

MONDAY

August 27, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLOUDY

TONIGHT 65°-69° TOMORROW 85°-89°

Academy's
start delayed
two weeks

The Big Spring Police Department has delayed the start of the new Citizen's Police Academy course by two weeks to give an opportunity for more citizens to participate.

The academy is now set to begin on Sept. 6, and continue for 12 weeks. Most classes will meet from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Thursdays in the training center classroom located above the council chambers at city hall.

The course also includes practical hands-on training, including one at the firing range, a building search and shoot/don't shoot scenarios.

Several members of the BSPD will be leading the classes.

According to Leubner, almost all of the speakers will be in-house.

Applications can be picked up at the police department. Completed applications should be returned to the police department.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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Big Spring ISD's enrollment remains virtually the same

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Enrollment figures on Friday for the Big Spring Independent School District show the district down about 16 students, making officials hopeful that a trend in falling enrollment may be



MURPHY

leveling.

"We have pretty much flat line," said BSISD superintendent Murray Murphy. "We have today (Friday) about 4,000 students."

Enrollment greatly fluctuates during the first 10 days of school, Murphy said, and he expects to be able to release more accurate figures at Thursday's board of trustees meeting.

On the first day of classes, the district reported to have a rise in enrollment by 10 students from the same time last year. The district

reported 4,015 students on Monday from 4,005 students that same time a year ago.

Over the last several years, enrollment has continued to fall in many West Texas school districts, a problem also faced in Howard County.

"We are pleased with our enrollment this fall," Murphy said. "We had hoped not to have a decline, and if we did, that it would be minimal."

Part of state funding is based on the daily attendance of students in the dis-

trict. Murphy noted that districts receive about \$4,000 for each student attending daily classes.

"We are encouraged," Murphy said. "The last three years we have seen a decline in enrollment."

A loss of 16 students is far less than in past years, Murphy said. The district reported enrollment was down by 100 students on the first day of classes of the 2000-2001 school year from the previous year.

On the first day of class of the 1999-2000 school year,

Big Spring schools were down about 160 students, he said.

The district will continue to track enrollment figures until final numbers are tabulated at the end of the school year.

The district is in high gear with classes resuming on today.

"We had a great start this year," Murphy said. "The kids were ready to get back to school. I think that a lot of that had to do with hav-

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Traveling on a shoestring?

Free ride gives
Brazilian student
Big Spring visitBy ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

"How To See the World on \$250 a Month."

It sounds like a stupid title for a book, but it's really the story of Brazilian environmental engineer and doctoral student Carlos Henrique Souza Dias.

Dias, a student at the Fundacao Paulista de Tecnologia e Educacao in Lins, Brazil, has already traveled to all the countries in South America and Central America except for El Salvador. In Brazil itself, he spent several months living among the native peoples of the Amazon. He's been to the Galapagos Islands and several Caribbean Islands including Aruba. Now he's in Big Spring because a local man happened to see him hitchhiking a ride toward Dallas.

"I picked him up on the Interstate, where 10 breaks off with 20 near Van Horn," said Big Spring resident Craig Fischer, retired assistant principal at Big Spring High School.

The university only allotted Dias a scholarship of \$250 a month for the project, which might be ample in some places, but prices in the U.S. have been hard to take, he said.

"I must do all the things that I can do to save money," he said to explain why he was hitchhiking.

Dias is collecting information about different ways people deal with environmental issues, and has discovered that Big Spring faces some interesting environmental challenges of its own.

"I study about environmental problems," he said in heavily-accented but fluent English. "Big Spring is the first U.S. city where I have visited the wastewater treatment facility, the garbage facilities, the Colorado River main-



Brazilian doctoral student Carlos Henrique Souza Dias (right) displays a banner from his college, Fundacao Paulista de Tecnologia e Educacao, as Craig Fischer of Big Spring looks on. Dias' is traveling the Americas as part of a project and met Fischer when the retired Big Spring High School assistant principal gave the hitchhiking student a ride.

nance people."

Dias was impressed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District's water-moving technology, he said.

"They have much more high-tech knowledge than I've seen before," he said. "The place is so dry, but it's great how they have nice control using so few people."

The district uses a system of pumps and pipelines to transport water from Lake J.B. Thomas and the Spence and Ivie reservoirs to Big Spring, Snyder and Odessa as well as other cities in the area.

On the down side, Dias said that, from what he's seen, people in the States are very careless about the

amount of garbage they create.

"In the other countries, I think people are much more worried about the amount of garbage people create. I don't feel that the people here are worried about it," he said.

He used paper plates as an example, noting that in the United States, many people use paper plates because they don't have to wash up afterwards. In other countries, people don't use paper plates because they cost more in the long run and they produce more garbage.

Dias said he's about half-done with the project.

"The project I have is to travel four years without interruption, to 37 different

countries."

After the United States, Dias is headed to Canada, and then he starts on the African countries, he said, but added there might be a problem with continuing his project.

"I don't know if my university will let me keep this project because I'm alone," he said.

Dias explained that he started the project with a partner, another student who decided to withdraw from the venture when the pair reached Mexico. The university might not let him continue the project because it was originally planned as a two-man effort.

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Budget

Council set
to discuss
hot topicsBy ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

The 2001-2002 annual budget will be the hot item on the agenda at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday evening. Citizens will have a chance to ask questions and voice opinions about the new budget in a public hearing at the beginning of the 5:30 p.m. meeting in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. Fourth St.

Later in the meeting, the council will hear the first reading of an ordinance to adopt the budget.

The budget includes a proposed manager's position for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, a move which has drawn criticism from city council members and other public figures.

Mayor Russ McEwen, a proponent of the proposed position, said the airpark needs a full-time director.

"It's a person to manage the airpark on a full-time basis," he said. "We have a person who is in charge of the airpark and has done a very credible job, and that's (Assistant City Manager) Emma Bogard. But the airpark is just one of her responsibilities."

Critics of the position say it is foolish to budget \$60,000 for a salaried position that has no job description.

"I have never seen a position description. There is no position description available," said Joyce Crooker, a member of the Airpark Development Board. "What is the hurry?"

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Teams being sought
for Memory WalkBy LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Walking teams are now being sought for the 2001 Memory Walk to be held Oct. 13 at Comanche Trail Park.

"It's a fun and exciting event and this year promises to be bigger and better," said Danielle Castillo of the Memory Walk board.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Advisory Committee, money raised from the event goes toward local programs.

Teams are sought to collect money and make the scenic walk in Comanche

Trail Park. The event will last about 1 1/2 hours.

All ages participate in the event, Castillo said.

"We have had from 8-year-old little girls to all the way up to a 78-year-old participant," she said.

The event will also have entertainment, including carnival booths and a lowrider demonstration. An awards presentation will follow the walk including door prizes.

Prizes are given to teams that raise at least \$50 per team member, raise the most money and has the most walkers.

"Everybody who walks will get ice cream," Castillo said. Breakfast will also be served.

The walk is expected to begin at 8 a.m. Thomas Jenkins will be the master

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CASTILLO



Krista Blagrove, 16, a sophomore at Sands High School, urges her antique 3,500-pound John Deere tractor just a few more feet at the end of her first tractor pull. Krista's pull was good enough to win her tractor's weight class in the Antique Tractor Pull at the Howard County Fair. Krista also participated with her school's squad in Saturday night's Battle of the Cheerleaders.

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OBITUARIES

Macarico Francisco Hernandez

Funeral service for Macarico Francisco Hernandez, infant son of Isabel Bustamante and Macarico Hernandez of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor emeritus, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Macarico died Saturday, Aug. 25 at a local hospital.

Survivors include his grandparents Francisco and Rosa Bustamante of Big Spring.

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

Allen Loveless

Graveside service for Allen Loveless, 29, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with a Memorial Service 3 p.m. at the Cornerstone Church with pastor Craig Felty officiating.

Mr. Loveless died Thursday Aug. 23 in a local hospital.

He was born on July 15, 1972, in Ballinger and married Nancy Parker on Sept. 2, 1989, in Big Spring. He was a member of the Cornerstone Church.

Survivors include his wife Nancy Loveless of Big Spring; three sons John, Caleb, and Nicholas Loveless; his father, Robert Loveless Sr. of Clyde; his mother Rebekah Loveless of Abilene; one brother, Robert Loveless of Saginaw; four sisters Carolyn Simmons of Clyde, Robin Martin, Deborah Loveless and Ruth White all of Abilene; and his grandmother Memaw Hailey of Clyde.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Loveless family in care of First Bank of West Texas, 1810 East FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

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

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Geoffrey Knox Chadd, 87, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:30 AM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ernestine Weinkauff, 88, died Friday. Services will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Allen Loveless, 29, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park followed by a memorial service at 3:00 PM at the Cornerstone Church.

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Henrietta Harris Jones

Funeral service for Henrietta Harris Jones, 62, of Big Spring will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, 2001, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Cora Brown officiating and the Rev. Irie Kelley assisting. Wake service will be held today from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Gonzales Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday Aug. 25 at a Midland hospital.

She was born on March 12, 1939, in Milan. She graduated from Blackshear High School in Hearne in 1958. She was one of the first five persons to graduate from the first LVN classes offered at Howard College in Lamesa. She was an LVN at Medical Arts Hospital for numerous years. She moved to Lamesa in 1960 and to Big Spring in 1990 where she was employed by the VA Medical Center.

Survivors include her mother Lillie Mae Harris of Hearne; her children, Harriet Hill Walker of Sweetwater, Lenzel Jones of San Angelo, Norma Bolton of San Angelo, Mitchell Jones of Amarillo, Golden Jones of Schofield, Wis., Jay Jones of Lamesa, Timothy Jones of Big Spring, Vera Jackson of Dallas, and Will Jones of Oklahoma City.; siblings, Earline Harris Bryant of Elm Mott, Trano Harris Wilson of Willow Grove, Pa., Linda Harris Brown of Tyler, Jose Nathan Harris of Sacramento, Calif., Willie James Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.; and 29 grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gonzales Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Terry Vaughn Aycock

Funeral service for Terry Vaughn Aycock, 45, of Odessa will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001, at Downtown Church of Christ in Stanton with Dan Stevens of Christadelphian Ecclesia officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Mr. Aycock died Saturday, Aug. 25 in a Denton hospital.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1956, in Crane and married Debra Snodgrass on Dec. 18, 1992, in Odessa. He grew up in Odessa and lived there most of his life. He graduated from Permian High School. He worked as a plumber most of his life and had been in Denton for the past month and a half awaiting a transplant. He was a member of Christadelphian Church of Stanton and of a pool league in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife Debra Aycock of Odessa; two daughters Meranda Frost of Austin and Jennifer Frost of Odessa; one son Tommy Frost of Denton; his mother Wanda Aycock of Midland; and his father Johnny Aycock of Robert Lee.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

BSISD

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ing a later school date. We are about to kick off our athletic season and we are all excited about the school year."

Also on Thursday's meeting, trustees will meet to vote on raising the maintenance and operation tax rate to the \$1.50 per \$100 val-

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sale to satisfy landlord's lien of furniture, clothes, household and other miscellaneous items of the following tenants now stored at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
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uation maximum allowed by the state. The district's rate was \$1.49 per \$100 valuation last year. The meeting will be held in the Big Spring High School boardroom at noon.

Trustees will also vote on adopting the 2001-2002 budget of \$25,812,657 that includes a budget deficit of almost \$400,000.

WALK

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of ceremonies.

"We would like to collect as much money as we can before the walk but we will be taking donations right up to the end of the walk," Castillo said.

Castillo said obtaining donations is easy.

"Just approach each and every individual you know for donations in exchange for your walking," she said. Anyone interested in walking or being a team captain is invited to a kick-off breakfast sponsored by the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home at 7:30 a.m. on Sept. 6. The breakfast will be held at the veterans home and team packets will be distributed.

Local partner sponsors are Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Home Hospice Halos, the Big Spring Herald and Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

Last year's walk raised about \$9,747 from 17 teams, Castillo said.

"The more money we raise the better chance we have to get education out about Alzheimer's and dementia to the community," said Castillo, who noted that almost 14,000 people in the Permian Basin are affected by Alzheimer's directly or indirectly.

"Alzheimer's does not discriminate against the strongest, the richest, the poorest, the sweetest, race or religion," she said. "All have been affected equally."

"The disease does not only impact the victims but also the families and friends of those diagnosed," she continued. "Thousands watch their families suffer day after day with the disease."

For more information, contact Castillo at 263-8373 or Nancy Jones at 264-2397.

COUNCIL

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(City council members) want to get it in this particular budget. Why can't they let the Airport Board do a study?"

The council will also hear the final reading of an ordinance to officially adopt a new fee schedule at Moss Creek Lake. The ordinance would set the daily entry fee at \$3 per vehicle, plus 50 cents per person in the vehicle after the first, to a maximum of \$5 per vehicle.

The current rate of \$5 per vehicle was set in October by the Moss Creek Lake managers, and is not the official rate mandated by city ordinance.

In other business, the council will:

- Hear the final reading of a resolution to purchase three 30-cubic-yard garbage compactors.

- Hear the final reading of a resolution to transfer the city-owned "Powell Lake Property" to the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

- Hear the first reading of a resolution authorizing McEwen to execute an agreement with Employee Benefit Administrators for employee group health insurance.

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- Make appointments to the Moore Board, the Permian Basin Airport Board, the Housing Authority Board of Directors, the Board of Adjustments and Appeals and the Animal Control Committee.

STUDENT

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"I will be sure this week what is going to happen to me, whether my university will break with me or not," he said.

If the university does end the project, Dias said he won't be able to stay in the area and will explore the possibilities of studying at a U.S. university.

If FPTE says he can continue the project, Dias would like to stay in the Big Spring area for a while, but says he would need to find an additional source of income.

"Here was interesting for me," he said. "I'm open to it but I need a source to stay longer."

Dias said he is interested in the possibilities of giving short seminars and classes about his travels, about environmental issues or other topics. His visa is for tourism only, but immigration will allow him to pursue short-term temporary employment, he said.

For more information on Dias' project, visit his website at www.fpste.br and click on "Projeto Andorinha." The site is in Portuguese, but it does include some fascinating pictures.

**Firefighter
sees home
damaged
by blaze**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Area firefighters responded Sunday to save the home of a 20-year veteran of the Big Spring Fire Department.

"Lightening struck the chimney or roof of the attic," said John Branham, a Big Spring firefighter and owner of Branham Auto Sales. "We did not realize it until the smoke detectors in the attic went off."

The home owned by Branham is located 16 miles south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87 in Glasscock County.

Branham said he attempted to enter the attic with a garden hose but the smoke was too thick for anyone who did not have breathing apparatus.

Branham called the fire department and then with his wife, Jaynie, began to carry non-replaceable items out of the house.

Firefighting units from Big Spring, Howard County and Glasscock County responded to the fire.

"I want to commend the Big Spring Fire Department as well as Howard County volunteers and Glasscock County volunteers," Branham said.

Howard County volunteer firefighters received the call about 5 p.m., said Tommy Sullivan, Howard County Volunteer Fire Department

Chief.

"We had the fire put down in about the first hour and half," Sullivan said. "I appreciate how well everybody (the three departments) worked together and what a good job they did. It was an excellent job."

After the initial blaze was squashed, Sullivan said units stayed until about 9 p.m. to finish putting out any hot spots.

"It helped that it was still raining," Sullivan said. "It helped keep the shingles wet and cool the fire."

No injuries were reported. Sullivan reports an estimated \$50,000 of structural damage was done by the fire. Branham estimates he probably lost from \$75,000 to \$80,000 in the fire including the structural damage and valuables still in the house.

The laundry room, living room and kitchen received damage as a result of the fire and the west side of the roof received extensive damage, Sullivan said.

Branham and his wife are staying in a recreational vehicle for now.

"I've seen people go through this a hundred times, but this is a first for me," Branham said. "It is sad to see all your belonging go away but we saved everything that is irreplaceable"

MARKETS

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Exxon Mobil	41.54 -16
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Intel Corp	28.9 -18
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Pepsico Inc	46.91 -19
Phillips Petro	59.56 +19
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Sears Roebuck	44.56 -24
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Total Fina	74.7 -17
Unocal Corp	36.29 +11
Wal-Mart	50.75 -2

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. today:

- **DANIEL MOMDIER**, 17, of 306 W. 18th was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **JAMIE AGUIRRE**, 18, of Stanton was arrested on charges of minor in consumption and minor in possession.

- **RAUL JOHN RIVAS**, 51, of 1202 E. Third was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **MARICE DEVON NEAL**, 18, was arrested on charges of no insurance and no driver's license.

- **THOMAS ANTHONY FAY**, 61, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

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- **JOHN ARVIN HART**, 32, of 1306 Main was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

- **ANTHONY ROBLES**, 60, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **BETTY NEWBERRY**, 33, of 2411 Alabama was arrested on a charge of assault family violence.

- **ROBERT TINDOL**, 39, of 601 Caylor was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **NATHAN ALAN RITZ**, 17, of 4708 Parkway was arrested on charges of racing on road and possession of tobacco—minor and for two local warrants.

- **CLETE MATTHEW STONE**, 17, of 101 Maple, was arrested on charges of racing on road and possession of tobacco—minor.

- **AGUSTIN GAITAN JR.**, 24, of 1103 Stanford was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense, no driver's license and no valid registration.

- **RICKY SHAY LUCAS**, 29, of Odessa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Lark, the 500 block of Westover, the 300 block of Third Street, the 1800 block of E. 11th and the 2500 block of Gunter.

- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1500 block of W. 11th, the 1500 block of Martin Luther King and the 1600 block of Sycamore.

FIRE/EMS

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

7:42 a.m. — 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:56 a.m. — 4200 block of Hamilton, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

12:01 p.m. — 1800 block of East 15th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:48 p.m. — 1200 block of Mobile, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:02 p.m. — 1000 block of Nolan, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:03 p.m. — 1000 block of Jennings, trauma call, service refused.

2:13 p.m. — 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:13 p.m. — 2000 block of Allendale, medical call, service refused.

5:20 p.m. — 1800 block of North Highway 87, trauma call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

6:08 p.m. — 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:09 p.m. — 300 block of South Aylesford, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:41 p.m. — 1800 block of Gregg St., gas spill.

5:34 p.m. — 16 miles South Highway 87, structure fire, extinguished.

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Lilly unfaces charges

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

As a pharmacist, federal charges threatened cancer drug maker Eli Lilly faces increasing pressure amid allegations of an opportunity to profit from the drug.

Robert R. Coulter, a federal judge in Kansas City, Mo., said he believed Lilly had diluted the drug's effectiveness by adding inactive ingredients. Coulter said the drug maker has admitted an effort to increase sales.

Meanwhile, an effort to increase sales for relatives of patients said he had nine lawsuits in Monday against his pharmacy and Michael Ketchum suits claim the In-

Rivas' attorney

DALLAS (AP) — Defense gets its turn in the punishment trial of convicted murderer George Rivas.

The goal will be to get Rivas out of the death row, and it could be a difficult task.

Just last week, Rivas was sentenced to testimony him as a career criminal and child sex offender.

The 31-year-old victim of capital murder Tuesday for killing police Officer Hawkins during Christmas Eve an Oshman's sports store. Jurors will hear testimony

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, Aug. 27

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Lilly under scrutiny as pharmacist faces charges of diluting treatments

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — As a pharmacist battles federal charges that he adulterated cancer drugs, drug maker Eli Lilly and Co. faces increasing scrutiny amid allegations it missed an opportunity to stop him.

Robert R. Courtney was expected to appear before a federal judge Monday to plead innocent to charges that he diluted chemotherapy drugs. Federal authorities say the wealthy pharmacist has admitted tampering with the medications in an effort to increase profits.

Meanwhile, an attorney for relatives of Courtney's patients said he will file nine lawsuits in state court Monday against Courtney, his pharmacy and Eli Lilly. According to the attorney, Michael Ketchmark, the suits claim the Indianapolis-

based drug maker had reason to believe Courtney was diluting drugs but failed to notify authorities.

Courtney, 48, has been charged with eight counts of tampering with consumer products, six counts of adulteration of a drug and six counts of misbranding a drug. He is being held without bond.

The new allegations follow a Kansas City Star report on Sunday that Lilly salesman Darryl Ashley became suspicious of Courtney in early 2000 and at some point told superiors of his concerns.

The newspaper reported that the company acknowledged not telling authorities about Ashley's concerns. The company did its own investigation and determined that problems with Gemzar did not originate in

its factory, the paper said.

In May 2001, Ashley told a physician, Dr. Verda Hunter, about a discrepancy he noticed between Courtney's purchases of Gemzar and what he billed Hunter. Hunter ordered tests to determine the drugs' concentrations and notified the FBI, triggering an investigation.

A spokesman for Lilly declined to confirm the Star's report when reached by The Associated Press on Sunday. But he said the company has acted responsibly.

"At Lilly we are committed to patient safety," Edward West said. "Keeping the facts in mind, if our sales representative had not done what he did this unfortunate situation might still be going on."

Having children should require sacrifices

Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Unwilling Mom in New York," who regretted her decision to have a child. You said she was probably depressed. You are doing a disservice to women by passing these feelings off as "depression" and making



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women believe medication and therapy will make things better. Please consider the possibility that she was right — motherhood did indeed ruin her life.

Raising a child is a full-time job and not to be taken lightly. This woman had a career and a social life with a loving husband. Now she is tied to this child day and night. It is normal for her to have regrets. Motherhood isn't for everyone. I have no children, by choice. If I had to give up my career, my social life and my figure, you can bet your bottom dollar I would resent the child, too.

All children deserve to be loved. Unfortunately, "Unwilling Mom" didn't realize this would be a problem for her until after she became pregnant. You once ran a survey asking readers whether they would have children if they had to do it over again. My recollection is that about 70 percent of your readers said they would NOT have children if they had the chance to live their lives over again. For some people, a child is a burden — not the joy it is supposed to be. This is a hidden truth, but you ought to acknowledge it and not give the impression that children are a blessing for everyone. They are not.

To anyone who is considering having a child, please be aware that you don't need to have children, no matter what society says. If you are not willing to make the necessary sacrifices (and there are many things that will have to be sacrificed), don't do it. — Lauren in Toronto

Dear Lauren: You have written a letter that is brimming with candor and common sense. Although it is longer than most, I did not want to cut a word of it. While most women (and men) want children and are happy to make all the necessary sacrifices, it is not the case for everyone. You are right that people need to consider parenthood with both eyes wide open. You sound like a woman of strong convictions and courage to admit that children are not a "blessing" for everyone and that you chose not to have any.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been involved with "Keith" for nine years. We live together with my three children from a previous marriage. Keith's mother lives in another country. She comes to visit us once a year. The problem is that Keith has not told her I have children. When she visits, she stays with Keith for two months, and during that time, my children stay with other relatives. Of course, I go with them.

I resent having to put on this charade in order for Keith's mother to approve of our relationship. I want

him to tell her about the children, but he is afraid. Other than this, we get along great, and I love him dearly. Should I continue to move out of the house for two months every year when his mother visits? I hate the secrecy and feel uncomfortable sneaking around. Please advise me. — Ill at Ease in St. Louis

Dear Ill at Ease: So you've been hiding your children from Keith's mother for nine years and are now tired of "sneaking around"? Well, it's about time. Tell Keith you want to introduce his mother to your children because the stress of hiding them has become too much for you to handle. If he is halfway decent, he will be agreeable and cooperate. Tell him I'm betting on him to come through.

Gem of the Day (sent in by J.W. in Chicago): A person can have more money than brains — but not for long.

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Rivas' attorneys begin punishment phase defense

DALLAS (AP) — The defense gets its turn now in the punishment phase of the trial of convicted capital murderer George Rivas.

The goal will be to spare Rivas from the death penalty, and it could prove to be a difficult task.

Just last week, jurors listened to testimony depicting him as a career criminal and child sex offender.

The 31-year-old was convicted of capital murder Tuesday for killing Irving police Officer Aubrey Hawkins during a Christmas Eve robbery of an Oshman's sporting goods store. Jurors will continue hearing testimony today to

help them decide whether to sentence Rivas to death or life in prison for the crime.

Rivas admits he orchestrated a meticulously planned Dec. 13 escape from the Connally Unit in South Texas that freed six other felons from prison and resulted in a six-week manhunt.

Last week, a tearful relative told jurors that Rivas started sexually abusing her when she was 6 and initiated intercourse at 12. The 26-year-old revealed the allegations after the prison break.

Prosecutors have presented dozens of Rivas' robbery victims to plod through a criminal history dating to

1988. Rivas was serving 17 life sentences for armed robbery and kidnapping when he escaped.

Defense attorneys have tried to paint Rivas as the compassionate fugitive, dwelling on courtesies he extended to victims. He left ice water for his hostages in the Connally Unit and alerted police to one of his robberies so victims would be freed.

His attorneys have maintained that Rivas shot Hawkins only to disarm him, not kill him.

Rivas is the first escapee to be tried for murder since the gang was apprehended Jan. 22 in Colorado.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001:

Your drive for success takes you to the finish line this year. Should you stumble, just pick yourself up and keep going. Don't expect everyone to always applaud your actions, especially a family member.

Networking not only broadens your horizons but also adds to your roster of friends. If you are single, your need for a romantic connection will grow this year. Through a friend, you'll meet someone special. Could this be it? Only you can answer that. If you are attached, add more fun activities into your life together. Don't get into struggles of will. **CAPRICORN** shows playfulness around you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** If you can't get others to understand you, don't resort to sarcasm. Your frustration comes out way too easily when you deal with your associates. Relax and study your alternatives. Others praise your ingenuity once they lick their wounds! Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Use a schism positively. Don't take another's sour comments to heart. Work on suggestions that might make everyone happy. Your creativity bubbles forth in face of anger and frustration. Give someone the benefit of the doubt. Tonight: Discuss the whys and hows of a situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You easily become reactive to an associate who knows how to press your buttons. Recognize the deeper source of your reaction before taking action. Please don't get distracted when dealing with an investment or business deal. Tonight: Accept another's offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Speak your mind, but if you get a strong reaction, you could be taken aback. Try to minimize differences. Someone will respond to your overtures. Keep trying, and don't accept no for an answer. Your enthusiasm wins others over. Tonight: Where people are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Don't get your back up at financial irresponsibili-

ty. Just establish restraints. You work way too hard to have problems like this. Say no to a risk. Say no to an extravagant person. Stick to business and follow your instincts. Remember that you have what it takes. Tonight: Make yourself exercise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You easily could take issue with someone. Don't start a problem, even if you are feeling irritated. A meeting adds to your potential. Open up and brainstorm. Even if someone might be off-kilter, others see the positives in what you offer. Tonight: Hook up with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Stay away from difficult friends or associates. You will gain nothing by tossing yourself into the middle of a mess. Be the observer; meanwhile, get busy and complete an important task. Others seek you out for information and feedback. Tonight: Opt for quiet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Curb spending. Don't dig yourself a hole. Get on the phone and explain a change of plans; this ultimately helps you to curb your budget. Communication sizzles with especially good news coming forward from a distance or a special source. Tonight: Rent a movie.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You don't need to go to extremes to let someone know that you mean busi-

ness. You come off a lot stronger and more direct than you realize. Consider your overall image. Do you want others to think of you as a hothead? Evaluate a moneymaking venture. Tonight: Buy a loved one a token of your affection.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** If you're still feeling unnerved, root out what is going on within you. Don't take your mood out on someone else. Your ability to assume personal responsibility also permits you to change what you don't like. Someone makes an offer too good to be true. It is real. Tonight: Accept the invitation you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Say little, and stay on the up and up about a problem with a close associate or money adviser. Know when to say enough and clear out a bad habit. Spend more time exercising and taking care of your health. Tension eases away. Tonight: Early to bed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Others give you advice. Be gracious yet make your own decision. Bosses push you hard as you decide what your priorities are. If looking at another job, play your cards close to your chest. Schedule time with a loved one; the two of you need a break. Tonight: Now for some laughter.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of JOYCE SHERWOOD were issued on Aug. 21, 2001 in Cause No. 12,814 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: CHARLES RAY RICHARDSON. The residence of such CHARLES RAY RICHARDSON is San Antonio, Texas, the post office address is: 12027 Madrone, San Antonio, Texas 78245-3340. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 21st day of August, 2001. CHARLES RAY RICHARDSON
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OUR VIEWS

BSSH's leader casts nice light on community

Today, as community leaders search for ways to diversify our local economy and recruit new business, it is sometimes easy to almost forget those institutions that have been a mainstay for many years.

While never truly forgotten, Big Spring State Hospital sits on the northern edge of our city, rather quietly going about the business of improving the lives of thousands of West Texans.

In so doing, BSSH has proven to be nothing short of innovative over the years — so much so, in fact, that the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's highest award is named after former BSSH Superintendent Preston E. Harrison.

That award went full circle, so to speak, on Friday when Ed Moughon, BSSH's chief executive officer, received the 2001 Harrison Award from Texas MHMR Commissioner Karen Hale during a ceremony at the hospital.

Moughon was one of 16 nominees for the award that honors the one MHMR employee who demonstrates creativity and innovation in serving people with mental illness or mental retardation.

Hale spoke about Moughon's innovative approach to restraint and seclusion of patients that has been implemented state wide, calling him "a real star in our system."

Congratulations from State Sens. Robert Duncan and Teel Bivins and from State Rep. David Counts were offered and Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen even signed a proclamation making Friday "Ed Moughon Day."

After receiving the award, a clearly humble Moughon stressed that "... you are never as smart as you think you are, your patients are always much smarter than you think they are and, if you need to ask them, they will tell you how to do the job."

Clearly, Moughon's honor casts a positive light not only on himself and Big Spring State Hospital, but on our entire community and we here at the *Herald* offer our congratulations not only to him but all of those at the hospital who make an important contribution to the mental health of our area.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I thought the editorial in the Big Spring Herald Sunday, Aug. 12, was an affront to a fine Texas legislator. It most certainly did not reflect the observations of the people in attendance at the meeting that I have talked with. Sen. Bivins came to Big Spring in a good faith effort to make the best of a situation that neither he, nor Sen. Duncan approved or asked for.

We were fortunate in that he chose Big Spring to announce his re-election plans during his whirlwind tour of the district that he well may be representing if the plan proposed by the Legislative Redistricting Board stands. You may remember that Sen. Bivins wanted to retain Pampa in his district just as Sen. Duncan

sought to retain Howard County in his. Three members of the LRB ignored the pleas of both of these highly respected senators.

While the decision is yet to be made as to how this dilemma is to be solved, if indeed it is to be resolved, we should at least appreciate the senator coming to Big Spring to tell us that he would do his best to represent us well.

The senator did nothing to deserve the criticism heaped upon him. It is unfortunate that Big Spring, so desperately in need of legislative help, must start a possible 10 year relationship with our senator on the negative note the *Herald* created.

RALPH McLAUGHLIN
BIG SPRING

More bizarre appointments by Bush

More bizarre appointments by the Bush administration. This problem is reaching tidal wave proportions. It's not so much a matter of setting the fox to guard the chicken coop as it is letting the raccoons loose in the henhouse.

Those of you who know how government works are fully aware of the difference agency heads and other top officials can make in the workings of a bureaucracy. With a president who is notoriously uninterested in details, those in charge of the details often actually set the policy. As we have seen in Texas, even when George W. has what might be a good idea, like charter schools, sloppy execution can result in disaster.

"Captive agencies" are a constant problem in government. They are agencies supposedly in charge of regulating an industry or group, which then acquires undue influence over or even control of the agency. In Texas, the most spectacular example is the state's equivalent of an environmental protection agency, to which then-Gov. Bush appointed three commissioners who literally repre-

sent major groups of polluters. Texas is, of course, Number One in toxic pollution. The pattern continues in Washington.

Bush has nominated B. John Williams, a corporate tax attorney, as chief counsel to the Internal Revenue Service. According to *The Wall Street Journal*, Williams won a case that could jeopardize the government's attempts to crack down on corporate tax havens. The decision allows two companies to post the same loss when one sells a money-losing unit to the other. Sure, that's fair, just the way you get to double your deductions, right? If the decision stands, it is expected to cost the IRS \$10 billion in annual revenue.

In another case, also reported in the *Journal*, B. John Williams (beware the man who parts his initials on the wrong side) tried to justify disputed tax credits taken by his client, Shell Oil Co.

He did so by hiring a private investigator, who provided false information to destroy the credibility of the government's expert witnesses. One witness later sued for defamation, a case that was settled out of court, the settlement paid for by Shell.

The curious case of John Graham, the "regulatory czar," who can block any new regulation from his position inside the Office of Management and Budget, has attracted some attention because of

Graham's unusual public record. While serving on an EPA subcommittee on dioxin, Graham said reducing dioxin levels too far might "do more harm than good."

He argued that dioxin might prevent cancer in some cases, an argument so outlandish it produced more amusement than outrage. He also claims the problem of pesticides on foods is "trivial," that the public has "paranoia" about toxic chemicals (it is to be hoped), that safe housing codes kill people and all manner of other dandy theories.

Graham was director of the Center for Risk Analysis at Harvard, which tries to apply cost-benefit exams to health, safety and environmental protection. This curious idea, of assigning a dollar value to human life, illness and harm to eco-systems and then seeing if that outweighs the cost of regulation, is like some chilling mad-scientist fantasy. You say it will only cost three lives per million dollars spent and so it's not worth it? Fine, then let one of them be your wife and the others your son and daughter.

J. Steven Griles, new deputy secretary at the Interior Department, was a top lobbyist for the oil, gas and coal industries. The new solicitor, William Myers III, was top guy at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and represented the grazing interests in lawsuits against the poli-

cies he will now be enforcing. The new Number Two at the EPA was a lobbyist for Monsanto. And as the new chairman of the Council on Environmental Equality, Bush wants the lawyer who represented General Electric in its fight with the EPA over toxic waste sites.

A sentimental favorite of mine is Jon Huntsman Jr., the new deputy trade representative, who is hot to trot on a new round of trade liberalization under the World Trade Organization. Huntsman resigned from the privately owned Huntsman Corporation, a familiar name in Bush's hometown. Huntsman is famous in Midland-Odessa for its "upsets," burn-offs of benzene, butadiene and other carcinogens. Huntsman gets fines even under Texas' toothless standards, and has already paid millions to the plant's neighbors over "upsets." A Huntsman spokesman was memorably quoted in *Vanity Fair* magazine: "We fear that Huntsman is being held up as the poster child for Bush's (expletive) environmental record here in Texas."

Junior was a Commerce Department official under Bush the Elder.

Some of these appointments are merely ironic, if you have a strong stomach. Others literally involve matters of life and death. As Arthur Miller once wrote, "Attention must be paid."



American unilateralism can save Argentina

The age of unilateralism may have finally arrived. During the Cold War, bilat-

eralism was the watchword as the two superpowers — the United States and the Soviet Union — negotiated treaties and vied with each other through surrogates. That bilateralism had sub-elements of multilateralism through NATO on the U.S. side and the Warsaw Pact on the Soviet side.

But today there is one superpower. And whereas the world has understood this for some time, American leaders have been slow to grasp it. We have continued to operate as though there were other equal powers. And we have continued to seek consensus from our allies, espe-

cially our NATO allies. As a result, NATO was slow to act in the Balkans, and the Gulf War was fought with a whole new combination of allies — allies who, in the end, inhibited our ability to gain a complete victory.

Does this mean that the United States should behave like a bully who demands, rather than negotiates? No, but it does mean that we should know our own strength and be more assertive in its use. It is strength that America has traditionally used for high purposes, which, in the eyes of posterity, can never be bad. This was most notable with the institution of the Marshall Plan that built up Germany after World War II. As a result, Germany is the strongest economic power in Europe today, which has served both our economic and defense interests.

Now comes the question of Argentina. President Bush and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill have both opposed what they called bailouts. If the

Argentines cannot manage their financial affairs, the dogma ran, then why should working Americans bail them out?

That thinking is just as wrong as would have been the thought that because the Germans and Japanese caused so much harm we had no business rebuilding their countries. The point is that populations rarely cause these things; their leaders do.

The average German was not an incarnation of Hitler, and the average Japanese was not the incarnation of Tojo. President Truman realized this fact, as did his Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, and because they did, the world is a better and safer place today.

This is where American unilateralism comes into play. Argentina's leaders mismanaged that country's economy.

America can fix it. America can fund and manage a plan that will create prosperity. What we did for Germany was different

from what we did for Japan, and, likewise, what we will do for Argentina will have a personality of its own, tailored to its unique culture, politics and economy.

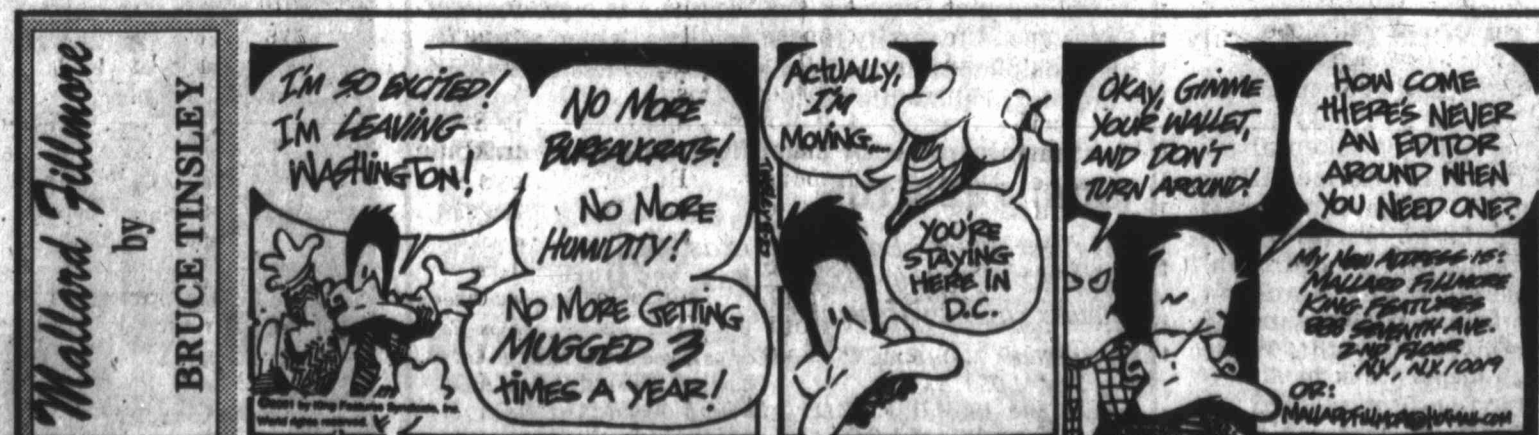
What is sure to emanate from such a program will be an enhanced trading partner, a stabilizing influence on the region, and a responsible nation that will prove to be a benefit to the world.

Clearly, America cannot solve every problem in the world, but instead of talking in clichés about what we cannot do and should not do, America needs to talk about what it can do. The first response should be positive, and only be allowed to turn negative as a last resort.

It is the same for military intervention. If America can make a difference, America should make a difference. Ethnic cleansing, national bankruptcies, and military aggression can be stopped, but only if the world's lone superpower takes the lead.

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The next Texas and Wildlife Department hunter education scheduled in Big Spring County is set for at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce office beginning both days.

Sign up sheet Dibrell's Gun Shop, Gregg. Cost is \$10.

All hunters by Sept. 1, 1971, must be certified in order to be certified. This certification is acceptable in all plus Canadian provinces. For more information contact Steve P. 264-7033, or call Dibrell's.

Meet the Bull

The Coahoma club is hosting its "Meet the Bull" meeting today at the Elementary cafeteria. The meeting is open to the public and provides an opportunity to meet the footballers who will be fielded for Coahoma this season.

Quarterback

The Big Spring back Club is Tuesday at 7 p.m. Athletic Training meeting room. All are encouraged and the public is invited. Program and information, call 267-

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TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL

Big Spring — at Angelo Central vs. Angelo and Water p.m.

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL

GARDEN CITY — (Scrimmage) 6 p.m. GRADY — vs. High (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL

Big Spring — at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. COAHOMA — at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

FOOTBALL

FORAN — at Creek, 8 p.m. STANTON — at Greenwood, 8 p.m. SANDS — vs. High (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.

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Big Spring — at Brownfield, TBA.

ON THE

Radio

BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — Cowboys, KBST-4

Television

FOOTBALL

7 p.m. — NFL, Oakland Raiders vs. Cowboys at Mexico City, ABC, Ch. 2 and 8

TENNIS

10 a.m. — U.S. Men's and Women's round coverage, NYC, USA, Ch. 38

WNBA

7 p.m. — Eastern Conference Finals, Charlotte Sting at Liberty, ESPN, Ch. 9

WNBA

9 p.m. — Western Conference Finals, Sacramento Monarchs at Los Angeles Sparks, Ch. 125

IN BRIEF

Hunter education

The next Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunter education class scheduled in Howard County is set for Sept. 8-9 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office beginning at 8 a.m. both days.

Sign up sheets are at Dibrell's Gun Shop, 1307 Gregg. Cost is \$10 per student.

All hunters born after Sept. 1, 1971, must be certified in order to hunt in Texas. Students must be at least 12 years of age in order to be certified.

This certification is acceptable in all 50 states, plus Canadian provinces. For more information, contact Steve Poitevin at 264-7033, or check with Dibrell's.

Meet the Bulldogs

The Coahoma booster club is hosting its annual "Meet the Bulldogs" meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Elementary school cafeteria. The meeting is open to the public and provides an opportunity to meet the football players who will be on the field for Coahoma High this season.

Quarterback club

The Big Spring quarterback club is meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Athletic Training Center meeting room. All parents are encouraged to attend and the public is invited. Program ads are due by Tuesday. For more information, call 267-1069.

PREP SLATE

TUESDAY

Volleyball

Big Spring — at San Angelo Central vs. San Angelo and Water Valley, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Football

Garden City — at Wink, (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.
Grady — vs. Highland (Scrimmage) 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football

Big Spring — at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma — at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan — at Grape Creek, 8 p.m.
Stanton — at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
Sands — vs. Blackwell (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

Tennis

Big Spring — Open

Cross Country

Big Spring — at Brownfield, TBA.

ON THE AIR

Radio

Baseball
6:30 p.m. — Dallas Cowboys, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

Football
7 p.m. — NFL, Preseason, Oakland Raiders vs. Dallas Cowboys at Mexico City, ABC, Ch. 2 and 8.

Tennis

* 10 a.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's opening round coverage from NYC, USA, Ch. 38.
6 p.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's opening round coverage from NYC, USA, Ch. 38.

WNBA

7 p.m. — Eastern Conference Finals, game 3, Charlotte Sting at New York Liberty, ESPN, Ch. 30.
9 p.m. — Western Conference Finals, game 3, Sacramento Monarchs at Los Angeles Sparks, ESPN2, Ch. 125.

Japan wins Little League World Series

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Tokyo Kitasuna rallied for two runs its last at-bat for the second straight game and beat Apopka, Fla., 2-1 Sunday night to win the Little League World Series.

Nobuhisa Baba hit a line drive off the shortstop's glove in the bottom of the sixth and final inning, driving in two runs and giving Japan its fifth Little League World Series title.

On Saturday night, Tokyo won the international championship in the bottom of the sixth on a two-run homer by Atsushi Mochizuki that gave it a 2-1 victory over Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.

Tokyo (5-1) had just three hits

against Florida and both runs were unearned.

Masayuki Itoh and Yuusuke Nomura both reached base on errors by third baseman Zach Zwiag in the sixth inning. Both advanced on a fielder's choice, then came home on Baba's line drive to left. The throw from the left fielder was cut off near the mound and there was no play at the plate on the winning run.

Japan's last title came in 1999, when Hiramata, Osaka, beat Phenix City, Ala., 5-0.

Apopka (4-2) was the seventh Florida team to reach the title game, but no team from that state has ever won.

Apopka upset the Rolando Paulino team from the Bronx, N.Y., 8-2 Saturday to win the U.S. championship game. The Bronx had won the earlier meeting over Apopka when left-hander Danny Almonte threw just the third perfect game in Little League World Series history.

Mochizuki (2-0) was the winning pitcher, while Justin LaFavers (2-1), who had all eight of his strikeouts in the first three innings, took the loss.

Andrew Cobb scored the game's first run in the second inning on Jeff Lovejoy's RBI single, a loop that dropped behind third base. Cobb reached base on a fielder's choice, then advanced to second on

a wild pitch.

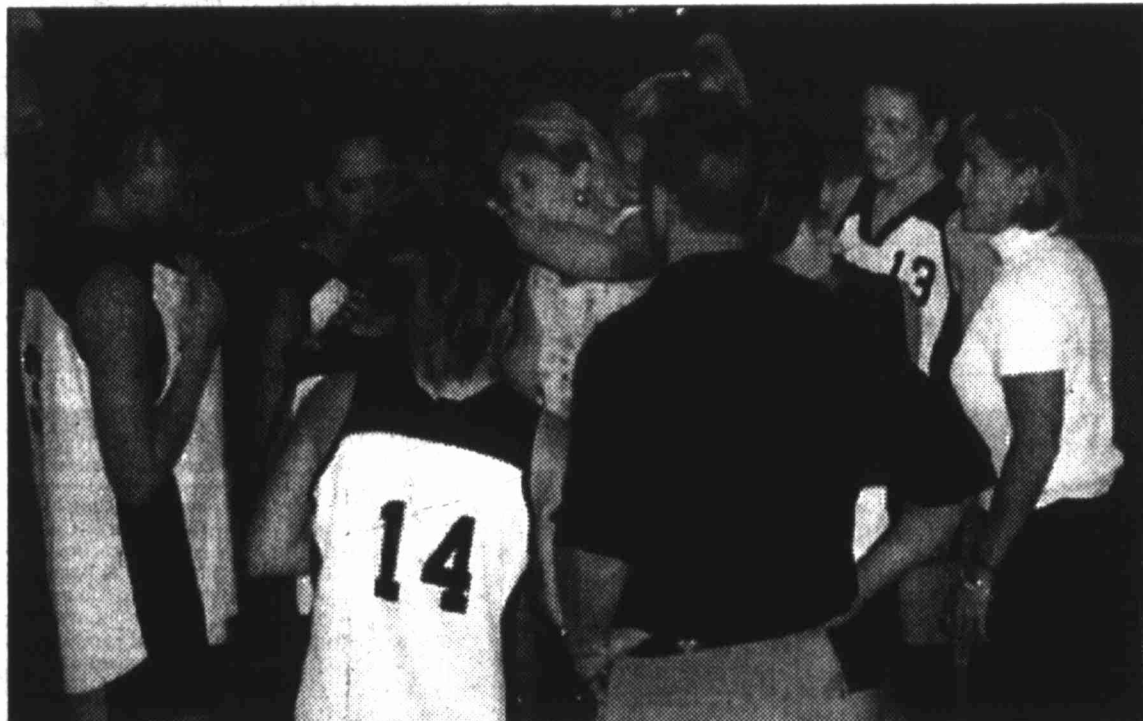
Apopka twice had opportunities to pad its lead late in the game, but couldn't convert. In the fourth inning Mochizuki walked the bases loaded, but the inning ended on a fly ball to right by Stuart Tapley.

With runners on first and third in the fifth, Brandon Brewer left third on a short chopper and was tagged out at home on a fielder's choice. The other runners advanced to second and third, but the inning ended when Cobb grounded out to the pitcher.

Lovejoy led off the sixth with a double down the left-field line, but was tagged out on a fielder's choice between second and third.

Big Spring squad settles for second

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor



During a recent home match, Big Spring volleyball coach Traci Pierce (center) plans strategy with her Lady Steers. Big Spring finished second over the weekend in the San Angelo Volleyball Tournament, losing to an El Paso team in the championship final Saturday.

SAN ANGELO — After six matches and 14 games this weekend, the Big Spring High volleyball team is sporting a 9-6 record. But more importantly, the Lady Steers on Tracy Pierce's squad earned a spot in the championship match at the San Angelo tournament over the weekend and even though the girls settled for second place, losing their final two games, 15-11 and 15-1, to the El Paso Coronado High T-Birds, the Lady Steers know they faced some of the toughest teams available, beating a bunch of Class 5A teams en route to the final.

"We worked so hard this weekend to overcome so much adversity and make it to the championship game. I am so proud of our girls for working so hard. Coming in second in a tournament like this is really not a bad thing," Pierce said Sunday.

"They (El Paso) were very talented. They had a great setter who did an awesome job of freezing our middle blocker. Kim (Wrightsil, a sophomore who returned from a sprained ankle injury that kept her out last week) and Leina (Braxton) were working hard, but they just worked us well. I thought Sterling (Burchett) set the ball well, but I think we were a little fatigued by the end of the tournament."

After the two-day tournament (Friday and Saturday), Pierce said she was pleased with the way her girls responded to the challenge and overcame adversity, especially outside distractions like the bus breaking down.

"Our girls worked hard to overcome the playing condi-

tions. We had bus trouble, but overall, we were OK. Leina did a great job at the net and Kim played well coming off of her sprained ankle. It's still sore and tender, but I'd say we got better by playing so many tough teams in two days."

The Lady Steers advanced to the final by beating Odessa's Lady Bronchos, winning a critical second game to stay alive before taking the match with a 15-11 score in the third game. Odessa won the opening game 15-11 before Big Spring held on for a 17-15 win in the crucial second game that could have sent the Bronchos to the final and the Steers back to Big Spring.

"Once again we came from behind to win," Pierce commented. "Odessa is a 5A team that is very talented. We just worked hard on defense and finished strong

offensively. I think we had the mindset that we were not going to lose this match."

Against Odessa, Wrightsil had 16 kills and 15 blocks. She added a service ace, four blocked serves and five digs. Teammate Courtney Brock also had five digs and a pair of kills to go with her one blocked serve. Braxton led the way with seven blocked serves and added five kills to the total.

Big Spring started the tournament with a win over Miles High, 15-11 and 15-11, before losing its first match, 15-10 and 15-9 to the Alpine Lady Bucs.

"We just could not get things going. We had plenty of opportunities, but we missed too many serves to win," Pierce said.

After the early loss, the Lady Steers got on a roll, winning three consecutive matches, including the close

one with Odessa, to make the final Saturday night. After dispatching the host San Angelo Bobcats, 15-13 and 15-4, the Lubbock Lady Platimien of Monterey High were the next victim, 15-13, 12-15 and 15-11 before Big Spring beat Odessa.

"We faced a one-time 5A power house," Pierce said of the Lubbock ladies. "They were huge, but we just played good defense and came from behind in game one to win."

I was very proud of our team and of Kim because she worked the net well. Sterling did a superb job of getting her the ball and Jessica Woodward came in and gave us some solid play."

After beating the Bobcats, Pierce said her Steers played well to finish pool-play in third place, earning a spot in Saturday's final-round play.

Astros beat Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ron Villone limited Pittsburgh to a run and struck out eight in 5 1-3 innings in his first start in more than two months, and Houston's bullpen was even better as the Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 Sunday.

The Astros, still struggling at the plate but still winning, won their eighth in 10 games despite scoring three runs or fewer in four of their last five games.

Villone (6-5) made his first start with Houston and his first since June 20 with Colorado because Pedro Astacio has shoulder stiffness that could cause him to miss two starts.

The Astros, who lost six of their first nine in PNC Park, needed only three batters to get their first run as Julio Lugo reached on shortstop Jack Wilson's throwing error with one out in the first and scored on Jeff Bagwell's single off Dave Williams (1-6).

Sosa hits No. 50

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa hit his 50th homer Sunday, joining Mark McGwire and Babe Ruth as the only players to reach 50 in four different seasons.

Sosa sent a 3-2 pitch from St. Louis right-hander Dustin Hermanson into the right-center field bleachers in the first inning, setting off a loud ovation at Wrigley Field. The Chicago Cubs star emerged from the dugout for a curtain call and waved his helmet to the crowd.

Sosa has reached 50 in four straight seasons, just as McGwire did from 1996-1999.

McGwire had 50 in 1996, 58 in 1997, a record 70 in 1998 and 65 in 1999. Sosa hit 66 in 1998 when he won the NL MVP and followed with seasons of 63 and 50.

Ruth hit 54 homers in 1920, 59 in 1921, 60 in 1927 and 54 in 1928.

Sosa has seven homers in his last 10 games to move within five of Barry Bonds, the major league leader. Sosa has a pair of three-homer games this month.

Sosa also has 15 homers in August. In June 1998, Sosa set the major league record for one month with 20.

White Sox 3, Devil Rays 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Jose Canseco and Magglio Ordonez hit solo homers as the Chicago White Sox beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 3-2 Sunday.

Canseco, who had three RBIs in Chicago's 8-4 win over Tampa Bay Saturday, broke a 2-all tie in the sixth against Bobby Seay (0-1).

Steers' tennis team gets two road wins

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

VERNON — After winning a duel meet Saturday in Vernon, Big Spring High tennis coach Sarah Corse couldn't be happier with her tennis team today because her boys and girls played like a team on a mission.

"I was very pleased with the way both our boys and girls performed," Corse said as the first school bell rang, signaling another day of classes for the junior high history teacher who doubles as the high school tennis coach. "I was pleased because we preformed very well against two really good teams who have a history of winning."

Big Spring started by beating the Burk Burnett Bulldogs, 18-3, dominating the match with a sweep of the boys' and girls' singles matches before adding all three boys' doubles matches to the winning total. After dispatching the

Bulldogs, the Steers set their sights on last year's Class 3A state champion Lions, who hosted the three-team meet.

Again Corse watched her boys dominate, winning all six singles matches and all three doubles as well. It was a different story on the girls side where the Lions took all but two of the singles matches, but the two Lady Steers who survived proved to be big for Big Spring.

"These were the key wins that helped us take the team win," Corse claimed. "All of our wins were important and I was especially proud of our boys because they dominated all day and really we could have afforded to lose any of the doubles matches either; they were all important. But I'd have to say those two girls singles were key wins for us."

Freshman sensation Veronica Villarreal was a 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 winner over Kelli Quintero and Jessica Rodriguez overcame a

first-game shutout (0-6) against Marea Lawrence, winning the final two games, 6-2 and 7-5, to take the match.

"Beating a team like Vernon is a big win for us because they were the state champs last year, so this is a nice win for us because it shows our team has come a long way from last year and I'd say we're only getting better."

Big Spring notes

Corse said Brian Wingert was back with the team, returning from an injury that has hampered his progress this season.

"Brian was back, so we were at full strength and our boys really did well."

Big Spring 16, Burk Burnett 3

Boys Singles
Jay Shroff (BS) def. Sam Bayrick 6-4, 6-2.
Jake Smiley (BS) def. Doug Greenwood 6-1, 6-1.
Alex Edgemon (BS) def. Tyler Robertson 7-5, 6-3.
Michael Roffers (BS) def. Andy Dicksey 6-1, 6-0.
Derek DeHoyos (BS) def.

Phillip Peters 6-0, 6-1.
Vishal Shroff (BS) def. Zach Roddy 6-0, 6-0.

Boys Doubles

Edgemon-J. Shroff (BS) def. Barrick-Dicksey 6-1, 6-2.
Roffers-Wingert (BS) def. Dougwell-Robertson 6-2, 6-0.
Smiley-V. Shroff (BS) def. Peters-Denton 6-2, 6-3.

Girls Singles

Veronica Villarreal (BS) def. Julie Caldwell 6-1, 6-2.
April Ward (BS) def. Karen DeWitt 6-1, 6-3.
Heather Parnell (BS) def. Megan Ishey 6-4, 6-1.
Mindy Partee (BS) def. Heather Greenwood 6-3, 6-4.
Lauren Chesworth (BS) def. Merrill Sweat 7-6 (7-1), 6-2.

Girls Doubles

Myers-Greenwood (BB) def. Roffers-Villarreal 6-1, 3-6, 6-7(12-14).
Ward-Parnell (BS) def. Caldwell-Suratt 6-7(4-7), 7-6(8-6), 7-6(7-5).
DeWitt-McBrown (BB) def. Knappe-Rodriguez 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles

Shesworth-DeHoyos (BS) def. Ishey-Reid 6-1, 6-1.

Big Spring 11, Vernon 8

Boys Singles

J. Shroff (BS) def. Lehman 7-6, 6-3.
Smiley (BS) def. Moore 6-2,

6-3.
Edgemon (BS) def. Lytle 6-7(5-7), 6-1, 7-6(10-8).

Roffers (BS) def. Gorham 6-3, 6-2.

DeHoyos (BS) def. Clifton 6-0, 6-2.

V. Shroff (BS) def. Morton 6-0, 6-1.

Williamson (BS) def. Bradford 6-0, 6-2.

Boys Doubles

Edgemon-J. Shroff (BS) def. Lehman-Lytle 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
Roffers-Wingert (BS) def. Moore-Gorham 6-2, 6-3.
Smiley-V. Shroff (BS) def. Teague-Palmer 6-1, 6-1.

Girls Singles

Villarreal (BS) def. Quintero 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.
Petross (V) def. Ward 6-4, 6-0.
Wilkinson (V) def. Parnell 7-5, 6-1.

Brewer (V) def. Roffers 6-2, 6-2.

Duffie (V) def. Chesworth 6-4, 6-4.

Rodriguez (BS) def. Lawrence 0-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Bristo (V) def. Knappe 6-4, retired.

Girls Doubles

Robinson-Quintero (V) def. Roffers-Villarreal 6-0, 6-2.
Wilkinson-Haynes (V) def. Ward-Parnell 7-6, 3-6, 6-2.

Brewer-Lawrence (V) def. Knappe-Rodriguez 7-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Clifton-Petross (V) def. Chesworth-DeHoyos 7-5, 7-5.

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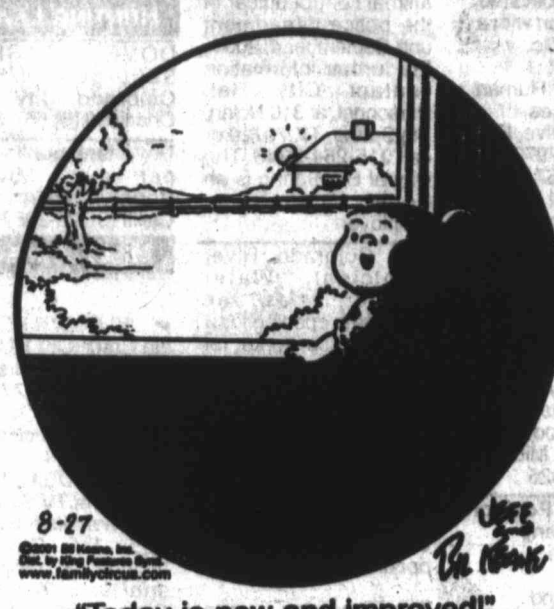
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date: In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1908, Lyndon B.

Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.

In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1975, Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after being overthrown.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion. The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility.

Ten years ago: Warning of

impending "catastrophe," Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev threatened to resign unless the Soviet Union's splintering republics could at least preserve a military and economic alliance. In a split vote, the American Bar Association gave Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas a "qualified" rating.

Today's Birthdays: Cajun-country singer Jimmy C. Newman is 74. Actor Tommy Sands is 64. Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 64. Musician Daryl Dragon is 59. Actress Tuesday Weld is 58. Rock singer-musician Tim Bogert is 57.

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28 FDR's mom

Needle case

30 Part of the foot

Guitar device

32 Floor

coverings

34 Edgar Allan

Thickness

36 Oklahoma

Indian

42 Wise one

Makes

43 possible

chains

45 Mountain

Jai

47 Nice (prig)

Data to be

50 entered

Exodus figure

52 Admired ones

100-year

53 Formal dance

periods: Abbr.

54 Clarinet

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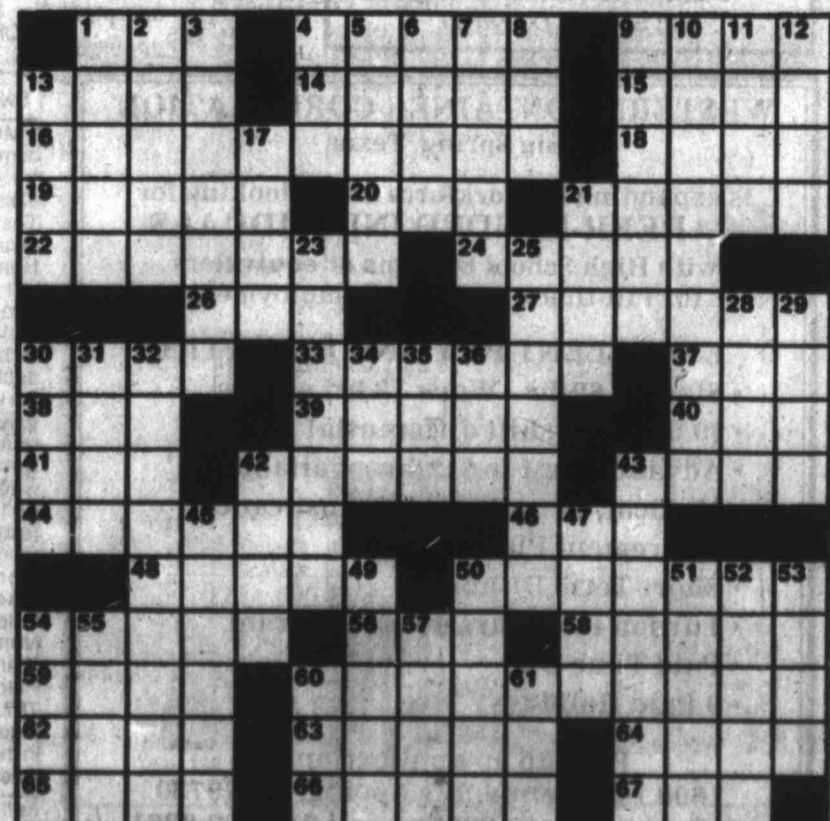
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60 Scale notes

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