

NEWS DIGEST

Friends of the Mountain will be meeting Sept. 29

Friends of the Mountain, a group of citizens concerned about Scenic Mountain, will conduct its first meeting at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sept. 29 at 2 p.m.

Those interested in helping to insure the future of the mountain are asked to attend or to call Marae Brooks at 263-7641.

Fundraiser hosts sought

The Heritage Museum is looking for hosts for their "Let's Solve a Murder Mystery" fundraiser Oct. 24.

The evening will begin with a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. at the museum. Guests will dress appropriately for the characters they have been assigned. At 7:15 p.m., guests will adjourn to homes of 18 hosts' home to play their roles and solve the murder. Each host will have eight guest at their home.

The event will end about 10:30 p.m. or when the murderer has been identified.

For more information contact Angie Way at 267-8255.

Reward being offered

The Concerned Members Group, members of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Inc., are offering a reward for information concerning the person who sent a threatening letter to Cap Rock officials.

The group is contesting actions taken by Cap Rock, but are offering \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the responsible parties.

The letter reportedly threatens "severe consequences" to certain Cap Rock officials if they do not resign and leave the area immediately.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders, or the Midland office of the FBI.

Texas

• **Tank blast kills one:** One youth was killed and four others were injured, one critically, in an explosion during an excursion to a Chevron U.S.A. Inc. tank battery about five miles west of Sherman, officials say. See page 2A.

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• **Women could help men live longer:** Women, long assumed to be the "weaker sex," carry within them the secrets of longevity that, if better understood, could prolong the lives of millions of men. See page 3A.

World

• **POW-MIA question vital:** Rambo-style forays have been launched, \$2.4 million in reward money offered and swindles perpetrated on the very slim odds that American soldiers still languish in the jails and jungles of Indochina. See page 3A.

Sports

• **Tennis team in grand fashion:** The Big Spring High School tennis team began district play in grand fashion, defeating Sweetwater in team tennis play 16-2 Tuesday at Figure Seven Tennis Center. See page 5A.

life!

• **Folk singer visits Big Spring:** Renowned Texas folk singer Allen Wayne Damron is coming to the new West Texas Center for the Arts at 125 East 3rd St. See page 1B.

Weather

Tonight, fair with a low in the lower 50s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph
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Cisneros pushes contributions as United Way campaign opens

By GARY SHANKS
Staff-Writer

Former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros was greeted with a standing ovation at the United Way Kickoff Luncheon, Tuesday.

Cisneros, who is active in the United Way, extolled reasons for donating to the organization. "There are a lot of places in the U.S. that have not gone through the declines that people have seen (in Howard County).

"In fact, it is in times of need that we must dig deeper," Cisneros said to the crowd of about 430 people, who were attending the luncheon in the Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Traditionally, the luncheon marks the beginning of the fund raising drive for United Way of Big Spring-Howard County, said Sherrie Bordofske, United Way executive director.

Cisneros praised the accomplishments of the 10 agencies that receive funding from the United Way.

The United Way provides needed services, which are often beyond the purview of state and local government, Cisneros said. "We need to think of ourselves as the larger family — the community family."

He stressed the efforts of many of the agencies, which serve the needs of the area's youth. "I cannot say enough about (these services). There is an epidemic of gangs, weapons and drugs," he said. Interactive, youth-directed services could be the solution that was needed to stem this tide in the state's urban centers, and could keep rural Texas from suffering the same fate, he explained.

Also in attendance at the luncheon was United Way of Texas President Bill Link.

Master of ceremonies for the luncheon was Bob "Tumbleweed Smith" Lewis. When introducing Cisneros, Lewis spoke extensively about Cisneros' accomplishments, including 17 honorary degrees, education from Texas A&M University, George Washington University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Cisneros commended the people of Howard County for their efforts in the face of adversity. "There is a diversity of economic base, which you have created. The half-cent sales tax (to entice industry through the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.) is a very

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State Representative David Counts and Bob Lewis United Way kick-off luncheon Tuesday afternoon laugh as Henry Cisneros tells some humorous at the First United Methodist Church. tales to the large crowd in attendance at the

Market systems debated — Dating Game style

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The Free Enterprise Educational Seminar sponsored by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club on Tuesday at Big Spring High School taught high school students the pros and cons of a free market system using a spoof on the dating game.

Fictional characters like "Eric Applepie" and "Boris Notsogudenuv" debated capitalism versus communism to demonstrate to juniors and seniors the differences between the two systems of government.

The Rotary Club's Free Enterprise Day was developed through a state mandate requiring educators to teach economics and the benefits of capitalism.

"Students can see our way of life, our freedom of choice," said Tim Haynes ("Applepie"), Big Spring High School speech and theatre instructor representing capitalism. "One of the privileges we have is to be able to learn about different systems," he said. "If we don't know how they work, we can't enhance our own process."

A partition separated the debaters from bachelorette "Brandy" who asked questions about the

kind of life each character leads under their forms of government.

"(Students) will realize our system is not perfect," said 118th District Attorney Rick Hamby ("Notsogudenuv") representing communism.

"They will hopefully be not quite so smug," he added. "A little difference in perspective will go a long way in making a well-rounded individual."

"Notsogudenuv," hailing from the "glowing state of Chernobyl," argued a Marxist theory dividing populations into the "haves and have-nots."

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Smoking committee members bringing differing opinions

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A committee to consider drafting a city smoking ordinance, appointed by the Big Spring City Council Tuesday, has seven non-smokers, two smokers and differing opinions of the need for the ordinance.

The two council members appointed to the committee, both non-smokers, disagree on whether there should be such an ordinance.

One smoker, Quinn Martin, was appointed to the committee after addressing the council, protesting the proposed drafting. There are enough state and federal regulations as well as policies by individual businesses, said Martin, a local businessman.

"Let the individuals govern their own business," said Martin, who named several popular restaurants that already have non-smoking areas. Smoking is not allowed in at least one large department store, he said.

"I would like this smoking issue to lie as is," Martin said. "Hell, I'm going to die from it but that's my choice. I respect the non-smokers and I will continue to do so until the day I die."

Councilman Corky Harris, a non-smoker who two weeks ago requested that the committee be formed and is one of two council members appointed to it, told Martin that many business owners approached him about the idea.

"They want to pass the buck, they want to put it on your shoulders," Martin answered.

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Cisneros discusses his culture

Editor's Note: In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Big Spring Herald will publish daily articles and features on Hispanics and Hispanic culture.

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

While Henry G. Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio, was in Big Spring to kick-off the 1992-93 United Way campaign, he met with the press and talked about Hispanic heritage, politics, and education.

Beginning his political career as a city councilman in San Antonio in 1975 until 1985 when he was elected mayor, Cisneros was praised for his political potential and his ability to grasp the issues. He was the youngest, at age 27, to be elected to the city council and became the first Hispanic mayor of a large city in the United States. After his fourth term as mayor, Cisneros decided to take a step away from politics — since then many have anticipated his return. During yesterday's press conference, Cisneros said he did not have a time table or plan for his return.

Instead, he has focused his efforts as a volunteer for the Clinton campaign throughout Texas. "Frankly, I thought this was one I wasn't able to sit out," he said. Cisneros was scheduled to fly to Houston on behalf of the Clinton-Gore campaign after his ap-



HENRY CISNEROS

pearance in Big Spring.

Cisneros, thought of as one of the brightest hopes for the Democratic Party in Texas, spoke for the first time publicly about another Texas politician and friend, Lena Guerrero.

"No, she didn't let Hispanics down," he said. "She has some explaining to do to Texans. I am not going to abandon her in her moment of difficulty."

"What this means is I am going to vote for her."

When asked about the political apathy among voters, including Hispanics, he said the key would be to elect people to make a difference.

"No one in the United States should be proud of their voting records," Cisneros said. "In recent elections, Southwest Voter Registration shows the Hispanics have begun to approach the voting levels of the general population."

The big problem is many are ineligible to vote or have chosen not to register."

As he fielded questions from reporters he was asked about the importance of the preservation of the Hispanic culture.

"Culture and heritage, I think are very important," he said. "But everyone has to strike their own balance. Our heritage has its own beauty, we should be proud, maintain and improve it. We should pay homage to the real richness of the culture. I am very proud of my Hispanic heritage."

After Cisneros spoke to Big Spring and Forsan High School juniors • Please see MONTH, Page 8A

Guerrero considers options; Williamson releases transcripts

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN (AP) — Embattled Railroad Commission chairman Lena Guerrero is "looking at her options" and may have an announcement about her political future soon, an aide says.

"I honestly don't know what her plans are," spokesman Chuck McDonald said Tuesday.

"She needs to make some kind of definitive statement about exactly what she intends to do. I think that'll happen this week," he said.

Guerrero last week acknowledged that she lacked the college degree she had claimed for 12 years and wasn't an honors student as old legislative and campaign biographies maintained.

She earlier said she intended to remain in the race. But McDonald said Guerrero had taken some time off to

reflect. While she could resign from the Railroad Commission, her name would remain on the Nov. 3 ballot since the deadline for ballot changes has passed.

"She is considering an entire range of options," McDonald said. "She's looking at everything. Obviously, dropping out of the race is not likely. There's too much at stake here for her to do that."

Meanwhile, Republican candidate Barry Williamson, a Dallas oilman, released transcripts of his college grades.

He charged that Railroad Commission rules would require an employee be fired for claiming false academic credentials. He said Guerrero should resign her post as chairman of the energy regulating agency.

"People are tired of Lena Guerrero's

deception, cover-ups and special privileges. They want to know why she does not have to live by the same standards they do," he said.

The transcripts released by Williamson showed him attending Arkansas State University at Jonesboro for two years, then transferring to the University of Arkansas. Campaign spokeswoman Jill McCartney said Arkansas State "was near where Barry grew up."

He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Arkansas in 1979 after compiling a 3.22 grade average on a 4.0 scale. He received a law degree from Arkansas in 1982 with a 2.67 average. He failed no classes.

"The issue is not about specific grades or specific classes," Williamson said. "It is about telling the truth and keeping your word."

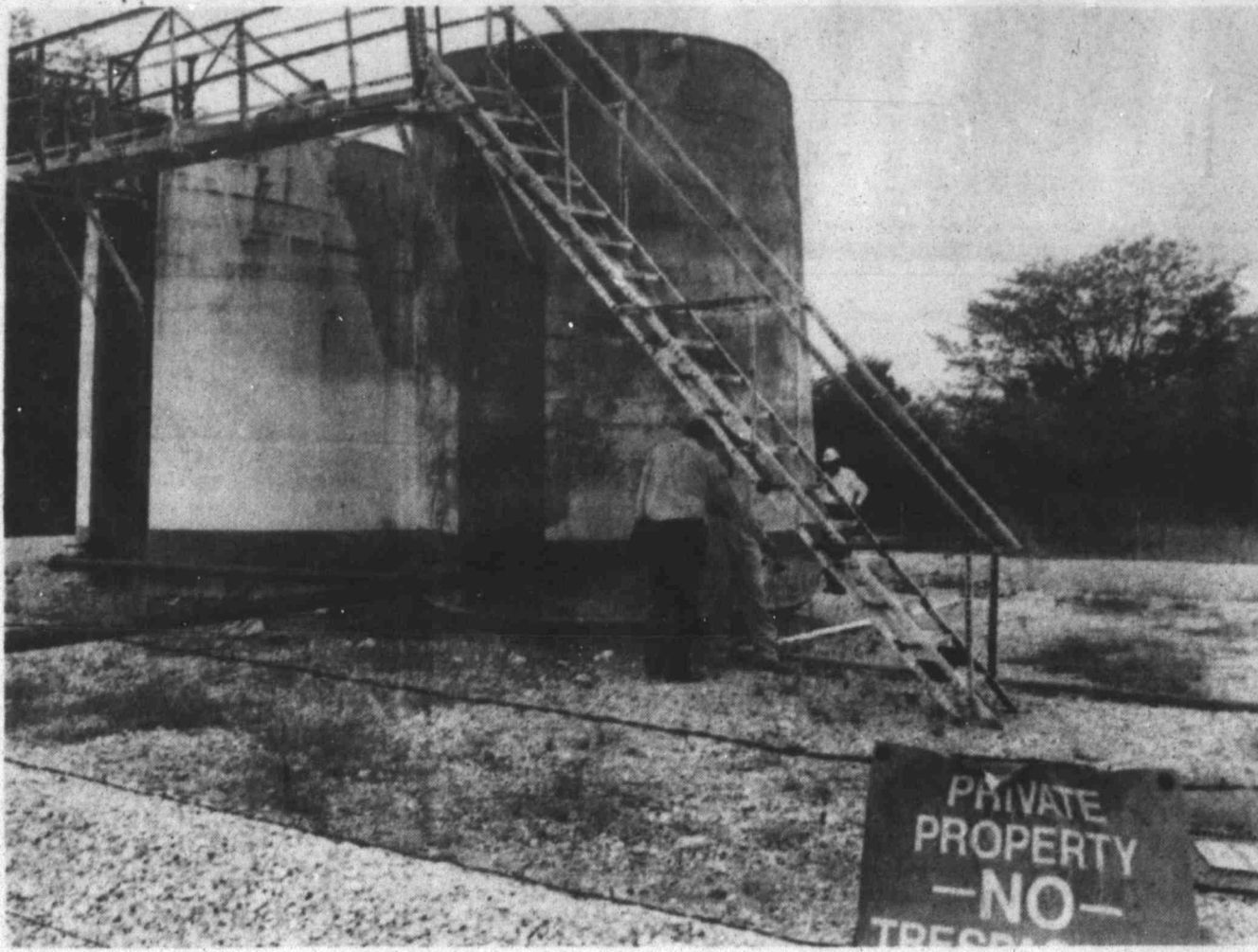
After claiming a University of Texas degree and Phi Beta Kappa honors, Guerrero last week released transcripts showing she completed only 101 hours of class work — 19 short of degree requirements. The transcripts showed her as a C-plus (2.5) student with six Fs.

Gov. Ann Richards, who put Guerrero in a Railroad Commission vacancy as her first gubernatorial appointment in 1990, last week defended her.

Richards said Guerrero's record as a three-term state legislator and Railroad Commission member were most important as she seeks election to a full, six-year term.

But on Tuesday, Richards said she had advised Guerrero to assess her situation from a personal standpoint.

Texas



Chevron U.S.A. Inc. officials look over the scene of a petroleum tank explosion at the company's tank farm outside the city limits of Sherman. The explosion killed one teenager and injured four others.

Officials say one of the teens lit a match or a lighter to look inside the tank causing the explosion.

Aquifer plan being appealed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — An Edwards Aquifer management plan will remain in state courts while the Texas Water Commission appeals a judge's ruling that sides with farmers against the state.

Water Commission Chairman John Hall announced Tuesday's decision to contest a ruling by state District Judge Pete Lowry, who said the commission could not declare the aquifer an underground stream and regulate it.

"What hangs in the balance for this region is not legal or hydrological technicality. It is the health, safety and economic well being of 1.5 million people in this state," Hall said.

The judge based his Sept. 12 ruling on the traditional assumption that the aquifer is groundwater, Hall said, without considering the "major public policy issue at stake."

The aquifer is used by several counties and is the sole source of

drinking water for San Antonio. It also feeds Comal Springs at New Braunfels, where endangered species of plants and animals live.

The Water Commission will not seek to implement the aquifer plan while the case is under appeal unless the Texas Legislature orders it implemented, Hall said.

The commission's plan would limit pumping from the aquifer to 450,000 acre feet of water per year, then reduce pumping to 400,000 acre feet per year by 2008. An acre foot equals 325,829 gallons. Average annual pumping over the last seven years has been about 490,000 acre feet.

Hall also said Tuesday that the commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the city of San Antonio are asking a federal judge to postpone an endangered species trial so the Texas Legislature can act on an aquifer plan after convening in January.

Environmentalists have filed a federal lawsuit in Midland demanding that federal authorities require enough flow at Comal Springs to protect endangered species.

Also on Tuesday, Hall sent a letter to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry asking him to put aside partisan politics and work on an aquifer management plan. He said Perry has the influence to help change the "inflexible position" of farmers to the west of San Antonio who oppose the commission's plan.

"Obviously, Commissioner Perry, as commissioner of agriculture, has some influence that we may not have with those farmers," he said. Hall again said if a management plan is not agreed upon, federal intervention is likely.

Perry later issued a statement praising the Water Commission's decision not to implement its plan right away and its decision to seek a continuance in the federal lawsuit. But Perry again said the Water Commission should not impose its own plan.

Hall said such a drought is beyond human control and is only likely to happen about every hundred years.

One youth killed in tank explosion

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHERMAN — One youth was killed and four others were injured, one critically, in an explosion during an excursion to a Chevron U.S.A. Inc. tank battery about five miles west of Sherman, officials say.

Jeff Henson, 18, of Pottsboro died instantly in the blast around 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, a Grayson County sheriff's officer said.

Henson climbed atop a 500-gallon tank that was about one-quarter full of crude oil, loosened a manhole-type cover and used a cigarette lighter to help him peer inside, officials say.

The resulting blast rattled windows and awoke residents miles away, authorities said.

Jared Lee Miller, 19, of Sherman suffered multiple injuries in the incident. He was in critical condition Tuesday afternoon in the Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital intensive care unit with multiple trauma and burns.

Jeff Thompson, 19, of Pottsboro, and Matt Penton, 19, of Sherman were listed in stable condition at the hospital, although Penton was moved out of intensive care Tuesday night, hospital spokeswoman Judy Garris said. Che Henderson, 18, of Pottsboro was treated and released.

Two others, Greg Stubblefield, 19, and Scott Thomas, 18, both of Sherman, were in a car near the tank and were not injured in the blast, officials said.

Henson was blown between 75 and 100 yards by the blast, officials said.

Robert Jackson, 18, said he was with the youths at a Sherman apartment Monday night.

"I couldn't believe it. I don't know what possessed them to go out there. They were just drinking beer and messing around out there. I was supposed to go with them. I'm glad now that I didn't,"

Jackson said.

"Jeff climbed to the top of the tank and opened up a hatch. He had a cigarette lighter and because he couldn't see inside, he lit his lighter and ... boom!"

Henson's body was taken to a forensic laboratory in Dallas for an autopsy, said Maj. Skip Walley, the sheriff department's chief criminal investigator.

Bustamante claims feds trying to trap him

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante says federal investigators offered special treatment to a longtime friend indicted on charges of bank fraud if he would help them by wearing a wiretap to a meeting with the congressman.

The San Antonio Democrat said Tuesday that the offer was made to John Franklin Williams, an architect, last week after Williams was arrested.

Williams confirmed that he was asked to wear a wiretap, but declined to identify the target, the

San Antonio Light reported today. "I was told that I would not serve any time in prison if I pleaded guilty and helped them with any investigation they may have," Williams said. He said the offer was made by Assistant U.S. Attorney Margaret Embrey.

U.S. Attorney Ronald Ederer emphatically denied his office asked Williams to entrap Bustamante. He acknowledged that his staff discussed a possible plea bargain with Williams and asked him to become a government witness.

Ederer said that "it is routine in many of these cases."

Another source close to the investigation of Bustamante said that Bustamante has known Williams for more than 20 years. The source also said that Williams did architectural work for the county when Bustamante was Bexar County judge, that Williams once contributed money to a Bustamante campaign and that the two men's wives are friends.

Bustamante told the newspaper that FBI agents reportedly told Williams, "If you agree to be wired, and we set up a meeting with Albert Bustamante, we'll tell you what to ask, and we'll make you a real good deal."

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Women could help men live longer

By LISA M. KRIEGER
San Francisco Examiner

Women, long assumed to be the "weaker sex," carry within them the secrets of longevity that, if better understood, could prolong the lives of millions of men.

Until recently, no one has studied what it is about women's behavior, biochemistry and genetic makeup that helps them live an average of seven years longer than men. Dr. Bernadine Healy, director of the National Institutes of Health, told a meeting of the International Women's Media Foundation in Cleveland recently.

But biology is destiny, scientists are learning. And men and women are not created equal.

"It is important to understand the differences — not deny them — and learn from them," said cardiologist Steven Nissen of The Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland.

According to physiologist Estelle Ramey of Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C., "such research will help keep men alive longer and extend the viable life of men and women so that they can squeeze through the door of life together, rather than apart."

The gap between the life spans of the sexes already has begun to shrink, narrowing from 7.8 years in 1970 to seven years.

Part of the change is behavioral: Men are acting like women, drinking less and smoking fewer cigarettes. Some are better managing the stresses that trigger hormone-fueled Type A behaviors.

Men are also beginning to benefit from innovations in medical treatments, some first suggested by studies in women. For instance, one recent landmark study found that estrogen therapy can help ward off heart disease in men.

Another soon-to-be-published NIH study has found that postmenopausal women on hormone replacement therapy suffer from lower rates of Alzheimer's disease. That suggests estrogen may also prolong the survival of certain brain cells.

Among other applications of lessons learned in women, doctors have observed that they are less likely than the average man to be helped by a common operation for atherosclerosis, called balloon angioplasty, perhaps because their vessels tend to be narrower than men's. This might explain why men of smaller stature — say, those of Asian descent — also are less likely to be saved by the procedure.

Men begin life far ahead of women, at least in sheer numbers. At conception, male fetuses outnumber females 115 to 100; at birth, the ratio has fallen to about 105 boys to 100 girls. But by age 80, there are twice as many women as men.

Much of the success of women's longevity can be credited to one hormone: estrogen. It helps remove harmful blood fats and prevents blood clots that lead to heart and blood-vessel disease. The male sex hormone, testosterone, has the opposite effect.

Another advantage is that women have two X chromosomes. The extra X can offset one that is defective. Males, who have an X and Y chromosome, lack this advantage. In the future, gene therapy could help correct these defects.

Women's immune systems are also stronger than men's, making them more resistant to infectious disease. This will be a key area of further research.

Men's physiological traits, once essential to survival, are now life-threatening. For instance, men secrete testosterone and high levels of stress hormones that cause them to react to stress more intensely than women, said Ramey.

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Palestinian boys carry a Palestinian flag during a demonstration against the Arab-Israeli peace talks Wednesday, at the Ein-el Hilweh, refugee camp in south Lebanon. In the background is the smoke of burning tires.

Arafat: Will not be pushed into a compromise

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUNIS, Tunisia — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat says a peace pact between Israel and Syria will not push him into a compromise or halt the Palestinian resistance.

"No stability, no security, no peace can be achieved by overjumping or bypassing the Palestinian political rights," Arafat said Tuesday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Despite increasing speculation that talks under way in Washington could lead to another "separate peace" — such as the accord signed by Israel and Egypt at Camp David in 1979 — Arafat said the PLO would not become isolated or ease opposition to Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands.

Asked what he would do if Syria becomes the second Arab state to make peace with Israel, Arafat said: "The same as I have done after Camp David. I will continue resisting the occupation."

His expressions during the interview ranged from defiant confidence to smiles that held little humor.

The PLO leader spoke of the conflicts that followed the U.S.-brokered Camp David agreement, including Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon, which drove Arafat and his guerrillas from their longtime stronghold in Beirut.

"We have to remember their famous slogan ... no wars. How many wars happened after Camp David?" Arafat asked.

"We cannot prevent anyone from making peace with the others, but it will not solve the problem or make stability in the area," he added.

Nevertheless, Arafat said the Palestine Liberation Organization would have "normal" relations with Syria even if it makes peace with Israel.

The Camp David accord, brokered by then-President Jimmy Carter, eliminated the threat to Israel from the Arab world's largest standing army. It also led to Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula, captured from Egypt in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Syria now seems closer ever to regaining at least part of the Golan Heights, which it lost to Israel in that same war.

When Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982, Syria was the only Arab country to provide military help for the PLO. Syria has about 40,000 troops in Lebanon, sent in under an Arab League mandate to help end the 1975-90 civil war.

Shortly after the 1982 invasion, factions within the PLO began battling one another. Syrian troops fought alongside PLO rebels to push Arafat out of north Lebanon and scatter the Palestinian leadership across the Arab world.

Since then, Arafat has made his base in Tunis. His two most senior deputies have been slain in this city in the past four years: Khalil Wazir, better known as Abu Jihad, was shot by Israeli commandos in 1988; Salah Khalaf, or Abu Iyad, was gunned down by a renegade Palestinian in 1991.

Arafat, wearing green military fatigues and a gray karakul lamb cap, spoke in an air-conditioned office of a suburban villa. A few armed Palestinian men and Tunisian police stood guard.

Downstairs, a delegation of Palestinians from Israeli-occupied territories waited to meet the 63-year-old PLO chief, Suha Tawil Arafat, the 29-year-old West Bank resident he married about a year ago, greeted visitors as they came up the stairs.

Despite earlier PLO optimism that the change of government in Israel would help the peace talks, Arafat spoke scathingly of Yitzhak Rabin, who replaced the more hawkish Yitzhak Shamir as prime minister in July.

"Rabin is another face of the same coin as Shamir, but with the silk gloves on the iron-fist policy," Arafat said.

He said the Bush administration's decision to grant the Rabin government \$10 billion in loan guarantees would accelerate — not slow down — the building of Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Rabin has promised to halt most settlement construction in the occupied territories.

Arafat repeated the Arab criticism that Washington has "double standards" for Israel and the Arabs, especially since the disintegration of the Soviet Union.

"Is this the new order?" he asked. "New order to (give) orders or new order to (achieve) justice?"

POW-MIA question is vital

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANGKOK, Thailand — Rambostyle forays have been launched, \$2.4 million in reward money offered and swindles perpetrated on the very slim odds that American soldiers still languish in the jails and jungles of Indochina.

Nearly 20 years after the Indochina War ended for the United States, three decades after the first casualties, the question of what happened to America's missing from that conflict remains vital.

It is fueled by Hollywood movies and con artists, the suffering of MIA family members and revelations by senior U.S. officials indicating the American public has not always been fully informed about the fates of the missing.

On Monday, two former secretaries of defense in the administration of President Richard Nixon told a Senate committee they believed some Americans were still alive in Vietnam and Laos after U.S. troops were withdrawn in 1973.

The two, James R. Schlesinger and Melvin Laird, told the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs that they knew of reliable reports of more POWs than the 591 returned by North Vietnam.

Documents released by the committee also showed that then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was aware of the possibility that U.S. airmen were still being held in Laos after Nixon told the nation

that all American POWs were on their way home.

If alive in 1973, what has since happened to them and the other MIAs remains the subject of intense searches, heated accusations and fanciful yarns.

The issue also continues to dominate U.S.-Vietnamese relations, with Washington insisting it receive a satisfactory MIA accounting before establishing diplomatic ties with its former enemy.

The U.S. Defense Department currently lists 2,266 service personnel as still missing — 1,658 in Vietnam, 519 in Laos, 81 in Cambodia and eight in Chinese coastal waters.

American experts and their Indochinese counterparts have been engaged in stepped up ground searches in all three countries, with the 19th joint search in Vietnam recently completed.

Slowly and painstakingly, the MIA roster is being pared down — although it is conceded that it will be impossible to resolve every case.

High priority is being given to 135 so-called "discrepancy cases" of American servicemen believed to be alive at the time of their capture but neither released in 1973 nor later reported as dead by their captors.

Reports of live Americans in Laos have been particularly numerous. Some private "MIA hunters" still maintain several hundred are being held captive in

remote locations.

In the 1980s, several guerrilla-style operations into Laos were staged by private Americans but failed to locate any MIAs. Receiving the most publicity were those headed by James "Bo" Gritz, a flamboyant, highly decorated Vietnam War veteran.

Another approach was tried in 1987 by a private group which included former Congressman Bill Hendon and MIA relatives. The group offered \$2.4 million to anyone who could produce a live American POW, sending their message in balloons floated across the Mekong River boundary between Thailand and Laos.

What the offer helped spur was a major Indochinese cottage industry. Over the years, fake and real identification tags, aircraft parts, animal and human bones, dubious information and doctored photographs have been offered for sale to American officials and private citizens.

Everyone from impoverished Indochinese villagers to Thai middlemen and American hucksters have taken part in the grisly "bone business," which preys on the emotions of MIA families and hinders official searches by disrupting crash and grave sites.

The bottom line of all this effort — official and private — is that not a single live American MIA has been produced.

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Voltaire

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Hail, hail Hale's gone

Selden Hale has resigned his post as chairman of the Texas Criminal Justice Board. It wasn't soon enough. Hale, who like embattled Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero, was a political appointee of Gov. Ann Richards.

He resigned after it was disclosed that he had a fellow member of the justice board investigated by the Department of Criminal Justice's internal affairs unit concerning conflict-of-interest allegations. Those allegations were groundless.

What is not groundless is the April 19 report in the Dallas Morning News that showed most of the 30 prisons awarded around the state were based on politics and not economics.

Sadly enough, politics runs this state at a time when economics should be the major concern.

Hale was concerned about economics. His hometown of Amarillo got its second state facility . . . the second to be awarded during his tenure as chairman . . . while residents of the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana will benefit more from another half-dozen or so locations awarded than will Texans seeking jobs.

Another half-dozen communities that didn't even submit bids . . . that didn't expend time or energy or money . . . were awarded prisons to be located in facilities Hale himself had called "tin boxes."

Now that the word is out the state will go shopping for even more prison sites, maybe the people of Texas will have a TDCJ chairman who is more concerned about a fair return for taxpayer investment than taking care of his political cronies.

That, however, depends on the governor's next appointee.

Letters

Paralympian offers appreciation

To the editor: I want to express my deep appreciation to all the residents of Glasscock, Howard and the surrounding counties for their support for my rip to Barcelona Spain. The 1992 Paralympic games were the best Paralympic games ever staged in their forty year history.

The three week experience was the most exciting of my life. The people of Barcelona were very nice; they did every thing they could to make sure the athletes were taken care of. I made many friends during my stay and I hated saying good-bye to them. I also learned very much about peo-

ple from other parts of the world, the No. 1 thing I learned was that people are people, and we all want the same basic thing out of life. We were all friends during that three weeks and it is a shame that the whole world can not live in harmony with each other like all the athletes did during their stay.

I strongly encourage everyone that can try to make it to the Olympic in Atlanta in 1996. I promise you will not regret it. It is a time of my life that I will never forget. It will hold a special place in my heart.

RICHARD CYPERT

BSISD coaches doing best for kids

To the editor: Due to the content in the letter from Richard W. Rigdon that was published on Sept. 15, I feel a response in support of the Big Spring ISD coaching staff is necessary.

As an employee of BSISD, I am aware that we are in the eye of the public both on and off duty. Furthermore, I sincerely believe that underneath various personalities and attitudes, all BSISD employees do their best and have the interest of the student at heart.

I grew up and graduated in Big Spring and have worked in the community as well as currently serving as a member of the faculty at Big Spring High School. I have seen several coaching changes during the past 20 years, and I am convinced that our current coaching staff is the finest group ever assembled at Big Spring High School. Dwight Butler,

our head football coach and athletic director, strives to develop a sense of pride, teamwork, and sportsmanship in all athletes and expects the same from his staff. To believe any of our coaches would intentionally put anything above the well being of the kids is simply ludicrous.

On Sept. 12, radio listeners heard Coach Butler admit that he lost focus of the game when Marcus Yanez left the field in an ambulance. Was he worried about how to replace Marcus or losing the game? Not hardly, he was concerned only with the condition of the athlete. If this attitude does not place the welfare of the child as a priority, then hang all of us.

The entire community is fortunate to have our current coaching staff and for what it's worth, I hope they all retire here.

KEITH N. BAGNALL
Big Spring

Letter policy

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• Letters must be signed and must include a street address and daytime phone number for verification, although the address will not

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Access case could set precedent

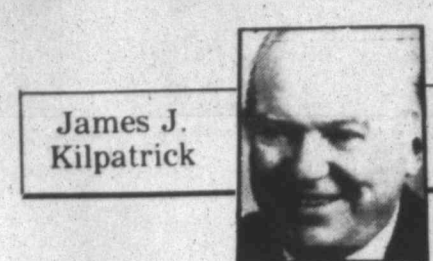
WASHINGTON — Tim Roche, a reporter for The Stuart (Fla.) News, will be listening with unusual interest when the Supreme Court convenes on Oct. 5. Every other reporter in the country will be looking on also. The high court is being asked to take a fresh look at an old conflict, and directly or indirectly, just about everyone has an interest in the case.

For Roche the interest is immediate and personal. If the court refuses to review his case on Monday, he could be in jail on Tuesday. For the rest of us in the news business, the interest is also sobering. If Roche loses, all of us will be going vicariously to jail with him.

The public has a large interest in this old conflict. Put simply and emphatically, it is the public's need to know what in hell goes on in the courts. Newspapers must try to fill that need.

The facts in Tim Roche's case may be briefly stated. Almost four years ago, in November 1988, Carl Puffinberger beat his 3-year-old stepdaughter to death. His wife, Cheryl, had not reported prior instances of abuse. He is now serving a 10-year prison sentence; she served six months in jail.

Four months before the fatal beating, Cheryl gave birth to a se-



James J. Kilpatrick

cond child, Charlotte May. In November of 1988 this second child was placed in a foster home. In May 1990 Cheryl sued for custody. The presiding judge, Paul Kanarek, entered an order denying her petition. Under Florida law, such orders are secret.

Tim Roche obtained a copy of the order. In his story for The Stuart News, he quoted two paragraphs from it. The judge held him in criminal contempt and sentenced him to 30 days in jail. Since then the matter has been plodding its way around the appellate track. The last lap could begin or end with the high court's decision next month to hear or to deny the reporter's appeal.

Those of us in the news business are hoping, of course, that the Supreme Court will take this opportunity to re-examine questions that were raised in 1972 and never clearly resolved. The 20-year-old case involved Paul Branzburg of the Louisville Courier-Journal,

who refused to testify before a criminal grand jury on drug activities he had covered in Frankfort. Branzburg had pledged his word to his sources that he would not reveal their identities.

The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 against Branzburg, but four separate opinions raised difficult questions. We of the press know pretty well where we stand in criminal proceedings. We cannot refuse to testify when subpoenaed, especially in capital punishment cases. It is not clear where we stand in civil proceedings.

The charge against Tim Roche in Florida has nothing to do with a criminal trial. It does not implicate the Sixth Amendment rights of an accused. This was a civil matter. The state's position is that even in a civil proceeding, the press has no right to publish what it can learn about a judge's orders. Florida has a compelling interest, says the state, in enforcing its secrecy statute — and this interest overrides the public interest in a judge's official actions.

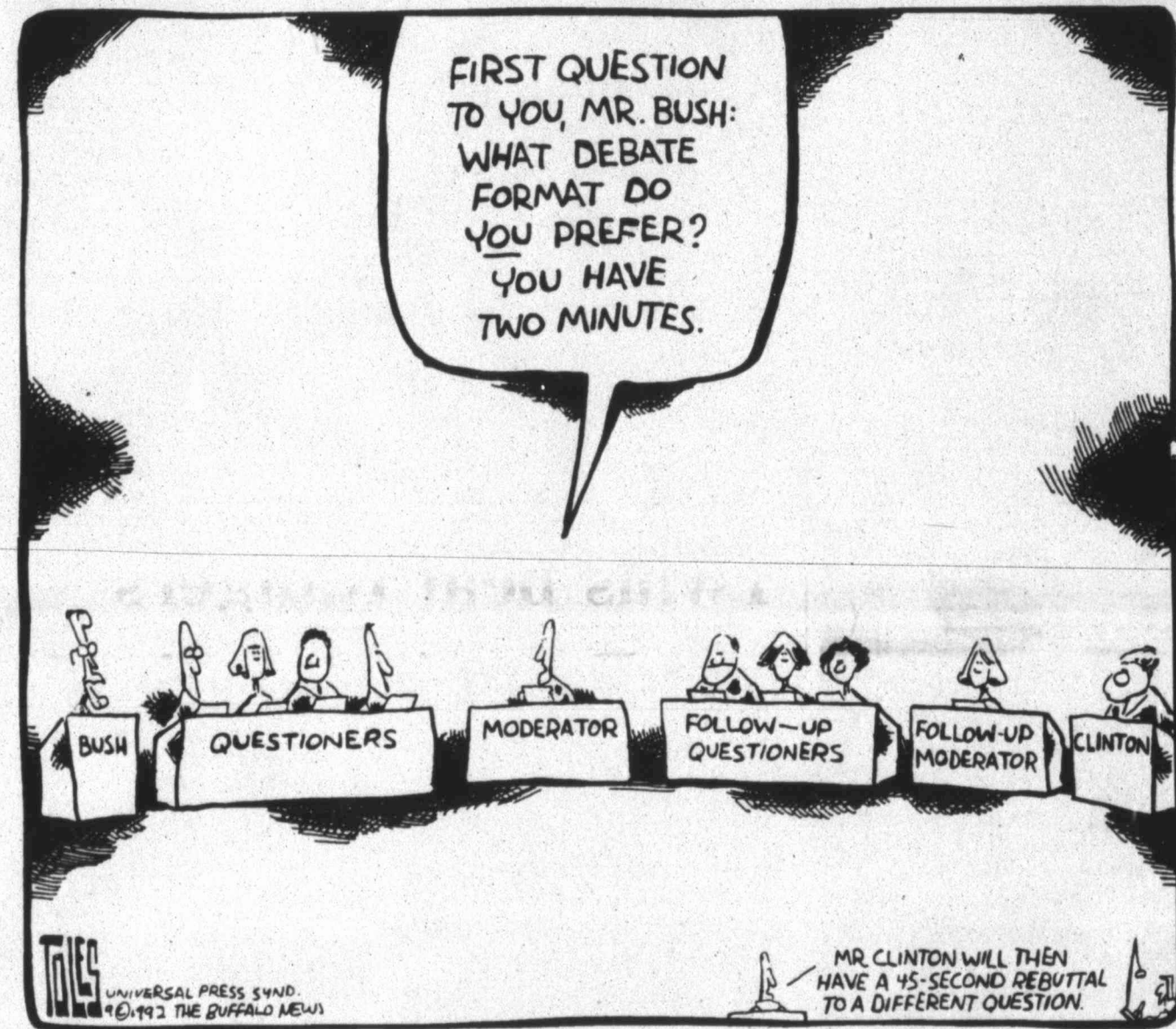
Over a period of 18 months before Kanarek's 1990 order, the Puffinberger case had attracted great interest in the Florida press. Both parents had given interviews. Many persons wrote letters expressing their fear that if the child's mother won custody, the child might suffer the abuse

that killed her sister.

By the time Judge Kanarek entered his order, no "compelling interest" of the child remained. Once the order was entered, the judge was chiefly concerned not with the child, but with the leak. By sending the reporter to jail, Kanarek hoped to discover who in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services — or in his court, or among the lawyers — had given Roche a copy of the order.

If anyone should be punished in this affair, it is surely not the reporter. Roche was doing his job — a job that we of the press regard as essential. Florida's State Attorney Bruce Colton has thrown the whole resources of his office behind an effort to find the leaker. If his gumshoes can't resolve the mystery, so what? Reporters were not meant to be deputy sheriffs, nor snitchers either.

If we are to keep a close eye on the courts — and heaven knows we must keep a close eye on the courts — reporters must be free in civil and legislative proceedings to use information wherever we find it. This means protecting our sources. It's not much for the press to ask, but in some cases it determines whether the people will get the news, or get nothing of substance at all.



Lewis Grizzard

ATLANTA — Atlanta's criminals, here's to you. For weeks I knew the latest FBI crime statistics would be released soon, and I was wondering if the city could capture the number one spot as it has in the past.

And it did. Atlanta is number one in the National League West, number one with the '96 Olympics selection committee and right there on the top of the heap in crime.

The City Too Busy With All Sorts of Other Stuff can look down on New York, Detroit, and Los Angeles and say, "When it comes to crime, we're the big kid on the block."

You've heard of the program "L.A. Law"?

How about "Atlanta Lawlessness"?

"Matlock," a TV program about an Atlanta-based lawyer, former Mayberry Sheriff Andy Griffith, is a popular show, too. That's because there's so much crime.

And where is his crack deputy, Barney? It appears Atlanta needs every available gun. So Barney only has one bullet. That's one more than we had before.

The Braves needed bullpen help. So what did they do? They went out and hired a stopper, Jeff Reardon, from the Boston Red Sox.

Atlanta's losing to the criminals. Getting creamed. It needs a stopper. Maynard Jackson, the mayor, doesn't appear to be the one. Neither does Police Chief Eldrin Bell.

They refused to admit there's a problem.

When the city was named number one in crime, they said, "Blah, Blah, Blah, Blah," which is cover-your-butt speak for, "The statistics are misleading."

What's misleading? The FBI made this stuff up?

Speaking of crime. Is that Treasury Department gangbuster, Eliot Ness, still alive? I always liked the way he handled things in "The Untouchables." He never smiled. Not in all those years I watched "The Untouchables" on television, did I see Robert Stack, who played Ness, smile.

That's because he wasn't trying to put on a happy face and tell everybody in Chicago the statistics on how many people were getting rubbed out by Capone, Moran, Nitti and the boys, were misleading.

We could use somebody like Eliot Ness to fight crime in Atlanta. This is Dodge City. We need a Matt Dillon, an Earp, or Jim Hardie, who rode around on a horse seeing to it that the Wells Fargo stages got through without being robbed and, in case you haven't noticed, Wells Fargo is still in business today because it hired its own personal crimebuster.

When the Atlanta mayor gets back to work after his by-pass, I suggest one, or all of the following be hired as Atlanta's Eliot Ness: Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, Gordon Liddy, Charles Bronson, Oliver North, Rush Limbaugh, Colin Powell, or that woman who does State Department briefings on TV. She never smiles either.

Do something, Your Honor. We're number one, and damn tired of it!

'Allergy' added to vocabulary

Allergies. That's a new word in my vocabulary — one that I'm not very fond of, either.

I had problems for the first time about a year ago. It was Labor Day weekend, in fact, because a much-anticipated end-of-summer pool volleyball tournament turned to sniffles and tears instead of smashes and slams.

It was a new experience for me. I had experienced more than my fair share of illness as a youngster — heart murmur, rheumatic fever, pneumonia — but had been pretty much free of sickness for the past 25 or 30 years.

Allergies. The guy at the "Doc in a Box" on North Bryant in San Angelo asked me what was wrong. "Well," I sniffled, "I can't breathe, my eyes are runny, my nose and head are stuffed up and I feel lousy."

He thumped on my back and my chest . . . stuck a cold stethoscope to my skin and told me to breathe deep.

My breathing sounded like the carburetor on an old Rambler American station wagon I had for a while as a senior in high school — wheezy.

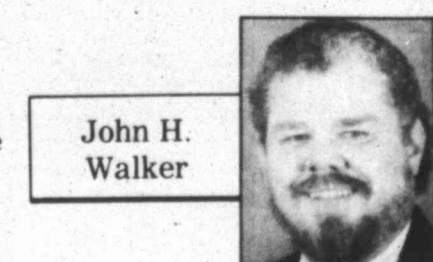
"Hmmm," Doc Box said, "You sound very congested." He thumped around some more. "Well," he said, "your eyes are watery and your nose and head are really stuffed up."

I knew that before I went to see him!

So \$35 later for the visit and \$45 for the prescription, I at least thought I would feel better.

As Sgt. Joe Friday used to say on Dragnet, the day was a Friday.

On Monday, I walked back across the street to the drug store. Shuffled miserably back to the pharmacy, and told the pharmacist that I had gotten a prescription filled for Brand X drug, but that my head and nose



John H. Walker

were both still stopped up.

"No wonder," he said, "Brand X has no decongestants in it at all. Go over to that shelf — he pointed the way — and pick up any of those over-the-counter decongestants . . . they'll work."

So . . . \$35 for the doctor, \$45 for the prescription and \$3.99 for the over-the-counter remedy and I did feel better . . . even though Kimberley-Clark was going to see an immediate decline in the sales of their tissues.

That's why I became worried last Saturday night when my head stopped up while driving a relative back from the airport in Midland.

All of a sudden, I couldn't breathe.

I've noticed that when it happens at night, I sit straight up in bed in mortal fear . . . you know the feeling . . . that gasping-for-enough-breath-to-live feeling.

I've determined that when this experience occurs, I become claustrophobic-like. And that's a problem I've never experienced before . . . and just like allergies, didn't understand.

It was so bad last Saturday that after stopping at a grocery and getting some nose drops, I still had to pull over on the side of I-20 to get out and breathe once when everything stopped up again.

It's like there's not enough air in the vehicle . . . I think.

I went to the office about 12:30 to work on Monday's editorial page, but decided the office was too hot. I was having trouble breathing and the room felt like it

was closing in. I went home. So I spent Saturday night watching some of the movies I had recorded, and some more that were on late night cable. I slept two hours — 20 minutes at a time — at the most.

Sunday was a little better. I actually slept three or four hours while sitting in my recliner pretending to watch television.

By noon Monday, I was not a happy camper.

I went to "lunch" at about 11:15 and went back to the office about 1:15. I slept much of the time in-between. While I was awake, my better half talked me in to going to the doctor.

Doctor! Did I mention earlier that because I had all those maladies as a child, I don't like doctors? I especially don't like doctors that have shot needles in their offices.

I know. An educated person would use the term "syringe." A person with an horrific fear of the darn things calls them "shot needles."

I went to the doctor. Partly out of respect for my better half and her concern and partly in hope that he would tell me I had something fatal and my pain would soon end.

By 6 p.m. — after each arm had been paid a visit by "shot needles" — I was feeling better. My nose had cleared, my head was no longer stuffy and I actually went to bed about 8:30 and slept all night.

It was wonderful. And at least I know there is a way to combat my newly discovered allergies.

Now, if I could just do something about my fear of dentists and that abscessed tooth I found out about last Friday.

John H. Walker is managing editor of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears each Sunday and Wednesday.

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The Big Spring High School tennis team began district play in grand fashion, defeating Sweetwater in team tennis play 16-2 Tuesday at Figure Seven Tennis Center.

The win runs Big Spring's overall mark to 9-1. Big Spring will travel to Monahans Saturday for a match that begins at 10 a.m.

The Lady Steers set the tone for the win, winning all nine of their matches. The Steers took a 7-2 win over the Mustangs.

Big Spring coach Todd Spears said the Steers are showing signs of coming around. "The boys did about as well as I thought they would do," said Spears. "Robert Lee played real well playing as No. 2. All the others played pretty well. They are finally waking up to the fact that they have to win some matches for this to be a team sport."

Lee, a junior, defeated Alton Howard 6-3, 6-1. He and Biddison lost their doubles match against Howard and Chris Boyd 6-1, 6-2.

Spears said the girls struggled a little in doubles play. "Once we woke up, we played well. We came out a little slow, but we expected to win."

Spears said Monahans is considered a contender for a playoff berth. "Monahans has all of six of its girls back. Their top guys match up pretty well with us."



Big Spring Lady Steers Maria Villarreal (left) and Melissa Ware celebrate after defeating Sweetwater's Jamie Dudensing and Liz Moses in doubles play Tuesday afternoon.

Amy Dominguez (BS) def. Liss Moses (SW) 7-5, 6-3.
Melissa Ware (BS) def. Jamie Dudensing (SW) 6-0, 6-1.
Extra Matches
Debbie Cunningham (BS) def. Jennifer Morales (SW) 2-6, 6-3, 7-6.
Angela Griffin (BS) def. Melissa Scott (SW) 7-5, 6-3.

GIRLS DOUBLES
Sevey-Willis (BS) def. Wilkerson-Staggs (SW) 6-3, 6-1.
Ragsdale-Dominguez (BS) def. Bates-Ramos (SW) 6-2, 6-4.
Ware-Villarreal (BS) def. Dudensing-Moses (SW) 6-1, 6-4.
Extra Match
Cunningham-Pam Porter (BS) def. Morales-Scott (SW) 6-3, 6-1.

BOYS SINGLES
6-1.
Donny Dennard (BS) def. Tom Kennedy (SW) 6-1, 7-6.
Paul McKinney (BS) def. Ephraim Lara (SW) 6-2, 6-2.
Lucio Degaldo (BS) def. Nathan Castro (SW) 6-0, 6-2.
Cody Cantu (BS) def. Cody Hillard (SW) 7-5, 7-6.

Extra Matches
Jeremy Miller (BS) def. Adam Guerra (SW) 6-2, 6-3.
Orlando Vera (BS) def. Gene Stickey (SW) 6-1, 6-0.

BOYS DOUBLES
Boyd-Howard (SW) def. Biddison-Lee (BS) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Dennard-Vera (BS) def. Hillard-Castro (SW) 6-0, 6-2.
Cantu-McKinney (BS) def. Lara-Guerra (SW) 6-3, 6-4.
Extra Match
Miller-Degaldo (BS) def. Kennedy-Stickey (SW) 6-1, 6-3.

WJCAC will be smaller but the competition still tough

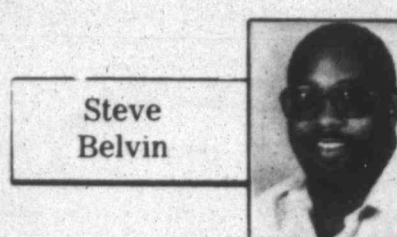
And then there were seven. That's the number of men's basketball teams that will be playing for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title this season.

For years there have been nine teams in the conference regarded as the toughest JUCO league in the nation. The number drops to seven this season because Western Texas College and Clarendon have pulled out, leaving the women's division with six teams, down one team from last season. The Western Texas women will field a basketball program however. And in case you were wondering, the women's conference is just as strong as the men's.

The men's league still has Howard, South Plains, Odessa College, Midland College, Frank Phillips, New Mexico Junior College and New Mexico Military Institute. The women's league still has Howard, South Plains, Frank Phillips, Western Texas, Odessa College and Howard. Somehow, it just won't be the same with the others missing.

It all started with junior college making budget cuts all over the state. Howard College felt the brunt when it decided to cut all of its full-time assistant coaches and replace them with part-timers.

In June, Western Texas announced it would not field a men's basketball team this year. Rumors circulating the move was to save money from a once-powerful program, which won two national titles under Nolan Richardson in the late 70s. A program that has now become ac-



Steve Belvin

customize to finishing in the bottom half of the league. Not so said Western Texas Athletic Director Milton Ham. The main reason the school decided not to have a men's basketball squad this season was because of the timing of the resignation of coach Kelly Green, which Ham said came in June. "The timing was terrible," said Ham. "He resigned real late and there was nobody out there to do the recruiting."

"That meant we had to hire a new coach real fast. The board (of trustees) told me all of this would cost \$100,000. They asked me if they spent \$100,000 for the program, could I guarantee I could get a coach and get a team out there to play and not go 0-32. If not, they would put the money in an account and look at reinstating a program next year."

Which really make sense, since WTC is still fielding a women's team that will compete in the WJCAC.

In August came the news that Clarendon will drop out of the league and become a JUCO Division II school. Clarendon will still play a WJCAC schedule this season, but won't be eligible to compete for the men or women's conference titles.

All WJCAC basketball teams compete in JUCO Division I. Division I means athletes can be given tuition fee, books and room and board, otherwise known as a full scholarship. Division II junior colleges give tuition and books. Division III JUCOs are non-scholarship schools.

"We decided in July to postpone our decision because the board wanted more information," said Clarendon President Dr. Jerry Stockton. "We then decided it could save us between \$3,000-\$4,000 this year and quite a bit more in the future if we did make the move. To a school our size, \$3,000-4,000 makes quite a bit of difference." Clarendon, located in the Texas Panhandle, normally has an enrollment between 700-850 students.

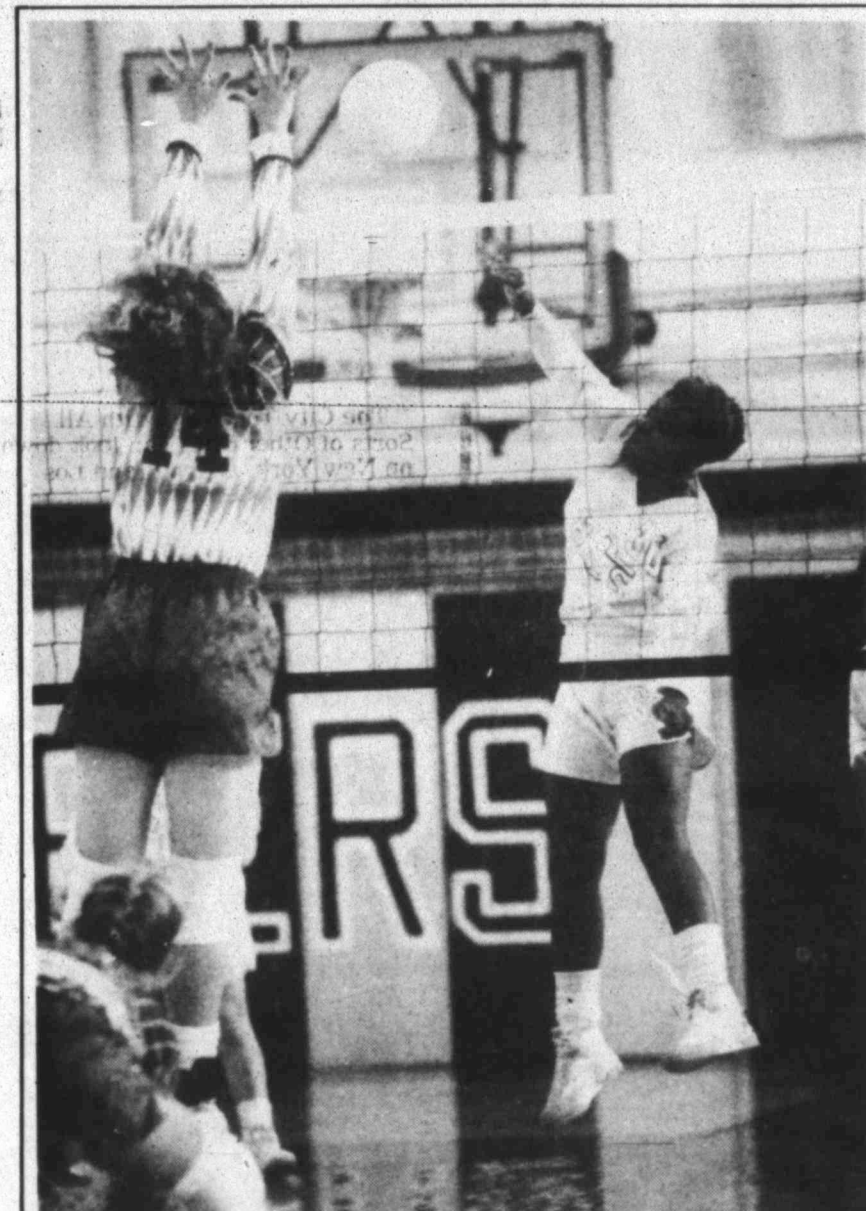
In comparison, Howard College has 2,300 students enrolled; Midland College has an enrollment of 4,151; Odessa College 4,847; South Plains, 5,146; Western Texas, 1,070 and Frank Phillips, 967.

But perhaps the biggest reason for that move is that Clarendon, which fielded some championships teams in the 70s, has been a cellar-dweller in the WJCAC the past several years. Stockton admits that has a lot to do with it. "I don't think there's any question that being able to compete against schools our size was a factor. Telling you it isn't wouldn't be the truth."

Howard College Athletic Director Royce Chadwick feels travel for Clarendon will be a new hurdle. "I don't think Clarendon has completely examined the travel

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GIRLS SINGLES
Kristen Sevey (BS) def. Tera Wilkerson (SW) 4-0, 6-1.
Maria Villarreal (BS) def. Ginny Bates (SW) 6-1, 6-1.
Brandy Willis (BS) def. Pam Ramos (SW) 6-3, 6-0.
Christy Ragsdale (BS) def. Amy Staggs (SW) 6-3, 7-5.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Big Spring Lady Steers junior spiker Tee Marion shoots a spike across the net against the Fort Stockton Prowlers last week. Tuesday the Lady Steers defeated Sweetwater to remain in first place in the district race.

Spikers stay spotless

SWEETWATER — Big Spring kept its district volleyball mark clean by defeating Sweetwater 15-8, 15-9 Tuesday night.

The win gives the Lady Steers a 3-0 league mark (8-9 overall) and ties them with Pecos for first place in District 3-4A. Pecos beat Monahans 15-3, 15-11 Tuesday.

Big Spring coach Lois Ann McKenzie said the only time her team struggled was early in the second game. "The first game we had them 13-8 for four or five rotations before we could get the last two points," she said. "We got

District Standings
Big Spring 3-0
Pecos 3-0
Monahans 2-1
Andrews 1-1
Sweetwater 1-1
Fort Stockton 1-2
Lake View 0-2
Tuesday's games
Big Spring def. Sweetwater 15-8, 15-9; Pecos def. Monahans 15-3, 15-11; Fort Stockton def. Andrews 2-1 (game scores not available).
Saturday's game
Pecos at Big Spring; Lake View at Andrews; Fort Stockton at Sweetwater; Monahans (open).

behind in the second game and came back. We got to playing ● Please see SPIKERS, Page 6-A

On the air

Spike Dykes Show, 6 p.m., HSE (29).
Alamo High School Extra, 4:30 p.m., HSE (29).
Twins at Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE (29).
Pirates at Expos, 7:30 p.m., ESPN (30).

Twins beat Rangers and Ryan in overtime

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON — Pedro Munoz drove Kirby Puckett home from second base with a two-out single in the 13th inning Tuesday night to give the Minnesota Twins a 1-0 victory over the Texas Rangers, who once again failed to give Nolan Ryan any offensive production.

Munoz got his hit after Puckett had singled and moved to second base on a wild pitch from Kenny Rogers (2-6).

Larry Casian who came up from Portland on September 14, picked up his first victory since Oct. 3, 1990 by going 1 1-3 innings. Rick

Aguilera finished for his 40th save. Ryan, who had missed two starts with a muscle pull, went six scoreless innings and allowed only four hits. He walked one and struck out four in yet another game when the Rangers gave him no offensive support.

Texas got only three hits off John Smiley. The Rangers only got a runner as far as second base in the seventh inning. Dean Palmer beat out a bunt single, and Brian Downing walked. Smiley forced, Monty Farris to bunt into a forceout, got Rafael Palmeiro on a popout and struck out Ivan Rodriguez.

Reds double-dip Houston Astros

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Things are going perfect for Bip Roberts right now. Just perfect.

He's seeing things differently than other players. In fact, the Cincinnati outfielder doesn't see other players at all.

Maybe that's why Roberts has nine hits in nine consecutive at-bats. "It's one of those things where everything I'm hitting is falling in right now," said Roberts, one shy from the NL record. "At the plate now, the ball looks pretty big, and when I hit it, there's nobody standing there."

Roberts singled and doubled twice in his first three at-bats in the second game of the Reds' doubleheader sweep of Houston Tuesday night.

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Sports Slate

VOLLEYBALL
 Saturday, Sept. 26 - Lady Steers junior varsity vs. Pecos, Steer Gym, 2 p.m.
 Lady Steers varsity vs. Pecos, Steer Gym, 3 p.m.
 Big Spring Lady Steers in Brownfield tournament.
 Runnels B team in Brownfield tournament.
CROSS COUNTRY
 Saturday, Sept. 26 - Big Spring High team in Seminole meet, 10 a.m.
TENNIS
 Big Spring High team vs. Monahans, Monahans, 10 a.m.
FOOTBALL
 Thursday, Sept. 24 - Runnels B vs. Snyder, Blankenship Field, 5 p.m.
 Runnels A vs. Snyder, Blankenship Field, 6:30 p.m.
 Goliad B vs. Snyder, Snyder 5 p.m.
 Goliad A vs. Snyder, Snyder, 6:30 p.m.
 Coahoma JV vs. Colorado City, Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
 Coahoma 7th grade vs. Colorado City, Colorado City 5 p.m.
 Coahoma 8th grade vs. Colorado City, Colorado City, 6:30 p.m.
 Big Spring freshmen B vs. Snyder, Snyder 5 p.m.
 Big Spring freshmen A vs. Snyder, Snyder 7 p.m.
 Big Spring JV vs. Snyder, Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.
 Forsan JV vs. O'Donnell, O'Donnell, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 25 - Snyder at Big Spring, 8 p.m.
 Garden City at Robert Lee, 8 p.m.
 Coahoma at Colorado City, 8 p.m.
 Sands at New Home, 7:30 p.m.
 O'Donnell at Forsan, 8 p.m.
 Alpine at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
 Borden County at Loop, 7:30 p.m.
 Midland Trinity at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
 Iraan at Stanton, 8 p.m.
 Ira at Klondike, 8 p.m.

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 aspect," said Chadwick. "They will be playing extensively in Kansas, Oklahoma and the Dallas area. What they'll save in WJCAC dues, they'll spend in travel."

Odessa College Athletic Director James Segrest had a problem with his track program similar to Western Texas' problem with men's basketball. The OC women's track coach recently resigned. But instead of discontinuing the program for a year, the decision was made to let the men's track mentor coach both the men and women's teams.

Segrest doesn't feel the loss of two teams will hurt the WJCAC and doesn't foresee any other conference schools doing the same. "This is not a trend," he said. "This is a very competitive conference with the teams we have left. Basketball is the most visible sport, but the conference is strong in all sports."

Midland College AD Delnor Poss echoed those statements. "I don't perceive it as having a big impact on the conference," said Poss. "The only difficulty I see is scheduling in the area. But it won't have an impact on the quality of the conference."
 So I guess it's bad news and good news all rolled into one. Gone are two schools that fielded quality teams in the 70s. Here to stay are seven men's teams and six women's teams that still comprise the toughest JUCO basketball league in the land.

Steve Belvin is sports editor for the Big Spring Herald. His column appears Wednesdays.

Spikers

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 trash ball for a while, but once we got back to hitting, we came back.

"Cassie Underwood had a real good game. Angie Powell had a real good defensive game and Sarah Cranford did a good job serving. Sweetwater had a couple of real good servers. They played real good defense, they picked up almost everything we hit."

The win sets up a showdown with perennial powerhouse Pecos, also 3-0. McKenzie's teams have beaten Pecos once, in non-district action, in four years. "This is definitely our biggest game of the year," she said.

In other action, Sweetwater beat the Big Spring freshmen 15-1, 15-9. The freshmen's record is now 4-5. Sweetwater won the junior varsity game, downing Big Spring 15-8, 15-8. The Lady Steers fall to 12-6.

Action against Pecos begins at 2 p.m. in Steer Gym with the freshmen game, followed by junior varsity and varsity play.

Coahoma runner heads Honor Roll

By STEVE BELVIN
 Sports Editor

Steven New has been a consistent performer for the Coahoma Bulldogs the past two seasons. Last year as a junior he was a 1,000-yard rusher. This year he is the Bulldogs' leading rusher, averaging 121 yards per game.

Friday night in Coahoma's 39-7 win over Tahoka, New put on a spectacular performance in front of a homecoming crowd. He carried the ball eight times for 160 yards and a 51-yard touchdown. He also had a 74-yard run. In addition he caught a 29-yard scoring pass. For his effort, the Coahoma senior is the Crossroads Country Offensive Player of the Week.

Going into their six-man clash with New Home, the Grady Wildcats were considered heavy underdogs because of their new

system and young players. But the Wildcats rallied with three fourth quarter touchdowns to pull off a 33-21 victory over the Leopards.

Playing a big part in stifling New Home's offense was junior defensive end Scottie Welch. Welch made nine unassisted tackles, 14 assists and recovered two fumbles. For his effort he is the Crossroads Country Defensive Player of the Week.

Other top defensive performances:

- In Garden City's 39-7 loss to Roscoe, cousins Chris (linebacker) and Derek (tackle) Schraeder combined for 30 tackles.

- In Coahoma's 39-6 win over Tahoka, linebacker Brandon McGuire made 11 tackles and returned an interception 54 yards; linebacker Jon White made 13 tackles; end Dave Park made 11 tackles and tackle Mario Martinez

was in on eight stops.

- In Greenwood's 26-13 loss to Denver City, tackle Monte Mayo made 17 tackles.

- In Grady's win over Hermleigh, linebacker Joe Moreno made 17 tackles.

- In Big Spring's 49-14 win over Lubbock High, linebacker Clint Kemper made 10 stops; tackle Michael Deporto made eight tackles, got one quarterback sack and recovered a fumble.

- Their entire Stanton defense put on a dominating show in front of a homecoming crowd in a 28-0 win over Post. The Buffalos yielded 71 yards the entire game.

Top offensive performances:

- In Garden City's loss, tailback Jody Bradford gained 175 yards in 17 carries.

- In Forsan's 49-6 loss to Plains, tackle Jason Sims graded out 75 percent, highest on the squad.



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- In Coahoma's win, Jeff Phernetton gained 109 yards on 14 carries.

- In Klondike's 26-22 win over Hermleigh, Mike Lee gained 120 yards in 21 carries.

- In Greenwood's loss, halfback Steven S. Smith carried 12 times for 137 yards.

- In Stanton's win, tailback Ricky

Lucas gained 105 yards in 26 carries.

- In Big Spring's victory, tailback Tim Pearson carried 15 times for 126 yards and caught three passes for 83 yards. He also returned an interception 23 yards.

- In Grady's win Tommy Hewttly gained 130 yards on 20 carries.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON AT A GLANCE

Big Spring Steers
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - at Levelland.....25-14
Sept. 11 - at Lubbock Estacado.... 6-25
Sept. 18 - Lubbock High.....49-14
Sept. 25 - Snyder
Oct. 2 - at Monahans
Oct. 9 - Andrews
Oct. 16 - at Sweetwater
Oct. 23 - San Angelo Lake View
Oct. 30 - at Pecos
Nov. 6 - Fort Stockton
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
2 WINS -- 1 LOSS

Colorado City Wolves
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - at Hawley.....24-0
Sept. 11 - at Stanton.....14-13
Sept. 18 - Slaton.....0-27
Sept. 25 - Coahoma
Oct. 2 - Muleshoe
Oct. 9 - at Sonora
Oct. 16 - Crane
Oct. 23 - Kermit
Oct. 30 - at Greenwood
Nov. 6 - Regan County
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
2 WINS -- 1 LOSS

Greenwood Rangers
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - at Coahoma.....26-9
Sept. 11 - at Fort Stockton..... 8-26
Sept. 18 - Denver City.....13-26
Sept. 25 - Alpine
Oct. 2 - Lubbock Cooper
Oct. 9 - at Crane
Oct. 16 - Reagan County
Oct. 23 - at Sonora
Oct. 30 - Colorado City
Nov. 6 - at Kermit
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
1 WIN -- 2 LOSSES

Coahoma Bulldogs
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - Greenwood.....19-26
Sept. 11 - at Rotan.....16-6
Sept. 18 - Tahoka.....39-6
Sept. 25 - at Colorado City
Oct. 2 - Eldorado
Oct. 9 - at Wall
Oct. 16 - Stanton
Oct. 23 - at Iraan
Oct. 30 - McCamey
Nov. 6 - at Ozona
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
2 WINS -- 1 LOSS

Garden City Bearcats
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - at Forsan.....36-6
Sept. 11 - Ozona.....7-6
Sept. 18 - at Roscoe.....7-39
Sept. 25 - at Robert Lee
Oct. 2 - Sterling City
Oct. 16 - Fort Davis
Oct. 23 - at Sanderson
Oct. 30 - Wink
Nov. 6 - at Ozona
Nov. 13 - Rankin
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
2 WINS -- 1 LOSS

Forsan Buffaloes
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - Garden City.....6-36
Sept. 11 - at Rankin.....0-31
Sept. 18 - at Plains.....6-49
Sept. 25 - O'Donnell
Oct. 9 - Roscoe
Oct. 16 - at Robert Lee
Oct. 23 - Roby
Oct. 30 - at Sterling City
Nov. 6 - Bronte
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
0 WIN -- 3 LOSSES

Sands Mustangs
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - Hermleigh.....50-0
Sept. 11 - Lorraine.....30-48
Sept. 18 - at Christoval.....14-48
Sept. 25 - at New Home
Oct. 2 - at Three Way
Oct. 9 - Dawson
Oct. 16 - Klondike
Oct. 23 - at Grady
Oct. 30 - at Loop
Nov. 6 - Wellman
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
1 WIN -- 2 LOSSES

Grady Wildcats
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - at Southland.....36-24
Sept. 11 - Borden County.....13-45
Sept. 18 - at New Home.....33-21
Sept. 25 - Trinity
Oct. 2 - at Hermleigh
Oct. 9 - at Klondike
Oct. 16 - Wellman
Oct. 23 - Sands
Oct. 30 - at Dawson
Nov. 6 - Loop
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
2 WINS -- 1 LOSS

Klondike Cougars
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - at Highland.....42-6
Sept. 11 - New Home.....16-38
Sept. 18 - at Herleigh.....26-22
Sept. 25 - Ira
Oct. 2 - at Borden County
Oct. 9 - Grady
Oct. 16 - at Sands
Oct. 23 - Loop
Oct. 30 - at Wellman
Nov. 6 - Dawson
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
2 WINS -- 1 LOSS

Borden County Coyotes
SCHEDULE
Sept. 4 - New Home.....43-30
Sept. 11 - at Grady.....45-13
Sept. 18 - at Wellman.....14-44
Sept. 25 - at Loop
Oct. 2 - Klondike
Oct. 9 - Hermleigh
Oct. 16 - Ira
Oct. 23 - at Trent
Oct. 30 - Lorraine
Nov. 6 - at Highland
STANDINGS AFTER 9-13-92
2 WIN -- 1 LOSS

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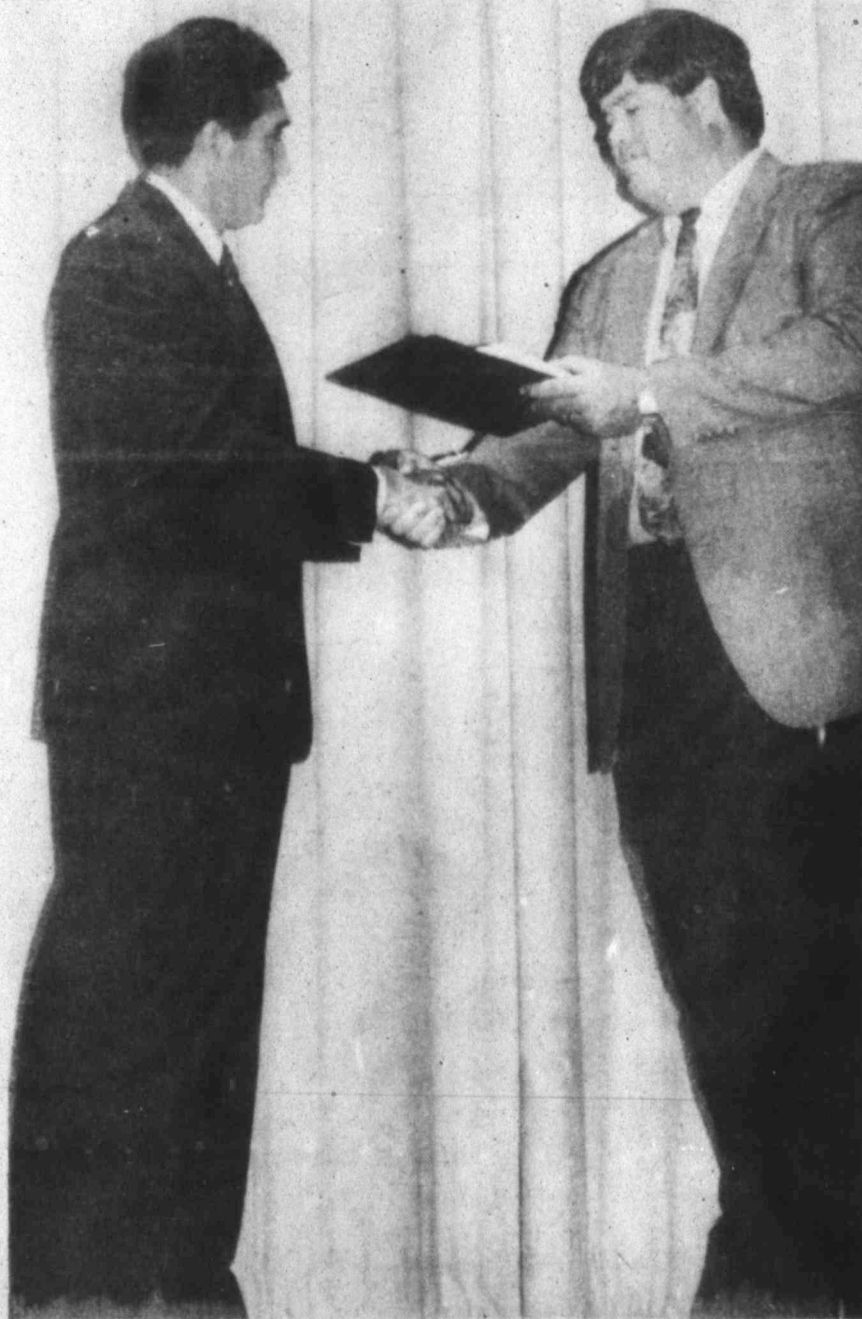
Herald photo by Tim Appel

Rick Hamby, left, dressed as a Russian socialist, and Tim Haynes, as an American capitalist, debate each other in the format of "The Dating Game" Tuesday afternoon as part of the "You and America" free enterprise seminar at the school. The educational seminar was sponsored by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring High School students Shelli Webb, Drew McEwen and Neil Childs talk with former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros after the "You and America" free enterprise seminar at the school Tuesday afternoon.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring High School principal Kent Bowermon, right, presents former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros with the Paul Harris Fellowship Tuesday afternoon during the "You and America" free enterprise seminar. Both the seminar and the fellowship award was presented by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

United

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progressive thing.

"All in all, a progressive community," he said.

Cisneros appeared well versed in the history and needs of Big Spring, referring to his notes only a few times in his speech.

Cisneros, who often receives \$5,000 or more for a speaking engagement, donated his time and travel to the local United Way.

When asked why a much-sought-after speaker as himself chose to donate his time to the Big Spring United Way, Cisneros said he was drawn by a persuasive letter from Bordofski. The letter stated the local office needed the help of a person such as himself.

"I was particularly intrigued with the thought that the United Way is part of a healthy community," said United Way of Big Spring President Jeff Morris said of the speech.

"Every time I come to Big Spring to get a better feel — it is a better feeling," said Counts, who officially will be Howard County's representative in January.

In a press conference, Cisneros said he never felt the scandal, involving the excesses of past National United Way President William Aramony, would effect the direct community benefit of the United Way chapters. A newly formed board has been put in place to ensure the national organization functions with the least overhead expense, he said.

The United Way, and especially the Big Spring United Way, is the most cost-effective way to donate to community service, he said. All of the funds collected in the drive go to maintain local agencies, Bordofski said. The local United Way sends only \$200 in dues to the national campaign.

Cisneros noted that the United Way is hoping to maintain the exact level of funding as last year, \$235,000, but hoped the people of Howard County could find it in their hearts to expand this level of funding.

Debate

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The character said the communist system prevented the havens from struggling to maintain the lifestyles of the haves. A communist government controls the market system and distributes the necessities of life.

"Applepie," from "Chevrolet U.S.A.," debated major contribution of the free enterprise system including the concept of competition, private-owned property and a two-party system.

Tommy Rutledge, an assistant professor of business at Howard College, acted as host "Van A. White."

In the second half of the seminar, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros presented a motivational speech on the roles of youths in the future.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club also awarded Cisneros the Paul Harris Fellowship recognizing humanitarian and educational efforts.

Rotary program chairmen were Murray Murphy, Wade McMurray and Drew Mouton. Big Spring Herald managing editor John H. Walker served as emcee.



Associated Press photo

First Lady Barbara Bush answers questions during an informal news conference Tuesday at the Bristol Girls Club and Family Center in Bristol, Conn., after a visit with a group of children there. Bush told reporters she did not believe the polls

showing President George Bush trailing Gov. Bill Clinton, but that on the other hand, she had not believed polls showing Bush with a 90 percent approval rating last year.

Bush evoking Willie Horton's spirit again in the campaign

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The spirit of Willie Horton, a symbol of George Bush's negative campaigning in 1988, is creeping into the current race as the president flits around the country trying to overtake Bill Clinton.

The president evoked the image, although not the name, on Tuesday by suggesting that "some guy let out of jail too early" could pose a threat to people in Clinton's Arkansas.

Bush, who made six "rat-a-tat" stops during a 16-hour day in the states that border Arkansas, set out on a less hectic schedule today with a speech to businessmen in Greensboro, N.C., and a rally in State College, Pa. The two states, with 14 and 23 electoral votes, respectively, went to Bush four years ago.

Leaving the White House this morning, Bush waived off shouted questions from reporters on whether he would debate his opponent.

On Tuesday, the president hardened his attack on Clinton and focused on Clinton's record in Arkansas, which elected him governor five times.

"I'm starting to dish it out and tell the truth about his record," said Bush. He said he wanted to "look at what he's done for the people of Arkansas — or, should I say, done to the people of that great state."

He said he was prompted by Clinton's attacks and his negative television advertising, the first of the campaign. "I am very tired of the distortions, tired of the half truths," said Bush.

"In Arkansas, when the prison door slams shut on a convicted criminal, he knows it won't be long before it opens up again," said Bush. "As incredible as it sounds, most inmates in Arkansas serve less than one-fifth of their sentence behind bars. That's the worst record in the entire nation."

The claim sounded an echo of 1988 when pro-Bush adver-

tisements slammed Democrat Michael Dukakis because a man named Willie Horton had raped a woman in Maryland while he was on release from a prison in Massachusetts. Dukakis, as governor, approved Horton's furlough.

Because the rapist was black and the victim white, the commercial, which showed a picture of Horton, was widely viewed as an appeal to racial hatreds.

"The people of Arkansas deserve to walk their streets without fearing that some crazy convict is going to ruin their lives — some guy let out of jail far too early," Bush told a rally in Springfield, Mo.

Bush issued this indictment of Clinton's tenure as governor.

"He's more than doubled Arkansas' spending since '83. He's paid for it by raising taxes that hurt working families the most. He's raised and extended his sales tax repeatedly. He's more than doubled Arkansas' gas tax. He's even taxed food stamps until the federal government forced him to stop. "And he started taxing mobile

homes, and then he raised taxes on beer and then he tried to tax child care. I guess it doesn't matter whether the burp is from the beer or the baby bottle, he's going to slap a tax on it."

Responding to Clinton criticism of him for refusing to show up for a proposed debate in East Lansing, Mich., Bush said, "I propose a debate for him today: candidate Clinton vs. Gov. Clinton."

Bush managed, too, to draw attention to questions about Clinton's avoidance of the military draft during the Vietnam war. Pointing to a World War II propeller plane parked near the speaker's stand in Longview, Texas, Bush said: "That's the kind of Torpedo bomber I flew in World War II. ... I'm proud I served my nation."

Bush, who has presided over the weakest economy of any president since that world war, acknowledged, "I've made mistakes." Yet, he said, "I believe that Bill Clinton is wrong to be president of the United States of America."

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 Friday: Sunny, high mid 80s; fair nights, low 60s.
 Saturday: Sunny, high mid 80s; fair nights, low upper 50s.

School board to set tax rate on Thursday

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The local school board votes Thursday to accept a 51.5 cent tax rate down from last year's rate of 51.9 cents per \$100 valuation.

Superintendent for Business Ron Plumlee said the Big Spring Independent School District proposed rate is four-tenths of a percent lower because of County Education District (CED) funding.

The local CED collects property taxes from four districts and redistributes the funds with the intent of equity in funding.

Trustees will also discuss the purchase of lots across from the high school.

"The board is authorized to go ahead and buy the properties," said Bill McQueary, BSISD superintendent. "The titles have cleared. Our intent, somewhere down the line is to make that area across from the high school a more aesthetically pleasing view."

BSISD also wants to purchase the lots to deter alleged past illicit drug activity which took place in residences on the lots, he said.

In other business, trustees will discuss the approval of a Big Spring High School band trip and hear a funding request for a BSHS cheerleader trip.

The band is continuing to raise funds to finance a trip to Disney World in Orlando.

Smoking

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"That's possible," Harris responded.

Agreeing with Martin is Councilwoman Pat DeAnda, a non-smoker appointed to the committee.

"When we do something like this, we're dictating to people what they can and can't do," she said after the council meeting. "We're just legislating morality as far as I'm concerned."

After Martin addressed the council, Harris said he had only one question for him. "Will you serve on the committee?"

"I will serve on the committee, gladly, as a smoker," Martin told Harris.

Harris said a mix of smokers and non smokers as well as business owners is desirable to help reach a fair agreement.

"It will not be without controversy but hopefully it'll be fair to both sides," he said prior to the council meeting. "Somewhere we have to find a balance in there."

The committee will look at similar ordinances in other cities and will seek public input, Harris said. He said he would like to see the ordinance drafted by January.

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and seniors at the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club's Free Enterprise Day, he said finances should not be the reason for students not to attend college.

"There are ample scholarships," he said. "If you are not considering college, folks wake up. Without college the opportunities are just not going to be out there."

Cisneros has a bachelor's and master's from Texas A&M, a master's in public administration from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a doctorate from George Washington University in Washington D.C.

He is chairman of Cisneros Asset Management Company, national

investment management firm, and Cisneros Benefit Group. He is co-chair of the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda, an organization committed to defining the common policy interests of the nation's Hispanic population.

He is a member of the Rockefeller Foundation Board of Trustees, chairman of the advisory committee on the construction of San Antonio's Alamodome, board-member of the National United Way and chairman of the National Civic League.

Cisneros is the host for Texans, a one-hour television show produced quarterly in Texas and Adelante, a national daily Spanish-language radio commentary.

Deaths

Willie Tonn

Willie Daniel "Dee" Tonn, 86, Colorado City, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1992, at Valley Fair Lodge.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Reonfeldt and Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery under the direction Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born July 8, 1906 in Arizona. He was retired from the Welfare Department. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include six brothers: J.C. Tonn, Chico, Durwood Tonn, and Ewell Tonn, both of Denton, C.A. Tonn, and Arnold Tonn, both of Big Spring, and Leslie Tonn, Eastland; five sisters: Bertha Lee Bostick, Baker, La., Mary Ellison, Comanche, Pearl McDaniel, Carbon, Janice Farrington, San Angelo, and Charlene Hulme, Carrollton; and several nieces and nephews.

John Koettner

John A. Koettner, 72, Morgan's Point Resort, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1992 in a Temple hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Heartfield Funeral Chapel with Father Walter Matus and the Rev. Andy Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Joe Darden

Joe Carlton Darden, 60, Luther Community, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1992 in an Albuquerque, N.M. hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Laura Sorley, 24, of Midland was arrested on a Howard County warrant for issuing bad checks.
- Rhett Daylon Dedman, 21, of Big Spring was arrested on a New Mexico warrant for the possession of stolen property.
- Kevin Wayne Allen, 31, of Big Spring was arrested for parole violation.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- \$4,700 in items were taken from the 1600 block of East FM 700.
- \$1,000 damage was caused to a vehicle at Gregg and FM 700.
- \$105 damage was caused to a vehicle on the 500 block of Westover.
- A \$30 yard ornament was taken from the 800 block of South Johnson.

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Oil/markets

November crude oil \$21.82, up 4, and October cotton futures 59.05 cents a pound, down 27; cash hog is 50 cents higher at 42.25; slaughter steers is steady at 76 cents even; October live hog futures 40.70, down 7; October live cattle futures 75.42, down 35 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
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Amoco	52 1/2	+1/8
Atlantic Richfield	119	nc
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/2	nc
Cabot	50	nc
Chevron	74 1/2	nc
Chrysler	22 1/2	-7/8
Coca-Cola	40 1/2	-1/8
De Beers	13 1/2	nc
DuPont	48	nc
El Paso Electric	3 1/2	nc
Exxon	63 1/2	+1/8
Fina Inc.	66 1/2	-1/8
Ford Motors	39 1/2	-1/8
GTE	33 1/2	+1/8
Halliburton	34	+1/8
IBM	83 1/2	+1/8
JC Penney	69	-1/8

Mesa Ltd. Pri. A	12 1/2	nc
Mobil	66 1/2	+1/8
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NUV	11 1/2	nc
Pacific Gas	31 1/2	-1/8
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Schlumberger	67 1/2	-1/8
Sears	40 1/2	nc
Southwestern Bell	64 1/2	+1/8
Sun	24 1/2	-1/8
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Texas Instruments	43 1/2	+1/8
Texas Utilities	41 1/2	-1/8
Unocal Corp.	27 1/2	+1/8
USX Corp.	24 1/2	-1/8
Wal-Mart	58 1/2	+1/8

Mutual Funds

Amcap	12.76-13.54
I.C.A.	17.70-18.78
New Economy	24.03-25.50
New Perspective	12.22-12.02
Van Kampen	15.92-16.74
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.17-14.88
Pioneer II	18.79-19.94
Gold	348.30-348.80
Silver	3.79-3.82

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Records

Tuesday's high temp	81
Tuesday's low temp	54
Average high	84
Average low	59
Record high	102 in 1925
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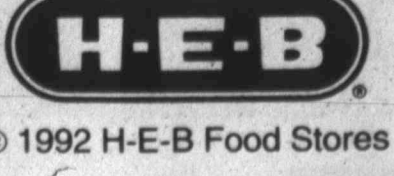
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Section B

Spring board

If you have something you wish put in the Springboard, please put it in writing and submit it to us ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

Calendar

TODAY
• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

• Southwestern Tribal Arts Exhibit, pottery, Navajo silver, weaving, and more, Heritage Museum. Begins September through November.

The Big Spring Fire Department will have a fire truck in front of Wal-Mart at 2 p.m. to demonstrate fire extinguishers.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance on Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., womens support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St.

THURSDAY

• Presentation: "What parents need to know about their child's homework" will be held from 7-8 p.m. at College Heights Elementary cafeteria. Sponsored by B.S.I.S.D. Chapter 1 Program and Local PTA.

• The American Medical Transport will give a CPR demonstration in front of Wal-Mart from 10-2 p.m.

• Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

• The Big Spring Humane Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Humane Society shelter. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Family Education Seminar, issues facing senior citizens and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. Open to public. For information call John McGuffey at 263-0074.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

• There will be Country Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr., at 7 p.m. Public invited.

• Masonic Lodge # 596 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

• "Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country Western Dance Assoc. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937 or 264-0717.

• Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. For information call 267-7380.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., teen esteem group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St.

FRIDAY

• The Big Spring Police Department will do fingerprinting in front of Wal-Mart at 2 p.m.

• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• Widowed Persons Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center dining room. For information call 263-6458 or 263-2217.

• Spring City Senior Center will have a Country Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Public invited.

Folk singer to play at arts center

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Renowned Texas folk singer Allen Wayne Damron is coming to the new West Texas Center for the Arts at 125 East 3rd St.

Damron has shared the stage with such performers as Willie Nelson, Jerry Jeff Walker, Lyle Lovett, Nancy Griffith, Bill Staines and Pete Seeger.

In addition, he is a director of the Kerrville Folk Festival, which, over the years, has grown to international status.

The show is scheduled for Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the reserve-seating-only show are \$7. Call 264-7432.

Damron's roots in folk music reach back to the 1960s when he performed in the Washington D.C. folk-music scene.

Damron was chosen in 1986 to be the Texas "Sesquicentennial Goodwill Ambassador to the World," when he toured coast-to-coast with the "Celebrate Texas" tour, which culminated with an extravagant show at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., according to biographical literature.

"Singing is a hobby that got out

of hand," Damron was quoted as saying.

"Raised by his family to be a hunting guide, he has studied drama and psychology, raced cars, owned a nightclub and taught school," according to the literature.

"(Damron) is as diverse and exciting a performer as his credentials suggest. He hits the stage running and goes non-stop until the last note fades away. Expect the unexpected because, after 30 years of professional performing, this man has an extensive and varied repertoire."

Damron's shows include a variety of music, such as folk, country and western, children's songs, Irish folk music and even nautical ballads. His musical shows are interspersed with story telling and humor.

In the future, center officials hope to bring more such performers to Big Spring, said Jean Money, center director.

At the new center, works of art are exhibited, lessons for the beginner or the advanced artist are given and art lectures are scheduled.

Dinner theaters have been performed in the center's auditorium.



Folk singer Allen Wayne Damron will perform at the West Texas Center for the Arts.

Southwestern art featured

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The works of artist David Townsend are being featured during September and October at the West Texas Center for the Arts.

As well as bringing in musical talent, like folk singer/storyteller Allen Damron, center officials are committed to bringing top quality art exhibits to Big Spring, said Jean Money, center director.

Townsend, an Amarillo native, has won awards in the Southwest, a region that inspires much of his work, and in New York as well.

"Creating the Southwestern spirit on canvas with acrylic paint is what Townsend does with a unique style in realism, winning him top honors at the Woodstock School of Art national painting competition," Money said.

Townsend garners much of his inspiration from time spent on a Navajo reservation.

An avid collector of works of art from this region, Townsend's subject matter is often gleaned from the Navajo culture and mythology.

Fair is fair — Murphy Brown should vote for Quayle

By NOEL HOLSTON
Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

Murphy Brown can't vote. She's not real. But if she could vote, she should cast her ballot for George Bush and Dan Quayle.

I know what you're thinking. Murphy's a liberal Democrat.

She's probably a card-carrying member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

But never mind. Voting the Republican presidential ticket is the least she could do. The least, after what Vice President Quayle did for her: When he singled out her single motherhood as symbolic

of what's wrong with the country, he handed her the promotional equivalent of a multimillion-dollar campaign contribution.

Quid pro quo, as they say in Washington. Something for something.

For all the righteous indignation "Murphy Brown" creator Diane

English expressed over Quayle's job, she must have been thrilled to be the recipient of such a ringing reverse endorsement.

At the same time, there must have been producers all over Hollywood drowning their sorrows in Evian water and moaning:

"Why not me? Why not my show?"

"Didn't I have unmarried people in bed together?"

"Didn't I have teen-agers losing their virginity?"

"Didn't I have smart-mouthed kids?"

"What do I have to do to get a condemnation around here?"
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The country music/humor TV show "Hee Haw" is celebrating its 25th year in syndication. Back in the cornfield to do brief commentaries and introductions are longtime cast members Grandpa Jones, Roy Clark, center, and Cathy Baker.

The pitfalls of mothering a teen

By KIMBERLEY PHILLIPS
Staff Writer

Is it motherhood? Or has rigor mortis of the brain set in?

Mothers of soon-to-be teenagers, this one is for you: The DON'TS of raising a teen over the age of 14.

Don't go with them to buy school supplies and ask if they need crayons or colored pencils. It doesn't matter if no one is within a five aisle radius, you'll embarrass your child for life and cause horrible nightmares!

Don't ask who's calling if your teen's at home and the call's for him (or her).

However, you are supposed to ask if your teen isn't at home. In fact, you're supposed to take complete, secretarial-type messages.

Let me clarify: It's none of our business who calls when they're home. But, it's extremely important for them to know who called when they were gone, and if they'll call back, and where they were, and what they wanted, and... you get the point.

This one's for your safety.

Don't go shopping with your teen and pick out, or even point to, an item of clothing you like with any witnesses in the store. These people can and will be used against

you by your teen in a court of law — while you're being committed for losing the last of the functional brain cells you have.

Don't ask them stupid questions like, "Why is your baseball hat on backwards? Is it to keep you from becoming a red neck? Ha ha."

My kid has come up with a new response, "Suicide loves you."

Actually I should have said what was really on my mind. "So you won't be wet behind the ears!"

Don't ask your teen to repeat or explain himself (or herself). You'll only get "that look" and in Derek's case, I also get sign language.

When Derek turned 17, I reminded him he had to get his driver's license renewed. Three days later he had still neglected to take care of this one small item. He had forgotten the two days before, so it was only logical he should forget again.

I knew I was right when I drove up to the school parking lot at 3:10 p.m. and spotted his truck. Marching to the football field where he was practicing I yelled at him.

"No driver's license, no driving!"

"Mother I have to have an attendance slip."

"What do you mean?"

Wrong! Kimberley, you know

better than setting yourself up like that. Here comes the sign language again.

"DPS has to have a copy of my attendance slip from the school."

His response came with not only hand signals but slow, deliberate mouth movements. At this point you have no choice except to retreat to your car and go home.

This last one is for the safety of your kitchen.

Don't tell your child his buddies are always welcome in your home. It will come back to haunt you — and so will stomachs with no bottoms that have mastered the art of emptying your fridge and then heading home to eat dinner at their house.

It's hard to believe my darling and his father once held endless battles over his picky eating, only to find him now with the cordless phone growing out of his ear and his face in the refrigerator.

You can do most of these things with someone else's teen but not your own. Teens have an unwritten rule to dislike their mother but love their friend's mothers.

Mothers unite! I think it's time to form a club and swap teens.

This is the fifth column in a series by Herald Staff Writer Kimberley Phillips.

Calendar!

Big Spring

• Oct. 10 — Folksinger Allen Wayne Damron to perform at the West Texas Center for the Arts. Call 254-7432.

• Now-Sept. 30 — Deadline for entries in the Owing Mills Poetry contest. Send one free entry to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-ZK, Owing Mills, Md. 21117.

• Now — Heritage Museum southwestern art exhibit. Call 267-8255.

• Oct 1 — KERA public television (Big Spring Cable Channel 5) "Art Behind Bars," documentary on the art of incarcerated men and the crimes they committed. Aired at 8 p.m.

• Sept. 21 — Big Spring Shrine Club Circus at 4 and 8 p.m. Call 393-5666 or 263-2322.

• Sept. 24 — "The Look," style show at the Big Spring Country Club.

• Sept. 26 — Big Spring Symphony Orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium. Call 264-3600.

Permian Basin

• Sept. 24-26, Oct. 1-3 — "The Tempest," play at the Globe Theatre in Odessa. Call 332-1586.

• Oct. 3-4 — Reagan County Ranch Reunion, rodeo and shows in Big Lake. Call (915) 884-2031.

Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene

• Sept. 30-Oct. 3 — The 75th "Diamond Jubilee" edition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Call (806) 744-9557.

• Sept. 28 — Latoya Jackson performs at the 75th "Diamond Jubilee" edition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Call (806) 744-9557.

• Now-26 — "Guys and Dolls," play at the Angelo Civic Center in San Angelo. Call 949-4400.

• Oct. 16 — Mandy Patinkin's "Dress Casual" concert at Texas Tech University's Allen Theatre in Lubbock. Call (806) 742-3610.

• Sept. 10-Oct. 25 — "Visions and Choices II," exhibit at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Art. Call 658-4084.

• Now-Nov. 21 — "Stardeath," show at the Angelo State University Planetarium in San Angelo. Call 942-2188.

Texas

• Sept. 26 — Reba McEntire at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio. Call (512) 523-3611.

• Sept. 25-26 — Jim Bowie Days in Menard, fair and entertainment. Call (915) 396-2365.

• Oct. 2-4 — Oakdale Park 18th Annual Bluegrass Reunion in Glen Rose. Call (817) 897-2321.

• Oct. 10-11 — Sixth Annual Borger Rotary Benefit Car Show. Call 273-7171.

Top Weekend Movies	
September 18-20 grosses nationwide	
1 "Sneakers"	\$8.1 million
2 "Captain Ron"	\$4.9 million
3 "Singles"	\$4.2 million
4 "Husbands and Wives"	\$3.5 million
5 "School Ties"	\$3 million
6 "Honeymoon in Vegas"	\$2.5 million
7 "Single White Female"	\$1.83 million
8 "Unforgiven"	\$1.82 million
9 "Hellraiser III"	\$1.8 million
10 "Wind"	\$1.13 million

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

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Food

Add bite to your cooking

Papa Joe Reed



The weather is getting a little cooler and it's time to think of foods with a little bit of spice and bite.

I am a Texan and like all Texans, I love chili. What could be better in a cool autumn evening than a nice supper of chili dogs?

You will notice that I never use the word, frankfurters or franks in any of my recipes. In my cookbook, "How To Open An Egg", I related that the only people that say "frankfurters" or "franks" are English teachers, copywriters for packing companies, and those who speak with a Harvard accent. And once I did meet with a union organizer that said, "frankfurter." But he was only trying to impress a certain young lady. I never did trust him after that. So go ahead and say "weenies" like the rest of us. Don't let the eggheads mess up your thinking.

So, today we are going to have PAPA JOE'S CHILI DOGS

- 12 weenies
 - 2 cans chili with beans
 - 1 can tomato sauce (8-oz.)
 - 1/4 tsp. chili powder
 - 1/4 tsp. cumin
 - 1/4 tsp. red pepper
 - 2 slices American cheese
- First, preheat your oven to 400 degrees. Now, make three 1/2 inch deep diagonal cuts at regular intervals in each weenie. Cut the cheese slices into 36 strips, about 1X1/4 inch. Put the cheese strips in each weenie cut.

Now mix the beans, tomato sauce and seasonings in an ungreased baking dish, 11 1/2 X 7 1/2 X 1 1/2 inches. Arrange the weenies on the beans and bake for about 20 to 25 minutes. That's all there is to it. Fast, efficient, and delicious.

To go with Papa Joe's Chili Dogs, how about an easy-to-fix, delicious cole slaw? I have just the right one. It's prepared in the blender and is fast and delicious, and goes good with the chili dogs.

- 1 head-medium cabbage
- 1 small onion
- 2/3rd cups sour cream
- 1/4 cup salad dressing
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Pepper to taste
Cut the cabbage into 2-inch pieces. Quarter the onion. Place half of the cabbage in your blender and add water to cover. Watch carefully while it chops, then drain thoroughly. Repeat with the remaining cabbage and onion. Now mix the cabbage and onions with the sour cream, salad dressing, salt, mustard and pepper and chill. Goes great with the chili dogs.

Now for dessert, and with this meal, what could be better than a batch of cookies? Well, I have them today. I tried these this weekend and they are out of this world. They are simply:

- PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup of margarine (softened)
- 2 eggs
- 1 pkg. yellow cake mix

First, heat the oven to 375 degrees. Beat the peanut butter, water, margarine, eggs and half the cake mix (dry) until smooth. Now, stir in the remaining cake mix.

Drop the dough by teaspoonsfuls 3 inches apart onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Now with a fork dipped in flour, flatten the cookies in a crisscross pattern. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Let the cookies cool slightly before removing from the cooking sheet.

Eat and enjoy.

This means war! Chefs vow no genetic engineering

By SALLY LEHRMAN
San Francisco Examiner

The biotechnology food fight is on.

At least Jeremy Rifkin says so, and he's got an army of chefs at the ready to hurl arugula, Niman Schell beef and chocolate truffles at even the thought of genetically engineered foods.

More than 140 San Francisco Bay Area chefs have signed on to a boycott of biotech foods and are asking the government for pre-market testing, registration and clear labeling of them.

The chefs say they won't serve the foods, and many have agreed to display a decal saying so — the double helix in a circle with a slash through it — on menus and in their windows. They are joining 1,500 chefs nationally who are part of the campaign.

"To me, it is important to serve food that is totally healthy," said Julian Serrano, chef at Masa's in San Francisco. "I think it's a better idea for there to be more control on the food, and for it to be less risky."

Rifkin has battled the biotechnology industry for many

years, with campaigns against a genetically engineered milk booster called bovine growth hormone, certain human gene therapy experiments and the testing of human growth hormone in children with no deficiency of the substance.

This time he says he intends to shut food biotechnology down, beginning with a high-tech tomato Calgene expects to sell next year and extending even to creations that biotechnology executives say will contribute to pesticide-free farming.

"We're determined to defeat the biotechnology industry in food," Rifkin says. "It will go the way of nuclear power but much more decisively. It is environmentally unsound and goes against the trend toward sustainable living."

Rifkin and other consumer advocates argue that regulators were too lax by deciding to treat most biotech products no differently from any other foods. They point out concerns about religious dietary restrictions, food allergies and unknown health effects.

The biotech industry argues that any potential safety problems will

be uncovered in regular field trials and a regulatory process that helps to identify potential health problems. Executives try to point out the potential benefits of their work: more food, better-tasting food, alternatives to pesticides.

Rifkin says his group has chosen California to launch a national boycott because of the huge agriculture industry here as well as the high consumer awareness of food safety. In addition, the state is home to Calgene, a Davis company that is likely to be first in the market in 1993 with its Flavr Savr tomato engineered to have a long shelf life. Other whole biotech foods are likely to follow soon after.

Already, genetically engineered enzymes are used in food processing. Almost half of the cheese made in the United States is produced using a dairy enzyme, according to the Industrial Biotechnology Association.

"I think if the tomato makes it, it's going to open up the floodgates," Rifkin said. "We want a clear, clarion call out across this country ... that the American public is not going to accept genetically engineered foods."

Learn food safety, avoid poisoning

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — In the powerless, waterless chaos that followed the wind and rain of Hurricane Andrew, public officials repeatedly warned residents who lived in the storm's path to beware of food poisoning.

Don't drink tap water, and don't eat food that got warm when the electricity went out, they said. It was a tough order for people who lived several days in the ruins of their homes, without a lot of options for supper.

But there is one overriding rule in food safety: When in doubt, throw it out. Food poisoning, even when not life-threatening, is very unpleasant.

The many strains of salmonella — just one of many ways improperly handled food can be contaminated — cause diarrhea, vomiting and stomach cramps. For the elderly and those with compromised immune systems, the effects can be life-threatening.

Conditions far less severe than those in Hurricane Andrew can cause food to spoil or to become contaminated. And there are some simple precautions that can be taken.

When handling any food at all, be sure your hands, utensils, cutting board and dish cloth are clean. Don't risk cross-contamination by such practices as using a knife to cut a chicken and then vegetables without washing in between.

Protect yourself from food illness

EGGS:
● Many authorities warn against eating raw eggs, used in such dishes as Caesar salad, or lightly cooked eggs.

● Don't use an egg if the shell is cracked, since bacteria on the shell could enter the egg.

● Buy eggs from a refrigerated display case, and store them in your refrigerator at home to inhibit bacteria growth.

● Hard-cooked eggs should not be left at room temperature for more than two hours, the USDA says.



FISH:
● Buy fresh fish that is kept on ice, from a reputable, popular dealer to be assured of good turnover of stock.

● Avoiding raw shellfish will help prevent illness.

● Refrigerate fish immediately, and eat within 24 hours. Do not freeze fish unless you are certain it has not been previously frozen.

● Cook fish thoroughly, to 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Filets and steaks should be opaque and flake easily.

MEAT:
● Refrigerate all meat and poultry as soon as possible after purchase. Thaw frozen meat in the refrigerator — not on the counter.

● Cook meat thoroughly — beef or pork to 160 degrees, poultry to 185 degrees. Don't put cooked meat on a platter with raw juices.

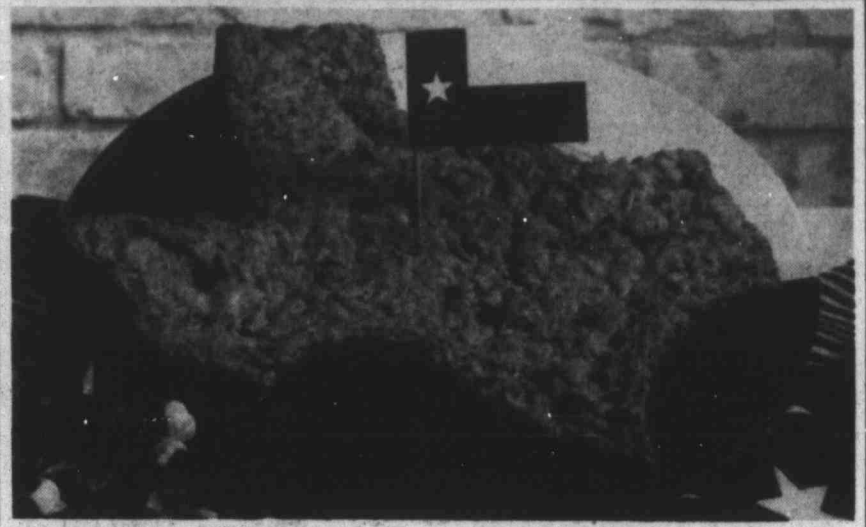
● Refrigerate leftovers as soon as possible, and in no more than two hours.



PRODUCE:
Strains of salmonella have turned up and caused outbreaks traced to lettuce and parsley, cantalopes and other plant foods.

● Wash fruit and vegetables. Cut away stems, bruises or bad spots.

Food bites



State cookie of Texas?

State cookie

The makers of Three-Minute Brand Oats are off and running in their campaign to make the oatmeal cookie the State Cookie of Texas.

Texas House of Representatives Speaker Gibson "Gib" Lewis signed a proclamation Sept. 4 in support of the plan. By January, it could become law of the land.

Moving pizza

Ryder Truck Rental Inc. will offer free Domino's pizzas to households using their trucks to move to new homes between now and Nov. 7, the company announced in a news release.

Families using a Ryder truck will get a coupon for a free medium pizza. In addition, Domino's will distribute rebate coupons on pizza boxes for Ryder moving supplies.

The two companies are joining in promotion, according to a news release, because their demographics are similar.

Chicken fry

Since it's National Chicken Month, the NBC Chicken Wire is sponsoring a cooking contest for the bird.

All recipes need to be postmarked by Oct. 15. The first prize is \$25,000.

Finalists from each state and the District of Columbia will also receive expense-paid trips to a May cookoff in Richmond, Va. Four finalists will share \$11,000 in prizes.

Write your name, address and telephone number on the front of each recipe submitted. Mail to: Chicken Contest, Box 28158 Central Station, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Recipes should serve four to eight and be original (not published in the same form). Winners will be included in a book, *The Chicken Cookbook*.

Cuisinart parts

Culinary Parts Unlimited has a new toll-free number for Cuisinart accessories. By calling 800-543-7549, owners of the machine can order parts for any model, even the older versions.

The company says orders will be on their way in 24 hours, and there's a reduced price for second day delivery.

Big pumpkins

The World Pumpkin Federation's Tenth Annual Weigh-Off contest is set for Saturday in various sites across the country. The event challenges gardeners to grow the world's largest pumpkin.

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Busy people Dinner dish — in a flash

For busy cooks, this dish from the National Pasta Association cooks in only 15 minutes.

Although with a 500-degree oven, it's likely to heat up the kitchen. The dish combines oven-roasted vegetables with cooked pasta, balsamic vinegar and Parmesan cheese.

Choose your favorite vegetables such as green beans, snow peas, asparagus, carrots, squash, turnips, zucchini, leeks, fennel, peppers, or mushrooms.

- Pasta with Roasted Vegetables
- 1/2 pound rigatoni, penne, wagon wheels, or mostaccioli, uncooked
- 1 pound fresh vegetables, such as green beans, snow peas, asparagus, carrots, squash, turnips, zucchini, leeks, fennel, red or green peppers, mushrooms
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Fresh herbs (chopped)

- 2 tablespoons vegetable or olive oil
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 500 degrees F. Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions; drain. While pasta cooks, in a shallow baking pan, arrange cleaned vegetables in a single layer. Season with salt, pepper and fresh herbs. Brush lightly with oil. Roast in a 500-degree F oven for about 10 minutes or until vegetables caramelize and brown, leaving juice in the baking sheet. Set juices aside. Chop vegetables into 1-inch pieces. Toss cooked pasta with vegetable juice, vegetables, vinegar and Parmesan cheese. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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Bigotry may be hazardous to health

DEAR ABBY: I wish you would repeat this item. I have carried it around for several years and often take it out to read to friends. — MRS. G. BLUMENTHAL, SEATTLE

DEAR MRS. BLUMENTHAL: The piece you enclosed was published in my column on Oct. 29, 1983. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: My 24-year-old sister is a wonderful person. Everyone who knows her thinks she is tops.

She has been in love with a very fine man for four years and they want to get married, but there is one problem. Our parents don't want him in our family because he's Jewish.

You once had something in your



Dear Abby

column about how much the Jews have given to the world. Will you please run it again? — HER KID BROTHER

DEAR BROTHER: This must be it. It was written by the late Sam Levenson:

"It's a free world; you don't have to like Jews, but if you don't, I suggest that you boycott certain Jewish products, like the Wasser-

mann test for syphilis; digitalis, discovered by a Dr. Nuslin; chlorhydrate for convulsions, discovered by Dr. Lifreich; the Schick test for diphtheria; vitamins, discovered by Dr. Funk; streptomycin, discovered by Dr. Z. Woronan; the polio pill by Dr. A. Sabin and the polio vaccine by Dr. Jonas Salk.

"Good! Boycott! Humanitarian consistency requires that my people offer all these gifts to all people of the world. Fanatic consistency requires that all bigots accept syphilis, convulsions, malnutrition, infantile paralysis and tuberculosis as a matter of principle.

"You want to be mad? Be mad! But I'm telling you, you ain't going

to feel so good."

Shortly after that item ran, I received this one, which I also published:

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column, in which you quoted the late, beloved Sam Levenson, contained an error.

In listing some outstanding contributions to medical science made by Jews, Levenson credited a Dr. Z. Woronan with the discovery of streptomycin.

Abby, I hope the Nobel Committee in Sweden doesn't hear about this, because in 1952, they awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine to Dr. Selman Abraham Waksman of Rutgers University for discovering streptomycin!

However, Dr. Waksman belongs on that list because he, too, was Jewish. — ARTHUR ISBIT, PH.D., CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

Jeane Dixon

FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your unique brand of good luck will bring financial rewards. You should attain a long-sought career or educational goal by late December. Some of the seeds you sow in early spring of 1993 will produce a rich harvest for years to come.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Anthony Newley, sportscaster Jim McKay, football player "Mean Joe" Greene, actress Sheila MacRae.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get an early start today; morning will be your most productive time. Consider the costs involved before agreeing to a vacation plan. You will have more fun if you stay out of debt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Beware of people who promise you the moon. Get financial details in writing. Your children deserve more of your time. An innovative approach is a winner in business.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid the superficial and stick to the traditional today. You are much too smart to be taken in by hype. Reread a favorite book or see a wonderful old movie this evening.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): Reworking an old idea will produce much better results than you obtained before. Be careful to mail a document to the correct address or you could miss an important deadline.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be honest if you are unhappy about certain aspects of a relationship. Bringing your feelings out in

the open leads to new understanding. Check a computer billing; you could find an error.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your rapport with someone has you walking on air. The days of worry and fear are over. Take nothing for granted where child care arrangements are concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A close relative or friend needs your assistance today. People you hope to win over are willing to listen now. Put more emphasis on physical fitness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Putting down roots will help you reach a long-sought personal goal. Re-evaluate a secret romance. Would you be better off on your own? Search your heart for the answers.

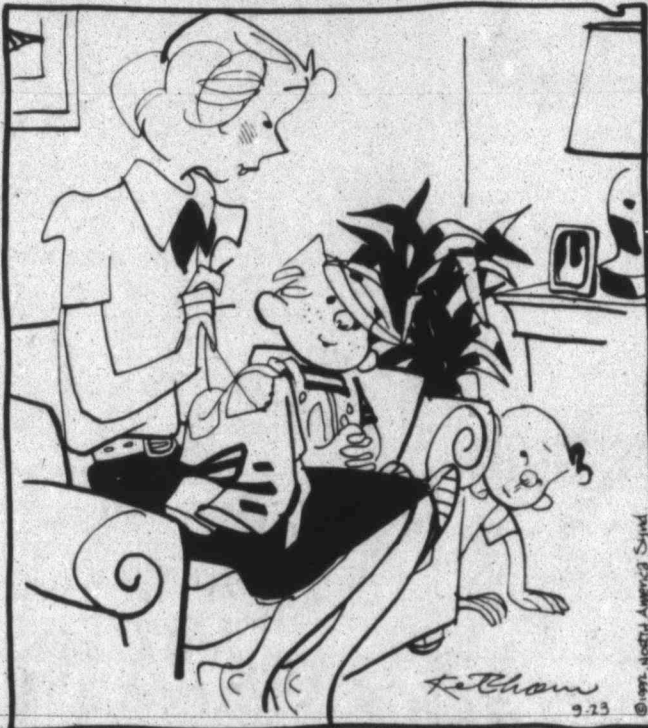
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be prepared for loads of reaction, good and bad, when you announce what you have decided to do. If worried, wait until the weekend to let the cat out of the bag.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Traveling keeps you on the run, but it should also put more cash in your pocket. It is best to keep silent about a change you are considering. Build up your savings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put family before friends if push comes to shove today. A telephone call could lead to an unexpected opportunity for you or your child. Weigh all factors when negotiating business deals.

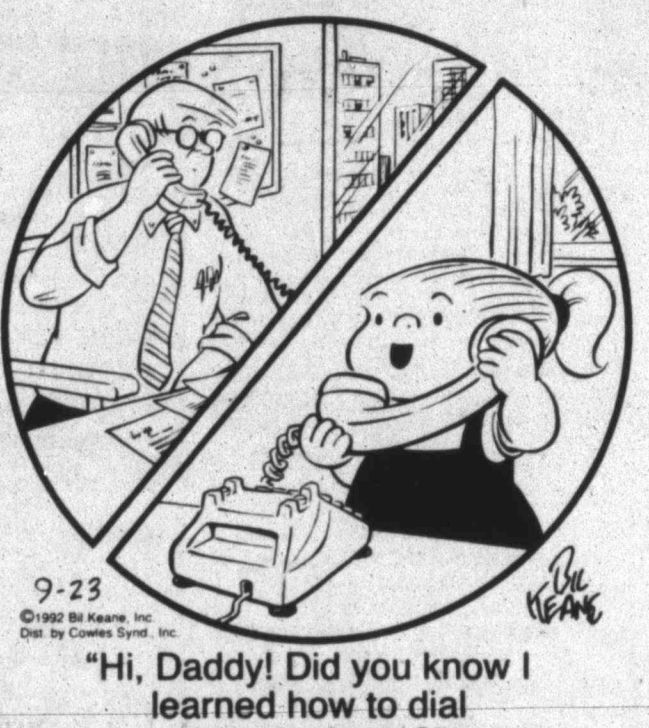
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do your homework before moving ahead with a new project. Some facts and figures may be missing. Refuse to let jealousy drive a wedge between you and someone important to your happiness.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"JOEY ISN'T REALLY SHY AND QUIET. HE JUST DOESN'T KNOW THAT MANY WORDS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Hi, Daddy! Did you know I learned how to dial the telephone?"

CALVIN AND HOBBES



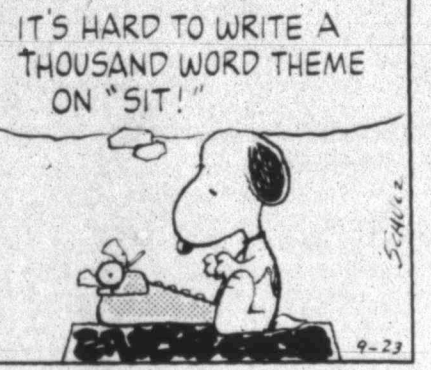
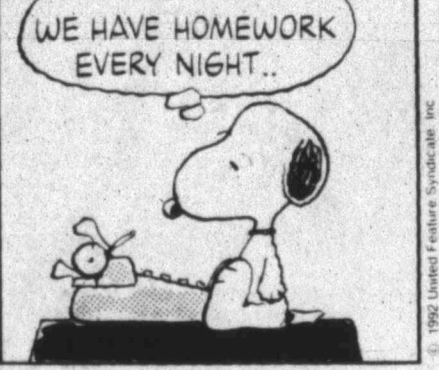
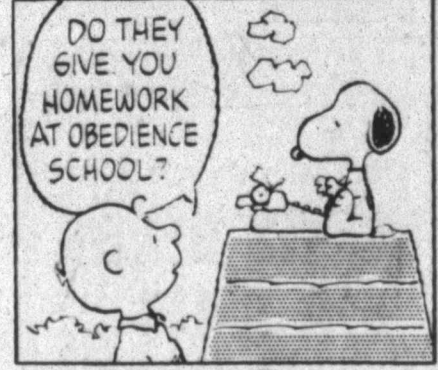
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GEECH



I THINK MOM LETTERED IN SHOT PUT HER JUNIOR YEAR.

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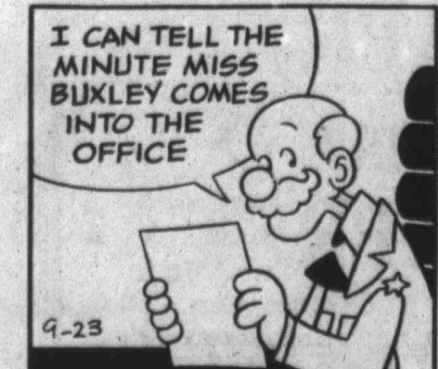
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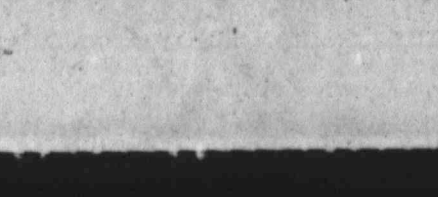
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ELVINEY--HERE'S THAT CUP OF FLOUR I OWE YOU



YOU DON'T OWE ME, LOWEEZY!! I OWE YOU!!



IT TAKES ONE TO GIT ONE!!



Under orders from the king, the town of Palos furnished 2 ships! Chris looked for one more vessel!



Columbus rented the merchant ship "La Gallega" and re-named her!



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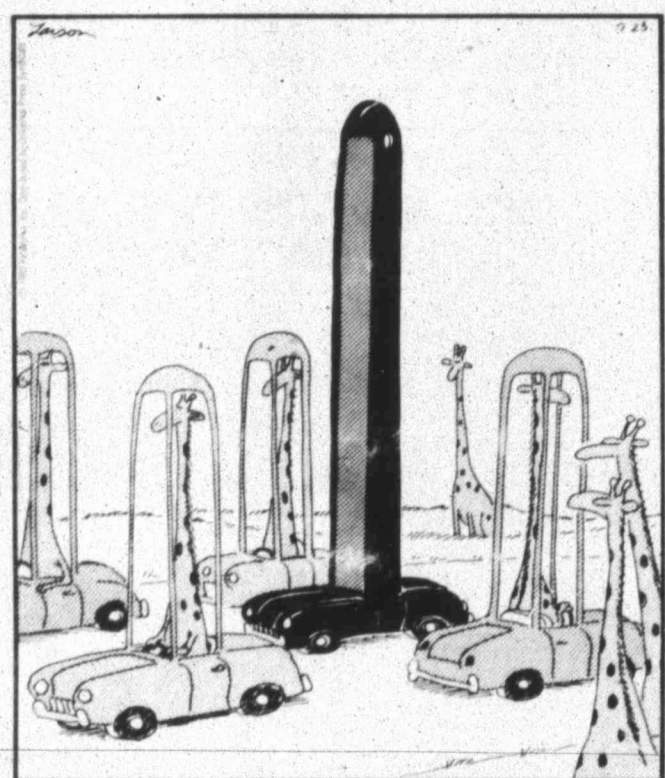
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710 Scurry Box 1431 Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205
 Big Spring, Texas 79720

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Giraffe limousines

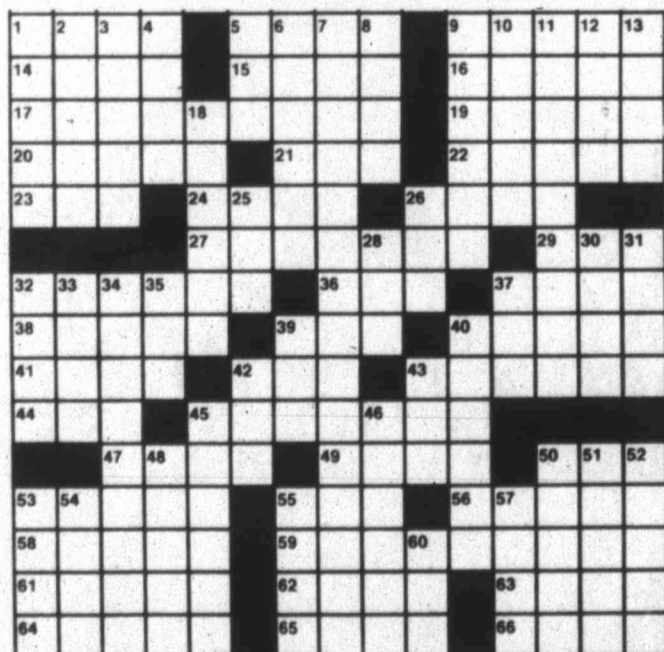
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Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

THE Daily Crossword by Hank Harrington

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 1 Influence
 5 Bluish-green
 9 Pulled
 14 Fit to —
 15 Tilled
 16 Pimento
 17 — On the — of the street
 19 Take up again
 20 Far from original
 21 A Williams
 22 With gloom
 23 — Arbor, Mich.
 24 Refugee
 26 Electrified particles
 27 Scatters trash
 29 Stetson
 32 Contributing element
 36 Garden tool
 37 Mex. coin
 38 Permit
 39 Cyst
 40 Actor Delon
 41 News bit
 42 Expression of wonder
 43 Squirrel cache
 44 Mauna —
 45 Take for oneself
 47 Count (on)
 49 Aviation prefix
 50 Hammarskjold
 53 Ladd film
 55 Possessive
 56 Indigent
 58 Ling-Ling
 59 Bath wear
 61 Made a bow
 62 Unspirited consort
 63 Sleazy publications
 64 Orchestra section
 65 Formerly, once leader
 66 Weaver's reed



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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 1 Ziti, e.g.
 2 Car maneuver
 3 Former Russ. leader
 4 Furnished
 5 — poetica
 6 Stop that!
 7 Feeling bad
 8 Like fine wine
 9 Trunks
 10 NY city
 11 Aircraft hazard
 12 Knievel
 13 Moist, in a way
 18 Noted ribbon color
 25 Make public
 26 Ange
 28 Long, long time
 30 R — Roger
 31 Large weights
 32 Flop
 33 Singing voice
 34 Kind of sale
 35 Cruise
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 42 Dryly humorous
 43 Mo.
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 46 Atom components
 48 Over
 50 Stick-on
 51 Proverb
 52 Old World nomad
 53 Practice boxing
 54 Leveret
 55 Capri, e.g.
 57 Makes a faux pas
 60 Before blanket or hen

Personal 030

ATTENTION
 Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050

CONDOM VENDING ROUTE
 Big Profits. Call American Defender 1 hrs. 1-800-958-3933.

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All cash! Be a partner with vending manufacturer in this area. New machines. 50% interest free financing. guaranteed locations waiting. 1-800-940-7070.

VENDING ROUTE: Local. We have the newest machines, making a nice steady cash income. 1-800-955-0354.

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS: Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Rebecca. 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Financial 080

FINANCING MADE easy, budget and figure monthly payment for purchases or retirement. Call now for amazing recorded message. 318-473-9578 ext. 101.

Help Wanted 085

BABYSITTER WANTED: Experienced only. To keep to small children in my home. Call 264-9902.

BEST HOME CARE is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

CHURCH NEEDING part-time man or woman for custodial service on contract basis. Church furnishes everything except YOU. Call 263-2092 between 9am-12pm.

CITY OF BIG SPRING is accepting applications for the position of Jailor. Responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the city jail, and for the safety and good health conditions of all prisoners. To apply and to review minimum qualifications contact: City Hall Personnel at 263-8311 or 4th & Nolan. Applications will be accepted until 5:00pm, September 23, 1992. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EARLY MORNING shift work. 18 or older. Management opportunity available. Apply before 4:00pm in person at Burger King, 2000 FM 700 East.

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and jewelry store wants to hire mature male, female sales person, for part-time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person only. Inland Park, 213 Main Street.

EXPERIENCED ROUSTABOUT and backhoe operator needed. Must have: clean driving record, CDL license and must take a drug test. Call 394-4654 or 270-0656.

EXPERIENCED WELDER & backhoe operators needed. Apply at Roberto's Welding Service or call 267-1717.

GOLDEN PLAINS Care Center is accepting applications for 6-2 LVN. Apply at 901 Goliad. M/F/H/EOE.

HELP WANTED Mobile Home Service man. Apply at 203 N. 1st, Coahoma, Texas.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500.00 per week assembling in-demand products in your home. No experience. Info 504-646-1700 DEPT. P2174.

LAW ENFORCEMENTS JOBS
 No experience necessary. Now hiring. US Customs, officers, etc. For information call: 219-736-7030 Ext. 2900 8a.m.-8p.m. 7 days

ADOPTION
 Artist Mom & Attorney Dad yearn for newborn. Large contemporary house in small suburban village, big backyard with flower gardens, 2 playful puppies & a kitten all await your baby. Legal & medical expenses paid. Please call Sally or Herb anytime.
 1-800-645-1253.

Help Wanted 085

NATIONALLY KNOWN Real Estate firm is looking for a few ambitious, career minded, men or women, interested in a one time opportunity to be part of a growing team. For interview call Linda, 267-8377 between 9:30am-12noon.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!
 Persons who want to make money and friends, have insurance benefits and fun! Full or part-time. Supplement present income or career opportunity available. Call 263-1127 for free information. No obligation.

NEED EXTRA MONEY? The Big Spring Herald has a newspaper delivery route open in the Ackerly area that earns approximately \$800.00 a month. You must have a dependable automobile with insurance and believe in providing top quality service in delivering Big Spring's quality news source. Come by the Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am till 5:30 pm, for an application.

NURSING FACILITY JOBS
 Need dedicated and caring RNs, LVNs, and RNAs, at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. 6-2 & 2-10 shifts. Call 263-4041. EOE.

POSTAL JOBS
 \$23,700 per year
 FULL BENEFITS
 MEN/WOMEN 18-65
 NO LAY OFFS
 APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION INFORMATION
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RNs ATTENTION!
 Weekend RNs needed every other Saturday and Sunday at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. 263-4041. EOE.

TAKING APPLICATION for route drivers, sales & merchandiser. Must have High School education, CDL license, have good driving record. Must pass physical and drug test. Send all resumes and apply at TEC office. E.O.E.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD has newspaper carrier routes open in various parts of town. Interested in earning some extra cash? Do you believe in providing top quality service? Will you pledge to do your best in delivering Big Spring's quality news source? If so come by the Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry, Monday-Friday, 9:00am till 5:30pm for an application.

THE COAHOMA Independent School District is seeking applicants for the following position: Bus Driver. To apply please contact the Superintendent's Office, PO Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511. (915) 394-4290.

UNITED STATES Coast Guard. Law Enforcement is just one of our many jobs. We're actively involved in Drug interdiction, Search and Rescue, Environmental Protection, Protection of our Fisheries and Wildlife, and much more. If you are a high school senior, or a high school grad between 17-27, male or female, we have what you're looking for. High school juniors are also encouraged to apply, info on requests. Be part of the action! Call 1-800-GET-USCG or, 915-534-6259 collect.

STABLE GROWING Firm seeks career oriented individual to train for management position. Must have pleasant personality and be able to work with public, good math aptitude a must, as well as a clean driving record. Company offers competitive starting wages as well as excellent company benefits. Including Blue Cross and Blue Shield, paid vacations, holidays, and retirement plan. Apply with resume between 10-4 Monday thru Thursday, 1611 S. Gregg.

INSECT CONTROL
 Safe and Efficient
 SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
 2008 Birdwell 263-6514

RN's, LVN's & RNA's
 Comanche Trails Nursing Center has openings on 6-2 & 2-10 shifts. Call 263-4041 or apply at 3200 Parkway.
 EOE

Help Wanted 085

HIRING EXPERIENCED wait staff for evening and night shifts. Apply at Denny's Restaurant from 2-4pm daily.

Jobs Wanted 090

HOUSE OR OFFICE cleaning. Reasonable rates. Discount to Senior Citizens. 394-4593, 393-5876, 393-5821.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Grain Hay Feed 220

GET YOUR winter rye wheat, oat seeds at Howard County Feed Supply. 267-6411.

Horses 230

HORSE AND SADDLE auction. Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, September 26, 1pm.

Livestock For Sale 270

GENTLE KIDS pony, call 353-4287.

MISCELLANEOUS 325

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION: Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

******* SPRING CITY AUCTION *******
 Thursday, September 24, 2000 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rooster, copper and brass weather vane, neon beer signs, also other beer signs, jewelry, pocket knives, glassware, wood fishing lures, wood card table, sofas, love seats, chairs, mattress sets, 2 glass top tables with chairs, school chairs, banquet tables, stack chairs, floor lamps, fans on stands, fan back wicker chair, bentwood rocker, oak student desk, metal office desks, file cabinet - four drawer, 2 metal book cases with glass doors, recliners, high chair, baby swing, baby stroller, TV and video cabinet on wheels, stereos, glass front stereo cabinet, scroll saw, air impact wrenches, fiberglass shower stall, refrigerated air conditioner, wood ammo boxes, bicycles, yard tools, new garbage disposal.

Terms Added Daily
 Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
 TXS-7759
 263-1831

Auctions 325

CLIFF & KATHY ATTAWAY invite their friends to farewell Pizza Party, Friday at Pizza Inn at 7:30 pm before we leave for Mobile, Alabama. DUTCH TREAT of course. We're not making that much!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FREE PUPPIES to good home. Solid black. Please call 263-0027/day, ask for D'Carlon, or 264-7314 after 5pm.

Garage Sale 380

ELECTRIC RANGE, 1977 Dodge, tools, electrical-plumbing supplies, and miscellaneous. 1223 E. 17th, Tuesday-Saturday.

FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday September 26, 8am-1pm, at the COUNTRY STORE, west of West Tex Auto on Snyder Hwy. Furniture, glassware, sewing machines, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 1310 Main. 6-8pm. WEDNESDAY ONLY.

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 GARAGE Sale day and Friday and lots of misc.

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Garage Sale 380

GARAGE SALE. Saturday only. 8am-4pm. 308 W. 15th Street.
GARAGE SALE. 1404 Princeton. Thursday and Friday 8am-5pm. Kids clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

Household Goods 390

BUYING BOB. Buys, sells, & trades most anything, furniture, tools, miscellaneous. Look for 'THE MAN IN THE TUB'. Open noon till 6:00pm daily. 2703 W. Hwy. 80.
BOXSPRING, MATTRESS, rocker, washer/dryer, recliner, desk, buffet, love seat and chair, oak sideboard. 267-6558.
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SOFA/SLEEPER \$80.00, stairs/stepper \$50.00, both in excellent condition. 264-9902.

Miscellaneous 395

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EAGLES LODGE. 703 W. 3rd. Bar-b-q sandwiches and trimmings, \$2.00. Take out orders welcome. 263-6862. Wednesday, September 23, 6:30pm. DANCE after 8pm.
EAGLES LODGE. 703 W. 3rd. Saturday, September 26, Cake Walk & Dance. 8:30pm to 12:00am.
FOR SALE. Tire changer. For more information call 263-2122.

Hunters Take Over 20 Acres. No down, \$39.00 per month. No credit checks. Owner financing. (818) 831-1764.

IF YOU would like \$50.00 worth of merchandise and only have to pay the sales tax, and shipping and handling... Call Verna Reid and ask about Christmas around the world. 264-0506.

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Pet Grooming 425

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels, heated and air supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd. 263-2409-263-7900.

Produce 426

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market. Garden fresh vegetables of all kinds. 2300 Gregg. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Sporting Goods 435

FOR SALE. REMINGTON 22-250 Rifle with 4 power scope. Excellent condition. 267-2083.

Telephone Service 445

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Want To Buy 503

WANT TO BUY: Metal Storage Building in Good/Fair condition. Call after 5:30. 263-6224.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 513

\$181.98 MONTHLY buys new three bedroom two bath mobile home. 10% down, 10.25 APR. 240 months. Home of America-Odessa. 1-800-725-0881, (915)363-0881.
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LARGE THREE bedroom, one bath, corner lot by ABC Park. 1201 W. 4th. \$10,000. firm. Call today. 267-2864.

HOUSE FOR Sale. 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 bath, pool, new roof, new refrigerated air, \$32,500.00 263-4346.

RENT TO OWN-A. Home, nothing down, house guaranteed, equity transfers. \$100.00 per month to \$400.00 per month, call 264-0510.

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Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th. 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00. 267-8657.

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TOO LATES

Top Late To Classify 900

1988 GMC S-15 pick up. Low miles. Excellent condition. Call anytime. 394-4037.
89 KAWASAKI 650 Jet Ski. Bought new in 90. Excellent shape. 399-4786 after 6:30pm.
9 FOOT pool table. Brunswick Commander. Nice condition. \$350.00. Call 398-5512 day, 398-5352 night.

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for a child caregiver position. Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

COMPUTER OPERATOR. Need money fast? Make up to \$150.00 per day/commission, using your computer skills. Work without pressure. Call anytime, 1-800-643-1351.

EXPERIENCED WELDER & backhoe operators needed. Apply at Roberto's Welding Service or call 267-1719.

FURNISHED TWO bedroom duplex, all bills paid. HUD accepted. 1503-B Lincoln. Call 267-7822.

BIG BIG inside sale, 30 year collection, little bit of everything, 909 Nolan, Thursday and Friday, 8-5.

GARAGE SALE 905 E. 15th from 8am-2pm, Thursday and Friday.

SALE: 1977 14x60 trailer, excellent condition. Asking \$4,000.00. Call 267-6172, for information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 245 miles of replacing bridge, approaches and structures on FM 1610 at Bull Creek Diversion Channel covered by BR 92(65) in Scurry County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., October 15, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Taylor, Area Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
Usual rights reserved.
9/21/92 September 23 & 26, 1992

Too Late To Classify 900

GARAGE SALE 4003 Wasson Road-Lamps, towels, and more. A little bit of everything, Thursday & Friday ONLY. Come on by.

INSIDE, OUTSIDE SALE- 3309 Highway 350 (right next to Old Airport Road). Saturday ONLY. BBQ Pit on trailer, 16" Rock Slab Saw, glassware, and much more.

INSIDE OUTSIDE SALE-Moving Sale, everything must go! Furniture, clothing, tools, Saturday 121 Jonesboro off North Birdwell, 263-2474.

MULTI FAMILY- Garage Sale, 805 E. 56th St. Saturday, September 26th, 9am-6pm. Baby, girls, & ladies clothing, Linens dishes, christmas items, tires, mattresses & boxsprings, girls bike, exercise bike, chair, fireplace insert logs, and more.

IN STORE product demonstrators, weekends only. To call 505-256-3366 or write, P.O. Box 37307, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87178-7307.

LARGE HOUSE- 2 lots, storm cellar at 707 E. 16th. \$7,000.00 cash. TAXES paid.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom 1/2 bath, refererces and deposit required, 263-7259.

WE'LL PAY you to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18hrs.+) or Write: Passe 807B, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542

MOVING SALE- Maple trundle bed with mattresses. French provincial youth desk & bookcase, excellent condition. 2 velvet rockers, 91" sofa, neutral southwest tones. 267-8201 day, or 263-4427 after 4:00pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma is now accepting bids on the following used city equipment:
1980 John Deere 310A Backhoe
Bids are to be turned in by Monday, September 28, 1992 at 5:00 P.M. and will then be opened at a special meeting to be held that same evening at the Coahoma City Hall at 7:00 P.M.
Please bring bids by City Hall located at 122 N. 1st Street in Coahoma or mail to P.O. Box L, Coahoma, Texas 79511.
Equipment sold will be sold as is and the City of Coahoma has the right to reject any and all bids.
9/20/92 September 16 & 23, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County will accept sealed bids for tires and tubes for County owned equipment and vehicles.
Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., 9 Oct. 92. Bids will be considered by the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M., 13 Oct. 92. Bids should be mailed or presented to the County Auditor, P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949.
Payment will be made after delivery is completed and invoices have been approved by the Commissioners' Court.
BILL MIMS, County Engineer, Howard County, 9/21/92 September 23 & 29, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following described abandoned vehicle will be sold to the high bidder October 7, 1992 at 10:00 A.M. Sale will be at Rent-to-own-Homes 1811 Scurry Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Bill of sale will be issued, vehicles will be sold as is, with no warranty with respect to condition of the vehicle. The actual mileage is unknown.
YEAR MAKE MODEL VIN LICENSE
1978 TOYOTA 2-DR TE31336933 0682ID TEXAS
All efforts have failed to return vehicle to the registered owner or lien holders.
Joe Cook, Chief of Police
9/21/92 September 20 & 23, 1992

SportsExtra

BASEBALL

Standings

All Times CDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	89	63	.586	—
Milwaukee	84	67	.556	4 1/2
Baltimore	82	68	.547	6
New York	72	79	.477	16 1/2
Cleveland	71	79	.473	17
Detroit	71	81	.467	18
Boston	67	84	.444	21 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	92	59	.609	—
Minnesota	84	67	.556	8
Chicago	81	69	.540	10 1/2
Texas	72	80	.474	20 1/2
California	67	83	.447	24 1/2
Kansas City	67	83	.447	24 1/2
Seattle	57	94	.377	35

Tuesday's Games
New York 4, Detroit 5, 12 innings, 1st game
New York 7, Detroit 4, 2nd game
Cleveland 4, Boston 2
Toronto 4, Baltimore 3

Milwaukee 3, California 2
Chicago 8, Oakland 3
Kansas City 3, Seattle 0
Minnesota 1, Texas 6, 13 innings
Wednesday's Games
Detroit (Dobery 6-4) at New York (Hitchcock 0-1), 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Boston (Taylor 0-6), 4:35 p.m.
Toronto (Morris 19-5) at Baltimore (Rhodes 5-5), 4:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 7-14) at Milwaukee (Eldred 9-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 15-11) at Chicago (McCaskill 10-12), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fisher 2-2) at Kansas City (Pichardo 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 2-1) at Texas (Brown 19-10), 7:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Detroit (Tanana 13-9) at New York (Kaminiecki 5-12), 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Scudder 6-9) at Boston (Dopson 7-9), 4:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 11-12) at Baltimore (McDonald 12-12), 4:35 p.m.
California (Blyleven 8-9) at Milwaukee (Bosio 15-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Welch 10-6) at Chicago (McDowell 20-8), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Leary 7-9) at Kansas City (Rasmussen 2-6), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Chicago (Bullinger 2-5) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 13-11), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 8-13) at St. Louis (Tevksbury 16-5), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 8-10) at San Diego (Hurt 14-9), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Leibrandt 12-7) at San Francisco (Black 10-10), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 3-1) at Los Angeles (Astacio 4-3), 9:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Atlanta (Glavine 20-6) at San Francisco (Brantley 5-7), 2:35 p.m.
Houston (Blair 5-6) at San Diego (Seminara 4-4), 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 14-10) at Montreal (Krueger 0-0), 4:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 9-10) at Philadelphia (Greene 3-2), 4:35 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 3-4) at St. Louis (Osborne 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Ayala 1-1) at Los Angeles (Ojeda 4-9), 9:35 p.m.

Charles Smith, forward, and Doc Rivers and Bo Kimble, guards, from the Clippers. Orlando received the Knicks' 1993 first-round draft pick and the Clippers' 1993 or 1994 first-round draft pick.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed Melvin Robinson, center.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Renounced the rights to Gerald Wilkins, guard.
WASHINGTON BULLETS—Signed Buck Johnson, forward, to a two-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed Todd Phlips, quarterback, on injured reserve. Signed Jeff Francis, quarterback.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Walter Stanley, wide receiver. Waived Tim Edwards, defensive end.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Louis Lipps, wide receiver, to a two-year contract.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Placed Einaro Webster, linebacker, on injured reserve. Signed Darryl Ford, linebacker.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Charles Wilson, wide receiver. Waived Robert Claiborne, wide receiver.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Re-signed Troy Kyles, wide receiver. Activated David Wilkins, defensive lineman, from the practice squad. Placed Larry Roberts, defensive end, on injured reserve. Waived Chris Dressel, tight end, and John Holland, defensive back.

SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
AL—Upheld a two-game suspension of Skeeter Barnes, Detroit Tigers outfielder.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Announced they are moving their Class A team from Ulica of the New York-Penn League to Hickory of the South Atlantic League and their Class AAA team from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League to Nashville of the American Association.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated Tim Burke, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced they are moving their Class AAA team from Indianapolis of the American Association to Ottawa of the International League.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated Zane Smith, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Announced that Cliff Livingston, forward, has signed to play for Paok in Greece next year.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Acquired Mark Jackson, guard, and a 1995 second-round draft pick from the New York Knicks and Stanley Roberts, center, from the Orlando Magic. In exchange, New York received

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