

Montford gets behind CVB's park plans

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

On Friday afternoon members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, and several city officials met with State Sen. John Montford, State Rep. David Counts and Andrew Sanson, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to talk tourism.

About 45 people were on hand at the Dora Roberts Community Center to discuss a partnership between the city, Howard College and the state of Texas concerning the future of tourism in this area.

With the gathering being focused on a possible Visitors Center and historical depiction at the spring, the origin of the city's name, Montford said, "I think that as West Texans, we are pretty resourceful in turning our landscape into meaningful projects and I'm excited about a partnership between Howard College, Big Spring and the state. I think the goal is well defined."

The goal is to have an innovative design for an historical depiction that illustrates the history of the spring.

Danette Toone, chairperson of the CVB, has shown miniature designs of statues, also on hand Friday, from a gallery in San Antonio to chamber members and state officials to give them a better picture of what the project would look like when it is life-size.

The cost of the eight-foot statues range from \$7,000 to \$8,000, said Toone. Montford was instrumental in getting a similar type of Visitor's Center at Lubbock Lake in Lubbock.

Sanson said he is excited about the project because in a medium sized community like Big Spring, it is exactly what the city needs.

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one industry by the year 2000 and Texas is the number one destination for bird watching (referring to Big Spring's Sandhill Cranes) in the country."

He added the Visitors Center at Lubbock Lake has contributed to the educational scene as well as tourism because it has attracted people from around the world including scientists and archeologists.

Sanson said, "The main thing Big Spring has is enthusiasm. Twenty-five years ago a park (an idea such as what's proposed for the spring) was considered frivolous. Big Spring has an unbelievable asset for kids. A child will never forget seeing 10,000 Sandhill Cranes."

It was also announced that a regional Parks and Wildlife Complex will be built in Lubbock to serve the Texas Panhandle and Northwest areas of Texas.

Sanson added teamwork and everyone pitching in will be the key to the success of the spring project moving forward and that linking resources will add to the outdoor infrastructure of the area.

"Here today, we've agreed to form a team of community representatives and senior officials from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department."

According to Sanson, he hopes to have another meeting set up in Big Spring before the annual CraneFest in early 1995, something he's looking forward to himself.

GONE FISHING



On a quiet Saturday morning, two lone fishermen are silhouetted against the sparkling water as they were trying their luck against the fish at Moss Creek Lake.

Sign of goals coming together

■ Proud Community signs placed at city's entrances

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

About 100 or so people gathered at the city limit sign near the Rip Griffin Truck Stop for the unveiling of two signs establishing Big Spring as a "Keep Texas Beautiful Proud Community."

It was a highway party complete with refreshments donated

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Charlice Moorehead and Millie Cunningham watch as Hazel Dugan, J.R. Piper and Polly St. Clair remove the covering from a Keep Texas Beautiful Proud Community sign that was unveiled during a ceremony along North Highway 87 Saturday morning.

SA seeks donations for flood relief

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

In an effort to help Texas flood victims, the Big Spring Corps of the Salvation Army is asking for donations and volunteers to continue the effort.

More than 11,500 people have fled flooded homes and the death toll as of Friday stood at 18 in Southeast Texas. Dallas received heavy rains Friday, killing at least one person.

An additional seven Texas counties have been declared disaster areas by federal officials, bringing the total number to 33 counties eligible for federal assistance.

According to Danelle Castillo, director of social services for the Salvation Army, the Big Spring SA has dispatched several units and area commanders to flooded areas in Southeast Texas.

She said, "Our areas of assistance range from handing out clothing, food, and cleaning items, to serving hot meals to those who are hungry, and volunteering."

Castillo added the SA currently has 20 mobile feeding units, and four supply trucks servicing the area and is still dispatching more.

"All SA Officers are on standby in case they are needed as the situation develops," Castillo said. "We have units in Houston, Conroe, Livingston, Dayton, and Liberty."

The SA has served more than 7,000 meals and assisted more than 4,000 individuals as of Thursday. Cash donations can be mailed to the SA's Big Spring Office at 811 W. 5th and any donated supplies can be left at the SA office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Texas bottoms out in in drop-out rate rankings

■ State in the top in spending, bottom of rankings in results

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A recent "report card" on American education ranks the state of Texas at the bottom of the list for the number of students it graduates from public school.

The American Legislative Education Council, the nation's largest bipartisan association of state legislators, released the information. It says in 1993-94, Texas graduated only 58.4 percent of those eligible from public school.

The ALEC used enrollment figures of ninth grade students

from each state for the 1989-90 school year and then the number of 1994 graduates. In other words, only 58.4 percent of those who were freshmen in 1989-90 graduated from high school in 1994 in Texas.

The organization did not factor in students who moved, died or dropped out and came back later to get their General Education Diploma. If a student was enrolled in one district as a freshman and moved to another one, they were not counted as graduating because they did not receive their diploma from the school they were first counted as being enrolled in.

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School District Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy says the high school may start out with 330 students in a freshman class and lose 50 to 60 during a four-year period for a variety of reasons. The district has a drop-out rate of about 5 percent a year due to students moving, getting married or dropping out.

The data also indicates there is virtually no relationship between the amount of money spent on education and student performance. None of the states ranking in the top 10 in student performance (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming) rank in the top 10 in per pupil expenditures. In fact, most of these states spent less than the national average of \$4,516,852 in 1993-94.

Texas ranks third in the average amount of money a district may have spent on public education - \$17,813,664 - compared to ranking 29th in the amount of money spent per pupil per district - \$4,926. The expenditures include federal, state and local money.

BSISD's budgeted expenditures in 1993-94 of \$20,618,574, spending \$4,263 per pupil. These figures also include federal, state and local money.

The state ranks 25th in eighth grade mathematics scores on the 1992 National Assessment of Educational Progress and 25th in fourth grade reading scores of the same test.

The Lone Star State ranks 41st for the 1994 SAT scores and 14th among the 23 states and District of Columbia who rely primarily on the SAT test to measure student achievement rather than

the ACT. The average score in Texas on the SAT test was 886 compared to the national average score of 902.

Students in Big Spring did not take the NAEP test and scores for the 1994 SAT tests are not available yet.

The average teacher salary in the United States is \$35,958. Texas ranks 33rd with an average of \$30,519 and BSISD's average salary is \$29,760.

Nationally, school districts spend 39.1 percent of their budget on teacher salaries. Texas ranks 21st with an average of 40 percent of a district's budget going toward educators salaries. Big Spring spends 78 percent of its budget to pay teachers.

Texas ranks second in the amount of money it spent on

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U.S. Trivia
Mt. St. Helens erupted when, killing at least 257?
May 18, 1980
Space Shuttle Columbia completed its first operation flight when?
Nov. 16, 1982

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WORLD/NATION

World: A three-hour downpour backed up sewers and caused severe flooding, killing nine people, authorities said. Most of the victims were trapped in basement apartments in the northern suburbs of Athens, police said. See page 8A.

Nation: The old man pulled up in front of four children, grabbed the youngest, a 5-year-old, and threw him in the back seat of his car. That's when Cameron Noel sprang to action. See page 7A.

STATE

Oil on flood waters
Streaks of gooey crude oil and gasoline, some of it burning, stretched as long as 20 miles down the flood-swollen San Jacinto River. See page 5A.

Bush says Richards worried
Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush says it's a good sign that Gov. Ann Richards spent much of their only debate criticizing him. See page 6A.

Judge resigns
State social worker Lorraine Clark was appalled by the scene at an unlicensed care home. See page 6A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today **85** ▲ Highs **50**
▲ Highs **50**
▼ Lows **50**

Fair, low mid 50s
Today, partly cloudy, high mid 80s, east to southeast winds 10 to 15 mph; tonight, fair, low around 50, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Monday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph; fair night, low near 50.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph; fair night, low near 50.

OBITUARIES

Anna Ruth Rudlik

Anna Ruth Rudlik, 67, Odem died Oct. 16 at a local hospital. Private services were had by the family at Seaside Funeral Home in Corpus Christi. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1952 and taught grade school and high school in Raymondville, Eagle Pass, and Alice. She moved to Odem in 1981 and was a member of the Church of Christ in Alice. She is survived by her husband of 40 years: Dick Kudlik, Odem; one brother: John Story, Odem; and a sister: Dorothy Smith, Big Spring.

J.P. Hass

Funeral services for J.P. (Paul) Hass, 70, Big Spring will be 4 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel with Rev. Elwin Colom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Hass died Friday at his residence. He was born on Nov. 9, 1923 in Jones County, Texas, and married Pearl Grice on Nov. 15, 1952 in Lovington, N.M. Mr. Hass lived in Big Spring since 1960 and was production superintendent for Guthrie Oil Company. He was with the company for 30 years. He was a veteran of WWII with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his wife: Pearl Hass, Big Spring; one son: Larry Don Hass, Big Spring; one daughter: Patricia Ann Prater, Coahoma; three sisters: Doris Reese, Clyde; Ruby Dean, Merkel; Charlicie Ryan, San Angelo; four brothers: Ray Hass, Baird; Stanley Hass, Hobbs, N.M.; Virgil Hass, Harold Hass, both of Baird; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Gordon, Billy and Dick. The family requests memorials to Hospice of the Southwest or the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

Services for Iva Anderson, 90, will be 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Anderson died Friday in a local hospital. She was born on May 12, 1904 in Moran and married R. D. Anderson on July 21, 1923. She and her husband came to Vealmoor in 1929 and farmed for many years until retiring. Survivors include her husband: R.D. Anderson, Vealmoor; one niece and one nephew. She was preceded in death by an infant son, two sisters, and one brother.

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Huston Clem

Services for Huston Clem, 55, Denver, Colo., will be 10 a.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Park Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Clem died Wednesday, Oct. 19, in a Denver hospital. He was born on Jan. 24, 1939 in Winchester, Kentucky and married Marie Broadus on Aug. 9, 1974 in Bay Minette, Ala. He served in the U.S. Air Force and had worked as an environmental executive for Fitz Simmons Hospital in Denver. Survivors include his wife: Marie Clem, Denver; four sons: Keith Clem, Denver; Ron and Bill Clem both of Virginia Beach, Va. and Ken Hogeland of Oklahoma City; one daughter: Teresa Petasek, Green Bay, Wis.; four brothers: Wayne Clem, Sunny Hills, Fla.; Jackie Clem, Rising Sun, Ind.; Andy Clem, Mount Olive, Ill.; and Bobby Clem, Florence, Ken.; two sisters: Tammy Schulze, Wilder, Ken.; and Darlene Gribble, Dry Ridge, Ken.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Bluford and Sabra Durbin Clem; and one daughter: Teresa Clem Pierce on Oct. 8, 1965. Funeral services for James Franklin, 77, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Franklin died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

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bilingual education programs in 1991-92 with a price tag of \$1,308,996,347. That figure is the sum of how much the state and all its districts spent that school year. Big Spring spent a total of \$256,000 for programs and teacher salaries during that same year.

The report also listed the education tax burden per capita in 1994 and the projected amount for 2005. In 1994, the tax burden was \$1,183 and is expected to be \$1,575 which is a 33.2 or 33.1 percent change. Texas ranks 14th in this category.

Northside center plans fund raiser

The Northside Community Center is scheduling a walk-a-thon at the Big Spring State Park for Saturday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to noon. T-shirts will be awarded to the first 25 participants who complete the two and half mile course around the mountain. The center is requesting donations to support the walk-a-thon and they everyone to participate.

The money raised will be used to support their programs of rent assistance, utility assistance, food bank and diapers for babies. For more information, contact Max Webb at 263-2673.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

J.P. (Paul) Haas, 70, died Friday. Services will be 4:00 p.m., Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Proud

Continued from page 1A by the people of Big Spring and according to Polly St. Clair with the Proud Citizens Committee, goals of the group are falling into place.

"Our first goal was to become a part of 'Keep Texas Beautiful,' our second goal was to become a Proud Community and our third goal was to express our appreciation to the citizens who have helped us and who have been an inspiration," St. Clair said.

Complete with Texas flags and a parade of old cars, Big Spring's Proud Citizens Committee installed and unveiled signs at the city limit sign on the Lamesa Highway-87 North and at the San Angelo Highway-87 South city limit sign.

Mayor Tim Blackshear was on hand for the occasion and said what the PCC has accomplished is more than just about cleaning up, it's also about education.

The PCC presented Certificates of Appreciation to more than 90 individuals and organizations that have taken pride in the community and joined the efforts of the PCC.

St. Clair said the PCC keeps record of the hours people work in helping the committee to send to the Keep Texas Beautiful headquarters.

She said, "We have had such good support."

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Houston Clem, 55, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Iva Anderson, 90, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

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 1431, 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. •Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. •New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meetings, noon and 8 p.m. •American Legion Howard County #355, 3:30 p.m., Post Home.

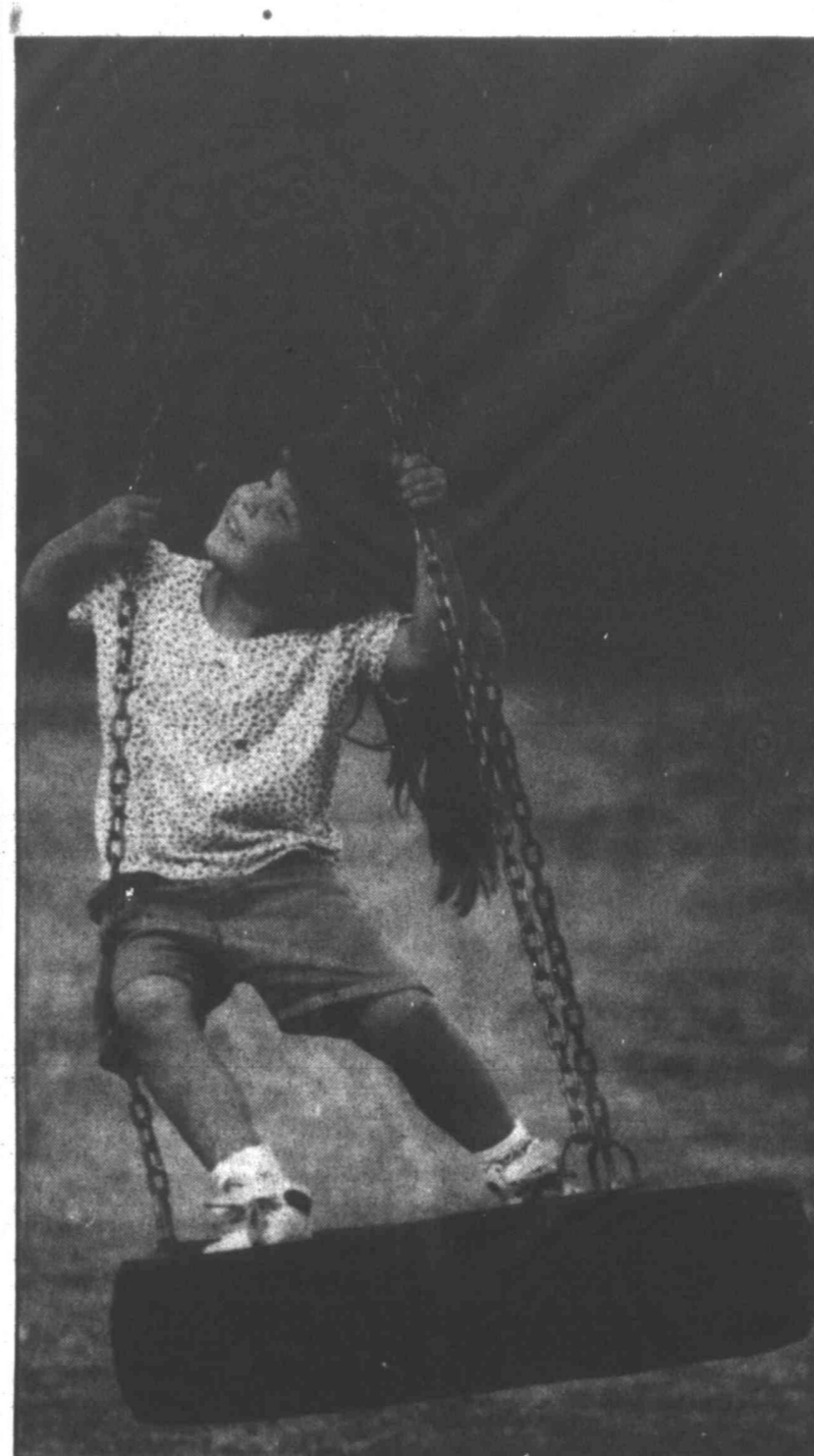
MONDAY •"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367. •Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709. •Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 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. •Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles. •New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting at noon. Members only, 8 p.m. •RSVP for the Howard Division American Heart Walk-1994 Awards Luncheon to Jan Hansen at 264-5683.

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 1-900-329-4144. •Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265. •Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m. •Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles. •New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m. •High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20. •Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, will do free health screenings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call, 1-806-765-8475. •RSVP for the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council "Christmas in October." Call 268-7535.

WEDNESDAY •Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920. •Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors. •Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. •Public meeting, New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, noon. Members only, 8 p.m. •Thistles Writers Club for Howard College Students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.

SHE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR



Britani York holds tightly onto the chains as she stands on a tire and spins around as she was playing on the playground at the Westside Day Care Center Thursday morning.

Did you Win? LOTTO: 1, 4, 9, 20, 40, 45 PICK 3: 0, 3, 4

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending at 11 a.m. Saturday:

•KATHLEEN W. JOHNSON-KANTWELL, 22, no known address, was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•INGRID MICHELLE GAMBLE, 22 of 538 Westover #223 for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED and ENDANGERING A CHILD.

•CODY BRICE PILLGRAM, 19 of Sherman, Texas was arrested for FORGERY BY PASSING.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 2000 block of Goliad.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 1600 block of Scurry.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 600 block of E. 3rd.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 800 block of Aylesford.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 500 block of N. Benton.

•ASSAULT in the 3300 block of W. 80.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1600 block of W. 11th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE at NW 7th and Goliad.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Johnson.

•THEFT in the 2300 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg.

•THEFT at Comanche Trail Park.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Johnson.

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IN BRIEF

AHA awards luncheon Wednesday

Howard Division American Heart Walk-1994 Awards Luncheon, Wednesday at noon at TU Electric meeting room, 409 Rannels. American Heart Walk Prize Distribution and Sponsor Recognition. Please plan to attend. Please RSVP by Oct. 24 to Jan Hansen, 264-5683.

Coahoma yearbooks on sale through Oct. 31

1995 Coahoma Yearbooks will be on sale until Oct. 31. A \$10 deposit is required and the remaining \$20 will be due when the yearbooks arrive in Aug. Come by or call the Coahoma High School, 394-4535.

Forsan NHS inducts members

Induction ceremonies for the Forsan chapter of the National Honor Society took place Tuesday in the Forsan High School Cafeteria.

Current members attending included Bryan Alexander, Laurie Light, Jacoby Hopper, Misty Carter, Shane Sims and Lark Ray.

New members inducted include: Josh Hedges, Jason Lente, Deborah Light and Clay Thomas. Sponsors for the National Honor Society are Bryan Stringer and Jan Sims.

New Voice Club meets Halloween

The next meeting for the New Voice Club will be Halloween, Oct. 31, at 6:30 p.m., at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, W. Third at Lancaster.

Bring food and come in costume if you want. The Great American Smoke-out on Nov. 19 will be the topic of discussion.

Dalhart Windberg visits town Nov. 12

Texas artist Dalhart Windberg will be at the Heritage Museum in Big Spring on Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Windberg is a nationally known oil painter whose work is in numerous private and corporate collections.

Windberg will present a slide show at 10:30 a.m. at the museum; the public is invited. The artist will be autographing prints of his paintings in the afternoon; limited and open edition prints will be available for purchase.

The Heritage Museum is at 510 Scurry Street.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending at 11 a.m. Saturday:

•MICHAEL LEON CHESTNUT, 29 of 2501 Kelly Circle was arrested on a Grand Jury indictment for THEFT OVER \$750 UNDER \$20,000. Bond was set at \$10,000 by Grand Jury.

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The Family of Jesus Madrid

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Terry, Terry Puddin' and Pie Kissed the Girls And Made Them ??? HAPPY 28th BIRTHDAY TERRY RUMPF!

Big Spring Herald Sunday, October 23, 1994 Arnot what 11th By CARLTON Staff Writer It's the type of a difference in them down the race that garn interest as a state represent even a governo Bud Arnot, a of the 11th Court candidate for the 11th Court in Big Spring explaining why are so importan He is running and is being Republican Bill but according race is not abou "I've been o Court for seven about who is Chief Justice Court and who court into the n The 11th Co hears appeals and criminal c from 23 coun Howard, Dawson ry, Mitchell, St Nolan, Taylor, Knox, Baylor, Shackelford, C man, Brown Stephens, Palo E Comanche. Arnot is the who has served (appeals) Judge to him, the job requires the ad sibilities of mar operations of th He added that time would be v judge made adjustments to and took on the ties, which is w a standard prac promote a sittin court to the p Justice.

Arnot: Experience is what counts on state's 11th Court of Appeals

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

It's the type of race that makes a difference in the justice system down the road, but not a race that garners the kind of interest as a congressional race, a state representative race or even a governor's race.

Bud Arnot, associate Justice of the 11th Court of Appeals and candidate for Chief Justice of the 11th Court of Appeals, was in Big Spring Wednesday explaining why judicial races are so important.

He is running as a Democrat and is being challenged by Republican Billy John Edwards, but according to Arnot, this race is not about qualifications. "I've been on the Appeals Court for seven years. This is about who is qualified to be Chief Justice of the Appeals Court and who can lead the court into the next century."

The 11th Court of Appeals hears appeals from both civil and criminal cases originating from 23 counties including Howard, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath, and Comanche.

Arnot is the only candidate who has served as an Appellate (appeals) Judge and according to him, the job of Chief Justice requires the additional responsibilities of managing the daily operations of the court.

He added that valuable court time would be wasted as a new judge made the necessary adjustments to the appeals level and took on these responsibilities, which is why it has become a standard practice in Texas to promote a sitting member of the court to the position of Chief Justice.

Arnot said a lot of people are confused about how the court system works, but need to know how important the Appeals Court is.

He said, "We handle all appeals in our 23 county area, civil and criminal, and about two-thirds of our cases are criminal. There are 80 judges sitting on 14 courts of appeals who hear about 8,000 cases a year."

Arnot added that the 11th Court of Appeals get about 94 percent of all cases in the 11th Judicial District and are the last stop for most of these cases.

He said, "The only cases we don't get are death penalty cases. They go straight to Austin."

As for some of the more recent legal activity in Texas and around the country, Arnot said there will always be those who want to take unfair advantage of certain circumstances for personal gain.

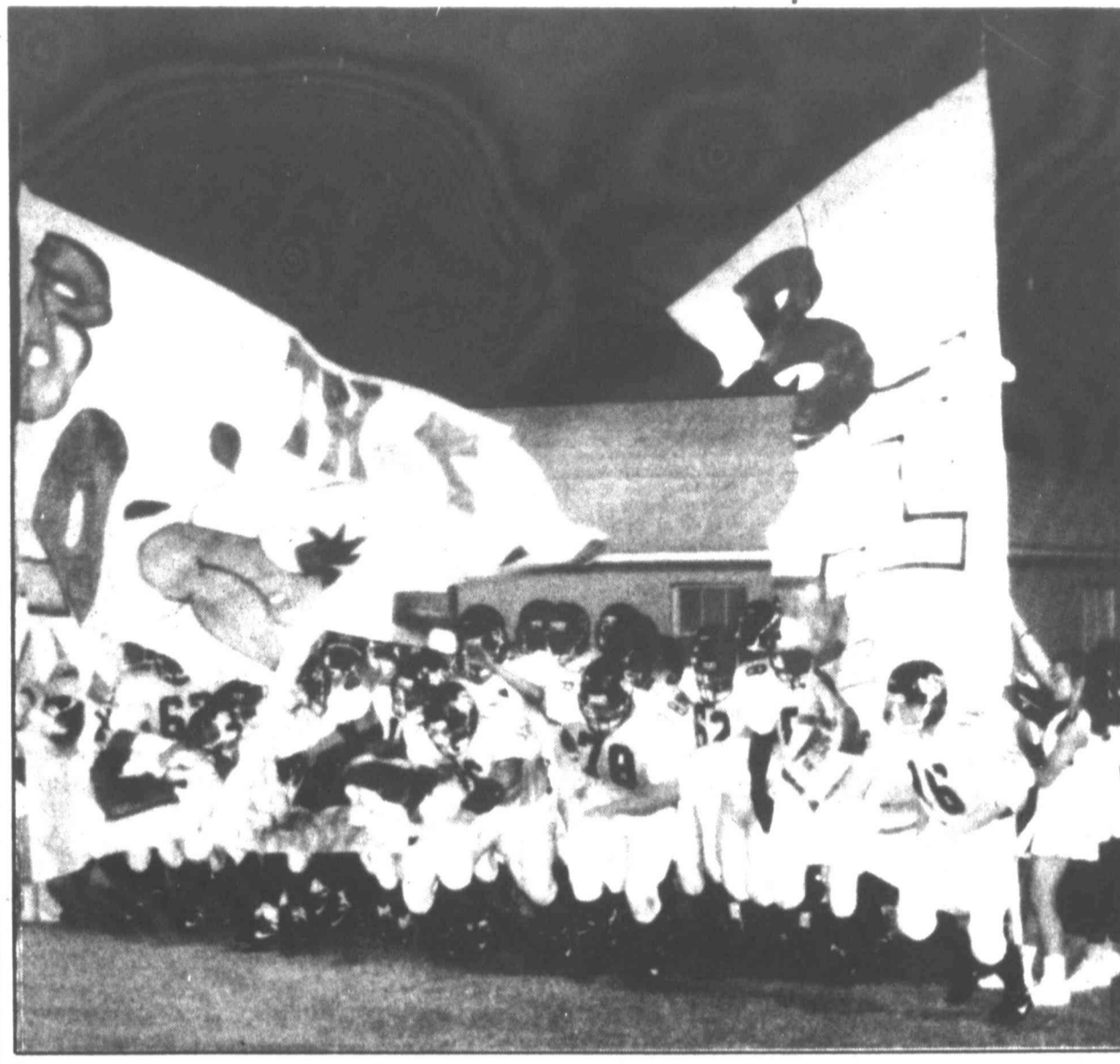
Referring to the new penal code, he said, "As with any new statute the new penal code will take time to test as far as its merits are concerned, but it's a great step forward."

"A lot of people are using it wrongly as a campaign tool, but as with any new system it will have some bugs and kinks to work out, but people forget this was approved by a near unanimous decision."

Arnot also commented on the O.J. Simpson case saying it's not all that unique because there are worse things happening everyday.

He said, "What we (appellate judges) do everyday is important. I sit in judgment of people's freedom everyday and I have continually tried to improve my education because this is an interesting but difficult job."

GO TEAM, GO!



The Big Spring High School football team busts through a paper sign as they run onto the field for the second half in Pecos Friday evening. The Steers beat the Eagles, 35-8. See Sports, page 9A, for more details.

Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Week draws attention to world population

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Texas Gov. Ann Richards has joined 25 other U.S. Governors and 38 countries in proclaiming Oct. 23-30 as World Population Awareness Week.

The event is organized by the Population Institute, a non-profit organization in Washington, D.C., and has been cosponsored by 110 organizations with a combined 40 million members.

In her proclamation, Richards points out that the world's population is rapidly approaching 5.6 billion people and increased last year by 93 million.

Richards added that 95 percent of this growth is occurring in the poorest countries of the world. She said, "These are countries already hard-pressed to provide food, shelter, education, employment and basic health and social services for their current number of inhabitants."

The proclamation is an observance that rapid population growth is the dominant feature of global demographics and is projected to continue to be so for at least the next 30 years.

The world community has, for more than 25 years, recognized the basic right of individuals to determine voluntarily and responsibly the number and spacing of their children and expanded accessibility to voluntary family planning services has led to a world with 400 million fewer people than there might have been.

Richards said, "At least one-half of the women of reproductive age in developing countries want to limit the number and determine the spacing of their children but lack access to modern family planning information, education and services."

"Numerous studies provide compelling evidence of a strong correlation between a smaller family size and the elevation of the status of women, especially through opening educational and employment opportunities."

Officials looking for ways to turn crater into attraction

ODESSA (AP) — State officials are brainstorming ideas for fully exploiting the tourism potential of a meteor crater near Odessa.

Andrew Sansom, executive director of the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, said he wants to promote the 550-foot-diameter crater to draw visitors en route

to and from Big Bend National Park.

"Tourism and outdoor recreation will be the largest industry in Texas by the end of the century, and nature is the largest growing component," Sansom said after a tour of the crater. "These new travelers want to learn something."

The National Park Service

designated the crater as a registered natural landmark in 1965.

Emil Beck, a local expert on meteorites, said he dreams of interpretive trails lined with rocks, permanent fencing and a museum.

"It's going to take a lot more than what we've got and resources to do it," Beck said.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Howard, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 1994, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing state and district officers, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviembre de 1994, para elegir oficiales del estado, distrito, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, como esta apuntado en el Seccion Numero 3.003 de el Clave de Las Elecciones de Tejas.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

The Office of Margaret Ray, County Clerk, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1994 and ending on November 4, 1994.
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el día 19 de Octubre, 1994 y terminando el día 4 de Noviembre, 1994.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Margaret Ray, County Clerk P. O. Box 1468, Big Spring, TX 79720

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 1994.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse por el fin de las horas de negocio el día 1 de Noviembre, 1994.)

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 a.m. AND 3 p.m. FOR EARLY VOTING.
(La Oficina de Condado Escribano va estar abierto Sabado el 29 de Octubre, 1994, entre las 9 de la mañana y las 3 de la tarde para votar temprano.)

Early voting will also take place at the following locations in Big Spring, Texas:

CANTERBURY-NORTH, 1600 Lancaster	10-25-94	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
CANTERBURY-SOUTH, 1700 Lancaster	10-26-94	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
CANTERBURY-WEST, 1722 Lancaster	10-26-94	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Quote of the Day

"The people believe the printed word. The press could really be a tool for making public opinion."

Evgueni V. Abov, Russian editor, 1993

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Donations go a long way toward helping others

The rains kept coming and the Trinity and San Jacinto rivers kept getting higher and higher, setting new flood levels.

As if that wasn't enough for the people who live in Southeast Texas, a pipeline explosion added to the turmoil which was then compounded by an oil spill just as people are getting ready to go back to their waterlogged homes.

Volunteers with the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross are speeding to the disaster area, to try and ease the trauma caused by the loss of lives, homes, possessions.

Local Salvation Army commander Major Roy Tolcher has been dispatched to help assist the victims. The Salvation Army is asking for donations of bulk items such as water, diapers, baby formula, non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies such as mops, paper towels, Comet, toiletries and other items that will help people return to their homes.

It is just one way that your donations and your care are shown through the various organizations that provide needed assistance at home or across the state or nation. Your donation, whether direct or through the United Way, is never wasted.

Everyone needs help sometimes. Your donation goes to making a suffering person's life just a little easier for the moment.

THADEUS & WEEZ



by Charles Pugsley Fincher

Anti-Washington Week

Cities take time to bash feds for unfunded mandates

By MARK FRITZ AP National Writer

Less candy than Halloween. Fewer furniture sales than Columbus Day. No groundhogs, no green beer, no questions about what an "arbor" is.

Still, hundreds of cities next week will find a way to mark — honest — National Unfunded Mandates Week.

"It's something that's not easily understood until you explain what it means," National League of Cities spokesman Randy Arndt says.

It means five days of fed-bashing, complete with an orchestrated coast-to-coast chorus of cranky city council resolutions and outraged mayoral news conferences.

The purpose is to stir public support for a 2-year-old crusade against the hundreds of local programs ordered, but not financed, by the federal government.

Such programs require Kalamazoo, Mich., to attach special hydrocarbon detectors to the smokestack on its wastewater sludge incinerator and made Washington, D.C., put little bumps on its subway platforms so blind people can tell where the edges are.

"That's a very classic example of an unfunded federal mandate," U.S. Transportation Department spokesman Brian Cudahy acknowledges.

The movement's hundreds of targets include a new regulation requiring cities to cleanse rainwater, which carries road salts and other bad things to rivers as it rushes through urban streets.

Grumbles Victor Ashe, mayor of Knoxville, Tenn., which has spent \$700,000 on storm sewer consultants, "You might as well call it the consultant relief act."

What these and hundreds of other regulations have in common is they were all ordered by the federal government with no strings, and no money, attached.

That's wrong, local governments say.

That's beside the point, say environmentalists and other activists, who view the anti-mandate movement as a scattershot attack on major federal acts such as those for clean water, clean air and Americans with disabilities.

"Before they were called unfunded mandates, they were called things like civil rights," says Gene Russianoff, a consumer advocate and lawyer for the New York Public Interest Research Group.

The targets are too often worthy things, such as the subway platform bumps, he adds.

"There's a lot of good policy in those laws, whether they are environmental, social justice or consumer issues," Russianoff says.

Others believe the nation's mayors are being duped by corporations and anti-Washington zealots.

"The unfunded mandate movement is a big smoke-screen behind which people are trying to dismantle government," says Bruce Hamilton, national conservation director for the Sierra Club.

Hamilton says critics of unfunded federal programs often make their points by citing something that sounds ridiculous, such as Indiana being required to test for a pesticide now used only by Hawaii on pineapples.

"Well, Indiana used to use that pesticide," Hamilton said. "They're taking out their frustration on the most absurd unfunded mandates and using it to dismember programs that benefit everybody." Nevertheless, the movement,

backed by the National League of Cities, U.S. Conference of Mayors and their gubernatorial and county counterparts, hopes to stir public anger.

The League of Cities has sent out more than 4,000 "action kits" — "Caution! Costly Mandates Ahead," the packets warn — so communities can fashion press releases, pass resolutions, write newspaper opinion pieces and quiz their congressional candidates before the election.

The kits include a sample don't-blame-us disclaimer that LaGrange, Ga., puts on its father utility bills:

"State and federal costs are beyond the control of your mayor and council. To discuss these costs, please call your state senator or representative, and your U.S. senators and representative."

The National Association of Counties sent out letters to 3,041 county governments urging them to have congressional candidates sign a pledge to push for "mandate-relief" legislation.

Columbus, Ohio, flies over City Hall a special anti-mandates flag designed by Mayor Greg Lashutka.

Letters to the Editor

Walking tour very informative

Editor: We would like to thank publicly the Heritage Museum and all others who have contributed to the walking tour of historic downtown Big Spring on Saturday nights during October.

As relative newcomers to Big Spring, we found the guided tour a highly entertaining and informative way of learning more about our adopted home, but it has great appeal for old-timers as well. Angie, Ron, Eunice, and everyone else involved should be commended.

Sincerely, David and Debby Drake Big Spring

Congress not solving the deficit

Editor: O.K. folks here's the deal. Our government has an income of \$1.2 trillion a year. It is spending \$1.5 trillion a year. The gross on-budget debt of the government is \$4.3 trillion as of 1993. All realistic estimates now place the on-budget gross debt at \$8 to \$10 trillion by the year 2004, if we last that long.

These fine distinguished gentlemen that we have in Washington refuse to resolve this problem. The only concern they have is how to fund the deficits without changing the system or their own spending habits, which include incomes four times higher than the average workers they represent, and a very generous retirement plan. Now guess who's been calling the shots in Congress for the last thirty years, that's right Democrats.

The day is coming when the Federal Reserve will not be able to cover this massive debt.

When this happens the government will do anything to survive financially. This effort to survive will be at our expense through massive tax increases on income, property, tax-deferred retirement plans, or even illegally confiscating private property. This is the government's true motivation behind gun control and disarming the American public.

An unarmed society cannot revolt against a tyrannical government. The government's own statistics will tell you that gun control will not stop crime Look at Washington D.C. and New York City. Crime is rampant and they have the strictest gun laws in country.

Now guess who's behind the gun control movement, that's right Democrats. This election in November could be critical to our nation if we want to stay a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. I'm not saying that voting Republican is the answer to all our problems. I am saying that it is the first step that we have to take to get this country back on track. Most important of all we must get involved and vote in November.

Support is appreciated

Editor, As president of Hispanic Women for Progress and on behalf of the organization, I would like to thank the following persons and businesses for their support in helping us celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Our event "Fiesta de

Familias" held at the museum was very successful due to their contributions.

First off, my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Ms. Angie Way and her staff who worked so diligently in setting up the displays and preparing the museum for all the exhibits.

To Mayor Tim Blackshear for his presence and comments at the opening of the program, it meant a lot to the families honored. To City Council members and city staff for the approval and work in closing off the street in front of the museum.

To all Hispanic Women for Progress members and spouses and our non-active members who are always willing to give of their time and money for all of the activities and events held throughout the year. Thank you very much.

To Velia Marmolejo and Lupe Ortiz for all their work and effort in teaching and preparing the children for the bailes folkloricos. The children's performance was wonderful.

To Marcy Elementary school children for making and donating the colorful tissue paper flowers used in decorating the museum.

To the following businesses along with Howard College, for their contributions: Big Spring Chrysler, Big Spring Herald, Alberto's, Jumburrito's, Rocky's, Michael's, Taco Villa, KBST Radio, Red Mesa and Casa Blanca.

To the public who supported and attended, thank you very much.

Sincerely, Margaret S. Trevino President, Hispanic Women for Progress

It's just a matter of using the brain

You gotta love it - this crazy job I do.

I have gone from being called a "liberal moron" by one reader to being told I should watch Rush Limbaugh because I "think" like him.

Whoa! Stop the presses!

I don't think like Limbaugh, want to know why? I have never listened to him! I know this sounds strange, but I don't need someone like Limbaugh telling me how to think or, even worse, doing my thinking for me!

I take great umbrage in being told I, in any way, shape, form or fashion, resemble Limbaugh. Now, if someone wants to tell me I resemble Mike Royko, well I can live with that.

As for the "liberal moron" comment, that I can put down to the fanaticism that runs with the gun control issue. After all, to most people, journalists are morons at best, liberal ones at worst.

So, why the offense to the Limbaugh crack. I don't mind being given the facts, truths or untruths. Everyone needs something to think about when making a choice.

But where it all goes wrong is when people start taking things as absolutes simply

because someone like Limbaugh said it was so. This phenomenon isn't just limited to Limbaugh, it applies to anyone people treat in the same manner - be he or she a "conservative" or a "liberal."

It has become to easy to let others do our thinking for us, tell us what is good for us, what we should do, what we should be. Often times, their beliefs are right for them, but they want to foist them on all the rest of us.

Maybe my problem is I haven't allowed myself to become a couch potato, watching any drivel thrown onto the networks, losing what brain power I have. I use the brain power reading just about anything that comes around, a well-rounded diet of reading material can only stimulate the thinking process.

It would be too easy to blame the politicians, the Limbaughs for this. But, they are only a symptom. We, ourselves, are to blame. We have allowed it and continue to allow, it doesn't matter what side you take.

We have to re-learn that thinking isn't going to hurt us, only the lack of it will. It won't hurt us to hold a different opinion from others. In fact, it hurts us all when we all start thinking exactly the same. That different opinion needs to be there, to force us to look at the opinions we hold.

And, we all need to rethink our opinions at times. New information is always coming along, shaping how we look at things. What was right then,

isn't necessarily so now.

The only bad thing refusing even to see or listen to the other side. How else can you know you are right unless you listen to the other side. Whether it changes your opinion or not, hearing the other side only helps.

I used to be a firm believer in banning all guns. After all, I grew up in a home where there were no guns. My Dad didn't hunt regularly, he prefers fishing. My brother didn't want one until he became a security guard for a short time.

So, from my point of view, guns were needed. And, after watching friends blast parts of their bodies away with irresponsibly handling of guns, I knew guns were no good.

But, after listening to gun owners for several years, I had a change of opinion, realizing that what bothered me was not so much the guns, but how guns seemed to turn some people into morons who shoot off parts of their bodies. And, that is not all gun owners.

It was the irresponsible hurting the responsible.

But, I had to think about it, had to be willing to listen to the other side of the issue.

Thinking never hurts anyone. Listening to a contrary opinion doesn't hurt. Keeping an open mind, rather than closing it off to other views, doesn't hurt.

In the long run, a thinking populace is going to turn this country around. It won't be the politicians, it will be you and me using our brains.

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Oil spill adds to flood area's woes



A skimmer boom tries to clean up some of the crude oil in the Houston Ship Channel Friday near La Porte. The oil spill is Houston's third emergency this week, following flooding and a pipeline explosion.

HOUSTON (AP) — Streaks of gooey crude oil and gasoline, some of it burning, stretched as long as 20 miles down the flood-swollen San Jacinto River, but conditions improved Saturday and optimism grew that serious damage could be averted.

"It's a lot of nasty stuff," said Coast Guard Capt. Richard Ford, coordinator of the cleanup. "I am really hopeful that we will collect a lot of oil there today and we will see a substantial improvement in the next 24 hours."

"This black oil, while it looks bad, has a very, very high evaporation rate. A lot of it has evaporated."

The continued burning of oil and other fuel leaking into the river aided cleanup since it meant less oil was flowing downstream. Ford also said water conditions on the flooded river had improved and the long streams of oil made recovery easier. He estimated, however, the entire cleanup would take at least a week if conditions remained favorable.

Containment booms were in place and skimmers were being used to vacuum the spill.

At least five pipelines were ruptured. Federal officials said they believed debris on the river, overflowing after torrential rains earlier in the week, punctured the pipelines, spewing gasoline, diesel fuel and crude oil into the waterway. However, swift river currents and fires made close inspections impossible.

The National Transportation Safety Board reported Saturday the fifth line was leaking jet fuel. Ownership of the line was not immediately known, said NTSB investigator George Mocharko.

"No one's admitting to it," he said.

The volatile leaking mixture exploded in flames on the river Thursday, sending 120 people to hospitals and adding to the flood woes of southeast Texas, where 18 lives have been lost.

The fires burned for 36 hours, went out briefly early Saturday, then re-ignited. Pools of gasoline and some oil were ablaze.

The source of the crude oil was a 20-inch-diameter line belonging to Texaco Inc. The company said the line had been idle for weeks but contained 2.1 million gallons of crude in a 24-mile stretch between valve stations. It was not likely the entire quantity would spill, officials said.

Two Colonial Pipeline Co. fuel lines also ruptured, one spilling gasoline into the river and the other diesel fuel.

"Texaco is committed to bringing all resources that are appropriate to protect the environment," said Art Nicoletti, president of Texaco Trading and Transportation Inc.

Texaco said it was tapping into both ends of its pipeline to vacuum the lower levels to minimize the leak.

And while the company said it responded as soon as it determined its line was responsible for the oil leak, Ford reiterated Saturday his belief the company was slow.

"If they are seeing some relief from what they are doing with this tapping effort, then maybe we would have been farther along had they acknowledged that they had a problem sooner," he said.

Ford said a good deal of the spilled petroleum products was trapped in river and channel bends or was going right down the channel.

Natural gas from the fourth damaged line, a 12-inch-diameter conduit owned by Valero Energy Corp. of San Antonio, appeared to be dissipating instead of burning, company spokesman Keith Booker said.

The broken pipelines were believed about 2 miles north of the Interstate 10 bridge near the mouth of the San Jacinto River.

The river empties into the Houston Ship Channel, which in turn drains into Galveston Bay.

Flood, fire oil spill, what is next?

HOUSTON (AP) — For many in southeast Texas, it was a week of hell.

Flood. Then fire. Then a plague of oil. Can pestilence be far behind?

In an area accustomed to weather extremes, industrial calamities and unforgivable crimes, the recollection of the past seven days for thousands of people will be the stuff of stories passed along to generations.

"I remember back in '94 ..." the tale will begin.

"We've had floods, we've had fire. What's tomorrow going to bring? Famine?" Arlene Dunning, 33, of Channelview, asked after her neighborhood was shaken last week, first by the threat of flooding on the San Jacinto River, then jolted a second time when pipelines in the river exploded, igniting the waterway with streams of leaking fuel into miles-long serpents of flame.

"It felt biblical," said Mike Norman, 34, who was on the river when the blast occurred. "It was like hell opening up on the planet."

"First the flood tried to get me. I was beating that," Norman said. "The next thing is, the devil said, 'Let's gas his ass.' Another 15 seconds and I would have been a dead man."

"I was literally running for my life. I was one step ahead of the explosions. Rambo can kiss my butt. He ain't got nothing on what I went through."

Experts say the memories — and trauma — can remain painful.

The event itself started with heavy rains, something not uncommon along the Gulf Coast, where hurricanes and especially tornadoes are an accepted fact of life.

It wound up with death and destruction. Some lost homes and all personal possessions.

"You know they say 'Up the

Please see FLOODS, page 6A

"We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our family and friends for the many flowers, food and prayers during the loss of our love one, Virginia Martinez. Special thanks to Nalley-Pickle, Father Chris Coleman and all those who traveled from out-of-town. May God Bless You.

Mr. Pat G. Martinez
Mr. & Mrs. Melton Montelongo
Mr. & Mrs. Taba Alemohammad,
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Martinez



A rose rests in the hands of five-year-old Chandrell Calhoun in a Navasota funeral home Friday. Chandrell and her half-brother drowned when her mother's car was washed off the road into a raging creek Sunday night near Anderson.

People crowd gym to say goodbye to two small victims of flooding

ANDERSON (AP) — More than 200 people crowded into a small school gymnasium Saturday to remember a brother and sister who drowned in a flooded creek when they were swept from their mother's grasp.

"Just hold on to the happiness they brought and thank God he gave them to you, even if it was for just a little while," the Rev. Hopie Solomon of the McKenzie Chapel United Methodist Church told the mourners.

Anthony McIntosh Calhoun, 8, and his 5-year-old sister, Chandrell, died last week in flooding that has claimed 18 lives in southeast Texas.

The two children, their mother and two sisters were driving home Sunday night in the rain when floodwaters shoved their

car off the road into the usually calm creek.

Shanta Calhoun got all her children out and they clutched hands as they tried to flee on foot. But a current took them under and Anthony and Chandrell were lost in the raging water.

On Saturday, the sun broke through the cloudy skies and streamed through the open windows of the Anderson-Shiro Elementary School gym, which is perched on a hill in this tiny rural town of about 300 residents some 75 miles northwest of Houston.

"Everybody's pretty sad about this. You can see how it's touched everybody, how everybody's come together," said Tanaya Washington, 24, a family friend. "I didn't expect some-

thing like this to happen so close to home."

During the hour-long service, a couple of relatives overcome with grief had to be helped out of the gym.

Mrs. Calhoun, her husband, Dennis, and two surviving daughters sat at the front. At one point Mrs. Calhoun cried out and collapsed, but she stared blankly at the caskets much of the time.

Dressed in a gray suit and red boutonniere, Anthony was buried in a baby-blue casket. Chandrell, in a pink casket, wore a flowered dress and clutched a rose.

"Their friendly personalities and enchanted smiles will be missed very much," fellow church member Bessie White said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Flash floods leave one dead

DALLAS (AP) — At least one person is dead and another is missing in the wake of flash flooding caused by heavy storms in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Victims help soothe each other's losses

HIGHLAND (AP) — Danny Day leans up against the bar, takes a swig of ice cold beer and surveys the raging San Jacinto River that stole his home.

Couple arrested on elderly abuse charges

PALESTINE (AP) — State social worker Dorraine Clark was appalled by the scene at an unlicensed care home.

Man gets 10 years for assisting in murder

HOUSTON (AP) — Jared Althaus has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for assisting roommate Robert Coulson in the murders five members of Coulson's family.

Debate centers on Richard's record, Bush's business acumen

DALLAS (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush says it's a good sign that Gov. Ann Richards spent much of their only debate criticizing him.



Gov. Ann Richards shakes hands with challenger George W. Bush following their Friday night debate.

Throughout the town hall-style forum, Richards said it was important for Texans to know that Bush isn't as successful a businessman as he claims.

Fisher, Hutchison stake out differences with no debate sparks

DALLAS (AP) — Although no sparks flew, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and challenger Richard Fisher staked out their differences in a debate that was broadcast live statewide.

"I think it was a non-event," Mrs. Hutchison, who holds a 19-point lead in the polls, said after the Friday night debate.

Fisher said he got his message across, while Mrs. Hutchison "didn't say anything but talk about legislation she had authored."

That attitude echoed her debate performance. She said Bush was aiming too high since he's never held office.

"I proudly proclaim I've never held office. I have been in the business world all my adult life. I have met a payroll. I know what it means to risk capital," Bush said.

politics, they should not vote for me," he said. Bush made an unsuccessful bid for Congress in 1978, his only other race.

Gulf War vets urged not to donate blood

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Military veterans groups are urging Desert Storm veterans not to donate blood because of recent evidence that they say indicates the Gulf War Syndrome could be contagious.

A preliminary survey of Gulf War veterans by the U.S. Senate Banking Committee has raised suspicions that their illnesses may be contagious.

Blood donations from Desert Storm veterans had been banned for 15 months because a parasite from a sand fly that causes leishmaniasis could be in veterans' blood.

"I believe (Gulf War Syndrome) very well could be contagious," said Jeanette Martinez, whose husband died of a brain tumor believed linked to his service in the Persian Gulf.

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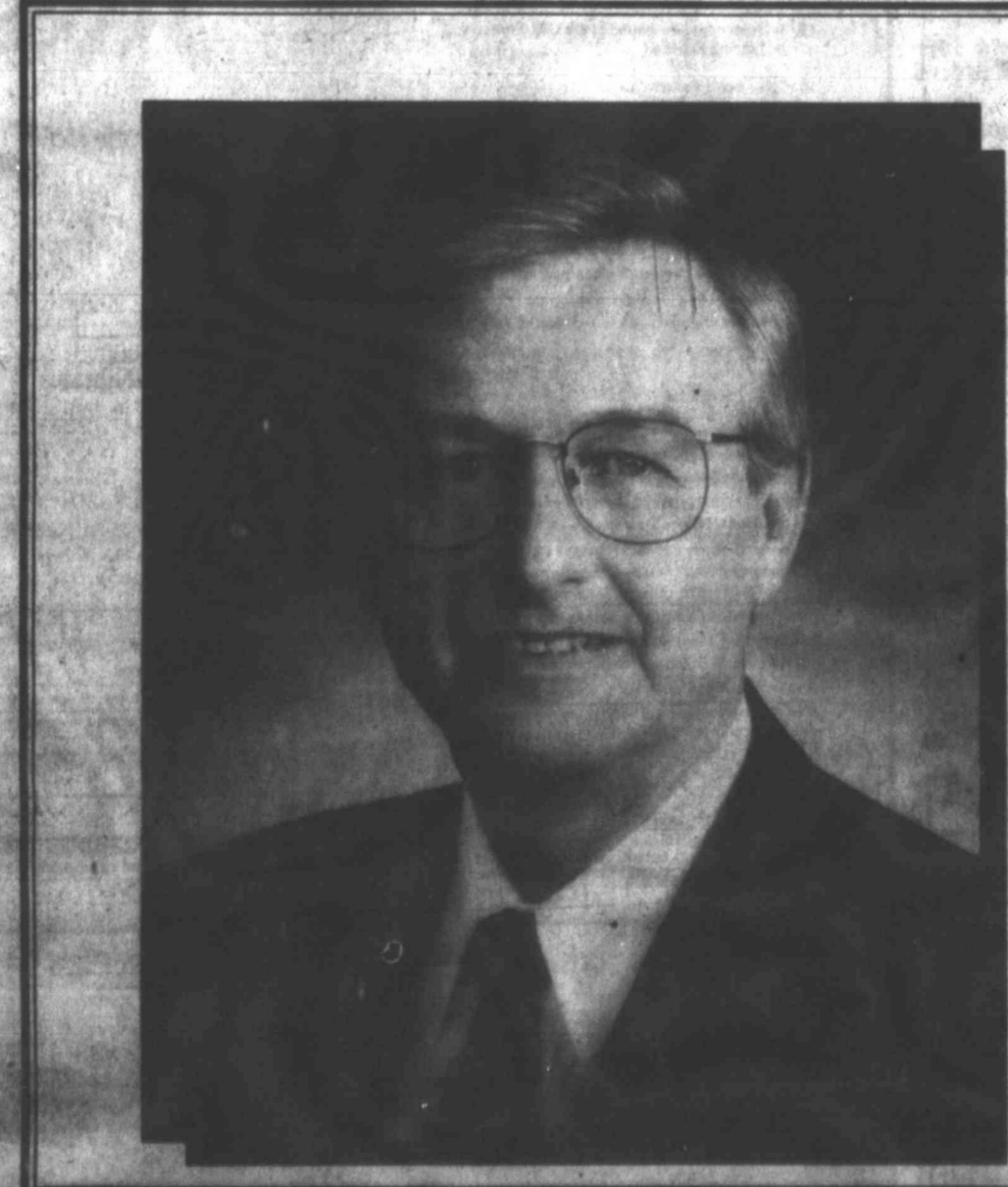
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river without a paddle? That's us," said James Awbrey, whose home was swallowed by the raging San Jacinto.

intense. "That adds another dimension," Ms. Armsworth says. "Everything is magnified. They feel the world is not a kind place, a safe place."

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New Demo pitch:
We're just normal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to lay claim to the electorate's all-important middle ground, President Clinton is floating a new political pitch on behalf of Democrats: Vote for us because we're just plain normal.

Irked by Republican efforts to paint him as a tax-and-spend liberal who is out of the mainstream, Clinton used a political dinner Friday night as a forum to recite a series of Democratic accomplishments on the economy, crime and other concerns.

He argued that the actions were just what ordinary Americans had ordered and what Republicans should have delivered long ago. "It is wrong to say that your opponents are not normal Americans just because they have done things you wish you had done when you had the chance," he added.

Investigation hampered
by refusal to declassify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of a presidential panel combing through thousands of documents on radiation experiments say their work is hampered by the fact that the government refuses to declassify many files.

Dr. Ruth Faden, head of President Clinton's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, said Friday that defense officials were erecting "significant roadblocks" because of the classified files on radiation releases at weapons facilities during the Cold War years.

She noted that many files related to human radiation experiments have been declassified and the committee has had access to thousands of previously declassified documents. But major gaps remain because of files that have been destroyed, cannot be found or remain classified.

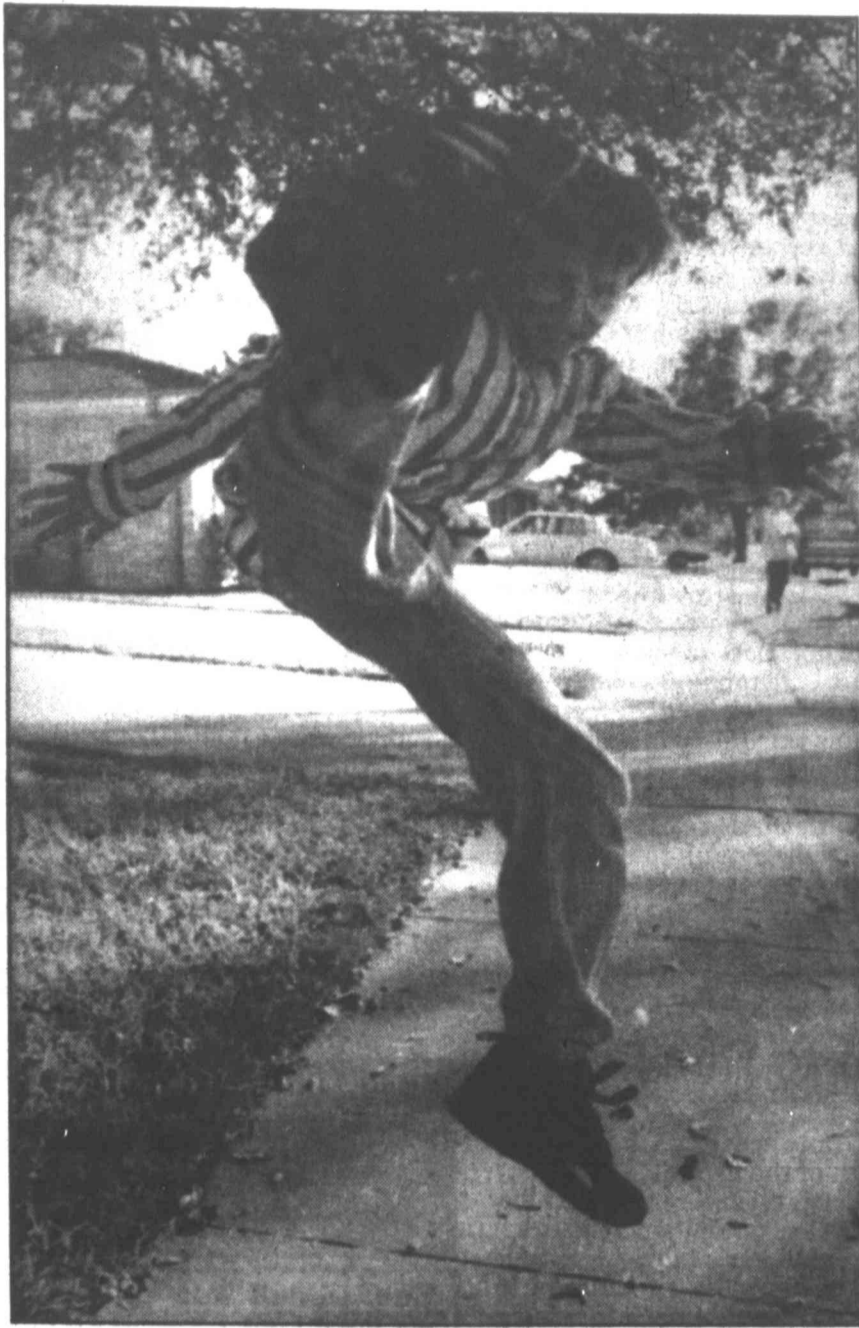
Soap opera execs
ponder safe sex

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Soap opera executives met on Friday to ponder how to make love in the afternoon, responsibly.

The two-day soap opera summit, which features talks by Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders and Jane Fonda, is sponsored by Population Communications International, a group concerned about overpopulation.

PCI chairman Sonny Fox, a former vice president of children's programming at NBC, said he hopes to persuade soap opera executives to think about population control when writing story lines.

He contends the soaps are more influential than other shows because they're on every day and viewers identify heavily with the characters.



Associated Press photo
Cameron Noel, 10, demonstrates the kick that he used on a man who jumped out and tried to kidnap his friend in Chalmette, La. The two children were in a group on the way to school when the incident occurred. Cameron kicked the attacker and pulled his friend out of the car.

10-year-old prevents
kidnapping of friend

CHALMETTE, La. (AP) — The old man pulled up in front of four children, grabbed the youngest, a 5-year-old, and threw him in the back seat of his car.

That's when Cameron Noel — all 10 years and 66 pounds of him — sprang to action. "I kicked him where it hurts," Cameron said Friday.

The kick to the testicles doubled the old man over. The 4-foot-1-inch hero with thick glasses followed up by kicking the man in his head.

Cameron then reached in through the car's front door, unlocked the back door and let his friend out.

Armando Haramboure, 73, was arrested Thursday with the help of angry parents and charged with kidnapping. He was being held on \$75,000 bond.

Haramboure also was charged with indecent behavior for allegedly touching a 4-year-old boy who lives near Cameron in this town about 15 miles east of New Orleans.

Heart attack claims Burt Lancaster

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Burt Lancaster, who rolled in the crashing surf with Deborah Kerr in "From Here to Eternity," preached hellfire and damnation in "Elmer Gantry" and did hard time in "The Birdman of Alcatraz," is dead at 80.

The Oscar-winning leading man died of a heart attack Thursday at his home.

A one-time circus acrobat with broad shoulders and chiseled features, Lancaster was often cast in strong, angry roles in a career that included more than 70 movies. He excelled in sensitive parts, too, including "The Birdman of Alcatraz," "The Rose Tattoo," "The Swimmer" and "Sweet Smell of Success."

The 1960 movie "Elmer

Gantry," in which he starred as a salesman turned evangelist, brought him the Oscar for best actor.

He used his athletic skills in such films as "Trapeze," "Ten Tall Men," "The Flame and the Arrow" and "The Crimson Pirate."

Lancaster received an Oscar nomination for the 1962 "Birdman of Alcatraz." He played Robert Stroud, a killer who spent 44 years in solitary confinement and became an expert on bird diseases.

Lancaster remained active well into his 70s, starring in "Field of Dreams" in 1989 and the TV miniseries "Voyage of Terror" in 1990. He drew wide praise for his portrayal of a hard-luck petty criminal in the 1980 movie "Atlantic City."

Clinton signs legislation requiring
expulsion of gun-toting students

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — President Clinton, whose political woes are causing headaches for California Democrats, demanded Saturday that schools expel gun-toting students and accused Republicans of threatening education reforms with their campaign promises.

Tying the two themes together, Clinton told high school students at a pep rally-packed gymnasium, "We have to prove ... we can still give our kids an old-fashioned, safe upbringing and a good education."

Clinton sought to boost his political standing, especially in the West, with a three-day swing through California, Washington state and later Ohio.

As one of his first acts of the trip, the president signed an executive order requiring school districts to expel for at least one year any student who brings a gun to the classroom. He said the government would

terminate funding to states that don't force school districts to comply, although there could be some exceptions.

The directive simply clarifies the intent of a new law, but it gave Clinton an excuse to address voter disgust with mounting crime, a key issue in the midterm elections.

"Young people simply should not have to live in fear of young criminals who carry guns to school," he said at Clarmont High School. "We cannot operate in a country where children are afraid ... You cannot learn in that kind of atmosphere."

To the students cheering loudly and thumping their seats, Clinton said, "You must say no to guns, no to gangs, no to drugs — yes to education, yes to hope and yes to your own future."

With elections nearly two weeks away, the president and his party face the loss of several seats in Congress and perhaps control of the House and Senate.

Despite some progress in the polls, due mostly to successful foreign policy initiatives in Haiti and Iraq, Clinton is still considered a political liability to many Democratic candidates.

"Violence and fear have become epidemic on some of our campuses," said Feinstein, who sponsored the school expulsion legislation.

California, with its huge chunk of electoral votes, is a must-win for Clinton's 1996 reelection hopes. Polls show Clinton's popularity, although still low, has improved in the state recently, and is now above the national average.

Clinton, stumping for Democrats on the eve of an historic Middle East trip, also used his weekly radio address to chide Republicans for their "Contract with America," a campaign wish list that promises support of the balanced budget amendment and congressional term limits.

Elderly encouraged to get free f'u shots

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal health officials are stepping up efforts to persuade the elderly to get free flu shots now available through most doctors and paid for by Medicare.

They are especially concerned about low vaccination rates among black senior citizens, who got shots last year at only half the rate of white seniors.

Thirty million Americans are stricken by the flu each year, and 10,000 to 40,000 people — most of them elderly — succumb to its complications.

"Flu shots save lives," Bruce C. Vladeck, the head of the Health Care Financing Administration, which runs Medicare, said Friday.

A government survey found that only 35 percent of Medicare beneficiaries took advantage of the free shots last year, the first time the program paid for the vaccinations. An additional 15

percent may have gotten shots that weren't billed to Medicare, Vladeck said.

This year, federal officials, working with such groups as

the American Lung Association and the American Association of Retired Persons, are hoping to persuade at least 60 percent of the elderly to get shots.

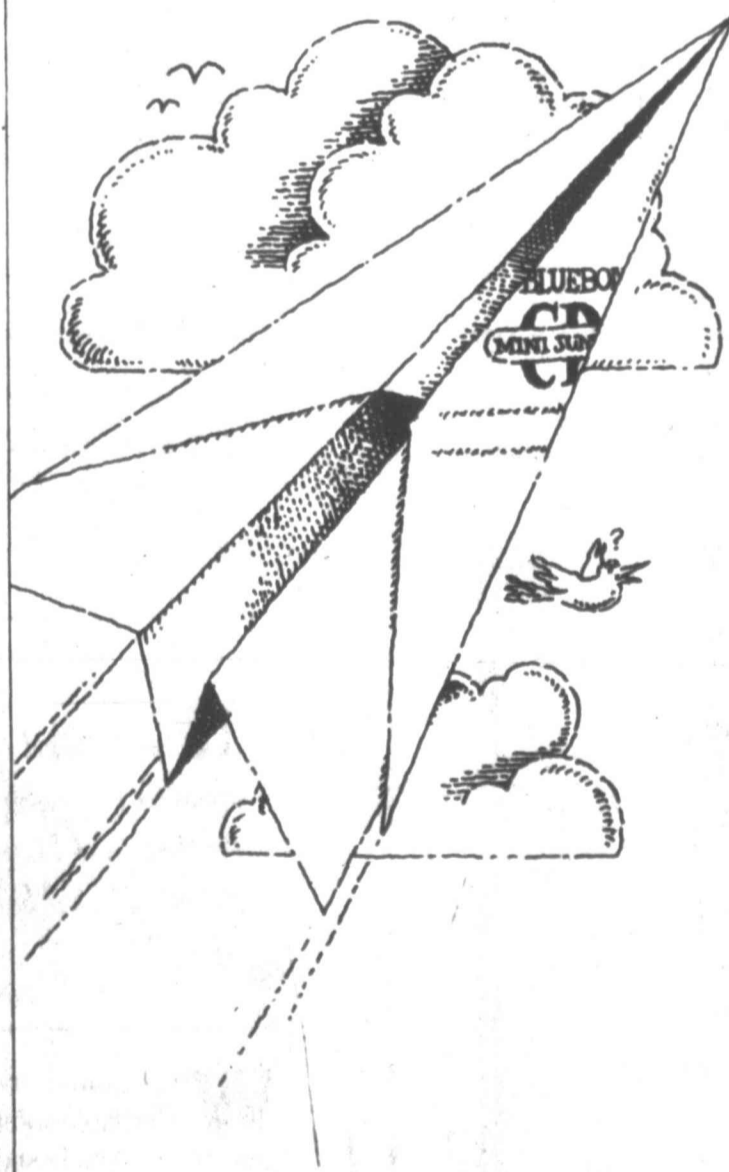
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Peace hopes war with terrorism fears

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — In the past week, Israel has suffered an extreme confirmation of the old Jewish dictum, symbolized by breaking a glass at a wedding: There is no joy without sadness.

The joy of a peace treaty with Jordan was swiftly followed by the bombing of a Tel Aviv bus that killed 21 people and cast a pall over the Middle East's headlong rush to peace.

The country is divided between those who say the peacemaking is too advanced to be stopped by Islamic fundamentalist terrorism and those who fear that attacks like Wednesday's bombing could sink it.

Having invested so hugely in making peace, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat are unlikely to let the violence stop them. But the question is whether either will survive to see the process through.

Rabin's parliamentary majority rests on a handful of fickle votes. Arafat, having laid down his arms for less than full Palestinian statehood, needs urgently to prove to his people that it was worth the gamble.

The vicious circles that kept the Middle East at war for so long are continuing to gum up the peace effort.

To calm his frightened public, Rabin has sealed off the Palestinian territories, both those still occupied by Israel and the self-rule areas.

That means thousands of Palestinians cannot get to their jobs in Israel, which means more hardship and anger, which means more converts to the fundamentalist camp, which means the inevitability of more bloodshed when Rabin reopens the borders.

Rabin was elected in 1992 largely because Israelis trusted the revered former general to make their streets safe from terrorism while pursuing peace.

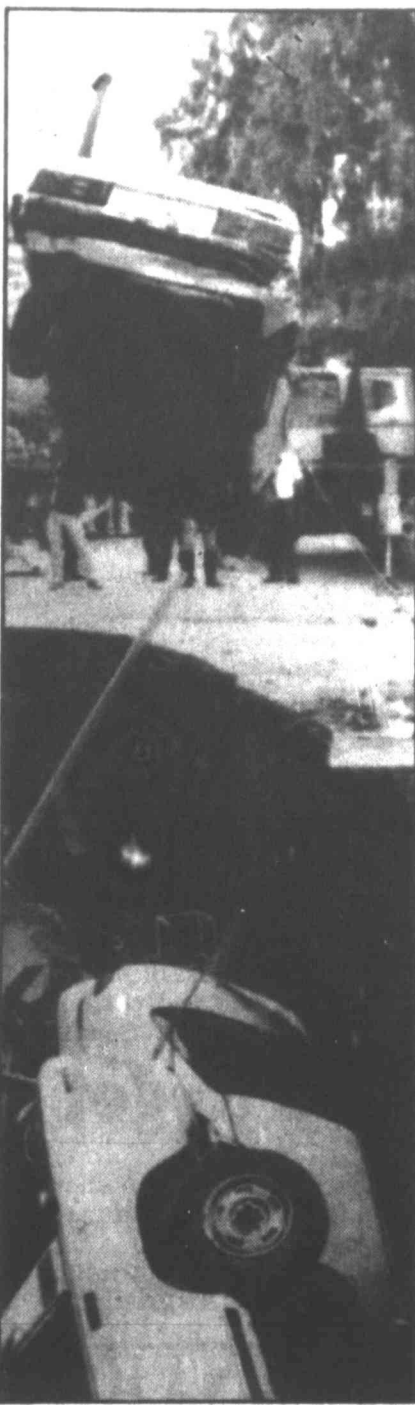
Thus each successful attack makes him look vulnerable, and the right-wing opposition has been quick to seek a parliamentary no-confidence vote.

Rabin will probably survive next week's vote. But even more daunting issues lie ahead, such as whether to give up the strategically valuable Golan Heights for peace with Syria.

All these complexities overshadow what has otherwise been a stupendous year for the Middle East, from the historic handshake between Rabin and Arafat at the White House last fall to the signing of the peace treaty with Jordan next week.

Peace with Jordan means an enormous strategic gain for Israel, because it no longer faces a serious threat to its eastern flank. Add the 1979 peace treaty with Egypt to the equation, and for the first time in their 46-year history, Israelis can begin to imagine living without the threat of annihilation.

Israel is now aligned with Egypt, Jordan and Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization in an undeclared coalition of interests against Syria, the only country with the capacity to wage full-scale war.



Associated Press photo

A crane tries to lift one of four cars which fell into a hole created after the road collapsed due to torrential rains in an Athens suburb Saturday. The flash floods caused millions of dollars of damage and killed nine people

Downpour kills nine in Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A three-hour downpour backed up sewers and caused severe flooding, killing nine people, authorities said.

Most of the victims were trapped in basement apartments in the northern suburbs of Athens, police said.

The floods following the heavy rain late Friday backed up traffic for miles, caused power failures and trapped scores of people in elevators.

The Kifissos river on the outskirts of Athens overflowed, collapsing sections of a highway and sweeping away abandoned cars.

More rain early Saturday hampered efforts to pump water out of shops and basement apartments and remove debris from roads.

The storm followed devastating torrential rains on the southeastern Aegean island of Rhodes on Thursday. Four British tourists drowned when their car was hit by gushing waters on a main highway. Floods isolated villages and damaged power and telephone lines.

Stone reminder of violence, push for peace

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Beneath a lamppost on Belfast's Shankill Road, a rain-slick slab of stone quotes the Gospel according to Luke: "To give light to them that sit in darkness and, in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

The memorial is to nine Shankill Protestants who, on Saturday afternoon one year ago, were blown apart or crushed beneath the rubble of an IRA bomb. It is a poignant reminder of a province until recently trapped in a cycle of fear and vengeance — and a marker, too, for the remarkable push for peace since then.

"What we have done is move this process further than anyone believed possible 12 months ago. There is a spirit of hope out there right across Northern Ireland," Prime Minister John Major said Saturday after meeting the British army commander and police chief in the province.

Back-to-back truces by the Irish Republican Army and Protestant-based "loyalist" gunmen, responsible for most of the nearly 3,200 deaths in Northern Ireland since 1969, would have been unthinkable last October.

At the time, the two camps were trying to decapitate each other, with the loyalist Ulster Defense Association and Ulster Volunteer Force assassinating Catholics in an indiscriminate war against IRA supporters.

The IRA's north Belfast unit hoped to destroy the Shankill headquarters of the outlawed UDA on Oct. 23, 1993, but the bomb detonated early in Frizzell's fish shop downstairs, killing an IRA man along with the innocents.

Within the week, loyalists shot dead a dozen Catholics doing their jobs or enjoying a night out: garbage collectors, teen-agers watching TV, a fast-food deliveryman.

The revenge slayings culminated in a UDA machine-gun

massacre of rural pubgoers on Halloween eve. The gunmen shouted "Trick or treat!" before opening fire.

That spasm of killings — the worst since the mid-1970s — seemed to poison everything. Gerry Adams, leader of the IRA's political ally Sinn Fein, carried the coffin of the slain bomber, stoking Protestant fury.

Yet Britain is now about to talk to Adams, extremists on both sides are holding their fire, and the British troops and police who patrol Belfast's streets are more relaxed than ever before.

On Friday, Major said his government would hold talks soon with Sinn Fein and he has toured Northern Ireland attracting smiles and warm handshakes from both sides of the political-religious divide.

"I've always been an optimist and in the past I've always been wrong," said Paul Arthur, a Protestant politics lecturer at

the University of Ulster. "But when both sets of paramilitaries say 'Right, violence is off,' you have to be optimistic."

Separated from Catholic parts of west Belfast by a two-story-high "peace line" of walls, the Shankill is a community of open wounds where few trust IRA motives or Sinn Fein peace appeals.

"In Shankill households this weekend people are struggling with their memories ... At the end of it people hopefully will come away believing that peace is possible," said Mina Wardle of the Shankill Stress Group, which counsels women traumatized by violence and domestic conflict.

Like a tooth ripped from a mouth, only a boarded-up gap and a wreath of flowers mark where the IRA bomb leveled Frizzell's. Locals still find it hard to walk past the site.

Teresa forces 38,000 to flee homes

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Storm Teresa left the Philippines on Saturday after killing at least seven people and forcing 38,000 to flee their homes, civil defense officials said.

Initial reports said Teresa, which swept Manila and nearby provinces Friday before being downgraded from a typhoon to a storm, caused heavy damage to

rice and coconut plantations south of the capital.

Many areas were without electricity for more than 24 hours.

President Fidel Ramos declared a state of calamity in the metropolitan Manila area and 10 nearby provinces, freeing emergency funds and allowing the government to stop profiteers from exploiting the situation.

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The Steers soar past the Eagles

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

PECOS - Call it smash-mouth football, Steer style. The Big Spring Steers (4-4, 2-1 in District 4-4A) smashed Pecos 35-8 Friday. The Pecos Eagles (1-7, 0-3) may have a bird for a mascot, but Big Spring was the team to take to the air. Big Spring was playing an inferior opponent, but the Steers still found out they can drive down the field through the air as well as on the ground. That will be important Friday vs. Monahans and Nov. 4 at Andrews - two games the Steers

likely have to win to reach the playoffs. Without star tailback Quentin Dickson, who may be out for the season with a sprained left knee, the Steers had to discover a consistent passing game that had eluded them all season. They did that in Pecos. Junior quarterback Bucky Crenshaw, who took over from Dustin Waters earlier this



CRENSHAW

Bucky Crenshaw, who took over from Dustin Waters earlier this



Big Spring fullback Donnie Hill (45) cuts outside past Pecos' Timmy Garcia (72) for yardage Friday. Big Spring beat Pecos 35-8. Also pictured is Big Spring's Daniel Franks (88). Big Spring hosts Monahans Friday, then finishes the regular season Nov. 4 in Andrews. The Steers are 4-4, 2-1 in District 4-4A.

season, played the best game of his varsity career, completing 20 of 29 passes for 234 yards and three touchdowns. Crenshaw was involved in all five Big Spring touchdowns - he ran for the first two.

"We knew we had to pass

without Quentin," said Big Spring junior wide receiver Marc Baker. Baker caught four passes for 49 yards, but he was just one of Crenshaw's targets. Crenshaw's favorite target was tight end Daniel Franks, who caught six passes for 61 yards

and one touchdown. Waters caught five passes for 71 yards and a touchdown, and senior Manuel Cervantes scored an 8-yard touchdown on his only reception of the night.

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Big Springer setting running records

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Talk about culture shock. Three years ago, Bob Finn moved to Big Spring from, of all places, Long Island. Plenty of changes hit him in a hurry with that move, but one part of Finn's life remains constant.

He's fast on his feet. Finn, 39, has been running since 1970 and has, among other accomplishments, finished the Boston Marathon twice (1982, 1983). This summer, Finn has been winning or placing high in runs throughout West Texas, including a record-setting performance for the Third Annual Run for Rehab in Odessa Oct. 15. Finn set a race record of 34 minutes, 30 seconds in the 10-kilometer event.

Finn's list of accomplishments runs from the ceiling to the floor. He said his personal highlight is his victory in the Kent USO Marathon in Japan in 1981. The significance? He set a course record, he was the first American to win the event, and he did it on Dec. 7, 1981 - the 40th anniversary of Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor.

He's had private accomplishments as well. Finn missed many races in 1993 because of a hamstring injury, and he gained 30 pounds in the process. Since last August, though, Finn has lost all of the weight and returned to the winner's podium.

How did he take up running? Well, he couldn't play football.

"In high school, basically everyone goes out for football, please see FINN, page 11A



Brandon McGuire (34), Coahoma quarterback, cuts between two Forsan defenders - including Forsan's Shane Sims (70) - in Coahoma's 29-6 win Friday in Forsan. It was the first meeting for the Howard County rivals since 1991.

'Dogs whip Forsan Buffs

By DD TURNER
Managing Editor

FORSAN - Coahoma took about four minutes to open the scoring against Forsan Friday night.

By the end of the first half, the Bulldogs had 22 points and the Buffaloes were unable to put a dent in their lead, with the final score 29-6.

"We took control of the ball, which was what we wanted to do," said Coahoma coach Eddie McHugh. "We were able to establish a tempo both offensively and defensively."

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Coahoma	Team stats	Forsan
13	First downs	10
181	rushing yds.	106
103	passing yds.	27
0-0	turn.-lost	0-0
5-30	pen.-yds.	3-28
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Coahoma	16 7 0 6 - 29	
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Second quarter
C - Grant 50 pass from McGuire (McGuire kick)
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Fourth quarter
C - McGuire 1 run (kick failed)

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Third Base - Shane Smith
Shortstop - Eric Garcia
Left Field - Todd Parrish
Center Field - Neil Bradshaw
Right Field - Wes Davis
DH - Will Coleman
Pitchers - Brian Thompson
Mark Uberecken
Jeff Lewis
Brent Woods
Wes Davis



The Red Team
RAMHARTER

Catcher - Matt Schuldt
First Base - Brandon Rodgers
Second Base - Mitch Ries
Third Base - Brady Mills
Shortstop - Dustin Bratlien
Left Field - Jason Long or Randy Surratt
Center Field - Brian Ogle
Right Field - Ryan Merritt
DH - Long or Surratt
Pitchers - Ben Phillips
Scott Mackenzie
Caleb Brown
Jason Long

World Series is coming to Big Spring

How hungry are you for baseball?

If you're as hungry as most baseball fanatics are in this World Series - less October, you ought to take a couple of afternoons off this week and drop by Jack Barber Field at Howard College.

The Fall World Series starts Monday at 1 p.m. It's a best-of-three intrasquad affair - Game 2 is Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., and Game 3 (if necessary) is Friday at 2:30 p.m.

OK, you're thinking: "So what! It's just a set of scrim-

mage games. The Hawks aren't playing Odessa, New Mexico or anybody. It's just practice."

Right.

And the All-Star Game is just an exhibition game.

Howard coach Brian Roper and his assistant, Steve Ramharter, drafted the teams Thursday in a closed-door session. Players didn't see the rosters for Ramharter's Red team and Roper's Gray team until Saturday afternoon. Unlike the real World Series, winners and losers don't receive a hefty check.

The stakes are much higher. The losers have to work on Jack Barber Field for 20 hours.

"The losers will work on the field Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the next week," Roper said. "The winners get to laugh at them. Usually that first day, they'll line up on top of the dorms and watch the losers work on the field. They'll set up

lawn chairs, they'll play music - 'I've Been Working on the Railroad,' or something like that."

"It's competition. People talk a lot of trash," said Ryan Merritt, a sophomore outfielder. "I just like to sit, and let what happens happen. I'll talk trash if we win. The guys that talk trash and then lose end up looking like fools."

Easy for Merritt to say - he was on Ramharter's victorious squad last season. Sophomore catcher Kent Holland had a different view.

"I remember getting swept," Holland said of last season's series. "Then, when we were working it was cold out every day. We were busy painting the fence, and for three days we went back to our rooms with paint all over us. We did everything, like pulling weeds in the warning track. I can't remember it all, just that it was not

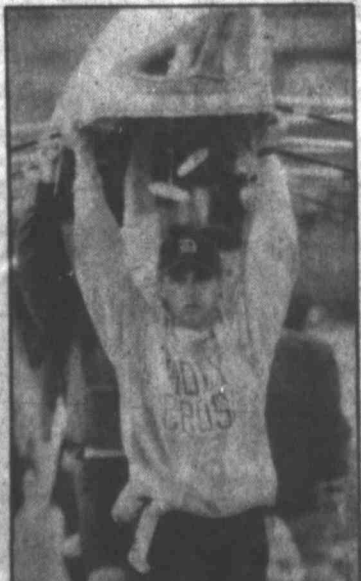
fun." "It's a good way to end the fall. As long as you win," said Howard sophomore Brian Ogle. "It's fun because there's something at stake. When you play in the fall, it's really just something you do to get better - you're not playing for anything. In our World Series, it's a lot different of an atmosphere."

For one thing, the Fall World Series will have umpires. Friday, as the Hawks were playing at Odessa, catchers called balls and strikes. Makes for a pretty wide strike zone.

Roper said he's decided to rest some pitchers for the remainder of the fall season, but those pitchers were still drafted. They'll be rooting as hard as the guys that are playing - especially if they all have the same fear for field work that Merritt showed with this line: "No gardening gloves."

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Row, row, row your boat

Drew Cutney of Holy Cross College helps lift the Men's Club eight boat out of the Chales River in Cambridge, Mass. Saturday.

TEXAS SPORTS

HSU edges Sul Ross State

ALPINE (AP) — Tommy Cupil ran for 146 yards and three touchdowns Saturday, leading Hardin-Simmons University past Sul Ross State, 27-19. Hardin-Simmons (5-1) took a 21-7 halftime lead on runs of 3, 14 and 32 yards by Cupil.

Prairie View loses again

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — Reggie Barlow caught four touchdown passes as Alabama State defeated Prairie View A&M 54-13 Saturday, handing the Panthers their NCAA-record 42nd consecutive loss - a streak spanning nearly five years. Prairie View's last victory was over Mississippi Valley State, 21-12, on Oct. 28, 1989.

AROUND THE WORLD

Rookie leads PGA event

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jim Furyk, a rookie with a highly unorthodox swing, had three consecutive birdies in a 6-under-par 66 Saturday and took a one-shot lead after four rounds of the 90-hole, \$1.5 million Las Vegas Invitational. Bruce Lietzke birdied four of the last five holes. He's tied for second with Kirk Triplett.

Dent leads senior tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a day of par-shattering rounds, Jim Dent shot an 8-under 63 Saturday to edge past Dave Eichelberger's course record-tying 62 for the second-round lead in the Ralph's Senior Classic.

ON THE AIR

Football

Washington at Indianapolis, 12 p.m., FOX (ch. 3).
Pittsburgh at NY Giants, 12 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).
Dallas at Arizona, 3 p.m., FOX.

Golf

Las Vegas Invitational, 3:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

SPORTS IN BRIEF

BSHS cross country team runs in Levelland

LEVELLAND - The Big Spring High School cross country team had its final tuneup for the District 4-4A championship meet Saturday in Levelland.

As usual, the boys' team received strong performances from Joe Franklin and Robert Rios. Franklin finished fourth on the 5-kilometer course with a time of 16 minutes, 44 seconds.

Rios was seventh at 16:56. Other runners for the BSHS boys were Ismael Rodriguez (67th - 18:40) and Randy Farr (74th - 18:46). Big Spring's fifth runner, Tim Rigdon, was taking the SAT and missed the event, said coach Randy Britton.

There were 110 runners in the boys' race.

On the girls' side, Marisol Carnero was Big Spring's top finisher, coming in 27th with a time of 13:23. Other girls who ran for Big Spring were Kelly Hinojos (81st - 14:32) and Amber Phelps (97th - 15:39).

There were 120 runners in the girls' race.

Big Spring hosts the district championship meet Saturday at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark - at the site of the old air force base golf course.

The girls race starts at 10 a.m., and the boys will run at 10:30. A combined boys/girls junior varsity race will start at 11.

The Big Spring boys are the defending district champions, and Franklin is the defending individual champion. The top two teams and the top five individuals qualify for the Lubbock Regional Nov. 5.

Coahoma places runner in regional

Coahoma High School sophomore Tim Phillips will be running at the Lubbock Regional Nov. 5.

Phillips placed fifth in Monday's meet in San Angelo.

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.

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No. 9 Grady runs past No. 3 Sands

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

LENORAH - The Grady Wildcats have devised a unique formula for success: When the going gets a little hot, turn up the heat.

The Wildcats' high-octane offense kept pushing and pushing until the Sands Mustangs finally cracked, giving Grady a 54-40 win in District 5 six-man football action at Tunnell Field Friday.

The win over No. 3 Sands was No. 9 Grady's first since 1988 and, more importantly, it gives the Wildcats sole possession of first place in the district with two weeks left.

The first half resembled a tennis match on fast forward, as both teams had little if any difficulty finding the end zone. In the final two quarters, however, Grady kept up the offensive pressure, while Sands finally ran out of answers.

The Wildcats (7-1, 3-0 in district) were led, as they have been most of the season, by senior tailback Tommy Hewtty, who carried the ball 25 times for 218 yards and scored five touchdowns - three running, one receiving and one on the game's opening kickoff return.

For most of the game, however, the Mustangs (6-2, 2-1) matched Grady's every offensive move.

Hewtty served notice that the first half would be wild indeed when he took the opening kickoff at his own 20, angled left and simply outran the Mustangs'

Sands	Team stats	Grady
20	First downs	19
237	rushing yds.	315
192	passing yds.	53
0-0	punts-avg.	1-26
3-0	fum.-lost	1-1
2-10	pen.-yds.	1-5
11-19-1	C-A-I	5-9-0
Sands	12 16 0 12 - 40	
Grady	14 20 6 14 - 54	

First quarter
G - T. Hewtty 60 kickoff return (Hale kick), 9:47.
S - Johnson 4 run (kick failed), 7:35.
G - Peugh 3 run (kick failed), 6:41.
S - Gillespie 12 run (kick failed), 3:28.
Second quarter
G - T. Hewtty 1 pass from Garza (Hale kick), 7:09.
S - Ybarra 12 pass from Maxwell (Ybarra kick), 4:40.
G - T. Hewtty 62 run (kick failed), 4:26.
S - Hopper 32 run (Ybarra kick), 3:32.
G - Peugh 4 run (kick failed), 2:0.
Third quarter
G - Peugh 1 run (kick failed), 4:03.
Fourth quarter
G - T. Hewtty 2 run (Hale kick), 7:59.
S - Henderson 43 pass from Cantu (kick failed), 7:05.
G - T. Hewtty 23 run (kick failed), 2:07.
S - Fichter 28 run (kick failed), :55.



Grady's Cody Peugh (34) gets a block from Rawley Mims (80) during Grady's 54-40 win over Sands Friday in Lenorah. Mims is putting his block on Sands' Neil Allen (88).

coverage for a touchdown. At halftime, Grady led 34-28.

"We knew they had a great offense, but so did we," Grady quarterback Timmy Garza said. "In the second half, it all depended on who stopped who first."

The Wildcats were the first to break serve - er, make a defensive stand in the third quarter, forcing the ball over on downs on Sands' initial possession of the second half.

Grady then added to its lead, marching 47 yards in nine plays, with fullback Cody Peugh scoring from a yard out.

The Mustangs, however, began marching on the ensuing

possession. Two plays took the ball down to the Grady 26. Just when it seemed that the scorefest would resume, however, Grady's defense struck again. Cornerback Brad Cox stepped in front of a Steven Cantu pass in the Wildcats' end zone, forcing a touchdown.

"That definitely was the turning point," Grady coach Roger Smith said.

"That hurt them a lot," Garza

said. "We knew that if we could score after that turnover, it would be a lot of trouble for them to come back."

Grady cashed in the turnover nine plays later when Hewtty scored from 2 yards out, and the game was firmly in the Wildcats' hands.

"It means a lot," Garza said of the win. "It means we're going to be district champions, although we do have to play

Wellman yet. I think we'll take them, if we play like we did tonight."

"Yeah, this does put us in the driver's seat, but you can get shot out of that front seat real easy," Smith said. "And when you're the only one in that front seat, it makes for a real good target."

Grady can clinch the district crown next Friday with a win at Wellman.

Texas Tech bombs Baylor

LUBBOCK (AP) - Four interceptions and their biggest margin of victory this season. Just another day's work for Texas Tech.

"That's what you call a good day at the office," coach Spike Dykes said Saturday after the Red Raiders blew out Baylor 38-7. "We were in sync."

Tech severely damaged the Bears' Cotton Bowl hopes by holding them scoreless after the first quarter. Baylor (5-3, 2-2 Southwest Conference) did not complete a pass or get a first down until the third quarter.

It was the most points this season for the Red Raiders (3-

4, 2-2), who turned three of the interceptions into scores.

"There aren't any excuses for a performance like that," Baylor coach Chuck Reed said.

Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge threw two TD passes and ran for another in a game the Red Raiders dominated from the first play, a 38-yard pass from Lethridge to freshman Byron Hanspard.

Lethridge was 14-of-34 for 194 yards, including a 76-yard bomb to Tony Darden, who was Tech's starting quarterback earlier this season.

Tech had 155 yards rushing, with Hanspard accounting for

83. The Raiders finished with 358 yards total offense to 221 for Baylor.

Bears quarterback Jeff Watson had only three interceptions for the season going into the game, but saw that total rise to six. Texas Tech, which leads the SWC in pass defense, held Watson to 7-of-25 for 67 yards.

Hanspard's score came with 4:37 left in the first quarter, when he popped through a midfield mob and streaked down the right sideline 34 yards.

On the first play of Baylor's next possession, Brandell Jackson ran 66 yards to the

Tech 5, setting up a 2-yard touchdown run by Watson.

Tech scored the next 31 points. Linebacker Zach Thomas picked off Watson, and Lethridge capped a seven-play drive by scoring from 1 yard out with 3:09 gone in the second quarter.

Jon Davis had field goals of 26 and 32 yards and Tony Rogers kicked a 42-yarder to help Tech to a 23-7 third-quarter lead.

Lethridge's 16-yard pass to Stacey Mitchell for a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter pretty much sealed the decision.

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STATE SOURCES	
Foundation	\$ 201,916
Total State Sources	\$ 201,916
FEDERAL SOURCES	
Federally Distributed	\$ 138,855
Total Federal Sources	\$ 138,855
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,402,071
EXPENDITURES	
Instructional Services	\$ 1,615,256
Instructional Services Between Schools	892,926
Instructional Related Services	250,786
Pupil Services	516,216
Administration	216,195
Debt Services	709,328
Plant Services	536,323
Ancillary Services	6,974
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,744,004
Excess Expenditures	\$ < 341,933 >
Other Resources	< 49,042 >
TOTAL EXCESS EXPENDITURES/OTHER RESOURCES	\$ < 390,895 >
FUND BALANCE	
General Operating Fund	\$ 1,631,973
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,631,973

Pecos defeats Lady Steers

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

For two-thirds of two games, the Big Spring Lady Steers gave Pecos all it could handle. But when it came to finishing time, the Lady Eagles proved to have the upper hand.

Pecos took advantage of late surges in both games to take a 15-10, 15-12 win over the Lady Steers in District 4-4A volleyball action at Steer Gym Saturday.

The loss further cements Big Spring in the district cellar with a 2-7 league mark (9-16 overall), while Pecos improved to 16-14 overall, 4-5 in district.

Both games were close affairs in the early going. The Lady Steers traded leads with Pecos during the first game until the two squads were tied at 10-10.

The Lady Eagles edged ahead on a kill from Jenny Oliver, then, with Oliver serving, scored four straight points to take the first game.

Big Spring used all its substitutions in that first game and was forced to go with LaToshia Wilbert and Natalie Newsom on back-line defense in the late going - not their preferred place.

BSHS coach Lois Ann McKenzie said, however, that that had little effect on the outcome of the first game.

"(Using all the substitutions) happens on a regular basis, so we try not to worry about it," McKenzie said. "Natalie and Toshia did a good job on defense."

The Lady Steers also had trouble with their digs, resulting in several free balls for Pecos. This more than offset a sterling match from Big Spring's Kathy Smith, who ended the match with eight kills and six service points. McKenzie said: "We just didn't get many first balls up. We gave them way too many free balls, and they know what to do with them."

Big Spring battled the Lady Eagles on even terms for most of the second game, and held a 10-8 lead before Pecos reeled off six straight points off Melissa Chavez's serve to reach match point. Big Spring fought off defeat twice before Wilbert's kill attempt sailed wide, giving Pecos the match.

The Lady Steers conclude their season Tuesday when they host Lake View at Steer Gym.

Freshmen win, junior varsity falls

The freshmen Lady Steers improved their record to 10-9 with a 15-9, 15-12 win over Pecos. Jessica Cobos, Shakeesha Lott, Melisa Martinez, Melanie Fleniken, Mandi Lance, Angela Sturm and Honey Belew all had good games for Big Spring.

Big Spring's junior varsity was not as fortunate, dropping a 15-12, 15-13 decision to Pecos. Crystal Flynn, Dee Hill, Stephanie Jones, Krissi McWherter and Fulani Williams played well for the JV.

Area Football Roundup

Stanton falls; Klondike rises

Stanton	Team stats	Wall
13	First downs	16
293	rushing yds.	305
74	passing yds.	19
6-35	punts-avg.	2-33
6-6	fum.-lost	3-0
1-24	pen.-yds.	9-79
6-17-1	C-A-I	2-10-0
Stanton	0 0 6 14 -20	
Wall	21 0 7 7 -35	

First quarter
W - McMillan 2 run (McMillan run), 10:04.
W - Herrera 28 run (Martinez kick), 8:12.
W - Box 9 pass from McMillan (kick failed), 16.
Third quarter
S - Davis 14 run (run failed), 7:14.
W - Herrera 57 run (Martinez kick), 11:30.
Fourth quarter
W - Herrera 23 run (Martinez kick), 11:30.
S - Davis 73 run (run failed), 5:37.
S - Looney 1 run (Hull pass from Looney).

WALL - The high-flying Stanton Buffalos were brought to Earth somewhat Friday.

Wall (5-3, 2-1 in District 6-2A) beat Stanton (6-2, 2-1) 35-20. The Hawks scored 21 unanswered points in the first quarter and cruised from that point.

Stanton's highly-touted running duo of Todd Davis and Jerele Lee had an off night - collectively, at least. Davis gained 202 yards on 23 carries and scored two touchdowns, but Lee gained just 41 yards on 12 carries. Both Davis and Lee have been battling ankle injuries.

The loss knocks Stanton out of the district top spot, and the Buffs must visit district-leading Winters Friday.

Bronte 30 Garden City 8

BRONTE - Once again, a District 11-A foe proved too

strong for the Garden City Bearcats.

Cory Robinson and Russell Vaughn led Bronte's rushing attack Friday, while Garden City's Brent Seidenberger provided the only points for Garden City on a 1-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion.

Bronte moved to 5-2-1, 1-2 in 11-A. Garden City is 2-5-1, 0-3.

Garden City	Team stats	Bronte
10	First downs	15
130	rushing yds.	268
37	passing yds.	31
7-32	punts-avg.	5-33
2-1	fum.-lost	3-1
3-20	pen.-yds.	6-50
3-14-1	C-A-I	3-10-0
Garden City	8 0 0 0 - 8	
Bronte	0 16 8 6 - 30	

First quarter
G - B. Seldenberger 1 run (B. Seldenberger run), 1:20.

Second quarter
B - Vaughn 15 run (Arrott pass from Taylor), 10:48.
B - Robinson 28 run (Vaughn run), 4:06.

Third quarter
B - Vaughn 11 run (Arrott pass from Taylor), 7:33.

Fourth quarter
B - Treadaway 9 run (kick failed), 11:55.

Greenwood 34 Sonora 21

GREENWOOD - The Greenwood Rangers moved a step closer to the playoffs Friday.

With the win over Sonora, Greenwood (6-1, 3-0 in District 8-3A) needs only to beat Colorado City Friday to earn a playoff spot. Greenwood beat Sonora (5-3, 2-1) with its potent wishbone attack, which gained 396 yards

on the ground.

Indavong Phonsa scored an 86-yard touchdown run on Greenwood's first play of the game. On Greenwood's next possession, fullback Carlos Lopez scored on a 51-yard run.



LOPEZ

Loop (1-7, 1-2).

Etheredge returned the fumble 46 yards with 25 seconds left in the second quarter. He threw his touchdown to Bobby Oaks and returned a kickoff 50 yards in the third.



B. OAKS

Sonora	Team stats	Greenwood
13	First downs	16
149	rushing yds.	396
110	passing yds.	62
3-38-3	punts-avg.	2-42
1-1	fum.-lost	2-0
4-37	pen.-yds.	4-30
5-12-2	C-A-I	4-4-0
Sonora	6 0 0 15 - 21	
Greenwood	14 13 7 0 - 34	

First quarter
G - Phonsa 86 run (Jones kick), 8:38.
S - Vara 3 run (kick failed), 5:14.
G - Lopez 51 run (Jones kick), 1:55.

Second quarter
G - Martin 1 run (Jones kick), 6:21.
G - B. Smith 9 run (kick failed), 2:8.

Third quarter
G - A. Smith 31 pass from Jones (Jones kick), 8:04.

Fourth quarter
S - Hale 8 pass from Barker (Barker run), 8:04.
S - Justin House 41 pass from Barker (Banda kick), 1:18.

Loop	Team stats	Klondike
8	First downs	17
174	rushing yds.	210
33	passing yds.	161
2-12-3	C-A-I	10-17-0
Loop	0 6 6 0 - 12	
Klondike	8 16 22 6 - 52	

K - C. Arismendez 30 run (R.Oaks kick)
L - J. Rodriguez 1 run (kick failed)
K - C. Arismendez 5 run (R.Oaks kick)
K - Etheredge 46 fumble return (R.Oaks kick)
K - B.Oaks 14 pass from Etheredge (kick failed)
K - E. Arismendez 4 run (R.Oaks kick)
L - Jaculide 44 run (kick failed)
K - Etheredge 50 kickoff return (R.Oaks kick)
K - Estes 3 run (kick failed)

Kermit 55 Colorado City 14

COLORADO CITY - The Kermit Yellowjackets earned their first District 8-3A win Friday over the C-City Wolves.

C-City (0-8, 0-3) gained just 10 yards rushing but scored on two touchdown passes from Jason Castillo to Daniel Silva - the first for 28 yards and the second for 45.

4-4A, 4-5A Football

Lake View wins in final seconds

Lake View 28 Monahans 24

MONAHANS - Lake View (7-1, 3-0 in District 4-4A) came from behind Friday to beat Monahans in a battle of district leaders.

Monahans (3-5, 2-1) was the comeback team at first, scoring two fourth-quarter touchdowns to erase a 21-10 deficit. With 11 seconds left, however, Lake View quarterback Sterlin Gilbert hit Marc Levens with an 8-yard touchdown pass.

Andrews 37 Fort Stockton 6

FORT STOCKTON - Dwayne Wilkins threw two touchdown passes Friday and ran for another to lead Andrews to a 2-1 mark in District 4-4A.

Fort Stockton is 0-8, 0-3.

Odesa Permian 14 Midland Lee 7

MIDLAND - The Permian Panthers (5-3) improved to 4-0 in District 4-5A with a win

over Midland Lee (6-2, 2-2) Friday. L.C. Ward ran for a 2-yard Permian touchdown, and Jeremy Marin caught a 17-yard touchdown pass for Mojo.

Odesa High 45 Midland High 15

Quarterback Cortney Butler passed for two touchdowns and ran for another as Odesa beat Midland Friday. Odesa (6-3, 2-3 in 4-5A) took a 24-0 lead on Midland (2-6, 0-5).

Butler rushed for 101 yards on 14 carries.

Finn

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and it just so happens that the football coach is usually the track coach," Finn said. "He told us that if we were going to play football, we were going to run track. Well, I found out really quick that I was too small for football after getting pounded by 200-pound linemen. Here I was 125 pounds, and I was flying 10 feet off the ground each time."

Finn is a registered nurse at the Big Spring VA Medical Center and a captain in the U.S. Air Force. His wife, Nomie, is a doctor at the VA Medical Center, and they have a 7-year-old son, Robert. The medical training Finn and his wife have certainly helps with his training, which can be grueling to say the least.

"I train about 40 to 60 miles a week, now that I'm older," Finn said. "I used to train 100 miles a week."

You might think a former Long Island resident would be bored living in Big Spring, but Finn discounts that theory. He said Big Spring isn't the best place for competitive running. "I haven't seen a race in Big Spring yet," he said - but its hills provide

great training. Independent of running, though, Finn just likes the people in Big Spring.

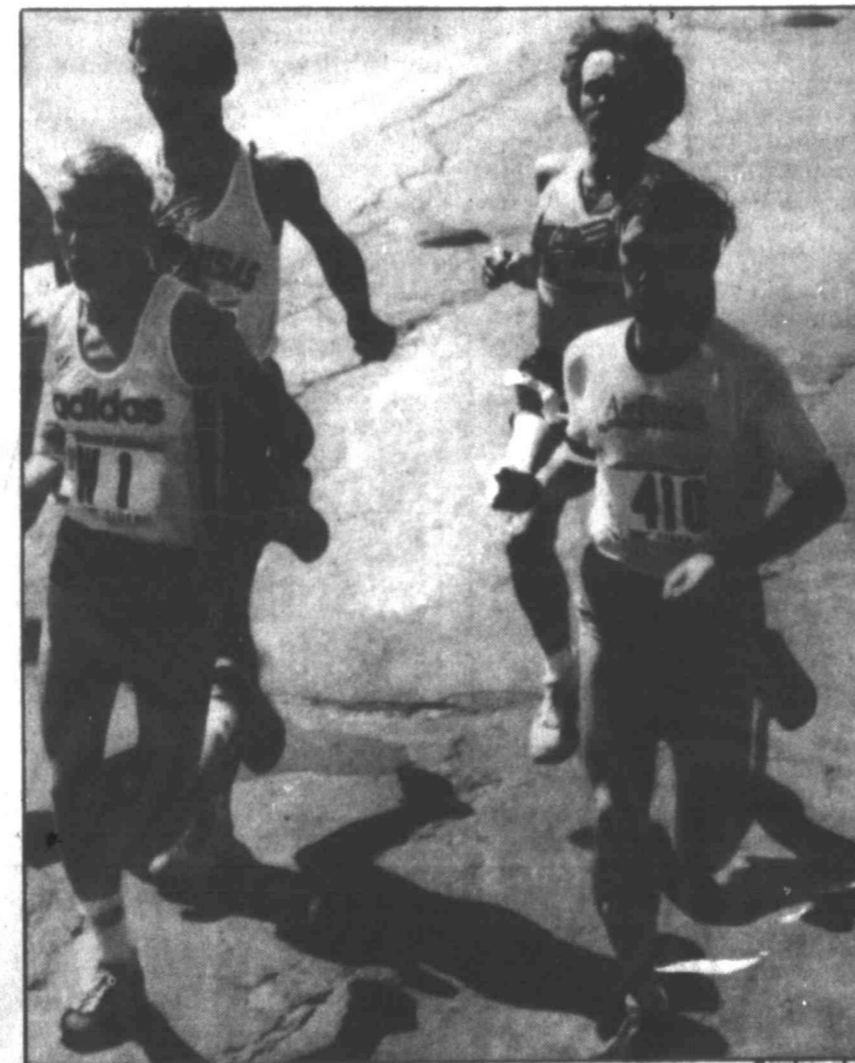
"The first time I ran here, I was shocked. The people here, they wave at me while I run, and I've not ever had that happen to me. In Long Island, they'd try to run you off the road, or they'd throw something at you."

Finn's short-term goals are to A) run in the Fort Worth Cowtown Marathon in February, B) run fast enough in Fort Worth to qualify for April's Boston Marathon and C) compete in next summer's Comanche Warrior Triathlon in Big Spring.

"Two parts I'm good in - I'm good on a bike and I can run," Finn said. "But my swimming...I need some work." His long-term goal?

"I've set a lot of records in age groups up in Lubbock, and since I turn 40 next year I'll be in a new age group, and I want to break all the records there."

"Other than that, I basically just want to keep running until I'm 100."



Bob Finn (410, right) of Big Spring is shown above racing in the 1982 Boston Marathon. Grete Waitz (W1), the nine-time New York City Marathon women's champ, is at left.

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SWC. Top 25 Football Roundup

Rice scares A&M; Texas blasts SMU

AUSTIN (AP) — Just what No. 13 Texas needs: a quarterback controversy.

Players and coaches downplayed it, but backup quarterback James Brown won over Longhorns fans and revived a sluggish offense as Texas pulled away from Southern Methodist 42-20 Saturday.

Brown, a redshirt freshman who led Texas to a 17-10 victory against Oklahoma earlier this year when starter Shea Morenz was hurt, helped the Longhorns overcome a 7-0 deficit, leading the offense on two quick scoring drives and sending Texas to a 21-7 half-time lead that grew to 35-7 in the fourth quarter before two meaningless scores by SMU.

No. 6 Texas A&M 7 Rice 0

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Rice Owls couldn't produce a second football miracle. But they gave No. 6 Texas A&M a good scare.

Corey Pullig passed for a touchdown and saved another with a tremendous tackle on a fumble return as A&M fought off upstart Rice 7-0 Saturday for its 26th straight Southwest Conference victory and 14th in a row over the Owls.

It was the 25th consecutive victory at home for the Aggies (6-0, 4-0 SWC). The close loss for Rice (3-3, 2-1) comes a week after a startling 19-17 victory over No. 13 Texas 19-17.

The Aggies struck quickly against the 20-point underdog Owls for the only touchdown of the game.

Halfback Rodney Thomas took a short swing pass from Pullig and followed a block by wide receiver Chris Sanders

on a 60-yard scoring play less than two minutes into the game.

The touchdown came after cornerback Donovan Greer had recovered a fumble by Rice's Yoncy Edmonds at the A&M 43.

Top 25

Oregon 31 No. 9 Washington 20

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Freshman Kenny Wheaton intercepted Damon Huard's pass at the sideline and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown with 49 seconds to play Saturday, clinching Oregon's stunning 31-20 upset over No. 9 Washington.

The play climaxed a wild finish that saw Washington rally to take the lead with 7:44 to play, only to have Oregon (5-3, 3-1 Pac-10) come back with two late scores.

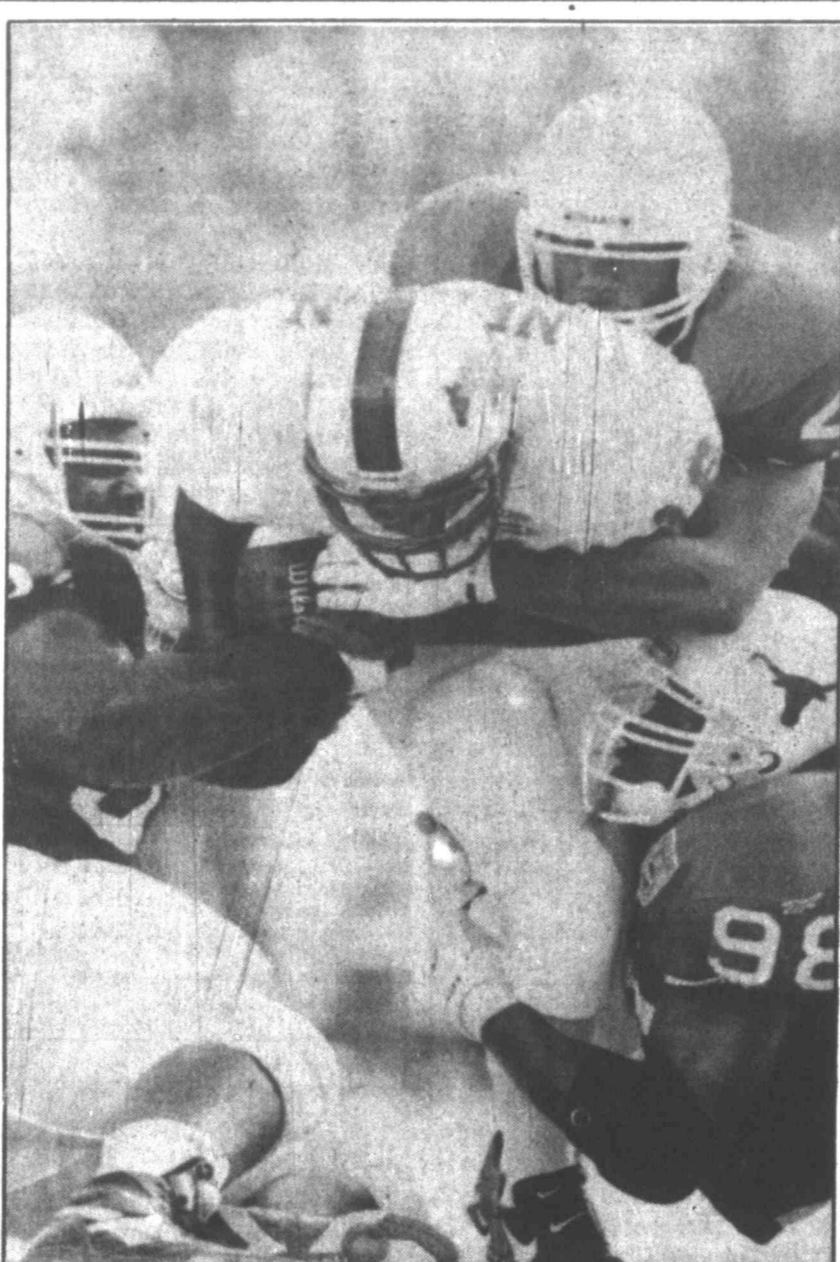
No. 7 Miami 38 W. Virginia 6

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — Frank Costa threw for 266 yards and two touchdowns as No. 7 Miami beat West Virginia 38-6 on Saturday.

On this Saturday, the Mountaineers (3-5, 1-3) were no match for Miami (5-1, 2-0). Costa helped the Hurricanes to a 25-0 halftime lead by throwing a 52-yard touchdown pass to Chris T. Jones and a 54-yarder to Yatil Green.

No. 3 Nebraska 42 Missouri 7

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) —



SMU running back Isaiah Nelson (16) is tackled by Texas' Stonie Clark (55), Dwight Kirkpatrick (45) and Tony Brackens (98) during Texas' easy win Saturday.

Brook Berringer threw three touchdown passes in the second half and Lawrence Phillips ran for 110 yards as third-ranked Nebraska overcame a slow start to beat Missouri 42-7 Saturday.

Nebraska (8-0, 3-0 Big Eight) didn't have a first down in a scoreless first quarter, yet the issue was never in doubt. Missouri, which has lost five in a row at home, averted a shutout on a 34-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Handy to

Rahsetnu Jenkins with 7:34 to play.

No. 8 Alabama 21 Mississippi 10

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Jay Barker became the winningest quarterback in Alabama history, scoring the go-ahead touchdown on a 2-yard run midway through the fourth quarter as the eighth-ranked Crimson Tide rallied Saturday for a 21-10 victory over Mississippi.

Borden Coyotes find winning ways

By SHAWN LEPARD
Herald Correspondent

WESTBROOK - The Borden County Coyotes showed the Westbrook Wildcats how far they have to go in the coming years of six-man District 6. The 5-3 Coyotes racked up 542 total yards in beating the Wildcats 74-28.

The Wildcats, who share a 1-2 district record with the Coyotes, are learning in their first year of UIL-district football that defense wins football games. Wildcat coach Jim Hill is hoping his team learns to make contact quickly.

"We've had a hard battle in teaching these kids how to hit and tackle," said Hill. "Defense is the key to winning and it's the toughest thing to teach."

The Coyotes powered their way to victory behind James Cooley's 190 yards rushing and three touchdowns. After securing a big lead, Coyote coach Bobby Avery turned the Coyotes' air attack loose with quarterback Kurt Hess passing for 178 yards and two touchdowns.

The Wildcats began in a hole by fumbling three times in the first quarter, which led to 16 Coyote points. After getting a hold on the ball the 'Cats appeared ready to challenge in the second quarter behind quarterback Jeff Hill's 163 yards passing and three touchdowns, two of which went to Casey Hill for 35 and 46 yards.

Avery commented on the Wildcat air attack, saying: "Any time your going against a good quarterback like Hill, you are going to give up some passing yards. He will eventually find an open receiver when you give him time."

The impressive offensive effort from the 'Cats was no avail as the Coyotes matched

Borden Co.	Team stats	Westbrook
21	First downs	9
333	rushing yds.	26
209	passing yds.	188
0-0	punts-avg.	0-0
3-1	turn-loss	6-3
7-40	pen.-yds.	2-10
15-27-1	C-A-I	14-26-2

Borden Co.	16	24	14	20	74
Westbrook	0	20	0	8	28

First quarter
B - Hess 15 run (Galvan kick), 2:47.
B - Cooley 19 run (Galvan kick), 1:15.
Second quarter
W - C. Hill 35 pass from J. Hill (S. White kick), 9:46.
B - Cooley 39 run (Galvan kick), 7:07.
W - Soliz 60 pass from J. Hill (kick failed), 5:56.
B - Baeza 30 run (Galvan kick), 4:34.
W - C. Hill 15 pass from J. Hill (S. White kick), 8:29.
B - Baeza 4 run (Galvan kick), 1:23.
Third quarter
B - Hernandez 12 pass from Hess (kick failed), 5:07.
B - Hernandez 14 pass from Cooley (Galvan kick), 1:15.
Fourth quarter
W - C. Hill 15 pass from J. Hill (S. White kick), 8:29.
B - Galvan 15 pass from Hess (Galvan kick), 7:35.
B - Cooley 5 run (kick failed), 4:53.
B - Galvan 45 run, :38.
Game called by 45 point mercy rule

them score for score behind a Cooley touchdown run and two TDs from Oscar Baeza of 30 and 4 yards. That stretched the half-time score to 40-20.

The Wildcat offense could not keep up the pace in the second half. The 'Cats produced only 95 yards and a 15-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Hill to Casey Hill, while the Coyotes offense continued their offensive production - only this time in the air.

Hess was 9 of 18 passing for 135 yards and two touchdowns in the second half.

Juan Galvan caught two third-quarter touchdowns, one from Hess and a 14-yard pass from Cooley. Galvan, who kicked 5 of 7 extra points, scored on a 45-yard run with 38 seconds remaining in the fourth to bring the 45-point rule into effect.

Big Spring	Team stats	Pecos
26	First downs	8
163	rushing yds.	90
234	passing yds.	53
2-28.5	punts-avg.	6-30.8
3-2	turn-loss	2-1
3-35	pen.-yds.	5-58
20-29-0	C-A-I	3-10-2

Big Spring	7	14	7	7	35
Pecos	0	0	0	0	0

First quarter
B - Crenshaw 5 run (Owusu kick), 8:28.
Second quarter
B - Crenshaw 8 run (Owusu kick), 5:27.
B - Cervantes 8 pass from Crenshaw (Owusu kick), :29.
Third quarter
B - Franks 4 pass from Crenshaw (Owusu kick), 7:47.
P - Russell 50 pass from Montano (Flores pass from Montano), 5:18.
Fourth quarter
B - Waters 28 pass from Crenshaw (Owusu kick), 4:03.

Steers

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"It was probably their front," said Franks, a 6-foot-4, 200-pound junior. "They had a safety over on me, and that left the middle wide open all night."

"I've got to give a lot of the credit to our receivers," Crenshaw said. "They catch everything I throw. I just want to get it to them, and let them do the rest."

Without Dickson, the Steers put their faith in sophomore tailback Toma McVae, and McVae didn't disappoint, gaining 111 yards on 19 carries. He

fumbled once, after a 15-yard run, but by then the game was Big Spring's.

"I was kind of nervous, but after the game got started and I carried the ball, I was all right," said McVae.

Brien Burchett intercepted a Pecos pass on the second play of the game, and minutes later Crenshaw rolled left and scored on a 5-yard run. Burchett's pick was just the start - minus a long Pecos touchdown pass in the third quarter, the Steer defense had its way with the Eagles.

"The key is that we just attacked," said senior defensive end Arthur Barrera, who forced

a Pecos fumble teammate Jon Green recovered.

The Steers will need a major attack Friday to beat Monahans (3-5, 2-1). A win over Monahans would put Big Spring first in line for the runner-up playoff spot. A loss would almost certainly kill the Steers' chances.

"We're playing great right now, but we're going to have to step it up another notch against Monahans," Baker said. "But if we play football like we're capable of, we'll be all right."

"The only other thing I can say is just that we finally played smash-mouth football tonight."

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Coahoma

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Forsan (1-7, 0-3 in District 6-2A) had a chance to break the Bulldogs' control late in the first quarter with Coahoma up 16-0. The Buffaloes were able to move the ball on Coahoma (6-2, 2-1), but mistakes kept them away from the end zone.

Forsan began its second drive of the game on its own 38-yard line. Behind the running of Jacoby Hopper and Chad Kemper, they moved the ball down to the Bulldog 5.

Coahoma's Henry DeLaRosa caught Forsan QB Jason Lentz in the backfield for a 4-yard loss, setting up a third-and-9 situation. Lentz tried to drop it over the middle, but Coahoma's Brian Fontana grabbed the ball, halting the Forsan attack.

Although Coahoma was unable to convert on the turnover, it wasted no time on the second interception of Lentz.

Again, Forsan moved into scoring position, but Fontana again stepped up and stole a Lentz pass.

Brandon McGuire took one play to hit Ronnie Grant for a 50-yard touchdown pass with 14 seconds left in the half, making the score 23-0.

Forsan Coach Jan East said in the first half his team "didn't play a lick. But we played football in the second half."

Forsan was able to stop Coahoma in the second half but was unable to get past the Bulldog defense to put points on the board consistently. Forsan's only score came late in the third on its second drive of the quarter on a Jacoby Hopper touchdown.

"We played better defense in the second half. Our offensive line did a good job because we were able to move the ball, we just couldn't get it into the end zone," said East.

McGuire was the leading rusher in the game, carrying for 94 yards and two touchdowns. He also went 3-for-6 passing with two touchdown throws.

Hopper was the leading rusher for Forsan with 33 yards.

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Sweden slows export of NHL players

NHL players are finding Finland, Germany and Russia friendly places during the league's labor strife. The same cannot be said of Sweden.

The Swedish Elite League froze out NHL players for all intents and purposes with an announcement Saturday it would only allow them to play if they committed to an entire season.

"We think it would be unfair to let NHLers play for a shorter period," said Tommy Topel, president of the Swedish Elite League. "It could affect the league in an unnatural way. And the rosters have already been set a long time ago."

The vote among the 12 teams was not unanimous, but it was enough to keep most Swedish-born players from returning to their homeland while a work stoppage existed in the NHL.

Wednesday, all 24 Djurgarden players voted in favor of Quebec's Mats Sundin returning to the team during the lockout, along with Tommy Soderstrom, a goaltender from the New York Islanders. Soderstrom later rejected the offer.

"I'm a little disappointed," Sundin said Saturday, after the Swedish league's announcement. "We've been allowed to practice and I was hoping to play in Sweden during the lockout. It's a pity because the Swedish league is the best in Europe. But the Finnish league is also competitive. Using NHLers proved to be a big success for the league and its teams."

Only 50 of the 300 members in the Swedish Elite League's players union were in favor of having NHL players on the teams, according to results of a survey released last week. Later, two teams supported the idea after unanimous votes.

So far, one NHL player has agreed to spend a full season in the Swedish League: Patrick Carnback, who played for the Anaheim Mighty Ducks last season.

Sundin now is looking to Finland as a possible place to play. Many NHL players have been going there of late — and not only Finns.

Shawn McEachern, who plays for the Pittsburgh Penguins, became the first North American-born player to compete in a European league during the lockout when he made his debut in a Finnish League game Saturday night.

"I felt very tired after the long trip," said McEachern, who failed to score as his team, Espoo, lost 3-2 to Helsinki IFK.

Four established Finnish players in the NHL — Jari Kurri (Los Angeles), Teemu Selanne (Winnipeg), Esa Tikkanen (St. Louis) and Christian Ruutu (Chicago) — played their first game in the Finnish League Thursday night. Norway, Germany and Russia have also welcomed NHL players to their leagues.

The New York Rangers' Alexei Kovalev has joined the touring Russian team Lada, but has not decided whether he will go to Russia when the team returns. Alexander Karpovtsev became the first Rangers player to return to Russia, earlier joining Moscow Dynamo.

AIR McNAIR



Alcorn State quarterback Steve McNair celebrates after a touchdown Saturday. McNair, who some view as a Heisman candidate, set the NCAA record for total yards in a career in Saturday's win. The record had been held by Brigham Young's Ty Detmer. Detmer won the Heisman Trophy his junior season.

Sands, Grady claim District 13-A in Snyder

SNYDER - The Sands girls' varsity cross country team and the Grady boys won District 13-A championships Saturday.

Sands took third, fifth, sixth and seventh in an event that also featured Grady, Klondike, Highland, Loraine, Leuders and Borden County.

Grady's Angela Welsh won the event in 13 minutes, 20 seconds - a course record - and teammate Holly Madison finished right behind her at 14:28, but it was not enough for Grady, who finished second. Sands had 32 points to Grady's 39.

Finishing third through eighth were Shauna Nichols (Sands), Tarah Schuelke (Grady), Kim Webb (Sands), Hollie Zant (Sands), Mindy Floyd (Sands) and Candace Etheredge (Klondike).

While Grady just missed in the girls' race, the Grady boys won the boys' event fairly easily.

Matt Strickland of Leuders won the race in 19:51, while Jonathon Robles of Grady was second at 20:14. Grady's Aaron Gibson was third, followed by Sands' Clayton Fryar and Borden County's Doug Flannigan.

Joey Rivas of Grady finished seventh, followed by Borden County's Oscar Baeza and Grant Key, and Grady's Raymond Torres.

Grady scored 30 points, 19 better than runner-up Borden County.

BSHS swim team opens season

FORT STOCKTON - The Big

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Spring swim team opened its season Saturday with a pair of wins over Fort Stockton.

Big Spring won the boys' meet 118-51, while the girls won 104-51.

Full results will be in Monday's Herald. Big Spring travels to Pecos Saturday.

Youth Soccer Results

Black Dragons 3 Killer Bees 1

The Killer Bees faltered against the Black Dragons 3-1 in YMCA Soccer Association Saturday in the 10-and-under Division.

The Black Dragons netted three goals in the first half, all off the foot of Nathan Clements.

In the second half, the Killer Bees were able to produce more shots on goal with Chase Davis putting the ball in the net. Michael Wilson came close several times to tying the game.

Black Dragon Coach Terry Wegman said goalie Teryn Gonzales played an excellent game.

Manning the nets for the Killer Bees were Davis and Adam Montgomery.

Baseball owners make new proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners plan on withdrawing their \$1 billion yearly guarantee to players, according to a memorandum sent to teams this week by management negotiator Richard Ravitch.

Owners also will propose minimum salaries ranging from \$115,000 for rookies to \$500,000 for fourth-year players, a person familiar with the memo said Saturday, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The plan also drops the owners' proposal to split licensing revenue. In the original proposal, made June 14, owners call

for all licensing money to be included in the 50-50 revenue split they were asking players to accept. The union objected because players use their licensing money as a strike fund.

The owners haven't decided when to give the new proposal to the union.

Owners made the changes, one management official said, so that teams could unilaterally implement their plan without the union's consent, their right under federal labor law.

The original proposal couldn't be imposed because owners

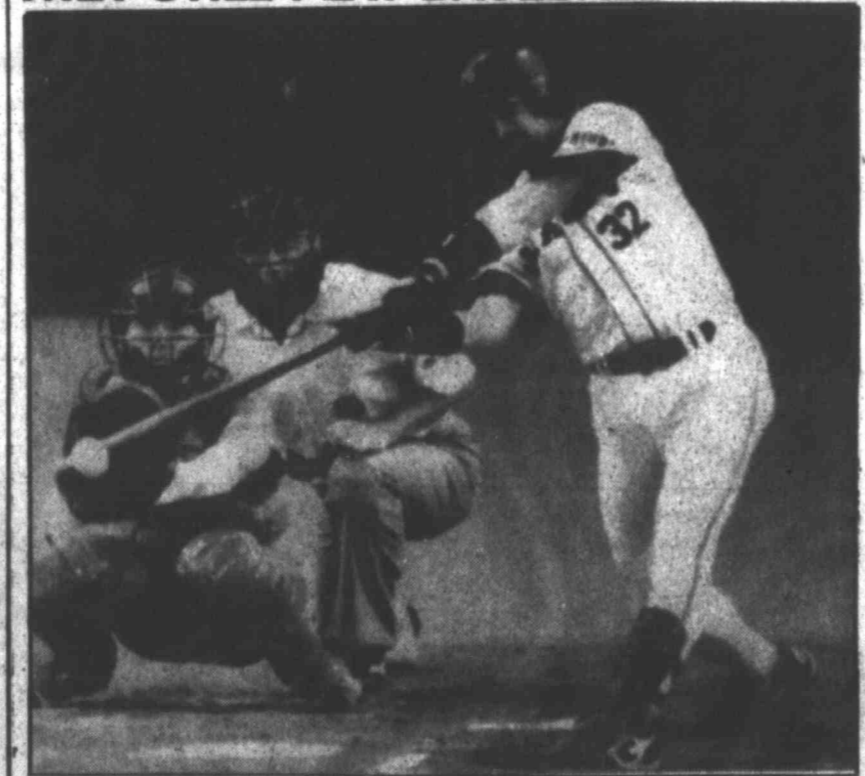
couldn't force players to share their licensing money. It also lacked details on the minimum salary.

Ravitch, the head of management's player relations committee, refused comment.

"This is a memo. We haven't even discussed it with the clubs," acting commissioner Bud Selig said from home.

"This is just thinking from the PRC and operations committee. Other than that, I don't have any comment because the only proper place to talk about it is at the bargaining table with the union."

THEY STILL PLAY BASEBALL



Dan Gladden of the Yomiuri Giants cracks a hit in the sixth inning of Game 1 of the Japan Series Saturday. The Seibu Lions blanked the Giants 11-0 in the first game of the best-of-seven series - Japan's version of the World Series. Gladden formerly played for several Major League Baseball teams.

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STANDINGS - Rockys, 48-16; Cline Construction, 44-20; Arrow Refrigeration, 36-28; Hester's Mechanical, 35-29; Big Spring State Park, 32-32; Phillips Tire Co., 32-32; Fifth Wheels, 30-34; Quail Run, 30-34; Uln's Studio, 20-44; Photo-Magic Studio, 13-61.

MEN'S CAPROCK
RESULTS - No Fear split Tough As Nails, 4-4; Team #1 over The Banders Bunch, 6-2; Chili Peppers over Burgess Automotive, 6-2; Strike Four split K-Bam, 4-4; Just Piddlin over Albert's Upholstery, 8-0; Fred's Construction over Budweiser, 6-2; hi sc. game Neal Anderson, 259; hi sc. series Jeff Duett, 685; hi hdp game Dewey Whitehead, 274; hi hdp series Emmitt Barlee, 660; hi sc. team game and series Budweiser, 816 and 2323; hi hdp team game and series Chili Peppers, 896 and 2481.
STANDINGS - Just Piddlin, 33-15; Team #1, 32-16; Budweiser, 29-19; The Banders Bunch, 28-20; Burgess Automotive, 26-22; Chili Peppers, 26-22; No Fear, 26-22; Strike Four, 22-28; Tough As Nails, 20-28; Fred's Construction, 18-30; K-Bam, 16-32; Albert's Upholstery, 12-36.

TUESDAY COUPLES
RESULTS - Double R Cattle Co. over Team 20, 6-0; The Party Bunch over Team 19, 9-0; Webco Printing over Unlearned Points, 8-0; Big Spring Music over Holy Rollers, 8-0; KC Steak House over C & T Cleaners, 6-2; Parks Agency Inc. over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Big Spring Mobile Home Park over Vogue Beauty Salon, 6-2; Big Spring Skipper Travel over K Smith Enterprises, 6-2; Gunslinger's tied Ups & Downs, 4-4; L & M Properties tied Arrow Refrigeration, 4-4; hi sc. game (man) John Jackson, 233; hi sc. series (man) Marcus Phillips, 595; hi hdp game (man) John Jackson, 261; hi hdp series (man) Marcus Phillips, 676; hi sc. team game and series KC Steak House, 760 and 2161; hi sc. game (woman) Arlene McMurtrey, 221; hi hdp game (woman) Arlene McMurtrey, 268; hi sc. series (woman) Jan Elliott, 249; hi hdp series (woman) Jan Elliott, 609; hi hdp team game and series The Fun Bunch, 911 and 2832.
STANDINGS - Webco Printing, 43-21; Big Spring Music, 42-22; Big Spring Skipper Travel, 42-22; Parks Agency Inc., 41-23; L & M Properties, 40-24; Ups & Downs, 40-24; Double R Cattle Co., 38-24; Gunslinger's, 38-26; KC Steak House, 37-25; Team 20, 36-28; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 32-32; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 31-33; The Fun Bunch, 30-34; A Timeless Design, 30-34; K Smith Enterprises, 29-36; C & T Cleaners, 22-42; Holy Rollers, 22-42; Vogue Beauty Salon, 22-42; Team 19, 22-42; Unlearned Points, 4-4.

VA COUPLES
RESULTS - Team #6 over Team #10, 6-2; Team #11 tied Team #1, 4-4; Team #8 over Team #3, 8-0; Team #12 tied Team #2, 4-4; Team #4 over Team #7, 6-2; Team #9 over Team #5, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Team #6, 706 and 1978; hi sc. game (man) B.J. Watkins, 203; hi sc. team series (man) Manuel Gutierrez, 526; hi sc. game and series (woman) Irene Carbo, 186 and 536; hi hdp team game and series Team #11, 584 and 2332; hi hdp game (man) B.J. Watkins, 236; hi hdp series (man) Jesse Jones, 607; hi hdp game and series (woman) Lola Kuncak, 244 and 644.
STANDINGS - Team #1, 32-16; Team #6, 30-18; Team #11, 30-18; Team #4, 30-18; Team #5, 29-20; Team #8, 29-22; Team 7, 22-26; Team #9, 20-28; Team #9, 20-28; Team 10, 18-30; Team 11, 18-32; Team #12, 16-32.

MEN'S MAJOR
RESULTS - Bob Brock over Parks Conv. Center, 8-0; Fina Engineers over B.S.I., 8-0; Bob Brock Body Shop over Polard Chevrolet, 6-2; Walter L.P. Gas over Big Spring Herald, 6-2; Parks Ins. Co. over Rockys, 6-2; Trio Fuels split Fred's Construction, 4-4; O'Daniel Trucking split Hagen T.V. Repair, 4-4; hi game Clark Dunnam, 269; hi series Steve Baker, 762; hi team game and series Bob Brock Ford, 1228 and 3532.
STANDINGS - Bob Brock Ford, 50-14; Rockys, 44-20; Walter L.P. Gas, 38-28; Parks Conv. Center, 36-28;

Fred's Construction, 34-30; Hagen T.V. Repair, 32-32; B.S.I., 31-33; O'Daniel Trucking, 30-34; Trio Fuels, 30-34; Polard Chevrolet, 27-37; Parks Ins. Co., 26-38; Big Spring Herald, 26-38; Bob Brock Body Shop, 26-38; Fina Engineers, 26-38.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
RESULTS - Fly By Night over Loan Stars, 6-2; Golden Corral over Comanche Flats, 5-3; NTS over Randy's Sugs, 6-2; Adventures by Gail split with Security State Bank, 4-4; Fast Stop Exxon over A Timeless Design, 8-0; Big Spring Music over slow Starters Two, 6-2; Neals Sporting Goods over copy Cats, 8-0; Gas 'N' Grub over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; hi sc. game (man) Jeff Dukett, 246; hi sc. series (man) Jackie Lacroy, 616; hi hdp game and series (man) Thomas Davis, 276 and 710; hi sc. game and series (woman) Karen Bearden, 191 and 552; hi hdp game (woman) Marilyn Woodall, 256; hi hdp series (woman) Vernell Zant, 680; hi sc. team game and series Adventures by Gail, 623 and 1694; hi hdp team game and series Big Spring Music, 736 and 1965.

STANDINGS - Big Spring Music, 409-8; Gas 'N' Grub, 38-26; Fast Stop Exxon, 37-27; Security State Bank, 36-28; NTS (postponed), 36-20; Fifth Wheels, 35-29; Neals Sporting Goods, 34-30; Loan Stars, 34-30; Copy Cats, 34-30; Comanche Flats, 29-35; Fly By Night (unopposed), 28-28; Golden Corral, 27-37; Slow Starters Two, 27-37; A Timeless Design, 18-46; Randy's Sugs, 16-48.

LADIES MAJOR
RESULTS - Team Seventeen over Steve R. Smith Inv., 6-2; BSEE FCU Mitchell C. over Rockys, 5-0; Morrow Masonry over Halle Air Cooled Eln., 6-2; Big Spring Music over Day & Day Builders, 8-0; Cline Construction over Campbell Cement, 6-2; Tom Boy tied E.P. Driver, 4-4; K.C. Kids tied Laontesa Cutters, 4-4; Monicas Team tied Marthas Bunch, 4-4; Barber Glass & Mirror over Rent A Tire, 8-0; hi sc. game Michela Hull, 219; hi sc. series Alice Ewing, 567; hi hdp game Michela Hull, 262; hi hdp series Alice Ewing, 705; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 696 and 2010; hi hdp team game and series Cline Construction, 912 and 2618.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
RESULTS - Spare Taken over Rockys Pin Peppers, 8-0; Fun Bunch over Hoders, 8-0; The Pow Wow's over BSPA, 6-2; NALCO, tied Team Six, 4-4; Easy over TNT Barbeque, 6-2; Steve R. Smith Inv. over Wrecking Crew, 8-0; hi sc. team game BSPA, 708; hi sc. team series Fun Bunch, 2017; hi sc. game (man) Lee Everet, 234; hi sc. series (man) Junior Barber, 849; hi sc. game and series (woman) Evelyn Vansteenberg, 185 and 533; hi hdp team game and series The POW WOW's, 954 and 2871; hi hdp game (man) Tony Gamble, 278; hi hdp series (man) Junior Barber, 730; hi hdp game (woman) Teresa Birdwell, 244; hi hdp series (woman) Evelyn Vansteenberg, 701.

STANDINGS - Hoders, 47-17; Rockys Pin Peppers, 36-28; NALCO, 36-28; BSPA, 34-30; Wrecking Crew, 34-30; Spare Taken, 34-30; The POW WOW's, 34-30; Fun Bunch, 30-34; Easy, 27-37; Team Six, 26-38; Steve R. Smith Inv., 24-40; TNT Barbeque, 22-42.

FOOTBALL

AP Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll fared Saturday:
1. Penn State (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Ohio State, Saturday.
2. Colorado (6-0) vs. No. 19 Kansas State, Next: at No. 3 Nebraska, Saturday.
3. Nebraska (9-0) beat Missouri 42-7. Next: vs. No. 2 Colorado, Saturday.
4. Auburn (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas, Saturday.
5. Florida (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia, Saturday.
6. Texas A&M (7-0) beat Rice 7-6. Next: vs. Southern Methodist, Saturday.
7. Miami (5-1) beat West Virginia 39-6. Next: vs. No. 17 Virginia Tech, Saturday.
8. Alabama (8-0) beat Mississippi 21-10. Next: at Louisiana State, Nov. 5.
9. Washington (5-2) lost to Oregon 31-20. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.
10. Florida State (5-1) beat Clemson 17-0. Next: vs. No. 20 Duke, Saturday.

11. Michigan (5-2) beat Illinois 19-14. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.
12. Colorado State (7-1) lost to No. 18 Utah 45-31. Next: vs. Wyoming, Nov. 5.
13. Texas (5-2) lost to Rice 19-17; beat Southern Methodist 42-20. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
14. Arizona (6-1) beat UCLA 34-24. Next: at Oregon, Saturday.
15. North Carolina (5-2) lost to No. 25 Virginia 34-10. Next: North Carolina State, Saturday.
16. Syracuse (6-1) beat Temple 49-42. Next: vs. No. 7 Miami, Nov. 5.
17. Virginia Tech (7-1) beat Pittsburgh 45-7. Next: at No. 7 Miami, Saturday.
18. Utah (7-0) beat No. 12 Colorado State 45-31. Next: vs. Texas-EI Paso, Saturday.
19. Kansas State (4-1) at No. 2 Colorado. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.
20. Duke (7-0) beat Wake Forest 51-26. Next: at No. 10 Florida State, Saturday.
21. Brigham Young (6-1) at Texas-EI Paso. Next: Arizona State, Saturday.
22. Boston College (3-2-1) tied Rutgers 7-7. Next: at Army, Saturday.
23. Washington State (4-2) at Arizona State. Next: at California, Saturday.
24. Ohio State (6-2) beat Purdue 48-14. Next: at No. 1 Penn State, Saturday.
25. Virginia (6-1) beat No. 15 North Carolina 34-10. Next: at No. 20 Duke, Nov. 5.

High School Top 10
Here is how the teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press high school football poll fared this week:
Class 5A
1. Abilene Cooper (7-0) beat San Angelo Central, 43-28
2. Austin Westlake (8-0) beat Austin Johnson, 84-0
3. Deer Park (7-0) vs. Pasadena Doble, Saturday
4. Plano East (7-0) beat Carrollton Smith, 55-7
5. Aldine MacArthur (6-0-2) tied Spring, 28-28
6. Houston Cypress Creek (7-0) at Klein Oak, Saturday
7. Arlington Lamar (8-0) beat Arlington Bowie, 49-7
8. A&M Consolidated (6-1) at Conroe, Saturday
9. Tyler John Tyler (8-0) beat Lufkin, 31-30
10. Humble (6-0-1) at Humble Kingwood, Saturday
Class 4A
1. Stephenville (8-0) beat Cleburne, 52-0
2. Waxahachie (7-0) beat Midlothian, 44-0
3. La Marque (8-0) beat League City Clear Brook, 24-0
4. Sulphur Springs (7-1) beat Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 48-0
5. Grapvy-Portland (8-0) beat Robstown, 56-20
6. Sherman (7-1) beat No. 8 Denton, 21-0
7. Austin Reagan (7-0-1) beat Austin McCallum, 31-15
8. Denison (7-1) lost to No. 6 Sherman, 21-0
9. CC Calallen (7-1) beat Corpus Christi Flour Bluff, 51-0
10. Bay City (7-0-1) beat Lamar Consolidated, 29-14
Class 3A
1. Cuero (8-0) beat Gonzales, 48-14
2. Sealy (8-0) beat No. 9 Columbus, 35-14
3. Jefferson (8-0) beat Pittsburg, 13-0
4. Bessy (8-0) beat Hitchcock, 36-8
5. Gainesville (7-1) beat Sanger, 21-7
6. Alvarado (8-0) beat Kennedale, 14-13
7. Martin (8-0) beat China Spring, 54-9
8. Ballinger (8-0) beat Merkal, 64-0
9. Columbus (6-2) lost to No. 2 Sealy, 35-14
10. Linden-Kildare (8-0) beat Winnboro, 41-6
Class 2A
1. Schulenburg (8-0) beat Shiner, 37-0
2. Archer City (8-0) beat Holliday, 41-7
3. Goldthwaite (8-0) beat San Saba, 40-16
4. East Bernard (8-0) beat Brazos Consolidated, 64-7
5. Pfaff Point (7-0) beat S&S Consolidated, 42-0
6. Hubbard (8-0) beat Mart, 14-6
7. Springlake-Earth (7-1) beat Hart, 35-0
8. Alto (7-1) beat Garrison, 6-2
9. Religio (7-1) beat Woodsboro, 55-0
10. Kerens (7-0) trailed Cayuga 14-0 at halftime, ppd
Class A
1. Thorndale (8-0) beat Holland, 73-0
2. Sudan (7-0) beat Anton, 41-0
3. Crawford (8-0) beat Meridian, 54-0
4. Burkville (7-0) beat Apple Spring, 44-6
5. Iola (7-0) beat Burton, 60-0
6. Wink (7-1) beat Sanderson, 60-0
7. Robert Lee (7-0) beat Water Valley, 47-14
8. Overton (6-2) beat Karnack, 27-0
9. Roceco (6-2) lost to Sterling City, 39-27
10. Bartlett (7-1) beat Granger, 47-0

College Scores
SOUTHWEST
Alabama St. 54, Prairie View 13
McNeese St. 30, Sam Houston St. 6
Oklahoma St. 31, Iowa St. 11, Stephen F. Austin 51, Henderson St. 0
Texas Tech 38, Baylor 7
FAR WEST
Air Force 42, Fresno St. 7
Arizona 34, UCLA 24
Boise St. 38, Montana St. 10
Montana 35, Weber St. 20
Stanford 35, Oregon St. 29
Wyoming 52, San Diego St. 35
SOUTH
Acom St. 41, Southern U. 37
Furman 28, VMI 11
James Madison 33, William & Mary 7
Mississippi St. 66, Tulane 22
N. Carolina A&T 24, Howard U. 20
South Carolina 19, Vanderbilt 16
Virginia Tech 45, Pittsburgh 7
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 59, Ball St. 36
Butler 38, San Diego 21
Cent. Michigan 32, Miami, Ohio 30
Dayton 24, Drake 7
Iowa 19, Michigan St. 14
Kent 24, Ohio U. 0
Middle Tenn. 38, SE Missouri 14
Minnesota 17, Wisconsin 14
N. Illinois 17, Louisiana Tech 17
Northwestern 20, Indiana 7
Oklahoma 20, Kansas 17
SW Missouri St. 10, Indiana St. 7
Valparaiso 34, Evansville 21
W. Illinois 23, E. Illinois 13
W. Michigan 33, E. Michigan 14
EAST
Army 25, Citadel 24
Boston U. 40, Richmond 24
Bucknell 31, Lehigh 27
Colgate 35, Fordham 6
Columbia 30, Yale 9
Connecticut 33, Rhode Island 16
Cornell 17, Dartmouth 14
Culver 52, Massachusetts 14
Georgetown, D.C. 17, Johns Hopkins 14
Lafayette 17, Holy Cross 9
Louisville 35, Navy 14
New Hampshire 24, Maine 7
Penn 24, Brown 0
Princeton 27, Princeton 34-30; The Rutgers 7, Boston College 7, tie Rutgers 21, Duguesne 16
St. John's, NY 27, St. Peter's 7
Towson St. 48, American Intl. 6
Villanova 13, Northeastern 9

NFL Standings
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
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Miami 5 2 0 .714 180 146
Buffalo 4 3 0 .571 134 143
N.Y. Jets 4 3 0 .571 116 122
Indianapolis 3 4 0 .429 140 145
New England 3 4 0 .429 175 183
Central
Cleveland 5 1 0 .833 129 68
Pittsburgh 4 2 0 .667 114 111
Houston 1 5 0 .167 87 134
Cincinnati 0 6 0 .000 88 143
West
San Diego 6 0 0 1.000 170 106
Kansas City 4 2 0 .667 121 106
Seattle 3 3 0 .500 130 96
L.A. Raiders 2 4 0 .333 133 181
Denver 1 5 0 .167 136 172
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Dallas 5 1 0 .833 159 81
Philadelphia 4 2 0 .667 140 106
N.Y. Giants 3 3 0 .500 121 134
Arizona 2 4 0 .333 68 127
Washington 1 6 0 .143 128 184
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Green Bay 3 4 0 .429 117 91
Detroit 2 4 0 .333 105 126

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It doesn't seem to be, but it's relatively new laser surgery.

Story by Janet
Photos by Tim

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Dr. Gary Elam, nose and throat specialist in Odessa, has problems since currently one of Basins surgeons assisted uvuloplasty (LAUP), surgery removes excess throat tissue and cures snoring.

Elam visits the Specialty Clinic Thursday a month patients with a throat problem.

Snoring involves blockage of the throat by the tongue or other tissues. As severe snoring during a period of sleep and a stretch and sag into the throat.

This can lead to apnea, a brief period where the person can't breathe because of the tongue falling back into the throat) or other problems. Snoring can be a sign of a more serious condition called sleep apnea. Before LAUP, most people with snoring had to be hospitalized with a lot of pain. LAUP, according to Elam, is much quicker and requires only a few days of hospitalization. Potential LAUP tend to be brospouses weary log-sawing, he who come in to tell you know the lem because o time sleepies Elam discuss t's medical hieglies and other throat problem anesthetic is can examine and throat ar called a nasal

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IS LIFE A SNORE?

It doesn't have to be, thanks to relatively new laser surgery

Story by Janet Ausbury

Photos by Tim Appel

Snooring. Most of us do it, some more loudly than others. Sometimes it's an embarrassment or an irritation. In other cases, it can indicate more serious, even life-threatening, health problems.

Dr. Gary Elam, an ear, nose and throat specialist and head and neck surgeon in Odessa, has studied these problems since 1980. He is currently one of two Permian Basin surgeons to offer laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty (LAUP), surgery that removes excess palate and throat tissue and reduces or cures snoring.

Elam visits the Big Spring Specialty Clinic one Thursday a month to see patients with ear, nose and throat problems, including snoring.

Problem snoring often involves blockage of the throat by the uvula (the strange-looking thing that hangs in the back of your throat) or other throat tissue. As severe snoring continues during a period of years, the uvula and palate tissue stretch and sag even deeper into the throat while lying down.

This can lead to sleep apnea, brief periods in which the person can't get air because of the throat blockage. This in turn can cause morning headaches, extreme sleepiness during the day, night terrors, even cardiac arrhythmia. So, snoring isn't just about noise.

Before LAUP was developed, most people with sleep apnea or disruptive, noisy snoring that resisted other treatment had to undergo more traditional methods of surgery. Patients had to be anesthetized, required a few days' hospital stay and dealt with a lot of pain.

LAUP, according to Elam, is much quicker, less painful, requires only topical anesthesia and no hospital stay.

Potential LAUP patients tend to be brought in by spouses weary of nighttime log-sawing, he said. Those who come in themselves usually know they have a problem because of excessive daytime sleepiness.

Elam discusses the patient's medical history of allergies and other nose and throat problems. Topical anesthetic is used so Elam can examine the nose, palate and throat area with a probe called a nasal pharyngoscope.

In some cases, snoring and related problems may be caused by factors such as nasal polyps, excess weight,

excess consumption of alcohol before bedtime, or allergies. Non-surgical treatment of snoring includes avoiding sedatives or alcohol before bedtime, allergy desensitization, losing weight and quitting smoking.

For those who need surgery, however, LAUP is becoming the treatment of choice. Elam explained the process: The patient's throat is sprayed, and a laser beam is used to cut the uvula on both sides and vaporize the tip of it. General anesthesia is not needed.

Most patients opt to have the surgery done on a Friday afternoon because within an hour, they are out of the doctor's office and on their way

home. They will have some throat soreness for a day or two, but can use lozenges or Tylenol to manage the pain. Antibiotics are given to the patient to prevent infection.

On Monday morning, the patient can return to work. The healing process takes two to four weeks. Usually, the patient will return for at least one more treatment. Most Permian Basin patients have been successfully treated with three to four LAUPs; Elam recalls one patient who required five surgeries.

Elam has performed LAUPs since December 1993, most of them since February of this year. The average total cost to the patient used to be about \$1,800.

Medicare, Medicaid and some private insurances cover the surgery for sufferers of obstructive sleep apnea, reducing the cost. "All the surgeries I've done since February were covered by insurance," said Elam.

He currently practices at Odessa Regional Hospital (formerly known as Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital) and visits the Big Spring Specialty Clinic one Thursday a month. He also visits other outlying areas such as Pecos.

Those who feel they may be candidates for LAUP or other treatment for snoring can contact the Big Spring Specialty Clinic at 267-8226.



Dr. Gary Elam of Odessa, during his monthly visit to Big Spring Specialty Clinic, demonstrates the use of a nasal pharyngoscope, used as part of his diagnoses for chronic snorers. The scope is passed through the nose and into the upper throat and is used to examine the nasal cavity, palate and throat.



Travis Frazier, 6, of Coahoma, sits patiently while Elam checks his ear. Travis doesn't have snoring problems now, but he could in another 25 years or so; according to Elam, most people with severe snoring problems begin having them in their 30s.



Ear, nose and throat specialists such as Elam are among the few doctors who still wear the mirrored headband that has long been a part of the public's image of doctors (look at any Norman Rockwell work that depicts a doctor). Melinda McCann, an R.N. at Big Spring Specialty Clinic, said light reflecting from the mirrors help ENT specialists see down patients' throats.



Elam uses a medical history/questionnaire sheet to help in his diagnosis of patients with snoring or other problems breathing during sleep. Symptoms that indicate possible need for LAUP or other treatment are given below.

The following symptoms may mean your snoring is keeping you from sleeping:

- Tired all the time
- Restless, disturbed sleep
- Wake up gasping for breath
- Headaches upon awakening
- Trouble concentrating
- Falling asleep while driving
- Excessive movement during sleep
- Partner sleeps in another room because of snoring
- Memory problems
- Snoring every night
- Nasal obstruction
- Stop breathing during sleep
- Falling asleep during the day or after meals
- Recent weight gain

As children grow older, all the rules change

It's a fact of life that every mother should be blessed with at least one teenager, or at least



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ALMOST one teenager. My oldest son will soon be 13. He's turning into a man, or at least that's what he tells me. We spent one whole evening examining his new mustache and discussing whether he should start shaving or not.

He's taking a sincere amount of pride in the whole growing up process. I, on the other hand, am not having such a great time. The problem is, I never know when he wants to be a kid and when I am supposed to treat him like a man. The times and the circumstances are not the same from one event to another.

For example, I am supposed to kiss him goodbye in the morning, but only if there is no one else around. Before I can kiss him, I must look first over the right shoulder and then, slowly, over the left.

Once the coast is clear, I am to slide down in the driver's seat of our little green minivan. He wants me to act like I

am bending over picking something up. Then, he bends over, too, like he is helping me. Quickly, I kiss him goodbye and he says "luv ya too" and runs into the school.

He's quite a sensitive young man on his good days. I remember when our little schnauzer died. We all cried and suffered his loss and I thought we were all coping with the grieving process quite well.

That is, until I walked into my son's bedroom that night.

There he was, his dark head half buried in the pillow and the streaked remains of old, dried tears on his cheeks. He was curled up and snoring, with his right arm wrapped around Tyke's old red dog dish.

I think my heart actually split during that one single moment.

What he was unable to say to me with words, I discovered that evening. And, when I asked him why he didn't tell me how badly he was hurting, his response was like the knife twisting in the already raw wound of my gaping heart. "I couldn't tell you, Mom," he said. "You were hurting so much already."

So, being the good mom that I am, what did I do?

We bought him another dog! Yup, open my heart up for another tragedy, that's me. I'm not a glutton for punishment.

And, not only did we buy another dog, but we let him pick it out for himself. I still

find the outcome a little amazing.

You see, my husband and I were going to surprise him. We traveled from pet store to pet store, went to the Humane Society and called newspaper ads (yes, it pays to use the classified ads), searching everywhere for the perfect pet replacement. Nowhere could I find another schnauzer or even a small dog which might help to ease Michael's pain.

I finally decided to tell him I had failed. But, when I forced the words out and told him I couldn't find another small dog, he said, "Good."

"What?" I asked. "I thought you wanted another dog." "I do, Mom," he answered

quietly. "But I don't want one that looked like Tyke. I don't want it to remind me of him. I'd be too sad."

"And," he added thoughtfully, "I want a big one so if some driver ever decides to play chicken with this one, the dog might stand a chance."

Ouch. The heart thing happened again. So, what did we wind up with? Now, that's the part that's not funny.

We didn't get a dog. We got a very large moose-like Golden Lab that thinks she is a kid and loves the water.

I guess what I'd really like is for kids to stay little and dogs to be born adults. That'd be so nice.

WEDDINGS

King-Cortez

Dina Joyce King and Gilbert Cortez were united in marriage on Oct. 1, 1994, at La Vadera with Justice of the Peace China Long officiating.

She is the daughter of Linda and Darrell Stephens and Barry and Cheryl King. He is the son of Poncho and Delfina Cortez.

The couple stood before an archway decorated with teal green and white carnations with candelabras on each side.

Given in marriage by her stepfather and father, the bride wore a white floor-length gown with lace at the bottom. It had a V-neck with sequins at the bodice with a six-foot train. She carried a bouquet of oceanina-colored roses with white carnations.

Maid of honor was Amy Henderson. Tiffany King, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Flower girl was Courtne Henderson, and Justin King was the ringbearer.

David Cruz served as best man, and Sammy Cruz served as groomsman. Candelighters were Amy Henderson and David Cruz.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at La Vadera. The wedding cake was three-tiered with teal green and peach flowers with ribbons, decorated with four



MR. AND MRS. GILBERT CORTEZ

bridges on each side. The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School. She works for LeClair and Associates Security.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Grady High School and is in the U.S. Army. The couple will make their home in Fort Stewart, Ga.

GETTING ENGAGED



Kelley Ramey Knight, Ft. Worth, and Gregory Scott LeFan, Weatherford, will be united in marriage on Nov. 26, 1994, at First Christian Church with Gary Hubbard, Wesley Methodist, officiating.

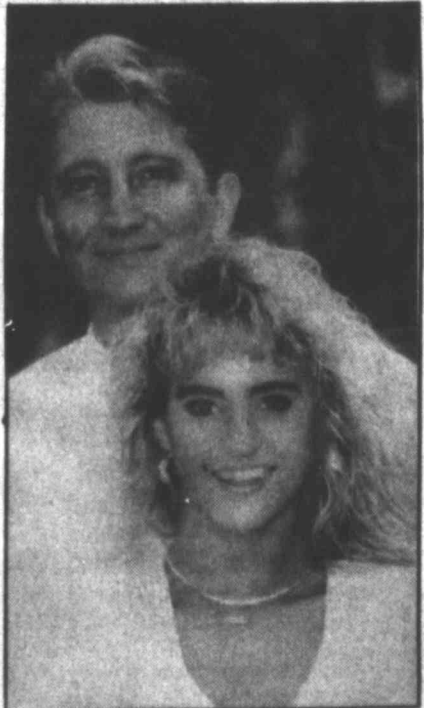
She is the daughter of Jackie and Stanley Knight and Janice and Jimmie Ramey.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan G. LeFan, Weatherford.



DeNelse Bennett, Big Spring, and Dale Coates, Coahoma, will exchange wedding vows on Dec. 3, 1994, at First Baptist Church, Coahoma, with Lee Colman officiating.

She is the daughter of Bo and Linda Bennett, Big Spring. He is the son of R.L. and Linda Coates, Stanford.



Jody Copeland, San Antonio, and Cary Lewis, originally from Big Spring and currently of San Antonio, will unite in marriage on Dec. 3, 1994, at Helotes First Baptist Church, Helotes. Brother Sam Brian, retired pastor of Helotes First Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Evelyn Markle and the late J.W. Copeland. He is the son of Van and Barbara Lewis, San Antonio.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

LUNCH

MONDAY - Beef stew; green beans; tossed salad; milk; cornbread and fresh fruit.

TUESDAY - Hamburger; tomatoes/lettuce; cheese/onion rings; peach halves; milk/bun and brownies.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak; mashed potatoes; yellow squash; mixed fruit salad; milk/cornbread and cake.

THURSDAY - Catfish; Spanish rice; spinach; fruit gelatin; milk/rolls and cobbler.

FRIDAY - Roast beef; mashed potatoes; peas & carrots; tossed green salad; milk/bread and fresh fruit.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Waffle; sausage patty; grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cereal choice; raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; apple juice and milk.

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

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

LUNCH

MONDAY - Italian spaghetti; glazed carrots; coleslaw; banana; hot roll; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken patty; gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; Jell-O; hot roll; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Nacho grande; salsa; pinto beans; sliced peaches; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Baked sliced turkey; gravy; fluffy rice; English peas; rainbow freeze bar; hot roll; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Sloppy Joe; potato rounds; catsup; pork & beans; trail mix; whole/low-fat milk.

SECONDARY

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Waffle; sausage patty; grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito; peach slices and milk.

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

LUNCH

MONDAY - Italian spaghetti or pig-in-a-blanket; catsup/mustard; glazed carrots; coleslaw; banana; whole/low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken patty; gravy; hamburger steak; gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; Jell-O; hot rolls; whole/low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Nacho Grande; salsa or baked ham; pinto beans; sliced peaches; hot rolls; whole/low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Baked sliced turkey; gravy or Salisbury steak; fluffy rice; English peas; rainbow freeze bar; hot rolls; whole/low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Sloppy Joe; or chicken & noodles; potato rounds; catsup; pork & beans; trail mix; whole/low-fat milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Bagel; juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Hot cakes w/syrup; sausages; milk and juice.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal; milk; juice.

THURSDAY - Biscuit & sausage; jelly; juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Donuts; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burritos; macaroni & cheese; pork & beans; cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue ribs; slice potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco salad; pinto beans; cornbread; pudding and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fajitas burrito; salad; corn; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza; salad; ranch style beans; cookies; fruit and milk.

STANTON

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast pizza; or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Biscuits/eggs; sausage patty or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

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

THURSDAY - Cinnamon toast; little smokies or assorted cereals; fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast taco or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Barbecue riblet/bun; chicken patty/bun; tater tots; lettuce/tomatoes; veg. beans; milk and brownie.

TUESDAY - Beef taco; corn or flour tort.; pinto beans; tossed salad; pineapple cup; cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Grill cheese or lasagna/French bread; buttered corn; tossed salad; fruited gelatin and milk.

THURSDAY - Meatloaf or chicken fried steak; mashed potato/gravy; spinach; mixed fruit; hot roll and milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza or chicken dumplings; green beans; tossed salad; peaches and milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast pizza; fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Raisin bread; sausage; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuits w/jelly; eggs and milk.

THURSDAY - Glazed donut; ham; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Cinnamon toast; sausage; juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burrito; fries; fruit; chicken tenders; w/gravy; mashed potato; spinach; pull-a-part; bread and milk.

TUESDAY - Canoe dog w/chili; corn; fruit; hot dog w/chili; potato rounds and fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken fajitas; pinto beans; salad; rice pudding; milk; pizza; seasoned fries and fruit.

THURSDAY - Chicken-ata-king; over noodles; black-eyed peas; fried okra; light bread; milk; corn dog; fries; pork-n-beans.

FRIDAY - Hamburger; fries; salad; submarine sandwich; lettuce/tomato; chips; fruit and milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH

MONDAY - Steak fingers; gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; graham crackers and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef green enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; cornbread; raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chef salad; bake

potatoes; cherry cobbler; crackers and milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce; slice carrots; spinach; garlic bread; ginger bread and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers; French fries; lettuce; tomatoes; pickles; apples and milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal; toast; juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Steak fingers; biscuits; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese toast; juice; milk.

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

FRIDAY - Breakfast burritos; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken strips; broccoli; scalloped potatoes; fruit; hot rolls; milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dogs; spinach; pinto beans; cornbread; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fish; carrots; macaroni/tomato salad; fruit; hush puppies; milk.

THURSDAY - Meat loaf; mashed potatoes; green beans; peaches; hot rolls; milk.

FRIDAY - Stew; corn; fruit; crackers; milk.

FORSAN SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast; juice; milk.

THURSDAY - Sausage and egg on bun; juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; orange half; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza; corn on cob; salad; cobbler; milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken and dumplings; mixed vegetables; salad; crackers; applesauce cake; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs and chili; potato rounds; pork and beans; relish and onions; peaches with creme; milk.

THURSDAY - Barbecue on bun; potato salad; corn on cob; pickles and onions; apricot cobbler; milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken strips; gravy; whipped potatoes; broccoli; hot rolls; butter and honey; pineapple slices; milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - French toast sticks; little smokies; juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Muffins; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hash brown; toast; juice; milk.

THURSDAY - Donuts; juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza; corn; tossed salad; peanut butter/crackers; peaches; milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; fried okra; spinach; garlic bread; Jell-O; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fish sticks/tartar sauce; macaroni and cheese; black-eyed peas; applesauce; sliced bread; milk.

THURSDAY - Burritos; chili and cheese; Mexican salad; corn on cob; fruit bar; milk.

FRIDAY - Sandwiches; French fries; lettuce and tomatoes; fruit bombs; milk.

STORK CLUB

Madison Paige Churchwell, 8:05 a.m., Sept. 30, 1994; parents are Chris and Lana Churchwell, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Tom and Eva Churchwell, Janet and Jimmy Hopper, and Billy Light, all of Big Spring.

Calvin Matthew Anderson, 11:30 a.m., Oct. 16, 1994; parents are James and Ronda Anderson.

Grandparents are Stewart and Sharon Anderson and Russell and Lanell Parks, all of Big Spring.

Jonathan David Gross, 4:13 a.m., Sept. 30, 1994; parents are David and Deanna Gross.

Grandparents are Cleo and Thelma Carille, Big Spring, Rita Richards, Iowa Falls, La., and Bill Gross, McAllen.

Paula Marie Belen Rodriguez, 8:44 a.m., Oct. 17, 1994; parents

are Joel Rodriguez and Ana Jesusa.

Grandparents are John and Paula Marie Carrillo and Ernest and Mary Belen Gonzales.

Larry Marcosantiago Ybarra, 12:15 p.m., Oct. 17, 1994; parents are Larry and Rosaura Ybarra.

Grandparents are Santiago and Adelia Sanchez and Marcos and Juana Rocha.

Rogerick Jaquels Brown, 11:37 p.m., Oct. 17, 1994; mother is Angiquia McVae.

Grandmother is Ethel Laverne McVae.

Christopher Scott Holmes, Jr., 10 p.m., Oct. 15, 1994; parents are Scott Holmes and Deborah Darnell.

Grandparents are Patsy Darnell, Sand Springs and Kay Box, Big Spring.

NEW IN TOWN

Craig and Donna Hoffman and daughter Clarissa, Killeen. He works for Shannon Memorial Clinic.

Darwin Scheiber, Odessa. He is a shop forman for Nolan's Bakery.

Del Schieber, Odessa. She is the Nolan Bakery shop supervisor.

Greg and Trina McAdams and daughters Misti and Kelci, Tyler. He is employed by Fina Oil & Chemical.

Dedrick and Sharon Pallanes and sons Zane and Tyler, Hobbs, N.M. He owns and operates Sears.

Catherine Jeffrey, Odessa. She is the assistant store manager of the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Harold and Carol Boyer, son Michael, daughter Becky and father Milton Boyer, Poplar Bluff, Mo. He is employed by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Michael Taylor, Odessa. He is the owner of Taylor Beauty & Barber Supply.

Joby and Rhonda Taylor, daughter Audra and son Austin, Gordon. He is the manager of Taylor Beauty & Barber Supply.

Darrin Creech and fiancée Ginger Nasworthy, Waxahachie. They are both employed by HEB.

Kyle Jamieson, Lubbock. He works for Choate Company.

John Ferrell, Lubbock. He is

employed by Choate Company. Marihelen Neely, Odessa. She is the assistant director of nurses at Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

Dessie Bittle, Odessa. She works for Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

Kenneth and Mary Lou Baker, daughters Sandra and Stephanie and son Kenny, Panama City, Fla. He works for Pool Well Service.

Paul and Monika Kennemur and son Quinton, Odessa. He is the pharmacist for Wal-mart Supercenter, and she is employed by Substance Abuse Treatment Center in Odessa.

V.C. and Margaret Rigdon, Colorado City. He is retired from Fina Oil & Chemical.

Ladene Hartin, Colorado City. She is employed by Great Western Motel.

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Billy Graham Columnist

ple of Jesus in what he did? No, of course not. From one end of the Bible to the other,

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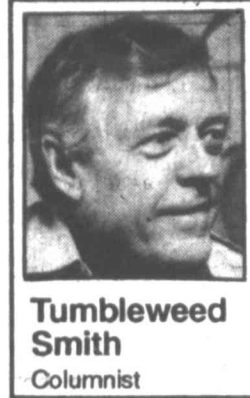


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Name game gets strange

One elementary school class in Bryan, Texas has students named Orangello, (pronounced O-ROn-jilo), Lemonjello (pronounced Le-Mon-jilo), Aquanetta, Kleenexia Tissuetta, Quinetta and Ebony.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

Information about some of the most popular names of babies recently born in Texas, she was only mildly interested. "We're not into just your common, everyday, ordinary names around here," she replied.

Apparently some mothers name their babies for items found right in the hospital room. Kleenexia Tissuetta, indeed.

Elsdon C. Smith, a Chicago Attorney who founded the American Name Society in 1951, lists 12 principles for choosing a name for a baby:

1. It should harmonize with the family name.
2. It should be easily spelled.
3. It should be easily pronounced.

4. It should carry with it only pleasant nicknames or pet forms.
 5. It should not evoke unpleasant connotations or associations.
 6. It should fit the nationality of the bearer.
 7. It should have a pleasant meaning.
 8. It should produce initials with good meaning or pattern.
 9. It should not create confusion with the namesake.
 10. It should clearly identify the bearer.
 11. It should not be odd or unusual as to evoke constant comment.
 12. It should designate the sex clearly.
- Dr. Fred Tarpley, the Texas name expert, has done some research and has compiled a list of the most popular names of babies born to all Texas residents in 1992 (the latest year such data is available):
- Male/Female
1. Christopher/Ashley
 2. Michael/Jessica
 3. Joshua/Amanda
 4. Matthew/Brittany
 5. David/Sarah
 6. John/Stephanie
 7. Justin/Samantha
 8. James/Elizabeth

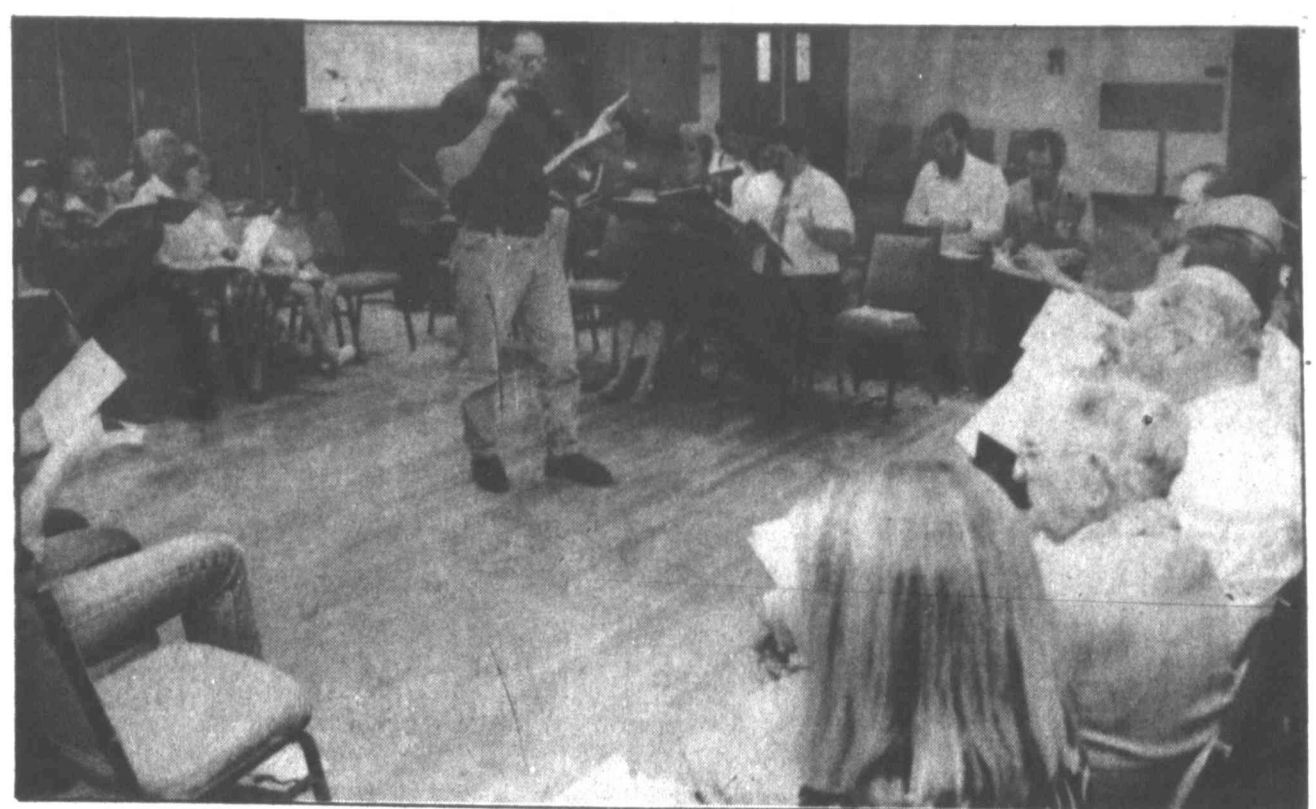
9. Daniel/Lauren
10. Jonathan/Jennifer

The 10 most popular names for white baby boys in Texas in 1992 are Michael, Christopher, Matthew, Joshua, James, John, Justin, William, Jacob and Cody. White girls were named Ashley, Sarah, Brittany, Lauren, Amanda, Taylor, Shelby, Chelsea, Elizabeth and Courtney.

Most black baby boys born during 1992 in Texas were named Christopher, Joshua, Michael, Brandon, Anthony, James, Jordan, Robert, Darius and Xavier. Black girls were named Jasmine, Ashley, Brittany, Jessica, Taylor, Amber, Danielle, Alexis, Briana and Courtney.

The most popular names for Hispanic Texas boys born in 1992 were Jose, Juan, Luis, Jesus, Daniel, Michael, David, Christopher, Jonathan and Joshua. Hispanic parents named their girls Jessica, Ashley, Stephanie, Maria, Amanda, Samantha, Jennifer, Vanessa, Crystal and Elizabeth.

Dr. Tarpley says the new listing indicates the influence of soap operas and the frequent use of names starting with the letter J. He cannot explain why so many baby girls were named Taylor.



Jeff Dawson leads singers at the Sacred Harp symposium held in Nacogdoches Oct. 9. Sacred Harp music is an a cappella, spiritual singing tradition in which four shaped notes are used instead of the traditional seven for music notation.

Sacred Harp: Glory of simple sound

By DAVID BLOOM
Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel

Generations of rural Christians who perform Sacred Harp music have done so simply for the glory of the sound.

But nowadays, they also sing the methodical harmonies to keep a Southern tradition alive, and that happened during a symposium held recently at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Sacred Harp music is an a cappella, spiritual singing tradition in which four shaped notes are used instead of the traditional seven for musical notation. The shaped notes: a right triangle for fa, a circle for sol, a square for la and a diamond for mi, made it easier for those without a musical or reading background to easily understand the music.

The music is characterized by frequent use of the minor key and unusual but compelling sad, melodic chants.

Sacred Harp music is sometimes called "fasola music" because the singers sing the notes — a centuries-old tradition — before they sang the words to the song.

The music has been a part of rural church life in the South for 150 years and longer, but the mass migration of people from the country to the cities after World War II has left the tradition with aging practitioners and few apprentices.

Before World War II, all-day harp singings and dinner on church grounds were widely observed throughout East Texas and the South.

"The Southerners who formed the Sacred harp tradition were those strong and violent in natures that made up the first waves of all frontiers," said Dr. F.E. Abernethy, an SFA professor of history. "They were emotionally forceful or they wouldn't have started out in the first place, and they

couldn't have stuck in the second.

"As a result of the harsh land they lived in, the death that roamed swiftly among them, and their tumultuous spirits, they lived lives that teetered on the edge of catastrophe."

He said the early settlers' faith in God in a land where they had no control left them fatalistic, so they handed their responsibilities over to Him.

"They decided that since they had a hard time winning this world, they had better start counting on the next," Abernethy said.

Long ago, the second Saturday of October was reserved for an annual Sacred Harp singing in Swift, in Nacogdoches County.

Remembering and reviving the musical tradition was the focus of the SFA symposium. It was sponsored by the Ottis Lock Endowment Foundation of the East Texas Historical Association and by the Texas Folklore Society.

BSSH makes grade with RAJ

"You are holding yourselves to a very high standard. BSSH documentation is some of the best I've ever seen," said Don Johnson, attorney for the RAJ team.

The RAJ team held the final summation conference last week at State Hospital.



Kathy Higgins
BSSH volunteer

announced that the hospital had passed in all areas that were being surveyed by the RAJ team.

The RAJ lawsuit has been an ongoing audit for many years. The hospital was surveyed by the team composed of people appointed by the federal court and the Department of MHMR. It covered all aspects of care and treatment, including patient rights.

As a part of the state's settlement agreement in the lawsuit, each hospital had to achieve certain performance scores on audits. Because BSSH passed in all areas, the audit team appointed by the federal court will not return to Big Spring.

We will continue to be audited by the Central Office team. Robert von Rosenberg,

Superintendent, praised the hospital. "The treatment teams, mental health workers and the entire BSSH need to be recognized and appreciated for the day to day work and dedication they do."

"This is the end of an era for the RAJ team. It's the last time we will be here and that makes us happy," stated David Pharis, court-appointed monitor by Judge "Barefoot" Sanders. BSSH will continue to be audited by the Central Office team.

The BSSH voter registration drive in October resulted in registering 19 staff and 39 patients. Thanks to the ATD and canteen staff, organized by Jaime Sotelo, for making this a successful project. Jaime was the recipient of the Charles McCall Award, presented recently at the BSSH Annual Awards Banquet. This award is presented annually to recognize excellence in the field of rehabilitation.

Hospital Food Services seek was observed in October with a proclamation from Governor Ann Richards. The proclamation stated, "Providing quality health care to the people of our state involves the cooperation of countless individuals. The essential importance of medical personnel is obvious, but there are others whose contributions

to ensuring patient care are significant and often underappreciated. The people of Texas should be encouraged to recognize the important role played by those who provide meals in health-care environments."

"This is a hard-working, special group of employees, and they deserve to be commended. In November, we will thank them with a party," said Janice Byrd, Director of Nutrition Services. Quarterly food service awards went to Kay Conner, Florida Woodard and Evelyn Kent.

Patients and staff are busy working on floats for the annual Halloween parade, Oct. 31, at 1:30 p.m. The parade will be led by the Forsan band, followed by the Howard College cheerleaders, Quail Dobbs and the AMBUCS. All employees are encouraged to dress in costumes and join in the fun. The parade will be followed by a Halloween costume dance in the ATD atrium.

Mark your calendars:

- Oct. 27 - Volunteer Luncheon and Christmas Bazaar, 11:30 a.m., Allred Building; Howard College Stage Band, 1:30 p.m., ATD Building
- Oct. 31 - Halloween Parade, 1:30 p.m.; dance following parade
- Nov. 19 - Volunteer Craft Sale, Big Spring Mall

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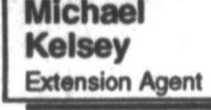
SNACK ATTACK



Stephanie Mims adds another bag of chips onto a growing pile as students at Bauer Magnet School were preparing for their annual Fall Festival on Oct. 1.

Leadership class learns about agriculture

Two weeks ago, the Howard County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service hosted an Agricultural Appreciation Day for the Leadership Big Spring Class.



Michael Kelsey
Extension Agent

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Leadership Class for community leaders to learn more about our local environment. The class meets once a month for a full day to hear presentations, workshops and seminars from different community sources.

first-hand the importance of agriculture to our local economy and community. Leadership participants had a full day of activities beginning at the Larry Shaw Cotton Farm in Knott. Mr. Shaw showed the leaders around his cotton field while explaining some of the details to producing a bale of cotton.

Mr. Shaw cooperates with Extension on an annual basis by planting a cotton variety trial demonstration just across from his house. Don Richardson explained that 17 varieties were planted this year with final results to be published in the 1994 Result Demonstration Handbook.

After seeing a ball of cotton close-up, the leaders then traveled half a mile down the road to the Knott gin. There "Skinny" Higgins, gin manager allowed the leaders to tour the gin and see the actual process

of dirty, messy cotton processed into a snow-white bale.

While at the gin, Mrs. Sharon King of Midkiff and a Board member of the National Cotton Women's Council, presented an educational program on the products made from cotton and the importance of cotton to the Texas Economy. Mrs. King also pointed out the necessity to always look for the "Made in the USA" label and buy American whenever possible.

After lunch, the leadership participants toured the USDA Experiment Station led by Dr. Ali Salem. Dr. Salem showed the participants the wind tunnels that are used in conducting soil erosion experiments.

Dr. Salem also explained the research that the station is involved in with results being used around the world to help prevent soil erosion.

focused on beef cattle in the next section of their tour. Don and myself explained the process of raising and marketing cattle while we toured the Big Spring Livestock Auction.

Dana Tarter explained some nutritional facts and myths about beef while emphasizing a diverse diet as the best diet. Hubbard Packing was the next stop where participants saw the facilities to process meat animal for consumption. The different quality grades and what affects those grades were explained along with where different cuts of meat come from.

The final stop for the day was The Windy Acres Emu Farm with Mr. Jimmy Wallace, owner, as our tour. Mr. Wallace explained the ratite industry to the leaders with particular interest on the emus. Participants saw several emus of various ages and viewed the hatching house as well.

We sincerely appreciate all the volunteers who assisted with the tour. Hosts are especially appreciated for your time and efforts in providing an insight to the agriculture industry in Howard County.

Humor helps parenting skills

By MIA B. MOODY
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — You don't have to be a Johnny Carson or a Bill Cosby to sprinkle a little humor into your parenting skills.

Parenting with a sense of humor doesn't mean laughing or telling jokes when your child breaks a vase or throws a temper tantrum in the grocery store, but it does mean taking a deep breath and not blowing up.

Parenting with a sense of humor can be a learned trait for those parents who are willing to work on it, said Randy Schormann, who teaches classes on the subject.

"When children do something disappointing, parents can shed humor on the matter by thinking back to when they were children and did similar things or think about something kind that their child did earlier that

day," he said.

Millet Hopping, family self-sufficiency coordinator for the Waco Housing Authority, said parenting is especially hard for parents today who often live paycheck to paycheck and have a hard time making ends meet.

She said participants in the Waco Housing Authority's self-sufficiency program have the stress of going to school in addition to the everyday rigors of parenting.

"When they bring home that pair of imitation Nikes from a discount store and their children turn their noses up at them, they may have a hard time looking at it with a sense of humor rather than getting mad," she said.

"Parents should give their children the same respect they would give co-workers or cashiers at the grocery store. We don't blow up at them so we should not blow up at our children."

Hopping said the group benefited from Schormann's seminar on parenting with a sense of humor. Here are some tips Schormann offers to parents who need a little pick-me-up in the parenting department:

— Keep a notebook of humor containing Sunday comics, humorous pictures and family anecdotes. Pull out the book when you are upset and need a lighter attitude.

— Explore humor for the positive attitude it can create. We clap and praise when children take their first steps, but do we do the same thing when they tell us a story they find funny or a special treasure they have found and want to share with us?

— Give yourself and your family a chance to try new things. And when, on occasion you fail, help each other realize that the failure was just dress rehearsal and you'll get it right next time.

Making AIDS quilt patches eases grief

By PATRICIA CORRIGAN
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Catherine Lyle spent last weekend awash in memories of two dear friends. Those friends, Thomas Gregory and Marcus Langston, died of AIDS.

When Tommy died at age 38 in 1992, Catherine and Marcus made a panel for the AIDS Memorial Quilt in his memory. When Marcus died at 33 in 1993, Catherine made a panel for him.

The two panels — along with more than 1,200 others — were on display over the weekend in St. Louis, Catherine's home.

Catherine, 46, works at Southwestern Bell Co. She went to the exhibit to visit Tommy's panel and to present Marcus' panel.

"I knew I would cry a lot, but the room is full of love. A lot of love went into the making of all the panels, and it remains there," she said.

Cleve Jones, a gay activist in San Francisco, chose the patchwork quilt as a symbol for the fight against AIDS. He made the first panels in 1987, and he invited others to make panels.

Today, there are more than 27,000 panels, and the quilt is too big to take on the road in its entirety. Those 27,000 panels represent only about 12 percent of the people who have died of AIDS.

Catherine said she has seen the quilt on display before.

Tommy's panel was part of an exhibit in Columbia, Mo., and she went there. "After we made it, it was hard to let that panel go," she said. "When I saw it in Columbia, sewn in with the other panels, it was like he was visiting me. Tommy's death was ugly, but that panel is a beautiful expression of his life."

Each panel is 3 feet by 6 feet, the size of a grave. Each panel contains mementos of the person's life. For instance, Rudolph Nureyev's panel contains one of his dancing shoes.

In Tommy's panel, Catherine and Marcus included a stitched Christmas tree, a musical note and a rising sun with rainbow-colored rays. They also put in the religious symbol for the Baha'i faith, Tommy's faith.

"I met Tommy through Baha'i, and we became close friends," Catherine said. They traveled together, they sang Christmas carols together, they laughed together. They cried together when it came time for Tommy to die, after nine years of living with AIDS.

Marcus was the home health care nurse assigned to Tommy. He and Catherine had decided to make a quilt panel for Tommy, but they hadn't told him. One day, Catherine said, Tommy sat up in his bed and said he would like for them to make a panel, and he had some ideas about what should go on it.

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WHO'S WHO

Two Tarleton State University students were selected to receive the Agricultural Services and Development Alumni scholarship for the fall of 1994. Kevin Usener of Fredericksburg and Carrie Bruton of Big Spring, both Ag SAD majors, were chosen as recipients.



USENER



BRUTON

Kari Blauser, daughter of Darl and Aliene Blauser, was crowned queen of the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club. A senior at Big Spring High School, she will compete in the District 2-T2 contest next spring, hoping to add to a scholarship award from the club.



Kari was also among the BSHS students who recently received academic letters for 1993-94.

THIS 'N' THAT

Sixty-six years ago the BSHS Class of 1928 had a Senior Day outing to the Concho River. Oct. 15, 19 of that group gathered for a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Adele Thomas Tibbs, 1606 Wood to relive that and their days together in BSHS.

Twelve of the 16 surviving members were present, including Dick and Katherine Vines Hatch, Aransas Pass, and Lucile Rogers Owens and Mabel Eddy Wallace, Colorado City, among those attending.

Veda McKee will celebrate her 90th birthday at Kentwood Activity Center 2-4 p.m. Oct. 30. All friends and family are invited.



She was born Oct. 31, 1904, in Howard County and has lived in the area her entire life. She now resides at Big Spring Care Center.

Lillie Southard of Big Spring won third place at the State Fair of Texas with a rainbow-colored crocheted afghan.

Dress pets for Halloween

By GENEVA ALLEN
Scripps Howard News Service

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Witches and devils and clowns, oh my! Rambarks and tutus and tuxes, yessir! The list goes on for the costume hunter looking for just the right duds to suit Fido, Fifi or Tucan Tommy for Halloween.

Felicia Rutherford, owner of Pampered Pets in Knoxville, Tenn., has a wide selection of Halloween costumes for pets. "This (animal) is their kid growing up. And they want to

go out and they take them out to Halloween parties, trick-or-treating. It's just like another kid," explained Rutherford. "They have fun with it. It's something you can stand and laugh at and they (the animals) don't know what you're laughing at. I think a lot of people do it to draw attention to their animals."

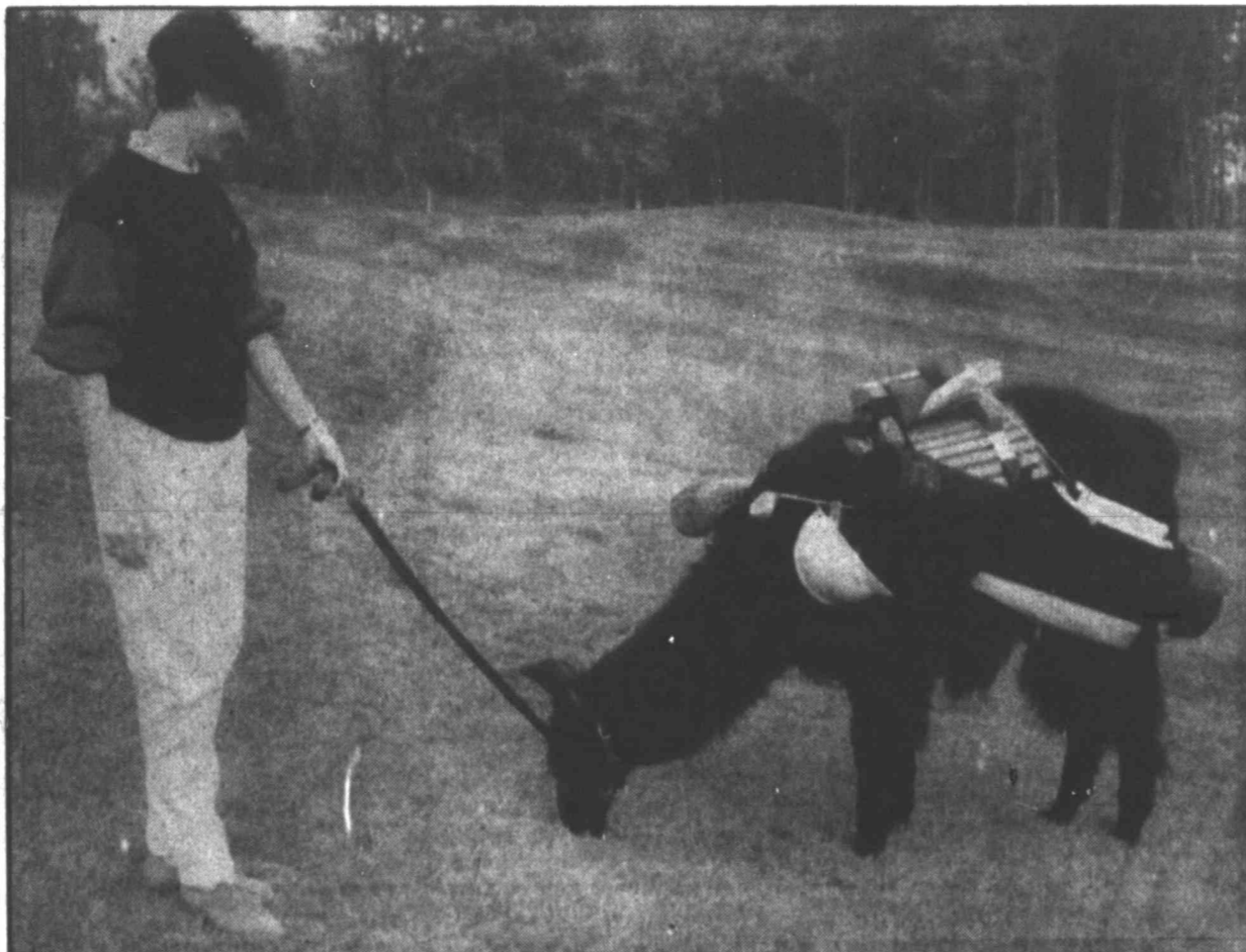
Rutherford contends that anything made for a human can be altered to fit an animal. She is presently working on a Dolly Parton costume for a golden retriever. The owners have the blonde wig and want Rutherford to capture the other "outstanding" Parton features by way of a sequin gown, she

said. "That's going to be a challenge," she added. "But it's coming together."

She recently finished a pair of overalls for a basset hound. The dog's owner belongs to a motorcycle club that was dressing in country western outfits for a special occasion.

Some of the costumes in her shop include ballerinas, hound dogs, clown dogs, Uncle Sams, court jesters, space cadets, devils, angels, reindeer and Easter bunny outfits. Rutherford has also fashioned prison outfits, University of Tennessee fan costumes, a mermaid costume for a Labrador and a fish outfit for a beagle.

CRITTER CADDY



Architect Carolyn Zalesne holds the reins of "Deja Vu Santana" on the Talamore at Oak Terrace golf course near Horsham, Pa. The llama golf caddies at the course will cost golfers \$100 per player when the unfinished course is ready to play.

Bullies fit variety of profiles

By KATHY WALSH NUFER
Thompson News Service

Darryl likes to pick on other kids, especially Billy, his favorite victim. He trips Billy in the hall between classes, dumps his books on the floor and kicks them down the corridor. Darryl and his pals block Billy's path to keep him from getting to Algebra on time, and take every opportunity to "hip" him into lockers along the way. On the bus at night, it's more of the same. They flick him in the ears and play keep-away with his glasses and trombone case. Billy is miserable, lonely and afraid. He can't stand up to Darryl so he tries to avoid the older boy by disappearing into the woodwork as much as he can.

Gwen is practiced at starting rumors about people she can't outshine in school. This week her target is fellow eighth-grader Sarah, and she just made up a story about Sarah "doing it" with Molly's boyfriend. Sarah, meanwhile, can't figure out why she is suddenly without a social life. She discovered her circle of friends went to last Friday's football game and dance without her and no one will talk to her when she telephones. Lately,

she has been finding awful anonymous notes in her locker.

These two scenarios illustrate different versions of one of the most prevalent forms of violence in school — bully-victim conflict.

Just ask an assistant principal who metes out discipline, or a counselor who tries to help the picked-on pick up the pieces, and they will tell you that students who fit the bully and victim profiles tend to show up at their offices repeatedly.

Unraveling these conflicts with standard techniques, they add, is an impossible challenge. Nothing seems to work with bullies, not peer mediation, and not teaching them anger management or conflict resolution skills. They have no shame, no empathy and show little sensitivity to the feelings of others.

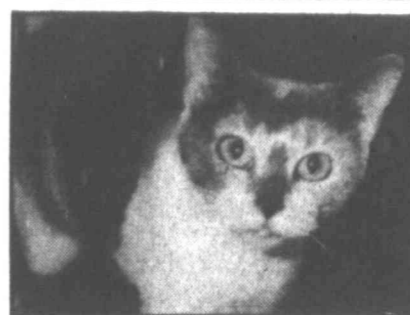
In their quest for dominance and control, bullies feel they are entitled to act as they do, and adults and kids tolerate their behavior because they don't know what to do. The relationship between bullies and their victims was placed under the microscope last week by Appleton, Wis., Area School District middle level teachers, parents, counselors, administrators and police-school liaisons attending an anti-violence workshop.

The training was part of a new "Respect & Protect" anti-violence program being introduced in Appleton's four junior highs this school year as part of a national pilot.

The program is based on an intervention and prevention model developed for Johnson Institute in Minneapolis.

Junior High School assistant principal Richard Zimman, who is working with Johnson Institute on this project and conducted the workshop, notes that the most common type of violence among teens is acquaintance violence and it happens most often in and around school. Please see BULLY, page 6B

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured-"Tabitha" is a cream calico cat. She has a white short-haired coat with gray and peach spots. She is a petite spayed female and very affectionate.

"Bebe" Long-haired brown tabby cat with large eyes and loving personality. Spayed female.

"Amber" Tiny tortoise shell kitten. Long-haired coat of black and gold spots. Female.

"Pettie" Extra-large neutered male cat with indoor personality. Brown tabby short-haired coat with white paws. Loving.

"Samuel" Short-haired orange tabby kitten. Playful male.

"Bridget" Gorgeous springer spaniel. Liver and white long-haired coat with docked tail. Friendly spayed female.

"Nestle" Australian shepherd mix. Gray and black spotted short-haired coat with tan markings. Male.

"Rabbit" Border collie mix. Black and white coat with tan markings. Ears up. Very friendly. Spayed female.

"Bucky" Free to good home. Adorable rat terrier. Black, brown and white short-haired coat with docked tail and ears up. Smaller neutered male. Doesn't like other dogs.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Cats are just a \$35 adoption fee, dogs are just \$45. This includes SPAYING OR NEUTERING, their vaccinations, wormings and rabies shot. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a 2-week trial period.

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

At other homes: Free, One-year-old collie. Spayed female, and 4 month-old lab/golden retriever mix. 267-9441.

Fee. One-year-old female cat and three kittens. Box trained. 263-5456.
Free. Two-year-old white Persian cat with apricot markings. Pregnant female. 263-2755.

IN THE MILITARY

Marine Private Andrew Ralston, son of Tom Ralston of Big Spring,

has been assigned to Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. He was chosen from over 300 Marines and will be given the opportunity to join the Presidential Security Guard Detachment and a chance to try out for the Marine Corps Silent Drill Team.

He is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James C. Richmond, a 1988 graduate of Colorado High School, Colorado City, is midway through a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Shiloh, homeported in San Diego.



RALSTON

Crawl with the spiders



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The Mini Page

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- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

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.
- Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse community re-entry group meeting, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.
- 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. Call 267-720 for more information.
- New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901 A W. Third, open meetings noon and 8 p.m. Last Thursday of the month is Birthday Night.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting.

FRIDAY

- Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group open meetings, noon and 10 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

- New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901 A W. Third, open meetings, noon and 10 p.m.
- Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

SUNDAY

- New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901 A W. Third, open meetings noon and 8 p.m. Eating Meeting, last Sunday of the month, 7 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. close meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

Bully

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Because violence between friends and classmates frequently involves a perpetrator — a bully and a victim, he says — it is critical that school personnel understand the dynamics of bully-victim conflict and know the most effective ways to intervene.

Bully/victim violence differs from normal conflicts that erupt between students, and between students and teachers, over everything from boyfriends and girlfriends to grading practices. In these cases, the participants can benefit from peer mediation or learning anger management

skills.

Bullies and victims don't do well with those approaches for a number of reasons.

In bully/victim conflicts the bully exhibits an aggressive overreaction pattern, Zimman explains, and usually targets a favorite victim to harass repeatedly. Their targets often have established their own pattern of being victimized repeatedly.

"Bullies are wired differently," says Zimman. "They have a paranoid view of the world. They see people are against them, so they react first and overreact. They believe someone is out to get them. If some-

one bumps into me in the hallway, I say excuse me. But bullies strike out because they think that person is trying to get them."

Bullies, he adds, have a "huge sense of being entitled. They are playing with a whole set of rules different than mainstream society's and that's why we have a hard time understanding and working with them."

"Intervention must happen in middle school when they aren't sucked in that deep yet," he adds. "If we can stop it there, we can make a significant impact on crime in our community."

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Sunday, October 23, 1994

Boo business is booming

By ROBERT G. WIELAND
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Turn out the lights to hear a Halloween tale of pulse-pounding — yet profitable — terror.

Like zombies, hundreds of thousands of people are handing over money and shuffling into dark buildings where they're menaced by mutants with chain saws or other assorted horrors.

Boo! Welcome to the big business of haunted houses.

Entrepreneurs, expanding on the cottage industry of frightening people to raise funds, are laughing maniacally all the way to the bank as All Hallows Eve becomes a two-month marketing season.

"Halloween is an occasion for festivity and merchants know that such occasions are a good excuse for making a buck," said University of Houston Marketing Professor Betsy Gelb.

"By comparison, while Valentine's Day traditionally lends itself to gift giving, with Halloween, people usually spend money on themselves."

Because of the limited variety of products used in celebrating Halloween — such as pumpkins, candy and costumes — merchants are restricted by what they can offer, said David Stewart, a marketing professor at the University of Southern California School of Business Administration.

"There is an effort to make Halloween more commercial, but the problem is that it's a specific day with specific products," Stewart said.

Enter the haunted house phenomenon. Their doors creak open in mid-September as pumpkins first appear in supermarkets.

"Halloween is no longer a one-night affair," said Dennis Gorg.

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Hundreds of cars are parked in front of the new Wal-Mart Supercenter on a busy Saturday morning. In the first two days of business in the new facility, Wal-Mart served 11,429 customers.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Supercenter draws huge crowds

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

11,429!
No, not a date.

Just the number of people who have bought something in the first two days the new Wal-Mart Supercenter has been open. It does not include the number of people who came in and didn't find anything to purchase.

The supercenter offers many new lines of products the old Wal-Mart did not such as a pharmacy, automotive department and groceries. Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton personally said he wanted a supercenter or distribution center to be built in Big Spring and made the request known

before his death in 1993.

The first Wal-Mart was built in 1983 in the Coronado Plaza Shopping Center. Talks of building the supercenter began in 1993 among some controversy on the location with one of them being at Wasson Road and FM 700.

In August 1993, Wal-Mart announced it would build the new store on the location occupied at that time by Highland Mall. The stores either relocated to the Big Spring Mall or went out of business. Furr's Cafeteria was also closed down and rumors of it returning are still heard but no final decision has been made.

The supercenter offers a full-line grocery store complete with meat counter, bakery,

produce and frozen foods as well as a wide variety of general merchandise all under one roof. That includes housewares, recreational supplies, household supplies, family clothing and shoes, electronic and stereo supplies, pet care supplies along with health and beauty aids.

The supercenter also boasts a garden center, one hour photo lab, hair salon, dry cleaners, vision center, portrait studio, McDonald's as well as a tire and lube express.

The new store is 178,420 square feet expanded by more than 108,435 square feet over the previous location and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Wal-Mart seen as a positive

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Wal-Mart Supercenter is open, people are flocking to the new store in massive numbers, and things in Big Spring's business community are continuing on as usual.

Several businesses are looking at the Supercenter as a positive for the entire area, not just Big Spring, and are welcoming the Supercenter to the area.

The Spring City Do-It Center has added a full line of appliances to its inventory including Maytag and Admiral brand merchandise.

Assistant Manager Clifton Platte said the Do-It Center's line will include washers, dryers, ovens, ranges, combinations as well as several other items.

He said, "Appliances will be a regular part of our merchandise now."

The Do-It Center is has also added a full line of Zenith TV's and VCR's and has added a special section to the store for its televisions, which includes everything from big screens to super-wide screens.

Platte said, "We're looking at this positively and hopefully the Supercenter here will increase the area's traffic and people will shop here and not have to go to Midland and Odessa."

Don's IGA is continuing to work on expansions that will restructure its parking and improve customer access to and from the store, but the

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Associated Press photo

A "soldier mutilated from exposure to a radiation leak" emerges from a crashed helicopter at the Silo X haunted house in Dallas. The haunted house business is becoming big business.

Spook house gives new meaning to working the graveyard shift

DALLAS (AP) — Assistant director Jeff Peaden, a hulking figure in black military garb, had vital last minute advice for the actors gathered around him before their performance began.

"Take your water bottle with you so you can drink or spray yourself to cool off. Just don't get caught with your masks up."

As he spoke, many actors donned latex monster masks, becoming soldiers mutated by radiation leaking from missiles in the dread Silo X, part of a chain of commercial haunted houses.

Rob Hudspeth, 25, plays the Grim Reaper of Death in the cemetery of the missile base. His lines were easy to learn:

"Fresh meat! Fresh meat!" he cries excitedly.

Sometimes he improvises with, "Look what they did to me!"

Billy Fryer and Peaden, who own a casting company, were hired by the owners of Silo X to staff the attraction with professional actors instead of teens working for minimum wage.

"It costs a little more, but we're very pleased with their performance," co-owner Tom Klipsch said.

Because the performances can elicit violent responses from the visitors, there is a sign at the entrance: "Our actors won't touch you. Please don't touch them."

Trying to answer the eternal question 'Why?'

This past week has been such a mixed week of so many emotions. We had just returned from a wedding of one of our son's best friends, Dax

McCracken, and sharing in that happy moment with him and his family and friends, seeing our son off to Japan for a business trip with his company, our daughter-in-law back off to California, only to have it marred by learning of the tragic loss of one of our daughter's best friends.

Stacey Parks, daughter of Pat and Jim Parks, in one of those senseless situations that always begins with "Why? Why, why, why, we ask among ourselves and friends. Why am I writing this today for my column? ... not just for the fact that my family and I were so close to this brilliant and talented young woman, a friend of our daughter's since early childhood ... you know the kind ... from down the alley and always run-

ning back and forth between houses. The kind you share their achievements with, their successes and heartbreaks ... their high school graduations, college graduations, etc., etc ... Why? I am writing this column this week centered around this question why?

Our office hosted in recent days some community events that only make us ask more "Why's"? Why is my daughter in Lubbock teaching school? Why is my son living in California selling cotton? Why is Dax and his new bride living in Houston with their jobs? Why was Stacey in Dallas working for a mortgage company there?

We have excellent schools in Big Spring. We raise and sell cotton in Big Spring and we make mortgages in Big Spring. Why aren't they, and hundreds of others of our young people, not choosing to stay home with us? Each year we lose these young people to other communities. This is a great loss of some of our best natural resources.

My co-worker, Michael Kelsey, discusses with you this week in his column about our Agricultural Appreciation Day for the 1994-95 Leadership Big Spring program. We highlighted many of the industries related to agriculture in our community and, as usual, always found most of the participants with

very little knowledge about this multi-million dollar industry in our county and leaving with a greater appreciation for it.

One of the most asked questions from this group of community leaders is "WHY don't we do more with our products here?" Why don't we? Why don't we have a cotton mill here? Why don't we make blue jeans here? Why do we have to ship our cattle hides off to make leather? Why can't we make leather product here? Why don't we have a more diversified agricultural production? Why don't we have a plant to process Knaff here? With these and other industries we could then offer more attractive jobs and a more active community life for our young people and perhaps not lose them to other communities.

We had a big Meat Goat Seminar and sale attended by many out-of-towners here this week. This is a relatively new, "old" business in Texas with rapidly expanding markets. We had a Big Ratite Seminar attended by over 250 people just a few weeks ago here in Big Spring. Most of them were out-of-towners. Everyone attending these programs were excited about these potential new industries in West Texas.

Brownwood beat us to the punch for a major goat processing plant but an area receiving

point is needed plus buyers, sorters, etc. There is a need for a commercial Ratite processing plant in our area ... local growers are looking into forming a co-op for our area and getting such a plant started here.

We are fortunate to have groups, individuals and organizations in our community that are searching for new industries and jobs. We need to expand our visions and search for some new ideas that may not be so traditional to what we have grown accustomed to.

Let's get behind our Moore Development Board, Downtown Big Spring Association, Chamber of Commerce and its various committees on beautifying our community, attracting more tourist and industry. We have a beautiful community, unique in so many ways to West Texas. Let's help instill more pride in it and ourselves.

Let's get behind our organizations and groups that are working to make our lives better here and not be so critical in what they are doing.

Most of those that seem to be so negative are those that do not get involved in doing these things. They do not make those endless committee meetings searching for ideas and attractions on extremely limited bud-

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FAST TRACK

LOCAL

Changes made in Southwest's 'Friends-Fly-Free' program

Customers taking advantage of the Southwest Airlines "Friends-Fly-Free" program, Adventures by Gail Travel Agency would like to inform customers of a change.

Customers now traveling and using the "Friends-Fly-Free" program must purchase their tickets within one day after their reservation is made.

The following requirements are still applicable to receive the promotional fare:

- Minimum stay of one day.
- Passenger must be 18 years of age or older.
- Both the paying passenger and the companion must check in and receive boarding passes together.
- Standby is not permitted.
- Changes to the flight times or date are allowed.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Greyhound names new CEO

DALLAS (AP) — One of the three investors who bought Greyhound Lines Inc. from Dial Corp. in 1987 is returning as chief executive officer during a critical time for the troubled bus company. Craig Lentzsch, a former Greyhound executive and current board member, was named the new president and CEO.

Construction levels high

WASHINGTON (AP) — Builders boosted residential construction in September to the highest level in nine months, leading analysts to predict yet another Federal Reserve interest rate increase to head off inflation. Despite five Fed-engineered boosts in interest rates since February, housing starts shot up 4.4 percent in September, to a seasonally adjusted 1.53 million annual rate.

Lucrative profits reported

Three prominent U.S. corporations reported lucrative quarterly profits, which economists said is evidence of lively economic activity that will boost employment to satisfy demand for goods and services.

Beyond the Fortune 500, many smaller companies fared well too, judging by financial results they disclosed Thursday for the July-September quarter.

General Motors Corp. posted a third-quarter profit of \$552 million. AT&T Corp.'s quarterly profit improved 14 percent, if the costly acquisition of McCaw Cellular Communications is excluded, and International Business Machines Corp. earned \$710 million in the third quarter.

The Associated Press

GAS PRICES

Drivers on the East Coast likely will pay more for gasoline, perhaps as early as this weekend, because of the fire and shutdown of the twin Colonial Pipeline near flooded Houston, analysts say.

Wholesale prices had already started rising 2 to 4 cents per gallon Thursday night and the increase will likely be passed along at the pump very quickly, said Peter Beutel, president of Cameron Hanover Inc., an energy consulting and research firm from Bronxville N.Y.

The Associated Press

Salute To Business

Pretty Woman Boutique dresses you up

Pretty Woman Boutique began in 1991 and was acquired by Anne Nix in Sept. 1994, who wanted to provide unique and different styles of clothing to the women of Big Spring and the surrounding area.

Nix said the boutique sells items comparable to other businesses in larger cities, but by shopping in Big Spring customers are able to help bolster the economy.

Pretty Woman Boutique also does its part to help the local economy by providing personal service and quality fashions at reasonable prices.

Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Grand opening activities will be Tuesday and customers will be able to register to win a \$100 gift certificate.

Also offered at Pretty Woman Boutique are several accessory items including jewelry, belts scarves, hats and purses, hair accessories, and a large variety of ladies and juniors clothing.



PRETTY WOMAN

The boutique has totally redecorated and has a different look than it had under previous ownership, including tanning stand up or via conventional tanning beds and will have a 30

tans for \$24.95 special during the month of November.

Pretty Woman Boutique is located at 907B Scurry Street in the upper portion of the Lamirage Salon.

Soothe that sweet tooth at J & L Emporium

For a variety of items located in one place, J & L Emporium in the Big Spring Mall is the place to shop.

Owners James and Laurie Nagle opened J & L on Oct. 15 and are in business to provide Big Spring residents an alternative place to shop and offer everything imaginable including bulk candy, tea, coffee, cheese, beef sticks, salad dressings, and several Texas made items like salsas, jams, jellies and relishes.

J & L Emporium also offers crackers, cookies, microwave fudge, 12 flavors of popcorn, and old-time pickles in a barrel.

The Nagles said, "Customers can make up their own gift basket, or purchase one from a great variety of ready-made baskets."

They add that they see a lot of positive movement in Big Spring's growth and economy and business owners should strive to provide as much merchandise, variety, and service



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Barcelona Apartments for the good life

For good service, maintenance, and a good living environment, Barcelona Apartments is the place to be.

Barcelona is owned by Univesco of Dallas which owns 43 other properties.

Manager Sandra Fannin said, "We want to create an atmosphere for our residents that will make them truly feel like Barcelona is a great place to call home."

Barcelona offers its residents a lighted tennis court, two laundry rooms, swimming pool, sauna, a club room and is located at 538 Westover Rd.



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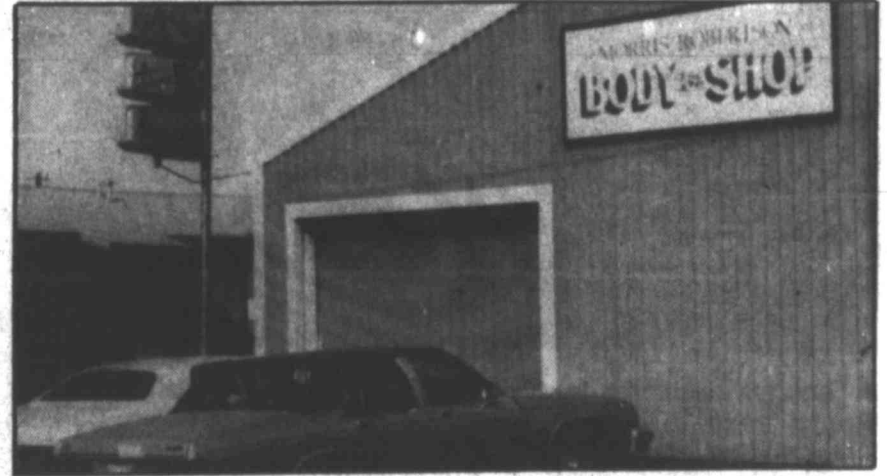
Most people only see the inside of an auto body repair shop after they have been involved in an accident, but customers will discover that Morris Robertson Body Shop Inc. has kept up with the technology necessary for today's high tech cars.

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According to Robertson's, the cars being built today leave no room for error, and with state-of-the-art equipment, customers have the assurance of knowing that their vehicles will be restored to pre-accident condi-



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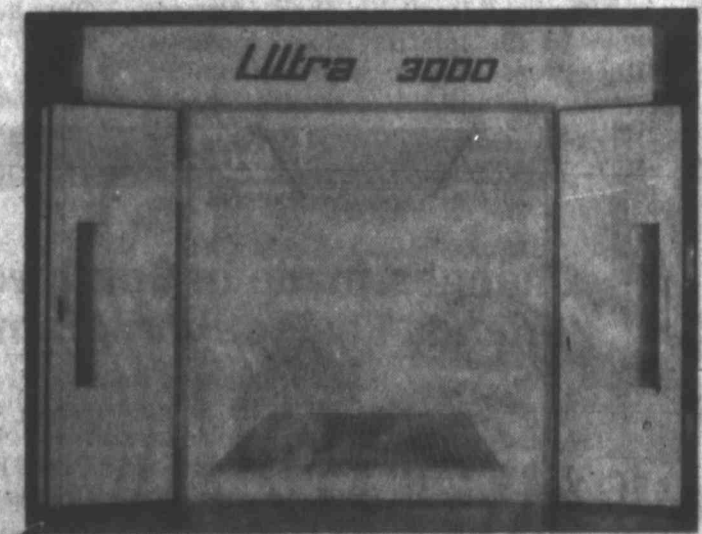
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Salute To Business

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Gilliham has been in business since 1979 and stands behind its quality work, reasonable prices, and its one-year warranty on paint and body work.

Owner Gary Gilliham said his business philosophy is "keeping the customer satisfied where they'll be back."

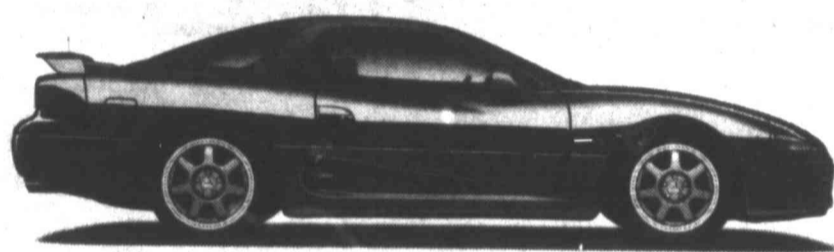
Over the years Gilliham Paint & Body has added new services to enhance the quality of auto repairs and paint jobs including the DuPont Chromabase Mixing System, framework and glass repair, and most recently a downdraft paint booth and an expanded bodyshop area.



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Janelle Britton, owner/broker of Coldwell Banker-Sun Country Realtors says that if you are planning on purchasing or selling a home, you will be faced with several decisions.

Should you try to sell your existing home before buying a new one? What area would best suit your needs? What price range can you afford? Which home would be the best choice from an investment perspective? When do you know that you have seen enough homes in order to make an informed selection?

According to Britton, before addressing these questions, a prospective buyer or seller has another decision to make - choosing a Realtor.

Britton said, "Real estate transactions are becoming more

complicated and because of this it is in your best interest to work with a professional when making a buying decision of this magnitude.

"Recently, it became legally mandated that realtors disclose who they represent in a transaction. Traditionally Realtors have represented the seller, which meant their loyalties, while being fair and honest to the buyer, were with the seller."

Today, Realtors are able to represent a buyer in the purchase of a property, which is called Buyer Agency. The relationship between the seller and Realtor changes under Buyer Agency because the Realtor now represents the buyer and not the seller.

Britton said, "Our agency feels comfortable working in any capacity. We want to work with buyers and sellers in the way that best fits their needs. We plan to work together as a 'team' regardless of whom we represent and we will always be fair, honest and professional."

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Realtors can also prequalify buyers so they know what price home they can afford. Britton says this process also benefits the seller because it helps eliminate the possibility of tying up a home with an unqualified buyer.

Britton's agency will also assist buyers in choosing financing and in estimating the costs and monthly payments and guide them through the home financing process, from mortgage loan application through closing.

Britton has the designations of GRI (Graduate of Realtors Institute) and CRS (Certified Residential Specialist), honors conferred by the Realtors National Marketing Institute for those who have achieved a superior level of knowledge by completing prescribed courses and proving competence through documented practical experience.

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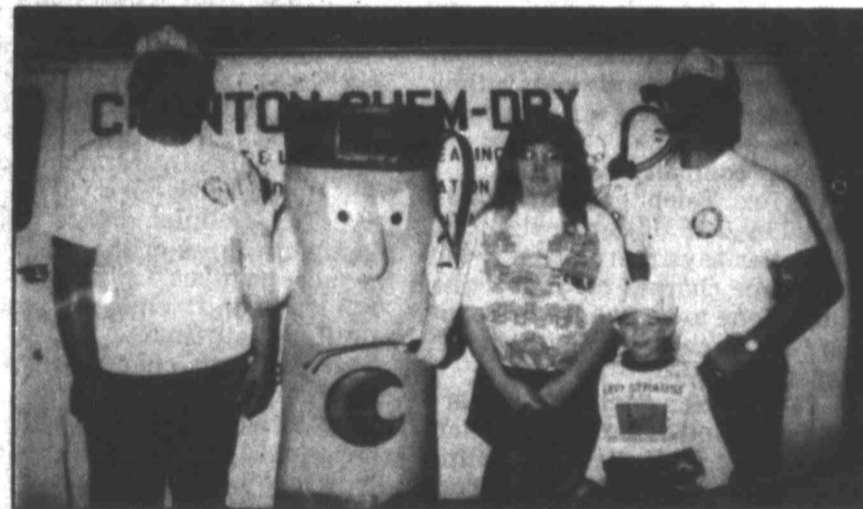
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For your carpet and upholstery cleaning needs and water damage restoration, Chem-Dry of Big Spring is the place to call.

Chem-Dry is a franchise operation and has been in Big Spring since 1986 serving Howard and Martin Counties.

Owner Randy Clanton said, "Every year since we started, our business has increased and our product line has also increased to stay ahead of the competition in technology, creativity, and superior products."

"Our franchise is a research company and hundreds of dollars have been spent on researching and developing new processes, chemicals, and equipment to safely and better clean carpet and upholstery fabrics. All of our products are patented which makes them available only through a Chem-



CLANTON CHEM-DRY

Dry franchise."

Clanton believes that in order to remain successful, he and his employees must be cognizant of the needs of the public and offer a product that is unique and meets public demand.

He said, "Uniqueness is obvi-

ous through the fact that the Chem-Dry process is patented. We can offer our customers a service that no other carpet cleaner can.

Chem-Dry is located at 302 Northeast Second St.

Specs & Co. - taking care of your eyes

Specs & Co. is one of many Big Spring businesses focusing on the needs of its customers - in this case, eye care.

The business began in 1989 when it was founded by Dr. John Marshall and partners Wayne and Diana Hamm and is now owned by Marshall and his wife Cynthia.

Specs & Co. is an affiliate of Eye Associates, Inc. and according to the Marshall's the primary focus of the business is to educate the public about the importance of eye-health care and to provide people with every option made available in the optical field through new technology and research.

They offer complete eyecare - from extensive exams to custom-fit fashion eyewear and professional consultants who keep your optical needs as well as your pocketbook in mind.

The Marshalls said their busi-



SPECS & CO.

ness philosophy is "to provide people with the highest quality eyecare at a fair and reasonable price and to provide the support and service to customers so they can get the maximum benefit from the products they choose."

Specs & Co. has enjoyed a healthy, steady growth over the years and expanded in the sum-

mer of 1987 by purchasing Optical Boutique, which tripled its inventory, and moving to its present location at 222 S. Main St.

The company is offers late hours every Tuesday, home service for people who can't get around, and a staff willing to go the extra mile to keep customers shopping at home.

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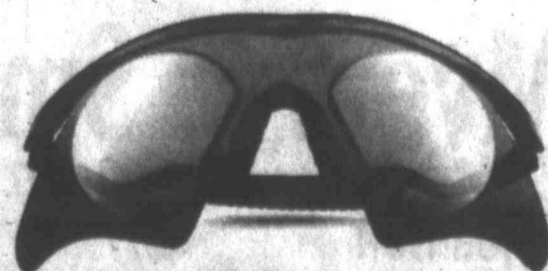
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City could sparkle under new lighting program

A relatively large task force, cutting across all segments of the community, just completed studying exactly what should be done to decorate Big Spring for the holiday season.



Terry Burns
Chamber

As a part of this study, we surveyed our membership, and the results were published here a couple of weeks ago. We called all of the communities our size in the state, and took an inventory of our existing decorations.

We met with a representative of the "Trail of Lights" in Sweetwater, and heard of a plan

to link the communities along the Interstate in a lighting program that would pull visitors to our area.

It's clear that our membership thinks the chamber should coordinate the decoration effort, but all of the information obtained revealed that successful programs were community-wide lighting programs involving all sectors of the community.

The study of our decorations revealed that 70 percent of them were old and would require more and more maintenance, not to mention requiring thousands of dollars to put them in a condition that they could be lighted.

Also the committee looked at the problem of rebuilding the wiring on all of the street lights to hook them up, installation and removal during the season, storage, cost of electricity, and even redoing the 30 new decorations so they would work with our wiring configuration.

After reviewing all of these options, the task force decided a white light program outlining buildings to fit in with the other communities along the interstate should be our future direction, rather than continuing a deteriorating pole decoration program.

Centering the attention on our courthouse, and radiating the program from there, the community would be encouraged to purchase white lights that could be hung and maintained by each individual entity, hopefully in a permanent installation so the program would build, instead of starting over each year.

Businesses can purchase a commercial strand of lights through the chamber, or purchase their own elsewhere.

You will note we are not calling these "Christmas Decorations". That's because the communities that have done this have discovered when the

lights are permanently installed, that there are other times in the year when they can be used, such as other holidays, for home football games, or individual areas light for special sales. There are a lot of possibilities.

The goal of this task force was to produce a long range plan that would improve annually, and didn't have us starting over each year.

After studying all of the options, they think this is the best answer, and I certainly agree. I sincerely hope that all segments of the community buy into this program, and do it early as that will encourage more and more participation.

The chamber will do their building as soon as possible, and light it on a couple of occasions prior to the start of the season so that people can see what we are trying to do.

Friend

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biggest improvements will take place inside that store with the addition of 1,000 new items and a redesign of the produce area.

Owner Kent Newsom said recently, "Our niche on Gregg Street is established. We have the best of the big guys around us, but we're still a neighborhood business."

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

Don's IGA continues to offer its customers an incentive through the Vision Value Club, a frequent shoppers club that allows customers to earn bonus points towards purchasing merchandise at discounted

prices. Don's IGA plans to have expansions and improvements completed by early November.

Other local businesses are planning to treat the new kid on the block like a new friend because of the expanding tax base and the potential traffic to the Big Spring area.

According to one business owner, shopping at home benefits everyone no matter what store you shop in.

Big Spring City Manager Lanny Lambert said because it has been estimated that Big Spring has been losing 60 to 70 percent of its shopping dollars to areas outside of the city, the Supercenter will help recover some of that loss, which is also good for the tax base.

"Based on Wal-Mart figures," Lambert said, "The old store collected \$30,000 per month in sales taxes and the Supercenter will collect about \$70,000 per month in sales taxes."

Boo

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spokesman for Silo X, a chain of commercial haunted houses.

From its roots in suburban St. Louis, Silo X has crept into Dallas, Atlanta, Kansas City, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Washington, D.C.

Over the past three years, more than 250,000 people have been chased through Silo X houses by "soldiers" mutated from exposure to a radiation leak, Gorg said. Atlanta had 53,000 visitors in 1993, he said.

Other Texas cities also have huge haunted houses, including the 60,000-square-foot Cutting Edge Haunted House in a Fort Worth warehouse and Haunted Verdun Manor in Forney, just east of Dallas.

Haunted Verdun Manor is a two-story house containing 24 scenes featuring theater-quality actors, costumes, sets, props and lights.

Unlike other haunted houses that rely on traditional spooky themes like witches and ghosts, Silo X has developed its own scenario: "Meltdown, out of control," said director Billy Fryer.

Fryer has a cast 35 actors, most with professional back-

grounds, to staff the 24,000-square-foot Dallas maze. He approaches the scaring as method acting and speaks in terms of "conflict" and "resolution."

The actors treat their roles very seriously, craving screams as much as applause.

"It's a real thrill to scare people," one said.

And scare they do. "I was very scared. Did I run? Yes I did," said Donna Mattingly of Dallas.

Matt Edwards, a 14-year-old from Grand Prairie, said the attraction was "pretty cool."

"It scared me!" he said. The Dallas location is owned by brothers Tom and Bud Klipsch of St. Louis, who used to own a trucking company.

It took nearly two months to turn a vacant lot into an elaborate wooden maze enhanced by fog, lasers, sound effects and a real helicopter that appears to have crashed. Other Silo X locations are similar but not identical.

Although the run is just 37 nights, the Klipsch brothers said good weather has helped keep attendance on target.

Gorg said the first year is the most expensive for operators because of the cost of construction and equipment. Even so, 50,000 visitors paying an average of \$9 a ticket would yield a gross of \$450,000, Gorg said.

With an initial investment of \$200,000-\$250,000, operators can nearly double their money and take the rest of the year off, Gorg said.

"What other career can you do that with?" he asked.

Silo X is the creation of Ray Kohout, 43, who still operates the St. Louis facility he opened in 1992, Gorg said.

He built the haunted house after being disgusted by the quality of entertainment for the price of visiting another one, Gorg said.

"He shelled out eight bucks and in five minutes it was over," Gorg said. "He felt really taken."

Kohout was successful with his first location and began licensing others for a flat fee of \$20,000-\$40,000 per year, Gorg said. Operators get full setup and marketing support. There is no percentage payment, he said.

Agent

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gets and resources. They are those that are reluctant to give up those Monday Night Football games on TV to make those meetings.

They are those that don't know what thought must go into such little things as how to park all the vehicles at events such as our fair, rodeo, ball games ... what it takes to line up a homecoming parade ... scheduled speakers at an event ... who to contact for a sponsor ... who

makes grants and for what kind ... and even to the point as to who is going to have coffee and donuts at the next meeting! (Hey! Somebody has to have that job!)

Those people get referred to as "they" and "they" are the ones that trying to make a difference in our community. Most of them never receive any recognition and don't seek it. They are looking out for the future of our community and the betterment of all our lives.

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Lownes, David Brian, Courtyard Apts. #L, Big Spring.
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Nieto, Melissa C., 108 Carey St., Big Spring.
Spears, Terry, 1301 Lincoln, Big Spring.

WHY don't we do this or that or WHY don't we have this or that? We have to ask ourselves that question. WHY don't we?

Let's find the answers to some of these WHY's and get involved and help make our community the kind of place our children WANT to come home to and make it their own homes for their families. Let's get involved ... we can make a difference and we can get things done. Thanks for reading this today ... I need this.

Stacy, Ellen Marie, P.O. Box 2765, Big Spring.

County Court Records:
Order of Dismissal: Steven Reagan, Brian Keith Pittman, Don Thomason, Cindy Nuslien Cahoon, Lewis Tino Hinojos and Diana Jewett.

Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: John Darron Roark \$100 fine, \$235 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence of guilty punishment by the court: G.W. Martin, Jr. \$200 fine, and \$146 court cost.

SALUTE TO BUSINESS An Advertising Special

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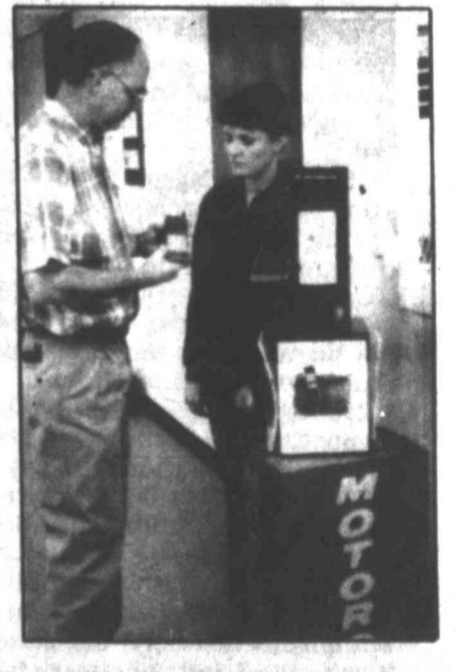
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FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 23, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Talk through a problem. One-to-one relating is highlighted. You do well dealing with another. Your creative energy and new perspective leave you upbeat. Listen to your intuition. Go for bottom lines. Tonight: Keep conversations flowing. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful with spending. You could go overboard. Despite fine self-understanding, you need to be more alert to the bottom lines of others. Flow with the situation and make the most out of it. Awareness of your choices is critical. Tonight: Accept an opportunity. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are invigorated. Your sense of responsibility figures in your plans. Listen to an offer. Be sure about what you want. Allow yourself to relax and enjoy. Today, you have unusual energy. Make the most out of it. Tonight: Out and about. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It would not be inappropriate to vanish mysteriously. Another looks at you differently and wants to get close. A creative opportunity comes if you flow with the situation. Something are best kept secret. Enjoy your naughtier side. Tonight: Vanish happily. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Zoom along and make the most of an opportunity. You are happy-go-lucky. You feel good in the presence of another. Tune in to desires. Focus is on centering, getting more of what you want and asking for that which you need. Tonight: Be more playful. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An appearance is necessary. Communications are activated. You may need to talk a situation through or handle it differently. The more upbeat you are, the better. Touch base with another. Consider your options. Relating is highlighted. Tonight: Snuggle in. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Reach out for another at a distance. You gain information if you explore options. Ask a friend to join you while browsing through a bookstore or a favorite shop. Make time for a get-together. You have fun naturally, being you. Tonight: Go to the movies. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Examine your desires in a partnership. Your caring is important to a friend and in a money decision. Make time for discussion, but be sure to meet a must social obligation. Popularity is high, but time is short. Honor your own priorities. Tonight: Snuggle in. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You have an opportunity to rethink a situation. Tune in to what's going on with a key partner. Although you are vulnerable about your feelings, discussing them is positive. Talks bring change and new perspective to a relationship. Tonight: Shh! We won't tell. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Daydreaming may help you solve a problem. Focus is on long term desires and a friendship. You take time to let your imagination wander and create more of your desires. Listen to what another is offering you. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Examine alternatives clearly and be ready to discuss a relationship in a new light. You are upbeat and you look at situations differently. You will have contact with another who is important. Your sense of humor draws others to you. Tonight: Out and about. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your awareness of changes in your immediate environment is important. News from a distance opens you and creates a novel alternative. Focus is on security, family and positive changes ahead. Tonight: Discuss what it is you really want from another. ****

IF OCT. 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are in an expansive period through December. You pull the wild card going for what's important will be critical. Emphasis is on partnership, business and positive dealings. You can grow if you flow. If single, you will meet people easily through the holidays and will want to relate deeply. If you are attached, this year your relationship grows as you open to each other. In general, partnerships are favored throughout the year. GEMINI brings out your need to talk and relate.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Sale
STATE OF TEXAS HOWARD COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, DATED OCTOBER 3, 1994
AND ISSUED PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT DECREE(S) OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, BY THE CLERK OF SAID COURT ON SAID DATE, IN THE HEREINAFTER NUMBERED AND STYLED SUITS AND TO BE DIRECTED AND DELIVERED AS SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY, I HAVE ON OCTOBER 3, 1994, SEIZED, LEVIED UPON, AND WILL, ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1994, THE SAME BEING THE 1ST DAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 O'CLOCK A.M. AND 4 O'CLOCK P.M. ON SAID DAY, BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M., PROCEED TO SELL FOR CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE DEFENDANTS IN SUCH SUITS IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE LEVIED UPON AS THE PROPERTY OF SAID DEFENDANTS, THE SAME LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HOWARD AND THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO-WIT:
SUIT NO. 99-08-03809
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Michael Lee McSwain
The North 1/2 of a .37 acre tract, designated as Lot "X" out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 48, Block 32, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, as described in Volume 445, Page 772, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.
SUIT NO. 99-10-03822
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Frank Gonzales, et al
Tract 1: Lot 7, Block 8, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.
Tract 2: Lot 19, Block 6, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.
Tract 3: Lot 13, Block 24, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.
SUIT NO. 99-08-03075
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rufe Holcomb, et al
Lot 1, Block 6, Original Town of Coahoma, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #C4960-0078-00).
SUIT NO. 99-11-04011
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. L.F. and Patricia Bloodworth
290 Acres, Section 45, Block 31, T1N, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #S1045-0225-00).
SUIT NO. 99-06-04116
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District and County Education District vs. Zula Patterson, et al
Lot 7, Block 3, Williams Addition, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 10, Page 187, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #C6150-0026-00).
SUIT NO. 99-08-04134
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Isa D. Castellano
100 feet by 173.30 feet being .3978 Acre, more or less, out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey and being more particularly described in Volume 522, Page 776, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #S1045-0153-00).
SUIT NO. 97-4140
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Fred Holmes, et al
70 Yards by 35 Yards, out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 45, Block 31, T&P 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 149, Page 77, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #S1045-0085-00).
SUIT NO. 99-10-04148
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Dennis L. Day
1.980 Acres, P.T.S.W.4 Section 48, Block 32, T1N, Day. (Acct. #S1448-0016-00).
(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)
upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold hereof to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other, and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Big Spring, Texas, October 3, 1994.
A.N. Standard
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.
9045 October 9, 16, 23, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD
The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, meeting in a regular session on the 11th Day of October, 1994, a quorum being present, passed and adopted a resolution stating that the Honorable Ben Lockhart, Howard County Judge and presiding officer of the Howard County Commissioners' Court and is hereby authorized by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County to sale by public auction: The West Seventy-Five Feet (W75) of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Fourteen (14), Original Town Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, deeded to Howard County Trustee by the Sheriff of Howard County, Texas on the 6th day of September, 1994 per Writ of Execution issued out of Cause No. T-92-05-03937, HOWARD COUNTY EL AL. VS. ALBERT ALLEN AND MARY ALLEN in the 13th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas. Said sale is to be conducted at the North door of the Howard County Courthouse on the 1st day of November, 1994 at ten (10) o'clock a.m. The minimum bid at said sale shall be \$9,544.02 and the property shall be sold to the highest bidder (over said minimum bid) for cash.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1994.
Ben Lockhart
County Judge of Howard County, Texas
9056 October 23, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER
A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc. sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 1, 1994, for the purchase of Inmate Clothing.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid items.
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
9054 October 16 & 23, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION
REQUEST FOR BIDS
AUCTIONEER SERVICES
SEPTEMBER 21, 1994
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS UNTIL 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1994, IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, ROOM 206, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET FOR THE SERVICES OF AN AUCTIONEER. THIS WILL BE FOR AN AUCTION TO BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE FOR A JOINT VENTURE AMONG THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD JUNIOR COLLEGE, BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HOWARD COUNTY.
BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, ROOM 206, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BID ITEMS.
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, MAYOR
SIGNED: TOM FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY
9042 OCTOBER 9 & 23, 1994

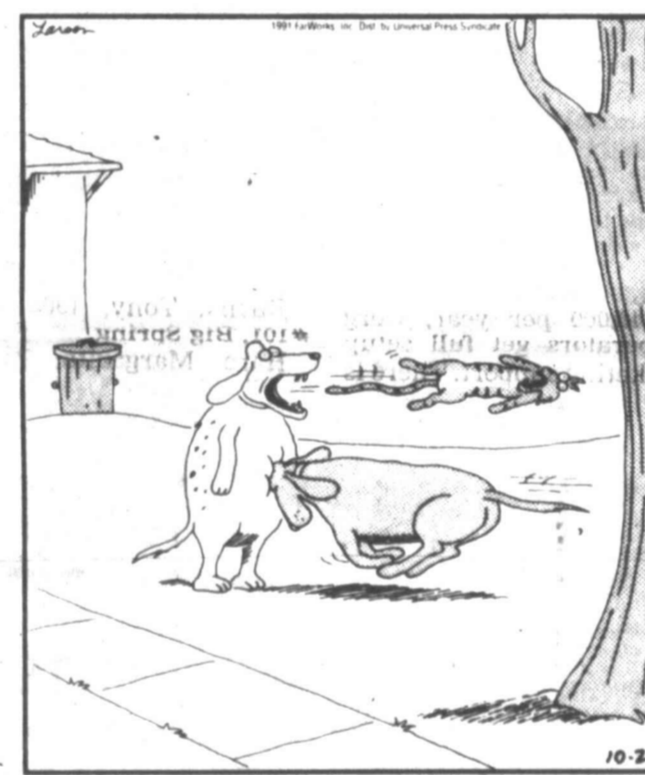
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc. sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 1, 1994, for the purchase of Toiletries and Other Supplies.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid items.
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9053 October 16 & 23, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc. sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 1, 1994, for the purchase of Radio and Communication Equipment.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid items.
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THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



Fortunately for Sparky, Zeke knew the famous "Rex maneuver."

THE Daily Crossword by Diane C. Baldwin

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Inmate's calls sentence sister to debt

DEAR ABBY: My younger brother is currently serving a one-year sentence in a federal prison. When he telephones me, he must call collect because this is the rule. At first I was glad to hear from him, but frankly, I simply cannot afford to accept all these calls.
I write to him often, but he calls several times a week to chat. Abby, I know he is lonely, but my husband's patience is growing thin — and I don't blame him. Our telephone bills are more than we can handle. In addition to those phone bills, he asks me to send him money for postage stamps, toiletries and money to pay his court fines.
I hate to hurt his feelings, but this has got to stop!
Why does the prison system allow inmates to make unlimited collect calls? Surely the prison administrators realize the burden it places on family members.
Perhaps some of your readers in prison will see this and limit their collect calls to no more than one a month. Sign me ... HAD IT IN ARKANSAS
DEAR HAD IT: Here's your letter, and I hope it helps not only you but others with the same problem.
Tell your brother you will accept only ONE collect call a month, and if he calls more than that, you will refuse his call. Also, send him no money unless you can easily afford it. And by the way, your letter is a "first."
DEAR ABBY: The volunteer aide in the nursing home who went around zipping up all those "forgetful old men" — then realized (too late) that she had zipped up a visiting priest — had that embarrassing experience coming to her.

I have visited elderly friends and relatives in nursing homes and am really burned up by the condescending way some of the employees treat these lovely older people.
They call them by their first names, print their names in a large childish scrawl on the outside of their clothes, and other demeaning things. Their mental capacity is totally ignored. Example: They go around pulling up zippers without bothering to notice with whom they are dealing.
The kinder thing to do would be to quietly ask each one, "Do you need help with your zipper?"
I am a registered nurse, and when I was in training, if we ever called anyone over 16 years old by their first name, we got a proper "dressing down." We were not allowed to refer to a patient as a room number, a bed number — or "the gall bladder in Room 210," etc. We were expected to speak to (or about) them with all the respect they deserved.
Thank you, Abby, for letting me get on my soapbox. You may use my name. — ESTHER POWERS, CINCINNATI
DEAR MS. POWERS: Thanks for a powerful message. (Forgive me, I couldn't resist the pun.)
DEAR ABBY: The numerous accounts of readers in an unzipped condition bring to mind my experience back in 1934 when I lived in New York.
I boarded a Madison Avenue bus and was soon joined by an attractive young woman wearing a fur stole trimmed with silver fox tails.
At 50th Street, my seat partner stood up to get off the bus when she realized that one of her tails was caught in my zipper. It was really jammed — stuck!
I had to get off the bus with her several blocks beyond her intended destination. We attracted such a crowd that a policeman took us into a ladies' dress shop, where the manager used scissors to cut off the offending tail! — JOHN CUSICK, SUN CITY, ARIZ.

Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Friday's Puzzle solved:
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\$1.00 BOOK SALE at the Heritage Museum. Adults, children, novels and more. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-5:00. 510 Scurry. 1979 RANCHERO FORD Pickup. Runs good. \$750.00. Call 264-0623. 1978 Ford Ranchero pickup with camper shell \$1000. Call after 8:00pm 393-5443. 1992 NISSAN STANZA-LX. 4-door, automatic, A/C, AM/FM/Cassette, cruise control, tinted windows, extras. 31K. OBO. 267-7528. 1993 NISSAN PICKUP. Chrome package. A/C, power brakes, power steering. After 5:00 call 267-6698. 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH on corner lot. Great investment opportunity. Priced in low teens. Call Vicki 263-0602 or Home Realtors 263-1284. 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, garage. Near college, completely remodeled. \$400./month, \$125./deposit. Call 263-0856. \$5750. Very clean 1991 Corsica. 4-door, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, cassette. 905 W. 4th. 263-7848. '86 JEEP COMANCHE. 4 cylinder, AC, new red paint, looks and runs great. Call 267-6334. '90 HONDA ACCORD EX. 2 door, CD, AM/FM cassette, sun roof, alarm, new tires, 66K miles. \$10,500. 267-9743 after 7:00pm. '94 KTM 50, less than 15 hours, race ready. Johannes Nursery, after 5:00pm. 263-8563. CLEAN FULL SIZE 1985 Olds S.W. 13,000 miles on new long block engine. \$3,500. 267-7732. FOR SALE: 4 lots in Gethsemane section, Trinity Memorial Park. Call Albert Pettus, 263-8905. FUN-N-FOOD New Hours 7:00am-9:00am Come in & Let Ellen Fix Your Breakfast. Two Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Toast and Hash Browns ONLY \$2.85. 10111 11th Place, 263-3276. GRILL COOK Growing business. Great group of people. Object long term employment. Good pay based on experience. Will consider trading energetic, eager person. Apply between 8:30am-10:30am, 1:30pm-4:30pm. At's Bar-b-que, 1810 S. Gregg. IMMEDIATE OPENING. Payroll and Bookkeeping, computer experience preferred. Lotus 1-3 helpful. Send resume to P.O. Box 214, Big Spring, Texas 79720. For more information call Big Spring Specialty Clinic, 606 Gregg St., 267-8226. NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for LVN's, all shifts and Weekend Relief. Must be able to take charge of 119 bed nursing home. Must be willing to make sure quality care is given to our residents. Apply at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or fax resume to 915-263-4067. Now hiring Stylist, Shampoo Techs, Receptionists. Great opportunity for growth. If you are interested in working for a great company call Heather at 263-0262. ONE PLUS ACRE on North Service Road 1-20 miles between Birdwell and Hwy 350. Small house with water and gas. \$12,500. 263-2382. TELEMARKETING We need people to sell subscriptions by phone. See John at Big Spring Herald today! 710 Scurry.

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Garage Sale

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Lost & Found Misc.

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Lost- Pets

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Miscellaneous

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Big Spring's Community Christmas Parade Saturday, December 3, 1994 Entry Deadline November 23rd 1. Theme for this year's parade is "Reflections of Christmas Past" 2. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each of four categories: A) Civic Organizations B) Church Organizations C) School or College Organizations D) Commercial & Manufacturing 3. An official Santa Claus will be provided by the Parade Committee. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the Parade. 4. Floats should not exceed 45 ft. in length, 8 ft. in width and 14 ft. in height. 5. Undecorated vans and cars (except antique) or vehicles of a strictly commercial nature are not eligible. 6. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, November 23rd. Formation and position details will be furnished on receipt of entry. 7. Mail or bring entry forms to Parade Committee, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720. Parade Sponsored by: THE HERALD Big Spring's Community Christmas Parade Saturday, December 3, 1994 If YES! I want to enter this Big Spring Community Parade on: Category: A) Civic Organization B) Church Organization C) School or College Organization D) Commercial & Manufacturing Enter Description: Type of Entry: 1) Float 2) Car/Van 3) Walking group (see entry) 4) Shopping group (see entry)

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