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## THURSDAY

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### WEATHER

Tonight:



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### Big Spring city employee picnic is Friday

The City of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill, at noon Friday, for the annual employee appreciation picnic.

The picnic will be held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. Male and female employee of the year and years of service will be recognized.

City offices will reopen Tuesday.

### Local entities taking a holiday for Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day, many local offices and schools will be closed.

Howard College, Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan schools will not have classes. All city offices, including the landfill, will be closed at noon on Friday and will remain closed Monday.

All Howard County offices will be closed and no sanitation picked up Monday.

Emergency services, however, will continue normal operations.

Big Spring Post Office will be closed Monday and no mail will be delivered.

### WHAT'S UP...

#### FRIDAY

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

#### SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

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## Harley Owners Group to help with MDA Labor Day telethon

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

The Big Spring Harley Owners Group (HOG) will once again be part of a local version of the Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon on Labor Day.



BARNETT

"This is something we do

that is a lot of fun, and it's for a good cause, for a cure," said Barry Barnett, of HOG. The telethon festivities kick off Monday at 9 a.m., continuing until 6 p.m. at Big Spring Mall.

Events include a "people's choice" bike show, in which donors put money in the bucket next to the motorcycle they like best. The most money wins, and all donations go to MDA.

Bike games are planned in the afternoon, along with barbecue and soft drinks for

sale. Local musicians The Billy Shears Band will perform beginning about 1 p.m.

A silent auction will offer a variety of items to the highest bidder, with the proceeds once again going to the telethon. Items are still being accepted for the auction; they can be taken to the Harley-Davidson shop at 908 W. Third through Saturday, or to the mall on Monday morning.

"This is the 20th year Harley Davidson has been involved with MDA,"

Barnett said. "The important thing is that we are making money for the cause. We have learned over the years that the majority of the money we raise here stays in West Texas, for projects like the Ceta Canyon camp (for children with muscular dystrophy)."

Local firefighters will hit the streets Saturday to collect donations for MDA, in a project they call "Fill the Boot." The firefighters and HOG have a friendly competition each year, each group

trying to raise more donations than the other before the telethon's final report.

"If you are stuck in Big Spring on Labor Day, you might as well come out and join us," Barnett said. "Whether you give a few pennies, or a dime or \$20, every little bit helps."

Telethon organizers really do believe that every year, they get closer to finding a cure, Barnett said.

"The money for research

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## Bible class tradition continues at BSHS

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

After 59 years of existence, the Big Spring High School Humanities class — or the Bible class, as it is commonly known — is still going strong.

The class is sponsored by the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship and is totally supported by donations.

"What this means is that all the materials used in the class are bought through donations," said Bill McQueary, Big Spring ISD superintendent. "The only thing we do for the class is provide a meeting place."

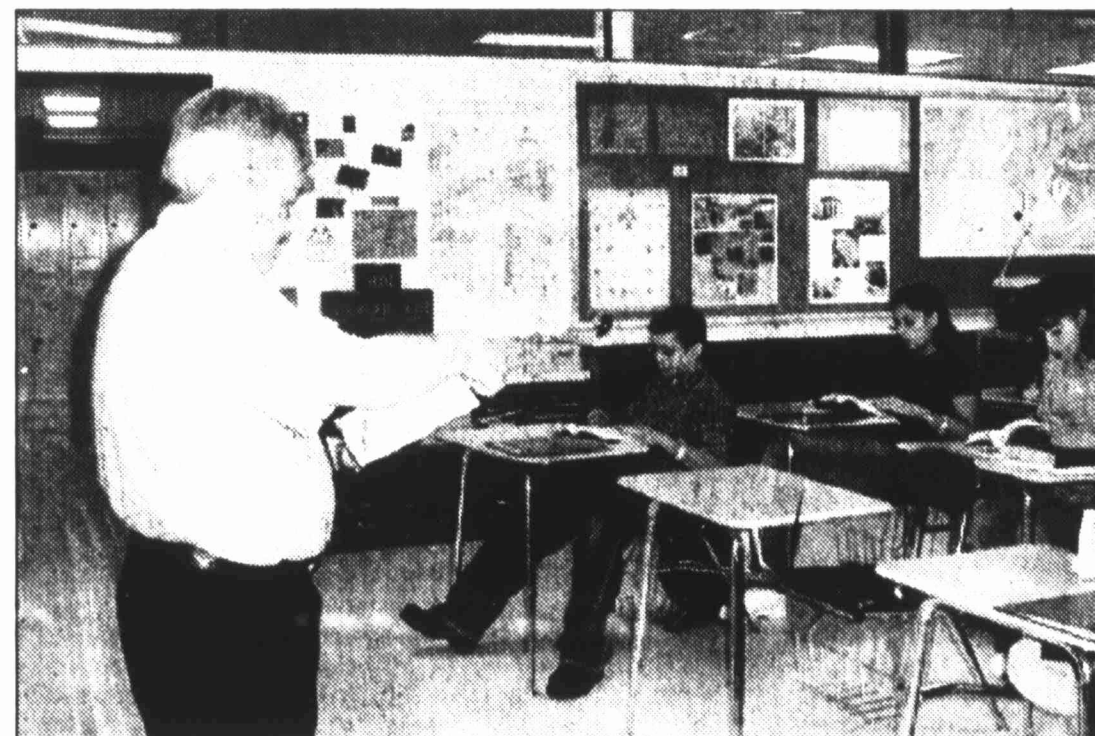
The Bible class was originally started in 1942 by the First Presbyterian Church.

Elizabeth Johansen, widely considered the driving force that kept the class intact for most of its history, was the original teacher and continued to lead the class for nearly four decades.

The current instructor, Dr. Bill Welsh has three classes of Bible at the high school this semester. It is his second year to teach the program.

The course usually begins with the study of the Old Testament during the fall and follows with the New Testament during the spring.

"I emphasize the history of the Bible and not doc-



HERALD photo/Gina Garza

Dr. Bill Welsh reads out of Psalms to his Bible class at Big Spring High School. The Bible class has been going since 1942 and is funded totally with donations from the community.

trine or theology," said Welsh. "I just want these students to get a good history lesson."

According to Welsh, who is also a Church of Christ minister in Tarzan, 48 students are enrolled in the class.

"This is most number of students we've had in a long time," he said. "I'm really excited about the numbers."

The students are allowed to bring their own Bibles, but they are provided one in class at no charge.

"The students get to the keep the Bible given to them in class," he said. "Sometimes, this is the only Bible a student may

### TO HELP

Donations should be made to the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship, 1400 S. Lancaster in Big Spring.

have at home." Currently, Welsh and his students are involved in a charity project.

"I showed the class a film of children in other countries who are starving," he said. "The students decided they wanted to participate in a project to help feed some hungry children."

The class decided to adopt a child from Africa and

sent a total of \$92 to World Vision.

"I told the students to bring in what they could and I would make up the rest because it takes at least \$22 a month to feed one child," said Welsh. "They really surprised me and brought in \$42.25. I chipped in some and we sent a total of \$92."

The Howard County Ministers' Fellowship is asking for community support to keep the class going. Donations of any size are needed.

"I'm taking this class about the history and where Jesus was," said

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## Prayer

### Area schools plan pregame silent moment in response to court's ruling

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

School prayer and football go hand-in-hand, or do they? Apparently not, as the Supreme Court declared in June that praying in public schools must be private.

In the Crossroads area, the ruling is leading most school districts to forego the traditional pregame prayer for a moment of silence before sporting events.

"We've been waiting for this decision since the Dole vs. Santa Fe case last year," said Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill McQueary. "We are very disappointed and so are most of the people I have talked to."

McQueary said Big Spring ISD will observe a moment of silence before Friday's football game against Sweetwater in Memorial Stadium.

"This will give people a chance to pray if they choose to," he said. "And, we'll just see how it goes."

Forsan will also observe a moment of silence before home football games.

"There will be something said about the safety of our players and then a moment of silence will begin," said Jim Yancey, Forsan ISD superintendent. "It will last about a minute."

Forsan will scrimmage again this Friday and will play its first district game at Forsan against Garden City on Sept. 8.

Other area school superintendents said they plan a moment of silence before each home game, including

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## Preparations continue for annual 'Pig Ball'

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Hangar 25 Museum is getting geared up for the second annual Pig Ball with the naming of the various committee chairs.

According to Frances Wheat, event co-chair, grand entrances for the ball are welcome and even encouraged. In fact, prizes for the most unusual entrances will be awarded. Accommodations for private aircraft, limousines, private

cars or buggies will be available at the ball. Military mess dress/formal or period attire is optional for the dinner dance and auction.

"Rasmataz" has been hired to provide music for the dance. The vocalist Bronda performs with the band, which is well known in the area.

Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m., grand entrances at 7, dinner will be at 7:30 and dancing from 9 until midnight.

Pam Welch, event co-chair, said invitations will be going out in the next three to four weeks and anyone wishing to be sent an invitation should call Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

Prices have been announced and they include the sponsor status, which is \$100 per person and includes the dinner, dance and a pre-dinner sponsor party.

A \$50 ticket is good for the dinner and dance.

Those wishing to go to the

dance only can do so for \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

Members of the committee and their area of responsibilities include Welch, co-chair and band; Tommy Churchwell, tickets; Lynette Brooks, invitations; Andi York/Gloria McDonald, decorations; Carroll Jennings, auction; Chuck Bagwell, caterer; Leon & Cheryl Byrd, food service; Jan Foresyth, bar service; and Perry Gamble, building supervision.

## McSpadden takes reins at Herald's sports desk

HERALD Staff Report

R. L. "Sandy" McSpadden has been named the Big Spring Herald's new sports editor, replacing John Hasselmeier who left the newspaper's staff Wednesday to pursue other professional opportunities.

A native of Colorado City, McSpadden brings 25 years of high school coaching experience to the Herald's sports pages.

"We're extremely pleased

to be able to add someone like Sandy to our editorial staff," Herald managing editor John A. Moseley said in announcing McSpadden's hiring. "Not only does he have daily newspaper experience, having begun his professional career at the Abilene Reporter-News, but will bring a level of sports expertise that few can match."

During most of his coaching career, McSpadden served as a head football or basketball coach, as well as being athletic director for several districts.

Most recently he spent

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Big Spring Police Department dispatcher Twila Myrick was named South Plains Telecommunicator Of The Year/2000, in an awards ceremony held at Lubbock last Saturday. Looking on is Big Spring EMT Eric Gilliam, who acted as the spokesperson for the local group. The award is given annually to an individual for outstanding dedication and commitment to emergency communications. Her supervisor, police Lt. Drew Bavin, was also in attendance.

Courtesy photo

OBITUARIES

Guadalupe Zamarron

Rosary for Guadalupe Valles Zamarron, 50, of Stanton will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday Sept. 1, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arturo Pestin officiating and Deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Zamarron died on Aug. 29, 2000, at a Midland hospital.

She was born on Dec. 12, 1949, in Stanton. She was a housekeeper.

Survivors include: two sons, Freddy Diaz of Big Spring and David Torres of Irving; her mother, Jesusita Sanchez of Stanton; two sisters, Jessie Garza and Elena Valles, both of Dallas; three brothers, Chavel Valles of Midland, Mateo Valles and Augustine Valles, both of Stanton; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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

Basilisa "Licha" Bustamante

Rosary for Basilisa "Licha" Bustamante, 65, Big Spring, will be at 7:30 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel, led by Pete Carrillo.

Funeral mass will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 29, at her residence after a long illness.

She was born June 25, 1935, in Shafter, but lived most of her life in Big Spring. She married Elias Bustamante Oct. 23, 1953, in Big Spring and he preceded her in death on June 12, 1989. She was a homemaker and a housekeeper at Great Western and Days Inn.

Survivors include: three sons, Elias Bustamante Jr., Oscar Bustamante and Tony Bustamante, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Linda B. Marquez and Gloria B. Diaz, both of Big Spring; a sister, Socorro Madrid of Big Spring; 16

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements are with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

W.L. "Bill" Murphy

Funeral service for W.L. "Bill" Murphy, 76, of Lake Leon, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with ministers Kenneth Evans and Shawn Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Mr. Murphy died Tuesday, Aug. 29, at his home.

He was born June 1, 1923, in Ranger and grew up in Gladewater. He served in the U.S. Marines in World War II. He married Doris Ward on March 23, 1946, in Longview, and they lived in several towns including Marrero, La., Big Spring and Abilene before moving to Lake Leon in 1984. He worked as a lab tech in the oil industry and retired from the U.S. government as a chemical controller.

He is survived by: his wife, Doris, of Lake Leon; a son, Patrick Wayne Murphy of San Antonio; a brother, Ray Murphy of Houston; and one grandson.

Arrangements are with Edwards Funeral Home, Lake Leon.

BIBLE CLASS

Melissa Silva, a student. "I want to get more out of the Bible and want to understand it better."

Anyone who would like to donate funds for the class should send a check to the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship, 1400 S. Lancaster, Big Spring.

"This program is a great thing for our schools," said Welsh. "I encourage everyone who can to donate money to keep this class going."

PRAYER

Garden City superintendent Steve Long, Coahoma superintendent Bill Kingston, Sands superintendent Donald Bryan, and Jim White, superintendent for Stanton.

"We continued to have prayer before each home game when the lower courts said we couldn't," said Bryan. "But since the Supreme Court made this ruling, we have to follow the law, but we will have a moment of silence."

Colorado Superintendent Buddy Compton said that district will not observe a moment of silence before home games.

"We just wanted to avoid the matter all together," he said. "We'll just move right into the game."

Friday night, Coahoma's Bulldogs will entertain Hawley's Bearcats and Colorado City's Wolves play against Stamford's Bulldogs. And at 8 p.m.,

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Stanton's Buffaloes will host Midland Greenwood's Rangers.

The court opinion, written by Justice John Paul Stevens, was largely based on a 1992 court ruling barring prayer led by members of the clergy at public school graduation ceremonies.

"Nothing in the Constitution prohibits any public school student from voluntarily praying at any time before, during or after the school day," wrote Stevens. "But the religious liberty protected by the Constitution is abridged when the state affirmatively sponsors the particular religious practice of prayer."

Joining Stevens in his decision were Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Stephen G. Breyer.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas disagreed with the decision.

"Even more disturbing than its holding is the tone of the court's opinion," wrote Rehnquist in the minority opinion. "It bristles with hostility to all things religious in public life."

TELETHON

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comes from the telethon," he said. "We would love to be able to go on TV one day and say, 'We don't need a telethon because we have this cured.'"

MCSPADDEN

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two years serving as head softball coach at Midland Greenwood, as well as serving as an assistant on the football staff.

His Rangerettes softball teams won back-to-back district championships in 1999-2000.

Prior to joining the Greenwood staff, he served as head football coach at Fort Hancock. He had earlier served in the same capacity at Tohatchi High School in Gallup, N.M., and at Water Valley, Loraine and Malakoff.

During his 13 years as a head football coach, McSpadden's teams posted a 76-52-4 record. In 1985, He was selected as the Top of Texas Class 1A coach of the year.

His basketball teams amassed a 191-81 record and he twice led teams to state tournament appearances, one in Texas and once in New Mexico.

McSpadden also coached track teams to district championships, twice at Fort Hancock and once at Loraine.

A graduate of Texas Christian University, McSpadden received his bachelor's degree in journalism and English in 1961. He is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, the advertising honors society, and the Kappa Sigma social fraternity. He is also a member of the Colorado City Lions Club.

He and his wife, Lyn, currently reside in Colorado City and are members of the First Baptist Church there. They have two sons, Clay, 22, who after spending three years in the U.S. Army is a

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Amen.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

student at Midland College, and John, 19, a standout offensive and defensive player at Greenwood who now is a member of the football team at Hardin-Simmons University.

BRIEFS

A BENEFIT FUND HAS been set up at Cosden Federal Credit Union for Melody Statham, who is battling a rare form of cancer. The family has no health insurance to pay for treatments or travel they must make to Galveston.

Donations can be made to account 758214, or contact Tammy Barber at Cosden Credit Union, 264-2600 for information. Donors can also contact Calvin and Linda Bordofske, 264-0838.

BSHS GRADUATING CLASSES OF 1974-75 are planning a 25-year reunion for homecoming in September. We are lacking addresses for a large number of class members, too many to be listed.

Anyone who has locating information on a graduate from these classes is asked to call Roxie McDaniel, 267-5846.

JAMES HAMILTON, A JUNIOR at Big Spring High School, has been invited to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C., in October. The student needs to raise just over \$1,000 for his tuition, so his family is planning a series of fundraising meals.

They will prepare Mexican food every Friday and Saturday through the end of September at their house, 808 Settles, selling plates of home-cooked specialties to raise money to help James make the trip. Call them at 267-2789 for more information.

FORSAN COMMUNITY PEP RALLY will be fought at the high school football field following the Forsan Buffaloes-Iraan Braves scrimmage. The scrimmage begins at 6 p.m. Come meet the 2000 Forsan Buffaloes, Cheerleaders and Band. The pep rally is expected to start around 8 p.m.

JUSTIN HARRIS, 10-YEAR-OLD SON of Mary Vela, has leukemia and is undergoing his second bone marrow transplant in Tucson, Ariz. Donations to help with his medical expenses can be made to a special account at Citizens Federal Credit Union. For information, call Sherry Everette at the credit union, 267-6373.

LOCAL TECH AND A&M clubs will team up to present the Tech vs. A&M Scholarship Auction. Their goal is to reach \$5,000 in contributions to be put to use as scholarships for local students to attend college. The event kicks off with a tailgate party at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, followed

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by the auction at 7 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant. Alumni, students and fans of both clubs are encourage to wear school colors.

Admission for the event will be \$5 per person. For more information or to RSVP, call Jan Foresyth at 263-3532 or Roxie McDaniel at 267-5846.

SUPPORT GROUPS

THURSDAY

A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

MARKETS

December cotton 66.05, down 58 points; September crude 33.45, up 13 points; cash hogs steady at 44 even; slaughter steers steady at 65 even; October lean hog futures 52.35, up 7 points; October live cattle futures 67.02 down 7 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Price/Change. Includes AT&T, Archer-Daniels, Atmos Energy, BP AMOCO, Chevron Corp, Compaq Computer, Cornell Cos, Dell, Du Pont, Exxon Mobil, Halliburton, IFCO Systems, IBM, Intel Corp, NUV, Patterson Ener, Pepsico Inc, Phillips Petro, SBC Comms, Sears Roebuck, Texaco Inc, Texas Instrument, TXU, Total Fina, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart de Mexico, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests between 8

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a.m. Tuesday through 8 a.m. today:

PAUL ALEXANDER, 63, of 1800 N. Birdwell, was arrested on a charge of violation of a protective order. (HCSO)

GILBERT SALGADO MONTANEZ, 22, of 101 NW 9th, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. (DPS)

JOHN MARK SANDERS, 45, of 17650 Highway 87, was arrested on a charges of motion to revoke probation, driving while intoxicated and furnishing alcohol to a minor. (DPS)

MICHELLE EDMONDSON, 22, of 506 NW 6th, was arrested on a charge of theft. (HCSO)

MELVIN E. GRAHAM, 19, was arrested on a charge of issue bad check. (HCSO)

JOE PRADO TORRES, 36, of 601 N. Douglas, was arrested on charges of violation of a protective order, assault causing bodily injury, theft, theft by check and issue of a bad check. (BSPD)

MOLLY TURNER, 26, of 1905 Wasson Dr., was arrested on charges of theft and issue of bad check. (BSPD)

JOSE GUADALUPE REYES, 22, of 3200 Avenue C, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass and resisting arrest. (BSPD)

MICHAEL ZUBIATE, 17, of Forsan, was arrested for harboring a runaway. (HCSO)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

JONATHAN SIMPSON, 21, of Monroe N.C., was arrested on warrants.

PAMELA PALMER, 31, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1300 block of Madison and in the 2000 block of W. 3rd.

ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1500 block of Lancaster.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of E. Seventh.

THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy, in the 100 block of Algeria and in; the 1200 block of E. 11th.

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WASHINGTON The father of said Wednesday suit in federal c access to U.S. information a deaths of Prin and his son in a mobile accident "Since that three years ago rested in my se truth," Mohame said in a writte read at a news c Al Fayed, Harrods depart in London, re claim that the A deaths were a spiracy plotted who disapprove relationship wit He said he w documents from the Justice Depa the National Agency, which l itored Diana's conversations. "The United S ligence gatheri which through sophisticated stems, allowed spy on Diana, said.

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# Clinton visits Colombia to boost anti-drug campaign, go sight-seeing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's trip to Colombia is aimed at propping up the nation's fight against drugs and insurgents, yet his itinerary includes sightseeing in a scenic Caribbean port city far from the violence and poppy and coca fields that yield most of the cocaine and heroin used in the United States.

With \$1.3 billion in U.S. aid in his pocket, Clinton was traveling to South America on Wednesday to back Colombian President Andres Pastrana's \$7.5 billion initiative to ease the narco-traffickers' grip on his nation, make peace with insurgents financed by drug profits, rev up the economy

and strengthen the justice system. "Colombia's democracy is under attack," Clinton said in an address televised to Colombians on the eve of his visit. "Profits from the drug trade fund civil conflict. Powerful forces make their own law, and you face danger every day."

Clinton was spending all his time in Cartagena, a 467-year-old coastal city with churches, monasteries and shaded plazas. Situated on the northern tip of Colombia, Cartagena is several hundred miles from the nation's capital, Bogota, and farther still from the southern sections of the country where guerillas and paramilitary groups rule.

His stay is short partly because of security concerns in a nation the State Department calls one of the most violent in the world. Ninety percent of the cocaine in the U.S. market and two-thirds of the heroin on the East Coast comes from Colombia.

Clinton's visit includes a tour of the Port of Cartagena where he will be briefed on drug-interdiction efforts, meet with Colombian National Police and talk with widows of police officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

Later, he will go to a low-income neighborhood to tour a Casa de Justicia, one of 20 centers funded by the U.S. Agency for

International Development that gives Colombia's poor greater access to the justice system. People can walk into these centers and see ombudsmen, social workers, public defenders, mediators and others who can help them resolve civil and criminal matters.

The idea is to bolster law and order in a country overrun by lawlessness.

Pastrana himself was kidnapped by the Medellin drug cartel in the late 1980s and freed in a dramatic rescue.

But besides fighting drug traffickers, the one-time mayor of Bogota and former fellow at Harvard University is trying to

nudge the nation out of recession. Economic growth declined 3.5 percent in 1999, although it was up by 2.2 percent in the first quarter of this year.

Unemployment reached 20 percent in mid-1999, but is on the decline.

Elected on a peace platform, Pastrana also is trying to negotiate an end to hostilities with Marxist guerillas and right-wing paramilitary groups. In conflict with the state for 36 years, both engage in kidnapping and other acts of violence against citizens, foreigners, the government and commercial installations, such as oil pipelines.

## Lawsuit seeks information on Princess Diana accident

WASHINGTON (AP) — The father of Dodi Fayed said Wednesday he will file suit in federal court to gain access to U.S. intelligence information about the deaths of Princess Diana and his son in a Paris automobile accident.

"Since that tragic day three years ago, I have not rested in my search for the truth," Mohamed Al Fayed said in a written statement read at a news conference.

Al Fayed, who owns Harrods department store in London, repeated his claim that the Aug. 31, 1997, deaths were a murder conspiracy plotted by people who disapproved of Diana's relationship with his son.

He said he was seeking documents from the CIA, the Justice Department and the National Security Agency, which he said monitored Diana's telephone conversations.

"The United States' intelligence gathering network, which through the most sophisticated satellite systems, allowed the NSA to spy on Diana," Al Fayed said.

He charged that the agency gave files on the monitored conversations to British intelligence and still has over a thousand pages of documents concerning the crash.

"I believe they are withholding some of the docu-

ments at the request of the British secret services," Al Fayed said.

Neither Justice Department spokesman Charles Miller nor NSA spokeswoman Judi Emmel would comment, citing the pending litigation.

NSA officials acknowledged in 1998 that the agency had picked up mentions of Diana in its international electronic monitoring, but said those references were casual and incidental and that she was never a target of U.S. intelligence efforts.

In April, an appeals court rejected Al Fayed's request for the information, upholding the decision of a lower court judge who said Al Fayed had tried "to make an end run around" the Freedom of Information Act.

Al Fayed's lawyer, Mark Zaid, said the new Freedom of Information Act lawsuit would be filed in U.S. District Court in Washington on Thursday, the third anniversary of the crash. The lawsuit seeks information about more than 20 individuals and events related to the deaths, he said.

"No one suspects the U.S. government was involved" in the accident, Zaid said. But he said that government might be withholding information.

## Rainfall puts damper on some Montana fires

RED LODGE, Mont. (AP) — There's a four-letter word circulating in the Montana fire camps that even makes chaplains smile: rain.

Scattered showers that fell on the state's vast wildfires and a forecast for even more rain were expected to put a dent in the drought contributing to the nation's worst fire season in a half-century.

"A couple of days of this and we'd just about have her surrounded," Forest Service spokesman Jeff Gildehus said Wednesday as a steady drizzle fell on a 2,500-acre fire near Red Lodge.

Thirty large fires were burning in an area of 656,991 acres in Montana, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

The rain in northwestern and central Montana on Wednesday raised the hopes of firefighters trying to build nearly nine miles of fire line around the Red Lodge blaze and others fighting wildfires across the state.

The moisture helped firefighters attack a new fire north of Helena that had forced five families out of their homes near Wolf Creek late Tuesday. The evacuation order was lifted the next day, and the 400-acre fire was contained Wednesday night.

An 11,000-acre fire at Beaver Creek, west of Yellowstone National Park, also was contained Wednesday, and the rain was a key factor, forest officials said.

Even better news was that more rain was in the forecast through Monday.

"Rainy, cooler days, good cloud cover, all those sorts of things," said meteorologist Marty Whitmore, a weather forecaster at the weather bureau office in Missoula.

But fire managers cautioned it would take a lot more to reverse the extreme conditions.

"The big logs, the engines that drive fires, are still dry," said Allen Rowley, a fire manager on the Flathead National Forest.

Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., said the fire and drought-related aid needed by Montana may top \$1 billion.

President Clinton on Wednesday signed a request from Gov. Marc Racicot that the state be declared a federal disaster area.

Rick Weiland, regional director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said the financial losses in the state warranted the disaster declaration. He said the agency would send an official to Helena to begin coordinating the process of accepting and

## Wildfire burns 3,000 acres, disrupts electrical service

STRAWN, (AP) — Stiff southerly winds pushed a 3,000-acre wildfire close to several towns north of Interstate 20 in North Texas, the Texas Forest Service said Wednesday.

No injuries were reported, but several elderly residents, complaining of breathing problems, were evacuated from the town of Strawn, forest service spokesman John Gumert said.

Strawn is located just north of Interstate 20, about 30 miles west of Fort Worth.

Gumert said the blaze was sparked Tuesday by a traffic accident on Interstate 20 and charred about 200 acres before it was brought under control.

But Wednesday, gusty winds and an ample supply of parched grassland

and cedar trees helped the fire swell to 3,000 acres. "It took off with the winds this afternoon," Gumert said.

The fire damaged a power line owned by Texas New Mexico Power Co., knocking out electricity for several hours to about 1,800 customers in Strawn, Gordon, Mingus and parts of Lake Palo Pinto.

Gumert said crews stopped the blaze about two miles east of Strawn, and Mingus and Gordon appeared safe for now.

"Strawn we feel is fairly well safe. We don't feel the fire will advance in that direction," he said.

Six bulldozers, six water dropping helicopters and fire departments from the area will continue fighting the blaze Thursday morning, Gumert said.

This year, wildfires have charred 6.3 million acres this year, mostly in the hot, dry West.

Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne on Wednesday asked Clinton to declare his state a federal disaster area. The fire center said Idaho had 25 large fires burning on 717,360 acres.

## Postal Service may finish in the red

WASHINGTON (AP) — After five years in the black, the Postal Service may be facing a loss in the fiscal year that ends next month.

"I'm not optimistic. Right now, our cash flow is down," Postmaster General William Henderson said.

Henderson said the agency could be in the red as much as \$300 million when the books are tallied at the end of September.

His comments came in an interview after the monthly

meeting of the postal board of governors.

Henderson said the agency has faced a series of unexpected costs. At the same time, there has been a decline in the volume of first-class mail.

On the plus side, however, he said advertising mail has rebounded. It had dropped last year as enthusiasm grew for online Internet sales, Henderson said, but that market has not expanded as fast as businesses had expected and they have

returned to postal advertising.

He reported a 5 percent growth in advertising mail this year.

"Right now, we're making money," he explained. The outcome of the fiscal year "depends on how far down our revenue falls this last quarter."

This quarter, which ends Sept. 30, usually is a weak one for the post office, a lull before the heavy flow of pre-Christmas catalogs and holiday cards and letters.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

# We're ready for a great grid season

Time for preparation has expired. The 2000 Crossroads high school football season officially gets under way Friday when Big Spring's Steers and three area teams play their first games.

The Steers open the season on home turf at Memorial Stadium, playing host to a well-known foe in Sweetwater's Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. At the same time, Coahoma's Bulldogs will entertain Hawley's Bearcats and Colorado City's Wolves begin their campaign paying a call on Stamford's Bulldogs. And at 8 p.m., Stanton's Buffaloes will host Midland Greenwood's Rangers.

The remaining half of the Crossroads area's eight teams will join the fray next week, perhaps benefiting from a few days of extra practice.

Big Spring's opener immediately reminds us of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) realignment, since the Steers will be squaring off against a Sweetwater team that until this season resided in the same district.

The UIL's reshuffling of the deck, however, moved the Mustangs down a classification into Class 3A and placed the Steers in what many believe will be one of the strongest Class 4A districts in the state.

Colorado City was another of the schools to drop down in classification, moving into District 3-2A, joining Coahoma, Stanton and Forsan.

With only two other teams, Seagraves and Plains, residing in 3-2A, it's clear that at least one Crossroads team is guaranteed a trip to the playoffs in mid-November.

A great many thrills are certain to come before the playoffs begin, however, and we're looking forward to each of them.

What's more, we need to remember that high school football in Texas is much more than just a contest between young athletes. It's an opportunity for bands, cheerleaders, pep squads and the like to display their talents, as well.

In fact, there's little question that we put some of the best our communities have to offer on display when the lights are turned on each Friday night.

All of these youngsters should be a source of pride and deserve our unqualified support in all their endeavors.

We here at the *Herald* have looked forward with great anticipation to the season's start and wish all the area's teams and their following the best of luck.

We'll see you at the stadium!

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am concerned that it is now mandatory for students to have see-through backpacks.

This year I could not afford to buy my child one of those backpacks until after school started, but students who didn't have one had a letter sent home saying that non-see-through backpack would be taken away from them.

Some of us don't have the means to get all of the things our children need for school. And in my case, I could only afford the school supplies my children needed.

I know that this has been done for security

reasons, but just the other day my daughter saw a boy pull a knife out of his pocket on another boy.

There are other ways of carrying weapons and other prohibited items, but officials seem to be more worried about clear backpacks. I know they are concerned about the safety of our children, but there are other issues that need to be covered, like checking clothing and the like.

I know I am very concerned about my daughter's safety, and I know every parent is too.

JENNIFER ANDERSON  
BIG SPRING

# Lying should not be a part of political process

Everyone who supports Al Gore owes it to themselves to write a check for \$3.95 to the American Conservative Union and then send it with a request for a paperback copy of "Al Gore: America in the Balance."

The address is ACU, P.O. Box 738, Ottawa, IL 61350.

It's a neat little documented account of his record, of his lies and of the very bad company he keeps. Sure, the American Conservative Union publishes it. I hope you don't expect the Americans for Democratic Action or the U.S. Communist Party to blow the whistle on Al Gore. Those two organizations will tell you all the dirt, if there is any, about George W. Bush.

I won't go into the details of the book about Gore. If you have no interest in researching the record of

Gore in this most important election, that's your affair. You can watch the TV commercials and let that be your research base.

I just will say to you that there are two kinds of liars — rational liars and compulsive liars. A rational liar will deceive you on purpose to accomplish some goal of his, and his lies will be carefully constructed so that they cannot be easily found out.

A compulsive liar will tell you a falsehood that any rational person would know can be easily refuted. Gore, according to the authors of the book, told U.S. News & World Report that he was the author of the Earned Income Tax Credit. The EITC became law in 1975; Al Gore was first elected to Congress in 1976.

The compulsive liar is focused on the present moment, his mind racing furiously to gain whatever he sees as his advantage at the moment. Whether something is true or false is irrelevant. The relevant question is, does it help or hurt? It is best, naturally, to have everyone simply tell the truth. Since human

civilization rests on the ability of humans to communicate, lies really are subversive of civilization. In fact, when people set out to deliberately deceive you, they are sending a clear signal of hostile intentions. They have discounted you as a human being. You are, to them, merely an object to be manipulated for their own selfish purposes.

Lies are characteristic of every single dictatorship and totalitarian system. It is only in a free society where truth is valued. We have strayed far from our republican ideals. These days, one often hears or reads of members of the press dismissing the lies of politicians as if they were inconsequential. Of course they tell lies, these cynics say. Everybody does.

Now let's define our terms before going further. Anybody can be mistaken and can say that something is true only to find out later that it isn't. That is a mistake, not a lie. A lie is a falsehood that the person uttering it knows at the time is false.

I have always advocated the one-lie-and-you're-out-forever standard for all

public officials or those seeking public office, regardless of the office or the party. There simply is no excuse for a politician to lie about anything, except in time of war when the truth might cause American casualties. That is a rare situation.

It's easy enough to say "I don't know." Or "No comment." Or "Yes, I said that, but I've since changed my mind."

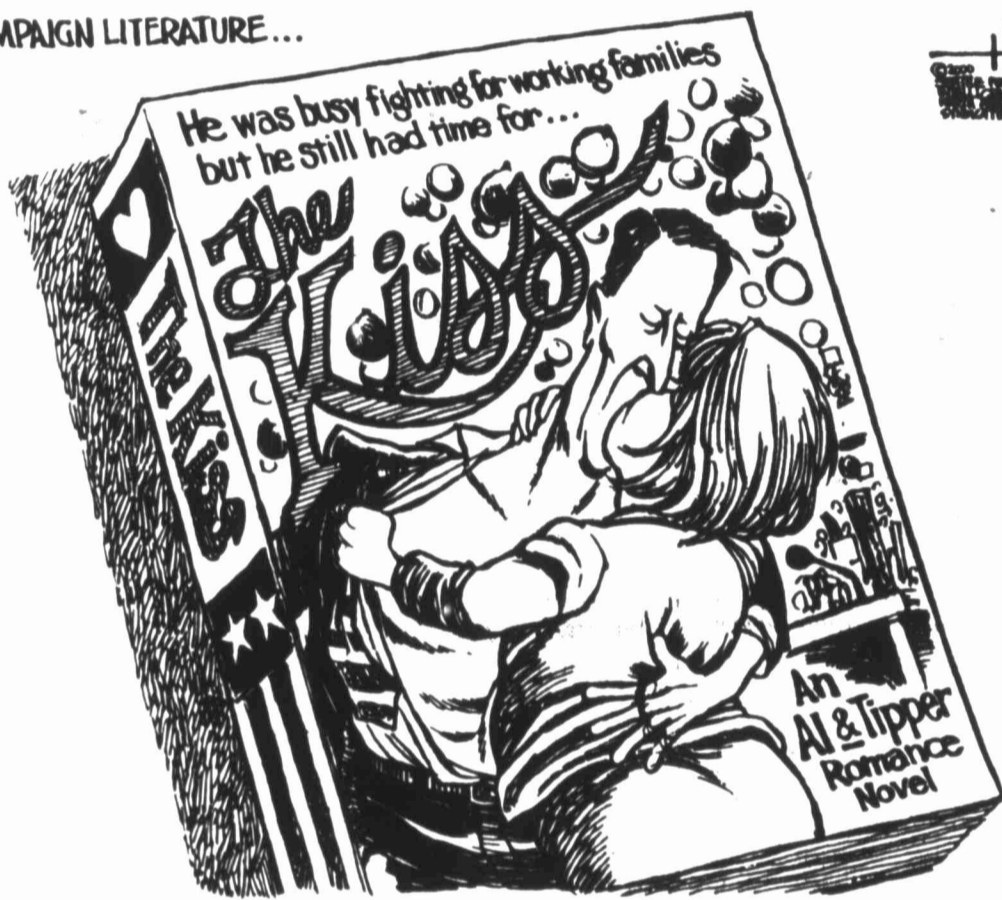
If we allow lying to become an accepted part of our political process, then we are really depriving ourselves of self-government. You cannot possibly exercise your judgment in the voting booth if all the information you've been given is false. You cannot effect change with your vote if what the politicians have told you they will do is not what they intend to do.

Any candidate who lies to the voters is telling them at least one truth: The candidate lusts for power, and the people are just a means to that end. Demanding that all candidates speak truthfully is a minimum requirement for self-government.



CHARLEY REESE

## CAMPAIGN LITERATURE...



# There's no computer font for love

A Tennessee reporter asked me to comment on the dying art of letter writing.

That's a theme popular these days — the dying art of this-or-that, which most often has been replaced by computer technology. The world is full of little red cabooses we won't miss until they're all gone. Then, one by one, someone will write a clever feature story about the loss.

I wickedly thought about asking the newspaper writer for time to compose my thoughts — "I'll mull it over and drop you a note in the mail..." — but I knew full well she was on deadline and didn't have time to wait for a letter. Considering how I make my living, it wouldn't have been very nice.

We are living in a world too fast to allow for reasonable response. We prefer quick to quality, a barrage of e-mail bullets to a lovely letter in the by-and-by. There's no time to lick a stamp.

I knew an old woman once who treasured her love letters from the World War I soldier who later became her husband. She kept them in a pale-pink box tied up with ribbon. After his death, she liked to study his handwriting — cursive with the strong, sure slant of youth. She enjoyed his doodles in the margins, aimless drawings that revealed his frivolous side to his true love.

I cannot imagine a box of printed e-mails in a pale-pink box tied up with ribbon. A love letter should be handwritten and reek of sentiment and desire and urgency. The parts that desperately matter should be roped 'round with loopy hearts or sprayed with a mist of signature perfume. There's no computer font for love.

As Truman Capote once

said of Jack Kerouac's work: "That's not writing — that's typing."

Postcards are another casualty of the high-tech communications takeover. Last spring I mentioned how hard they are to find. Dozens of readers — others who enjoy sending a stamp's worth of vacation back home — commiserated.

"Last fall when my sisters and I were making our annual visit to the northeast Georgia mountains we were frustrated no end as we searched — in vain mostly — for postcards that pictured that glorious countryside," Margery P. Dews of Edison, Ga., wrote. "It may be my age... but I find postcards are one way to tell friends and relatives where I have been and what I have seen without boring them with the telling."

Margery also sent a postcard that her late husband had printed in 1986 to celebrate their hometown's centennial. (My Aunt Margie used to work in Edison, so I filed the card away.)

Sherron Lawson of the Roswell (Ga.) Historical Society also mailed me postcards produced by her organization, beautiful color views of that town's landmarks. Bully for Roswell. (I mailed those to my mother, who has a thing for Roswell.)

The first mail I ever looked forward to was a string of European postcards from cousin Maxie, who was in the Navy. Before I was old enough to cross the street I had seen the bougainvillea spilling off Riviera balconies, Greek temples of eggshell white, the bargate of Southampton. I was a well-traveled 5-year-old, dreaming of future destinations in the particular, not the abstract.

In answer to the inquiring reporter who asked, I said we're a shortsighted society, an impatient and fickle bunch who will turn our backs on a time-tested, trusted way of sending one another messages.

By the way, over the years I named three different dogs Maxie.



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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SLICE of

# Child's fear of school could signal mental health problem

By VALERIE AVERY  
Herald Correspondent

As children start the school year and are forced to give up their summer routines of late-night television and afternoons filled with water games or hanging out with friends, they may at first, act out of sorts.

But if the behavior continues for weeks, it could spell a different problem. As parents, how do you decipher between the angst of growing pains - new classmates, different teachers, transition to a new school - and difficulties of a more grand scale?

Deep-rooted emotional problems aren't limited to an "adults only" diagnosis. Childhood clinical depression affects between 10 and 15 percent of children and adolescents, according to the U.S. Surgeon General.

School phobia - when children are extremely fearful of attending school - is more rare but is estimated to affect about 2 to 5 percent of school-aged children.

Most children experience some form of stress at the beginning of school, but it usually passes quickly or just appears before certain events - a test or cheerleading tryouts, Big Spring State Hospital Activities Therapy Director Gail Zilai said. Children who "can't seem to snap out of it" may be clinically depressed.

Divorce, a new school or the death of a loved one can affect a child's behavior for many years after the event, said Zilai, a licensed therapist.

"Many of us think that a child is able to get over a troubling event quickly, but that's not the case," she said. "We shouldn't dismiss how they feel, and we should recognize when they are hurting. A lot of times they will tell us they're OK, and we believe it because it's uncomfortable for us to think our children aren't happy."

A staggering two-thirds of children with mental health problems do not receive treatment. Children do give their parents signals that

## WARNING SIGNS

Experts say children do give their parents signals that stress may be evolving into clinical depression. Some of them are:

- Lower grades.
- Changes in eating and sleeping habits.
- More trips to the office or nurse, complaining of headaches and stomachaches.

- Constant criticism of themselves or believing that others are criticizing them.
- Lack of energy and motivation about school, friends, activities or personal hygiene and appearance.
- No sense of future for themselves.
- Persistent sadness and hopelessness.
- Excessive absences.

the stress may be evolving into clinical depression. They may be irritable at first, which can lead to outbursts of aggressive behavior.

Other signs are:

- Lower grades.
- Changes in eating and sleeping habits.
- More trips to the office or nurse, complaining of headaches and stomachaches.
- Constant criticism of themselves or believing that others are criticizing them.
- Lack of energy and moti-

refuse to attend or avoid school to stay in close contact with parents," Zilai said. "They are frequently anxious and fearful and inundated with thoughts, such as 'What are the kids thinking of me?' or 'I need to be at home to protect my family.'"

Children who did well at school may develop school phobia because of a recent crisis in the community or family, which makes them anxious or fearful. Others may develop it following a long illness or surgery where they're accustomed to staying home. Those most likely to suffer from school phobia are sensitive, overactive boys and girls who are unable to deal with their emotions, Zilai said.

If school phobia is not identified early, serious psychological or psychiatric disorders may develop as well as poor grades and deteriorating relationships with friends and family.

"Most children have attended day care and make the transition to school fairly easily with adjustments

to the 'change of environment,'" Zilai said. "But school phobia is real and if there's no medical reason for the child to be absent, he or she should be at school."

Some children will refuse to attend school. If the problem is habitual, Zilai suggests talking to a mental health professional to find ways to modify the home and school environment. Drug and behavioral therapy may be an option.

About half of the children who refuse to attend school are depressed. Educators, parents and school counselors must work in concert with each other to discuss what will best help the child. Teachers can give students activities to perform that will give them recognition or status.

A parent's strongest resource is being aware of how long the behaviors have occurred. Armed with information and knowledge from many different sources, contact a professional who works with children.

## READERS' CORNER

"So Few Gifts"

by Richard A. Grove

The sun's glaze upon my face  
an azure sky the winds embrace.

Silken blades of emerald grass  
the rocky earth my stride doth pass.

A thousand trees of every hue  
struggle here to break my view.

In their attempt my path to fill  
the panorama betters still.

A whispering brook spills  
at my side

its pleasant voice draws ears aside.

The breath of God seems very near  
its freshness sweeps muddled thoughts to clear.

so few gifts we receive  
rival these that I perceive.

In irony, I plainly see  
that those most treasured are tasted free.

summer sun.

I cried when I heard about  
the loss of this poor dog,  
because he died a needless  
and painful death.

All because his master forgot  
to give him water.

I wrote this in memory of  
this poor dog and to remind  
anyone who feels he must  
keep a dog chained or locked  
behind a tall fence to please  
leave extra water for your  
pet.

Because an animal is like a  
child and must depend on us  
to take care of their every  
need.

"Truckers Blues"

by Bernice Reed Jones

Why don't you keep on  
trucking,  
right on down that road.  
I don't want to see your  
truck,  
stop here anymore.

You told me you were single,  
I believed it true,  
you just pass on by my  
door.

Cause I will not see you.

Keep your truck a rolling,  
remember what I said,  
just keep your boots a setting,  
under someone else's bed.

When you get sad and lonely,  
you can think of me,  
remember, my blue eyes  
were true,  
and your lips lied to me.

I'll always remember you  
but don't stop here no more,  
just keep those wheels a  
rolling,  
and that's a big ten four.

My blue eyes still laughing,  
but the last laugh is on you.  
Remember you have lying  
lips,  
and my blue eyes are true.

So keep your boots off of my  
floor.

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"The Chain"

by Lana F. Anguiano

He died all alone, with  
nothing to call his own.

No shelter of any kind, not  
even the shade of a tree  
belonged to him.

He had nothing, not even a  
drop of water to quench the  
deep thirst he felt as he  
laid in the burning rays of  
the sun.

He kept hoping that some-  
one would see or hears his  
cries for help.

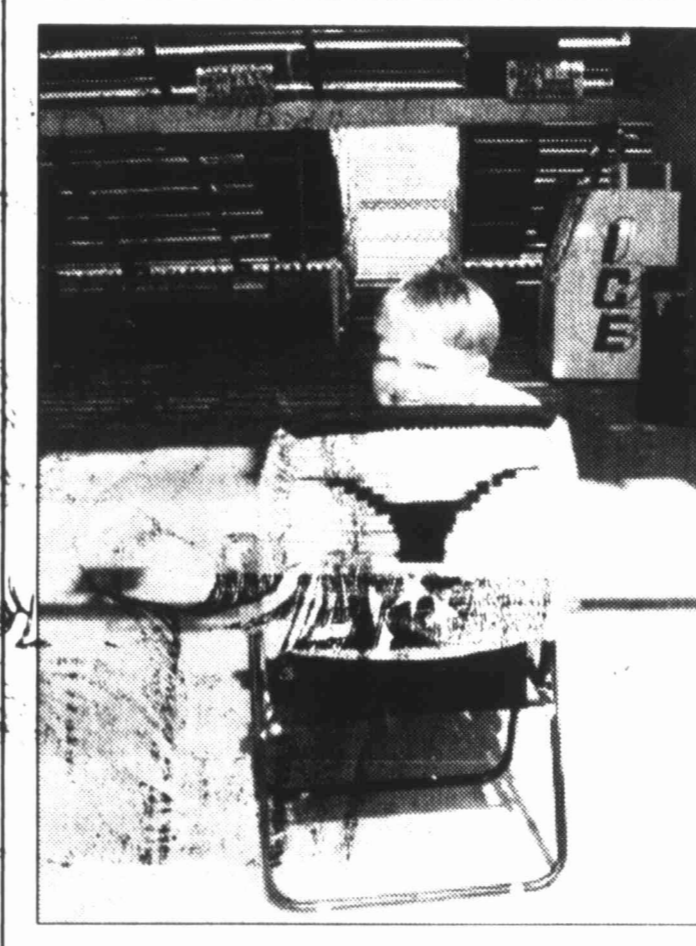
But his cries for help went  
unnoticed until it was too  
late.

And the last thing he saw  
before death claimed him  
was the cruel chain that  
held him prisoner, prevent-  
ing him from being free to  
find the life-giving water he  
needed to exist.

He died all alone with noth-  
ing to call his own, except  
for the chain that held him  
prisoner.

His only crime was to  
belong to a master that for-  
got that even animals must  
have some kind of shelter.

Shade and water to escape  
the burning heat of the



Big Spring High School band boosters have Steer gear ready for the big night. At left, Ethan Yeats sits in one of the lawn chairs emblazoned with a Steer symbol, available for \$30. Above, Roxie McDaniel shows a stadium seat, which sells for \$24. Call Dennis Churchwell at 264-5167, or McDaniel at 267-5846 to place your order. Both chair styles will also be available for sale at the game Friday night.

## Acts of disobedience require parental action

QUESTION: I need more help in understanding how to interpret childish behavior. My problem is that I don't know how to react when my son, Chris, annoys me. I'm sure there are many minor infractions that a parent should just ignore or overlook. At other times, immediate discipline is necessary. But I'm not sure I'll react in the right way on the spur of the moment.

DR. DOBSON: Obviously, the first thing you have to do is determine Chris' intent, his feelings and his thoughts. Is there evidence that Chris is challenging your authority? The more blatant his defiance, the more critical it is to respond with decisiveness. But if he has simply behaved immaturely or perhaps he's forgotten or made a mistake, you will want to be much more tolerant.

It is a very important distinction. In the first instance, the child knows he

was wrong and is waiting to see what his parent will do about it; in the second, he has simply blundered into a situation he didn't plan.

Let me be specific. Suppose Chris is acting silly in the living room and falls into a table, breaking some expensive china cups and other trinkets. Or maybe he loses his books on the way home from school. These are acts of childish irresponsibility and should be handled as such. Perhaps you will want to ignore what he did or maybe you'll require him work to pay for whatever he lost - depending on his age and level of

maturity. However, these accidents and miscalculations do not represent direct challenges to authority. Since they aren't motivated by haughty defiance, they shouldn't result in serious reprimands or punishment.

On the other hand, when a child screams obscenities at his mother or stamps his foot and tells her to "shut up," something very different is going on. He has moved into the realm of willful defiance. As the words imply, it is a deliberate act of disobedience that occurs when the child knows what his parents want but he clenches his fists, digs in his heels and prepares for battle. It is a refusal to accept parental leadership, such as running when called, or disobeying and then perhaps lying about it.

When this kind of nose-to-nose confrontation occurs between generations, parental leadership is on

the line. It is not time for quiet discussions about the virtues of obedience. It is not the occasion for bribes or bargaining or promises. Nor is it wise to wait until Dad comes home from work to handle the misbehavior.

You have drawn a line in the dirt, and Chris has tossed his cute little toe across it. Who is going to win? Who has the most courage? Who is in charge here? Those are the questions he is asking, and it is vital that you answer them for him. If you equivocate at that moment, he will precipitate other battles designed to ask them again and again. That's just the way a strong-willed child thinks. It is the ultimate paradox of childhood that youngsters want to be led, but insist that their parents earn the right to lead them.

In summary, when misbehavior occurs, your obligation is to



DR. JAMES DOBSON

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## SLICE OF LIFE

### SCHOOL NEWS

Forsan ISD is pleased to announce that the following seventh grade students have been chosen to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Program: April Allison, Kimberly Berry, Ashley Colegrove, Caylie Duñam, Ransom Gibbs, Casey Huitt, Victoria McDowell, Chase Musgrove, Audrey Montgomery, Jarrod Price, and Kayla Spence.

Students qualify by scoring exceptionally high on a standardized test such as the TAAS. They then become eligible to take a college entrance exam for a chance to qualify for state recognition and for a special summer program.

The Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) is committed to identifying academically talented students and to providing programs and services to support the development of their optimum potential. The program is the largest of its kind in the nation, representing participation from over 5,865 junior high and middle schools in a 16-state region.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

JUSTIN HARRIS, 10-YEAR-OLD SON of Mary Vela, has leukemia and is undergoing his second bone marrow transplant in Tucson, Ariz. Donations to help with his medical expenses can be made to a special account at Citizens Federal Credit Union. For information, call Sherry Everette at the credit union, 267-6373.

A BENEFIT FUND HAS been set up at Cosden Federal Credit Union for Melody Statham, who is battling a rare form of cancer. The family has no health insurance to pay for treatments or travel they must make to Galveston.

Donations can be made to account 758214, or contact Tammy Barber at Cosden Credit Union, 264-2600 for information. Donors can also contact Calvin and Linda Bordofsky, 264-0838.

**ODDS-N-ENDS**

AMAGANSETT, N.Y. (AP) — All the other lobsters must be green with envy.

A live 3-pound lobster was rescued from becoming a tasty dinner when a seafood market manager noticed something unusual: Its shell was blue.

The rare royal blue specimen was one of 50 Nova Scotia lobsters delivered to Stuart's Seafood Market last week. Owner Charlotte Klein Sasso was thrilled.

"I just started yelling, 'Don't touch that lobster,'" said Sasso, 39. "If I didn't spot him when I did, he would have wound up on someone's plate."

The genetic coloring variation occurs in about one of every 3 million lobsters, scientists say. Lobsters come in other colors, too, such as yellow, black and green. White lobsters, one out of every 30 million, are the rarest.

The blue lobster, named Frank after blue-eyed crooner Frank Sinatra, was stored in a tank. It was headed Tuesday to the Marine Science Institute in

Montauk, N.Y.

It will be studied, not eaten, promised marine biologist Anthony D'Agostino, the founder of a privately funded 30-year-old research effort.

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — For Gov. Mike Foster, there's just one problem with going back to school — homework is cutting into his outdoor recreation.

"I'm spending a lot more time studying than fishing," Foster said Tuesday. The 70-year-old governor began classes at the Southern University Law Center last week.

"It's tough," he said. "It's taking a lot more time than I anticipated."

Foster, who received a chemical engineering degree from Louisiana State University in 1951, is taking a halftone load with three courses in lawsuits, legal writing and civil law. The governor said he hopes to stick with the schedule.

"I'm enjoying it," he said, but "I'm staying up a lot later than I'd like to."

**CORNER**

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I don't want you no more, you can keep those wheels a rolling, and that's a big ten four.

"This Battlefield of Flowers"  
by Martha Anderson Peugh

In a field of flowers  
In a far off distant land  
Stands a little girl  
Holding tight to Mommy's hand.

Looking at the scarlet poppies  
Dancing in the wind.  
Red just like the blood shed  
By enemy and friend.

There among the poppies  
Crosses stand row on row  
She must find the right one  
Before they could ever go.

Now the countryside  
Is so peaceful and serene  
Who'd ever know the battle  
Raged on this meadow green?

Why must there be wars?  
Death would come anyway.  
Now she'll never know her daddy  
Or with him run and play.

Lord give me strength enough  
And peace to understand.  
This battlefield of flowers  
In a far off distant land.

"Breathless"  
by Jeanette Marie Valle  
I felt You, Holy Spirit  
I'm glad You often visit me  
mostly, when I give myself  
to someone who needs thee

An overwhelming joy  
abounds  
brings tears into my day  
when I share Your love with  
others  
You take my breath away!

I long to feel Your presence  
because I know that when I  
do  
When my life touches  
It surely pleases You.  
"Glory to God"

**Tenth Annual Shifflett Reunion**

The 10th annual Shifflett family reunion was held June 20-July 2 at Colorado City Lake with 56 people attending.

**DOBSON**

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tion is to look first at the issue of intent, and second, at the issue of respect. From your interpretation of these two attitudes you should know instantly how to respond.

QUESTION: I really believe in giving children the freedom to do wrong as long as there isn't any danger involved. For example, I let my kids curse and use swear words and don't see any harm in it. Do you agree?

DR. DOBSON: No. I would

hope that parents wouldn't use that kind of language, and I certainly don't believe they should permit their kids to do so. It is disrespectful, crude and unnecessary to talk like that.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

**Parents sue over school ban against hairstyle**

WACO (AP) — The parents of a Lorena High School senior who was suspended after she cut her hair into a short, spiky style say they may sue the school district.

But Lorena school trustees say they support Principal Charles Baker's ruling that Crystal Roberson's hairstyle violated the dress code, so she could not wear the style in her classes.

"Education cannot take place without discipline," board president Mark Minor said after a closed board meeting Monday.

Roberson, who has flattened her hair with gel, said she may transfer to another school or enroll in a program that would allow her to finish her diploma within a couple of months.

"It's just kind of a shock that I can't go to school like this to graduate when I've been here 12 years," she told the Waco newspaper.

Yvonne Roberson said she is considering legal action on behalf of her daughter. She told trustees the district needs a more explicit dress code and that some boys in the district have the same hairstyle. She said her daughter's hair does not affect her grades.

"She's still going to be an A student this year as she has been in the past," she said.

The school dress code mentions nothing specifically about female students' hair. Baker said he uses his discretion in many cases.

Baker spotted Roberson's gelled and

spiked haircut on Aug. 10, the first day of school. Roberson has said the principal told her she did not fit in with other girls, while Baker claims he told her the style did not comply with the dress code.

He sent her home, but she came back the next day with her hair spiked, claiming it looked unkempt when she tried to take it down.

Baker placed Roberson in an on-campus suspension program. After three days there, she gelled her hair down enough to get back into her classes.

Lorena senior Kelle Frost said most students support the spiked style.

"I think this is more of a distraction than if (Baker) had just let her stay in school," she said.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Forsan pep rally scheduled tonight

The Forsan community pep rally will begin around 8 tonight at the high school football field following the Buffaloes' scrimmage against Iraan's Braves. The scrimmage begins at 6 with junior varsity action and follows with the varsity at 7. The 2000 Forsan Buffaloes, cheerleaders and band will all be in attendance.

#### Father Delaney golf tourney is Sept. 24

The third annual Father Delaney Charity Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Chicano Golf Association has been set for Sept. 24 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will be an ABCD scramble. For more information, call 264-2466.

#### Wildcats' reschedule first game of season

The season opener between Grady's Wildcats and Hermleigh's Cardinals has been moved up one day and changed locations.

Originally, slated for Friday, Sept. 8, the game has been moved to Thursday, Sept. 7.

It has also changed locations. It was originally slated for Hermleigh, but has now been moved to Grady's Tunnell Field.

Junior high action starts at 5 p.m. with the high school squads stepping into the spotlight at 7 p.m.

#### UGSA registration currently under way

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association is currently holding fall registration through Saturday.

The signups will be taking place during regular business hours at three locations, All Star Sports, Microzone and Sound Decision.

For more information, call JoEllen Canales at 263-2982.

#### Quarterback Club meets each Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

#### Crossroads harriers to start season

Several Crossroads area cross-country teams will be starting their seasons Saturday.

Both the Big Spring and Coahoma teams will be traveling to Odessa's Sherwood Park for the Ector County Independent School District Invitational.

Sands will be going to Brownfield.

### ON THE AIR

**BASEBALL**  
6:30 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

6:35 p.m. — Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

**BASKETBALL**  
9 p.m. — Men's Olympic basketball exhibition, USA vs. Canada, TNT, Ch. 28.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
7 p.m. — Wyoming at Auburn, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
9 p.m. — Arizona State at San Diego State, ESPN2.

**TENNIS**  
6:30 p.m. — U.S. Open Championships, men's and women's second round USA, Ch. 38.

## Indians improve wild-card standing with win over Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Cleveland Indians, with a 11/2-game lead in the AL wild-card race, know it's way too early to think about printing playoff tickets.

Cleveland padded its advantage over Boston in the wild-card chase with Wednesday night's 5-3 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"It ain't big enough," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said. "We want more."

They'll get more if they stay on their current pace. The Indians won their third straight and improved to 18-8 since Aug. 2, but caution is the byword in the Cleveland clubhouse.

"There's too much baseball left," said starter Dave Burba, who pitched six strong innings. "I've been in this game nine years and seen a lot of things happen. We've

got to continue to play quality baseball."

Indians center fielder Kenny Lofton atoned for a two-run error with three hits and three RBIs.

"The situation just presented itself, and I took advantage," said Lofton, who tied the game with an RBI single in the seventh and added a two-run double in the eighth. "We're just in a position where we've got to win games. That's the bottom line."

Lofton has three straight three-hit games.

"He's playing like he's capable of," Manuel said. "He made the error, but then he came back with two big hits."

Burba survived the 99-degree heat and avoided the blister problems that hampered him earlier in the

season. Roberto Alomar drove in the tiebreaking run with a seventh-inning double for the Indians.

Burba (12-6) allowed one run and six hits, struck out three and walked three. He said he understood Lofton's desire to make up for the error.

"When somebody makes a mistake, you want to pick the team up," Burba said. "Guys take pride in that. You want to let your teammates know you're behind them."

Cleveland has received effective starting pitching in the first three games of the four-game series. Bartolo Colon, Steve Woodard and Burba each went at least six innings and came away with victories.

"When you get pitching like Burba gave us, those are the ones we have to win," Manuel said.

"When you lose games like this, you'll pay for it somewhere down the line."

Bob Wickman pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save.

Texas has lost five straight and 14 of 18. The Rangers took advantage of a sixth-inning fielding lapse when Lofton misjudged Ricky Ledee's drive to center field, missing the ball for a two-base error. Rookie Pedro Valdes drove in Ledee with a single.

Cleveland came back in the seventh against rookie starter Doug Davis (5-5) when Wil Cordero singled, took second on Einar Diaz's sacrifice bunt and scored on Lofton's single.

Alomar sent the Indians ahead 2-1 in the seventh with his double to left field.

## Hingis plays nearly perfect, thanks to perfect opponent

NEW YORK (AP) — The perfect opponent allowed Martina Hingis to play nearly perfect tennis.

"I just liked her game," the top-seeded Hingis said of Kristi Brandi of Tampa, Fla. "She gave me enough time to really play my game and to dominate."

Hingis made only four unforced errors as she waltzed into the third round of the U.S. Open with a 6-1, 6-1 victory Wednesday night.

"It's nice to hear, only four unforced errors," Hingis said with a laugh.

For nearly all of the seeded players, Wednesday was a laughing matter. Only No. 13 Amanda Coetzer was taken to the limit as she beat Germany's Jana Kandarr 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Other seeded women advancing to the third round were No. 3 Venus Williams, No. 6 Monica Seles, No. 9 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, No. 11 Sandrine Testud and No. 15 Jennifer Capriati.

Pete Sampras, a four-time Open winner and seeded fourth this year, won his second-round match, beating fellow American Justin Gimelstob 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. His next opponent will be Argentina's Agustin Calleri, a 7-5, 6-4, 6-3 winner over Czech Petr Kralert.

All the other men's matches were from the first round. And, unlike Tuesday when No. 2 Gustavo Kuerten was upset, there were no surprises. The winners included No. 3 Magnus Norman, No. 6 Marat Safin, No. 10 Cedric Pioline and No. 15 Mark Philippoussis.

While Hingis had no problems brushing past Brandi, she cautioned about reading too much into her performance.

"I think I showed that I can play real well," she said. "But this is just the second round. It's just like daily business, almost."

"You don't want to stay out here too long. It's a tough day tomorrow and I'm looking forward to it."

Hingis is scheduled to play two matches Thursday. She will team with Mary Pierce against American Clare Curran and Australian Amy Jensen in women's doubles, then join Jan-Michael Gambill for a mixed doubles match against



Jennifer Capriati, pictured here playing at Wimbledon in 1993, advanced to the third round of the U.S. Open on Wednesday. Capriati, seeded No. 15 in the women's singles field was just one of several of the top players to advance.

Americans Kimberly Po and Donald Johnson.

Today's schedule at Arthur Ashe Stadium begins with No. 9 Lleyton Hewitt meeting Julien Boutter of France, followed by No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, the 1998 women's champion, taking on Belgium's Kim Clijsters. The day's session was to be capped by top-seeded Andre Agassi playing Arnaud Clement of France.

The night session pits No. 5 Serena Williams against Russia's Nadejda Petrova, then No. 7 Thomas Enqvist against American Davis Cup player Chris Woodruff.

Other high seeds to see action today include Pierce, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Tim Henman, Conchita Martinez and Anna Kournikova.

Like Hingis, Venus Williams feels her game is rapidly rounding into shape, which is scary for

someone whose last loss was in the French Open at the beginning of the summer.

"I feel very well," Williams said after her 6-1, 6-1 thrashing of Kveta Hrdlickova of the Czech Republic. "I felt my forehead down the line right now isn't where I want it to be. I feel like I'm rushing it a little bit, not enough topspin. But other than that, I feel confident, especially in the big points. I feel like it's going to go my way."

Sampras also showed off his power game, as his 44 winners included 13 aces — four of them coming in the final game.

There was nothing Gimelstob could do to hurt Sampras in the 11/2-hour match.

"It was one of those matches where everything kind of clicked," Sampras said. "It happens every now and again when you play like that."

## Steers to open season facing a familiar foe

By SANDY McSPADEN  
Sports Editor

You couldn't ask for a better scenario as the Big Spring Steers open a new century of football.

There's nobody alive that could remember a football game from 100 years ago, so we can't compare activities planned for the start of this season and those from a century ago. But there's little question there'll be plenty of excitement at Memorial Stadium when the Steers square off against long-time rival Sweetwater's Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

A number of festivities are planned, as different booster clubs will sponsor a chili supper, a hamburger cookout and a hot dog fry prior to kickoff.

Steers head coach Dwight Butler begins his 10th season at the Big Spring helm, sporting a 52-43-1 record.

And with the Mustangs having long been a district opponent for the Steers, the two teams have plenty of history.

In fact, in the past 10 years the two teams are even, having won five games apiece.

Most recently the Steers demolished Sweetwater in the final game of the regular season in 1999, earning a spot in the playoffs. The previous year Big Spring snapped a 12-year string of playoff appearances by the Mustangs.

Now, however, Sweetwater has been dropped to the Class 3A ranks where they can be expected to be the same kind of power they were in Class 4A for most of the 1990s.

Butler discusses the Mustangs just as he always has.

"They tough as always," he explained. "They're a strong and well-disciplined football team. They'll line up in a 50 defense and we expect them to stunt some

with their noseguards and linebackers.

"I really look for them to try and confuse our blocking schemes," Butler added. "We've got 11 starters back this year, but they're not all in the same positions. We've got to pick up their stunts quick. We made a lot of progress in our last scrimmage, but we need to pick up our blocking schemes early."

"We have a pretty darn good offensive line, but we still have to mold together," he added.

Big Spring will run out of the 1 formation and quite often operate out of a one-back alignment and feature senior Jason Woodruff in the tailback's spot.

Of course, the Steers look for solid play from senior Bowe Butler on both sides of the ball. The 205-pound senior was an All-West Texas selection at linebacker last season.

Senior Willie Bono and junior Rian Jensen are expected to flip-flop some up front in the line, and one of the big surprises during scrimmages was the play of 5-11, 225-pound Jeremiah Baeza.

"Jason Thomas looked real good for us at defensive end and on the offensive line, and our coaches were happy with the play of Keith Newton," Butler added. "Cody Rubio started at defensive end last year, but he's moved to center and we figure he'll split time with Adam Partee and Justin Nichol at the tackle positions."

Butler noted that the Steers have plenty of experience.

"We've got 11 starters and 20 lettermen from last year, so we've got lots of experience, but we remember some other things too," he explained. "They remember the letdown in the middle of the season and a championship-type finish at the end."

"These guys (assistant coaches) are about as positive a coaching staff you'll find anywhere," he added. "Our coaches always find good positive things to discuss with the kids. Sometimes that might be the most positive thing that young man hears all day."

## Pitching rules NL behind Johnson, Glavine and Ortiz

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Randy Johnson, Rick Reed and Russ Ortiz made it a day to savor for baseball purists.

Pitching ruled the National League, with Tom Glavine, Jon Lieber and Darren Dreifort also turning in top efforts Wednesday. A total of 43 runs scored in eight games — then again, they didn't play at Coors Field or Enron Field, either.

"I knew we were in trouble after he threw the first fastball," Montreal manager Felipe Alou said after Johnson pitched a five-hitter to give Arizona a 7-0 victory. "Some of the young guys really struggled

out there."

Not all of the hitters were shut out, however.

Sammy Sosa homered twice, giving him a major league-leading 45, for the Chicago Cubs in a 5-1 win over San Diego. Steve Finley connected twice for Arizona and Barry Bonds hit his 39th as San Francisco beat Pittsburgh 2-0.

In other National League games, New York defeated Houston 1-0, Atlanta downed Cincinnati 5-2, St. Louis beat Florida 4-2, Milwaukee stopped Los Angeles 3-2 and Colorado beat Philadelphia 5-4 in 11 innings.

In American League games, it was Tampa Bay 3, Boston 1, New York 5,

Seattle 4, Toronto 11, Anaheim 2, Cleveland 5, Texas 3, Chicago 8, Oakland 3, Baltimore 5, Detroit 1, and Kansas City 8, Minnesota 7.

Johnson (17-5) struck out 10 in his third shutout of the season and 28th of his career.

In his last outing against the Mets, Johnson did not strike out anyone for the first time since 1989.

At Olympic Stadium, Johnson earned his first victory in five starts against Montreal, the team he made his big league debut with in 1988. The Big Unit has now beaten every team in the majors except the Diamondbacks, whom he has never faced.

"That's a very good team,"

Johnson said. "I've watched them the last two nights. They're a team that kind of lays low. When you score a few runs on them, they come right back and string some hits together."

**Mets 1, Astros 6**

Reed teamed with two relievers on a three-hitter at Shea Stadium as New York stayed tied with Atlanta for the NL East lead.

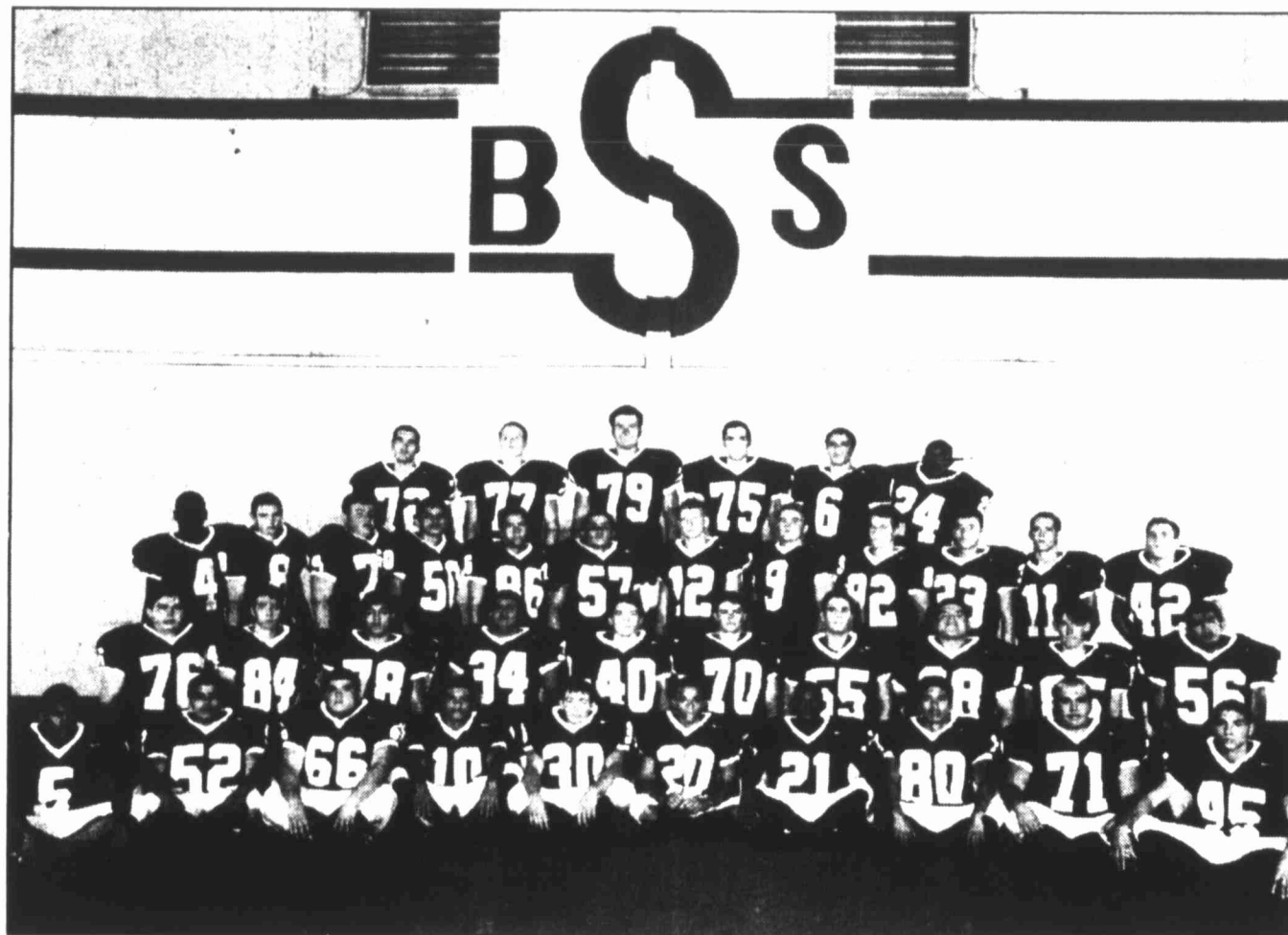
Reed did not allow a hit until the fifth inning. Turk Wendell pitched a perfect eighth and Armando Benitez struck out the side in the ninth for his 36th save.

The only run scored on a wild pitch by Chris Holt.

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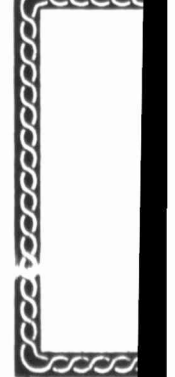
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# The Mini Page

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## Do These Guide Your Life?

### Wise Sayings

by Arthur J. Schwartz

Wise sayings are useful and timeless rules of conduct. Sometimes these sayings are called "proverbs" or "maxims."

Some were sayings that have been used for thousands of years. We often learn these wise sayings as children. When we become parents, we pass on our favorite wise sayings to our children.

Sometimes we learn wise sayings at school. We know that George Washington learned handwriting by repeatedly writing a list of 110 wise sayings.

Wise sayings often motivate, such as, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." Many wise sayings teach us how to treat others with kindness and respect.

Because these wise sayings are short in length and often rhyme, they are easy to memorize. Sometimes we have memorized certain sayings simply because we have heard our mom or dad or teacher say them over and over again.

Either way, wise sayings are history's "nuggets of truth" that inspire and guide us whenever we go and whatever we do.

Dr. Arthur Schwartz, EdD, is the director of character development programs for the John Templeton Foundation. A site to see: [www.maximsnet.org](http://www.maximsnet.org)

To Do: Here we have some sayings and the virtues they might teach us. Draw in the face that tells if these maxims guide your life.



**CONCEIVE IT! BELIEVE IT! ACHIEVE IT!**

- courage
- goal setting
- perseverance
- optimism

**WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY.**

- perseverance
- responsibility
- commitment
- steadfastness

**HA! HA! HA! LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE.**

- cheerfulness
- humor
- friendship
- creativity

**LET'S CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE COME TO IT.**

- planning
- patience
- resourcefulness
- resolve

**ANYTHING WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING WELL.**

- pride in your work
- dependability
- reliability

**NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED.**

- self-confidence
- bravery

**NEVER PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY.**

- reliability
- being organized
- planning
- honoring commitments

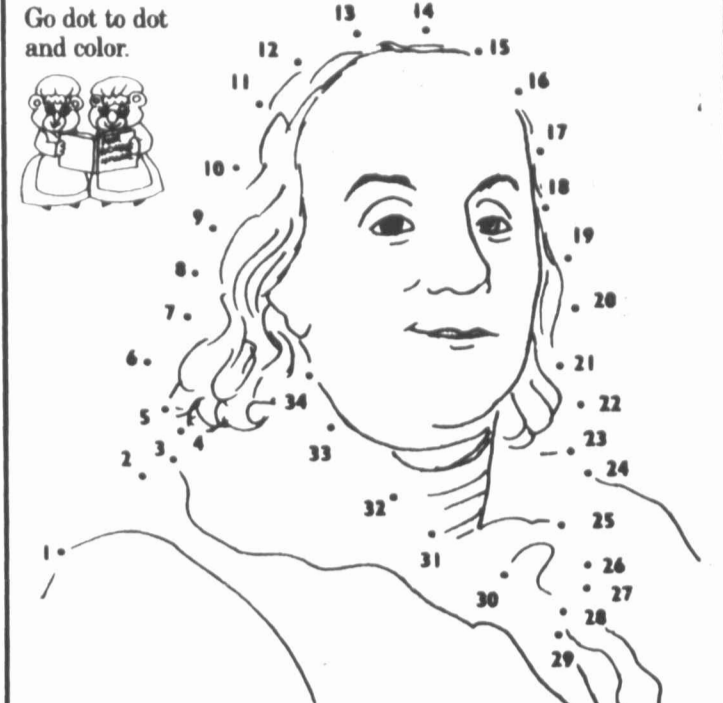
**IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A SINGLE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS.**

- justice
- faith
- hope
- optimism

**IF YOU CANNOT SAY SOMETHING NICE, SAY NOTHING AT ALL.**

- politeness
- sensitivity
- cheerfulness
- self-control
- gratitude

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Ben Franklin is given credit for the many wise sayings he scattered throughout the "Poor Richard's Almanacs" that he published yearly from 1733 to 1783. Franklin was a very well-read man. He admitted he borrowed many of the sayings from other sources. The sayings included: "Little strokes fell great oaks," "Early to bed and early to rise, make a man healthy, wealthy and wise," and "A penny saved is a penny earned." Many wise sayings can be traced back thousands of years.

## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the CL blend, as in **clock**.

**Q:** What can see as well from either end?  
**A:** A horse with its eyes **closed!**

**Q:** Why did a boy put his **clock** under his pillow?  
**A:** He wanted to wake up on time!

**Q:** What happens when you ask an oyster a personal question?  
**A:** It clams up!

Go on a CL word hunt. What other words can you find using the CL blend? What sound do you hear?

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Chow Mein Chicken

**You'll need:**

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/3 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 teaspoon soy sauce
- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 cup chow mein noodles
- 1/3 cup cashews

**What to do:**

1. Cook onion and celery in butter or margarine in a skillet over medium heat for 5 minutes or until soft.
2. Add remaining ingredients except chow mein noodles and cashews. Cook 10 minutes, stirring often.
3. Pour into a casserole.
4. Sprinkle chow mein noodles and cashews evenly on top.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

## THE NEWS HOUND'S SAYINGS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of sayings are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WISE, SAYINGS, RULES, CONDUCT, TEACH, PRIDE, RESPECT, KINDNESS, RHYME, MAXIMS, INSPIRE, GOALS, MESSAGE, STAMINA, JUSTICE.

**A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED!**

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C T C U D N O C R M A X I M S  
D J M R S L I S V E E D I R P  
E U E U S A P N T K S W U A F  
R S S L G F Y Q S A Z P O V B  
H T S E O G R I C P M P E X C  
Y I A S A H S D N Q I I Y C D  
M C G I L T E R Z G E R N G T  
E E E J S W I S E U S F E A B

## Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are following the advice, "A penny saved is a penny earned!" See if you can find:

- ruler
- word MINI
- duck
- pencil
- exclamation mark
- book
- kite
- banana
- letter H
- letter A
- heart
- letter C
- fish
- man in the moon

## Do These Sayings Guide Your Life?

**WHEN LIFE HANDS YOU A LEMON, MAKE LEMONADE.**

- optimism
- perseverance
- resolve
- resourcefulness

**HOW LITTLE I KNOW, HOW EAGER TO LEARN.**

- humility
- reverence

**AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE CREATES BLESSINGS.**

- gratitude

**EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE MAKES A PERSON HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE.**

- planning
- healthy living

**FAILING TO PLAN IS PLANNING TO FAIL.**

- being organized
- accountability
- responsibility

**I'M SORRY. THAT'S OK.**

- forgiveness
- leniency
- mercy
- grace

**TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE.**

- honesty
- truthfulness
- honor
- trustworthiness

**HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.**

**IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN.**

- courage
- perseverance
- commitment
- steadfastness

**THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH THE FIRST STEP.**

- resolve
- stamina
- patience
- self-confidence

**WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING.**

- optimism
- steadfastness
- setting goals
- strength in adversity

**LOVE TRY NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.**

- citizenship
- service
- respect
- tolerance

**YOU ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR WORD.**

- honesty
- truthfulness
- honor
- trustworthiness

**THERE IS NO "I" IN THE WORD "TEAM."**

- teamwork
- usefulness
- sacrifice
- being genuine

**ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT.**

- patience
- resolve
- perseverance

**CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.**

- clean body, mind and habits
- personal hygiene
- neatness

**DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY ARE HATCHED.**

- self-control
- thriftiness
- patience

**ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.**

- reliability
- acts of kindness
- moderation
- consistency

**TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT.**

- conflict resolution
- calmness
- cooperation
- compromise
- understanding

**FOCUS ON WHERE YOU WANT TO GO INSTEAD OF WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN.**

- goal setting
- setting a good example
- optimism
- concentration

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employees, including  
\$125/mo. increase for all full-  
time employees, including  
elected officials, effective 10-  
1-00 in addition, various line  
items in the budget have been  
increased, such as health  
insurance benefits.  
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pier. You might consider a  
home office or a type of work  
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tense as you attempt to clear  
your workday and simultane-  
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encourage reassessing deci-  
sions, goals and perhaps a key  
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THURSDAY

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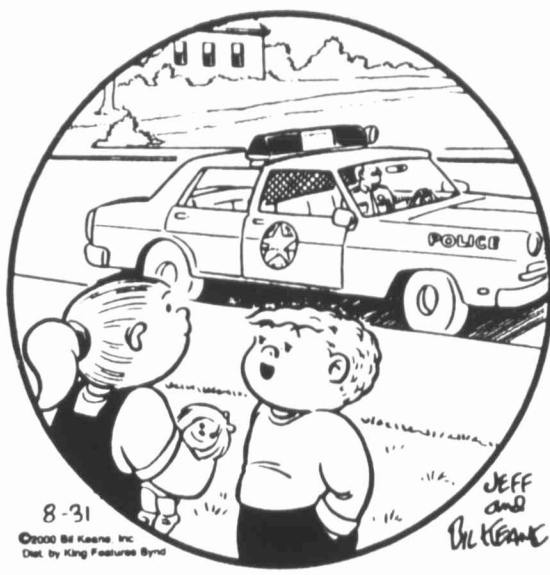
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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Dallas	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
6 PM	News (CC)	Home Imp Judge Judy	Wishbone Zerkowatoo	Early Edition	News Ent Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Major League	Por Tu Amor	My Date- President's	Waltons (CC)	(10) Movie: Mary Reilly	..	(CC) ..	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	How'd They Do That?
7 PM	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Movie: Ali, An American	Mystery! (CC)	Movie: Earthquake	Big Brother Movie: Dave	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Friends (CC) Will & Grace	Baseball Cincinnati	Mujeres Enganadas	Daughter (40) Movie: Decade of the Waltons (CC)	..	..	Movie: The Blair Witch	Inside the NFL Pre-Season	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: Shakedown	Great Quakes
8 PM	Be a Millionaire	Hero (CC)	Mystery! (CC)	New York (CC)	..	Be a Millionaire	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	Reds at Atlanta	Laberintos de Pasion	H-E-Double Hockey	Waltons (CC)	Movie: Star Trek: Insur- rection (CC)	Project (CC) Burkittsville 7	Movie: Platoon	..	Murder One (CC)	Science Mysteries	..	Bullet Catchers
9 PM	Hopkins 24/7 (CC)	Mad Abri You Nanny (CC)	..	Early Edition	..	Hopkins 24/7 (CC)	ER (CC)	Braves (35) Movie: ..	Aqui y Ahora	Sticks! (CC) (20) Movie: ..	Waltons (CC)	rektion (CC) (45) Movie: ..	Rude Awaken Movie: ..	..	Something Good	..	Into the Unk nown (CC)	Basketball Canada vs	..
10 PM	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	48 HRS	P Impacto Noticiero Univ	The Witches (CC)	Life and Times	Trekkes (CC)	Forbidden Sins	G-String Divas Inside the NFL	News Life in Word	American Justice	On the Inside	United States (CC)	Great Quakes
11 PM	Politically Inc (30) Maury	Newsradio Unhappily	What's Up With the	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) U.S. Open	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc	Show (CC) (-37) Late	(45) Movie: ..	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC)	In-Fisherman Bassmasters	(15) Movie: Progeny	(15) Movie: Friday Foster	Pre-Season Oz (CC)	Duane Sheriff Church	Biography (CC)	Science Mysteries	Movie: Shakedown	Bullet Catchers
12 AM	(CC)	Cops (CC) Hollywood	Weather? (CC)	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Fraser	Fletch	Te Sigo Amando	Walt Disney Presents	Outdoors Bill Dance	..	(CC) (45) Movie: ..	Movie: The	Nathan Knight Messianic	Murder One (CC)	Into the Unknown	..	..

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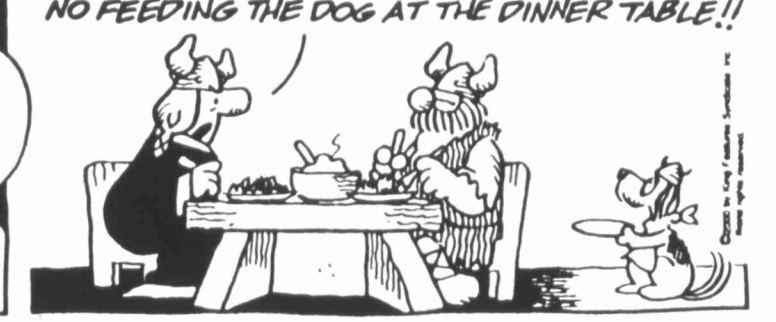
"DO I HAFTA CLEAN THE WHOLE ROOM? COULDN'T I JUST TAKE A LITTLE OFF THE TOP?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

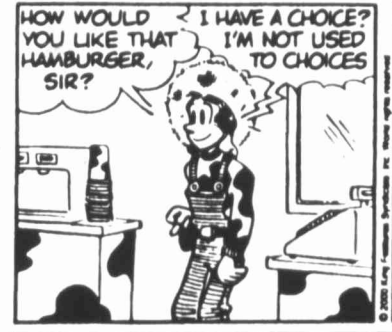


"If I drove a police car, I'd play the siren all the time."

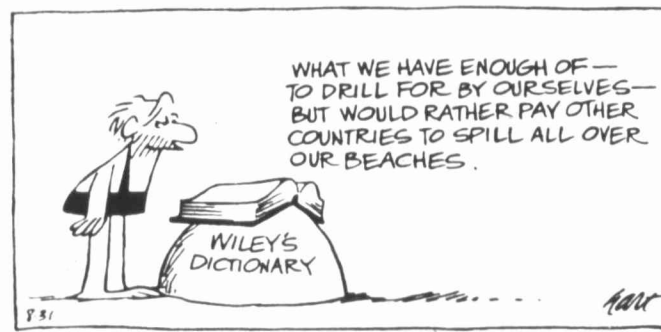
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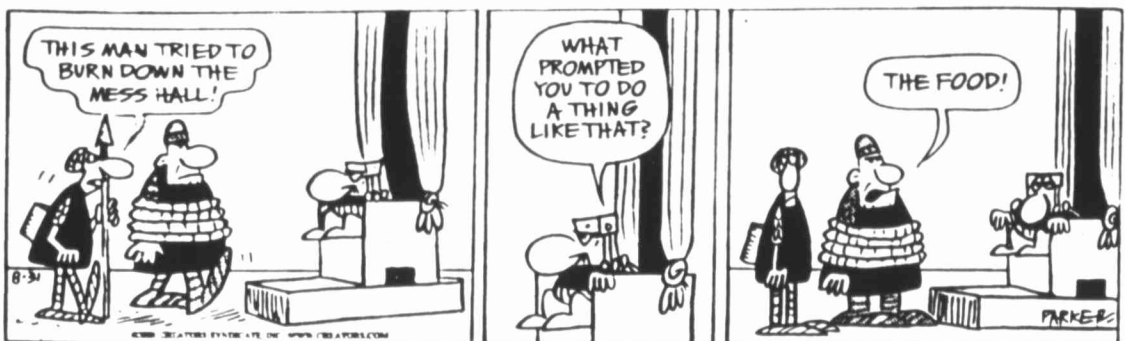
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, Aug. 31, the 244th day of 2000. There are 122 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Aug. 31, 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day-old strike.  
On this date:  
In 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110 people.  
In 1887, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his Kinetoscope, a device which produced moving pictures.  
In 1888, Mary Ann Nicholls was found mur-

dered in London's East End in what is generally regarded as the first slaying committed by Jack the Ripper.  
In 1935, President Franklin 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 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: UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar met twice with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Amman, Jordan, trying to negotiate a solution to the Persian Gulf crisis.  
Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Daniel Schorr is 84. Comedian Buddy Hackett is 76. Actor James Coburn is 72. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Frank Robinson is 65. Actor Warren Berlinger is 63. Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 61.

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**ACROSS**

- Cinema footage
- Plucked sound
- Snap up
- Inspiration
- Course of a journey
- Housecoat
- Kayoed
- Like a fossil
- Furthermore
- Mysterious writings
- Quasi-religious group
- Fabric care instructions
- After-market purchases
- Features of fedoras
- Boxing match
- Chalkboard
- Audit-taker's letters
- Feeling poorly
- Golf-bag item
- Items in the fire?
- Seek prey
- Worked undercover
- Champions' gestures
- Rifts
- Sign gas
- Lure of the kitchen
- Gauch's weapon
- Triangular sail
- Not readily apparent
- Utopia
- Exterior
- Pizzeria fixture
- See 13D
- Needle
- Orient

**DOWN**

- Canine friend
- Golden calf, e.g.
- Licentious
- Game piece
- Fairy-tale beasts
- Superlatively stink-o
- Mercury or Saturn
- Final degree
- Golly!
- Categorizes
- Spherical
- Mr. Doubleday
- With 61A, flag maker
- Half-goat man
- Black Sea peninsula
- Dove home
- Attractions
- Religious ceremony
- Border on 27
- Over with
- City slicker
- Commingle
- Pumps and loafers
- Gulp down
- Quaker William
- Music and dance
- Lumberjack's tool
- Prune
- Rarefied
- Carly and Paul
- Soft pile fabric
- Skyrocket
- Cavalry sword
- Words to live by
- Openings
- Features to count?
- Word before carotene
- Indonesian Island
- Chills
- Deflected
- Youngster
- Shade or tone
- Enemy

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

ORNE	SOBS	TOWEL
READ	POLE	ADAGE
INSIDE	OUT	IDTAG
BEANIE	ROB	MENS
ISLANDS	FILAR	
	OUTOF	DANGER
BOSC	PAU	SLOANE
EATON	GTS	AUTOS
SHAPED	DOA	TEST
OUTPERFORMS		
	EERIE	TAUTEST
MELD	PDQ	TRADER
OLIOS	OUTOF	FLINE
LINUS	ROAR	ETTE
TEETH	AIRY	SHAD

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