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Haitians rejoice as Aristide returns to power

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Jean-Bertrand Aristide proudly set foot Saturday in the nation he was forced to flee three years ago, his persecutors gone and his people dancing to the promise of a society reborn.

His return — literally on American wings — completes the first phase of a world effort to sow democracy in a land cursed by a long history of tyranny. The diminutive priest-turned-president must now transcend Haiti's fractious history to unite his wretchedly poor nation and create true democracy.

The Clinton administration, which sent 20,000 troops to Haiti to ensure the departure of its military rulers, is hoping the restoration of Aristide's elected government will send a message to dictators around the world.

The U.N. Security Council welcomed Aristide's return by voting Saturday to lift stifling trade sanctions that had been imposed to force out army rulers.

A white dove flew from Aristide's hands before he addressed thousands of singing, dancing Haitians at the National Palace.

"Today is the day that the sun of democracy rises, never to set," he said. "Today is the day that the eyes of justice open, never to close again. Today is the day that security takes over morning, noon and night."

Aristide spoke from behind a bulletproof shield — a reminder of the danger he still faces from rightist opponents.

A cordon of American soldiers separated the populist president from his people. GIs manned the rooftops and tanks, and Humvee

jeeps prowled the city, watching for trouble by Aristide's armed opponents. At least 10,000 exuberant people gathered outside the palace, pressing against the green iron gates.

"Boy, am I ever happy! I'm ready to die tomorrow!" said Marie-Helene Sterilus, 35. "A new life can begin!"

Thousands more Haitians danced toward downtown, leapfrogged by 13 U.S. Blackhawk helicopters that ferried Aristide and his delegation from the airport to the palace.

Many more people stayed home, listening to the address on state TV and radio. The streets of Cap-Haitien, on the north coast, were nearly empty during the speech as people listened in bars, shops and in their homes, festooned for the occasion with ribbons, balloons, streamers and pictures of Aristide.

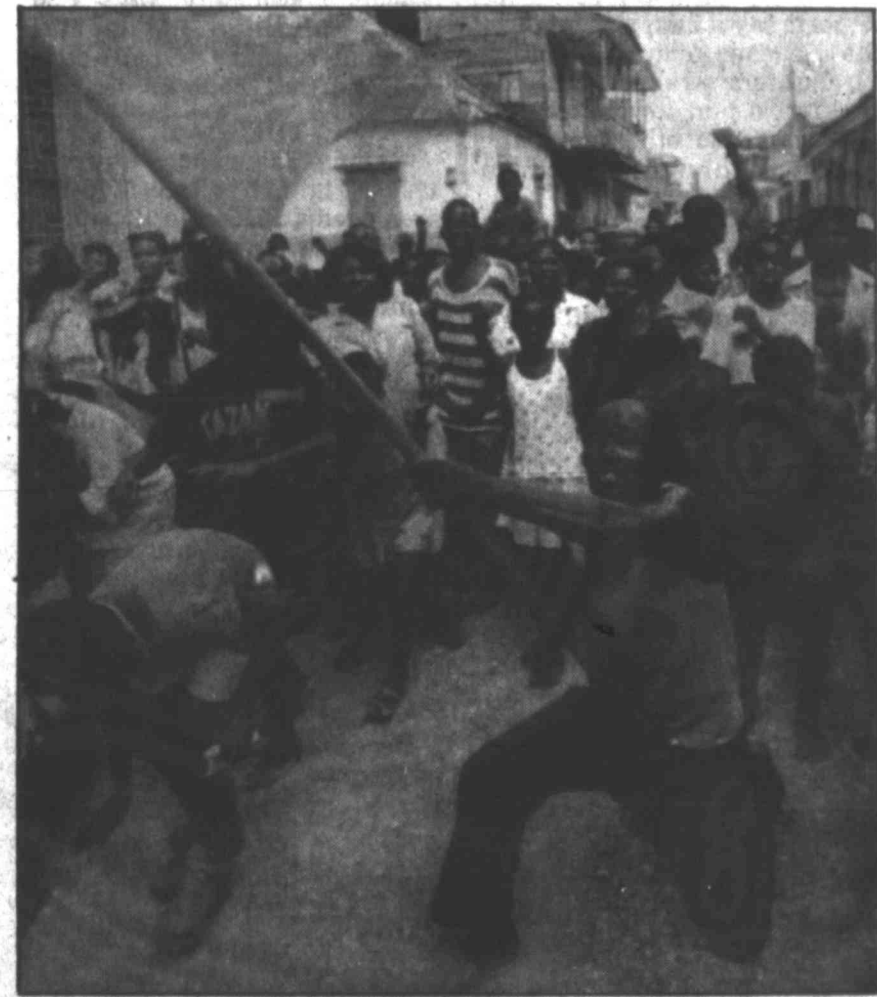
Aristide mentioned by name some of the at least 3,000 people killed during military rule, including a priest who was a close friend and his justice minister, but urged Haiti to move beyond the tragedy of the past three years. He said there must be an end to violence and repeatedly preached reconciliation.

He called on all sectors of society to support him: young men, working women, grass-roots groups, rich people and Haitian soldiers.

"Together we will change the country. We will make it progress together," he said.

The 41-year-old Aristide, who has survived up to a half dozen assassination attempts by the military and its allies in the

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Joyous Haitians, one waving a Haitian flag, celebrate the return of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in a street of Cap-Haitien, northern Haiti, Saturday. Aristide returned to the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince after three years in exile following a military coup.

Curbing domestic violence

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

October has been designated Domestic Violence Awareness Month and state lawmakers say when they reconvene in January they will consider strengthening laws against stalking and other changes aimed at reducing domestic violence.

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The Senate Interim Committee is preparing recommendations that include removing from the stalking law a requirement that there be at least one previous incident of harassing behavior before a stalking charge can be filed.

The current law has "been defined as one free stalk. That's certainly not what the Legislature intended," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth and chairman of the five member panel.

Another proposed change would require jail officials to contact victims of stalking prior to release of a defendant

on bail or bond.

Domestic violence incidents have increased from 124,373 in 1991 to 155,767 in 1993, according to the Texas Council on Family Violence.

From October 1992 to September 1993, Rape Crisis/Victim Services of Big Spring handled 283 cases of domestic violence. From July 1993 to June 1994, that number jumped to there being 564 victims of domestic violence in their service area.

"We serve Howard, Mitchell, Borden, Glasscock and Martin counties. Most of the 564 cases were in Howard County and about six of them were cases where the man was the victim."

"Domestic violence against men is really under-reported because the male is seen as the aggressor by society and is ridiculed by people. There is only one center in the country to help men who are victims. Men are laughed at when they ask for protective orders," said Victim Assistance Outreach Coordinator Colleen Craver.

Why is it important to have October designated as an awareness month? Craver says it is not easy for the victim to Please see DOMESTIC, page 2A

Facts about domestic violence

General facts about domestic violence:

•In the United States, a woman is more likely to be assaulted, injured, raped or killed by a male partner than by any other type of assailant.

•An estimated 3 to 4 million American women are battered each year by their husbands or partners.

•Research suggests wife-beating results in more injuries that require medical treatment than rape, auto accidents and muggings combined.

•Each year, more than one million women seek medical assistance for injuries caused by battering.

•The FBI reports 30 percent of female homicide victims are killed by their husbands or boyfriends; six percent of male homicide victims are killed by their wives or girlfriends.

•An in-depth study of all one-on-one murder and non-negligent manslaughters cases from 1980 to 1984 found more than one half of female victims were killed by male partners.

•Abused women comprise about 20 percent of women presenting with injury to hospital emergency services.

•Violence will occur at least once in two-thirds of all marriages.

•Domestic violence occurs among all races and socioeconomic groups.

•Physical abuse happens when a person is slapped, kicked, burned, punched, choked, confined or held against their will, shoved, has things thrown at them, has their hair pulled, is prevented from seeking health care or taking medication or is threatened or hurt with a weapon.

•Sexual abuse occurs when a person is forced to participate in sex against their will, forced or pressured to participate in sex with others against their will, forced to have sex in the presence of others, subjected to the use of weapons or objects during sex, pressured or prevented from using birth control, pressured to get pregnant against their will or withholds sex and affection from a victim to manipulate and control them.

Class of 44 celebrates 50 years

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

High school reunions are a time for friends and classmates to reminisce about the good old days. At least 100 people are in town this weekend to celebrate their 50th high school reunion during Homecoming festivities.

Reunion organizer Pat Simmons says there were 99 people who graduated from Big Spring High School in 1944 and they have lost around 40 students over the past years.

Homecoming festivities on page 3A

"There are about 11 of the graduates who we haven't been able to find. There are also 25 of the men who were World War II veterans and will be inducted into the Hall of Fame Saturday afternoon."

"Our student body president, Barkley Wood, is the master of ceremonies and he came all the way from Virginia. We have people coming from Florida, Colorado, New Mexico, Mississippi, Oklahoma and California," explained Simmons, who's maiden name is Holcombe.

The reunion goes even had a float in the parade Friday afternoon and during the banquet Saturday night, there will be Please see REUNION, page 5A

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE



Children in costume dance a native folk dance in the middle of Scurry Street in front of the Heritage Museum Saturday to celebrate the conclusion of Hispanic Heritage Month.

A touch of England comes to Coahoma Saturday

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Peter Dinklage, Peter Who?

English musical artist Peter Benson is the scheduled performer at the Coahoma Concert Series set for Saturday evening in Coahoma.

The event begins at 7:30 p.m.

in the Social Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 209 N. First St.

"We've gone international!" church pastor Walter Lee proudly proclaimed when describing the upcoming concert.

A native of Yorkshire, England, Benson is world-known and brings to his music the same approach he brings to life — images of another time.

Critics say his music "reflects appreciation for the heritage of both his original and his adoptive home."

Benson, who now lives near Washington, D.C., is an avid outdoorsman and loves to involve himself in historical sentiment, actively participating in reenactments. Unless otherwise employed, weekends he is usually camped with others Please see FOLK, page 2A

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Derrick Lemon battled frantically to save his 5-year-old brother, pushed out a 14th-floor window by two older boys because he wouldn't steal candy for them. See page 8A.

World: Russian envoy Andrei Kozyrev was in Kuwait Saturday to promote peace offerings by Saddam Hussein, but the emirate responded coolly and demanded U.N. guarantees that Iraq would never menace it again. See page 7A.



STATE

Donations report

Celebrities, including filmmaker Steven Spielberg, are among Gov. Ann Richards' latest campaign contributors, while Republican candidate George W. Bush lists donations from numerous business executives. The candidates filed reports this week covering the period July 1 to Sept. 29. See page 6A.

Might change the law

A victims' rights advocate says the brutal slayings of two girls by gang members may help change state law to allow a victim's relatives into the death chamber to watch executions. See page 6A.



TODAY'S WEATHER

Today



Tonight



77 ▲ Highs
52 ▼ Lows

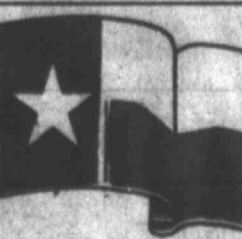
Mostly sunny

Today, mostly sunny, high upper 70s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; clear night, low low 50s, south winds 10 to 15 mph

Permian Basin Forecast

Monday: Mostly sunny, high upper 70s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; clear night, low low 50s, south winds 10 to 15 mph

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high upper 70s, south winds.



Texas Trivia

Where is Sam Houston buried?

Huntsville

The longest foot-bridge in the United States is in what community?

Rusk

OBITUARIES

Edna Mae Erwin

Services for Edna Mae Erwin, 83 of Colorado City, will be Sunday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City with Rev. Ted Spear and Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Burial will follow at the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Erwin died Oct. 14 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born Aug. 29, 1911, in Ardmore, Okla. She married Cecil Erwin on July 14, 1928 in Mitchell County. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1991.

Erwin was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Jeff Terry.

Survivors include three daughters, Emma Hopper, Colorado City; Donna Oliver, Colorado City and Neta Terry, Morton, Texas, three brothers, L.W. "Jack" Carpenter, Lubbock; Kent Carpenter, Big Spring; two sisters, LaVerne Mulinch, Thousand Oaks, Calif. and Ruby McMeekin, San Angelo. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Jeff Erwin Terry Scholarship Fund; c/o FFA; First State Bank; Morton, Texas; 79346.

Mrs. Paul Miller

Graveside services for Mrs. Paul W. "Neil" Miller, 90 of Fort Worth, will be 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, 1994 at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Phillip Burcham, minister of Sand Springs Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Miller, a former Big Spring resident, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 1994, in a Fort Worth nursing home.

She was born Sept. 15, 1904 in Cleburne and married Paul W. Miller Dec. 23, 1924 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death March 17, 1975. She moved to Big Spring in 1935 and lived here for 52 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sand Springs Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by sons, Paul W. Miller Jr. and Rodger Miller both of Fort Worth; a sister, Kanna Phillips of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. G.P. Robertson

LAFAYETTE, La. - Funeral services for Mrs. G.P. (Myrtis) Robertson are pending.

Mrs. Robertson died Friday, Oct. 14, 1994, at her residence following a two year illness.

She is the widow of G.P. Robertson, a former Stanton resident, and the aunt of J. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring.

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Steps toward abuse-free relationships

The 12 steps toward abuse-free relationships:

•Admit that we have been involved in an abusive situation and we need the help and support of others.

•Realize we can only change and make choices for our own lives.

•Believe we must accept responsibility for our own feelings and behavior.

•Acknowledge we are valuable human beings and deserve dignity and respect.

•Make a personal history of our lives to discover our strengths, weaknesses and needs.

•Share our personal history with another.

•Make a decision to do the necessary work to change our lives and begin making healthy choices.

•Develop support systems and resources which can aid in making these changes.

•Realize our happiness does not depend on a relationship but lies within ourselves.

•Clear the air with friends and loves ones who may have been hurt by us while we were in the abusive relationship, unless this would be dangerous for ourselves or others.

•Learn to distinguish between a healthy and abusive relationship and continue to "take inventory" of ourselves and our relationships.

•Having developed an awareness as a result of these steps, we share this knowledge with others and practice these principles in our daily lives.

Source: HEART - Help End Abusive Relationship Tendencies; Dawn Franks, M.P.P.A.; Robert Geffner, Ph.D.; Nancy Laney, M.Ed.; Lee McCaughey and Carol Mantooh, M.S.

Domestic

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leave the situation and they need to know there is help out there and people do care.

"If a woman wants to leave, she needs to start putting money away where it can't be found and have a plan and place to go. We refer people to shelters in Big Spring, Midland, other shelters in the state and even out of state.

"There are services to provide therapy, job training, transportation-we let them make the decisions and be in control for a change," Craver added.

There are several types of domestic violence including physical, emotional and verbal. The victim often feels they are at fault and are told in one form or another that if they leave the situation, no one else will want them.

"Over half of the cases I've handled, there has been marital rape. They need to know they are not the only ones and there is hope.

"The laws do need to change. The victim is still in fear and I would like to see Texas mandate for officers to have more freedom in arresting the abuser no matter what," Craver continued.

If you are a victim of domestic violence or you know someone who is, contact Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312 or the Midland shelter at 683-1300.

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and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING
Mrs. Paul W. "Neil" Miller, 90, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M. Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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In stereo 1:00-4:00-7:00
THE SPECIALIST R
In stereo 1:10-4:10-7:30

Big Spring ON THE RUN

IN BRIEF

Halloween supper set for Oct. 29

The Coahoma Elementary PTA is sponsoring its third annual Halloween supper and carnival on Saturday, Oct. 29 in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

If your organization is interested in having a booth at the carnival, contact Angle Clanton at 393-5326. Big booths are \$50 and small booths are \$25 with the proceeds benefiting the elementary students.

The supper will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and advance tickets are \$2.50 or \$3 at the door. Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert and a drink are included in the price.

The Boy Scouts will have a spook house. There will also be a basketball toss, cake walk, t-shirt walk, coke ring toss, pie throw, dart throw and balloon pop.

Almost 80 items from area merchants will be raffled at the festivities as well. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and prizes include dinner for two, cash and cases of soft drinks.

Borden County exes plan reunion

Borden County Exes. are meeting to plan for 1995 reunion. Borden County High School conference room, 6:30 p.m. for more information call E.L. Franklin, 1-915-573-0397.

Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on the Meals on Wheels Program. Its a five day per week project. One day per week, one hour per day. If you are interested call the chairman, Jesse Hernandez, 263-4303 or the director, Imogene Smith 263-4016. Thank you very much.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Friday to 10 a.m. Saturday:

•RUDOLFO OLIVAS, 27 of 1103 Lamar, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•LEON EDWARD TOONE, 33 of 1511 Lancaster, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•WESLEY RAY COLEMAN, 36 of HC 61 Box 460A, was arrested on outstanding local warrants for failure to stop and render assistance. He was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

•ELLEN MARIE STACEY, 32 of 3707 Carolina, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 100 block of East 20th and in the 800 block of West 17th.

•HARASSMENT in the 1100 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg and in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILD-

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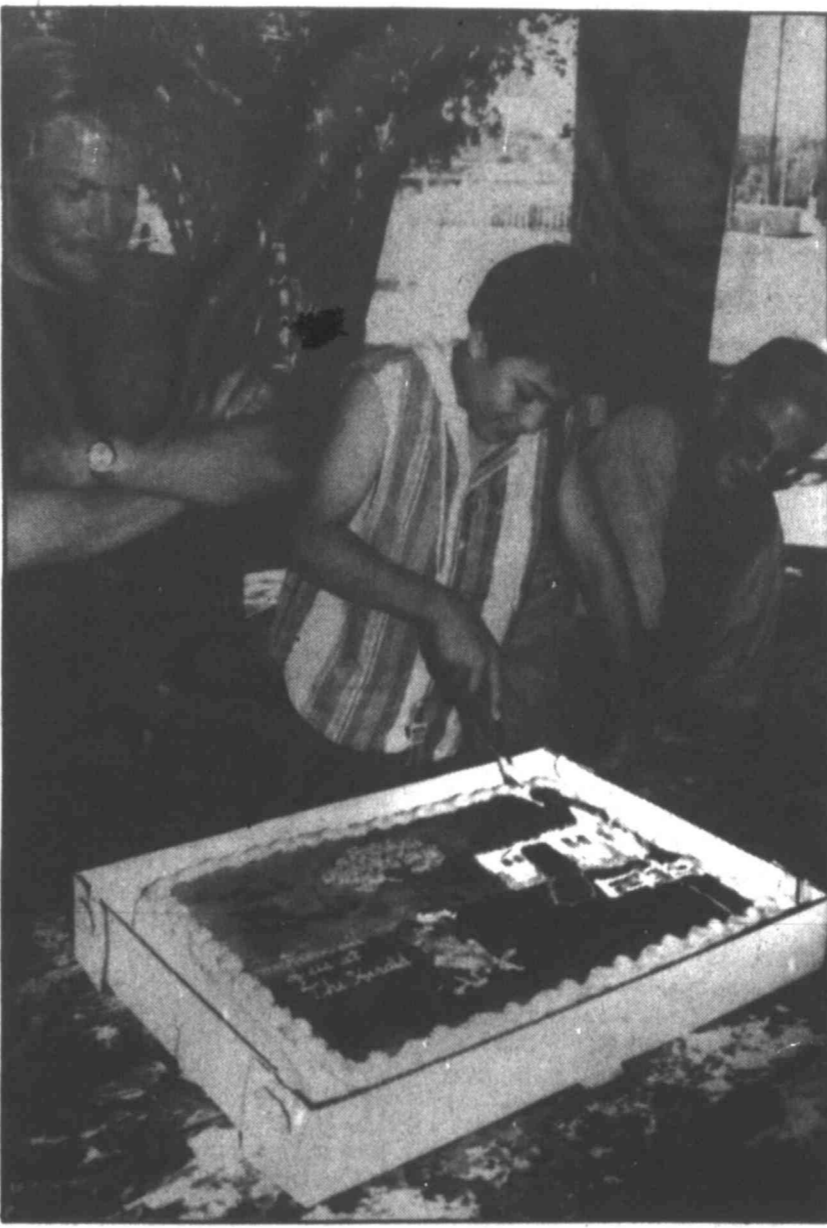
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who enjoy using and wearing that which was common 200 years ago.

It is Benson's English heritage which the avid listener enjoys in much of his music. An accomplished singer, songwriter, guitarist and entertainer, Benson's music reminds the listener of a Yorkshire pub or a 19th century whaling boat.

Benson comes to Coahoma indirectly by way of Kerrville.

RECOGNIZING CARRIERS



Wayne Howell and Matt Holt watch as Jose Carnero cuts into a cake for the Big Spring Herald newspaper carriers at a picnic celebrating National Newspaper Carriers Week Saturday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 4311, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meetings, noon and 8 p.m.

•Kermit October Arts & Crafts Show. Winkler County Recreation Center, School State. Contact Jan Cates, PO Box 434, Kermit, Texas 79745, 915/568-5163.

•October Arts & Crafts show, Winkler Co. Recreation Center, Kermit, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

•First Assembly of God tent crusade, FM 700 service road east of new Wal-Mart. Pre-service music 7 p.m., service 6 p.m.

MONDAY

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•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.

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

•Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2308 Austin, behind Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Dittmore, 267-7437.

•Citizen Advisory Group, noon, board room at the YMOA, 801 Owens. Call Tish Long, Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0027.

•Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, 7:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital. Speaker will be Lettie Englund. Call 685-1566.

TUESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices-support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

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

SHERIFF

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•MAN ON ROOF in the 800 block of Scurry. Firefighters, police and emergency personnel were dispatched to a residence. Reports say a man was on top of the garage and bleeding. Firefighters strapped him to a backboard and lowered him to the ground so other personnel could put him in the ambulance.

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 3800 block of McChristian Road. When firefighters arrived, an agricultural storage facility was on fire and smoking. They removed part of the metal siding to help ventilate the fire and extinguished it.

•GRASS FIRE in the 3900 block of West Highway 80. A small grass fire was reported, firefighters put it out and returned to station.

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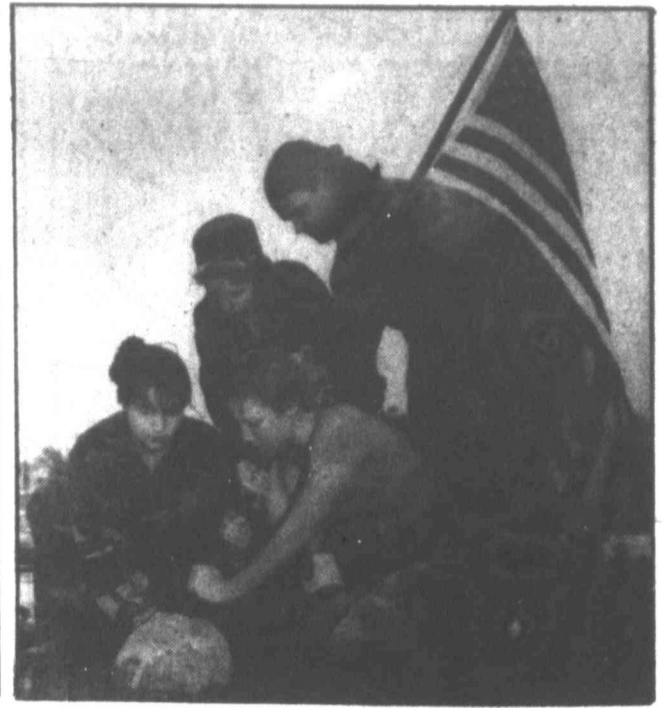
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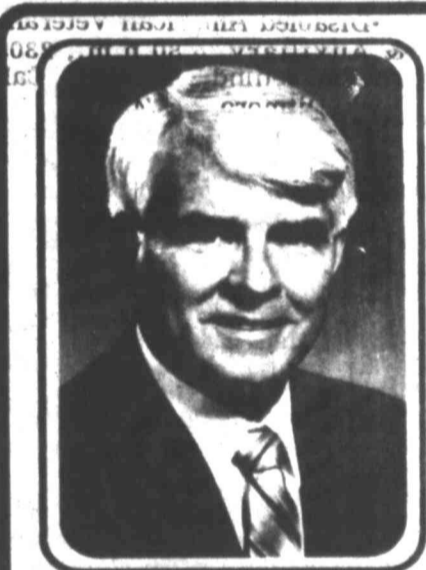
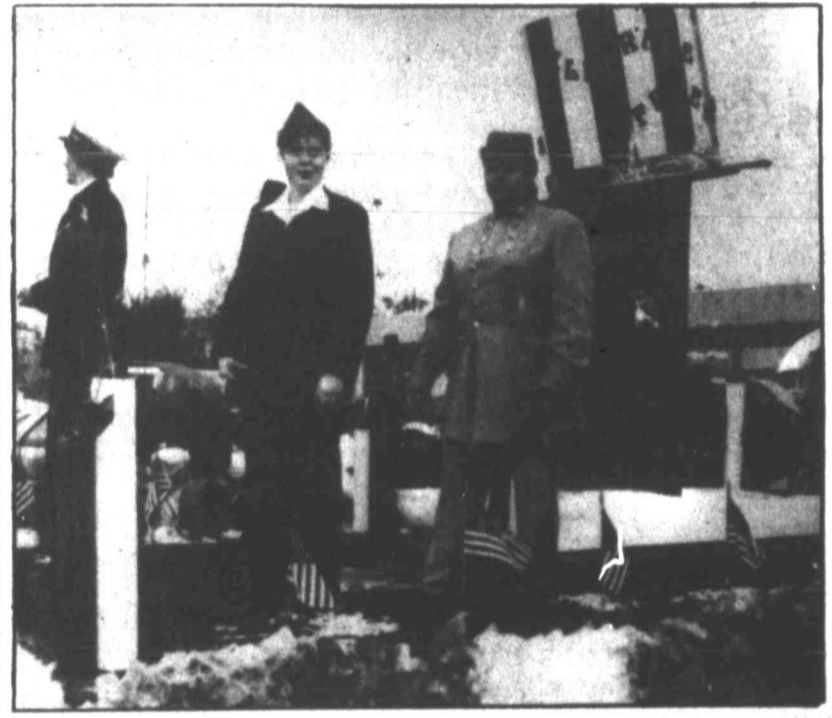
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HOMECOMING MEMORIES



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Clockwise, from top left, Kathy Smith was crowned Big Spring High School 1994 Homecoming Queen at halftime of the Steers-Fort Stockton game at Memorial Stadium Friday evening; the junior class at Big Spring High School designed an alternative rendition of Mount Rushmore with the head of a steer included on their float during the annual Homecoming Parade Friday; members of the Big Spring High School sophomore class strike a pose from two Jima float which won first place in the school class category; the senior class float rolls along Main Street; members of the Big Spring High School class of 1944 wave from their float as it is driven along Scurry St. The class is celebrating its 50th "Golden Year" reunion; and a large crowd gathered in the Big Spring High School cafeteria Saturday afternoon during induction ceremonies into the school's Hall of Fame. Veterans of World War II were inducted.



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The health care field continues to grow and change, and acute-care patient aides are in demand. The new, 4-week training program at SMMC combines classroom instruction with clinical applications, and is open to both men and women. A high school diploma or equivalency (GED) is required.

As a patient aide, you'll have the skills needed to work in a variety of health care settings. Cost for the 4-week course, including textbooks, is \$90. A uniform is required for the classes, which will be held at SMMC.

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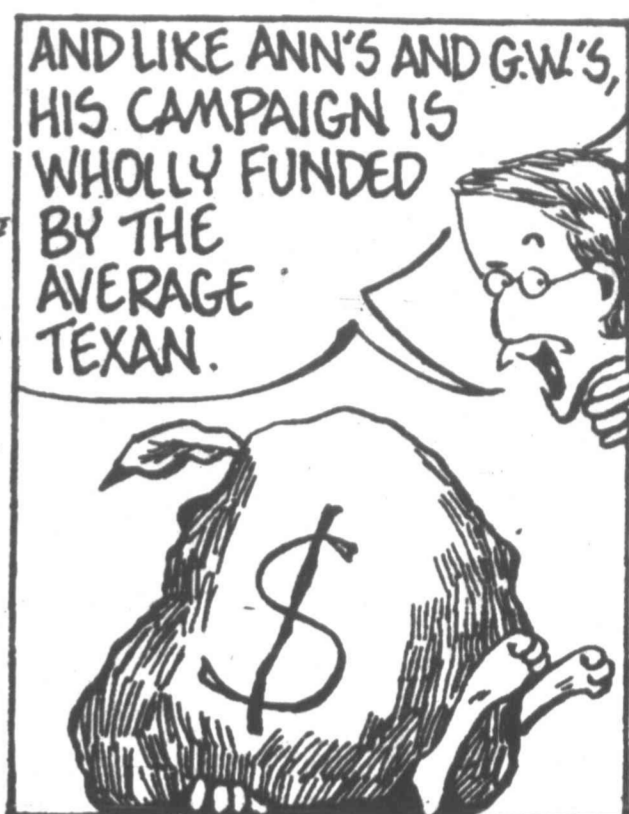
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Safety course good use of waiting period

The number is 50,000 - the number of children in the United States that have died by gunfire in the past 15 years.

That is 50,000 lives whose contribution good or bad - this country will never know. It is a waste of young lives and our resources.

Most of the deaths, about 88 percent, are attributed to homicide. The rest are the result of suicide or accidents.

Granted, there is not much that can be done to stop a criminal from either getting a gun or using one.

Most of the time there is not much that can be done to stop a child from committing suicide but hopefully accidental shootings can be stopped.

It is strange that nothing is required for the purchase of a gun other than a slight waiting period.

To operate a car, every person in the United States has to go through Driver's Education and then pass a test in order to drive on the roads.

It seems the waiting period could be put to the same use - a gun safety course.

Many of the firearm accidents are caused by children having access to the guns, not knowing how to handle the gun and someone gets hurt or killed.

It only makes sense that with something as deadly as a gun ill used, that safety should come first.

Will this stop all accidental gun deaths? No, children are curious and unless taught better, don't grasp the danger of a gun.

And, not all gun owners are responsible with their weapons.

It only makes sense that people who want to own guns either for the protection afforded by them or for sport should be cognizant of the safety needs of owning a weapon.

After all, hunters in many states including Texas are required to undergo hunter safety courses. It only makes sense to extend this to include all people who wish to purchase guns because not all are bought just for hunting.

While it may not stop any homicide or suicides, stopping one child from hurting themselves or another accidentally should be worth a safety course.

Letters to the Editor

Woman details accountability search

Editor's Note: The Herald's policy on length of letters is being waived to run the following letter of a woman's eight year battle to find justice in the nursing home system.

Honorable Bob Bullock: Mr. Bullock, I have been told you are the man who can help me make changes. I am also told that not only do the Democrats listen to you, but also the Republicans. Now I want to see if you will listen to a fellow Texan who is in desperate need of help. You are my last hope on the state level.

I am sending you a letter from a Forensic Pathologist, Dr. Bux, San Antonio, which states my Dad would have lived in all reasonable medical probability had the nursing home gotten him medical help. The letter also states the lack of notification falls well below the standard of care of any medical facility.

Nursing homes are supported by 80 percent federal tax dollars and 20 percent state monies. I feel the federal government and state government should do something about nursing homes that operate sub-standard facilities for our elderly, accident victims, and children. A lot of these places are nothing but death traps for these "American Citizens."

In 1991 when 20/20 did a story on Texas nursing homes, one of the Texas Department of Health board members owned several nursing homes. These homes were deplorable... All we have to do is follow the almighty dollar and you find the corruption.

I had delivered 25 copies of the "State Investigations" and the letter from the doctor regarding my Dad's death to SENATE MEMBERS, and a few House of Representative's offices in Austin. I received only ONE response from Sen. Judith Zaffirini, Laredo.

The Texas Department of Health has completed the third investigation into the death on my Dad. The investigator, Betty Dunaway, said the information they used in their investigation was the medical records of the nursing home. Our family was told the medical records no longer existed. If the investigator had not found these documents at the nursing home's law office, there would have been no investigation.

The State Board of Nurse Examiners is currently investigating the director of nurses. The nursing home records stated a doctor saw my Dad on Dec. 1, 1986, and Dec. 5, 1986. The medical bills I picked up at the doctor's office in December 1992, prove he did not bill Medicare for either of these visits.

I called the doctor's office manager, who has worked in the doctor's office for 28 years. She wrote a letter stating the doctor would have billed Medicare if he visited my dad. The insurance billing clerk has also stated the same thing...

When the doctor talked with the investigator of the Health Department he told her he could not remember whether he saw my Dad or not. Now, I have a letter from the doctor stating he was out of town when my Dad died. After seven years, I finally got a copy of the nursing home medical records. These records have been ALTERED. I can prove they have been altered if someone in the state bureaucracy would listen and take the time to look at the records.

The doctor that treated my Dad in the nursing home, also served as the medical director, with the owners of the nursing home, on another non-profit nursing home in conjunction with our county hospital. This information was recently uncovered after a ruling from the State Attorney General's office allowed me access to the records. The non-profit had a confidentiality agreement with our county hospital to store the records after they dissolved the old corporation.

The nursing home administrator and officers of the nursing home used the funds from the non-profit corporation to start a new nursing home for profit. This is the home where my Dad died. These funds should have been returned to the community. I have a meeting to discuss this issue with the Texas Rangers and the District Attorney's office scheduled on Oct. 11, 1994. The Charitable Trust Division of the Attorney General's office was investigating this case. This Department had a re-organization which left one

lawyer, one CPA, and one investigator for the whole State of Texas to investigate non-profit corporations. Needless to say, nothing was being done.

The nursing home where my Dad died has operated below the Texas Department of Health standards most of the time since it opened its doors in 1985. The surveys received from the Texas Department of Health show some of the deficiencies to be a serious health risk to the patients. In fact, for a period of time they were operating without a license.

What is more sickening, the people who operated this home are a doctor, CPA, a pharmacist, a nursing home administrator and a counselor. They lost their Medicare license in February 1988, for some of the same things I complained about in December 1986. The nursing home was reusing dirty feeders to feed patients. They were using some outdated medications. There were no clean suction machines in the nursing home. This is just a few of the many things they were doing wrong.

My Dad died because he did not get help for a treatable infection. The nursing home administrator, director of nurses and assistant nursing director told us nothing was wrong with him. Even with the family telling them he needed medical attention...

I am so angry that I cannot get someone to do something about these inadequacies. We are talking about a human life. This man worked, raised a family and paid taxes. The people in Austin act like we are discussing a piece of discarded trash. Animals get more respect than a human life. This could be your Mother, Dad, wife, possibly your or your grandchildren.

When my Dad died, I called the Texas Department of Health immediately. They would not do an investigation until I took the complaint to them in writing. I explained to them I was trying to get his medical records. The Texas Department of Health did their first investigation the latter part of 1987. The TDH could not substantiate most of my allegations.

The Texas Department of Human Services investigated the Texas Department of Health and the nursing home after I complained about my dissatisfaction with the findings. Most of the complaints TDH could not prove the TDHS could prove. I am including these investigations in the attachments.

I have a letter that State Attorney General Dan Morales wrote to Sen. Zaffirini Dec. 8, 1992, stating the law requires that reports of neglect or abuse in nursing homes be made to the Texas Department of Health. They have the statutory authority and the investigative resources include some 600 investigative personnel...

When they shifted every thing to the Texas Department of Human Services in 1993, they just shifted the same staff to do the same job. If they do get rid of some of the managers, they just move to other state agencies and carry on the same old mess. When the state agencies reorganize, we the public, have to start all over again seeking help.

I have spent almost eight years of my life proving a nursing home was responsible for the death of my Dad, and I have the factual documentation. Yet because a nursing home altered their records I can get no help. Even the state investigator for the TDH states there are a lot of inconsistencies in the nursing home records.

It was further proven by the Texas State Funeral Commission my Dad was embalmed without permission. This is why it has taken me so long to prove what caused his death. This was also done at the request of the nursing home. I have a complete copy of the Funeral Commission investigation. This includes a copy of the investigative tapes. These tapes were made when the state investigator questioned the funeral director. These tapes also prove the nursing home administrator allowed the funeral director to go through my Dad's medical records. The administrator refused to allow my Mother to have a copy of the medical records stating my Dad's records

died when he died.

I took pictures of my Dad's body six days and three days before his death. Two of them are on the front of Dr. Bux's letter. I also have his autopsy pictures and slides.

There had been a pre-hearing to revoke the nursing home administrator's license. Then Sen. Mike Moncrief submitted Senate bill 674 forming a new regulatory board. This board was to have been in effect in September 1993, to prosecute nursing home administrators. This is October 1994 and nothing has been done to prosecute the new cases as well as the old pending cases. What can you expect when you have six nursing home administrators, who also are PAC members, and three public members on this board...I have been told by the executive director, after many calls, my case would be put on the Dec. 9, 1994 agenda for the board's review.

I went to the Texas Health Care Legislative Day Seminar, March 24, 1993, and I discovered Senator Mike Moncrief had allowed the PAC and the Texas Department of Health to gut Senate Bill 29 and rewrite it. The political consultant stated the original bill had no meaning. This was to have been a revenue bill and was run through the Finance Committee. After the bill was gutted it had no revenue. Actually Senate Bill 29 should have been run through the Health and Human Services Committee. One of the important factors in this Bill, was allowing information to be kept confidential between nursing homes and the TDH. They called it their "Quality Assurance Program." The consultant said the information was used by lawyers as a fishing hole. If nursing homes and State Agencies were doing their job's properly there would be no fishing holes for lawyers to fish in.

This bill, was changed late in the session and only by the "Grace of God." I called Austin the day of the bill's hearing. With the help of the media association and several other groups, this bill was amended at the last minute.

The PAC consultant told all the managers and owners of nursing homes from all over the State of Texas to go tell their Legislators to vote for the "bills" they were pushing...

The four bills they were pushing were: HB968/Vowell, SB28/Moncrief, SB29/Moncrief, SB674, Moncrief and Companion HB/1665 Cain. Does it not appear some of our Legislators are in bed with the PAC?

When a nursing home is found to have horrible violations, such as the Hondo Nursing Home, Big Spring Nursing Care Center, and the one in Austin that prompted your January 1994, Senate hearing, they are given 90 days to submit a plan of correction. The owners and employees should have their butts thrown in jail...

The political bureaucracy that run our state agencies have been in their jobs for years. The PACs are wining and dining and getting to be friends with these people and Legislators in order to get regulations in their favor. This leaves no protection for the victims.

The politicians get news coverage but nothing changes. This includes Gov. Ann Richards. I am sending you copies of her letters. You know there is nothing worse than someone lying to the public. If you can't do anything to help, don't lie, just tell me the truth.

I went to the Ethics Commission and checked the amount of money the nursing home PACs gave to our legislators. The poor people who live in these nursing homes have no money so no one seems to give a damn. I even went to the IRS, and the disclosure officer stated that what Legislators and PACs turn in to the Ethics Commission may not be what is turned in on their income tax reports.

The sad thing is PAC's DO NOT have to inform the Ethics Commission what industry they are representing. So actually no one knows who is representing who.

The fact is, the lawyer who represented the non-profit nursing home and the for-profit nursing home was the chairman of our Long Term Health Task Force in 1989 for the state of Texas...

When the Texas State Funeral Commission found the funeral director guilty of embalming my Dad, the nursing home formed a closed corporation and a management company took over the home. The management company does not have one person working at the nursing home...The lawyer out of Austin also represented the management company on the contract of sale.

The man who formed the general partnership of this management company is on the board of the Texas Health Care Association. It took me days at the Secretary of State's office to trace this company back to the general partnership. The former nursing home administrator and owner was also on the board of the Texas Health Care Association. The management agreement is on file at the Nueces County Courthouse. In fact, the management company is still using the same assumed name of the former owners. This information is also on file at the Nueces County Courthouse.

I called that same law firm out of Austin and I was told by one of their attorneys just how they could hide property for me. I was told they would put me under a management company and I could even write checks on the business, make my own management decisions, but no one would ever know I was the owner...

The nursing home also had their liability insurance with a bankrupt insurance company in the Grand Turk Islands. A state statute requires an affidavit be filed with the Department of Insurance when a business cannot purchase insurance within the state. The nursing home nor the agent filed this affidavit. What good are laws if they are not enforced and the criminals not prosecuted.

In fact, when I went to the Texas Department of Insurance, I was told the file was lost on this off-shore company and agent. After several letters to the Texas Department of Insurance, I then sent a letter to the IRS and copied the Texas Department of Insurance. All of a sudden, the files were found by the Texas Department of Insurance...

The off-shore insurance company was selling insurance in Texas without being registered with the Secretary of State. After they were disallowed from selling in the state, they registered as a corporation in Texas.

The Texas Department of Insurance stated I would have to prove they were selling insurance before they could do anything about it. As you know, the buck stops at the Texas Department of Insurance. I even went to the Texas Supreme Court offices and I was told there was nothing that could be done, because they are a self-regulating state business.

This is another problem with our health care system...

When nursing homes are run sub-standard, the owners and management companies should pay the bill for the trustees. Why should the taxpayers pay for this service. You know and I know this is a profit making business and every dime they do not spend on the patients, the owners or stockholders can take to the bank.

There is one thing we can all be assured of, if we live long enough, that we will get old. No one can predict who will live in one of these places. Let's all remember "there but for the grace of God go I." Plus caskets don't have pockets and money will not buy our way into heaven, so we must leave it behind.

I want some help to change this crooked system. If the state of Texas is not capable of making some major changes, and since the majority of nursing homes' income is from the federal government, then Washington needs to do something...I don't care what you or I have to do. I want some changes.

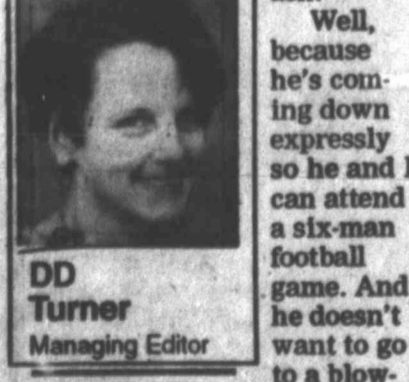
We are worse than the Nazis, we have our own holocaust going on here in America, with these helpless human beings.

Gay NEIL HARPER
Corpus Christi

Looking for good six-man action

Here's one time when you hope your sports staff can help you stay in good stead with your father.

What does the Herald sport staff have to do with my father, you might ask?



Well, because he's coming down expressly so he and I can attend a six-man football game. And he doesn't want to go to a blow-out! Like I have anything to do with that! But, the sports guys better know which game to send him too. After all, I have a hard enough time to convincing the parental units to come and visit me anyway! It took a Harley-Davidson party to get my brother to make the drive! So anyway, if Sands is playing, I think that's where I'll be taking the Father Unit. I know they blew out Friday night's opponent but, hey, he can go home and brag about seeing a state-ranked team. That should be good enough

for him!

There was a story on the wire concerning Henry Kissinger and how he thought the Nobel Peace Prize committee should have waited to award Yasser Arafat the prize, which was split between him, Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Pares.

Arafat is still termed a terrorist, although, you have to admit it took courage to go against the will of the people he represents to initiate peace with Israel.

Remember what happened to Anwar Sadat after he signed a peace treaty with Israel.

When you sit down and look at it, neither side is that innocent in this battle.

While the PLO has committed more than its share of atrocities, let's not forget the massacres in the refugee camps along the Lebanon border, which the Israelis allowed to happen.

Kissinger is right, after a fashion. Not a one of the three named truly deserve the prize.

It really should have been Jimmy Carter's. He has done more for peace than any one.

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Artist Elaine May sketches the portrait of Misty Baker at the 18th annual Arts and Crafts Show Saturday. The show continues through Sunday beginning at noon. *Herald photo by Tim Appel*

Craft show has everything imaginable

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The 18th Annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival continues today at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. More than 200 exhibitors from the Southwest are offering their handcrafted items and civic groups have food booths to help raise money

for their organizations.

There are exhibitors selling homemade fudge, Halloween decorations, Christmas ornaments, hair bows and button covers.

Both floors of the coliseum are packed with other items such as wood shelves, quilts, candles, hand-painted t-shirts and pant suits, sterling silver and

turquoise necklaces as well as beaded earrings.

One booth is selling wire "thingamajigs" in a variety of sizes where you can take fabric and weave it through the wire to make bows, valances, curtains, tie backs, candle holders and wreaths.

The show is open from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday and admission is free.

Promotion standard for first graders approved

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a policy to establish a promotion standard for first graders to be able to move second grade.

According to Superintendent Bill McQueary an administration policy has been in place for two years but the board did not approve it until Thursday's regular meeting.

"Until two years ago, we didn't have a criteria established for the first graders. There has been the administration policy that is similar for second, third,

fourth and fifth graders and we took it to the board for their approval for first graders.

"The policy states in order for a first grader to go to the second grade, they must have an overall yearly average of 70 or above in language arts and a 70 or above in mathematics," McQueary explained.

The board also approved the employment of a coach at Goliad Middle School. James Vasquez, a recent graduate of Texas Tech University, has been hired to coach basketball and teach physical education. Vasquez will also help coach football as well.

A 15-member textbook selection committee was approved by the board as well.

McQueary says the committee will vote on the books probably in December or January after the state adopts them.

McQueary adds, "the committee will be selecting books in music, earth science, psychology, sociology, art, economics, accounting, world geography, cosmetology, fine arts and calculus."

Bids for athletic supplies, career and technology education supplies and equipment, food service supplies and equipment along with letter jackets were also approved.

Reunion

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awards given out for the graduates with the most children, the one who traveled the longest distance to attend and the least changed.

Simmons says the winners will receive calendars from the Heritage Museum and "scratch pads" from State National Bank that have several one dollar bills in them. The calendars have pictures representing Big Spring as they knew it when growing up with snapshots of

the railroad depot, floods, churches and parades.

The museum also donated a book entitled "H.W. Caylor Frontier Artist" with an introduction by Joe Pickle. Attendees will enter a drawing to win the book.

1944 graduates also received a memory book, ribbon and steer pins and if they wanted, they could order a black coffee mug with the high school's old logo on it.

"The memory book has all

sorts of things in it that I put together. There is a copy of our graduation program, old newspaper articles and ads for clothing to show how much things cost back then.

"Each student has a page with their yearbook picture, address, phone number and hobbies. We have a list of those who are missing or deceased and even our principals and teachers who are still living," Simmons added.

Haiti

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past decade, began practicing reconciliation the moment he stepped off the U.S. Air Force plane.

He greeted Maj. Gen. Jean-Claude Duperval and Col. Jodel Lesage, the army officers who replaced coup leaders Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and Col. Michel Francois. Cedras fled to Panama on Thursday; Francois to the Dominican Republic.

He hugged his prime minister, Robert Malval, and elected Port-au-Prince Mayor Evans Paul. And he spoke at length with Lt. Gen. Hugh Shelton, who led American troops here Sept. 19 to help push out the army leaders who had rebuffed past diplomatic initiatives.

In a brief ceremony at the airport, two boys presented Aristide with a bouquet of tropical flowers. Workers unloaded from the plane a blue chair, made by orphans, that Aristide used as president.

Aristide probably would have preferred to return home without such debts to the Americans. During his days as a parish priest in the 1980s, he was harshly critical of Washington for supporting Haiti's dictators. But in his speech, he openly acknowledged the help of the United States.

It was an upside-down day for a nation more accustomed to fear than celebration. The people roamed free, while some of

Haiti's traditional, repressive soldiers were penned up behind concertina wire in army headquarters. Some Haitians stayed out celebrating all night.

"For three years now, we did not have Christmas or New Year," Mayor Paul told 5,000 people Saturday after a free concert near the palace. "Today is our New Year!"

Aristide faces daunting tasks once the festivities end: uniting the nation, developing the poorest country in the Americas, and setting up a pluralistic political system.

Haiti must find a way to lower the cost of living and return its children to school, said the Rev. Gerard Jean-Juste, an official in Aristide's 1991 administration, which lasted only seven

months.

"I have great satisfaction, but also some worries," said pro-Aristide Deputy Samuel Milord. "I am concerned that the international community fulfills its promises and does not let us down."

All sides agree this is Haiti's best chance in decades to solve its problems. International donors have promised \$500 million in aid over the next year; foreign troops remain to mute class divisions.

The U.N. Security Council voted to end its trade embargo against Haiti as of midnight Sunday. The sanctions, imposed in June 1993 and tightened four months later



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NEWS IN
BRIEFInfected mother's case
needs court review

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state district court must determine whether a French woman infected with the virus that causes AIDS can return home with her teen-age son, a judge has ruled.

Lawyers for Leo Midha's mother and father, Cosima and Deepak Midha, have battled in two separate state courts and before a federal judge this week over custody of their 12-year-old son.

Earlier in the week, the argument resulted in the woman fleeing to Houston with her son in an attempt to board a plane for France. But the father waited at Houston Intercontinental Airport in hopes of intercepting them.

By midweek, Mrs. Midha had returned to San Antonio with the boy.

State District Judge Andy Mireles ruled Friday that the dispute should return again to court for a hearing to determine if Mrs. Midha will be permitted to return to France with Leo Midha.

Prostate research
lacking in patients

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Researchers in a national study of prostate cancer, for which minorities are especially at risk, have a shortage of black and Hispanic test subjects.

The Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial was intended to determine whether the disease can be prevented in healthy men.

The year-old test has recruited 10,500 of the 18,000 men needed for the study at 220 medical centers nationwide, about 10 percent of them in San Antonio.

Men from some ethnic minority groups are more likely to die from the disease, leaders of the Central Texas-based study said.

So organizers are turning to churches in black and Hispanic communities for volunteers, said Dr. Otis Brawley, who oversees the study for the National Cancer Institute.

Former trooper fined,
sentenced for smuggling

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a former state trooper who used his patrol car to smuggle marijuana past a South Texas highway checkpoint.

Aaron Almandarez, 25, of Falfurrias was assessed a 30-month prison sentence and a \$2,000 fine Friday by Judge Orlando Garcia.

The judge also ordered that Almandarez be placed on supervised release for four years after he gets out of prison.

Almandarez pleaded guilty in August to conspiracy to possess marijuana with intent to distribute. He was convicted of participating in a drug ring in which a former Corpus Christi Barracudas pitcher also has been charged. Eight people have been convicted so far in an ongoing investigation.

Accompanied by relatives to the sentencing, Almandarez apologized to his wife and family members and to the judge.

Demos gather celebrity donors, GOP grabs business

Celebrities, including filmmaker Steven Spielberg, are among Gov. Ann Richards' latest campaign contributors, while Republican candidate George W. Bush lists donations from numerous business executives.

The candidates filed reports this week covering the period July 1 to Sept. 29.

Bush, managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, reported raising slightly more than the Democratic incumbent during the three-month period. Bush got \$3.45 million; Richards took in \$3.28 million.

Richards received \$50,000 contributions from Spielberg and rock musician Don Henley, a

Texas native now living in California.

According to computer analyses by the Austin American-Statesman and The Dallas Morning News, Richards also got a \$25,000 in-kind contribution from the Willie Nelson and Family Band, who performed at a fund-raising event.

Another \$25,000 came from Amarillo investor Stanley Marsh, owner of the Cadillac Ranch. Comedian Robin Williams gave \$5,000, developer Donald Trump gave \$3,045, writer and TV personality Linda Ellerbee gave \$1,500 and actress Marlo Thomas Donahue gave \$1,000.

Dallas developer Daniel

Robinowitz gave Richards another \$3,000, making him one of the biggest individual donors to her campaign with a total of \$108,000 to date. Robinowitz is part-owner of the Harrah's Jazz casino planned for New Orleans.

For Bush, the donations were equally large but from somewhat lesser-known givers.

Topping his latest list was a \$75,000 contribution from Dennis R. Berman of Irving, a FAX and copier business executive.

Dallas investor N.E. Crain gave \$45,000, while Bush got \$25,000 each from Midland oil executive Carol C. Winkel, Dallas investor Louis Beecher,

Dallas executive Harold Simmons, Dallas cosmetics executive Richard Heath, Dallas developer John T. Amend and Waco manufacturer Paul J. Meyer.

Bush received several donations from people with ties to his father, former President George Bush. They included \$1,000 each from Washington political consultant Charles Black, former White House chief economist Michael J. Boskin and former National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, and \$500 from political consultant Mary Matalin, who advised the elder Bush's 1992 campaign.

On the campaign trail Friday:

— Bush called for an end to what he described as "frivolous and junk" lawsuits.

"Lawsuit abuse costs jobs and hurts consumers. Lawsuit abuse is hurting long-term economic development in Texas," Bush said. "In the last 10 years, the number of personal injury lawsuits filed in Texas courts is up 44 percent. The current system is costing Texans an estimated \$25 billion annually."

— Campaigning in Nacogdoches, Richards announced the endorsements of 91 county sheriffs.

The Associated Press

Group wants
victims families
allowed to
see executions

HOUSTON (AP) — A victims' rights advocate says the brutal slayings of two girls by gang members may help change state law to allow a victim's relatives into the death chamber to watch executions.

This week, the last three of five defendants were formally sentenced to death for the 1993 murders of Jennifer Ertman, 14, and Elizabeth Pena, 16, who were raped, beaten and strangled after they stumbled upon a group of gang members in the woods while taking a shortcut home.

The girls' families, while expressing relief over the sentences, also said they wanted to be there for the executions, even though they don't have the legal right to be witnesses.

But Andrew Kahan, head of the city's victims' assistance office, said he expects the murders to provide impetus for a successful effort to change the state law to allow victims' relatives in the death chamber.

"From the victims' perspective, it is equal opportunity, and for those who choose to take it, it will be closure," he said. "I don't expect a lot of family members to do this, but again, the issue is they should have that opportunity if they are so inclined."

While prison wardens in some states allow victims' families to witness executions, Louisiana is the only state with a law that explicitly authorizes the practice.

The first people to take advantage of that law were Elizabeth and Vernon Harvey, whose 18-year-old daughter was slain in 1980.

But the prospect of victims' families watching executions in Texas is not universally acclaimed.

"I would not want the victims' family to be there if they are just going to gloat over the execution," said Jimmy Dunne, head of the Death Penalty Education Center, which opposes capital punishment. "That would just bring the execution down to a lower level to have someone there cheering a man's homicide."



A casket is lowered into a grave as the unclaimed remains of 28 Branch Davidians are buried in a Waco graveyard Saturday. The Davidians, including David Koresh's wife and children, were buried in pauper's graves.

Branch Davidians' saga ends in pauper's graves

WACO (AP) — Another chapter in the Branch Davidian saga ended Saturday when McLennan County officials buried in pauper's graves the last of the sect members who perished in the fiery finale of their 51-day standoff with federal agents.

Remains of 28 individuals, including sect leader David Koresh's wife and children, were buried unceremoniously in 27 graves at Restland cemetery. Koresh's children, Star and Cyrus Howell, share a grave, McLennan County Justice of the Peace David Pareya said.

A memorial service was planned this week.

Under gray, rainy skies, workers spent about seven hours digging graves and interring the decomposing remains, some of

them unidentified, that were brought back to the Waco area Friday in a five-van caravan.

At times, as many as 25 onlookers were on hand to watch the burials.

The unclaimed remains had been in Fort Worth in the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office since April 19, 1993, when flames engulfed the sect's compound north of Waco.

The remains of at least 79 people were found in the ashes, including 58 adults, 19 children and two fetuses, Pareya has said.

Koresh was buried in an unmarked East Texas grave in May 1993.

The medical examiner's office had been pressuring McLennan County to clear the remains from its morgue, threatening to

charge McLennan County or the sect members' relatives \$25 daily per body for storage.

McLennan County had been scheduled to pick up the remains Sept. 30 and begin pauper's burials. But Pareya and others negotiated for a week's delay, which he said would give the Davidians' family members more time to claim the remains for private funerals.

On the same day, Houston attorney Jim Brannon obtained a temporary restraining order in federal district court in Houston to block the burials.

However, U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt ruled Tuesday that the remains could be buried because they were too decayed to be useful as evidence.

Trooper under investigation after sheriff cleared of DWI charges

FORT WORTH (AP) — The actions of a Sherman-based trooper who arrested Denton County Sheriff Weldon Lucas will be investigated by the Texas Department of Public Safety, a DPS attorney said.

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Attorney Bob Jarvis said he will review 51 driving-while-intoxicated cases presented by DPS trooper Teddy Smith and will scrutinize more closely future DWI arrests by Smith.

The actions follow a grand jury's findings Thursday that

criticized Smith's arrest of Lucas. Grand jurors said Lucas was not intoxicated and that Smith did not have probable cause to stop him Oct. 8 in Pottsboro as Lucas was leaving a retirement dinner.

The grand jury also expressed

concern about Smith's "treatment of all citizens" and recommended that he be disciplined and transferred.

David Douglas, DPS assistant chief of legal services, said Friday that the department formally received the grand jury's findings and will investigate.

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SEOUL, South North Korea will mourning period President Kim Sunday, one day anticipated, a reported today.

His son, Kim expected to use the federal government taking property without compensation.

But Marshall Kuykendall, president of the group Take Back Texas Inc., said his remarks were taken out of context by environmentalists for political purposes. He said there is no reason to apologize.

"This is simply the first big attack on us because we are really kicking their (environmentalists) butts," Kuykendall said.

Kuykendall, who this summer helped lead a march of thousands on the state Capitol, told a recent forum in Kerrville that the government didn't compensate slave owners when President Lincoln freed the slaves during the Civil War.

"When Lincoln freed the slaves, he did not pay for them. Some people are trying to fall back on that as a constitutional error," Kuykendall said, according to a tape recording of the meeting that was made by the National Audubon Society.

Later on a radio program, a caller asked Kuykendall about the statement.

Kuykendall responded, "You're taking a sentence out of a great deal of talking I did last night at Kerrville, where I was simply showing the example of where the federal government did take some property from people that they did not pay for."

Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas chapter of the NAACP, said Kuykendall's remark was disgusting, and called on him to resign from Take Back Texas.

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Kuwait cool to Hussein peace offering; demands guarantees

KUWAIT (AP) — Russian envoy Andrei Kozyrev was in Kuwait Saturday to promote peace offerings by Saddam Hussein, but the emirate responded coolly and demanded U.N. guarantees that Iraq would never menace it again.

There were no signs that the U.S. military deployment in the region would slow down despite evidence that Iraqi troops were retreating, rather than digging in as previously thought.

The United States and Kuwait insist that all the Iraqi troops

return to their positions of eight days ago, before more than 80,000 of them advanced south, some reaching positions within 7 miles of Kuwait's border.

Russian Foreign Minister Kozyrev had secured an agreement from Saddam on Thursday that Iraq would recognize Kuwait's border and sovereignty.

"It's the first time ever the Iraqi people find out Kuwait is not a province" of Iraq, as Saddam long has claimed, Kozyrev told reporters

Saturday.

But Kuwaiti officials had little faith that Saddam would fulfill his commitments, or return Kuwaitis still missing in Iraq following his 1990 invasion.

"I won't trust him until I get a Security Council guarantee," Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Sabah told The Associated Press.

"What's important is that this threat cannot be repeated. That's the thrust of the whole thing," he said.

The United States pushed Saturday for just such a guarantee — a U.N. Security Council resolution that would bar Iraq's Republican Guard from below the 32nd parallel in southern Iraq.

Kozyrev disclosed Saturday that he had spoken to Secretary of State Warren Christopher, and that they planned to meet Monday in New York.

Kozyrev called the U.S. rejection of Saddam's offer "precipitate," but said it was due to a misunderstanding caused by

translation problems in the Russian-Arabic text.

Kozyrev and Defense Secretary William Perry crossed paths at the airport because the Russian's Aeroflot jet broke down and he had to wait for transportation to his next stop, Abu Dhabi, by the Kuwaiti air force.

The two chatted on the tarmac and "expressed our hope that the United States and Russia would converge on a common view," said Perry, who concluded a two-day visit with

American troops and Kuwaiti officials Saturday.

In addition to establishing a zone from which Iraqi troops would be banned, the draft U.N. resolution warns Iraq of "serious consequences" if it fails to finish pulling back the troops.

More than 10,000 soldiers of Iraq's Republican Guard stopped their retreat and at first were believed to be digging in at Nasiriyah, about 90 miles from Kuwait.

NEWS IN BRIEF

S. Korea ends mourning period

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea will end a 100-day mourning period for the late President Kim Il Sung on Sunday, one day later than anticipated, a news agency reported today.

His son, Kim Jong Il, is expected to use the ceremony to show the world he has inherited power.

If Kim doesn't appear at the ceremony, that could signal a crisis in his hard-line communist nation. Kim's failure to appear in public since his father's July 20 funeral has aroused speculation that he may have health problems or face strong opposition.

U.S. pressing for ban on elite troops

UNITED NATIONS — The United States is pressing for a Security Council vote today to ban elite Iraqi troops from near the Kuwaiti border after declaring it was prepared to use military force to remove the Iraqis.

A draft U.N. resolution warns Iraq of "serious consequences" if it fails to finish pulling back the troops whose deployment caused the latest Gulf crisis. Russia, continuing its own Gulf diplomacy, urged delaying a vote until Monday.

The resolution does not say what the United Nations will do if Iraq doesn't comply, and some members of the 15-member Security Council are reluctant to endorse the use of force against Iraq unless it again invades Kuwait.

But whether the U.N. acts or not, Defense Secretary William Perry on Friday threatened American military action to remove the more than 10,000 Iraqi troops he described as "dangerously close to Kuwait."

Soldier's death shows how far away is peace

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The deaths of a kidnapped Israeli soldier, an Israeli commando and three kidnapers in a failed rescue mission demonstrated how distant peace remains between Israel and the Palestinians.

The violent conclusion Friday to Cpl. Nachshon Waxman's kidnapping by radical Palestinians spoiled the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize earlier in the day to Israeli leaders Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres and PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

Civil war threatened if Palestinian police do job

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Moving toward a showdown, thousands of Islamic militants rallied against PLO chief Yasser Arafat on Saturday, and gunmen threatened to "make Gaza burn" if the arrests of fundamentalists continue.

The Palestinian self-rule government led by Arafat urged Israel to resume talks on expanding autonomy and to reopen Israel to Gaza workers. It said the sanctions imposed after the kidnapping of an Israeli soldier played into the hands of extremists.

The hostage, Cpl. Nachshon Waxman, 19, was shot dead Friday during an army raid on the kidnapers' West Bank hideout. Waxman's three captors and an Israeli commando were also killed.

Hamas, the Muslim fundamentalist group which held Waxman, warned Saturday that it would kidnap more Israelis unless Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin agreed to free 200 Palestinian prisoners.

A strike called by Hamas to mourn the dead kidnapers shut down most of the West Bank on Saturday.

The "Izzedine al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas' underground military wing, threatened to unleash a civil war if Palestinian police continued to arrest Hamas activists. Under pressure from Israel and the United States, Arafat ordered more than 160 rounded up this week as part of the effort to find the kidnapers.

"Izzedine al-Qassam's answer will be to make Gaza burn," said a Hamas leaflet distributed Saturday. "Hamas doesn't allow any faction to lay a finger on its followers."

Waxman's abduction forced Arafat into an unwanted showdown with Hamas, his strongest political rival. In the past, Arafat was reluctant to crack down, fearing his fragile government might not survive a confrontation in the streets.

But after the kidnapping, Rabin turned up the pressure, insisting that the hostage was held in Gaza and that Arafat was solely responsible for the soldier's fate. Palestinians have self-rule in all of Gaza, but only a portion of the West Bank.

In response, Arafat ordered the arrest sweeps.

Ahmed Bahar, a Hamas leader, accused Arafat of surrendering to the Israelis.

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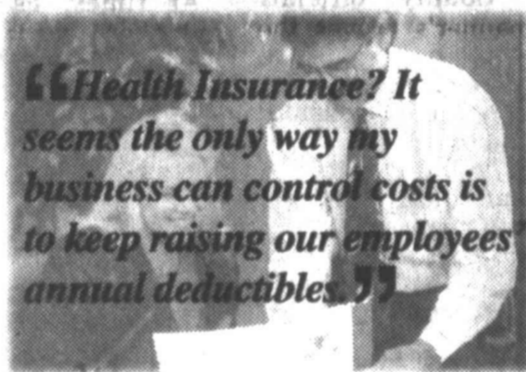
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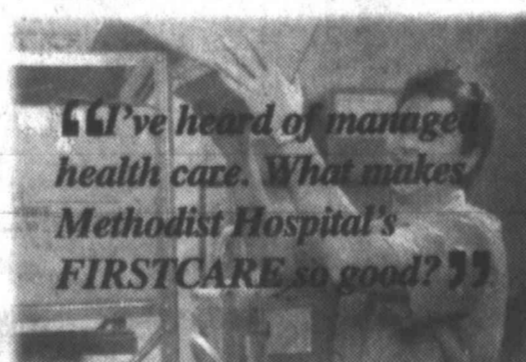
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It started with a broken down car

SAN DIEGO (AP) — They had just stolen guns and a stereo from a house in central Missouri when their car broke down and the good Samaritan came along, they told police. He gave them a lift in his car. Then they killed him.

It was the start of a bloody string of crimes that began in Missouri and ended in Mexico, according to the confessions of two fugitives captured while hitchhiking in San Diego last week.

The statements by Allen L. Nicklasson and Dennis J. Skillcorn were entered as evidence at federal court hearings Wednesday and Thursday, during which both men were ordered to Missouri to face trial.

Each man is charged with three counts of murder and being held without bail. Federal authorities would not say Friday if they have been extradited yet. Neither man's defense attorney in San Diego returned phone calls.

Hopes of giving kidney nicked

SAN DIEGO (AP) — It's been no honeymoon so far for Randall Curlee and Victoria Ingram-Curlee.

A day after their wedding, the bride's hopes of giving her groom a kidney that could save his life were halted at the last minute because a doctor accidentally nicked one of her kidney arteries.

Both kidneys must be in tip-top shape before she can donate one. Surgeons said Friday that the transplant can take place in a few weeks.

"We've come through this pretty good so far. We can handle whatever's next," the bride said as she left the hospital smiling and holding hands with her new husband.

Wearing their patient ID bracelets, the two were married Tuesday in a hospital chapel full of flowers, relatives and friends. The couple had hoped to encourage other donors with their wedding and planned next-day surgery.

About 25,000 people in the United States are on a waiting list for kidneys, but only about 8,000 kidneys are donated each year. A total of 36,000 people are waiting for all types of organs in the United States.

The Associated Press



Vincent Carter, 11, walks outside the Ida B. Wells public housing complex Saturday where on Thursday two boys, ages 10 and 11, dropped a 5-year-old boy from a 14th floor window when he refused to steal candy for them.

Brother loses battle to save youngster pushed out of window

CHICAGO (AP) — Derrick Lemon battled frantically to save his 5-year-old brother, pushed out a 14th-floor window by two older boys because he wouldn't steal candy for them.

As 5-year-old Eric Morris dangled from the ledge, half-brother Derrick, 8, grabbed his hand and tried to pull him back inside.

He almost made it. But then one of the older boys bit Derrick's arm and he lost his grip — and Eric plunged to his death.

Eric died of massive internal injuries after falling Thursday night from the vacant apartment in a South Side housing project.

Two boys, aged 10 and 11, were charged as juveniles Friday with first-degree murder. The boys, barely tall enough to peer over the judge's desk, face a maximum sentence of five years probation if convicted.

As for Derrick, "He's horrified, he's scared and he's terrified, just like any 8-year-old would be," said police Cmdr. Charles Smith.

Eric and Derrick lived in a dilapidated apartment building separated from the high-rise building by a dirt courtyard strewn with spent hypodermic

needles and other litter. A man who answered the door at the family's apartment said Eric's mother was not home.

The victim's great-grandmother, Eberlena Bush, said the brothers were protective of one another.

"You know, when you hear tragedy like this, it doesn't matter who or what — if you're human it hurts," Bush said. "It hurts."

Police said the older boys took Eric and his brother to the vacant apartment on the pretext of showing them a "clubhouse" used by neighborhood children.

The boys wanted to throw Eric out the window because he wouldn't steal candy for them and "was causing trouble," Detective James Riley said.

Police said both suspects have criminal records. The 10-year-old was supposed to be confined to his home after being sentenced for unlawful use of a weapon.

A judge ordered the boys held at the county juvenile home until a hearing Monday.

"It's truly mind-boggling," said Kay Hanlon, an assistant state's attorney prosecuting the case. "Every day you think you've seen as bad as it's ever going to get here and something like this happens."

Sun, wind better energy generators than first thought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sun is shining and strong winds are blowing across the developing world, generating more electric power than thought possible just a few years ago, says an optimistic report on world energy.

Amid concerns about growing population and the limits and dangers of reliance on petroleum and coal, a Worldwatch Institute book published Saturday describes an energy revolution it says

already has begun in both the industrialized and developing worlds.

Among Third World developments noted by the authors of "Power Surge: Guide to the Coming Energy Revolution:"

Rosty loses first round in trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Dan Rostenkowski has lost the first round in his attempt to win dismissal of a 17-count indictment, but his lawyers say they'll appeal.

U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson on Friday turned down Rostenkowski's challenge to the indictment, ruling that the Constitution does not protect the 18-term Chicago Democrat from prosecution on corruption charges.

Rostenkowski had argued the House should decide whether he behaved improperly. The court could not find "a single case in which a court dismissed a criminal indictment" on grounds that Congress alone could judge alleged acts of corruption, the judge said.

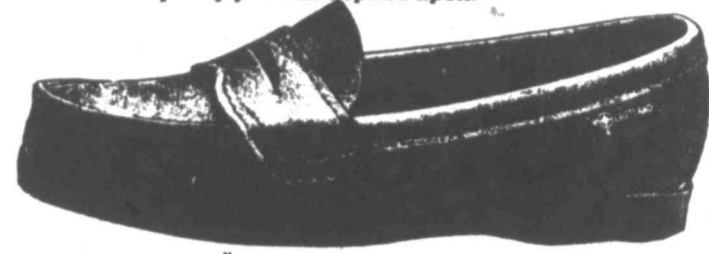
Rostenkowski was indicted May 31 on charges he converted \$636,600 in federal funds and \$56,267 in campaign funds to his personal use.

Rostenkowski, now seeking re-election, has pleaded innocent and denied wrongdoing. Under House rules, he was forced to step aside as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee until the case is resolved.

"We intend to appeal," said Howard Pearl, an attorney for Rostenkowski. "There are significant constitutional issues presented by the nature of this indictment because it is based on violations of House rules and not on criminal statutes." The U.S. attorney's office had no immediate comment.

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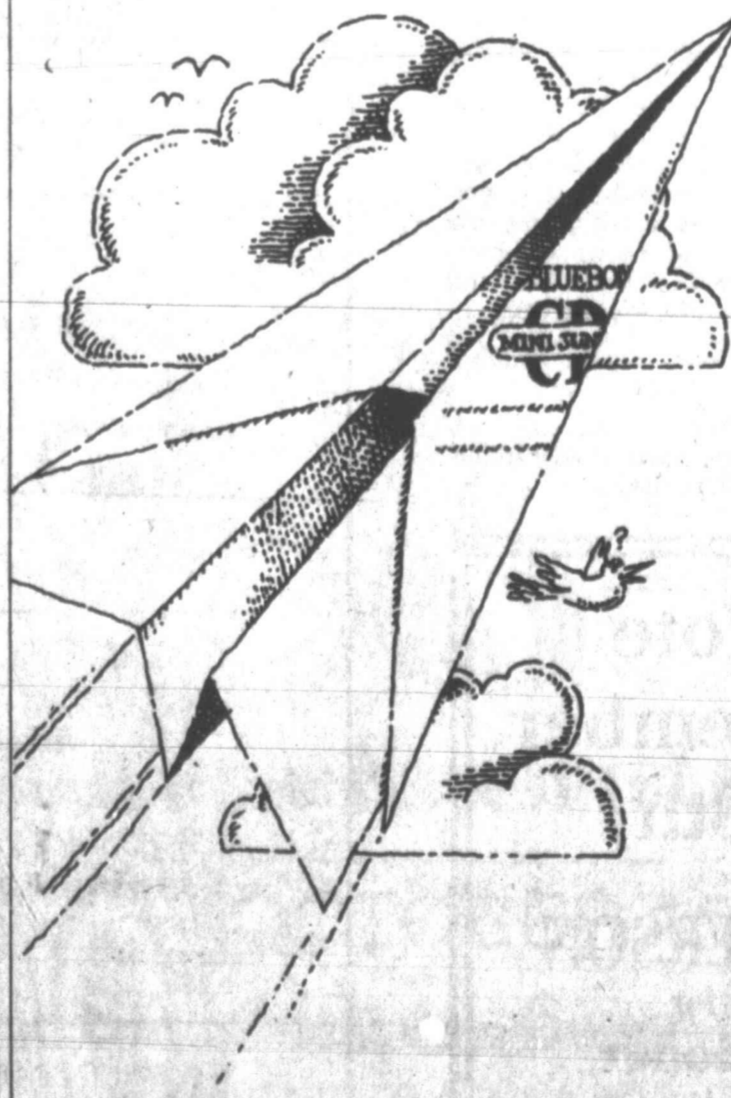
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Justice Department deepens probe of Cisneros

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is deepening its investigation of Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros' payments to former lover Linda Medlar, focusing on details of when and how much he paid her.

Cisneros' attorney, Cono Namorato, said Friday that federal investigators decided to open what is known as a preliminary inquiry, which gives the Justice Department 90 days to decide whether to seek

appointment of a special prosecutor to conduct a full investigation.

For the past 30 days, Justice investigators were trying to decide whether the allegations were specific and credible.

"It doesn't at all surprise us given the limited nature of the language in the statute," Namorato said. "We remain very confident the investigation will go nowhere."

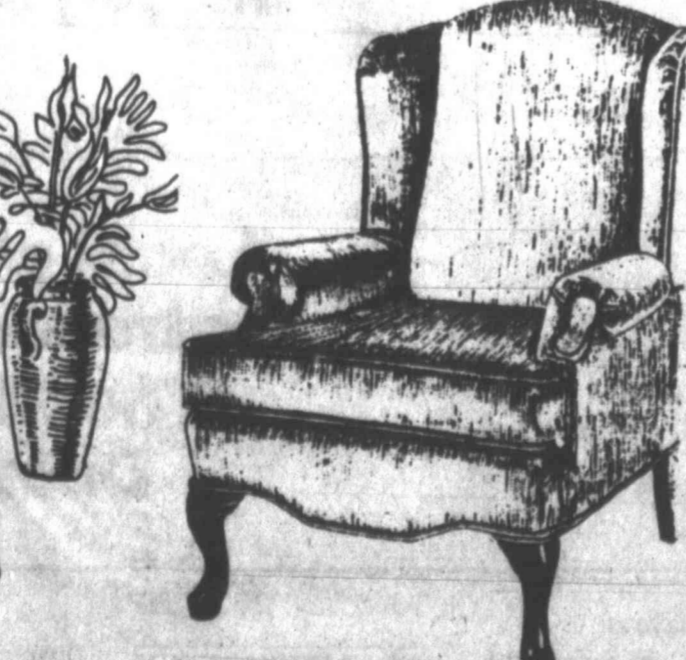
Investigators have been looking at whether Cisneros under-

stated the payments during background interviews with FBI agents as part of his nomination to run the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Cisneros, in a statement relayed through his lawyer, said: "I have made mistakes in judgment in my personal life, but I have always adhered to the law. I have not allowed this matter to distract me from my duties."

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By DAVE HARGrave
Sports Editor

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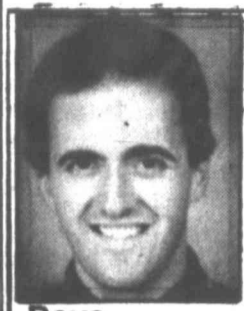
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Life's constants: Death, taxes and ex-managers



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

The Texas Rangers fired their manager. So what! As Winston Churchill might say, never has ink spilled so much, so nobly, for such an unimportant event. Sure - a Major League Baseball team fired its manager, so it is news. There is one question, though.

Did anyone really care about this Kevin Kennedy guy as a manager?

Whoever shed a tear when the Rangers cut him loose has way too much spare time. Get a life!

The Rangers needed a new general manager, and they found one in Doug Melvin. Melvin came to town, holsters on hips, and started firing. Kennedy came first, and a lot of pitchers should come next.

Let's give Kennedy the benefit of the doubt and say he's a great guy. Probably is. As a manager, however, he was average (to put it mildly) or a clown (to be blunt).

Statistically, he was as average as you can be - 138 wins, 138 losses.

Now ... for the rest of the story:

Last season - his rookie season, a time when you'd expect him to try and be on his best behavior - Kennedy was a buffoon. In Kansas City, Royal centerfielder Brian McRae charged the dugout looking for Kennedy - seems McRae thought Kennedy ordered Ranger pitchers to throw at batters.

Turned out McRae was right. First, a player isn't going to attack a manager unless he's darn sure the manager had it coming, and second, Kennedy never denied it. He said the Royals had thrown at his players, so the Rangers were going to retaliate.

If the macho game is Kennedy's thing, great - but do we have to know about it? Sometimes you should lie and keep your dirty laundry in the clubhouse, even if everyone knows you're lying.

Still, that debacle was nothing compared to the Jose Canseco episode.

Canseco, who does a great imitation of a walking time bomb, had this crazy notion that he wanted to pitch. Kennedy is a crazy manager.

The two crossed, and disaster resulted. Canseco threw an inning at Fenway Park and injured his elbow, and after that the multi-million-dollar slugger spent the rest of the season on the disabled list.

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Steers win wet homecoming

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

If all Homecoming games were like Friday's Big Spring-Fort Stockton contest, the Homecoming tradition never would have lasted.

Playing for more than three hours in miserably cold, windy and rainy conditions, the Big Spring Steers blew out Fort Stockton 54-14, but not without some severe side effects. Fans huddled under plastic wraps or umbrellas might not have noticed, but Big Spring's star tailback, senior Quentin Dickson, reinjured his left knee and could be lost for the season.

"The way it looks, Quentin may be through," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "We don't know how long he'll be out, but it's at least as bad as before."

Dickson (5-foot-10, 190 pounds), who led District 4-4A with 716 rushing yards entering the game, strained his left knee in preseason practice and missed nearly a month of action. He sat out the two preseason scrimmages and played sparingly in the season opener against Borger. Friday, Dickson gained 55 yards on 11 carries before the injury returned.

Last season, tailback Lonnie Jackson was hampered with injuries during the district stretch run. Big Spring (3-4, 1-1 in 4-4A) plays at Pecos Friday, then finishes with Monahans and Andrews.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring quarterback Bucky Crenshaw reaches for a loose ball during the Steers' game with Fort Stockton Friday night.

An injury may keep defensive end Tim Rios (5-10, 250, jr.) out of action for some time as well, adding to the bitter taste of victory over Fort Stockton (0-7, 0-2). At least Big Spring did win. For a half, lowly Fort Stockton made a game of it.

Big Spring fumbled the football three times in the first quarter to keep Fort Stockton in good field position. The first fumble resulted in Ruben Leyva's 25-yard touchdown pass to Hector Valenzuela. Fort Stockton led 7-0, then it led 14-7

at the end of the first quarter when, capitalizing on a muffed punt, Leyva hit Javier Fabela with a 17-yard touchdown pass.

The crazy weather and the untimely turnovers were making Big Spring's Homecoming look anything but sweet.

"Early, it looked like we were at the Homecoming dance instead of playing," Butler said.

The Steers woke up, however, scoring 20 points in the second quarter to quiet the Panthers. Big Spring tied the game when split end Dustin Waters took a

handoff and zig-zagged 18 yards for a touchdown. Waters threw just one pass Friday as the quarterback duties went to junior Bucky Crenshaw once again. Crenshaw had his best game of the season - 11 completions in 19 attempts, 193 yards; two touchdown passes and no interceptions.

The Steers took the lead for good on their next possession, a 10-play, 76-yard drive ending on Toma McVae's 10-yard touchdown run. McVae (5-10,

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Monahans towers over Lady Steers

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Homecoming went well for the Big Spring Steers.

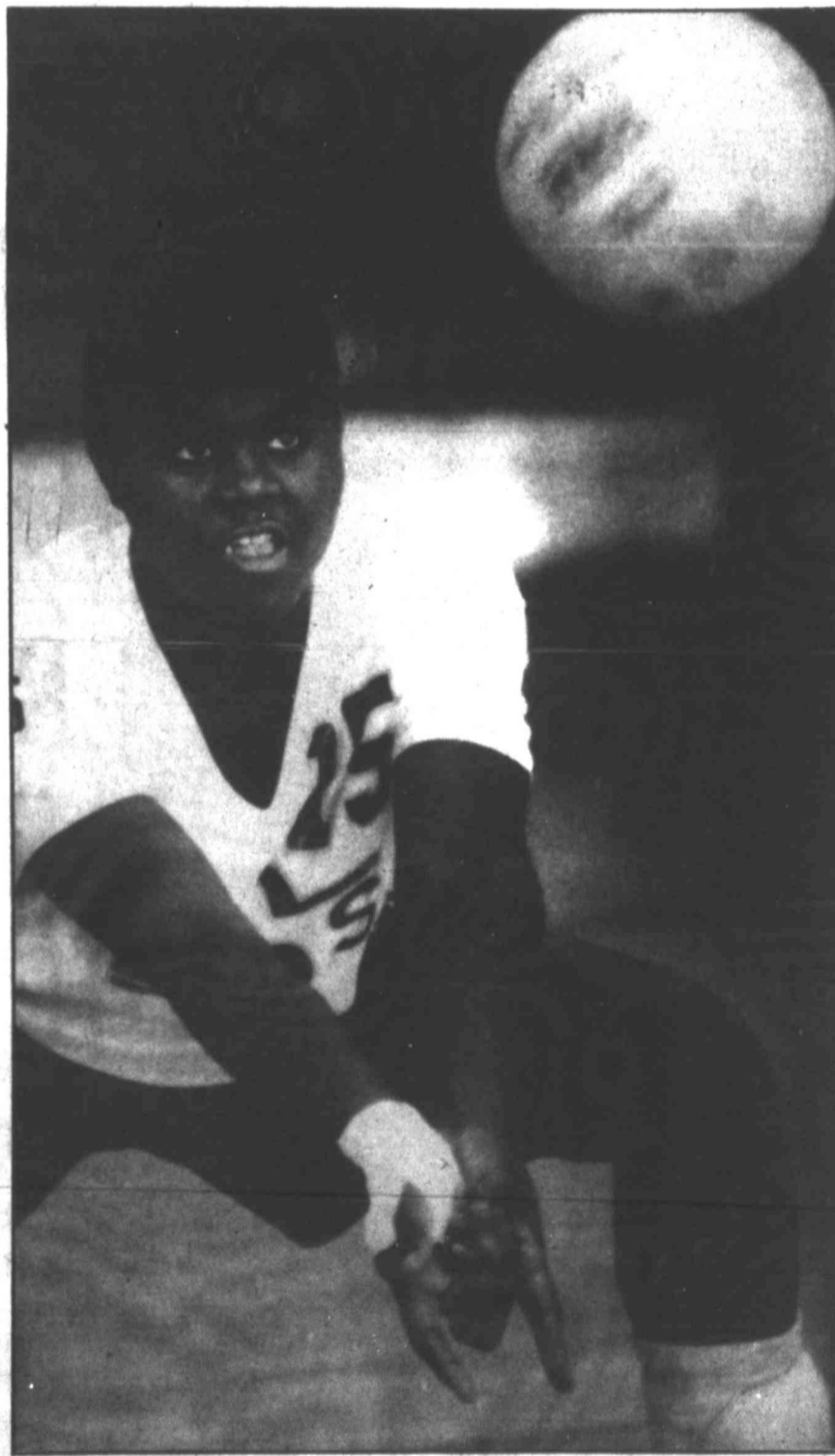
It didn't go so well for the Big Spring Lady Steers.

Monahans traveled to Steer Gym Saturday and beat Big Spring's volleyball team 15-11, 15-9. Monahans' tall front lined by Jamie Franks, Bonnie Basham and Leah Johnson - put enough balls on the floor to keep the Lady Steers in the catch-up role most of the afternoon.

Big Spring (8-15, 1-7) took a 1-0 lead in the first game on Laura Elrod's kill, then watched as the Lady Lobos raced to a 6-1 lead. Big Spring made it close down the stretch, cutting Monahans' lead to 13-10 after a Toshia Wilbert kill, but the spikes never let up from the Monahans side. Franks had six kills in the first game, Basham had four and Johnson had two.

"Monahans is big, but we played them a lot better when they were over there," said Big Spring coach Lois Ann McKenzie, referring to the Lady Steers' three-game loss at Monahans Sept. 24. "They've got some monsters, and they've got some big girls coming up on the freshman and junior varsity teams, but we're just out of sync. Is the moon going to change tonight or something?"

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring's LaToshia Wilbert sets the ball during the Lady Steers' volleyball match with Monahans Saturday in Steer Gym.

Bulldogs tear down Wall in upset, 11-8

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - Lazarus, meet the Coahoma Bulldogs.

A week after looking as dead as a football team can, the Bulldogs roared back to life - and jumped back into the middle of the District 6-2A race - with a shocking 11-8 win over the Wall Hawks Friday night in Bulldog Stadium.

The Bulldogs (5-2 overall, 1-1 in district) had not beaten the Hawks since the two teams became district rivals several years ago, but on Friday, the only Wall in evidence belonged to the Coahoma defense.

The 'Dogs defense gave up 42 points in last Friday's loss to Winters, but returned to its stingy ways against arch-rival Wall (4-3, 1-1). The Hawks were held to under 100 yards total offense until late in the game and lost five of six fumbles on the soggy Bulldog Stadium turf.

Coahoma's offense, meanwhile, continued its year-long struggle with consistency, gaining only 87 total yards. But as head coach Eddie McHugh said, the unit made the plays when it had to.

"I'm numb right now," McHugh said in the jubilant Coahoma locker room. "This is the best win I've ever had - and I've been coaching for 26 years. This is great for the kids, because they discovered they've got that winning quality in them."

"The defense has played well

Wall	Coahoma
7	5
39	53
87	241
5-25.7	9-26.3
6-5	2-0
1-5	6-60
8-23-0	4-6-34
Wall	0 0 0 8 - 8
Coahoma	3 0 8 0 - 11

First quarter
C - McGuire 22 field goal, 5:21.

Third quarter
C - Wright 15 pass from Tindol (Tindol run), 7:36.

Fourth quarter
W - Meyer 1 pass from McMillan (Meyer pass from McMillan), 1:42.

in every game except one, and the offense played well enough to win - and that's all you can ask for," McHugh added. "The kids played well in all aspects of the game."

McHugh said the wet, windy conditions didn't affect his team, but it definitely worked against the Hawks. Wall fumbled the ball way on its first two plays from scrimmage and the Bulldogs cashed in the second gift for the game's first points - a 22-yard field goal by Brandon McGuire midway through the first quarter.

The Hawks, who thumped preseason district favorite Jim Ned last week, could not get anything going against Coahoma's defense, and didn't even pass midfield until aided by two personal foul penalties against the Bulldogs late in the third quarter.

Coahoma's offense, meanwhile, maintained its holding pattern until the third quarter.

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Lake View, Coronado win Relays

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Ever wonder what a cross between track and cross country would be like?

Why wonder, when you could have gone to the Big Spring Relays Saturday?

The Big Spring High School cross country team hosted the event, which is a four-mile relay. Four runners run a mile each, carrying batons just as they would on a track. The differences are pretty obvious.

"It's longer," said Big Spring sophomore Ismael Rodriguez. "You have to maintain your pace, and not take off too fast."

"There's a lot of uphill and downhill," said Big Spring senior Tim Rigdon. "It's nothing like track."

Still, the Big Spring Relays aren't much like cross country, either. Most of the District 4-4A competition Big Spring will battle Oct. 29 on the same course - at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark - attended the Relays, but the unusual format made it difficult to evaluate the various teams. As Big Spring coach Randy Britton has said all along, the Relays are basically a "fun meet."

"The kids enjoy it. When you have coaches tell you that their kids are looking forward to these relays more than any other meet at the beginning of

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BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Hold that tiger
The Auburn Tiger mascot celebrates after Auburn defeated No. 1 Florida 36-33 in Gainesville, Fla. Saturday. See story, page 13A

TEXAS SPORTS

Rangers interview Oates

FORT WORTH (AP) — The first candidate to interview for the Texas Rangers' managerial vacancy, former Baltimore manager Johnny Oates, has made a good impression in Arlington.

Oates met Friday with Rangers general manager Doug Melvin and scouting director Sandy Johnson. "We had a good visit," Melvin told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Along with Indians pitching coach Phil Regan, Oates is a leading candidate to replace manager Kevin Kennedy, who was fired Wednesday.

The newspaper said Regan, who is managing winter ball in Venezuela, is expected to interview with the Rangers next week.

Regan also is scheduled to interview for a second time with the Orioles.

AROUND THE WORLD

Owners reject moves

NEW YORK (AP) — One day after a new mediator was hired to help settle the baseball strike, the conflict heightened Saturday when owners rejected attempts by Jack McDowell and Jim Abbott to file for free agency.

Nine players filed on the first day of the 15-day filing period, including Texas pitcher Kevin Brown, San Francisco pitcher Billy Swift and Chicago Cubs first baseman Mark Grace.

But owners rejected four others, including pitchers Kenny Rogers of Texas and Erik Hanson of Cincinnati, saying they lacked the required six years of service time. McDowell, of the Chicago White Sox, and Abbott, of the New York Yankees, would be among the premier free agents of this year's group.

ON THE AIR

NFL

Arizona at Washington, noon, FOX (ch. 3).
Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, noon, NBC (ch. 9).
Philadelphia at Dallas, 3 p.m., FOX.

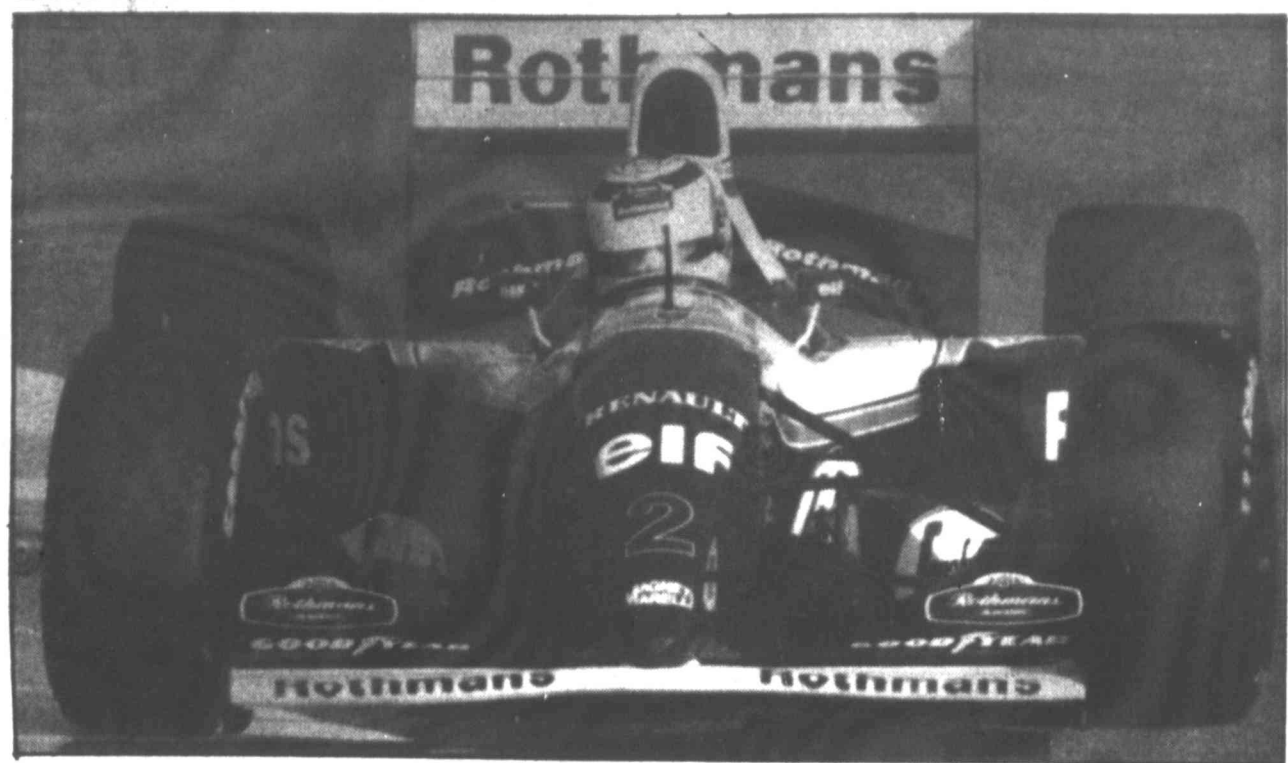
College Football

Texas at Rice, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Auto Racing

NASCAR Grand Nationals, noon, TNN (ch. 15).

BACK IN FORMULA ONE



Associated Press photo
Britain's Nigel Mansell steers his Williams-Renault Saturday to take third place in the starting grid for Sunday's European Grand Prix in Jerez, Spain. Mansell returns to Formula One racing after two years on the Indy car circuit.

Ladies

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McKenzie was asking those kind of questions because the Lady Steers played a puzzling match. They played well at points, and they committed just one service error - a problem that has bothered them in previous matches. Still, despite the few unforced errors, McKenzie felt something was missing.

"Even when we have a really bad night, we're usually more into the game than that," McKenzie said. The coach said Homecoming was a factor. The week's festivities wreaked havoc with the Lady Steers' weekly routine, just for starters.

Franks ended the first game with a kill, but Big Spring seemed to bounce back, taking a 5-1 lead in the second game thanks in part to a Wilbert kill and a Mandy Morrow ace.

However, Monahans scored the next seven points - five on the serve of Jennifer Hasso. Johnson had two kills in the rally, and Hasso had a great serve that resulted in a point.

Perhaps Monahans' front line put Big Spring on the defensive - the Lady Steers had just four kills in the second game, three from Wilbert. Wilbert's block brought the Lady Steers within three at 13-10, but a Johnson kill and a Sarah Carol ace closed the match in favor of Monahans.

The Lady Steers' next match is Tuesday at Andrews. Andrews is leading the district, but Big Spring's only district win came against Andrews in the first half of the district schedule.

JV Lady Steers win in three

The junior varsity Lady Steers won for the second time this season - 10-15, 15-8, 16-14 over Monahans.

"For the first time, we played three games as a team," said Big Spring JV coach Cheryl Tannehill. "I think they finally realize that it takes everybody to win."

Tannehill praised the play of the entire team, including Krissi McWhorter, Dee Hill, Fulani Williams, Amanda Hensley, Teri Gonzales, Crystal Flynn, Sindy Hernandez and Stephanie Jones.

Relays

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the season, that tells you something," Britton said. "It is pretty difficult to judge the teams. I mean, you take a kid who runs a 5:15 mile, and then a kid like Joe Franklin who can run it in 4:50, but Joe was a good 100 meters behind, so it's hard to make that up."

Franklin, Big Spring's top male runner and the defending District 4-4A champion, pulled the Steers into fourth place on the anchor leg. Lake View won the boys' race. Rodriguez ran the opening leg for BSBS in 5 minutes and 39 seconds, followed by Rigdon (5:37), Robert Rios (5:21) and Franklin (5:14). The Big Spring boys were eighth after the first exchange, and Britton said he was happy with the boys' progress during the race. The times are deceiving - Britton said the course was actually a bit longer than a mile.

"I'd rather have it too long than too short," Britton said. "It was too short last year."

The BSBS girls finished 14th. Running for the Lady Steers were Marisol Carnero (6:57), Kelly Hinojos (8:30), Amber Phelps (7:53) and Dawn Shobert (7:56).

"The girls had some pretty good runs," Britton said. "They missed out on getting a medal

by four spots, but they didn't run bad at all."

In the boys' race, Big Spring's Randy Farr ran with three Monahans runners on what Britton called a "hybrid team."

"That's part of what makes this meet fun. Monahans had just three guys for their second team, and we had Randy," Britton said.

Big Spring's last meet before district is Saturday in Levelland. After that, Rigdon and Rodriguez said it's all business in the days before district.

"Our team is good, but we still have to build up here and there," Rodriguez said. "We're just going to have to stay strong, and have good, hard workouts."

Girls' team standings
1. Coronado #1 25:55.67; 2. Andrews #1 26:18.17; 3. Permian #1 27:01.95; 4. Lake View #1 27:46.83; 5. Lake View #2 27:55.46; 6. Lubbock #1 28:12.08; 7. Inon Co. 28:23.50; 8. Permian #2 28:42.01; 9. Greenwood 28:42.56; 10. Estacado 29:04.62; 11. Coronado #2 29:07.43; 12. Coronado-Mackenzie-Iron Co. 29:33.62; 13. Lake View #3 29:39.23; 14. Big Spring 30:17.64; 15. Monahans 30:38.49; 16. Lubbock #2 31:15.60; 17. Permian #3 31:15.60; 18. Andrews #2 32:36.52; 19. Lamesa 34:00.93; 20. Lubbock #3 34:20.74; 21. Lake View-Andrews-Estacado-Monahans 34:32.71.

Boys' team standings
1. Lubbock #1 21:36.97; 2. Andrews #1 21:40.61; 3. Monahans 21:47.95; 4. Big Spring 21:52.89; 5. Lake View #2 22:22.43; 6. Monterey 22:31.80; 7. Lamesa #1 22:34.11; 8. Lubbock ISD #1 23:26.18; 9. Andrews #3 23:49.77; 10. Andrews #2 23:55.80; 11. Lubbock ISD #2 24:41.32; 12. Lake View JV 25:02.93; 13. Lubbock ISD #3 25:55.75; 14. Lamesa #2 26:00.25; 15. Monahans-Big Spring 26:02.98.

Estes maintains lead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bob Estes took another step toward his first career victory Saturday as he put together the lowest 54-hole score of the year and stretched his lead to four strokes in the \$1 million Texas Open.

Estes played a bogey-free round of 68 in drizzle, mist and fog to complete three trips over the tight, tree-lined Oak Hills Country Club course in 18-under-par 195.

That's two shots better than the previous low 54 of the season, set by Lennie Clements in the Bob Hope Classic.

Gil Morgan shared second with Don Pooley at 199, and Brian Kamm was next at 68-200. Bruce Lietzke, with a 64, John Wilson with 68, and J.C. Anderson with 70, followed at 201.

It was far from easy for Estes, who has yet to win in seven years on the tour.

He had to overcome the distraction of an injured deer tangled in a fence, then get up and down on each of the last three holes to preserve his big lead.

"Hard work," he admitted. "It takes a lot more out of you than hitting greens and putting for birdies."

The incident with the deer occurred on the third hole, when six of the animals trotted across the green as Estes' group approached the putting surface.

"They were very considerate," he said. "They didn't step in anybody's line."

Five of them leaped over a chain-link fence, but the sixth didn't make it. It hit the fence, broke a leg and briefly was entangled in the fence.

It eventually freed itself, and later was taken away by the Humane Society.

It was a distraction, Estes said, but he recovered.

"I felt sorry for the deer, but I had to take care of my own business," he said.

Steers

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165, so.) started in place of the injured Dickson in the Berger game, and he likely will Friday at Pecos.

"In the third quarter, we ran the same offense we do now, and it didn't work," said Butler, who watched the Steers' defense score the only points of the third quarter. "We tried to run the same stuff with Toma that we do with Quentin, and we can't. Toma is about 50 pounds short - he's not a power back."

McVae gained 36 yards on 12 carries. With McVae in position to become the Steers' feature back, Butler said the offense may have to change.

"We'll have to have more plays to the outside, and that's to use Toma's speed. And we're going to have to throw the ball more than we do now. That's why we threw the ball more in the second half."

"Toma's going to be a great back in the future, and basic-

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Table with 3 columns: Ft. Stockton, Big Spring. Rows include First quarter, Second quarter, Third quarter, Fourth quarter.

First quarter
F - Valenzuela 25 pass from Leyva (Patrick kick), 9:02.
B - Crenshaw 1 run (Owusu kick), 6:17.
F - Fabela 17 pass from Leyva (Patrick kick), 4:40.
Second quarter
B - Waters 18 run (Owusu kick), 11:40.
B - McVae 10 run (Owusu kick), 3:45.
B - Rodriguez 24 pass from Crenshaw (kick blocked), 2:29.
Third quarter
B - Leslie Adkins 39 interception return (pass failed), 11:45.
Fourth quarter
B - Robert Valencia fumble recovery in end zone (Owusu kick), 6:18.
B - Walters 51 pass from Crenshaw (Owusu kick), 4:03.
B - Rodriguez 18 run (Owusu kick), :49.

ly his future is now." The one constant for Big Spring is defense. The Steers, who have the top defense in the district, limited the Panthers to just 141 total yards. Leslie

Adkins, a senior linebacker, intercepted two passes - his second a 39-yard interception return to start the second half. The Steers intercepted four passes in all, and sophomore linebacker Robert Valencia recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and a 40-14 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Butler, who like many coaches doesn't care for the distractions Homecoming week brings, is probably more than happy to see Homecoming in his rear-view mirror. However, the effects of the Homecoming game - Dickson's injury - will stay with the Steers indefinitely.

"It's a good win, but it's bittersweet," the coach said. "But it's the same old thing - we've still got a shot. Monahans beat Andrews, and all those top teams have to play each other before they get to us. There's going to be people that have at least one loss in district, and that will put them right back with us."

Bulldogs

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when a fumble recovery at the Wall 13 set the wheels in motion.

Three plays lost three yards, and McGuire set up for another field goal try. This time, however, holder Adam Tindol (who splits time with McGuire at quarterback) picked up the ball, drifted to his left and fired a pass to third-string quarter-

back Marshall Wright, who danced down the left sideline for the touchdown. Tindol then ran in the 2-point conversion for an 11-0 lead.

"That's something we work on every day in practice," McHugh said. "I didn't think the defense was going to give up more than one touchdown."

The defense made good on their coach's predilection, not surrendering a score until Wall quarterback Jason McMillan directed a furious 55-yard, 8-

play drive with less than two minutes left in the game - too late, it turned out, to avoid the upset.

"I never had beaten those guys," Coahoma fullback Jeff Phernetton said. "This feels great. We knew that if wanted to go to the playoffs, we had to step up and play a different kind of ball - and we did."

The Bulldogs return to action next Friday at Forsan. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Hargrave

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The Rangers lost one of their best players, and their top drawing card.

All for a little fun. If you think Kennedy should have received another chance because the Rangers finished in first place, get real! The Rangers did NOT finish in

first place in the American League West, and they did not win a championship.

They just happened to lose fewer games than the other three teams in their division.

Kennedy did nothing impressive, and in Major League Baseball doing nothing is reason enough for dismissal. Admittedly, the poor guy had

a Little League pitching staff to work with, but that's why the new general manager is there.

Melvin will make the changes - those young, ready-to-make-an-impact GMs clean house just to let people know they are there. Whether the changes work, who knows?

But sometimes you've got to start at the top.

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Area round

Fors... Win

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Area roundup

Forsan falls short vs. Winters; Rangers roll

WINTERS - The Forsan defense put up a good fight, but the Buffaloes ended up on the short side of a 14-0 decision vs. the Winters Blizzards Friday night.

Forsan (1-6 overall, 0-2 in District 6-2A) made two mistakes Friday which the Blizzards (7-0, 2-0) turned into first-quarter points.

Winters quarterback John Belew opened the scoring by taking advantage of a blown coverage for a 23-yard touchdown pass to John Biddix. After recovering a muffed punt attempt later in the quarter, the Blizzards capped the game's scoring on an 8-yard run.

Forsan	Team stats	Winters
10	First downs	17
125	rushing yds.	182
9	passing yds.	96
4-28.3	punts-avg.	1-19
2-1	turn-lost	6-2
7-35	pen-yds.	8-35
7-15-1	C-A-I	6-16-1
Forsan	0 0 0 0 - 0	
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First quarter
W - Biddix 23 pass from Belew (Reed kick).
W - Dalke 8 run (Reed kick).

"On their first touchdown, we were there, we just didn't make the play," Forsan coach Jan East said. "Then we had a punt snapped go over our punter's head, and they recovered and scored. We made two mistakes that cost us two touchdowns. The rest of the time, we played good football."

Winters' defense held Forsan in check all night, limiting the Buffaloes to 134 yards in total offense, including a measly 9 passing yards.

"They played good, solid defense against us," East conceded. "It was the best defense we've played against this year."

The Buffaloes return to action next Friday when they host Coahoma.

Greenwood 34

Crane 0

CRANE - Greenwood's defense limited Crane to 30 yards in total offense en route

to a resounding victory Friday night.

Greenwood	Team stats	Crane
19	First downs	2
290	rushing yds.	3
25	passing yds.	27
1-37	punts-avg.	9-32
3-1	turn-lost	5-2
4-30	pen-yds.	5-38
1-5-0	C-A-I	3-11-1
G-wood	7 7 7 13 -34	
Crane	0 0 0 0 - 0	

First quarter
G - Phonasa 25 pass from Jones (Jones kick).
Second quarter
G - Phonasa 1 run (Jones kick).
Third quarter
G - Jones 42 run (Jones kick).
Fourth quarter
G - Hickman 9 run (Jones kick).
G - Otho 34 interception return (kick failed).

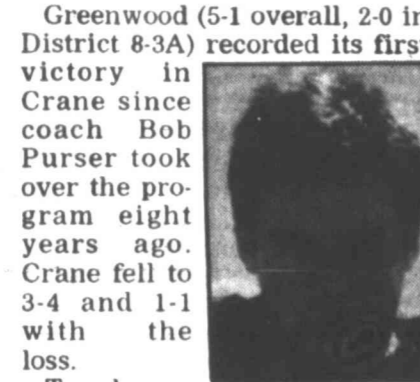
Greenwood (5-1 overall, 2-0 in District 8-3A) recorded its first victory in Crane since coach Bob Purser took over the program eight years ago. Crane fell to 3-4 and 1-1 with the loss.

The Rangers opened the scoring in the first quarter when, on fourth-and-12 from Crane's 25, Josh Jones connected with Indavong Phonasa for a touchdown.

Phonasa added a 1-yard touchdown run in the second quarter to give the Rangers a 14-0 halftime lead.

Jones scored on a 42-yard run and Ty Hickman added a 9-yard TD run before Casey Otho closed out the scoring with a 34-yard interception return in the fourth quarter.

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PHONASA

After a scoreless first half, the Broncos finally scratched the scoreboard with two third-quarter touchdowns. One came on running back Jason Morely's 32-yard touchdown run, and another came when Gilbert Varra tallied from three yards out.

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Anthony Chastain is a sports writer for the Colorado City Record.

Greenwood 34

Crane 0

Sonora 18 C-City 0

By ANTHONY CHASTAIN
Special to the Herald

SONORA - The Colorado City Wolves dropped an 18-0 decision to Sonora in the second District 8-3A game for both teams Friday night.

C-City (0-7, 0-2) had its chances to score in the first half, but quarterback Jason Castillo's pass was intercepted at Sonora's 13 to kill one drive, and Chris Ramirez's field goal try just before the half ended killed the other scoring chance.

C-City	Team stats	Sonora
9	First downs	12
111	rushing yds.	260
54	passing yds.	0
n/a	punts-avg.	n/a
1-1	turn-lost	1-1
3-20	pen-yds.	4-45
5-15-3	C-A-I	0-2-0
C-City	0 0 0 0 - 0	
Sonora	0 0 12 6 - 18	

Third quarter
S - Morely 35 run (kick failed).
S - Varra 3 run (kick failed).
Fourth quarter
S - Varra 47 run (kick failed).

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Quarterback Club meets Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet Monday, 7 p.m., at the Big Spring High School Planetarium.

Film from the Big Spring-Fort Stockton game will be viewed.

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

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 Saturday and Sunday.

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 Saturday at 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.

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.

Big Spring's Owusu gets nod for HSE scholar-athlete award

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Drexell Owusu just keeps winning.

Owusu, the Big Spring Steers' senior placekicker, has been a winner from the beginning, and all of Texas found out last spring when he won the UIL state championship in the triple jump. The awards and the titles didn't stop at the state track meet in Austin.

His latest award became official this week, and a state-wide television appearance comes with it. Owusu is the 1994 football season's first Alamo Rent A Car Scholar/Athlete of the Week.

You may be familiar with the award from watching 'Alamo High School Extra,' a weekly high school football show on Home Sports Entertainment (Big Spring Cable channel 29). Well, camera crews from that show will be at Big Spring



OWUSU

High School to film a segment about Owusu.

Funny thing is, Owusu didn't even know the award existed until Big Spring coach Dwight Butler told him about it.

"I've known for about a month - I just didn't know when it would happen," Owusu said. "I'm really excited - it's a neat award. I just came to school one day, and coach Butler told me about it. It's the Alamo Rent A Car Scholar/Athlete award, and he described it to me, we sent in the forms and we've just been waiting.... They come here Wednesday."

Alamo Rent A Car and the UIL established the award in 1992. With the award, Owusu will receive (upon graduation) a commemorative plaque, T-shirt, cap and a \$500 scholarship from Alamo Rent A Car. He will be featured on the Oct. 23 edition of 'Alamo High School Extra.'

The shows airs on HSE Sundays at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Mondays at 9:30 p.m. Owusu has done it all at BSHS. He ranks second in a class of 227 with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. Owusu has received the United States

National Merit Award and was selected as a Scholastic All-American. He was a semi-finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students, and he earned a trip to Boys' State.

Owusu has lettered for two years on the football team and will be a four-year letterman in track. He's student body president at BSHS, and he's a member of the National Honor Society, the Key Club and the Texaco Star Academic Challenge Team.

In addition, Owusu is a member of the UIL Science Team and the UIL Math Team, and he is a board member of the Drug Free Youth in Texas program. He works in the Big Spring community with various Christmas in April and March of Dimes project.

Owusu hopes to pursue a science or medical degree in college, with the intent of practicing medicine after college. "It's a great award. They'll be here Wednesday to shoot video of him in school," said Butler. "It's just a great honor - for the school, for him, and for the team."

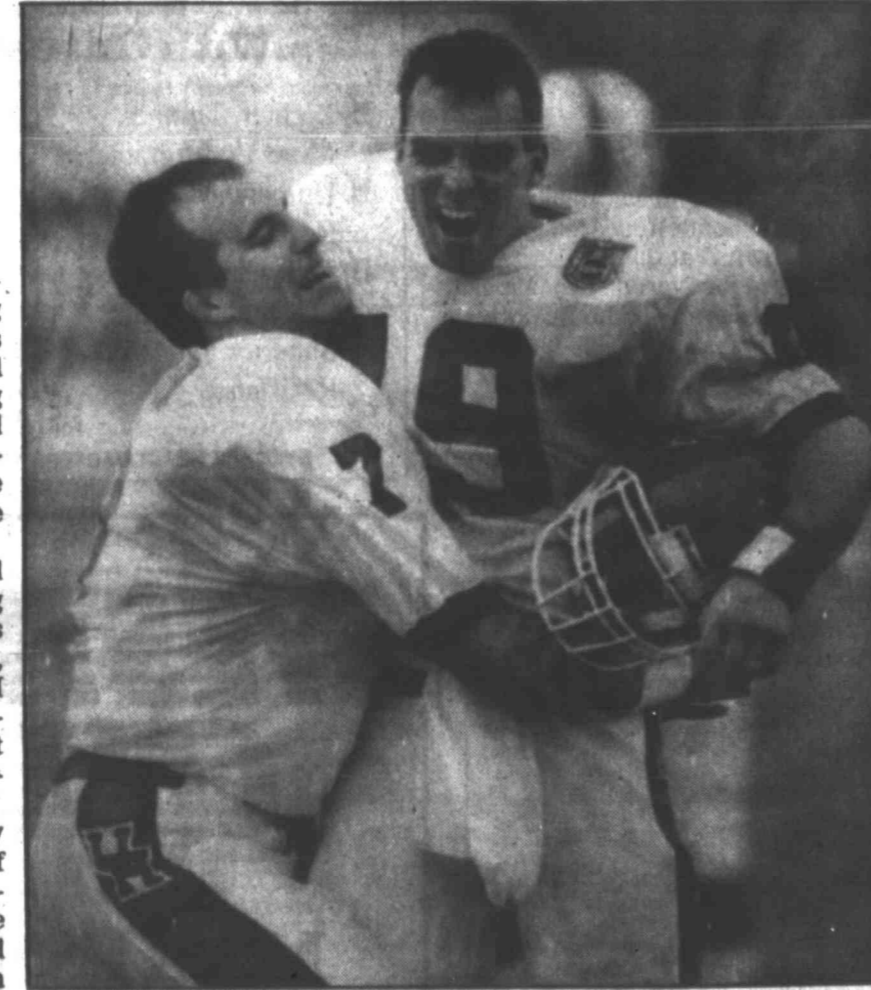
Aggies claim 25th straight SWC victory

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Texas A&M's Corey Pullig threw two touchdown passes and kept Baylor off-balance all day with his play calling Saturday as the No. 7 ranked Aggies notched their 25th consecutive Southwest Conference victory with a 41-21 rout of the Bears.

The Aggies (5-0 3-0) extended the nation's best home winning streak to 24 before 70,111 fans at Kyle Field while Baylor, which hasn't defeated A&M since 1985, dropped to 5-2 and 2-1 for the season. A&M's last non-win in Kyle Field was a 20-20 tie with Baylor in 1990.

The Aggies scored on every possession in the second half except the last one to overwhelm the Bears. It was the most points A&M had scored against Baylor since 1941 when it won 48-0.

The Aggies led by only three points at halftime.



Houston quarterback Chad O'Shea (19) gets a hug from fellow quarterback Clay Helton (7) after Houston defeated SMU.

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A coach gets a friendly pat from one of his players while instructing other players on the position they are to play.



A player screens out his opponent while sticking out his leg to kick the ball that was rolling past him.



Players run for the ball during action in the YMCA Youth Soccer League by the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf recently. Games involve smaller children on a scaled-down field to the older children playing on the regulation turf.

Get a KICK out of Soccer



It may not be World Cup, but it's world-class fun

Story by Janet Ausbury • Photos by Tim Appel

Soccer's a kick for many local youngsters.

You'll find dozens of them in different age groups - under six, under eight, and under 12 - scrimmaging and playing on the fields near Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Most of them don't have dreams of becoming the next Tony Meola or playing in a World Cup tournament. They are out there to have fun. It's the only sport available for the youngest ones this time of year, and the running and kicking suits their boundless energy.

On a midweek afternoon, it's the Warriors and the Raiders practicing on the fields near SWCID. These are part of the under-six group, but already some of these little ones are showing skill.

Robbie Phernetton, coach of the Warriors, explains his method of coaching his young team: "It's not about winning or losing, it's about sportsmanship." Not for some of the kids, jokes a parent; her child hates to lose.

Audon Johnson, six, is in her first year of soccer but already has become a star player. "I started

playing because I wanted to learn soccer," she says. "I like kicking the ball into the goal. That's my favorite, favorite part."

At first, Audon says there is nothing about playing soccer that she dislikes. But, after prompting by nearby adults, she admits, "It makes me mad when they (other children) take the ball away from me."

Tyler "Turbo" Tucker, five, is in his second year of playing. He began playing "because my mom wanted me to" but now shares Audon's joy at making goals. He, however, claims to have more patience with opposing team members who take the ball away from him. "It doesn't make me mad," he said. "No, no, no."

Five-year-old Lance Gross is less outgoing than his two comrades, but shares many of their thoughts. His favorite part of playing soccer is scoring goals. He confesses to getting mad when he loses the ball to the opposing team.

He's seen his share of hazards while playing, too. "I fell and hurt myself," he said. But these Warriors and

Raiders, tough names chosen by the teams, reflect the children's resilience. They play hard, almost too hard for some of their parents. "No wonder almost all of them wear shin guards," remarks one parent after being hit in the leg by a stray ball.

The soccer teams have been playing for a few weeks. They play an hour at a time, seven games spread out over eight weeks. By the end of that time, most of the children will be ready to move on to other sports.

In the meantime, coaches and parents try valiantly to maintain order amidst the childlike chaos. "Turn it around! You're supposed to go the other way!" Phernetton advises Turbo. The children meld into a brightly colored tangle of little legs, charging toward the goal.

On the sidelines, another child backs up to give a spare soccer ball a swift kick. His father uses a foot to nudge the ball away from the boy at the last minute. They laugh, and the boy backs up, ready for another attempt.

It may not be World Cup soccer, but it looks like world-class fun.

Before the game begins, a brief practice is an integral part of entering the contest so the players can loosen up and get some footwork in.



'Milk case gestapo' invades neighborhood

Editor's Note: Barbara Morrison's column is on hiatus this week.



Christina Ferchalk
Columnist

In all the years I've been writing this column, I have yet to tell anybody anything they didn't know. Many times I've told you that life isn't fair. You already knew that. I've told you that getting

excited about having dinner with the cat is a sure sign of social deprivation. You knew that, too. I told you there is no situation so bad that it can't be screwed up just a little bit more. This, also, came as no surprise. Now, finally, after all these many moons, I'm able to give you a tidbit of information you probably didn't know. Are you ready for this? It is illegal (at least in Pennsylvania) for the general public to possess milk cases. Shocks you to the core, doesn't it.

That boxlike container, (usually made of plastic, and frequently colored blue) left outside your door by the milkman is protected under the law. The

dairy products it contains are yours to do with as you please, but keep your grimy mitts off the case. As much as you desire to possess it (and you know you want to) it can never be yours.

How did I learn of this? The way I learn everything ... the hard way. Sad, but true. I was nailed for illegal possession in an early morning raid by the milk case gestapo.

I had a milk case from an out-of-town dairy on my front porch. One morning my milkman left my order and took the case. I called the office and complained. That was my milk case, I wanted it back. The woman who answered the

phone read me the riot act. It was against the law for me to have that milk case in the first place, and my milkman, acting in his official capacity as my milkman, had every right to confiscate it.

I no longer do business with that dairy, but a few days later, the case was returned to me. The woman from the office had been correct. On the side of the case was printed this warning, "Unauthorized use of milk cases, illegal, fine of \$300 or imprisonment of up to 90 days. Pennsylvania Law, Act No. 37, 1987."

Do you realize how difficult it is to get a law passed? It involves lobbyists, committees,

discussions, debates, the actual writing of the bill, and finally it must pass the governor's desk. What in heaven's name are you people doing with those milk cases that's so depraved it takes an act of legislation to stop you?

I assume the theft of milk cases in Pennsylvania had reached such monumental proportions that it was undermining the profit margin of the dairy industry. Blue plastic, my friend, is by no means a cheap commodity. Small wonder our economy reeks!

So consider yourself warned, folks. You baby boomers using a milk case to store your Pink Floyd albums ... shame on you.

You college students propping your stereo speakers on milk cases ... you're busted.

You seniors with that milk case stashed behind the couch, filled with building blocks and coloring books for when the grandkids come to visit ... you will not be spared. You're going to the "Big House," grandma, for up to 90 days.

You out-of-state tourists just passing through the commonwealth had best take heed. According to our state motto, "You have a friend in Pennsylvania" ... but, buddy, if you're harboring a milk case in that Winnebago, we'll nail your bony butt to the nearest tree. And don't you forget it.

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.

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

•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.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

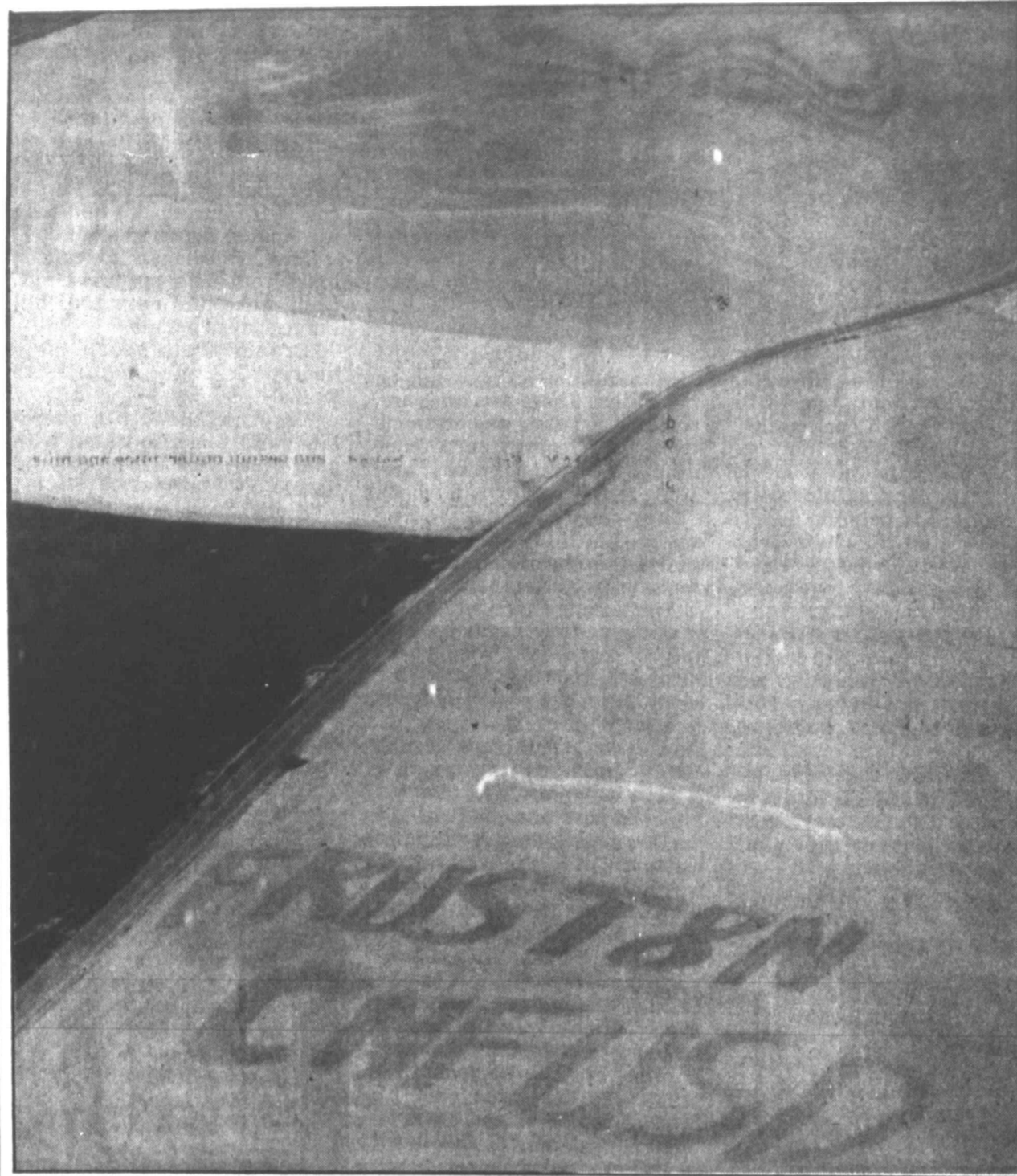
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

•Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHMR family support meeting.

FIELD OF DISAPPOINTMENTS



A cryptic message tilled into lentil field stubble says "FRUSTON" and "CNFUSD." Colleen Duncan, who farms just outside Worley, Idaho, with her husband Dave has made a hobby of fieldwriting with her John Deere, putting out slogans, inspirational messages and wishful thoughts where drivers and fliers can read them. She had a stroke, lost her dog in an accident and lost her fifth-wheel trailer in a fire, so she has plenty to be frustrated by.

VAMC to observe Consumers Week

VA Medical Center will participate in the annual observance of National Consumers Week, Oct. 23-29.



Pat Atkins
VA Medical Center

This year's theme for National Consumers Week is "Know Your Consumer Rights." That message gives VA employees an opportunity to rededicate themselves to our mission of providing compassionate and high-quality service to the citizens we serve.

On Oct. 11, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown praised Congress for passing legislation giving the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) authority to award compensation benefits to chronically disabled Persian Gulf War veterans with undiagnosed illnesses.

The bill authorizes VA to pay compensation to any Persian Gulf veterans suffering from a chronic disability resulting from an undiagnosed illness that occurred during Persian Gulf service (to a degree of 10 percent or more) or within a specific time following Gulf service.

Brown also said that VA will contact each veteran on VA's Persian Gulf Registry, established in 1992 to identify any patterns of illnesses among Gulf veterans, and reopen bene-

fits claims that were previously denied.

Generally, in order for VA to grant service-connection for compensation purposes, there must be evidence that a disease or injury arose during or was aggravated during service. In the case of unexplained illnesses, the department does not have medical or scientific data to establish the existence of disease or to link the Veterans' condition to the military service.

Persian Gulf veterans who would like to receive a Persian Gulf medical examination may call 915-264-4811

During the October staff meeting Medical Center Director Cary Brown presented Assistant Chief, Medical Administration Michele Beach with a Director's Commendation Award and a Special Contribution Award for her leadership as Acting Chief of Medical Administration from June to October. The Director's Commendation Award is the highest award that can be given at this level.

Chief of Environmental Service Bobby Cordova received a Special Contribution Award for his leadership as Acting Associate Medical Center Director from February through August 1994.

Chief, Canteen Service Shirley Edminston received the VA Canteen Service Super Sales Award.

Chief, Social Work Service John Webb received a service award for 25-years of dedicated service to the Federal Government.

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WHO'S WHO

Laurie and Deborah Light, daughters of Richard and Linda Light of Forsan, will appear in the 1995 edition of "Who's Who in American High Schools."



Laurie

Both girls attend Forsan High School and are presidents of their classes. Laurie is a senior and Deborah is a junior.



Deborah

Mike Lindsey, Mike Rush, Michael Burchan and John Lindsey, all of Big Spring, competed in the West Texas Motorcross Race at the Permian Basin Fair and Expo, Sept. 24-25.

Mike Lindsey and Mike Rush competed in the 125 cc Novice class. Rush finished third overall in his class. Michael Burchan competed in the 125 cc Beginner class and finished first overall. John Lindsey competed in the 250 cc 4-wheeler class and placed third overall.

Coahoma High School students nominated by teachers for Student of the Month for September are:

Denyce Hayes, Lisa Foster, Melissa Guzman, Shane Gilmore, Pedro Requena, Belinda Brito, Lahoma Goodblanket, Sergio Ovalle, Henry DeLarosa, Freddy Olivas, Aaron Barr, Diane Johnston, Justin Gamble, Shana Earnest, Christy Hambrick, Ryan Wright, Cash Berry, Bo Reagan.

The winner is Melissa Guzman. Teacher of the month for September, selected by the students, is Mr. Dicky Stone.

IN THE MILITARY

Dennis Enoch Fiveash, a 1994 graduate of Bowie High School, Arlington, has joined the U.S. Army. He is scheduled to report Nov. 10 to begin basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Fiveash is the son of Daniel Fiveash, Big Spring, and Darlene Fiveash, Grand Prairie.

Lucas Leos Lopez, a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School, has joined the U.S. Army. He is scheduled to report Nov. 23, to begin basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Lopez is the son of Habacue Lopez and Olga Leos, both of Big Spring.

Charles Ray Maldonado, a 1992 graduate of Hart High School, Hart, has joined the U.S. Army. He is scheduled to report Jan. 20, 1995, to begin basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Maldonado attended Howard College and is the son of Jimmy and Nellie Robles, of Big Spring.

Jeremy Aaron Joy, a senior at Big Spring High School, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. He is scheduled to report July 12, 1995, to begin basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Joy is the son of Frank W. Joy, Big Spring, and Phoebe J. Trammell, also of Big Spring.

Aaron Andrew Arthur, a senior at Coahoma High School, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program.

Arthur is the son of Steven L. Arthur and De Anna L. Guinn.

Paper founder remembers typesetting, Franklin style

James Roberts moved to Andrews with his family 60 years ago. His father founded the Andrews County News despite knowing very little about the newspaper business.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

James's older brother was the only one in the family who had ever worked in journalism. He served as a printer's devil at the newspaper in Seagraves.

The Andrews paper was printed in Seminole for a while, then Eunice, then Goldsmith. "They'd put up with him for about two weeks, then tell him they didn't want to fool with him anymore," says James.

"Finally he borrowed \$1,200 from a local rancher, went up to Artesia, New Mexico, and bought a newspaper plant. It took us twelve years to pay that \$1,200 back."

It was the handset operation and when James finished school in the afternoons he would help his mother set type. "Just like Benjamin Franklin used to do it," says James, "one letter at a time. And I was good at it. I could set that type."

In 1936 James and his mother hand-set all the stories in a 36-page edition in honor of the Texas Centennial. "We made enough money from that edition to buy a 25 year old linotype machine from the Abilene Reporter-News."

James was placed in charge of operating the linotype machine. He couldn't get it to work, even though he seemingly was doing everything correctly. Finally the publisher of the newspaper in Goldsmith was called in to help. He quickly noticed that the clutch was not engaged, so he reached down and pulled a lever and the machine started working.

He charged \$15 for his services. "Dad never spoke to him again," says James. "He thought that was highway robbery. \$15 to come pull the clutch."

The profit from that centennial edition enabled the family to take James's grandmother back to Alabama for her first visit since leaving there in 1898.

"We carried my grandmother and my uncle plus five kids and mother and daddy. And you couldn't get them all in a four door Plymouth so we pulled a two-wheeled trailer and put hoops and a tarp over it like a covered wagon. My two younger brothers and I rode in the trailer all the way to Alabama."

James's father loved history

and every time the family stopped to eat between Dallas and Texarkana he would tell what magnificent experience it was going to be to cross the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn.

About 10 miles before they got to the bridge over the Mississippi, a tire blew out on the trailer. There was no spare, so James's father and an uncle took a cedar post from a fence alongside the highway and slung it under that right wheel. "They took baling wire and wired that thing in there. We had a tire on one side and a fence post on the other."

"And we had a five-gallon can of water and my brother and I had a special job. We leaned out the back of that trailer and when that fence post caught on fire we'd pour water on it. Smoke was coming out of that cedar post, you wouldn't believe it. We could go about a hundred yards before it would catch on fire, then we'd pour water on it. My older brother was holding my feet and I was leaning out the back of the trailer to make sure the water got in the right spot."

By the time they got to the bridge, traffic was backed up for five miles and a steady stream of smoke and water was coming out the back of that trailer. "We crossed the Mississippi River and I was so busy putting out the fire that I never got to see the river."

HUMANE SOCIETY

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"May" Doberman mix. Sleek black coat with tan markings. Long nose and ears half up. Large spayed female.

"Cream" Pale peach long-haired kitten. Around 10 weeks.

"Caroline" Beautiful chocolate point Siamese kitten with pale blue eyes. Six-month-old female.

"Kirby" Large solid black cat. Clawed and neutered. Must have indoor home.

"Jo" Tiny brown tabby kitten. Brown stripes with large gold eyes. Adorable.

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Mario Andretti shakes hands as he signs bottles of the 1991 Louis M Martini "Mario Andretti" Cabernet Sauvignon at a store in San Francisco Oct. 12. Andretti appeared at the public signing after finishing his last Indy car race at Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey, Calif.

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4-H winners learn lessons for future

Last week you read about 4-H members who received awards at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet. The banquet was held at Howard College during National 4-H Week.

The awards mentioned in last week's article were the Friend of 4-H, Record Book Awards, Outstanding Junior and Senior 4-H member and the Gold Star award. Because of space, we could not print the 20 project award winners.

Therefore, this week we will mention their names and the projects they successfully completed this last year.

A 4-H member specializes or chooses one or more projects they would like to learn more about. This is done initially when the youth joins the organization. However, 4-H members can choose to begin a new project area at any time in their 4-H career.

Following is a list of all the project award winners who received medals at the 4-H Awards Banquet. Marc Baker-Beef; Dustin Gaskins-Conservation of Natural Resources; Clay Hart-

Entomology; Blake Hull-Shooting Sports; Jerod Johnston-Swine; Lauren Middleton-Sheep; Kirstie Moates-Leadership; Lindsay Moates-Sheep; Steven Nichols-Food and Nutrition; Trisha Nichols-Food and Nutrition; Brandi Purcell-Beef; Cody Purcell-Beef; John Purcell-Sheep; Lance Purcell-Beef; Brandi Self-Poultry; Tarence Tabor-Beef; Tonya Tabor-Beef; Christopher Ward-Swine; Justin Wood-Leadership; Tony Wyrick-Sheep.

Congratulations to all these award winners and good luck on next year's projects!

4-H projects are designed to help young people develop the essential skills necessary to excel in today's society. 4-H members learn responsibility, organization, time management, prioritization, money management, public speaking, teamwork and many other skills while completing their chosen projects. While the skills learned are similar, the project chosen can be of any interest to the 4-H member. Every possible interest that a young person might have can become a project in 4-H.

Twenty Howard County 4-H members successfully completed their projects in 1994. Many of these young people competed with their projects and brought home blue ribbon honors. Some projects were not chosen for competition but rather for curiosity or personal benefit.

Museum 'dolls up' with new collection

Good news for one and all. The Heritage Museum has acquired the Terrazas Doll Collection that was located at Third and Gregg Streets in Big Spring.

The dolls have been arranged in an adobe house has been constructed to closely resemble the old doll museum. The adobe is filled with many toys from the 1930s and 1940s. There are many bisque figurines, decorative salt and pepper shakers and a collection of colonial-style cream pitchers and Toby Mugs. Especially nice are our bisque dolls of the early 1900s. These dolls have bisque heads and composition-jointed bodies. The tall fashion dolls are vinyl and dressed in evening wear. All of our china dolls have cloth bodies with glazed heads, arms and legs.

The character dolls are china and many are made to resemble famous people. Our character dolls include the cast of "Little House on the Prairie," George and Martha Washington, Jenny Lind, Empress Josephine, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in their wedding finery.

The collection includes many of the first ladies: Mrs. John F. Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon and many more. We also have the "Blue Boy" and Charlie Chaplin in porcelain.

The museum collection includes all of England's royal family dolls made by Peggy Nesbitt. We have the Dionne quintuplets made by Madame Alexander after the famous quintuplets born in Canada in the 1930s. These dolls are composition construction which is a compressed material, usually wood pulp or paper with a binder-like glue.

They are dressed in a diaper and shirt with a bib on which the names of the "quints" are embroidered. Also included in the collection are Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs wooden marionette puppets, as well as several other wooden marionettes.

If you like Shirley Temple, the museum has an exceptional collection of Shirley Temple dolls as both the Little Princess and Rebecca. Of course you can also see famous characters in the collection of Madame Alexander dolls.

This includes "Little Women," dolls of the world, three Scarlets and Cinderella to name just a few in the collection. There are many china figurines that are very old and beautiful and will be part of the display.



Fred Ewing, also known as Bad Leg Fred, watches as Geraldine Deming fishes at Bad Leg Fred Lake. He says the secluded South Dallas Lake, which he leases, has rejuvenated him.

'Bad Leg Fred' claims lake rejuvenates him

By BILL MINUTAGLIO
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The first hand-lettered hint is in the toast-colored weeds along a naked stretch of South Loop 12 near the old freedman's town of Joppa:

"Bad Leg Fred Lake." Curve off the access road east of State Highway 310 and bump along a narrow dirt path. Follow more wooden signs marked with cryptic fish symbols. See the imposing gate and one more sign — the one that says you can't come in unless Bad Leg Fred agrees it's okay. And unless you are willing to fork over \$1.50.

Disappear deeper into the grove.

Back along a 12-acre lake, waiting in the South Dallas heart of his own watery Wild Kingdom, is Bad Leg Fred himself. Mr. Fred Ewing, 48, ex-sevice station entrepreneur and now the host, fishing guide and security force for the very hidden Bad Leg Fred Lake — maybe Dallas' most unknown body of water.

In the city's slim pantheon of characters — Shanghai Jimmy, Curly "Barefoot" Miller, Crazy Ray — Bad Leg Fred has taken his place. A round man, he is sitting on an antediluvian plastic chair that is sinking into the gumbo soil alongside a small shack he has built on the lake shore. A grimy gimmie cap with the letter "P" is covering up a big divot of hair on a sand trap of scalp.

And there really is a bum leg. Courtesy of diabetes, it unnaturally curls away from one side of his body.

When Bad Leg Fred speaks, it is like a batch of bolts in a back-of-the-shed Maxwell House tin. "Crappie. Alligator gar. Catfish. Water moccasin," chants Bad Leg Fred, describing the things he is surrounded by.

Sandwiches are being fashioned out of slabs of ribs as wide as barbers' strops and slices of Mrs. Baird's finest. Dominoes are cracking down onto a card table. Neptune-sized fish tales are being uncorked.

Bad Leg is, he agrees, the "master of ceremonies" at this daily party — a party he says anyone can join as long as they press a George Washington, or any other dead president, into the palm of his hand.

"We have a good time. That's the way we do it. I open at 7 a.m. It can stay open all night."

croaks Bad Leg "And I mean ALL night."

Mysteriously, he adds: "Man, I've got a bad leg but I don't limp. I kind of swing it."

Early in the morning, just after sunrise, elderly couples carefully reach into plastic buckets and bait their hooks. Sometimes, as the sun moves in the direction of Fort Worth, there are guys who have gotten off their day jobs and are now releasing their lines. Once a month, Fred throws the place open for a kids' fishing contest.

"Man, those kids. When they catch a fish, they wanna know where the trophy is," says Bad Leg. "Fish could be one inch big. They want their trophy and they want it now."

Mostly, though, people just come and shrink into the shade of the oaks and pecans. They cluck into their CB radios or watch the turtles slip off the rocks and the cranes doing their Buckingham Palace best not to move.

Since 1991, Bad Leg has been leasing the small body of water from Jack Apperson — a Dallas businessman who came into possession of it through the same Lemmon family that owned the nearby 150-acre Lemmon Lake before it was eventually bought by Dallas County.

Fred likes it this way. He likes what the lake has done for him: "I took sick and it brought back my health. It's just the best thing that might have ever happened in my life."

People work on their cars — and spin their heads at some strange sound coming out of the woods at the hem of the Trinity River.

NEW IN TOWN

Joseph and Judy Hetchler; daughter Jeannie and son Joey, Childress. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution. Juan and Virginia Franco, Odessa. He works for Clyde McMahon Concrete Co. Jimmy and Katrina Weiss, Big Lake. He works for Western Container, and she works for Denny's Restaurant. Danny Beavers, Big Lake. He is employed by Western

Contalper. Sherry Dills, Amarillo. She is Dr. Hajovsky's nurse at Malone & Hogan Clinic. Kevin and Chasti Armstrong, Wichita Falls. He is employed by Fina Oil & Chemical. Diane Josselet, Haskell. She is a Howard College student. Kayce Ward, Abilene. She is a student at Howard College.

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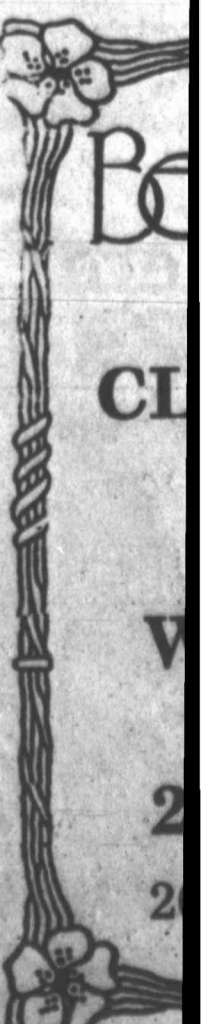
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Beth Ann's provides 'homey' shopping

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The store provides the latest in casual fashion for ladies and juniors in a comfortable atmosphere for their customers. In fact, the store is actually located in a house to provide a more "homey" shopping experience.

In the last two years, Beth Ann's business has more than doubled since they opened and will soon be moving to a bigger store two blocks south of their present location at 20th and Scurry. The new location will be at 22nd and Scurry.

According to the owners, when a customer comes into the shop, they will find good name brand clothing at reasonable prices as well as original jewelry made by Beth Ann's to complement the clothes.



BETH ANN'S

Some of the brand names include Rafaell, Gotcha Covered, Chaus, On the Verge, Rocky Mountain jeans, Zena jeans and several others.

As often as possible, Bingham and DeHoyos will order items for the customers if they are out

of a particular size. They are constantly searching for the latest trends in clothing as well as being aware of holding the line on prices.

The store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Phillip's agency - new concept in real estate

"We go to bat for the buyers" is the motto of Big Spring's newest real estate company, Ellen Phillips Real Estate.

Phillips opened the store Sept. 1 and is currently the only real estate agency in town which is an exclusive buyer agency firm.

Phillips says this concept is new and growing across the country. She does not take listings and her customers are buyers only. She can even show houses listed for sale by owners and prequalify someone so they will know what they can afford before going to look.

"Buyers of real estate (in this area) have had no representation in real estate purchase contracts until now. Since we don't have inventory to sell, we will find properties suited to buyers, not properties we are trying to move," explains Phillips.

Phillips adds, "isn't it time buyers were represented when they purchase real property? Remember, the traditional real estate agents work for the seller, not the buyer."

"My philosophy has always been the fear is created by ignorance and only education can ease our troubles and propel us forward. Just because Big Spring is a 'small town' doesn't mean Big Spring folks can't learn new things or accept new concepts or unique approaches. I think Big Spring is ready for exclusive buyer agency."

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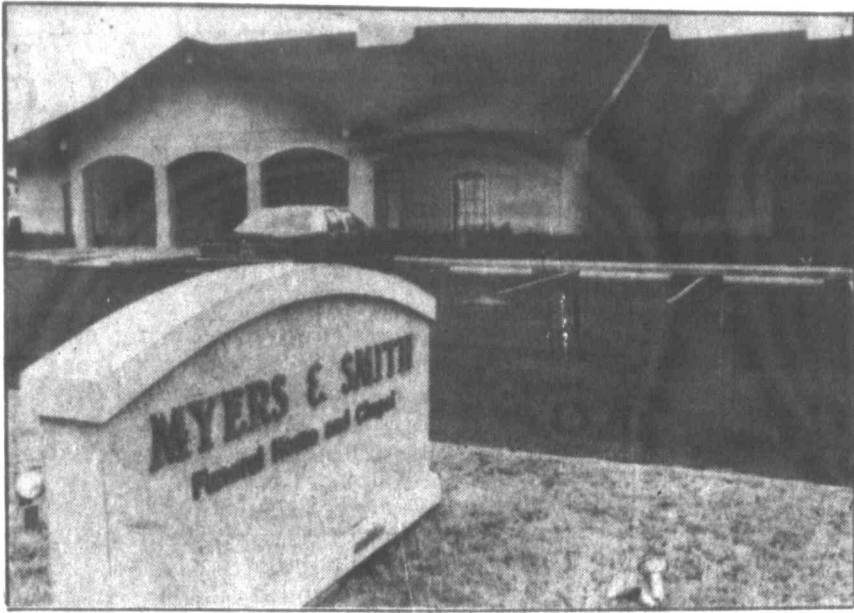
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The store is considered a top of the line Hallmark store with the distinction of being a Gold Crown store. They have grown over the past 10 years and offer a variety of cards, gifts and accessories from around the country.

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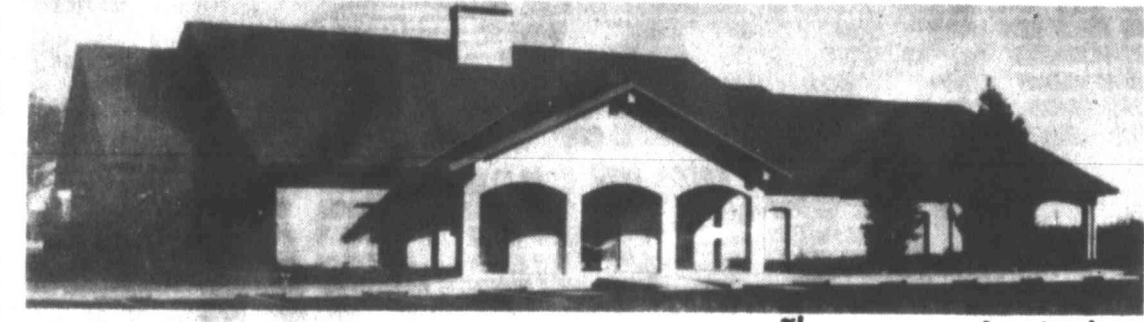
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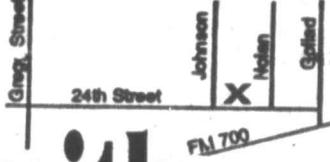


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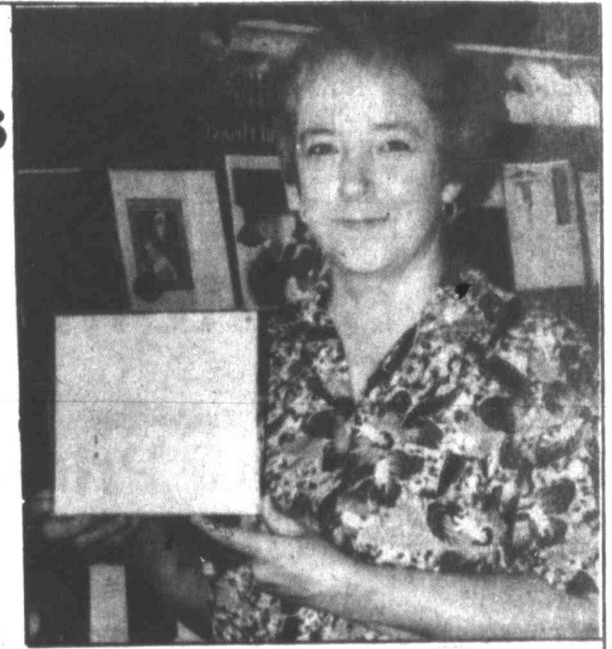
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Quality fashions found at Tom Boy Shop

The Tom Boy Shop has been in business 25 years and continues to provide quality women's fashions and accessories.

They offer name brand clothing such as Santoria by IB Diffusion, Bonnie Bowington, Russ by Liz Claiborne, Schrader, Jo Harden and Sunny South.

The owner, Beth Roman, bought the store three years ago. Marie Eason started the dress shop and owned it for the first 20 years of business. Eason was dedicated to providing women of this area with quality fashions at reasonable prices and personal service. This dedication continues today for every customer by Roman and her staff.

"Our accessories include jewelry, purses, hats, belts, scarves and bows. We offer name brands in a large assortment of sizes for our customers," said Roman.

Roman employs two people, Sue Lamb and Vera Robertson. Lamb has been with the shop for two years and works full-time and Robertson works part-time.

Roman, Lamb and Robertson can help you coordinate your wardrobe with mix and match



TOM BOY SHOP

separates and top it all off with just the right accessories.

A unique aspect of the Tom Boy Shop is the wide selection Roman carries. They have everything from denim, shorts and sportswear to liquid leather and holiday dress wear. The shop carries shifts, robes and

dusters. The sizes range four to 20, extra small to extra large.

The Tom Boy Shop is located in downtown Big Spring at 220 Main. The store hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Good food, conversation at Big John's

Big John's Feedlot is known for its great barbecue and free conversation.

The restaurant at 803 West Third has been in business since 1970 with most of the employees that started back then still there.

They are famous for the pecan pies that are shipped all around the world. The atmosphere is very laid back with antiques and memorabilia decorating the restaurant.

John Price says the reason he has stayed in business so long is because they "serve good barbecue, good service and those things just don't change. We keep it small and friendly. There is not a turnover of employees."

"The water bill is still in Jimmy Underwood's name and he had been there six years. I bought it from Travis O'Dell in June 1970. All together, the place has been around for 60 years."

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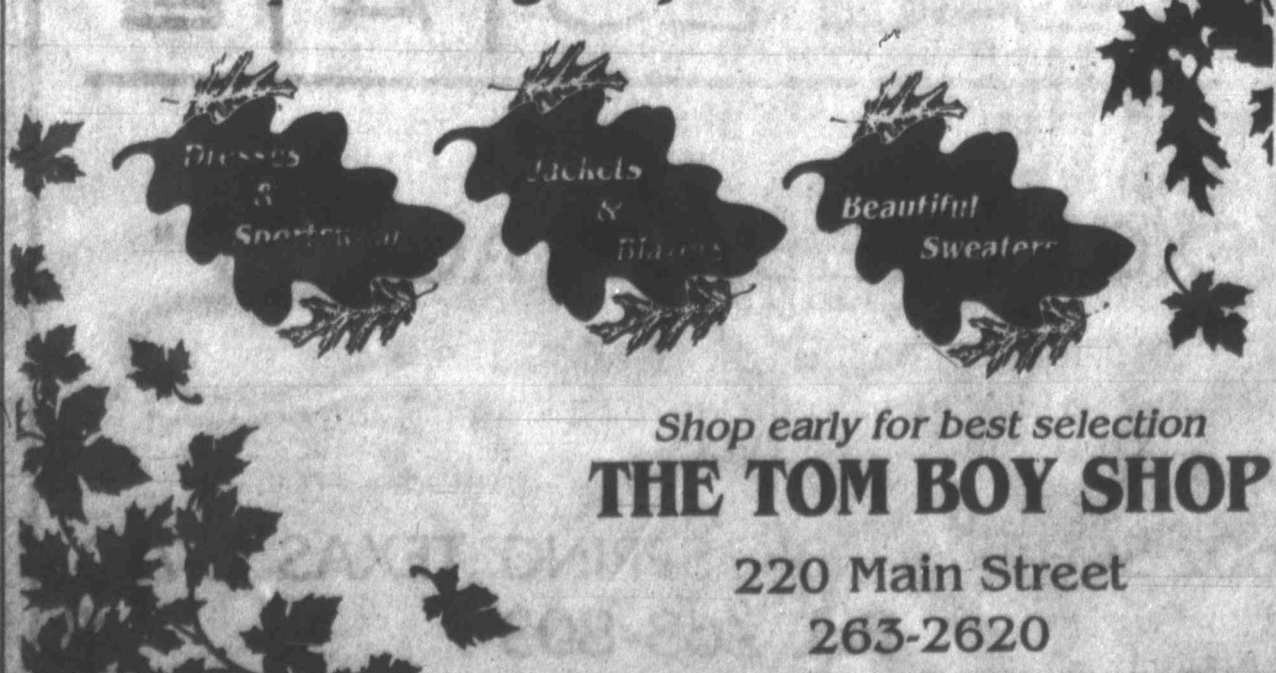
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Ted St. Clair joins Quahadi Wildlife Refuge

Lorin S. McDowell III, owner of Quahadi Wildlife Refuge and Conference Center, announced recently Ted St. Clair has become associated with the center as of Oct. 1.

St. Clair, former executive director of the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., will be responsible for marketing of the Quahadi Refuge to interested parties for hunting quail, dove and deer in the appropriate seasons and business and social events the year around.

The Quahadi refuge is on the McDowell Ranches headquarters in Glasscock County, 18 miles south of Big Spring.

McDowell opened the refuge in 1990.

According to St. Clair, the lodge and conference center has overnight accommodations for up to nine people in the lodge. There are several mobile home

sin the adjoining hunting and camping area that can provide for up to 20 overnight guests.

There are three dining rooms, providing seating for 70 for day-time events. Conference seating can accommodate 36.

The historic McDowell Ranches were established in 1883 and the Quahadi refuge provides opportunities for hunting, business conferences and retreats, wedding receptions and private parties in a truly West Texas working ranch environment that is both interesting and scenic, stated St. Clair.

"I feel privileged and enthusiastic to be associated with Mr. McDowell and the Quahadi Refuge and Conference Center," said St. Clair.

A Big Spring office has been established in the State National Bank Building and can be reached at 264-7432.

GOING UP



Jack Tibbets and Carl Condray put up a piece of the exterior wall of the new City of Big Spring landfill office Thursday afternoon. The building will have a weigh station to weigh the amount of refuse that is being brought into the facility.

Meat goat seminar Wednesday

A relatively obscure industry that has been around for the past couple of 100 years or more in Texas has suddenly come to the spotlight in recent months with the introduction of a breed of goats that originated in Africa and made its way in to the United States via New Zealand.



Don Richardson
County Agent

This breed of goats, Boers, are in extremely heavily muscled goat, that has been developed into a muscled goat, that has been developed into a major industry in New Zealand.

The growing diversity of the population of the United States has created an ever increasing demand for goat meat. There has always been a meat goat industry in Texas but, as mentioned, it was a rather regional, sideline type operation many ranchers in the Central Texas (Hill Country) area utilized to combat brush and help pay expenses for their cattle and sheep operations.

With this growth in demand for meat goats, many of our native goats were found to be lacking in carcass merit. Little attention has been paid to improve these qualities in our native breeds and the Boer Goat of New Zealand with its superior muscling qualities, offered an excellent opportunity to make rapid improvement in this area, hence the reason for the importation of this breed.

To help explain the rapidly growing meat goat industry in Texas, a special seminar will be here in Big Spring Wednesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Building facilities. This event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its offices in Howard, Midland, Martin, Andrews, Ward, Winkler and Crane Counties.

Scheduled on the program will be presentations by Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep/Goat Specialist, San Angelo, who will discuss Breed Types and Selections of Meat Goats; Feeding and Nutrition of Goats by Dr. Rick Mechem, Extension Livestock Specialist, Uvalde; Facts We are Finding Out About Goats by Big Spring Veterinarian, Dr. Hank Thompson; The Meat Goat Market Potential in Texas by Mr. Jim Brim, Texas Meat Packing Co., Brownwood; Fencing for Goats by Mr. David Whipple, Twin Mountain Supply Co., San Angelo, Texas; Evaluation of Meat Goat Types by Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist, Ft. Stockton; A Taste 'O Goat and Nutrition of Goat Meat by Dana Tarter, Howard County Extension Family and Consumer Scientist. A special showing of exhibits by area breeders will be available for viewing. Those attending the seminar will have the opportunity to earn two hours credits of CEU's toward their TDA Private Applicators licenses for restricted-use pesticides.

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Cost of antifreeze has car owners over-heating

By DEBBIE CARVALKO
Thomson News Service

The rising price of antifreeze has people fuming.

"It's crazy," said Bob Cerritelli, owner of Vic's Super Service Station in Derby, Conn. His cost for a gallon of the radiator fluid that keeps engines running in freezing weather has jumped more than 30 percent recently.

Dealers at gas stations, garages and stores said that they've been pummeled with wholesale hikes averaging \$2 a gallon.

"Of course I'm going to pass that kind of increase on to customers," explained an unnamed garage owner.

And things could get worse for motorists. Dealers said they are already seeing price hikes this fall of up to 50 percent on dry gas additives and windshield washer fluid.

Talk about sticker shock: consumer officials said some brands were selling for as little as two gallons for \$5 this time

last year. Now the makers of Prestone say the price could exceed \$10 a gallon by midwinter.

Antifreeze manufacturers claim the price hike is needed because ethylene glycol, a component of antifreeze, is in short supply.

"Explosions, fires and things like that (at production plants) all came in a streak," said a spokesman at Union Carbide.

Union Carbide is the world's largest supplier of ethylene and produces more than 3 billion pounds of the chemical a year. The spokesman added that most of the problems, including plant shutdowns and failed starts, were at companies that Carbide buys from to supplement its supply.

Consumer protection officials are skeptical of the explanation.

"It's interesting that the price increases are showing up now, when consumers are ready to buy the product," said Connecticut Consumer

Please see COST, page 10B

Chamber gets ready to decide on man and woman of the year

The committee has been named to select the Man and Woman of the Year.



Terry Burns
Chamber

This prestigious award is presented at our annual meeting, which is set for Jan. 5.

The Man and Woman of

the Year DO NOT have to be members of the Chamber of Commerce, but they DO have to be nominated by a member of the chamber. We are soliciting such nominations right now for consideration by the committee.

Who is on the committee? It is chaired by the president, this year Jeff Morris. It includes one male and one female member of the Board of Directors, and Myra Robinson and Jim Purcell have been appointed. The remainder of the committee are filled by calling the most recent recipients of the award, in order

from the most recent back, until three male and three female are secured to make up the committee.

What is the criteria for selection? The selection will be made on the basis of all around contributions to the community, not just for extraordinary performance in the individuals business or employment. The nominee should have a consistent "track record" of accomplishment rather than being honored for a single act of merit, although a single contribution or achievement is not

ruled out if it be of sufficient importance.

The candidate must be stable, honest, well known and respected. Political office holders that are occupying positions that are NOT considered full-time are eligible. The term "community" as used in this criteria should be taken to relate to the "area" served by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Last year's nominees are automatically retained, and remain eligible for consideration by the committee.

The past recipients of the

- award are:
- 1993-Richard Atkins, Mamie Lee Dodds
 - 1992-Jim Bill Little, Cheri Sparks
 - 1991-Don Newsome, Joyce Crooker
 - 1990-Hooper Sander, Shirley Shroyer
 - 1989-Clyde McMahon Jr., Marilyn Newsome
 - 1988-Jimmy Taylor, Katie Grimes
 - 1987-R H Weaver, Billie McLaughlin

Please see BURNS, page 10B

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

FAST TRACK



STILL CLEANING
Ernest Spence of Miller Environment Service drags a flex hose used to siphon oil in Corpus Christi that spilled from a ruptured pipeline into Nueces Bay. An estimated 375 barrels spilled into the bay and clean up is still on going.

Associated Press photo

Scott Paper sells subsidiary

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Scott Paper Co. is selling a high-quality printing-papers subsidiary to an investor group led by Sappi Ltd. of South Africa for \$1.6 billion. Scott described the purchase of S.D. Warren as an important step in refocusing on its core business of tissues.

Big Three earnings up

DETROIT (AP) — Big Three earnings reports are expected to show the bottom-line benefits of strong sales and cost cutting. Chrysler begins the round of earnings reports Tuesday. From July through September a year ago, Chrysler earned \$423 million, Ford Motor Co. \$463 million and General Motors Corp. lost \$113 million, for combined profits of \$773 million.

Investigation started

DETROIT (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department has begun an antitrust investigation of the way prices are set on cars and trucks, including pricing designed to limit haggling, a trade journal reported. The department has asked for information from current and past officers of the National Automobile Dealers Association and contacted at least one of the Big Three domestic automakers. Automotive News reported Monday.

Scrambling to fix ruble

MOSCOW (AP) — Scrambling to shore up Russia's economic recovery, President Boris Yeltsin fired Finance Minister Sergei Dubinin and asked lawmakers to sack Central Bank chairman Viktor Gerashchenko for letting the ruble collapse.

RIG COUNT

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating in the nation this week held firm at 828, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

The rig count was 860 at this time last year.

Of the rigs running this week, 467 were exploring for natural gas, 348 for oil and 13 were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained five rigs while Oklahoma was up three and Pennsylvania one.

Burns

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1986-Arnold Marshall, Marie Hall
 1985-Owen Ivie, Frances Wheat
 1984-Dr Clyde Thomas, Myra Robinson
 1983-Ralph McLaughlin, Jane Thomas
 1982-Dr P W Malone, Agnes Currie
 1981-John Taylor, Mary Joy Cowper
 1980-Granville Hahn, Annie Matt Angel
 1979-Wade Choate, Edna Womack
 1978-Roger Brown, Marj Carpenter
 1977-Winston Wrinkle, Johnnie Lou Avery
 1976-Dearl Pittman, Polly Mays
 1975-Paul Meek, Janelle Davis

1974-Joe Pickle, Dorothy Garrett
 1973-Dr J E Hogan
 1972-Clyde McMahon Sr.
 The chamber earnestly solicits your nomination for this important award. Please forward it to Box 1391 here in Big Spring.

Cost

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Protection Commissioner Gloria Schaffer.
 "We can't make a determination of whether it's a real decrease (in supply) or an artificial one," added June Neal, a spokeswoman for the department.
 Schaffer advised consumers to shop around to get the best antifreeze price.
Carvalho writes for The Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, Conn.

Agent

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The seminar will conclude with a public sale of a special offering of meat goat breeding stock, several of which will be purebred and crosses of Boer Goats, at 6 p.m. Mr. Alan Kiker, Rotan, is auctioneer and sale manager.

We need to call to your attention the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The IRCA makes it illegal to hire anyone who is not authorized to work in the United States. The law requires that employers verify the identity and work eligibility of every employee hired after Nov. 6, 1986, the date IRCA went into effect. To show verification, employers, must complete the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Form I-

9. More information on this ACT is available at the County Extension Office.

Another seminar will be Thursday near Gardendale, at the Winnermaker Farms of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox. This seminar will feature the horse industry in West Texas and is hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its offices in the same counties sponsoring the Goat Seminar here in Big Spring.

More information on either of these seminars can be found by contacting the Howard County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 264-2236 in Big Spring.

Texas Instruments sees a 27 percent profit increase

DALLAS (AP) — Robust growth in semiconductor revenue boosted Texas Instruments Inc.'s profits 27 percent in the third quarter, the company said today.

Dallas-based TI earned \$186 million in the three months ended Sept. 30, up from \$146 million in the year-ago period. Per-share earnings increased to \$1.94 from \$1.54.

Revenue was \$2.57 billion, up 19 percent from revenue of \$2.16 billion in 1993's third quarter.

The just-ended period includ-

ed no one-time royalty revenues, the company said. One-time royalties from patent license agreements reached in the third quarter of 1993 were \$37 million.

The year-earlier results also include a one-time favorable tax item of \$17 million, or 18 cents per share.

Texas Instruments said semiconductor orders were up, led by strong growth in memory and differentiated products, although they did not reach the record level of this year's second quarter.

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Justice of the Peace China Long Precinct 1, Place 1
 Bad Checks/Warrants issued:
 Burns, Tony, 1905 E. 25th, #101, Big Spring.
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 Corona, Irma, P.O. Box 345, Stanton.
 Detlege, Bridget R., 8022 Winsford, San Antonio.
 Gonzales, Manuel R., 1101 Grafa, Big Spring.
 Hanke, Allison R., 4111 Dixon, Big Spring.
 Jaramillo, Naomi, 1015 Wood, Big Spring.
 LeClair, Gerald, Rt. 2, Box 166, Big Spring.
 Lownes, David Brian, Courtyard Apts. #L, Big Spring.
 McCurdy, Arlon, P.O. Box 81, Big Spring.
 Miller, Coddie, H.C. 61, Box 3076A, Big Spring.
Marriage Licenses:
 Clifford David Hobbs, 27, and Lisa Jo Wash, 34.

County Court Records:
 Order of Dismissal: Beverly Ann Greathouse, Elda Ledsma, David Morales (2), and Randy Phillips.
 Probate Judgment DWI:

Donaciano Rocha \$100 fine and 180 days in jail, Isa Delgado Castellano (2nd offense) \$600 fine and 2 yrs. in jail, Jose Jaime Guerra \$450 fine and 180 days in jail, and David Dominguez, Jr. \$600 fine and 180 days in jail.

Probated Judgment DWLS: Jim Bob White \$300 fine and 180 days in jail, (2) Rosendo Montana \$300 fine, 180 days in jail plus \$100 fine and 180 days in jail, and Isa Delgado Castellano \$100 fine, \$205 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Judgment & Sentence DWLS: (3) James Earl Magers \$250 fine, \$205 court cost and 45 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence Criminal Trespass: Robert Newton Perry \$200 fine, \$200 court cost and 10 days in jail.
 Judgment of "Not Guilty" by Judge: Tommy Joe Hogan.

Judgment & Sentence Assault: (2) Freddie Williams, Jr. \$235 court cost and 1 year in jail.

Bobby Gene Morrow vs. Sarah Jane Morrow.

Patricia Atkinson vs. Donald Frank Atkinson.

Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:

Tommy Porter vs. Karen Porter.

Injuries & damages: Fernando DeHoyos vs. Stanley Blackwell dba Stan's Western Wheels.

Accounts, notes and contracts: The First National Bank in Big Spring vs. Billy B. Henson, Jr.

Other: Terry and Mike Brumley vs. Riley Drilling Co.

Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Leanne Cherice Speer \$200 fine, \$202 court cost and 20 days in jail.

118th District Court:

Divorce: R. Dean Fleharty vs. Sandra L. Fleharty.

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