

NEWS DIGEST

National Honor society inducts new members

Based on scholarship, character, leadership and service, school officials inducted the following Big Spring High School juniors and seniors into the National Honor Society on Thursday:

The seniors are Brian Brown; Ruben Gomez; Heather Knous; Ginger Lara; Michelle Patrick; Angela Porter; Melissa Shelton and Laurie Wells.

The juniors are Shay Adams; Brandy Bedell; Greg Biddison; Darlene Boydston; Keri Cotton; Peggy Deanda; Stephen Gallagher; Greg Ganaway; Elisa Hinojos; Robert Lee; Toby McQueary; Heather Morck; Courtney Munn; Betsy Murphy; Evy Perez; Michelle Resendez; Chris Smith; Kevin Stephens; Amy Stiehl; Viswa Subbaraman; Justin Taylor; Christy Torres; Hillary Twining; Cole Walker and Peter Warner.

50th reunion Saturday

The 1942 graduating class of Coahoma High School meets Saturday for its 50th reunion at the Days Inn in Big Spring.

Events begin at 10 a.m. Gay Nell (Yardley) Fowler, class president in 1941-42, is moderator for the event. Thirteen of the original 24 classmates are expected, organizers said.

387 have voted early

Early voting for the November election is currently in progress, and the County Clerk's Office reported receiving 101 ballots from 320 mailouts. As of 9 a.m. today, 286 people participated in in-office early voting which started Wednesday bringing total ballots received to 387.

Voters can cast their ballots for early voting at the following locations and times: Mountain View Lodge at 2009 Virginia on Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon; Canterbury North at 1600 Lancaster on Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon; Canterbury South at 1700 Lancaster on Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon; Comanche Trail Nursing Center at 3200 Parkway on Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon; Golden Plains Care Center at 901 Goliad on Oct. 23 from 10-11 a.m.; Coahoma City Hall at 122 North First St., Coahoma, on Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Forsan City Hall, Forsan, on Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Just a little Southern hospitality: Before the World Series goes international, it begins with a little Southern hospitality. The American League champion Toronto Blue Jays fly into Atlanta this afternoon, and then the National League champion Braves entertain the baseball world tonight at the historic Fox Theater. See page 5A.

Weather

Tonight, clear and cooler. Low in the lower 40s. Northeast to east wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday, sunny. High in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

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H-E-B finally opens its doors

Droves of area residents turn out for the grand opening event

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

At 5 p.m. Thursday, hundreds of area residents began pouring into the new H-E-B supermarket for the store's grand opening.

Present at the ribbon-cutting ceremony were Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President James Welch. Opening festivities included a skydiver who landed neatly between rows of cars in the store's packed parking lot. Anxious shoppers were parked in any available space for blocks around the store. Big Spring police officers were busy trying to find the owners of a cars blocking other shoppers in.

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The aisles of the new H-E-B store were jammed Thursday afternoon with shoppers and curious spectators when the store officially opened its doors to the public. Skydivers and a ribbon cutting marked the opening.

The crowd of shoppers soon became gridlocked in the store aisles. "I'm getting out of here," said one elderly man who found himself unwilling to compete with the crowd.

"They told me to be ready for all of Big Spring, but I didn't expect this," said H-E-B checker Tiffany Newell.

During the following weeks, the store will be giving away 250 free baskets of groceries on Oct. 17, a microwave oven on Oct. 24, \$200 "Nifty Gifts" on Oct. 31 and Nov. 7. A VCR on Nov. 14, a 27-inch television on Nov. 21, a chest freezer on Nov. 28, A

refrigerator on Dec. 5 and a 1993 Ford F-150 pickup truck on Dec. 12.

"Mostly, we just want to introduce our prices to Big Spring," said H-E-B District Manager Nick Amos.

Many of Thursday's shoppers were impressed with the prices. When asked if she found the prices lower, Patricia Bruton, who's cart was half-filled

within minutes of the opening, said, "Yes. They're a lot better."

The expanded variety of the 42,000-square-foot store was evident in the 17 different producers of TV dinners, 16 different liquid laundry detergents and 13 kinds of motor oils of various viscosities. Small appliances from coffee makers to hand vacuums

are on stock.

The Big Spring store is the last of three in a concerted push west for the San Antonio-based grocery chain. Already open are stores in San Angelo and Abilene.

Founded in 1905, the company employs about 38,000 and is the nation's 12th largest supermarket chain.

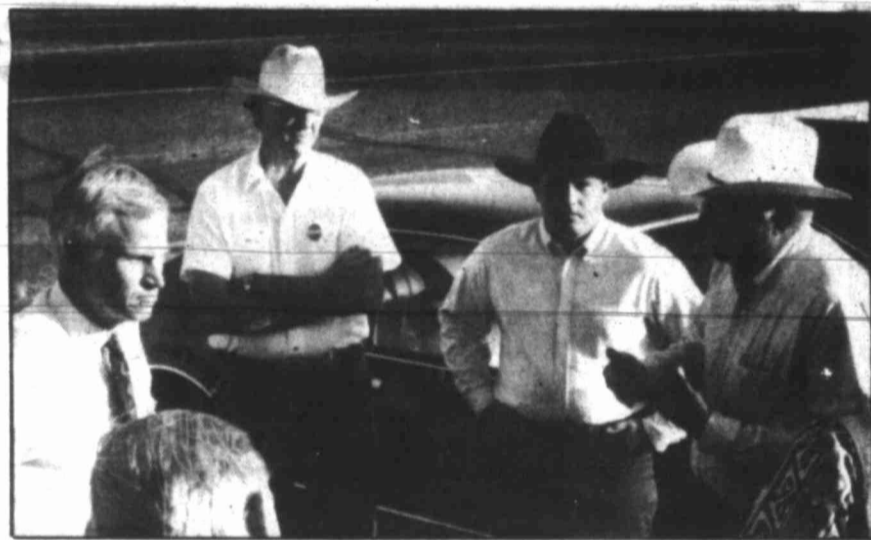
Stenholm takes bus around district

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

ON THE TOUR BUS — U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, is not taking any chances in his eighth campaign for election to office.

His Republican opponent, Jeanie Sadowski of Eastland, is still widely unknown in some fringes of the 17th Congressional District and Stenholm himself admits he knows little of her.

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U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, left, talks to farmer and rancher John Stephens, right, while campaigning Thursday in Gail. To Stephens' right is his son, John Stephens, who helps manage operations.

But, he said, it is his first opponent from a major party since he first ran for election in 1978. He did not take challenges from third-party candidates in 1982 and 1984 seriously.

This year is different. "I'm taking it serious, the fact that she's on there (ballot)" he said Thursday on a bus between Gail and Lamesa during a daylong campaign swing through 16 communities in the southwest section of the district including Big Spring, Coahoma, Stanton, Colorado City and Westbrook.

That means extra work before the Nov. 3 election, said Stenholm, who predicted that he will be hoarse by the time the swing ended with a two-hour rally at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo. It

began in darkness at 7 a.m. in Sweetwater as pink sunlight peaked through dark blue clouds and ended in darkness as the bus arrived back in Sweetwater at 10 p.m.

It was the first of four such tours that will eventually bring Stenholm into all 32 counties in the district, the third largest congressional district in the state. The tour Thursday hit two of five new counties added through a 10-year redistricting plan: Dawson and Tom Green. The district lost eight counties.

"It's tiring as heck," he said, but added, "That's the name of the game."

It costs too. Since July 1, \$100,000 has been collected from donors, 65 percent from political action committees based in the district, and \$100,000 spent, Stenholm said. Evidence of expenditures can be seen on such things as the 21 billboards put up in the five new counties at a cost of \$9,000.

Campaigning by bus trips is

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GOP headquarters opens

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Over 115 loyal Republicans were in attendance at the Howard County Republican Luncheon with Clayton Williams at the La Posada Restaurant.

"It's exciting to see what happens when a team comes together," said Everett Bender, Howard County Republican Party chairman.

In his address to the crowd, Williams said he and other members of a group have raised over \$250,000 to donate to the campaigns of 10 Republican challengers in the Texas Senate. "If we'd had just five of those seats, we would have stopped this corporate income tax they call a franchise tax," Williams said.

Williams also stressed the importance of grassroots organizations like the Howard County Republicans. "The grass roots is where we're going to do it," he said.

The number of lawyers organizations, and lawsuits filed against U.S. and Texas businesses were cited as a major concern of the Republican Party, Williams said. "I've got three lawyers on my payroll and I ought to have three more geologists, because they create more wealth and jobs."

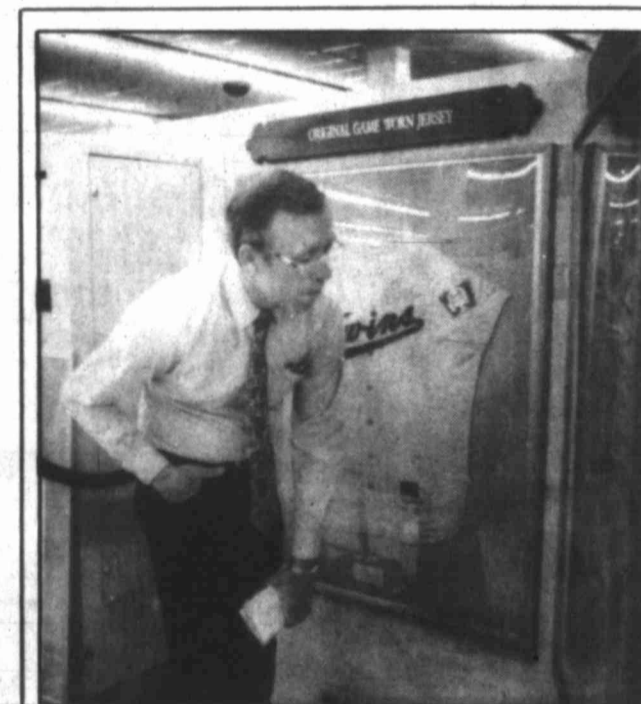
In his speech, Williams lambasted Lena Guerrero, former Texas Railroad Commission chairperson, for misrepresenting academic credentials. The "liberal media" was cited by Williams as the reason George Bush is behind in the polls. "The media began drumming him out of office a year ago."

Republican Mayor Tim Blackshear presented Williams with a ceremonial key to the city. "It's (the key) gold to represent the hearts of the people of Big Spring," Blackshear said.

Also at the meeting, Republican County Commissioner Bill Crooker, who was the first Republican elected in Howard County in 1966, was introduced as a man who served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. in World War II and an ex-prisoner of war in the European Theater. "I don't know exactly what to anticipate in this election. . . This election is important to me and I pass that on to you," Crooker said.

Bender said the party had raised its goal of \$10,000, but would welcome additional contributions.

Republican challenger in the sheriff's race, Neel Barnaby, criticized the incumbent for allegedly not coming to meetings of the joint city-county jail committee and the 9-1-1 board. "I think it's time that we gave some of these drug dealing criminals in Howard County a new face to look at," said Barnaby.



A closer look
D.L. Adkisson gets a closer look at some of the rare baseball cards and memorabilia on display at Wal-Mart Thursday. The display, featuring \$55,000 card, was part of the Wal-Mart Traveling Baseball Card Museum.

Debate sways the uncommitted

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — The audience of questioners for the second presidential debate may have started out as 209 uncommitted voters. But many left saying they had been swayed one way or the other.

"I was leaning toward Ross Perot but my default vote would be for Bush. This debate has changed that. I'm more impressed with Bill Clinton than I was coming in," said Dean Dodrill, 35, a manager for a Richmond telecommunications company.

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Dodrill asked the first question — on trade and opening foreign markets — and he said he was generally satisfied with the answers he got, but wished they had been more specific.

James Goodman, 60, a Richmond insurance agent, said he's still undecided but felt that President Bush made some good arguments and that he has been unfairly picked on by his opponents.

"Most of the ills of our country have not been brought on by President Bush," he said.

Still others said they were unswayed by any of the

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Space center gives visitors look at life in space

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPACE CENTER, Houston — The new visitor center at NASA's Johnson Space Center has an amusement park's sense of whimsy: a replica of an astronaut's glove lost in space rests in shadows under 5,000 twinkling fiberoptic "stars."

It also offers a new, hard-edged approach to giving tourists an up-to-the-minute look at daily life in the space program.

Space Center Houston opens to the public Friday after six years of planning and construction.

The 183,000-square-foot, \$70 million "experience center" is built on the periphery of NASA's space campus. It is financed by a nonprofit foundation, Manned Space Flight Education Foundation Inc., and designed in concept by Walt Disney Imagineering Inc.

"It's like having this window into the back door of NASA," said Bob Rogers, president and founder of BRC Imagination Arts, the center's producer.

Both kids and adults will benefit from the center, said Charles Bolden Jr., NASA astronaut and member of MSFET's board of directors.

"It's the best opportunity they have to see what their tax money is doing, and it gives them a glimpse of the past, the present and the future in one fell swoop," Bolden said. "And if it doesn't turn them on, then they can't be turned on."

The new center supplants the old visitor facility inside the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, which opened 28 years ago. The space center is astronaut headquarters and home of Mission Control, which directs shuttle missions. It also will house

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the nerve center for the proposed space station Freedom.

Officials expect to draw 2 million visitors annually to Space Center Houston, where admission costs \$8.75 for adults and \$5.25 for children.

The center includes a guided tram tour that stops at several Johnson sites including Mission Control and astronaut training facilities. The tram ride replaces the self-guided program some 1 million visitors annually have taken at Johnson, officials said.

"Part of the idea of guided tours is so that the people aren't just wandering about on their own without anybody to talk about what it is that they're seeing," National Aeronautics and Space Administration spokeswoman Barbara Schwartz said.

At the new center, visitors enter a small theater to watch a 13-minute film that features NASA footage on the history of U.S. space flight. The most difficult images to watch come from the Challenger explosion, when the camera lingers on the anguished faces of Mission Control workers after the accident.

Next, tourists enter the Starship Gallery, its velvety black backgrounds spangled by thousands of winking fiberoptic stars.

The gallery lets viewers peek inside the actual MA-9 "Faith" Mercury capsule, which flew in 1963, with a dummy of astronaut Gordon Cooper packed inside. Nearby is a replica of a glove lost in space in 1965, when astronaut Ed White opened the hatch of his Gemini 4 capsule and became the first American to walk in space.

In addition to numerous space suits and spacecraft, the center nearby will house the four largest moon rocks on Earth plus a fifth one visitors can touch, Rogers said.

Inside the "Mission Status Center," employees will give visitors briefings on what is taking place at Johnson Space Center. They also will show live footage, including astronauts training underwater and raw film beamed down from the space shuttle during missions.

Tourists will be allowed to practice for a spacewalk with an astronaut training device that simulates the difficulties of working in weightlessness. Or they can use interactive video games that show how tough it is to land a space shuttle or rendezvous with a satellite.

The center's other film, "To Be An Astronaut," lasts 25 minutes and is shown on a five-story screen. It details actual astronaut training,

from medical procedures to shuttle launch drills.

Perhaps one of the best exhibits for making the space program come alive is a habitation module that combines aspects of space living currently in use aboard the shuttle with others planned for use in the space station.

A "mission briefing officer" shows visitors how astronauts shower, get medical treatment, sleep in a velcroed pouch and hold their briefs and T-shirts in webbed drawers.

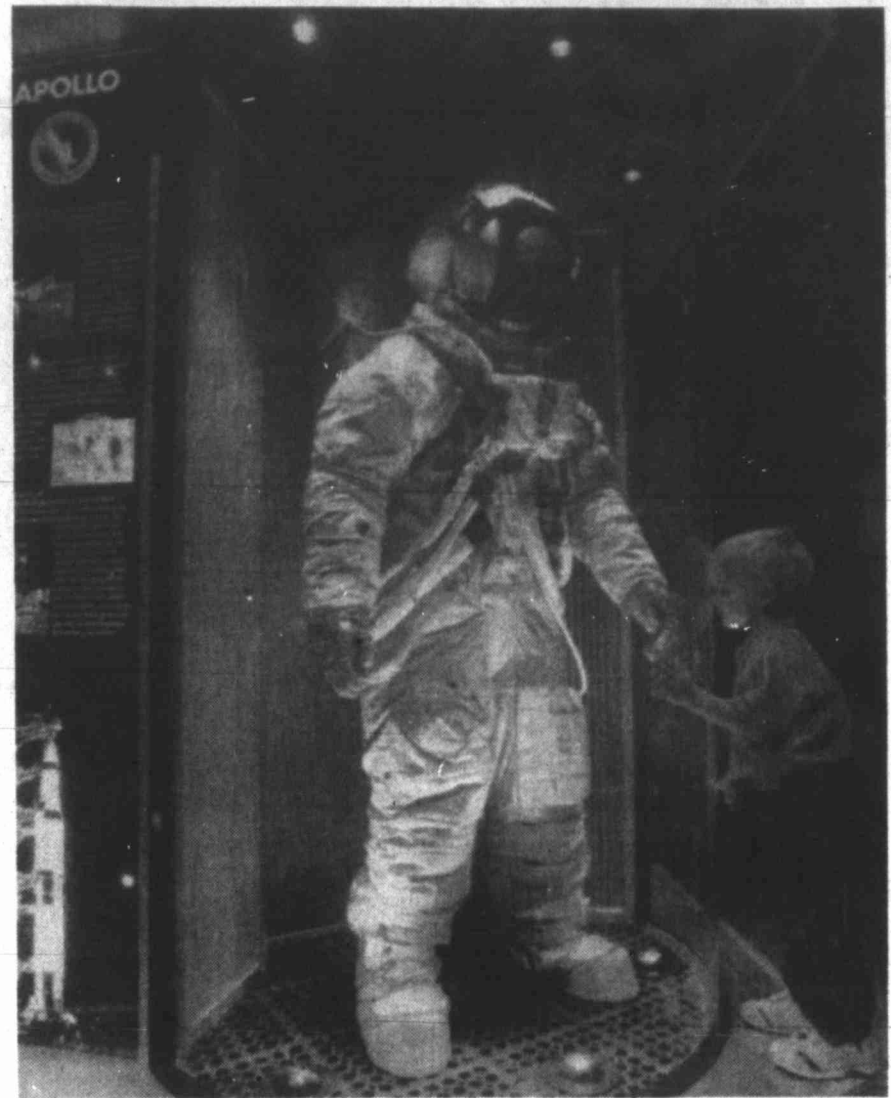
"People love this display," briefing officer Jennifer Casey said. "It's so applicable to them at home."

Most interest, of course, is generated by the workings of the space toilet. People expecting a "medieval-type" device learn that it resembles an Earth john, Ms. Casey said.

As a whole, Rogers said, Space Center Houston tries to inspire by showing that human exploration of space "is on a heroic scale and it is larger than life."

"We certainly have an aim with younger people to help them sense the excitement and the wonder in the space program, and by extension, they figure out that math and science is the path to a very rewarding career," he said.

"I think a lot of adults are just kids at heart, too. And I think for a lot of people in my generation who grew up with the space program, this is a chance to try to rekindle that enthusiasm."



Daniel Ware, 3, gets a close-up view of an Apollo spacesuit at Space Center Houston recently. Space Center Houston is the new visitor center at NASA's Johnson Space Center.

The waiting game still going on in search for teens killers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Officials want to question three men in hopes of finding out information on last year's killing of four teen-age girls in a yogurt shop in Austin.

"It's all a waiting game," said an Austin police officer who refused to identify himself. "We would like to talk to them. They are not suspects," said the officer referring to the Dec. 6, 1991, slayings at I Can't Believe It's Yogurt!

Although only wanted for questioning in the killing of the four girls, the men are suspects in the abduction and sexual assault of a woman in Austin on Nov. 17, 1991, police said.

Ricardo Hernandez, 26, Carlos Saavedra, 23, and Alberto Cortez, 22, were charged Thursday in Mexico City, officials said.

Mexican authorities have been searching for the men, who remained at large late Thursday.

"The best I can say is the investigation is ongoing and will continue to be so until this comes to a conclusion of one sort or another. Mexico is cooperating in every way it can with the Texas authorities on this matter. From the attorney general on down, the order has gone out, full cooperation," said George Natanson, director of international press for the Mexico Attorney General's office.

Natanson said that under Mexican law, if the suspects are captured, they will be tried in Mexico on the charges from the sexual assault indictment.

Several Austin police officers assigned to the slayings at the yogurt shop have been in Mexico City the past few days.

Police say that Cortez matches the description of a man seen outside the store around the time of the slayings.

The four girls were tied together and each shot in the back of the head, police said. The store was then set on fire in an attempt to hide the crime, police said.

The crime shocked the city, prompting large rewards, memorials and a massive police effort.

Man stopped by police takes them to his drugs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HALLETTSVILLE — A man stopped by police on a domestic dispute issue led police to his home and showed them drug paraphernalia.

John Parker Ponton of rural Lavaca County was pulled over by Yoakum police officers on Thursday.

Rather than discuss the domestic

dispute, Ponton volunteered to take the officer to his house, where he said there was a collection of drug paraphernalia and some marijuana seeds, authorities said.

Officer Michael Pierman and other officers, including Lavaca County Sheriff Robert Wurm, toured the house with Ponton.

Authorities say Ponton gave them permission to search his residence. Once inside, Ponton

began removing drug-related items from under a couch.

Among the items he produced were a marijuana pipe, marijuana seeds and packages of cigarette rolling paper.

He was jailed on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$11,000.

Officials say they don't know why the man led them to his house.

Texas boats seized for illegal fishing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Two Texas fishing vessels were chased down by the Mexican Navy and seized Thursday in the Gulf of Mexico for allegedly fishing illegally in Mexican territorial waters, the Coast Guard said.

The boats and their six crewmen were being taken to Tampico to be turned over to local Mexican officials there, said Lt. Jim Munroe at the Coast Guard's 8th District headquarters in New Orleans.

"Specifically what they're going to be doing with them and when, I don't know. Of course, we've notified the U.S. Embassy," Munroe said.

Seizure of the fishing vessels Jennifer C and Queen Sabe, both out of Port Isabel, Texas, followed what the Coast Guard said was "hot pursuit" into international waters by the Mexican naval vessel Dragaminas.

A news release said the Coast Guard cutter Kodiak Island verified the Mexican Navy's "hot pursuit" claim after stopping the fishing boats in international waters.

It said the United States recognizes the internationally accepted right of "hot pursuit" in enforcing a country's laws governing waters over which it has jurisdiction.

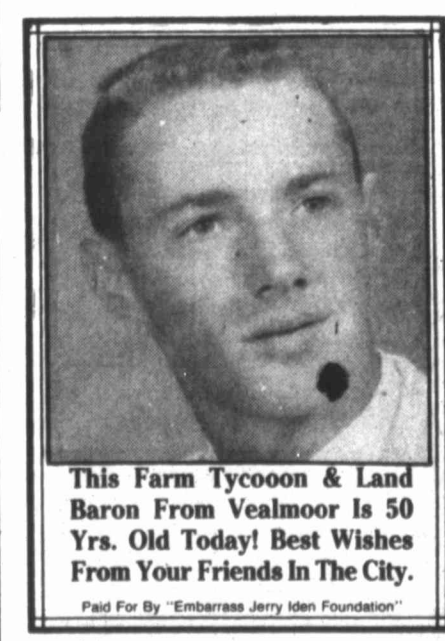
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Panel finds city officials slow in reacting to riot

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LOS ANGELES — A special panel will blame poor planning and slow reaction by city officials for failure to contain the arson and looting that raged through the city during the riots, a newspaper reported.

The five-month study by former FBI Director William H. Webster and Hubert Williams, president of the national Police Foundation, is expected to offer broad criticism of the city's response to the riots, the Los Angeles Times reports in today's editions.

The Times cited unidentified sources close to the panel in describing the nearly completed report, which is expected to be released next week. Both Mayor Tom Bradley and former Police Chief Daryl Gates, a longtime political foe of Bradley's, were singled out for criticism, the newspaper said.

"There was a lack of effective planning... a failure of anyone to really take responsibility," the newspaper quoted one source as saying.

The inquiry was ordered by the city Police Commission after

widespread criticism that the LAPD response was slow and chaotic as violence erupted after four police officers charged with beating Rodney King were acquitted on all but one charge April 29.

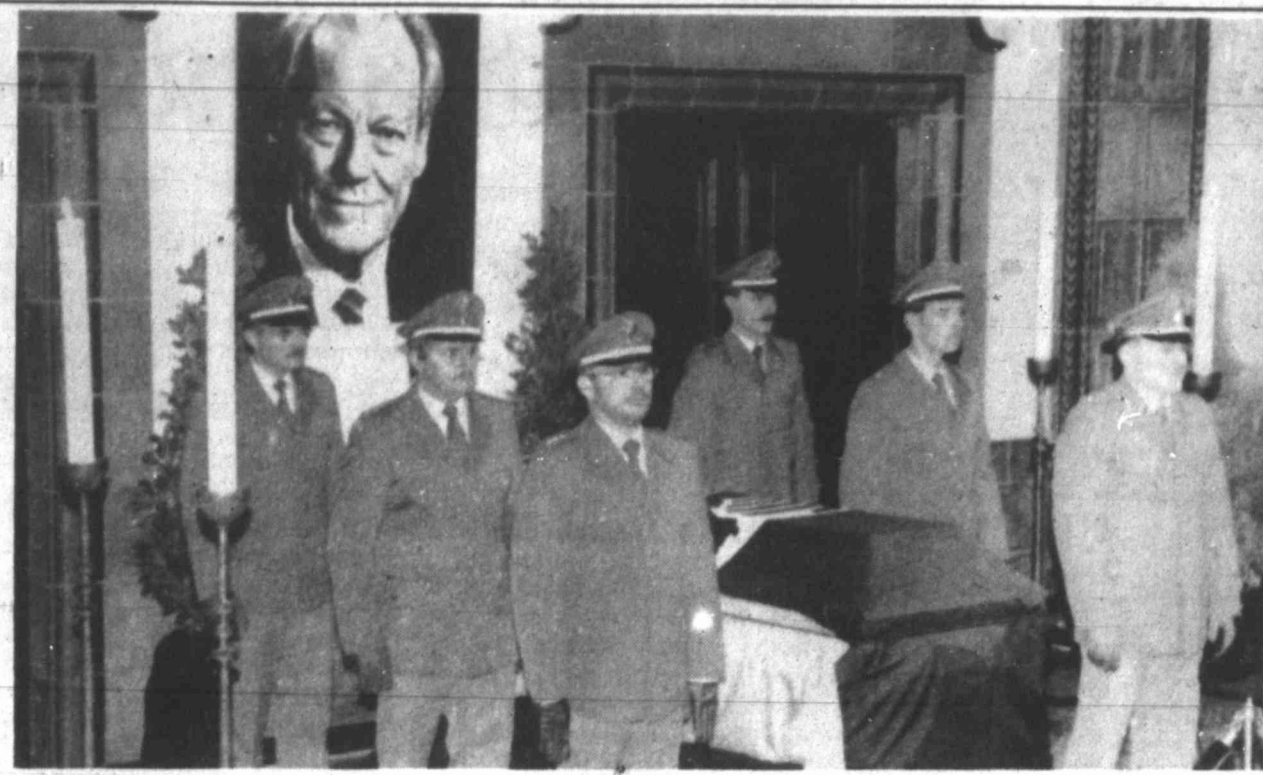
The March 1991 beating, videotaped by an amateur cameraman, was widely broadcast and prompted national outrage. The riots left more than 50 dead, and damage has been estimated at nearly a billion dollars.

In the 300-page report, Bradley is criticized for failing to quickly call in police forces from across the region, the newspaper said.

"The mayor got on the phone and called the governor and asked for the National Guard," the paper quoted one source as saying. "But he was supposed to turn to the regional police reinforcement plan first."

Gates, who retired in June, is also faulted. The report says that what the chief called a riot plan was nothing more than a general training guide. One source said it was "just something sitting on the shelf," the Times reported.

The report also is critical of Gates for not quickly assuming direct command of the situation.



Brandt dies

Police honor guards stand at the coffin of Willy Brandt, who lies in state in Berlin's city hall, Friday. For eight hours people have the chance to file past the coffin for a last farewell to the

former German chancellor, West Berlin mayor and Nobel Peace Prize winner who died Oct. 8. The funeral service will be in Berlin Saturday.

Bush to back bill cutting health insurance for seriously ill people

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The Bush administration will support a federal court ruling permitting employers to cut the health coverage of workers with AIDS and other serious illnesses, The New York Times reported today.

The Times, citing unidentified government lawyers, said Solicitor General Kenneth W. Starr would

present the administration's position in a memo to be filed with the Supreme Court in the next few days.

The Times said Starr would urge the court to let stand a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. In that case, a man who worked at a music store in Houston in 1988 developed AIDS, and his employer cut his maximum

benefits from \$1 million to \$5,000.

Because the business was serving as its own health insurer, it was not subject to state insurance regulations that would have prevented the cut in benefits.

Lawyers for John W. McGann, who died last year, argued that the H & H Music Co. had discriminated against him because he filed a claim for an AIDS-related illness.

Neighboring chain buys Oakland Tribune

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OAKLAND, Calif. — For nine years, Robert C. Maynard fought to keep the Oakland Tribune alive in the face of debt, recession, an earthquake that crippled his city and a wildfire that nearly burned him out of his house.

But now Maynard, the only black owner of a big-city American daily, has sold his Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper to a neighboring publisher in a deal that ensures

that Oakland will keep its own paper.

Maynard said Thursday that he had sold the 118-year-old Tribune for an undisclosed sum to the Alameda Newspaper Group, which publishes four small area dailies. The new owner takes over Dec. 1.

"I think it's a good step that despite all of Bob Maynard's valiant efforts against overwhelming odds that ultimately he was forced to sell it," said Robert D. In-

gle, executive editor and vice president of the San Jose Mercury News. "In the end, the forces working against him were overwhelming."

It was not immediately known how many of the Tribune's 630 employees would keep their jobs. The Alameda Newspaper Group said the new Tribune would have a staff of 250.

The morning Tribune has a circulation of 113,801 on weekdays and 112,667 on Sundays.



Donald Coleman, right, and his attorney Patrick Thomason listen to a Superior Court judge hand down a 20-year sentence for Coleman's part in the L.A. riots. Coleman was sentenced for arson.

European leaders meet to calm fears

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, England — European Community leaders met today hoping to calm fears that have nearly derailed a new union treaty.

British Prime Minister John Major, the current president of the 12-nation community, urged an end to the political turbulence that followed Denmark's rejection in June of the treaty negotiated 10 months ago in the Dutch town of Maastricht.

Adding to the uncertainty, debate before last month's hard-fought French referendum set off wild speculation in currency markets and drove the British pound and the Italian lira out of a European exchange system.

"The aim of today's meeting is to put an end to this turbulence," Major said as the one-day summit opened.

Major called the emergency meeting a month ago to talk about the currency system. But the focus has since shifted to defining the Maastricht treaty's principle of "subsidiarity" — the notion that European bureaucrats should not needlessly preempt national or local powers.

Public perceptions were the root of the recent turbulence, British officials argued.

"In order for the community to work with the support of its citizens we... (need) to understand we are not in the business of replacing nationalities," British Foreign

Secretary Douglas Hurd said today.

Denmark, which is preparing for a second referendum to ratify the treaty, has demanded a special deal within a united Europe — taking itself out of plans for a common currency by 1999 and wanting no part of a possible unified defense force. Britain already has been exempted from the currency provision.

"The signals from here are going to be important. We don't expect any grandiose decisions," Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, the Danish foreign minister.

Officials from France and Germany, leaders in the drive toward European union, indicated they were prepared to give Denmark and Britain the reassurances sought on retaining sovereignty over national and local issues.

"We need our national identity. We need the identity of regions. And I'm sure in Birmingham we will underline this principle," Dieter Vogel, spokesman for German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, said Thursday night.

The Maastricht treaty envisions a common currency by 1999 and gives broad authority to the community for economic, environmental and legal issues. But under the principle of "subsidiarity," the community is to legislate only where it can do the job better than individual states.

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

Voltaire

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BSH salutes:

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local persons and groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community.

- Big Spring voters, who overwhelmingly approved two bond elections to address the flooding problem along Beals Creek and much-needed street repairs.
- Howard County Coalition for the Environment, which celebrated its one-year anniversary earlier this month.
- Robert von Rosenburg, superintendent at Big Spring State Hospital, who was named a finalist for the Preston E. Harrison Award. The Harrison Award is the highest honor given to employees of the Texas Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation.
- Eugene Byrd of Stanton, who was honored with Eugene Byrd Day upon his retirement after 39 years' service to Stanton and Martin County.
- Kirstie Moates and Justin Jenkins, who were named Howard County Gold Star Award winners at the county's annual 4-H Banquet.
- Howard College's Adopt-a-Hawk program and its supporters. The program allows members of the community to welcome HC athletes into their respective homes to help ease the discomfort of being far away from home.
- Trustees of Howard College, on being able to burn the mortgage note on the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for taking the lead role in the I-27/U.S. 87 Coalition to bring the extension of I-27 south of Lubbock along the route followed by U.S. 87.
- Education Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for its efforts in putting together the Partnership 2000 program.
- David Castillo and Torbin Lancaster and Heath Gillespie and John Paul Harris, named as offensive and defensive football players of the week, respectively, by the Big Spring Herald. Castillo is the Colorado City quarterback, Lancaster a Big Spring linebacker, Gillespie a Sands running back and Harris a Borden County linebacker.
- Al's & Son Barbecue on its new location on Gregg Street.
- H-E-B on opening its newest grocery store, also on Gregg Street.
- Big Spring Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep Eagle, Inc. on its opening on FM 700.
- Big Spring Law Enforcement Training Facility officials on the dedication of the new facility on the grounds of the former Webb Air Force Base.
- American Limestone, on the finalization of its move of its processing facility to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

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A dandy story about Tim Wakefield

Approximately every eight seconds during a baseball playoff game, somebody comes to your seat in the press box and hands you sheets of information.

It's mostly numbers, more than there are in the federal deficit, if you can believe that. Did you know, for instance, Atlanta's centerfielder Otis Nixon this year became the first Brave this century to produce back-to-back 40-plus steal seasons?

That's a long time, but he did it. It was on one of the information sheets they gave me during one of the Braves-Pirates playoff games.

And, if he signs a reported \$60 million contract, Barry Bonds of Pittsburgh can afford enough weight in gold earrings to sink a battleship. And pitcher John Smoltz of the Braves blinked his eyes 1,427 times during his defeat of the Pirates in Game One of the playoffs.

Also in Game One, the ball bounced exactly 683 times.

It's all on those information sheets.

I asked a sports columnist next to me, "Why do they pass all this

Lewis Grizzard



stuff out?"

"A lot of people write about that stuff," he answered.

But I wanted more than numbers. Aren't there any human stories in all this — the Braves playing the Pirates to see who goes to the World Series? Is it all just RBI's, ERA's, AB's, HR's, AVG's, and IP's?

The information sheets kept coming as Steve Avery was retiring the Pirates in the first inning of Game Two. I'm not sure how many pitches it took him to do so, but I'm sure I'll find out before the game's over.

So I kept perusing each information sheet as it was handed me and, finally, it came.

It was deep into a sheet with

quotes from a press conference with the Pirates' pitcher Tim Wakefield.

It was a story about a little boy and his dad. Little boys and their daddies and baseball is a family value.

Tim Wakefield is a knuckleball pitcher. Not a knucklehead pitcher, like the Braves of old used to have.

A knuckleball dips down, rises up, weaves, bobs, floats like a butterfly, and a good one can sting you right in the batting average.

How did Tim Wakefield learn to throw a knuckleball? His daddy taught him. It was on that information sheet.

"I learned it from my father in the back yard," the sheet quoted him as saying.

"Dad would come home from work and we would play catch in the back yard. He would get tired and start throwing the knuckler, probably to get me tired because I'd miss the pitch and have to run back and chase it to the fence. I think he figured I would get so tired I'd want to go inside and eat

dinner."

How about that?

Not every little boy who plays catch with his daddy in the back yard is going to grow up and be a major league pitcher, of course, but I was wondering if more dads tossed a baseball with their little boys would there be fewer little boys who would grow up and not know their hind parts from a fungo bat, and wind up gumming up their lives.

Family values again.

A boy child needs that. Sort of help from his father. If your dad doesn't show you how to throw a baseball by the time you start school, the other boys will notice you throw like a girl, and will call you names ("sissy," "mommy's boy") and throw rocks at you.

For a boy in grammar school it's learn to throw a baseball macho or be branded and get large lumps on your head.

And that's what's called quality time in this day of labels.

By the way, who will play catch with Murphy Brown's little boy? Just asking.



When pols lie about health

By RALPH LOONEY
Scripps Howard News Service

It comes as no surprise that Americans have become cynical about politicians.

The reason, of course, is that improved communications are revealing how often their leaders are out and out liars.

George Bush's pledge to "read my lips, no new taxes" may go down in history as the lie that cost him re-election.

Now Democratic nominee Bill Clinton's forces are using President Bush's words and the tax hike in campaign commercials without, of course, mentioning that the tax hike was a Democrat idea. Naturally, the Democrats don't want to claim that particular chicken; they'd prefer it roost firmly in Bush's lap.

Unfortunately, most political falsehoods are successfully covered up. But sometimes, however, the truth has a way of coming out. Which happened last week in the case of President John F. Kennedy.

Two pathologists present at the president's autopsy reported that he suffered from incurable and potentially fatal Addison's Disease. The post-mortem exam showed his adrenal glands were practically all gone. He had survived 13 years with the disease by taking large doses of cortisone and similar medication.

But that was kept secret by Kennedy and his campaigners in the election of 1960, which JFK won by a squeaking 118,550 popular vote edge over Richard Nixon out of a total of 68 million votes nationwide.

JFK and brother Robert lied when asked if the president had Addison's. During his Democratic nomination battle with Lyndon Johnson, JFK said he was the "healthiest" candidate in the country. After the election, he told reporters he never had the disease.

Robert F. Kennedy said his brother had a mild adrenal problem but indicated it had passed.

Did the lies save the election for Kennedy? From the vantage point of 32 years, it seems probable. Had the truth surfaced at the time, it would have become major and devastating ammunition for his GOP opponent, a tough and skilled campaigner.

The report of the pathologists appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The article also reported that a third pathologist at the JFK autopsy revealed that the Kennedy family didn't want the doctors to examine Kennedy's abdominal cavity.

The adrenal glands are found on top of the kidneys. The hormones they produce are critically important. Too few, or total absence, will cause lethargy, diminishing appetite, weight loss and low blood pressure. There's no permanent cure. Untreated, it can cause death. Fortunately, it's treatable with regular replacement of the missing hormones.

The Kennedy revelation, although more than three decades late, points up the need for law to force release of all medical records of presidential candidates.

Voters have a right to detailed information about the health of any man or woman seeking to wield the awesome power of the U.S. presidency.

The Kennedy incident demonstrates we can't depend on the candidate to reveal facts about his or her personal health. Candidates can and do lie, as the Kennedys did. The only way we can be certain of knowing the medical facts about a candidate is through legislation.

It should be addressed well before 1996.

Debunking the propaganda

One thing directly attributable to experience on my dad's ranch — I can tell manure from 20 feet, I don't have to pick it up and stick my face in it.

But apparently some people must delve deeply into blatant propaganda, which most of us don't have to even lift from the shelves before recognizing.

I haven't been able to think straight since I read a column on this page in a Herald issue earlier this week. I consider the lady who wrote it a friend, even in the face of — and perhaps because of — our diametrically opposing views.

I don't get upset when she preaches the anti-abortion code of the fundamentalist right wing. But this time, I'm just not going to be able to keep my big mouth shut.

Gleaning information from this ridiculous book, "Trashing the Planet," by some Ayn Rand throwback, my friend decided there is no threat to the ozone layer, no chance of a greenhouse effect and that DDT is good for the environment.

I choked so hard, I passed an entire onion bagel through my nose.

According to the column, in her book the writer said many bird populations were increasing during the times of heavy DDT use.

Although possible, this is why: Various birds react very, very differently to toxins. A nasty old grackle or pigeon can take a big load of DDT, but the droppings of these trash birds could easily contain enough DDT to kill smaller migratory birds. With the com-

Gary Shanks



petition gone, the resistant birds can populate at will.

To ignore the obvious environmental damage of this chemical, is to blind oneself to the world.

The population of the American Bald Eagle was cut in half during the use of DDT. The bat population at Carlsbad Caverns has been reduced from well over a million in the 1950s to today's come back numbers of 40,000.

There's not really only half a dozen remaining California condors. No, that's not the case at all. DDT just made the rest of them invisible.

Yeah! That's it! They're invisible.

Holes are opening up in the earth's ozone layer. The only reason these holes are not killing things, is because they're over the planet's absolute polar regions. But to think the degradation is going to stop there is idiotic.

Now I will be the first to admit, there's a lot of "save the planet" propaganda around. But the thinking person can easily weed through this and get to the heart of real problems facing our environment. (Please don't make me go through the manure

metaphor again.)

The author, Dixy Lee Ray, apparently even misrepresented the hazard of dioxins . . . the fourth most deadly toxin known on the planet. If you want to believe this writer, who, in my opinion, was probably financed by the chemical industry, go ahead.

In fact, have a teaspoon of dioxin.

If you're lucky, your liver will fail and you'll die. If you're unlucky, you'll have to wait a few months or a year for the cancer to eat you alive.

Does anyone other than myself still remember Love Canal?

No one could explain why pregnant women were spontaneously aborting deformed fetuses. No one knew why people around the neighborhood were developing cancers, enlarged spleens and other weird medical phenomena.

One day, two children came in screaming with bright red skin. They had gone swimming in the river. Shortly afterwards, an enormous cache of leaking drums of industrial toxins were uncovered.

If I have to resort to rhetoric, then so be it. Here goes:

If you want Love Cafals to continue springing up, believe the kind of nonsense in that book. By the time our scientists are absolutely positive about the greenhouse effect, it will be too late. We could find ourselves writing our own post-mortem.

Gary Shanks is a staff writer of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears each Friday.

This date

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Today is Friday, Oct. 16, the 290th day of 1992. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on Oct. 16, 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed by his aides that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

On this date:

In 1793, Queen Marie Antoinette of France was beheaded.

In 1946, dentist William T. Morton demonstrated the effectiveness of ether as an anesthetic by administering it to a

patient undergoing jaw surgery before an audience of doctors in Boston.

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harper's Ferry, Va. (now West Virginia).

In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in New York City.

In 1942, 50 years ago, the ballet "Rodeo," with a score by Aaron Copland and choreography by Agnes de Mille, had its premiere at New York's Metropolitan Opera House.

In 1946, 10 Nazi war criminals condemned during the Nuremberg trials were hanged.

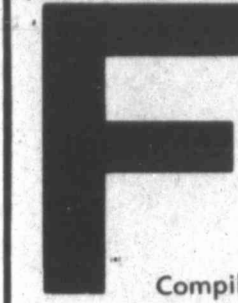
In 1964, China detonated its first atomic bomb.

In 1970, Anwar Sadat was elected president of Egypt, succeeding the late Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1973, Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize; however, the Vietnamese official declined the award.

In 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be their new pope; he took the name John Paul II.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Angela Lansbury is 67. Former presidential adviser Charles W. Colson is 61.



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Big Spring (2-3-1, 0-1-1) at Sweetwater (4-1, 1-0)

This could be a do-or-die game for the Big Spring Steers, who are seeking their first district win. The Sweetwater Mustangs have looked almost invincible since losing their season-opener to Snyder, a team that also beat Big Spring.

Big Spring's offense must overcome the turnover bug. If it can do that, then the Mustangs will have all they can handle. Sweetwater has a good defense and a predictable offense, but big-play personnel like James Moore and Chris Hines make the offense.

Can the Steers pull off more magic and beat Sweetwater for the third consecutive time at Mustang Bowl? Almost, but a long run by Moore will be the difference.

SWEETWATER 21, BIG SPRING 14

Crane (1-4, 1-0) at Colorado City (3-3, 0-1)

Homecoming night for the Colorado City Wolves. The Wolves played better than the score indicated in last week's 37-6 loss to Sonora. Crane won its first game last week against a decent Greenwood squad.

The Golden Cranes are better than their record shows. They'll prove it by ruining Colorado City's homecoming.

CRANE 17, COLORADO CITY 13

Reagan County (6-0, 1-0) at Greenwood (2-4, 0-1)

The Reagan County Owls are probably the best Class AAA team in these parts, indicated by their No. 7 state ranking. The Greenwood Rangers have a good team, but like the Steers, they just can't quit fumbling.

The Rangers won't turn their ball over as much this week, but when they do the Owls will make them pay. A big night for R-County quarterback Jackie Hill.

REAGAN COUNTY 31, GREENWOOD 14

Stanton (3-3, 1-2) at Coahoma (3-3, 0-2)

A must win for both teams, a third district loss would prove fatal. The Buffalos are the most improved team in District 6-2A. The Coahoma Bulldogs are out to prove they're contenders, not pretenders. Anytime these I-20 rivals hookup it's a battle.

Ricky Lucas and the Buffs will eventually wear down the injury-plagued Bulldogs.

STANTON 20, COAHOMA 13

Forsan (1-4, 0-1) at Robert Lee (5-1, 1-0)

On paper, this game stacks up to be a rout. But that's what it looked like last week when highly-regarded Roscoe struggled for three quarters with Forsan.

Forsan is improving every week and its confidence level is up after a win over O'Donnell and last week's battle with Roscoe. Robert Lee has the fastest team in the district. That will be the deciding factor.

ROBERT LEE 28, FORSAN 13

Klondike (3-3, 1-0) at Sands (2-4, 1-0)

The winner of this District 5 six-man clash will have the upper hand towards a playoff berth. Both pulled off mild upsets last week — Sands over Dawson and Klondike over Grady.

Sands seems to have its personnel in check after reshuffling because of injuries. Klondike's defense rose to the occasion last week.

Give this one to Sands because of a tougher non-district schedule and the home field advantage.

SANDS 34, KLONDIKE 28

Wellman (6-0, 1-0) at Grady (4-2, 0-1)

No easy chore for the Grady Wildcats. The Wellman Wildcats are one of the best six-man teams in the area.

Grady will put up a game fight, but Wellman's superior defense and team depth will tell the tale in this cat fight.

WELLMAN 48, GRADY 12

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ATLANTA — Before the World Series goes international, it begins with a little Southern hospitality.

The American League champion Toronto Blue Jays fly into Atlanta this afternoon, and then the National League champion Braves entertain the baseball world tonight at the historic Fox Theater.

Whether Braves outfielder Deion Sanders is part of the festivities remains to be seen. Sanders was in hot water, so to speak, on two fronts.

Braves general manager John Schuerholz, who wasn't happy with Sanders' two-sport odyssey Sunday, said he was considering a roster move, and speculation centered on Sanders.

"We're still thinking about it," Schuerholz said of a move, without naming names.

"You wake up and think, 'Something's wrong. Something's not right. Then you get that good feeling all over again," Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz.



Atlanta Braves outfielder Deion Sanders throws water on CBS announcer Tim McCarver after the Braves won the National League pennant Wednesday night in Atlanta. McCarver was not happy with Sanders' act and wants NL President Bill White to do something about it.

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National League president Bill White was investigating Sanders' post-game behavior Wednesday night, when he dumped ice water and two buckets of warmer water on CBS announcer Tim McCarver.

Videotapes also showed Sanders searching for Terence Moore, a columnist for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Sander expressed a desire to dump water on Moore, too.

"I don't know what steps I plan on taking or what steps Bill plans

on taking," McCarver said, calling it "a deliberate, cowardly act."

Sanders, speaking on television Thursday, didn't appear to think he did anything wrong.

"It was just part of the celebration," he said.

NL spokeswoman Katy Feeney said, "Bill White is aware of the situation and it is under review." However, no league action was expected until Saturday at the earliest.

No matter. Thursday was a day

for Toronto and Atlanta to reflect on Wednesday's historic and hysterical victories. The Blue Jays became the first team from Canada to take a league title with a 9-2 victory over Oakland, winning the playoffs in six games.

Atlanta's accomplishment was more stunning. The Braves became the first repeat champion in the NL since the 1977-78 Los Angeles Dodgers when Francisco Cabrera's two-run, two-out single in the ninth gave them a 3-2 victory

over the Pittsburgh Pirates in Game 7.

"You wake up and think, 'Something's wrong. Something's not right,'" said series MVP John Smoltz, one of a number of Braves who played golf Thursday. "Then you get that good feeling all over again."

Tom Glavine, who will start the Series opener against Jack Morris on Saturday night, worked out at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

New York gets Goodwill

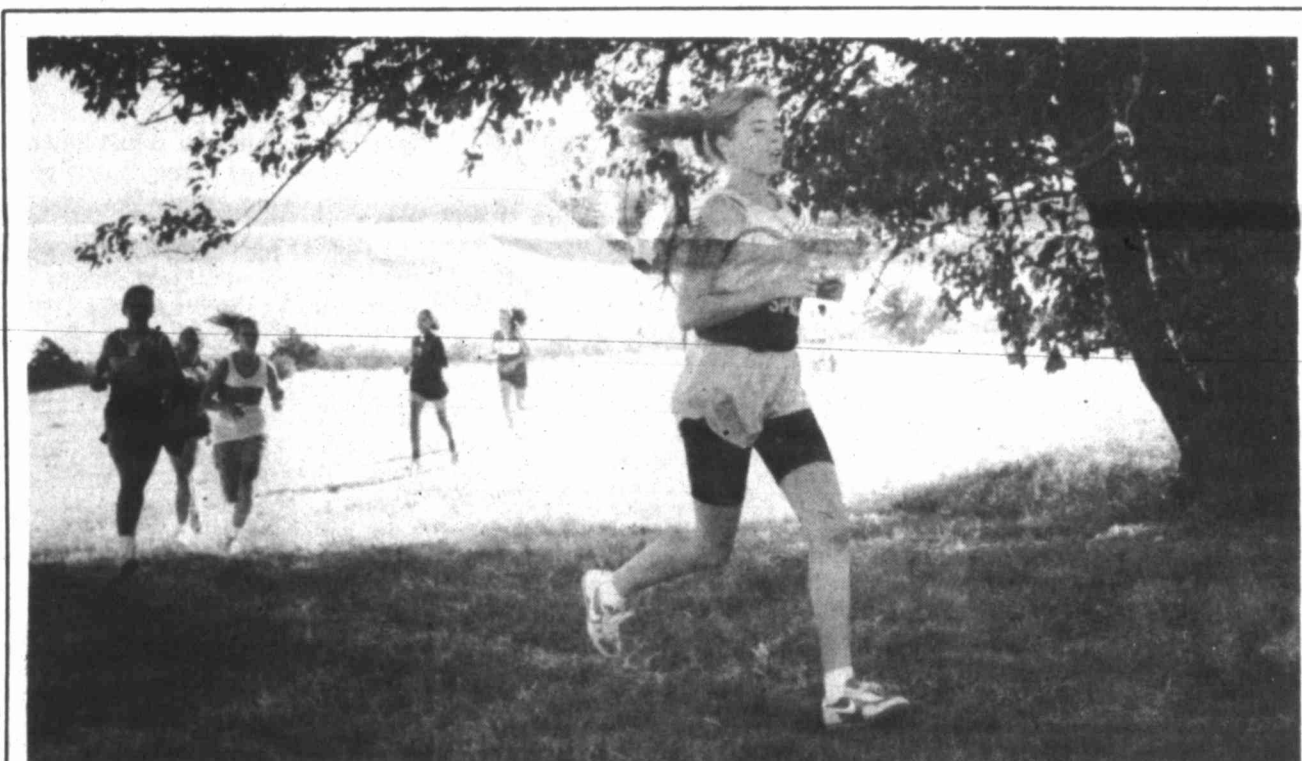
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ATLANTA — New York was chosen over three other U.S. sites today to host the 1998 Goodwill Games.

New York was selected over Dallas-Fort Worth, St. Louis and Miami-south Florida to be the setting for the international sporting event.

"It was in the final presentation, in which each outline its master plan, that New York clinched the decision," said Jack Kelly, president of the Goodwill Games. "We were looking for a city to take the event to a new level and we think New York is it."

New York officials welcomed the news. "We like to think of New York as a stage for the entire world, and now we have the opportunity to play the Goodwill Games on this global stage in 1998," said Mayor David Dinkins.



Relays time

Big Spring Lady Steers junior runner Brandy Wheeler, shown here competing in the Big Spring Invitational earlier this year, will be competing in the Big Spring Cross Country Relays Saturday at the old air base golf course. Action begins at 10 a.m.

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Jordan admits to gambling

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CHICAGO — Michael Jordan has admitted publicly for the first time that the \$57,000 check he gave a North Carolina man was to pay off gambling debts, a newspaper reported today.

"I lost it gambling," Jordan told the Chicago Sun-Times. "That's all there is to it. And that's what I'm going to say in court. I'm going to tell the truth."

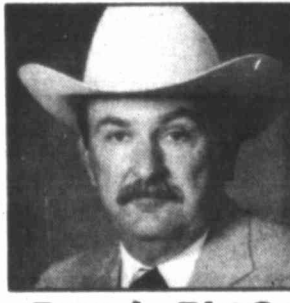
Jordan lost the money playing poker, dice and golf in October 1991 while his Chicago Bulls teammates were visiting the White House, receiving congratulations from

President George Bush for winning their first NBA title, the Sun-Times reported.

Jordan has been subpoenaed to testify in the trial of convicted cocaine dealer James "Slim" Boulter. The trial is scheduled to start Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Charlotte, N.C.

Jordan and Boulter had said the money was a loan to help Boulter build a golf driving range. Court documents filed by U.S. Attorney Tom Ashcraft allege it was a payoff for a golf gambling debt.

Boulter has pleaded not guilty to 12 federal charges accusing him of laundering drug money.



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HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING JV 24

SWEETWATER 14

Tailback Kory Ryan ran for two second-half touchdowns to lead Big Spring to a come-from-behind win at Memorial Stadium Thursday.

With his team trailing 14-8 at halftime, Ryan scored from the 30-yard line in the third quarter and from the 35 in the fourth. He also ran in two two-point conversions to finish with 18 points.

"We just went in there (at halftime) and talked to (the players) about being a little more intense and being a little more physical," Big Spring junior varsity coach Ricky Long said. "Except for two big plays we gave up the defense played real well and the offensive line did a great job of opening up holes for Kory and the other running backs."

Sweetwater had two long runs in the first half to take their lead. The Steers opened the scoring in the first quarter with a seven-yard run by fullback Gary Engleson.

Linebacker Arthur Barrera had two interceptions in the game and safety Dustin Waters had one.

The win gives the Steers JV a 5-2 overall record and a 3-0 district mark. Big Spring plays at Lake View at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

COAHOMA JV 41

STANTON JV 6

Sophomore Abel Olivas ran for 137 yards and scored the game's first three touchdowns to help push the Bulldogs record to 6-1. Olivas TDs came on 45, 37 and two yard runs in the first, second and third quarters.

Chris Arguello, Kelby Bailey and Bucky Williams also scored TDs for Coahoma.

"We had to make a lot of changes in the offensive line and the kids we put in there filled in really well," Bulldog JV coach Kim Nichols said.

On defense for the Bulldogs Rocky King had a fumble recovery and an interception and Nichols said Kevin Olsen, Jason Arguello, Brian Fontana and Chris Roberts had good games.

Coahoma hosts Iraan at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday.

ROBERT LEE 12

FORNSAN JV 7

Rusty Baker scored Forsan's on-

ly touchdown of the game as the Buffaloes fell to 1-5. Baker's short TD run was set up by several good runs by Wes Crow.

Forsan will host Roscoe Thursday.

SWEETWATER FRESHMEN 16

BIG SPRING FRESHMEN A TEAM 8

SWEETWATER — Big Spring scored first on a 15-yard run by Ray McGee and McGee's two point conversion run. But the Mustangs got the last word Thursday night with two long TDs in the second and third stanzas.

Freshmen coach Gary Simmons felt his squad outplayed Sweetwater.

"We dominated from start to finish, it just so happens we ended up on the short side," Simmons said. "They had two big plays and that's what won it for them."

The Steers fall to 3-4 on the year and host Lake View next Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

The Freshmen B team also lost at Sweetwater. They went to 1-5 on the year with a 46-8 loss. The B team plays at Greenwood next Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

FORNSAN JUNIOR HIGH 18

ROBERT LEE 0

Sky Massingill scored all three Forsan touchdowns as the Buffaloes ran their record to 2-2-1.

The Buffaloes are open next week.

COAHOMA 8th GRADE 34

STANTON 8th GRADE 22

COAHOMA — Freddy Olivas scored five touchdowns and rushed for 247 yards to pace the Bulldogs to a homecoming win.

Olivas was named football hero in the homecoming ceremonies and Dolores Garcia was named football sweetheart and band sweetheart.

Coahoma trailed briefly, 8-6, in the first half before Olivas had TDs runs of five, 44 and 60 yards to give his team a 28-8 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs offensive line played well. On defense for Coahoma Judd Cathey picked off two passes and Aron Hernandez intercepted one.

Coahoma is 6-0 and hosts McCamey next Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

STANTON 7th GRADE 22

COAHOMA 7th GRADE 0

COAHOMA — The Bulldogs fell to 1-5 but got good defensive games from Jim Boudreau, Steven

Prater, Luke King, Shawn Rye, Robert Mitchell and Kurt Bennett. Regi Roberts and Anthony Gonzales ran well for Coahoma.

The Bulldogs next game is at Coahoma Thursday against McCamey at 5.

GOLIAD BLACK 8

SWEETWATER 6

SWEETWATER — Antwoyne Edwards' five yard TD in the first quarter lifted the Mavericks to a win and kept them undefeated on the year (6-0).

Edwards also scored the two-point conversion. Goliad's black team hosts Snyder next Thursday.

GOLIAD WHITE 20

SWEETWATER 0

SWEETWATER — Luis Pena had three TD runs and the Mavericks never trailed in running their season mark to 5-1. Pena's runs covered 62, 28 and five yards. Blake Weaver ran in a two point conversion after Pena's first TD.

The White team plays Snyder here next Thursday.

SWEETWATER 40

RUNNELS B 20

The Yearlings fell to 4-2 as Sweetwater won a high-scoring affair.

Runnels scored in the first quarter on a 13-yard run by Joe Ontiveros. Ontiveros scored in the second quarter on a 22-yard run. Offensive standouts for Runnels were Leon Eddington, Kade Bowerman, Stacy Gibbs, Manuel Castanula and Jeremy Hamilton. Defensive standouts were Shane Daniels, Abel Hilario, Richie Dyer, Martin Rodriguez, Blake Wright and Bowerman. Runnels travels to Snyder Thursday.

RUNNELS A 16

SWEETWATER 16

Runnels A outgained Sweetwater but gave up two long touchdown passes and had to settle for a tie.

Runnels scored on two Robert Valencia runs, one a 52-yarder. Valencia ran in the two-point conversion as did Chris Yanez. Both teams had touchdowns called back in the fourth quarter.

Offensive standouts were Dan Brewster, Jesse Bravo, Scott Bland, Roy Ortega and Frankie Green. Defensive standouts were Mike Shubert, Abel Gomez and Chris Carrasco.

Runnels, 4-1-1 for the season, will play Snyder Thursday in Snyder.



Detroit Lions' Barry Sanders is brought down by Minnesota Vikings' Jack Del Rio (top) after a short gain in the first quarter in Minneapolis Thursday night. Helping on the tackle is John Randle.

Vikings cage Lions, 31-14

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Four weeks ago, the Minnesota Vikings left the Silverdome smarting, while the Detroit Lions appeared headed for another season atop the NFC Central.

After Thursday's rematch in the Metrodome, the Vikings (5-1) are smiling, not smarting, about their playoff chances. Meanwhile, the Lions (1-5) are wondering if it's already too late to salvage the season.

"It's tearing everybody up. We're still looking for answers," Detroit's Chris Spielman said after his team's 31-14 loss. "When you've got big expectations and you don't reach them, it hurts."

The Vikings, who squandered a 17-point lead in the final seven minutes against Detroit last year, never gave the Lions a chance this time. They jumped to a 24-0 lead before quarterback Rich Gannon left early in the second quarter with a hyperextended left knee.

After going 14-18 the last two seasons, the surprising Vikings are now 1 1/2 games up in the NFC Central. The last time they had a better start was 1976, when they went 5-0-1 en route to the Super Bowl.

"Once you start winning, it's kind of contagious," said Vikings running back Terry Allen, who scored one of his team's three first-quarter touchdowns. "Just like losing's contagious. Once you get used to it, it's easier to lose."

Detroit, the defending division champion, has already lost once more than it did all last season. Its fortunes have mirrored those of Barry Sanders, who scored the Lions' first touchdown but continued to struggle, gaining 52 yards on 16 carries.

"It takes a total team effort against somebody like Sanders," Vikings linebacker Jack Del Rio said. "It takes a bunch of guys swarming to the ball. You have to stay focused, and we did this time."

Sanders, who averaged 4.9 yards per carry while rushing for 4,322

yards in his first three NFL seasons, has averaged only 3.0 yards since opening the season with a 109-yard performance. He was used as a decoy early in Thursday's game and was virtually ignored while Detroit played catchup late.

When he did get the ball, the Vikings were there to greet him. The Vikings used linebacker Mike Merriweather to "spy" on Sanders, daring Rodney Peete to pass. Peete struggled, too, completing 13 of 23 passes for 171 yards before being replaced by Erik Kramer in the fourth quarter.

"It's like when you run into a kid in your neighborhood who is a little bigger than you," Sanders said, "and no matter what you do you can't win."

The Lions' offensive line has been decimated by tragedies in the last year, with Eric Andolsek dying in the offseason and Mike Utley suffering a paralyzing injury last year. Their replacements haven't played well, giving Sanders little room to hide.

"I gotta stay away from that," an obviously frustrated Sanders said.

But it's true, right? "Anybody can analyze a football game," he said, "and know where the team is weak."

Gannon completed 8 of 10 passes for 146 yards before his exit. He is

expected to return for the Oct. 25 game against defending Super Bowl champion Washington.

His replacement, Sean Salisbury, struggled early but clinched the victory with a 29-yard touchdown pass to Cris Carter 1:26 into the fourth period.

Carter, who tied a club record by catching a TD pass for the fourth

consecutive game, was one of three Minnesota receivers with long scoring receptions. Gannon hit Anthony Carter from 47 yards and Hassan Jones from 43.

Dennis Green, Minnesota's rookie coach, has nine victories in 10 tries, including four exhibitions. Not surprisingly, he wore a big smile after the game.

"We jumped out hard and fast. We felt there would be chances to make big plays down the field," he said.

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Hawks' star forward back in fine form

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks' man is back.

Dominique Wilkins, who missed the final 40 games of last season with a ruptured Achilles tendon, scored 21 points in 21 minutes as the Atlanta Hawks opened their exhibition season with a 127-125 victory over Houston on Thursday night.

"My first game, I was nervous," Wilkins said. "I was tight."

Wilkins missed his first seven shots, then blocked one by Houston's Robert Horry, and found

the range.

He made seven of his next nine shots and grabbed four rebounds.

"After I got the block, it loosened me up," Wilkins said.

"I was curious to see how he is and he looks good," said Houston center Tree Rollins, formerly Wilkins' teammate in Atlanta.

"He doesn't look like he's lost a thing to me," Miami scout Tony Fiorentino said. "You'd never know he was hurt."

The Hawks trailed by four in the second quarter, then built a 10-point halftime lead.

The game was tied at 122-122

when Travis Mays hit an 18-foot

jumpshot to tie the game.

Morlon Wiley added a pair of free throws before Matt Bullard countered with a 3-point shot for the Rockets. Duane Ferrell made one of two free throws with nine seconds left.

As the Rockets maneuvered for a last shot, Kevin Willis stole the ball from Hakeem Olajuwon to save the victory.

Ferrell led the Hawks with 26 points, 11 of them in the final seven minutes. He made 10 of 13 shots.

Hawks rookie Ronnie Coleman added 12 points in 15 minutes.

Sports briefs

Dravecky in Midland Saturday

MIDLAND — The Samaritan Counseling Center will present an Evening With Dave Dravecky Oct.

17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Confederate Air Force Hangar at the Midland Air Terminal.

Dravecky is the former San Francisco Giants pitcher who, because of cancer, had his left arm amputated in 1991.

Forecast

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Ira (4-2, 1-0) at Borden County (5-1, 1-0)

This game could very well be for the District 6 six-man title. Last year these two teams hooked up in a doozy with Ira coming away with a 47-38 win.

But that was last year and the game was played in Ira. This year the game is on Borden County's turf and the Coyotes have a better defense. The Coyotes turn the tables on the Bulldogs.

BORDEN COUNTY 38, IRA 30

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Bulldogs remain unbeaten

HERALD STAFF REPORT

After four weeks of play in the Crossroads Little Football League, Bulldogs I (4-0) remained the only undefeated team with a 38-6 win over Buffaloes I.

Taylor Parrish and Thomas New led the way for the Division I Bulldogs, both scoring two touchdowns. Dusty Sumpter also tallied for the Bulldogs. Jay Arrick, Richard Rye and Blake Coates helped the defense hold the Buffaloes to one score.

Furrillo Subio got the Bufts TD and he and Adam Dunlop were cited for good defensive play.

LIONS 8, STEERS 0

In the other Division I contest Aaron Hill scored a TD for the Lions in their shutout win over the Steers. Kalton Harrison scored the point after touchdown for the Lions, who go to 3-1 on the year.

The entire defense played well for the Lions. Playing well for the 1-3 Steers

were Dustin Morgan, R.J. Baeza and Cody Rubio on offense and J.R. McLloyd, Ray Charvarria and Rene Herrera on defense.

BULLDOGS II 18, BUFFALOES II 6

In Division II play the Bulldogs got two TDs from Sebastien Goillandeau and one from Lester Duffer to improve their record to 3-1. Brandon Wright, Jacob Eastham and Jeremy Green played good defense for the Bulldogs.

The Buffaloes got good play from Jaylan Everett, Justin White and the offensive line.

LONGHORNS 22, COWBOYS 0

Lance Brock crossed the goal line three times as the Longhorns evened their record to 2-2.

The offensive line played well for the Longhorns and Joe Don Owens and Mario Yanez stood out on defense.

For the Cowboys Tony Bingham and Robert Porras played well on defense.

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Andy Garcia with wife, Maravi

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Presidential candidate Bill Clinton, right, raises his hand as President George Bush holds up his during Thursday night's debate in Richmond, Va. Independent candidate Ross Perot, middle, watches the two argue.

Second debate was high on substance, but low on sparks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — A studious second presidential debate among President Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot was rich in substance but short on sparks, and did not provide the dramatic shift Bush needs to strip Clinton's lead.

The 90-minute encounter was run by uncommitted voters who made it clear from the outset they wanted talk about issues.

At the same time, the format — all questions from the audience — kept Bush from striking the aggressive tone his aides had promised and Vice President Dan Quayle had set up in the running mates' debate on Tuesday.

When it was over, Bush aides acknowledged privately that the president had done little to help himself or hurt Clinton.

With three days before their final debate on Monday, Clinton and Bush were heading out to campaign today — Bush in New Jersey and Clinton in Virginia and Louisiana — while Perot headed home but on to the airwaves with a new, half-hour national television ad.

So subdued was Thursday night's forum that Bush was twice shown on television checking his watch.

"The drama in the presidential race up to now has been whether George Bush can turn the election around. But I think there is an equally plausible drama ... about whether George Bush is facing electoral disaster," said Democratic pollster Geoffrey Garin.

There were hints of Republican frustration, too. Bush needed to express some passion and energy — and failed, said William Hudnut, the former GOP mayor of Indianapolis. "He remained above the fray."

Clinton aides left the University of Richmond debate ecstatic, arguing the audience's overwhelming focus on economic and other domestic issues was proof the Bush campaign's character attacks were falling on deaf ears.

"You have to decide whether you want change or not," Clinton said at the close of the nationally televised forum. "We do not need four more years of an economic theory that doesn't work."

In his closing, Bush tried to steer voters to ground barely covered in a debate dominated by questions about jobs, health care, the deficit, crime and education, and a format more typical of daytime television talk shows than any past presidential debate.

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Democratic pollster

television announcer came on and said, "There is a major international crisis ... my question is: Who, if you were appointed to choose one of the three of us, who would you choose?" Bush said, "Who has the perseverance, the character, the integrity, the maturity to get the job done? I hope I'm that person."

Perot's closing echoed his can-do debate answers. "If they just want to keep slow dancing and talk about it and not do it, I'm not your man," the Texas billionaire said. "I am results oriented. I am action oriented."

The only personal attack came early, when Bush raised anew Clinton's role in overseas protests against the Vietnam War 23 years ago, in response to a man who asked why the candidates were "trashing their opponents' character" instead of talking issues.

Bush said character was important and criticized Clinton for taking part in protests, and also, Bush said, for reversing himself on major issues.

"I do think you can't turn the White House into the Waffle House," Bush said.

But the discussion turned tame for good when the very next questioner chastised the candidates again: "Can we focus on the issues and not the personalities and the mud?"

From there, the men politely disagreed as Clinton blamed Bush for the sour economy and a lack of national health care policy, Bush painted Clinton as a tax-and-spend Democrat and Perot blamed both parties for Washington gridlock and for ducking responsibility for the deficit.

"Somewhere out there there's an extraterrestrial that's doing this to us, I guess," Perot quipped.

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Stenholm outlines plans for new session

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

ON THE TOUR BUS — There likely will be major changes in the federal government next year, including a new president, predicted U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, during campaigning Thursday.

Tour

Continued from Page 1A
 something Stenholm has not done since he first ran for Congress when he faced half a dozen Democrats, a primary runoff, and then a Republican. However, visiting every county is something he attempts to do every year, he said. He has already visited every county at least once this year.

Being accessible in face-to-face confrontations is part of his job, he said. "The moment people say Charlie never comes home, he lost touch with the district, you're soon to be the ex-congressman of this district."

Despite Stenholm not doing grueling daylong campaigns in 14 years and most of the 19 campaign workers Thursday were on their first bus campaign, the operation appeared well rehearsed.

Stenholm and his wife Cindy were first off the bus at each stop and last back on. As Stenholm hammered out stances on the deficit, health care, agriculture and energy on sidewalks in front of courthouses, in post offices and other spots, workers fanned out, hitting businesses whenever possible to spread the word and pamphlets.

At two minutes before departure, a whistle was blown to call workers back. "The two-minute warning," Stenholm jokingly told those who gathered to hear him.

Stenholm never mentioned his opponent, at least that morning, except when asked by a reporter. His answer did not include issues he discusses with voters. The choice for voters is more basic, he said: "A freshman Republican of the minority party or a senior member who believes what you stand for."

Stenholm is on the House Budget Committee and the Agriculture Committee and is chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee.

Spectators, who gathered in groups as few as three or four at a time in Sherman and as many as 40 in Stanton, actively asked questions and commented, which Stenholm likes. "You tell me (what the issues are)" he told people in Sherman.

Voter concerns include the issues Stenholm brought as well as fair trade and welfare. A big concern is the ability of farmers and ranchers to survive.

"Our margin (of profit) seems to get narrower and narrower," farmer and rancher Steve Stephens told Stenholm in Gail.

Stenholm agreed and said there needs to be major changes in the next farm bill to allow avenues for producers to get more for their product.

"There is going to be a big change," said Stenholm, who faces Republican opponent Jeannie Sadowski of Eastland.

"I'm totally convinced we're going to have a new member in the White House," said Stenholm, who is supporting Democratic nominee Bill Clinton for the presidency. Also in the race is independent candidate Ross Perot and President George Bush.

Stenholm also points out that there will be 120 to 128 new members of Congress following the Nov. 3 election. It could mean more cooperation to get things done, he said.

Among goals:
 • Get a plan implemented within the first 100 days of next year to

eliminate the budget deficit. If not done, he said, he will again push for a constitutional amendment that would require the budget to be balanced.

Major changes in health care to make it available to everyone by reducing costs through such measures as reduction of insurance paperwork, caps on malpractice suits and government involvement in setting prices. Adequate health care in rural areas will also be considered.

Major changes in the next farm bill to allow avenues for producers to reap more profit. Ideas include cooperative self-help groups to better control inventories based on world-market conditions and more involvement with

agriculture-related industries.

Continued push for an oil import fee to increase and keep the price per barrel at around \$25 to \$27. Stenholm supported the recently-passed energy bill because of such measures as alternate minimum tax relief and streamlining of the nuclear licensing process. He disagreed with Bush's allowance of ethanol use with reformulated gasolines to be used in 1995, saying it should have been looked at closer.

Support for the North American Trade Agreement. It will be bumpy for some of the nation's industry sectors the first few years, he said, but it will ultimately be beneficial by the time it is fully implemented in 15 years.

Oil/markets

November crude oil \$22.40, up 7, and December cotton futures 53.28 cents a pound, up 7; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 42.75; slaughter steers is steady at 76.50; October live hog futures 42.72, down 50; October live cattle futures 76.32, down 10; at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	42	-1/8
Amoco	50 1/4	+3/8
Atlantic Richfield	11 1/8	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	10 1/4	-1/8
Cabot	47 1/2	+1/4
Chevron	73	-1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	+1/4
Coca-Cola	29 1/2	+1/4
De Beers	10 1/4	+1/4
DuPont	46 1/2	-1/4
El Paso Electric	23 1/2	-1/4
Exxon	62 1/2	+1/4
Fina Inc.	66	-1/4
Ford Motors	36 1/2	-1/4
GTE	31 1/2	-1/4
Halliburton	31 1/2	-1/4
IBM	70	-1/4
JC Penney	71 1/2	-1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	10 1/2	-1/4
Mobil	67 1/2	-1/4
New Atmos Energy	22 1/2	-1/4
NUV	11 1/2	-1/4
Pacific Gas	31 1/2	-1/4
Pepsi Cola	39 1/2	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	25	-1/4
Schlumberger	68	-1/4
Sears	41 1/2	-1/4
Southwestern Bell	68 1/2	-1/4
Sun	23 1/2	-1/4
TexasCo	62	-1/4
Texas Instruments	45 1/2	-1/4
Texas Utilities	41 1/2	-1/4
USX Corp.	25 1/2	-1/4
UNCC	23	-1/4
Wal-Mart	58 1/2	+1/4
Mutual Funds		
Ancap	12.55-13.22	
I.C.A.	17.46-18.53	
New Economy	23.72-25.17	
New Perspective	11.95-12.68	

Market in brief

October 15, 1992

DOW (Industrials)	3,174.68 -20.80	NYSE	225.54 +0.15
S&P 500	409.60 +0.23	AMEX	365.63 -0.54
S&P MidCap	142.91 +0.39	NASDAQ	578.84 +2.42

NYSE Diary

Advances:	888	New highs:	45
Declines:	831	New lows:	40
Unchanged:	625		
Total issues:	2,344		
Total volume:	253,805,980		
1991 average volume:	171,000,000		

Van Kampen	15.86-16.48
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.13-14.83
Pioneer II	18.51-19.44
Gold	341.90-342.40
Silver	3.48-3.71

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.

Deaths

Clara McLeod

Clara Agnes McLeod, 94, Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1992, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Barney Combs

Barney A. Combs, 83, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1992 in a local hospital.

Services will be 11 p.m., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with C.A. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born in Sayre, Okla. and had been a Big Spring resident for the past 22 years. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran. He worked at Howard County Junior College for six years until retiring. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Combs, Big Spring; two sons: Tommie Lee Combs, Columbus, Ga., and Arnold Ray Combs, Big Spring; two daughters: Retha Mae Sallwood, Big Spring, and Berba Dell Dewett, Gold Hill, Ore.; 15 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- Fat Savell, 52, 1204 Blackman, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.
- A vehicle was taken on the 1900 block of South Rannels.
- A vehicle was taken on the 1600 block of Owen.
- A vehicle was taken on the 700 block of Hillside.
- A \$60 handgun was taken from a vehicle at an unknown location.
- A \$54 altered check was passed on the 1800 block of East FM 700.
- \$250 worth of clothes were taken from the 1900 block of Pennsylvania.
- A \$2,500 tool was not returned to a business on the 3200 block of East FM 700.
- A television was stolen from the 100 block of Northwest Third.

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store division officer Hal Collett cut a ribbon to officially open the new supermarket on Gregg Street Thursday afternoon.

Debate

Continued from Page 1A
 arguments and said they may not know until they go into the voting booth whom they'll support.

The audience was selected by the Gallup Poll organization and all were nominally uncommitted coming in.

Here are some of their comments after the debate:

—Barbara Lustig, 39, a Richmond realtor, said that she came uncommitted but was impressed the most with Clinton. "If I had to go out and vote today, I would vote for Clinton."

—Jim Thompson, 27, a systems analyst, said of the three candidates: "Perot did his best in

making his points. There was a lot of political filibustering from Bush and Clinton." He's now leaning toward Perot.

—Patti Billett, 33, a Richmond homemaker, is now leaning to Clinton. She said her husband likes Bush but she had been leaning toward Perot. However, she said of the Dallas billionaire: "I'm not sure he has a specific plan and things don't get done without a plan."

—Dewey Reynolds, 53, a real estate agent, said he remains uncommitted although his choice is basically between Bush and Clinton. "Quite frankly, I don't think that Perot is going to make that much of a difference."

Fire Log

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following:
 • A vehicle fire on the 1500 block of Sycamore.

Records

Thursday's high temp.	91
Thursday's low temp.	53
Average high	78
Average low	51
Record high	95 in 1917
Record low	34 in 1949
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	1.87
Year to date	28.77
Normal for year	16.03

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Lee Anna McGee, 78, died Tuesday. Services will be 3:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary Driik Hoelscher, 77, died Wednesday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. tonight at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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Spring board

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

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.

• Coahoma Elementary PTA will have a Halloween carnival Oct. 31. Anyone interested in having a booth should contact Rhonda Dehoyos at 394-4071 before 5:30 p.m. or Cathy New at 394-4758 after 4 p.m.

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

• Friday night games of dominoes, forty-two, bridge and chickentrack from 5-8 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

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

• There will be a car wash from 8-5 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. Small cars, \$3.; large cars, trucks, and vans, \$5.

Saturday

• Big Spring Exes — class of 1943, 44, 45, and 46, "Quarterly Get Together" will be held at the Golden Corral at 7 p.m. For reservation call Pat Simmons, 263-4607.

• Howard County Youth Horsemen club will have their annual auction at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena. Bar-b-que plates will be for sale at noon and there will be a benefit roping beginning at 2 p.m.

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

• 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.

• Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

• There will be a quilt show from 10-5 p.m. at Parker Heights Christian Church, University and Maple, Odessa.

• KDK Anniversary Reunion dance will be held at the Big Spring Country Club. For information call 267-7054 or 267-7579.

• Spring City Senior Center will have a country-western dance with band "Country Four" from 8-11 p.m. Public invited.

Sunday

• American Legion #355 will meet at 3 p.m. at the Legion hall. For information call 267-1040

Monday

• There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome.

• Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Chapter Home on Young St.

• Howard County Lioness Club will meet at 7 p.m., at the Wesley United Methodist Church, memorial hall.

• The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for family and friends of suicide victims will meet at 7:30 p.m., at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.

Tuesday

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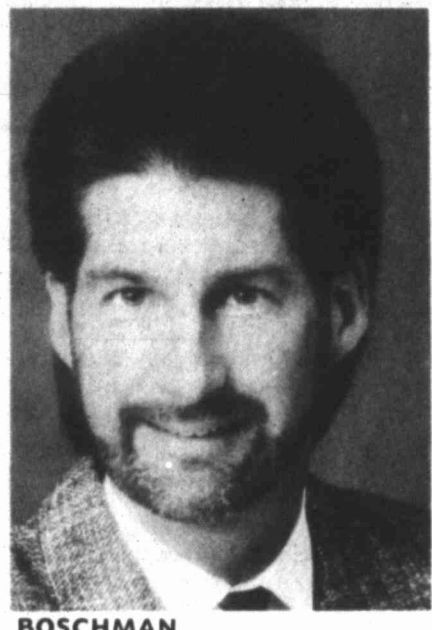
Five-day worship event set

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Living Water Church will host the 1992 Word, Worship and Warfare Conference next week.

Five days of conference events include worship services and speakers, luncheon gatherings, and a special praise and worship evening and all-day seminar led by evangelist LaMar Boschman.

"We've got registrations coming in from New Mexico, Lubbock, and all over," said Susan Alexander, organizer of the conference. "It's



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very exciting, the response."

Usually conferences of this type cost up to \$40 per person, Alexander said, but the entire local event will be free of charge to the public.

"This is open to anyone, any part of it," said Alexander. She has mailed letters inviting every congregation in the area.

The five-day event begins Wednesday evening with services led by Doug Roberts and Bob Terrell.

Terrell, from Azle, will be the featured conference speaker. He is president and founder of Foundation Ministries, and travels extensively in the U.S. and other countries spreading the word.

Roberts, from Frederick, Okla., is a frequent companion of Terrell's on the ministry circuit.

Boschman, of Bedford, is an evangelist and international Bible teacher as well as author of two books and creator of several tapes of praise music. He travels extensively with his message, and serves as president of the International Worship Leaders Institute.

Wednesday's worship, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Living Water Auditorium, 1008 Birdwell Ln., will be led by Terrell and Roberts.

Thursday events include a noon luncheon, with Roberts speaking, at the fellowship hall and a 7 p.m. session with Terrell at the auditorium.

Friday begins with a noon luncheon meeting led by Roberts. A concert, "Celebration of Worship," with Boschman, begins at 7 p.m. in the Howard College Auditorium.

Saturday, Boschman will lead a seminar, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at the Howard College Auditorium.

He will cover a variety of topics, including: The Role of Men in Worship; Which Music is of God?; and Prophecy in Prophetic Song.

Sunday, the conference finale is set from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Living Water Auditorium, with Bob Terrell.

For more information, the church telephone number is 267-7047.

Attention

The Big Spring Herald life! section wants your news to appear on these pages each week.

Send brief, written announcements of your club meeting or church event — or suggestions for longer feature articles — to us at P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring 79720, Attention: life! section.

Deadline for submissions to be published in Friday's section is Wednesday at 5 p.m.



Kids in Action busy

Kids in Action of Wesley United Methodist Church, a children's ministry, reaches kids from pre-kindergarten to 5th grade for weekly fellowship, Christian action and spiritual growth. Above, kids enjoyed activities celebrating the group's sixth-month anniversary at Comanche Trail Park Tuesday. At right, Melva and Shell Denison prepared food for the young people. Founded by Barbara Hall and Catherine Wendland, the group's motto is "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." For information, call 263-2092.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Church briefs

Gospel meeting



JIVIDEN

Fourth and Main Church of Christ welcomes Jimmy Jividen to its Gospel Meeting beginning Sunday.

Jividen, an author, teacher and preacher for 31 years, has worked in six states and helped start nine new congregations. He is currently minister to Baker Heights Church in Abilene.

Local worship services are set as follows: Sunday, Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, worship, 7 p.m.

Choir event

The Mt. Bethel Baptist Sanctuary choir is having their Annual Musical Sunday, Oct. 18 at 3:30 p.m. The choir will be celebrating their 15th year.

The choir is looking forward to the community joining them in this celebration. There will be guest choirs from the city, and surrounding towns, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Choir theme for this occasion is: To God Be The Glory, But He That Glorifieth, Let Him Glory In The Lord. (II Corinthians 10:17).

Women meet

The Women of the First Church of God met Monday for their monthly meeting.

Glenda Hendrickson, Vice-President of the Unit presided and introduced Virginia Chappell, Missionary Education Coordinator, who directed the second study on Japan entitled "You shall have no other Gods."

The study was an overview of the

Club news

Quilters meet

The West Texas Center For The Arts was the meeting place for the newly organized Signal Mountain Quilting Guild Oct. 9.

There were 26 in attendance. It was announced that Jerry Worthy has offered his help to the group in building frames or in any other capacity that may be needed.

The group is encouraged to attend the quilt show being held in Odessa on Saturday at the Parker Heights Christian Church, Maple and University Avenues.



Members of Mt. Bethel's Sanctuary Choir.

Courtesy photo

major religions of Japan and to learn about the introduction of Christianity into Japan.

Christianity was introduced to Japan by a Jesuit Missionary, Francis Xavier, in 1549.

Linda Lindell, Spiritual Life Coordinator, directed the closing Worship with scriptures, prayers for various needs of Missionaries in Japan and group singing.

The next meeting will be Monday November 2nd.

New minister

First Church of the Nazarene will welcome a full-time minister of music to its congregation. The church board has approved hiring Robert Brooks, from Placentia, Calif. for that post.

Kind collector

Robert Mullins, local hat collector, donated 500 caps to the Methodist Home and Methodist Boys Ranch in Waco recently.

The gift didn't thin out his collection too much, however. Mullins has 3,500 caps.

Garage sale

Mid-High youth of First United Methodist Church will sponsor its garage sale Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in Youth Hall, Fourth and Scurry. Proceeds go toward their winter ski trip.

Choir Sunday

Sunday's 10:50 a.m. service at First Methodist Church will be choir dedication Sunday. Music director Randy Stevens urges all members of the adult and youth choirs, and bell choirs to be present. It is a time to recognize choir members and ask for God's guidance and blessing throughout the year.

Celebration

Sunday is birthday-anniversary day at First United Methodist Church. Persons with birthdays and anniversaries in October will be invited to the front of the church to place a celebration offering while the congregation sings to them.

Offerings will benefit the Northside and Westside Community centers.

Baptists recognize new church

Special to the Herald

A special highlight of the 84th Session of the Big Spring Baptist Association as it meets Monday will be to recognize the newly organized Iglesia Bautista Central, an Hispanic congregation.

The association meets at College Baptist Church, at 3 p.m.

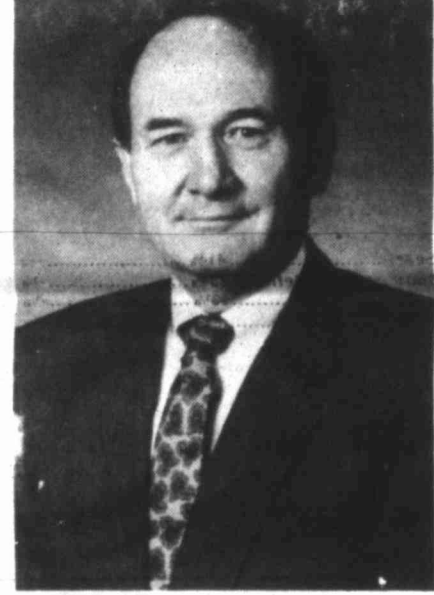
Iglesia Bautista Central was a mission of First Baptist Church of Big Spring for several years before constituting into a church this past January. Interim pastor of the new church is Rev. Miguel Reyes.

The congregation of the Hispanic church will be recognized in the evening session of meeting, which will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Elected messengers from each church will make up the voting body at the meeting, but the public is invited to attend. A fellowship dinner will be provided by the host church.

The Baptist Association meets each year in October to review reports of ministry of the various churches and organizations, set goals, and have a period of fellowship and inspiration. The annual sermon will be brought by the moderator, Dr. Robert Lacy, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Lacy completes the standard term of two years as moderator of the association of almost 7,000 resident members from the 30 congregations. Rev. Elwin Collom,



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pastor of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma, is the moderator-elect and will take office immediately following the October 19th meeting.

The meeting will close with a message by Rev. Richard Faling, Director of Church Ministries, from the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas.

Faling will present information for the future of the denomination and a challenge to all the churches of the association, according to Rev. Harold D. Scarbrough, Director of Missions for the Big Spring/Lamesa Baptist Area.

The association consists of 28 churches and two missions in the area. The Missions include New Hope Chapel and Primera Iglesia Bautista.

The churches are Airport; Baptist Temple; Berea; Calvary, Central Elbow, College; Crestview, East Fourth Street, First, Big Spring; First, Coahoma; First, Garden City; First, Knott; First, Sand Springs; First, Stanton; First, Tarzan; First, Forsan; Hillcrest; Iglesia Bautista La Fe; Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Garden City; Iglesia Bautista Calvario, Stanton; Iglesia Bautista Central, Lenora Baptist Church; Luther Bethel Baptist Church, Midway, Mt. Bethel, Phillips Memorial, Prairie View, Salem, and Vincent.

information.

The next meeting of the Signal Mountain Quilters Guild will be Nov. 13, 10 a.m. at the WTCA, 125 E. Third St. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Oct. 13.

Table Topics were led by Shelley Hacker. Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the

• Please see Club, Page 2B

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Christians using new tactics to push political messages

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a two-part series about the phenomenon some see as a growing tendency for religious groups to involve themselves in confrontation over political issues. The second part will appear Oct. 23.

By STEVE RAY
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — In the 1990s, many Christians are no longer turning the other cheek. Instead, they are fighting back at what they see as evil, employing strategies used for decades by civil rights activists, including civil disobedience and lawsuits, to draw attention to their views.

Corpus Christi has been a battleground for the new confrontations.

During the 1990s, local residents

have fought battles involving abortion, Easter cross displays and prayers on public school grounds.

"Some Christians feel they have to express some kind of outrage or there won't be any attention given to (these issues)," said Bill Tillman, an assistant professor of Christian ethics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. "They aren't turning cheeks much anymore."

Many of those involved in the battles say they didn't ask for a holy war in Corpus Christi. They say they are merely responding to actions begun by those who would do away with the rights of Christian Americans.

"What you are seeing is a confrontational response," said Rex Moses, a leader in the anti-abortion movement who has been jailed for blocking entrances to Corpus

Christi abortion clinics. "If there has been confrontation — and there has been — then the Christians were late coming into the fray. The secularists have been engaged in an all-out assault ... on Christians. Their confrontation is nothing new and what (is happening now) is Christians starting to engage that confrontation."

But why here — this city whose name means "body of Christ" — are more and more Christians donning the armor of God to do battle with what they perceive as evil?

The answer is simple, said Rick Milby, who pastors Arlington Heights Church of the Nazarene. Christians are getting tired of having their rights trampled by a secular government.

"Little by little the American people, including Christians, are seeing their rights erode," Milby

said. "Christians need to rise up and be the voice that God wants us to be in a loving way. But it may become confrontational when man's law is contrary to the law of God."

Many religion experts say confrontation between Christians and what they perceive as evil has increased in the 1990s, although no statistics are available.

In Corpus Christi, the confrontational tactics used by anti-abortion demonstrators have ranged from sidewalk demonstrations to blocking the entrances to abortion clinics. Atheists and Christians squared off to buy Easter crosses auctioned by the city after a controversy over the city's annual Easter pageant. And moves by school officials to bar students at three campuses from praying around flagpoles drew threats of

lawsuits from a religious group.

Some lay the confrontation at the feet of Southern Baptist conservatives. Fresh from political wins over moderates in the church, fundamentalists are moving into the secular political forum, one seminary professor said, aligning themselves with the religious right.

It is a charge denied by Houston Judge Paul Pressler, who led the takeover of the Southern Baptist Convention by fundamentalists in 1979.

"Those issues, including the flagpole issue, have nothing to do with the Southern Baptist Convention," Pressler said.

A local Baptist pastor agreed. "Any cause generates activism on both ends of the spectrum," said Ron Horton, pastor of Parkdale Baptist Church. "I think as religious fundamentalism has increased and some of these

social/moral issues have come to the forefront, Christians who tend to be more militant have aligned themselves with political causes. But that is an individual choice that a Christian makes, not one that the church makes for them."

Others say the increase comes because of an uneasy coalition of Catholics and evangelicals united in their opposition to abortion but divided on other issues of Christianity.

Still others said the increase is a product of right-wing politicians who use religion for their own political purposes.

"What we have seen is an unhealthy wedding of politics and power religious figures," Tillman said. "You put those two dynamics together and you have people who are extremists."

Steve Ray is a former managing editor of the Big Spring Herald.

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Holiday prayers

Hundreds of Jewish worshippers at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem cover their heads with their prayer shawls to form a sea of white during the traditional blessing of the Cohanim, or priestly

caste, Wednesday. The ceremony was part of the observance of the Sukkot holiday. Police had to surround the area to protect worshippers from Jewish extremists.

Clubs



Courtesy photo

Above, Sgt. Stan Parker, right, gets congratulations from Kiwanis member Tim Thornton. In the left photo, Kiwanis board of directors are, left to



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right, Tolbert Grisham, Roy Hobbs, Tim Thornton, DD Johnston, Wayne Bristow, Billy Smith and Bob Underwood.

Continued from Page 1B topic of the day, which was various subjects. Best Table Topic speaker was Bailey Anderson.

Lanelle Witte was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled The Witte Walking Stick. The best evaluator was Scott McLaughlin.

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Johnston, vice president, Bob Ramsey; second vice president, Donnie Duffey, secretary-treasurer, Billy Smith.

The new city manager was honored guest at the meeting.

Big Spring Police Sgt. Stan Parker and his wife, Shelly, and son Cade, were recognized by the Kiwanis. Parker has been chosen as Kiwanis Club "Officer of the Year" for his work with youth in the community. He was given a bronze statuette of a police officer and complimentary dinner at the Brandin Iron.

met Oct. 8 in the home of Eula Bell Fowler with Lee Milliken as co-hostess.

Patricia Barr, Newspaper In Education coordinator for the Big Spring Herald, gave the program. She said the literacy program, started 35 years ago, has been well-received across the nation.

Club members used the paper for an exercise, noting that each page contains at least one article that can be used to teach geography.

After the program, members discussed a cake walk at the Coahoma Halloween Carnival Oct. 31. Plans for the November meeting were outlined: The group will tour the Stanton convent.

Mary Jane meets

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma

Kiwanis news

Local Kiwanis club installed officers and directors recently. New officers are: President, DD.

Christopher Columbus Writings reveal much about explorer

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — When Columbus began his exploratory voyages, he considered them a quest for gold and glory. But later he saw them as fulfilling biblical prophecy and foreshadowing the end of the world.

It's the sort of speculation that accompanies major turning points — now surfacing increasingly as the turn of the century approaches — and which also eventually gripped Columbus, according to newly examined material.

The little known shift in his outlook is described in the first definitive modern translation and analysis of a work of religious mysticism he wrote in his latter years, "Book of Prophecies."

People "have never thought of Columbus as part of a mystic Christian worldview," said William Melzer, professor of medieval and Renaissance studies at Syracuse University and translator of the obscure work.

In it, Columbus "places himself within sacred history," Melzer said. "He sees himself as a child of Christian destiny, whose discoveries had been prophesied. He, Columbus, fulfills the prophecies of the prophets."

While both laudatory and critical notes have marked the 500th anniversary of Columbus' coming to America, Melzer said the book provides "orientation for a new way of looking at Columbus."

Calling himself a "disciple of the disciples," Columbus links himself with Christ's apostles and sees his discoveries as part of "eschatological history, having to do with the last things," Melzer said.

"After his fourth and last voyage, he was tired, dispirited and dejected, and for that reason he sits down to turn out this magnificent piece of self-justification," Melzer said in an interview.

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William Melzer translator, Columbus work

"That's what happens to a man's goal in life, when he suddenly realizes he can't attain it, he goes home and falls asleep and dreams up whatever he could not attain in real life," Melzer said.

"In other words, the 'Book of Prophecies' was the psychological surrogate for Columbus ... a substitute for the real thing that for one reason or another cannot be achieved. ... In a way, it happens to almost all of us."

For Columbus, it meant giving up his aspirations for riches and honor, and instead interpreting his voyages as signs of an approaching end of worldly time.

On his first two voyages, settlements he had started were wiped out by Indians, and on his disastrous third and fourth voyages, all his ships were wrecked and he was stripped of territorial governorship, Melzer said.

"Everything was in a mess," he said, noting that Columbus was brought back in chains from this third voyage by an inspector sent to detain him by Spain's king. In the end, "he was rejected by the crown."

It was in this downcast mood, in 1501, five years before his death, that he wrote his "Book of Prophecies," mostly in Latin. Melzer's rendering in modern Italian, with copious notes, is being published in November by Novocento in Palermo, Italy.

He said Columbus, drawing on biblical prophets and various Christian and Jewish Scripture interpreters, concludes that only 155

years remained before the end of the world. That would have made the end in 1656.

To Columbus, this meant further land discovery must be hastened to find new peoples in order to fulfill prophecy that all nations, including those still undiscovered, would turn to Christ before the end, Melzer said.

Columbus saw "his discoveries of tribes, nations and lands as helping to fulfill prophecy so they could be theoretically brought into the Christian fold," Melzer said.

In figuring the world's end, Columbus calculated from his voyages that historical time would last 7,000 years, that there were 5,344 years from creation to Christ, then 1,501 to the date of Columbus' writing.

That added up to 6,845 years, leaving 155 years to go.

Melzer said Columbus pored over the Bible, hunting out references to "faraway islands," "lands to be discovered" and "ships that went to the West" to make connections with his voyages.

"Whenever he speaks of islands, they had to be islands already prophesied in the Bible and which he, Columbus had discovered," Melzer said.

Since his voyages had failed to bring honor and riches, as he first hoped, he shifted to considering his efforts part of unfolding prophecy that all people would turn to Christ.

"He felt that ... the ancient prophets couldn't be wrong, and if they couldn't be wrong, then it was his own destiny, by discovering new continents, to facilitate fulfillment of the prophecies."

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African traditions used in work of black church

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The church looks ordinary from the outside. But about 11 a.m. on Sunday, when the congregation gathers, you notice something different. Men, women and children are all wearing black and red.

"We must build for ourselves," reads the sign out front.

Inside, the difference is striking. On the wall behind the pulpit is a painted mural showing the continent of Africa flanked by an African woman holding a baby, and an African man. In this church, the mother and child are the Madonna and Jesus and the grown man is the adult Christ. The mural depicts the belief of this national church movement that the founder of Christianity was black.

This is the Shrine of the Black Madonna, or Pan-African Orthodox Christian Church, located near the University of Houston on Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Before Bishop Olu Ufum arrives to preach the sermon, Bishop Monifa Omowale leads the congregation of several hundred in prayer.

"I found a purpose in life ... I found we can build a future," she says. "Can I get an Amen?"

"Amen!" the congregation answers.

"We can build a better world for ourselves," she continues. "And I don't know about you, but that's a comfort to me."

The choir bursts into song, bringing people to their feet, hands clapping.

The Shrine of the Black Madonna is influencing black urban churches, cleaning up communities and turning lives around. National membership in the church exceeds 20,000. Mainstream black churches are adopting its "Afro-centric" views, emphasizing black history and traditions.

There are six churches nationwide and traditions. There are six churches nationwide in all, and the Houston church is one of three regional offices. It celebrated its 15th anniversary in June.

The movement was founded 38 years ago in Detroit by a United Church of Christ minister, Albert Cleage, in reaction to the racist "separate but equal" laws of the time.

He believed the church needed to address the physical and mental needs of the people to provide a spiritual foundation. So he took 70 people, and they began meeting in a Detroit gym. (He later took an African name, Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman.)

One of the most important functions of the Shrine of the Black Madonna is the building of self-esteem, says the Rev. Bill Lawson of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church.

"They make black children feel like they are worth something," he says. "So rather than have to turn to drugs or drop out of school ... They will feel they can stand tall ... I'm somebody because I'm a child of Africa."

City Councilman Ben Reyes says, "They've done a tremendous job of cleaning up the neighborhood, and ridding the neighborhood of a lot of the crime problems."

Lawson, whose church is more traditional, is nevertheless a strong supporter of the shrine. He credits the church with steering its members away from problems that plague the black community like crime, drugs, violence or dropping out of school.

The church's cornerstone belief is that Jesus Christ was a black man. That belief — a jolting shift in perspective to many — comes from the fact that much of the action depicted in the Bible takes place in what is now Africa and the Middle East.

Some theologians who have studied accounts of Jesus say his lifestyle and religious practices were distinctly African.

"The church also believes in 'Black Christian Nationalism,' which promotes the building of black schools, communal living, labor within a communal environment and the establishment of a communications network to unite black people throughout the world. Ultimately it would be similar to the Catholic Church — a community within the world community. To Bishop Monifa Omowale,

communal living simply makes more sense: "People do depend on other people — for survival, for fulfillment, for purpose."

"We want to change the conditions our people live in."

The congregants come from various religious backgrounds to join a church that seem more focused on making immediate changes in the world than waiting for its heavenly reward.

Aswad Walker, for example, grew up Methodist. The 25-year-old University of Texas graduate, inspired by the autobiography of Malcolm X, looked for a way to combine Christianity and serving black people. "At the shrine, it just made (the connection) that much clearer. It was giving me an opportunity to learn about both," he says.

"Once I came and I listened ... I felt I could do something here," says Nilaja Titilayo, a travel agent who was a Baptist and joined the shrine three years ago. "There wasn't just talk, there was action."

Lutalo Shomari, a sergeant with the church's security service, characterizes members as "seekers ... most people who join are seeking to do something with their lives. One of the undergirding things we have is a love for our people."

The shrine's self-sufficiency approach is what has drawn members to the church, coming from the faiths they were raised in, such as Baptist or A.M.E. (African Methodist Episcopal). Ufum says 98 percent of the members are high school graduates and 45 percent have college degrees. Among the congregants are doctors, lawyers, engineers and business people.

"What appealed to me mostly was the message of changing things on Earth (instead of the hereafter)," says Anika Sala, who manages the shrine's bookstore and cultural center.

"Our objective is to bring about the unification, transformation and empowerment of black people ... to the point where we become instruments of God for the salvation of humanity," says Ufum.



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Saving station

Pat Beghtel-Mahle, left, and Garth Wilcoxson, both ordained Methodist ministers with churches in the North Texas area, set up their sign recently in front of the motel in Wichita Falls they will use for a ministry. The couple travel regularly to strip joints, bars and adult book stores spreading their message.

Program uses Bible to teach adults how to read

By VIRGINIA HICK
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Many adults say they want to improve their reading in order to read the Bible.

A new program in St. Louis is offering people a chance to combine their interest in the Bible with their need for better literacy.

The English Language School in University City, a St. Louis suburb, has received a grant from the Missouri Council for the Humanities for a nine-month program using the Bible to teach adults to read.

The school has adapted a version of the Bible written on the third-grade reading level that tutors and students can use as a text and for related activities.

"We think the program will motivate students to come (to tutoring sessions or classes) and to stay," said Patricia Austin, program director. "Research and experience show that people will continue in a program that meets their needs."

Trained tutors will work with

students individually or in small classes on various activities centered around Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments, Austin said.

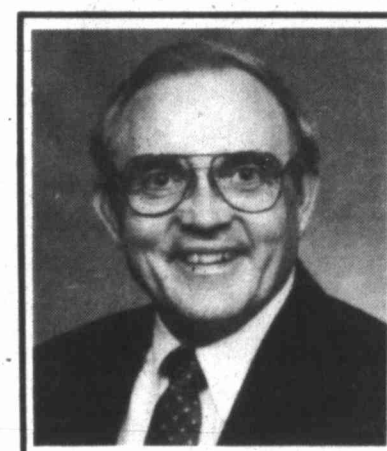
"The stories are fabulous," Austin said. "Students already know them. So if I say, 'Noah and his ... ark,' or 'ark,' or 'boat.' It helps with word identification and with reading for comprehension."

One element of the program will be a weekly seminar where tutors and students can discuss the stories as literature with professors from Washington University and Eden Seminary. The discussions will not focus on doctrine or theology, Austin said, but on theme, character development or comparing and contrasting.

It's the sort of discussion that improves critical thinking, Austin said. "It will be a book discussion like we would have in college English class," but on a level sensitive to the abilities of the students.

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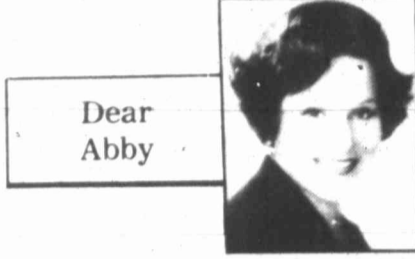
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Abby asks: Where were you Nov. 22?

DEAR READERS: We have all experienced a moment in our lives that is literally unforgettable. One for me came on Nov. 22, 1963. My husband and I were in Japan, and it was about 4 a.m. The phone rang. It was someone calling from the States to give us the news - President Kennedy had been assassinated. Later that day, when we emerged from our hotel room, all the Japanese we encountered bowed respectfully and said, "So sorry about your president."

So, where were YOU when you heard that President Kennedy had been shot?

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Dear Abby

married three months ago, and we were disappointed in the wedding gifts we got. Since we lived together for two years, I didn't think it was necessary to have a wedding shower because we already had everything we needed. We also hoped the wedding guests would be more generous if there wasn't a shower involved. Boy, were we ever wrong!

We paid for our own wedding and the cheapest dinner was \$32 a

plate, so you know it was not tacky affair. Three couples gave us only \$25, and one couple left a card with no money in it.

I was considerate enough to extend an invitation to a mentally slow cousin so my aunt and uncle wouldn't have to worry about him. They didn't even give us a card!

Abby, if people don't know enough to give a gift that will at least cover the cost of the dinner, they shouldn't attend. If it weren't for the generous gifts from the parents of some friends, it would have been a total loss. We didn't expect to make a lot of money; we just wanted to break even, but we ended up \$2,000 in the hole. Sign us ...

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: The purpose of a wedding is to

celebrate the union of two people who love each other and want to spend the rest of their lives together. It is not a fund-raiser.

It's too bad you didn't have a crystal ball. You and Stan could have eloped and been married by a justice of the peace, saved yourselves a bundle and avoided a major disappointment.

DEAR ABBY: I enjoyed reading your definition of the old World War II expression, "SNAFU." Along with SNAFU, there were two other oft-used expressions: "FUBAR," meaning "Fouled Up Beyond All Repair," and "TARFU," meaning "Things are REAL-LY Fouled Up."

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Note a shift in your energy as you focus on family and domestic concerns. You might want to "center" and spend some time at home. Browse through a flea market and something to spruce up your home. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your more expansive side comes out. Take care of yourself and realize how much energy you are spending on a pet project. Watch a tendency to take things to extremes. You are pleased by what another shares with you. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): You are "personality-plus" at present. Come from a heartfelt position when sharing with a loved one. Discussions about money culminate, and you reach an agreement. Adopt an easier approach to life. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You need to relax, although you might have to really work at isolating yourself. The phone rings, someone knocks on your door and your popularity soars. Take a walk in the country or browse through a favorite bookstore. Tonight: Don't feel as if you must.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have waited a long time to get to this point. Recognize your priorities and finish up an important project. Make that key call early in the day. Get together with friends in a competitive sport. Tonight: Dance the night away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are in the limelight. Be aware that others are looking at you for guidance and direction. An admirer could be out of sorts. Be more aware of what you need. Be careful not to misuse information. Tonight: Be present and accounted for.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): What you are thinking about and what you are up to are two different matters. You might feel uneasy letting go of the past, but it is necessary to do so. Trust in the quality of your dreams. Tonight: Welcome adventure with open arms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Right now you enjoy working as a duo. You might feel uncomfortable with a conversation with a friend or neighbor. Watch a tendency to go to excess. Tonight: One thing is sure - you don't have to turn on the heat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your desirability is not in question today, as you are flooded by invitations. Be more in touch with your financial situation. How you think others need to see you might not be in sync with your checkbook. Tonight: Travel a new path.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might have much to do today in order to get a personal matter resolved. Handle a loved one with kid gloves. The quantity of information you receive might tax your brain. Tonight: Do what you want to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be aware of just how much daydreaming you are doing. Wouldn't it be better to go out and find that object of your dreams? The emphasis today is on romance, wishfulfillment and testing the waters. Tonight: Do more than just dip your toe in the water.

IF OCT. 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are definitely in the limelight this year. Be sensitive to alternatives that surround your life and loved ones. You have a bit of magic and stardust with you this year. Be careful not to squander away opportunities or get too sure of yourself. Be aware that your guidelines with a child or loved one may be out of kilter. Be willing to open up to new points of view. Accept praise and responsibilities, but do not lose sight of your priorities. CANCER leads your fan club.

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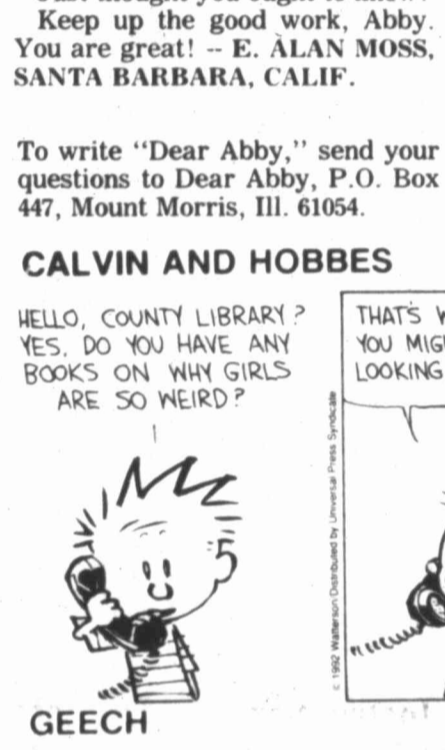
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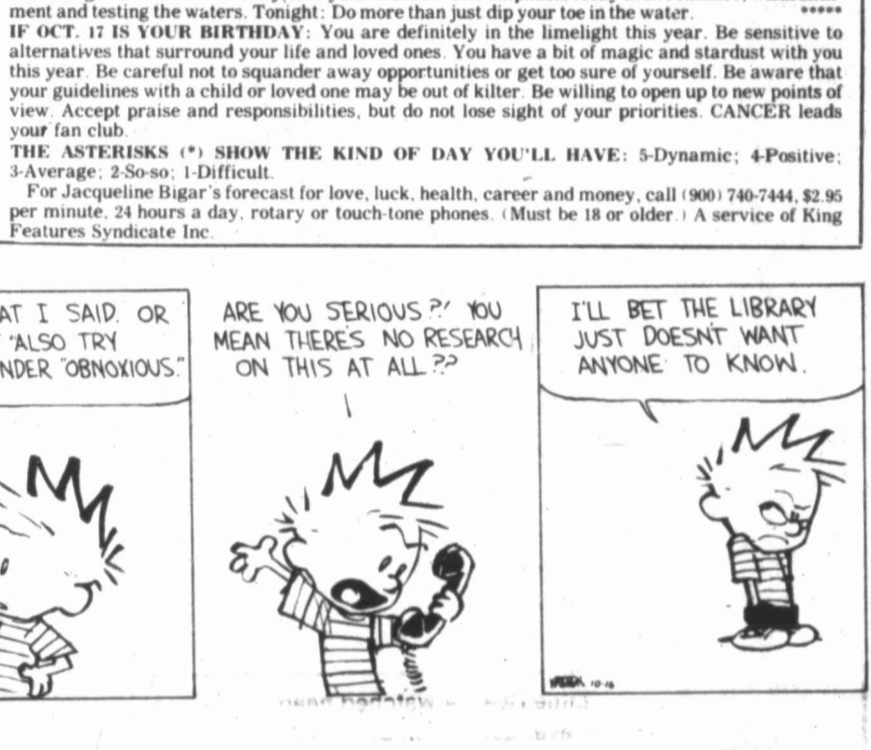
"If you cut my nails too short I won't be able to peel crayons."

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HELLO, COUNTY LIBRARY? YES, DO YOU HAVE ANY BOOKS ON WHY GIRLS ARE SO WEIRD?

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THAT'S WHAT I SAID, OR YOU MIGHT ALSO TRY LOOKING UNDER 'OBNOXIOUS'.

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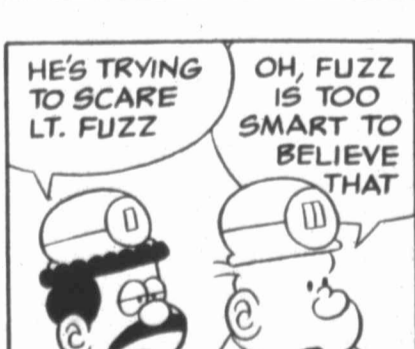
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HE'S TRYING TO SCARE LT. FUZZ



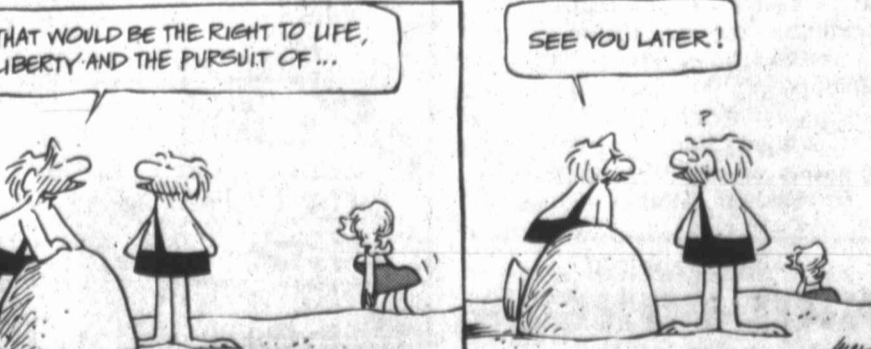
OH, FUZZ IS TOO SMART TO BELIEVE THAT



BYE-BYE, SUGAR PIE!!



Yes, Ma'am! I'm ready for the Columbus test!



I'M GONE FLOAT FISHIN', MAW



LET'S NOT FERGIT OUR BYE-BYES



What's this? Columbus, Ohio?



Oh! No! I studied about Christopher Columbus!



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Big Spring, Texas 79720

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GIVE YOUR baby a story book childhood in our home filled with music, love, laughter and Dalmatian puppy who needs a playmate. Expenses paid. Call Mara and Ed anytime. 1.800.352.5129.

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT
Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson

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- Speechifier
- Texas town
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- Fr. cuisine word
- Alphabet run
- Atmosphere prefix
- Major
- Tangled matter
- Chinese "way"
- Remnant
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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Lodges 025

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

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

Personal 030

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VENDING ROUTE. Local. We have the newest machines, making a nice steady cash income. 1.800.955.0354.

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HAIR STYLISTS needed for new salon. Call 263.4946 and ask for Tina.

BARTENDER NEEDED. No experience necessary. Excellent salary plus tips. Apply at The Brewery or call 267-9122.

BARBER/BEAUTY SHOP for lease. ONE chair. High traffic area. New equipment. REASONABLE lease. Contact Carolyn Cawthon, Rip Griffin Truck Travel Center, Box 1067, Big Spring, Texas. (915) 264-4444.

CONSTRUCTION FIRM needing office manager/bookkeeper. EXPERIENCE desired. Computer environment. Send resumes to Big Spring Herald 710 Scurry, Box 1410 C.

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

LOCAL CHURCH needing nursery worker for Sunday morning and evening. Call 263.2092, 9am-12pm, and 1pm-2:30pm.

LVN'S NEEDED. 4-2 Shift. Excellent benefits, includes health and life insurance, vacation and holiday pay. Cheerful atmosphere. Apply in person Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia, EOE.

PART TIME presser. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person at Comet Cleaners.

Help Wanted 085

PART TIME SALES clerk. 25-28 hours per week. Experience helpful. Call 267.8239.

REGISTERED NURSES AIDES needed. Excellent benefits. Includes health and life insurance. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, EOE.

RETAIL MANAGEMENT ladies clothing store needs mature professional for full time management position, part time also available. Salary, bonus, commission, paid vacation and more. Call for appointment. 267.7611.

CLERICAL BOOKKEEPER and File Clerk in Big Springs. 1.800.397.8833.

DENTAL ASSISTANT and Hygienist in Big Springs. Terry 1.800.397.8833.

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

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC needed. Must have own tools. See Jim Fann at Pollard Chevrolet. NO PHONE calls accepted.

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

LUCKY BONUS-Herald classifieds find big dividends! Read the Herald to find out how you can win \$100.000.

MEDICAL LVN (Bilingual), Med. Asst./Transcript, Lab Tech in Big Springs. 1.800.397.8833.

MEDICATION AIDES
Needed at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Competitive pay. Call 263.4041. EOE.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!
Persons who want to make money and friends, have insurance benefits and fun! Full or part time. Supplement present in come or career opportunity available. Call 263.2127 for free information. No obligation.

NEEDED NIGHT baker. Must be willing to work nights and weekends. Also counter help must be 18, willing to work weekends. Apply in person only. Donuts Etc. 2111 S. Gregg.

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 help wanted. Two days per week. Must be dependable. Drug test required. Call Basin Aviation. 263.8917.

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

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

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HARD WORKING FAMILY man with 7 years experience in Lawn Maintenance and all aspects of Landscaping, will do your lawn, business, lots and residential. Also yard cleaning and hauling. Lowest rates in town. Please call Corinne at 267.5018.

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WILL CARE for sick and elderly. Home or hospital. References. Will live in. 399.4727.

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Horses 230
FOR SALE Registered Black Mare. Phone 263.8221 after 4:00pm weekdays. Anytime Sunday.

Poultry For Sale 280
FOR SALE CHICKENS. Dark cornish bantams, 9 hens, 2 roosters. White lace bantams, 8 Hens, 2 roosters. Phone 267.7577. Three blocks west of Moss Lake Road on Colorado St. 2nd house south.

MISCELLANEOUS 299

WE BUY good used clean frost free refrigerators and stoves. Call 267.6421.

Arts & Crafts 300
QUILT SHOW, Odessa, Texas, October 17th. University and Maple, 10am to 5pm. Parker Heights Christian Church.

Auctions 325
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
AKC TINY toy poodle puppies. Chocolate and black. 6 weeks old. Call 263.6807.
Sand Springs Kennels
AKC BEAGLES and TOY poodles puppies. Shocks wormed. Lay-a-ways available. Big Spring 915.393.5259.

Household Goods 390
BUYING BOB. Buys, sells, & trades most anything, furniture, tools, miscellaneous. OPEN noon till 6:00pm daily. 2700 W. Hwy. 80, LOOK FOR "THE MAN IN THE TUB".
EXCELLENT SELECTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Brantman Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263.1469.
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ABILENE STATE SCHOOL
THERAPIST TECHNICIAN II/III \$1089-\$1152/MONTH (DOE)
CREW SUPERVISOR AND EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST. High school graduate or GED. Six (6) months experience in teaching/training in individuals with mental retardation, but not required. Successful completion of a therapist technician training program may substitute for six (6) months experience. College work which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy may also be substituted for experience on a basis of 15 hours for six (6) months. Must have good basic math and English skills and be able to write and communicate concerning client's training goals and progress. Must have Texas driver's license and meet driving and physical requirements for transporting clients in a state vehicle. Must be willing to work extremely flexible hours. MUST LIVE IN THE SWEETWATER AREA. APPLY AT: Texas Employment Commission, 131 East Third, Sweetwater, TX. 79556.

Your baby is very special. Let us give your baby the life you would if you could—a large suburban home, weekends and summers at our country home, loving family, a good education. Please help us fulfill a dream and let us help you. Legal and medical expenses paid. Call Shirley and Steve collect (201)884-8843.

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Lost-Pets 394
LOST IN MIDWAY area 2 YEAR OLD Male, Schnauzer, Salt & Pepper in color. Has BLUE collar. Answers to "BUSTER". REWARD. Call 263-3376.

Miscellaneous 395
ALMOST NEW King size "firm" bed, \$250.00. 1968 Van needs work yours for \$300.00. 267-6892.
AUNT'S BEA'S ANTIQUES & OTHERWISE 1 mile north of I20 on FM 700. New hours 10-5. Tuesday thru Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday.
A unique CHRISTMAS GIFT... 2 sets of 6 ft. mirrored, gold frame wardrobe sliding closet doors. Price new \$427.00. Your price only \$300 each. Call 264-5045, 393-5419.
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POOL TABLE Brunswick brand, 9 feet, \$200.00. Call 398-5512 day, or 398-5352 night.
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CAKES, Silk Flowers, Church decor, etc. Two window displays in High land Mall. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

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SMALL BLOCK Hemi engine and transmission for sale, will start and run. Call Chad from 1:00 to 5:30 at 263-8491 after 5:30 call 263-0955. Tire machine for sale. Call 263-0955. Ford Ranger camper shell \$85.00. Call 263-0955.

Office Equipment 422
SAVIN OFFICE Copier with deluxe stand and supplies. \$350.00. 1409 Lancaster. 263-4479.

Pet Grooming 425
IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

Produce 426
PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market will be closing for the season, effective October 10. Please watch for reopening June, 1993.

Telephone Service 445
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

REAL ESTATE

Acres for Sale 504
FOR SALE \$2.94 acres in cultivation. Terraced, fenced three sides. \$550.00 acre Colorado City. 267-7696.

Business Property 508
BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale. 40 unit buildings and grounds. Good investment property. As is. 267-2822, or 505-762-7431.

Houses for Sale 513
NICE BRICK two bedroom, fireplace, garage, and nice garage apartment. Cinder block fence. \$3,000.00 down. Balance \$21,000.00 at \$300.00 per month. 267-2835.
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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520
FOR LEASE 1805 W. 3rd. \$250.00 a month. \$100.00 deposit. 263-5000.
FOR LEASE Snyder Highway fenced yard, on two acres with office. \$250.00 month. \$100.00 deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, new paint, water paid. \$200.00/mo. 1 b. \$100.00/deposit, no pets. 267-5420.
\$99. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

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RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE, young professional needing garage apartment or efficiency. Need to make living arrangements by November 1. Call Martha at 263-7331.

Office Space 525
SHARE OFFICE, 307 Union. Four large rooms, refrigerated air, heat, paved parking. \$225.00 a month. 263-4479.

Storage Building 531
STORAGE UNITS for rent 3 sizes, large overhead door, RV, commercial etc. 267-5382.

Unfurnished Apts. 532
LARGE UNFURNISHED apartment with fireplace and appliances. Great neighborhood. 204 Washington Blvd., after 5pm call 267-2653.



HUGE GARAGE SALE
1-20 East, Salem Road, Merrick Road. All day Sat. & Sun.

MOVING SALE
Some furniture, washer & dryer, lots of other things. 2807 Apache. Fri., Sat. & Sun. 7am-?

SATURDAY ONLY GIGANTIC SALE 630 Sgt. Paredes. Mt. Bethel. CANCEL much to name. Fixtures, jewelry, material, pans, pots, hair dryers.

THREE FAMILY
Carport Sale. 1805 Runnels. SAT. ONLY. Large variety of stuff. Lots of miscellaneous.

THREE FAMILY SALE
Furniture, bedroom suite, construction tools, coats, organ, stereo, bar-b-que grill. 2709 Central. Sat. & Sun.

TWO FAMILY
Garage Sale Saturday Only. 8:30-4:00pm. 2000 South Monticello. Lots of miscellaneous items.

TWO FAMILY
Back yard Sale 3211 11th Place. We're cleaning out the storage house, and the house. Tools, cookware, jewelry, tires, electrical & plumbing supplies, and lots of miscellaneous. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9-5pm.

YARD SALE
2610 Lynn. Saturday. Furniture, boat, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY
9:00 to 3:00. Yard sale at 605 Washington. Lots of nice clothes. Jr. sizes, & ladies clothes. Mens shirts. Lots of miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE
2610 ANN. Sat. 9-? No Early Calls. Adults & children clothing, furniture, toys, Curtis Mathis Television, and lots of miscellaneous.

FOUR FAMILY SALE
2 miles north, Coahoma D.Q. Arts & crafts, furniture & stuff. Friday & Saturday, Sunday, 1-5.

1314 MT. VERNON. Sat. 8:30-2pm.
Large size clothes, brides maid dress, crafts, books, and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Furniture, freezer and miscellaneous. Saturday only. 2521 Dow.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 9-? Lots of this & that. Coats, sweaters, jeans. Cheap. 3207 Duke.

GARAGE SALE
At 1st United Methodist Church Youth Hall. Saturday Only. 400 Scurry, 8am-4pm. Clothes, toys, books, lots of miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE
Saturday ONLY. X-large mens, womens, and childrens clothes. Household items, linens, miscellaneous. 3217 Drexel.

CARPORIT SALE
Sat. 9-11. Elementary teaching aids, books, magazines, gift items, what-nots, clothes, etc. 5710 Midway Road.

FAMILY GARAGE SALE
306 Rocco Road, Sands Springs. Fri. & Sat. 8:00 till.

GARAGE SALE
15th & Scurry. Fri. & Sat. 8-6pm. Furniture, clothes, and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
2309 ROBERTS. Sat. 8-4pm, Sun. 10-4pm. Water bed, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Furniture, crafts, craft supplies, and items to numerous to list. 2509 Albrook. Sat. Oct. 17th, 8am-2pm.

GARAGE SALE
Men clothes. 1604 Wood. 9am-6pm. Sat. ONLY.

GARAGE SALE
505 1st St. in Coahoma. Sat. 8-?, Sun. 1-? Household items, new gift items, washer, lots of furniture.

TWO FAMILY MOVING
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BASEBALL

Postseason

All Times CDT
PLAYOFFS
 American League
 Toronto 4, Oakland 2
 Oakland 4, Toronto 3
 Toronto 3, Oakland 1
 Toronto 7, Oakland 5
 Toronto 7, Oakland 6, 11 innings
 Oakland 4, Toronto 2
 Oakland 9, Oakland 2

National League
 Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 3
 Atlanta 12, Pittsburgh 5
 Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2
 Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 4
 Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 4
 Pittsburgh 13, Atlanta 4
 Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2

WORLD SERIES
 Saturday, Oct. 17
 Toronto (Oct. 21-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 20-8), 7:29 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 18
 Toronto at Atlanta, 7:29 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 20
 Atlanta at Toronto, 7:29 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 21
 Atlanta at Toronto, 7:26 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 22
 Atlanta at Toronto, 7:26 p.m., if necessary
 Saturday, Oct. 24
 Toronto at Atlanta, 7:26 p.m., if necessary
 Sunday, Oct. 25
 Toronto at Atlanta, 7:29 p.m., if necessary

FOOTBALL

College Football Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 17
EAST
 Lehigh (1-4) at Brown (0-4)
 Cornell (3-1) at Colgate (3-2)
 Yale (3-1) at Dartmouth (3-1)
 Princeton (4-0) at Holy Cross (1-4)
 Harvard (1-3) at Lafayette (2-3)
 Columbia (3-1) at Penn (2-2)
 Boston College (4-0-1) at Penn St. (5-1)
 Army (2-2) at Rutgers (3-3)
 Pittsburgh (2-4) at Temple (1-4)
 Delaware (4-1) at Villanova (5-0)
 Syracuse (4-1) at West Virginia (3-0-2)

SOUTH
 Texas Southern (3-2) at Alabama St. (1-4),
 Night
 Marshall (4-1) at Citadel (6-0)
 Duke (2-3) at Clemson (3-2)
 Auburn (4-2) at Florida (2-1)
 Vanderbilt (2-3) at Georgia (5-1)
 Florida St. (5-1) at Georgia Tech (4-1)
 Kentucky (2-2) at LSU (1-5), Night
 Tulsa (2-4) at Louisville (2-4)
 NW Louisiana (4-1) at McNeese St. (2-3),
 Night
 Texas Christian (1-3-1) at Miami (5-0)
 Sam Houston St. (3-1-1) at NE Louisiana (4-2), Night
 Virginia (5-1) at North Carolina (4-2)
 Cal St. Fullerton (1-5) at SW Louisiana (2-4), Night
 Mississippi St. (4-1) at South Carolina (0-5)
 Jackson St. (5-1) at Southern U. (3-1), Night
 Alabama (6-0) at Tennessee (5-4)
 North Carolina St. (5-2) at Virginia Tech (2-3)

MIDWEST
 Iowa (2-4) at Illinois (3-2)
 Michigan (4-0-1) at Indiana (3-2)
 Kansas (4-1) at Iowa St. (2-3)
 Michigan St. (1-4) at Minnesota (1-4), Night
 Northwestern (1-4) at Ohio St. (3-2)
 Purdue (2-1) at Wisconsin (3-2)

SOUTHWEST
 Mississippi (3-2) at Arkansas (2-4), Night
 Houston (2-2) at Baylor (3-3)
 Missouri (1-4) at Oklahoma St. (2-3)
 Alcorn St. (3-2) at Prairie View (0-5)
 North Texas (1-4) at Stephen F. Austin (2-3)
 Rice (2-3) at Texas A&M (5-0)

FAR WEST
 Colorado St. (2-4) at Air Force (5-1)
 Oregon St. (1-4-1) at Arizona St. (2-3), Night
 Oklahoma (3-2) at Colorado (5-0), Night
 Fresno St. (3-3) at Hawaii (3-1), Night
 Utah (4-1) at New Mexico (1-5), Night
 Pacific U. (1-5) at New Mexico St. (4-2)
 Washington (5-0) at Oregon (3-3)
 Texas El Paso (0-5) at San Diego St. (2-1-1),
 Night
 California (3-2) at Southern Cal (2-1-1),
 Night
 Arizona (2-2-1) at Stanford (5-1)
 Kansas St. (3-1) at Utah St. (1-4)
 UCLA (3-2) at Washington St. (5-0)
 Brigham Young (3-3) at Wyoming (3-3)

SPORTS Transactions

BASEBALL
 American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Waived Rick Dempsey, catcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Purchased the contract of Doug Jennings, outfielder, from Rochester of the International League.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced they will not pick up their options on the contracts of Andres Galarraga, first baseman, and Milt Thompson, outfielder.

BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Released Matt Fish, center.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Released George Gimore, guard, and Ron Ward, forward.

On the air

TV
 Alamo High School Extra #8, 4:00 p.m., HSE (29).
 Tampa Bay Lightning at Buffalo Sabres, 7 p.m., ESPN, (30).
 Australian Indoor Championship men's singles final, 7:00 p.m., HSE (29).
 RADIO
 Big Spring at Sweetwater, 8:00 p.m., KBST AM (1490) and KBYG AM (1400).
 Reagan County at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m., KKKK FM (99.1).

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Big Spring Independent School District will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., November 10, 1992, at the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, for the purchase of two (2) 1992 1/2 ton pickups. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at the above set time, place, and date. Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees on November 12, 1992, at 5:15 p.m., at their regularly scheduled School Board meeting for their consideration. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 8043 October 16 & 23, 1992

Too Late To Classify 900

FOR SALE: Quilt pieces, quilt tops, and a quilt. Call 267-3814.
 GARAGE SALE #2, Saturday only, 2603 E. 25th. Yarn, clothes, metal shelves, clipboards, furniture, electronics, file cabinet, orange, gold, black napkins, poster board, Christmas postcards, stickers, 3 HP motor, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: Clothes, kerosene heaters, awning, dishes, furniture, storm door. Saturday only 7:00 am, 506 Hillside Dr.
 NEED PART-TIME housekeeper. Must be willing to work weekdays & weekends. Must apply at the Great Western Motel. No Phone Calls PLEASE.

"PIECES OF OLDE" Furniture: Striping and refinishing. Free estimates. Pickup and delivery. 267-2137, or 263-3549.
 SUNDAY ONLY 8 dark Tubbs Addition 208-210 Matt Loop off Jeffrey. Lawn mowers, water bed, furniture, Nintendo, Something for Everyone. Everything CHEAP! All clothes 2 for 1 after 2:00.

TOO LATE DEADLINE
 IS 8:00 AM Same Day
SUNDAY TOO LATES DEADLINE
 IS 5:00PM FRIDAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sands CISD will be taking bids for re-roofing composition roofs on eight (8) school teacherages. All bids need to be received by 4:00 p.m. November 2, 1992. Specifications can be obtained from the Sands CISD Business Office, P.O. Box 218, Ackery, Tx. 79713-Telephone 915-553-4888. Sands CISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any formalities and/or irregularities and to award the bid in the best interest of the school district.
 8043 October 16 & 18, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on October 22, 1992 for Property and Liability Insurance. Specifications may be obtained at the County Courthouse, Auditor's Office, 300 Main St. Room 202, Big Spring, Texas. Bids will be presented to the Commissioner's Court at 10:00 A.M. on October 26, 1992 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 JACKIE OLSON
 County Auditor
 8031 October 8 & 16, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Big Spring Independent School District will receive sealed bids until 2:30 p.m., November 10, 1992, at the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, for the purchase of one (1) Aerial Lift Boom and the installation of one (1) Aerial Lift Boom. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at the above set time, place, and date. Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees on November 12, 1992, at 5:15 p.m., at their regularly scheduled School Board meeting for their consideration. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 8042 October 16 & 23, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., November 5, 1992, for the following:
 Supplies & Equipment
 and
 Labor & Contracted Services
 for
 Maintenance & Transportation
 These bids will generally form a multi-vendor list for the maintenance and transportation department for securing supplies, equipment, outside labor, and contracted services. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4810, phone number (915) 264-9820. Bids will be publicly opened and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on November 12, 1992, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 8045 October 16 & 22, 1992

Cars for Sale 539

'83 BUICK REGAL. In good condition. Askin **SOLD** offer. 503 N. Goliad.
 '87 OLDSMOBILE 98. White with burgundy interior. Loaded. Very nice family car. \$5,700.00 Call 267-7707.

VEHICLES

1988 2 DOOR Mustang, Black with tinted glass. \$3250.00 cash. FIRM: 263-7982.

Jeeps 545

1948 JEEP 1900. IHC payload 4WD \$7500.00. In Good Condition. See at Fowler's in Coahoma, Tx, 394-4526.
 1986 JEEP COMANCHE 4x4. 4 cylinder, 2.5 L engine. 5 speed. Call 263-3060.
 1973 JEEP WAGON 6 cylinder, 3 speed, PS **SOLD** \$1300.00. OBO. 263-641.

Motorcycles 549

1986 4 WHEELER, 350 Yamaha 6 year old, 1 reverse, electric start. \$900.00. 267-7614.
 Jet Ski close out. \$600.00 off. Tandem Sport TS 650. Other models reduced for close out. Honda-Kawasaki of West Texas, 1-800-477-0211.

Pickups 601

1985 FORD LARIAT. Automatic A/C, P/S, P/B, electric windows. 73,000 miles. 267-1567 after 5:00pm.
 1988 FORD TON XL. 460 motor. Has trailer tow and package. Camper shell. 263-5603.

Trailers 603

3 ENCLOSED TRAILERS 3x5 all metal removable top, 4x8x4', 6x10x6. 263-3091.
 SALE NEW 16x16footx16foot high cargo or furniture moving trailer. Metal sides, rear ramp, brakes. Regular \$1495.00 take dealer cost \$1225.00. 1210 E. 4th, 263-4479.
 PICK UP BED trailer, step side, new tires, safety chains, and lights work. 263-5915.

Trucks 605

1980 FORD BRONCO in very good condition. \$2,400. 267-5669.

WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

Child Care 610

NON SMOKER NEEDED to care for toddler girl. Serious, dependable, but most of all lovable. Strongly prefer you to have a child ages 2-4 so that she can have a playmate. Your home or mine. Send cover letter with salary expectations to Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry; P.O. Box 263.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

1978 BUICK STATION wagon. \$300.00. After 6pm. 254-2239.
 1988 PONTIAC LEMANS 3 door. AC/AT/AM/FM. 49,000 miles. \$3,000.00. 264-0104.
 1 BEDROOM FURNISHED duplex apartment. \$150.00/month. No Bills Paid. Call 267-2400.
 86 OLDS CUTLASS Salon. V.8. Loaded. Very clean inside and out. High mileage. Runs good. 263-3236.
 DEERHUNTER SPECIAL 1988 Ford supercab 4x4, air, cruise, automatic overdrive, camper shell, good tires, good condition. 263-2934.
 FOR SALE: Chester white Show Pigs for 4H & FFA. Call after 4pm. 267-4583.

Unfurnished Houses 533

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath home. 802 W. 17th. \$350.00/month, plus deposit. No bills paid. No pets. 263-3514, 263-8513.

Auto-Parts/Sup. 534

FOR SALE: Set of four aluminum slotted wheels from a Pontiac Fire. \$300.00. 263-8705.

Boats 537

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TCU Horned Frogs facing giant task against Miami

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Two of the three games on Saturday's Southwest Conference football schedule have identical David versus Goliath scripts.

Texas Christian plays at No. 2 ranked Miami and Rice plays at No. 5 Texas A&M, each hoping for a major upset.

The odds makers don't expect it. The Horned Frogs are 37-point underdogs and the Owls, who haven't won at Kyle Field since 1980, are 18½-point underdogs.

Long odds won't keep both teams from trying. TCU coach Pat Sullivan is taking every player who isn't hospitalized to Miami, just to witness the phenomenon of a highly successful program.

"I'm taking everybody, including our injured, everybody that's drawing a breath on the practice field," Sullivan said. "I think we'll take 84 and that's injured or on crutches or whatever. I want to take them to that environment."

Baylor hosts Houston in the only other SWC game, and the Bears will be 1½-point favorite to win their second consecutive game against the Cougars. Texas, Texas Tech and Southern Methodist have the week off.

"You asking about the Dolphins or the Hurricanes?" Sullivan joked when asked about the Frogs' opponent. "Miami has got so many quality players. They lose somebody and they bring somebody in that's just as good. They are a quality football team."

Sullivan admits his team doesn't match up with the Hurricanes, but he thinks it will be a good experience regardless of the outcome.

Miami has won 48 consecutive

games at the Orange Bowl dating back to 1985, although TCU may have noted Miami's scare against Arizona before winning 8-7.

The Aggies' home winning streak of 15-0-1 isn't as impressive as Miami's but it's formidable enough for the Owls.

Rice coach Fred Goldsmith especially likes A&M's one-two punch of tailbacks Greg Hill and his Rodney Thomas. Hill is the No. 2 rusher in the SWC behind Rice's Trevor Cobb and Thomas is sixth.

Even more than their running, Goldsmith admires the runners' team spirit. "One of their key ingredients is when you see Greg Hill as the lead blocker," Goldsmith said. "That took me back, seeing Hill knocking people down. They put the team first and that's what every coach looks for."

Cobb needs 77 yards against the Aggies to become the SWC's all-purpose yardage champion. Cobb has 5,639 yards rushing, receiving and kick returns. Houston's Chuck Weatherspoon is the record holder with 5,715 yards.

Cobb and quarterback Bert Emanuel will be a challenge for the Aggies defense, coach R.C. Slocum said.

"Bert likes to run the ball and when you take that and combine it with a great tailback and you've got a different kind of offense to try to defend," Slocum said. "Bert is better now than he was a couple weeks ago and better throwing too."

The Cougar passing offense ranks No. 2 in the nation, with Jimmy Klingler and Donald Douglas as the rotating quarterbacks in the run-and-shoot system.

Klingler will get his second straight starting assignment.



Texas Longhorns running back Adrian Walker (36) carries the ball as Rice Owls defensive back Nathan Bennett (33) gives chase during Southwest Conference football action. Saturday the Owls play Texas A&M in College Station. Texas has an open date.

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