 267-4335 or Shannon Hudgins from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 263-7832.

Steers call up three from JV for depth

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

A few minor injuries and the need for some added depth in the defensive line and special teams had Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler doing a little dipping this week.

Dipping into the Big Spring junior varsity, that is.

The Steers' veteran head coach called up three players, including Jeremy Certa, defensive end Nick Rushing and running back/defensive back Marcus Gray, from the Big Spring junior varsity program earlier in the week.

"We've got a couple of little injuries that shouldn't affect us, but we wanted to have some depth in some areas," Butler said in announcing his decision. "We're just trying to find some people

who can help us."

Especially on defense, where losses in the last three weeks have forced the BSHS coaching staff to reshuffle its starting lineup.

A minor injury to strongside defensive end Jonathan Flores forced Butler to bring up Certa, who is switched from line-backer to defensive end. Flores, who moved into the starting end role after Tim Overton was sidelined with a broken ankle against Odessa High, is nursing a sore shoulder this week but isn't expected to miss any time against Plainview.

Plainview vs. Big Spring



• When: 7:30 p.m.
• Where: Memorial Stadium.
• Last year's score: Plainview, 27-14.
Radio: KBST 1490 AM

Butler also said defensive tackle Gary Austin was working through a few bumps, but was expected to be 100 percent at game time.

Jordan Cobb and Howard Johnson will continue their learning curves this week. Cobb, the team's kicker, stepped in as a starter last week to fill the spot vacated by

Ramone Ford. Johnson will be starting at the weakside linebacker spot.

"They (the new Steers) will probably see more time on special teams than anywhere else," said Butler. "But we wanted to make sure we had enough depth."

Special teams play is one area Butler is hoping to see marked improvement this week. The Steers had two punts blocked and another returned for a touchdown last week — a fact that led the Big Spring coaching staff to reshuffle the entire special teams look.

"We had to fire some people this week," said Butler. "We had a bunch of new people on the punt team and it just didn't work out. We were trying to get everyone involved and it hurt us. It really showed just how critical that part of the game is."

Hereford used the two blocked punts and punt return to spearhead a 20-point second-half surge.

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Big Spring quarterback Ryan Tannehill scrambles past a Grape Creek defender during the fourth quarter of the Steers' 24-8 win Thursday night at Blankenship Field. Big Spring won both the seventh and eighth grade games.

Steers splash through Grape Creek

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Steers unleashed their wrath on the Grape Creek Eagles Thursday evening at Blankenship Field. The Steers won both the seventh and eighth grade games in convincing fashion.

The Big Spring seventh graders rode the arm of quarterback Brandon Ontiveros and the legs of Terrence Clemmons to a 21-6 victory, that upped the Steers' season mark to 2-0.

Ontiveros burned the Eagles early with the passing game. He hooked up with Dominique Williams on a 20-yard scoring strike that gave Big Spring a quick 8-0 lead.

Ontiveros also added the 2-point conversion.

Clemmons walked over Grape Creek from there. He cemented the Steers' win by scoring on runs of 5 and 10 yards.

Adrian Carrillo tacked on the 2-point conversion on Clemmons' first scoring effort.

The Big Spring eighth graders, turned in a stellar defensive effort en route to notching a 24-8 victory.

The BSJHS defense turned away five second-half Grape Creek threats to key the Steers' second win in as many weeks.

Caleb Choate handed Big Spring an early lead, scoring on a 2-yard plunge. Lance Tissue added the 2-point conversion, staking Big Spring to an 8-0 lead.

Jarell Williams inflated the BSHS advantage to 16-0 mark later by haul-

ing in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Tannehill. Chris Ybarra ran in the 2-point conversion.

Demar Byrd capped the Steers' offensive scoring with 2:44 remaining in the fourth quarter with a 30-yard scoring jaunt.

The Big Spring defense got into the scoring act as well against Grape Creek. The team recorded its first safety of the season by hauling down an Eagles' player in the end zone.

The BSJHS gridders return to play Sept. 26 against Snyder. The Big Spring seventh graders host the Tigers, beginning at 5 p.m. The BSJHS eighth graders travel to Snyder for a 5 p.m. kick-off.

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Lady Steers will close out non-district slate Saturday

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

As the Big Spring Steers head into their non-district finale Saturday morning,

head coach Traci Pierce is relatively happy with her team's progress through the first 21 matches.

"I think we're starting to jell into a good team," said Pierce, who watched on last week as the BSHS spikers downed Wink. "We're starting to move the ball around and hit the ball well."

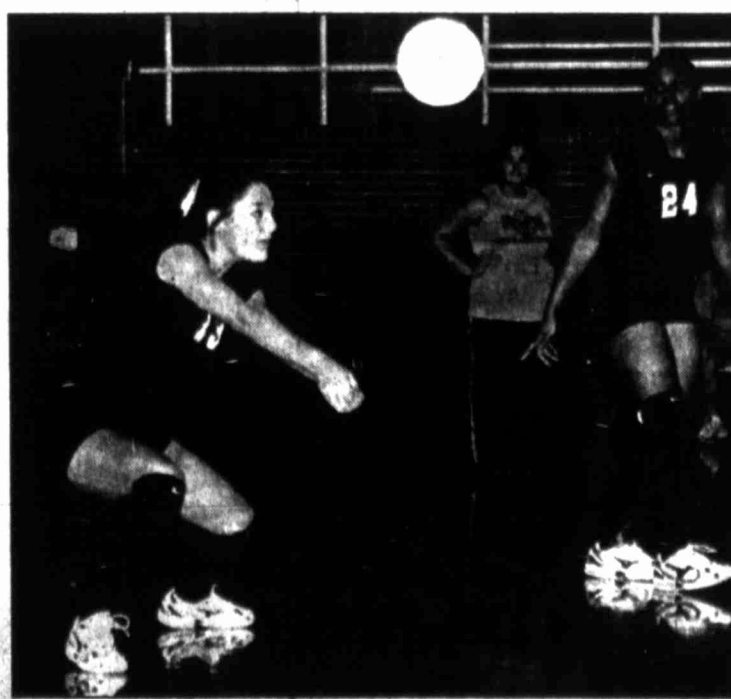
Big Spring will make its final non-district appearance tomorrow morning when they face Lubbock Cooper, beginning at 10 a.m., in Lubbock. They

open District 4-4A action Tuesday at home against defending loop champion San Angelo Lake View.

"If we continue to play the way we are, and make people adjust to us," said Pierce. "We should be okay."

Big Spring, which is gunning for its second playoff berth in 17 years, erased any lingering memories of their recent 4-game losing streak by dominated its last two opponents, downing both Wink and Monahans. Both abused the Lady Steers at the Seminole Maidens Invitational Tournament earlier this month.

"We're starting to come together now," said Pierce.



Big Spring's Timmi Blackshear digs out a shot during recent Lady Steers' action as LeKenya Wrighttail watches on. Big Spring faces Lubbock Cooper Saturday.

Wolves sneak past BS 9th

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Colorado City Wolves pulled a miracle from the bag of tricks Thursday night and used it to claim a wild 32-28 win over the Big Spring High School freshmen.

With the loss, the Steers slipped to .500 for the season, evening their record at 2-2 heading into their non-district finale.

The Wolves, trailing 28-26 with time running out in regulation, scored on a 10-yard pass with a mere 4 seconds. The game marked the first time this season the freshman team's fate has been decided on the final play of the game.

Despite the loss, the Steers had strong performances from several players, including quarterback Andy Laseter and Kalin Whitehead.

Laseter, who endure three interceptions last week, ran for one touchdown and threw for two more. After scoring on a 3-yard run, he found Alex Castillo and Jared Nichols on scoring strikes of 30 and 15 yards, respectively.

Whitehead anchored another solid performance by the Big Spring defense. He tallied the Steers' only defensive score, returning a Colorado City pass 40 yards for a touchdown.

Kyle Piercefield and Laseter combined to score a trio of 2-point conversions in the affair.

Big Spring, which faces an open date this Thursday, is scheduled to return to the field on Oct. 3 when they travel to San Angelo to battle the Central Bobcats. The game is set for 4 p.m.

Jones rolls to win at WT Amateurs

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

For once, everyone really was trying to keep up with a Jones.

Jane Jones rolled to a victory in the final round of the 2002 Senior Women's West Texas Amateur Championships Thursday and won the Fifth Flight honors. She won all three of her matched during the 3-day event.

None was sweeter than her play in the final round, however. Playing on the Amarillo Country Club course, she downed Norma O'Neal, who was playing on her home course, by a 2 and 1 count.

Jones was one of four Big Spring Country Club members participating in the tournament.

Janelle Britton, Sarah Lands and Bonnie Long also competed.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

Plainview at Big Spring
Balmorhea at Sands
Coahoma at Ozona
Grady at Buena Vista
Colorado City at Haskell
Seminole at Crane
Forsan at Sonora
Stanton at Iraan
Wink at Plains
Garden City at Irion County
Borden County at Ira
Klondike at Hermleigh
Water Valley at Southland
Levelland at Lamesa
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SA Lake View at Ft. Stockton
NC St. at Texas Tech
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19-9, .678
53-24, .688

15-13, .535
48-29, .623

18-10, .642
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15-13, .535
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12-16, .428
30-19, .545

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Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
The Eagles and the rest of the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association teams will bounce back into action this weekend with a full slate of 17 games. BSYS play begins at 9 a.m. on the soccer fields near the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus.

Late TD sends Plainview past Big Spring

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Plainview Bulldogs are probably kissing their lucky rabbit's foot and squeezing the green out of their four-leafed clover this morning.

The Bulldogs scored on a 3rd-and-18 play with less than two minutes left Thursday night to take a wild 21-18 come-from-behind win over the Big Spring Steers junior varsity in Plainview.

Plainview, forced into a third-and-long situation by a hustling Big Spring defense, snapped off a 40-yard desperation touchdown

pass and then held on to down Big Spring.

With the loss, the Steers slipped to 2-2 for the year. Plainview improved to 2-2.

Life was anything but glorious for Big Spring in the first half. Plainview scored twice in the first half — on a 1-yard touchdown run and a 40-yard interception return — and took a 13-0 cushion into the halftime intermission.

The Steers got their offense going early in the third quarter. After the BSHS defense had forced the Bulldogs to punt away their initial drive of the second half, Big Spring took charge. The Steers drove the

length of the field and scored when James Clark hauled in a 15-yard scoring pass from quarterback Jerry Doporto.

Clark's touchdown cut Plainview's lead to 13-6 with better than seven minutes remaining in the third period.

The Steers were far from through. On their next possession, Big Spring marched down the field and scored on a 7-yard scamper by Doporto.

The Steers' second touchdown within a 5 minute span cut Plainview's lead to one, at 13-12, heading into the final 10 minutes of play. The Big Spring defense,

which harassed the Bulldogs throughout the night, set up the Steers' go-ahead score midway through the fourth quarter. Taviance Clemons came up with the key play by intercepting a Plainview pass.

Andy Urias made sure Clemons' efforts weren't wasted. Moments after the interception, the BSHS running back punched his way into the end zone on a 10-yard run.

The Steers' 2-point try failed, leaving Big Spring clinging to an 18-16 cushion. Big Spring failed on all three of its 2-point tries in the game.

Ozona rushes past winless Coahoma JV, 26-0

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Ozona Lions scored twice in the second quarter Thursday night and rolled to a 26-0 win over the

Coahoma Bulldogs junior varsity.

With the setback, Coahoma slipped to 0-4 for the season.

The Lions, despite strong games from linebacker

Adam Thompson and defensive ends Terrell Bibb and Jerod Flohr, went up early in the contest, scoring on a 2-yard run in the first quarter.

Ozona added to its cushion

in the second, building its lead to 20-0 at the half with a touchdown run of four and eight yards.

The Lions' final touchdown came on an 18-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Coahoma, which also had good performances from free safety Josh Noble, tailbacks Clint Walker and Cody Griffith, is scheduled to return to action Thursday at 6 p.m. in McCamey

Blackburn Memorial Run set for tomorrow

The Big Spring High School cross country team will go for its record fourth straight title tomorrow morning when they complete in the Everett Blackburn Memorial Run.

The race, named in honor of the former Howard College and Big Spring High School athletic trainer, will begin at 10 a.m. at Birdwell

Park.

The event is divided into two divisions, with Class 1A and 2A teams comprising Division 1. Big Spring and the larger school programs will compete in the Division 2 bracket.

The Steers head into the race on a roll. Big Spring extended its school-record win streak to three last

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Royals coach attacked on field by fans

CHICAGO (AP) — With his eyes on home plate and his back to the seats, Tom Gamboa never saw them coming.

One second the Kansas City coach was standing near first base. The next he was slammed to the ground, a bare-chested father and his teenage son pummeling him.

"I felt like a football team had hit me from behind. Next thing I knew, I'm on the ground trying to defend myself," Gamboa said.

"It just happened so fast." In a scene athletes have feared for years, Gamboa was attacked without warning by two fans who came out of the seats. The Royals rushed to his aid and the 54-year-old Gamboa escaped with a few cuts and a bruised cheek. He walked off the field to a standing ovation from the crowd at Comiskey Park, where the Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 2-1.

A folded-up pocket knife was found on the ground near the scene, and White Sox outfielder Aaron Rowand said he saw it slip out of one of the fan's pockets.

"I don't know what we can do to eliminate this," Gamboa said. "I'm grateful (the Royals) got there as quick as they could, especially when there was a knife involved. God forbid me or somebody else would get stabbed."

"That could have been really tragic."

The father, identified by police as 34-year-old William Ligue Jr., and his 15-year-old son were led off the field in handcuffs. They were charged with aggravated battery.

The son faces two juvenile charges of battery because he also struck a security guard. He was released to the custody of his mother Friday.

As they were being put into police cars, the father and son contended there had been exchange with Gamboa.

"He got what he deserved," the elder Ligue said.

Gamboa denied there was any kind of exchange.

Rangers deal M's 12-7 loss

SEATTLE (AP) — The defending AL West champions could soon be out of the playoff race.

The Mariners lost the finale of a four-game series to the Texas Rangers on Thursday night, beaten 12-7 in 10 innings. Seattle, seven games behind Anaheim in the wild-card race, realistically needs to win all of its last nine games.

"We've just got to keep winning," Seattle's Bret Boone said. "This basically puts us in a no-lose situation."

The team that tied the major league record with 116 victories last season opens a three-game series with Anaheim on Friday night. If the Angels win the first two games of the series, the Mariners are done.

In the 10th, the Rangers' Hank Blalock delivered a tiebreaking RBI single in the fourth consecutive extra-inning game with the Mariners.

The Mariners won the first three, all one-run decisions. No team in major league history has ever won four straight games in extra innings.

The Mariners, who have made it to the championship series the past two seasons, have six games left with Anaheim and three with Oakland.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, Sept. 20, 2002.

Consider your decisions carefully, especially when they impact others. Sometimes you don't realize how controversial your actions and/or words are. Learn to understand that your anger often stems from hurt; express that feeling rather than fury. If you are single, you could observe that you inadvertently distance yourself from someone you're interested in. Once you curb this behavior, you could tumble into love. If you are attached, learn to understand where your sweetie is coming from before making a judgment. Juggle your needs with your significant other's needs. PISCES often challenges you.

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) *** Take a step back from the immediate, or else you could trigger. Refuse to be upset, and deal with a needed change, even if it affects your plans. Sleuth through difficulties, finding different sources. Don't hesitate to call in an expert if need be. Tonight: Take it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Others might be volatile, and you simply might not care. Loosen up in your dealings that mix business and pleasure. A partner could be cranky and difficult. Take your time with this person. Don't try to change the impossible. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You have more than your fair share on your plate. You could be easily overwhelmed. Handle work first, putting a domestic or personal problem on the back burner. This might take more than your share of self-discipline, but you can do it! Tonight: Manage a personal matter. Aren't you glad it's the weekend?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Reach out for others at a distance. Find an expert if you face a jam in your daily life. Getting others' perspectives can help you clear a problem easily. Work with others; consider yourself part of the team. Detach from someone else's weird behavior. Tonight: Take in a movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Deal with others more directly. You could discover that a child or loved one is in a sour mood. Don't push your luck in interpersonal dealings. One-on-one

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relating helps you cruise over a bump or two. Allow others to have their way. Say little right now. Tonight: Find a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Pressure intensifies at work. You cannot seem to cover all the bases by yourself. How you approach a discussion could determine the outcome. Brush up on your diplomatic style, establishing a better bond. Let an associate air out his or her confusion. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Get into work and clear out as much as you can. Don't be disappointed by someone else's reaction. Not everyone can focus as you do. Loosen up when dealing with your different friends and associates. You can make the day a lot easier if you want. Tonight: Soak away stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Just because you think everything should go fine, doesn't mean it will. You can stick your thumb into the dam to prevent a flood. Better yet, find a more viable solution. Others need to agree as well. Tonight: Romp off into your weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** If you can call in and lie low, do so. Pressure might shorten your fuse. Be aware that you're unusually touchy right now, whether you're dealing with the household pet or the boss. What you

don't say might be more significant than what you do. Tonight: Hide out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Your efforts will pay off if you proceed with care. You reverse your opinion about a key matter. Avoid making major purchases right now. Mistakes could happen way too easily. Return calls. Catch up on an important friend's news. Tonight: And away you go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Recognize what might be happening with a special friend or associate. This person might be very uncomfortable, which is why he or she is backing away. Give this person space, and in the long run you won't burn any bridges. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Sensitivity to those around you will determine the nature of your interactions. Many people could be out of sorts. Share your perspective and help others get over it. Inspire those around you, reminding them it's Friday. Tonight: Whirl out the door.

BORN TODAY
Adviser Dr. Joyce Brothers (1928), writer Upton Sinclair (1878), actress Sophia Loren (1934) Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.
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Eating together prevents delinquency

Dear Annie's Mailbox:
For a decade, intensive research and teen surveys have consistently revealed that the more often teens eat dinner with their parents, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs.

To remind parents of the importance of family dinners, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University last year launched "Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children," to be held on the fourth Monday of September of each year. This year, Family Day will be observed on Sept. 23.

Our goal is to create a symbolic day to highlight the importance of parental involvement, and encourage Americans to make family dinners a regular part of their lives. The governors of 35 states are proclaiming Family Day, and national institutions, such as the AFL-CIO, the National Parent Teachers Association and The Coca-Cola Company, have endorsed this initiative.

Parent Power is the most potent and underutilized tool to prevent teen substance abuse. Family dinners are a great way to put Parent Power to work to keep our children drug-free. For more ideas on how to celebrate Family Day, readers can visit our Web site, www.casacolumbia.org. Sincerely, - Joseph A. Califano Jr., President, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, New York

Dear Joseph Califano: This is a wonderful idea, and parents should take advantage of the opportunity to spend quality time with their children. Folks, Family Day is Monday. Turn off the TV, the computer and the videogames, and put the newspaper away. Sit down together and talk to one another. You won't regret it.

Dear Annie: My mother recently passed away. Just before she died, she told me that my youngest brother, "Chad," is not my father's child.

I am the oldest of five children. We all resemble one another, except for Chad. We are in our 40s and married, with children of our own. Chad's children



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

have serious heart conditions - something that does not run in my family. Chad's biological father died two years ago from heart disease, and several members of his family suffer from this illness as well.

Should I tell Chad? I don't want to mess up his life, but I think he should have the information. Please tell me what to do. - Worried in the Netherlands

Dear Worried: Tell Chad. He is an adult now, and his biological parents are both deceased. Chad deserves to know his medical history, and the sooner the better.

Dear Annie: Yesterday, I saw something at the grocery store that greatly disturbed me. A small child, no more than 2 years old, was standing up in the cart. The father was studying cereal boxes several feet away. It would not have taken much for that child to fall out of the cart and land on his head.

I am a British citizen and have only been in the United States for a few months. I read a study in the United Kingdom that said falls from shopping carts are one of the leading causes of accidental head injuries among toddlers. I am sure the statistics are similar here.

Please tell your readers to place their child in the seat provided and make sure the seatbelt is used so that the child cannot climb around and stand up in the cart. It only takes a second for tragedy to strike. For the sake of safety and hygiene, the back of the cart is not the right place for children. - Concerned Mom in New Jersey

Dear Mom: Thanks for your timely warning. Pay attention, parents!

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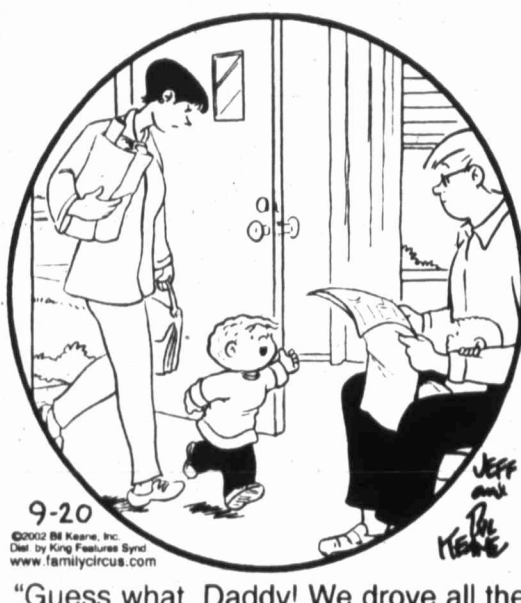
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7:30 PM	America's Funniest Home Videos	Firefly (CC)	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	Movie: Romy and Michele's High School Reunion	48 Hours (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos	Providence (CC)	Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves (CC)	Salome (SS)	Movie: Kazam (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Instinct	Movie: Save the Last Dance (CC)	Movie: Heist (CC)	Joseph Good Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	We Have Lost an Aircraft	Movie: Copycat	Hollywood Cops (CC)
8:30 PM	Home Videos	John Doe (CC)	Wash. Week Wall-Fortune	High School Reunion	60 Minutes (CC)	Home Videos	Dateline (CC)	Marlins at Atlanta Braves (CC)	El Privilegio de Amar	(45) Movie: The Godfather, Part II (CC)	Movie: The Godfather, Part II (CC)	Movie: Pursuit of Happyness (CC)	Dance (CC)	Odyssey 5 (CC)	Sopranos (CC)	Vanities (CC)	Movie: The Bonfire of the Vanities (CC)	Stealth	Special Forces
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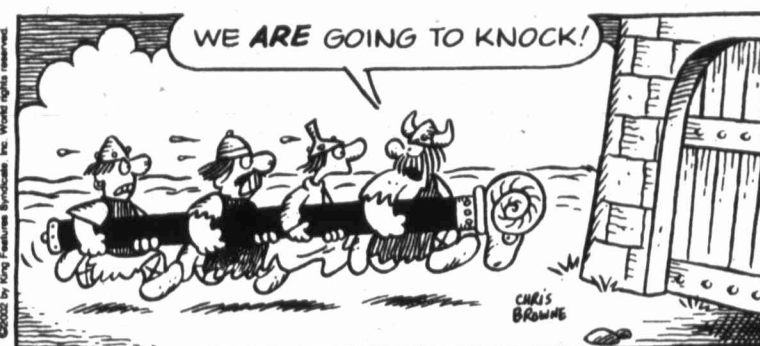


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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2002. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

On this date: In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding the assassinated James A. Garfield.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1963, President Kennedy proposed a joint U.S.-Soviet expedition to the moon.

In 1973, singer-songwriter Jim Croce died in a plane crash near Natchitoches, La.; he was 30.

In 1977, the first wave of Southeast Asian "boat people" arrived in San Francisco under a new U.S. resettlement program.

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing a dozen people.

In 1989, F.W. de Klerk was sworn in as president of South Africa.

In 2000, Independent Counsel Robert Ray announced the end of the Whitewater investigation, saying there was insufficient evidence to warrant charges against President Clinton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Endeavour, landed at the Kennedy Space Center. Leanza Cornett of Florida was crowned "Miss America" in Atlantic City, N.J.

Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Fame coach Red Auerbach is 85. Actress Peg Phillips is 84. Singer Gogi Grant is 78. Psychologist Joyce Brothers is 74. Actress-comedian Anne Meara is 73. Actress Sophia Loren is 68. Rock musician Chuck Panozzo (Styx) is 55. Former hockey player Guy Lafleur is 51. Jazz musician Peter White is 48. Actress Betsy Brantley is 47. Actor Gary Cole is 46. Actress Kristen Johnston is 35.

Answer to previous puzzle

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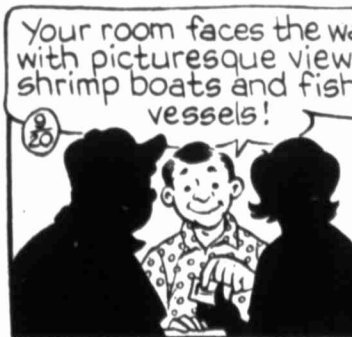
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GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILEY



Newsday Crossword

PEARL OF WISDOM by R.J. Hartman

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ACROSS

1 Moves a little
6 Took on
11 Lawyers' org.
14 Nearby
15 Basketball stadium
16 Evil
17 Start of a Pearl Bailey quote
20 Newspaper page
21 wave
22 Ivy League school
25 Shut out
29 Trait determinant
30 Drives the getaway car
32 Surgical aid
34 College funding source for many
35 Snapped out of it
37 Lung parts
39 Middle of quote
43 Right-hand page
44 WWII leader
46 Nova network
49 By word of mouth
51 Pennsylvania folk
52 Raise up
54 She played Bridget in 2001
56 Ground grain
57 Diet-ad photo caption
59 Back into a corner
61 End of quote
68 Blow it

DOWN

1 Crafty
2 In addition
3 Post-ER site
4 Baron Munchausen, for one
5 Duel predecessor, perhaps
6 Messiah composer
7 Pique
8 Gun the motor
9 Chemical suffix
10 Tapered tuck
11 Put up with
12 split
13 Confused
18 Actor Beatty
19 Worthless amount
22 Campaign contributor
23 Internet auction site
24 Verne captain
26 Blow up
27 Starting
28 Concentration puzzle
31 Throat bug
33 car
36 Boxer De La Hoya
38 He hems and haws
40 Raison d'
41 Tennis pro Nastase
42 Phoebe on Friends
45 Stanley Cup awardee
46 Beseeched
47 Diet-ad photo caption
48 Agriculture god
50 Weapon
53 Whistle blower
55 Poet's preposition
58 "Darn it!"
60 Jazz singer James
62 Ceiling
63 Ivy Leaguer
64 Standoff
65 AP rival
66 Wood for Woods
67 "For a jolly good fellow"

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