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Montford: Jail space to increase

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

District 28 State Senator John Montford, D-Lubbock, was in Big Spring Friday to discuss a variety of issues with members of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, Big Spring City Council and other community leaders.

Montford is making stops in his district to get input from local leaders that may help him when he returns to Austin.

In a joint meeting of the commissioners' court and city council, Montford said he has a fondness for Howard County because he probably gets more

input from it than any other county he represents.

As expected, the primary topic was jails and jail space.

Montford said that at one point Texas was facing a backlog of 30,000 needed jail beds, but it is now estimated that 145,000 new beds will be in place by September 1995, which should give some relief to the overcrowding problem.

"As new penal code revisions take effect, prison terms will be longer," Montford said, "a person receiving a 25-year sentence will do at least 20 years of that sentence."

He added that substantial

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A member of the Big Spring Police Department Bomb Tech team removes a pipe bomb from the police station Friday afternoon. An unidentified male says he found the device sitting in the median on Washington Blvd.

Pipe bomb scare empties BSPD

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

There were some tense moments for those working at the Big Spring Police Department Friday afternoon after a man walked into the station with a pipe bomb around 4:15.

According to Police Capt. Lonnie Smith, an unidentified male found the device in the median on Washington Boulevard and brought it into the department.

Smith said, "the man told us there was a hole in the device and he saw black powder. He brought in what appeared to be

a pipe bomb or some sort of explosive device. He was immediately told to take it outside."

It stayed outside until the bomb technicians could arrive. The fire department was also notified to be on standby.

Police and fire crews blocked off an area around the department to divert traffic away from

the police station.

A member of the Bomb Tech team donned a flak jacket and secured the device. He then covered the bomb that had been placed in a trash can and put in the back of a city truck.

The bomb tech then drove to a safe place to detonate and dispose the device.

Stenholm explains crime bill vote, introduces legislation

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

August has been a busy month for 17th Congressional District Representative Charles Stenholm, including a recent vote that helped defeat the measure that would have allowed the House to vote on President Clinton's controversial "Crime Bill."

The rule, defeated by a margin of 225-210, is now back in conference committee undergo-

ing more negotiations.

Those members of Congress who helped block a vote on the Clinton crime Bill stated reasons such as the ban on assault weapons and disparity in executing the death penalty where race is concerned for their votes.

But other pieces of legislation supported by or written by Stenholm have fared well in the House.

His substitute to the Full Budget Disclosure Act of 1994 passed the House by a margin

of 247-171. He recently introduced The Bipartisan Health Care Reform Act of 1994, and on Aug. 10, the House passed the Congressional Accountability Act, legislation placing Congress under the same employee protection and anti-discrimination statutes as those placed on private sector businesses.

Stenholm cites the deficit as his reason for helping block a vote on the crime bill.

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Rape Crisis center celebrates 10th anniversary in August

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

What started out as an idea to do something about crime and help victims has grown into a much-needed center in Big Spring.

Rape Crisis/Victim Services is celebrating its 10th anniversary this month, serving thousands of people over the past decade.

Gail Earls and Mary Kenney co-founded the center and Cecelia McKenzie soon joined as the executive director. Earls and Kenney attended semin-

in 1984 given by Johnnie Lou Avery and did not know each other at the time but started talking about the need for a center.

"Both of us felt like Big Spring needed a place like this and so we decided to do it," said Earls, who currently serves as board president.

"I've seen where we were and where we are today—it's amazing. We now have our own center and we started out in a room in the Permian Building with one staff volunteer. Now we have four paid full time staff members and numerous volun-

teers. We provide a full range of services for victims of all sorts of crimes. It has passed my expectations," Earls said.

According to a brochure, RC/VS is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to the empowerment of victims of crime with an emphasis on victims of violent crime including sexual assault and domestic violence.

The agency is governed by a volunteer board of directors and is operated by a four member paid staff and a corps of trained

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Forsan ISD looking at tax rate hike

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Board members of the Forsan Independent School District tentatively approved a tax increase for the 1994-95 school year during their regular meeting Tuesday.

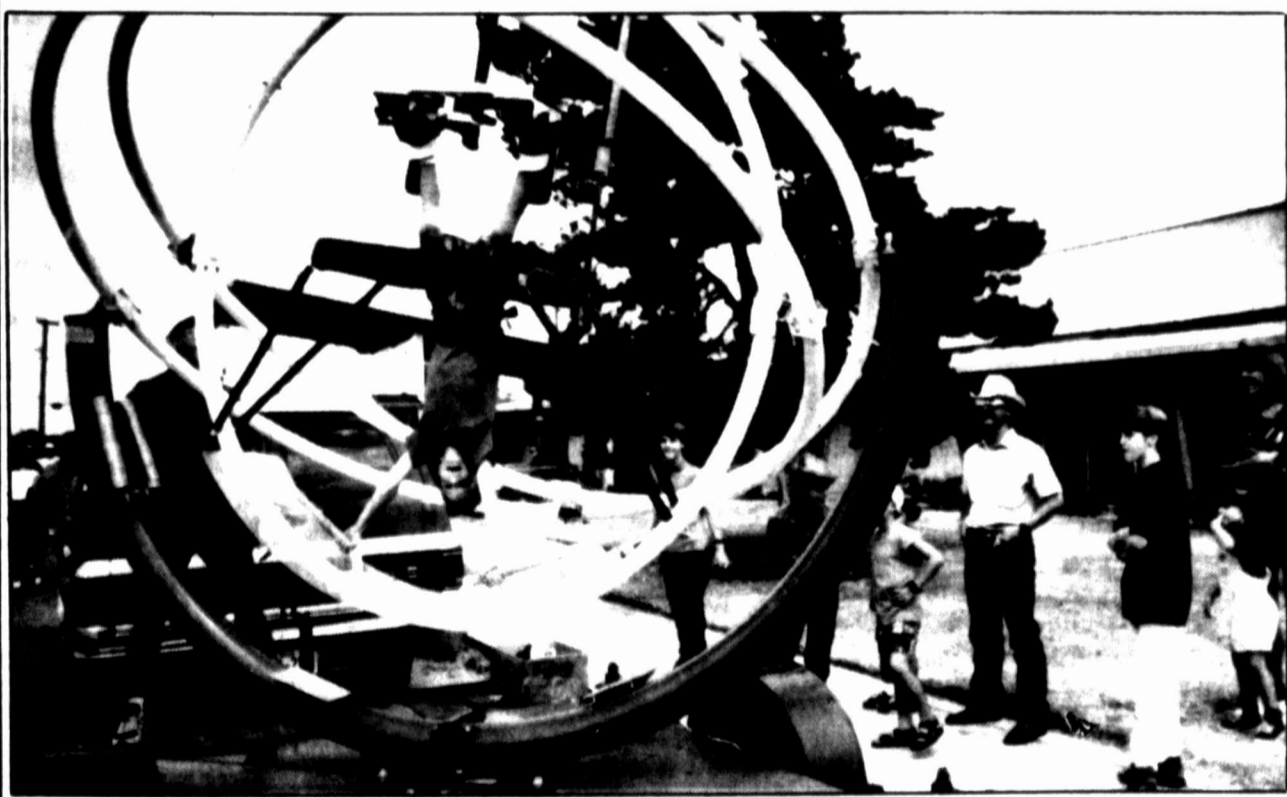
Superintendent George White says the rate will be set at \$1.405 per \$100 property valuation if approved at their next meeting. Last year, the tax rate was \$1.375 per \$100 valuation.

White said, "We are going to be operating in a deficit budget this year which means our expenditures are greater than our revenues."

The property value in Forsan has decreased dramatically. This tax rate is not a big jump and we can't go to what we really need to meet our budget

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HANG ON, KID



Will Allen hangs on as he spins upside-down on a gyro ride at the Dora Roberts Community Center Saturday afternoon. Fina employees and their families were treated to a day of festivities in recognition of one million hours worked without an injury accident.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Officials order autopsy in infant's death

An autopsy was ordered early Saturday morning to determine the cause of death of six-month old Justin Reed Rogers.

At approximately 12:38 a.m. Saturday, officers of the Big Spring Police Department responded to an unknown problem at 500 South Gollad.

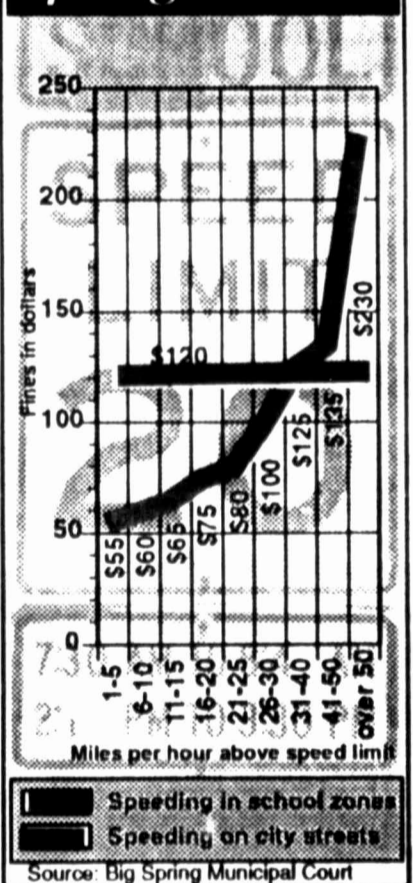
When officers arrived they found that six-month old Justin had stopped breathing. Emergency crews were called to the scene but were unable to revive the child.

Judge Jack Buchanan pronounced Justin deceased at 1:15 a.m.

The autopsy was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock where a forensic pathologist could determine the exact cause of death.

No further information was available as of Saturday afternoon, but police are continuing the investigation.

What it costs to speed on Big Spring streets.



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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today
PARTLY CLOUDY
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Tonight, mostly cloudy with 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. East wind 10-15 mph.

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Monday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low 70s.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain, high mid 90s; partly cloudy night, low 70s.

OC fiscal officer seeks bankruptcy protection

DALLAS (AP) — The fiscal officer blamed for Odessa College's financial woes has filed for personal bankruptcy, apparently because of risky investments similar to those he made for the troubled school.

Roger A. Coomer, whose resignation from his \$84,400-a-year job as vice president for fiscal affairs is scheduled to take effect Monday, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy liquidation on Friday in federal court in Midland.

The two-page petition said only that Coomer had assets worth at least \$100,000 and liabilities of at least \$100,000. The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

Odessa College President Philip Speegle last month said Coomer had told colleagues he suffered personal losses from

investing in the same kinds of high-risk, mortgage-backed derivatives that led to the two-year school's current fiscal crisis.

Reports indicate the junior college lost \$6.6 million from trading in derivatives in the past year and has an additional \$22 million in derivatives investments that it can't afford to sell.

Speegle and others said the investments were Coomer's responsibility and that they were unaware until earlier this year the extent of the investments or their extreme volatility and high risk.

Interest rate increases combined with a downturn in the bond market have sent the college's portfolio spiraling downward. As a result, the 5,000-student junior college has been

forced to borrow more than \$11 million to meet its obligation. In addition, school trustees have voted to raise property taxes by 7.2 percent.

In addition, tuition has been raised 20 percent, the budget has been cut by \$2 million and Speegle has given up his \$122,457 annual salary.

State auditors earlier this week made a "fact-finding mission" on the college's practices. The inquiry was part of a statewide survey ordered by I.A. Gov. Bob Bullock and Texas House Speaker Pete Laney on the use of derivatives by publicly funded agencies, colleges and universities.

Bullock and Laney have said they intend to propose legislation to tighten state oversight of investment practices of state-funded entities.

Educators cracking down on violence in Texas schools

With the opening of a new school year, Texas parents are finding some educators have adopted a policy of zero-tolerance toward violent behavior.

In Dallas, two kindergartners were suspended for a fist fight.

In suburban Houston, a 13-year-old was expelled for scratching a classmate with a house key.

The parents of the students involved call the punishment excessive. But educators say it's necessary to prove that rules aren't made to be broken.

Ronald Rife, principal of Charles A. Gill Elementary School in Dallas, makes no apologies for suspending for three days two kindergartners who got into a fist fight while their teacher escorted another student to the nurse's office.

"Basically what we're trying to do is stop the violence at the lowest level possible. If you coddle them early you're never going to stop it," he said.

But Lisa Pedford, mother of suspended 5-year-old Christopher Willis, says the punishment was too extreme.

"I just didn't feel it was right," she said. "When we were kids, we had to stay in from recess or something. I feel they should have handled it another way."

Miss Pedford said she explained the rules, but her

son's too young to understand the punishment. "Christopher got up this morning and he cried because he couldn't go to school. ... He just keeps asking me why he can't go to school."

Dallas Independent School District Superintendent Chad Woolery said Rife acted within policy when he suspended the boys.

Rife said the school this year decided to adopt a "zero-tolerance" policy on violence and has the backing of the school's PTA president.

Clear Creek school district officials have taken a similar stance.

Karen Hancock says her 13-year-old son was expelled from the fall semester for scratching a classmate with a house key two weeks before the last school

year ended. Jonathan Hancock also has been stripped of the credits he earned last spring while a seventh-grader at Creekside Intermediate School in League City.

"I'm not saying my child should not have been punished," Ms. Hancock said. "I do think he should. I believe children need to face the consequences for their actions. His behavior was inappropriate, but you don't take away a year of their life — and especially their educational life."

Ms. Hancock said she and her ex-husband, Karl Hancock, appeared before the school board to ask trustees to instead make their son perform community service or attend Saturday detention classes.

"We offered for him to go to the school and clean the bathrooms, paint, anything, just don't take away his education," she said. "They said no."

District spokeswoman Elaine Stoermer said she could not discuss Jonathan's expulsion because of privacy rules and because he is a minor.

Ms. Hancock said she has retained Alvin attorney Jim Wington, who is president of the Alvin school board, to appeal the expulsion.

In the meantime, "he's just sitting at home by himself because I'm a working single parent," said Ms. Hancock.

Judge upholds UT affirmative action

AUSTIN (AP) — Affirmative action programs in university admissions are necessary but must be fairly administered to protect the rights of non-minority students, a federal judge has ruled.

In what an expert called a significant opinion Friday, Judge Sam Sparks upheld the University of Texas' right to use affirmative action.

However, he ruled that the admissions policy used by the law school in 1992 unconstitutionally discriminated against white applicants.

"It is regrettable that affirmative action programs are still needed in our society," Sparks wrote in an 82-page opinion.

"However, until society sufficiently overcomes the effects of its lengthy history of pervasive racism, affirmative action is a necessity."

Sparks ruled that Cheryl Hopwood, Douglas Carvell, Kenneth Elliott and David Rogers — students who sought law school admission in 1992 — were entitled to reapply for the 1995-96 school year without paying further fees.

The judge awarded each \$1 in

damages, to be paid by the University of Texas at Austin and its law school.

But Sparks also said that UT produced evidence that the four likely would not have been admitted even under a constitutional process.

Terral Smith, lawyer for the four UT applicants, said proving they would have been admitted under a constitutional system was "an impossible burden."

MEETING WITH THE GUV

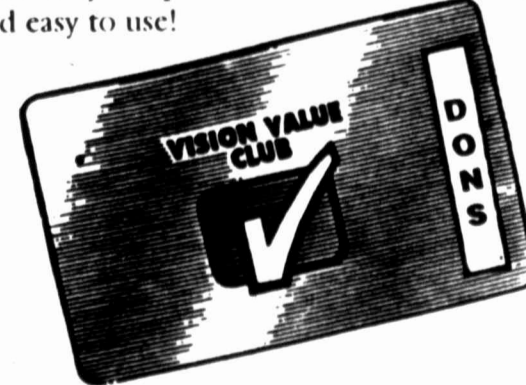


Gov. Ann Richards is surrounded by students from Ysleta Elementary School during her visit to El Paso Friday. Richards visited the school to recognize innovations and student performance.

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A Rwandan refugee takes to the water to flee to Zaire after Zairian soldiers closed the border Saturday. The people are fleeing southwest Rwanda as French troops prepare to leave.

Zaire closes Rwandan border, stops refugees

BUKAVU, Zaire (AP) — Zaire closed its border with Rwanda on Saturday, barricading a bridge leading to the refugee-choked town of Bukavu and stranding tens of thousands of frightened Rwandan refugees on the other side.

At least 15,000 refugees from Rwanda's civil war fled across the border bridge Saturday before Zairian soldiers closed it, U.N. officials said. Thousands more continued to trudge steadily toward Zaire after the closing, a Red Cross spokeswoman said.

Aid workers said about 25,000 refugees crossed into Bukavu on Friday. Refugees were fleeing as Monday's deadline approached for French soldiers to withdraw from a safe haven they set up in southwestern Rwanda in June.

In Paris, French Defense

Minister Francois Leotard told the Liberation newspaper France would withdraw Monday but leave behind 500 soldiers to help medical teams at an air base in Goma, Zaire.

"It is a very scary situation," Nina Winquist, spokeswoman for the International Committee of the Red Cross, said after she drove along the Rwandan side of a nearly unbroken line of refugees stretching about 45 miles.

"They were stopping the car and saying, 'This is the end for us,'" Winquist said. The refugees were crowded so thick they almost blocked the road, which runs from Gikongoro, Rwanda, to Bukavu.

The refugees are mostly ethnic Hutus who fled Rwanda, fearing Tutsi revenge for massacres in Rwanda's 14-week civil war. Up to 500,000 people

were slaughtered, mostly minority Tutsis killed by Hutu soldiers and militiamen.

The exodus has led to fears of a repeat of the crisis in Goma, where nearly 1 million Rwandans poured across the border in three days last month. Some 43,000 died of malnutrition, cholera, dysentery and other diseases.

Zaire's government ordered the border closed Friday, and troops on Saturday barricaded their end of the border bridge. French soldiers on the other side immediately began turning refugees back toward Rwanda.

"Obviously with the huge flow into town, somebody just panicked and decided to close it," said Peter Romanovsky, head of the U.N. High Commission for Refugees office in Bukavu.

Material seizure confirming West's nuclear nightmare

LONDON (AP) — Seizures in Germany of weapons-grade nuclear material that may be from the former Soviet Union make some people think the West's nuclear nightmare is coming true.

When the Soviet empire collapsed, a top Western priority was to prevent its vast nuclear stockpile from falling into the hands of terrorists or would-be nuclear powers.

Despite good intentions, however, little has been done to help Russia and other former Soviet republics safeguard hundreds of tons of uranium and plutonium.

"We should have been doing a lot, but we're almost shutting the door after the horse has bolted," said Patricia Lewis, director of the Verification Information Technology Center, an independent organization that studies methods of verifying arms-control agreements.

Russia has accused Western news media of exaggerating concerns about its nuclear security.

"Our existing system of security at nuclear facilities is quite reliable and the accounting is meticulous," Valery Bogdan, special assistant to the Russian nuclear power minister, told The Associated Press in Moscow.

But Russian experts conceded last week that there is no foolproof way to safeguard nuclear material. Alexei Lebedev, director of protocol and personnel at the Ministry of Atomic Energy, told the AP in April that plutonium from dismantled nuclear weapons was being stored at unsecure facilities.

There is convincing evidence that thieves have been at work in Russia. Initial reports indicate, however, that stolen material is not coming directly from nuclear warheads, but from plants where plutonium

and uranium are processed, research laboratories or nuclear reactors.

German police have seized four small amounts of nuclear material since May, the first weapons-grade uranium and plutonium smuggled to the West. No other cases involving bomb-making materials have been confirmed.

Officials at Euratom, the European Union's nuclear regulatory agency, are testing the material and said the probability is "very high" that at least some of it came from Russia.

"The Russian nuclear industry is like a leaking tea bag — it's in a shambles," said John Large, a British nuclear engineer who said he was asked to help sell Russian uranium and plutonium. "The real problem is, has Germany caught the first consignment or the 50th consignment? We don't know, nor do they."

Large said senior employees at two Russian nuclear facilities asked him to find a Western laboratory to test the purity of plutonium and uranium so they could sell it. He said he refused both offers when he realized the material would be smuggled to the West. He refused to identify the people involved or say where they worked.

In Germany, the federal police released a report Wednesday saying cases of nuclear crime went from 99 in 1992 to 123 in 1993 and totaled 54 in the first half of this year.

Last year, there were two failed attempts in Germany at nuclear blackmail involving threats to release radioactivity and explode a bomb, New Scientist, a British publication, reported in its current issue.

About 500 people have been arrested in Germany in the last year as alleged nuclear criminals, most of them foreigners.

Yeltsin, Russians mark coup anniversary

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin recalled the defeat of the 1991 Soviet coup with nostalgia but some ambiguity Saturday, saying the full truth remains unknown about the events that hastened the Soviet Union's collapse.

Marking Monday's anniversary of the failed putsch, Yeltsin, the Russian president, said the coup's defeat was a victory for freedom, democracy and the law. Yeltsin's famous speech atop a tank helped inspire resistance and quell the uprising.

But he acknowledged that Russia has "lived three difficult years" since the August 1991 coup against Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Yeltsin's written remarks were reported by the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Yeltsin also issued a decree declaring Aug. 22, the anniversary of the coup's collapse, an annual day to honor Russia's white-blue-and-red flag.

Russia's observation of the anniversary began Friday and has been low-key. Hard-liners rallying in Moscow Friday vowed to restore the Soviet Union, and several hundred people who supported Yeltsin in opposing the coup gathered near the Russian White House to mark the occasion.

More than 1,000 people listened to speeches and music Saturday in a park before marching to where three young

coup resisters were killed by tanks, honoring them with a moment of silence.

The Soviet Union collapsed four months after the failed 1991 coup.

In his message to a conference reviewing the coup's events, Yeltsin said Russia has made progress toward political and economic reform since the uprising.

"But it must be admitted that the opportunities that opened before Russia in August 1991 have not been fully used," he

said.

While Russians greeted the coup's collapse with joy, Yeltsin said, coup plotters have since tried to change history's version of the events.

"Who would have believed on Aug. 22, 1991, that three years later the conspirators would argue whether the abortive coup had been planned at all?" the president was quoted as saying.

He urged democratic forces to "unite for the sake of Russia's future."

"We have no time for despair and despondency," Yeltsin said.

But demonstrating the split among today's democrats, Russia's human rights commissioner used the coup anniversary to criticize Yeltsin's emergency anti-crime decree as unconstitutional. The decree, which took effect in June, gives police virtually unlimited powers to conduct searches and jail any suspected criminal for 30 days.

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Clinton places new sanctions on Castro's Cuba

U.S. decision blocks aid to Cuban families

MIAMI (AP) — John Perez has been sending \$300 a month to his extended family in Cuba, the maximum permitted under U.S. law.

"It's absolutely all that they live on," he says.

That support from the Cuban-American community in the United States, more than \$400 million a year, was cut off Saturday as President Clinton moved to put pressure on Fidel Castro. He said gifts to relatives would be limited to medicine, food and humanitarian items.

Perez says he'll play by the new rules only if the United States follows through with the tough talk about ending Castro's 35-year communist rule.

Others charge that the change in U.S. policy is cruel, considering Cuba's existing economic crisis.

"My mother will die," said Bertran Perez, a florist at Pepto Flowers. He sends his sick mother hundreds of dollars a

month to pay for medicine. "In Cuba there's nothing," he said. "Dollars are what they need."

Perez said he would keep sending money "any way I can. There's always a way."

Clinton broke a 28-year open-arms policy Friday, charging that Castro was provoking a rising tide of new refugees. From now on, Cubans picked up at sea are to be taken to the U.S. Navy's Guantanamo Bay base on Cuba's southeastern tip. Cuban refugees who reach Florida will be detained indefinitely.

On Saturday, Clinton announced the end to the cash lifeline, cuts in charter flights linking the two countries, plans to seek punitive U.N. action against Cuba and "beefed-up" U.S. radio broadcasts to Cuba.

"These are all designed to make Castro pay the price," U.S. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., said Saturday after touring a day-old tent city set up for newly arrived Cubans.



Associated Press photo
Walter Cadman, district director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, talks with a Cuban woman Saturday at the INS Krome Detention Camp in Miami.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving to punish and further isolate Fidel Castro, President Clinton slapped new sanctions on Cuba's Communist government Saturday that will cut off an important source of hard currency: payments by Cuban-Americans to their relatives back home.

Accusing Castro of trying to defuse unrest at home by provoking Cuban citizens to flee to Florida, Clinton declared: "The solution to Cuba's many problems is not an uncontrolled exodus, it is freedom and democracy."

In a written and broadcast statement, Clinton said he was barring cash payments by Cuban-Americans to relatives in Cuba and putting new limits on flights between the United States and the island nation. He also pledged increased and amplified U.S. radio broadcasts into Cuba warning residents not to take to the seas.

The Cuban Foreign Ministry denounced the action and denied the Cuban government had encouraged residents to flee.

"The U.S. government in no way tackles the essence of the problem, which is the fact that there is a policy deliberately

aimed at making life unbearable in Cuba," Carlos Fernandez, director of the ministry's North American section, told CNN. "The natural and logical outcome is to have people wanting to leave the country."

Departures from Cuba continued in a steady stream. The Coast Guard said it rescued 575 Cubans from boats and rafts Friday and had intercepted 468 by midafternoon Saturday.

Clinton's action was warmly welcomed by Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles and Cuban-American officials who met with the president Friday.

NAACP debates Chavis' fate during closed Saturday meeting

BALTIMORE (AP) — Benjamin Chavis Jr.'s free-wheeling style of managing the NAACP's money and venerable reputation has gotten him into the fight of his activist life with the civil rights group he was hired to revitalize.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People debated behind closed doors Saturday whether Chavis will remain as executive director, in light of a \$332,400 out-of-court settlement that critics say reflected Chavis' habit of making costly decisions behind the board's back.

Chavis emerged from the meeting shortly before 5 p.m. to touch base with a crowd of about 200 supporters outside. Reporters were not allowed with earshot, but one supporter said later that Chavis only reported that the meeting was still going on — and that no decisions had been made.

Whether Chavis stays or goes, the NAACP is left with a budget deficit of about \$3 million and a taint that has alienated financial supporters and, according to some NAACP chapters, new members.

This is a far cry from the NAACP Chavis inherited, which faced serious questions about its perceived ineffectiveness and irrelevance to younger, angrier black

I was feeling a little bad for Dr. Chavis but now I'm getting tired of him. It's always something popping up. We can't keep fighting for Ben.

Barbara Powell

Americans — but had an intact budget.

"I don't know how on God's green earth we got into this situation," lamented Benjamin Hooks, Chavis' predecessor.

Chavis has refused to resign for settling unspecified claims of sexual discrimination by former employee Mary E. Stansel. Stansel has sued Chavis and the NAACP for the \$245,000 she contends she is still owed under that settlement because they failed to find her an \$80,000-a-year job.

Many board members also want a resignation from Chairman William Gibson who, while considered Chavis' staunchest defender, has said he would not be able to protect Chavis if other board members move to oust him.

Barbara Powell, president of the Hempstead, N.Y., chapter,

said the situation is becoming too expensive and distracting.

"I was feeling a little bad for Dr. Chavis but now I'm getting tired of him," she said before the board meeting. "It's always something popping up. We can't keep fighting for Ben."

According to copy of the meeting agenda, three items were to be discussed: the Stansel lawsuit, any other lawsuits pending or threatened, and "the past performance of the officers and staff of the association with respect to any such lawsuits or threats of lawsuits and disclosure to the board of directors."

Contending he has done nothing wrong, Chavis said he wouldn't resist if the board moved Saturday to take away his ability to make personnel, financial and other day-to-day decisions.

And he launched a last-minute defense, saying he has documented a conspiracy to oust him. On Friday, he appeared with Susan Tisdale, a former employee who denied that she was preparing a sexual harassment case against him, as some Chavis critics — and a memo to the board — had alleged.

What has incensed board members more than anything is Chavis' handling of money.

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Opinions divided on eve of epic Mexican election

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Foreign and domestic observers say Mexico's weekend vote for president may be the cleanest ever, but many are still skeptical it will be free of fraud.

Civic Alliance, the largest of several independent poll-watching groups, said its directors were roughed up, its offices in Matamoros ransacked, and some of its workers threatened around the nation.

The alliance, a coalition of non-governmental groups helping to train foreign observers, blamed the government and ruling party for the harassment.

"The conditions do not exist that would permit the qualification of the 1994 electoral process as fair or trustworthy," the group said ahead of Sunday's vote, a key test of Mexico's resolve to match economic with democratic reforms.

But it said late Friday enough advances had been made to

leave open the possibility of a "relatively credible" election.

The election is of crucial interest to the democracies of North America and Europe, which embarked on a greater free-trade relationship with Mexico after this country dramatically opened its economy.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, allowed only one six-year term, launched the North American Free Trade Agreement with the United States and Canada on Jan. 1 after adopting bold free-market reforms.

In Washington, President Clinton said Friday he expected the election would be "free, open and fair."

"I expect them to produce a result which will be accepted by the people of Mexico," Clinton said.

Ernesto Zedillo of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, is favored to win.

which would ensure the party's continuous hold on the presidency since it was formed 65 years ago.

Former congressman Diego Fernandez de Cevallos of the conservative National Action Party was second in recent polls. Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, repeat candidate of the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party, lagged in third after a lackluster campaign. He claims Salinas stole the 1988 election from him.

Analysts said that with one in four of Mexico's 45.7 million voters undecided, Sunday's election could deliver a surprise. The top vote-getter wins regardless of the final totals.

The Carter Center at Emory University sent a 15-member team that reported the election likely will be the cleanest in Mexico's history but that problems remain. The delegation included a group of former



Mexican soldiers stand guard Saturday in Mexico City as workers from the Federal Electoral Institute leave with balloting material destined for Mexico City voting booths.

heads of state and politicians.

"It's important that Mexicans know the world is watching," said spokesman Joe Clark, a former Canadian prime minister.

Former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright said he was "very sensitive" to Mexican concerns

about foreign interference and prejudging the vote.

"I consider myself an invited guest," Wright said at a group news conference Friday. "I wouldn't go into my neighbor's home and tell him how to hang his pictures or how to arrange

his furniture."

But the group, in a report issued last week, said Mexican parties were fighting on "an uneven playing field" due to media coverage favoring the PRI and a \$40 million presidential campaign spending cap.

Leading candidates

A look at the three top candidates for Sunday's presidential election:

ERNESTO ZEDILLO

Ernesto Zedillo was never meant to be the ruling party's presidential candidate. But two shots fired from a revolver changed history on March 23.

The bullets, blamed on a disturbed factory worker, killed Luis Donaldo Colosio and left his unassuming, bespectacled campaign manager to fill the charismatic candidate's shoes.

Not only did Zedillo, 42, get a late start campaigning, the Yale-educated economist had never run for elective office.

His resume includes unglamorous stints as budget and later education secretary under President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

But Zedillo has something his eight opponents don't: he is backed by the Institutional Revolutionary Party, winner of every presidential vote since it was founded in 1929.

Although he is the first PRI candidate who isn't a shoe-in, he had a lead of more than 20 percentage points over his nearest rival in recent polls.

"We are living through perhaps the most competitive election in the history of Mexico," Zedillo has acknowledged.

The son of an electrician, Zedillo was a onetime shoeshine boy and straight-A student all the way from elementary school through Yale. He played up his working class roots under the slogan: "Well-being for Your Family."

He vows to continue Salinas' free-market policies, which saw hundreds of inefficient state enterprises sold off, high inflation tamed and foreign debt slashed.

He has also promised to create 1 million new jobs, launch a war on poverty, and end the PRI's long history of suspected vote fraud — without breaking its unbroken string of presidential victories.

DIEGO FERNANDEZ DE CEVALLOS

Few Mexicans knew his name in 1993, but Diego Fernandez de Cevallos, the big-bearded opposition candidate for president, burst on the scene with an even bigger voice calling for democracy.

Fernandez, 53, became an overnight celebrity after a first-ever candidates debate May 12, harnessing a nascent democratic current among Mexicans

unsettled by a year of armed rebellion, assassination and kidnappings.

His call to end one-party rule has resonated among millions shaken by an Indian insurgency in southern Mexico and the assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio.

Wherever he drove his car on the campaign trail, he created excitement as middle-class supporters honked wildly and shouted "Boss!"

"Now is the hour for change in Mexico," the cigar-chomping lawyer and former congressman shouted in the debate, briefly unseating ruling party candidate Ernesto Zedillo in the polls.

Founded in 1939, Fernandez' center-right National Action Party had long languished as the oldest opposition to the almighty PRI. But since a poor showing in the 1988 presidential race, it has won three governors' posts and 106 mayoral offices.

Fernandez portrays himself as the democratic choice while offering an economic plan similar to Salinas' free-market reforms. Win or lose, he has become a top opposition leader and formidable opponent for the ruling party.

Political parties

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Here is a brief look at the three main political parties contesting the Sunday presidential election:

INSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY — The party known as the PRI was founded in 1929 by the generals of the 1910-20 revolution with the stated goals of political stability and aid to landless peasants.

A powerful president traditionally commands a top-down structure of authority through the party. Membership is largely centrist, but groups from the ultra-left to the archconservative are embraced by this party largely bereft of ideology but guided by rank-and-file "discipline."

The PRI's vast party apparatus in many minds is synonymous with the state and spans peasant groups, the military, labor unions, and the middle class.

The party has won every presidential election since its founding, with many of the contests marred by widespread opposition charges of fraud. But its leaders are now promising the cleanest election

ever.

PRI candidate Ernesto Zedillo, 42, is a Yale-educated economist and former education secretary who was leading most election polls. He replaced the PRI's original candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio, slain March 23 at a Tijuana campaign rally.

NATIONAL ACTION PARTY — Founded in 1939, the conservative party known as the PAN is Mexico's oldest opposition group. PAN had its origins in answer to the consolidation of power by founders of the PRI.

The PAN is especially strong in Mexico's north, particularly among small business leaders who want democratic change but like a free-market economic plan similar to the PRI's. Other adherents include millions of middle-class Mexicans and devout Roman Catholics.

The PRI conceded its first gubernatorial defeat ever in 1989 to the PAN in Baja California. It has since gained governor's posts in

Guanajuato and Chihuahua, along with at least 106 mayorships.

Its presidential candidate, Diego Fernandez de Cevallos, 53, is second in most polls to Zedillo.

The bushy-bearded former congressman rose to prominence with a strong performance in Mexico's first-ever debate of major candidates on May 12. He called for an end to the PRI's 65 years of one-party rule.

DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION PARTY — The left-leaning party known as the PRD was founded by Cuauhtemoc Cardenas after his second-place finish to Carlos Salinas de Gortari in a 1988 presidential ballot marred by charges of fraud.

Cardenas, 60, is a former governor from the western state of Michoacan who bolted from the party in 1987 and founded the coalition that later became Mexico's most vocal opposition party.

Cardenas, the PRD candidate, is the son of Gen. Lazaro Cardenas.

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NASCAR star fighting for his life

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Ernie Irvan, one of the brightest stars in NASCAR's elite Winston Cup stock car series, was in critical condition Saturday following a devastating crash at Michigan International Speedway.

The 35-year-old Irvan, a native of Salinas, Calif., hit the wall nearly head-on at the exit to turn two on the 2-mile, high-banked oval during practice for Sunday's GM Goodwrench Dealers 400.



IRVAN

Witnesses said the incident apparently was caused by a cut tire on the right front of the Ford Thunderbird.

He had been running laps at about 176 mph.

NASCAR officials said Irvan, who now makes his home in Rockwell, N.C., sustained multiple injuries, including a skull fracture. Other unofficial reports said his injuries included collapsed lungs, a throat injury that required a tracheotomy, a broken arm, a severe cut on his neck from his seat harness, leg and internal injuries.

He was airlifted to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, about 50 miles away.

Irvan was joined at the hospital by wife Kim, car-owner Robert Yates and crew chief Larry McReynolds, all of whom were at the track when the accident occurred.

Dr. Errol Erlandson, a vascular surgeon who was the trauma surgeon on duty at the hospital when Irvan arrived, said during a mid-afternoon news confer-

ence, "His injuries at this time seem to be confined to the greatest severity to two areas, the first, a rather severe brain or head injury.

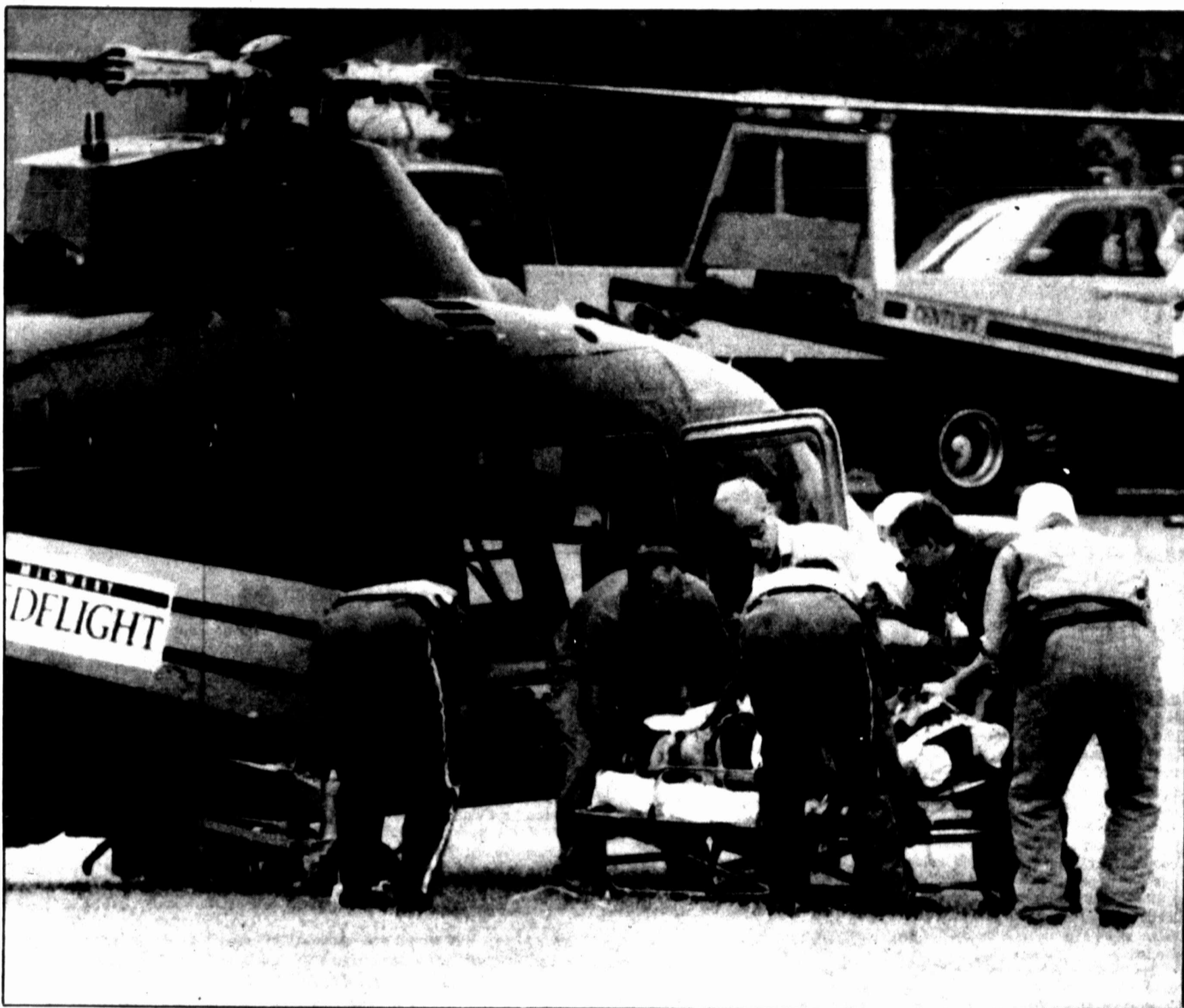
"He has sustained injury to the head including a fracture of the skull which has resulted ... in swelling of the brain throughout all areas of the brain including the brain stem.

"Second, his severest injuries seem to involve the lungs. Although he has very little evidence of external injury to the chest or chest wall, his lungs have been severely bruised (and) are accumulating a lot of fluid. He is requiring full respiratory support with a ventilator. He is being ventilated through a small tracheostomy in the neck."

Asked to assess Irvan's chances of survival, Dr. Erlandson said, "He has received some severe injuries to two major systems, either one of which in their severity as assessed at this time could be fatal. In this business, I believe the prognosis cannot be stated. ... We trust with minute-to-minute ... support, the best outcome will occur. I cannot predict."

Irvan joined Robert Yates Racing last September as the full-time replacement for Davey Allison, who was killed in July 1993 in a helicopter accident.

Brian Vandercook, spokesman for the Robert Yates Racing team, said, "Like the doctor explained, we don't know what's going to happen right now, but we do know several things: Ernie is a fighter and that he always has a good attitude when the odds are tough. And we believe that will put him in good hands in the days and weeks to come."



Star NASCAR driver Ernie Irvan of Concord, N.C., is loaded onto an air ambulance helicopter at Michigan International Speedway Saturday after he was critically injured when his car hit the wall. Irvan was practicing for today's GM Goodwrench Dealers 400.

Steers start season SO-SO

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

LAMESA - Just your typical preseason scrimmage. Good signs here, bad signs there.

Most of the signs were good in Big Spring coach Dwight Butler's eyes.

The Big Spring Steers scrimmaged the Lamesa Golden Tornados Friday on the road, and if Steer fans look at a couple of numbers - Lamesa outscored Big Spring 3-2 in the touchdown department, and Lamesa was 0-10 last season - they might start worrying.

"Don't bother," said Butler. "The longer we went, the better we got," said Butler, who saw his Steers go 7-3 in '93. "When you realize that we've only got three kids back on each side of the ball, I think we got a lot out of it. I'd like to go another 20."

The first offense for both teams ran a series of 20 plays,



The Steers' defense gets ready for action Friday at the scrimmage in Lamesa. From left are Arthur Barrera (61), Jason Roberts (78), Kory Ryan (64), David Foresyth (54), Jon Green (51) and Leslie Adkins (57).

then another series of 15. The Steers have three returning lettermen on each side of the ball, and one of those returners, split end Tony Rodriguez, saw the good and the bad of Friday night.

"We had way too many busts, and you can't have that many mistakes. But it's a scrimmage anyway, and that's going to happen," he said. "I liked the way the defense played in the last round. I think at first we were just nervous, everybody was really pumped up, and at the end everybody played technique, and we played great, we drove them back. We've only got three coming back on

defense. We've just got to get used to playing all together."

The concern about the defense arose when Lamesa broke three long touchdown runs in its first series of plays.

The Steers gained three first downs on their opening series and scored a touchdown on the 19th play - a 58-yard touchdown pass from Dustin Waters to Marc Baker. However, Lamesa evened the score in the touchdown department on its fourth play - a 70-yard touchdown run from Fonzie Jenkins. Jenkins ran up the middle, and the Steer defense barely put a hand on

please see STEERS, page 10A

Coahoma T-Bone can't reach the end zone

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA - A first scrimmage is nothing to get excited about, but first returns from the Coahoma defense are promising.

The offense still needs some work, though.

Popular football dictionary states that defense is usually ahead of the offense early in the season, and that old saying held true during the Coahoma-Kermit scrimmage Friday night.

Coahoma's defense limited Kermit to only one touchdown, but the Yellowjackets' defense was even better, keeping the Bulldogs out of the end zone all night.

The Bulldogs' defense limited the high-powered Kermit rushing tandem of Devalon Bryant and Edward Draughn to 146 yards rushing and one touchdown during the scrimmage,

which was cut short when officials could not get the stadium lights working.

Coahoma's pass defense was even better, limiting Kermit quarterback Bubba Bowerman to one completion in five attempts for 4 yards.

The Dogs' didn't miss a beat when the second unit defense came on the field. That group pitched a shutout against Kermit's second offense, limiting the Yellowjackets to 14 yards on the ground and 0-for-3 through the air.

"Overall, I was pleased with the defense," Coahoma coach Eddie McHugh said. "We missed some reads at times, and we didn't tackle well at times - and I'm not pleased with that - but overall, I think they did well ... Kermit's got two great backs there. They're really good."

First scrimmages are not supposed to go totally smooth, and that was especially true of the Bulldogs' offense.

The unit, which is learning a new system, looked as if it still is not totally comfortable with the T-Bone - a variation of the multiple-option wishbone offense popularized by the Texas Longhorns and Oklahoma Sooners.

Running back Jeff Phernetton burst through the middle on a trap play for 22 yards on the Bulldogs' first play Friday, and that proved to be Coahoma's offensive highlight.

For the night, the Bulldogs' gained 110 yards rushing (73 by the first unit). Through the air, first-team quarterback Brandon McGuire was blanked on six attempts, while second-unit QB Adam Tindol completed three of five passing attempts for 37 yards.

A lot of the Bulldogs' offensive troubles, McHugh said, had to do with Kermit's defense. Despite Coahoma's troubles on offense, McHugh said the team is on track.

"The team is about where we need to be," he said. "We've just got to quit making so many mistakes. We've got to quit making those errors, and start lining up and making the plays. I was extremely pleased with our hustle and intensity."

Coahoma was without the services of running back Kelby Bailey, who had a sprained ankle, and lineman Jason Gonzales, who has a strained hamstring.

Coahoma scrimmages Friday at Sonora.



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SHOT OF THE DAY



The moment of true grit

Mike Sanders of Morris, Okla., competes in Steer wrestling during the Caldwell Night Rodeo in Caldwell, Idaho Friday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Stephenville HS in hot water

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — A former basketball coach at Stephenville High School has accused the school's football program of violations ranging from illegal workouts to steroid use. If verified, the charges could result in forfeiture of the team's 1993 Class 4A state championship title.

Stephenville lawyer Wayne Weaver said he has drafted a four-page letter to the UIL outlining 10 charges against the program. Weaver said he is acting on behalf of former girls' basketball coach C.E. Carmichael, who resigned last spring after the school board attempted to reassign him to another position.

Carmichael, who coached the Big Spring girls' team from 1985-1989, declined comment on the allegations and refused to confirm that Weaver drafted the letter at his request.

AROUND THE WORLD

Bonds files for hardship

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds, pleading financial hardship from the baseball strike, had his \$15,000-per-month child and spousal support payments cut in half by a judge who then asked for Bonds' autograph.

Becker wins at Volvo

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Boris Becker staged an impressive second-set comeback to upset countryman Michael Stich 6-2, 7-5 Saturday in an all-German semifinal at the Volvo International. Stich, top-seeded in the tournament, was up 3-0 in the second set before Becker slowly crept back. The key to Becker's victory came when he broke Stich in the ninth game to cut his deficit to 5-4.

ON THE AIR

Football

Denver at Dallas, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

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Volvo International Tournament, 4 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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Bass Club reports results

Several nice bass were brought to the scales during the Big Spring Bass Club's points tournament at Lake Colorado City last weekend.

Power worms and crankbaits were the lures of choice for the more than 40 members and guests fishing the annual evening tournament this year at the lake.

Getting to the top again, Marty Whetsel weighed in an impressive 11.64-pound stringer to take first place. Whetsel's catch included a nice 6.72-pound bass that was good for second big bass.

Taking first big bass honors and placing second in the event was Jack Griffin with a big fish weighing 7.88 pounds and a total weight of 9.35 pounds.

Placing third with a quality stringer of bass weighing 8.39 pounds was Mark Mills.

Next event will be August 20 at Lake Sweetwater.

Tournament hours are from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., with weigh-in at the ramp.

The club will have its annual Kids Tournament Saturday, Sept. 10, at Moss Creek Lake from 9 a.m. to noon. There is no entry fee for youths up to 16, and prizes will be awarded to the anglers.



Coahoma quarterback Brandon McKenzie (34) runs by the Kernit defense Friday in a scrimmage at Coahoma. Coahoma did not score in the scrimmage. See page 8A for details.

11-man Scrimmages

Stanton, Greenwood start strong

The Stanton Bulldogs and Greenwood Rangers both had impressive scrimmages Friday.

Stanton at Rankin

Stanton's first team played an impressive scrimmage at Rankin. The Bulldogs outscored Rankin three touchdowns to one Friday.

The Buffs totaled 140 yards on 30 plays. Todd Davis carried for 91 yards on eight carries. Stanton stalwart Jerold Lee carried for 69 yards on 12 carries. Dan and Lee scored touchdowns. Lee did quarterback J.J. Gray. Stanton gained 189 yards on 30 plays and eight first downs.

Defensively, Stanton made five interceptions. One of the

defense made famous by Buddy Ryan when Ryan was the defensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

"We changed our defense, and they're learning it better and better," said Greenwood coach Bob Purser.

Greenwood showcased all four of its quarterbacks, and two - Josh Jones and Derek Smith - threw long touchdown passes to senior receiver T.J. Phannenstiel.

Brandon Hunicut played quarterback as well and ran for a touchdown, and Carlos Lopez ran for a score from the fullback spot.

Pecos will scrimmage at Greenwood Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Six-man Scrimmages

Klondike star scores three TDs

Klondike outscored Grandfalls-Royalty 5-1 in the touchdown department. Tanner Etheredge scored three times - but Cougar coach Ed Wilson was more pleased with the results in the injury department.

"We came out without any injuries - that's the best thing," he said. "We executed well on offense probably better than I expected. Our defense took some time to get going, but after we went ahead and got into it, they did a bang-up job, too. Overall, I'd say we're better probably than I expected to be right now."

Wilson said Grandfalls lost its top running back to injury early in the scrimmage.

Etheredge, a 6-foot, 185-pound junior halfback, scored his three touchdowns for the Cougars, and the others were

scored by Chris Arismendez, Bobby Oaks, Etheredge and Tanner Etheredge. Arismendez's score was on a pass from quarterback Michael Arismendez.

Kevin Smithson missed a scrimmage because of a sprained muscle, and Kyle Baskin went out with a slightly separated shoulder. Smithson and Baskin are sophomores. Offensive coordinator should be back for Friday's scrimmage at home.

Meadow, Wilson said, is the halfback nursing a sprained ankle.

Klondike's second team outscored Grandfalls-Royalty 2-0. Clayton Roberts and Brian scored touchdowns.

The Meadow scrimmage starts at 6 p.m. Friday.

Meadow at Grady
If you're keeping track of touchdowns, the Grady Wildcats beat Meadow Friday in a six-man scrimmage in Lenorah.

Buena Vista at Sands

The Sands Mustangs, ranked fifth in the state in some polls, started like one would expect, scoring eight touchdowns to Buena Vista's two Friday.

Sands scored two touchdowns with its first team offense, six with its second team.

Attempts to reach Sands coach Billy Barnett were unsuccessful.

Wellman at Borden Co.

Wellman outscored the Borden County Coyotes 7-2, but there were still good signs for fans in Gail.

Wellman outscored the Coyotes 4-1 on the first set of plays, 3-1 on the second set. Kurt Hess and John Brummett led the Coyotes' defensive improvement. Hess will be the tailback on offense for the Coyotes this season. Brummett is a freshman linebacker.

James Cooley scored the first touchdown. Hess scored the second.

The Coyotes will scrimmage at Ira Thursday at 6 p.m.

Lady Steers get look at district foes

Volleyball team moves to 2-1 after tournament

her team's play - at times. "In pool play, we couldn't get two games together at the same time. When we were good, we were really good, but when we were bad, we were awful," McKenzie said. "We were definitely in the hardest pool."

MONAHANS - The Big Spring volleyball team reached the semifinals of the consolation bracket at the Monahans Tournament, which was played Friday and Saturday. The tournament featured most of the District 4-4A teams.

Friday was pool play - the 16-team tournament was divided into four four-team pools - and those matches did not go on the Lady Steers' record.

In pool play, San Angelo Lake View beat Big Spring 15-7, 15-14 (pool matches don't require teams to win by at least two points). Big Spring then played a split match with Midland Lee - 15-9, 10-15 - before Seminole beat the Lady Steers 15-11, 15-7. Lake View won the pool, Seminole was second, Big Spring third and Midland Lee fourth.

In the consolation bracket Saturday, Big Spring reached the semifinals by beating Denver City 15-4, 14-16, 15-2. Midland High beat Big Spring in the semifinals 15-12, 15-9.

The Lady Steers are 2-1 and open their home season Tuesday against Greenwood. Big Spring coach Lois Ann McKenzie was pleased with

Kathy Smith, a senior hitter, played well in the tournament, and McKenzie said Laura Elrod and Mandi Morrow played well on defense. Kristi Birrell, a senior setter, starred, and Molly Smith supplied strong serving, as did Morrow.

Morrow, Big Spring's starting server, injured the ring finger on her left hand (she serves with her right), McKenzie said Morrow is questionable for the home opener.

The junior varsity won their first match Friday morning, beating Alpine in three games, but lost Friday afternoon to Fort Stockton.

The tournament gave McKenzie and her team a chance to see the 4-4A competition they will be battling soon.

"Basically, everybody is just like us - they play really good and then really bad. I was really concerned with Lake View, after what I've heard about them and what I've read in the San Angelo paper, but after seeing them I can tell we can play with them."

Tuesday's home opener begins at 5:30 p.m. with the freshman match.

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Who needs baseball once the Steers start playing?

Finally got a look at those Steers.

Pigskins popped Friday night, and in a world that features a baseball strike and American Gladiators, Friday night football - even in the form of unscored scrimmages - was like finding apple pie in a refrigerator filled with fruit cakes dating back to the Nixon Administration.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

NFL preseason games smell like your underwear after a jog in the heat, but high school scrimmages work because nobody's trying to pass them off to you as real games.

OK, scrimmages have serious drawbacks - no clock, no scoreboard and uniform numbers that may be as close to the players' regular-season jerseys as next week's Lotto numbers. Still, all you're looking for is that first glimpse of the home-

town team, and all the Big Spring fans willing to make the drive to Lamesa Friday saw things they should be taking note of all season.

First, quarterback Dustin Waters. The Steers' signal caller has had better nights - he completed 5 of 15 passes for 119 yards - but statistics tell just part of the story, particularly in scrimmages.

Waters' arm is strong but erratic right now. Expect his accuracy to improve as the season progresses, just like Big Spring coach Dwight Butler and his players have said. When considering accurate throwing, however, you can't put all the weight on Waters. He's getting used to the starting quarterback position, but the receivers are getting accustomed to him at the same time.

Keep this in mind - Waters has a much different style than the Steers' 1993 quarterback, Wes Hughes.

"We have to try to get open faster this year," said Big Spring receiver Tony Rodriguez. "If Dustin doesn't see us open right away, coach Butler has told him to run it. We didn't run last year. He stayed in the pocket."

While his receivers are adjusting to him, Waters may have to adjust to some defense. Butler quietly placed Waters at the safety slot when the second string was playing Friday.

"With Dustin, we want to use his speed on some pass coverage situations," Butler said in Lamesa Friday. "He's never played defense, so we wanted to get him out there tonight."

After Waters, the next item Steer fans will need to watch is the defense, particularly at linebacker, where Kory Ryan is the only returner from '93's top defense in District 3-4A. Three long touchdowns runs for Lamesa made the '94 defensive debut dubious, but the Steers stopped Lamesa cold on the final 15 plays of the night.

"We started really slow, but then we picked it up," said David Foresyth, a senior who was an all-district defensive end in '93. "We've just got a lot of guys that haven't played together awhile. As the season goes by, we're going to get better."

As the season goes by...now there's a pretty picture. Who needs baseball?

WE'LL SEE WHO WINS SUNDAY!



Nigel Mansell, right, jokes with Emerson Fittipaldi in his pit following the qualifying session for the Slick 50 200 Indy Car race in Loudon, N.H., Saturday. Fittipaldi set a new track record in winning the pole position for today's race.

Steers

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him. "It's a deal where we've got linebackers in there that just haven't played there very much yet," Butler said. "They were sitting back and waiting instead of coming up and making the tackle, and you can't do that."

The Steer defense shut down Lamesa on the second series - the set of 15 plays - but not before Lamesa scored twice more on its first series. Lamesa, which gained five first downs in those 20 plays, scored on Anthony Parras' 48-yard run and quarterback Robby Trevino's 70-yard run.

On the second series, Big Spring actually ran 18 plays since it was allowed to continue its drive once it went past Lamesa's 30-yard line. The final play - Waters' 8-yard touchdown pass to tight end Daniel "Bubba" Franks - gives the Steer offense slight momentum heading into Friday's scrimmage at home against Midland High.

Waters threw two touchdown passes and completed 5 of 15 passes for 119 yards. However, several throws were nowhere near a Steer receiver. Like Rodriguez said, there were plenty of busts, including pass patterns. Rodriguez said the Steers need a little more time making the transition from last year's quarterback, Wes Hughes, to Waters.

"Dustin did pretty well for a first scrimmage," he said. "Dustin's got a great arm - he just can't control it like Wes can. But he'll be better than Wes. He's just got to get his timing down."

The highlight for the Steers was the running game. The offensive line played well, Butler said, and behind that line Toma McVae, a 5-foot-9, 145-pound sophomore, rushed for a team-high 36 yards on eight carries. Waters didn't run much - minus-4 yards on three rushes - but backs Jose Pesina, Kendall Davis, Donnie Hill and Brien Burchett also carried the ball. Senior Quentin Dickson, a move-in from Clovis, N.M., missed the scrimmage because of a sprained left knee. He's questionable for the Midland scrimmage.

Counting the scrimmages for the first and second teams, McVae gained 82 yards on 15 carries. The second unit, quarterback by junior Bucky Crenshaw, did not score a touchdown, nor did it allow one.

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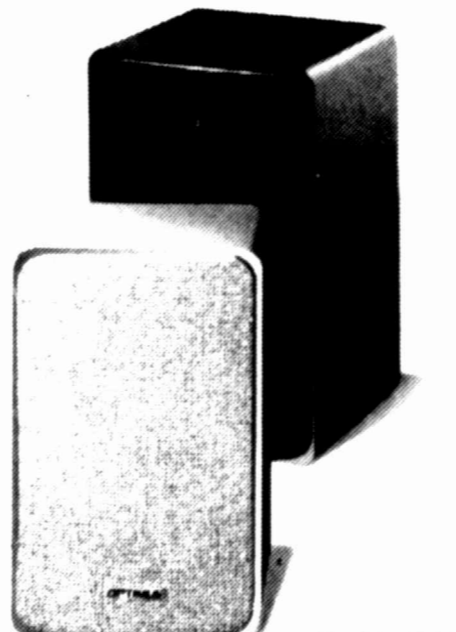
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Emmitt takes his hits tonight

IRVING (AP) — Barring a five-inch rain at kickoff, Emmitt Smith, the NFL's three-time defending rushing champion, makes his 1994 debut with the Dallas Cowboys Sunday in a preseason game against the Denver Broncos in Texas Stadium.

"Emmitt needs to be hit, tackled, and make those cuts that are instinctive to him," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "We would have played him in Mexico City but the field was too messy."

A torrential rain before the Houston Oilers and Cowboys played Monday night effectively postponed plans to play Smith for several series of downs.

"I saw players slipping and I went to Emmitt and asked him 'Do you want to play in this?'"

Switzer said. "He said 'no.'"

Smith has yet to take a hit on his right shoulder, which he separated in the NFC East title game against the New York Giants. He went through the playoffs and the Super Bowl with the shoulder bandaged.

"It feels good but it will never be totally 100 percent again," Smith said. "I'm anxious to get out there and take some hits. I'll probably play one or two quarters. I need the work, although I've had a good training camp. I'm ready."

Switzer has held Smith out of all the Cowboys scrimmages and Smith is fit and trim. He missed all of training camp and the first two games of the season last year before forcing owner Jerry Jones' hand in a contract dispute. Despite the

late start, he still earned the rushing title.

Smith was expected to be joined in the starting lineup by wide receivers Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper, who also have been nursing shoulder injuries.

"It's time we got the real Cowboys together out on the field," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "Maybe we can scale back in the final preseason game (Aug. 25) at New Orleans. But this week it's time."

Switzer said the Cowboys, who are 1-2 in the preseason, will have a game plan for the Broncos.

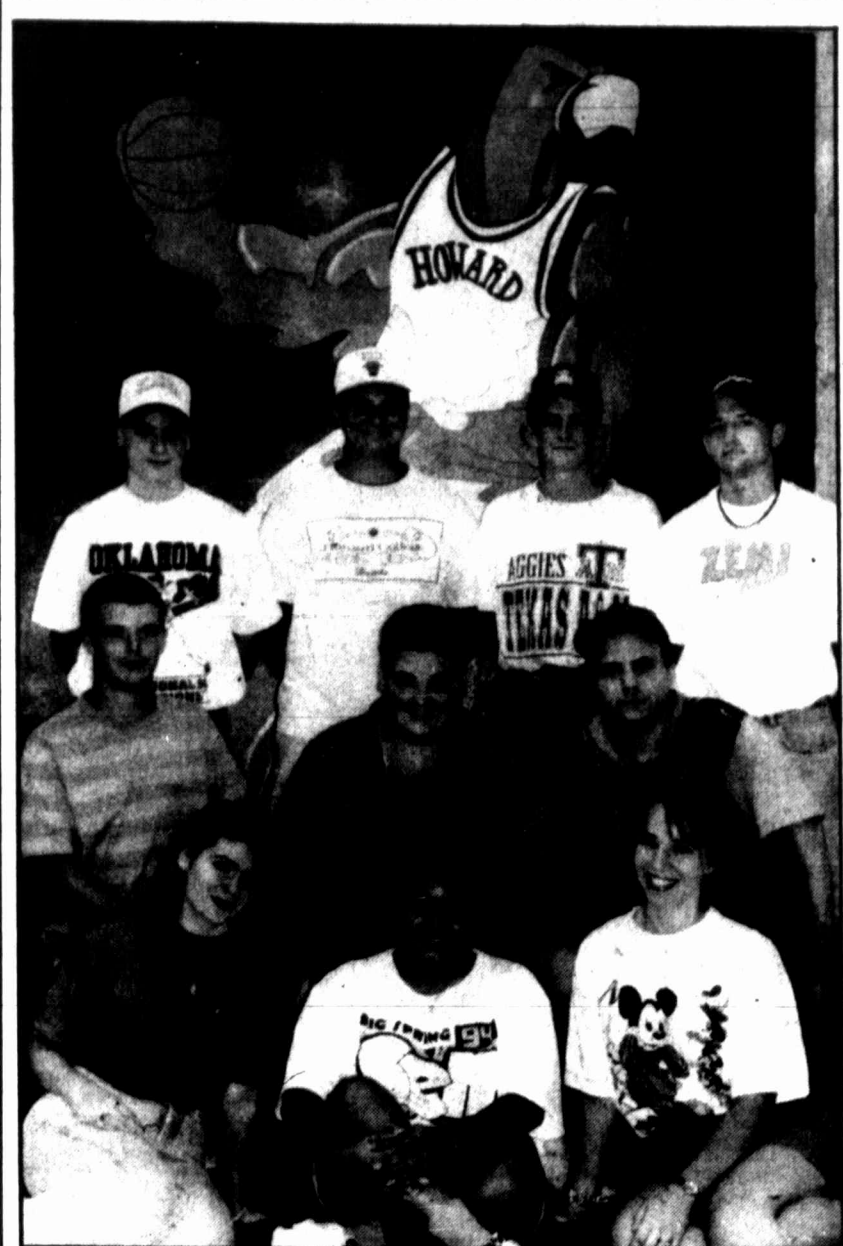
"We haven't done that for the

other games. But the season is getting closer and we need to pick things up a little," Switzer said. "The New Orleans game we will approach more like an open date and back off a bit."

The Broncos also are 1-2 with a 20-3 loss to San Francisco last week.

"We looked like we were playing an exhibition game and the 49ers were playing the regular season," said coach Wade Phillips. "We play them in the regular season and didn't want to show anything. Well, we didn't show them anything."

Dallas holds a 3-2 preseason lead over Denver.



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Howard's student athletic trainers for the 1994-95 school year include, first row, from left, Kerri Stanley, Sandra Mendez and Stephanie Chambers; second row, Cody Purcell, Brock Foret and Michael Schleuse; and third row, Micah Laney, Jason Hester, Ben Drake and Dusty Pittman.

Howard trainers, past and present, continue success

Howard College has welcomed new student athletic trainers and said goodbye to some former ones this summer.

First, here's a rundown of the new trainers that will help keep Howard athletes in action this school year:

Stephanie Chambers, from Brownsboro, graduated from Brownsboro High School and worked as a student athletic trainer in all sports. She is the sister of Big Spring's Cheryl Tannehill.

Ben Drake, from Odessa, graduated from Odessa High and was a trainer there. Howard's head athletic trainer, Everett Blackburn, said he was quite pleased to have a trainer from Odessa choose Howard.

Cody Purcell of Big Spring worked with Jim Campbell, BSHS's athletic trainer, in high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purcell, and Blackburn said that as a local, Purcell will be counted on to help get the new athletes and student trainers to various locations in town.

Sandra Mendez is also a Big Spring graduate. She worked with Campbell at BSHS and will also be counted on as a "tour guide." She is the daughter of Gloria Mendez.

Brock Foret is from Friendswood. At Friendswood High, Foret worked with trainer Willie Kyle, a highly regarded trainer in Texas.

Michael Schleuse is from Allen, and he was a trainer in all sports at Allen High.

Kerri Stanley is from Midland and graduated from Greenwood High. Stanley has not spent as much time being a trainer as the other freshmen joining the program, but she has spent much of her free time working with James "Doc" Dodson in Midland on the basics of athletic training.

The new trainers will have a tough act to follow. First, here are trainers returning from last season:

Dusty Pittman will be the trainer-in-charge this school year, and in particular he will be in charge of caring for the

men's basketball team. Pittman worked various sport camps at Howard College this summer.

Jason Hester is the trainer assigned to help Blackburn with the training room education of the incoming freshmen.

Micah Laney will be the trainer in charge of baseball. He assisted with the baseball team on a part-time basis the past year.

Larry Brott is not the typical college student. He is older than the rest of the trainers, and Blackburn said Brott brings a level of understanding maturity to the staff. Brott also runs the Olympic Taekwondo Center at the Big Spring Mall.

Blackburn has kept in touch with his former athletic trainers, and here's some of the ones that have met with success since leaving Howard:

Melissa Barnes is studying for a degree in nursing at Texas Tech. She was a trainer at Howard from 1990 to 1992.

Sam Justiss ('91-93) is continuing his education at Tarleton State University. He recently was married, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss of Coahoma.

John Overton ('91-93) just finished his junior year at the University of Texas at Arlington. He received an internship this summer to work with the Fort Worth Cavalry arena football team. His parents are Cindy and Ricky Overton of Coahoma.

Thomas Flake ('92-94) received a student athletic training scholarship from Southern Methodist University for the coming year. He was selected as one of just two student athletic trainers to work with the Houston Oilers during their mini-camps and training camp this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flake of Kingwood.

Pattie Howard ('92-94) was, to Blackburn's knowledge, the first full-time student athletic trainer assigned to collegiate rodeo in the United States. Howard accepted into the Physical Therapy Assistants Program at Odessa College. She is the daughter of Jack and Dena Howard of Forsan.

Clark Fields ('93) was a Howard trainer for just one year. Fields, a former three-sport athlete at Forsan High, has moved on to Texas Tech with an undecided major. His parents are Alton and Becky Fields of Big Spring.

Baylor hoops team under investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal authorities investigating the Baylor basketball program have issued a subpoena for Southwest Conference documents and convened a grand jury that has heard testimony from at least one former Baylor recruit, a newspaper reported Saturday.

The probe, which first focused on the circumstances by which former Bears star Jerome Lambert turned in a term paper at a junior college that was the work of someone else, has widened in recent weeks, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Investigators are examining

correspondence-course credits obtained by four junior college players who transferred to Baylor, the newspaper said.

A source familiar with the case told the Chronicle that federal investigators are trying to determine if any activities related to the correspondence-course credits violated federal wire fraud statutes.

Last week, the U.S. attorney's office in Waco subpoenaed SWC documents pertaining to correspondence-course credits obtained by Shannon Brantley, Marcus Thompson, Tyrone Davis and Jason Ervin

Gators ranked No. 1 in AP poll

The Florida Gators, No. 3 in their own state for the past decade, are now No. 1 in the nation.

Long overshadowed by Florida State and Miami, the Gators are the preseason pick as college football's top team in The Associated Press poll.

Florida edged Notre Dame by two points, the narrowest margin since the preseason poll began in 1950. The Gators received 15 first-place votes and 1,416 points from a nationwide media panel, while the Irish got 13 first-place votes and 1,414 points.

Florida coach Steve Spurrier, whose team won a school-record 11 games last season, said he's not worried about the pressure that comes with being No. 1.

"I'm glad I'm No. 1 sometime in my life," said Spurrier, a Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback at Florida in 1966. "It's better than never being No. 1."

Twelve starters return from last year's Florida team, which pounded previously unbeaten West Virginia 41-7 in the Sugar Bowl.

For a complete look at the AP poll, see SportsExtra on page 12A.

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STANDINGS: Team 5 27-74; Trio J's 21-60; Randy's Angels 20-50; Team 3 15-42; Life Brew 14-36; Fifth Wheels 11-26.

FOOTBALL

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the preseason 1994 Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1993 records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and 1993 final ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Florida(15)	11-2-0	1,416	5
2	Notre Dame(13)	11-1-0	1,414	2
3	Florida State(10)	12-1-0	1,407	1
4	Nebraska(18)	11-1-0	1,398	3
5	Michigan(2)	8-4-0	1,283	21
6	Miami(1)	9-3-0	1,190	15
7	Arizona(2)	10-2-0	1,070	10
8	Colorado	8-3-1	1,057	16
9	Penn St	10-2-0	1,012	8
10	Wisconsin	10-1-1	932	6
11	Auburn	11-0-0	924	4
12	Alabama(1)	9-3-1	923	14
13	Tennessee	9-2-1	793	12
14	UCLA	8-4-0	661	18
15	Texas A&M	10-2-0	603	9
16	Oklahoma	9-3-0	560	17
17	Southern Cal	8-5-0	527	—
18	Texas	5-5-1	527	—
19	North Carolina	10-3-0	526	19
20	Ohio St	10-1-1	520	11
21	Illinois	5-6-0	249	—
22	Virginia Tech	9-3-0	235	22
23	Washington	7-4-0	181	—
24	West Virginia	11-1-0	121	7
25	Clemson	9-3-0	113	23

Other receiving votes: Stanford 111, Brigham Young 105, Georgia 99, Virginia 88, Boston College 63, Kansas State 47, Syracuse 36, Michigan State 33, California 30, Kansas 18, Mississippi State 14, Louisville 8, Arkansas 7, Arizona State 5, Georgia Tech 4, Fresno State 3, Baylor 2, Utah 2, Indiana 1, Kentucky 1, Western Michigan 1.

NFL Preseason

STANDINGS: Sandbaggers 223-72; YABA Bowlers 186-5-113-5; Team 11 170-5-120-5; Bad Company 167-5-132-5; Team 4 167-133; LL & R 166-134; Team 3 162-5-137-5; Burgess Automotive 159-141; No Fear 146-5-153-5; Team 5 142-158; Lamesa Pump & Supply 75-100; Team 2 127-5-172-5; Team 6 110-190; Team 14 82-343.

SUMMER TRIO RESULTS: Three J's over Fifth Wheel 6-2; Randy's Angels over Team 3 8-0; Team 5 over Life Brew 6-2; hi scdp series and game (men) Team 5 1720 and 623; hi scdp series and game (men) Jeff Dukett 654 and 237; hi scdp series and game (women) Laurie Wells 615 and 247; hi scdp series and game (team) Three J's 1791 and 636; hi scdp series and game (men) Jeff

TRANSACTIONS

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Announced the retirement of situational pitcher Mark Lemmon, named Mark Lemmon president.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE—ARIZONA CARDINALS—Claimed Al Noga, defensive end, off waivers from the Minnesota Vikings.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with Dave Cadogan, offensive lineman.
DETROIT LIONS—Waived second baseman, guard Placed Tony... guard, on injured reserve.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed John Jackson, offensive tackle, to a four-year contract.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Re-signed Curtis Whitley, offensive lineman.
HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—MONTREAL CANADIENS—Traded Guy Carbonneau, center, to the St. Louis Blues for Jim Montgomery, center.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Acquired Glen Featherstone, defenseman, from the Boston Bruins for Daniel Lacroix, center.
COLLEGE
BALL STATE—Named Sue Parks women's cross-country and track and field coach.

BASEBALL

STRIKE STATISTICS
Baseball Strike Saturday, Aug. 20 Day 9
Games lost 14
Total games lost 117
Games remaining 532
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Longhorn receivers are earning bad reputation

AUSTIN (AP) — Police say Texas' leading receivers, Lovell Pinkney and Mike Adams, have been involved in fights, taunt officers and been seen with a former Longhorn who was arrested last week on robbery charges, a newspaper reported Saturday.
Coach John Mackovic said the article in the Austin American-Statesman was unfair. Pinkney and Adams denied they were associated with Lorenzo Lewis, who police say is a suspect in several robberies.
In addition, Pinkney, who regained his academic eligibility last week, denounced his critics. He told reporters people don't care "about you unless you're playing football."
Pinkney, 22, said he has come

to expect public scrutiny of his actions. "That comes with being a player on Texas and being a young black male," he said.
Players and coaches met with sportswriters during their annual tour of Southwest Conference schools.
Coach Mackovic said the Longhorns, who have been picked by many to win the conference, could be a "terrific team" this season. He said despite early injuries and off-the-field problems, the team hasn't been distracted.
"Our team is probably as comfortable with each other and has probably worked as well as any group I could imagine. They've really kind of marched and gone on with their business," he said.

Mackovic said the Longhorns are stronger, quicker and more experienced than last year. Quarterback Shea Morenz, Mackovic said, "is the top returning sophomore quarterback in the country."
Mackovic, in his third year, said he doesn't feel any additional pressure after 6-5 and 5-5-1 seasons. "There's pressure on every down," he said.
Mackovic said he spoke with Pinkney about the American-Statesman article, which said police had seen Pinkney and Adams with Lewis.
Lewis, 26, who was on the Texas roster from 1989-91, was arrested Wednesday and charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon.

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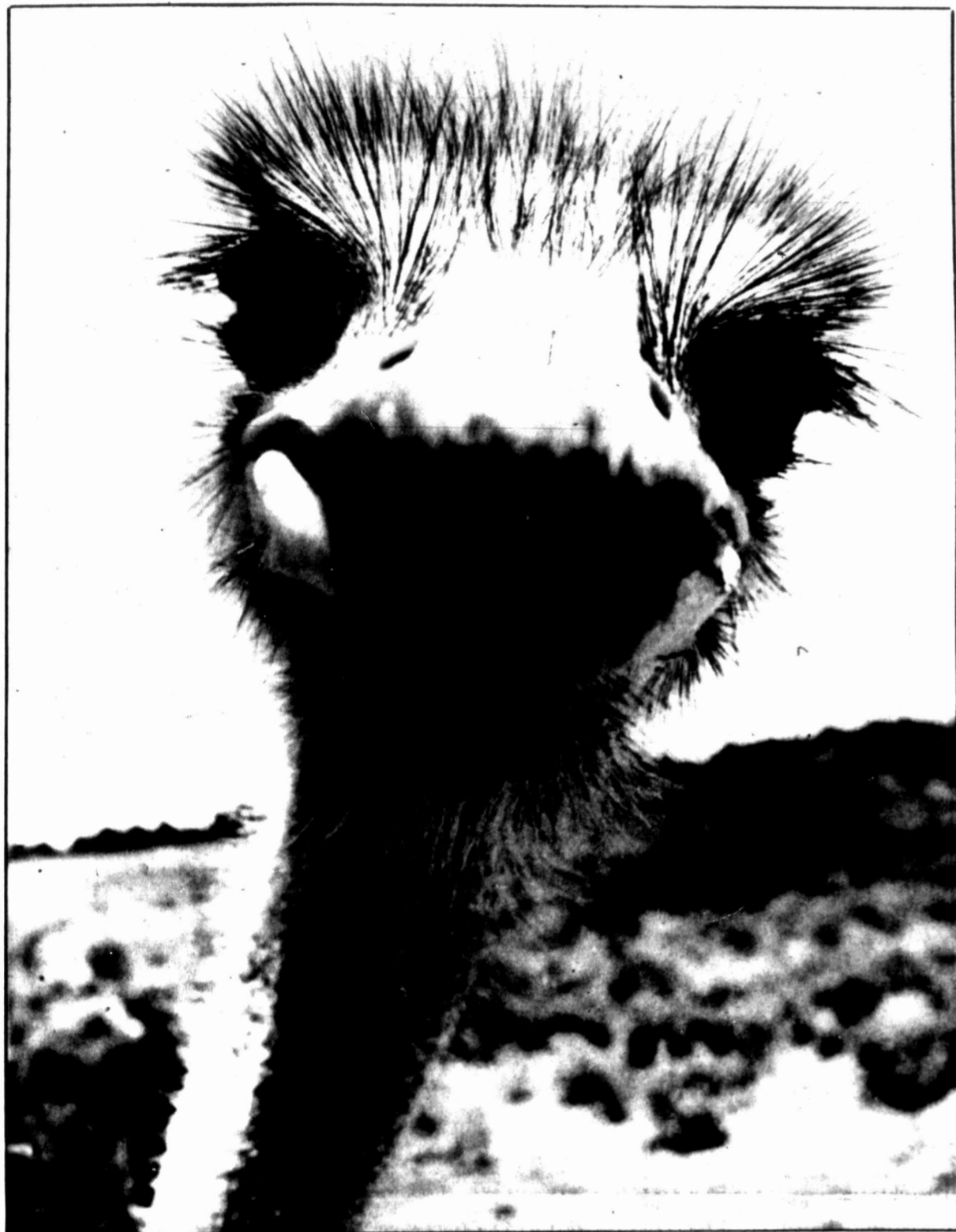
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Have some steak sauce for your...OSTRICH??



This ostrich has a face only a mother, or an ostrich of the opposite sex, could love. But farmers are learning to love these birds too. Ostriches aren't cheap to raise, but with a little publicity push, they're poised to give cattle a run for their money in the meat market.



Nearly blending in with its surroundings, this shaggy emu wanders the enclosure of its pen. It resembles a peacock nearly more than an ostrich, but like ostriches, belongs to the ratite family of flightless birds.

My meat is healthier and more tender than a ribeye steak?
YIKES!!!!

Don't laugh—these huge, funny-looking birds may soon be seen on the dinner table as frequently as in the zoo

Story by Barbara Morrison • Photos by Tim Appel

Does the thought of eating ostrich meat make you want to hide your head in the sand?

Well, pull your head out and keep reading.

Ostriches have existed throughout the world, even depicted in ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics. The Bible mentions the bird, rather regal in stature, in the book of Job.

But as a rule, West Texans do not think of ostrich meat when planning supper. However, upon closer examination, the meat is reportedly delectable and red, yet offers an extremely low fat content and cholesterol level.

Ostrich meat is said to have a flavor similar to beef, but in today's age of fitness awareness, it offers a viable and healthy alternative to its bovine counterpart. Similar to beef in protein content, ostrich has fewer than half the calories.

A member of the ratite family, ostriches are among a group of birds which cannot fly and are joined by other feathered friends called emus, rheas, kiwis and cassowaries.

While these animals have been in zoos and on exotic game ranches in the United States for many years, only in the last several years has ostrich ranching emerged as a viable agricultural livestock industry in North America.

And money talks.

Across the nation, the mercurial growth of the market for ostrich meat has proven ideal for farmers and ranchers who today seek alternatives to dependence on more traditional staple crops.

Thus, the commercial

potential of the industry, offering a worldwide demand for its low-fat red meat, leather, feathers and other products makes it one of the more economically attractive agricultural investments.

Locally, the idea is taking a very firm financial and fitness hold. Saturday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Barn, a ratite seminar is scheduled.

Don Richardson, Howard County Extension Agent, says the event will offer "top-notch speakers on all phases of ratite production." In addition to the speakers, several informative exhibits and live birds will be on hand for viewing.

In general, ostriches grow up to eight feet tall and weigh up to 350 pounds. The birds reach ages of 80 years old and females lay 30 to 50 eggs per year on the average, although some may lay up to 100.

A newborn ostrich will hatch from an egg which weighs approximately four pounds with the chick itself being about 10 inches in height. The chick will grow about 10 inches a month for the first six months and reach slaughter age after a year. At slaughter age, a single bird can yield 80 to 100 pounds of meat.

Texas Tech University, in a program sponsored by Linda Hoover of the Animal Science Research Department, is currently pursuing a meat study in reference to the presentation of cooked meat to the public.

The university is now using the Skyview Restaurant, on the sixth floor of the Nations Bank building in Lubbock, for actual hands-

presentation in an upscale restaurant setting. In September, the restaurant will prepare and serve emu meat to 240 people selected from a wide range in a study on consumer evaluation of this meat.

While the industry is growing in the United States, the potential is still in the "breeder phase" - where purchase of the animals is mainly for resale of the whole bird, eggs, chicks or young adults.

But, the American Ostrich Association is confident the ostrich population will expand to the point when it will support a slaughter market. When this happens, the bird price is expected to drop.

Current prices for eggs or hatched chicks range from \$1,000-\$1,500 and is the least costly method of buying an ostrich. The older and more proven breeder pairs can cost up to \$90,000.

Despite the cost, though, Richardson remains upbeat about the industry potential as well as the "taste potential." The meat's appeal to the public, as well as the other bird byproducts, is expected to do nothing but grow.

The Texas Tech study shows the meat to be high in vitamins A, C, and B-12. Hoover explains when placed on a grading machine to detect the tenderness of the meat, it was compared to No. 1 grade USDA ribeye. The results graded emu meat a four and a ribeye steak a 10, with one being the most tender.

"Plans are already underway for an expected demand for meat from these birds to create a whole new industry for Texas," Richardson says.

Humiliation galore for mechanically impaired

Yes, I'm somewhat mechanical-minded.

Now, if you know me, just hear me out first.

As a child, I was always interested in how things worked - up to a certain point, that is. What I was really interested in was whether something worked or not. If it didn't, then to me the object was simply broken. I didn't care why and I certainly wasn't



Barbara Morrison
Staff Writer

interested in learning to fix it. So, I called for help.

When I took Driver's Education, my instructor attempted to teach me how to fix a flat tire, as well as offering several other beginning automotive maintenance tips. I didn't take any notes, nor did I listen to much of what he had to say. The guy sitting next to me was too cute and I was therefore more than a little distracted.

Needless to say, I learned only to DRIVE the car. Anything else just wasn't my concern.

Maybe that's why I married a mechanic. He's the best of both worlds - he's cute AND he can fix things.

Now days, they've expanded

his title and he is called a Certified Master Technician. He's really quite good. He's very specialized and very "Chevy-minded."

When I ask him about certain problems I have with my car, he usually has the same response.

He mostly just laughs in my face. Or he ignores me. To be fair, he says it's not actually me he's ignoring, just my stupidity. Thanks, big guy.

I remember one of the times when he really upset me. The media was announcing a very bad cold front due in that evening. The television weatherman was warning everyone about the coming freeze - telling listeners to be sure to cover plants and make sure

cars had enough antifreeze.

Well, I was going to show my husband just how conscientious and car-minded I truly was. (Basically, I just wanted to impress him.)

Anyway, when he got home that night from work, I started in on him. I guess you could call what I did "nagging" but I did have our best interests at heart. I kept after him to make sure his Volkswagen bus had antifreeze in it.

He started to perturb me when he wouldn't get out of his chair. He just sat there sipping his cold drink.

I "reminded" him a second and a third time. Still no action. He finally told me in a very quiet and serious tone he didn't like the bus that much

and he didn't care about how much antifreeze was in it.

I absolutely came unglued, threatening to go put the antifreeze in myself. I gave him a VERY loud lecture on how money didn't grow on trees and, like it or not, we couldn't afford another vehicle. I marched out to the shed, grabbed a gallon of antifreeze and stomped through the dark to the bus.

After a few minutes of trying to figure out how to open the hood, I realized there wasn't one and it came to me that I didn't know what I was doing.

Then, a quiet, manly voice speaking solemnly from behind me offered some almost godly instruction. "The engine is in the rear," he said.

He was out of his chair.

So, not to be totally humiliated, I stomped to the back of the bus, still determined to show him I was serious.

"It's an air-cooled engine," the voice said again.

"Well, what the heck does that mean?!" I yelled.

"It means there is no radiator and therefore doesn't require antifreeze," he calmly pointed out, although now that I look back, I think a note of humor could have been detected.

"Well thank you Joe Mechanic," I huffed, gulping my pride.

There I stood, eating a very large piece of humble pie, and yet grateful he followed me out there in the cold.

I wonder where I would have put the antifreeze if he hadn't.



Rory Reed, shown July 14 in Odessa, is HIV positive. He has Michele Cox to lean on when the need arises. Cox participates in the Buddy Program, which was initiated by Prodigal Ministries Community Church for people with AIDS or HIV.

AIDS patients cope with church's help

By BETSY DOWLING
The Odessa American

ODESSA — When Rory Reed, 35, found out that his closest friend was dying of AIDS in 1989, he cut off all relations with him.

Reed watched from afar as his friend's family tried to make his friend more comfortable while he died.

"From where I lived, I could see his den. That's where they put him. ... I wanted to go down and help so bad, but I was so afraid. All I could do was stare out my window at him," he remembered. "I watched people from my window trying to figure out what he was needing when I knew in my heart what he needed, but couldn't say anything and couldn't do anything."

Two years later, after testing positive himself for the virus that causes AIDS, Reed learned that AIDS is not contracted by caring for someone who is infected.

"I was uneducated," Reed said. "I felt like if I went down there and changed his diaper or gave him a sponge bath, I was going get AIDS, and I didn't want to die."

Now Reed is helping people who are living with the disease through the Buddy Program at Prodigal Ministries Community Church.

The Rev. Billy Charles W. Cawley of Prodigal Ministries Community Church said the program allows people living with AIDS to receive medicine, food and care when they are physically unable to provide it for themselves.

Any able person willing to donate time caring for people living with AIDS can become a buddy, Cawley said. All buddies, though, must become locally certified as HIV/AIDS educators by attending a training seminar at the church before they are paired with a client.

Reed said his friend's death in 1989 was a major factor in his desire to become a buddy and help people living with AIDS.

"I think that is what has promoted this wanting to help because I feel so guilty that I didn't do anything because I was too afraid," he said.

Reed said his own health is also a factor in being a part of the buddy program.

"I sort of feel that I'm obligated while I'm healthy to help somebody out because I'm going to be there in that situation, too," he said.

Reed is not just a buddy. Because he is HIV positive, he is a client with two buddies of his own.

"I feel sort of strange having a buddy because I'm not sick," Reed said. But he explained that after caring for his own clients and friends, he realized a close relationship allows buddies to help their clients more effectively.

"The more the buddy can know about his client, the better off they will be when (the client) is to that stage that they need somebody," he said.

Reed said he remembered a time when he felt helpless trying to comfort a friend dying of AIDS.

"I knew him, but I didn't know him for very long, and I felt lost because he was just sitting there staring with this blank stare in his eyes, hooked up to all this machinery, and all I could do was sit there and hold his hand," he said. "I didn't know his needs. I didn't know what to do."

Michele Cox, one of Reed's buddies, agreed that receiving clients when they are still healthy can make things easier in the end.

"There's a lot of personal things you need to know about your buddy if your (buddy's illness) progresses," she said, adding that it ultimately depends on the amount of information the client is willing to disclose. "Each buddy relationship is different because there are personalities involved and however much that HIV per" son wants to reveal to you is up

to them." Cox said different clients will require more time depending on their specific needs.

"As far as (Reed) being a high-maintenance buddy for me, he's not," Cox said. "You can let a buddy take up however much (time) you can allow. ... A low-maintenance buddy, you could call them a couple of times a week and that would be all you'd really need."

Reed said a client further along in the progression of the disease would require more attention.

"When (clients) get an opportunistic disease, it is a lot more demanding," he said. "It starts taking up a lot more of your time. If you (as an HIV client) have more than one buddy, then you can divide that time up, but there are a lot of people that don't have more than one buddy because there's just not enough to go around."

Cox said the buddies in the program sometimes work with each others' clients.

When a client needs an enormous amount of care, other buddies can help out, Cawley said.

"It's like losing a family member or someone you love," Cox said. "You go into it prepared for that eventuality, which makes it something you handle logically until it happens, then the emotions take over."

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Good Christians still need God's help

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How do you explain the fact that a person can be a reasonably good Christian and truly believe, as he or she should, and yet still sin? This is my problem, and I don't really understand myself or why I still do certain things even when I know they are wrong. — R.T.



Billy Graham
Columnist

DEAR R.T.: When we come to Jesus Christ, God Himself comes to dwell within us through the Holy Spirit. One reason He lives within us is to help us live as we should, for "the Spirit helps us in our weakness" (Romans 8:26). But at the same time our old nature is also still living within us—what the Bible calls the "flesh" or the "sinful nature." That creates a tension within us—or even a warfare at times.

On one hand, our old nature is demanding that we live for ourselves instead of for Christ; on the other hand, the Holy Spirit is reminding us of our calling to live as Christ's people. As the Bible says, "the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want" (Galatians 5:17).

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Proffitt taking care of children

■ Proffitt Day Care celebrates 13 years

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

It started as a job search for Lynda Proffitt in Austin before she and her husband Dan and their daughter moved to Big Spring.

But 13 years later the Proffitts are celebrating the 13th anniversary of the day care facility they started in their home.

Lynda said, "We started in our home and in August 1981 we acquired this building. Our daughter Shawn was 10-years old and our son Blake was six-months old when we started and were among the 19 kids we were taking care of in our home."

They leased their current building for one year and then purchased it.

The Proffitts now take care of and teach up to 57 children, including their two grandchildren.

Proffitt Day Care is licensed to take care of a maximum of 57 children and currently have just six spaces available which is not uncommon until you know the Proffitts have built their business primarily through word-of-mouth and by interacting with parents.

Dan says they have no plans to expand Proffitt Day Care because the larger you get the more time you have to spend away from the kids doing technical things.

"Kids are always ready for some kind of input from adults," Dan said. "We've even had parent call us at night so that we could talk to their kids on the phone to get them to take their medicine. If you have the ability to work with kids, it's very rewarding because you definitely have to enjoy what you're doing."

Lynda said her husband is especially good with the single parents because a lot of times he may be the only male figure a child sees for a while.

She also said parents and teachers like what they do at Proffitt Day Care because they create a family atmosphere for the kids.

Things like the recent events



From left, Ryan Black, Jon Staffen, Brad Spooner, Brittney Spooner, and Aaron Hughes listen as Lynda Proffitt teaches a lesson. Proffitt Day Care is celebrating its 13th year of operation.

in Michigan involving a judge giving custody of a child to the father because the mother is a full-time student upsets the Proffitts.

Dan said, "Everyone in that decision making process probably came from upper middle class families where the mother stayed home."

Lynda said they currently have several mothers who are part of LVN programs and are glad to have a place their kids can go to and learn.

The Proffitts have two other full-time employees working with the children as well and encourage parents to drop in as often as they like to see how their children are doing.

Although the business is called Proffitt Day Care, Lynda says all employees are required to teach the kids something. She also says that they have a learning program for children as young as three-years old.

The only requirement the Proffitts have concerning the children they will take is that they be between the ages of 18-months and 13-years old.

The Proffitts have also been able to see the results of what they teach the children they keep.

Dan said, "We get a lot of feedback from teachers and they like what we do because the children have developed a good attention span by the time they reach school age. Kindergarten teachers are especially pleased."

Lynda and Dan said they try to teach their kids how to socialize and interact with other children, and by having their children in a structured program, parents have a much easier time dealing with them in the mornings.

Proffitt Day Care is opened from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and according to Dan another feature of

Proffitt Day Care is the flexibility of their prices.

"We work with parents as far as prices go," he said. "Things can get too institutionalized in some places, but we let parents pay when they get paid."

Being able to work with parents has also allowed the proffitts to reap another benefit. Lynda said, "We've never had one complaint against us."

Dan said, "You have to offer quality care and be honest. You can't have a bad day here because the kids will pick up on it."

Dan and Lynda said they plan to stay in the business until they're too old to get around.

"Parents know we're going to be here to watch the kids and we want to put their minds at ease," Dan said.

Learn more about ostriches, emus, at Aug. 27 seminar

Perhaps no other animal since the horse was introduced to the American Indian back in the 1600s by the Spaniards, has created such a stir of interest for such a long period of time as the ostrich and its relatives, the rheas and emus.

The big money, of course, associated with these birds, is the primary reason, but, there is still the attraction by the human nature of owning something exotic and different.

Hardly a week goes by that our office does not receive at least one call from someone requesting information about these birds. The interest still grows. To answer some of the questions about the production of such birds, a big Ratite Seminar is being planned by local and area breeders, assisted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

West Texas now boasts one of the largest populations of this group of large birds, referred to as ratites, in the country. Howard County has a growing population of them.

One of local veterinarians and I was visiting about this phenomena recently, comparing the ostrich thing with the new and growing interest in Boer goats. The doctor explained the major difference, in his most logically, philosophical way.

Simply, it takes an ostrich, rather two ostriches, to create another ostrich, and there is just no other way to do it. With such a small supply of such birds available and the length of time it takes for these birds to become mature, successful breeders, just so many can be produced.

In the case of goats, a Boer goat can be mated to any other goat and in a short time a lot of goats can be created. Of course, it takes several generations

before purebred status can be obtained and, at present, mature, purebred Boer goats are in short supply and the demand is great. (We will be having a big Meat Goat Seminar here in Big Spring in October to discuss this growing industry.)

The Ratite Seminar begins at 10 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Building Saturday, Aug. 27. This building is located just south of the Rodeo Bowl in Big Spring.

There will be top notch speakers on all phases of Ratite production and special exhibits. Live birds are expected to be on hand for viewing. There is no charge for the program and any one interested in obtaining more information on these birds is welcome.

The planning committee is placing emphasis on the long-term production factor of the ratite industry in Texas. They realize that sooner or later the current short supply of breeding stock and great demand for these birds will be filled. When this occurs a commercial market is expected to develop.

Plans are already under way for an expected demand for meat from these birds to create a whole new industry for Texas. In addition to the expected meat industry, a lucrative hide market exists already. Oils for the cosmetic industry is already in demand from the emu. A market for feathers in the craft industry already exists. With the creation of one industry other spin-off industries always develop.

Local ratite breeders are excited about putting this seminar on and we encourage your attendance at his program. It promises to be a full day of informal education, visiting and discussing various topics of interest about these interesting big birds.

A reminder about other upcoming events. Don't forget that the annual Howard County fair will be coming up, beginning Labor Day Weekend.

Don't forget that this year's entertainment features Jody Nix and Asleep at the Wheel!



Don Richardson
County Agent

Chamber committee looking for new board members

It was nice of the paper to pick up the missing column and run it Tuesday. Hope you caught it! And I hope you have called in to sign up for the "How to compete" program. It really is important for your business to do so.

Aug. 25 at noon at the Dora Roberts Center will be co-sponsoring the United Way Kickoff luncheon. Remember that this concept came out of the business community originally, as we tried to come up with a way to coordinate our charitable efforts. The concept is still a good idea.

It is time for the nominating committee to come up with a slate of officers and directors. The committee is made up of two current board members and three people who are members of the chamber, but not currently on the board.

They would be happy to receive any sugges-

tions. The criteria to be elected to the board includes being a member in good standing, and possessing a willingness to make a commitment for the time and effort required to do the job. If you have suggestions, or if you would like to be considered yourself, call the Chamber at 263-7641.

You should have received your form to verify your membership information by now. It is very important that you zip this back to us, as it would save us both a lot of time. Otherwise, we have to contact all directly by phone and go over it with you.

This information will be published in the directory, which will be used to promote your business all year long, and is used to refer your business just as it shows in the directory. We make hundreds of referrals each month, and it is one of your most important member benefits. IN FACT, YOUR NAME IN THE PUBLICATION IS A YEAR AROUND AD THE VALUE OF WHICH IS ALONE WORTH THE VALUE OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT!

It's ironic, but the entire community really

loved the fireworks on the Fourth, and Christmas decorations at Christmas time. But nobody wants to pay for them, help get them up and down, or store them. A majority of those who funded this year's fireworks indicated that it was the last time. We have about 30 Christmas Displays funded, which is an insufficient display, plus we have to get them out of the storage at the airpark, and can't find a place to go with them.

The board is seriously considering getting out of both programs because it appears our member no longer want to fund them. We'd be interested in receiving your comments.

Finally, doesn't it look great to see all the construction in town? Did you see the list of all of the people taking individual action to make our community a cleaner and more beautiful place to live? Are you seeing the results of all the new jobs in town and all the construction people here to build all these places? Isn't it great that the city is making such headway on all the old dilapidated buildings, over 150 of them torn down?

And however the jail situation resolves itself, it's going to be a real plus for the downtown, and though we'd love to see it preserved, the Settles problem is on its way to a solution one way or the other, which will help downtown. Also, however the Wright Fiber problem works itself out, those facilities are here, the concept is good, and the market exists for the product. If Wright isn't able to do it, somebody else will.

The bottom line is ... Big Spring has a strong new direction going like it hasn't had in years.

What's causing it? People are working together, and they are taking responsibility for solving problems. Oh, I'll admit, they aren't doing it without a lot of infighting, but the important point is they are staying hitched and working things out. I commend all of our elected and volunteer officials in the community that are starting to make things happen. Hopefully you think the chamber is a key player, bringing the business community to the table. But anyway it goes, isn't it great?

FAST TRACK

Service rewarded
Lynn Walling with Howard College, left, receives a 25 year Service Award from Ed Blankenship during the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas annual Meeting. Walling has been teaching for 25 years.

LOCAL

Record exports a help
WASHINGTON (AP) — Record exports helped trim America's trade deficit slightly in June, despite the biggest monthly purchase of foreign oil. Economists still said the U.S. will have the second worst merchandise trade gap ever this year.
Exports, led by sales of aircraft and telecommunications equipment, were up 3.6 percent from May while imports rose 2.8 percent, largely due to crude oil purchases.
The result was a 1.6 percent dip in the overall deficit in goods and services, to \$9.37 billion.

Won't sell drug
WASHINGTON (AP) — The maker of the last lactation suppressant left on the market said it will no longer sell the drug to women who have given birth.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Focus on prevention
WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial and government programs are too focused on cleaning up toxic chemical spills instead of preventing them, environmental groups charged, pointing to an average of 19 such mishaps daily in the United States between 1988 and 1992.
The spills, explosions and other accidents caused two injuries per day and at least 100 deaths over the period, and released more than 680 million pounds of toxic chemicals into the environment, according to a report released Thursday.

Looking for an identity
HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. (AP) — Chrysler Corp. is tripling its Eagle marketing budget, spending more than \$100 million to create a brand identity for a car line that has struggled to get one since birth.

NIelsen RATINGS

Here are prime-time ratings as compiled by the A.C. Nielsen Co. for Aug. 8-14.

1. (1) "Home Improvement," ABC, 17.4, 16.1 million homes
2. (6) "Grace Under Fire," ABC, 16.2, 15.0 million homes
3. (3) "Seinfeld," NBC, 16.1, 14.9 million homes
4. (7) "Frasier," NBC, 15.8, 14.7 million homes
5. (4) "Roseanne," ABC, 14.0, 13.0 million homes
5. (2) "60 Minutes," CBS, 14.0, 13.0 million homes
7. (10) "Murder, She Wrote," CBS, 13.2, 12.2 million homes.

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HOROSCOPE

FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 21, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): You need to recharge your batteries. Vanish while you can, and take some time to consider your priorities. A family member pitches in and gives you the support you need to take off. Relax, sleep and enjoy. Tonight: Do it easy. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Go for what you want. Communications are active, and you might feel pressured. Because you take the initiative, everything works out. A partner is favorably disposed toward you or your proposition. Tonight: Start dreaming. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might be way out there. Consider other ways of approaching a situation that works for you. A dynamic attitude allows you to get past a problem. Be aware of your vitality and your ability to project positively. Tonight: Out and about. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Reach out for others at a distance. Your energy level is high. Because you follow through, you achieve a long-term objective. Be more loving with those around you. Tonight: Treat another to a concert. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It is important to relate on a deep, one-to-one level. Be willing to be vulnerable with someone who cares. Get down to the basics, and find out what's happening and what you need. Creativity surges because of a talk. Tonight: Do a lot of cooking. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Defer to others. A friend takes an action that surprises you, but in the long run it will bring positive results. Hook up with others. Don't let a moment of worry get to you. Tonight: Enjoy scampering out and about. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Rest up while you can. You've been working hard, and your energy is somewhat depleted. The clearer you are about what you want, the better the results will be. You are a lot stronger-

willed than you know. Drop in on a parent. Tonight: Be a little naughty. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your best foot forward. Your ability to bring out the best in another brings new opportunities. A loved one desires you. Be more humorous and light. A friend misunderstands what you say. Tonight: Do what you think is most fun. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): This is a family day during which you need to settle down. Look at your options. Consider what would make you happy, and perhaps get a relative's input. Tonight: Be vulnerable with the one you love. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Creative brainstorming allows many options. Go for the bottom line. Talks initiated today bring out the best quality of a friendship. Accept an invitation. Celebration is in order. Tonight: Hang out. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Say no to spending today. It may look good, but in the long run you might not like the results. A partner could be uptight. Be more aware of a partner's needs. Tonight: Make it cheap. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are personality-plus. Your creativity surges. A fun approach allows many options. Touch base with another and look toward an opportunity that seems far away. Go for the unique. Tonight: Don't worry. *****

IF AUG. 21, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: One-to-one relating will be highlighted in the year ahead. A tendency toward misunderstandings can get you into trouble. Be more generous in your outlook. You might either give too much or too little. Learn to detach. Family and home life will flourish whether you are single or attached. If single, Christmas will herald a new period. If you are attached, look for special news from winter on. PISCES adores you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

City Bits

DAILY - 3 p.m. day prior to publication
SUNDAY - 3 p.m. Friday

Supervisory and middle management training is available to full-time and part-time employees. Call Doris Hulbragte, Howard College, 264-5125; evenings 263-6525.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coahoma ISD will receive sealed bids for school lot with house having the address of 410 5th St., Coahoma, TX. Sealed bids will be received in the Superintendent's Office or at P.O. Box 110 Coahoma, TX until 2:00 P.M. August 31, 1994. The property will be sold in its present condition. Buyer will pay all closing cost. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding all bids on September 19, 1994 in its regular monthly meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. #8975 August 18 & 21, 1994.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Private Industry Council will hold its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routine business matters Wednesday, August 24, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 Laforce Blvd., Midland, Texas. For more information call Carole Burrow, PIC Coordinator (915) 563-1061. #8980 August 21, 1994.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER
A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midas Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 1, 1994, for the purchase of Cafeteria Food.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid (e.g., food).
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #8965 August 14 & August 21, 1994.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TPRS) will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) 02-94-02 on August 22, 1994, for the provision of "Preparation for Adult Living" training services to teenagers living in substitute care during the period November 1, 1994 through October 31, 1995. Services will be contracted for the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.
Proposals must cover the entire area listed in the RFP in order to be considered. Person interested in submitting an offer must have experience working the TPRS Child Protective Services clients.
If you would like to receive a copy of the proposal requirements for this RFP, please write to: Elaine Holt, Administrative Tech., Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608, or call 915-672-6814, extension 210. There is an Offeror's Conference scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on September 14, 1994, at 901 South 4th, Abilene, Texas, on the second floor in Conference Room C. The deadline for acceptance of proposals is 5:00 p.m., October 3, 1994.
The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services reserves the right to refuse or reject all proposals or to accept the proposal most advantageous to the State of Texas. #8981 August 21, 22 & 23, 1994.

TOO LATE

Too Late
Too Classy 001

FOR SALE: Owner/Finance or lease to mature person. 2 bedroom, double garage w/ opener, oven range, disposal, refrigerator, central heat/air. \$500. month lease. 1309 Douglas. 263-2318.

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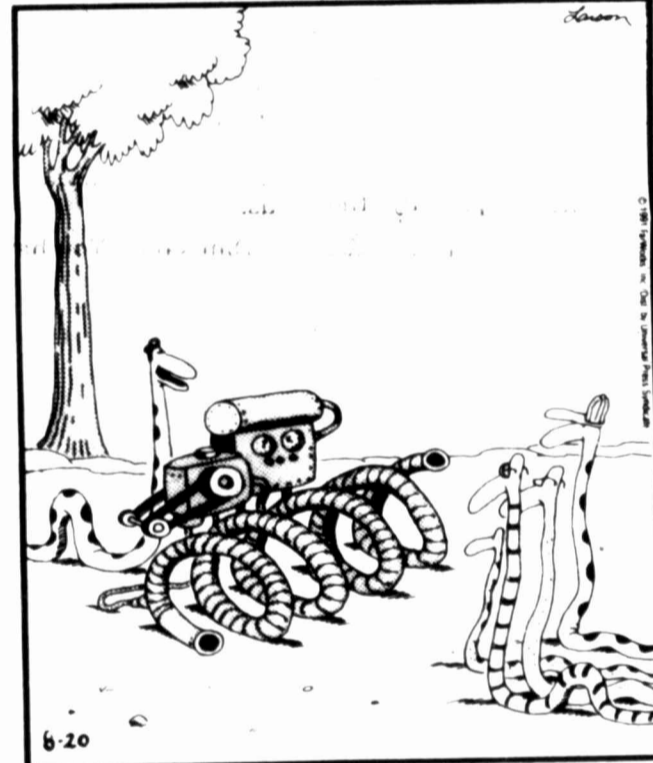
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"You just take your prey, slip 'em into the flex-o-tube, flip the switch, and the Mr. Coils o' Death takes over."

THE Daily Crossword by Richard Thomas

ACROSS
1 Puts the lid on
6 Opera type
10 Honest one
13 - firma
14 Wall hanging
16 Lily leaf
17 Amuse Crystal?
19 Throw
20 Ghostly
21 Relating to a childbirth method
23 Money drawer
24 Alpine area
25 Book's back
27 Arm jewelry
30 Fur scarf
31 Bend or Gate
32 Handle clumsily
33 Panacea
34 Deceitful
35 - passu (side by side)
36 Fitting
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5 Cracker
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9 Ease pain
10 Horrify Hogan?
11 Singer Joan
12 Beat barely
15 Rummage through
18 A Gardner
20 Curly's chum
24 Bind up
25 Buddhist shrine
26 Describe Charles?
27 Cowcatchers
28 Receives wages
29 Reproach
30 Filmflam
31 Philippine island
34 Gloomy
35 Greek gym
37 Asian temple
38 Put off
40 Misfortune
41 Yugoslav leader, once
43 Nemo's creator
44 Punches
45 Common conveyance
46 Quit
47 Hand or horse
48 Administered amount
49 Gives the once-over
52 Lobby letters

Selfish kid resents Grandma

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the early 1970s.)



Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you about a family problem. My grandmother just got married again. Grandpa died 12 years ago, and Grandma has lived with us ever since. (Grandma owns the house, but my dad did all the remodeling, keeps it up, so it's really more like ours.) Anyway, all those years, Grandma said she didn't need a man; but all of a sudden, she found this guy and everything changed. She's happy and just like a kid again.

Her new husband moved into our house and is sharing Grandma's room. He claims he has heart trouble, so all he does is eat, sleep and watch TV. Meanwhile, Grandma waits on him like he's a king. He loves her desserts, so now Grandma spends her time cooking and baking, which is the only good part because the rest of the family is getting lots of good eats now. She used to mend and iron our clothes and even clean our rooms, but not anymore!

Both my mom and dad work, so we kids are left with the housework to do after school. I am sorry Grandma ever found this lazy old fool. Why don't old people who are nearly 60 settle down to being alone instead of wanting to be young again? — DOWNHEARTED AND OVERWORKED

DEAR D. AND O.: You are overlooking one small detail. It's GRANDMA'S house! And as I see it, Grandma has been the live-in cook, housekeeper and baby sitter for the last 12 years. Sixty is not old, honey. And the older you get, the better you will understand it. Cheer up, and thank God for Grandma's newfound joy.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single, mature young woman who met a middle-aged bachelor. Within a month, he proposed marriage.

I thought we should know each other better, so I suggested we wait a while before making any commitments.

He kept telling me he couldn't live without me and had to tell me I wanted to go away for a week to think things over. (I went to my sister's 300 miles away for a vacation.) I told him there should be no letters or phone calls because I wanted to really think clearly about it.

Well, you've heard the old saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." It must have worked, because I really missed him and, when I got home, I told him I had decided to marry him.

Then he told me he wanted a week to think it over. He didn't leave town but suggested we not see each other or talk on the phone. After the week was up, he asked for another week. I was hurt but gave him another week. Now he tells me he is still not sure and wants a little more time to make up his mind!

Do you think he is pulling my leg or trying to get even with me? I want to marry him, but how do I get him to ask me now? — PUT OFF

DEAR PUT OFF: I'm afraid you blew it when you left him for a week. You know that old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind"? Well, that's what happened. Your friend doesn't sound like he's ready for marriage yet. At least, not to you.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in total disagreement about my father-in-law's upcoming marriage. My wife is mad at her father for personal reasons that I will not go into, and she refuses to attend the wedding. She says that I should stay home, too. I have no ill feelings against my father-in-law; as a matter of fact, I am very fond of him.

I want to attend the wedding. My wife says no. Can you settle this right away? — PUZZLED

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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AMES	IVAN	AMORE
OF	HEARS	APIN
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COLT	EMINE	ORILL
HOPS	ROISIE	POME

