

NEWS DIGEST

Stanton residents invited to meet Charles Stenholm

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm will travel to Stanton by bus Oct. 15 and will meet with residents at 11:30 a.m. at the Martin County Courthouse.

The trip starts in Sweetwater and travels throughout the western part of the 17th congressional district, stopping in 17 towns including Snyder, Lamesa, Stanton, Big Spring and ending with a rally in San Angelo.

Stenholm is a conservative Democratic from Stamford, campaigning for re-election.

BS school board meets

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees meets today at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room to approve committees, listen to reports by coordinators for at-risk students and discuss homecoming activities.

According to the agenda, trustees will vote to approve the Textbook Selection Committee consisting of educators who will analyze texts for the 1993-94 school year.

Another committee to be approved will be the Career Ladder Advisory Committee consisting of principals, teachers and administrators who determine eligibility for teacher bonuses.

Also, the Special Populations and Parental Involvement coordinators will talk to trustees about their plans for assisting in educating and motivating youths and their parents.

Assistance is requested

The Big Spring Herald is requesting the assistance of club, civic organizations and churches in order to update our listing for the upcoming Community Guide.

The Community Guide is a 32-page special section listing recreational facilities, services available and numbers to contact.

If changes or additions need to be made from last year's listing please contact Martha E. Flores at 263-7331.

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• **4-Hers host awards banquet:** Howard County 4-H members celebrated National 4-H Week with their annual awards banquet held in the Cactus Room of the Student Union Building on the campus of Howard College here in Big Spring. See page 1B.

Sports

• **Steers confident after tie:** After Big Spring's 10-10 tie with Monahans last week Steer coach Dwight Butler was asked what he thought of his team's next opponent — the 5-0 Andrews Mustangs. "We feel very confident about this Andrews deal because they haven't played anybody yet," Butler said. "The only (good) team they played is Levelland." See page 5A.

Weather

Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 40s. South wind 5-15 mph.
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NAFTA faces a 'long corner' in ratification process; pact OK'd

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — George Bush says the United States, Canada and Mexico are at a "turning point" in their history with the completion of negotiations for the world's largest free trade zone. But it could turn out to be a very long corner.

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Trade ministers from the three nations initiated the final text of the 2,000-page North American Free Trade Agreement on Wednesday with Bush and the leaders of Canada and Mexico looking on. But there still are a

number of hurdles to get past before the agreement can take effect.

The legislatures of all three countries have yet to vote on the pact and the outcome in the United States and Canada is far from certain.

The ceremony in San Antonio was to initial the trade agreement, not sign it. Under the U.S. law that governs the

ratification process for trade agreements, Bush is barred from actually signing the document until Dec. 17, 90 days after he first notified Congress that negotiators had finished their work.

During this period, the administra-

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Career Ladder elimination seen in Texas

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Career Ladder policies, the current system for giving school teachers bonuses, should be eliminated, according to the state education commissioner, legislators and educators across Texas.

Today, Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno, proposes before legislators that the policy be abolished.

"It's unpopular. The state is not funding it fully," said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent and member of the Career Ladder Advisory Committee for Big Spring Independent School District.

Funding for ladder bonuses is based on average daily attendance. The ladder currently includes two "real" steps, Level II and III, for teachers to gain bonuses and a fourth in which no teacher in the local district has achieved.

They are reached by fulfilling education requirements and receiving high marks on evaluations. "No one is in (Level IV) because there is no money available for it," said Suzy Combs, local chapter president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Murphy added, "The school board philosophy is if the state is going to mandate it, then they should fund it. It's open-ended funding each year, so it's hard to be able to build a budget around it."

Combs said TSTA teachers agree the state should have funded their mandate fully or eliminate it.

Texas teachers are thirty-fifth in salaries in the nation and tied for last place in benefits.

"We needed something to increase salaries, but Career Ladder really hurts teachers," she said. "Teachers used to share ideas but with evaluations they've become competitive and keep their ideas to improve their own evaluations."

BSISD Superintendent Bill McQueary said the local school district would be for the elimination as long as the limited state funds are not diverted for other policies.

"(They need to) put the monies back into salaries not into roads or highways," he said. "It enables us to pay our good teachers."

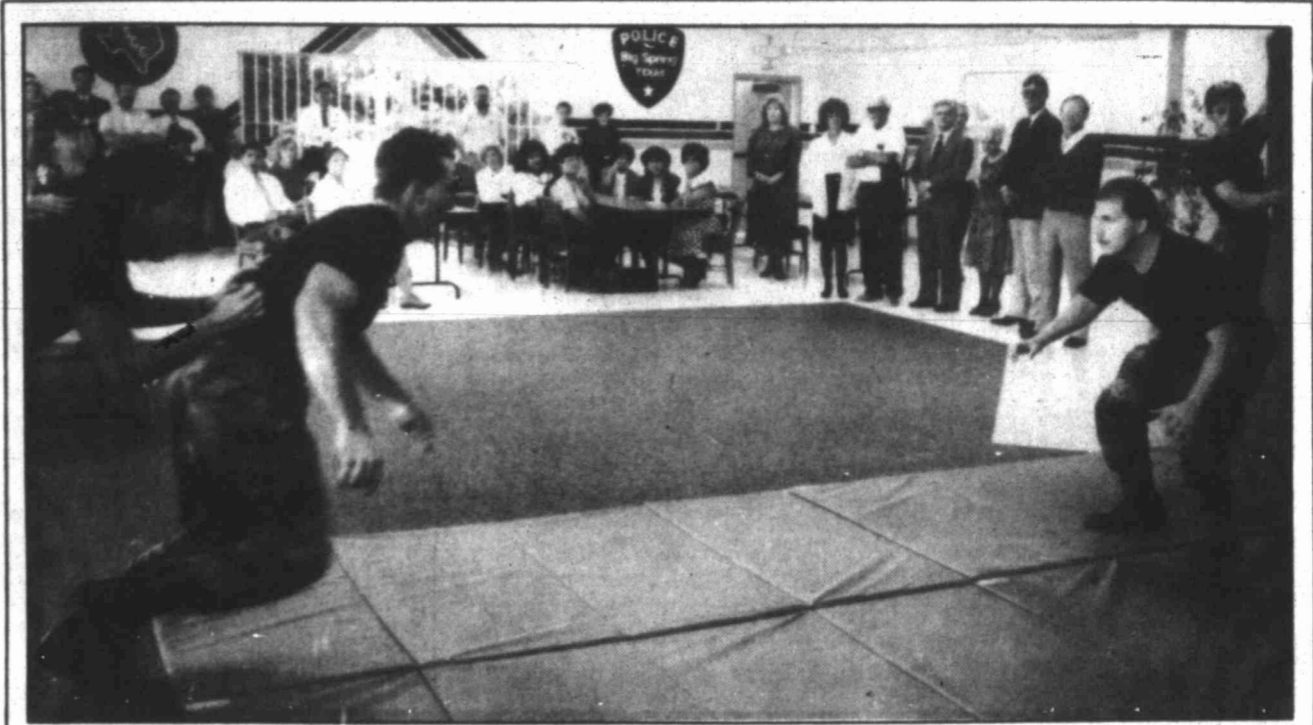
School districts, including BSISD, have adopted stricter performance criteria to reduce the number of teachers who can advance on the ladder because of the lack of local funds.

In 1990, a policy was recommended by the Career Ladder Advisory Committee consisting of central office administrators, board members and other educators to make ladder assignments based on funds available.

All teachers eligible for steps would be ranked, then the top-scoring would be assigned to steps as long as the money is available. Level II teachers receive a minimum of \$1,500 a year. At Level III, teachers get \$3,000 per year.

"Certainly, there are problems because (the evaluations) are twice a year," McQueary said. "It's

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Technique demonstration

Members of the emergency response team demonstrates how to get an uncooperative prisoner out of a cell for the audience who attended the open house of the new Big Spring

Law Enforcement Training Center Wednesday. The center opened two weeks ago and will be used to train city prison camp employees and police department officers.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Hispanic vote impact increases

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

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Gaining in number and strength, the Hispanic vote will have a crucial impact on the presidential election.

The Hispanic population has seen an increase in voter registration and voter turnout in recent years. A Southwest Voter Research Institute Inc. analysis of official election returns showed a higher turnout of Hispanics in the 1992 Texas Democratic primary compared to the general population. The analysis estimated the Hispanic turnout at 27 percent compared to 19 percent for the general population.

"There are two main reasons why the Hispanic vote is very crucial and important this election," said Bob Brischetto, executive director of the institute in San Antonio. "First of all, the Hispanic population is growing five times as fast as the rest of the population and secondly, the population is strategically



Hispanic Heritage Month

concentrated."

The nine states with the highest Hispanic populations are Texas, California, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey, New Mexico and New York. The nine states comprise 75 percent of the 270 electoral votes needed by a candidate to claim victory.

Although there is a large number of Hispanics who are under 18 or not citizens, the Hispanic vote is

still expected to impact the presidential race. According to the 1990 Census, 34.7 percent of the Hispanic population is under 18, compared to 12.2 of the non-Hispanic population. Estimates obtained by the institute from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey indicates 37.7 percent of the Hispanic population are non-citizens, compared to 3.1 of the non-Hispanic voting age population.

With information compiled from Texas Democratic primary, the institute profiled the Hispanic voter as the following:

- Over two-thirds of the Hispanic voters were between the ages of 26 and 35. Seven percent were age 65 or older while only 7 percent were under age 25. The under 25 category decreased by 9 percent in 1992 compared to the 1988 primary.
- Nearly two-thirds of all Hispanics voters reported they had

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Fund established to help burned welder

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A donation fund was set up at First National Bank of Big Spring to help a 27-year-old who received second and third degree burns over 60 percent of his body Monday in Big Spring.

Scott Bolton of No. 4 September Circle at the Big Spring RV Park remains in critical but stable condition in a Lubbock hospital's burn unit following an explosion at his trailer home believed to be caused from leaking propane. The Winnfield, La., welder, in Big Spring doing pipeline contract work, is not covered by medical insurance.

"He's doing as well as can be expected," said his wife Kay, 23, in a telephone interview Wednesday afternoon from a waiting room at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She came in from Winnfield Monday where she was staying with their 17-month-old daughter.

Bolton, who is being kept sedated, will undergo skin grafts over 15 to 20 percent of his body, beginning Friday, his wife said. His hospital stay is expected to last about two months.

After that he will go through rehabilitation, she said. "They say it's a long process and it's a slow process and we have to take one day at a time."

Crying, she said, "It's real hard."

According to Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles, Bolton had disconnected his propane refrigerator and, according to a neighbor, plugged the gas line. But, Settles said, the line was found unplugged, indicating that propane leaked into the trailer, the size of a one-room efficiency, after the gas was turned back on by Bolton to cook dinner.

"I'm assuming that he had taken some kind of wooden dowel or something and put it in there," Settles said. Neighbors several lots down reported that the explosion occurred shortly before 1 a.m. and "rattled walls," Settles said.

Friends of the Bolton family on Tuesday opened the assistance fund at First National. A separate fund was set up at Big Spring RV Park by management there.

Also joining Bolton at the hospital was his daughter, parents and grandparents on both sides of the family, his sister and Kay's brother.



Lambert welcomed

New Big Spring City Manager Lanny Lambert shakes hands with Randy Spring Wednesday sponsored by the Big Robertson, as Gail Earls watches at a Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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Texas

Humble man convicted of capital murder

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONROE — A Montgomery County jury must decide whether to sentence a Humble man to life in prison or lethal injection for the capital murder of a 16-year-old girl, who was slain in 1990 along with her sister.

The jury deliberated about four hours Wednesday before returning the verdict against Dennis Dowthitt, 47, a former used car salesman.

The jury found that Dowthitt used a beer bottle to sexually assault Gracie Purnhagen on June 13, 1990, then cut her throat with a knife. Miss Purnhagen's sister, 9-year-old Tiffany Purnhagen, also was killed that night. The sisters' bodies lay in the woods for three days before they were found.

Key testimony against Dowthitt came from his son, 18-year-old Delton Dowthitt, who pleaded guilty to Tiffany's strangulation death and is serving a plea-bargained 45-year sentence.

Delton Dowthitt, who was 16 at the time of the slayings, said he was acting on orders from his father to kill Tiffany and said his father slew Gracie Purnhagen, who was Delton's girlfriend.

The son originally confessed that he acted alone in the slayings, which occurred after he picked the girls up at a bowling alley, Montgomery County Prosecutor Barbara Hale said. But he later said his father was the main perpetrator, she said.

Dennis Dowthitt has denied killing either girl. In statements to investigators, he said he was present when Gracie was raped and the sisters were slain by his son at a wooded site in south Montgomery County near the girls' home.

Defense lawyer Bill Hall attacked Delton Dowthitt's credibility, contending he implicated his father in hopes of sparing himself more prison time.

"God forbid your daughter should ever bring home a Delton Dowthitt," Hall told the jury. "It's about Delton Dowthitt's credibility."

The younger Dowthitt remains under indictment on capital murder charges for his role in both girls' slayings, but prosecutors had agreed to dismiss the charges in exchange for the testimony he gave last week against his father. He would, however, continue to serve his murder term.

Prosecutors say both Dowthitts were drinking beer when they and the girls ended up at the wooded site to have a talk that escalated into the rampage, during which Dennis Dowthitt slashed Gracie Purnhagen's throat once before she was raped and once after.

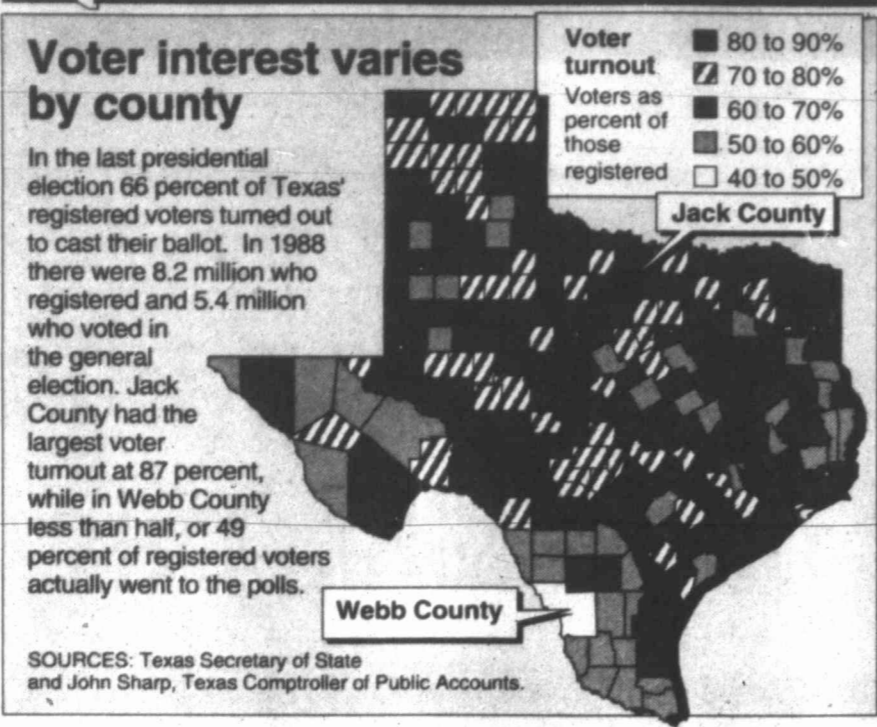
During the trial, which began Sept. 28, prosecutors attempted to link the elder Dowthitt to the beer bottle rape through testimony from his daughter, 18-year-old Daria Dowthitt-Garcia, who said her father is impotent.

Ms. Hale used this supposed impotence to explain why the defendant may have committed the crime. The Conroe Courier reported.

"The defendant is impotent and that makes him angry," she said. "You can see that anger in pictures of Gracie Purnhagen when he got through with her."

Ms. Hale made no apologies for the plea bargain reached with Delton Dowthitt.

Keeping an eye on Texas



Grease thieves latest take

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORPUS CHRISTI — Slick thieves are at work in cities across Texas, authorities say, stealing large quantities of used grease from fast food restaurants.

"I laughed when I first heard about it, but this is big business," said police Sgt. Gary Hill, a Corpus Christi theft investigator. "I'm told they can make \$12,000 a week doing this."

Fast food restaurants use a mixture of animal fat and vegetable oil to prepare their food. Afterward, instead of throwing it away, they pour it into metal bins for resale at 11 cents a pound to companies who recycle it to make cosmetics, cattle feed, soap and even plastic explosives.

Pilfering grease doesn't sound like a major criminal enterprise, but officials with the companies that collect grease say they are losing thousands of dollars a week.

"We've had a terrible rash of thefts beginning in Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. It was just unbelievable. They're cleaning us out," said Larry Findley, chief security officer for Griffin Industries, a rendering company based in Cold Springs, Ky.

Findley, a 13-year San Antonio police veteran, was hired four years ago to help nab the slippery

bandits. The company contracts with 500 customers in the Corpus Christi area to collect grease. It has 188 bins in Corpus Christi alone and thousands more in the 22 states it serves.

Two years ago, Griffin began documenting losses of about \$8,000 a week in Houston, and \$2,500 to \$3,000 in Corpus Christi to grease thieves, Findley said.

John Steckler, general manager of Womack Grease in Houston, said his company has been having similar problems in Texas cities.

"We pay them for the grease, and if we don't pick it up because it's been stolen, of course we don't pay it," Steckler told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "In a roundabout way, their profit drops. If we pay for all the grease, they'd see a substantial increase in the amount of their checks."

Findley and Steckler said such thefts have occurred for more than a dozen years, but the problem has recently become a costly one, especially in Texas.

In Louisiana, Florida and Alabama, Findley said, he's helped police nab grease bandits. Usually, the problem stops after a few arrests.

Conservative textbook critics claim errors in history texts

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Conservative textbooks critics say new U.S. history books shipped to Texas schools this fall still contain more than 500 errors, nearly a year after controversy erupted over such mistakes.

"We're concerned," Norma Gabler of Longview told a State Board of Education textbook committee Wednesday.

Mrs. Gabler and her husband, Mel, first called attention to errors in proposed history textbooks last November, when the board was considering adopting the books for use in Texas.

Among mistakes cited Wednesday by Mrs. Gabler is the statement that the House voted to impeach President Nixon in 1974. That didn't happen, although the House Judiciary Committee voted to recommend articles of impeachment to the full House.

The \$20.3 million worth of books, including 10 titles, underwent intense scrutiny in the adoption process.

After more than 5,500 mistakes were discovered in the sample textbooks proposed for adoption, publishers were fined \$647,000 and ordered to make corrections before the books went into the classroom this school year. The fines were paid in additional textbooks.

In July, some of the history books were among textbooks in various subjects that were found to contain uncorrected errors. The Education Board voted for additional penalties that were estimated to be worth nearly \$860,000. Correction sheets also were required for the books.

The history book publishers could face more fines and be required to provide correction sheets

if the additional errors cited by Mrs. Gabler are verified by the Texas Education Agency staff, said Carolyn Crawford of Beaumont, head of the Education Board. She said the board would have a response next month to the information provided by the Gablers.

The board has set up a procedure for dealing with errors, and has discussed hiring outside consultants to review textbooks, Ms. Crawford said.

"We are determined to do something about this situation," she said.

Board member Jane Nelson of Lewisville had wanted to delay adopting history textbooks for a year because of the errors found initially. She said in a statement.

Border ends a rough trip

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICO CITY — Suspicious police officers stopped a trailer-truck in the border state of Chihuahua and found 89 aliens, mostly Salvadorans, locked in the back en route to the border, authorities say.

There were no serious injuries but several of the aliens had to be treated for dehydration after the three-day journey in the hot, overcrowded and poorly ventilated cargo hold, the Mexican attorney general's office said.

The aliens told police they had paid up to \$2,000 apiece for the journey and found they could not open the doors after they were ushered inside, the office said in a communique.

Federal agents became suspicious because of "unusual movements in the back of the truck" as the aliens were being smuggled Wednesday through the northern Chihuahua town of Nuevo Casas Grandes, the statement said.

"The undocumented aliens told police they had remained inside the cargo hold for three days, left only with buckets for their personal needs since they couldn't even open the doors," it said.

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Year later, Hill still speaks out

People evenly divided on who is lying

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TULSA, Okla. — A year after her allegations divided a nation and nearly cost Clarence Thomas a seat on the Supreme Court, Anita Hill is still talking about sexual harassment. Only now, she speaks to legal groups and universities, and some polls suggest more Americans believe she was telling the truth.

The 36-year-old law professor is on a nine-month sabbatical from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, receiving half her salary of \$60,440.

On the lecture circuit, where she discusses the need to speak out about sexual harassment in the workplace, she commands fees of up to \$11,000.

"Professor Hill is an icon to many people, but she's also an interesting and important thinker about problems of race and gender," said Emma Coleman Jordan, a law professor at Georgetown University and friend of Hill's.

Hill emerged in the 11th hour of Thomas' Supreme Court confirmation hearing with allegations he sexually harassed her when she worked for him in the 1980s at the Education Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Thomas denied the allegations and was confirmed to the high court, but the confrontation stirred a national debate on sexual harassment and reshaped the political landscape, encouraging at least three women to run for the Senate.

A Wall Street Journal-NBC poll taken in September found that 44 percent of those surveyed believe Hill, and 34 percent believed Thomas. A year ago, 24 percent believed Hill and 47 percent thought Thomas was telling the truth.

U.S. News and World Report said a recent poll of 1,002 people found them evenly divided on whom they believe, 38 percent each, compared with a poll a year ago that favored Thomas 3-to-1.

Hill declined to answer questions Wednesday, saying it was "not my general policy to give interviews."

But in an interview on NBC's "Today" this week, she said: "I regret in many ways that it was manipulated or misperceived. And I have my moments when I just wish that I could go back to the way things were before. But that's not realistic."

"When I think of what has happened in a larger sense, beyond myself," she went on, "then I would not change anything."

In the three months following Hill's testimony, the EEOC received 1,244 complaints of sexual harassment, a 70 percent increase over the same period a year earlier.

Organizations that raise money for women candidates reported a surge in contributions, and three women seeking Senate seats said Hill's treatment at the hands of the all-male Senate Judiciary Committee led them to run.

"I am really proud to be a part in whatever way of women becoming active in the political scene," Hill said in the "Today" interview. "I think it was the first time that people came to terms with the reality of what it meant to have a Senate made up of 98 men and two women."

Carol Moseley Braun upset Sen. Alan Dixon, a Thomas supporter, in the Illinois primary. Jean Lloyd-Jones of Iowa faces GOP Sen. Charles Grassley, a Thomas supporter and member of the judiciary committee.

And Lynn Yeakel, a political unknown until winning the Pennsylvania Democratic primary, is running against Sen. Arlen Specter, who came under fire for grilling Hill and accusing her of "flat-out perjury" during the hearings.

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MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — Forget the polls showing Bill Clinton ahead in the race for the White House. A student newspaper that has picked the winner in every election since 1956 weighed in Wednesday with good news for President Bush.

Bush was the choice of 55 percent of the more than 600,000 students surveyed in the Weekly Reader, drawing especially heavy support among those in kindergarten through fourth grade, said Editor in Chief Sandra Maccarone.

The results came as something of a surprise, given that three other "adult" polls released Wednesday showed the Democratic challenger with double-digit leads.

But Maccarone stood by the 64-year-old weekly's perfect record.

"We're going to assume it's still going to be perfect," she said. "We're not going to apologize for it."

The Weekly Reader ballots, distributed in a special presidential issue Sept. 18, had photos of each candidate and asked



Associated Press photo
Fifth graders Jasmine Negron, left, and Natalie Ortiz look over their copies of Weekly Reader at Eleanor B. Kennelly School in Hartford, Conn., Friday. The student newspaper has picked the presidential election winner since 1956 and has picked Bush to beat Clinton.

students to mark their choice. The poll was not a random sample and does not have a margin of error, Maccarone said.

Still, it has accurately forecast the winner of the last nine presidential elections, beginning with Dwight D. Eisenhower's reelection.

This year, 606,696 of the national paper's estimated 8 million student readers in grades kindergarten through 10th grade voted.

Bush got 337,079 votes, or 55.56 percent, while Clinton trailed with 237,441, or 39.14 percent.

Independent candidate Ross Perot was out of the race when the poll was issued, but the "other" category drew votes from 32,176 students or 5.3 percent.

The results, to be published in an upcoming issue of Weekly Reader, were well-received by the Bush campaign.

"I think this poll is probably reflective of what they're hearing at home," said Christine Dudley, executive director of the Bush campaign in Connecticut. "The support for Clinton is not solid."

Michael Trahan, press

British Tories divided

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRIGHTON, England — Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a day after sharply attacking her successor, received a thunderous reception today at the annual conference of their divided Conservative Party.

For 2½ minutes, delegates stamped, cheered and waved Union Jacks — the national flag is a favorite symbol of the party's right-wing — as Lady Thatcher took her seat on the top podium.

Prime Minister John Major was absent when she arrived. Party officials said he was working on a speech.

Delegates shouted "Shame!" when organizers reiterated that Lady Thatcher, 66, would not address the conference in this south England resort. She rose repeatedly to acknowledge the cheering.

Lady Thatcher, now a member of the unelected upper House of Lords, was ousted in November 1990 by a Conservative Party revolt, provoked partly because of her prickly attitude toward the rest of the European Community.

Aides said Lady Thatcher, the most important opponent of Major's policy of ratifying the Maastricht Treaty on closer European union, decided against addressing the 4,000 delegates because she did not want to make things worse for Major.

But in a newspaper article released Wednesday, she denounced both the Maastricht Treaty, which Major is determined to push through the British Parliament, and Europe's exchange rate mechanism, which Major hopes to be able to rejoin.

The treaty would set up an economic and monetary union of the 12-nation European Community with a joint central bank and create a single currency by Jan. 1, 1999. It needs unanimous endorsement by member states.

The pound fell out of the German-dominated mechanism, which links Europe's main currencies, in a Sept. 16 currency crisis.

Violence-marred Guyanan elections puts a denied Leftist into power, unseats president

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN, Guyana — Cheddi Jagan, denied power for decades because of his Marxist views and by vote fraud, has unseated the president after violence-marred elections.

President Desmond Hoyte conceded his party's defeat Wednesday night, two days after the vote, in a statement broadcast on national television and radio.

"I urge all Guyanese, in keeping with our democratic culture, to accept the results of the elections," a somber Hoyte said, reading from a prepared text.

The election was racially charged, with descendants of East In-

dian indentured servants backing Jagan and the country's blacks, descended from African slaves, supporting Hoyte.

Jagan, 74, pledged to form "a consensus" government that includes all races. "There will be no discrimination of any kind," he said in a late-night broadcast. "This country has a lot of room, a lot of space for all Guyanese."

The small, poor former British colony, much of it untouched jungle, has 751,000 inhabitants and sits on the swampy northeast fringe of South America.

During the voting, a black mob in Georgetown stoned election headquarters and sacked downtown shops owned by East Indians. Two people were shot to death by police. Smaller disorders broke out Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many Guyanese had expressed fears that more violence would occur when Jagan's victory was declared, but the streets of Georgetown, the capital, were calm Wednesday night.

Jagan asked supporters not to hold parties in the streets. "Let this be a sober celebration," he said.

With 96 percent of the votes counted, Jagan's People's Progressive Party had 129,484 votes, or 54.2 percent, to 98,918 votes, or 41.4 percent, for Hoyte's People's National Congress.

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OPINION

"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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Just how vital is education?

How vital is education to Big Spring and Howard County?

Well, in addition to the job our educators perform to prepare our youth to compete in a changing world, consider these facts:

- A total of 5,964 students are enrolled in Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Sands schools.
- Those four districts employ a total of 841 persons.
- Those four districts have a total combined budget of \$32,946,811.
- Those four districts have a total combined payroll of \$20,461,761.

Howard College adds:

- A total of 2,428 students enrolled on the various campuses taking a total of 11,275 credit courses.
- A total of 234 employees.
- An annual budget of \$12,967,085.
- An annual payroll of \$6,851,015.

We make you aware of these figures so you understand how important all aspects of education are to our community.

Now, *Partnership 2000*, the local effort to address educational needs in order to have our students prepared to compete in a global economy by the year 2000, has been launched.

We urge your support of this effort and we offer our appreciation to the Education Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for their long-standing efforts to bring this program together.

Letters

Vandal steals more than birdbath

To the editor: To the person or persons who stole our birdbath. Between 11:00 p.m. Saturday and the early morning hours Sunday — you know who you are and so do your friends — you stole our birdbath — no big deal just a \$40.00 birdbath — But let me tell you why it was where it was at. The 1300 block of Baylor residents are proud of our neighborhood. We are all friends and in some ways like family. In April, one of our family passed away — Delores Furlong — she was a kind, generous good friend — something you would not understand — and that birdbath

and the flowers around it were planted in the Baylor St. Island in honor of her memory — Now you know. Next time you decide to have "fun" at someone's else expense — think of this letter & the people you touch — their feeling their pride and then decide whether this is the kind of fun you really want to have.

Building a Better Big Spring Charles Smith & Baylor St. Residents 1305 Baylor

P.S. We found our birdbath — busted in a million pieces in the Box parking lot.

Hoping flag thieves caught by vets

To the editor: After recent visits to the Vietnam Memorial I would like to say that it looked a lot better with flags flying. This memorial was a dream that a handful of Vietnam vets worked hard to accomplish. This memorial not only represents a war that the American people would like to forget, it also stands to remind the people of the veterans, the ones that came home and the POW's/MIA's that didn't, as well as the many thousands who died so far from home and family. After all this, we now have some low-life creature — a punk if

you will — desecrating this memorial by stealing flags. I know writing this will not do any good because this type person probably doesn't read and certainly doesn't care. Personally I think these flags looked better on the memorial than they do thrown in to the trunk of a car or hanging on a bedroom wall. If the people who stole the flags want to do the right thing, please return them. If not, I hope you get caught, not by the law, but by a Vietnam veteran or one of their brothers or sisters.

KENNETH CARSON Big Spring

This date

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 1992. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 8, 1871, one of America's worst urban fires and forest fires broke out in Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. The Chicago fire claimed more than 200 lives and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. The Wisconsin blaze claimed an estimated 1,500 lives and scorched 1.28 million acres of timberland.

On this date: In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1892, 100 years ago, Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performed his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow (where, according to the Old Style calendar still in effect in Russia at the time, the date was Sept. 26).

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and

Harriet" made its debut on CBS radio, an event that coincided with Ozzie and Harriet Nelson's ninth wedding anniversary.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game ever in a World Series as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0.

In 1957, the Brooklyn Baseball Club announced it was accepting an offer to move the Dodgers from New York to Los Angeles.

In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named the winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, dumping his body and wheelchair overboard.

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 56. Actor David Carradine is 52. The Rev. Jesse Jackson is 51. Comedian-actor Chevy Chase is 49. Rock singer Johnny Ramone is 41. Actress Stephanie Zimbalist is 36.

Thought for Today: "Politics are usually the executive expression of human immaturity." — Vera Brittain, British author (1893-1970).

In battle of auto status, it's a wash

He lived on the way, so I offered the friend a lift home. When we got to the parking lot, he stopped and stared at my minivan. Then he walked around it, a look of distaste coming over his face. "How old is this thing?" he said.

"About two years? Why?" He shook his head. "When was the last time you had it washed?" I had to think for a moment. "Probably in March. Or maybe it was February."

"You haven't had it washed in six or seven months?" "That's not entirely accurate. I regularly clean the windows inside and out. Need good visibility for safe driving. And at least once a month I scoop up the empty plastic coffee cups and throw them out."

He put a finger on the car and made a sound, something like "Uhhh. The grime feels like it's an inch thick."

"Actually, it isn't that bad because of all the rain we've had. One more good thunderstorm and you'll be able to see what color it is. Blue, if you're interested."

He grimaced. "You know what kind of car this is? It's the kind that kids draw the words 'wash me' on."

"Oh, some of them did. But in a month, the letters were obliterated by a new layer of soot."

We got in and in a disgusted

Mike Royko



voice he said: "Look, my hand got dirty just opening the car door."

"Sorry, I forgot to wipe off the handle on that side. I keep my handle clean."

His distaste growing, he said: "I don't understand this. It's a nice car. Or it could be. But it's filthy, you're missing two hubcaps, and there's a crease in the side."

"Yes, that crease. Somebody sideswiped it while it was parked on the street."

"Then why the heck don't you get it washed and have the dent taken out?"

So I explained. "If I had it washed and the crease removed and the hubcaps replaced, it would be just another middle-class, middle-priced American minivan. And I would not get any respect. But the way it is now, I get lots of respect."

"Respect?" he said. "What kind of respect do you get for a filthy car?"

At that moment, we were driv-

ing north on Lake Shore Drive. "Look around," I said. "Tell me what kind of cars you see."

He glanced around. There was a gleaming black Lexus. A shining gray Lincoln Town Car. And the usual assortment of neat, perky Honda and Toyota vehicles.

"Now watch," I said. "I'm going to change lanes."

When I did, the Lexus dropped back, making room for me.

"See? Respect. Or at the very least, fear. There he is, in his \$40,000 status symbol. But when he sees me, do you know what he thinks? He becomes terrified and thinks: 'There goes some illiterate slob who wouldn't give a second thought to having a fender bender with me. And he probably doesn't even have insurance.' Yes, that's what he thinks. That's what they all think, the hot-rodding young women in their little sports cars, the cigar chompers in the Lincolns and Caddies, the pork-belly traders in their Infinities and Lexuses. Fear, which in our society translates into respect. Watch this."

Once again, I changed lanes. And the Lincoln Town Car seemed to flee in terror.

"See? When I merge onto an expressway, no matter how crowded it is, they make room. I just turn on the blinker and it is like magic — a gaping hole appears. I think some of them are afraid that besides a dented fender, they'll

contract some incurable infection. Especially when I wear the hat."

"What hat?" my friend asked. "I reached down and got it, a beat-up old cap, the kind house-painters wear."

"This is the final touch," I said, slapping it on my head backwards. "Now I look like a self-employed handyman, or part-time furniture mover, possibly a recent arrival from the Ozarks. I had it on the other day when a lane-hopping young woman in a red sports car persisted in trying to squeeze in front of me. When she glanced over, I let my tongue hang out and kind of leered. She not only decided to stay in her own lane, she got off at the next exit ramp."

"Or when I'm at a red light, and some swell in his BMW pulls up on my right and thinks he is going to zip ahead of me when the light changes. So I goose it and he has visions of his 12 coats of Bavarian paint rubbing up against my 12 coats of bird droppings. I have yet to see one call the bluff."

We arrived at my friend's building and he got out. Just then, one of his neighbors appeared. The neighbor gaped at my car. My friend looked embarrassed. So I rolled the window down and yelled:

"Remember, try the plunger. If that don't make it flush right, I'll come by and tear the dang thing apart. See you later, cousin."

Labels, labels, labels. All you ever see any more is labels — whether it's on the can you buy at the grocery or groups of people.

It seems like human beings can't get by without putting a label on someone — conservative, liberal, environmentalist, pro-choice or pro-life. Just a bunch of labels.

I've been labeled before. Didn't care for it much except for one label — secular humanist.

I have a real problem with people trying to shove their viewpoints down my throat. I do not like people telling me how to think, act or be and I really don't like it when they try to make their moral viewpoint a law.

After all, everyone is entitled to their own viewpoints.

But, that doesn't necessarily make everyone who disagrees wrong — especially in the instance of moral judgments.

That's best left to the person who has to make the decision because they should know best what's going on in their life. People outside, who are not in the know about that person, just can't make a decision for them.

So, after taking up for recovering alcoholics in a column in *Del Rio*, I was labeled a secular humanist.

Why was I labeled that? Probably because I said the 12 steps were an excellent guide to living a good life, a guide anyone — recovering alcoholic or not — could use.

But, you see, I really didn't understand what it meant to be a secular humanist. I knew what the words, taken separately meant, but was unfamiliar with the philosophy the words espoused taken together.

To me it simply meant I liked people in a non-religious context. So, I looked it up in my dictionary. A definition of secular is "of or relating to the worldly or temporal." The same dictionary said a humanist is one who basically believes in "an individual's worth, dignity and capacity for self realization."

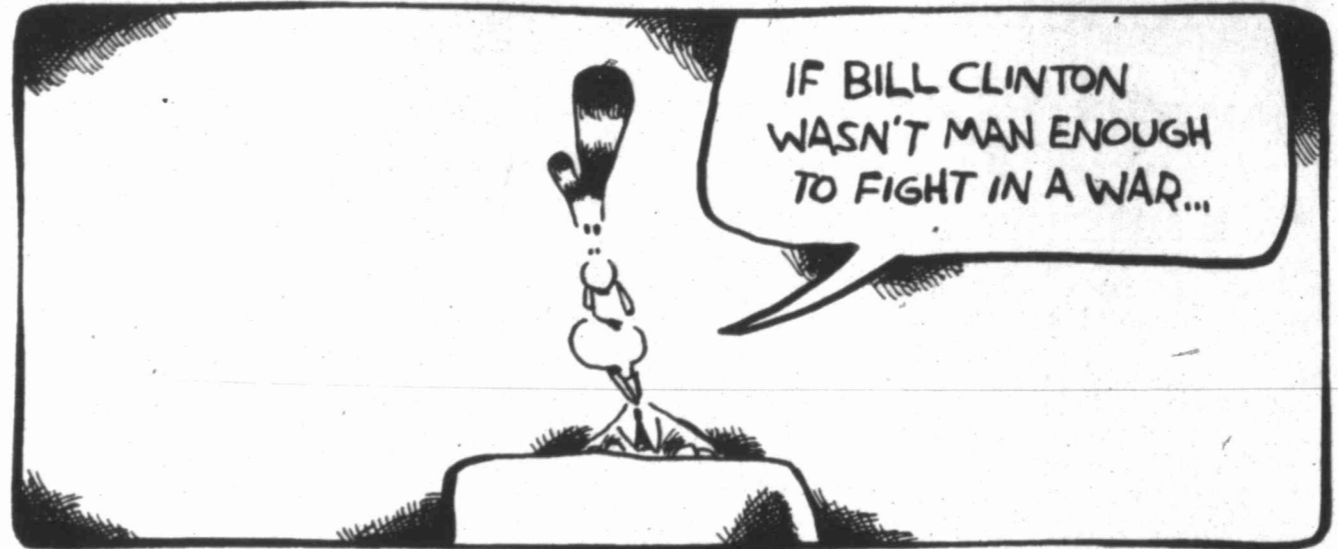
Fine, but so much for the dictionary test. I went to a higher authority — I called my mother and told her about being labeled a secular humanist.

To my surprise, Mom said that was a good thing to be called. Her reasoning was that putting people first, caring about their feelings and having faith in them is what life is about. If that means being a secular humanist, then I'll wear the label.

But, the way I and my family believe doesn't negate "God." I simply believe in the basic goodness of man — no matter what his religion or his label.

And, despite the labels attached to the majority of human beings, there is basic goodness still out there.

DD Turner is news editor of the *Big Spring Herald*. Her column appears each Thursday.



What about a Mom Cart?

In a hotel off a Midwestern interstate highway the other evening, travelers found a cardboard sign hanging from the knobs inside the doors to their rooms.

Some guests of the hotel may have missed it; it looked like the standard "Do Not Disturb" sign.

But it was much more important than that.

The sign, in big letters, said: "Serve Me!"

It went on to say that the hotel's "Cookie Cart is on a roll. If you are interested in hot fresh cookies with a glass of cold milk before bed, place this card on the outside doorknob. We deliver from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and it's FREE."

You are seeing this more and more — hotels offering cookies and milk to their guests at bedtime.

There are fads in what hotels offer their guests, just as there are fads in real life. In the early '80s, for example, America's hotels were engaged in what one social observer dubbed Shampoo Wars.

For whatever reason, the general managers of hotels nationwide apparently felt that whoever could offer the most exotic, distinctive shampoos — honey almond shampoo, mint oil shampoo, coconut shampoo — would attract the most guests.

The Shampoo Wars in hotels were emblematic of an era of opulence and self-indulgence among the populace.

Then, in the late '80s, came the Room Bar Wars. General managers loaded little refrigerator bars into the rooms, and stocked them with every kind of alcohol they could cram in.

Their reasoning was that guests would choose the hotel that allowed them to get drunk in the most private and convenient circumstances. There was enough booze in the typical pay-per-drink in-room bar to keep an average

Bob Greene



guest inebriated for 10 or 12 days.

The Room Bar Wars in hotels were emblematic of the last great gasp of hedonistic debauchery among the populace.

And now we have the Cookie Wars.

The Cookie Wars are heavily symbolic in their own right. They represent an immense yearning among adult Americans for Mom.

How else to explain it? The world has turned crazy and scary; the center will not hold. Everything we want to trust and believe in is falling apart. We go through life looking over our shoulders and listening for footsteps; we know that in the fearful new America we are best advised to take nothing on faith.

A traveler on the road doesn't want designer shampoo; a traveler does not want a cabinet full of alcohol.

All a lonely traveler really wants is Mom.

Mom can't be there. But the cookies can.

Warm, with a milk chaser. The first I became aware of Cookie Wars was a few years ago, at a hotel in Lexington, Ky.

Bedraggled and weary, I was heading toward my room when a hotel employee assigned to the floor said: "Sir?"

Her voice was so kind and understanding. Her voice said she knew how I felt.

"Would you like some cookies before you go to bed?" she said, so sweetly.

And she motioned to a tray.

DD Turner



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By MIKE B Staff Writer

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Questions remain for undefeated Andrews

By MIKE BUTTS
Staff Writer

After Big Spring's 10-10 tie with Monahans last week Steer coach Dwight Butler was asked what he thought of his team's next opponent — the 5-0 Andrews Mustangs.

"We feel very confident about this Andrews deal because they haven't played anybody yet," Butler said. "The only (good) team they played is Levelland."

Andrews brings the only undefeated record in district 3-4A to Big Spring's Memorial Stadium Friday for an 8 p.m. kickoff. But the weak schedule Butler spoke of

Starting Lineups	
BIG SPRING STEERS	Defense
Offense	(78) T — Monty Lindsey, 265, Sr.
(62) LT — Steve Gallagher, 195, Jr.	(50) T — Jesse Leos, 265, Sr.
(76) RT — T.L. Rodgers, 266, Sr.	(74) E — Richard Hain, 165, Sr.
(70) LG — Rusty Ward, 210, Sr.	(69) E — Ricky Gonzales, 195, Jr.
(77) RG — Jeremy Smith, 220, Jr.	(44) LB — Torbin Lancaster, 185, Jr.
(72) C — Ross Roberts, 180, Jr.	(51) LB — Clint Kemper, 205, Sr.
(85) TE — Oscar Cervantes, 190, Sr.	(59) LB — Luis Bustamante, 161, Jr.
(19) WR — Pat Martinez, 170, Sr.	(21) C — Stacey Martin, 170, Sr.
(24) WB — Tim Pearson, 165, Sr.	(30) C — Mike Oliva, 144, Jr.
(21) FB — Stacey Martin, 170, Sr.	(20) S — Todd Parrish, 155, Jr.
(31) TB — Lonnie Jackson, 155, Jr.	(25) S — Duane Edmonds, 165, Sr.
(11) QB — Wes Hughes, 170, Jr.	

Starting Lineups	
ANDREWS MUSTANGS	Defense
Offense	(82) E — Jimmy Schneider, 187, Jr.
(10) QB — Bryan Lepard, 160, Jr.	(64) T — Lonnie Proby, 250, Jr.
(40) FB — Heath McBeth, 175, Sr.	(60) T — Jorge Canava, 196, Jr.
(11) HB — Kavy Emiliano, 170, Sr.	(70) E — Jay Sawyer, 180, Sr.
(83) HB — Jonathan McDonald, 180, Jr.	(42) LB — Paul Ryan, 195, Jr.
(33) SE — Chad Tompkins, 170, Sr.	(85) LB — Eric Langehenning, 188, Jr.
(82) TE — Cory Marshall, 170, Jr.	(86) LB — Chase Gore, 185, Soph.
(70) RT — Jay Sawyer, 195, Sr.	(87) C — Scott Villareal, 150, Sr.
(67) RG — Rolando Martinez, 223, Sr.	(21) C — Gilbert Perales, 146, Sr.
(66) C — Steve Willman, 175, Jr.	(40) S — Heath McBeth, 175, Sr.
(62) LG — Pablo Trevino, 220, Sr.	(12) S — Josh Lujan, 165, Sr.
(65) LT — Thomas Hogan, 190, Jr.	

Mustangs coach W.T. Stapler said, "So that should tell you something about the statistics right there."

Actually Andrews opponents' records are a combined 6-19. Mustang opposition this year has included two teams, Lubbock High and Lake View, with 1-4 marks, and one winless team, 0-5 Midland High.

Stapler is well-known for his poormouthing. This week he said he has only 28 players remaining on his squad, his quarterback is sick and strep throat has infiltrated the school.

But one point the coach made

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A's unleash power

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — The Oakland Athletics always manage to do things with flair at the SkyDome, don't they?

Even without Jose Canseco hitting rocket shots, the A's still won with plenty of power Wednesday night.

Mark McGwire and new Bash Brother Terry Steinbach hit consecutive home runs in the second inning, and Harold Baines led off the ninth with a drive into the second deck in right that gave the A's a 4-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 1 of the American League playoffs.

Baines' shot off Jack Morris decided a game in which all but one run scored on homers. Dave Winfield and Pat Borders connected for the Blue Jays off Dave Stewart. Morris and Dave Winfield, the two free agents Toronto signed in the winter to help them win in October, did their jobs.

Winfield, hounded by his horrible slump in the 1981 postseason, hit a solo home run in the sixth that made it 3-2, and doubled and scored the tying run in the eighth on John Olerud's two-out single.

Baines hit his second career homer in 111 at-bats against Morris. Baines singled in his first two at-bats, then won it when he hit Morris' second pitch of the ninth inning into the stands.

Stewart went 7 2-3 innings and maintained his reputation as a big-game pitcher, and Dennis

seems to be the defining factor in the Mustangs season so far.

The Mustangs top the district in almost every statistical category. They lead in total offense, scoring,

total defense and have the district leading runner and scorer in junior halfback Jonathan McDonald.

But none of the five teams they have beaten this year currently

sport winning records. And, as Butler suggests, the best team they played, the Levelland Lobos, gave them their only real battle of the year, 30-23. Big Spring, 2-2-1

overall and 0-0-1 in district, beat Levelland in its first game this season 25-14.

"The teams we played, if I figure it right, are a combined 4-21."

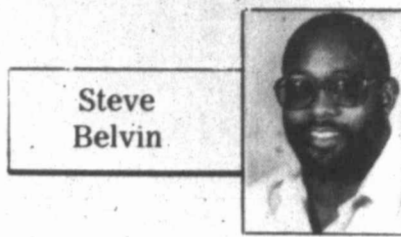
Thursday Notes

So you want to be a football coach

Here's a note for all of us arm chair quarterbacks out there that think coaching a football team is easy.

Monday San Angelo Lake View head football coach Bill Hicks submitted his resignation, effective at the end of the current football season.

The Chiefs are currently 1-4 this season, including 0-1 in 3-4A play. The Chiefs are 3-22 under Hicks. The 52-year-old Hicks, midway through his third season as Lake View's head coach, cited the information of warring elements within the Lake View community as the main factor for his decision to resign. In other words, too many people were trying to tell him how to coach.



Steve Belvin

Yea, that's right, all those arm chair quarterbacks, many of whom probably don't know the difference between a safety blitz and a post pattern, were trying to tell a man who's coached in the college ranks for 27 years how to coach.

The blame always get puts on the coach. Never mind that in the last 20 years, you could probably count the number of winning seasons on one hand Lake View has had. And talking to people who are familiar with both programs, the general consensus is

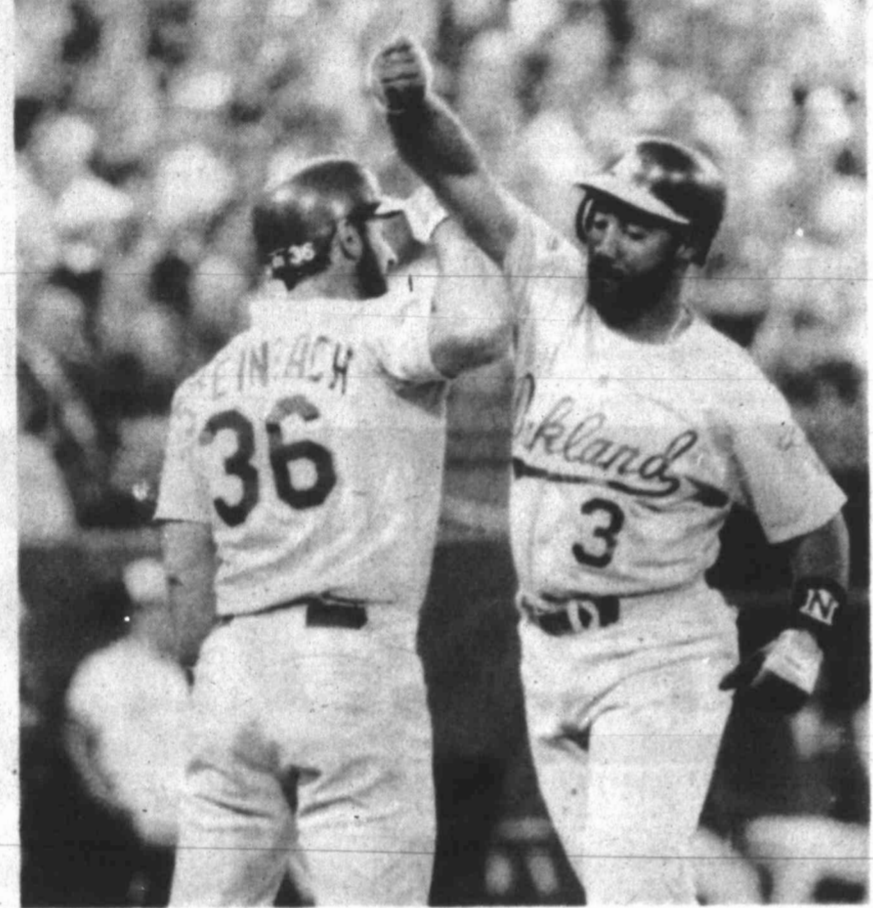
the best athletes usually turn up at San Angelo Central.

"I just arrived at the point where I felt like our people — you know our Lake View community is very close — I felt like some infighting was going on..." said Hicks.

"People were taking sides, some going to fight for and some going to fight against (me), and that's not good for anyone, especially the kids and staff, so that's why the decision was made."

In all of the craziness going on, the Lake View players put it all in perspective. Take LV defensive lineman Squirrel Mohler. "Everybody thinks its the coaches," he said. "The other night against Andrews (the coaches) called the defense right into the

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Associated Press photo

Oakland A's designated hitter Harold Baines (right) is greeted at homeplate by Terry Steinbach after hitting a homer in the ninth inning.

Eckersley enhanced his status by pitching the ninth for a save, his major-league record 10th in the playoffs.

The A's won their seventh straight playoff game, a streak

that dates to 1989, when they wiped out Toronto in five games.

Toronto, a three-time loser in the playoffs, will try to even the series Thursday night when David Cone pitches against Oakland's Mike Moore.

Braves pummel Pirates

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Before the Pittsburgh Pirates worry about their bats and arms, they have to take care of their heads.

They return home trailing 2-0 in the NL playoffs following Atlanta's 13-5 victory Wednesday in Game 2, and the first thing on their minds is preventing a rout.

"We've been getting our heads beat in and we've got a headache," Andy Van Slyke said. "We're in the emergency room and we hope we're not in intensive care by Friday."

The series resumes Friday night with rookie knuckballer Tim

Wakefield pitching against Atlanta's Tom Glavine.

"It seems like the weight of the world is on their shoulders and they probably feel like they have to carry the whole team," Game 2 winner Steve Avery said.

By the time Pittsburgh finally stopped Avery's playoff scoreless streak at 22 1-3 innings, the game already was a blowout. The Braves scored four runs in the second off Danny Jackson and Ron Gant's grand slam in the fifth made it 8-0.

"We were embarrassed," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "We're in an uphill climb and it's not a good situation to be in."

Avery blanked the Pirates for six

innings. He had pitched an NL-record 16 1-3 scoreless innings in beating the Pirates twice in the postseason last year. The streak ended when Pittsburgh scored four times in the seventh.

"It was fun while it lasted," Avery said. "It came to a quick halt, though. When I got the big lead, I may have lost my concentration a little bit."

Pittsburgh scored on run-scoring double by Lloyd McClendon, Jose Lind's two-run triple and a wild pitch. The previous record for scoreless innings was set by Ken Holtzman, who did it in 1973-74 for the Oakland Athletics.

Wildcats, Cougars set to begin district play

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

As their teams begin District 5 six-man play, Grady coach Roger Smith and Klondike's Ed Wilson are two men in similar situations.

Both are first year coaches at the schools and both inherited young ballclubs coming off losing seasons. But that's where the similarities end. Smith's Wildcats head into the district-opener Friday night in Klondike sporting a 4-1 record, winning their last three games. The Cougars enter the contest with a 2-3 mark, including being outscored their last two games by a total of 138-48.

Smith said the good start was a total surprise. "The first week I was here, everyone around here

told me I would be extremely lucky to go 3-7 or 4-6," he said. "Being my first shot at six-man I had no idea this would happen. After first looking at the kids, I thought they might be right."

Wilson, whose team will be playing in front of a homecoming crowd, said he also expected a big adjustment period. "We knew coming in that things just didn't happen without hard work. I think if we'll just be patient, things will happen," he said.

"We can't go back and re-teach the things they learned in the seventh and eighth grades, those things are gone. We have to teach them game situations and the way I will have them practice."

The Cougars, coming off big losses to Ira and Borden County,

have seen their senior numbers dwindle from six to two. Starting wide receiver Jesse Torres and defensive end David Gonzales quit the squad, and a broken thumb on starting running back Jesse Enriquez and a dislocated shoulder on starting linebacker Kevin Kirkland have sidelined those two.

The only two seniors left are running back-linebacker Matt Hogg and linebacker-quarterback Chris Riggins. "We have no relief now, we've got everybody going two ways," said Wilson.

Junior Mike Lee has been Klondike's top gainer on offense, rushing for 522 yards on 72 carries. He also has nine receptions for 93 yards. Freshman quarterback Tanner Etheredge has been a plea-

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 stunt the offense ran, and they still ran over us." Junior receiver Terrence Norris agreed. "The coaching wasn't bad. What's bad is all the people outside of Lake View think that (it's bad)."
 Now are all you Saturday morning coaches still sure you can be a head football coach?
 Ever wonder what professional football players do on their weekends when they have an open date? Well the Houston Oilers News Release told how some of the Oilers spent last weekend when the Oilers didn't play.
 The most common activity involved players going back to their respective native states to visit their families. The second most popular pastime was going to football games to see alma maters play.
 Some of the wilder weekends included punters Greg Montgomery

cruising on his Harley-Davidson to Galveston and then taking in a bike rally in Austin. Defensive end William Fuller went to Switzerland to ski the Alps and safety Marcus Robertson's wife took him to an En Vogue concert. And this weekend-thriller topped them all — defensive tackle Tim Roberts lifted weights. Oh well, once a football player...
 Fans at the Sands-Dawson football game Friday won't see an ordinary halftime show.
 Instead of seeing the bands perform, they'll see Knott Church of Christ minister Larry Marshall performing a wedding ceremony. Former Sands football standout Pank Grigg will marry Landra Menix of Lamesa at halftime. Grigg played on last year's Sands team, which made it to the state six-man semifinals.
 Kickoff for the game is 7:30 p.m. Time of the wedding is ... ?

The 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be sponsoring a Turkey Shoot this Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Windy Hill Gun Club.
 Everyone is invited and cost is \$3 per round.
 Now news from Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association...
 In Thursday's couples play, a three-under-par 33 was good enough to win. Making up the team were Gerald and Ramona Harris and Dee and Paul Jenkins. In Monday ladies play the trio of Dee Jenkins, Patsy Sharpnack and Tammy Newsom won first place with a two-under-par 34.
 In other news, Peggy Marshall had the privilege of shooting her age. She shot a 77.
 The Fourth Annual Permian Basin Kinesiology Club Coed Volleyball Tournament will be Oct. 24 at the University of Texas Permian Basin gymnasium.
 Entry fee is \$65 per team and

the first two teams will be awarded T-shirts. For more information call Dr. Steve Aicinema at 367-2316 or at 368-5623.
 Hobbs, N.M. will be the site of coed and men's slow-pitch softball tournaments Oct. 17.
 Entry fee is \$110 per team. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Individual trophies will be awarded to the first place teams.
 For more information call Abel Flores at 1-800-658-6930.
 Clovis, N.M. will be the site of the 18th Annual Allups Fall Roadraces on Oct. 31.
 Runners can compete in either a half-marathon (13.1 miles), 10,000 meters, 5,000 meters or one mile runs. All races begin at 9 a.m. CDT. Entry fee is \$8 if registered before Oct. 23. The late fee is \$10.
 For more information call (505) 769-2311, ext. 100.

District

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 santly surprised, completing 22 of 56 passes for 221 yards and four touchdowns. He's also averaging 40 yards per kickoff return, having returned three for touchdowns.
 Wilson hinted that Etheredge could play positions other than quarterback Friday. If that's the case Riggins will quarterback. Wilson cited linebacker Cody Oaks, and ends Michael Horton and Mike Nichols as being his top defensive players. All are juniors.
 Grady's only loss was a 34-13 decision to Borden County. Smith said a pivotal point in his team's season came when the Wildcats upset heavily favored New Home 33-21 the third game of the season. "That was the turning point of our season," he said. "We were behind two touchdowns going into the fourth quarter. We couldn't be rolled over and given up. We came back and scored three touchdowns."
 Smith said in the past Grady has always had one dominating player the opposition could key on. Not this year. "We don't have anyone on the team that plays that role. Anything we ask (the players) to do they do it. They've come

together as a unit."
 Smith said his leading ballcarrier, sophomore Tommy Hewitt, is doubtful for this game because of a pulled hamstring. Hewitt has 502 yards rushing. If he can't play, cousin Chris Hewitt, a 102-pound freshman, will take his place. Chris has gained 390 yards rushing this season. "Chris might be small, but he's not afraid of anything," said Smith.
 Sophomore quarterback Timmy Garza was a part-time starter last year. Garza has completed 26-53 for 347 yards, seven touchdowns and four interceptions. His favorite receiver is senior Joe Moreno, who has four touchdown receptions this season.
 Grady's top defensive players this season have been end Scotty Welch, safety Shawn Rivas and cornerback J.C. Odum.
 Wilson said Grady is a legitimate contender for post-season play. "I classify them as being scrappy and they've got more speed than everybody thinks," he said. "They are young and the darkhorse in this district. We'll have to play a great ballgame to beat them."

Andrews

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 that can be taken at face value concerns just how good his team is considering its weak schedule.
 "I don't know what kind of a team we've got," Stapler said. "We're as big a mystery to me as we are to everybody else."
 Something that's not a mystery about the Mustangs is how they move the ball. Andrews' wishbone averages just over 50 rushes and 350 yards a game. The 6-foot-3, 180-pound McDonald has scored 12 touchdowns and averages 9.2 yards per carry.
 "The wishbone is a very hard attack to emulate in practice," Butler said. "I think that's why they run it, because few teams use it anymore."
 The Steer coach said discipline is the key to stopping the wishbone.
 "When you've got three different people who have a chance to run the ball on any given play you've got to make sure you've got people to stop all three runners," Butler said.
 Turnovers have severely hampered Big Spring all year. The Steers come into their second district game having thrown nine interceptions and lost 13 fumbles.
 It has gotten to the point where Butler cringes and can barely bring himself to say the word "turnover" when he addresses the subject.
 Last week Steer runners fumbled three pitchouts.
 "It's the same thing time after time," Butler said. "It's kids so intent on making a big play that they're trying to get wherever they're going before they look the ball in. We're even beating them with dummies (after they take pitches in practice) and everything else to make sure they're catching the ball."
 The Steer offense played well earlier in the year against Levelland and Lubbock High but has struggled lately with only one touchdown in two games. The defense had its ups and downs early but has held opponents to 24 points in the last two games. Butler looks for both units to play well Friday.
 "We feel like it's time for the tables to turn and (for us) just put it all together," he said.

SCOREBOARD

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PITTSBURGH	ATLANTA
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Bonds lf	3 2 1 Justice rf
Line 3b	4 0 0 Hunter 1b
McClellan rf	3 1 2 LSmith ph
Cole rf	0 0 0 Bream 1b
Slaughter c	3 1 1 Gant lf
Line 2b	4 0 2 Jordan p
Belinda p	0 0 0 Bryhill c
Jacksn p	0 0 0 Lemke 2b
Mason p	0 0 0 Avery p
Wolner ph	1 0 0 Frantz p
Walk p	1 0 0 Stanton p
Tomlin p	0 0 0 Whlers p
Esyp ph	1 0 1 Osndrs lf
Neagle p	0 0 0
Pttrn p	0 0 0
Garcia 2b	1 0 0
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along the ridges and points either trotting or casting, some boats released up to 90 fish per boat per day with good numbers caught all over the lake; small mouth bass are good in number; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows in 10-20 feet of water along brushy ridges; channel and blue catfish are good to 5 pounds on trotlines and rod and reels on the flats and up rivers; yellow catfish are fair to 15 pounds up river on trotlines with live bait.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 77 degrees, 4 feet low, black bass are fair to 4 1/2 pounds on soft plastic jerk baits and Bass Assassins worked well; stripers are schooling and spotty, some are hitting topwaters; crappie are fair under brushed docks and in baited holes to 15 inches; white bass are good late while schooling on ligs and topwaters with white buck tails; catfish are slow, a few small channels caught under the docks; trotline activity is slow.
PROCTOR: Water a little murky, 3 feet above normal level, black bass are improving to 2 pounds on plastic worms; stripers are poor; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string on minnows; catfish are slow.
SPECK: Water clear, 77 degrees, 23 feet low; black bass are hitting around the mouth of Paint Creek, biggest fish were in the 5-6 pound range and were caught on plastic worms; stripers are good to 14 pounds on slabs, cut bait; crappie are slow; catfish are good on trotlines to 6 pounds on shiners and nightcrawlers.
CENTRAL: BELTON: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level, black bass are excellent to 6 pounds, 9 ounces on spinners, Ring-Rascals and Crinkie Cuts in deep and shallow water; stripers are slow; crappie are fairly good on Flies Flies in 8-10 feet of water; white bass are fairly good on topwaters, no limits caught; catfish are good to 7 pounds on shrimp.
BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; stripers are fair from 2 to 5 pounds under lights at night on charrtrusse and brown and red jigs early; white bass are fair late; with some schooling in the water; yellow catfish are good to 30 pounds on live bait with trotlines; channel catfish are good from docks in deep water on shrimp.
BUCYON: Water clear, 79 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are good through 6 pounds, 12 ounces on pigs and jigs; stripers are good through 10 pounds on live bait, limits daily; crappie are good to 10-12 feet of water on structure with minnows; white bass are good around Garrett Island on slabs and jigs under birds; catfish are good up river on trotlines baited with fresh shad.
CANYON: Water clear, normal level, black bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows in 10 feet of water; stripers are good on minnows also; white bass are fair on minnows; catfish are slow.
COLORADO BEACH: Water murky, 74 degrees, normal level, black bass are good to 4 pounds on plastic worms and spinners; stripers are poor; crappie fair to 10 fish per string on minnows and string on spinners and crappie jigs; yellow catfish are good to 42 pounds on trotlines with live bait; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds on worms and shrimp.
FAYETTE: Water clear, 81 degrees, normal level, black bass are excellent to 8 pounds all week on topwaters, worms, lizards, slabs and water dogs; crappie are fair to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are excellent to 19 pounds on rod and reel with water dogs and slabs.

On the air

Las Vegas Invitational golf, 2:30 p.m., ESPN (30).
 Colorado at Missouri (college football), 7 p.m., ESPN (30).
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Totals	31 4 4 4 Totals

SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY
 Saturday, Oct. 10 — Big Spring cross country team vs. Lubbock meet, 10 a.m.
TENNIS
 Thursday, Oct. 8 — Big Spring tennis team vs. San Angelo Lake View, Figure Seven Tennis Center, 4 p.m.
Volleyball
 Saturday, Oct. 10 — Big Spring freshmen Lady Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 12:30 p.m.
Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 2 p.m.
Varsity Lady Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 7 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 12 — Runnels B vs. Colorado City, Runnels gym, 4:30 p.m.
 Goliad B vs. Colorado City, Goliad gym, 4:30 p.m.
 Runnels A vs. Colorado City, Runnels gym, 5:30 p.m.
FOOTBALL
 Thursday, Oct. 8 — JV Steers vs. Andrews, Andrews, 7 p.m.
 Freshmen Steers B vs. Andrews, Memorial Stadium, 5 p.m.
 Freshmen Steers A vs. Andrews, Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.
 Runnels B vs. Andrews, Andrews, 4 p.m.
 Runnels A vs. Andrews, Andrews, 5:30 p.m.

FISHING

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HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 5.83 pounds on artificials; stripers are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows up the rivers; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.
KEMP: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair on artificials; crappie are slow; white bass slow; yellow and blue catfish are good to 5 pounds on dead shrimp.
MEREDITH: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 3 1/2 pounds on lures and minnows; crappie are good under shad around 3 a.m. on minnows; white bass are good in the same area at the same time; catfish are good to 2 1/2 pounds on liver and small perch; walleye are good to 6 1/2 pounds on minnows in shallow water near brush.
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Big Spring	Team Stats	Opponent
80	First Downs	53
944	Yds. Rushing	683
486	Yds. Passing	528
41-96	Pass. Comp.	27-81
9	Int. By	9
8-37	Punts-Ave.	17-28.4
22-13	Fum.-Lost	10-5
23-224	Penalties	28-226

Big Spring 30 19 21 26-96
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RUSHING
 Lonnie Jackson 75-363, 4.8; Tim Peason 49-261, 5.3; Stacey Martin 20-118, 5.9; David Akin 19-48, 3.4; Duane Edmonds 12-35, 2.9; Wes Hughes 18-31, 1.7; Mike Oliva 5-29, 5.8; Jimmy Johnson 4-13, 2.2; Martinez 1-16, 16.0; Oscar Valencia, 1-1, -1; Clay Klatt 7-8, 1.1

PASSING
 Klatt 21-45-331 yds., 3 TDs, 4 Int.; Hughes 19-43-295 yds., 4 TDs, 5 Ints.; Peason 1-2-44 yds, 0 TDs, 0 Int.

RECEIVING
 Oscar Cervantes 16-310, 19.4; Peason 8-165, 20.1; Pat Martinez 12-163, 12.5; Oliva 1-20, 20.0; Jackson 3-16, 5.3; Oscar Valencia 1-4, 4.0

SCORING
 Peason 32 (5 TDs, 1 PAT); Oliva 22 (2 TDs, 7 PATs, 1 FG); Jackson 12 (2 TDs); Cervantes 12 (2 TDs); Klatt 4 (1 TD); Martinez 4 (1 TD); Hughes 4 (1 TD).

PUNTING
 Hughes 9-37

TACKLES
 Clint Kemper 47, Richard Hain 33, Torbin Lancaster 38, Luis Bustamante 29, Martin 26, Oliva 25, Jesso Loois 18, Ricky Gonzales 21, Chris Doper 20; Todd Parrish 19, Martinez 15, Marcus Yanez 10, Edmonds 15; Josh Jones 10, Cervantes 5, Monty Lindsey 12, T.L. Rogers, Akin 3, Allen McGee, Steve Gallagher, Peason, Hughes 2; Ross Roberts, Johnson 1.

KICKOFFS
 Jackson 1-32, 32.0; Oliva 4-54, 13.6; Lancaster 2-26, 13; Akin 4-26, 6.5; Gonzales 3-12, 4.0; Martin 2-42, 21.0.

PUNT RETURNS
 McGee 1-27, 27.0; Oliva 5-51, 12.5; Martinez 3-11, 3.4.

INTERCEPTIONS
 Martinez 2-29; Peason 1-22; Bustamante 1-11; Parrish 1-5; Oliva 2-9; Gonzales 1-0.

QUARTERBACK SACKS
 Hain, Gonzales 2; Lindsey, Kemper, Doper 1.

CAUSED FUMBLES
 Martinez, Hain, Doper 1; Jones 1.

FUMBLES RECOVERED
 Martinez 2; Martin, Doper, Roberts, Cervantes, Lees 1.

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MATAMOROS, Mexico — The leaders of Canada, Mexico and the United States may laud their new trade deal as universally beneficial, but environmentalists fear dark consequences.

Critics say a burst of new industry in Mexico spurred by the North American Free Trade Agreement could be responsible for tragedies like those that have overtaken Hermilio Mata and Ricarda Martinez, Mexicans who live in this industrial border town just south of Brownsville, Texas.

Both are recent parents of babies born without brains. Thousands of other families on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border have suffered the same affliction, and nobody knows why.

Speculation on causes range from nutrition, genetics, viral infections, drug abuse and — increasingly — industrial pollution.

The babies are stillborn, or die shortly after birth. Though no link has been proven between industrial pollution and such births, environmentalists are worried that new industry in northern Mexico could combine with lax enforcement of environmental laws to bring a wide range of harmful effects.

House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt wants the trade deal renegotiated to better protect health.

"It's clear that the U.S. and Mexican governments are doing all they can to promote this agreement and to obscure any information that calls into question the benefits for our people and the effects of this agreement on their health," the Missouri Democrat told The Associated Press.

Mexican environmental laws, on paper, are exemplary. But some are seldom enforced. For instance, maquiladoras, as foreign plants in the area are known, are required to



Mexican Trade Minister Jaime Serra Puche puts down copies of the North American Free Trade Agreement after the agreement had been initiated Wednesday in San Antonio. American Trade Representative Carla Hill helps as, left, Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President George Bush, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Canadian Trade Minister Michael Wilson look on.

return toxic waste to the United States. Mexico estimates that up to 60 percent of it gets left behind.

At a time when Mexico, the United States and Canada are all praising the trade agreement, some people fear environmental concerns are being swept under the rug.

Babies born without brains or with severely underdeveloped brains are known as anencephalic, a condition caused by the failure of the spinal column to close during early pregnancy. Statistics show a recent increase in cases, and some speculate the numbers still underreport the phenomenon.

"There's political pressure to minimize the problem and it has to do with the free trade agreement," says Dr. Timothy Thurber, a Brownsville pediatrician.

"Even if it is never proven that industrial pollution is causing this,

there certainly is circumstantial evidence. But it is hard to prove," he said.

For Mexico's part, however, Health Secretary Jesus Kumate says "there is no epidemic" of anencephaly in Mexico. "This disease has been around for centuries."

An official document suggests that Mexico, which strongly favors the treaty, is not interested in finding pollution-related problems.

"Finding ourselves on the eve of the free trade treaty, it's imperative to totally dispel all doubts concerning the country's sanitary infrastructure, such as the control of toxic waste," reads a Health Ministry memorandum issued at the start of an investigation into anencephaly in Ciudad Juarez, south of El Paso, Texas.

Some 3,300 anencephalic babies are born every year in Mexico, a

rate of 18.4 per 10,000 births — the world's highest.

These figures do not include babies without death certificates, if only one parent appears on the certificate, or if the parents have no address, eliminating single mothers and thousands of families who erect shacks on streets with no names or numbers.

The United States has a low rate of anencephaly — three per 10,000 — but the rate is nearly four times that along the border.

A document by Mexico's Registry of Malformations obtained by The Associated Press shows rises in many border cities.

Ciudad Juarez went from three cases per 10,000 in 1988 to 23 per 10,000 in 1990; Ciudad Acuna's rate rose from nearly zero per 10,000 in 1988 to 28 per 10,000 in 1991; in Reynosa the rate climbed from 11 per 10,000 in 1988 to 19 per 10,000 in 1990.

Dr. Romeo Flores de la Fuente, director of a hospital in Ciudad Acuna, reported six cases out of 800 births so far in 1992, or 75 per 10,000 births.

Anencephaly grabbed headlines in April 1991, after three cases at Brownsville's Valley Regional Medical Center appeared within 36 hours.

In Cameron County, which surrounds Brownsville, there have been 70 cases since 1986 — 46 in the past three years, virtually the same figure as for Matamoros.

A study by the Texas Health Department says brain development could be affected by folic acid, found in green leafy vegetables. Folic acid capsules will be distributed to women of

childbearing age in Cameron County.

Some doctors say the study ignored environmental factors.

"Why are they treating a symptom without knowing the cause?" said Dr. Carmen Rocco, director of the Valley Community Health Center in Brownsville, which has three times the U.S. rate for anencephaly.

"We're not discounting environmental reasons," said Dennis Perrotta, chief epidemiologist at the Texas Health Department. "It's just that there haven't been any previous environmental studies."

Dr. Rocco said most mothers of anencephalic babies live in poor settlements along the Rio Grande. "Sixty percent of these families had someone working in maquiladoras or in the fields with

pesticides," she said.

Like most border cities, Matamoros has seen a population explosion as poor Mexicans seek jobs in border factories. About 1 million people use the river for drinking, cooking, swimming and bathing.

The National Toxic Campaign Fund, based in Massachusetts, says the river "is becoming a toxic disaster zone" with "a thick foam of bacteria, industrial chemicals."

It found xylene, a solvent and gasoline component, in water samples to be 62,000 times the standard of 440 parts per billion set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

General Motors, which has three plants that use solvents and paints in Matamoros, says its own studies have found only minute traces of xylene in the water.

Pact

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tion is required to work with Congress to draft the legislation that actually will implement the agreement. Once the agreement is formally signed by the president and the legislation is submitted, Congress has 90 working days to vote on it — a period that could stretch up to six months.

Under the fast-track procedure governing the agreement, Congress does not have the power to amend the legislation. It will win approval with a simple majority vote up or down in both the House and Senate.

If the legislatures in all three countries approve the pact next year, it is scheduled to take effect on Jan. 1, 1994, beginning a 15-year process in which all tariffs and other barriers to the flow of trade, services and investment between the three countries would be

eliminated. But a very big complicating factor in the United States could be the outcome of the presidential election.

Democratic candidate Bill Clinton came out in favor of the pact on Sunday but in an 18-page speech he laced that support with a number of qualifications.

He said all of his objections to the current agreement could be met without renegotiating the pact, but as president he said he would insist on what would essentially be side agreements covering such things as stronger protection for the environment and to provide assistance for workers who lose their jobs because of the agreement.

While Clinton is maintaining he would not start from scratch, U.S. labor unions and many environmental groups, supported by some key Democrats in Congress,

are insisting that nothing less than complete renegotiation will be acceptable.


Bush, expressing exasperation with Clinton's lukewarm endorsement of the pact, said Wednesday night that he still did not know where his opponent stood on the matter.

"I think Governor Clinton ought to make up his mind and come down on one side or the other," Bush said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program.

For his part, Clinton told reporters in Little Rock, Ark., on Wednesday that the pact "can be a good thing for America if we change our economic policy to rebuild American industry here at home and if we get the kind of guarantees we need on environmental and labor standards in Mexico and a real plan to help the people who will be dislocated by it."

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Permian Basin Weather

Saturday: Clear and slightly cooler, highs low 70s; cool nights, low mid 40s.	Sunday: Sunny and cool, high mid 70s; cold nights, low low 40s.	Monday: Sunny and cool, high mid 70s; cold nights, low low 40s.
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Christmas in April receives funding

Big Spring Christmas in April has been approved to receive funding from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, through Big Spring Bluebonnet Savings Association and the Texas Department on Aging.

Bob Noyes, president of Christmas in April attended a joint meeting at the Permian Basin Agency on Aging, Texas Department on Aging, Bluebonnet manager Jerry Williams, Johnny Lou Avery and the directors of the Pecos and Andrews agencies who will also receive funding under the pilot program for Texas.

Jerry Williams, Big Spring Branch manager stated, "This program is Bluebonnets investment in the community." Noyes expressed his excitement for the Directors of Big Spring Christmas in April, who will now have the much needed funding to repair the homes of the senior citizens they have not had the assets or volunteers to assist. This funding will allow Christmas in April to pay for the repairs which are beyond the capability of the volunteer program of Christmas in April on a year round basis.

The program depends on donations from the Big Spring Community with matching funds of \$30,000 from the Texas Department on Aging, \$62,000 from the Federal Home Loan Bank Community Investment Program thru Bluebon-

net Savings, and \$52,000 from the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging. The total \$144,000 will be used to pay the cost to repair at least (80) eighty homes of eligible low income elderly homeowners living in Andrews, Howard and Pecos Counties.

Big Spring Christmas in April was selected for the pilot program after requesting grants for the local program and presenting information which showed the spirit of giving within the community, with over 600 volunteers working one weekend each year to help their elderly neighbors, said Bob Noyes.

All elderly home owners, 60 years or older, who wish to apply for the assistance must submit a new application with Christmas in April. The applicants may send a post card to CIA, Post Office Box 2326, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0236 to receive the application.

Application may be made for and any repairs essential for health and safety of the occupants to include: its energy efficiency, structural integrity, health and safety to maintain older adults in their own homes as long as possible.

Authorized repairs may include roof repair, floor repair, door and window replacement. Electrical repair or replacement to unsafe or defective wiring, switches, lights and heating and cooling. Plumbing repairs to include replacement of

sinks and toilets, water heaters, fixtures and sewer systems repair. Weatherization to include heating and cooling, insulation, weatherstripping and storm doors. Safety and security to include fire, ramps, lights and security devices as window and door locks.

Exterior home maintenance to include removal of brush and debris from around the exterior of the home to prevent fire, insect, or rodent intrusion. Repair to walks, steps, faulty utility lines, and septic tanks or open wells.

The selection of applicants to receive assistance, will be determined by economic and social need; low income, frail or disabled, living alone, and minority, as determined by the local organization. The property must be the

primary residence of the owners and they must remain in the home for at least one year after repairs, and they may not sell the home for one year.

The applicants must sign a written service agreement which identifies the work to be performed. After completion the client must sign an affidavit certifying the satisfactory completion.

Local contractors wishing to perform work under the guidelines of the program are encouraged to contact Christmas in April, stating your field of service, hourly rate for repairs and provide work record within the Big Spring Area. Payment of services will be made by Christmas in April after inspection and approval by the director making on site evaluation of the repairs.

Oil/markets

November crude oil \$22.01, up 12, and October cotton futures 57.95 cents a pound, up 5; cash hog is steady at 42.25; slaughter steers is steady at 75.50; October live hog futures 43.12, up 32; October live cattle futures 75.55, up 10 at 10:21 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	41 1/4	+1/4
Amoco	51	+1/2
Atlantic Richfield	116 1/4	+3/4
Bethlehem Steel	10 1/4	+1/4
Cabot	46 1/4	+1/4
Chevron	73 1/4	+3/4
Coca-Cola	72 1/2	+1/4
De Beers	11 1/4	+1/4
DuPont	45 1/4	+1/4
El Paso Electric	27 1/4	+1/4
Exxon	62 1/4	+1/2
Finia Inc.	66	+1/4
Ford Motors	36 1/4	+1/2
GTE	33 1/4	+1/4
Halliburton	71 1/4	+1/4
IBM	79 1/4	+1/4
J.C. Penney	71 1/4	+1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	10 1/4	+1/4
Mobil	62 1/4	+1/2
New Atmos Energy	21 1/4	+1/4
NUV	11 1/4	+1/4
Pacific Gas	37 1/4	+1/4
Pepsi Cola	37 1/4	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	26 1/4	+1/4
Schlumberger	67 1/4	+1/4
Sears	42 1/4	+1/4
Southwestern Bell	44 1/4	+1/4
Sun	23 1/4	+1/4
Texas	62 1/4	+1/4
Texas Instruments	44 1/4	+1/4
Texas Utilities	41 1/4	+1/4
Unocal Corp.	25 1/4	+1/4
USX Corp.	22	+1/4

Market in brief

October 7, 1992

DOW (Industrials) 3,152.25 -29.94	NYSE 222.84 -1.25
S&P 500 404.25 -2.93	AMEX 366.88 -0.83
S&P MidCap 141.17 -0.55	NASDAQ 569.20 -1.35

Mutual Funds	Value	Change
Amcap	12.43	13.19
I.C.A.	17.39	18.45
New Economy	23.55	24.99
New Perspective	11.93	12.46
Van Kampen	15.89	16.71
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.16	14.87
Pioneer II	18.35	19.47
Gold	350.58	351.00
Silver	3.73	3.76

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Briefs

LOS ANGELES — Police and the FBI appealed to the public for help in identifying several people videotaped committing crimes during the riots.

During a news conference Wednesday, investigators displayed freeze-frame photos of rioters. They pointed out six men wanted for questioning for crimes ranging from purse-snatching to assault, and said they were seeking many more.

The videotapes were made by news organizations at the intersection where the violence erupted. A police-FBI task force was created to investigate crimes committed there.

"There were probably about 42 known victims out there and at least 25 suspects," Detective Reggie Maeweather said.

The April 29-May 3 riots broke out after the acquittals of four white police officers in the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

ELIZABETH, N.J. — The Sheriff's Department has heard all the jokes:

"Who's the new pig on the force?"

Or, "You've got the latest grunt in the war on drugs."

Or, "It's fun, but it's not a joke."

Or, "Will the pig squeal on me?"

Sheriff Ralph Froelich said Wednesday in introducing the department's latest crimefighter, Ferris E. Lucas, a 2-foot-long, Vietnamese potbellied pig trained to sniff out marijuana, hashish and eventually cocaine.

School

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hard to be subjective when you're observing teachers who are teaching special education students versus those teaching gifted and talented students."

Rep. Troy Fraser-R (Big Spring) has voiced his disapproval of the Career Policy and come out against it in the past.

Sen. John Montford-D (Lubbock) said he has yet to make up his mind about the career ladder. His office

reported he is in the process of checking around and getting a consensus from teachers and administrators regarding the process.

Meno agrees that teachers not only should be able to retain bonuses if the process is eliminated but receive pay raises as well. He proposes other education changes on Thursday including an extended school year for at-risk students bringing his package total to about \$7 billion.

Sheriff's log

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

- Phillip Mendoza Jr., 24, of Big Spring was arrested for parole violation.
- Simon Antonio Saldana Jr., 22, of Big Spring

was arrested on Cameron County warrants for failure to appear before a judge.

- Cash Swafford, 18, of Big Spring was arrested for assault and disorderly conduct (language).

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

Correction

The address for the Horizon House is 3601 South Allison, Denver, Colo. 80235. The family of John Sealy request memorial donations be made there.

Wood's Boots will not be giving away a pair of boots at the REGIS Clip for the Cure Saturday. They will be giving away other prizes.

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Month to date 0.00

Month's normal 1.87

Year to date 28.77

Normal for year 15.55

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Odessa #5311	RETAIL. 5000 Hanover Street. 17,000 sq. ft. net rentable. 1.03+ acres of land. Former Fitness Facility. Zoned: "R". Retail District. \$2,000 Cashier's Check.	Stephenson Realty, Inc. Carl Stephenson (915) 570-0127	With Reserve Fri., Oct. 16 12:00 PM
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Midland #5313	LAND-COMM. Vacant/Unimproved 13.74 acres. Zoned: Retail and Planned District. Loop 250 and Hwy 349 (Big Spring Rd.). \$2,000 Cashier's Check.	Commercial Prop. of Texas Jerry Daniels (915) 694-4923	With Reserve Fri., Oct. 16 4:00 PM
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Ablene #5306	LAND-RES. 1100 Bil Westhimer. 1.0812+ acres. Zoned: "RM-3" Multi-Family Residential. All city utilities. \$500 Cashier's Check.	Panian & Mash Fannie Baker (915) 698-4484	Absolute Wed., Oct. 14 12:00 PM
San Angelo #5307	OFFICE. Butterfield I and II. 224 & 232 West Beauregard. Two 3-Story Office Bldg. with 59,000 sq. gross bldg. area. 1.132+ acres of land. asphalt parking. \$10,000 Cashier's Check.	Steve Stewart Realtors Steve Stewart (915) 944-8611	With Reserve Wed., Oct. 14 3:00 PM

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Spring board

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Calendar

TODAY

- Bingo offered Elks and Main Monday-Friday Saturday, 1 p.m., p.m., at the Lions Third.

- The Salvati have a dinner for 5:30 p.m. at their Aylford, on Wednesdays and

- West Texas will distribute the Dora Robert Center from 8:15 All recipients must certification card. Please bring ext information call 2

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- The Permia monthly meeting W. College, Mid For inform 1-800-351-1464.

- Folk singer Allen Damron, evening of enter West Texas Cent at 8 p.m. For it 264-7432.

- The Big Spr #1380 will have a from 8-5 p.m., at located on E. FM Golden Corral re

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- There will at 7 p.m., at Center on Lynn welcome. For h 393-5709.

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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. at their building, 308 Aylford, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

• West Texas Opportunities will distribute commodities at the Dora Roberts Community Center from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them. Please bring extra sacks. For information call 267-9536.

• Republican Women will meet at noon, at La Posada.

• The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

• Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call Diane at 263-0900.

• Rackley-Swords #379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Center on Driver Rd.

• The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

• 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 at 7 p.m. Public invited. 2505 Lynn Dr.

• Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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

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

FRIDAY

• Friday night games of dominoes, forty-two, bridge and chickentrack from 5-8 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• Spring City Senior Center will have a Country Western Dance. Public invited.

• The new area quilt guild will meet at 10 a.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts. Bring an item to show and share. For information call 264-7107.

SATURDAY

• Double Session Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, at 7 p.m.

• American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m., draw partners, \$2. entry fee, pot paid to winning partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

• The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting will be at 1506 W. College, Midland, at 7 p.m. For information call 1-800-351-1464.

• Folk singer and storyteller, Allen Damron, will present an evening of entertainment at the West Texas Center for the Arts, at 8 p.m. For information call 264-7432.

• The Big Spring Elks Lodge #1380 will have a giant yard sale from 8-5 p.m. The Elks Lodge is located on E. FM 700 next to the Golden Corral restaurant.

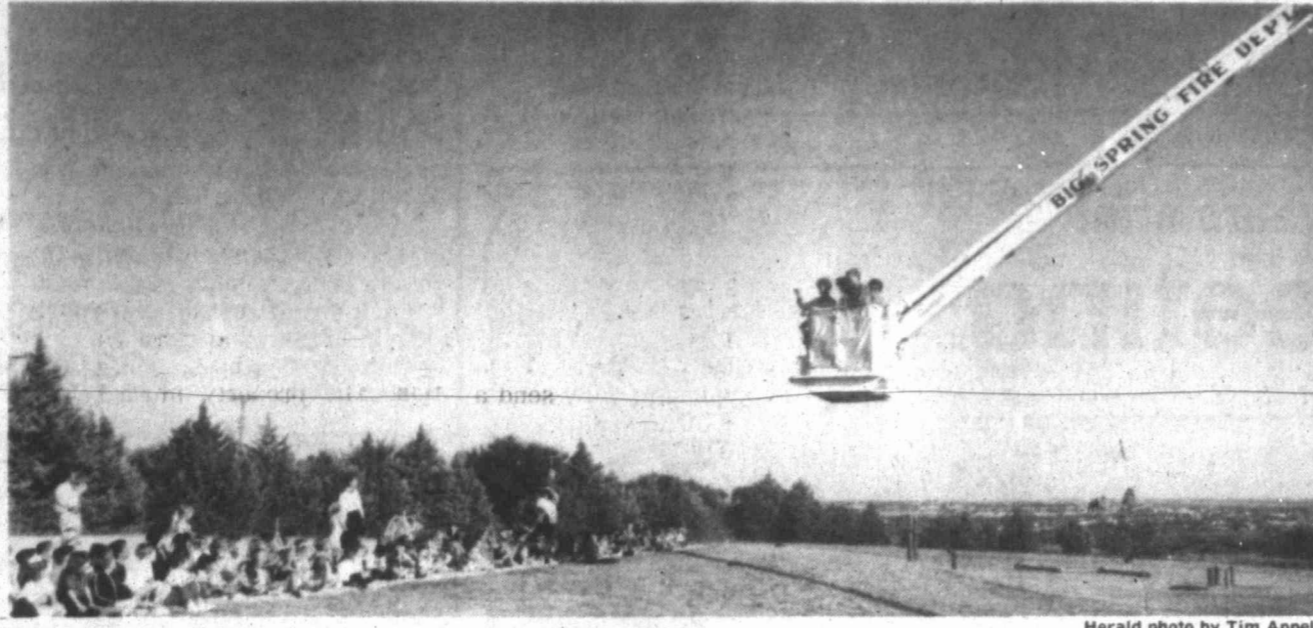
MONDAY

• The Coahoma Band Boosters will meet at the band hall at 8 p.m.

• There will be gospel sings at 7 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

• Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. For information call 263-4043.

• Christian Home Schoolers Mothers nigh out will be at La Posada, at 7 p.m.



Local fire department officials are taking advantage of this week, Fire Prevention Week, to educate local students about fire and fire safety. In the photo above, they visited an elementary school with the department's Snorkel ladder truck.

Children and fires 'Don't play with matches' good advice

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Parents should help children realize the destructive power of fire, because half of all residential fires in the nation are set by children — including two fires locally in the last two years.

Eighty-five percent of victims of child-set fires are the children themselves.

Local fire officials say there are four basic types of firesetters.

The first starts at an early age.

"Curious firesetters," normally ages 3-7, are children who are fascinated by matches and lighters but do not know about fire's destructive consequences.

These children set fires because of curiosity or accidentally because of poor judgment. Unfortunately, many lack parental supervision.

"I get to the parents through the kids by giving (children) information about fires and telling them to tell their parents about fire safety," said Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles.

Settles is visiting area elementary schools this week to help educate youths during Fire Prevention Week.

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"If you have a child in a curiosity phase, you might try to bring it out and show them how it works," she said. "You come down too hard on the side of prohibiting it or hiding it, they become more fascinated and curious about it."

Settles added some youngsters think they are capable of controlling a fire, but in most cases they are wrong.

Referring to a local fire set by a child, he said, "Kids may do something with fire and not talk to anybody about what just happened, or try to hide it. They might think they put it out, but actually it is left to smolder."

The second type is the "troubled firesetter" who starts fires because of emotion or mental disturbances. They could be

preschoolers to teens and start fires acting out of anger, frustration and feelings of being powerless.

"They are usually trying to lash out," Dudley said. "They find out that fire is a frightening thing. It's a potent way to strike out."

Parents can identify if their child is a "troubled firesetter" and get the child into counseling or therapy, Dudley said.

Settles said the third type, "delinquent firesetters," have usually resulted locally in destructive but easily contained fire. The potential for major damage and life ruin does exist.

Dudley added, "They're probably wanting to impress their friends. Parents shouldn't handle it any differently than teens messing up in general."

"Parents should discuss with them how, basically, destruction is counterproductive," she added.

The fourth type, "severely disturbed firesetters," are often youth who often have a long history of behavioral problems.

Settles said sticking to basic fire safety rules with children can be the most important deterrent to potential firesetters.

"Parents should still say, 'Don't play with matches.'"



Girl Scout gathering

Area Girl Scouts had a day of nature, history and fun at Big Spring State Park over the weekend. Girls — with the help of various speakers — took a nature walk, learned about the history and legend of the park, and learned about plant life.

Above, Mamie Lee Dodds talks to a group about plants in the park pavilion. Leaders said the gathering was held to celebrate the fact that the park is still open.

Who's Who

Texas State Technical College gave degrees to 328 graduates recently. Big Springers included Bobby S. Platte, autobody; Chris T. Newton, air conditioning and ref. tech; William M. Slatham, vocational nursing; Carlos Cervantez, air conditioning and ref. tech.

Coahoma resident Keith Burnett graduated in air conditioning and ref. tech. Garden City residents Juanita Talamantes, information management tech, and Jose A. Zuniga, computer maintenance tech, also graduated.

Barry Scott Criswell, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, graduated from Odessa College of Law Enforcement Sept. 26.

He received an award as Second Academic Excellence Student. He is employed by the Midland County Sheriff's Dept. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Criswell, Big Spring and a 1981 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Randall Lynn Samuels, Abilene, received a bachelor of arts degree in theology from Hardin Simmons

University Aug. 14. He is pastor of the View Baptist Church, Abilene. He is the son of Jim Samuels, Big Spring and Louise Jackson, DeLeon.

A 1982 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, he is married to the former Sherri Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Criswell, Big Spring.

Sul Ross State University gave more than 200 scholarships for the fall semester. Big Springers include Nate W. Sprinkle, Neville Haynes' President's Endowed

National 4-H week Locals recognized for work, support of group

By DON RICHARDSON
Special to the Herald

Howard County 4-H members celebrated National 4-H Week with their annual awards banquet held in the Cactus Room of the Student Union Building on the campus of Howard College here in Big Spring.

Outstanding 4-H members and volunteer leaders were recognized for their accomplishments and leadership. Among those recognized were the two County Gold Star Award Winners, Justin Jenkins and Kirstie Moates.

The Gold Star Award is the highest award a 4-H member may receive on the county level and a member may receive this award only one time. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jenkins of the Vealmoor Community and Miss Moates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moates of the Luther Community. Both youngsters attended Big Spring High School. They were cited for their accomplishments in leadership development and project activities.

Sheep have been major project interests for both youngsters. Jenkins has represented the county as representative on the District 4-H Council and recently attended State 4-H Congress in Austin. Miss Moates has received widespread recognition for her promotion of the farming industry with her demonstration explaining the farmers share of the cost of a pair of denim jeans.

Outstanding adult leaders recognized included Mrs. Pam Nichols, who served as treasurer for the county's adult leaders association the past four years. She has been a club manager and leader in other 4-H programs as well.

Skipper Driver was also recognized for his long time support of the program by serving as an adult leader in the beef cattle and sheep project programs.

"Friends of 4-H" are other prestigious awards bestowed upon individuals and businesses in the community who have supported



Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook was the guest speaker for the Howard County 4-H Awards Banquet Tuesday.

Agricultural Extension Service, with headquarters at the state's land grant university, Texas A&M University.

The national 4-H program began in Texas in 1908 in Jack County. It has grown to become the largest youth program in the nation.

Since its establishment in 1914, the Cooperative Extension Service has provided the professional staff and support to provide informal, problem-oriented educational programs for 4-H. Howard County is served by three such staff members, Don Richardson and Naomi Hunt, serving as County Extension Agents in Agriculture and Home Economics (currently, the position of Assistant County Extension Agent is unfilled).

Families wishing to become involved in 4-H in Howard County may contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's local office by calling 264-2236 or 264-2237 or by coming by the office located on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse in Big Spring.

Other winners in various divisions were:

Recordbooks, county, juniors — Amanda Armstrong, rabbits; Katie Gaskins, consumer education; Lauren Middleton, sheep; Lindsay Moates, fashion revue; D.D. Wright, sheep.

Seniors — Dustin Gaskins, natural resources; Justin Jenkins, Santa Fe; John Jenkins, Kim Middleton, sheep; Kirstie Moates, fashion revue; Ryan Wright, sheep.

District Recordbook Awards went to Dustin Gaskins, natural resources; Kim Middleton, sheep; Kirstie Moates, fashion revue.

Outstanding junior awards went to Lauren Middleton and D.D. Wright.

Food and Nutrition winners were Valencia Curry, Raemi Fryar, Courtney Grissam, Clay Hart, Cory Hill and Lisa Hill, Terra Procter, Shawn Simmons, Stephanie Talbot, Meredith Ware, Travis Womack, Zac Womack, Cal Zant and Hollie Zant.

Fashion revue winners were Amanda Armstrong, Chrissy Craig, Lonnie Gellner, Meat Science — Justin Wood, Public speaking — Colin Woodall, Rabbits — Jillery Armstrong.

Sheep — Tarence Tabor, Tonya Tabor, Landon Wegner, Beef — Toby Tabor, Swine — Michale Brooks, Jerod Johnston.

Shooting Sports — Lucas Barefield, Matthew Barefield, Cody Fryar, Logan Gamble, Blake Hull, Lindsay Hull, Paul Kinsey, Jim Bob Nichols, John Paul Nichols.

4-H prayer
Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because thou didst make me.

4-H motto:
To Make the Best Better.

the county 4-H program in various ways.

This year's recipients were Big Spring's Country Western Star, Jody Nix, for his support for so many years of the county's major fund raising project, the Annual AJRA Junior Rodeo. The other recipient was KBST radio station and its manager, David Wrinkle. Wrinkle and his radio station was cited for many years of support in announcing and promoting 4-H activities in Howard County.

Howard County enjoys the membership of over 200 boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 in six active community 4-H clubs and project clubs.

In addition, over 900 youngsters had the opportunity to have 4-H experience in the Curriculum Enrichment programs offered through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Howard County Office and the local school districts.

The 4-H program is the youth organization served by the Texas

tion's service academies.

Deadline for applications is Dec. 1. Interested persons should see their guidance counselor or call Jayne Schoonmaker in Stenholm's office, (915) 773-3623.

Partners for U.T. Permian Basin, the first fund drive to benefit the four-year university, passed its original goal of \$125,000 recently. More than \$195,000 in cash and in-kind donations have been raised since the April kickoff. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 31. For information, call Mike Barker at 367-2220.

Thousands of dollars worth of bargains appear each day in the Herald — See the Ad Index Page 2A

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Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

A most important encounter 500 years ago!

The Meeting



BEFORE YOU READ, THINK AND DISCUSS: WHY IS THE DATE OCT. 12, 1492, SO IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US?



The date is Oct. 12, 1492, 500 years ago. The place is somewhere in the Bahamas.

The Bahamas are a group of islands off the coast of Florida and Cuba.

Three ships anchor. Men on the ships get into smaller boats and head for shore. Once on shore, they offer a prayer.



A drawing of a sailing ship done in the 1400s. It was used to illustrate a letter that Columbus wrote to announce the results of his voyage.

These sailors are from Spain on the Mediterranean Sea in Europe.

Like the people who will arrive after them, they bring with them their languages, beliefs and customs.



This drawing was done in the 1500s. It shows Columbus coming ashore. The islanders called the island Guanahani. Columbus renamed the island San Salvador. Can you find it on a map?

Watching the new arrivals are the Tainos (tah-EE-nos), who have lived in the area for more than 1,000 years. They, too, have their own language, beliefs and customs.

The islanders greet the new arrivals warmly. Neither group has any idea that the other existed.

The new arrivals think they have reached Asia and the riches of India. They even give the natives the name "Indians." They do not realize that North and South America exist.

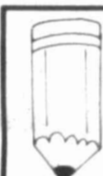
This issue is based on the exhibitions "1492: An Ongoing Voyage" at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. It will be on display until Feb. 14, 1993.



We don't know what the captain of the ships, Christopher Columbus, really looked like. While he is praised as a sailor, he is also criticized for the treatment the Indians received while he was governor of the Spanish settlements.

From this time on, people from Europe and the rest of the world will be in contact with the Americas. They will flock to its shores as they have to no other place on Earth.

Many people hope that, as we all remember this event, we will become more aware and understanding of people of other races — the Indian peoples, the arrivals from many lands since 1492, and others yet to come.



With a partner, make a list of how people might be different, then compare your answers.

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PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Some of the plants the Indians grew are hidden in the block below. Fill in the blanks with the pictured words.

ACROSS:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

DOWN:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

ANSWERS:

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHERE DOES A FISH SLEEP?
IN A WATERBED!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(Sent in by Eric Williams)

Q: When does a duck wake up?
A: At the quack of dawn!

Q: Why doesn't the pony sing?
A: Because he's just a little hoarse!

Welcoming Newcomers

There are three ways that we can welcome newcomers to America. The first way is to show them how much we love our country. The second way to welcome them is by helping them with our language and customs. The third way is to treat them like you would treat your friends, family and yourself. Our country was built over 200 years ago by people from differing countries, and today we should respect our newcomers as our forefathers did. Maybe these steps will help our newcomers feel welcome.



Callie Burt, 5th Grade, Elbow Elementary

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and Basset are enjoying lounging in their hammocks. See if you can find:



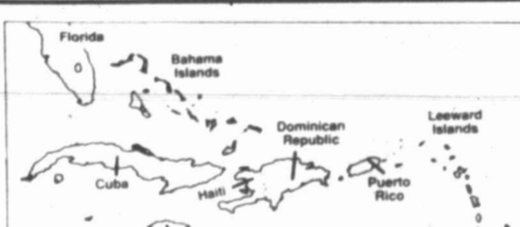
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- fish
- lima bean
- snake
- frog
- key
- bird
- banana
- lady's shoe
- number 3

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CROPS TRY 'N FIND

About half of the crops grown around the world originated in the Americas. See if you can find in the block below: CORN, SWEET POTATO, TOMATO, PEPPERS, PIMENTO, VANILLA, PUMPKIN, AVOCADO, PEANUT, PECAN, CASHEW, GUAVA, PINEAPPLE, SUNFLOWER, CASSAVA, CHOCOLATE, POTATO.

PUMPKIN VANILLA
OPEANUTTOMATOV
TIPPINEAPPLEEQO
AMEPCASHEWRXOC
TECEQVWCASSAVA
ONARPEPPERSZVD
YTNSWEETPOTATO
CORNCHOCOLATEW
SUNFLOWERGUAVA



After he landed on San Salvador, Columbus explored the neighboring islands. Hispaniola was the name he gave the island that is today made up of the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Hispaniola became the site of the first permanent European settlement in America. The Tainos and Caribs lived in that area.



This drawing of the islanders making bread was made in 1565.

Food
The Indians who greeted Columbus and his men were the Tainos (tah-EE-nos).

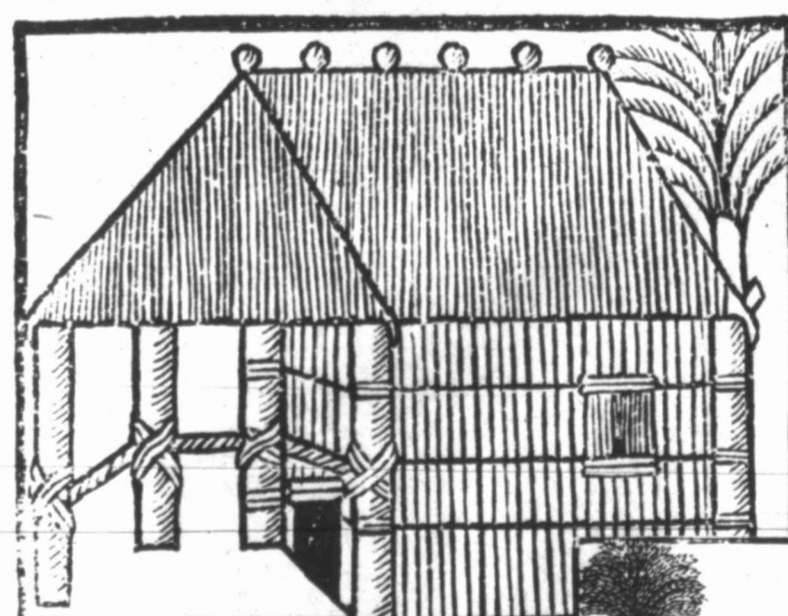
They were not simply hunters who gathered food and then moved on. They were excellent fishermen and skilled farmers.

Their main food was from a root called the manioc (MAN-ee-ock) plant. They knew how to protect the seeds by planting them in mounds among sweet potatoes and yams.

One species, or type, of this plant is poisonous, but the Tainos knew how to grate its root. They then squeezed out the harmful juices so it would be safe to eat. With manioc, they would make a food we call tapioca. Manioc could also be used to make a kind of bread.

The Tainos also grew fruits, vegetables and maize, or corn.

The Tainos



This 1547 drawing of a house offers us one of the earliest records of how they lived.

Beliefs

The Tainos believed in a great spirit whom they worshiped through a number of gods.

They told many stories about the origins of the world. Myths about animals explained how things came to be.

Games

They were not especially warlike. They sometimes settled their differences by competing in a ball game called batey (BAH-tay). The object of the game was to keep a rubber ball up in the air without using hands and feet. Both men and women played.

The Caribs

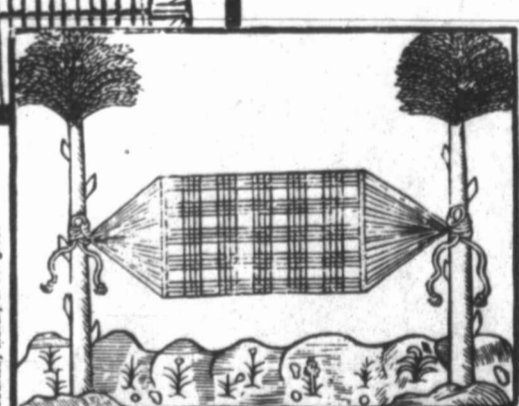
The other group living in the area was more warlike than the Tainos, and they were better fighters. These seagoing people used large dugout canoes that could hold up to 100 people.

The Mini Page thanks Dr. Ida Altman, guest curator, Library of Congress, for help with this story.

Next week read all about political parties.

Houses

Related families of 50 to 100 people lived together in groups of large houses. The houses were made of poles, woven mats and thatched roofs.



This early drawing of a hammock done in 1526 introduced many Europeans to this new idea.

Hammocks

They made hammocks of cotton. Columbus and his men had never seen hammocks before. They liked this idea. Now seamen would no longer have to sleep on the hard decks.

What happened

We really don't know how many Tainos lived on the islands of the Caribbean. Some experts say that there were as many as 1 million. Twenty-three years later, there were only about 30,000 left.

Most people who have studied the history of this time agree that Columbus did not set out to destroy the islanders.

However, thousands died because of diseases brought in by the Europeans. Others died because they were forced to work as slaves digging gold. They were moved and taken away from their fields so their crops did not get planted. Many starved to death.

Byrd

Sept. 30

By Martha E. F. Staff Writer
Sept. 30 was Byrd Day by the community for 39 years. The announcement dedicated to Byrd's retirement reception day. Friends, family and community leaders congratulated and v.

"He has been a long time," said the manager. "He helped out with volunteers a lot of people of Stanton. ed to honor contributions."

Byrd is a volunteer in County Volunteering and the am. He has been a member of the Martin County Museum for the

Apply for loan now

Applications farm loans for rain and hail are the Farmers Home (FmHA) office in FmHA County S. E. Bruton said re Martin County Texas recent Secretary of Agriculture Madigan as eligible cover part of losses resulting in.

Bruton said eligible for loans of their actual operating loan in business or \$1 is less. For farm loan credit from lenders, the percent.

"As a general matter, we have suffered a 50 percent loss of eligible for an 1 loan," Bruton said. "Participating in the Crop Insurance to figure in programs in loss."

"Applications this emergency accepted until farmers should possible. Delay: create backlogs possible over in season," Bruton said.

FmHA is a U.S. Department is authorized to emergency loans farmers who farming for a their living. Eli to individual citizens and to ships, corporations in which U.S. (jority interest.

The FmHA (open from 8:00 Monday through Farmers Home is an Equal Opportunity Act should be seen Agriculture, 20250.

Conversion plans

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Stanton/Martin County

Byrd honored for his involvement Sept. 30 was dedicated to his honor upon retirement

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Sept. 30 was declared Eugene Byrd Day by the city of Stanton in honor of Byrd's involvement in the community for 39 years.

The announcement of the day dedicated to Byrd took place at his retirement reception last Wednesday. Friends, family and Stanton community leaders gathered to congratulate and wish Byrd well.

"He has been part of Stanton for a long time," said Danny Fryar, city manager. "He has always helped out with the youth. He volunteers a lot of his time to the people of Stanton. We felt we needed to honor him for his contributions."

Byrd is a volunteer for the Martin County Volunteer Fire Department and the ambulance service. He has been a board member for the Martin County Historical Museum for the last three years.

He is also active with the American Legion and the First Baptist Church.

Byrd moved to West Texas in 1958 looking for employment. Soon after his arrival, he was hired by Texas Utilities as a utility service man. For the next 39 years, Byrd was trouble shooter, meter reader and serviceman for Stanton.

"I basically kept the electricity flowing for Stanton," he said. "I really enjoyed meeting people and helping them out."

One of the changes, Byrd saw throughout his years at TU was the advancement in technology. He says when he first started working in the only way to get to trouble on a line was to climb the utility pole. In recent years, climbing has become obsolete because of hydraulic baskets.

Byrd plans to continue to live in Stanton and volunteer his time to the activities he has enjoyed participating in all these years, he said.



Eugene Byrd receives a plaque during a reception for his retirement last Wednesday. Sept. 30 was declared Eugene Byrd Day by the Stanton City Council.

Health fair is Oct. 28

By KATHRYN BURCH
Extension Agent

The Health Fair will be during Red Ribbon Week on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Stanton Community Center.

We are doing a blood drive in conjunction with Martin County Hospital. Remember, this blood drive allows Martin County Hospital to have fresh blood on hand at all times. The blood you give may save someone's life or improve the quality of someone's life.

Trans-American Diagnostic will have their mobile truck here to do mammograms. Walk-ins will be taken, but we would prefer that you call the Extension office at 756-3316 and make an appointment. The cost will be

\$50.

The hospital will also be making appointments for a cholesterol test. These will be at a reduced rate of \$5 and will be done at the hospital lab. To get this price, you must purchase a coupon and make the arrangements at the Health Fair.

The Texas Department of Health will be doing adult tetanus, blood pressure, hemoglobin test and colo-rectal screening.

The Acteen moms from the baptist church will be furnishing a delicious, nutritious lunch. So plan to eat lunch with us. Proceeds go to Acteens.

We have several exhibitions lined up and hope to have more.

• Please see FAIR, Page 4B

Apply for farm loans now

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by rain and hail are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Stanton, FmHA County Supervisor Ronnal E. Bruton said recently.

Martin County is one of 7 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the rain and hail.

Bruton said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses of the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Bruton said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 11, 1993 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible over into the new farming season," Bruton said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. Citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Stanton is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Farmers Home Administration is an Equal Opportunity lender. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Convent board plans meeting

"It Belongs to all of Us" is the slogan being used with the preservation of the Convent. The Convent needs your help in keeping the Convent in one piece.

The convent has been a part of Martin County for over 100 years as a place of education, community gathering and as a ministry of Christian faith.

But, vandalism has taken its toll. Martin County residents are asked to report any suspicious activity at the convent to the sheriff's department.

The Convent Board will have a "poor man's dinner" Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the community center.

The public is invited to the meeting to discuss the Convent's future.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Having fun

Above, Lillian Beavers, Virgie Johnson and Lorena Flowers sit at a table and play a game of Skip-Bo at the Stanton Senior Citizens Center last week. At right, Louise Standifer sings with other members of the center who were participating in singing gospel songs.



Parenting classes are now being taught

Martin County Extension Agent Kathryn Burch is using a new video series called "Active Parenting" to teach a six-week course that started Monday.

The classes, which are free, are being held on Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Martin County Building south of the Martin County Courthouse.

Each session will have a 15-minute film followed by a discussion.

Those wanting to attend the classes or want more information should call 756-3316.

The sessions teach parents not to react to children by yelling and punishing, according to Burch. They are taught instead to act by giving children respect and choices

within their limits. It includes family enrichment activities to try at home.

The classes are sponsored by the Region 18 Educational Service Center, the Stanton Independent School District, the Martin-Glasscock Headstart and the extension service.

The bus stops here...

Come meet Congressman Charlie Stenholm and his wife, Cindy, as they visit the 17th District. They'll be in Big Spring, Thurs., Oct. 15, 12:11 p.m., on the east side of the Courthouse.

Charlie will be in Big Spring to answer your questions concerning the economy, health care, ag policies or any other question you may have. And remember, your vote counts. Please take the time to vote on November 3.



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10/10 — 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Britton's Refreshments	10/14 — 10:30 a.m. Exercise & R.O.
10/11 — 9:00 a.m. First United Methodist Church	11:00 Juice Cart
10/12 — 10:30 a.m. Exercise & R.O.	3:00 p.m. County Cookin'
11:00 a.m. Juice Cart	10/15 — 10:00 a.m. Ole Sorehead Band 3:00 p.m. Bingo
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Stanton/Martin County

Unity key to Stanton's offensive football line

By MIKE BUTTS
Staff Writer

Before the 1992 football season started Stanton coach Bill Grissom said he hoped the success of the school's track team would carry over to its football program.

When he made that statement one would guess he was thinking of something other than the "fat man" relay team. But participation in that "just for fun" track event marked the beginning of the unity offensive line coach Mark Cotton says is the key to the success of Stanton's offensive front this season.

The 3-2 Buffalos enter Friday's game against District 6-2A rival Ozona (8 p.m., Buffalo Stadium) averaging 245 yards a game rushing.

Last spring the fat man relay team of tackle Odie Saldivar, guard Joe DeLeon and guard Philip Hinojosa never lost a race.

"That started some unity right there," says Mark Cotton, also the school's track coach. "(The offensive line) is a unique bunch because they're all friends. They're able to communicate on and off the field and that's a big part of their success."

The rest of the line consists of tight end Robin Barnes, center Kenny Stewart and tackle Shane Louder.

Buffalos vs. Ozona Friday, 8 p.m. Buffalo Stadium

Junior DeLeon checks in as the only non-senior in the bunch and, Cotton says, all the seniors in the group are team leaders.

"They're respected by their teammates," the coach says. "Two of them (Stewart and Hinojosa) were elected captains, and when you have two captains in the offensive line that shows a lot of support from the rest of the team."

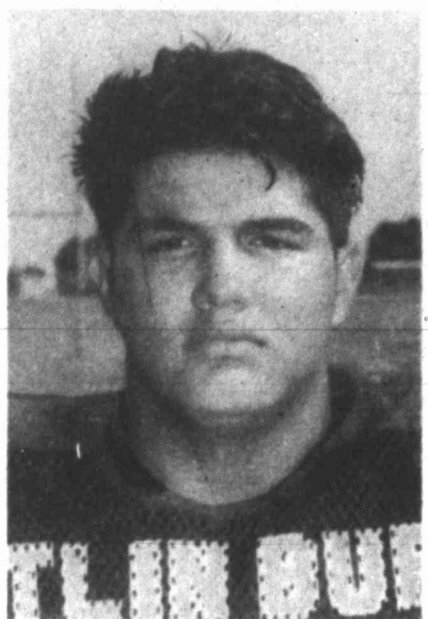
The only time the Buffalos failed to gain at least 200 yards rushing this season was in their 37-14 loss to Iraan on Sept. 25. But Cotton feels the line has blocked consistently well all year.

"Even in the loss to Iraan we blocked well most of the time," Cotton says. "But we had some mistakes and that's what killed us."

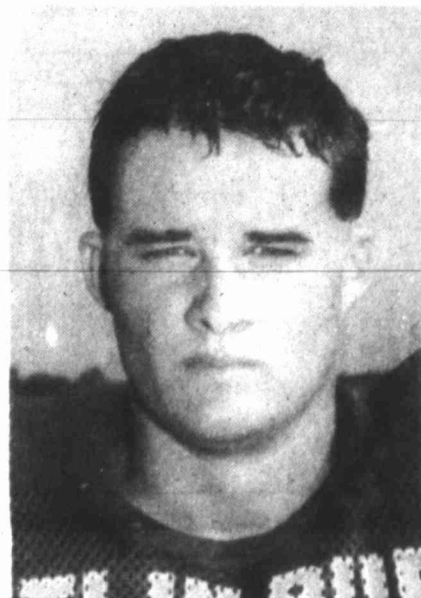
Next season only DeLeon will remain from the group, but backup juniors Ryan Webb and Drew Harrison and sophomore Steven Aguirre will make the rebuilding job easier.

Until then Cotton believes the current group can get better as the season progresses.

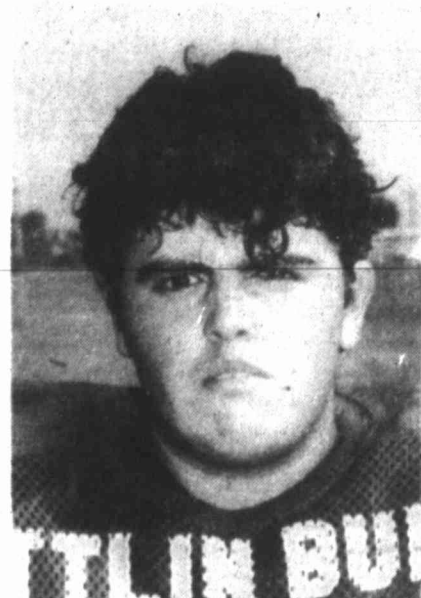
"It takes a lot to please me. I also expect a lot of improvement regardless of how we've done the week before," he says.



ODIE SALDIVAR



SHANE LOUDER



JOE DeLEON

Fair

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Stanton Elementary will be on hand to share some of the things they do in their PE program. Midland YMCA will be sending a gymnastics group and a step aerobics demonstration.

The following is a list of other things we presently have lined up: Social Security; Allison Cancer Center, WICK, MHMR, DPS, EMS, Fire Dept., D-FY-IT, SSA Programs, Cancer, Breast Feeding, Mental Health, Vehicle Safety, Blood Pressure (Ambulance), Fire Safety, Say No To Drugs, Lion's, SHS Health Class, Diabetes Assn., TAEX & 4-H, Glaucoma Test, AIDS, Diabetes Exhibit, Food Pyramid.

We are getting more comments each day for screenings, exhibits and exhibitions. Please call the Extension office if you are interested in doing something for the Health Fair.

We will be introducing the Commissioners' Fitness Award at the Health Fair. This award is an incentive award to promote regular exercise for Martin County residents. We know that regular aerobic exercise helps reduce cholesterol, maintain normal body weight and reduce stress. It helps us be more productive in our community and family. Can you meet the fitness challenge? Information and record sheets will be available at the Health Fair.

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<p>Franklin & Son Inc. 600 Lamesa Hwy. Stanton-756-2808</p>	<p>Simply Us Flowers & Gifts 118 N. St. Peter 756-2351</p>	<p>Caprock Electric Hwy. 80 W. Stanton-756-3381</p>
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<p>White Motor Co. 201 East St. Anna 756-3321</p>	<p>Hughes Fertilizer Inc. 100 St. Peter St. 756-2888</p>	<p>Martin County Hospital 610 N. St. Peter 756-3345</p>
<p>Graves Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning Lamesa Hwy. Stanton-756-2422</p>	<p>Guy's Restaurant I-20 at 137 Stanton-756-3840</p>	<p>Bill's IGA 304 N. Lamesa</p>
<p>Farm Bureau Box 1170 Lamesa Hwy.-Stanton 756-3378-756-3370</p>	<p>Bill's True Value 200 N. St. Mary Stanton, Texas 756-2256 — 756-3375</p>	

FRIDAY, OCT. 9TH IN STANTON

Death

George Wilkinson

George William Wilkinson, 72, Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 3, 1992, at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Services were Monday, Oct. 5, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born March 6, 1920, in Stanton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson. He was Catholic and was a rancher in Big Spring for 50 years. He was a U.S. Navy

veteran. He was married to Pat Mathis for 14 years.

He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife, Pat Wilkinson of Big Spring; mother, Villa Wilkinson of Stanton; a daughter, Judy Prontonski of Burke, Va.; a son, Don Wilkinson of Oakland, Calif.; a step-daughter, Shirley Spencer of Fort Worth; two step-sons, Eddie Spencer of Ponder, Texas, and Leslie Spencer of Fort Worth; two sisters, Patricia E. Hull of Midland and Bobbye Yates of Stanton; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of the Southwest.

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<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 200 W. Broadway Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MISSION BAUTISTA MEXICANA 304 S. Oak Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. AM-Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m. — Church Training 6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Nursery</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Service-Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sat. 8:00 p.m. Monday & Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday — 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST 210 N. St. Mary Sunday — 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST LUTHERAN METHODIST CHURCH 208 E. St. Anna Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. Youth (UMYF) — 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BELVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST Blocker St. Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening — 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening — 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass 7:30 a.m. Sundays</p> <p>TARZAN CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday — 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Evening 6:00 p.m.</p>
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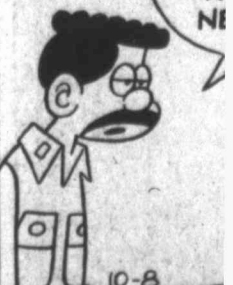
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7 PM	Delta	Simpsons	National	Young Riders	TBA (1601)	Delta	Diff World	Shaka Zulu	Premio	Encuentro	(460576)	Crook and	Movie: Ski	L.A. Law	Get Smart	Murder, She	Real West	World/Valor	World/Valor	Movie Bar-	PGA on Tour	Football Cal-	
8 PM	Homefront	Edge (50779)	Airline	Father	Baseball	Homefront	Cheers	(258243)	Movie: Meet	John Doe	(59885)	Nashville	Movie: Ski	Mary T Moore	Movie: Freddy's	Movie: Crack-	Shark Terror:	Valley of the	Park	Movie Bar-	Motorcycle	Missouri (L)	
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12 AM	R. Limbaugh	In the Heat	Search &	Bordertown	NightTalk	(55070)	Street Blues	Letterman	World Vision	(454866)	(635311)	Nashville	Mysteries	Patty Duke	Scenes From	Movie: Less	Shark Terror:	Adventures	(10) Movie	Downhill	(679666)	Racing	
1 AM	World News	Whoopi	Today's Japan	700 Club	Off Air	(40) News	(10) NBC	Movie: Night	Cristina	(459441)	(3600373)	Rocketer	Master III	Improvement	Fernwood	Movie: Less	Brute Force	Strange	Planes	Racer	Rugby World	Thoroughbred	
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3 AM	Movie: Casual	Sex?				(15777809)		All Family															

After battle of bulge, it's self-esteem war

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter in your column from a 50-year-old widow who had undergone a radical mastectomy and was concerned about men's reaction to her disfigured body. Well, my inhibitions are of a different sort. I am 40 years old, divorced and a mother of four children. I have stretch marks from my pregnancies and from being overweight. I have lost 160 pounds and am now working on toning and firming, but I still have sagging skin on my arms, stomach and thighs. I, too, want to start dating. I look pretty terrific with clothes on, but I am afraid to wear a swimsuit, etc. I find most men to be very visual. A pretty face is not enough. They also want a woman to have a pretty body. I, too, am inhibited and em-



Dear Abby
barrassed and afraid to start any kind of a serious relationship. I am afraid to get emotionally involved with a man because once he sees my body he will give me the heave-ho. — INHIBITED AND EMBARRASSED II

Nobody has everything, so if the men in your life have given you the message that you are less than acceptable because after winning a battle with 160 extra pounds you now have some sagging skin — I urge you to upgrade the quality of the men in your life.

DEAR ABBY: Our 30-year-old daughter lives with us in our modest home. She has her own room, pays her way, and is a rather private person. She has a very good job and leaves home looking like she has just stepped out of a fashion magazine. So what's the problem? The condition of her room is disgusting! Everything (including cobwebs) is covered with a layer of dust and body powder so thick the furniture looks white!

There are heaps of clothing on the floor along with newspapers, magazines, shoes, cans, bottles... I could go on and on!
If she lived in her own home, her sloppiness would be none of my business, but since she lives in my home I feel it is very much my business. She flatly refuses to allow me in her room to clean it up. (I have seen the mess through the open door.) I don't want to make an enemy of her as she is my only daughter and life is too short. To add insult to injury, the one woman office she runs is spotless! How can I get her to clean up her room?
LONG-SUFFERING MOTHER
DEAR MOM: Since apparently you never bothered to insist that she clean up her room — and keep it clean — she probably assumed you didn't notice, or didn't care. Nothing will change unless you demand it. Tell her that enough is enough, and you can no longer tolerate her making a pigpen out of a room in your home. (Cans? Bottles? Do you have cockroaches and mice yet?)

DENNIS THE MENACE



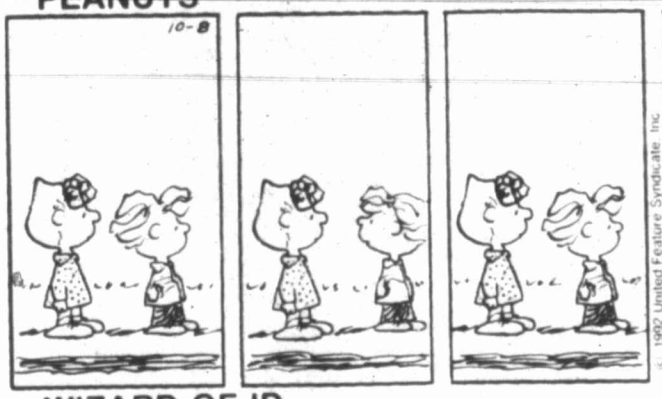
"WHEW! TODAY WASN'T WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

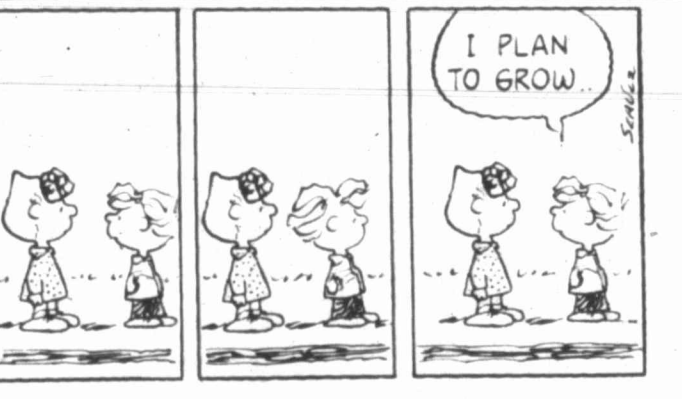


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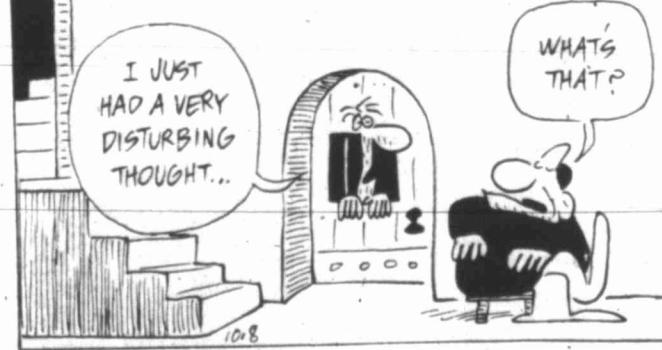
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FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1992
A challenging situation presents itself. A boss might be ornery. Open up to change and listen to another's feedback. Be more cheerful with a partner. Tempers might fly. Be a peacemaker, not a warrior. Tonight—Listen to your instincts.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Develop a stronger sense of well-being and go for what you want. Open up to change and listen to another's feedback. Be more cheerful with a partner. Tempers might fly. Be a peacemaker, not a warrior. Tonight—Listen to your instincts.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Bosses might be cantankerous today. Be open to changing the direction of events. Listen to suggestions and evaluate different approaches. Being set in your ways could be your biggest downfall, be careful with spending. Tonight: Work late if need be.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your creativity is thoroughly challenged to find a solution that is agreeable to all parties. Evaluate what is happening and be the one who comes up with a peace treaty. Worry less about insecurities. A loved one could be unpredictable. Tonight: Out and about.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Financial wheeling and dealing brings positive results, as long as you do not undermine any of your values or ethics. Be aware that you might be tired, stressed out and operating with a short fuse. Tonight: Discuss more than the weather.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 1): Popularity is at a peak, although it might be hard to tell, considering another's moodiness. You need to be more understanding of a partner's reactions to the demands you make. For now, give in. Tonight: Make someone happy.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pressure builds between home and professional demands. You need to make a decision that affects your priorities. Recognize your limitations and know what is happening on a deeper level. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Try a retreat.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your interests are rather scattered at present, and you might not want to focus. You are distracted and like it that way right now. Tonight: Follow through on an imaginative idea.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Financial matters take an unexpected swing, and a loved one attempts to change your point of view. Anger is likely. Be careful not to go on a spending spree out of frustration. Listen to your sixth sense. Tonight: Vanish, and quickly at that.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your temper might be your undoing. Curb distress and initiate talks that let you explain where you are coming from. Be aware of your responsibilities involving work and an older friend or relative. Tonight: You fizzle out.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look into a physical sport to help you relax and reduce stress. You are more aware of a friend's agenda than you choose to let others know. Make key long-distance calls and inquiries in the morning. Tonight: Dance the night away.
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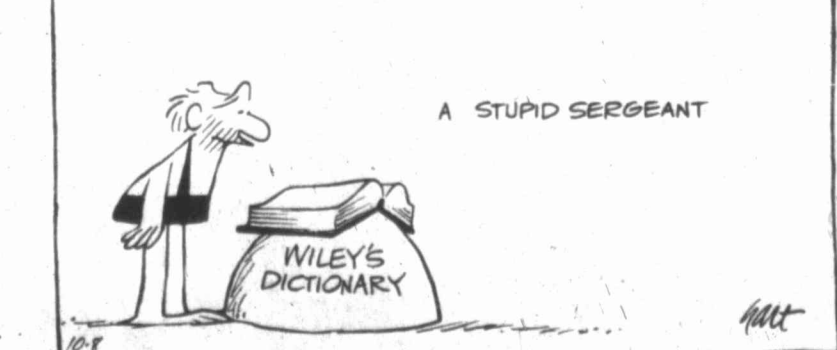
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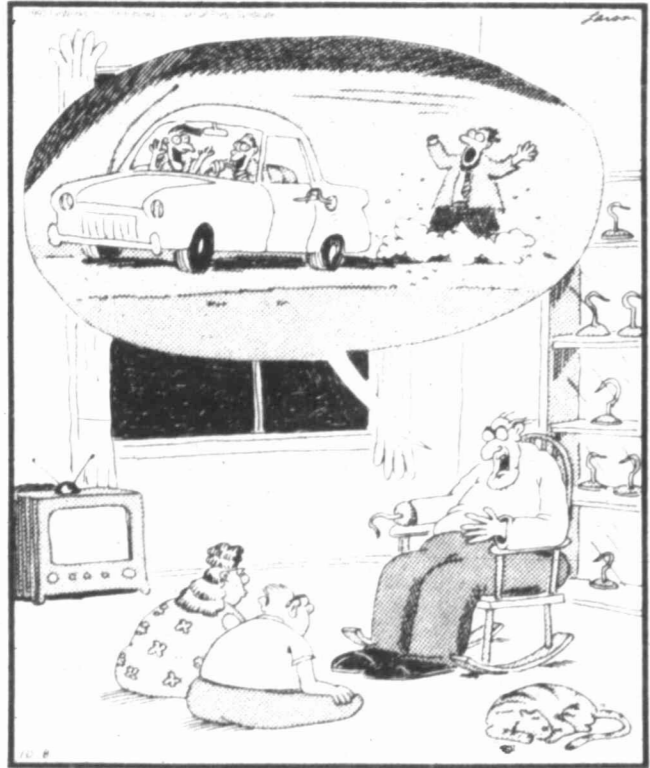
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Years later, Harold Zimmerman, the original "Hookhand" of campfire ghost stories, tells his grandchildren the Tale of the Two Evil Teen-agers.

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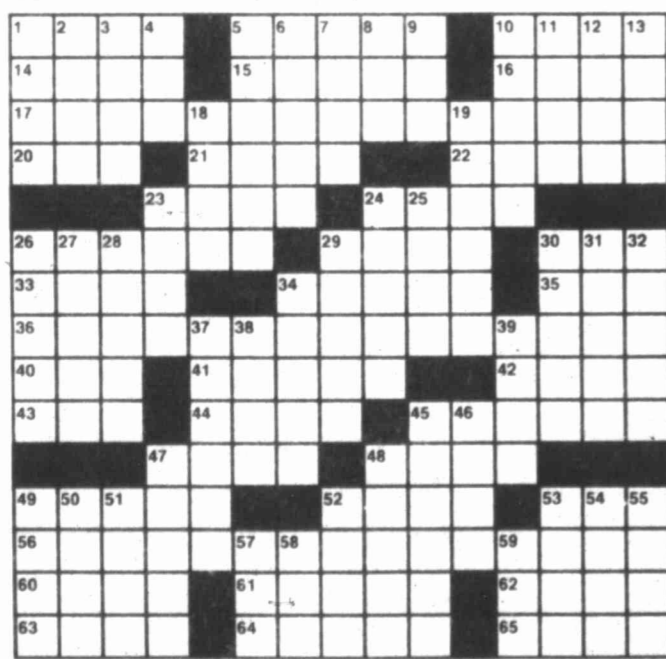
STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condray, W.M., Carl Condray, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

THE Daily Crossword

by Bruce W. Thompson

- ACROSS
1 Sound rebound
5 Defies
10 Furniture style
14 "When I was..."
15 Archie's "dingbat"
16 Fragrant balsam
17 Frightened
20 Haw's partner
21 Concert halls
22 Some seals are
23 Declare positively
24 TV staple
26 Pampered
29 Bubbly drink
30 — de deux
33 School type: abbr.
34 — Limits
35 Rocker Adam
36 Frightened
40 Mischief
41 Building beams
42 Horn sound
43 The dawn
44 Profound philosopher
45 Constructs
47 Elaborate party
48 Diner sign
49 Madison Ave. type
52 Inter —
53 Nice to have when you're sick
56 Frightened
60 Countertenor
61 Eng. novelist
62 Lab burner
63 Auxiliary verb
64 Like asters
65 Consider



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CREDO ERAT NEAR
ANIMAL CRACKERS
NET ALAE
HACK RANT TRAIL
ARI SILO HENRI
VEGETABLE GARDEN
OCALA TORY END
CARET MENU ASEA
MOPE EOS
MINERAL WELLSIX
AMEN SLED NURED
MART TOAD AMANA
AMOS AWRY SEPOY

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47 Papal vestment
48 Omit
49 "Pequod" captain
50 "Play"
51 Wordless
52 Absent
53 Head of France
54 Pathway
55 Study hard
56 Miss the mark
57 "Play"
58 "Play"
59 Nourished

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BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Ruby Taroni/Owner
110 West Marcy 267-2535

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Mobile Home Service Man. Apply at 203 N. 1st, Coahoma, Texas.

HELP WANTED

need honest and dependable short order cook. Inquire at Wagon Wheel Drive Inn, 2010 Scurry.

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breakfast, lunch, & dinner cooks. Apply daily 2-5pm at Denny's Restaurant.

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30lbs. 30 days, \$30.00. DISTRIBUTORS WANTED. Call Nancy. 267-4347.

MEDICATION AIDES

Needed at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Competitive pay. Call 263-4041, EOE.

Help Wanted 085

NOW HIRING Part time and full time Fuel Desk Cashier. Must be a pleasant and outgoing person with computer or cashier experience preferred. Will train. Competitive salary plus benefits. Apply in person at Rip Griffin's.

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.

PART TIME therapy position

open for energetic, friendly individual who enjoys meeting the public. Possibility of developing into full time position at a later date. Send resume to P.O. Box 2653, Big Spring, Tx. 79721.

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RNs ATTENTION

Weekend RNs needed every other Saturday and Sunday at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. 263-4041, EOE.

CITY of Big Spring

is accepting applications for the following positions: For mail room clerk, records clerk, receiving & discharge clerk and cook foreman. To apply and review minimum qualifications, contact City Hall Personnel at 4th and Nolan, or call 263-8311. Application deadline will be 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 12, 1992. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED EXPERIENCED

truck drivers. Must be 21 yrs. old, have Texas CDL w/tanker, hghmal endorsements, be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. Call 1-800-366-3045.

TIRED OF waiting on your roof?

Call 267-3565 or 263-6012.

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Reasonable rates. Discount to Senior Citizens. 393-5876, 393-5821 call after 5pm.

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FOR SALE 1981 JD 484 Stripper. Price to sell, excellent condition. Call evenings after 7:00 pm. 312-296-3991.

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HORSE AND SADDLE Auction, Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, October 10, 1:00 p.m.

Horse Trailers 249

MILEY 2 HORSE inline gooseneck trailer. Excellent condition. Please leave message. 267-8931.

Livestock For Sale 270

APHA 2 1/2 year old black & white Tobiato Mare. 90 days training. Sonny Dee Bar blood line. Will make good roping horse. \$2500.00 FIRM. Call 697-3155 ext. 2138. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY.

Poultry For Sale 280

FOR SALE CHICKENS, 4 large hens, 15 or 20 Bantams, Dark Cornish. A few white lace Bantams. 267-7577.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

WE BUY good used clean frost free refrigerators and stoves. Call 267-6421.

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, October 8 7:00 p.m. 2000 W. 4th

Glassware, tools, banquet table, yard

tools, air wrenches, wood & metal desks, school chairs, sofas & chairs, sectional sofa, glass top coffee table, T.V., stereos, lamps, pictures, love seat, vanity dresser, dresser, china cabinet, queen & twin size beds, portable organ, microwave, gas range, dryers, stack washer & dryer, up right freezer, dining set, bicycles, shower stall, wooden auto boxes, carpet.

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TANDY COMPUTER with printer. \$500.00. Tanning bed \$500.00 for more information 263-5071, leave message.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

ADORABLE MINIATURE Schnauzer puppies for sale. Will be ready 10/22. Call 267-1427 day and evenings.

Garage Sale 380

2806 CRESTLINE, FRIDAY, Saturday, 9:50-00. Boys clothes, size 8-16, baby bed, curtains, house linens, miscellaneous.

1507 S JOHNSON

Saturday 10:00-7:00 Most things under a dollar.

2200 CECILIA

Bookworm stock reduction sale. Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-6pm.

4013 DIXON

BABY things, clothes baby to adult, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 till 7.

Garage Sale, Friday - Sunday

8:30-4:00. 2009 Johnson, furniture, baby items, appliances, toys, clothes all sizes.

BACK YARD Sale

Friday, October 9 Starts at noon. Sat. October 10, 7:30am, 4201 Parkway.

DON'T MISS THIS

2200 Cecilia. Quality clothing, formal, baby items, kitchen goods, games, crafts, some new merchandise. Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-6.

FRIDAY SATURDAY

8:30-7:00 2102 South Monticello. Clothes, toys, dishes, speakers, tool box, lots miscellaneous.

Garage Sale Wed. Fri.

Complete antique bedroom suite, iron bed, queen size bed, living room suite. Gas stove, small refrigerator, china cabinet, antique library table. Recliner, deorbator heaters, treadmill, quilts, blankets, and curtains. Baby winter clothes, kids and adults coats. Color TV, set of china, set of stoneware. Lots of glassware. Set of encyclopedias, tools, anti freeze, lots, lots, of miscellaneous. Action Auction, Barn on N. Laressa Hwy. 267-1551.

Garage Sale Saturday only

1605 Sunset Avenue. Furniture, knick knacks, drop hitch, fishing equipment, miscellaneous.

TWO FAMILY

Yard Sale. 2601 Larry Drive. Saturday ONLY. 8-5.

Garage Sale 380

Garage Sale Donley & 3rd WARD HOUSE behind Dolphin Pools. Good stuff. Bring Cash. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-7.

GIGANT YARD SALE

BIG SPRING ELKS Saturday October 10, 8-5pm. Located on FM 700 next to Golden Corral.

PATIO SALE

528 Scott Dr. Miscellaneous items. 8:00am. Saturday Only!

SALE THURSDAY

Friday 9-5pm East 120. Midway exit Wilson, signs. Large, extra-large ladies, mens clothes, miscellaneous.

THREE FAMILY

Yard Sale on Sat. 10 speed bike, furniture, dishes, clothes, and much more. 2410 W. 16th from 8-4.

YARD SALE

Thurs. Fri., 9-5 1007 E. 12th. Tupperware, gun cabinet, baby items, etc.

YARD SALE

Fri. & Sat. 2108 Nolan. Baby items, linens, books, lots miscellaneous car parts.

YARD SALE

Saturday, October 10th. Corner of 900 4th Street and State Street. Clothes and a variety of many other items.

YARD SALE

707 Culp. Friday 4pm-7pm. Sat. 8-5.

YARD SALE

1508 Kentucky, girls, children, & toddler clothes. B&W 1

Miscellaneous 395

CHARCOAL GRILL for Dad's Christmas. Made of 1/2" pipe, 1/4" thick, 31" long. Grill and stand \$350.00. Call 353-4535.

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Pet Grooming 425

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Want To Buy 503

ARROWHEADS WANTED! San Antonio collector. Pay absolute top dollar. Call collect 1-512-656-6308.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 513

1978 WAYSIDE, 14'x40'. Excellent condition. Two bedrooms, one bath, bay windows. All appliances. Fenced yard, shed, landscaping. \$6900.00. 520-9137 or evenings, 393-5871.

2 BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH plus add-on 2 bedroom 14x65, good condition. Phone 263-5545.

ASSUME FHA Non-qualifying loan on this adorable three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Kentwood. Very reasonable down payment. Payment only \$546.00 per month. Don't miss this chance to own your own home. ERA Reeder Realtor, Lila Estes, 267-8206, 277-6657.

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Houses for Sale 513

CUTE COZY 2 bedroom 1 bath. Privacy fence, garage w/workshop. Must see \$15,600, 1202 Johnson, 263-2727.

FOR LEASE OR Sale. 18.75 acres, 3 bedrooms, doublewide. 4 years old, in Forsan School District. Call 267-8819 for information.

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Resort Property 519

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Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE 1805 W. 3rd. \$250.00 a month. \$100.00 deposit. 263-5000.

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1991 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON SILVERADO — Blue, all power, 350 V-8, camper shell, local one owner, 26,000 miles. \$13,995

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 1963 THUNDERBIRD, EXCELLENT condition. \$4750.00 267-6812 or after 5:30, 263-0170.
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 86 FERRARI. Needs engine work. \$1,000.00. 267-2706.

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 1984 JEEP CJ 7. 62K miles, automatic, 4 wheel drive. AM/FM stereo tape, hard top and bikini top. \$4,900.00. See at Kentwood Grocery, call 267-3438.

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 MUST SELL. 86 Honda Shadow, real nice, actual miles 7,500. Call 264-0623, 264-0423.

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 FOR SALE: 1982 Ford 3/4 ton, 4x4 super cab 300 6 cylinder, flatbed. Call 353-4287.

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 1 BEDROOM FURNISHED duplex apartment. \$150.00/month. No Bills Paid. Call 267-2400.

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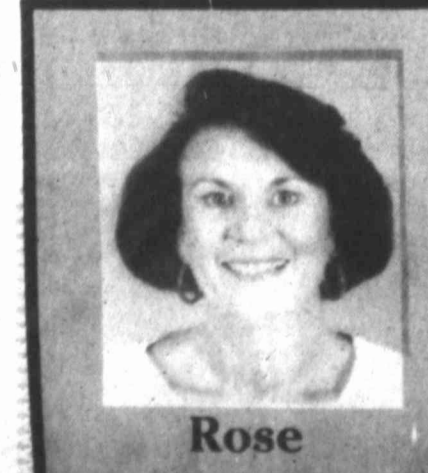
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