# 'Grapes of Wrath' still alive 

| his | 17-year-old Cantu said in Spanish, | do." - . | Under ideal conditions, he gathers 50 |
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| ancestors of the 1930s, Arturo Cantu reaps what's been called the "harvest | squatting ankle-deep in mud in a vast tomato patch outside Ottawa in north- | Cucumber harvesting is finished | hampers daily. Like most mig |
| of shame" from the croplands of 0 |  |  |  |
| Indiana and Michigan. | Hardly con | he's 26 cents rich | Even with the expenses of living on |
| Cantu, is among an estimat | and lightning, the junior high school | day, th | the road for four or five months each |
| Mexican-Americans |  | $s$ to fin | Cantu said he makes more |
| Florida | journeyed in turee camper | Cantu, a native of Monterrey, | money now than he ever has. He |
| den to gather tomatoes | 1,200 miles from his | n | dreams of the day when he can afford |
| sand strawberries - the fe | cedes, -Tex., for the harvest of 1977: | two years ago after years of illegally |  |
| not yet harvested by machine. | "We always come. I don't remember | crossing the Rio Grande River into | The farm worker's camp where |

## Big Spring Herald

'The crossroads of West Texas'


#### Abstract

posted road, hidden by eight-foot-tall cornstalks. Hundreds of such encampents are tucked out of sight in Putnam and encampments are tureced of out of suigh in Putnam and 19 other counties of northwest Ohio where migrants corngrestate. Ohio where migrants che The camp is a society in itself. II's home for ${ }^{20}$ impoverished families, housed in tiny wooden huts, under corrigated metal lean-ton and ind the rotten hulls of 1950-vintage mobile homes and semitrailers. For a mee, the grower who employs the migrants grower who employs provides the dwellings. Housing code enforcement is an area of conflict. The most frequent camp inspectors are immigration authorities from Toledo, looking for Mexican nationals without working A tenuously strung wire links the dwellings, providing electricity to all dwellings, providing electricitit to all the structures except the outhouse the structures except the outhouse, which is best unseen. Flies dart everywhere triough torn screnens, drawn by the stench of the outhouse the dampness of the bath house and mounds of trash. mounds of trash.


Eight-member families oecupy
some of the smallest huts - one-roen
bed mattresses serve as both beds and
chairs in Cantu's home away from
home home.
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floor space per person. and Cantu Ohio law requires 60 square feet of
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like he does much of his fate - silently and even with cheer.
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exealated in education and medical care for migrants, pronlems linerer.
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the migrant just as they did in the
19505, when CBS newsman Edward 1950s, when CBS newsman Edward R.
Morrow's documentary dubbed the phenomenon the "harvest of shame.".
County Judge Jose Angel Gutierrez of Zavala County, Tex., has seen both he governs is at the headwaters of the igrant stream in South Texas, near
the Mexican border.
"Things havent changed "Things haven't changed since the
days of the 'Grapes of Wrath,' the dust days of the 'Grapes of Wrath, the dust
bowl of the 1330s. It's the fault of the
federal government that allows

## Racing beds part of Labor Day fun




 campetion ', SMe Spatars lined Fourth Avenue to watch Fleege and 25 other
teams compete in the Muscular Dystrophy Association fund-raising
event Saturday. In Omaha, thousands gathered
downtown downtown Hor Sunday's "Sep-
temberest, "He citys annual salute
to tabor. Sponsors said between t0.000 $\qquad$ reported no serious problems.
Theres's just the normal holid
crush." said sol

## Chinatown street gang feud may have sparked massacre

 Holiday death toll climbs
 Mrs. Nowick said she started to get
out... Heard a s strange esound It was a
builet that went right past my head
and past my husband's head and into and past my husband's sead and into the mouth of the girl beeand us. She
was sitting on the floor and 1 . bullet hit her face
IIt seemed like the shooting took Torever. but it only lasted a minute-
There were bodies all over. people
screaming. My husband was the first screaming. My husband was the first
one up I ran towards the kitchen and
then I guess I passed out." On proposed rate hikes
Hearings Tuesday TESCO local office manager Jack
Redding will be in Austin Tuesday
when the Public Utility Commission when te unbic utility Commission
cpens its hearings on the proposed rate increase.
Redding said he will not be called on Redding said he will not be called on
to testify before the commissioners, and he said he expected the hearings
to go pretty much as planned, with no surprises.
The hearings are expected to take
as much as two weeks and a final
ruling on the request for the 23 per
cent increase as much as a month
after that after that.
Redding explained that the procedure for such hearings is to first
take the testimony of the requesting company, then to to take the testimony
and recommendation of the Com.
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TESCO customers presently pay rates TESCO customers presently pay rates Cap Rock's annual party is nearing The 38th annual membership
meeting of the Cap Rock Electric
Coper cooper ative, inc. wil be held at 7 p.m.
Saturday. The event, which is usually attended
by close to 1500 members and guests is by close to 1500 members and guests is
scheduld for Buffalo Stadium in
Stanton.


Hurricane Babe fizzles

## Focalpoint

Action / reaction: Causes
Q. Why are so many words misspelled on the Associate\&P Pess printou
on cable chanel 10 M Many words ane so bad that guessing is imposisle.
A. According to Jim Lancaster at of pacee the errors can originate. "The most unlikely is that New York
misspelled it." he said. "More misspeles it," he said. "More likely is that either the phone line from
Dallas to Big Spring affected the signal, or that our machinery at this end garbled the copy. However., we have not noticed that this has been that

Calendar: QB club meets
Labor Day, all federal. state, county and city governmental offices will be closed along with the post office, banks and many businesses.
Big Spring Country Club Championship Golf Tournament cont inues,
Big Spring Country Club.

Big Spring Quarterback club meets in High School Cafeteria, 8 p.m. Howard County Sheriffs posse will have a regular meeting at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
the Posse clubhouse on the Andrews Highway Stanton City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. for routine meeting
Offbeat: Holier than thou
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - A sign at the Holladay Park Church says.
Portland's newest driveinchurch. The Rev. C.L. Tierney posted the sign Monday after a teenager crashe his car through a wall of the church, causing $\$ 40,000$ damage.
"We're going to change it to read, 'Now we're holier than thou,"' the

Tops on TV: Comeback "Laugh-In" will attempt a come back at 7 p.m. on NBC. Bette Davis,
Herry Winkler, Sen. Barry Goldwater, Roddy McDowall, Ralph Nadar

Inside: Energy plan vote
BILL GRAHAM opens his first crusade in a Soviet Bloc country and WHEN CONGRESSIONAL leaders return from
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administration. See. . 3 .

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## Digest



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hasn't started skydiving yet but feels ready to
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SALLSBURY, Rhodesia (AP) - A government
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## Clara Morris



## Nixon denies involvement with 'gap

## Police beat

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