



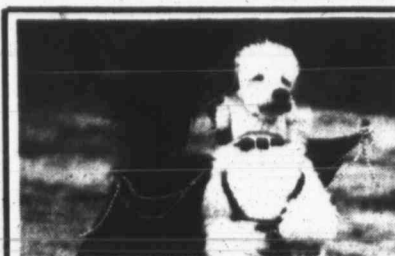
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How's that?

Park water

Q. How does salt get in the city park water?
A. The city park water is well water, and the salt occurs naturally, said Tom Decell, public works director.

Calendar

Fair shows

TODAY

• Howard County Fair entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue throughout the evening. Performances will be given by Buffalo and Brandy Show, Hot Potato Band, Bob Ford Magic Act and Outlaw Prison Band. The Sew it with Cotton awards show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

• Cub Scout Rally for boys ages 8 to 10 who are interested in Scouting will be a 7 p.m. at Marcy, Kentwood, College Heights, Washington, Bauer and Moss elementary schools.

• The Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens will meet at 7 p.m. at 901 Johnson.

• The Coahoma Booster Club will have a supper at 7 p.m. at Coahoma High School. The seventh- and eighth-grade football team and cheerleaders will be introduced.

• The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the high school band hall.

THURSDAY

• The board of directors of the Big Spring Symphony Association will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce board room.

• Marcy Elementary PTA will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m.

MONDAY

• The Big Spring Sports Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Tops on TV

Bob Hope

"Bob Hope Buys NBC?" Guests, including Lucille Ball, Milton Berle, Dean Martin, Johnny Carson, NBC Entertainment President Brandon Tartikoff and Former President Gerald Ford, join the comedian for a mock telethon to raise funds to take over NBC. Aired at 8 p.m. on Channel 13.

Outside

Warmer

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures with a high near 90. Winds are from the south at 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight's low will be near 60, with a less than 20 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms. Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high near 90.

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Hotel Settles work goes on

Suites to commemorate prominent Big Spring families

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Community support has begun to surface as the Settles Hotel Company marches on to its goal of renovating the downtown structure.

In a press conference Monday morning, the Howard County Historical Commission announced it would help select 55 names of

prominent families for hotel suites to be named after.

Historical commission member Polly Mays said that Agnes Currie would serve as chairwoman of a seven-member committee, which will select names of "families that contributed to the progress and growth of Big Spring."

Ralph Kelley spokesman for Settles Hotel said suites will be located

from the fourth to the 15th floors. The first three floors will be reserved for apartments and condominiums, he said.

According to a release presented at the conference, the suites will be decorated with family mementos and pictures so that guests can share Big Spring's history.

"We're hoping that family members or other people can

donate something that can be used," Kelley said.

Mays said the committee already had gathered about 1,000 names of families who settled in Howard County before 1900. She said the names were compiled from courthouse records housed in the Heritage Museum.

The committee has not set a specific criteria for those families

that will be chosen. Mays said some families have no descendants and the committee would have "to research and find out" their history before a final selection was made.

Kelley said a final date for announcing the chosen families has not been set.

San Antonio developer Gil SETTLES page 2-A



MANDI HANSLIK, 3, poses with her goat, Ralph, at Monday's goat show at the Howard County Fair. She is the daughter of Sand Springs veterinarian Sidney Hanslik.

Watch out, Calvin

Well-dressed goats strut their stuff

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

Watch out, Calvin Klein. Nothing comes between me and my jeans... except my goat?

Entrants in the Howard County Fair Goat Show strutted their way onstage Monday night, more often than not tugged at the end of a rope.

The goats sported hats, lacy caps and gimme hats, cut so their floppy ears hung through holes. Hats, it seems, should not impede the function of ears.

But high fashion for goats didn't stop there. The animals also wore bandanas, baggy jeans and suspenders and even polka dots.

Not to be outdone by their exhibits, some of the children showing goats came dressed to match their animals' decor.

Mandi Hanslik, 3, wore a rainbow-colored wig and clown

costume; her goat, Ralph, came with dozens of large, multi-colored polka dots. Together, they won the best costume award for children 5 and under.

Like child, like goat. Tyler Wade Archibald, 4, of Sand Springs wore a red shirt and bandana. His borrowed goat, Sister, also sported a red bandana.

After the contest, Renea Teal held her 2-year-old son, Blake, in her arms. Blake and his goat Muffet, dressed in a lacy cap, placed second in the costume category for 5 and under, but the youngster didn't seem too thrilled.

"He loves goats," said Renea Teal. "He's just not in a good mood. It's hot in here, and he doesn't like hot."

Rodeo clown Quail Dobbs of Coahoma, who judged the goat show, looked a little nonplused when asked by the show's an-

nouncer to explain his judging methods. "I like fat goats. I like fat, slick goats," Dobbs said.

For some veterans of the goat show, this year's contest was a lot less wearing.

"Last year wasn't so good. This year my goat isn't so wild. It's a nicer goat," said Robb Walker, 6, whose goat, Sugar, was named the show's reserve grand champion. His father, Ryan Walker of Snyder Highway, laughed. "The goat he had last year jumped all over the place."

Following are the results of the goat show:

Grand Champion — Ricky Waltenbaugh.

Reserve Grand Champion — Robb Walker.

Five and under Young nannies — 1. Ashley Casbeer; 2. Tyler Archibald; 3. GOATS page 2-A

Coahoma teen is Fair Queen

By CAROL BALDWIN
Lifestyle Editor

Jeanie Robertson of Coahoma emerged as winner of the Howard County Fair Queen's contest Monday night following competition that drew nine contestants from around the area.

Robertson, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson. She is a student at Coahoma High School.

Donnie Wheeler, pageant emcee, interviewed the contestants before a crowd of observers seated inside a bright blue and white tent at the fairgrounds. Robertson told the audience that her hobbies include dancing, skating and swimming. She is a varsity cheerleader at Coahoma High.

The fair queen said she hopes to become an elementary teacher after graduation from college.

Robertson won a \$300 scholarship to Howard College. She will be at the fair every night this week and will visit different merchants in the city throughout the week, according to fair organizers.

Robertson and her court will be at Godfather's Pizza tonight, and at the College Park Safeway and JC Penney's on Saturday.

Debra Cook, 17, was first runner-up in the contest. Cook, a student at Garden City High School, won a \$250 scholarship to Howard College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Cook Jr. of Lomax.

Second runner-up was Shellie Buchanan, 16, a student at Big Spring High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan.

Marcie Croft won the personality award. She is a Big Spring High School junior and the daughter of Don Croft.

Other contestants included Sheri Perry, Becky Webb, Kimberlie Jones, Michelle Fortune and



Jeanie Robertson — Howard County Fair Queen

Stefani Shortes. Chairmen of the event included Ann Weaver, LaVerne Gaskins, Naomi Hunt and Jewel Tubb.

Judges were Tammy Lynn Whitmire and Joanie Grainger, both of Odessa, and Frances Einsel of Abilene.

Schools maintain higher enrollment

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Official enrollment in the Big Spring School District is up 198 students over last year, said Superintendent Lynn Hise.

The enrollment figures released this week are those used for state records, Hise said.

Total enrollment is 4,656, compared to 4,458 last year. Elementary schools have 2,193, compared to 2,080 last year. Secondary schools have 2,403, compared with 2,343 last year.

In elementary schools, Bauer has 313 students, College Heights 312, Kentwood 285, Lakeview 145, Marcy 611, Moss 223 and Washington 304 students this year. Goliad Middle School has 713 students, Runnels Junior High has 375 and Big Spring High School has 1,315 students.

The figure for special education students is nearly double that of last year, because the method of counting them has changed, said

Hise. There are 60 special education students this year as compared with 35 last year.

Also, the number of students in kindergarten and first grade is higher than expected, Hise said.

Students participating in the special education program at the Big Spring State Hospital were numbered in the special education group for the first time, Hise said. The BSISD is contracted to furnish education to children in the hospital and employs two teachers for that purpose. The program has a high turnover rate, Hise said. Most children only stay in it for 60-90 days.

"We're just now getting some accurate figures from (special education)," Hise said. "A lot of parents don't bring their kids in until the second or third week of school."

The higher number of students in first grade could be attributed partly to a larger number of retentions at the end of last year, he SCHOOL page 2-A

Nation

By Associated Press

Classic car dumped

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A 39-year-old man who bought a Rolls-Royce for his birthday nine years ago donated it to Palm Beach County, and officials promptly voted to dump the classic car into the Atlantic Ocean. But Greg Hauptner didn't mind. He gave away the \$25,000 Rolls in hopes the commissioners would sink the car as the county's first artificial reef, and in the process upstage neighboring Broward County, which boasts a sunken Mercedes — of sorts.

Guru in deep debt

RAJNEESH PURAM, Ore. — A power struggle among followers of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has led to the abrupt departure of some from the guru's central Oregon commune and allegations they burned a county office and tried to poison a nearby community. The guru's former spokeswoman, Ma Anand Sheela, and six other former commune leaders also mismanaged operations to leave Rajneeshpuram \$55 million in debt and tried to murder some members, Rajneesh, 53, said Monday night.

Stunt plane crashes

SAN DIEGO — Hollywood stunt pilot Art Scholl whose flying was featured in "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" and "The Great Waldo Pepper," was at the controls of a plane that crashed into the Pacific, U.S. Coast Guard officials said. Petty Officer Pat Milton said the Coast Guard received a call Monday evening that a single-seat acrobatic plane had gone down in waters five miles off Encinitas, about 20 miles north of San Diego while being filmed. Milton said a helicopter, jet and cutter were dispatched and found debris from Scholl's plane floating on the ocean surface. The pilot was missing.

Fights break in school

PRINCETON, W. Va. — Police were assigned to patrol a junior high school on Monday because of several fights, and three officers were to patrol today, Princeton Police Lt. C.A. Kassay said. Five police officers were sent to keep order at Princeton Junior High School on Monday because of several fights, and three officers were to patrol today, Princeton Police Lt. C.A. Kassay said. A coach was hit in the eye trying to break up a fight between black and white youths at the school on Monday, and 250 of the school's 950 students were taken home early by parents, officials said. There were no serious injuries and no arrests, police said.



A crowd flees police teargas and rubber bullets during a confrontation at the closed Alexander Sinton school in Athlone Tuesday. Police who had entered the school to arrest about 100 parents, pupils and teachers who had occupied the building were surrounded on the grounds by an estimated 4,000 people who gathered outside.

Defiance

Riots mark schools' closure in S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police today fired rubber bullets and tear gas and arrested scores of students, parents and teachers who tried to reopen a high school closed because of rioting, witnesses said. Thousands of mixed-race youths around Cape Town heeded a call to defy the government's closure of 464 schools. Armed police turned people away at most places without incident, but clashes broke out at one school in the Athlone district. Police also fired rubber bullets and tear gas to break up crowds of students who were stoning Naledi High School in Soweto, near Johannesburg, said a reporter who witnessed the clash. Students told the reporter soldiers had ordered the youths to leave the school Monday, but the youths returned a day later seeking the principal, whom they suspected of working with police. One youth was seen taken away in an ambulance after the fighting. Meanwhile, South African soldiers and warplanes ranged into southern Angola for a second day in what the military said was a pre-emptive strike against black nationalist guerrillas fighting South African rule over South-West Africa. The government had closed schools indefinitely Sept. 6 in Cape Town's mixed-race townships after fierce rioting in late August and early September left more than 30 people dead. More than 360,000 students normally attend the schools. Following an appeal Monday by a teachers' committee and other opposition groups, thousands of youths, teachers and parents turned up at school buildings this morning. Organizers said closing the schools was "an

extreme and unwarranted punitive measure against the entire community." At Alexander Sinton Secondary School in Athlone, youths and parents broke into the school grounds and barricaded entrances with private cars and buses, witnesses said. About 4,000 people gathered, and a group of police became trapped on the school grounds after arresting at least 60 parents, teachers and students, the South African Press Association said. Police in armored vehicles blocked off roads and fired teargas and rubber bullets at a school parking lot where students and teachers had gathered, along with several reporters, SAPA said. The police who were trapped inside the ground, separated from other units by the crowd, also fired tear gas, the agency said. As tension built, hundreds of youths gathered in nearby streets and set fire to barricades of rubble. They were chased by about 200 police on foot and a half-dozen armored vehicles, reporters said. Police Maj. Dolf Odendaal shouted at one point through a loudspeaker that the crowds must break up, adding, "We will hit you hard. We are tired of telling you to go inside." Police headquarters said rioting flared in the Atlantis mixed-race township, north of Cape Town, on Monday night, and a youth was shot in the head and badly wounded by a private motorist whose car was being stoned. Louis le Grange, minister of law and order, said early today, "I am thankful to be able to say that there is a definite decline in the number of incidents of unrest in the country."

World

By Associated Press

Thai officers held

Bangkok, Thailand — Police arrested four top military officers today and charged them with treason for allegedly attempting to overthrow the government on Sept. 8, the national police chief said. The police chief, Gen. Narong Mahanonda, identified the four as Kriangsak Chomanand, a former armed forces supreme commander; former deputy supreme commander Krasae Intharatna; Sern Nanakorn, another former armed forces supreme commander; and Yod Thephasadin, former deputy army commander in chief. 646CDT

Acidity confirmed

MINETT, Ontario — Lake-bottom sediments offer evidence that some bodies of water in New York's Adirondack Mountains have become acidic in recent years probably because of acid rain, new research shows. The timing of these changes, and whether they are caused by industrial air pollution of natural processes, often has been questioned by U.S. opponents of new controls on sources of acid rain, because at least some Adirondack lakes have been acidified for thousands of years.

Rebels demand freedom

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — A little-known rebel group that claims to represent political prisoners in El Salvador said it is holding the kidnapped daughter of President Jose Napoleon Duarte, according to a high official source. The source said Monday that the group is demanding the release of nine political prisoners, so far unidentified, in exchange for the freedom of Ines Guadalupe Duarte Duran, 35.

Taiwanese convicted

TAIPEI, Taiwan — A businessman was convicted of sedition involving anti-government publications and sentenced to six years imprisonment by a military court, the security agency reported today. The Garrison Command said Hsu Chao-hung, 47, was convicted Monday.

Violence in Mexico

HERMOSILLO, Sonora — Supporters of Mexico's main opposition party set fire to city hall in the border town of Agua Prieta after barring the city's newly elected mayor from entering, according to reports received here today. The extent of the damage could not be learned immediately. Telephone calls to the state police, whose offices are located in the Agua Prieta City Hall, and to the local police there were unanswered.

Palestinian charged in attack

ROME (AP) — A Lebanese-born Palestinian was charged today with hurling a grenade at a fashionable Via Veneto cafe crowded with tourists sipping late-night coffee. Thirty-eight people were injured in the blast, five seriously. "For us, he's the man," Marcello Monarca, the Rome police chief, told a news conference. Police identified the man as Ahmad Al Hossen Abu Sareja, 27, and said he was a Palestinian born in a refugee camp in Lebanon. He had first been identified as a Moroccan because he carried a false passport from that country, police said.

The cafe, I saw a man being pursued by a policeman. Then there were some shots and the explosion. The policeman shouted to move away because there was another bomb." Cafe de Paris, the famed haunt of movie stars, directors and hopeful ingenues in the 1950s, is about 100 yards up the street from the American Embassy compound. Directly opposite the cafe is the Excelsior Hotel, one of Rome's

poshest. After the blast, panicked customers overturned chairs and small tables in an effort to escape. Coffee cups, silverware and wine bottles were swept to the ground. No official list of the injured had been released by early today. ANSA reported that Carlos Sor-sale, 35, first secretary at the Argentine Embassy in Rome, was wounded in the leg and hospitalized.

No organization claimed responsibility for the blast, and police did not say anything immediately about a possible motive for the attack. Police said they had spotted the man running from the scene and caught him after a half-mile chase. He was charged with possessing and setting off an explosive. Police said two grenades were hurled, apparently at a particular table in the Cafe de Paris, shortly after 11 p.m. Monday. Only one exploded. The police bomb squad today exploded the second grenade, which had been surrounded by sand bags overnight, and reopened Via Veneto to pedestrian and car traffic. "All I remember was we were in the cafe and it was full of blood. Everyone was screaming, and of course, I was screaming too, and calling for a doctor," said Mercedes Doherty, a tourist from Tiverton, R.I. She said her son-in-law, Jerome Fiely, suffered a leg cut. Eight other Americans were reported injured, as well as Latin American, European and Middle Eastern tourists and Italians. Police gave no motive for the act, and the cafe manager, Giacomo Iacobini, said, "In 20 years we've had no threats." The Italian news agency AGI quoted police as saying individuals in a car or on a motorcycle had tossed the grenades as they passed the cafe on the winding, hilly street. Several customers and Iacobini reported hearing gun shots before the explosion. ANSA quoted Gherardo Acquaviva, 51, of Padua, Italy, as saying: "I was standing in front of

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Opinion

Hutton scandal is a hard lesson

Just a few months ago, E.F. Hutton had an unsullied reputation as one of the best-managed, most-respected firms in the brokerage business. Today, when E.F. Hutton talks, many people snicker.

In May, Hutton pleaded guilty to 2,000 counts of mail and wire fraud in connection with a massive and complex check-overdraft scheme. Between 1980 and 1982, Hutton made millions of dollars in interest by shifting funds between hundreds of banks to cash in on the "float" — the normal delay in crediting account balances.

Hutton quickly agreed to pay a \$2.5 million fine and it set aside \$8 million to pay back the banks for lost interest. But the company's admission of corporate guilt has not ended its problems. Investigations are still being conducted by two congressional subcommittees, the Security Exchange Commission and some 50 state regulators. And some congressional elders, convinced the U.S. Justice Department let Hutton officials off too easily, are still looking for a guilty person or persons among Hutton's top management.

It may be months before the Hutton mess is cleaned up, and the continuing controversy could be devastating to a firm whose sales depend so heavily on public trust.

But in recent days, Hutton has been saying things that should be listened to — especially by other American corporations. Whatever Hutton or its personnel may have done, they deserve some credit for their come-clean response to the scandal.

After a three-month internal investigation by former Attorney General Griffin Bell, Hutton officials announced a series of personnel and management reforms they hope will restore them to the public's good graces. The Bell report had been severely critical of the company's shortcomings, a fact Hutton officials acknowledged in an extraordinary — and admittedly painful — public *mea culpa* that may be a first in the history of American business.

But it should not be the last. Hutton's decision to release the results of the Bell report and to follow its recommendations may be dismissed as a smart public relations move for a firm in trouble. But other publicly held companies — including those not so dependent on public trust — would do well to follow the Hutton example should scandal touch them in the future.

Stonewalling in the face of clear evidence of wrongdoing ultimately is self-defeating. American business leaders should remember that confession can be good for the corporate soul.



Art Buchwald

Publishers play advertisers' tune

I was at a magazine office the other day and one of the publishers said to me "I have to reduce my average age readership by five years."

"What is the average age of your readers now?" I asked.
 "Thirty-five. As far as my advertisers are concerned 35 is much too old an age to appeal to. It's the under 30s who are spending most of the money in this country. When you hit 35 you start pinching pennies."

"That's because the people who are over 35 have children who are spending money, and we senior citizens don't have as much to spend ourselves."

"Don't think the advertisers aren't aware of that. The money power in this country belongs to the kids. They spend more on records in one year than their parents do on grass seed. They also go to the movies and the fast-food restaurants, and buy make-up and pantyhose that come in eggs, and jeans and leather jackets. They make the American way of life what it is today. That's why the advertisers want to please them so much. People over 35 are drags on society as far as buying power goes. Advertisers don't like that."

"It isn't our fault," I said defensively. "At one time we used to spend money like water too. I think advertisers owe us some loyalty. We supported them for a long time."
 "You can't let sentiment get involved when you're selling. You have to aim your copy at the person who has the money burning a hole in his or her pocket."
 "If you publish a magazine or put on a television program that appeals to people who are mature, you could drive this country into a

recession. You must target your ads for that vast ignorant segment of the population which will buy anything, anywhere, any time. The advertiser does not want to waste his money on someone who is worried about tomorrow."

"So just because we're discriminating, people over 35 are bad advertising risks?" I asked.
 "I would say those over 30. When you cross the 35 age barrier the advertiser wants you off our subscription list, 10 feet from the news stand, and doesn't care if you're sitting in the room when he's selling beer on television."

"Wait a minute," I said. "Let's backtrack a bit. It's true that those of us over 35 are not the big spenders we once were. But where do you think the money comes from that your advertisers are fighting for? If we didn't supply the dough to our kids, they wouldn't have a dime for all that junk that makes them such important consumers to the advertising world. It's our money that is making them the hot prospects of the business community and forcing magazines, movies and television shows to cater to their idiotic tastes."

"That's quite true," my publishing friend agreed, "but let's be sensible about this. On a cold snowy evening, would you prefer to stay home or go to a Pizza Hut?"
 "Stay home."
 "And your son and daughters?"
 "Go to a Pizza Hut."
 "So there you are. You might read an ad for a Pizza Hut in my magazine or see one on television. But it's your kids who will go out on a snowy night and buy one. So why the hell should we talk to you?"

Art Buchwald's humor and satire is distributed nationally by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



Jack Anderson

Review sheds light on 'Medicare Millionaires'

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR
 WASHINGTON — For an elderly person whose vision is failing because of cataracts, the restoration of sight is a jewel beyond price. But that doesn't excuse eye doctors who have become "Medicare millionaires" by getting fat off their patients and the federal government performing cataract operations.

These greedy few have taken advantage of archaic Medicare reimbursement methods to make unconscionable overcharges for the surgical implantation of intra-ocular lenses that correct cataracts. And because of current reimbursement practices, the Department of Health and Human Services has no choice but to pay.

In a recent review of 38 ophthalmologists in six states — California, Texas, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania and Washington — the HHS inspector general found that 10 had become millionaires through the cataract operations.

Nationwide, the lens-implant operation is the most common major surgical procedure reimbursed by Medicare. It is estimated that at least 1 million Americans will undergo the procedure this year alone, at a cost to Medicare of about \$3 billion.

In fact, the internal inspector general report, obtained by our associate Tony Capaccio, predicts: "Unchecked, cataract surgeries will increase to two million procedures and cost the taxpayer nearly \$6 billion (in 1990)."

The wild card that allows eye surgeons to rake in the big bucks is the recent technological improvements that have made the implant operation as simple as it is effective. It is now a 30-minute outpatient procedure; when it was first developed in the late 1970s, it required three to six days in the hospital.

But the Medicare reimbursement rates were set when the operation was still experimental and could be performed by only a handful of surgeons. And as long as the rates are still in effect, some ophthalmologists will continue to charge the legal limit and become what the inspector general report calls "Medicare millionaires."

"A surgeon may now perform as many as 10 to 15 operations in a day," the inspector general notes. "Neither the medical profession nor Medicare has acknowledged these technological advances and efficiencies by reducing the charges or payments associated with cataract surgery."

That's not all. "Medicare is paying over \$500 million each year in unnecessary costs, including discounts such as rebates and kickbacks (from lens manufacturers) that are not being passed on to the government," the report points out. It concludes that "overcharging for the lenses and inflating the costs of surgery ... are almost universal."

One of the 10 millionaires reviewed by the inspector general was a Florida eye surgeon whose clinic performed more than 5,000 implant operations last

year, for which he was reimbursed \$6.4 million by Medicare.

A Texas surgeon got \$1.3 million from Medicare for implants last year, according to the inspector general's office. He received 1,600 free lenses from a manufacturer in exchange for the use of his name in its advertisements. He then submitted claims for reimbursement of \$80,000 for the lenses. Medicare paid \$64,000 of this, and the surgeon's patients were billed for the rest.

For several years, the American Intra-Ocular Implant Society has urged its members to reflect all discounts, rebates and bonuses from manufacturers when they submit reimbursement claims to Medicare. But the inspector general's auditors concluded that this advice is being largely ignored.

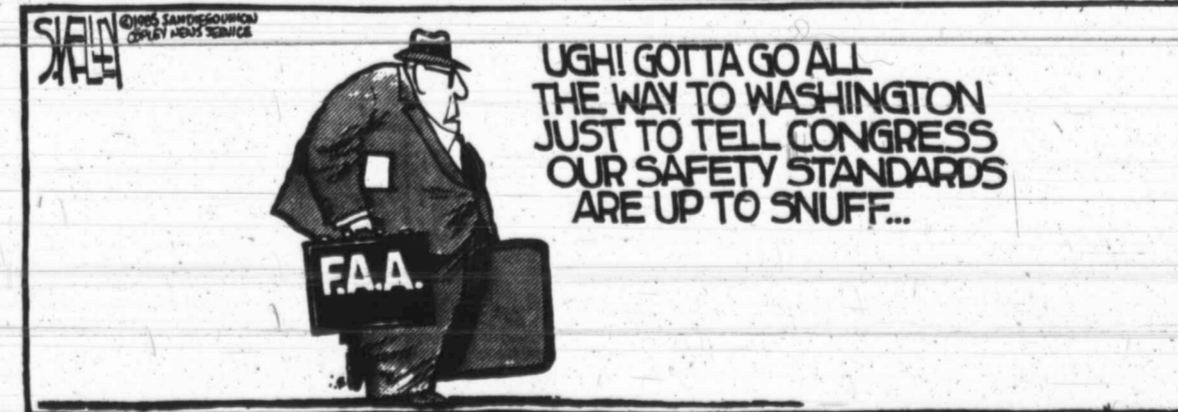
The lucrative business of lens implants has made older Americans "the target of an advertising blitz by hospitals and physicians," the inspector general reported.

DIPLOMATIC DIGEST: How has Syrian President Hafez Assad managed to remain in power for 15 years in a country that was once notorious for its repeated coups? State Department analysts point to two principal secrets of Assad's success. First, he has kept the military chiefs happy by buying them just about every piece of hardware they demand. Second, he has placed his own family members in key positions. In addition to his infamous younger brother, Rifaat, Assad has four other brothers in top posts.

EXECUTIVE MEMO: Civil libertarians fear the Reagan administration will begin to dismantle affirmative-action programs in the federal government. They note that Education Secretary William Bennett did just that when he headed the National Endowment for the Humanities. Even more unnerving was the appointment of James C. Miller to take over the Office of Management and Budget. As chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Miller refused to comply with affirmative-action goals and timetables. Critics are afraid that as budget boss Miller will be able to rewrite affirmative-action policies for all 110 federal agencies.

MINI-EDITORIAL: We are great advocates of the notion that government ought to leave the private sector alone, but it may be time the drug industry was given a dose of discipline. Last July, Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the health and environment subcommittee, lamented soaring prescription prices and accused the industry of gouging "the sick, the poor and the elderly." Recently, Eli Lilly & Company pleaded guilty to failing to inform the government that 28 deaths overseas had been linked to its arthritis drug Oragraf. The \$3-billion-a-year firm was fined a piddling \$25,000. We think it's time for tougher laws and tighter regulation of the pharmaceutical companies.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Mailbag

College raises are less than reported

To the editor:
 I am writing to correct an error that appeared in the July 24th report of the Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees meeting the previous day. The error was not the fault of the Herald since reporter Lisa Musser presented the information as she heard it.

The news report said, "Howard College faculty will get a 5 percent pay increase this year ..." The actual range of the pay increase is from 3 percent to 3.8 percent (rounded to the nearest tenth) with an overall average of 3.4 percent — considerably less than the 5 percent increase announced at the Board meeting and reported in the Herald.

Howard College economics instructor Larry Reese provided Consumer Price Index numbers which showed a 3.56 percent inflation rate between July, 1984, and July, 1985. With an average salary increase of 3.4 percent and an inflation rate of 3.56 percent, Howard College faculty will actually have less buying power than they had for 1984.

Also in connection with Howard College faculty salaries, I want to mention that an individual who had been an HC faculty member for 13 years resigned last week at least in part because her salary from Howard College for this year would be \$2,980 less than that of a teacher in the Big Spring school system with the same qualifications and experience at Career Ladder II.

Thank you for your efforts to provide information to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County.

GARY L. GRANT
 HC Instructor of English

Letters

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Today

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 1985. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
 On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the constitutional convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:
 In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War battle of Antietam.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland during World War II.

In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. secretary of defense.

In 1949, more than 130 people — most of them U.S. citizens — died when fire gutted the Canadian passenger steamer Noronic at a pier in Toronto.

In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin concluded their Camp David summit with the signing of a framework for peace in the Middle East.

In 1983, Vanessa Williams of New York became the first black contestant to be crowned Miss America. The following July, she also became the first to resign in the wake of scandal over publication of nude photos of her in *Penthouse* magazine.

Ten years ago: Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres asked the United States to supply Israel with battlefield support missiles.

Five years ago: Former Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay.

One year ago: Brian Mulroney was sworn in as Canada's 18th prime minister, succeeding Liberal John N. Turner, whose party was defeated by Mulroney's Conservatives in general elections.

Today's birthdays: Chief Justice Warren Burger is 78. Actor Roddy McDowall is 57. Actress Anne Bancroft is 54. Actress Dorothy Loudon is 52. Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, is 52. Author Ken Kesey is 50. Actor Paul Benedict is 47. Actor John Ritter is 37.

Thought for today: "That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves." — Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826).

The Big Spring Herald

"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire.

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Dear Abby

Parable is source of reader comfort

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago I read a lovely parable in your column that moved me so I clipped it to save. Recently I came across a poem with the identical theme. It was obviously inspired by the parable you published. I found the poem even more beautiful than the prose and hope you find it worthy of publication in your column.

VIKKI GREENE,
SANTA ROSA, CALIF.
GOD'S FOOTPRINTS
by Ken Brown
One night in deepest sleep, I dreamed,
Upon the beach I walked.
The Lord was by my side each step
As quietly we talked.

Then on the sky my life appeared;
Each chapter was serene.

Two sets of footprints in the sand I saw in every scene.
And then I noticed in some parts Of discontent and stife,
Just a single pair of footprints In the worst times of my life.

"Lord, you said you'd walk by me
"In good times and in bad.
"Why then weren't you with me
"When you knew my life was sad?"

"My dearest child," God whispered,
"When you suffered then, I knew;

"The single pair of footprints

"Were those times I carried you."

DEAR ABBY: I am newly married to a woman I'll call Edith. It's the second time around for both of us. Now for the problem:

When we make love, Edith makes me wear an undershirt. Why? Because I have "Gretchen" tattooed on my chest above my heart. (Gretchen was my first wife.)

Edith knew I had Gretchen on my chest when she married me, but it didn't bother her. Now, it's either cover up Gretchen or no lovemaking. I am not used to wearing anything to bed, but unless I want to go right to sleep I have to

wear an undershirt.
Is there some way to remove a tattoo? I've had since I was 20, and now I'm 41.

HENRY IN ELIZABETH, N.J.

DEAR HENRY: There are several techniques available. See a board-certified dermatologist and prepare for some more needling. A bleaching solution can be injected under the skin with a needle. (It's like being tattooed in reverse.)

DEAR ABBY: I have picked up some very helpful safety tips from your column, so I'm submitting one you may want to pass along to your readers.

The subject is grandfather

clocks. The type of clock is very top-heavy, so I recommend that anyone who has one or is planning to purchase one, fasten it to the wall so it won't fall over.

Our 2-year-old daughter was opening the door to our grandfather clock when it fell on her and cut her head open. We rushed her to the hospital where she had to have 12 stitches to close the wound. Fortunately, she is young and recovered quickly, but I shudder to think how much worse it could have been.

CINDY CURTIS,
HOQUIAM, WASH.

DEAR CINDY: Thanks for the tip. Parents: One expects a grand-

father clock to strike 12, but to prevent it from striking one precious child, anchor it to the wall.

DEAR ABBY: I have picked up some very helpful safety tips from your column, so I'm submitting one you may want to pass along to your readers.

(Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send your name and address clearly printed, with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Up, up and away with the balloons from Rainbarrel

The Rainbarrel General Store lives up to its name — "general store." It stocks a variety of merchandise and is a great place to buy gifts, process film, mail packages and letters. While you're there have lunch in the Goldmine located next door (there's a door in between).

Now that the season is here, Rainbarrel has balloons in school colors for all area football teams. These are great for students to use at games, pep rallies and when decorating their schools.

Rainbarrel features one of the largest selections of balloons in the area, with 40 different shapes and styles on display. Buy one or buy a bouquet and have them personalized at no extra charge. They have balloons such as Garfield, "It's a boy," "It's a girl," Carebear, love balloons and funny balloons.

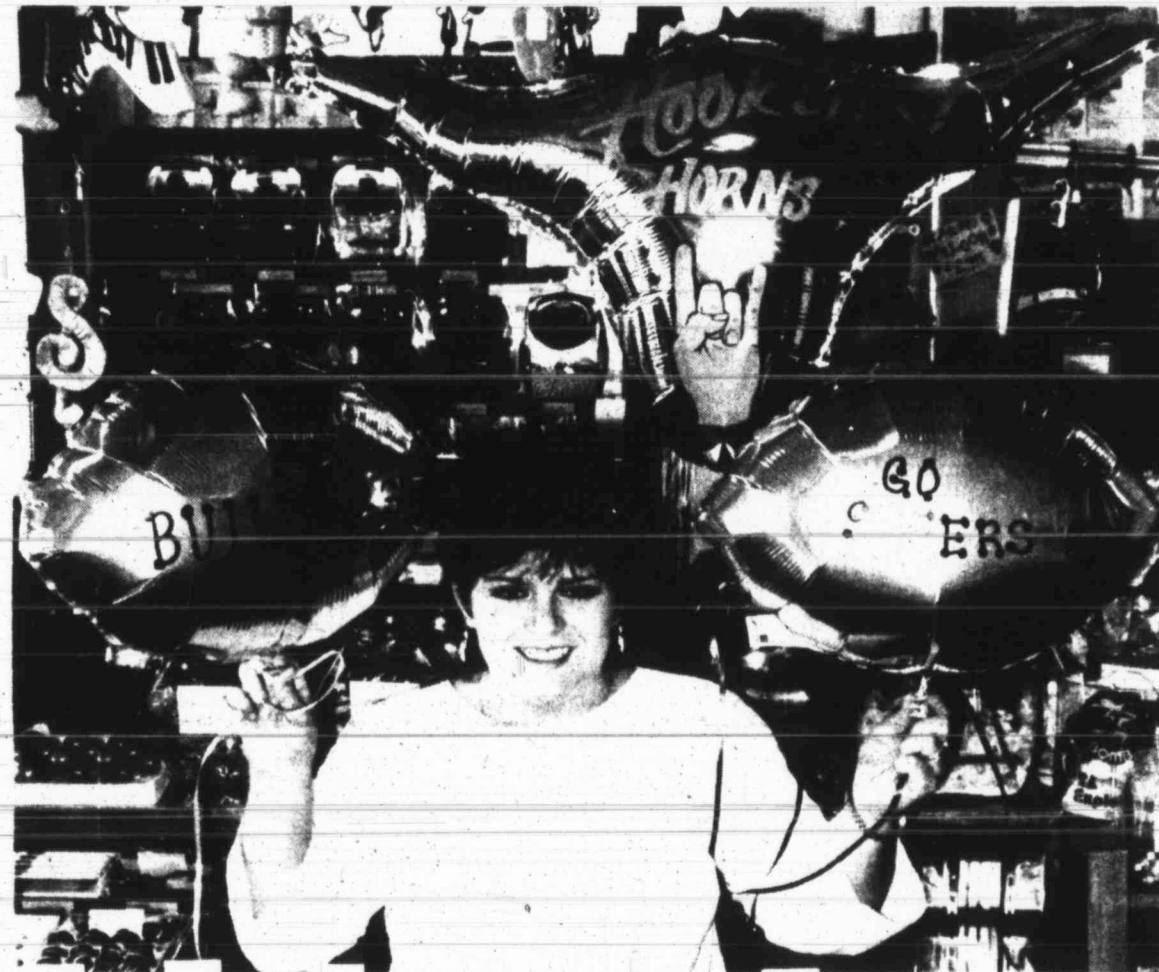
Look to Rainbarrel for a complete selection of gifts, such as stationery, greeting cards, shadow box figurines, Jelly Bellies (President Reagan's favorite jelly beans), wind chimes, a delicious variety of famous

candies and a line of gifts just for men. It's so handy to buy a greeting card or a gift and mail it at the same time at the Rainbarrel's U.S. Postal Sub-Station. For a small fee, Rainbarrel will wrap your gift and mail it right there.

Speaking of the Sub-Station, Rainbarrel is the only place in town where you can mail a package on Saturday or between 5 and 5:30 p.m. weekdays. The post office also picks up mail dropped off there on Saturdays.

The Rainbarrel offers same-day service on film processing and on 5x7 enlargements from 35 mm film. They can process all brands and sizes of film including Kodak disc. All film is processed on Kodak paper.

With everything that Rainbarrel has to offer, why run all over town trying to find something for that special person when they have such a wide selection of gift ideas. The Rainbarrel is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday at College Park Shopping Center.



SPIRITED BALLOONS — Tammi Turner, an employee at Rainbarrel General Store, holds school spirit balloons. The bunch includes a steer head balloon that may be a popular choice among Big Spring High students this year.

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Crossroads Chalk Talk

The second week of football season in the Crossroads featured a pair of intra-area games that produced a blowout, Forsan's 62-0 win over Klondike and Coahoma's 8-7 squeaker over rival Stanton.

Colorado City and Sands continued their sup. using success in the 1985 season with wins over Seminole and Rochelle respectively.

Garden City, Grady and Borden County found themselves on the ropes for a second straight week against offensive minded opponents, Bronte, Dawson and Threeway.

Here's what the Crossroads coaches had to say about last Friday's games.

JAN EAST, FORSAN — on his team's 62-0 victory over Klondike. "About all you can say is that we had 'em outmanned. We forced some turnovers early and ran those two punts back for touchdowns which put the game out of reach. We got to look at our passing game and Brant Nichols and Duaine Box both looked good throwing the ball."



JAN EAST



BRUCE MITCHELL

BRUCE MITCHELL, COAHOMA — after coming back off a tough loss to Seminole to defeat rival Stanton, 8-7. "After the Seminole game we didn't plan to change our game plan drastically for Stanton, we just wanted to do the things we had worked on, better. We knew Stanton was going to be tough and we feel fortunate to come away with a win. Our defense really did a job on containing their skill people. That was the key."

CURRIE McWILLIAMS, GRADY — on giving up 92 points after two games and a 48-32 loss to Dawson last Friday. "Of course you expect Six-Man football games to be higher scoring than regular games but injuries have really affected our defense. In the fourth quarter against Dawson we had three defensive starters injured. The boys played hard, aggressive defense but they made some mental mistakes that cost us in the last quarter. When you've got kids playing a new position, you have to expect those kind of mistakes. What really killed us against Dawson was seven turnovers."



CURRIE McWILLIAMS



DUKE FRISBEE

DUKE FRISBEE, BORDEN CO. — On Threeway's unusual spread offense that gave the Coyotes fits in their 34-14 loss last Friday. "I've never seen anything like it in all my years of coaching. They didn't score a legitimate touchdown the whole night. All their scores came on long passes and runs. They had a bunch of quick, small players and when we lined up one on one with them we couldn't keep up. I'm sure that if they had lined up and played football we would have done better, but they had our number with the spread. It will be too soon before I see that offense again."

TONY STRICKLIN, GARDEN CITY — On Garden City's tendency to spot opponents sizable leads before getting their offense untracked. "Against Bronte we weren't ready to play and as a result we spotted them 24 points before we got going. It's not that our offense isn't moving the ball. We're averaging around five yards a carry on the ground, but our passing game has been ineffective. Our biggest problem is not putting the ball in the end zone when we have the opportunity. We had two goal line situations inside the five against Bronte and came away with no points. We're going to have to start playing four full quarters and alleviating our mental mistakes."



TONY STRICKLIN



TOM HAM

TOM HAM, KLONDIKE — On having to play two freshmen and a sophomore in the backfield during Klondike's 62-0 loss to Forsan. "Our only senior back, Rudy Landin, got hurt on the opening kickoff and never got to touch the ball. Our whole ball club is just extremely young and when you run up against a team like Forsan, which has got good size and depth, you try to do your best. I think Forsan has got one of the better Class A teams in the area. Roscoe better watch out this year."

TOM RAMSEY, COLORADO CITY — On the surprise of being 2-0 against tough 3A opponents Seminole and Slaton. "Actually I felt that we were going to win some ball games, but I don't think anybody else did. We are quite pleased with the teams progress up to this point. We've had some sophomores in the line up that have come through for us and all the kids have come to play. My philosophy is to play to your competition. That's why we only play 3A schools. I think it gives us an edge going into district."

DANNY WILHELM, SANDS — On the Mustangs surprising defensive strength that has limited opponents to 12 points in two games. "I think one of the biggest factors on defense is that we haven't changed things up that much from last year. The boys are comfortable with the system and we've been getting some good, aggressive play from our linebackers and defensive ends. It's been a case of everybody doing their job, which is the way it has to be with a defense that cannot rely on size to overpower opponents. We've been sloppy on offense at times in both victories, but the defense has kept us in the game."

Auburn, OU remain on top

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Michigan is back in familiar territory among the Top Twenty, and Coach Bo Schembechler is sounding the usual warning against overconfidence.

Michigan, 6-6 a year ago, got off to a strong start with a 20-12 victory over Notre Dame that dropped the Irish, 13th last week, out of the Associated Press rankings. Michigan, meanwhile, moved into 19th.

Last season, Schembechler recalled, Michigan opened with a victory over then-No. 1 Miami but the season went downhill from there. And, with a trip to No. 15 South Carolina on tap Saturday, history will have a chance to repeat.

"Yes, I'm more pleased now than after the Miami game, but I'm always looking back on that. This is basically the same team, although it does have more seniors," Schembechler said.

"We haven't stopped anybody yet," he added. "We've got the potential. But we haven't played any of those big, pounding teams —

or option teams, like South Carolina. We've got to do that first."

"You've got to remember, I thought we had a pretty good defense after we beat Miami last year, too," he said.

Michigan's entry into the Top Twenty was the only major change in the rankings, although several teams shuffled positions from last week.

Auburn and Oklahoma remained 1-2 in the ratings, while Southern Cal moved up to third place despite taking the weekend off.

Auburn celebrated its first week as the No. 1 team by defeating Southern Mississippi 29-18. The Tigers received 23 of 60 first-place votes and 1,137 of a possible 1,200 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Oklahoma, which hasn't played a game yet, also received 23 first-place votes but only 1,125 points. The Sooners start Sept. 28 at Minnesota.

Southern Cal moved up one spot with six first-place votes and 1,010 points. Florida, which had been third, slipped to 11th place after blowing a 28-7 lead and settling for a 28-28 tie with Rutgers.

Iowa, which crushed Drake 58-0 in its opener, improved one spot to fourth with five first-place votes and 998 points. Southern Methodist, which didn't play, climbed from sixth to fifth place by getting the remaining three first-place votes and 913 points.

Florida State, also idle, jumped a spot to sixth with 850 points, Ohio State climbed from ninth to seventh with 761 points by shading Pitt 10-7, and Oklahoma State held eighth with 697 points despite struggling past North Texas State 10-9.

LSU defeated North Carolina 23-13 and shot from 12th to ninth with 682 points and Penn State rounded out the Top Ten, rising from 11th to 10th with 610 points by downing Temple 27-25.

The Second Ten consists of Florida, UCLA, Brigham Young, Arkansas, South Carolina, Alabama, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan and Illinois.

Last week, it was Penn State, LSU, Notre Dame, Arkansas, South Carolina, BYU, Maryland, Nebraska, Illinois and Alabama.

Top 20			
The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record, total points and last week's ranking:			
Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Auburn (23)	2-0-0	1,137
2	Oklahoma (23)	0-0-0	1,125
3	Southern Cal (6)	1-0-0	1,010
4	Iowa (5)	1-0-0	998
5	So. Methodist (3)	1-0-0	913
6	Florida State	2-0-0	850
7	Ohio State	1-0-0	761
8	Oklahoma State	2-0-0	697
9	LSU	1-0-0	682
10	Penn State	2-0-0	610
11	Florida	1-0-1	538
12	UCLA	1-0-1	487
13	Brigham Young	2-0-1	485
14	Arkansas	1-0-0	473
15	South Carolina	2-0-0	378
16	Alabama	2-0-0	360
17	Maryland	1-1-0	310
18	Nebraska	0-1-0	297
19	Michigan	1-0-0	127
20	Illinois	1-1-0	83

Others receiving votes: Tennessee 89, West Virginia 62, Air Force 41, Virginia 40, Texas Christian 21, Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 16, Texas 13, Clemson 10, Arizona 8, Michigan State 8, Notre Dame 6, Rutgers 6, Miami, Fla. 5, Army 4, Bowling Green 4, Texas Tech 3, Stanford 2, Georgia 1, Pitt 1, Purdue 1.

Concentration



Big Spring Lady Steers junior varsity setter SONYA EVANS prepares to make a set in Saturday's action in the District JV Volleyball Tournament at Steer Gym. Evans and her teammates finished third in the tourney.

Browns defense Pittsburgh, 17-7

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns have finally put a halt to what was becoming a fine, new Cleveland tradition — losing the close ones.

Using an aggressive defense spearheaded by linebackers Chip Banks and Curtis Weathers, and Earnest Byner's steady but functional running, the Browns beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 17-7 Monday night.

That ended a string of close losses that plagued them in their 5-11 season last year, when they dropped nine games they could have won or tied in the final few minutes, and continued in their opening game a week ago, when they blew a 7-point lead with 38 seconds left and wound up losing to St. Louis 27-24 in overtime.

"We really needed this, to take over in the latter stages of the game," said Banks, whose constant pressure on Pittsburgh quarterback Mark Malone disrupted the Steelers offense that had scored 45 points against Indianapolis last week.

"I have never been involved in an ugly victory," Cleveland Coach Marty Schottenheimer said after an evening of dropped passes, muffs and penalty flags against both sides. "All victories look good to me."

But Cleveland's fourth straight home win against the Steelers looked for a while like it was going to be a typical last-quarter loss.

The Browns controlled the game for the first three quarters but had just a 10-0 lead on rookie Fred Banks' 17-yard TD reception from Gary Danielson in the second quarter and Matt Bahr's 18-yard

White questionable for Cleveland game

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were off today to ponder their disaster in Detroit while quarterback Danny White nursed a sprained right thumb and wrist.

White is questionable for Sunday's National Football League game against the Cleveland Browns. His thumb was X-rayed on Monday but there was no fracture detected.

White was injured in the first half of Dallas' 26-21 loss to the Detroit Lions Sunday. He left the game with Dallas trailing 26-0. Replacement Gary Hogeboom threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score.

"Danny may practice Wednesday, but doctors will just have to wait and see how he is looking," said Cowboys' spokesman Doug Todd. "Danny is listed as questionable right now."

White, who suffered two interceptions against the Lions and fumbled another time when an offensive lineman stepped on his foot, missed most of the preseason with a separated rib cartilage. He wears a flak jacket to protect the injury.

"Usually a sprained thumb heals fast," said White. "I think it will be OK."

White said he suffered the injury when he hit a Detroit player in the chest with his follow



Dallas Cowboys' quarterbacks GARY HOGEBOOM (14) and DANNY WHITE (11) share a smile at a recent workout. White is nursing an injured wrist and is questionable for Sunday's game against Cleveland. Hogeboom rallied the Cowboys to three touchdowns last week in a losing effort to Detroit.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry wasn't contemplating changing quarterbacks because of the Cowboys' disaster after a 44-14 Monday night victory over Washington.

He said White was his No. 1 quarterback unless injury or a dramatic drop in performance made a change necessary.

"Danny was trying to make something happen," said Landry. "He didn't have much of a chance. When you try to get the offense going sometimes you are going to make mistakes. I don't think I'm going to have to make any changes if I know this team."

Hogeboom, who had contemplated asking for a trade, was being very low profile.

"I'm taking it week by week and I'm not going to worry about it," said Hogeboom. "Everything is up to Coach Landry and who starts at quarterback is his decision."

White said he knows how Washington quarterback Joe Theismann felt last Monday night when he threw five interceptions.

"Joe said everything that could go wrong did and that's what happened to us against Detroit," White said.

Landry added "White didn't have a lot support Sunday. But he didn't do a lot with the support he had."

Permian, Munday retain near perfect status

Odessa Permian and Munday, a pair of defending state champions who have opened the season with two big victories, are near-unanimous selections for the No. 1 ranking in their respective classes in the Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll.

Both received 25 of 26 first-place votes in the weekly balloting by an AP panel of Texas sports writers and sportscasters.

There has been no change in the

No. 1 teams since the season began. The other No. 1 clubs are Tomball in 4A, Hempstead in 3A and Electra in 2A.

Munday's Moguls have outscored two opponents 75-7 to continue its domination of the Class A ranks with a near-perfect 259 points compared to 224 points by No. 2 ranked Union Hill, which got the only other first-place vote.

Permian, the defending 5A co-champion, remained unscored on

against two El Paso opponents following last week's 62-0 victory over El Paso Hanks and was near-perfect with a 259-219 edge over No. 2 ranked Conroe.

Houston Yates, which defeated No. 8 Beaumont West-Brook, 46-14, retained the No. 3 ranking and Converse Judson blanked San Antonio Highlands 29-0 to hold onto No. 4.

The bottom three teams on the Class 5A list all lost their games last week and dropped out of the rankings. In addition to West Brook's loss to Yates, No. 9 Dallas White lost to Tyler Lee 21-7 and No. 10 Midland Lee lost to Temple, 19-7.

The replacements are No. 8 Temple, No. 9 West Orange Stark and No. 10 Sugar Land Willowridge.

In Class 4A, No. 2-ranked Sweetwater was beaten 18-0 last week by Class 5A Abilene and tumbled to No. 10 on the chart.

Coker, Matthews head Steer Award winners

The Big Spring Steers were handed their second defeat of the season by a tough Lubbock Estacado club that has since climbed into the top 10 rankings for 4A schools.

Despite the lopsided 41-12 score, Big Spring had several outstanding individual efforts against the Matadors speedy contingent.

Garnering the Top Steer award for the second week was nose guard/offensive tackle Todd Coker whose inspired effort on the night drew praise from head coach Quinn Eudy. "Todd played a hard, physical ball game all night. He blocked a field goal attempt and clogged the middle effectively."

For the game, Coker had 4 unassisted and 7 assisted tackles, plus one quarterback sack.

Top offensive back honors went to sophomore tailback Phillip Matthews, who continues to impress the coaches with good speed and running ability. "Phillip had a solid ball game. He picked his holes well and ran with authority," commented Eudy. "If we can get him to quit cutting back inside when he turns the corner, he'll be even better. There's no doubt he can outrun most people."

For the game, Matthews collected 60 yards on 10 carries.

The top offensive lineman was senior center Charley Ogle who graded highly in every blocking category. "Charley's Mr. Consistency for us," said Eudy. "He is one of the top competitors on the team and a ball player we can



CHARLEY OGLE
...top lineman

count on in game out."

Matt Garrett and Sean Jackson shared defensive back awards for the Estacado game. Garrett was



BRIAN MAYFIELD
...super night punting

credited with two touchdown punting tackles, while Jackson played the entire game with a split tooth. "They both covered the field well,"



MATT GARRETT
...two TD-saving tackles

said Eudy. "And Sean was playing with a great deal of pain. I appreciate that kind of effort and concentration."



SEAN JACKSON
...sophomore defensive back

Special teams player of the week was sophomore punter Brian Mayfield, who boomed seven punts for a 45 yard average.

Cardinals gain ground on Mets with twinbill win

By The Associated Press

Despite Dwight Gooden's two-hitter and 21st victory, the St. Louis Cardinals gained ground on the New York Mets Monday, sweeping a double-header from the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-4 and 3-1.

John Tudor, 19-8, won for the 18th time in his last 19 decisions in the opener. The Cardinals broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth inning of the nightcap. Willie McGee singled home Vince Coleman with the winning run.

The Cardinals lead the National League East by a game over the Mets, who beat Philadelphia 9-0 Monday behind Gooden. Both teams have 19 games left to play.

In other NL games, Houston beat Atlanta 7-2; Montreal defeated Chicago 8-5 and Cincinnati edged San Francisco 7-6 in 11 innings. In a late game, Los Angeles visited San Diego.

Cleveland stunned the Yankees with a six-run ninth as they won the American League's only day game 9-5. In AL night games, Baltimore outscored Detroit 14-7; Seattle beat Kansas City 5-1; Milwaukee down-

ed Boston 6-3; and Minnesota beat Texas 7-6 in 11 innings.

With the score tied 1-1 in the second game, Coleman led off the eighth with a double off Pat Clements, 0-2, and scored when McGee punched a single through the right side. Terry Pendleton's RBI single gave the Cardinals an insurance run. Pat Perry won his first major-league decision by pitching 2 1-3 hitless innings.

The loss in the opener was the 10th straight for Jose DeLeon, 2-18.



DWIGHT GOODEN
...collects 21st win

and drove in four runs and Mookie Wilson had three hits, including a two-run triple.

Astros 7, Braves 2

Rookie Jeff Heathcock, 2-1, pitched a four-hitter in his first career complete game and Jose Cruz, Jerry Mumphrey and Denny Walling each hit his seventh homer of the season.

Dale Murphy hit a two-run homer, giving him a major-league high of 36 this season.

Expos 8, Cubs 5

Tim Raines capped a three-run seventh inning with a two-out, two-run single as Montreal sent the Cubs to their fifth straight defeat. Tim Wallach and Vance Law homered for Montreal.

Reds 7, Giants 6

Gary Redus drew a one-out walk from Mark Davis, stole second and third and raced home on a wild pitch in the 11th inning.

Redus stole his 45th and 46th bases of the season with Dave Concepcion at bat, then easily raced home on the next pitch when Davis, 5-10, bounced a pitch in front of catcher Alex Trevino and the ball scooted down the first base line.

Davis did not allow a hit in 3 1-3 innings, but issued two walks.

Indians 9, Yankees 5

Julio Franco's two-run triple with two out in the ninth inning and Andre Thornton's two-run homer, his second of the game, highlighted a six-run rally.

The Yankees had entered the ninth with a 5-3 lead. Brian Fisher, 4-4, gave up all six runs in the ninth.

Joe Carter also homered for Cleveland.

Mariners 5, Royals 1

Mike Moore's five-hitter and a two-run homer by Danny Tartabull carried the Seattle to its sixth victory over Kansas City in seven meetings this year.

Moore, 15-8, pitched out of a bases-loaded, none-out jam in the ninth, inducing two popouts and a fly ball to center.

Danny Jackson, 13-10, left in the third inning after yielding all five runs on four hits, four walks and a wild pitch.

Orioles 14, Tigers 7

Cal Ripken homered twice and Rick Dempsey, John Shelby, Eddie Murray and Fred Lynn hit one each as Baltimore outslugged Detroit.

Ripken, Murray and Lynn homered consecutively in the eighth for the Orioles, who had 19 hits and increased their team total to 194 homers this year, most in baseball.

Brewers 5, Red Sox 3

Bob Ojeda balked Ted Simmons home with the winning run in the seventh inning, helping a two-out, three-run rally by the Brewers. Randy Ready's double and Paul Householder's single drove in the other two runs.

Bob McClure, 4-1, pitched 4 2-3 scoreless innings in relief and gained the victory.

Twins 7, Rangers 6

Gary Gaetti lined a home run over the left-field fence with one out in the 11th inning. After striking out Mark Salas, Greg Harris, 4-4, yielded Gaetti's 18th homer of the year. Frank Eufemia, 4-2, pitched a scoreless 11th inning for the victory.

Baseball Roundup

Mets 9, Phillies 0

Gooden struck out 11 batters, walked two and extended his scoreless-inning streak to 31. His 21 victories lead the majors.

Gooden increased his strikeout total to 247 and lowered his ERA to 1.61, both best in the majors. Gooden also added two hits, including a two-run double, to New York's 14-hit attack.

Gary Carter homered, his 28th.

Bucs sign Springs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers moved to bolster their running game Monday by signing veteran Ron Springs, who was released earlier this month after six seasons with the Dallas Cowboys.

Coach Leeman Bennett said Springs, 29, will be used primarily as a backup for James Wilder in the Bucs' one-back offense, but that at some point Tampa Bay may want to use Springs and Wilder in a two-back attack.

"Not only has Ron Springs been a good football player — and I'm assuming he still is — he's played on a winning team for a number of years. I hope he can give some of our young players direction," Bennett said.

Springs, known as much for his receiving as his running with Dallas, rushed for 2,180 yards and 28 touchdowns for the Cowboys between 1979 and 1984. During that span, he caught 222 passes for 2,029 yards and 10 TDs.

Springs signed his one-year contract with Tampa Bay less than a week after he was convicted of resisting arrest at a topless nightclub in Dallas. He received a year's probation; was fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay restitution for a police officer's medical bills.

Czech athletes banned

PARIS (AP) — Czech athletes Zdenka Silhava, the women's world record-holder in the discus, and Remigius Machura, who won the shot put at the recently completed World University Games, have been banned from competition for life by the European Athletic Association after failing dope tests at the European Cup in Moscow in mid-August.

The ban was announced here Monday by AEA Honorary Secretary Pierre Dasriaux. The lifetime ban is an automatic first punishment for failing the tests.

However, the Czech Federation may appeal for the athletes to be reinstated after 18 months. They will thus be banned from competition until at least March 15, 1987.

Silhava was also disqualified from third place in Moscow behind the Soviet Union's Galina Savinkova and Martina Opitz of East Germany. The place now goes to Tsvetanka Khristova of Bulgaria, who will also join the European team for the World Cup in Canberra, Australia.

The overall points' results of the Moscow event also change because of the AEA action. They now read:

— Men: Soviet Union, 125 points; East Germany, 114; West Germany, 92; Britain, 90; Poland, 85; Italy, 72; Czechoslovakia, 72; France 68.

— Women: Soviet Union, 118 points; East Germany, 111; Britain, 68; Bulgaria, 66; Poland, 61; West Germany, 56; Czechoslovakia, 58; Italy, 36.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL TUESDAY, SEPT. 17 — Freshmen Lady Steers at Lamesa at 5 p.m. JV Lady Steers at Midland High at 6:30 p.m. Varsity Lady Steers at Midland High at 7:30 p.m. SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 — Runnels, Goliad and freshmen teams in Big Spring tournament at Steer, Goliad and Runnels Gyms. JV Lady Steers vs. Odessa Permian; Steer Gym; 2 p.m. Varsity Lady Steers vs. Odessa Permian; Steer Gym; 3 p.m.	AREA FOOTBALL 11 a.m. Grady at Christoval, 7 p.m. Forsan at Robert Lee, 8 p.m. Grandfalls at Garden City, 8 p.m. Denver City at Colorado City, 8 p.m. Borden County at Wellman, 7:30 p.m. Tahoka at Coahoma, 8 p.m. Sands at Klondike, 8 p.m. Stanton at Crane, 8 p.m.	Texas HS Poll Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1: Class 5A 1. Odessa Permian (25) 2-0-0 259 2. Conroe 2-0-0 219 3. Houston Yates (1) 2-0-0 192 4. Converse Judson 2-0-0 187 5. San Antonio Clark 2-0-0 118 6. Houston Aldine 2-0-0 114 7. Dallas Carter 2-0-0 106 8. Temple 1-1-0 33 9. West Orange Stark 2-0-0 29 10. Sugar Land Willowridge 2-0-0 23 Class 4A 1. Tomball (19) 2-0-0 239 2. Denison (6) 2-0-0 227 3. Corsicana 2-0-0 198 4. Bay City (1) 2-0-0 191 5. Huntsville 2-0-0 150 6. Wichita Falls Hirschi 2-0-0 116 7. New Braunfels 2-0-0 106	LOCAL FOOTBALL THURSDAY, SEPT. 19 — Runnels B vs. Snyder, 4:30 p.m., Blankenship. Runnels A vs. Snyder, 5:30 p.m., Blankenship. RUNNELS C vs. Greenwood, 7 p.m., Blankenship. Freshmen B vs. Snyder, 5 p.m., Memorial JV vs. Midland High, 7 p.m. Memorial Sophomores at Greenwood, 7 p.m. FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 — Steers vs. Lubbock Monterey, 8 p.m., Memorial. SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 — Freshmen A at. San Angelo Lee,
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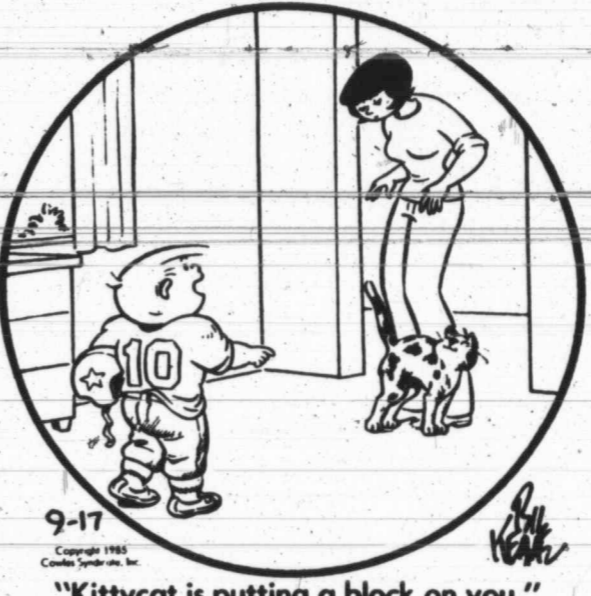
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