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Saddam stirring up dust along the Kuwaiti border

U.S. warships head to Persian Gulf as troops mass on border

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

The United States sent troops and warships to the Persian Gulf on Saturday after Saddam Hussein, going to the brink again, sent tens of thousands of elite troops and hundreds of tanks toward the Kuwaiti border.

The Pentagon said no additional movement of Saddam's Republican Guards had been detected since Friday, when they were first reported. But mechanized Iraqi troops were less than an hour from Kuwait.

A highly placed Kuwaiti government source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the emirate began moving 15,000 troops, backed by tanks,

to the border Saturday morning. Iraqi soldiers steamrolled Kuwaiti troops when Baghdad invaded the emirate four years ago.

U.S. officials reported that 20,000 Republican Guards had moved closer to the border, bringing to 64,000 the total number of Iraqi troops in the area. Some 700 tanks were also positioned or headed there.

No one was taking any chances that the unpredictable Saddam might be embarking on another military adventure to try to quell discontent at home.

Amid the uncertainty over what his intentions were, Baghdad's government-run al-Iraq newspaper warned on Saturday, without elaborating, that unless the sanctions are

lifted, "the anger of the patient will erupt in order to compensate for the pains of this patience."

President Clinton warned Saddam on Saturday that it would be "a grave error for Iraq to repeat mistakes of the past."

Clinton dispatched the aircraft carrier USS George Washington with 60 to 80 jets from the Adriatic Sea to the Red Sea, within striking distance of Iraq.

A four-ship amphibious group with 2,000 Marines in the southern Gulf began moving north Saturday and was expected off Kuwait early Sunday.

U.S. supply ships were sailing from the Indian Ocean base on the island of Diego Garcia. Britain sent a frigate to bolster its naval force in the Gulf.

Clinton also told his military chiefs to update a target list for ship-launched Tomahawk cruise missiles, which wiped out key installations in Iraq during the Gulf war.

On Saturday, Defense Secretary William Perry said "the units that are already in position are too close for com-

fort" — about 30 miles from the border.

"We have to look at the facts on the ground," Perry said from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where he was visiting U.S. troops. "We cannot afford to assume this is just a bluff. That is why we are taking the actions we are taking."

Iraq has never recognized the sovereignty of Kuwait, which endured a brutal seven-month occupation after Iraq invaded in 1990.

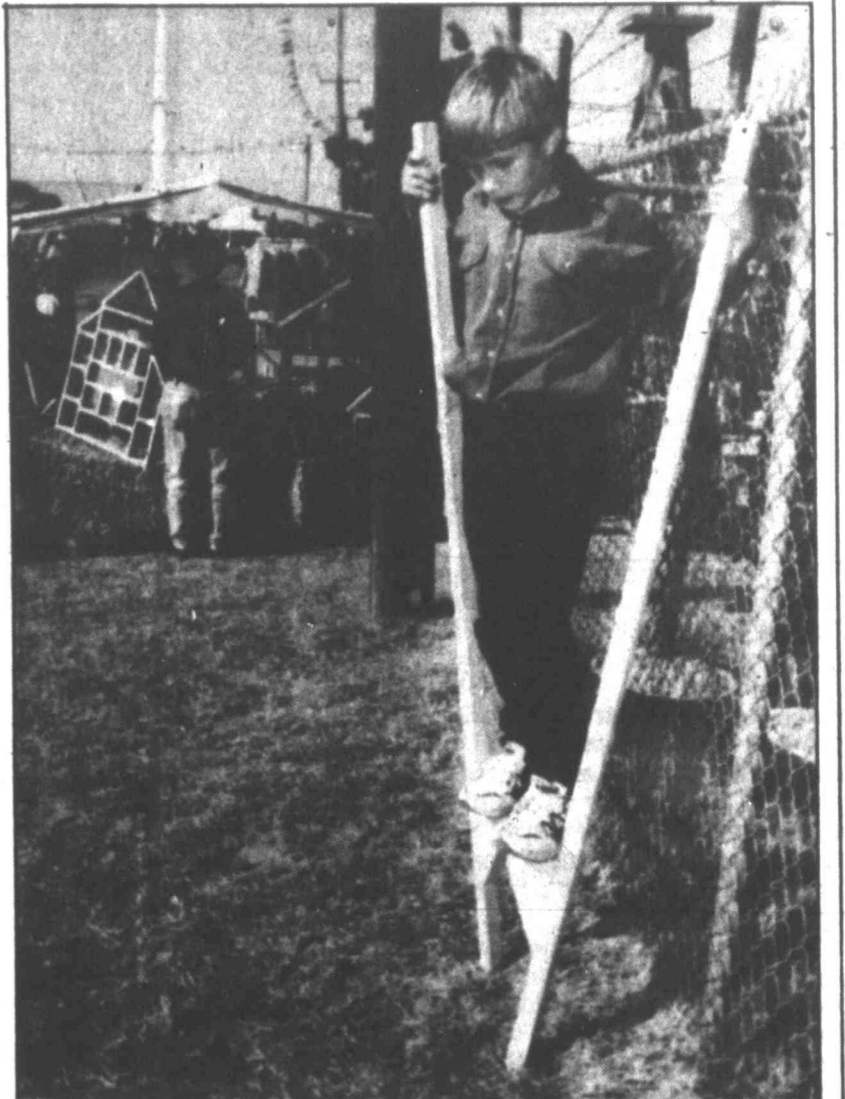
There were no overt signs of panic in the emirate on Saturday.

The emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah, met with his Cabinet in emergency session for the second day. The government mobilized some reserves and appealed to Kuwait's 1.3 million people not to panic or hoard food.

Long lines formed outside banks and gasoline stations, but there was no mass exodus.

Since its liberation by U.S.-led allies in 1991, Kuwait has signed defense agreements with the United States, Britain, Russia

'HIGH TOPS'



Near the booth that sells wooden items, Chase Mathis tries out a pair of stilts by leaning against the fence as a starting point at the Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton Saturday morning.

Smoke detectors in the home more than pay for themselves

This is the first part of a three-part series on Fire Prevention Week.

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

It was 123 years ago on Oct. 9 when the Great Chicago Fire broke out, killing 300 people and leaving 100,000 homeless.

The origin of the fire generat-

ed speculation including the popular legend of Mrs. Catherine O'Leary milking her cow and the animal kicking over a lamp, setting her barn on fire, starting the spectacular blaze. The fire destroyed more than 17,000 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres in 27 hours.

Chicago residents rebuilt and began celebrating their success-

ful restoration by memorializing the anniversary of the fire with festivities.

The Fire Marshals Association of North America decided the 40th anniversary of the fire should be observed not with celebration but with a way to inform the public about the importance of fire prevention.

On Oct. 9, 1911, FMANA sponsored the first National Fire

Prevention Day. In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first Fire Prevention Day proclamation. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4 through 10.

Coolidge noted in 1924, some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the United States, calling the loss "startling." "This waste

results from conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented. It is highly desirable that every effort to be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth," Coolidge had stated.

Every year since 1925, a president has signed a proclamation

pronouncing the Sunday through Saturday period in which Oct. 9 falls a national observance.

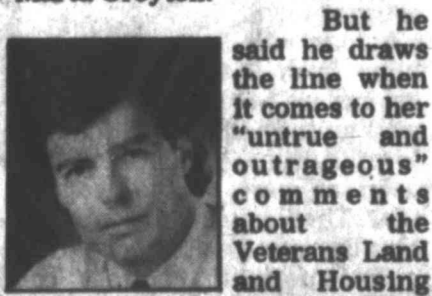
This year's theme is "Test your Detector for Life." Fire officials remind people to test their detectors periodically and to change the batteries twice a year.

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Mauro stands by record with veterans

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

During his re-election campaign Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has ignored Republican opponent Marta Greytok.



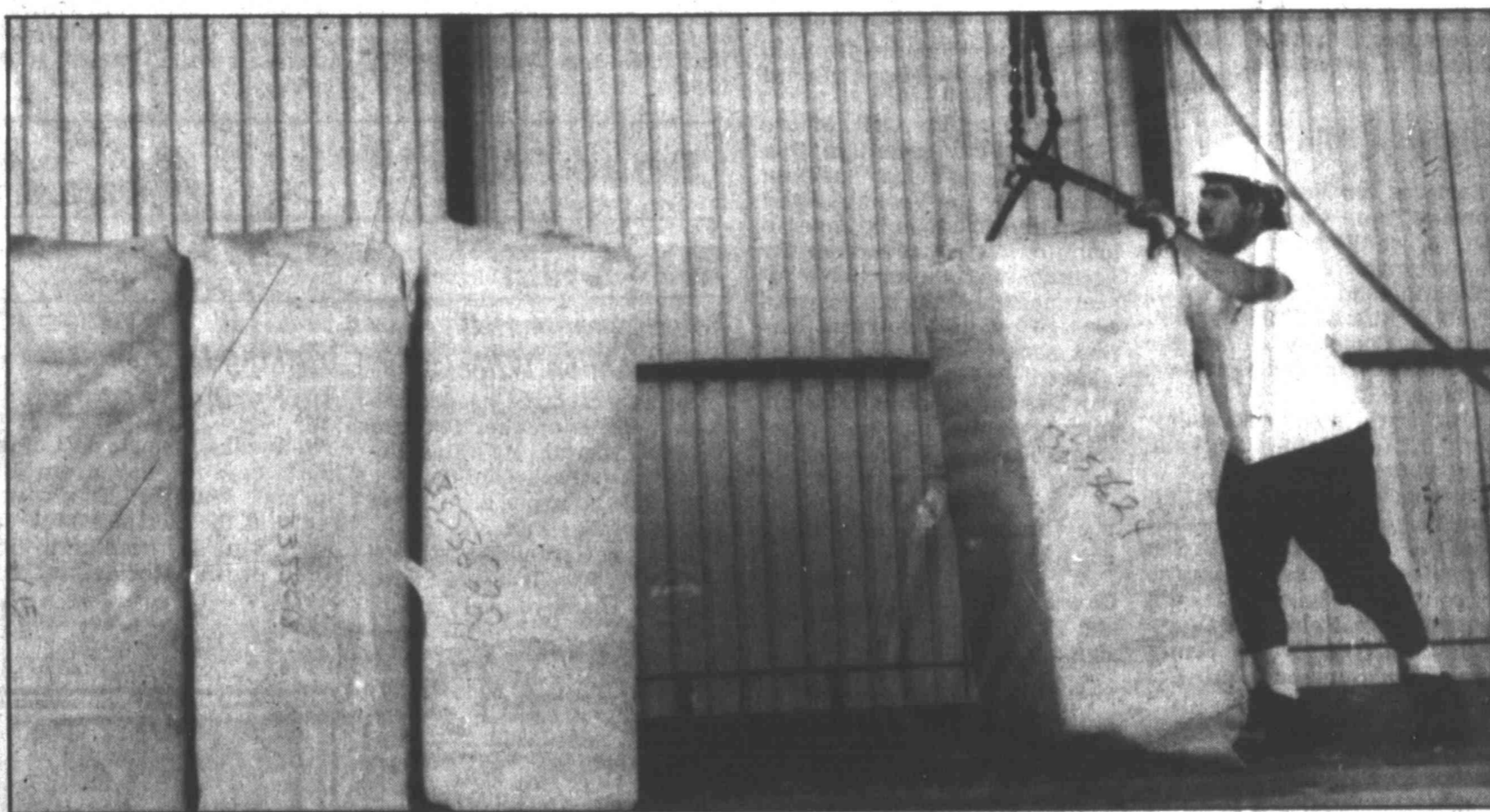
MAURO

But he said he draws the line when it comes to her "untrue and outrageous" comments about the Veterans Land and Housing Program at the General Land Office because he considers them a slap at veterans and land office employees who have worked hard to make the program a success.

Mauro was in Big Spring last week and said he will run on his record, which includes assisting Texas veterans.

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TOTING THAT BALE



Richard Rios moves a bale of cotton onto a trailer with other cotton bales at the Coop Gin of Big Spring Saturday as the cotton harvest is in full swing, with farmers stripping the fields and gins working full-time.

Gershwin kicks off symphony season

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra begins its 15th season Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium with a performance of a George Gershwin program.

Guest pianist Michael Schneider of San Angelo will play the "Concerto in F" for piano and orchestra, and also included in Saturday's program are the "Cuban Overture," "An American in Paris" and selections from "Porgy and Bess."

Schneider is a sophomore at the University of North Texas, studying under Dr. Pamela Paul, and was one of the young

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Texas Trivia
What Texas native directed *Paper Moon* and *The Funhouse*?
Toke Hooper
Bob Willis pioneered what style of country music?
Western Swing

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Moving swifly to counter an Iraqi buildup of troops near Kuwait, President Clinton warned Iraq not to repeat "the mistakes of the past" and underscored his message with a show of military might. See page 6A.

World: Some victims were shot repeatedly in the head, then hooded with plastic bags. One had needle marks and another was pumped full of bullets, suggesting chaotic carnage before a cult retreat was set aflame. See page 7A.

STATE

Storm kills two
Severe thunderstorms plagued parts of Texas on Saturday, flooding roads and disrupting telephone service in East Texas one day after killing two people. See page 5A.

Relatives held in deaths
The mother and two grandparents of a 13-month old child who died in a house fire last week have been charged with manslaughter, police said. See page 5A.

Not automatically vacated
An appellate court ruled the office of Hidalgo County sheriff was not automatically vacated when the sheriff was convicted. See page 5A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today **70** ▲ Highs **37**
▲ Highs **37**
▼ Lows

Sunny, high near 70
Today, sunny, high near 70, north to northeast winds 10 to 15 mph; tonight, clear and cool, low in the upper 30s.

Permian Basin Forecast
Monday: Sunny, high around 70; north winds 5 to 10 mph; clear and cool night, low near 40.
Tuesday: Sunny, high around 70, north winds 5 to 10 mph; clear and cool night, low near 40.

Tuesday midnight voter registration deadline

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

If you plan to vote in the Nov. 8 election, you had until 5 p.m. Friday to register "in person" at the Howard County Courthouse Annex.

In order to vote in the election, voters must be registered 30 days before the election, but because Columbus Day is Monday, the postmark for people mailing in their voter registration applications is extended to midnight on Oct. 11.

According to the Howard County Voter Registration Office, the mail in deadline would normally be Oct. 9, but it falls on a weekend which extends it to Monday, but the federal holiday extends it another day.

Early voting begins on Oct. 19 and runs through Oct. 4, and for

voters who have requested ballots be mailed to them, Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray said they are being mailed now and will be until Nov. 1.

The Voter Registration Office says the November election should have a better turnout than normal because of three seats up for re-election on the Howard County Commissioners' Court.

There are 15,000 registered voters in Howard County and about 9,000 are expected to take part in the election.

Whether you vote early or on Nov. 8, voters will have several decisions to make at the poll, including the following:

Straight Ticket - Democratic, Republican or Libertarian.

U.S. Senator - Richard Fisher (D), Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), Pierre Bloudeau (L).

U.S. Representative, District 17 - Charles W.

Stenholm (D), Phil Boone (R).
Governor - Ann W. Richards (D), George W. Bush (R), Keary Ehlers (L).

Lieutenant Governor - Bob Bullock (D), H.J. "Tex" Lezar (R).

Attorney General - Dan Morales (D), Don Wittig (R), Vicki Flores (L).

Comptroller of Public Accounts - John Sharp (D), Teresa Doggett (R).

State Treasurer - Martha Whitehead (D), David Hartman (R).

Commissioner of the General Land Office - Garry Mauro (D), Marta Greytok (R), David C. Chow (L).

Commissioner of Agriculture - Marvin Gregory (D), Rick Perry (R), Clyde L. Garland (L).

Railroad Commissioner - James E. "Jim" Nugent (D), Charles R. Matthews (R), Rick Draheim (L).



Members of the Big Spring Symphony Guild pose in front of their new headquarters at 808 Scurry St. during their open house last week. Tickets for the upcoming symphony season can be purchased at the office.

Symphony

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artists to perform with the San Angelo Symphony at the Target Family Pops Concert titled "Thank God For Kids" back in April.

As a result of winning every division in the San Angelo Young Musicians Concerto Contests sponsored by the San Angelo Symphony Guild, he has performed with the San Angelo Symphony several times since he was 11 years-old.

As the only high school student entered, Schneider has been a finalist and runner-up at the International Sorantin Young Artists Competition in San Angelo and was one of four featured performers at the Grand Opening Gala Concert Series of the Jewish Community Center in Dallas in September 1993.

A 1993 graduate of Lake View High School in San Angelo, Schneider has tied for both the

Founders and Audience Choice Awards at the Dorothy A. Anderson International Piano Competition in Seattle.

Seasons tickets for the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's 1994-95 season are currently on sale at Blum's Jewelers, Dunlap's, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, and at the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's new office at 808 Scurry St.

GRAND OPENING



GOP supporters turned out for state and local candidates during ribbon-cutting ceremonies at the grand opening of the Howard County Republican Party Headquarters. From left are District 67 State Rep. Jerry Madden, Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken, Howard County GOP Committee Chairperson Linda Fraser, Precinct 4 County Commissioner candidate Sonny Choate, Precinct 2 County Commissioner candidate Jerry Kilgore, Precinct 1 County Commissioner candidate (Voy Eason, and District 70 State Representative candidate Wilma Hogan.

Fire

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"It is a good idea to change the batteries on an anniversary or special date you will remember. We suggest a good time to change it is when you move your clocks forward or backwards in the fall and spring," said Big Spring Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles.

Settles added, "studies show smoke detectors do save lives. There have been some fire deaths where there was a smoke detector in the house but they did not change the batteries. Most detectors will beep when the battery is getting low and if a person is gone for a few days when that happens, they forget to check it when they return."

How many smoke detectors should there be in a home? Settles says the box will indicate how many you need for the size of your home and you can

never have too many. Settles recommends having one in every sleeping area, in the hall and near the kitchen. It is also important to have one or two upstairs if you have a two-story house.

"There are detectors that cost around \$10 each and for that amount of money you are getting a large return. It is a cheap investment to make to save someone's life."

Want to relieve allergies fast... without medicine? **Healthy Times** in the heart of your duct work?

Fall ALLERGY UPDATE - BREATHE YOUR WAY TO BETTER HEALTH™ 1994

Three "Brutal" Reasons Why You Should Have Your Furnace's Ductwork Cleaned...

Not Intended For The Squeamish

Reason #1
Picture yourself taking deep breaths from your vacuum cleaner's bag - just before you empty it!

As awful as this sounds, it gives you an accurate picture of what the air you breathe is like after it passes through the crud and decaying material in your furnace's ductwork.

That's because your ductwork is a lot like your vacuum cleaner. And if you think about that, the main difference is that your vacuum only runs a few minutes each day compared to the hours on end that your furnace fan runs. Every time your furnace runs, things are sucked into your ductwork. Things like dust, pet hair, cooking grease, cigarette smoke and other debris that will stay in your ductwork - until they eventually break down and are released back into the air stream for you and your family to breathe.

Anyone who has ever cleaned underneath or behind their refrigerator knows just how much gunk a fan will collect. So if you want to know what's in the dark depths of your ductwork, just look in your vacuum cleaner - and see what you're breathing, too. This alone is reason enough to get your ducts emptied.

Reason #2
Maybe you just "thought" the cat ran away...

This sounds extreme, but you wouldn't believe what we find in ductwork. I can't say we've found anything as large as a cat, but we have seen everything else imaginable. Everything from long forgotten victims of De-Con to lost pet turtles that now only resemble small ashtrays.

You see, even though you're the best housekeeper in the world, what about the person who lived in the house before you? Unless it's a new house, you don't know what stuff remains in the ductwork from the previous owners...stuff that

depends entirely on what their hygiene, housecleaning and smoking habits were (not to mention how they took care of their pets). In most cases it's probably better that you don't know.

You can be certain that if your furnace ductwork isn't clean, you're breathing air that passes through the accumulated dust and crud from everyone (and everything) that has ever lived there. I hope this unpleasant picture doesn't make you swearoff breathing completely - remember, it's still safe to exhale. All is not lost: this debris will be totally removed when you have your system cleaned!

Reason #3
The "Mushroom Theory" and "Mutant Rabbits"!

Everyone knows that the best place to grow any type of mold, fungus or bacteria is in a dark, moist environment where it can feed on decaying organic matter. Amazingly, this is also pretty descriptive of the conditions inside ductwork located in a damp basement or crawlspace. In most cases, unclean ductwork is a perfect place to start a little fungus farm.

Not only will dirty ductwork act as a breeding ground for unwanted bacteria and mold, it also acts as a gathering place for everything else that enters a home. Things like pesticides, lead, chemicals and other such unhealthy particles. These unwanted substances enter the house through open windows or are tracked in, and upon entering, bind with household dust. Unfortunately, once in the house and sucked into your ducts, nature has no way of dealing with these potential health time-bombs. In fact, the pollution that gets trapped in your home today is 5 times that of outdoor levels. You need to picture all those soft, fluffy, little "dust bunnies" living in your ducts as having large claws and nasty teeth. Teeth that can really take a bite out of your family's health if you don't deal with them!

Can Duct Cleaning Really Solve These Nasty Problems?

You bet it can. Although I won't promise to find your long lost cat or turtle, I will promise that you will breathe better and healthier by having us clean your ducts properly. You see, when we clean your ducts, we do the job right. We use state-of-the-art equipment specifically designed for home duct cleaning. And, we don't rush it. We take the amount of time needed - most jobs will take a full day to completely clean the home's duct system correctly.

We clean everything in all the round and square pipes of both the hot air supplies and the cold air returns. To do this, we use a high pressure "knife-like" air spray in conjunction with a super-filtered powerful vacuum system. The high pressure, 360 degree air spray that we use "scrapes" all the crud off the inside of your ductwork, releasing it into the air where the powerful vacuum system can suck it out. This process gets everything out of your ducts, guaranteeing you a sanitary and clean air passage when we're done.

Also, as filthy, messy and grimy as this tedious process is, you won't have to worry about your home getting dirty because of it. When we're done, you probably won't even know that we had been there, except that you'll breathe easier because we pulled out all the junk that you can't get to on your own. As an extra bonus, duct cleaning has the added benefit of cutting down on the furniture dusting that everyone enjoys so much!

Isn't It Time You Breathed Easier About Your Home's Air Quality?

For all the above benefits and peace of mind that having your ducts cleaned right will provide you and your family, why not get it done now? We are so sure that you will be satisfied with the work - and results, that we offer a MONEY BACK GUARANTEE based on YOUR satisfaction.

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Just call Claire's Heating & Air at 561-9440 and ask about our Fall Cleaning special and how soon you can benefit from it. When you call we'll ask you a few questions about your house and how many registers you have in it. From this information we'll tell you what it will cost to have your ductwork cleaned.

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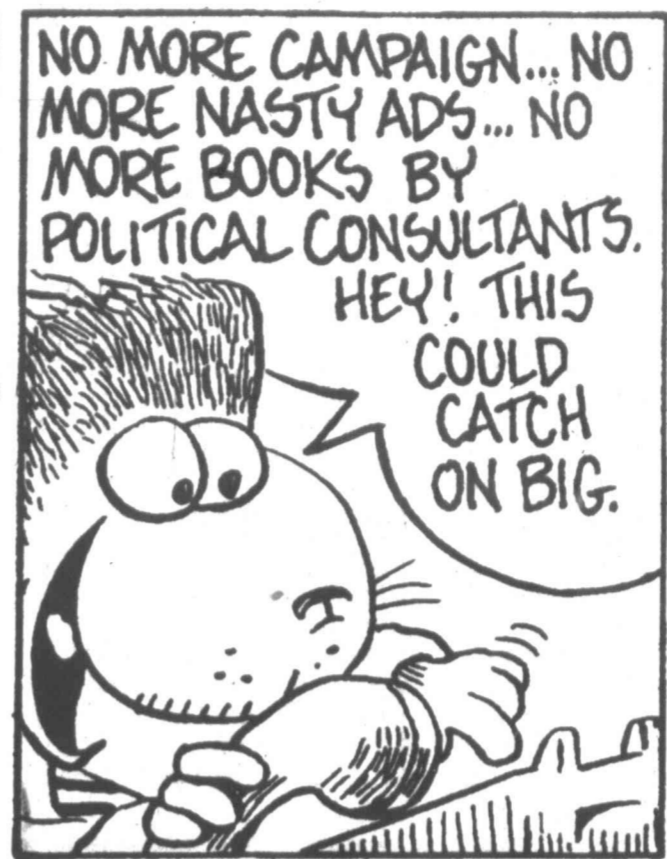
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by Charlie Fincher



EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"If society fits you comfortably enough, you call it freedom."

Robert Frost, poet

If you are stirred enough to vote, make sure you've got your card

If President Bill Clinton has done anything for this country, he has at least stirred people up enough to ensure there will be voters come November.

But, even if you are stirred up enough to want to go and vote, you still have to have that voter registration card.

If you don't, time is running out. But, thanks to Monday being a holiday, you have a little more time to mail off your voter registration application in time for the election.

Midnight Tuesday is the latest you can mail off the registration card. Applications must be postmarked by

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Charles C. Williams
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DD Turner
Managing Editor

that time.

You can pick up an application at the Howard County Courthouse Annex Tuesday and still have time to get it in the mail.

As this is proving to be a hot election year, it behooves you to be a registered voter. That is truly the only way to make a difference.

Letters to the Editor

Explaining governor's success, achievements

Editor,
I am writing you this letter to share some of Gov. Ann Richards' philosophy of education in Texas. As an educator this is why I support her and her Governorship 100 percent. Here campaign is based on facts and her successfully, and distinguished record.

Gov. Ann Richards' philosophy of education is simple. If you have good teachers, good principals, parental involvement, and a safe environment in which to learn, children will succeed. That's why Gov. Richards has worked hard to encourage an atmosphere in which schools will excel and where burdensome rules and regulations written by bureaucrats in Austin are not allowed to interfere with the success.

Here's what Gov. Richards has already accomplished in her first term:

Local Control of Schools: When Ann Richards took office, she inherited the most over-regulated education system in the country. As governor, she's introduced site-based management to schools, allowing parents, teachers, students and principals to decide how best to make their schools succeed.

Bureaucracy Busting: When Ann Richards took office, the

Texas Education Agency was a hidebound bureaucracy where the employees actually had tenure.

Thanks to her leadership, the tenure system at TEA in history, and the number of employees paid with state funds has been reduced from 600 to 452.

Deregulation: Gov. Richards asked the Commissioner of Education to relieve school districts of bureaucratic rules and regulations that deny them the freedom they need to succeed.

In response, the Commissioner granted over 3,000 waivers to schools with innovative ideas. She continued her efforts to decentralized education by attacking the problem at its source. Last session, Gov. Richards signed legislation creating the Select Committee to Conduct a Comprehensive Review of the Texas Education Agency charged with rewriting the Education Code and streamlining the TEA. Ann Richards is committed to removing unnecessary rules and burdensome regulations that have hobbled schools in their efforts to improve student performance.

Gold Star Schools: Gov. Richards named 63 Texas schools the "Governor's Gold Star Schools." The Gold Star Schools program waives regulations for schools to give them the freedom to create campuses that are tailored to meet the particular needs of students and their communities.

Test Scores are Up: A record number of high school juniors, more than 98,000 passed the TAAS tests required for graduation from high school. In addition, scores for college entrance exams are up. Since Ann Richards took office, SAT scores are the highest they have been in 14 years.

Drop-out Rate Down: Since 1988, the rate of children dropping out of school has been cut in half.

Zero Tolerance: Ann Richards supports a Safe School Act that will include zero tolerance for violence, weapons, drugs, and disrespectful behavior in our schools.

I truly believe that she is Right for Texas and Best for Big Spring, too.

Rudy Gutierrez
Big Spring

Thanks for the good work

Editor,
I wish to thank Deputy Sheriff Allen of the Howard County Sheriff's Dept., the Sand Springs volunteer fire department, Tommy Sullivan, and the Howard County Fire Dept. for all their help in putting out the car fire at my home on Rise Road. Without their assistance, I could have lost four or more vehicles and possibly my home.

C.D. Calvert
Big Spring

Gridlock, oh gridlock Many opportunities to end it missed

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the end, it was the Democratic-controlled Congress that couldn't.

Couldn't get together on health reform, President Clinton's ambitious plan to provide insurance coverage for millions who now go without.

Couldn't fashion a compromise on campaign spending reform until late in the year, when it fell to a Republican filibuster.

Couldn't peel off enough votes to overcome Republican obstruction on lobbying reform, environmental measures and other bills in the final days of the session.

"Fast start, slow finish, too much rancor," Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., summed up the 103rd Congress, which began work by pledging, under a new Democratic president, to end a dozen years of government gridlock.

Two years later, Democrats said their 1993 deficit reduction bill had fueled economic growth and jobs creation, and sharply attacked Republicans for thwarting several end-of-session measures.

"It's not a question of majority rule, it's a question of minority obstructionism," House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said before bringing down the gavel that sent House members home to campaign. They will return briefly after Thanksgiving to vote on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the global trade accord.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, accused Republicans of a "cynical effort to discredit the Congress ... then persuade the people that because Congress wasn't working, they should be put in charge."

Republicans did not duck the

obstructionist label.

Clinton's health care reform failed because the public "didn't want to tear down the great health care system and rebuild it in the image of the post office," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, an architect of the GOP legislative end game.

"It's not obstruction if the country wants you to do something," echoed House GOP Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the driving force behind a Republican campaign called "Contract For America." The pact offers a Reagan-like platform of tax and spending cuts and a balanced budget amendment.

That has left the voters to choose, in a little less than a month, a new, 104th Congress.

As for the old, there was pathos: 84-year-old Rep. William Natcher of Kentucky, being wheeled into the House chamber on a hospital gurney to answer his 18,401th consecutive — and last — roll call.

And there was log-rolling: A multi-billion-dollar bill to provide relief for victims of the 1993 California earthquake swelled to include \$10 million in redesign funds for Pennsylvania Station in New York.

It was an institution in transition: Newly elected women senators waged a battle against senior military officers deemed insufficiently attentive to sexual harassment. It also boasted a record crop of 115 freshmen House members.

And it was an institution resisting change: Two-year efforts to reform the workings of Congress came to virtually naught.

Clinton, as the new president, stood shoulder to shoulder with

the Democratic leaders shortly after his election to pledge a new era of cooperation.

In short order, they resurrected items from President Bush's veto list, most prominently guaranteed unpaid leave for workers with a family medical emergency.

The deficit reduction plan was approved with Herculean effort. The final product, designed to cut red ink by nearly \$500 billion, included spending cuts, a gasoline tax hike and income tax increases on the wealthy.

Bipartisanship ruled on the North American Free Trade Act, which occurred near the end of 1993.

But partisan lines hardened swiftly in 1994 when work began on Clinton's ambitious plan for health care reform, a blend of cost controls and universal insurance coverage.

Republicans said the measure was too complex and too bureaucratic. A variety of interest groups mounted a multi-million-dollar campaign to bring it down. Democrats were divided. In the end, the entire effort collapsed.

Despite a 78-vote majority, the Democratic leadership lost control of a massive crime bill on the House floor in August, forcing Clinton into negotiations with the GOP to salvage the measure.

Democratic leaders had delayed compromises on campaign finance reform, and gift and lobbying reform, and votes on other bills came so late in the session that Republicans could easily block them.

And finally, West Virginia Sen. Robert Byrd, student of history, senior Democrat in the Senate after 36 years, summed up: The struggles of the past two years will become "paraglyphs in the history of this institution."

Reform is not a happening thing

Get this folks: Congress failed to pass any legislation reforming lobbyists and their influence on it.

What a let down — not!

It really is no surprise. It will be a cold day in hell before Congress will actually get a piece of legislation reforming their activities passed in any way, shape, form or fashion.

In fact, this act just reinforces the belief we have no say in Congress simply because we are just the voters, not the lobbyists with their gifts, their money and their supposed clout.

So what happened? Well, the Republicans led the charge to stifle the bill. That's right, there were not enough votes — Democratic or Republican — to quash a Republican filibuster.

It may have been a Republican-planned filibuster,

but the Democrats own the House and should have seen it through.

The bill would have imposed new, stricter, reporting requirements on paid professional lobbyists, enact a virtual ban on gifts to members of Congress from lobbyists and non-lobbyists alike.

What a concept! House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., labeled the bill "a gag rule on grassroots." Hey, Newt, the grassroots have been gagged for a long, long time as far as you folks on "the hill" are concerned.

So why the worry now about what we have to say? Oops, silly me, I forgot it was election time!

Which is about the only time you pay attention to what we want or think, just so you can get back to Capitol Hill for some more of what those lobbyist have to offer.

Heck, us grassroots, couldn't afford a congressman. The only thing we can do is elect them to be swayed by people neither representative of our interests nor of our area.

So anyway, upending Capitol Hill pretty much overnight

were the Christian Coalition, Family Research Council, National Rifle Association and the American Civil Liberties Union, just to mention a few.

So, where were all us grassroots? Did we really have a say in this bill getting quashed? I don't think so!

I don't really believe these groups represent the grassroots of anywhere in America.

As for that "Contract with America" the Republicans made such a big deal about, it would have been much more believable if they had included they wouldn't take a PAC money, not gifts from lobbyists.

As it stands, we will be electing the same old thing, whether Republican or Democratic and truly what is best for this country as a whole, will take a backseat to the special interest groups who are only out for what they think is best for their limited clientele.

Ah, so much for the promise of change because the more they promise to change, the less they change!

That's just a fact of life down among the grassroots.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Endeavour's trying for same spot twice

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour soared over western Australia today to create incredibly detailed maps that might one day allow scientists to predict such events as earthquakes or volcano eruptions. To accomplish the feat, NASA is attempting for the first time to direct the shuttle over the exact same spot on two consecutive days. In this way, Endeavour's powerful radar can scan the same areas from slightly different angles, enabling researchers to detect terrain changes about the width of a finger.

Artist suing to re-open show

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An artist whose exhibit on sex and AIDS was moved from a gallery run by nuns has sued the sisters to try to force them to reopen the show. Donell Hill of Houston filed the lawsuit Friday afternoon in San Antonio's 37th District Court, about two weeks after she agreed to move her display from the gallery run by Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The exhibit, titled "Spiritual, Sensual, Sexual," was closed following objections from the city's sizable Roman Catholic community. Ms. Hill issued a joint statement with the nuns Sept. 15 saying they agreed to move the show to another gallery. Ms. Hill isn't seeking any damages in her lawsuit.

Comments raise lawmakers ire

DALLAS (AP) — Some comments to a consumer columnist for a national magazine has Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter in trouble with some lawmakers, who are also insurance agents. According to columnist Jahe Bryant Quinn in the Oct. 3 issue of Newsweek, Hunter said agents serving in the Texas House of Representatives "keep trying to tell me what to do" and feel no conflict of interest in doing so. Hunter did not identify to Quinn the lawmakers who try to influence him. However, four agents serve on the House Insurance Committee, which handles most legislation that affects the industry. Two of those agent-lawmakers said they were offended by Hunter's comments.

How to tell son about his birth?

EDINBURG (AP) — Laura Lugo has thought long and hard about how to tell her son the bizarre tale of how he came to be raised by another family for the first two years of his life. "That has been in my mind since the very first day," Lugo said. That day was Sept. 1, 1992 — 14 days before her due date. Lugo claims two sisters, Paulyna and Rosa Botello, befriended her, then lured her to a clinic in Matamoros, Mexico, for what she believed would be a routine prenatal exam. Lugo says doctors drugged her, delivered the child by a Caesarian section, then gave him to Paulyna Botello, who raised him as her own.

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Sheriff is still in despite conviction

McALLEN (AP) — An appellate court ruled Friday that the office of Hidalgo County sheriff was not automatically vacated when Sheriff Brigido Marmolejo Jr. was convicted of federal criminal charges in July.

The ruling overturns state District Judge Fernando Mancias' Sept. 23 order to place Republican and Democratic sheriff nominees on the November general election ballot.

The ruling was the result of three appeals of Mancias' decision filed in behalf of County Clerk Billy Leo, county commissioners and Marmolejo.

Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra and Marmolejo's attorney, Alex Moreno, maintain that there is no vacancy until Marmolejo is sentenced for his July 27 convictions on eight counts of money laundering, racketeering and bribery.

"He's (Marmolejo) happy that his position was vindicated," Moreno said. "This is a matter that has been political from when it was filed until now." Marmolejo is on a paid leave of absence.

Local Republicans and Democrats have argued since August that Marmolejo's conviction left his office vacant and that the public has a right to vote for Marmolejo's successor in the Nov. 8 election.

Guerra said his staff or the Texas attorney general's office will begin drafting a removal lawsuit once Marmolejo is sentenced.

Justice Gilberto Hinojosa wrote in the opinion that the Texas Election Code states that "if an officer is removed from office by a court or other tribunal, a vacancy occurs on the date the judgment becomes final."

Representatives of both political parties said they plan to appeal the decision to the Texas Supreme Court early next week.

SURVIVED THE CARNAGE



Paramedic Dan Krieger carries a young bulldog away from the scene of a fatal accident Friday in Galveston. The dog's owner was killed when her car struck a toll booth on a bridge connecting Galveston Island to the mainland. The dog was not seriously injured.

Mother, relatives charged in fire deaths of children

MARLIN (AP) — The mother and two grandparents of a 13-month old child who died in a house fire last week have been charged with manslaughter, police said.

The child's mother, Constance Hopkins; grandmother, Ollie M. Hopkins; and grandfather, Melvin Brooks, were not home when fire broke out at their house about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, said police. Lt. Bobby Hall said the children were alone in the house when the fire occurred, authorities said. Cyerra Benjamin died in the fire; the other four children escaped.

How long the children were home alone is not known, Hall said. Joshuan Hopkins, 11, Melvin

Hopkins, 6, Laquan Hopkins, 5, and Seric Benjamin, 2, have been staying with the mother and grandparents since the fire, Hall said.

The mother and grandparents endangered the five children by leaving them without adult supervision, Hall said. No father lived at the house.

Police had been dispatched previously to the house after reports that a child needed supervision, but no arrests were made during those calls, Hall said.

The charges to Children's Protective Services in Marlin and the children will be placed with other relatives, Hall said. Falls County District Attorney Tom Sehon has scheduled the cases to go before the grand jury Oct. 20.

Severe thunderstorms leave E. Texans dead

Severe thunderstorms plagued parts of Texas on Saturday, flooding roads and disrupting telephone service in East Texas one day after killing two people.

Two people were killed in the Dallas area by lightning and flooding as the weekend storm crashed through North Texas, leaving damage and flight delays in its wake.

A 12-year-old girl drowned Friday in a creek that heavy rains had swollen into a roaring river.

Amparo Carrizales, 29, died Friday when he was struck by lightning while working outside at a scrap metal company.

On Saturday, early morning downpours in the Palestine area flooded many roads in Anderson County and knocked out telephone service into Palestine, the National Weather Service said. The telephone disruption made it difficult to obtain details on the scope of

the problems. Near Victoria, winds as high as 75 mph were reported, while rainfall reports in the San Antonio area early Saturday ranged from 3 to 5 inches, the National Weather Service said.

Planes at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport weren't allowed to land or depart for a brief period Friday afternoon, causing later backups and delays, officials said.

"We stopped operations for a while. They've returned now, but it's just like driving cars: Anytime you get this kind of weather it's going to back up," a Federal Aviation Administration employee said Friday night.

Tim Smith, a spokesman for Fort Worth-based American Airlines, said about 70 of American's flights were cancelled, half inbound and half outbound.

The Associated Press

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Congress tries to
salvage eco-victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tied up in partisan knots until the very end, the 103rd Congress is staggering toward its finale, hoping to salvage its only major environmental victory in two years — a California wilderness protection bill.

A single lawmaker, Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., succeeded in bottling up the legislation for most of Friday until finally relenting shortly before midnight to allow a cutoff of debate.

A vote to bring the bill up for final consideration was scheduled today. The legislation would create 6.6 million acres of protected wilderness and parkland in southeastern California's desert region.

Taking steps to keep
Haiti involvement short

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clinton administration officials, responding to congressional concerns, say they are taking steps to ensure that the United States does not become trapped in a long-term political and military involvement in Haiti.

"We're on a course for a rapid drawdown in our force and a handoff to the United Nations," Undersecretary of Defense Walter Slocombe told the House Armed Services Committee on Friday.

U.S. force levels will shrink from the current 20,000 to 6,000 by early next year when control of peacekeeping duties will be turned over to the United Nations, he said.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Warren Christopher told reporters after a meeting with deposed Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide that Haiti's rebirth is in the hands of the Haitian government and people.

Don't want to give
Clinton the credit

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — The nation's business leaders are reluctant to give President Clinton credit for the buoyant state of the economy, which a top administration official calls "the Clinton expansion."

Leaders of Fortune 500 companies, gathered here for the semi-annual conference of the elite Business Council, have spoken out against government red tape and federal regulations they say add billions of dollars to the cost side of their balance sheets.

Found a way to
clean up New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani thinks he's found a way to help clean up New York. He wants to put welfare recipients to work.

Giuliani announced Friday a sweeping overhaul of the city's welfare system that would require recipients without children to perform such tasks as shoveling snow, cleaning streets and maintaining parks.

"We're going to assign those people toward tasks oriented toward cleaning up the city in ways that agencies presently are not able to do."

Iraq warned not to repeat the past

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving swiftly to counter an Iraqi buildup of troops near Kuwait, President Clinton warned Iraq not to repeat "the mistakes of the past" and underscored his message with a show of military might.

Clinton ordered the aircraft carrier USS George Washington and ships laden with supplies for the Army and Marine Corps to steam toward the Persian Gulf region and increased air reconnaissance in the area, Pentagon officials said.

Hussein to believe that for any reason the United States would have weakened its resolve on the same issues that involved us in that conflict just a few years ago," Clinton said at a news conference Friday.

Referring to the 1990 invasion of Kuwait, reversed by a U.S.-

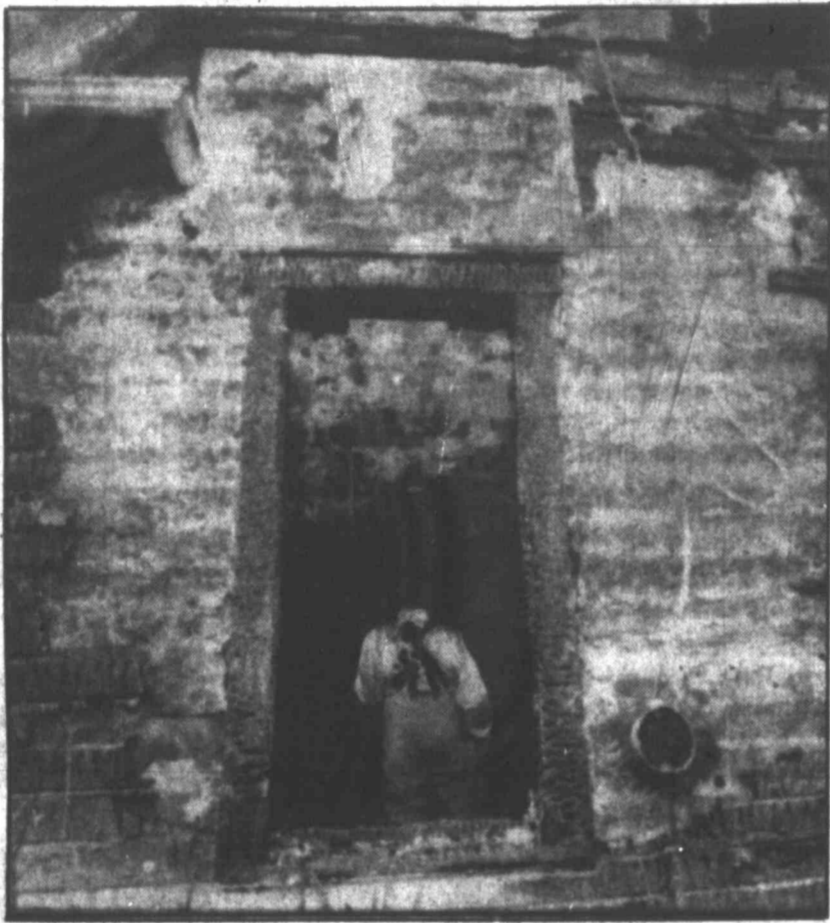
led allied military force, the president said the Iraqis "should not be misled into thinking they can repeat the mistakes of the past."

Defense Secretary William Perry said the Iraqi troop movements were "not routine and are not typical of what we've

seen in the past and therefore cause us concern." The United States has a "very substantial capability" in the area and would be ready for any necessary deployment, he said.

Clinton sought to put forward a stern but measured response to a situation whose portents were murky.

LOOKING FOR THE CAUSE



An insurance claims adjuster surveys the kitchen area of the house where nine people died, four of them children, in an early morning blaze in Devils Lake, N.D. Friday.

Regulator: Mutual fund risks need better explanation

NEW YORK (AP) — Banks must do a better job of telling their customers about the risk of buying their mutual funds, rather than just making them read about it, the nation's top bank regulator said Saturday.

Oral rather than written disclosure gives customers a better understanding of the difference between mutual funds and traditional banking accounts, which are federally insured, said Eugene A. Ludwig, comptroller of the currency.

Ludwig, whose agency is the main regulator of 9,000 national banks, spoke at a news conference during the first day of the American Bankers Association annual meeting. The association is the main trade group for the banking industry, which has aggressively pushed into the business of selling mutual funds over the past several years.

Banks have come under fire for not ensuring that customers know the hazards involved in purchasing mutual funds, professionally managed pools of money that are invested in

stocks, bonds and other securities.

The funds can fall in value — indeed many have fallen in value this year along with the stock and bond markets — and aren't insured like savings accounts.

Banks are required to fully inform customers, both orally and in writing, that mutual funds are not the same as traditional bank accounts and are not guaranteed against loss.

But evidence is increasing that banks don't do a good job of this. Surveys have found that many mutual fund buyers don't understand they're purchasing investments that can fall in value. Several elderly bank customers testified to Congress that bankers failed to inform them of potential losses.

Banks began competing for mutual fund business as Americans diverted more savings into these investments.

Greenspan made no mention of the Fed's own strategy of raising interest rates over the past eight months in order to thwart the risk of inflation.

School refuses to put up church's sign

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — A church that wanted to place a sign in a high school football stadium saying "Jesus Is Lord" has been sacked by school officials who feared an end run around the Constitution.

The 3-by-9-foot sign would have been one of 10 at the Lassiter High School stadium, alongside advertisements for such products as McDonald's and Coca-Cola.

It would have listed the church's worship times, its day-care center and support groups. But the church motto, in bold black letters, would have dominated the sign.

"The church was being singled out and discriminated against," said the Rev. Bob Smith, pastor of the 100-member Open Door Fellowship Church of God. "I couldn't believe what I was hearing."

Smith said he was asked by the Lassiter High booster club to contribute \$1,000 for the sign and advertising in football programs.

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Haiti's amnesty law expanded

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Senators have approved expansion of Haiti's amnesty law, but it's unclear whether it will induce the nation's military leaders to resign and permit Jean-Bertrand Aristide to reclaim his presidency.

The amnesty approved Friday was called for in a Sept. 18 U.S.-Haitian agreement that is to culminate with the resignation of the army chief, Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras.

Cedras had pledged to resign with a general amnesty or by Oct. 15, when Aristide is expected to return from exile. It wasn't known if Cedras would accept Friday's bill as the general amnesty he had sought.

A source close to Cedras, speaking on condition of anonymity, didn't believe it met those terms.

Floods in Vietnam have killed 172

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Floods in Vietnam's biggest rice-growing region have killed 172 people and driven about one million people from their homes, a government official said today.

Floods in the region of southern Vietnam known as the Plain of Reeds began in late June, but the full scope of the disaster only emerged in the last few days.

The Vietnam Red Cross has appealed for \$1.1 million in international aid to buy rice, milk, medicine and other emergency supplies.

About 230,000 of the flood victims are in danger of starvation, said the government official, speaking by telephone from Ho Chi Minh City, said on condition of anonymity.

Health officials are bracing for outbreaks of diarrhea, hemorrhagic fever and other waterborne illnesses, the official said.

The rising waters also have wiped out thousands of acres of rice and other crops, the official said.

Tombs to be opened to public

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) — Egypt plans to open seven elaborate tombs next month on Luxor's West Bank in yet another endeavor aimed at boosting tourism.

The tombs, six of which had been off-limits to tourists, offer a bouquet of history and art. Three were for ancient royals, including one belonging to Ay, an official in King Tut's court who followed him as pharaoh.

Iraq denies plans to re-invade Kuwait

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Denying it plans to re-invade Kuwait, Iraq says reported troop movements toward its Persian Gulf neighbor are "no one else's business."

A government statement confirmed there had been Iraqi military movements. But it called suggestions that Iraq is threatening Kuwait part of a "sick plot" to justify prolonging international sanctions stifling the country's economy.

"We are moving our troops within our own territory, and it's no one else's business," Iraq's U.N. ambassador, Nizar Hamdoon, told ABC News Friday. "We are not posing a threat to anyone."

Iraqi opposition groups first reported that President Saddam Hussein was moving Republican Guard forces toward the southern border with Kuwait after quelling an alleged uprising in the military.



A Kuwaiti man carries goods just purchased at a supermarket in Kuwait City Saturday. Despite some lines at cash machines and gasoline stations, there were few other signs of anxiety as Iraqi troops massed across the border.

Misery about all that lives in Rwanda

KIBEHO, Rwanda (AP) — Every day, families carry their dead into the hills to bury them quietly, far from the gaze of others. Only misery lives on interminably here, three months after the end of Rwanda's civil war.

Doctors in this wretched, feces-reeking camp of 68,000 people are recording about 35 deaths a day, most of them children, from diseases spread by overcrowding and bad sanitation.

But the toll, worse than among Rwandan refugees in neighboring countries, could be far higher, said Maj. Alastair Nicol, a British physician.

"A lot die in their huts and we

never see them. People just go out and bury them in the hills," he said.

This rolling countryside 120 miles southwest of the capital, Kigali, is covered with the makeshift shelters of those who fled fighting and ethnic massacres in the east.

Though most victims of disease are dying from dysentery and malaria, a new killer is stalking the camp — meningitis, inflammation of membranes surrounding the brain caused by a virus or bacteria and spread by overcrowding.

U.N. workers have recorded at least 10 cases of meningitis in Kibeho over the past two weeks, qualifying it as an epidemic

under the World Health Organization definition, Nicol said. It isn't clear how many people may have died from meningitis altogether.

"This is a mobile population moving around quite a wide area and the problem is spreading north and south," he said.

"We can't vaccinate everyone so we're concentrating on the most vulnerable group, the children."

U.N. medical teams hope to inoculate an estimated 27,000 children in Kibeho between the ages of 6 months and 15 years.

In some areas of southwest Rwanda, the daily mortality rate for children is as high as 16 per 10,000, reflecting their vulnerability.

Evidence shows cult suicide to be chaotic

GRANGE-PACCOT, Switzerland (AP) — Some victims were shot repeatedly in the head, then hooded with plastic bags. One had needle marks and another was pumped full of bullets, suggesting chaotic carnage before a cult retreat was set aflame.

This is the scene emerging from autopsies of some of the 23 cult members found dead at the farm in the western Swiss village of Cheiry, among 48 bodies discovered in Switzerland on Wednesday, investigative judge Andre Piller told reporters Saturday.

"Someone or a group of people went completely berserk," he said.

"One person had two bullet holes in the head but no holes in the plastic bag on the head. Another had three bullet holes in the head and one bullet hole in the plastic bag," he said.

One body had eight bullet wounds to the head. "That was certainly homicide," he said.

Another containing large amounts of carbon monoxide indicated the person was still alive when the fire was set and breathed in the combustion by-product.

"There's a real disarray. We don't understand any more just how the drama took place," Piller said. "We have a lot of work to do."

Asked if all those found at the farm were murdered, he said: "We can't exclude that."

He left open the possibility that some members may have committed suicide.

Antonio Dutoit and his wife Nicky were stabbed several times and he apparently was beaten on the head with a blunt object, said Robert Poeti of the Quebec provincial police.

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A hole-in-one: It's one in a million

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE - This is the first of a series on hole-in-ones in Big Spring.

Most golfers' hole-in-one experiences are limited to the miniature golf course, but if you play long enough, you just might hit that magical shot.

Ask Al Patterson, the club professional at Big Spring's Comanche Trail Golf Course. Golf is his life, just about, and he's sank just three. Still, he said the hole-in-one isn't the rarest shot in golf.

"It's a real thrill for someone to reach the pinnacle of success in golf, and that's the hole-in-one," Patterson said. "But did you know that the double eagle is more rare than the hole-in-one?"

Patterson speaks from experience - he's sank just one double eagle, which is a 2 on a par-5 hole. Yet the hole-in-one is the glamour shot, and when enough golfers play enough holes on a particular course, sooner or later you're going to have a few.

"It varies," Patterson said when asked about the frequency of the shot at his course each summer. "There's really no way of knowing."

It happens enough, though, that it's not as big a deal as you might think. If you head to Comanche Trail to see a list of hole-in-one heroes, you'll be disappointed. The course gets the information about the shot - the hole, the distance, the club used - and makes sure there were witnesses. Then the course passes the information to the local media.

Witnesses? Well, most people play golf with a partner or a group, so that usually isn't a problem, but occasionally people will sink a hole-in-one when playing alone. In that case, golfers are out of luck. They can rest assured, knowing they sank hole-in-ones, but their shots cannot be official.

Kind of the if-a-tree-falls-in-the-forest theory.

The Big Spring Country Club has had its share of hole-in-ones, too, and as at Comanche, finding out the names of those that sank the shot this summer takes some memory work. The BSCC does give those sinking the shot the opportunity to join the Johnnie Walker Hole-in-One Club, which gets their names into a magazine, Golf Digest, and qualifies them for bag tags, towels and other gifts.

"It's one-in-a-million," said the BSCC's David Turrentine. "You can't call it a lucky shot, but then again, I guess it is."



Big Spring tailback Quentin Dickton (20) marches upfield for a long gain Friday at Memorial Stadium. Dickson gained a game-high 115 yards, but it wasn't enough for Big Spring, which fell 21-17 to San Angelo Lake View in the District 4-4A opener for both teams. Big Spring hosts Fort Stockton Friday in its Homecoming game.

Photo by Robert Lovelace

Steers miss chances vs. Lake View

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

No matter how well Big Spring plays this football season, it can't seem to shake its major problem.

The costly fumble. Kendall Davis' fourth-quarter fumble on first-and-goal from the 3 wasn't the only weapon that killed Big Spring, but it was part of the Steers' frustrating parade of missed chances. San Angelo Lake View beat Big Spring 21-17 in a crucial District 4-4A opener.

Big Spring (2-4, 0-1 in district) took a 17-14 lead into the locker room, but the momentum was all Lake View's after a bizarre ending to the first half.

After Lake View fumbled the ball to Big Spring, the Steers scored with 16 seconds left in the half on Quentin Dickson's 1-yard run, but they were hit with

| Lake View | Team stats | Big Spring |
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| 11 | First downs | 19 |
| 84 | rushing yds. | 195 |
| 98 | passing yds. | 117 |
| 5-34.0 | punts-avg. | 3-29.7 |
| 2-1 | fum.-lost | 2-1 |
| 3-25 | pen.-yds. | 2-20 |
| 4-10-1 | C-A-1 | 6-15-1 |
| Lake View | 0 | 14 |
| Big Spring | 7 | 10 |

a 15-yard personal foul after the score. That forced the Steers to kick off from their own 25, and please see STEERS, page 10A

Loss doesn't kill Steers' playoff possibilities

Big Spring fans would change one thing

the result - but it would be a blessing if all high school football games could be as exciting as the goings-on Friday at



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

Memorial Stadium. Both coaches - Big Spring's Dwight Butler and Lake View's Kyle Gandy - sweated through major decisions. Both teams turned in big-time plays. The game had just five total penalties - though one was a critical personal foul on the Steers - and lasted little more than two hours.

Who cares how long a game lasts?

You'll care next week when the nip is in the air and the Steers are winning 49-0 over Fort Stockton in the third quarter of their Homecoming game.

All great games become field days for second-guessers, and Lake View's 21-17 victory over Big Spring certainly qualifies. Walking through the crowd after the game, more than a few Steer faithfuls could be heard muttering "We could have had a couple of field goals..." and words to that effect.

Butler passed up two opportunities to kick for three easy points, and hindsight tells you those kicks could have given Big Spring a 23-21 win, but that kind of logic is flawed, to put it

mildly. Each time Big Spring passed on the field goal - it faked a field goal and threw a fourth-down incompletion in the first quarter, and trailing 21-17 the Steers turned the ball over on downs at the Lake View 5 - the Steers soon regained possession in excellent field position.

Butler's gambles didn't pay off, but they didn't cost much. The decisions showed confidence in both the offense and defense, and the defense, at least, proved worthy.

"We had to do that," Butler

said. "We knew we had to try and get as many points as we could and keep the ball out of their hands, because they are explosive. David Taylor leads the state in receiving for a reason - he's very, very good."

"Our defense has been there all year, and we've not given up that many points," said Lake View coach Kyle Gandy. "Big Spring, they've got to make their own decision on what to do, whether to kick a field goal. At the time, they might have thought they had to score cause please see HARGRAVE, page 10A

Winters Blizzards cool off Coahoma

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA - The Winters Blizzards might like this realignment business after all.

The Blizzards, playing their first season in District 6-2A, dominated every phase of the game en route to a 42-6 pounding of Coahoma in the league opener for both teams at

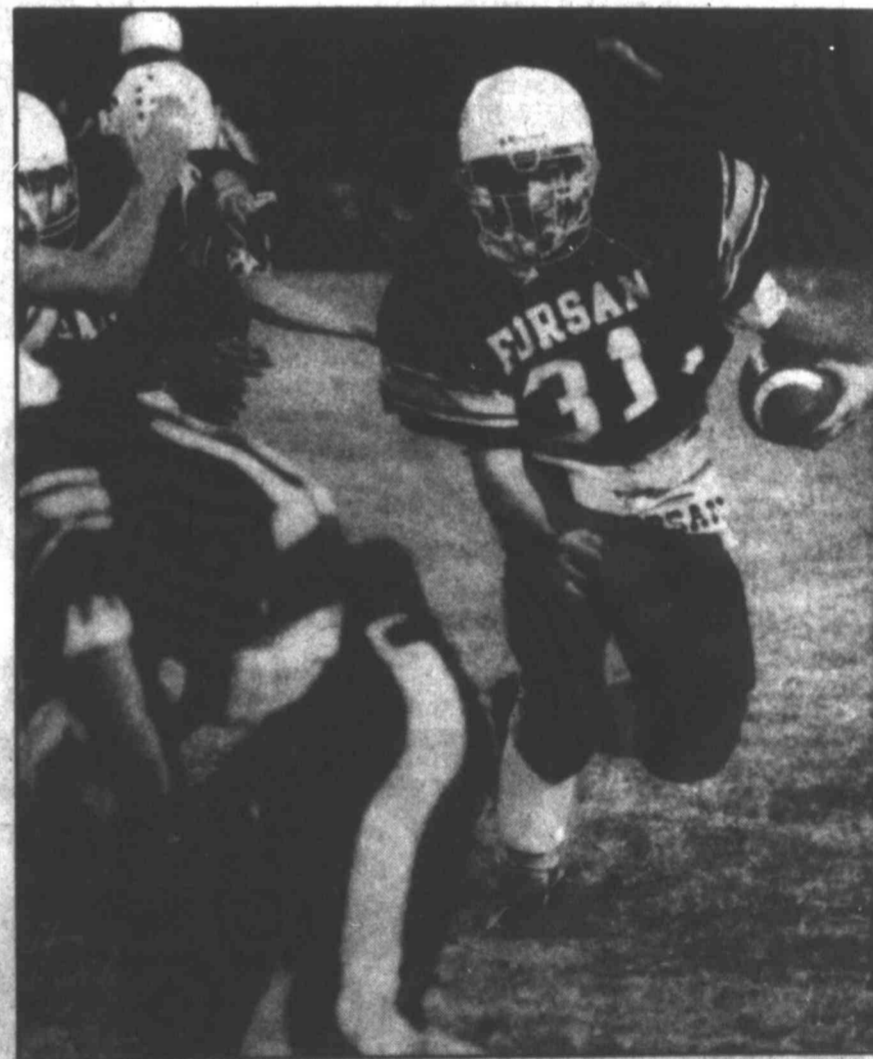
Bulldog Stadium Friday night.

The game was billed as a defensive struggle, but only Winters held up its side of the bargain. The Bulldogs' defense, which entered the game giving up an average of 2.8 points a game, was torched by the John Belew-led Winters offense.

Mixing the run and pass with equal effectiveness, Belew led the Blizzards (6-0 overall, 1-0 in

district play) to more than 300 yards total offense against the highly touted Coahoma defense. He ended the night with 11 completions in 13 attempts for 124 yards and two touchdowns, while six different runners gained 177 yards on the ground.

Winters' defense, meanwhile, stole all the thunder from its Coahoma counterparts. The Bulldogs (4-2, 0-1) ended the please see COAHOMA, page 10A



Forsan Buffaloes fullback Chad Kemper (31) looks for running room Friday against Stanton. The Stanton Buffs were too much for the Forsan Buffs as Stanton won 42-16.

Stanton takes Battle of the Buffs

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Herald Correspondent

FORSAN - In a meeting of herds, so to speak, Stanton's Buffaloes parlayed a "big play" running game and three crucial Forsan turnovers into a 42-16 win.



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Stanton improved to 5-1 on the season. Forsan fell to 1-5.

The final margin was hardly indicative of just how well both teams performed in the first three quarters of play. It was not until late in the opening frame, following an exchange of punts, that Stanton's explosive ground game was evidenced.

The visitors needed just three plays to move 70 yards, fullback Todd Davis blasting off left tackle for 45 yards and the first score with 2:42 showing.

Forsan appeared ready to even things. Forsan moved to the Stanton 26-yard line before Jacoby Hopper was forced to fumble on a fourth-down play.

After recovering a Stanton

fumble late in the half, it still appeared as if Forsan would be able to pull even. Instead, the visitors took a 14-0 lead into intermission when Jason Hopper picked off a Jason Lantz pass at his own goal line and returned it the distance with 2:38 left in the half.

It was Lee who would pad the Stanton lead on the opening possession of the second half, capping a 5-play, 63-yard drive with a 43-yard dash at the 10:16 mark.

Hopper scored on a 1-yard run to put Forsan on the board, but Lee wasted little time in dashing Forsan prayers. He sprinted please see STANTON, page 12A

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Hangin' from the posts

A Boston College fan leaps off the goalposts while other fans celebrate their team's 30-11 win over Notre Dame Saturday.

TEXAS SPORTS

HSU slams McMurry

ABILENE (AP) - Hardin-Simmons' Kevin Beam ran for a touchdown and threw for 301 yards, including scoring passes of 86 and 11 yards, as the Cowboys blew out McMurry 42-0 Saturday.

Beam completed 18 of 28 passes for HSU (4-0, 2-0 Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association) and began the rout with his 1-yard TD run in the first quarter. Eric Tippens led McMurry (2-3-1, 0-1) with 89 yards on 12 attempts.

Howard Payne nips Sul Ross

ALPINE (AP) - Howard Payne's Cliff Hall set a TIAA record with 306 rushing yards and Chad Walker kicked a late field goal to lift the Yellowjackets past Sul Ross State 16-15 Saturday.

AROUND THE WORLD

Scrappin' over flag football

SHAMOKIN, Pa. (AP) - Two flag football coaches may be banned from juvenile sports for life after punching each other as their players lined up to shake hands after the game. Coaches Paul K. Eby, 37, and David A. Wilcocks, 46, blamed each other for the fistfight after the game between 6- and 7-year-old boys. The Shamokin-Coal Township Juvenile Sports Association voted to suspend the coaches for one year.

Roughton said the coaches face a possible lifetime ban, depending on the outcome of criminal charges filed against them last week. The two coaches each face up to 90 days in jail and a \$300 fine for disorderly conduct and harassment.

ON THE AIR

Football

Miami at Buffalo, 12 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).
Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m., NBC.
Arizona at Dallas, 3 p.m., FOX (ch. 3).
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Horse Racing

Breeder's Cup, 3 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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Herald photo by Tim Appel
Coahoma quarterback Adam Tindol (22) runs out of the pocket while a trio of Winters Blizzards - Presiliano Sanchez (60), Jason Carrillo (54) and Jessie Ortiz (55) - chase him.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Big Spring tennis team sweeps past Monahans

MONAHANS - The Big Spring tennis team improved to 2-0 in District 4-4A play, and for the second time it won a district match by the resounding score of 18-0.

Only one match went into the third set. The Big Spring boys lost just seven games total in No. 1 - No. 6 singles.

Big Spring hosts Andrews Tuesday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. The match starts at 4 p.m.

Here's a complete list of results:

Big Spring 18, Monahans 0

- Boys' singles
- No. 1 - Hsiao-Hsuan Li (B) d. Caleb Clark 6-0, 6-0.
 - No. 2 - Colby Wegman (B) d. Mark Bridges 6-1, 6-0.
 - No. 3 - Jeff Johnston (B) d. Roy Villareal 6-1, 6-0.
 - No. 4 - Kaegan Welch (B) d. Phillip Mongeau 6-0, 6-2.
 - No. 5 - Jeff Moss (B) d. Brandon Wade 6-0, 6-0.
 - No. 6 - Barnaby Urias (B) d. Michael Abels 6-3, 6-0.
 - No. 7 - Kayne Stroup (B) d. Greg Chappel 6-5, 6-0.
- Boys' Doubles
- No. 1 - Li/Wegman (B) d. Clark/Bridges 6-1, 6-0.
 - No. 2 - Johnston/Welch (B) d. Mongeau/Wade 6-1, 6-0.
 - No. 3 - Urias/Stroup (B) d. Abels/Chappel 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).
 - No. 4 - Paul Haney/Justin Hobbs (B) d. Salinas/Yates 6-3.
- Girls' singles
- No. 1 - Heidi McIntyre (B) d. Michelle Collins 7-6 (7-2), 3-6, 6-4.
 - No. 2 - Maria Villarreal (B) d. Conni Valle 6-0, 6-0.
 - No. 3 - Monica Villarreal (B) d. Joanne Cupp 6-2, 6-1.
 - No. 4 - Angela Griffin (B) d. Stefani Hill 6-0, 6-1.
 - No. 5 - Brandi Gutierrez (B) d. Helen Rowe 6-2, 6-2.
 - No. 6 - Teresa Lee (B) d. Melinda Wade 6-4, 6-0.
 - No. 7 - Kirstie Moates (B) d. Melissa Wade 6-2.
 - No. 8 - Cori Wilbanks (B) d. Christina Wilbar 8-3.
- Girls' doubles
- No. 1 - Villarreal/Villarreal (B) d. Collins/Rowe 6-1, 6-0.
 - No. 2 - McIntyre/Lee (B) d. Wade/Wade 6-1, 6-2.
 - No. 3 - Griffin/Moates (B) d. Cupp/Hill 6-2, 6-1.
 - No. 4 - Gutierrez/Shelton (B) d. Mullins/Bryant 8-3.

Big Spring 15-9, 15-7 Saturday in volleyball action.

The loss drove Big Spring (8-13, 1-5 in District 4-4A) into a deeper hole in the district race. Andrews and Lake View lead the loop at 4-2, and Fort Stockton, Monahans and Pecos are all 3-3.

Fort Stockton beat Big Spring 15-0, 15-9 in the junior varsity match. Dee Hill, Marisa Hilario and Krissy McWherter played well for the Lady Steers.

In freshmen action, Fort Stockton beat the Lady Steers 15-7, 15-10. Playing well for Big Spring were Marisa Smith, Angela Sturm, Jessica Cobos, Melissa Martinez, Honey Belew and Mandi Lance.

Big Spring travels to Lamesa Tuesday. The next district match is Saturday at home against Monahans.

Quarterback Club meets Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meets Monday, 7 p.m., in the Big Spring High School Planetarium.

The club will view the film from the Lake View game and discuss Homecoming activities.

For more information, call Robert Crenshaw at 263-4838.

Coahoma booster club meets Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

The club will be discussing upcoming events and reviewing tonight's game against Winters. All are invited to attend and watch the film.

Major league umpire comes to VA hospital

Larry Barnett, a major league umpire who has visited VA hospitals since 1977, will visit the Big Spring VA Medical Center Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Barnett visits between 50 to 60 VA hospitals during the baseball season in or near American League cities. During the off-season, he spends one week of each month on the road visiting VA hospitals in other cities.

UTPB club hosts softball tourney

ODESSA - The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Kinesiology Club is hosting the First Tournament Players Championship Men's Softball Tournament Oct. 15-16.

The Class C tournament, played at the UTPB softball complex, has an entry fee of \$100 per team. There are trophies for first-, second- and third-place teams; T-shirts for first- and second-place teams.

The deadline to enter is Oct. 15, 4 p.m. Call the UTPB gymnasium at 552-2336 for more information.

Spots open for all-academic team

High school seniors who excel in academics, leadership, and community service, and who are varsity athletes, are invited to apply for the FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team.

Nominations from the public are being accepted. Forty finalists will be announced in January, and the 12 team members will be selected in March. A total of 40 college scholarships will be awarded - 12 \$4,000 scholarships to team members, and \$500 for each of the 28 remaining finalists.

To be eligible, applicants must be Texas high school seniors who have a 90 grade average or better, be in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and have a varsity letter in a UIL sport. Nominations should be sent to FINA Public Affairs, P.O. Box 2159, Dallas, TX 75221, and must include the student's name and address. Nominations may also be submitted by calling (214) 750-4111.

Each nominee will receive an application form, which must be completed and returned by Dec. 14.

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11-MAN ROUNDUP

COLORADO CITY - The Colorado City Wolves (0-6, 0-1 in District 8-3A) came ever so close to their first win since their 1993 season opener, but a blocked extra point cost them dearly.

Crane beat C-City 14-13. The score was tied at 7 when Frank Espinoza's 2-yard touchdown run gave the Wolves a lead in the third quarter, but the lead was just 13-7 after Crane blocked C-City's Chris Ramirez's extra-point attempt.

C-City nearly held on for the win, but with 1:25 left in the game, Crane (3-3, 1-0) scored on Albert Mendez's 2-yard run. Crane made the extra point and won 14-13.

| Crane | Team stats | C-City |
|---------------|--------------|--------|
| 10 | First downs | 9 |
| 199 | rushing yds. | 221 |
| 26 | passing yds. | 31 |
| 6-31.3 | punts-avg. | 5-30.6 |
| 1-1 | turn-loss | 3-2 |
| 12-75 | pen.-yds. | 7-45 |
| 2-8-0 | C-A-I | 5-13-1 |
| Crane | 7 0 0 7 -14 | |
| Colorado City | 7 0 6 0 -13 | |

First quarter
C - Robinson 3 run (Thomas kick), 8:38.
CC - Abelian Emerson 88 run (Ramirez kick), 25.

Third quarter
CC - Espinoza 2 run (kick blocked), 1:21.

Fourth quarter
C - Mendez 2 run (Thomas kick), 1:25.

Sterling City 34 Garden City 0

STERLING CITY - Sterling City running backs Andy Vargas and Albert Estrada proved to be too much for the Garden City Bearkats Friday. Garden City (2-3-1, 0-1 in District 11-A) saw a two-game winning streak end.

Vargas rushed for 145 yards on 19 carries, and Estrada gained 95 on 19 rushes. Each scored a touchdown, and five different players scored for the Eagles.

Sterling City held Garden City to just 64 total yards and four first downs. Sterling City improved to 5-1, 1-0.

| Garden City | Team stats | Sterling City |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 4 | First downs | 23 |
| 44 | rushing yds. | 332 |
| 20 | passing yds. | 94 |
| 5-37 | punts-avg. | 426 |
| 0-0 | turn-loss | 0-0 |
| 2-10 | pen.-yds. | 10-90 |
| 3-5-0 | C-A-I | 4-9-0 |
| Garden City | 0 0 0 0 - 0 | |
| Sterling City | 7 14 0 13 - 34 | |

First quarter
S - C. Smith 20 pass from Thomas (Aguero kick), 7:44.

Second quarter
S - Vargas 21 run (kick failed), 9:38.
S - Estrada 1 run (Estrada run), 2:09.

Fourth quarter
S - Gallan 4 run (Aguero kick), 9:11.
S - B. McDaniel 4 run (kick failed), 4:35.

shutout win over Reagan County, a team that had won 14 straight District 8-3A games until Friday.

As usual for this season, Greenwood's wishbone ground out the yardage - the Rangers had 361 total yards, all on the ground.

The Rangers led just 7-0 at halftime on Indavong Phonasa's 19-yard touchdown run - but Greenwood (4-1, 1-0 in 8-3A), coming off an idle week, blew the game open with another Phonasa TD run (27 yards) and a 39-yard TD run from Bucky Smith.

Greenwood allowed Reagan County (2-3-1, 0-1) just 119 total yards. Greenwood plays at Crane Friday.

| Reagan Co. | Team stats | Greenwood |
|------------|----------------|-----------|
| 7 | First downs | 15 |
| 75 | rushing yds. | 361 |
| 44 | passing yds. | 0 |
| 5-35 | punts-avg. | 1-50 |
| 5-1 | turn-loss | 4-2 |
| 5-45 | pen.-yds. | 7-59 |
| 3-13-1 | C-A-I | 0-4-1 |
| Reagan Co. | 0 0 0 0 - 0 | |
| Greenwood | 0 14 0 21 - 35 | |

First quarter
G - Phonasa 19 run (Jones kick), 5:59.

Third quarter
G - Phonasa 27 run (Jones kick), 10:37.
G - B. Smith 39 run (Jones kick), 4:23.

Greenwood 21 Reagan County 0

GREENWOOD - Greenwood is moving even closer to the state Class 3A top 10 rankings after a

4-4A, Midland-Odessa Roundup

Midland just misses beating Mojo; Andrews beats Pecos

Odessa Permian 20 Midland High 19

MIDLAND - L.C. Ward ran for 221 yards on 16 carries to help the Permian Panthers beat Midland High 20-19 Friday.

Ward scored on a 74-yard touchdown run that turned out to be the game-winner for the Panthers. Midland's Roy Coats gained 189 yards and scored a touchdown. Midland scored a touchdown to draw within 20-19, but its try at the two-point conversion failed.

Permian is 3-3, 2-0 in District 4-5A. Midland is 2-4, 0-3.

Odessa 19 Midland Lee 9

ODESSA - Cortney Butler ran for a score and passed for another, and that was the difference in the Odessa Bronchos' win Friday.

Brian Cook added two field goals for Odessa (5-2, 1-2 in 4-

5A). Butler scored on a 2-yard run and connected with Keith Givens on a 29-yard touchdown pass. Odessa led 16-3 after three quarters.

Midland Lee dropped to 5-1, 2-1.

Monahans 49 Fort Stockton 18

MONAHANS used a powerful running game to beat Fort Stockton 49-18 in the District 4-4A opener for both teams Friday.

Monahans (2-4, 1-0 in 4-4A) scored six rushing touchdowns. The Lobos gained 562 yards on the ground and led 42-6 at halftime.

Randy Moore opened the scoring with a 5-yard run. Kris Carrasco followed with touchdown runs of 1 and 32 yards.

Fort Stockton quarterback Ruben Leyva threw three touchdown passes, but the Panthers still fell to 0-6, 0-1. Carrasco and

Moore each scored three touchdowns on the ground, and Moore threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Montgomery.

Andrews 12 Pecos 8

PECOS - Andrews earned its first win of the season, but just barely.

Andrews (1-5, 1-0 in District 4-4A) trailed 8-6 going into the fourth quarter, but Cuit Rivera intercepted Pecos quarterback Carlos Montano and returned it 62 yards for the game-winning score with 10:56 remaining.

It was the first victory for first-year head coach Mike Lebbly.

Pecos (1-5, 0-1) scored first with a touchdown pass from halfback Wade Dotson to receiver Jesse Solis in the second quarter.

This Friday's Games

- Fort Stockton at Big Spring
- Wall at Coahoma
- Forsan at Winters
- Jim Ned at Stanton
- Robert Lee at G-City
- C-City at Sonora
- Greenwood at Crane
- Dawson at Sands
- Grady at Loop
- Klondike at Wellman
- Westbrook at Loraine
- Hermleigh at Borden County

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Six-Man Roundup

Grady cuts down Klondike; Sands wins

By SHAWN LEPARD
Herald Correspondent

PATRICIA Grady beat Klondike 54-22 to earn a major road win in six-man District 5.

Klondike (5-1, 0-1 in district) buckled under the Wildcats' rushing attack, led by Tommy Hewtty's 299 yards. The Cougars suffered their first loss after beating state-ranked Ropes last week.



T. HEWTTY

Klondike coach Ed Wilson said: "We were up for Ropes and then we come out tonight and seemed down for Grady. We can't afford to take anyone lightly in our district."

The excitement of the game reached its peak at the end of the third and fourth quarters, with both teams scoring a combined seven touchdowns. Hewtty began the scoring with a 68-yard scamper at the end of the third quarter. The Cougars responded with a drive culminating in a 2-yard touchdown run by Ryan Jones to begin the fourth quarter.

Grady (5-1, 1-0) followed the trend and ran down the field on the carries of Hewtty and then

added a twist by opening the passing game. Timmy Garza passed to Hewtty, who glided for a 21-yard TD. The Cougars responded with Tanner Etheredge throwing a 4-yard touchdown pass to Eric Arismendez, but Grady stayed airborne as Garza drilled Brad Cox for a 19-yard touchdown to put the game out of reach. Hewtty added a 16-yard touchdown run with 5 seconds remaining.

The showdown between Klondike's Etheredge and Grady's Hewtty proved worthy of its pregame billing. Etheredge provided the first excitement when he raced 30 yards for a first-quarter touchdown. Hewtty responded by leading the Wildcats down the field and then watched as Cody Peugh danced in for a 4-yard touchdown run.

Grady coach Roger Smith hopes the state takes notice of Hewtty's efforts:

"Tommy is at the top along with the best in the state, he proved that tonight," Smith said.

Grady's defense continued to come up with the big play while holding Etheredge to 187 yards - a low total for the Klondike star. The Wildcats held Klondike scoreless three times when the Cougars had first-and-goal opportunities.

Smith praised his defense, saying: "We've felt all along

that they couldn't stop us. The only thing that scared us was if we could stop Etheredge. We came up with another gear and did it."

| Grady | Team stats | Klondike |
|----------|----------------|----------|
| 91 | First downs | 11 |
| 372 | rushing yds. | 295 |
| 70 | passing yds. | 32 |
| 0-0 | punts-avg. | 3-39 |
| 3-3 | fum.-lost | 3-2 |
| 8-47 | pen.-yds. | 5-32 |
| 5-7-1 | C-A-I | 4-10-0 |
| Grady | 8 16 8 22 - 54 | |
| Klondike | 6 0 0 16 - 22 | |

First quarter
K - Etheredge 30 run (kick failed), 6:19.
G - C. Peugh 4 run (Hale kick), 4:07.
Second quarter
G - T. Hewtty 8 run (Hale kick), 9:53.
G - Hale 1 run (Hale kick), 4:34.
Third quarter
G - T. Hewtty 68 run (Hale kick), 1:30.
Fourth quarter
K - R. Jones 2 run (R. Oaks kick), 8:15.
G - T. Hewtty 21 pass from Garza (Hale kick), 7:26.
K - E. Arismendez 4 pass from Etheredge (R. Oaks kick), 5:15.
G - B. Cox 19 pass from Garza (Hale kick), 3:11.
G - T. Hewtty 16 run (Hale kick), :05.

Sands 54 Wellman 48

WELLMAN - The Sands Mustangs passed a critical road test in their District 5 opener, beating Wellman 54-48 with some last-minute drama Friday.

Sands (5-1, 1-0 in district) led most of the game, but when Wellman's Sean Rowden scored from 7 yards out with 9:25 remaining, Sands trailed 48-46.

Steers

continued from page 8A that seemingly harmless penalty burned Big Spring.

Jay Jordan, who led Lake View (5-1, 1-0) with 110 yards on 26 carries, returned the kickoff 56 yards to the Big Spring 11. With 7 seconds remaining, Lake View quarterback Sterlin Gilbert took one shot at the end zone and found David Taylor, Texas' leader in receiving yardage, for the touchdown.

"It was just one of those things - we got the penalty, and we had to kick it deep," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "Their field-goal kicker can make it anywhere inside the 50. We had no choice. And he busted it."

Lake View took just 3 minutes to score the game-winner. Jordan's 44-yard run set up his 3-yard touchdown run with 9 minutes left in the third quarter, giving Lake View the 21-17 lead.

At that point, Big Spring's offense, which had looked impressive in the first half, started controlling the ball to perfection, but the Steers could not cross the goal line. First, Big Spring drove from its own 5 to the Lake View 4 in 14 plays, but on fourth-and-four a Dustin Waters quarterback keeper lost a yard, which gave the ball to Lake View.

That was the only play Waters lined up behind center. Butler gave the start to junior Bucky Crenshaw, who completed 6 of 13 passes for 117 yards - a season-high for the Steers. Crenshaw threw the Steers' first touchdown pass of the season - a 30-yard strike to Marc Baker.

Enter Dallas Hopper. Hopper had a huge game, scoring four touchdowns while gaining 168 yards on 14 carries, and his final score came with 41 seconds left on a 3-yard plunge.



HOPPER

"Offensively, Dallas Hopper had an outstanding game, and Steven Gillespie ran better than he has all year," said Sands coach Billy Barnett. Gillespie gained 116 yards and scored on a 40-yard touchdown run.

Sands won without Steven Cantu, a key player on both sides of the ball. Cantu is hampered with a strained knee, but Barnett said Cantu is probable for Friday's game against Dawson.

As for the win over Wellman, Barnett said: "I feel not only fortunate, but I thought it was just a great game over all. Wellman's got a very good team.... We made the big plays, but we just didn't stop their big plays. It was a classic six-man game, up and down the field."

Rowden gained 164 yards on 18 carries for Wellman (4-2, 0-1).

| Sands | Team stats | Wellman |
|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 16 | First downs | 13 |
| 357 | rushing yds. | 208 |
| 120 | passing yds. | 159 |
| 5-11-0 | C-A-I | 12-16-1 |
| Sands | 26 0 20 8 - 54 | |
| Wellman | 12 14 16 6 - 48 | |

S - Hopper 25 run (kick failed)
S - Henderson 2 run (kick failed)
W - Rowden 4 run (kick failed)
S - Ybarra 24 run (kick failed)
W - Rowden 4 run (kick failed)
S - Hopper 51 run (Grigg kick)
W - Rowden 4 run (kick failed)
W - Davis 45 pass from Moya (Baker kick)
S - S. Gillespie 40 run (kick failed)
S - Henderson 3 run (Grigg kick)
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S - Hopper 40 run (kick failed)
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W - Rowden 7 run (kick failed)
S - Hopper 3 run (Grigg kick)

Westbrook 48

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WESTBROOK - The Westbrook Wildcats won their first game of the season in dominating fashion Friday.

Westbrook (1-4-1, 1-0 in District 6), playing in its first season of UIL district play, blasted Ira (0-6, 0-1) behind two-touchdown efforts from Shawn Daniels and Casey Hill. Westbrook quarterback Jeff Hill made life even tougher for Ira, throwing four touchdown passes.

"We've been working on the spread offense a bunch, especially in the last 2 to 3 weeks,"

said Westbrook coach Jim Hill. "At first, we weren't sure we had the personnel to do it, but now it seems like we're doing that better than anything."

| Ira | Team stats | Westbrook |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 7 | First downs | 13 |
| 239 | rushing yds. | 144 |
| 44 | passing yds. | 269 |
| 5-50 | pen.-yds. | 5-40 |
| 7-16-2 | C-A-I | 19-31-0 |
| Ira | 0 6 0 0 - 6 | |
| Westbrook | 20 14 8 6 - 48 | |

First quarter
W - Alaniz 40 yard fumble recovery (S. White kick)
W - C. Hill 48 pass from J. Hill (kick failed)
W - S. White 17 pass from Hill (kick failed)
Second quarter
W - R. White 22 pass from J. Hill (S. White kick)
W - S. Daniels 27 pass from J. Hill (kick failed)
I - Colom 6 run (kick failed)
Third quarter
W - S. Daniels 35 run (kick failed)
Fourth quarter
W - C. Hill 32 run (kick failed)

| Loraine | Team stats | Borden Co. |
|------------|----------------|------------|
| 14 | First downs | 6 |
| 189 | rushing yds. | 79 |
| 152 | passing yds. | 32 |
| 14-20-1 | C-A-I | 4-9-1 |
| Loraine | 22 6 6 20 - 54 | |
| Borden Co. | 0 0 8 0 - 8 | |

L - Woodell 22 run (R. Limones kick)
L - Cooper 20 pass from Rico (kick failed)
L - Cooper 5 pass from Rico (R. Limones kick)
L - Woodell 2 run (kick failed)
L - Limones 42 pass from Rico (kick failed)
B - Baeza 3 run (Galvan kick)
L - Woodell 71 run (kick failed)
L - Limones 4 pass from Woodell (kick failed)
L - Woodell 23 run (R. Limones kick)

Coahoma

continued from page 8A game with a measly 76 yards rushing, and 51 of that total came in the second half when the game was no longer in contention.

Mistakes and big plays cost the Bulldogs dearly in the first half, which saw the Blizzards ring up 29 unanswered points.

Winters put the Bulldogs in a hole on its first drive of the night; a 7-play, 55-yard affair that was culminated when Robert Silva broke through from Coahoma's 18.

But the worst, at least from Coahoma's standpoint, was yet to come. After holding the 'Dogs on downs, Presiliano Lopez broke through to block Brandon McGuire's punt attempt, picked up the loose ball at the Coahoma 5 and sauntered into the end zone to give the Blizzards a 15-0 lead.

Coahoma desperately needed to answer this early surge but was powerless against Winters' defense, which surrendered only three first downs and 56 total yards in the first half.

Belew, meanwhile, added a pair of second-quarter scores on an 18-yard run and a 28-yard pass to John Biddix to give the Blizzards a hammerlock on the game at halftime.

Belew said the Blizzards pass more than normal wishbone offenses.

"It really opens up the running game when we pass," Belew said. "Usually, we open up with the pass, and that'll spread you out more than a

| Winters | Team stats | Coahoma |
|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 18 | First downs | 9 |
| 177 | rushing yds. | 76 |
| 136 | passing yds. | 61 |
| 1-37 | punts-avg. | 5-30 |
| 0-0 | fum.-lost | 0-0 |
| 8-75 | pen.-yds. | 1-15 |
| 11-15-1 | C-A-I | 7-20-3 |
| Winters | 15 14 13 0 - 42 | |
| Coahoma | 0 0 0 6 - 6 | |

First quarter
W - Silva 18 run (Reed kick), 5:59.
W - Sanchez 5 punt block return (Reed run), 4:03.
Second quarter
W - Belew 18 run (Reed kick), 7:51.
W - Biddix 28 pass from Belew (Reed kick), :13.
Third quarter
W - Belew 1 run (kick failed), 6:04.
W - Biddix 18 pass from Belew (Reed kick), :06.
Fourth quarter
C - DeLaRosa 44 punt return (run failed), 6:56.

wishbone team usually does."

It was not that Coahoma's defense played badly, but the unit was hampered by having to play in its end of the field most of the night. On Winters' first five drives, their average starting point was the Coahoma 47.

After the game, Winters coach Robin Byrd said the win was just the sort of fast start the Blizzards needed in their new district.

"On paper, everybody out this way is pretty tough," Byrd said. "I wouldn't be surprised to see whoever comes out this district to have at least one or two losses."

Coahoma returns to action Friday when the Bulldogs host Wall. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Hargrave

continued from page 8A they might not get the ball back."

Gandy had to take a gamble of his own, but his dice came up sevens. After Jay Jordan's 56-yard kickoff return, Lake View had the ball on the Big Spring 11 with 7 seconds left in the first half, trailing 17-7. Gandy could have gone by the book and sent in Marc Levens, one of the top placekickers in the state, for three points, but he took a shot at the end zone and hit paydirt. Taylor, Texas' leader in receiving yardage, caught an 11-yard touchdown pass with 2 seconds remaining.

Lake View completed four passes - all to Taylor - for 98 yards.

The win puts Lake View in great shape in the district race, and it puts Big Spring in a hole. Still, the Steers have a good shot for the playoffs.

Big Spring's next two games are against the district door-

mats - Fort Stockton and Pecos - and then it plays at home against Monahans. Unless something drastic happens in the next three weeks, Big Spring would have to be considered a prohibitive favorite in all three games, though Monahans is starting to come around.

The Steers' final game is Nov. 4 in Andrews, and after the Mustangs' unimpressive 12-8 win over Pecos Friday, that game looks like a better-than-

average chance to win.

The Steers outgained Lake View 812-182 and had 19 first downs to Lake View's 11. That's not consolation - it increases the frustration over the loss - but it was a step up from Big Spring's previous game, a 28-7 loss at Levelland.

"We played so much better than we did a week ago," Butler said. "We played a good ball game, but we just didn't get any

breaks. I'm not saying we don't ever get a break to go our way, but we don't ever seem to get a break when we really need them."

There's four games left. If 4-4A's other four teams - Monahans, Andrews, Pecos and Fort Stockton - are truly as weak as they seem, the Steers might still be in the driver's seat for a playoff spot. Breaks or no breaks.



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'Horns beat Sooners; Tech falls

DALLAS (AP) — Redshirt freshman James Brown ran for a touchdown and passed for another score, and 343-pound noseguard Stonie Clark made a vital fourth-down tackle on the 1-yard line to rally No. 15 Texas to a 17-10 victory over No. 16 Oklahoma Saturday.

Clark tackled Oklahoma halfback James Allen at the 1 with less than a minute to play to preserve the victory, which boosted Texas to a 4-1 record while Oklahoma dropped to 3-2 overall.

Oklahoma worked the ball from its own 20 to the Texas 3, where Allen failed to elude Clark, who had missed practice this week because of the death of a friend. The Sooners started the desperation drive after Phil Dawson, who had earlier hit a 22-yard field goal, missed from 48 yards.

Brown, starting in his first

collegiate game because of an injury to Shea Morenz, scrambled 9 yards for his first college touchdown and hit freshman tight end Ryan Fitzgerald with a 2-yard touchdown pass as Texas overcame a 7-0 halftime deficit.

Bryant Westbrook's interception of Allen's pass positioned Texas for Brown's touchdown pass to Fitzgerald, putting Texas ahead 17-7 with 13:05 to play.

**Rice 24
Texas Tech 21**

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rice Owls kept their home field mastery over Texas Tech, but it took Josh LaRocca and Ed Howard to pull it off.

LaRocca threw two touchdown passes to Howard, the last one an 11-yarder that completed a 10-point fourth quarter come-

back and rallied the Owls to a 24-21 victory on Saturday.

Until Rice's late charge, it looked as if the Raiders were finally going to shake the curse of Rice Stadium, where they have not won since a 30-10 victory in 1988.

The Raiders (2-4, 1-2) had capitalized on four Rice turnovers and taken a 21-14 lead into the fourth quarter, despite the loss of quarterback Zebbie Lethridge with a sprained shoulder in the first quarter.

Rice (2-2, 1-0) finally erupted, scoring twice over a 1:17 span of the fourth quarter.

It started when Aaron Stanley picked off a pass by Tech backup quarterback Tony Darden and returned it 23 yards to the Tech 25.

That set up a 22-yard field goal by Matt Huelsman with 5:34 to go. When Tech bobbled the ensuing kickoff, Mike Jones

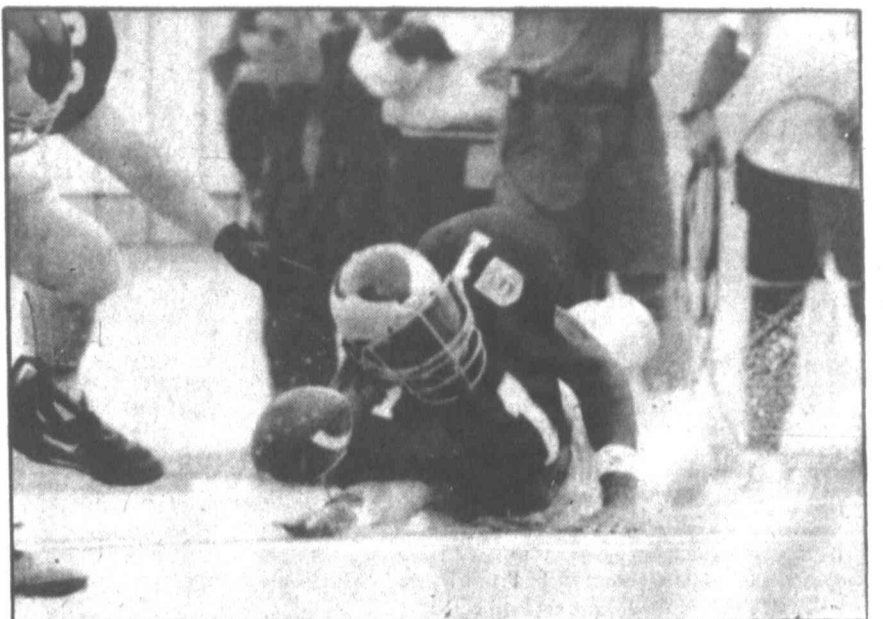
recovered the ball at the Tech 15, giving Rice a chance for a victory.

Moments later, LaRocca dropped back and lobbed a pass into the corner of the end zone and Howard pulled it in with 4:17 left in the game, giving Rice its first lead of the day.

Rice continued its spell over the Red Raiders in Rice Stadium, where Tech has not won since 1988. The Red Raiders lost 42-21 in 1990 and 34-3 in 1992.

Rice's spread option offense had trouble getting off clean pitches in the first half that helped the Red Raiders take a 21-14 halftime lead.

Jabbar Thomas slapped down a pitch by LaRocca and recovered it at the Rice 1-yard line in the first quarter. Lethridge scored two plays later with 2:37 to go in the first quarter.



Associated Press photo
Rice's Ndukwe Kalu (1) slides on the rain-soaked turf as he tries to recover a fumble Saturday. Rice's Jeff Mercer recovered the fumble, and the Owls went on to beat Texas Tech 24-21. It was Tech's second conference loss.

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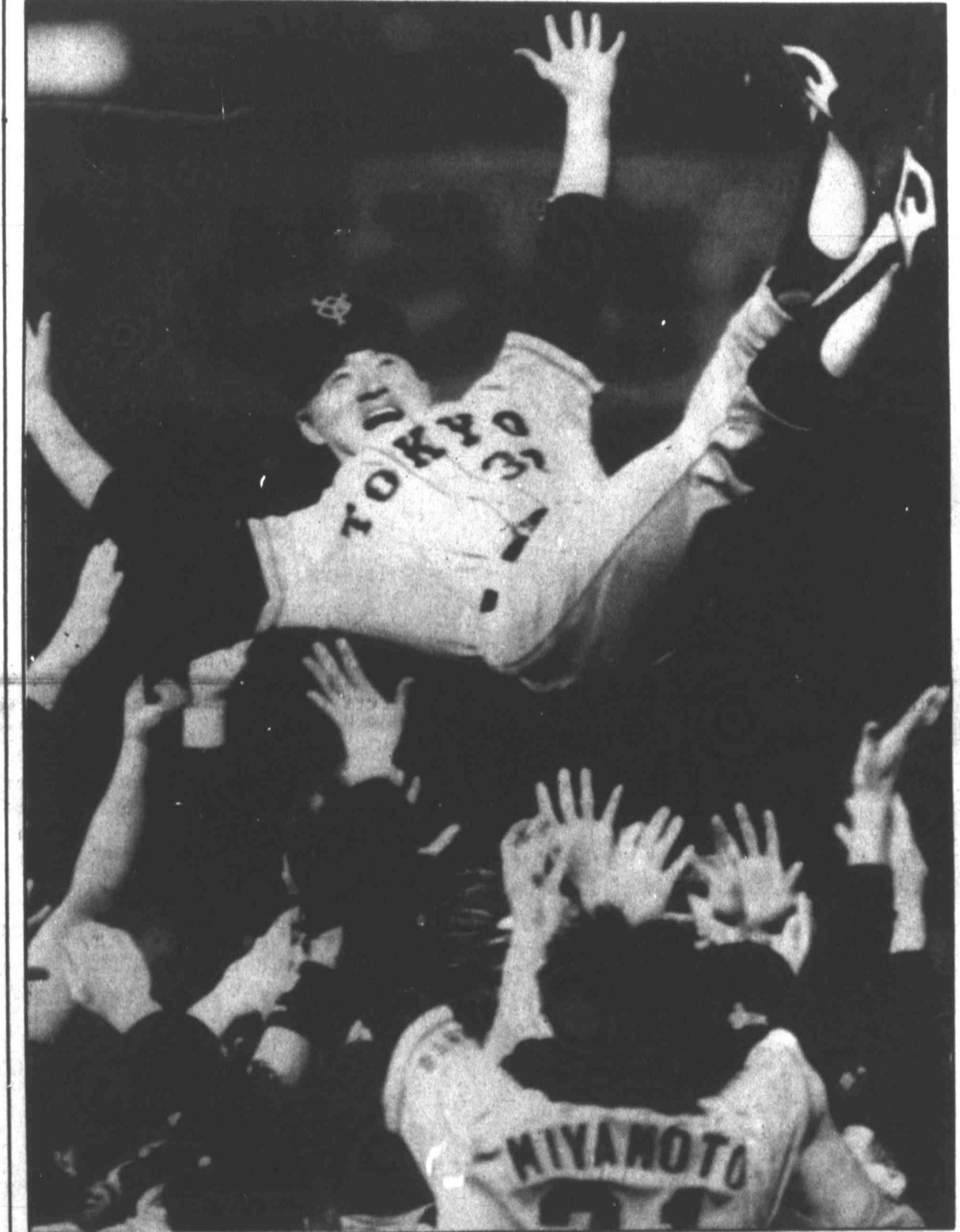
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Yomiuri Giants manager Shigeo Nagashima is tossed into the air by his players Saturday after his team beat the Chunichi Dragons 6-3. The Giants clinched the Central League pennant.

Stadler tied for lead in the Disney Classic

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Craig Stadler and Rick Fehr, who has gone eight years since his only victory on the PGA tour, shared the Disney Classic lead after Saturday's third round.

Stadler, who won his 11th PGA event earlier in the year at the Buick Invitational, caught Fehr at 15-under when he eagled the par-5, 547-yard, 14th hole on the Palm course. Stadler parred his final four holes to finish the day with a 5-under 67 and a three-round 201 total.

Fourteen players were within five shots of the leaders going into Sunday's final round. In the format at the \$1.1 million Disney event, a pro is paired with three amateurs and they play a different course for three days with the cut coming after the third round.

Fehr, who had shared the first-round lead with Bob Lohr, birdied three of his final four holes, including the last two, to shoot a 4-under 68 Saturday.

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Top 25 Games

BC beats Notre Dame

BOSTON (AP) — Boston College shattered Notre Dame's national championship hopes for the second straight year Saturday, dominating with offense, defense and trickery for a stunning 30-11 upset.

The Eagles (2-2) led 7-3 at halftime, then scored on the first three possessions of the second half on touchdown runs of 2 yards by Omari Walker and 7 yards by Justice Smith and a 37-yard field goal by Gordon.

No. 5 Colorado 38 Missouri 23

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Kordell Stewart passed for 228 yards and Rashaan Salaam ran for 166 as No. 5 Colorado ran its winning streak to nine games with a 38-23 victory over Missouri on Saturday.

For the first time in three games, the Buffaloes (5-0) didn't require last-play heroics. Stewart hit his first seven passes and went 16-for-21 with two touchdowns. Salaam, the nation's leading rusher, had 28 carries and also scored two touchdowns to follow last week's 317-yard performance against Texas. Both sat out most of the fourth quarter.

No. 2 Nebraska 32 Oklahoma State 3

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Forced to go to its third quarter back, second-ranked Nebraska went to its No. 1 running back to roll over Oklahoma State 32-3.

Sophomore Lawrence Phillips ran for 221 yards on 33 carries and scored three times to lead the Cornhuskers (6-0) in their Big Eight opener. The yardage and carries were career highs.

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Local Leagues

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO RESULTS - Slow Starters Two over Adventures by Gall, 6-2; Fast Stop Exon over Randy's Sugs, 6-2; Copy Catsover Golden Corral, 6-2; Fifth Wheels over NTS, 6-2; Neals Sporting Goods spill with Big Spring Music, 4-4; Fly By Night ver Gas 'N' Grub, 6-2; Loan Stars over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Comanche Flats over Security State Bank, 6-2; hi sc. game (man) Walter Little, 222; hi sc. series (man) Jeff Dukett, 579; hi hdp game (man) Walter Little, 262; hi hdp series (man) Randy Robertson, 705; hi ac. game (woman) Karen Bearden, 243; hi sc. series (woman) Faye Stoker, 546; hi hdp game (woman) Karen Bearden, 290; hi hdp series (woman) Kay Handricks, 679; hi sc. team game and series Fly By Night, 599 and 1620; hi hdp team game Adventures by Gall, 733; hi hdp team series Loan Stars, 1967

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LADIES MAJOR

RESULTS - Rent a Tire over Monicas Team, 8-0; Big Spring Music over E.P. Driver, 6-2; K.C. Kids over Cine Construction, 6-2; Rockys over Team Sixteen, 8-0; Lacontesa Cutters over Barber Glass & Mirror, 6-2; Marthas Bunch over Team Seventeen, 6-2; Steve R. Smith Inve over Morrow Masonary, 8-0; Tom Boy over Campbell Cement, 8-0; Team Twelve over BSEE FCU Mitchell C, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Laurie Wells, 223 and 618; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 709 and 2015; hi hdp game Mary Wells, 270; hi hdp series Jan Elliott, 738; hi hdp team game and series Steve R. Smith Inv. 939 and 2743.

STANDINGS - Steve R. Smith inv., 24-8; Rent A Tire, 24-8; K.C. Kids, 22-10; Big Spring Music, 209-12; Tom Boy, 20-12; Team Seventeen, 20-12; Cine Construction, 18-14; Marthas Bunch, 18-14; Rockys, 16-16; Barber Glass & Mirror, 16-16; Lacontesa Cutters, 14-18; Campbell Cement, 12-20; E.P. Driver, 12-20; Morrow Masonary, 12-20; Monicas Team, 12-20; BSEE FCU Mitchell, 12-20; Team Twelve, 10-22; Team Sixteen, 6-26.

FOOTBALL

Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college football poll fared this week: 1. Florida (5-0) beat Louisiana State 42-18. Next: vs. No. 9 Auburn, Saturday. 2. Nebraska (6-0) beat Oklahoma State 32-3. Next: at No. 19 Kansas St., Saturday. 3. Florida State (4-0) at No. 13 Miami. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday. 4. Penn State (5-0) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Michigan, Saturday. 5. Colorado (5-0) beat Missouri 39-23. Next: vs. No. 16 Oklahoma, Saturday.

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6. Arizona (4-0) vs. No. 23 Colorado State. Next: at No. 22 Washington State, Saturday. 7. Michigan (4-1) beat Michigan State 40-20. Next: vs. No. 4 Penn State, Saturday. 8. Notre Dame (4-2) lost to Boston College 30-11. Next: vs. Brigham Young, Saturday. 9. Auburn (5-0) at Mississippi State. Next: at No. 1 Florida, Saturday. 10. Texas A&M (4-0) at Houston. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday. 11. Alabama (5-0) vs. Southern Mississippi. Next: at Tennessee, Saturday. 12. Washington (3-1) vs. San Jose State. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday. 13. Miami (3-1) vs. No. 3 Florida State. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday, Oct. 22. 14. North Carolina (4-1) beat Georgia Tech 31-24. Next: vs. Maryland, Saturday. 15. Texas (3-1) vs. No. 16 Oklahoma. Next: at Rice, Sunday. 16. Oklahoma (3-1) vs. No. 15 Texas. Next: at No. 5 Colorado, Saturday. 17. Ohio State (4-1) vs. Illinois. Next: at Michigan State, Saturday. 18. North Carolina State (4-0) at Louisville. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Saturday. 19. Kansas State (4-0) beat Kansas 21-13. Thursday. Next: vs. No. 2 Nebraska, Saturday, Oct. 15. 20. Virginia Tech (5-1) beat Temple 41-13. Next: at East Carolina, Saturday. 21. Syracuse (5-1) beat Pittsburgh 31-7. Next: at NALCO, Saturday, Oct. 22.

College Scores

FAR WEST Air Force 43, Navy 21. *Northridge 40, Sonoma St. 14. Cal Poly-SLO 35, San Francisco St. 30. California 26, UCLA 7. Idaho 40, E. Washington 15. Idaho St. 38, Montana 20. Montana 35, N. Arizona 24. Nevada 38, Pacific 26. Washington St. 21, Oregon 7. Wyoming 28, NE Louisiana 14. SOUTHWEST Baylor 44, Southern Meth. 10. Rice 24, Texas Tech 21. Stephen F. Austin 42, Sam Houston St. 6. Texas 17, Oklahoma 10. MIDWEST Bowling Green 32, Ohio U. O. Cent. Michigan 35, W. Michigan 28. Colorado 38, Missouri 23. Dayton 42, Wilmington, Ohio 17. Drake 31, Evansville 21. E. Michigan 24, Kent 10. Illinois 24, Ohio St. 10. Indiana 27, Iowa 20. Indiana St. 27, S. Illinois 14. Jackson St. 24, Alabama St. 6. Miami, Ohio 50, Akron 14.

Michigan 40, Michigan St. 20. N. Illinois 48, New Mexico St. 27. N. Iowa 19, E. Illinois 7. Nebraska 32, Oklahoma St. 3. Purdue 49, Minnesota 37. Valparaiso 20, Butler 14. Wisconsin 45, Northwestern 14. Youngstown St. 17, North Alabama 14.

New Hampshire 14, Massachusetts 11. Pace 28, Iona 24. Penn 59, Holy Cross 8. Princeton 31, Brown 10. Robert Morris 28, Duquesne 6. Rutgers 16, Army 14. San Diego 45, Wagner 35. Syracuse 31, Pittsburgh 7.

Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Chicago, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Detroit, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Arizona at Dallas, 4 p.m. Denver at Seattle, 4 p.m. Kansas City at San Diego, 4 p.m. Los Angeles Raiders at New England, 4 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 8 p.m. OPEN DATE: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh Monday's Game. Minnesota at New York Giants, 9 p.m.

NFL Standings

National Football League By The Associated Press AMERICAN CONFERENCE EAST

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes teams like Miami, Buffalo, New England, N.Y. Jets, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Houston, Cincinnati, West, San Diego, Kansas City, Seattle, LA Raiders, Denver.

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High School Scores

Class 5A A&M Consolidated 49, Conroe McCullough 7

Alice 19, Houston Sharpstown 6. Angleton 17, Clear Creek 0. Arlington 17, Arlington Bowie 14. Arlington Lamar 49, Mansfield 7. Arlington Martin 7, Arlington Sam Houston 3. Austin Bowie 10, Austin Crockett 0. Austin Westlake 54, Austin Travis 0. Bryan 28, Huntsville 21. CC Ray 28, CC King 14. Converse Junction 56, SA Roosevelt 21.

Dallas Carter 42, Dallas Skyline 14. Dallas Kimball 33, Dallas North 0. Dallas Sunset 26, Dallas Adams 6. EP Andrew 34, El Paso 7. EP Bel Air 46, EP Montwood 16. EP Coronado 70, EP Bowie 6. EP Eastwood 39, EP Del Valle 6. EP Irvin 52, EP Burgos 20. EP Riverside 59, EP Yalata 14. EP Socorro 22, EP Hanks 7. FW Dunbar 27, FW Paschal 18. FW Hattom 41, Crowley 15. FW Richland 24, Burleson 15. FW Wyatt 41, FW Trimble Tech 0. Harlingen 52, Brownsville Porter 6. Houston Milby 55, Houston Sam Houston 13. Houston North Shore 27. Beaumont Central 19. Houston Smiley 18, Pasadena Doble 13. Houston Sterling 52, Houston Lee Park 14.

Stanton

continued from page 8A 46 yards on the game's next play from scrimmage to give Stanton a 28-6 edge.

Lee finished the night as the game's leading rusher, carrying 16 times for 155 yards and the two touchdowns. Davis, hampered by an ankle injury, carried only five times for 60 yards.

Reserve running back Mark Carrillo started a rout a few minutes later, capping a 33-yard march that left Stanton with a 35-6 lead.

The home team did manage points when Lee dropped back to punt from deep in his own end of the field and could only watch as the deep snap sailed over his head and out of the end zone.

Leading 35-8, Stanton added insult to injury a little more than a minute later as sophomore running back Chris Carroll took a pitch wide left, cut to his right and sailed 35 yards for a touchdown with 1:13 left to play.

Forsan capped the scoring with just 25 seconds to play when Lentz hit Rusty Baker on a 45-yard pass and dialed Etheredge for the two-point conversion.

Table with columns: Stanton, Team stats, Forsan. Rows include 14 First downs, 281 passing yds, 3-28.3 punts-avg, 1-1 fum.-lost, 5-43 pen.-yds, 2-7-0 C-A-I.

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First quarter S - Davis 45 run (kick failed), 2:42. Second quarter S - Jas. Hopper 95 interception return (Lee run), 2:38. Third quarter S - Lee 43 run (Kendall pass from Looney), 10:16. Fourth quarter F - Jac. Hopper 1 run (pass failed), 11:57. S - Lee 46 run (run failed), 11:43. S - Carrillo 6 run (Kendall kick), 6:00. F - Safety, 2:36. S - Carroll 38 run (Kendall kick), 1:13. F - Baker 45 pass from Lentz (Etheredge pass from Lentz), 25.

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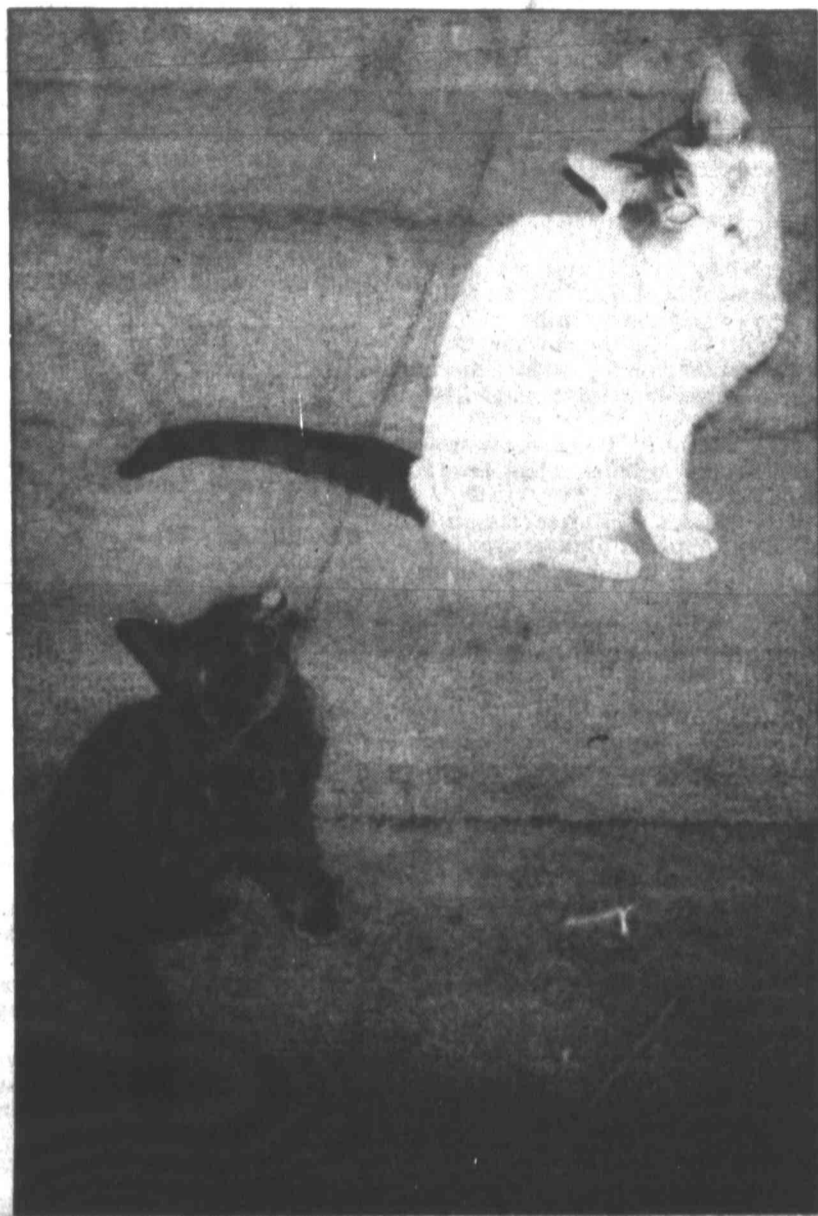
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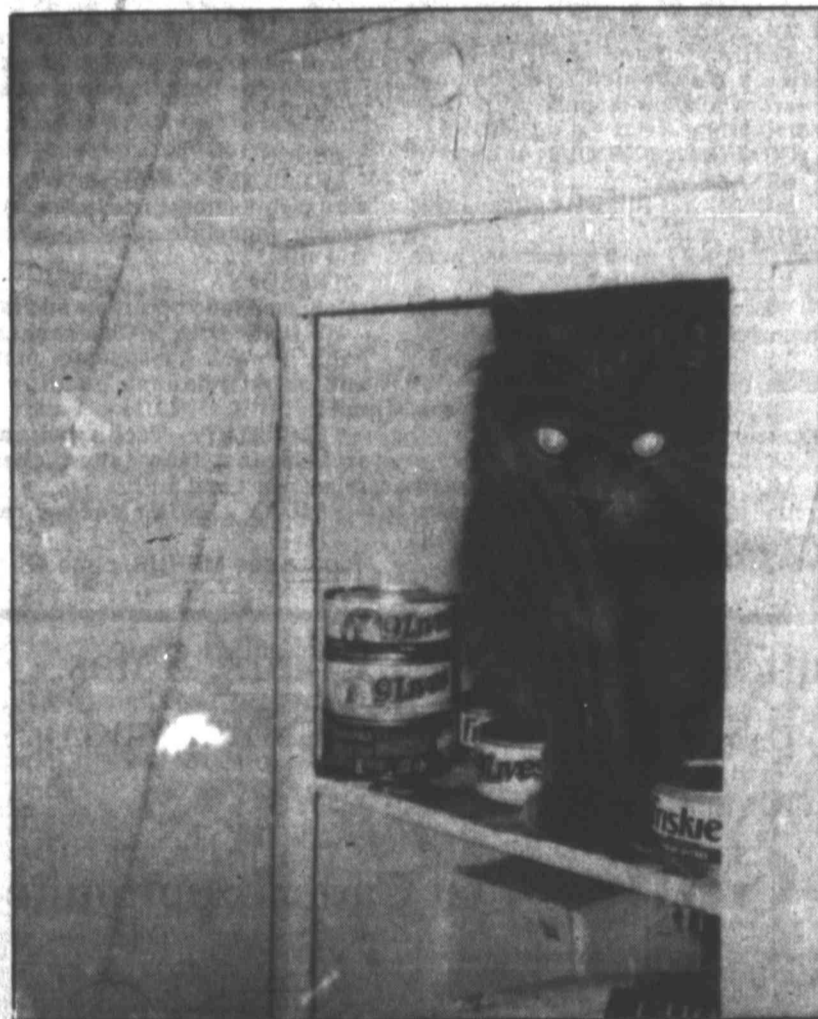
It's a CAT THING

...But we'll try to explain it anyway

Story and photos by Janet Ausbury



Kittens need role models to look up to, just like people do. For now, the older, larger cat is the "dominant cat" in the household, but in a few months, watch out!



Hungry? Owner's not around? Find the food yourself! Now, if this cat could only teach itself to operate the can opener. For the time being, it's content to remind its owner that dinnertime approaches.

We're said to be America's most popular pet. Is it any wonder? We're so cute and furry, you gotta love us. Sure, we can be annoying. The Egyptians worshiped us as gods thousands of years ago, and we've had quite an attitude since. We demand your attention at a moment's notice and then turn around and ignore you.

We want outside, for just a little bit. And then inside, to use the litter box (no nasty outdoor sandpiles where the wild kitties go, thank you very much). Then back out. And then in. Out. In. We know the routine. What takes you so long to learn?

And then there's the food issue. We like to be picky and different about this just to keep you on your toes. In households with more than one cat, we actually get together at night and talk about how different we can make our eating habits just to irritate our owners.

One day one of us will be picky and the other will eat like a horse. The next day, we'll switch. The day you're running low on cat food will be the day we're both ravenously hungry. And the day you come home with lots of new food for us to try, we'll decide we're just not that hungry after all.

Of course, the above routine can be modified quite nicely for one-cat households, too.

Because we periodically eat like buffalo, we sometimes sound like them too when we get in a mood to run around the house. We prefer to do this in the middle of the night because the acoustics just seem better. We're sure you've noticed this, if you're one of the privileged who owns one (or several) of us.

Oh, and who could forget the litter box? You obviously do sometimes. If it's not to our liking, we may just decide to use your favorite houseplant or a corner of the living room. When you do give us nice, fresh litter, we'll promptly kick most of it out of the box and spend the next 20 minutes scratching at what remains. We won't even get into

what we do to the litter to make it such an unpleasant ordeal for you to change...that's one of our trade secrets.

For being able to foul a litter box so spectacularly, however, we do keep ourselves remarkably clean. And we don't appreciate human intervention on that part unless it's absolutely necessary. Try to give us a bath and you'll get a sample of another of our annoying traits - using our sharp claws and teeth.

So, with all these irritating quirks, why do so many of you still think we're terrific?

Because we're fairly quiet - most of the time. You won't hear us barking loudly in the middle of the night. And as for the screaming and yowling we can do, well, the occasional cat fight is unavoidable for our outdoor sisters and brothers. Spaying and neutering will take care of most of that other yowling.

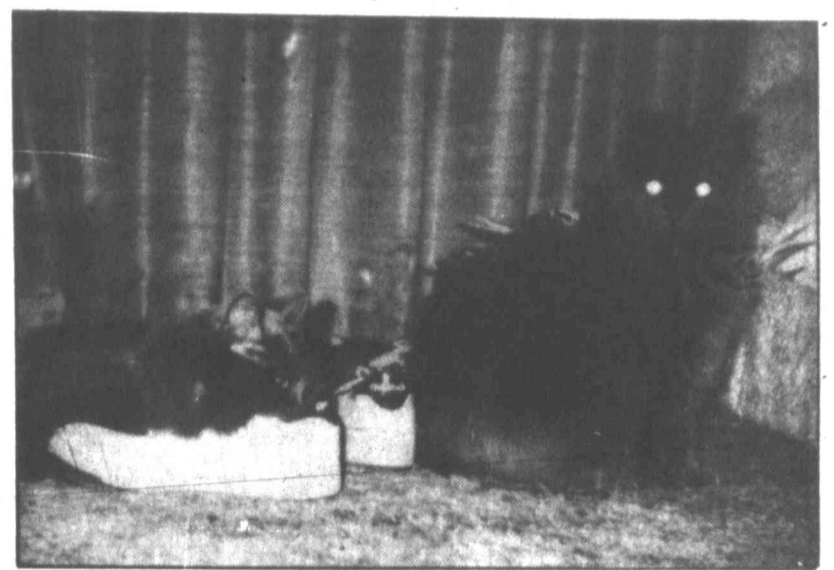
We're clean. We may hate being given baths by you, but we love to give ourselves our own baths. If we're kept indoors, chances are you won't smell anything on us except occasional cat food breath and perfumed-litter paws.

We're funny. We have our own agenda, and humans find it quite amusing. Ever seen us stop short, decide we have to be in another room RIGHT NOW and take off running? Don't expect us to tell you why. It's a cat thing. You wouldn't understand.

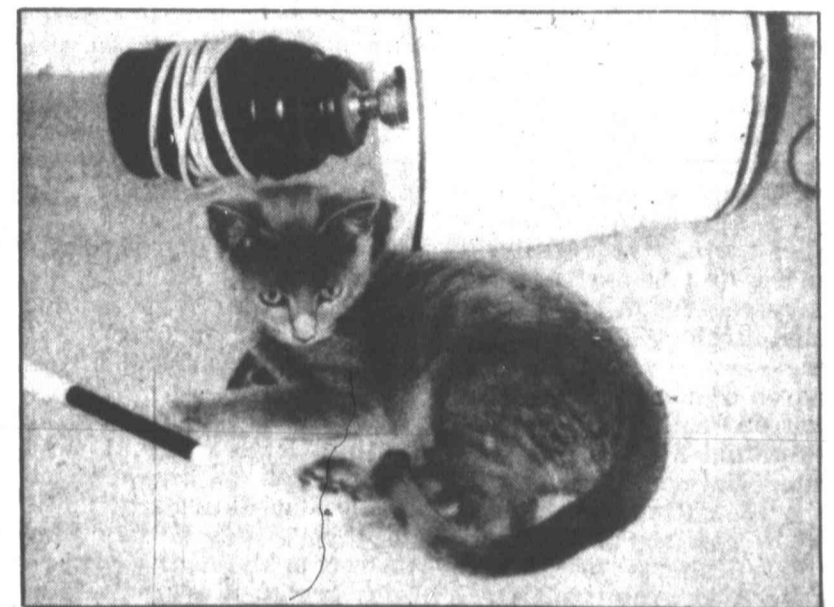
We're cool. Ever seen us run into something, perhaps knocking several objects down, and then walk away with the attitude, "I meant to do that"? Don't you wish YOU could pull that off next time you do something klutzy?

We're affectionate. Oh, yes we are. We are too! Really! We just show affection on OUR terms. We jump up on your lap or come up to you when you're lying down, and either bump heads with you or stick our cold, wet noses in your face.

If you're not quite comfy enough for us, we'll knead you with our paws until you're sufficiently tenderized, and then flop out for a nap. When it's cold, we like to



Nothing like a whiff of sneaker to relax after a tough day doing whatever it is cats do. One cat decides to investigate while the other guards its sneaker jealously.



"Who, me? Do I look like I would cause a moment's trouble?" Behind this kitten playing innocently with a marker, a fallen lamp indicates past misbehavior.

snuggle up and share your heat - possibly even your pillow.

We're possessive. When you see us rub our jaws on something, that's our way of saying, "Mine! Mine!" This includes rubbing our jaws on you. We're telling you, "You belong to me." We know you tend to see it the other way around, but we'll get you trained eventually.

We're silly. We flop out on our backs, paws in all directions, and sleep in the most ridiculous positions. We chase imaginary creatures around the house and meow for no particular reason. We'll play with almost anything - a box, a cellophane

wrapper, a shoelace - and don't require expensive toys.

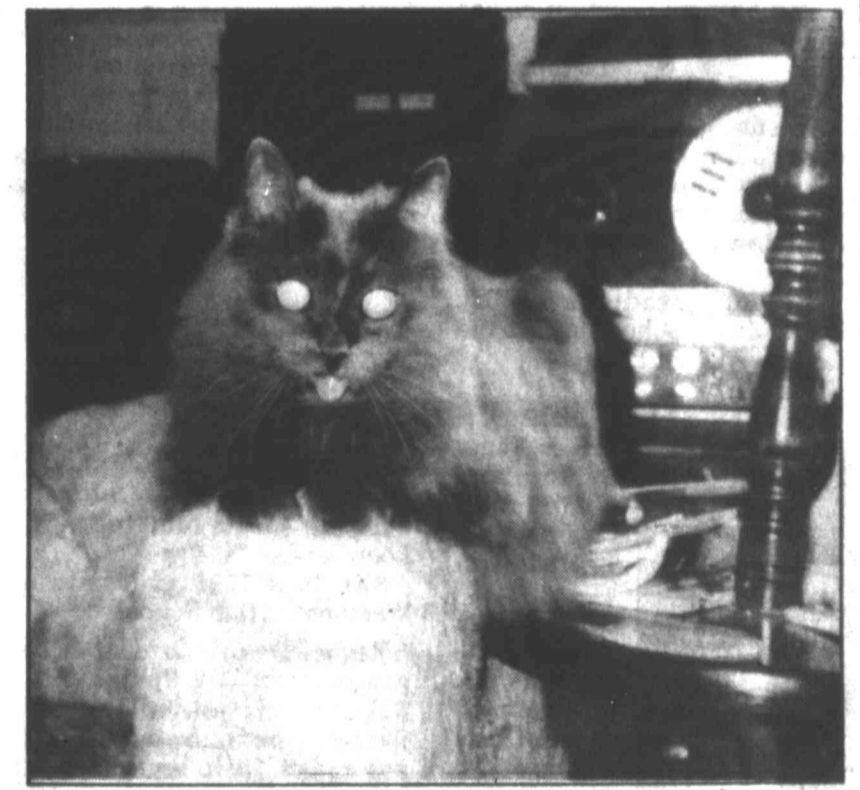
We're adorably cut, when little, sleek and compact when we grow up. Unlike dogs, you won't find too many of us that are too big to be picked up. Unless you overfeed us. Remember, sometimes we eat like buffalo.

Yes, we cats are pretty special, and we're glad to see some of that old-fashioned Egyptian love and respect coming back our way. Not everyone wants us in their lives, but not everyone comprehends our ways.

After all, it's a cat thing. They wouldn't understand.



Burrowing in a blanket on a cold afternoon is a favorite way to keep warm for both cats and their people. Good luck trying to take the blanket away from the kitty, though.



"Nyah! Take that!" All cats seem to have an attitude, but some display more - and more openly - than others. This cat appears to be giving the world a Bronx cheer.

Some of us just weren't meant to be hunters

Men, boys, what's the difference?

I like to say I have three small children and one large one - three of which are of the male gender.

But, you know, I think I remember my mom saying something similar when she was about my age. However, her worries were less. The only males in our



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household when I was growing up were my one older brother and dear old Dad.

I grew up with a military dad who drilled it into our heads that in order to be a real man, you had to enjoy hunting. Poor dad, four of us five were girls. But that didn't stop him.

We all took hunter's safety classes. I loved it when I beat my brother's score on the test. I still remind him of it today.

Anyway, no matter what sex we were, we all learned to shoot shotguns and we all made the trek out to the fields to go duck hunting. Wow, it was just too much fun.

Dad stopped taking us and decided to only focus on my brother after the time he took

me. I'm not sure what changed his mind.

Maybe it was the fact I REFUSED to use a bush for a bathroom and cried until he loaded everything back up and took me a few miles down the road to a gas station. I was really quite proud of myself, though. No sir, you didn't catch me using a leaf for toilet paper!

When we returned, he taught me to shoot a gun. Or he tried to.

He couldn't figure out how I kept missing the things I was shooting at. He made some really rude comment about how even my mom could hit more than that.

That was so tacky, Dad. "Are you looking through the

peep sight?" he asked me. His face was turning really red and his breathing was getting faster. Perhaps he was having an asthma attack. But he didn't have asthma.

"Sure," I answered, not having any idea what he was talking about. I knew there was a point on the end of the barrel and I figured all I had to do was line that point up with my target, point the gun and shoot.

About 20 minutes later, my dad, losing his cool as only Dad could, yelled at me asking if I was looking through "the little bitty hole in the middle of the black thing near the trigger!"

"Gee, Dad, why didn't you tell me that right away?" I think many of the world's woes would

be much more quickly solved if men would realize that we women do NOT think as they do.

So, I sighed my deep breath, knowing Dad was truly ready to flip out. I concentrated. I was focused.

Finally, I was ready. I picked out my target - a very specific spot on the other side of the creek. I raised the gun to my shoulder, took one long, deep breath, squinted through the "little bitty hole in the middle of the black thing near the trigger" and pulled.

Gee whiz, I hit it! "Look Dad," I yelled. "I hit it! I hit my target! I really did!" "You did?" he asked, almost in amazement and rushing for-

ward from behind a tree. (I think I caught him taking a nap.)

"Well, let's go over there and see," he said, barely containing his enthusiasm.

I was so excited. My sense of accomplishment and pride were swollen to the max. I could hardly contain myself.

"Well, what did you hit?" he asked, searching the side of the creek.

I paused full of pride, relishing the moment. I didn't want it to end. I was that proud.

"I hit the bank," I said. Dad loaded us up and we went home. No ducks that day and I never went hunting again.

WEDDINGS

Warren-Roberts

Lisa Ann Warren and Donald Scott Roberts, both of Midland, exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 8, 1994, at Chapel of First Baptist Church with Mark Warren, brother of the bride, officiating.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Warren, Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Roberts, Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada.

The couple stood beneath a brass arch enhanced with greenery and an arch-shaped floral in the bride's colors of navy blue, cream and white. The arch was flanked on each side with brass slanted candelabras with large navy blue bows.

Shelly Warren played piano, and Matt Warren, brother of the bride, sang.

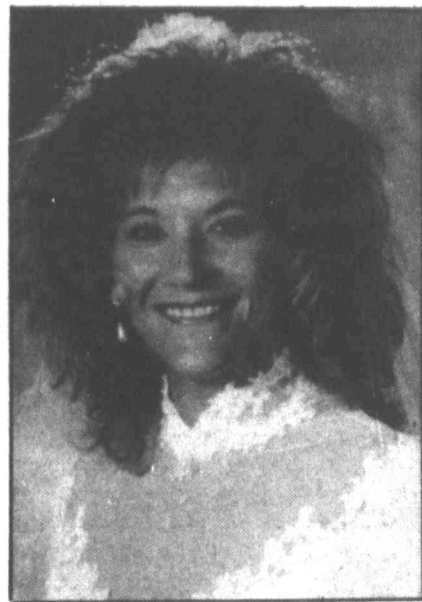
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white gown with a high illusion neck, accented with lace trim. The fitted waist flowed into a sheer embroidered chapel train. She carried a large tear-drop bouquet of roses in navy, cream and white. Tiny beaded circlets enhanced the roses.

Matron of honor was Shirley J. Warren, mother of the bride, Big Spring. Flower girl was Kristen Holmes, daughter of the bride. Ringbearer was Corry Holmes, son of the bride.

Jimmy Roberts, brother of the groom, Augusta, Ga., served as best man. Ushers were Mike and Matt Warren, brothers of the bride. Candelighters were the fathers of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor.

The bride's table was covered



MRS. DONALD ROBERTS

with white lace embossed with tiny roses over navy blue. The two-tiered, square wedding cake was white on white with a tall arrangement of white roses in the separation between the tiers.

The cake was topped with a porcelain bride and groom facing each other with beaded white flowers. The bride's bouquet was displayed uprightly as the centerpiece.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard College. She attended Angelo State University and is employed by Lone Star Abstract in Midland.

The groom is a graduate of Carlsbad High School. He attended New Mexico State University and University of Texas at El Paso. He is employed by Landgraf-Crutcher and Associates of Odessa.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Midland.

ANNIVERSARIES

Helms



THE HELMS, THEN AND NOW

Gene and Anna Helms celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 9, 1994, from 2-5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Detroit Lakes, Minn., and she was born in Jane, Mo. Anna B. Slinkard. The couple met in Grand Junction, Colo. They were married Oct. 11, 1944, at First Christian Church, Grand Junction.

They raised one son, Richard Helms and one daughter, Rebecca Helsley, both of Big Spring. They have five grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Helms have lived in Denver, Colo. and in Big Spring.

Mr. Helms is retired. He previously was superintendent of Hensel Phelps Construction in Greeley, Colo. He retired in

1984 after 40 years in construction.

Previously, Mrs. Helms was office manager for Broomfield Lumber Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1984. She is currently a volunteer for Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The couple is affiliated with First Baptist Church and are involved with Gideons-Saints Alive Singers. They also enjoy home and yard work, and he also enjoys working in a workshop.

The couple's comments about their years of marriage: "We've been blessed with good health, good kids and grandkids, always loved our jobs and made a host of friends whom we enjoy very much. Our family and church has always been very important to our lives. The Lord is good."

NEW IN TOWN

The following newcomers are students at S.W.C.I.D.

Kelvin J. Jackson, Marianna, Ark., Marla A. Ramsey, Ark., Eddie Martinez, San Juan, Donte Kess, Baltimore, Md., Naki D. Peterson, New York, Brenda Warwick, Snyder, Ky., E. Marshall, Vidor, Tracie Davis, Little Rock, Ark., Kenneth E. Childers, Radcliff, Ky., Dawn M. Warner, San Marcos, James D. Pastorick, Jr., Baton Rouge, La., Keri L. Breen, Corpus Christi, Heather L. Noeska, Mankato, Minn., Tony Echavarría III, Mercedes, Adriana Canales, Laredo, John H. Kendrick, Baton Rouge, La., Balbina Urbán, Laredo, Vanessa Aguilar, San Antonio, Omar A. Carrizales, Houston, Tommy C. Lacy, San Angelo, Billy Don Outhouse, Bridge City, Trace Swinohatt, Arlington, and Courtney L. Miller, Odessa.

Linda Stafford, daughter Audra and sons Cullen and Mason, Odessa. She works for the B.S.I.S.D. as a Biology teacher.

Joshep Simpson, Bryan. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution.

Malcolm and Tammy Pointon, daughters Stefanie and Kasey and son Jordan, Hamilton, New Zealand. He is the minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Floyd and Carla Hebert and son Floyd, Jr., Terrell. He is self-employed.

Al and Dee Lundy, daughters Adraina and Shekinah and son Immael, Amarillo. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution.

Angel and Luisa Rodriguez and sons John Michael and David, San Angelo. He is self employed.

Joel D. and Stacey Chaney, daughter, Joey Deann and son Jared Don, Rosco. He is self employed, and she is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Lance Tipton, Santa Fe, N.M. He works for Premier Cable.

Tracy and Dana Tarter, Wichita Falls. He is an accountant, and she is employed by Home Economics County Extension Agent.

Floyd and Cassandra Showers and daughters Naomi and Salomi, Baton Rouge, La. They are both employed by the Federal Correctional Institution.

Stella Lee, Cedar Park. She is retired from sales work.

Mike and Missy Peterson, daughters Michelle, Sarah and Wendy, and sons James, Johnathon and David, Plymouth, Ind. He is employed by Lee George Construction.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LUNCH

MONDAY - Closed, Columbus Day.

TUESDAY - Ham & pineapple rings; macaroni & cheese; vegetables; cucumber/tomato salad; milk/bread and oatmeal cookies.

WEDNESDAY - Enchiladas; rice; beans; tossed salad; milk/rolls and peach halves.

THURSDAY - Beef tips & noodles; black-eyed peas; broccoli; vegetable salad; milk/rolls and fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY - Turkey; sweet potatoes; green beans; fruit salad; milk/rolls and cobbler.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

(Elementary)
MONDAY - Waffle; sausage patty; grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cereal choice; raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal choice; pineapple tidbits and milk.

FRIDAY - Honey bun; cereal choice; orange juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Chili mac w/cheese; corn-on-cob; spinach; mixed fruit; hot roll; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Crispy chicken sandwich; potato rounds; catsup; carrot sticks; apple; ranch dip; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco; salad; pinto beans; cherry cobbler; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Rotisserie-style chicken; mashed potatoes; gravy; green beans; lemon pie; hot roll; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger; pickle slices; French fries; catsup; pears; whole/low-fat milk.

BREAKFAST (Secondary)
MONDAY - Waffle; sausage patty; grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito; peach slices and milk.

FRIDAY - Honey bun; cereal choice; orange juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Stuffed baked potato w/chili & cheese; or chili mac w/cheese; spinach; mixed fruit; hot roll; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Crispy chicken sandwich or salmon patty; potato rounds; catsup; carrot sticks; apple; ranch dip; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco; salad; pinto beans; cherry cobbler or chef salad; crackers; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Rotisserie-style chicken or meat loaf; mashed potatoes; gravy; green beans; lemon pie; hot roll; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger or Mega slice pizza; French fries; catsup; pears; whole/low-fat milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Biscuits w/sausage; fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Muffin; sausage; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; ham; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Sweeten oatmeal; toast; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Pancake on stick; syrup; fruit and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Hog dog w/chili; potato rounds; corn; steak fingers w/gravy; mashed potato; sweet peas; hot rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Beans/rice; salad; fruit; cinnamon rolls; milk; hamburger; fries; lettuce; tomato; onion; pickle; cinnamon rolls.

WEDNESDAY - Fiesta bowl; red beans; salad; milk; pizza; oven fries; salad.

THURSDAY - Burrito; pinto beans; potato wedge; fish w/tartar sauce; French fries; cherry cobbler.

FRIDAY - Corn dog, fries; fruit; homemade burrito; ranch style beans; fruit and milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast pizza; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - French toast; jelly; sausage; milk and juice.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal; milk and juice.

THURSDAY - Biscuit & sausage; milk and juice.

FRIDAY - Donut; milk and juice.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Corn dogs w/mustard; June peas w/carrots; scalloped potatoes; cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken strips w/gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; gelatin; hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef & cheese enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; corn bread; fruit; Spanish rice and milk.

THURSDAY - Chop steak w/gravy; whole new potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Fiestados salad; mixed vegetables; cookies; fruit and milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS MONDAY - No School.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - French toast or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; scrambled eggs or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast burrito or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS LUNCH

MONDAY - Chili dogs; French fries; carrot sticks; cheese; peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburger steak; rice; English peas; fruit cup; hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken; scalloped potatoes; broccoli; gelatin-w-fruit; hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Sliced turkey; gravy; cream potatoes; green peas; oranges; hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Ham-n-cheese sandwiches; peanut butter sandwiches; potato rounds; pickles; tomatoes; brownies and milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Hash browns; biscuits; jelly and butter; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Pancake and sausage on a stick; syrup; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Apple fritters; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Texas toast; jelly and peanut butter; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; raisins and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Stuffed wieners; whipped potatoes; fried okra; sliced bread; chocolate cake; applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY - Bean chalupas; corn; salad; taco sauce; fruit pie and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken sandwich; French fries; salad; pickles and onions; banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY - Taco salad; ranch style beans; taco sauce; cheese; salad; pears and milk.

FRIDAY - Fajitas/cheese; ranch

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IN THE MILITARY

Air Force Airman Lathel S. Priest

has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is a 1994 graduate of Northwood High School, Pittsboro, N.C., and is the son of Corrine A. and Samuel L. Priest of Big Spring.

Navy Seaman Douglas C. Lancaster, grandson of Ted and Mary A. Lancaster, Big Spring, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego.

The 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School joined the Navy in August 1991.

James Evans has finished the U.S. Army Basic and Advance Infantry Training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Evans graduated in the top 10 percent of his company. Pvt. Evans has been assigned to a mechanized unit

in Fort Polk, La., where he will train in the Airborne, Air Assault and Mechanized Training schools.

Pvt. Evans is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and the son of Sandra and Richard Bloom of Coahoma.

Marine Cpl. Danny G. Mulkey, son of Frank E. and Mary A. Mulkey, Stanton, recently reported for duty with Security Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He is a 1990 graduate of Stanton High School.

A reunion will be held in Norfolk, Va. in the latter part of April, 1995, for all ex-crew members of the U.S.S. SPERRY AS-12. For details, get in touch with A. Rick Reichenberger, 421 Agnes, Missoula, Mt. or call 1-406-543-7568.

Army Pvt. Angelita A. Martinez has arrived for duty at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C. She is the daughter of Maria A. Fuentes, Colorado City, and Luis Martinez, Sr., Loop.

She is a 1993 graduate of Westbrook High School.

Rachel Denise Ortega, a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School, has joined the U.S. Army. She is scheduled to report Oct. 28, to begin training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She is the daughter of Jose and Irma Ortega, Big Spring.

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"Violence in our Schools, Hospitals and Public Places. A Prevention and Management Guide." By Eugene D. Wheeler and S. Anthony Baron, Ph.D. — Like a disease, violence has penetrated our public places!



Betty Condray
Columnist

It's not violence for economic gain, but violence to get even, to punish a person or organization for some perceived wrong. Americans have a right to a safe working, educational, court and health care environment.

This book provides valuable information for the public and a sound guide for schools, colleges, hospitals, libraries, courts, and government organizations in developing plans to prevent violence and to manage the possible aftermath. It's a must for managers, supervisors, and staff who deal with patients, students, clients or customers.

"Looking after Lily" By Cindy Bonner. Haywood Beatty and his brother Marion survived the Christmas 1883 shootout between the Beatty Boys' gang and the McDade vigilantes.

Both Beattys are jailed in Bastrop where Lily, Marion's very pregnant young wife awaits the outcome of their trials. Haywood gets sprung by Marion in given two years hard labor. And before Haywood leaves the jail, Marion is unable to "leave" Lily anywhere as she keeps coming up with the things that he needs such as a horse, a gun and some money.

Once Haywood has saved her from a rapist, by murdering him; once he has witnessed her bravery during childbirth and watched her raise the baby girl, he recognizes that he has fallen in love with his brother's wife! As Haywood struggles to deal honorably with his brother's wife and child, we watch a boy turn into a man—and what a man he turns out to be.

"Green Mars" By Kim Stanley Robinson. Red Mars was a science fiction bestseller and now, nearly a generation after the first pioneers landed, the transformation of Mars to an Earth-like planet has just begun.

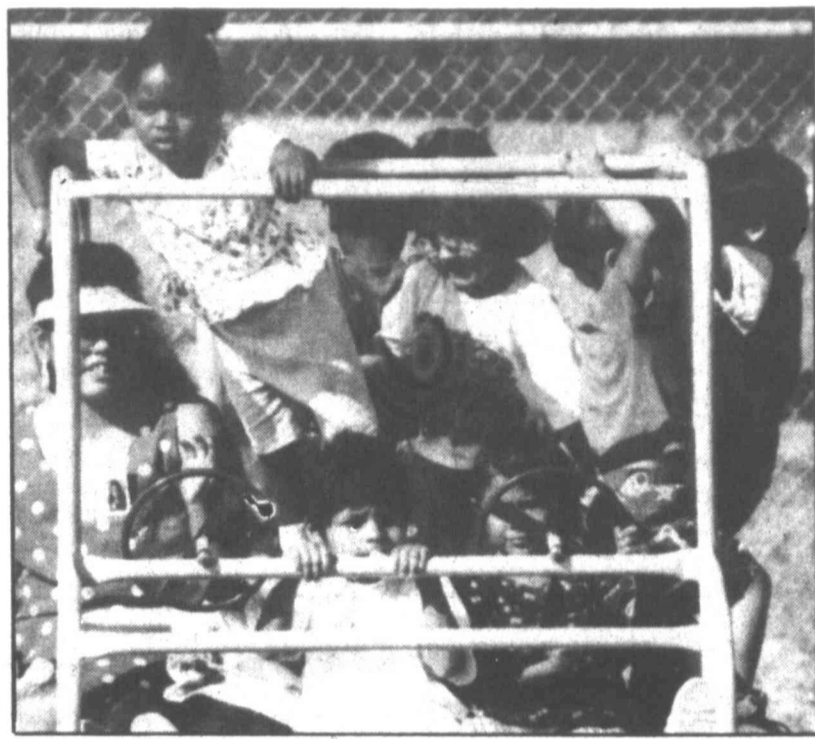
In Green Mars, the colonists will attempt to turn the red planet into a lush garden for humanity. They will seed the red deserts with genetically engineered plants. Then they will tap the boiling planetary core to warm the planet's frozen surface.

A novel of breathtaking scope and imagination, Kim Stanley Robinson employs years of research and state-of-the-art science to create a prophetic vision of where humanity is headed—and of what life will be like on another world.

"The Well-Mannered Assassin" By Aline, Countess of Ramanones. After three thrilling memoirs, America's glamorous secret agent gives us a novel of international intrigue and terror so rich in detail that only someone who had lived through such dangers could have imagined it.

When a handsome young man calls on business one day, for Aline and pleasant and casual relationship begins. Yet the flowers she receives suggest he has something different in mind.

WHO'S DRIVING THIS THING?



There were plenty of front-seat and back-seat drivers at the Lakeview Headstart School Tuesday as the children pretended to drive to the store on a playground "car."

Reap benefits of sassafras trees

"Ever since I can remember we've had sassafras tea."



Bertie Childs
Columnist

Bertie Childs of Center drinks sassafras tea, which is made from roots of the sassafras tree.

"Well, we keep it all year. We dig it in the spring, let it dry a little bit, then freeze it. Whenever I want it, I go get it."

She cuts the root into small pieces, two or three inches long, designed to fit in a pot or pan.

"And I usually use about three or four pieces of root. Then I pour in the water, put it on the stove and let it start boiling."

She saves the roots to use when she makes another batch of tea.

"You can use the same roots several times. Just add more water."

Sassafras trees grow throughout East Texas. They are aromatic members of the laurel family and yield a soft, yellow wood and yellow flowers. The dried bark on the root is used for flavoring. It will also make you sweat a lot. The tree pro-

duces an oil used in perfumes.

"So many people will plant these trees just for the foliage in the fall. They are beautiful trees. They don't grow to be so tall like an oak or pine, but they have spectacular autumn leaves."

Sassafras tea has several uses.

"Everybody has different reasons for using it. Some people take it for the medicinal benefits. We drink it because we like it."

Root beer is made from the sassafras root. Sassafras tea has sort of a root beer flavor. Bertie likes to her tea hot, while most people prefer it cold.

Sassafras tea is a common spring tonic in East Texas.

"They say it thins your blood. Some families wouldn't think of starting the spring season without a few glasses of sassafras tea."

The tree has three different types of leaves. One is shaped like a left-handed mitten, another like a right-handed mitten. The third is a combination of the two. Some leaves are used to make file (fee-lay) in gumbo. It's a thickener.

"Indians started that. They used the leaves to thicken their soup. You dry them, then crush them. They have a flavor like the roots, but not enough to bother the food."

Bertie Childs writes about food in East Texas.

BSSH welcomes back Robert Von Rosenberg

BSSH had a lot to celebrate last week.

Oct. 2-8 was Mental Illness Awareness Week and was concluded with the 25th Annual Awards Program for all employees and family members. The dinner was a barbecue held at the Tollett Chapel.

Acting Superintendent and Business Manager David Osterhout presided over the festivities, which included family games, music, awards and a barbecue.

Superintendent Robert von Rosenberg presented service awards, commendation awards, certificates of appreciation and pins, the Charles McCall Award, quarterly awards, and Friends of the Hospital.

We also celebrated the return of Mr. von Rosenberg, after serving the past 6 months as Interim Superintendent of Terrell State Hospital. When welcomed back, he stated, "I want to thank the employees of BSSH for their support and understanding during this time, and most especially for all who carried on and helped the hospital run efficiently in my absence. I have always known that this was a great hospital, but being away made me realize it even more."

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GETTING ENGAGED



Angela Porter, Big Spring, and Sam Smallwood, Ft. Stockton, will unite in marriage on Nov. 5, 1994, at the Church of God in Ira with Rev. Tim Griffin, pastor of the First Christian Church of Snyder, officiating.

She is the daughter of Tommy and Karen Porter, Big Spring.

He is the son of John and Elsie Boren, Snyder, and Jonell and Judy Smallwood, Ira.

WHO'S WHO

Cindy Kountz, a teacher at V. Z. Rogers Elementary in Lamesa, has been chosen to represent Texas Agency Region 17 in the Texas elementary teacher of the year competition. The state winner will be chosen in November.

For being chosen as one of two teachers of the year for Region 17, which covers 20 counties and 61 school districts, Kountz will receive \$500.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Govie Williams, Ackerly.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that K. Franklin Jones has been named an All-American Scholar.

Franklin, who attends Big Spring High School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Nola Jones and grandson of Martha Anderson, Big Spring, and Jim and Marie Reeves, Evanston, Wyo.

Christopher Michael Nunez, Oct. 4, 1994, 6:20 p.m.; parents are Richard and Patricia Nunez.

Grandparents are Trini and Elvira Arsiaga, Big Spring.

Titus Enoch Earl Culver, Sept. 29, 1994, 2:03 a.m.; mother is Emily Rebecca Culver.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culver, Big Spring.

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STORK CLUB

Sarah Nicole Salazar, Sept. 22, 1994, 3 p.m.; parents are Richard and Rosa Salazar.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Correa, Sr., and Patsy Salazar.

Elyssa Marie Ramirez, Sept. 20, 1994, 3:10 p.m.; parents are Frances Escovedo and Kevin Ramirez.

Grandparents are David and Victoria Escovedo, Ackerly, and Lupe and Delfino Zarraga, Big Spring.

Landon Theodore Boeker, Sept. 9, 1994, 8:43 a.m.; parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boeker.

Grandparents are Mrs. Oscar Boeker, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Coleman, Meadow.

Julia Dawn Wilson, Sept. 27, 1994, 2:19 p.m.; parents are Jim and Joyce Wilson.

Grandparents are Bob and Pat Wilson, Big Spring, and the late Joe and the late Evelyn Paul.

Faron Blake Nichols, Sept. 8, 1994, 4:22 p.m.; parents are Brent and Tracey Nichols, Burnet.

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center

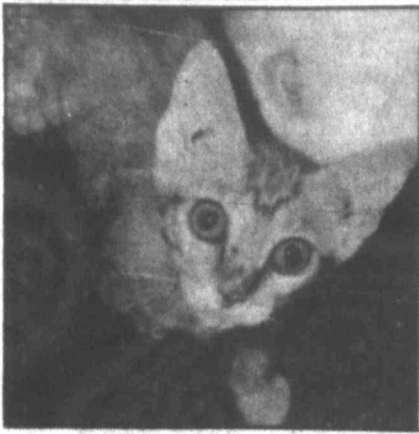
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HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured-"Sampson" is an orange tabby kitten with large eyes and ears. He has a short-haired coat of orange stripes. Young male.

"Oscar" Big and lovable cat. Short-haired orange tabby. Great personality. Large neutered male.

Russian Blue kittens. Steel blue short-haired coats. Gorgeous males.

"Cinderella" Long-haired white kitten with blue eyes and gray spot on head. Petite female.

"Gabby" Tiny black and white long-haired Shih Tzu. Great indoor size. Older neutered male.

"Bridget" Beautiful springer spaniel. Red and white long-haired coat. Neutered male.

"Ike" Purebred Basset Hound. Black, brown and white short-haired coat. Neutered male.

"Matilda" Large black lab mix with white star on chest. Friendly female.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Cats are just a \$35 adoption fee, dogs are just \$45. This includes SPAYING OR NEUTERING, their vaccinations, wormings and their rabies shot. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

Shelter hours are Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m., and Sunday 3-5 p.m. 267-7832.

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Menus

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style beans; Spanish rice; salad; sherbert and milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Teacher-In-Service, no school.

TUESDAY - Biscuits; bacon; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese toast; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Donuts; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Teacher-In-Service, no school.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf; green beans; corn; sliced bread; peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak with gravy; mashed potatoes; sweet peas; biscuits; butter; syrup; honey and milk.

THURSDAY - Taco salad; taco sauce; pinto beans; Spanish rice; cornbread; gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken fajitas; taco sauce; flour tortillas; tossed salad; refried beans; half apple and milk.

Storks

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Koe Sierra Alvarez, Sept. 29, 1994, 12:48 p.m.; parents are Rick and Rebecca Alvarez.

Grandparents are Norma Jo Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Able O. Alvarez.

Ethan Holt Aguilar, Oct. 3, 1994, 2:28 p.m.; parents are Melissa Aguilar and Dino Aguilar.

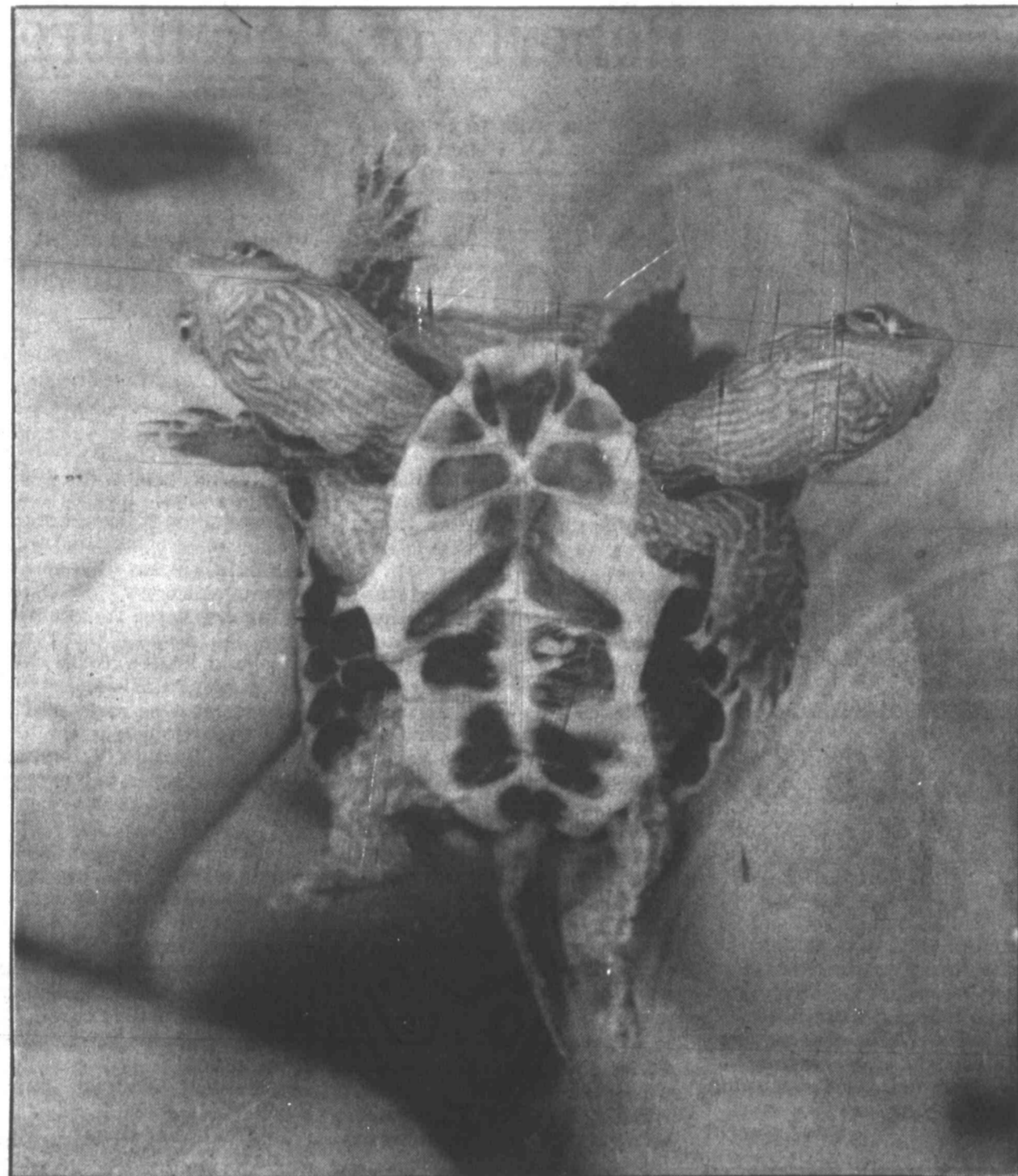
Grandparents are Carla Hughes and George and Lupe Aguilar, Big Spring.

Chelsea Rene Sawyers, Sept. 8, 1994; parents are Nancy Rendo and Terry W. Sawyers.

Grandparents are Antonio and Dolores Martinez, Miliken Co., and Joyce Winchester, Big Spring.

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HEADS UP



A three-headed, six-legged, five-month-old turtle is displayed by its keeper at an exhibition for unusual animals in a Taipei department store. The third head of the 2.32-inch long turtle has retreated inside the shell in the center.

Banquet marks 4-H success

By MICHAEL KELSEY
Howard Co. Extension Agent

National 4-H Week has always been observed in a very special way by the members and leaders of the Howard County 4-H program. This year was no exception.

Last Monday evening, Howard County 4-H enthusiasts initiated National 4-H Week by attending, hosting and enjoying the Howard County Annual 4-H Awards Banquet. 4-H members, parents, leaders and supporters gathered at the Howard College Tumbleweed Room with over sixty in attendance. Not one seat was left vacant by the participants. These people came to honor and recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the Howard County 4-H program this past year.

The program was emceed by Dustin Gaskins and Justin Wood, 1993 Gold Star Recipients. John Jenkins offered the welcome to all in attendance. Marc Baker offered the invocation while Bucky Crenshaw led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. Brandi Purcell began the 4-H motto and pledge. Following these beginnings, dinner was offered to the banquet attendees.

Following the meal, awards were given to 4-H members and leaders who achieved success in their chosen project fields.

Four 4-H members completed a record book and received recognition with a plaque. Those members and their subjects were: Katie Gaskins, Food and Nutrition; Kim Middleton, leadership; Trey Terrazas, Beef and Ryan Wright, Energy Management. Receiving the Outstanding Junior 4-H Member award was Lauren Middleton for her accomplishments in leadership, rodeo and lambs. Ryan Wright received the Outstanding Senior 4-H Member for successfully completing a record book. Ryan's projects include beef and auto mechanics.

The Friend of 4-H Award is annually given to a person or persons who have committed a great deal of support to the 4-H Clubs. Dr. and Judy Johnston were the recipients of this prestigious award. The Johnston's have contributed a great deal to the success of 4-Hers through their expertise, the lending of their former dining facilities, opportunities for scholarships and many other methods.

Justice of the peace Jack Buchanan was honored with a small token of appreciation for his commitment to the 4-H program. Justice Buchanan has assisted with the production of the AJRA Junior Rodeo for thirty years.

The evening was highlighted with the announcement of the 1994 Howard County 4-H Gold

Star Recipients. The Gold Star is the highest honor that a 4-H member can achieve.

John Jenkins, a junior at Big Spring High School, has chosen Beef Cattle as his primary project interest.

John's parents, Emma and Terry Jenkins are strong 4-H supporters as they both actively participate in the 4-H Adult Leader's Association.

Cody Purcell, a Freshman at Howard College, became involved in 4-H under the encouragement of his parents. Jim and Vicki Purcell have give their children every opportunity to excel in 4-H. Cody most successful project was his black crossbred steer that he exhibited into the sale at Fort Worth last year.

An old 1949 Dodge truck caught the attention of Ryan Wright two years ago. Always interested in old vehicles, this Coahoma Junior saw the opportunity to create his own vintage auto. With the assistance of his parents, Lonnie and Nita Wright, Ryan completely refinished that beat up pile of junk.

Congratulations to all award recipients at the Annual 4-H Awards Banquet. May you have continued success with your project endeavors. If you would like information concerning becoming involved in your local 4-H club, please call the Extension Office at 264-2238.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

Survivors of Suicide, support group for family and friends of suicide victims, monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Call 1-685-1566.

Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901 A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual/spiritual abuse and/or dysfunctional families, starts Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

TUESDAY

Better Breathing Club, 5 p.m. Family Home Health Equipment in College Park Shopping Center. Support group for lung disease sufferers, families and friends. Call Jana Cordes, 394-4929.

Support for MS and Related Diseases, 7 p.m. first Tuesday of each month, Canterbury West. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

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Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, noon-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

The Most Excellent Way drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

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Got an item?

Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call DD Turner, 263-7331, Ext. 119.

Big Spring Herald

Sunday, October 9, 1994

New agency a service to buyers

Ellen Phillips' services include prequalifying loans

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Ellen Phillips taught real estate courses at Howard College for four years and has recently decided to open her own business as a present to herself when she turned 40.

Phillips says she has the only office in town that is considered an exclusive buyer agency. She does not list properties and only represents buyers.

Last week, Phillips attended a Texas Real Estate Commission Seminar in Austin and the hot topic of discussion was about single and dual agencies.

"A single agency is when a real estate office represents sellers and buyers as clients. A dual agency is when one licensee will represent both the seller and buyer in the same transaction.

"A lot of states are getting away from the dual agency and I feel Texas will follow suit and offices will not be permitted to have them anymore," explained Phillips.

The concept of Phillips representing buyers only is so the buyer will have someone to negotiate the price and closing costs.

She can also prequalify buyers in her house before they go out and look at homes. "Instead of sending them to loan officers, I will do the prequalifying so we will know what the buyer can afford to pay. I handle VA, FHA, HUD and conventional loans."

"I don't sell property, I sell service. I am not selling any



ELLEN PHILLIPS

inventory because I won't have any. Buying a home is probably the largest financial investment a person will make and do they want the seller's broker to negotiate the price-no. I am there to represent the buyer and get the best price possible for my client," Phillips added.

Phillips is part of the Multiple Listing System so she can show any house that another office has for sale as well as ones marked "for sale by owner. This is a whole area not available to conventional seller's agents. FSBO's can remain unlisted by MLS yet sell their properties to my buyers/clients."

She adds the broker's commission from the buyer is deducted from the sale proceeds of the property at closing. "Buyers bring the funds to the closing table and they can also elect to pay the agent, which is a

deductible closing expense for the buyer."

Phillips has been licensed since 1986, received her broker's license in 1989 followed by getting her GRI or graduate realtors institution certificate.

In the near future, she will have an open house at her office at 1602 Scurry as well as a home buyer's information seminar and continuing education courses for agents when they are hired.

She also wants to establish a school of real estate to teach Principals of Real Estate and Laws of Agency which are courses needed for a person to receive their license.

You can contact Phillips Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or on the weekends by appointment at 263-8034.

Don's IGA remodeling to meet changing consumer needs

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

During a recent seminar, local business owners were told by Kent J. Burnes that the new Wal-Mart Supercenter would have some impact on the local economy for a few months, but things would taper off once people and local businesses have adjusted.

Don's IGA will be adjusting as well, by remodeling inside and out, but more for its customers than for the new kid on the block.

Grand opening for the Supercenter is scheduled for Oct. 19, but already, rumors and speculations fill the air about how local businesses will be effected, including those who continue to question the departure of Winn-Dixie, but Kent Newsom, owner of Don's IGA said that's not surprising.

"Anytime there's added competition vying for the same piece of pie that you are, you get concerned," he said.

"I knew a long time ago that Wal-Mart was interested in going into the grocery business."

Don's IGA has been in its present location on Gregg Street for six years, and because its location, which used to be a Safeway, Newsom says the store is in the ideal area of town and continues to be a homey, neighborhood kind of business.

"A lot of people don't want to shop in a large environment," Newsom said. "Our niche on Gregg Street is established. We'll have the best of the big guys around us, but we're still a neighborhood business."

The improved Don's IGA will allow easier access for customers, both while leaving and as they enter the store.

Parking will be restructured

so customers will be able to park directly in front of the store and a new canopy will also accent the look of the front area.

One of the main areas of improvements on the interior of the store will be the design of the produce area.

Newsom said, "People will definitely be able to notice some of the changes because we are adding about 1,000 new items as well as changing our entire produce area."

He added, "There's an advantage to having a location like ours as well as our size. We won't have the massiveness as others, but it will feel homey, and our customers will continue to be treated friendly and receive good service."

Newsom said all renovations to Don's IGA are being done in phases, but should be completed by Nov. 1.

Don's IGA also has a second location in College Park Shopping Center.



The way you see Don's IGA now (Gregg St. location) is not the way you'll see it come November. Don's IGA is undergoing a series of improvements through remodeling. Owners Kent Newsom, and his father Don Newsom are pictured here with Store Director J.R. Ramirez.

Clarifying some points about license certification

In spite of the information sent to producers, some confusion still exists as to what type



Don Richardson
County Agent

license holders need recertification. Hopefully this week's article can help clarify some of this confusion.

If a Certified Private Applicator was certified before Jan. 10, 1989, two options are available to maintain certification.

The first is to obtain 15 continuing education units including two credits in laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management by Dec. 31, 1995, and repeat every five years thereafter. Or, on a one-time basis, take the Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training course, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator test, and apply for a private applicator license with the required fee.

If a producer was certified between Jan. 10, 1989, and Dec.

31, 1989, they must take the Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training course, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture, and apply for a private applicator license along with the required fee by Dec. 31, 1994.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1990, Licensed Private Applicators must obtain 15 continuing education units two credits in laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management every five years (must obtain credits by Dec. 31 of the year preceding license expiration. The charge for the license is \$50 and it is good for five years.

Licensed Commercial Applicators and Licensed Non-commercial Applicators must obtain a minimum of five continuing education units each year for license renewal and 15 credits (including two credits in laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management every three years.

Beginning after Jan. 1, 1996, two credits in integrated pest management will be required for recertification periods for all categories.

Pesticide Applicator Record Keeping requirements have been confusing, as well. Federal

Please see AGENT, page 8B

NEW LOCATION



Donuts Etc. employees, joined by Chamber of Commerce staff, cut a ribbon to celebrate the opening of their new location at 1210 Gregg St. The store, owned by Ida and James Wallace, opened for business at its new spot Thursday morning.

State's unemployment rate fell in September

DALLAS (AP) — The state's unemployment rate fell to 6.2 percent in September, a decline from the August rate of 6.6 percent, the Labor Department reported Friday.

The rate is the lowest for Texas since January's mark of 6.0 percent.

"The Texas rate now stands considerably below the most recent peak of 7.4 percent posted in March," Bob Gaddie, south-

west regional commissioner for the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, said in a written statement.

The three-month average through September was 6.5 percent. That is virtually unchanged from the three-month average of 6.7 percent for June, July and August, Gaddie said.

In September, 583,000 Texans were looking for jobs, compared

with 626,000 in August.

The national unemployment rate slid to 5.9 percent in September, the lowest rate in four years, the government reported. The rate dropped from 6.1 percent in August.

Texas employment last month was nearly 8.8 million. The overall Texas civilian work force decreased slightly from 9.4 million in August to 9.3 million in September.

Despite setbacks, Sears is still returning

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

When Sears moved out of the Big Spring Mall in September 1993, company officials told mall manager Tammy Watt that Sears wanted to come back to Big Spring.

Sears was scheduled to reopen in the mall as a franchise operation Sept. 26 and again on Oct. 3, but those dates have come and gone.

Watt said, "The owners who had planned to open the franchise won't be opening, but Sears has only postponed its return for about four to six weeks."

She added Sears representatives have promised her Sears will be back in the mall before Thanksgiving.

Watt said everything is business as usual at the mall and she is still excited to see Sears make a return because people are looking forward to it.

"I've had a lot of calls from people wanting to know what the hold up is," she said. Please see SEARS, page 8B

LOCAL

Fire prevention tips offered

Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors is participating in the Coldwell Banker "Be Fire Safe - It Starts At Home" campaign, coinciding with National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15.

Coldwell Banker sales associates are providing homeowners with fire safety tips to protect their family and property from fire.

"Test Your Detector For Life" is this year's theme. "Taking your smoke detector for granted could be a deadly mistake," says Janelle Britton, owner of Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors. "To make sure you're protected, test your detectors every month of their working life. And if your smoke detectors are more than 10-years-old, play it safe and replace them."

Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors is located at 600 Gregg St. For local real estate information call 267-3613.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Unemployment rate down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate fell to a four-year low of 5.9 percent in September, which President Clinton called "fresh evidence" that his economic plan is working.

Financial markets strengthened on the news partly because the number of new jobs created in the economy appeared to be moderating. That was considered a less worrisome sign of inflation than many investors had feared.

USAir's stock falls

NEW YORK (AP) — USAir's stock and bond prices fell, a sign that investors are growing more skeptical about the airline's future after pilots broke off talks aimed at saving the company \$500 million annually in labor costs.

Close to agreeing

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — IBM Corp. and Apple Computer Inc. are close to agreeing on a common computer hardware standard and could be selling the machines within two years, a computer industry source cited by The Wall Street Journal said.

The two companies have been trying to work out a standard for computers using the PowerPC microprocessor that would allow them to run software for both Apple's operating system and industry-dominating Microsoft Windows, the paper reported Friday.

Consumer debt up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers piled up an additional \$11.2 billion in installment debt in August, the 17th straight monthly increase.

RIG COUNT

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating in the nation this week fell by 10 to 828, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

The rig count was 856 at this time last year.

Of the rigs running this week, 472 were exploring for natural gas, 343 for oil and 13 were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The count peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. It dropped to a record low of 596 in the summer of 1993, exceeding the previous low of 663 in 1996.

FAST TRACK

Salute To Business & Industry

Special Advertising Feature

Feagins experiences consistent growth Faye's Flowers - a local floral tradition

Gibson and Eveleta Feagins founded Feagins Implement in 1975 and have been going strong, experiencing a consistent growth since moving to Big Spring in 1979.

Feagins Implement sells, services and finances agriculture and construction machinery and equipment.

Gibson Feagins said he has been in the business since he graduated from Texas A&M in 1955.

Although the business is owned and operated by the Feagins, it is also a franchised dealership of the Case Corporation.

Gibson Feagins said, "Feagins is the most customer oriented business in the West Texas area and provides the highest quality, best adapted products and services to meet its customers' needs."



FEAGINS IMPLEMENT

Feagins is located on Highway 87 or may be reached at 263-8348.

When Big Spring residents want to "say it with flowers," they call Faye's Flowers, 1013 S. Gregg St.

Since 1937, Faye's Flowers has been a shopping tradition for local residents.

Owner Debra Lusk is a long-time operator of flower shops. "We try to do everything possible for our customers to make sure their orders are handled properly," she said.

Lusk personally ensures all arrangements are prepared precisely to order.

In an effort to expand customer service, Faye's Flowers increased its showroom space three years ago and remodeled its front area. Many new gift items were added, such as candles, glassware, crystal, pot-



FAYE'S FLOWERS

pourri, dolls, stuffed animals, and novelty balloons.

bouquet to a "just to say I love you" red rose.

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1013 Gregg Street

Mall offers advantageous shopping Myers & Smith for all your funeral needs

When people travel to another city or shop in their own city, one of the first places they stop is the local mall and Big Spring is no different.

Big Spring Mall was built in 1981 and opened for business in Feb. 1982.

The mall offers advantages that other places don't. Mall manager Tammy Watt said, "One of the advantages of shopping with local merchants is the impact that your dollars make on the community as a whole. Another advantage is the more you shop at the Big Spring Mall, the more stores we're able to bring into the mall."

Big Spring Mall is owned and operated by TGAAR Properties in Midland, Texas and is the only retail property owned by TGAAR Properties.

Watt said the philosophy of the mall, in serving the Big



BIG SPRING MALL

Spring area, has remained the same. "We offer customer service, a pleasant atmosphere, easy parking, and a clean well-maintained property."

Bill and Charlsa Myers are long-time residents of Big Spring and local owners of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel, serving Big Spring since 1985.

Bill Myers has been a funeral director in Big Spring since 1969, focusing on funeral services, prearrangement plans, and monuments.

The courteous, caring Myers & Smith staff includes Peggy Sherrill, Melvin Daratt, Herb McPherson, Lola Sheppard, Wynelle Hale, Rocky Vieira, Warnell Avants, and Dale Pittman.

Myers & Smith provides services in all cemeteries, offers a convenient and quiet neighborhood location as well as quality facilities and service away from heavy traffic.

Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel is located at 301 E. 24th St.



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Johansen's there for your gardening needs

It began 47 years ago when Johnnie Johansen founded Johansen Landscape & Nursery, but Carl and Terri Johansen now own and manage the business that they say is customer oriented.

Terri Johansen said, "We are focused on helping Big Spring grow and be a 'diamond shining in West Texas.' We do this by exemplifying the 'best job we can do' philosophy."

Besides being a retail nursery, Johansen's is also involved in landscaping, lawn irrigation, grooming blooming plants, and they only offer plants, trees, shrubs, grass and flowers that will grow in this area.

Over the years, Johansen's has grown right along with Big Spring. Johansen said, "We have gone from one small greenhouse to growing in eight greenhouses. We produce over 50,000 blooming plants a year, including a large spring crop, a fall crop, and more than 3,000 poinsettias for Christmas."

She also said, "We are here to serve our customer's needs. We provide only top quality. The blooming plant we grow are the best and we also pride ourselves on having the most knowledge of anyone around about plants and all aspects of landscaping



JOHANSEN LANDSCAPE & NURSERY

so we can answer our customer's questions so they can have the best results for their efforts."

Johansen's also offers workshops on various aspects of plants, landscaping, and the care of trees, shrubs and lawns.

Beltone - helping to take care of your ears

For millions of people suffering from a hearing loss - especially those who won't admit they can't hear - causal conversations can often lead to hurt feelings and misunderstandings.

More than 26 million people in the U.S. and Canada suffer from hearing loss. And, contrary to the commonly known myths, hearing loss is not restricted to the elderly. For most people, hearing begins deteriorating around age 30 and gets progressively worse with each passing decade.

Exposure to noises like gun shots or factory machinery, injury, and aging are the most common causes of hearing loss. High cholesterol diets, otosclerosis (hardening of middle ear bones), tumors, strokes, other illnesses, and some prescription medications can also contribute to hearing loss.

Josh Villaseñor, manager of the Big Spring Beltone office, said, "Beltone now offers many makes and models of hearing aids including a new "Hidden Hearing Aid," the Beltone Invisa which is almost completely hidden in the ear canal."

He adds that it has no volume control, and with it, one does not have the common problems



BELTONE HEARING AID CENTER

with wind noise or with hearing aid whistling on the telephone.

Diagnosis of hearing loss is critical. The type and cause of hearing loss will determine the best way to treat the problem. Hearing instrument specialists and audiologists are licensed to test for hearing loss and to fit hearing aids. In some instances, an otologist or otolaryngologist (ear, nose and throat doctor) can perform surgery on the ear or prescribe medications.

Beltone recommends a yearly evaluation, which is free at

Beltone Hearing Aid Centers.

Only a good attitude, perseverance and close, regular contact with their hearing instrument specialist can insure the best probability of success. For Beltone wearers, these service appointments are Free for the life of their hearing instruments.

For a free hearing evaluation or a demonstration of the new "Hidden Hearing Aid," call Beltone in Big Spring at 263-6181.

Beltone is located at 106 W. Marcy Dr., across from the new Wal-Mart Supercenter.

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Of course, the Invisa hearing aid is not appropriate for everyone. The benefits of hearing aids vary by type and degree of hearing loss, noise environment, accuracy of hearing evaluation and proper fit. That's why we feel that a personal evaluation is necessary to determine if the Invisa is right for you.

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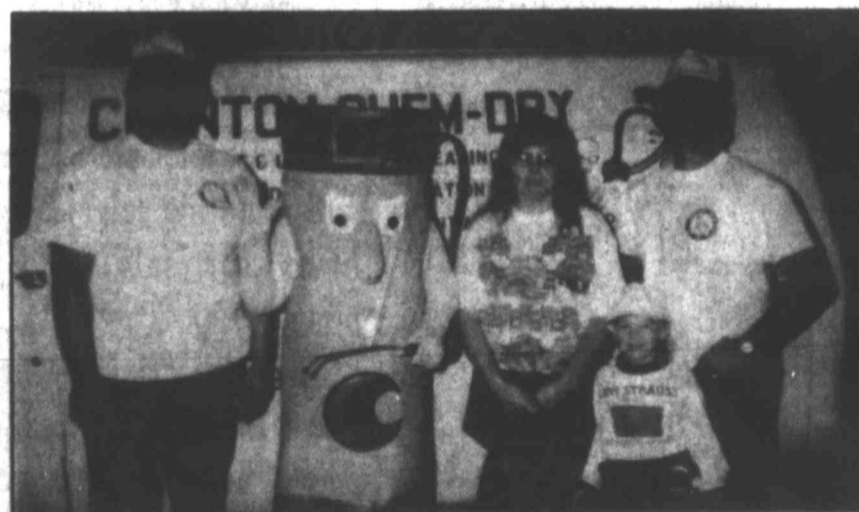
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CHEM-DRY
 For your carpet and upholstery cleaning needs and water damage restoration, Chem-Dry of Big Spring is the place to call.

Chem-Dry is a franchise operation and has been in Big Spring since 1986 serving Howard and Martin Counties.

Owner Randy Clanton said, "Every year since we started, our business has increased and our product line has also increased to stay ahead of the competition in technology, creativity, and superior products."

"Our franchise is a research company and hundreds of dollars have been spent on researching and developing new processes, chemicals, and equipment to safely and better clean carpet and upholstery fabrics. All of our products are patented which makes them available only through a Chem-



CLANTON CHEM-DRY

Dry franchise." Clanton believes that in order to remain successful, he and his employees must be cognizant of the needs of the public and offer a product that is unique and meets public demand.

He said, "Uniqueness is obvi-

ous through the fact that the Chem-Dry process is patented. We can offer our customers a service that no other carpet cleaner can.

Chem-Dry is located at 302 Northeast Second St.

Specs & Co. - taking care of your eyes

Specs & Co. is one of many Big Spring businesses focusing on the needs of its customers - in this case, eye care.

The business began in 1989 when it was founded by Dr. John Marshall and partners Wayne and Diana Hamm and is now owned by Marshall and his wife Cynthia.

Specs & Co. is an affiliate of Eye Associates, Inc. and according to the Marshall's the primary focus of the business is to educate the public about the importance of eye-health care and to provide people with every option made available in the optical field through new technology and research.

They offer complete eyecare - from extensive exams to custom-fit fashion eyewear and professional consultants who keep your optical needs as well as your pocketbook in mind.

The Marshalls said their busi-



SPECS & CO.

ness philosophy is "to provide people with the highest quality eyecare at a fair and reasonable price and to provide the support and service to customers so they can get the maximum benefit from the products they choose."

Specs & Co. has enjoyed a healthy, steady growth over the years and expanded in the sum-

mer of 1987 by purchasing Optical Boutique, which tripled its inventory, and moving to its present location at 222 S. Main St.

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Moore Board and chamber need to remain separate from each other

It was reported that I was interested in the Moore Board job, but that it wasn't known if I would get it. It's true that I have 25 years of economic development background, and have helped locate several thousand jobs over that period. However, I have expressed no interest in that job and did not apply for it.

The chamber led the effort to form Moore Board, and still strongly supports it. They are two separate organizations, however, and need to stay that way. If I changed hats, it would complicate the relationship. Besides, I was hired to do a job here at the chamber and never leave a job half done.

Moore Board is hiring an

experienced, professional executive. That person will have the support of the chamber, and from me personally. Moore Board knows of my economic development background, but they also know that I don't stick my nose in their business unless I am specifically asked to help.

We finished the survey of our members to see what they wanted us to do in regards to Christmas decorations. We also called chambers our size all over the state to see what their relationship is to community decorations. The results? Of those responding, 26 percent thought the chamber should fund and do Christmas decorations; 28 percent thought the chamber shouldn't even be involved with Christmas decorations; and 46 percent didn't answer just yes or no, but added some sort of qualifier to their answer.

These qualifiers broke down with 52 percent of the qualified answers saying the chamber should coordinate, but the fund-

ing should come from the whole community; 34 percent thought the city should do them; and the remainder thought the individual shopping areas should do their own.

How about other communities? Of the 17 most comparable towns, the chambers did the Christmas decorations in only two - Marshall and Waxahachie. In the rest of the communities, 60 percent of done by the city, and the remaining 40 percent are done by the individual shopping areas (with the downtown done by the Main Street program or a downtown merchants group).

Marshall is the community that everyone points to the most. Why can't we do like Marshall?

We have a committee that is beginning to evaluate what should be done in our community and who should do it. They went over the survey results and the responses from other communities. They are evaluating resources that we have available locally.



Terry Burns
Chamber

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Bad Checks/Warrants issued:
Banyard, Holly, 800 Marcy #5, Big Spring.
Burns, Tony, 1905 E. 25th, #101, Big Spring.
Cazares, Mary, P.O. Box 678, Stanton.
Corona, Irma, P.O. Box 345, Stanton.
Dahmer, Mark A., R.R. 1, Box 353, Big Spring.
Detlege, Bridget R., 8022 Winsford, San Antonio.
Dolan, Robbie J., HC 77, Box T-96, Big Spring.
Drake, Peggy, 607 E. 12th, Big Spring.
Gonzales, Manuel R., 1101 Grafa, Big Spring.
Halliday, Steve, Rt. 3, Box 89, Big Spring.
Hanke, Allison R., 4111 Dixon, Big Spring.
Jaramillo, Naomi, 1015 Wood, Big Spring.
McCurdy, Arlon, P.O. Box 81, Big Spring.
Miller, Codie, H.C. 61, Box

3076A, Big Spring.
Patterson, Donald G. 602 Lancaster, Big Spring.
Pence, Thomas, 1501 E. 16th, Big Spring.
Ramos, Roger, 204 Runnels, Big Spring.
Russell, Brandy E., 1013, Pueblo #16, Odessa.
Taylor, David G., P.O. Box 3668, Big Spring.
Marriage Licenses:
Sammy Pacheco Carrillo, 24, and Kimberly Lucey Ivey, 33.
Bruce Wayne Park, 37, and Josette Michele Honea, 20.
Jeremy Heath Gamboa, 18, and Jennifer Lynn Tilley, 20.
Gilberto Cortez, 20, and Dina Joyce King, 19.
Cassidy A. Blackshear, 19, and Marian Elsie Smith, 20.
Francis Dwyre Kennedy, 43, and Mary Lois Melchert, 40.
Rodney Layton Young, 32, and Shanna Annette Barber, 27.
County Court Records:
Order of Dismissal: Marilyn Marie Morce, Duane R. Batterton and Kimberle Ray Phipps.

Probated Judgment Assault:
Jo Ann Hilario \$200 fine and 180 days in jail.
Judgment & Sentence fleeing to elude Police Officer: James Earl Magers.
118th District Court:
Divorce:
Melinda Ann Leach vs. Wayland Lee Leach.
Rory Ann, Doan vs. Landre Gerald Doan.
Lana K. Hicks vs. Glenn Howard Hicks.
Aurelio Ramos Salazar, Jr. vs. Eva Faye Salazar.
Randy A. LeGrande vs. Debra Kay LeGrande.
Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:
Anna M. Vargas vs. Micalnan Sarah Leib.
Phillip Stacey Minear vs. Manuela Rodriguez Hernandez.
Injuries & damages:
Elsa Jimenez vs. Scenario Mountain Medical Center.
Other:
Unite Service Automobile Association Casualty Ins. Co. vs. Jan Iden and Arthur Evry.

Agent

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Farm Bill 1990 and 7 CFR 110 now require that Private Applicators must maintain records for two years in restricted use Pesticides.

These records must include the month, day and year of application; the location of the application, the site treated (name of crop, etc.), and total acres treated. They must also include the brand name or product name and the EPA registration number. The total amount of Restricted-Use Pesticide must be kept on record and the name and certificate or license number of the certified applicator

making or supervising the application.

Commercial applicators must provide records of application within 30 days for who the application was made.

Producers who still need to become licensed private applicators will have two opportunities within the next few weeks to do so.

The first one will be here in Big Spring in the Dora Roberts fair building at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 26. On Nov. 1, in Odessa, the other opportunity will be presented. The training and testing lasts approximately four hours.

Sears

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When Sears does open, hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Customers will be able to purchase appliances, electronics, hardware, lawn and garden tools and supplies among other items, and will pay about the same prices found in Midland and Odessa stores.

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FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do what you couldn't yesterday or the day before. A mini trip might be just up your alley. Communicating may not be easy. You might find out a lot about what's going on with someone that you care about. Tonight: Write a letter or call a relative at a distance. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): One-to-one relating is important. Expect confusion about a financial agreement you made with a family member or partner. Clarify what you both think is happening. Another holds great importance. Communicate bottom lines. Tonight: Be more upbeat. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You feel playful. Be clear about what you want and where you are going. Unique opportunities to get ahead appear. You might feel out of sorts but get to the bottom of a problem. Another cares about you. Make a must appearance. Tonight: Be more frisky. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be aware of communications. Be clear about your objectives. A family member may need to discuss what's on his or her mind. Be open to input from someone at a distance. You need more information before making a decision. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You feel frisky. However, you overdo it with your checkbook. Be careful. Be aware of limits. Opportunities to get ahead present themselves. Go for what you really need right now. Tonight: Make time for the favorite person in your life. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): High tension gets to you. Sincerity about a domestic issue wins bonus points with a family member. Be clear about what you expect and be aware of what others expect from you. Domestic and partnership issues are favored today. Tonight: Have a long talk. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pull a halt to gossip. Get past a problem and see what's really going on. You might be more upset than you thought. Be creative about goals and desires. Discuss vulnerabilities. Relating makes you feel good. Communications are strong. Tonight: Be happy. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be careful with spending. Be clear about your expectations. Listening to another can make all the difference. A loved one cares about you and needs to talk through a problem. Set aside goals for now and use sensitivity. Tonight: Indulge you and another. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your personality and intellect are heightened. Be aware of what you ask and expect from others. You're able to get ahead. Good communications surround you if you listen to another and are open to feedback. Tonight: Be your happy go lucky self. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take a hard look at spending and consider changing what isn't working. News from a distance is confusing. Verify it and refuse to make a decision before it is necessary. Your awareness of choices is high. Touch base with another. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is time to celebrate and enjoy life. A loved one may not be up-to-date and may feel uptight about your decision. A moderate gift will work as well as an expensive one. A sensitive or romantic touch eases another's tension. Tonight: Be a friend. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will enjoy being out and about. Connect more deeply to a loved one. Prepare to make big changes. Communications from a partner may make you sour, but in the long run, solutions come easily. Be more sensitive to options. Tonight: Out and about. *****

IF OCT. 9, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Communications are your specialty this year. However, misunderstandings could happen in strange ways. If you welcome change, you will be in sync with opportunities. Be open to a switch at the job and you'll succeed. You might need to bring more work home. If you are single, you will meet people in your day-to-day life and enjoy a greater degree of happiness through others in 1995. If you are attached, this is a bonus year in which you establish more solid ties between you and another. SAGITTARIUS brings out your personality.

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STATE OF TEXAS HOWARD COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, DATED OCTOBER 3, 1994 and issued pursuant to judgment (several) of said Court on said date, in the hereinbefore numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 3, 1994, sold, levied upon, and will, on the first day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 2:00 P.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO. 890-08-03809
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Michael Lee McSwain
The North 1/2 of a .37 acre tract, designated as Lot 74 out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 48, Block 32, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, as described in Volume 445, Page 773, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 892-08-03822
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Frank Gonzalez, et al
Tract 1: Lot 7, Block 6, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.
Tract 2: Lot 18, Block 6, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.
Tract 3: Lot 13, Block 24, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 892-08-03976
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rufe Holcomb, et al
Lot 1, Block 6, Original Townsite of Coahoma, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #C480-078-00)

SUIT NO. 892-11-04011
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. L.F. and Patricia Bloodworth
D290 Acres, Section 45, Block 31, T1N, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51045-0225-00).

SUIT NO. 893-08-04116
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District and County Education District vs. Zula Patterson, et al
Lot 7, Block 8, Williams Addition, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 10, Page 187, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #08150-0226-00).

SUIT NO. 893-08-04134
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Isa O. Castellano
100 feet by 173.30 feet being .3078 Acre, more or less, out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey and being more particularly described in Volume 502, Page 778, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51045-0153-00).

SUIT NO. 87-4140
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Fred Holmes, et al
70 Yards by 35 Yards, out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 45, Block 31, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 148, Page 77, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51045-0045-00).

SUIT NO. 893-10-04148
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Dennis L. Day
1.980 Acres, P.T.S.W. Section 48, Block 32, T1N. (Acct. #51448-0016-00).

(Any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other, and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction of said, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, October 3, 1994.
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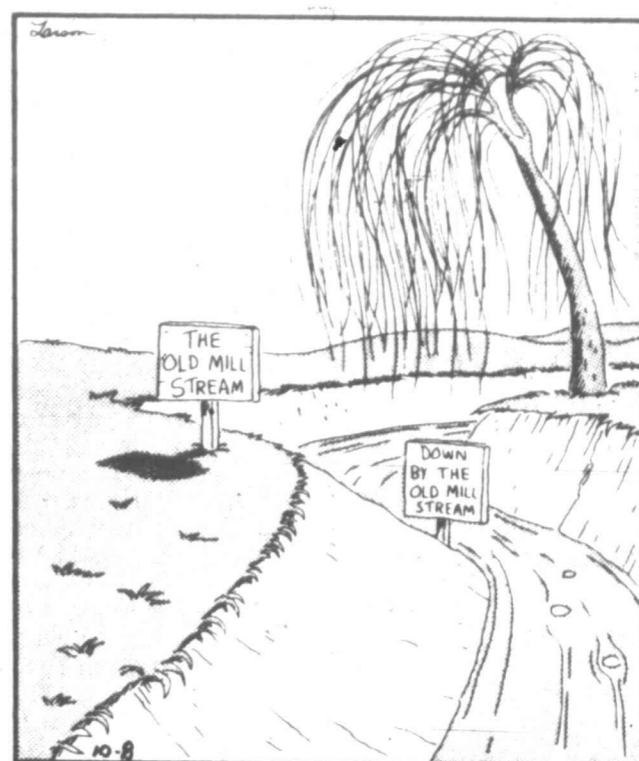
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION REQUEST FOR BIDS AUCTIONEER SERVICES SEPTEMBER 21, 1994

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS UNTIL 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1994, IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, ROOM 206, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET FOR THE SERVICES OF AN AUCTIONEER. THIS WILL BE FOR AN AUCTION TO BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE FOR A JOINT VENTURE AMONG THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD JUNIOR COLLEGE, BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HOWARD COUNTY.

BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALoud IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, 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 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, ROOM 206, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BID ITEM(S).

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.

SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, MAYOR SIGNED: TOM FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY 9042 OCTOBER 9 & 23, 1994

Divorcing parents should think of kids

DEAR ABBY: I am an attorney in Minnesota, and for the past five years have had a substantial family law practice. I've had some interesting cases where parents have been very bitter, and the divorces have been lengthy due to child custody or visitation arguments. I recently participated in a very difficult hearing, after which Judge Haas of Walker, Minn., provided some of the most profound words of wisdom I've ever heard from the bench in all my years as an attorney. His philosophy could provide insight to all parents, especially those who are involved in difficult dissolutions. I am enclosing a copy of a portion of the transcript. — PAUL J. KILTINEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BAXTER, MINN.

DEAR MR. KILTINEN: Many divorcing parents could learn from the wise words of Judge Haas ... and here they are: "Your children have come into this world because of the two of you. Perhaps you two made lousy choices as to who you decided to be the other parent. If so, that is YOUR problem and YOUR fault. "No matter what you think of the other party — or what your family thinks of the other party — those children are one half of each of you. Remember that, because every time you tell your child what an idiot his father is, or what a fool his mother is, or how bad the absent parent is, or what terrible things that person has done, you are telling the child that half of HIM is bad. "That is an unforgivable thing to do to a child. That is not love; it is possession. If you do that to your children, you will destroy them as surely as if you had cut them into pieces, because that is what you are

doing to their emotions. "I sincerely hope you don't do that to your children. Think more about your children and less of yourselves, and make yours a selfless kind of love, not foolish or selfish, or THEY will suffer."

DEAR ABBY: I am a wife and the mother of three healthy, active children, ages 8, 6 and 3 1/2.

I am short-tempered and easily angered, but get over it quickly. I sent for your booklet, "The Anger in All of Us, and How to Deal With It," and I learned a great deal from it. This paragraph describes me perfectly:

"I doubt if there is a mother alive who has not done or said something to her child in anger. One need not lift a hand to hurt a child. Words can cut as sharply as a knife. ('I hate you!' 'You are stupid!' 'I wish you had never been born!')

Abby, I actually screamed those very words at my 8-year-old son. I used some of your suggestions on how to control my temper. At first, I thought they were too simplistic, but I put them to use when I felt I was "losing it." I put my hands over my mouth, took a deep breath and slowly counted to 10. It calmed me down and kept me from hitting my 6-year-old.

Another time, I phoned my best friend and told her I was angry at my kids and called her to help me cool off. She laughed and said, "Keep talking, honey. I may call YOU when one of my kids makes me crazy!"

Abby, I just had to write to tell you that your anger booklet has been a lifesaver for me. If you print this, please don't use my name. My husband is a pediatrician. — A GRATEFUL READER IN NEW JERSEY

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Dorothy Bloom
Rlp Galin Truck/Travel Center
264-4444

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Safety Analyst Trainee. NO EXP. NEC. Company trains. Ground floor only, for career minded person with major nat'l co. Must be over 18, bondable, and coachable. Adv. prog. & vacation plan. Interview by appl. only. Call Monday, Tuesday, 9 to 4pm
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THE CORRAL THERAPIST TECHNICIANS IV, III, I
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Several Therapist tech positions available at the Corral, community based services, for the mentally ill. Day, evening, and weekend socializing activities, teaching daily living skills, supervising work crews.
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BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
P.O. BOX 231
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721-0231
915-268-7256 OR
1-800-749-5142 ext. 7256
AA/EEO

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UTILITY CONSTRUCTION now hiring Lineman with REA Construction knowledge and equipment operator. CDL license and drug screen required. Call 915-687-0071, Monday-Friday between 1:00-3:00pm.
WEST TEXAS Welder Supply has an immediate opening in route sales/field operators! We need someone with a CDL wh/whmat and a winning attitude to train in all aspects of this business. Stable job opportunity with major league benefits package. See Chuck McLean at 605 East 2nd.

Newspaper Routes 087
BIG SPRING CARRIER ROUTE: 45 customers. Room for growth. Approximate profit of \$100/month. 100-900 blocks of Nolan, Austin, and Golland. 222. Apply at the Circulation Department, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.
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CARRIER NEEDED: Motor route now open in the West end of Downtown Big Spring in the 3rd & 4th Street area. Approx. \$100/month and excellent potential for growth. Apply at the Circulation Department, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.
CARRIER NEEDED: Bicycle route now open in the area of Lancaster, Douglas & Galloway street area. 45 papers, approx. \$100/month with great potential. Apply at the Circulation Department, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.
NOW OPEN: Colorado City, Texas motor route. 56 customers. Approximate profit of \$500/month. 100% potential for growth. 780. Apply at the Circulation Department, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

Jobs Wanted 090
BACKHOE WORK: Septic Repair, Lateral Line Repairs, Clearing, Road building, Foundation. Al Stephens 264-9900.
MOW YARDS AND ALLEYS, haul trash, trim trees, remove stumps, painting, odd jobs. Call 267-5480.
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Loans 095
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Sales Representative Wanted
Mac Tools, Inc., A division of the Stanley Works, is seeking a limited number of highly qualified individuals to sell Mac products using a mobile van/showroom sales method.
The Sales Representative position is a time-limited, one year program that serves as an apprentice and training program for owning and operating your own business, a Mac Tools Distributorship. While in this unique program, you will enjoy a salary, commission on your sales, and excellent health benefits. You will have the opportunity to evaluate the Company while Mac Tools evaluate you.
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• Clinical Program Development
Qualifications:
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• Two years of Supervisory or Nursing Service Administration Experience
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Farm Equipment 150
FOR SALE: Tractors, 560 Diesel, Farm-ail, new paint & tires \$4000.; 6N Ford \$2000.; 2 small Cases \$1800. 267-3915.
Grain Hay Feed 220
FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay from Kansas. Tested 24% protein. 915-393-5383.
Horse Trailers 249
FOR SALE: 16ft. 4 horse slant trailer with tack room. 393-5761.

MISCELLANEOUS
Antiques 290
ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.
Appliances 299
FOR SALE: Almond 21ft. Sears side-by-side refrigerator freezer with ice maker, \$300. 267-8703 after 5:00pm.
Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION-ROBERT PRUITT Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!
Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
FOR SALE: AKC Miniature Dachshund puppies, \$100 to \$125. 5-6 weeks old. Call 394-4733.
FOR SALE: AKC Miniature Schnauzers. Call 263-4006.
FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

Garage Sale 380
FAMILY SALE. Stove, double oven, tons of clothes, and lots of miscellaneous. 1401 Park St., Friday-Sunday, 8:00am-5:00pm.
BACKYARD SALE: 2004 Johnson, CB Radio, K8 lights, Tire Chain (31-10-15), Receiver Nlch, 2 antennas, lots miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday-Sunday. 9:00-5:00. No Early Birds!
GARAGE SALE: 1515 East 17th. Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am-7:00pm. Mens-womens-childrens clothing, 50 gallon aquarium.
MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 626 State, Saturday-Sunday. Tools, clothing for men and lady's small to large, miscellaneous.
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Furniture 390
CHECK OUR PRICES on new and used bedding. Huge selection on dinettes. Also used appliances. Branch Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.
Hunting Leases 391
OZONA, TEXAS
Excellent game managed ranch for lease. TROPHY DEER, TURKEY, HOGS, QUAIL, DOVE. Electric and water. 210-898-0160.
Household Goods 392
CRIB W/MATTRESS, Padded changing table, couch & chair. Call 263-5102 after 5:00pm.
Lost & Found Misc. 393
MISSING
One Yearling Cot, bay with star and right hind pastern partial white. Missing from Wilson Ranch 3 weeks. Please call (915)267-5251 or 267-7613.

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!
BASEBALL CARD & COMIC SHOW
Saturday, October 15th, Big Spring Mall
For Booth Information Call (915)267-3853
Dee's Carpet
All major brands at discount prices. See me before you buy. Lots of samples to show you. Call and make an appointment. 5 and 10 year warranties. 267-7707
FABRICS SALE FOR UPHOLSTERY
Draperies from \$2.00/yd.
Vinyl from \$3.00/yd.
AI MICKIE'S
2205 Scurry

PING ZING BLACK DOG, graphic shaft by Adilla; 3-9 irons plus sand wedge, and wedge Ping Zing putter & bag. \$950.00. Call 806-267-5206.
FOR SALE: Dlx/phone equipment. 2 recorders, 1 transcriber. Like new condition. Call Ray at 267-5504.
FOR SALE: Optimas 40 Watt Stereo Receiver with remote. Call 263-2122 after 3:00pm.
FOR SALE: Three porcelain Wild Turkey wall plaques. Very rare! 267-3153.
14ft. Stock Trailer, Gentle Gelding, Kenmore dryer, stove, and refrigerator. Riding lawn-mower, 8x4 motor home- good for storage. Peacocks. 263-1701.
HAVE BROOM WILL TRAVEL
Let us Clean for You! Call 267-0916 (beeper) or 264-0441 (answering machine).
KENMORE WASHER, \$65. Dryer, \$50. Color TV, \$55. VCR, \$75. 6hp lawnmower, \$50. 263-5456.

ESTATE AUCTION
Sat. Oct. 15, 1994
Sale Time 10 A.M.
H. H. REE ESTATE
Snyder, Tx.
2900 Westridge Dr.
Directions: From College Ave. (Big Spring Hwy.) & 30th. St. go West on 30th. to Westridge Dr. (Approx. 7/10 Mi.), go North to Auction Site. Inspection Time 9 A.M. sale day.
PARTIAL LISTING
2 Electric Ad. Twin size Simmons Beds, Thomasville Bedroom Suite, Duncan Phyfe Desk, Wrought Iron Ice Cream Table w/2 Chairs, Walnut Music Cab., Berkley Lamp Tables, Game Table, marble Top Coffee Table, Super Nice Oak Case Wall Hung Crank Telephone, Store Model Cast Iron Coffee Grinder, Griswold Breakfast Skillet, Old Wall Hung Political Items, Rail Road Items, Advertising Playing Cards, Cast Iron Tobacco Cutter, 26 Playboy Mags, (1963-1969), Old Camera & Equip., Chocolate Molds, Lots of Costume Jewelry, many Pcs. of Beautiful Linens, Perfume Bottles, Doll Pins, over 150 old Coins includes 2-\$5.00 Gold Pcs., 1-2 1/2 Dollar Gold Pcs., Silver Dollars, 1800 Lg. Cent, 2 & 3 Cent Pcs., 1857 Flying Eagle, Indian Head Pennies, Seated Dimes, Quarter & Half Dollars, Plus Many More Coins, Lots of Coins Collecting Supplies includes Locking Coin Display, Hand Tools, Yard Tools, Fishing Equip. & Etc.
For a Free Sale Bill Call 1-915-728-8292. Food on Site.
AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TxS 6785

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BIG SPRING
FIRE DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR BIDS
The City of Big Spring is seeking bids for a complete rescue tool package (see of file). Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Office of the Fire Chief, Fire Department, 1401 Apron Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720 on or before 2:00 PM, October 18, 1994. After this time the bids will be opened and read aloud.
Bid award will be considered at a legally scheduled meeting of the City Council.
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
Only bids submitted on the City bid form shall be accepted. Bid packages can be obtained from the Fire Chief, (915) 264-2303.
SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, MAYOR
SIGNED: TOM FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY
09/27/94

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THE Daily Crossword by Gayle Dean
ACROSS
1 Valenciennes
5 Warble
9 Florida bay
14 Biblical prophet
15 Hall or shoe
16 Far-out one
17 Pie-in-the-sky
19 Certain atom
20 Frozen
21 Actor Howard
22 "Fair" (Thackeray)
23 Modern superstition?
27 Speak wildly
28 Grouper's piece
29 Mil. person
32 Reprove
34 Wise
35 Stop, Dobbins
36 Way on base
39 Encouraging words in Pamplona
40 Overlook
41 Tears
42 Average
43 Black
44 Alto
45 Unhelpful assistant
49 Dale
52 And so forth: abbr.
53 Megalomania's problem
54 Camel kin
55 Worried
58 Animate
59 That hurt!
60 Zilch
61 Correct
62 Hunted creature
63 Hill dwellers
8 Muffin
9 Mexican food
10 "Home" ____
11 Skirt
12 Fuel
13 First name in soup case?
16 Compelled, in a way
22 Cloth hanger of sorts
24 Dry waterways
25 Producing
26 Too snug
29 Marvel
30 Give in
31 Scound

Musical Instruments 420
68 GIBSON "Flying V" New Finish, Schaller tuning keys. Otherwise original and in good condition. Call Shannon 264-7029.

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263-7331

SPAS 431

SPA-5 PERSON Silver Mailbu with Redwood climate room. Was \$9542, now \$5795. Terms and delivery available. Call 563-1860, after 1:00pm call 550-5225.
SPA-5 PERSON Black marble, 10 jets, tile, free Redwood cabinet, free chemical kit, financing and delivery available. Save 38%. Call 563-1860 after 1:00pm call 550-5225.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50
Business and Residential Sales and Service
J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Want To Buy 503

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 506

12x24 RED BARN. Heavy duty floor, double doors up front. One only. Must sell. Terms and delivery available. Call 563-1860, after 1:00pm call 550-5225.

Business Property 508

FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark, 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

SMALL BUILDING or car lot. \$150 per month plus deposit. 810 E. 4th. 263-5000.
SMALL CAR LOT: 706 E. 4th. \$125 per month plus deposit. 263-5000.

Farms & Ranches 512

HOWARD COUNTY - 77 acres north of Big Spring on 87; 60 acres vegetable, irrigation, fencing, barn, convenience store, home. 49 Other Texas Listings. Ag.Lands Listing Service 1-800-TFB-LAND

Houses for Sale 513

3904 HAMILTON: Remodeled throughout, central heat/air, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living room, family room, utility room. Complies with FHA loan requirements. \$48,500. 267-7449.

3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH brick on a full acre. Lots of extras, central heat/air, 2 good wells, horse pens & barns, a large (4) carport. All on a paved corner outside the city. \$75,000. Boosie Weaver Real Estate. 267-8840.

3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH. Central heat/air, attached garage. 1300 Birdwell. Owner finance. 267-8573 or 263-7894.

ACCESS FORECLOSED GOVERNMENT HOMES

And Properties HUD, VA, ATC, etc. LISTINGS for your area. FINANCING for your area. 1-800-573-4433 Ext. R2143
BY OWNER - 3-2 brick, fenced yard. Kentwood school. \$39,500. Call 267-7884.

Houses for Sale 513

COMPLETELY REMODELED 3 bedroom, 2 bath historic home between Big Spring and Lamesa. 13 acres. Low taxes. Landscaped. \$90,000. 915-263-5875.



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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

FOR SALE: Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storm windows, new siding, roof. Owner finance. 267-8184.

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Several tracts suitable for Veterans. All are near town and each has a water well.

Seven acres on E. 24th. Ideal Home site on paved street out of city limits. Horses are OK.

ONE MILE LAKE - 130 acres of really good hunting. \$24,000.

60 Acres just North of town. It's mostly in CRP for a while.

BOOSIE WEAVER REAL ESTATE
267-8840
EVENINGS

Houses for Sale 513

OWNER FINANCE: ALL NEW inside and out, 2 bedroom. 1413 Sycamores. 915-676-8100.
TO BE MOVED!!
700 plus sq. ft. framed w/cedar shingles. 2-bedroom, 1-bath, living area. Easy access for moving! 267-9431.

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Office - 263-8251
Home - 267-5149 R

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- Includes:
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 - Garden tub
 - Separate tiled shower
 - 2 car garage
 - Scottish carpet, 10yr warranty
 - crowm moulding
 - special ceilings
 - marble vanities
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Mobile Homes 517

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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

BUILDING FOR RENT: 2 offices and warehouse. 2 acres, fenced yard on Snyder Highway. \$300 per month plus deposit. 263-5000.
FOR RENT - Country store with walk-in cooler. \$150 month, plus deposit. 263-5000.
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