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Shootout

NBA players arrive in Big Spring today with game time for the NBA Shootout scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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Spring board

How's that?

Pumping water

Q. Is water being pumped out of Comanche Lake, and not reported?

A. Water isn't being pumped out of the lake, said public works director Tom Decell.

Calendar

Training

WEDNESDAY

• Training for potential leaders of "Seminar for Parents on Adolescent Sexuality" will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Park Inn. The \$6 registration fee covers the costs of a leader's guide. Call Donna Parker at the March of Dimes office, 263-3014, for more information.

• The Knights of Columbus will have their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart school building with Tom DeCell, director of public works, as speaker.

• Jennie Grimes will perform at Christ Fellowship Church at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

• The Downtown Lions Club will have its annual hamburger feast on the night of the Steers first home district game. The meal will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The fee is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Proceeds are to go to local humanitarian causes.

Tops on TV

Doing Life

Tony Danza and Rocco Sisto star in "Doing Life," based on a true story. A death row inmate takes law courses with the hope of having his sentence commuted and ultimately earning a degree. The movie airs at 8 p.m. on Channel 13.

Outside

Chance of rain

Skies today are cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the mid 80s and southerly winds at 5 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight will be cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain or thunderstorms, heavy rains possible, and a low in the upper 60s. Wednesday will be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 80s.

Lighter Side

DALLAS (AP) — The Neiman-Marcus Christmas catalog this year offers feline firsts for discriminating couples.

For \$1,400 apiece, the specially bred spotted kittens are billed as a "leopard for your living room."

Neiman's guideline to seasonal shopping chic in Texas recommends buying a pair. They're featured as the company's His-Her gifts.

The catalog, famous for lavish gifts sprinkled among the more conventional Christmas gift items, also offers a trip to Andy Warhol's studio, an \$80,000 Bubble Boat and a \$950 Sci-Fi Weekend.

The company's search for a unique Christmas gift is carried out all year, said Pat Morgan, Neiman's vice president of mail order merchandising.

"It never stops. The buyers present the merchandise to us in April and May, but it's sort of a year-round process," she said.

The spotted cats, developed by Paul Casey of Los Angeles, come in a variety of colors.

Inmates may help renovate park

By HANK MURPHY
Staff Writer

If a consensus reached Monday by City Council remains intact, Comanche Trail Park may be renovated by prison camp inmates and Big Spring may assist with financial aid for a proposed activity center for local mental health outpatients.

Big Spring Federal Prison Camp Superintendent Anthony Belaski told an enthusiastic Council at its Monday work session that through a prison work-assignment program, a volunteer labor pool is at the city's disposal to help with capital improvements to City Park.

About 15 prisoners work at the Agricultural Research Service, and three inmates have jobs at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Bulaske said.

"The city has a need and we have the manpower," Belaski said after the meeting. "It

makes logical sense to put the two together to not only benefit the city but to benefit our people, and give them a real feeling of accomplishment."

The camp suggested the renovation of Comanche Trail Park because "it's a beautiful natural resource," Belaski said. Furthermore, since the park is a creation of the federal Work Projects Administration, there will be no legal roadblocks in using prisoners.

Belaski said park renovation could proceed as far as the imagination takes it.

The Park and Recreation Board has been asked to help prepare a master plan for renovation, and the possibility exists for prisoner input into the scheme. For starters, ideas include building a walkway along Comanche Lake, moving the park's entrance to Belvedere Street, repair and refurbish the amphitheater and rebuild the

barbecue pit at the Old Settlers' Pavilion.

Prisoners have already been enlisted to repair park tables and benches damaged by recent flood waters, Belaski said.

The logistics of the prison work project will be worked out by inmate Jaycees, Belaski told councilmen. He said selection of the prisoners allowed to work for the city will be under the review of prison officials.

"As far as I'm concerned, any help we can get from the prison is fantastic," said Councilman Gary Don Carey.

Councilmen Harold Hall and Russ McEwen said after the meeting that financing material to refurbish the park may come from various civic organizations and fund raisers.

While the city may get a better park, 100 to 200 chronically mentally ill area people may some day have a center in which to meet and socialize at the old Stanley Hardware Store

building at Second and Runnels streets.

A.K. Smith, Director of Big Spring State Hospital, asked the city for financial support on behalf of the local mental health advisory board. Smith said it would cost about \$70,000 a year to fund the center, and he asked Councilmembers to consider funding \$6,000 of that. Smith made the same request to county commissioners earlier Monday.

Smith said there's a crucial need for an activity center, so that the community's mentally ill can be monitored by professionals instead of hanging out at various places and possibly making nuisances of themselves.

"I think we have an obligation as a community to these people," Mayor Cotton Mize said.

City Council consented to pay up to \$500 per month for the center's utilities. Councilmen suggested the county pay for the facility's rent.

Jobless rate is higher

Unemployment in Howard County is 12.6 percent as of Aug. 31, according to figures from the Texas Employment Commission.

The total civilian labor force was 15,202; the total employed was 13,293; and the total unemployed was 1,909, said Joe Wallis, manager of the local TEC office.

Although the percentage figure is lower than July's 13.5 percent figure, the two don't compare, he said.

"The students in the labor force in July have dropped out by August" to return to school, he said.

The August figure is more than twice as high as last year's figure of 5.9 percent.

The total civilian labor force for August of last year was measured at 15,776, which is 574 lower than this year's figure although the number of unemployed has risen by 1,554.

Although the TEC has been borrowing funds from the federal government to pay unemployment benefits, such benefits are still available, Wallis said.

"The fund is in debt, but it's not broke," he said.

The TEC receives money from the Federal Unemployment Tax Fund, he said.

The TEC pays approximately \$5 million a month in benefits statewide. Unemployed in Howard County received \$883,544 during 1985. This year, January through August, it has paid \$2,061,055 in Howard County.

Wallis said the money circulates seven times in the community, so businesses benefited by \$14,427,385 from the money.

Since Aug. 31, the TEC has borrowed about \$34.6 million from the federal government, he said, but it isn't a new practice.

"We've been borrowing (off and on) since 1982, when Braniff and Lone Star Steel went out" of business, Wallis said.



On display

Angela Way, right, 26, and Melody Darden, 22, set up a new display at the Heritage Museum titled "Ranch Women: Roles, Images, Possibilities." The display will be at the museum through the rest of September, which

is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The facility is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Subsidy request ignored

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A request to partially subsidize July construction work at Natural Dam Lake was ignored by Howard County commissioners during their Monday meeting.

"No one desired to make a motion for or against," said Commissioner Bill Crooker about the agenda item which called for a discussion of the Natural Dam Policy and cost with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Crooker said County Judge Milton Kirby called for a motion to the district's request but "none were given."

The district has requested the city and county each pay approximately \$9,750 of the total \$38,978 cost.

The work entailed raising the dam four feet higher which expanded the lake's capacity to 39,000 acre-feet from 26,000 acre-feet. Grimmett Bros. construction firm from Snyder also gouged a 1,200-foot spillway around the southwest portion of the dam.

An engineering firm from Fort Worth had advised the district in July to undertake the project to alleviate a flood disaster.

Several public officials including

Kirby had said recent floods in west Big Spring as a result of spillage from the dam could have been worse if the district had not undertaken the construction project.

Joe Pickle, district secretary treasurer, said Monday afternoon commissioners were probably letting the issue "twist and go by the wind."

He said district officials felt compelled to request government participation because the construction work was a flood control measure that affected the citizenry of Big

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BS school trustees to set tax

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will set the 1986 tax rate at a special meeting at noon Thursday in the high school board room.

Although setting the subject was on the August regular board meeting agenda, no action was taken at the time.

State Commissioner of Education Bill Kirby advised school boards not to act until the Texas Legislature concludes its special session, Superintendent Lynn Hise said.

The district budget adopted at the August meeting is based on a tax rate of 88.2 cents per \$100 value, the same rate as last year, said Don Crockett, assistant superintendent for business.

Also on the agenda for Thursday is consideration of a proposal revising the district's health program.

College funds cut 10.5 percent

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — House and Senate budget writers Monday began tying up loose ends to an approximately \$505 million budget cut which includes a 10.5 percent funding reduction to higher education.

The conference committee, composed of five senators and five House members, was expected to send the bill to both chambers today.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin would lose \$692,093 under the committee cuts.

In addition, the proposal would shave junior colleges by 9 percent and the Texas State Technological Institute by 9 percent. The proposal would also reduce the appropriation for tuition equalization grants by \$1,202,585.

Meanwhile, Rep. Stan Schlueter,

D-Killeen, filed an omnibus tax bill. The House Ways and Means Committee today will begin considering taxes to help bridge the state's revenue shortfall.

Rep. Daniel C. Morales, D-San Antonio, a member of the tax-writing committee, said by the end of the week a majority of House members will support a tax increase.

The conference panel agreed Friday to reduce higher education 10.5 percent over the budget period from Sept. 1, 1985 to Aug. 31, 1987.

The total education cuts would transfer \$163 million to the state's ailing general revenue fund.

The conferees also agreed to set aside about \$21.2 million to help colleges suffering tuition loss because of dwindling enrollment.

Feds to close historical park cafe

By PHILLIP SWANN
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Monday urged the Reagan administration to halt plans to shut down the Pine Springs Cafe, a West Texas roadside institution which has served motorists on U.S. Highway 62-180 since 1928.

The rickety wooden restaurant and gas station, which is about a half-mile from the Guadalupe

Mountains National Park in Pine Springs, is managed by 71-year-old Mary Glover Hinson.

The National Park Service, which owns the Pine Springs Cafe, has been trying to close it for several years despite its immense popularity with park visitors. The cafe is the only restaurant or gas station within six miles of the park.

"It's an oasis in the desert," Mrs. Hinson said in a telephone inter-

view Monday. "We're clean. We keep law and order and I think most people are very thankful for it."

But the park service, saying the cafe is in bad repair, recently ordered her to close by Nov. 1. Mrs. Hinson's parents sold the cafe to the park service in 1972 when the Guadalupe Mountains National Park was established.

In a letter to Interior Secretary

Donald Hodel, Bentsen said Monday that former Interior Secretary James Watt promised the cafe owner in 1982 that the park service would lease the establishment to her on a year-to-year basis.

Watt made the pledge after news reports revealed that the park superintendent was trying to evict Mrs. Hinson.

"Since then Mrs. Hinson has continued to operate the Pine Springs

Cafe in the spirit and manner of her pioneer parents and she has become a recognized institution in the area," Bentsen said in a letter Monday to Hodel.

Duncan Morrow, a spokesman for the National Park Service, said Monday that the cafe is not in "good repair."

"There are questions about whether it could meet the fire

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Worthy selected board president

Jerry Worthy of Big Spring was elected President of the Ranching Heritage Association Executive Board, Saturday night during the association's gathering in Lubbock this weekend.

He also serves as vice president of the association's endowment board.

G.C. Broughton of Big Spring and Loren McDowell of Glasscock County were also elected to serve on the association's board of overseers.

William D. Farr of Greely, Colo. was honored by seven of the nation's livestock associations for his impact on the livestock industry which includes work to blend the two worlds of farm output and livestock production into the modern standardized product found in today's supermarket.

Festivities held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center drew more than 450 persons as Farr received the Golden Spur Award from American National Cattle Women, American Quarter Horse Association, National Cattlemen's, National Wool Growers, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers and Ranching Heritage Associations.



JERRY WORTHY
...Elected president

The Golden Spur presentation was the highlight of the ranching heritage annual events beginning with Livestock Day on Friday and ending Saturday with Ranch Day at the Ranching Heritage Center on the Texas Tech campus.

For the record

It was reported in Monday's *Herald* that the Salvation Army's new building at West Fifth and Sixth Streets will cost \$320,000. The actual cost of the building is \$392,000. Furnishings will add another \$58,000 to its cost, said Army Capt. Carroll Braun.

Also, the current Army building is not being rented as reported Monday. The building was donated to the Army by the Dora Roberts Foundation.

Saturday's feature story in the *Herald* on Republican candidate John Anderson who is running against incumbent Larry Don Shaw for House representative of the 69th District, incorrectly identified Shaw's background.

Shaw did not graduate from law school as the *Herald* reported. He graduated in 1975 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Education.

Police beat

Purse snatching reported

Police are investigating a strong-arm robbery Monday night outside Decker's Liquor Store, 3009 W. Highway 80.

Nelda Decker told police Monday night that while she was getting into her car at 9:05 p.m., someone snatched her purse which contained checks, ID and glasses.

Police Lt. Jerry Edwards described the robbery suspect as a black male.

Rebecca Capetillo, 1602 Cardinal St., told police Monday that someone stole her purse from a shopping cart at 1900 Gregg St.

Jim Bigby, 901 E. Sixth St., told police Monday morning that someone stole two sets of golf clubs valued at \$300, a \$400 welder and a \$110 rifle during a burglary of his

residence while he was in the process of moving. The break-in, which also caused \$50 damage to a door frame, occurred between Sept. 14 and noon Sunday, according to the complaint.

Ken Surratt, manager of Sears Distributing Center, told police Monday morning that someone stole several VCRs, one or two TVs and a stereo from the business between Sunday night and 7:50 a.m. Monday morning.

James Hull, sales superintendent at West Texas Industrial Service, told police Monday morning that someone threw a rock and caused \$300 damage to a window at the business between Saturday night and 6:35 a.m. Monday.

Sheriff's log

Stolen pickup recovered

A 1979 Ford pickup, belonging to Bob Wegner of Gail Route Box 345, was located in Mexico this morning, said Sheriff A.N. Standard. Wegner reported the vehicle stolen Monday night.

Suspects have been identified and unauthorized use of a motor

vehicle charges are forthcoming, Standard said.

Scurry County sheriff's deputies arrested Tim Watson of Snyder Monday morning on a Howard County issuing a bad check warrant. He was released after paying \$435.05 to cover the debt and fine.

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codes, sewer and water codes and all kinds of other standards," said Morrow. "We finally concluded that enough is enough."
Morrow said the park service has been "very fair to the lady. We've given her plenty of time. You have to remember that the federal government is the owner."

Saying he would introduce legislation next year that would resolve the situation, Bentsen urged Hodel to postpone plans to close down the cafe. The National Park Service is an agency of the Interior

Department
"I believe that the proposed eviction of Mrs. Hinson is totally unjustified and should be stopped," Bentsen stated.

Mrs. Hinson, who lives in El Paso, said she needs to operate the establishment for five more years to care for her 52-year-old daughter who is totally disabled from a back injury. The daughter does not have Social Security.

"I don't know if I have much of a chance," she said. "But we need this. This is our only source of income."

Subsidy

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Spring and Howard County.

Expenses should be the responsibility of all water users, Pickle said. The water district assuming total financial responsibility will inevitably place the total burden on the customer, Pickle said.

Kirby said he would make the issue a future meeting agenda item if someone requests it.

Commissioners did take action on August's tax collection report

from the county tax assessor's and collector's office during Monday's meeting.

According to Tax Assessor-Collector Dorothy Moore's report, her office collected: \$34,216.61 for the county; \$23,428.10 for the college; \$33,644.75 for the city; \$224.82 for Forsan; \$1,743.11 for Coahoma and \$927.78 for the water improvement district

Commissioners unanimously approved the report.

Knights plan deaf fund drive

State and local councils of the Knights of Columbus will conduct a second annual fund raising campaign to raise money for deaf children and adults.

The week-long drive will begin Friday and conclude Oct. 5. The Knights urge citizens to support the endeavor by making a donation.

In Big Spring, the drive will be

coordinated by the Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer Council No. 9130. Grand Knight Jesse Hernandez suggests that anyone who wishes to help can contact Henry Garcia, chairman of the drive, at 263-1248.

A proclamation signed by Gov. Mark White designated Sept. 26-Oct. 5 Knights of Columbus Days for Deaf Charities.

Fine, jail to guilty pleas

Howard County Judge Milton Kirby sentenced a 32-year-old man to 30 days in county jail and fined another defendant, after each pleaded guilty to their respective charges Monday in county court.

Richard Darrell Clark of 3912 Parkway Rd. was arrested on May 27, 1985 by Department of Public Safety troopers on the north service road of Interstate 20 near the Moss Creek Road exit.

In addition to the jail sentence, he was fined \$300, ordered to pay \$131 court costs and had his driver's license suspended for one year.

Mack Allen Williams, 27, Interstate 20 Trailer Park No. Five, pleaded guilty to driving with a suspended license. He was released from custody after paying a \$100 fine and court costs.

Bible Fund growing

The Bible Fund deposited \$1,445 in donations Friday, bringing the total funds deposited to date to \$10,811.50. The goal is \$15,000.

Donations to the fund can be made to the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Dr., or the *Big Spring Herald*, P.O. Box 1431.

Luther Bethel Baptist Church	\$100
Golden Circle Class	\$100
Breakfast Club	\$100
First Baptist Church	\$600
Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Parks	\$25
Harroll G. Jones	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hamby	\$25
Ted & Virginia Zobeck	\$25
Anonymous	\$100
Mrs. Josie Miller	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings in memory of their fathers, C.W. Creighton and A.J. Stallings	\$150
Vera E. Carlisle	\$10
TOTAL	\$1,445
PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED	\$9,366.50
TOTAL TO DATE	\$10,811.50

Parolee taken to El Paso

A 24-year-old Big Spring woman was released from county jail Monday morning and transferred to El Paso where she will receive "extensive narcotic counseling," District Parole Officer David Harman said this morning.

Jana Lynn Wagner of Gail Route Box 345 underwent a parole hearing earlier this month after she was arrested in July on an emergency parole warrant.

Harman said he recommended to the Board of Pardons and Paroles that Wagner be treated for drug abuse rather than returned to the state prison.

She was convicted of theft by appropriations earlier this year in 118th District Court and sentenced to a three-year prison term. She served five months of her sentence before being released on parole, Harman said.

Action will cut paperwork

AUSTIN (AP) — As he signed a bill to reduce classroom paperwork, Gov. Mark White said the new law should permit teachers to do the job for which they are hired — teach.

"Teaching must never be reduced to an exercise in paper-pushing. It's the paperwork that needs to be reduced. That's the victory we will achieve," White said Monday.

The bill, which takes effect immediately, directs the State Board of Education to reduce its paperwork requirements and instructs school districts to reduce the amount of paperwork required of teachers.

Under the legislation, teachers would be required only to fill out paperwork relating to students' grades, textbooks, lesson plans and attendance, lawmakers said.

White recalled that his mother, a long-time Houston teacher, found paperwork the most frustrating part of her job.

"My mother ... used to come home from school

weary not so much from teaching, which she loved to do, but more often from having to fill out the endless stream of reports and forms and documentation required by the system," he said.

The governor said teachers have continued to labor with useless paper chores.

"I can't tell you how many teachers I have heard from — up in the thousands — who have said that the paperwork burden is one of the greatest daily frustrations in the profession," he said.

Lawmakers and officials of teacher organizations hailed the bill's signing.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said one advantage of the new law is that it prohibits unnecessary paperwork from being imposed.

"The state does not require any more paperwork than is absolutely necessary to account for students and deliver their grades and report their progress.

Judge: End state interference

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge accused the state of habitually interfering with an orderly conclusion of the 12-year-old class action lawsuit over state care of the mentally retarded.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas issued an order Monday denying the state's appeal of the appointment of a special master in the case against the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The case has forced the state to move retarded people out of institutions and into homes in the community.

In July, Sanders named Florida

sociologist Linda O'Neill as special master. She serves as Sanders' expert consultant in the court case. He said a special master was needed to bring the complex and time-consuming case to an end.

As special master, Ms. O'Neill has power to hold evidentiary hearings, subpoena witnesses, direct the mental health agency to turn over documents, and monitor the agency's budget. She also will write an "implementation plan" to resolve all remaining issues in the controversial case.

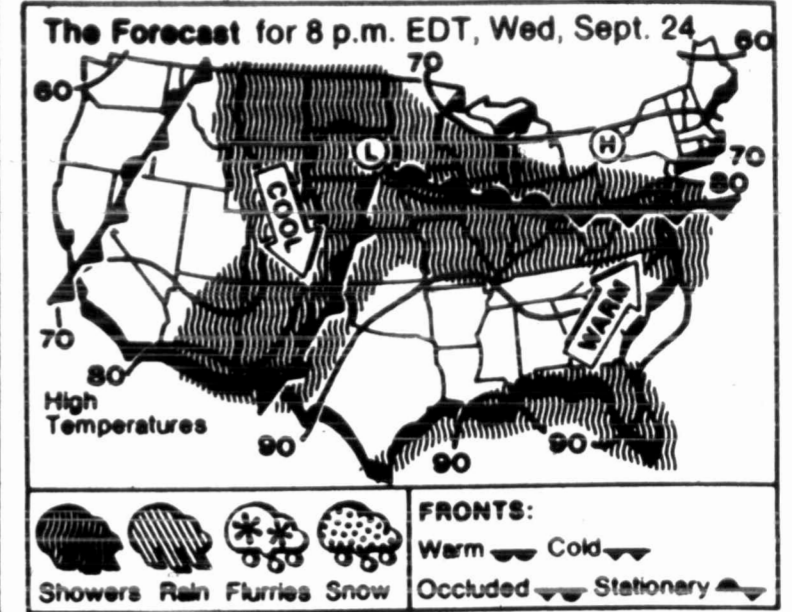
The state has indicated it may appeal Ms. O'Neill's appointment.

"It's certainly a possibility," said Toni Hunter, assistant attorney general.

Sanders' order on the matter said, "Once again — it is becoming habitual — the court is confronted with a request from defendants (Texas) to change an order entered after all parties had been afforded the opportunity to present their respective positions.

"The unsolicited reargument of matters already presented and decided is not conducive to the orderly resolution of this litigation," he said. "Some day there must be an end to this litigation."

Weather



Forecast
By The Associated Press
Rain and thunderstorms will become more numerous tonight and Wednesday. Heavy rain at times will spread east of the mountains tonight and Wednesday, mainly in the Panhandle and South Plains. Temperatures will be cooler east of the mountains Wednesday. Lows tonight will be in the 60s. Highs Wednesday will be in the mid to upper 70s in the Panhandle and South Plains to lower to mid 80s elsewhere.

Deaths

Georgia Laura Jacobs

Georgia Laura Jacobs, 75, died September 9 at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were 10 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Robert Linnstaedt officiating, assisted by Gregg Knight. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County, she was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, David Eli Jacobs of Rising Star; two daughters, Jeannine Baily of Rising Star and Lucie Roberson of Big Spring; a brother, W.D. Lewis of Rising Star; a sister, Bea Kruger of Rising Star; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Jason Lee Mendez

Services for Jason Lee Mendez, infant son of Theodore Rios and Cynthia Mendez of Big Spring, 10 a.m. Wednesday graveside at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Stephen White, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church officiating, directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday morning, Sept. 21, 1986, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a sudden illness. He was born July 21, 1986.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Santos and Maria Mendez of Big Spring; his paternal grandparents, Luis and Linda Rios of Big Spring; his maternal great-grandparents, Santiago and Maria Herrera of Big Spring; his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Escovedo of Big Spring; and his paternal great-grandmother, Visenta Rios of Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be Patrick Rios and Thomas Mendez.

James C. Jeffcoat

Services for James C. Jeffcoat, 59, of Knott will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Collier, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Larry Newcomer of Houston. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Monday evening, Sept. 22, 1986, at his home after a sudden illness. He was born Sept. 28, 1926, in Martin County. He married Loray Morris April 1, 1944, in Big Spring.

He attended Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. He was past noble grand of the Mullins Lodge I.O.O.F. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

He had been a farmer all his life. He worked in cotton ginning for over 40 years and was manager of the Luther gin at the time of his death. He moved to Knott as a child with his family and had lived there ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Loray Jeffcoat of Knott; a son, Alvis Jeffcoat of Big Spring; a daughter, Janie Lilly of Midland; his mother, Addie Jeffcoat of Big Spring; a brother, Cleo Jeffcoat of Seminole;

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and five grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Clay Jeffcoat in June of 1973.

Waymon Etchison

Services for Waymon Etchison, 76, of 802 Dallas will be 4 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with the Rev. Terry Fox, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by John David King and Bruce Coe. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday morning, Sept. 23, 1986, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 30, 1909, in Osage and married Dachie Jowill Taylor Nov. 15, 1941, in Littlefield.

He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and the Charity No. 42 Supper Club. He moved to Dawson County in 1933 and farmed at Ackerly through 1944, when he moved to Glasscock County. He retired from farming there in 1972, when he moved to Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Jowill of Big Spring; a son, Taylor Etchison of Lubbock; a daughter, Gaylene Gambrel of Atlanta, Ga.; five brothers, Hillie Etchison, Carl Etchison and Ralph Etchison, all of Gatesville, Billy Ray Etchison of Ackerly and Steve A. Etchison of Green Valley, Ariz.; and a sister, Lila Mae Graham of Gatesville;

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Bobbie, Lota and Laverne.

Pallbearers will be Gary Phillips, Glen Carrigan, Ramah Whiteside, Alton Ditto, Johnny Sevey, Mike Moates.

The family suggests memorials go to Hillcrest Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

Buford Wilmuth

Services for former Big Spring resident Buford Wilmuth, 59, of Irving, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with The Rev. Bob Morris officiating. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park.

He died Sunday morning at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

He was born June 29, 1927 in Texas to Joe Wilmuth and Hazel Faye Norwood.

He is survived by his wife, Imogene Wilmuth of Irving; one son, Charles Wilmuth of Garland; two sisters, Bobbie Baker of Arlington and Joyce Adams of Big Spring; and one granddaughter.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING
Jason Lee Mendez, 2 months, died Sunday. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
James C. Jeffcoat, 59, died Monday. Services will be Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
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By Associated Press

Police seek murderer

WRIGHT CITY, Mo. — Townsfolk were warned to stay indoors today as more than 100 law officers searched for a man who shot two people to death, briefly abducted six others and wounded a policeman during a three-state crime spree.

Police carrying automatic weapons stopped cars and searched a freight train for Michael W. Jackson of Indianapolis, who turned 41 today.

Authorities said Jackson, his face painted black and silver, also stole seven vehicles during the rampage that began Monday morning in Indianapolis and took him through Illinois into eastern Missouri, authorities said.

Energy bill approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unusual coalition of manufacturers and environmentalists is fighting the clock and the Reagan administration in a bid to set national energy efficiency standards for large household appliances.

The campaign moved a major step forward Monday when the House, with little talk and no opposition, gave voice-vote approval to a standards bill, sending it to the Senate in the waning days of the 1986 congressional session.

He said the standards would save consumers \$28 billion — or \$300 per household — on their energy bills through 2000.

Chernobyl study cited

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chernobyl nuclear disaster may have emitted up to 50 percent more radioactive cesium than all the atomic tests and bombs ever exploded, according to a U.S. study cited in The New York Times today.

The substance, which takes more than 100 years to decay and is the primary long-term component in fallout, has been associated with cancer and genetic disease.

Caller attempts murder

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A man claiming to be an AIDS victim's doctor called a hospital and ordered a change in medication that nearly put the patient in a coma and could have killed him, authorities say.

"This is being investigated as an attempted murder," police Sgt. Russ Martin said Monday.

The caller telephoned the nurse caring for the 49-year-old patient at St. John's Hospital late Saturday night, Martin said. "He identified himself as the patient's doctor, discussed his condition and then prescribed a change in medication."

The patient was given the new medicine and started to slip into a coma about 4 a.m. Sunday, he said.



Mary Toomey, whose eleven-year-old son, Patrick, died five years ago, embraces her four-year-old daughter, Sheila, following a press conference in Woburn, Mass., Monday. A settlement was reached Monday in a trial involving eight Woburn families, including Toomey's, who alleged that drinking water polluted by W.R. Grace and Company resulted in the fatal leukemia of five children and an adult.

Leukemia trial

Settlement may prevent future tragedies

WOBURN, Mass. (AP) — After years of looking for someone to blame for leukemia that killed five children and an adult, eight families found some comfort in a settlement they hope will prevent similar tragedies elsewhere.

The amount of money to be paid by W.R. Grace & Co., which was accused of dumping toxic substances at its plant in this Boston suburb, was not disclosed.

But a report that put the settlement at \$8 million was "fairly accurate," said a source close to the case who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The settlement is substantial enough so that I would think companies will think twice," said Kathryn Gamache, whose husband Roland died during the trial. "We made it unprofitable for companies to dump. They no longer can dump in the back yard and get away with it."

The settlement was announced Monday as the second phase of a trial in U.S. District Court was to

begin. Terms were not disclosed, but Grace officials said it was not admitting liability.

"In one way I'm glad it's over with, but I'm sorry they didn't get nailed to the wall," said Mrs. Gamache.

"I guess I really don't feel victorious," said Anne Anderson, whose 12-year-old son died in 1981. "I think we've suffered and lost too much to really feel a victory."

Another plaintiff, Donna Robbins, whose 9-year-old son died five years ago, said the settlement would show "a lot of people in other communities which have contaminated water that they don't have to live with it and they can do something about it."

The Woburn families had charged in their 1982 suit that trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene dumped by Grace after Oct. 1, 1964, contributed to contamination of water wells. They also contended the contamination caused the leukemia deaths of five children and Gamache, and leukemia in two other residents.

World

By Associated Press

UN forces bombed

MAARAKEH, Lebanon (AP) — French soldiers eating breakfast were knocked to the ground when four rockets slammed into the headquarters of the French contingent of U.N. peacekeeping forces in south Lebanon today, officials said.

No casualties were reported. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the rocket attack on the French command headquarters in this tiny village east of the port city of Tyre.

Two 107mm rockets hit at 6:30 a.m. and the other two 10 minutes later, one of which slammed into the wire fence of the officer's mess, according to the contingent's operations officer Lt. Col. Patrick Dureau.

Soviets to address UN

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Soviet foreign minister was to have spoken to the U.N. General Assembly session today and was expected to deliver a critical response to President Reagan's address and to indicate Soviet plans for improving superpower relations.

In Reagan's 37-minute speech at Monday's opening session of the world body, the president confirmed he had offered Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev a plan for sharing but not abandoning research on "Star Wars," the U.S. space-based missile defense project.

MIA remains found

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand (AP) — A U.S. Embassy official arrived today at this town near the Cambodian border to try to retrieve what Cambodian guerrillas say are the remains of two Americans killed during the Vietnam War.

The guerrillas fighting their country's Vietnamese-supported government are demanding an undisclosed sum of money for the remains, which they said they found in Cambodia during a recent military operation, a U.S. Embassy spokesman in Bangkok said.

Bomb deaths at nine

PARIS (AP) — A policeman wounded in one of a series of terrorist bombings in the French capital has died from his injuries, raising the death toll in the attacks to nine, police sources reported today.

A police official, speaking on condition he not be identified by name, said Bertrand Gauthier, 29, one of two officers who carried a bomb from a crowded cafe to an underground parking garage where it exploded, died Monday night.

The other policeman injured in the Sept. 14 bombing at the Pub Renault, just off the Champs-Elysees, died within hours of the explosion. A cafe employee also was injured, but survived.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Smith's offers quality workmanship on autos

Quality of work is a commodity that is not emphasized today as much as it used to be. When customers spend money on service, they deserve to get the best that is available.

Billy Smith, owner of Smith's Automatic Transmission at 2900 E. FM700, promises his customers

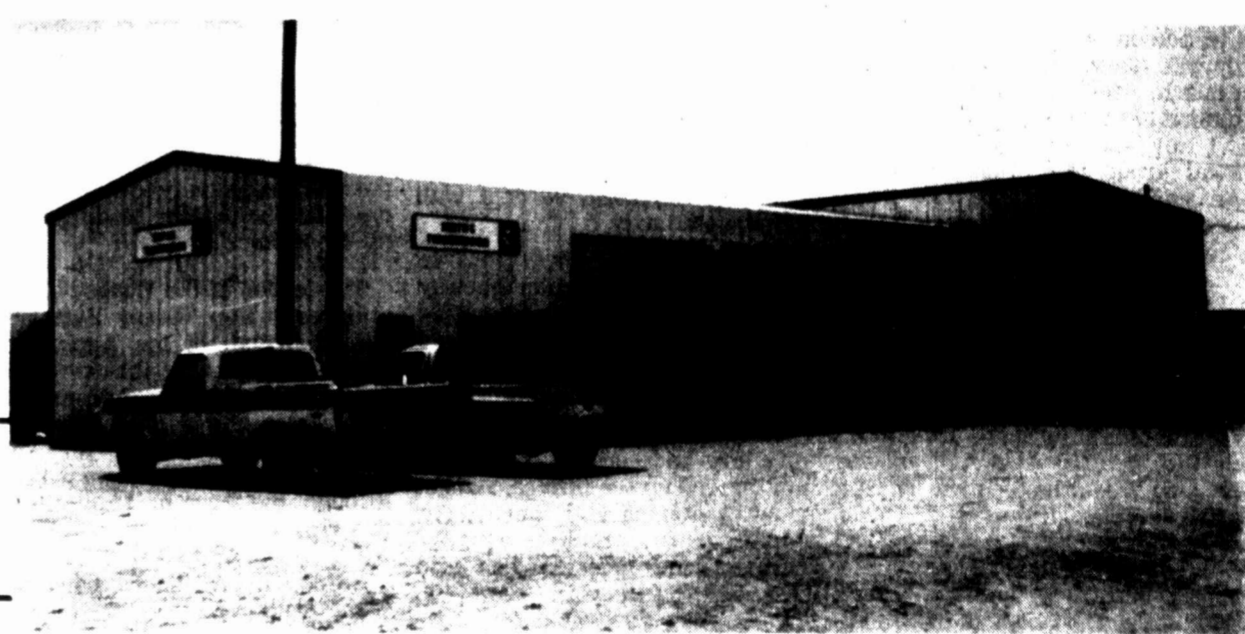
will not find any hidden costs or gimmicks. His work and estimates are guaranteed. Straight forwardness is important to his customers, and it helps bring repeat business, he says.

Growing up in the automobile repair business, Billy learned the trade from his father. His father

worked in the field for 31 years, and Billy purchased the family business from him five years ago.

At one time, Smith's Transmission was located in Sand Springs. Today, it is east of Big Spring Mall on FM700. The business' address and telephone number may be hard to find in the current telephone book. The address is 2900 E. FM700, and the number is 267-3955.

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Opinion

Media criticized for selectivity

In South Africa, approximately 1,600 blacks were killed in the 18-month period ending in May 1986. South African security forces killed about two-thirds. Black radicals killed the remainder, 172 of them by "necklacing," or binding their hands, hanging gasoline-filled tires around their neck and setting them on fire, causing an agonizing death.

Western media have focused attention on South African violence. The same media has largely ignored what has happened and what still is happening in Ethiopia.

There, says Aradom Tedla, a lawyer and Christian layman whose escape from Ethiopia was detailed in *Readers' Digest* in December 1983, in the first of eight years of communist rule, 1 million people were killed and 2.2 million others fled to exile.

Millions more have died of famine and geographical dislocations caused by communist economic and agricultural policies and large-scale population transfers.

The French international medical relief group, Medecin sans Frontiers, which reported on communist atrocities in Afghanistan, also sent the outside world reports on what the communists have been doing in Ethiopia, until the relief group was expelled from the country in December 1985 for protesting against the evils its members saw there.

Dr. Claude Malhuret, a director of Medecin sans Frontiers, was quoted by Robert Keating in an article in *Spin* magazine as saying, "The situation is so bad that no one should collaborate. We must denounce it."

Dr. Malhuret said within a few years what is happening in Ethiopia will be viewed as "one of the greatest slaughters in the history of the 20th century."

Yet Western media still largely ignores what is happening in communist Ethiopia.

Selective rage is one of the most bizarre oddities of our time.

Mailbag

Merchants say thanks for the help

To the editor:
The merchants of Jones Valley wish to express our appreciation to all the good people of Big Spring and the surrounding area for your help, offer of help, prayers and encouragement.

We were offered help, vehicles, buildings, prayers, encouragement, free fair booths and so many other things.

No one will ever know, unless they have lived through it, the despair we felt that Monday morning to find everything we owned and worked for under water.

If it hadn't been for all your help and encouragement, many of us would have given up. We will never be able to say enough for your help. It proves "Big Spring" is alive and well.

Because of the economic conditions and this disaster, some may not make it, but it surely won't be because you good people didn't try.

Again let us say "Thanks". You will never know how much we appreciate everyone.

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Mayor's Prayer Breakfast criticized

To the editor:
I read with great fear and trepidation the article concerning the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast for Saturday, Sept. 13. I am concerned over our mayor's assumption of spiritual leadership of the community.

My spiritual leader is Jesus Christ and his representative, in the person of the Bishop of Northwest Texas of the Episcopal Church, who was elected and ordained to that post.

I am very concerned that this local group may again have its prayers answered. The last presumptuous claim that God sent the rain that they prayed for resulted in massive flooding, and if Mr. Bender thinks we were in a drought after the record rains of May and June, he needs to do a little research.

What concerns me the most is the fact that the state seems to be moving into the field of religion, and on only chaos and subjection of the Christian Church can result in such folly.

A prayer meeting is certainly a worthwhile program, but these gentlemen must bear in mind that while God listens and answers our prayers, we are also under the

orders of Christ to love and act to help all of our brothers and sisters. This is accomplished by everyday deeds and not merely talk.

Mr. Bender and Mayor Mize issued a notice of the prayer breakfast to the local clergy. In it they stated:

"So only the devil will fight against this move to unite our Christian community. As a spiritual leader, if you hear any negative comments about this project or hear any other hidden motives discussed, you need to recognize that those comments aren't of the Lord, so deal with them accordingly."

This statement is offensive because of its implication that any religious leader in the community who does not cooperate is in league with the devil.

We have great need in the community for true and fervent Christian love and concern. Let's stop talking, roll up our sleeves, and get to work helping and sharing our talents, money, and lives with our brothers and sisters. When God sees us doing His work, His blessings will be seen without advertisement in the paper.

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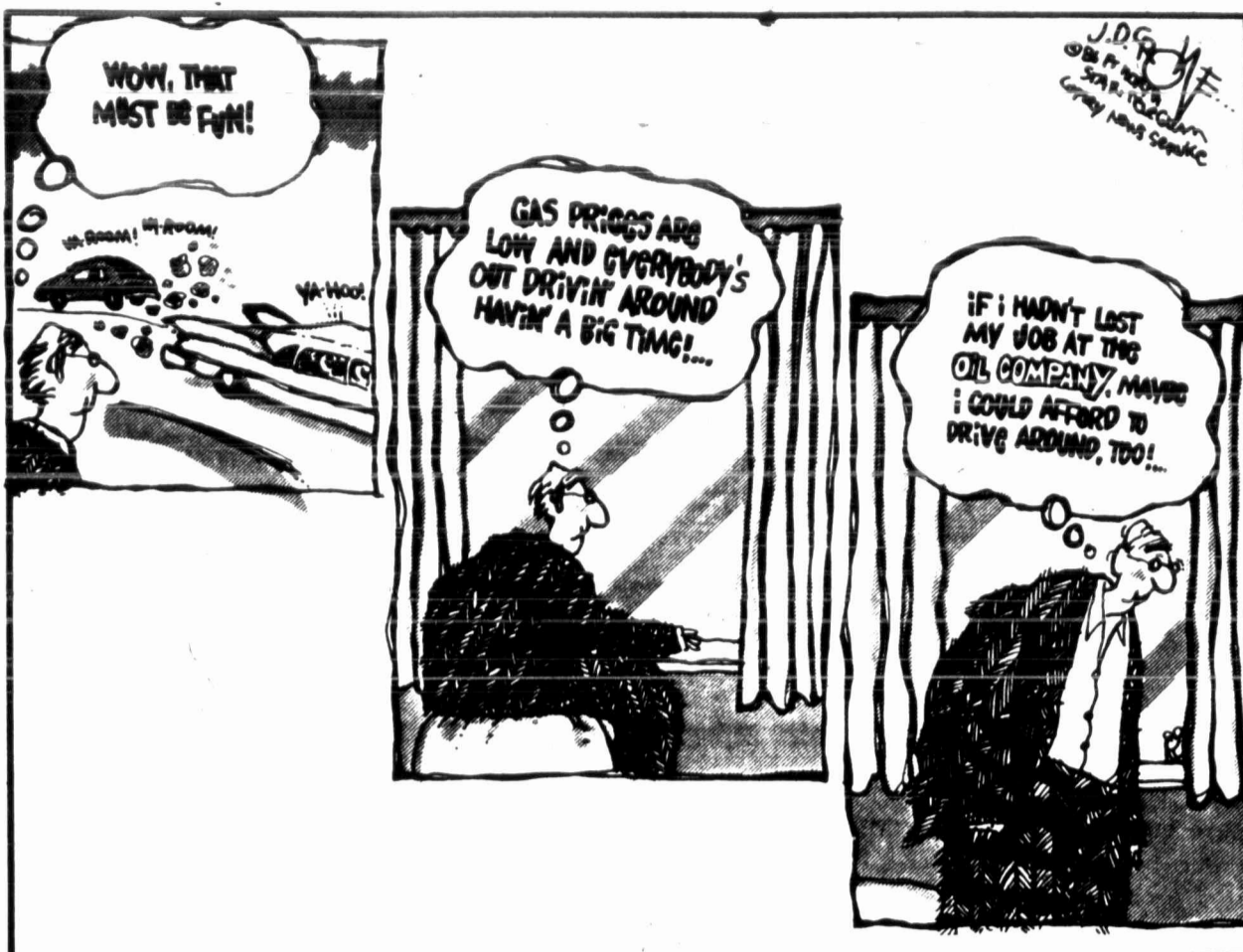
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Sympathy given to Hunt family

Whenever I have no else to feel sorry for, I ache for the Hunt brothers of Texas. The reason I cry for them is because no one else will.

Nelson Bunker, Herbert and Lamar are down on their luck, facing hard times through no fault of their own.

In 1980 the three brothers were worth more than \$6 billion. But now they are barely worth \$2 billion. Is there a sadder story in America today?

I am glad I wasn't sitting at the breakfast table the morning that the Hunt brothers found out they were broke.

"Gosh darn it, Bunker, I told you this would happen if you diddled in silver," Lamar said.

"You didn't complain about diddling when silver hit \$50 an ounce," Bunker snorted.

"Don't you snort at me," Lamar said. "The reason we're in such bad shape, Bunker, is that you never know when to pull out of a nose dive. We must have dropped \$2 1/2 billion because you swore that Americans would kill for silver."

"What's the big deal?" Bunker shrugged. "Anyone can drop a few bucks in the futures market."

"Why are we in so much trouble for just losing \$2 billion?" Herbert asked. "Daddy left us a lot more than that."

"Because, Herbert," said Bunker, "it isn't just silver we're up to our bellybuttons in. We're drowning in sugar. We bought all those refineries after the lady in Fanny Farmer told you there would be a sugar shortage. Do you know how much we're selling now? One teaspoonful a day."

"You're a financial genius, Herbert. What did the sugar cost us?" Lamar asked.

"Another billion," Bunker replied.

"Are we wiped out?" Herbert said.

"We're flat busted," said Lamar. "I figure we're down to \$4 billion, give or take some change."

"How can we be down to \$4 billion? We still have oil wells," Herbert said.

Bunker answered, "We put up the oil wells to borrow money from the banks on the silver we gambled on, which we couldn't even sell with sugar on it. The oil wells wouldn't have made much difference anyway."

"Why, because we drilled too many wet ones. We struck just when the price sank to \$9 a barrel."

"Bunker, you should not have lost my money," Herbert protested.

"When you were a kid, you always cried about anything I did. It wasn't your money, it was Dad's money," Bunker told him.

"Daddy would roll over if he knew you were choking on sugar," Lamar pouted.

"Oh, shut up," Herbert said.

"How bad is it?" Bunker scribbled some figures on an ad. "It looks as if all we've got left is \$2 billion."

Lamar cried, "Who can live on that?"

"Two billion isn't even a safety net," Herbert declared.

Bunker replied, "We're going to have to make do, guys. There are lots of brothers in this country living on \$2 billion, and they don't complain. Remember, we're not always going to be in such sad shape. When lady luck smiles again, we'll look on these times as the happiest years of our lives."

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'Pillow talk' new fund-raiser for Washington art groups

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The way to a man's heart may, as the lady said, be through his stomach. But there's little doubt that the way to a congressman's generosity (with the taxpayer's money) is through his wife.

Nine esteemed institutions of art and culture in Washington, D.C., have capitalized on nearness and dearness to form an unusual "pillow talk" lobby by putting congressmen's wives of some prominent executive branch officials — on their boards of directors.

The results have been astonishing: At a time of drastic retrenchment by the National Endowment for the Humanities, these crafty few have seen their federal funding grow significantly while arts groups in the hinterlands have suffered steep cuts in grants from Washington.

Now only that, but \$3.5 million of the money earmarked for the wives' pet artistic outlets didn't even require the bothersome competition for funds that less well-connected supplicants must endure.

The House, deferring to the husbands of the patrons of the arts, set up a unique non-competitive endowment fund (The National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs Program) tailored specifically for the nine Washington cultural organizations.

It may be unseemly to dredge up Byron's mocking couplet: "But — Oh! ye lords of ladies intellectual, inform us truly, have they not henpeck'd you all?" Yet the nagging suspicion arises that the patrons' propinquity to power must have had something to do with it all. Consider:

The leader of the House culture ventures is Rep. Sidney Yates, D-Ill., chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee that oversees the Humanities Endowment budget. He got \$2 million in non-competitive funding for the Nepotic Nine last year, and pushed through the current \$3.5 million this year.

Yates' wife, Adeline, is a director of three of the recipients — the Na-



Jack Anderson

grants to arts organizations nationwide have dropped.

Acting Endowment chairman John Agresto is not happy about the special "insider" funding. With the White House's blessing, he has tried to kill the special program.

He points out that the favoritism is not just geographic but size-oriented as well; only applicants that spend at least \$1 million a year are eligible to receive money from the special fund.

This led Agresto to use a sardonic twist on the Bible in a letter to Yates: "Freezing out the smaller institutions seems to imply that those to whom much is already given, even more shall they receive."

WATCH ON WASTE: Employees with drug and alcohol problems are costing the Federal Aviation Administration anywhere from \$11 million to \$17 million a year in lost productivity, the Transportation Department's inspector general estimates.

Chemical dependency is a problem in virtually every work force, public or private, but FAA officials seem less inclined than most to do something about it.

The inspector general recommends that the agency encourage employees to enter rehabilitation programs and hire full-time staffs to run them. About 1,500 FAA workers should be enrolled, the inspector general estimates, but only 262 were during fiscal 1985.

CONFIDENTIAL FILE: In the palmy days of high-priced oil, Libya was riding high and Moammar Gadhafi couldn't find enough public works projects to spend his gushing billions on. But now, as one Libya-watcher put it, the country is an economic basket case.

Factories, businesses and construction projects are at a standstill and crops are going unharvested as workers refuse to work. The military has top priority on claims to Gadhafi's depleted budget funds.

Seven of the nine institutions get other, competitive funds from the Humanities Endowment. From 1983 to 1985, federal funding for these seven rose 41 percent — about the same percentage that the

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Generous land gift made to A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University System received 10 percent interest of 7,833 acres near Austin, one of the most valuable gifts ever made to a Texas institution, officials announced.

The land interest was given by Minnie Belle Heep, widow of Herman F. Heep, a one-time chairman of the Texas A&M Development Foundation, according to an A&M statement released Monday.

"Mrs. Heep hopes that this gift will enhance the quality of educa-

tion at Texas A&M for future generations," her attorney, Frank W. Denius, said.

The spread is now a working ranch, but it could be developed in the years ahead, system spokesman Lane Stephenson said.

"That's a decision that will have to be made," he said.

The land is located near the southern limits of Austin, in the growth corridor between the capital and San Antonio, officials said.

White oil producers win court case

MIDLAND — Oilmen who produce "white oil" in the Texas Panhandle won a round in court when a federal jury ruled in their favor.

Jurors in U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton's court decided Monday that the 42 independent oilmen who were defendants in the case did not convert gas belonging to two larger oil companies into white oil.

The suit stemmed from a dispute between the independents and Pan Eastern Exploration Co. and

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. over gas rights in Moore County, said Eugene Labay of San Antonio, attorney for Anadarko and Pan Eastern.

"We were disappointed with the jury verdict and in all likelihood an appeal will be filed," Labay said.

George Kolb, the lead attorney representing the independents, could not be reached for comment. There was no answer at his home phone late Monday, and he was not at his Dallas office earlier Monday, an associate said.

Judge restrains MBank suit money

FORT WORTH — Five oilmen were temporarily blocked from getting the \$69 million court judgment they won against MBank Abilene when a federal judge issued a restraining order against garnishing money from the bank.

U.S. District Judge David O. Belew's action Monday came at the request of the U.S. government, on behalf of the Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

If the judgment were imposed, it would more than wipe out the \$16 million in capital reported by the Abilene bank on June 30.

Belew set an Oct. 1 hearing on a temporary injunction.

The \$69 million judgment against Abilene National Bank, now MBank Abilene, stems from an April 11 Fort Bend County jury's decision in favor of the oilmen who alleged the bank reneged on an agreement to finance some oil projects.

Baby born in sheriff's parking lot

STINNETT — David and Kelly Oakley of Spearman had their first child Monday and it was a first for Hutchinson County sheriff's Sgt. Becky King as well.

Ms. King delivered the baby girl in the parking lot of the Hutchinson County Jail in Stinnett after Mrs. Oakley's acute labor pains cut short the couple's 45-mile drive from Spearman to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

umbilical cord from around the baby's neck and hold it away during the delivery.

That probably saved the infant's life, said Helen Blanton, a nurse at the hospital where the baby was taken by ambulance. Mother and daughter were doing fine, she said.

The baby weighed in at 8 pounds, 11 ounces. A grateful couple named her Rebecca Roxanne Oakley — in honor of the sergeant who delivered her.

Court rules for Delta crash victims

FORT WORTH — U.S. District Judge David O. Belew has ruled that relatives of those killed in the crash of Delta Flight 191, as well as the passengers who lived through it, may seek punitive damages

from the airline.

It is a ruling, lawyers say, that ultimately could add millions of dollars in damages paid in the lawsuits filed against the airline.

Air Force hospital may get AIDS drug

SAN ANTONIO — Steps are being taken to bring the promising new drug AZT to the Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center here to treat as many as 40 patients suffering from AIDS, officials said.

"I still haven't seen the data (on the drug) yet. But if it is as good as it appears to be, then it would be very exciting. It would be the first treatment that shows promise in treating this disease," said Lt. Col. Richard Winn, infectious-disease

specialist at Wilford Hall. Wilford Hall is the worldwide referral hospital for any form of AIDS virus infection among Air Force personnel.

Doctors and scientists from Wilford Hall, the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research and the University of Texas Health Science Center who are participating in a multimillion-dollar federal AIDS research project are expected to meet Thursday to map

out a plan to bring AZT here for further testing and research.

Officials Monday said it could be several weeks to three months before the drug would be available at Wilford Hall.

Once AZT, or azidothymidine, is available, the specific medical criteria required for the drug may limit the initial number of patients to as few as four, officials said. Similar efforts to get AZT are being made at other local hospitals as

UT faculties hurt by possible cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Possible cuts in education and the state's economic problems are contributing to a decline in the pool of faculty members at Texas universities, a state survey shows.

The survey by the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors indicated that 217 faculty members had quit by mid-July and that at least 220 prospects had declined offers from Texas schools. Responses to the survey came from 25 of the state's 37 public universities.

schools, better fringe benefits, more research support, lower teaching loads, concern about the support Texas will give to higher education and the general economic conditions in the state, the survey showed.

"My own view is that we have lost some promising candidates in the last number of years, but it is very hard to put a number on that," said Gerhard Fonken, executive vice president and provost from the University of Texas.

Among the reasons for the resignations and refusals were higher salaries at out-of-state

Some UT officials said budget problems have made the university a prime target for recruiters from other schools around the country.

New network to aid small hospitals

LUBBOCK — A rural hospital in Muleshoe and a clinic for the poor in El Paso will be able to access important medical data through a new computer network funded by a \$1.5 million grant and the donation of computers, officials with Texas Tech University said.

Rural health care providers may soon tie into the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, thanks to a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the donation of \$210,000 worth of computer

equipment from AT&T, Texas Tech President Lauro Cavazos said Monday.

The computer equipment will link elements of Tech's health science center nursing unit with West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe and Centro de Salud Familia La Fe Inc. in El Paso, said Teddy Langford, project director and dean of the School of Nursing.

"The Kellogg grant and the AT&T donation allows the health sciences center to further its mis-

sion of improving the level of health care available to all people in the 108-county region we serve," Ms. Langford said.

The new network, to be called "Karenet," will allow the hospitals access to a wealth of information about a variety of diseases, burns and the treatment necessary.

Ms. Langford said the system will be developed over the next two years and more hospitals may be provided access to the network in the future.



Associated Press photo

Watch out below!

Dancers awaiting their turn to audition for the San Angelo Civic Ballet's 1986 version of "The Nutcracker" found themselves in dangerous territory Sunday afternoon as the leg of an auditioning dancer swings through their midst.

Teen-age mother looks back on pregnancy and marriage

By JOYCE AMES

By Austin Bureau

SAN ANGELO — His big blue eyes looked sleepy. It was naptime for 4-month-old Timmy.

His parents think about the past 14 months, the months they went from being carefree young persons to becoming parents.

Maggie, 18, sat on the sofa while her 21-year-old husband, Jack sat nearby.

Her greatest regret: "College. That was the one thing. I had waited so long to go."

Maggie looked at her sleeping baby and said, "I don't ever wish I didn't have Timmy, but if I could have been guaranteed I could have the same baby, I would have waited."

Jack and Maggie's romance began about two years ago when she was 16 and he was 19. After about a month of dating they became sexually involved. It was not the first time. Maggie said she had been having sex since she was 15. She had gone to Planned Parenthood Center for birth control pills, without her mother's knowledge,

but after a couple of months had stopped taking the pills because they messed up her periods.

"We just thought about getting pregnant, but that it wouldn't happen to us," Jack said. "If we could make it month by month, it would be all right then."

Maggie graduated from San Angelo Central High School in May 1985. Then in July she missed her period. At the time each was living at home.

"I got scared," Maggie remembered, "and we started thinking about me having an abortion."

They inquired about abortions and began saving money. They did not want to tell families and friends about their predicament.

Jack said three times they had the money together and had made the decision to go, but something stood in the way each time.

While they do not claim to be religious, "we are aware of God and we pray," Jack said. "We believe that God kept us from having an abortion and gave us Timmy."

Instead, they decided to go to Missouri and stay with a friend. Maggie said she thought, "Let's just go there, and I'll wait 'til I have the baby, and I'll just call my mom and tell her."

On Nov. 7, Maggie's mother went to the apartment to take her daughter a birthday cake and gifts. Before she left, Maggie's mother asked her if she was pregnant. "She hugged me, and I guess that's how she could tell."

Two days after Maggie's birthday, she and Jack took a bus to Missouri. "Before we left, the family was all excited about the baby," Maggie said.

They stayed in Missouri a week, and afterward traveled to Illinois where Jack's father lived. Jack could have gotten a job with his father, but Maggie got homesick, "so his dad paid for us to fly back home."

The couple rented an apartment and went on the food stamp program. On Dec. 8 they were married.

Pregnancy of teens at million

NEW YORK (AP) — With the average American girl now sexually active at 16 and the average boy a year earlier, more than a million teen-agers will become pregnant this year, the *Ladies' Home Journal* said Monday.

That works out to at least 3,000 teen pregnancies a day and the cost in state and federal welfare outlays was an estimated \$16.7 billion last year, the magazine said in its October issue.

It estimated that half a million teen-agers will bear and keep their babies, 450,000 will have abortions, and the rest, somewhat less than 100,000, will give the babies up for adoption.

Only one in three sexually active teen-agers uses contraceptives, the magazine said in an article using statistics of the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a non-profit research foundation affiliated with Planned Parenthood, and other researchers.

European teen-agers are as sexually active as Americans, it said, but have fewer pregnancies because birth control information and contraceptives are more accessible.

"Other countries have a far more realistic approach," said Su Yates, a former Guttmacher researcher. "They say, 'Our kids are having sex. Let's make sure they don't get pregnant.' In our country, we're still trying to pretend our kids aren't having sex."

Kristen Moore, a social psychologist in Washington, said teen-agers may drift into sex unprepared because of conflicting messages from parents and movies and television.

"Society tells them that bad girls have sex," she said. "If a girl uses birth control, that means she was planning to have sex and that makes her a bad girl. Instead, sex just happens, like it does in the movies... If you're swept away in a moment of passion, everything's all right."

Abstinence rather than birth control should be the priority, argued Kathleen Sullivan of a Chicago program called Project Sex Respect.

"Sex draws teen-agers into emotionally charged relationships they're not ready for," she said. "They never learn to communicate — and no amount of contraceptives is going to cure that."

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Lifestyle



In the Depression, Lydia Mendoza's songs offered hope to Mexican Texans facing poverty and discrimination.

Lark of the border offers hope to all

By The Associated Press
When times are hard, music can help ease the pain.

As living grew tougher in the 1930s, Texans turned to their musicians for comfort — Bob Wills, Big Mama Thornton, the Chuckwagon Gang.

Tejanos coping with poverty and racism in the depression era sought out a sweet-voiced young woman named Lydia Mendoza, "The Lark of the Border."

Ms. Mendoza began performing with her family as a youngster in the 1920s. Calling themselves "El Cuarteto Carta Blanca," the Mendozas played in barbershops and restaurants in the lower Rio Grande Valley on weekends.

In 1928, they moved to the Detroit area, where they found a ready audience of Mexican-American farm and factory workers who had migrated north for jobs.

But when the Depression hit in 1929, the family had insufficient money to support itself in Michigan. The Mendozas returned to Texas.

Settling in San Antonio in the 1930s, they went to the legendary "Plaza del Zacata," or Haymarket Square, to perform in the evenings. Lydia, a featured singer, was a teen-ager when a local radio announcer discovered her, as musicologist Dan Dickey recounts.

With the announcer promoting her, Lydia had an opening to sing and play her guitar on a nightly Spanish radio program, "La Voz Latina." After she won a Pearl Beer singing competition on the radio, Bluebird Records signed the entire Mendoza family to a recording contract.

In 1934, Mendoza enjoyed her first hit record — one still popular today — "Mal Hombre" or "No-good Man." This success led to performances for the Mendoza family in clubs, theaters and church halls throughout Texas.

Known as "La cancionera de los pobres," the poor people's singer, Lydia Mendoza created music not directly concerned with unemployment or low wages, says filmmaker Frederick Close.

"The people trudging from a day of back-breaking labor to a dimly lit tent or an open field to hear Lydia Mendoza sing from the back of a truck already knew all about economic hardship and discrimination," Close explains.

"What they were seeking from Lydia was a rest from all that. ... She sang about how much she loved her mother, about dancing and having fun, about being in love with a bad man and being betrayed, of children singing about death.

"People wept when they heard these songs, not from sadness but from joy; she was saying who they were, expressing their life together in a world where they were outsiders and forgotten."

By the beginning of World War II, Dickey says, Lydia and the Mendoza family had recorded 200 songs and made frequent tours of the Southwest. Even parents with barely enough food for their children bought her records, grateful for the hope she dispensed.

The record company she had worked with stopped production during the war. For six years, Lydia "retired" from singing and turned more attention to her husband and children. But soon after the war, she was rediscovered and resumed a performing career.

Today, she generates audiences of thousands. Sometimes, fans call on requests until she can hardly keep singing.

Mendoza says of performing, "For me it's a joy to sing what the audience asks for. If they ask for a song, I feel happy and content. ... I'm happy with my music, and while God allows me and I'm still able to do it and my fans like me, that's where I'll be."

As Mendoza's career has developed in the past 50 years, the economic concerns that prevailed when her destitute family began singing together have eased. But the music has lasted.

Her lyrics and the melodies with engaging rhythms have widened her audience. Indeed, in the 1980s she is celebrated as a folk artist and her songs are considered classics of Hispanic America.

The National Endowment for the Arts has awarded her a National Heritage Fellowship for her artistic contributions.

Lydia Mendoza received another fitting tribute from fellow musician Agustín Mendoza, director of the "Cuarteto Michoacano" of San Antonio. Translated to English, his song says:

"Singer for the poor people. Just a singer, and that's all."

Son's visits were gifts no one could steal

DEAR ABBY: I read those letters in your column about all the stealing that goes on in nursing homes. So many said they finally gave up and quit bringing gifts because they were stolen immediately.

While my father was in a nursing home, the gifts I gave him could not be "lost" or stolen. They were something he needed and wanted more than anything else. What were they? My visits!

Every day I would come and bathe him, shave him, feed him, and see that his toenails and fingernails were clipped. Then I'd sit and visit with him a while.

Material gifts were not wanted or needed. They only would have gotten in the way.

EUGENE BEGLEY,
LONDON, KY.

DEAR EUGENE: Thanks for driving home a valuable message. The best gift cannot be bought or sold. It's giving a part of oneself.

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, and do so now only because of recent developments involving children turning in their parents to the authorities over drug abuse.

In general, the media applauded this action, yet I am having a terrible time justifying such action on



Dear Abby

the part of the children. It seems such a short time ago that the media brought to our attention a similar action by Chinese children. I recall thinking how terrible it would be to have our children violate the sanctity of the family.

I realize that drug abuse must be stopped, that this subject is somewhat taboo, and wonder if anyone else has addressed this subject. How do you feel about it?

DANIEL STRAWHECKER,
CINCINNATI

DEAR MR. STRAWHECKER: I realize that drug abuse is a serious problem that has taken on global dimensions. But I, along with you, am not comfortable with children

turning in their parents. There must be a better way for children to show their parents how much they love them.

DEAR ABBY: I went to the new Presbyterian minister in town for counseling about my homosexuality. (He's about my age.) I gave him a paper I had written about Oscar Wilde. I was very proud of it because it rated an "A" in Victorian literature.

The minister called my father, repeated our conversation, and told him that I had given him "filth" to read!

I am devastated and embarrassed. Why would the minister betray me this way?

Naturally, I feel vindictive, but there was nothing I could do about it. I simply left that church and changed to the Lutheran church. What is your reaction?

BETRAYED IN ARKANSAS
DEAR BETRAYED: The minister's betrayal of your confidentiality is shocking. It is appalling that someone so lacking in integrity and intelligence could be a spiritual leader. Write a letter of complaint to the regional synod or presbytery (the address can be provided by any Presbyterian church in your area) and describe what happened. You would be per-

forming a community service.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, Megan, was born on Dec. 28. How do you suggest we make her birthday "special", and not get lost in the shuffle of Christmas?

MOM AND DAD
Celebrate Megan's birthday on June 28, and call it her "half birthday." I'm not kidding. Others who have had birthdays during the Christmas week have done it, and it's worked for them.

(P.S. My own son was born Dec. 22, and he didn't speak to me for almost a year!)

DEAR ABBY: You advised an overweight woman to say, "Thank you," to people who came up to her and said, "My, but you have a pretty face; you really should do something about your weight." I agree with you 100 percent.

How would you like to have someone come up to you and say, "My, but you have a beautiful figure; you really should do something about your face?"

UGLY IN DENVER

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send 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 38823, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Medicine can be worse than the illness itself

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've got a pretty simple problem, I guess, but the answer has me puzzled. I have rheumatoid arthritis. Aspirin seems to be good for me. I take about eight a day. They help me a lot. The trouble is that I am getting so I cannot tolerate them. My stomach becomes upset, and I have trouble even swallowing them sometimes. They get stuck on the way down. I don't want to have to give up the aspirin, but I don't see how I can go on this way. Any suggestions? — Mrs. L.L.

It's a dilemma for many RA patients. They get their relief, but find that the medicine is worse than the illness. I probably don't have to tell you there are many alternative non-steroidal anti-inflammation medicines around for those who cannot tolerate one or another of them. I'm sure you can find one that will serve as well without the irritation.

But there are some practical avenues to explore:

- Take your aspirin with meals.
- Take them with lots of fluid (water).
- Avoid all use of alcohol and tobacco. Caffeine is another no-no. All three may exacerbate stomach irritation.
- Take the pills standing up. If you're lying down or even reclining a bit you can slow passage and contribute to the irritation. Medicines that stick in the esophagus can cause irritation of the lining.

I'll bet these steps will relieve a lot of your problem.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Re: varicose veins. I have them. Is it safe for everyone like me to wear support hose? They keep my legs from aching, but I am worried that they can harm my veins. I have no problem with swelling. I am 49 years old. — J.A.

Most people with varicose veins benefit from support stockings, but the best kinds are those that reach all the way to the thighs. You don't want the kind that leave a deep indentation above or below the knees. The marks indicate undue pressure that may be impeding flow in the veins, which is what you are customized to your legs. See the booklet "How to Deal with Varicose Veins." Other readers may order by writing me enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I read in your column about the importance of calcium in our diet. My problem is that green vegetables and milk products, which you list as good calcium sources, constipate me. Any alternative sources? — J.P.M.

There are plenty of them. I can give you a few others. Three ounces of sardines (with bones) gives 370 milligrams of calcium. The same amount of salmon (with bones) has 167 mgs; a tablespoon of blackstrap molasses, 137; an orange, 54; an ounce of almonds, 66; a half cup of navy beans, 47. How about calcium supplements?



Dr. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would you talk about niacin? My blood cholesterol has been up. Someone in TV said that niacin is good for lowering it. I started taking 100 milligrams a day. Would taking 200 mgs. a day be too much? Is it a B vitamin? — F.G.

Niacin is a B vitamin. It's role in lowering cholesterol is well-known. It lowers the bad kind of cholesterol, the so-called LDL kind, but there's no need to go over that subject again (discussed recently).

The point I want to make is that you have to take quite a lot of niacin for the effect — so much, in fact, that it requires medical monitoring. Niacin causes flushing and stomach upset in the doses required for cholesterol lowering (about 1,000 mgs. daily). Many cannot tolerate this, and that's why it is done under a doctor's supervision.

So, even though what you are taking now is low dosage, you really should check with your doctor and do it the right way. Niacin is also called nicotinic acid. That has nothing to do with nicotine of cigarettes.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband and I are both on the same weight loss diet. We have both been thrilled with the results. My husband is now determined to add some exercise into his program. I see no need to do that, since the diet alone has done the job for me. What's your view on this? — Mrs. L.O.

My view is that of a lot of experts on the subject: The best way to lose weight is to combine a moderate calorie reduction diet and a simultaneous exercise program. Studies have borne out his idea.

Should your husband add exercise and should you stick to the diet plan alone, you might gain a temporary weight loss advantage over him. That should not discourage your husband. It is expected. Adding exercise limits the amount of muscle tissue being lost. By dieting exclusively, you lose both fat and muscle.

The difference won't probably be very great. The final answer will appear in the bathroom mirror, not the scales. And I hate to tell you this, but your husband stands to look a bit better because of his muscle-toning exercise.

Area briefs

March of Dimes to host seminar

The March of Dimes will present a seminar to provide parents with an understanding of the physical, emotional and social aspects of their adolescents' emerging sexuality on Sept. 24 at the Park Inn Patio Room from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Another objective of the seminar is to promote open, supportive communication between parents and their children.

A series of four two-and-a-half hour sessions will be presented one week apart. The sessions are aimed to help parents understand the issues and trends in adolescent sexual behavior, to see the messages that society is sending their children about sex, to clarify their values and the messages they would like to communicate to their children and to teach their children decision-making skills.

The March of Dimes is providing a training session to train potential seminar leaders. If a group is interested in sponsoring such a seminar, the March of Dimes office will have all the materials needed. A two week notice is required.

For more information, call 263-3014. A \$6 registration fee for the seminar will be assessed for the Leader's Guide.

Retired employess discuss bills

The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees discussed upcoming bills at their meeting on Sept. 18. Harold Endy, national president, requested members to write to their congressmen and senators to support bills HR 4338 and S 2253, which exempt the vested dual benefits and COLA cuts from more cuts by Gramm-Rudman.

A moment of silence was acknowledged in memory of Mrs. Gilbert Ragsdale who died Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cole and Juan Garcia were reported ill. September birthdays were recognized for Mrs. J.T. Anderson and Mrs. G.P. Morrison.

Hostesses were Mrs. J.W. Weidel and Mrs. J.J. Richardson. Next meeting will be Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. with a pot-luck supper followed by a business meeting.

Artist demonstrates oil painting

Myrtle Joiner, Snyder artist and teacher, demonstrated painting a landscape in oils at a recent meeting of the Big Spring Art Association. Betty Conley won first place in the Tipping of the Brush contest. Her painting will be displayed at First Federal Savings and Loan in October.


Second place winner was Carma Stovall and her picture will be displayed at the State National Bank. Ernestine Day won third place and her painting will be displayed at the Hobo Gallery in the Big Spring Mall.


Local club celebrates anniversary

The Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club celebrated its 32nd anniversary at their regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 8.

Charlotte Sheedy, club treasurer, was the guest speaker and discussed Propylene Oxide.

Party favors, songs, games and a caked decorated as an oil derrick were included as part of the anniversary festivities. Each member was presented with an oil derrick pencil sharpener.





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Crossroads Chalk Talk



Crossroads Country teams broke even this past Friday in football action. Four area teams won while four lost.

The Buffaloes — from Stanton and Forsan both kept their records perfect with wins, while the Sands Mustangs and Klondike Cougars, two teams that had losing seasons last year, earned their second wins of the season.

The Garden City Bearkats, Colorado City Wolves, Grady Wildcats and Coahoma Bulldogs all lost. All four teams are still searching for their first wins of the season. Colorado City has a tie to its credit.

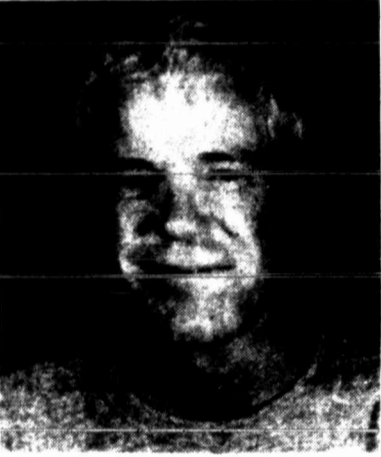
Here is what area coaches had to say about last Friday's games and their upcoming opponents.

Dale Ruth, Stanton, on his team's 18-7 win over Greenwood.

"Greenwood was not as strong as it has been in the past. They were bigger, they had a 265, 245 and a 225-pounder on the line. But we ran well on them, mostly right off tackle. On the first play of the game Greg Barnhill ran 65 yards for a touchdown. There was a hole you could drive a truck through.

"We are rolling right now, the kids are having good practices and working hard. This is the best start we've had since I've been here.

"Plains (next opponent) has a very good quarterback (Shane McMinn). Last year he passed for over 1,500 yards. They run a Pro-I offense and are very quick. We're looking for another outstanding game.



JAN EAST

Billy Kidd, Coahoma, on his team's 35-14 loss to Forsan in the Howard County Bowl.

"We didn't play as well as we could've. Defensively it was our worst game of the season. I was really disappointed with our defense. We had some costly penalties and a couple of bad calls.

"But I'm not taking anything away from Forsan, they have a good offensive team and they just beat us. Offensively, our running and passing game looked alright. Our quarterback James White has really been throwing the ball better.

"Abilene Wylie (next opponent) runs a very versatile offense. They use lots of different formations and they mix up their plays well. Defensively they stunt alot. Their record is 1-2 but they have played some very tough teams."

Tom Ramsey, Colorado City, on the Wolves 35-6 loss to Post.

This was a typical Post team, quick and fast. They got the big plays on us. We really played pretty good.

"We were down 13-6 at the half. We turned the ball over deep in our territory and it was 19-6 at the end of the third quarter. It was our mistakes and their three big plays that killed us. Offensively we moved the ball fairly well, we had 189 yards passing.

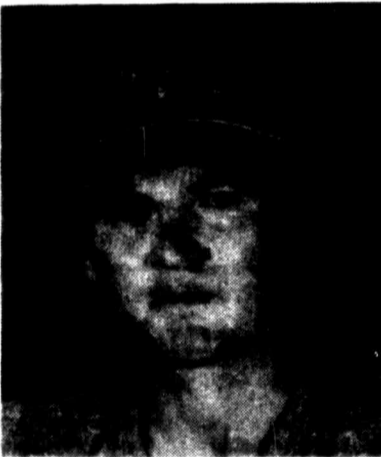
"Ballinger (next opponent) is always a rival. It will be toe-to-toe. They are number five in the state so I think they're probably better than last year. This game was a big rival long before I got here."

Tom Ham, Klondike, on his team's 33-32 come-from-behind win over Ira.

"It was one of our better games, although we did play good against Amherst in the season opener. It was our most satisfying win of the year because we kept coming back.

"We had a balanced offensive attack. We scored three times in the air and three times on the ground.

"Borden County (next opponent) is a good football team. It's the district opener and the kids will get pumped up for it. Borden County has a balanced offensive attack, one of the best in the district. It will be an advantage for them because they had an open week last week.



TONY STRICKLIN

so they've had two weeks to prepare for us."

Wes Overton, Sands assistant coach, filling in for John Blair who is sick, on Sands 65-18 romp over Blackwell.

The kids were fired up, they had lots of enthusiasm for this one. We talked about it earlier and the kids decided to dedicate this game to coach Blair. We were sky high.

"I really think it was our best game. We really blocked and the running backs hit the hole like they were supposed to. We wanted it pretty bad. They (Blackwell) had some huge kids. They had a couple of players over 200 pounds and one over 300 pounds. But they weren't very quick.

"Dawson (next opponent) has a 0-3 record but they are better than that. We are looking for a tough game."

Tony Stricklin, Garden City, on his team's 19-6 loss to Irion County.

"We had some good individual performances, but as a team we are still making the same mistakes. Until we play as a team we won't win."

"Defensively we played better, but we are still not where I want us to be. Robert Lee (next opponent) has a good offensive team. They've scored 65 points in the last two games."

Mike Mathis, Grady, on his team's 51-0 loss to Highland.

"Highland is one of the top teams we'll play. They got most of their yards on the ground. They had some big backs and they just ran over us.

"We moved the ball fairly well on offense. We should have scored at least four times. Twice we dropped touchdown passes. But we are getting better each week. Loop (next opponent) is always a well-coached, fundamentally sound team."

Jan East, Forsan, on his team's 35-14 win over Coahoma.

"It was our best offensive game so far. We had been making too many mental mistakes, but the kids were really ready to play. We also had a good solid defensive effort.

"Greenwood (next opponent) is a big team and they've got some talent. They'll run the ball more than they'll pass. It's going to be a rugged contest."



TOM HAM

It's Shootout time!

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

"Tiny" Nate Archibald, the Celtic point guard, is the latest NBA star to commit to tonight's NBA Shootout in Big Spring, which is scheduled to get underway with a 7:30 tip-off at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The doors will open at 5:30, and country singer Libby Hurley will begin singing at 6:15. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10.

Archibald joins San Antonio Spurs guards Johnny Moore and Wes Matthews as new commitments to the Shootout. Both Moore and Archibald have led the NBA in assists. Ex-Duke star Johnny Dawkins, however, is

listed as doubtful. According to Howard College men's coach Larry Brown, Dawkins' agent is fearful of injury. Brown added that Dawkins still may make an appearance.

Here is the list of NBA stars coming to Big Spring as of presstime:

Michael Cooper
Byron Scott
George Gervin
Tony Benford
Artis Gilmore
Johnny Moore
Wes Matthews
Mike Mitchell
Jeff Taylor
Robert Reid
Alan Leavell

Nate Archibald Boston Celtics
(ex)
Terry Teagle Golden State Warriors
Keith Edmondson Atlanta Hawks
Derrick Gervin Philadelphia 76ers (ex)

Fred Manson Free agent
Ovie Dotson Harlem
Globetrotters

An autograph session from 3-4 p.m. at the Park Inn pool will open the day's proceedings. Three Los Angeles Raiders cheerleaders will also be on hand, modeling swimsuits and signing pictures. They are Janet Wilson, Eryn Krueger and Bonnie Cordobles.

The cheerleaders, Libby

Hurley and several players arrived at the Midland airport Monday. The cheerleaders appeared on the Channel Two newscasts at six and ten Monday night, and were scheduled for several appearances today in Big Spring.

Many of the players played their college ball at nearby Texas schools. Jeff Taylor and Tony Benford played at Texas Tech, Archibald at the University of Texas at El Paso, Johnny Moore at Texas and Derrick Gervin played at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

NBA Shootout T-shirts will be sold at the game.

Bears sack Pack

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Defense usually sets the tone in professional football's oldest rivalry. The Chicago Bears' 25-12 victory over the Green Bay Packers Monday night fit the pattern.

Chicago's defense did the crucial work in the Bears' 15-point fourth quarter with a blocked field goal, a safety and an interception. It also pressured Green Bay quarterbacks numerous times, which includes four sacks.

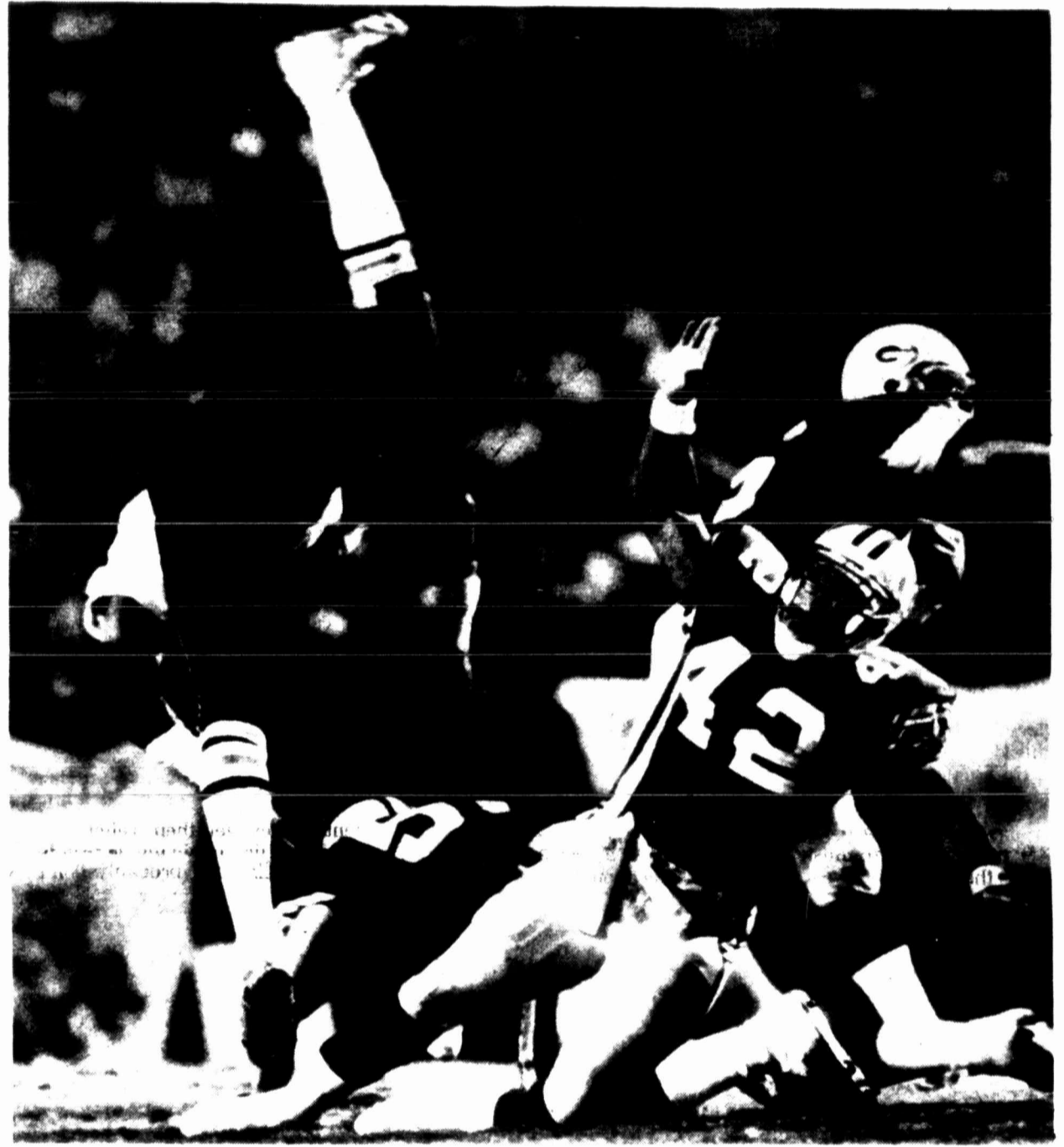
Dan Hampton blocked Al Del Greco's 52-yard field goal attempt to preserve a 13-12 Chicago lead. Steve McMichael followed with a disputed sack for a safety that put the Bears up 15-12, and Dave Duerston's interception led to Kevin Butler's final field goal.

"Hampton's block was great, the sacks were great, everything was great," Chicago Coach Mike Ditka said after the 132nd Bears-Packers meeting. "We have to give them credit. They play us tough."

Del Greco, who kicked field goals of 22, 46, 45 and 50 yards, lined up for the 52-yard attempt with 8:16 left in the game and the Packers trailing by one point.

"I would hate to kick against our team," said Butler, who kicked three field goals, including two in the fourth quarter. "It's probably the best field goal rush in the league."

McMichael's sack with 5:21 remaining came on the first play after Tom Flynn intercepted a Steve Fuller pass. The turnover gave Green Bay the ball on its own



Chicago's Richard Dent flips over the leg of Green Bay's Gary Ellerson (42) as he goes for quarterback Vince Ferragamo during Monday night's game at Lambeau in Green Bay.

6-yard line.

On the next play, McMichael grabbed Packers quarterback Randy Wright, who escaped and scrambled out of the end zone but was ruled to have been in the defender's grasp.

In addition, the Bears sacked Wright four times. McMichael had two sacks, including the safety, and defensive end Richard Dent, who's been in Ditka's doghouse for part of the year, also had two.

The Packers, 0-3, had no sacks,

but held Walter Payton to 57 yards in 18 carries — the first game this season he has been held to less than 100 yards. Payton scored the game's first touchdown on a two-yard run in the second quarter, giving the Bears a 10-3 lead.

Big Spring splits in team tennis

PECOS — The Big Spring High School tennis team won a match and lost one at a triangular match in Pecos Saturday.

Coach John Strahl's troops won their opening matches with Pecos by a 13-5 margin. Right after its match with Pecos, Big Spring had to play a fresh Sweetwater team. The net result — Sweetwater won 13-5.

"Our morning match with Pecos started out great, we swept the boys and girls matches," said Strahl. The intensity displayed by Big Spring was evident as we played strong throughout the match. The kids mentally made up their minds they were not going to be defeated.

"Mentally and physically we were down in the second match against Sweetwater. The kids had no break and didn't have much time to get anything to eat. We have a bus load of exhausted players on the way back."

Strahl did single out the play of junior Aaron Allen, who went 4-0 for the day. Quade Weaver and Taff Wennick also drew praises from the coach. The doubles duo upset Pecos' number one doubles team of Michael Mednich and Jay Fowlkes. Mednich and Fowlkes were coming off winning the Petroplex championship in Midland.

Big Spring will be in action today in a dual meet against Andrews at Andrews. Matches begin at 4 p.m.

Big Spring vs. Pecos Boys Singles

Taff Wennick (BS) def. Michael Mednich (Pecos) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Quade Weaver (BS) def. Jay Fowlkes (Pecos) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Aaron Allen (BS) def. Stacy Taylor (Pecos) 6-1, 6-4
Binky Tubb (BS) def. Michael Ferguson (Pecos) 6-0, 6-0.
Wes Jones (Pecos) def. Eric McKinney (BS) 0-6, 0-6
John Prewitt (Pecos) def. Danny Ditto (BS) 1-6, 4-6.

Boys Doubles

Weaver-Wennick (BS) def. Mednich-Fowlkes (Pecos) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Tubb-Allen (BS) def. Taylor-Prewitt (Pecos) 6-2, 6-4
McKinney-Ditto (BS) def. Ferguson-Franco (Pecos) 6-4, 7-6.

Girls Singles

Nicole Ricketson (Pecos) def. Angie Wilson (BS) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Amber Logback (BS) def. Kim Shepard (Pecos) 7-6, 6-4.
Stacey Parks (BS) def. Tricia Moody (Pecos) 6-1, 6-0.
Laura Cunningham (BS) def. Barbie Talamantez (Pecos) 6-2, 6-4.
Amy Shields (Pecos) def. Shauna Richardson 6-3, 6-3.
Sheri Hunter (Pecos) def. Missy Smith (BS) 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Girls Doubles

Cunningham-Parks (BS) def. Ricketson-Shepard (Pecos) 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.
Wilson-Logback (BS) def. Moody-Shields (Pecos) 6-2, 6-2.
Smith-Richardson def. Talamantez-Hunter (Pecos) 6-2, 6-2.
Big Spring won match 13-5.

Big Spring vs. Sweetwater Boys Singles

Chris Harris (SW) def. Wennick (BS) 6-0, 6-0.
Weaver (BS) lost to Ken Peiser (SW) 6-0, 6-2.
Allen (BS) def. Vic Mendoza (SW) 6-1, 6-4.
Julian Aguilar (SW) def. Tubb (BS) 6-2, 6-4.
Michael Rommine (SW) def. Ditto (BS) 6-2, 6-3.
Mark dent (SW) def. McKinney (BS) 6-3, 6-3.

Boys Doubles

Harris-Peiser (SW) def. Wennick-Weaver (BS) 6-3, 6-3.
Tubb-Allen (BS) def. Aguilar-Mendoza (SW) 6-2, 6-4.
Romine-Dent (SW) def. McKinney-Ditto (BS) 6-2, 6-2.

Girls singles

Debbie Marlett (SW) def. Wilson (BS) 6-2, 6-0.
Rachelle Mulanax (SW) def. Logback (BS) 6-1, 6-0.
Kim Kriedel (SW) def. Parks (BS) 6-4, 6-2.
Cunningham (BS) def. Deanna Sepeda (SW) 6-1, 6-1.
Richardson (SW) def. Kay Donham by default
Beth Bartlett (SW) def. Smith (BS) 6-1, 6-1.

Girls Doubles

Mulanax-Kriedel (SW) def. Parks Cunningham (BS).
Martlett-Bartlett (SW) def. Logback-Wilson (BS).
Richardson-Smith (BS) def. Sepeda-Dunham (SW).
Sweetwater wins match 13-5.

Oilers trade offensive tackle

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have traded unhappy starting tackle Harvey Salem to the Detroit Lions, the Houston Post reported today.

Oiler General Manager Ladd Herzog could not be reached immediately for comment and terms of the deal were not known.

Salem told the Post Monday night "I've caught wind of the possibility (of a trade)."

Salem, who started 13 games for the Oilers last season, missed the entire preseason training camp, demanding to be traded to a West Coast team.

Salem ended his 44-day holdout Sept. 4 after being assessed \$56,500 in fines out of his \$200,000 contract for this season.

Salem, a second-round draft pick from Cal-Berkeley in 1983, said he wanted to play on the West Coast or for the Denver Broncos.

Herzog said earlier he could not make a deal with West Coast teams.

Salem's holdout caused a reshuffling of the Oilers offensive line, sending right tackle Bruce Matthews to fill Salem's left tackle spot.

Dean Steinkuhler took over Matthews' left tackle position.

Valenzuela notches 20th win

Fernando becomes first ever Hispanic 20-game winner

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

Fernando Valenzuela, a shining light in an otherwise dismal season for the Los Angeles Dodgers, no longer needs to explain to anyone why he has failed to win 20 games in his major league career.

The 25-year-old left-hander, the National League's Cy Young Award winner and Rookie of the Year in 1981, put that question to rest by pitching a two-hitter Monday night in a 9-2 victory over the Houston Astros that made him the first Mexican-born major leaguer ever to win 20 games.

Valenzuela gave his manager a present on Lasorda's 59th birthday — his major-league-leading 19th complete game of the season. Lasorda admires pitchers who finish what they start, and puts Valenzuela at the top of his list.

"He's a delight to manage and a guy who never misses a start," Lasorda said.

The Dodgers took a 6-0 lead in the fourth inning against Danny Darwin.

"I've lost a six-run lead before, but tonight I just pitched my game like it was a close game," said Valenzuela, the first Dodger to win 20 games since Tommy John in 1977.

The loss left Houston's magic number at four, meaning any combination of Houston victories and San Francisco defeats totaling four would give the Astros the title.

Mets 5, Cardinals 2

Dwight Gooden is warming up for New York's probable playoff matchup with Houston by getting cute.

"(Pitching coach) Mel (Stottlemyre) told me that the key was to show more than a curve and a fastball," said Gooden, 16-6, who pitched a two-hitter for his third complete game in four starts and 12th of the season.

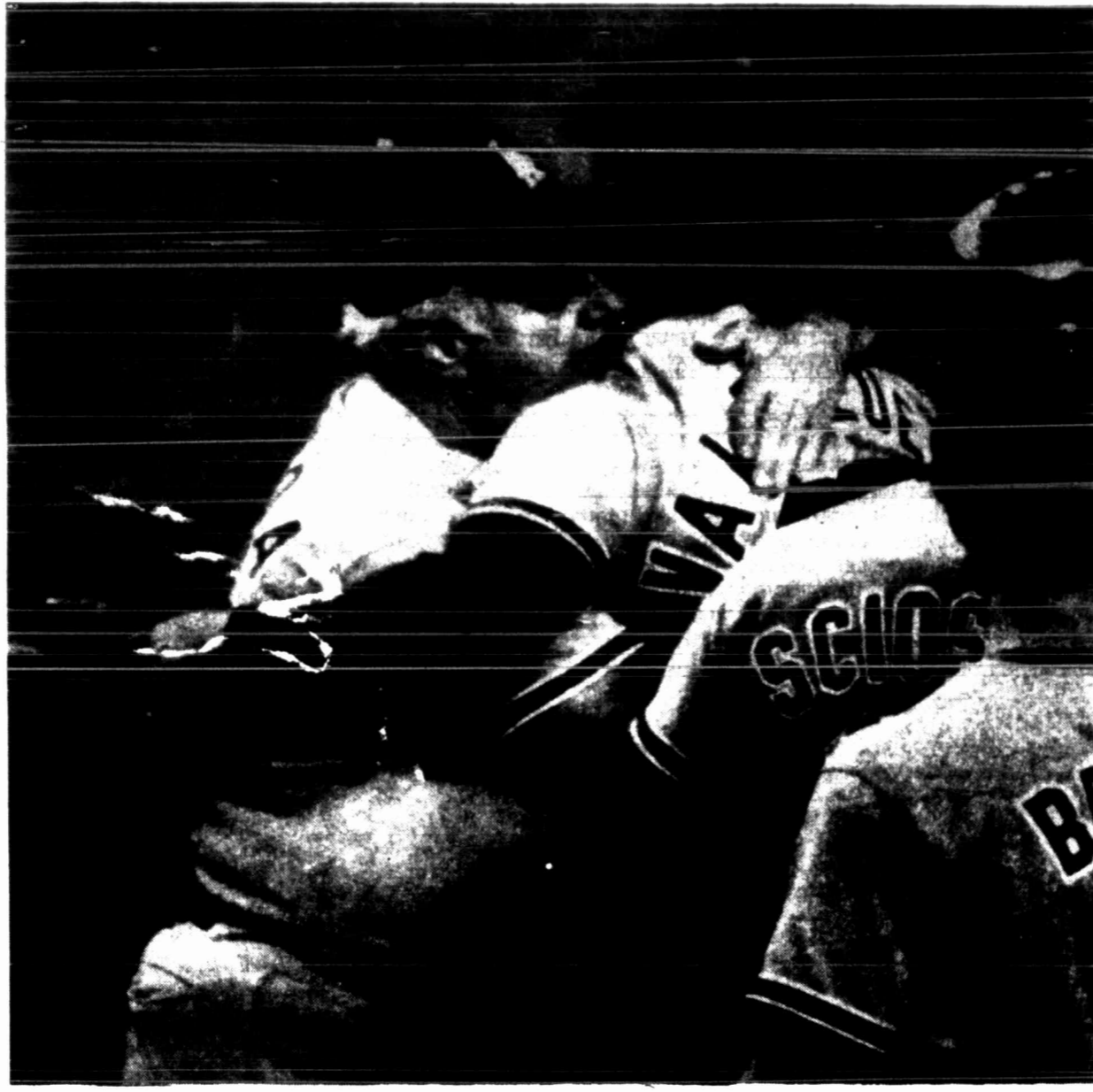
Rafael Santana's two RBI and solo homers by Darryl Strawberry and Wally Backman provided the offense.

Vince Coleman stole his major-league-leading 101st base for the Cardinals.

Phillies 8, Pirates 4

There were so many firsts for Jeff Bittiger that the 24-year-old Philadelphia pitcher couldn't decide which impressed him the most.

He homered for his first major league hit, earned his first big-



Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda gives a bear hug to pitcher Fernando Valenzuela after Valenzuela's 20th win in a 9-2 rout of the division leading Houston Astros Monday night. Valenzuela is the first Hispanic big-leaguer to win 20-games in a season.

league victory and was credited with the game-winning RBI.

Mike Schmidt hit his 495th career home run and major-league-leading 37th of the season. Glenn Wilson and John Russell also homered for the Phillies.

Giants 10, Reds 7

While its ultimate goal was a stunning upset in the West, San Francisco wouldn't mind settling for second.

"It means a lot," Manager Roger Craig said after his upstart Giants took sole control of that position from Cincinnati. "This club lost 100

games last year."

Dan Gladden hit the first grand slam of his career and singled twice to lead the Giants. Gladden's fourth homer highlighted a six-run sixth inning off starter Chris Welsh, 6-8, and reliever Scott Terry, who served up the grand slam.

Atlanta 9, San Diego 8

Pinch-runner Omar Moreno scored the winning run in the ninth inning on a fielding error by San Diego catcher Benito Santiago. Bob Horner, who hit his 24th homer in the fourth inning, led off the

Atlanta ninth with a walk against LaMarr Hoyt, 7-11, the sixth Padre pitcher.

Expos 5, Cubs 2

Tim Raines drove in two runs with a pair of singles as Montreal ended the Cubs' three-game winning streak.

Floyd Youmans, 13-10, pitched a four-hitter through 8 1-3 innings before Jeff Reardon got the final two outs for his league-leading 35th save.

Dawson broke a 1-1 tie with a homer off Dennis Eckersley, 6-11, in the fourth.

Cowboys ponder many breakdowns

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Valley Ranch headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys has become the home of second-guessing.

The Cowboys blew a 35-27 lead in the final four minutes Sunday to lose 37-35 to the Atlanta Falcons. The Cowboys' first defeat of the year produced such questions as:

— Why didn't Tony Hill get out of bounds sooner on the last play of the game?

— Why does Phil Pozderac hold?

— How could Atlanta quarterback Dave Archer complete a 65-yard pass to Floyd Dixon when the Falcons were in a desperate, must-pass situation?

— Mick Luckhurst's 18-yard field goal with 20 seconds to play put the Falcons ahead by two points.

With time running out, quarterback Danny White hit wide receiver Tony Hill running down the left sidelines. Hill caught the ball near the Atlanta 30-yard line but couldn't get out of bounds before time ran out.

The play went 63 yards to Atlanta's 9.

"It was a judgment thing," Hill said. "I wasn't certain of the time. I was trying to score."

White said Monday Hill should not be blamed.

"It's hard for Tony to see the opening he did and to pull out of bounds," White said.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said, "We had 10 seconds left on the last play but Danny had to move around four or five seconds to get the pass off. By then we didn't have time to make the play."

Even more damaging was Pozderac's holding call on Timmy Newsome's 17-yard run to the Atlanta 32 with less than two minutes to play. The Falcons were out of timeouts. Pozderac's mistake put the ball back on the Dallas 41 and the Cowboys eventually had to punt.

"If we don't have the holding call we win the game," Landry said. "The holding penalty kept us from getting any more first downs. You can't win games like that with holding penalties."

Offensive line coach Jim Myers yanked Pozderac out of the game after the penalty.

Pozderac also was the culprit in the second quarter when his man escaped and hit White. The ball popped free and Mike Pitts ran 22 yards for a score with the fumble return.

Then there was the bomb to Dixon with the Dallas secondary watching like spectators, particularly rookie Johnny Holloway.

"We thought he (Archer) had a designed play, probably for an intermediate play out of bounds," said defensive back Everson Walls. "But when you see somebody open deep like that, you have to go for it."

Rockets sign six, but not Johnson

HOUSTON (AP) — Dave Feitl, a 7-foot second-round draft choice from Texas-El Paso, has signed a three-year contract with the NBA Houston Rockets.

The Rockets also signed third-round pick Anthony Bowie, a 6-6 guard from Oklahoma, to a one-year contract and fourth-round selection Conner Henry, a 6-7 guard from California-Santa Barbara, to a three-year contract.

The Rockets also signed three free agents, forward Sam Mitchell from Mercer College, forward Michael Payne of Iowa and Derrick Rowland, who had played the past five seasons in the Continental Basketball Association.

Buck Johnson, the Rockets No. 1 pick from Alabama, has not signed a contract with the Western Conference champion Rockets, who begin preseason workouts Oct. 3.

Magic numbers get smaller for Angels, Red Sox

(AP) — The California Angels and Boston Red Sox both moved a step closer to clinching their divisions. The Angels did it the hard way.

They played two games Monday and split them with Cleveland. Bobby Grich's three-run homer led to a 4-3 victory that cut the Angels' magic number to four before the Indians awakened for a 7-0 win in the nightcap.

The Red Sox did it the easy way, taking the night off and watching their magic number dwindle to three when Toronto lost 2-1 to Detroit, dropping the Blue Jays into a second-place tie with New York.

Grich's homer came with two out in the sixth inning and brought California back from a 3-1 deficit. It gave Don Sutton, 15-9, his 310th career win.

"We're very confident, with a lot of momentum, anxious to get to Boston," Grich said.

"We thought we should've won the first game. Grich's homer

broke our backs," Cleveland's Joe Carter said. "We came back strong, because we're fighting for a strong finish, too."

Texas, nine games back in the West, refused to help out, beating Minnesota 2-0. In other American League games, New York beat Baltimore 4-2, Minnesota beat Kansas City 2-1 and Oakland beat Chicago 5-3.

In the second game at Anaheim, Rich Yett pitched a four-hitter in the third start of his career. Cleveland had 16 hits off four pitchers, starting with rookie Ray Chadwick, 0-5.

Tigers 2, Blue Jays 1

Detroit's Jack Morris threw a six-hitter for his 19th victory, outdoing a three-hit performance by Toronto's Jim Clancy.

"I had a hunch it would be a low-scoring game," Morris said. "Jim pitched a whale of a game himself. I could tell early he had his good stuff."

Clancy, 14-12, allowed two hits and both runs in the first inning, and lost his fifth straight game. John Grubb doubled home Alan Trammell and scored on a single by Darnell Coles, then Clancy set down 19 straight batters.

"Three hits and no home runs and he loses," Toronto Manager Jimmy Williams said. "That's hard to do in this park."

Morris, 19-8, struck out five, yielding the only Toronto run on Ernie Whitt's home run.

Whitt played after a restless night. He received a bomb threat at his home outside Detroit. The house was searched and Whitt said he spent the night sleeping on the couch with police and security dogs both inside and out.

"I guess that makes up for a little of the sleep I lost, but I can do without that kind of stuff," Whitt said of the homer.

Rangers 2, Mariners 0

Texas rookie Edwin Correa, 11-13, threw a six-hit shutout, striking out 10 batters — which matched

his season high. Seattle's Mark Langston, 12-13, struck out 11 batters and threw a three-hitter.

Ruben Sierra and Pete O'Brien homered for Texas's runs.

Pete Incaviglia struck out three times and tied the American League's single-season record with his 175th strikeout this season.

A's 5, White Sox 3

Jose Canseco hit his 33rd homer of the season, tying for the league lead, and Oakland scored three unearned runs in the second with the help of a two-base error by Chicago center fielder Daryl Boston.

Jose Rijo, 8-11, gave up five hits in seven-plus innings, and Jay Howell got his 14th save.

Canseco tops the AL in RBI with 115, three shy of the club record.

Yankees 4, Orioles 2

Rookie Phil Lombardi hit a two-run homer and Willie Randolph added one with the bases empty — his 1,500th career hit — as New York tied Toronto for second place in the AL East.

Sports briefs

Jaycess softball coming soon

The First Annual Howard County Jaycees' Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be Sept. 26-28 at Johnny Stone Memorial Park. Entry fee is \$80 per team, with the first six teams to receive team trophies. The first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for MVP, all tournament, golden glove and big stick.

For more information call Bill Bailey 267-3709.

Goliad wins consolation

The Goliad A volleyball team won the consolation trophy this weekend in the Big Spring junior high tournament. Goliad A defeated Snyder A 15-5, 15-10 in the consolation game. Goliad A started off the tournament by losing to Snyder B 15-6, 4-15, 5-15. Then it defeated Sweetwater B 15-13, 15-8.

In its only win of the tourney, Goliad B defeated Snyder A 15-13, 15-14. Sweetwater A won the championship by dropping Snyder B 1-15, 15-7, 15-10.

The Goliad A team is 2-2 for the season, Goliad B is 1-3 and Goliad C is 0-2.

Alabama, Nebraska rise in poll

NEW YORK (AP) — The 21st meeting between the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 college football teams was assured for Saturday when the Oklahoma Sooners and Miami Hurricanes remained 1-2 for the third consecutive week in the Associated Press poll.

Oklahoma, 2-0, hammered Minnesota 63-0 and received 56 of 59 first-place votes and 1,175 of a possible 1,180 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. Miami, 3-0, was idle. The Hurricanes received one first-place ballot and 1,104 points.

Meanwhile, Alabama and Nebraska moved up to the 3-4 spots, while Michigan and Penn State slipped a few places despite victories.

Tech under probe

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The NCAA is conducting an official inquiry into alleged football recruiting violations at Texas Tech University between 1982 and 1984, the school announced.

A statement issued Monday by the university said it has until Nov. 3 to respond to the allegations.

Tech President Lauro F. Cavazos said the university wants "to bring an early and conclusive end to the inquiry in the interests of all concerned."

Cavazos said that Tech will begin its own investigation immediately. The nature of the allegations was not detailed in the statement.

However, the investigation is believed to center around the recruitment of former Converse Judson standouts Chris Pryor and Chip Lambert, running backs who signed with the Red Raiders in February 1984, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported.

Last October, Pryor, who never played for the team, said a former Tech assistant coach and three university "boosters" gave cash, use of rental cars and hotel rooms to him and Lambert.

Lambert reported for 1984 fall drills and went home within a week.

Following a meeting with NCAA Division of Enforcement officials in May, Danny Whisenhunt, a

former Red Raiders player and now a graduate assistant coach at Southwest Texas State, said he used his father's credit cards to help recruit Pryor.

Texas Tech Athletic Director T. Jones requested that the NCAA investigate the allegations. Jones said earlier that the NCAA had notified Tech of five possible infractions, unrelated to the Pryor matter.

The possible infractions include whether student-athletes were improperly provided cars to entertain visiting recruits, whether an assistant coach visited a recruit an excessive number of times and whether an assistant coach attempted to arrange employment for a prospective recruit prior to his completion of high school.

School officials said the new allegations do not involve members of the current coaching staff or academic irregularities.

Texas Tech has been asked to make its own inquiry into the allegations and then appear before the NCAA Committee on Infractions, the school said.

"You may be assured of our cooperation and intent to correct any shortcomings, if they exist, in our athletic program," Cavazos said in a letter to David Berst, NCAA director of enforcement.

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San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m. New England at Denver, 4 p.m. Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 Dallas at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

Transactions

By The Associated Press BASEBALL American League NEW YORK YANKEES - Named Bob Quinn assistant vice president for baseball operations. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association DETROIT PISTONS - Signed John Salley and Dennis Rodman, forwards. FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS - Activated Dwight Drane, safety. Placed Mark Kelso, safety, on injured reserve. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS - Reached agreement with Babe Laufenberg, quarterback.

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TELEPHONE JACKS and wires installed. Special: \$17.50 installed, complete. Residential. Call 915-267-2423.
Houses for Sale 601
THREE BEDROOM, one bath, apartment in back, 905 West 16th. Call 915-756-2075 anytime.
BY OWNER: Nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den with fireplace, 1,450 square feet. Call 267-7746.
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BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath on 1/2 acre. Great air, workshop, horse pens, fenced backyard. \$25,000. Call 263-2920.
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NEW BRICK - 2 years old in Washington School area. Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, central gas heat / central refrigerated air, single garage on corner lot. Call Connie Helms, ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or home, 267-7029.
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Lots for Sale 602
LOTS SIDE by side, 25th. 90' x 170', \$5,000 each. \$200 down, \$100 monthly. 263-3557.
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OVER 2800 SQUARE feet, brick building on 11th Place for lease. Central heat, refrigerated air. Excellent terms. 267-2655.
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ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water, paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.
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OUT OF city limits - one bedroom furnished house. For more information dial 263-7769.

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TWO AND three bedroom brick homes. Appliances, dishwasher, central heat and air. \$285 up. 267-3932.
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GREENBELT 2 AND 3 bedroom brick homes. See large ad this section or phone, 263-8869.
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ROOMMATE WANTED - Pay \$120.00 monthly, half of utilities, in good location. Call 267-7915 after 5:00.
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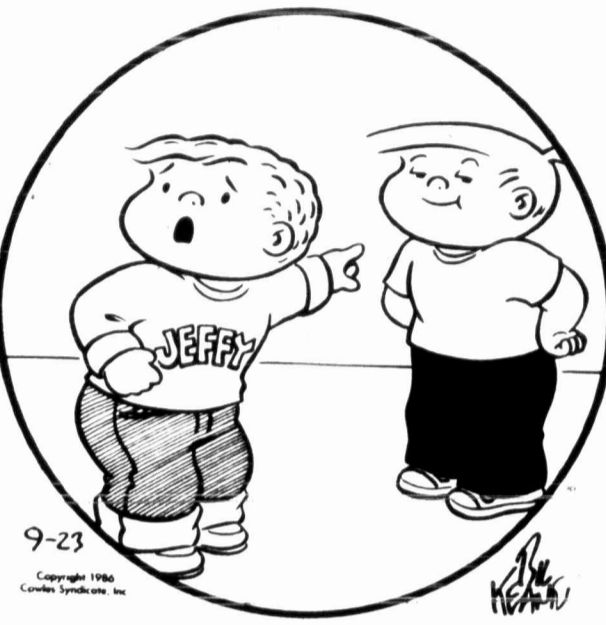
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Although you can start out this day with some very good ideas and plans, you soon find that restlessness takes over and you give in to new interests.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Handle correspondence and reports. Show that you can keep poised under pressure of some sort.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle any matters of a practical nature since later an old situation may arise that needs attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) If you contact the right persons you can gain your aims far more easily. Stop being such a loner.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Confer with a superior and learn how best to gain a wish. Follow through and watch detail.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Gain your most cherished wishes and do the research work needed to get the right results. Be independent.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are inspired early but later situations arise that will take up time. Don't get discouraged.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take no unnecessary risks today at all. You can get fine results in public affairs today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have clever ideas and should put them in operation quickly to become more successful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't throw cold water on the ideas of a good friend since they can also be helpful to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Do some angling today so that you can gain your aims more easily. Later handle the mundane.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study the conditions at home and make those changes that are needed. Get the advice of experts.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Stop daydreaming and handle important matters waiting your attention. Show more thought for kin.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be very capable at comprehending anything of a mercantile or practical nature and you would be clever to give a fine business administration education for best results throughout the lifetime. There are bound to be many changes in this life.

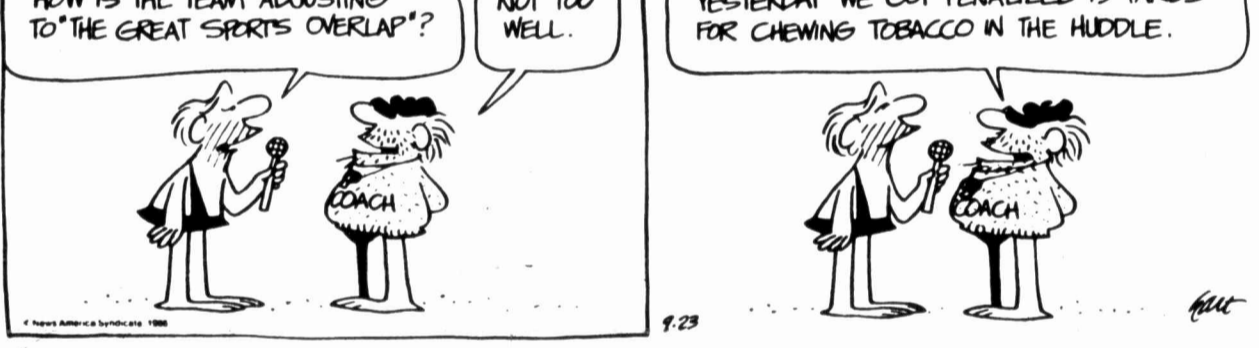
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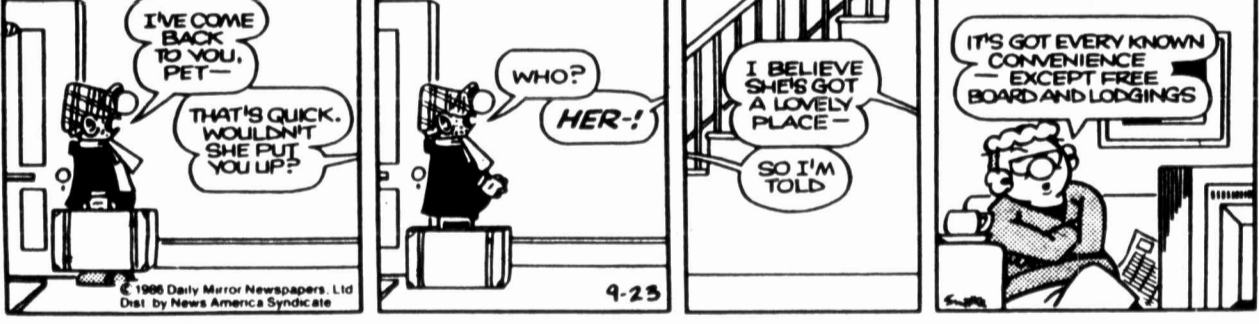
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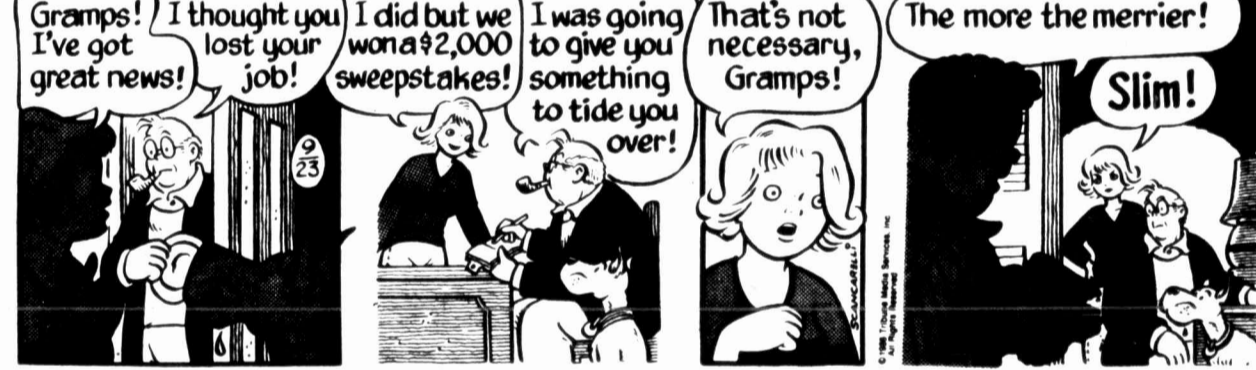
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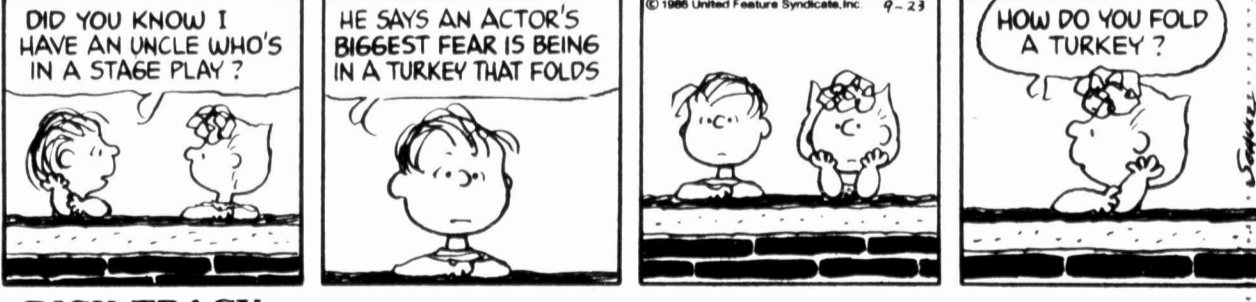
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Plastic shore pollution cleanup efforts begun

By JIM KLAHN
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — Discarded six-pack harnesses, derelict fish nets and other plastic flotsam that kill ocean creatures and turn beaches into dumps have united environmentalists, fishermen and government officials in efforts to clean up the seas and shores.

• A fishing group, the Highliners Association, is helping the federal government spread the word about plastic pollution along the West Coast and on the other side of the Pacific Ocean.

• This past weekend, a vast cleanup took place along Texas' Gulf Coast, where volunteers categorized plastic garbage deposited by ocean currents and go to its sources for help solving the problem.

• At Newport, Ore., the federal government is underwriting a model project on how to get rid of waste plastic, including miles of fishing nets.

• Bills were introduced this summer in Congress that would require six-pack yokes to be biodegradable, and the United States is considering an international agreement that would prohibit the disposal of plastics on the high seas.

• "It is an unmanaged problem, and it (plastic) is ubiquitous in the marine environment and is increasing," said James Coe, in charge of the National Marine Fisheries Service's Marine Entanglement Research Program.

• Nibbled plastics can fill the guts of sea creatures, while discarded or lost nets and crab pots can snare and disable birds and animals.

Coe, in the fisheries agency's office in Seattle, has dealt largely with the heavily fished north Pacific region. However, he said, "What we really have is a gigantic plastic pollution problem over the whole world."

Kathy O'Hara, with the Center for Environmental Education in Washington, said the non-profit marine conservation group has been studying plastics pollution, financed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Shipping, fishing, sewage outfalls and landfills are all major contributors to the problem, she said.

The National Academy of Sciences estimated in 1975 that 6.4 million metric tons of litter were discarded annually from ships, and the fisheries service estimated in 1980 that 1,664 metric tons of plastic litter were lost or discarded annually from fishing vessels in Alaska waters. Much of that was

fishing nets.

Although it is still not clear just how damaging plastics are to animals at sea, fishermen say they see the toll.

"We know that seabird and marine mammal populations are dropping," said Barry Fisher of the Highliners Association, adding that fishermen aren't waiting for research to confirm the correlation with plastic.

"Fishermen are extremely concerned about the balances in the ecosystem," he said. "We want to clean up the areas where we work."

His group, Coe's federal agency and Oregon State University have put together a slide show and narrative to illustrate the damage done by non-degradable products, and they're taking it on tour along the West Coast, and to Japan, Korea and Taiwan.

Lee Alvorson of Natural Resources Consultants, which prepared the presentation, said it did not point fingers: "We're not trying to find scapegoats; we're looking for solutions."

Ron Bruner, spokesman for the Society of the Plastics Industry in Washington, said the problem appeared largely to be proper disposal rather than changing the properties of plastic to make it degradable, possibly by exposure to ultraviolet rays.

Making plastics degradable could cause problems, especially with shelf life of some products and with products that buyers expect to be durable, such as fishing nets, Bruner said.

Ten states require six-pack yokes to be degradable, and the measures introduced in the Senate and the House, which have yet to be assigned to committees, would make the ban on non-degradable harnesses national. The congressional measures would also require the EPA to study the plastic pollution problem and provide recommendations to Congress.

If proper disposal is the answer, other projects may help.

A \$60,000 grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, parent agency of the fisheries service, is going to the Port of Newport, Ore., for a model demonstration project on how to get rid of plastic wastes.

Cleanups were conducted on West Coast and Northeastern beaches last year, and another is scheduled for September 20 near Texas' Padre Island National Seashore, said Ms. O'Hara of the Center for Environmental Education.



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Troy, left, Benny, Dean, and George Peacock, better known as the Peacock Gang, are third-generation cowboys who are likely to continue in the western tradition as long as ranchers hire hands.

Cowboys close as brothers

By LINDA DALLISTON
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE (AP) — They're all brothers and they're all cowboys.

That's all they do — and, what's more, that's all the Peacock gang ever wants to do.

Inside and outside the rodeo arena, the Peacocks are well-known. The four brothers are third-generation cowboys who are likely to continue in the western tradition as long as ranchers hire hands.

George Peacock is manager of the Nail Ranch located northeast of Albany. He has worked there 21 years.

His brother, Troy, is foreman of the Alexander Cattle Co. The other brother, Dean, has been with the Green Ranch in Shackelford County for the past 10 months, has worked on numerous ranches throughout his life and was the first Peacock to work on the Nail Ranch. Dean has his spread in Milano.

Benny is the youngest brother and possibly the most famous of

the four. He is foreman of the J.R. Green Land and Cattle Co., a 45,000-acre ranch where he has been employed the past six years.

Part of his job is running 1,100 head of cattle. He's also a rodeo crowd pleaser and is usually followed by a cheering section that seems to materialize at all of his rodeo performances.

The four brothers, who work together each year in the staging of the Fort Griffin Fandangle in Albany, often wind up competing against each other in ranch rodeos. That's because each works for a different outfit.

No doubt about it. Ranching is in the blood of this quartet. For his part, Benny says he's never done anything else except for one brief period. "Once, I worked on a rustabout crew for two weeks," he recalls. "The only reason I did that was because I was broke."

To hear Benny, the hardest part of ranching is feeding. It takes about five hours a day to feed half

of the 1,100 head of cattle.

However, there are pleasurable aspects of the job.

"One of the most satisfying parts of being a cowboy is taking a young horse and training it," he says.

Troy left ranching to do some horseshoeing for a few years, then tried his luck as assistant manager for a California oil company. "I didn't like any of it," Troy recalls, "so I went back to ranching."

All of the brothers agree there isn't much money in being a cowboy these days. And they're not advising their children to go into cowboying. Eventually, they say, ranches will be run by sophisticated means, not gruff-looking, hard-working cowboys.

Already, helicopters are being used to find lost cattle, they say. For the time being, however, the Peacocks will remain on the range, except for those special occasions when they compete in ranch rodeos.

After all, they say, "This is the fun part of being a cowboy."

Cakes, candies winners

BAKED GOODS
Division — Women's Professional Cakes
Grand Champion — Mrs. Andrea Mills
Reserve Champion — Deanna Foresyth
People's Choice Award — Mrs. Andrea Mills

Class 1 — Birthday
Blue Ribbons — Mrs. Andrea Mills; Deanna Foresyth

Class 2 — All Occasion
Blue Ribbons — Deanna Foresyth

Class 3 — Wedding
Blue Ribbons — Deanna Foresyth

Division — Youth Candy and Decorated Cakes

Grand Champion — David Forsyth (cake)

Reserve Champion — Stephanie Mauch (candy)

Class 1 — Fudge, Chocolate
Blue Ribbons — Shane Beal

Red Ribbons — Chris Bongers

White Ribbons — Joey Henkel

Class 2 — Pralines
Blue Ribbons — Stephanie Mauch

Class 1 — Marshmallow
White Ribbons — Jean Permenter

Class 2 — Decorated Cake
Blue Ribbons — David Forsyth

Division — Decorated Cakes; Candy

Grand Champion — Denise Archer (cake)

Reserve Champion — Elaine Miller (candy)

Best of the Reds — Jacque Mauch (candy)

Class 1 — Chocolate Fudge
Blue Ribbons — Patsy Fryar
Red Ribbons — Lola Sloan
White Ribbons — Ruby Abernathy

Class 2 — Fudge; Other Flavors
Blue Ribbons — Deanna Foresyth
White Ribbons — Patsy Fryar

Class 3 — Britties
Blue Ribbons — Helen Partlow

Red Ribbons — Elaine Miller

Class 4 — Cereal Confections
Red Ribbons — Helen Partlow; Donna Dugger

Class 5 — Pralines
Blue Ribbons — Jacque Mauch
White Ribbons — Donna Dugger

Class 6 — Fondants
Red Ribbons — Ruby Abernathy

Class 7 — Peanut Patties
Blue Ribbons — Bill Bunn
Red Ribbons — Jacque Mauch

Division — Decorated Cakes,
Non — professional

Class 1 — Birthday
Blue Ribbons — Denise Archer

Class 2 — All — occasion
Red Ribbons — Kay Kennemur

Class 3 — Wedding cake
Red Ribbons — Deborah Gunn

Division — Cookies

Grand Champion — Zula Rhodes

Reserve Champion — Patsy Fryar

Best of the Reds — Ella Bridge

Class 1 — Drop
Blue Ribbons — Hellen Partlow; Ruth

Mitchell; Joneal Eshleman; Zula Rhodes
Red Ribbons — Ella Bridge
White Ribbons — Donna Dugger; Ruby Abernathy

Class 2 — Refrigerator
Blue Ribbons — Ruby Abernathy

Class 3 — Bar
Blue Ribbons — Lola Sloan; Deanna Foresyth; Patsy Fryar

Class 4 — Pressed or Molded
Blue Ribbons — Paulette Mason; Leonard Hadley

Red Ribbons — Lynn McWhorter; Leonard Hadley

Class 5 — Rolled
Blue Ribbons — Zula Rhodes

Class 7 — Nuts as main ingredients
Blue Ribbons — Patsy Fryar; Pat Wilkinson

Class 8 — Cookies with Filling
Red Ribbons — Deanna Foresyth

Class 9 — Cookies with Vegetables
Blue Ribbons — Leonard Hadley

Division — Youth Cookies

Grand Champion — Paul Foresyth

Reserve Champion — Kelie Jones

Class 1 — Drop
Blue Ribbons — De Pipkin; Kelie Jones; Courtney Ballinger

Red Ribbons — Chris Bongers; Stephanie Mills; Mrs. Dickens' 2nd Grade Class; K.C. Miller

White Ribbons — Shannon Dixon

Class 3 — Bar
Blue Ribbons — Raemi Fryar; Paul Forsyth

Class 4 — Pressed or Molded
Blue Ribbons — Rebecca Harrison

Interest rate decline may be at end

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many economists believe that most of the good news about interest rates may be over as brighter economic prospects and renewed fears about inflation halt Federal Reserve Board efforts to push rates lower.

As Fed policy-makers gathered today behind closed doors to map future monetary strategy, analysts were betting that the central bank will not soon reduce the discount rate, the fee it charges to make bank loans.

The Fed, worried about a generally dismal economic performance, has on four occasions this year slashed the discount rate, the most dramatic action it can take to signal intentions to loosen credit conditions in order to spur economic growth.

The last reduction on Aug. 20 put the rate at 5.5 percent, its lowest level in nine years.

Other rates, including mortgage

rates, have fallen to similarly low levels this year as the central bank has pursued an aggressive easy-money policy in an effort to keep the current economic recovery alive.

But interest rates have begun creeping up in recent weeks as concerns over higher inflation have upset the financial markets. These fears of renewed inflation coupled with some signs of better growth prospects will keep the Fed from driving interest rates lower, economists predicted.

The signals of an economic upturn are still faint at present, but analysts cited the three-month decline in the unemployment rate among statistics pointing to some rebound from weak economic growth in the first half of the year.

"In light of the improvement in economic statistics and the substantial degree of concern in the bond market about renewed in-

flation, I think the Fed is likely to hold where it is and not move toward either further easing or restraint," said Lyle Gramley, chief economist of the Mortgage Bankers Association and a former Fed board member.

As evidence of the changing mood at the Fed, analysts cited remarks made by Fed Vice Chairman Manuel Johnson last week. Johnson said rising prices and higher bond yields were warnings of reviving inflationary expectations and should cause the Fed to "pause in terms of monetary policy."

Since Labor Day, long-term bond yields have risen by more than one-half percentage point as investors demanded higher yields to guard against a renewed inflation threat. Those inflation fears are being fueled by rises in oil prices and increases in the price of gold, which historically has been used as a hedge against inflation.

Texan man gives pennies to beautify city

By NANCY PERDUE
The San Antonio Light
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A penny for O.P. Schnabel's thoughts would get a person a speech on how one can live to be 90 by literally living a clean life.

But "Old Pushbroom," as he affectionately is called by friends, would be more likely to give out the pennies along with his encouragement to keep San Antonio litter free. During the past 60 years, he has given away more than \$70,000 worth of the coins bearing Abraham Lincoln's face.

As the founder of the Beauty San Antonio Association begins his ninth decade in life, he still is distributing calling cards with good luck pennies, stopping along the way to pick up trash and toss it in cans he helped obtain for downtown streets.

"I'm working on giving away my 7 millionth penny," Schnabel said Tuesday. "I told Mayor (Henry) Cisneros if he keeps doing a good job, I'll give him my 8 millionth. I gave H.B. Zachry my 7 millionth."

San Antonio's "Mr. Clean" will be remembered today when he and fellow members of the Beauty San Antonio Association celebrate his 90th birthday during a party at the San Antonio Garden Center. Proceeds from the event will fund the maintenance of O.P. Schnabel Park near the King William Historical District.

Schnabel's birthday actually was Sept. 5, but he could not celebrate



Associated Press photo

O.P. Schnabels penchant for cleanliness extends to the sign from the train depot in his hometown of Ottine. He added the tiny sign on the bottom. The sign hangs in his garage. He is holding one of his decorated personal pushbrooms.

then. He had just been released from a 6-week hospital stay, recovering from a heart attack.

Then, he had to go to New Orleans to attend a national convention for anti-litter bugs.

"They thought I wouldn't pull through after the heart attack. But, I proved them wrong," Schnabel said. "I don't fight old age, but if I

ever have a problem I just roll with the punches. As long as it's not terminal cancer, I think I can overcome it."

Of his favorite hobby, he says: "I usually get \$200 worth of shiny, new pennies from the Federal Reserve Bank. Mrs. O.P. glues them all on the cards. She gets on me when I give out too many."

Schnabel said he used to pay someone 50 cents to glue 100 pennies on his cards, but it was easier to get his wife, Lillian, to do the job. Her only payment is sticky fingers and watching her husband find pleasure in giving away the coins.

He has been known to give special people a card with a nickel. And as an insurance agent, he still is underwriting policies.

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