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50 Cents

Service areas ease college-business assistance

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Community colleges are often what business owners turn to when needing workforce training.

But, knowing where to turn to for assistance was not easy, depending on where the business was located, until now.

Gov. George Bush recently

signed into law a bill creating service areas for all community colleges in the state.

Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks said for years members of the Texas Association of Community Colleges agreed upon these areas but it had not been written into law.

The bill legally creates community college districts so people will know what college to seek out when needing informa-

tion or help.

For example, Howard College's service area includes Howard, Dawson, Martin, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Menard and Kimble counties.

Anyone seeking training in these counties will now know to contact Howard College to set up a program such as teaching workers the latest in computer

technology.

Several years ago, Howard College officials decided to close down the Del Rio campus and Sparks said one main reason was because it was not in their designated service area.

Sparks said, "The college can now focus on recruiting and providing services to our area. The communities and students in those counties provide the financial backing and building

for the classes.

"Although we have one of the largest service areas in the state, our taxing district is limited to just Howard County. The taxpayers do not have the burden of paying for classes offered in other counties."

Sparks added this law will also allow colleges to better recruit from the high schools in their designated areas and to help adults who may need adult

basic education courses or ways to sharpen their skills.

Dr. J. William Wenrich, president of TACC, commented recently, "It was important that Gov. Bush and our association build an alliance in making a direct impact on the way all two-year institutions and workforce training facilities will deliver instructional services in the future"



A worker known as "Captain Cake" pours batter from a funnel onto hot oil - hence the name "funnel cake." The carnival treat is just one of many different food items available at the Howard County Fair which runs through Saturday.

Operative word is FOOD

Munchies galore help groups fund projects

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A county fair has a lot to offer young and old alike including a variety of foods you might not eat otherwise.

Several local organizations are selling food to raise money for projects.

Members of Hillcrest Baptist Church are serving up such dishes as stew, red beans, Frito pies, hot dogs, corn dogs and French fries. For your sweet tooth, there are donuts, brownies, cookies and cinnamon

rolls.

Church member Joy Harbin said, "The money raised at the fair will be used to help out the members of our young married couple class. If they get into some kind of trouble, like they are sick or have to miss work, the money will be used to pay their bills, buy groceries or whatever they need."

The Coahoma and Sand Springs Lions Clubs are working together to raise money to purchase eyeglasses for children and to finance their dia-

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Cakes of all shapes, size, color

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Funnel cakes aren't on display at the Howard County Fair - they're all for sale at the food booths outside.

But just about every other flavor of cake and cookies available is displayed in the home

arts section of the fair barn.

The adult entries range from loaves of bread that look just like the ones Grandma used to bake to chocolate ring cakes, carrot cakes, and angel food cakes that look good enough to eat.

The adult section is high

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Covey sends United Way kickoff into orbit; goal of \$210,000 has been set

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring/Howard County chapter of the United Way's fund raising efforts are under way, with a 50th anniversary celebration and a goal of \$210,000.

State Rep. David Counts, several local dignitaries, an NFL hall of fame quarterback, a former astronaut, and dozens of Big Spring and Howard County residents attended Thursday's kickoff luncheon at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall to mark the beginning of the new campaign.

Retired NASA astronaut Richard O. Covey was guest

speaker for the United Way's golden anniversary kickoff, but prior to his speech, United Way Executive director Carrol Jennings said the day was also to honor two of the local United Way's founding board members, 92-year-old founding member Dr. P. W. Malone and 84-year-old founding member Joe Pickle.

Covey talked about his experiences as a NASA astronaut and the teamwork involved. He said the same concept applies to all of the volunteers involved with the United Way.

Covey said the success to any mission, whether it be NASA or the United Way, depends on good people, good preparation,

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Model plane fly-in this weekend

Herald Staff Report

Airplanes will soon be landing on Comanche Trail Park Lake-model ones, that is.

The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association is sponsoring the Second Annual Don McKinney Float Fly at the lake this weekend. McKinney said more than 40 planes and pilots will be landing and taking off their models from the lake.

Anyone is welcome to come to the R.V. Park located one-half

mile from the flying site to see the action 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at no charge. Concession stands will be provided.

McKinney added the lake is the best lake west of Fort Worth for this type of event because of the wind and the fact the water is not muddy.

The float fly is sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics and AMA membership is required to fly the model planes.

For more information, contact contest director James Sawyer at 263-5917.

Delinquent parents taking license threat seriously

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Getting serious - the state and non-custodial parents.

With new laws going into effect Sept. 1, forcing people to pay owed child support or face losing their driver's and possibly professional licenses, the Texas Attorney General's Office says non-custodial parents have taken the threats of license suspension seriously.

Before the laws officially took effect, a special license suspension phone bank set up Aug. 24, received more than 5,000 calls of delinquent parents promising to pay more than \$382,000 in child

support.

Attorney General Dan Morales said, "I am very pleased with what has happened so far. It inclines me to believe that the license suspension law will help us collect an additional \$20 million to the already projected \$500 million during the 1996 fiscal year."

Criticisms of the of the law say the measure is too tough, while others say the threat of license suspension is not tough enough.

Morales said, "Critics from the first group argue that this measure is not only heavy-handed, but also counter-productive.

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FOR THE DOGS, AND CATS, ALSO

Herald photo by Tim Appel

A dog looks out of the pen at the Big Spring Humane Society as many of the dog pens are currently overcrowded. This month, the facility is having a half-price sale on all cats and dogs in an effort to reduce the animal population at the shelter.



U.S. Trivia

What Irish terrorist society in Scranton, Pa., was broken up by hanging of 11 leaders for murders of mine officials and police in 1877?

Bobby Maguire

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WORLD/NATION

World: Vacationers and residents of St. Maarten surveyed the smashed neighborhoods, yachts and luxury hotels left in the wake of Hurricane Luis as the storm made its way northward toward Bermuda. See page 5A.



STATE

Goopy problem

Dianne Branan, her two daughters and four grandchildren say they have put up with vomiting, headaches and diarrhea for years. Then, about two weeks ago a pungent black goo began appearing in a hole in her back yard. See page 3A.

Powerful storms

A line of powerful thunderstorms swept through Central Texas, bringing high winds, hail and downpours and leaving scattered damage and some injuries in its wake from Austin to San Antonio. See page 3A



TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



Saturday



85 ▲ Highs 63
Lows ▼

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low mid 60s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high near 90, south winds 10 to 15 mph; mostly cloudy, chaos of rain, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high near 90, south winds 10 to 15 mph.

OBITUARIES

William Johnson



JOHNSON

Funeral services for William Alden Johnson, 20, Kemah, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, at Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon. Interment will follow in Eastview Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Clear Lake.

He was born April 17, 1975, in Big Spring. He was a graduate of Martin High School in Arlington, and he attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. He also attended schools in Forsan. He moved to Kemah in November of 1994 where he was a carpenter in the construction business. He was a volunteer member of the Kemah Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed sailing, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his mother: Mickie Walker, Kemah; his father: Hank Johnson, Big Spring; one sister: Deana Johnson, Big Spring; his grandparents: Faye and Furr Strandridge, Vernon, and Dean and Trinabeth Johnson, Sterling City; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Harvey Rose in 1987.

The family will be at 3608 Main Street in Vernon.

Arrangements under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon.

Johnnie Johansen



JOHANSEN

Johnnie Johansen, 84, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1995, in a local hospital. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on July 17, 1911, in Limestone County, Texas, and married Elizabeth Akers on June 15, 1937, in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death on February 21, 1985.

He was a first-generation American; his parents came to the United States from Norway. He was one of 11 children and grew up in Hubbard, Texas and attended schools there. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1937, with a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture. After graduation he came to Big Spring and worked in the landscape business. He served in the United States Army during World War II, then returned to Big Spring. He served as Superintendent of Parks for the City of Big Spring for 34 years until his retirement. He was a pioneer in land-

scaping and instrumental in many beautification projects in Big Spring and the surrounding area. He was honored several years ago when a scholarship was established in his name at Howard College by the Big Spring Garden Clubs.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and had served as a deacon and elder for many years. He was a longtime member of the Big Spring Rotary Club and was active in scouting and the Aggie Exes.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Carl and Terri Johansen, Big Spring, and John and Pam Johansen, Vernon; a daughter: Betty Johansen, Big Spring; two granddaughters: Valarie Johansen, Vernon, and Jill Johansen, Big Spring; three grandsons: Nathan Johansen, Big Spring, Johnny Thomas Johansen and Charles David Johansen, both of Vernon; four sisters: Emilia Bitner, St. Louis, Mo.; Olena Rountree, Dallas, Pauline Allison, Pottsboro, and Inga Combest, Corpus Christi; two brothers: his twin, Jimmie Johansen, and Leon Johansen, both of Hubbard.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Jens and Emma Johansen; three sisters, Anna Ronning, Marie Hassel and Kathryn Coutant and one brother, Carl Johansen.

Honorary pallbearers will be all members and past members of the Big Spring Garden Clubs and the Men's Sunday School Class at First Presbyterian Church.

The family suggests memorials to the Bible Fund at Big Spring High School, c/o Howard County Ministers Fellowship, 1008 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or the Johnnie Johansen Scholarship Fund at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Ethel Berryhill

Graveside services for Ethel Berryhill, 94, Waxahachie, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. Berryhill died Thursday, Sept. 7, in her home.

She was born April 28, 1901, in Buffalo Gap to Tom B. and Fannie E. Cross. She married Clifton S. Berryhill on Oct. 16, 1921. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Berryhill was a resident of Big Spring and Glasscock County for over 60 years and has resided in Waxahachie for the last eight years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring and was a member of the TEL Sunday School class in Waxahachie First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter: Mrs. Beth Nelson; one grandson and his wife: Steve and Debra Nelson; one granddaughter: Craig Nelson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Adell Berryhill, a granddaughter, Joyce Emily Nelson; her parents; six brothers; and four sisters.

Arrangements under the direction of Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home in Waxahachie.

Paid obituary

Fund

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betic and crippled children camps.

When you go to the fair, look for the bright purple and yellow wagon that offers what club members claim are the best and greasiest hamburgers around.

Lions Club member Warren Wallace said they are also serving cheeseburgers, curly fries, chili dogs and hot dogs.

One attraction of a county fair is the funnel cakes. Several different booths are set up along the food court area offering the fried dessert. 'Captain Cake' pours batter through a funnel into a hot pan of oil, turning it as it lightly browns. He then drains it and shakes some powdered sugar all over the top.

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Goal

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and good equipment.

Comparing the rewards of a successful space operation like NASA to the United Way, Covey said the United Way "enriches our lives in a different way."

In a way he said both organization are connected. The Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts are agencies supported by United Way.

Covey said, "Sixty percent of all astronauts were scouts and one in every seven astronauts is an Eagle Scout."

After the kickoff, Covey, who had to head back to Houston, said, "This is sort of like a one day vacation for me. My involvement with United Way has been as a contributor through the United Way's combined federal campaign. To have a good start, you need to have a good kickoff and good, motivated volunteers."

Before the kickoff Malone said, "I was there when we began the United Way 50 years ago in the old chamber of commerce office."

"At that meeting I made a proposal that if everyone would give a dollar a day, pretty soon we'd have a treasury of money."

Malone added, "Every since we started, I've given a dollar a day. The reason for getting started was to get people working together to make the United Way's efforts much easier."

In 50 years in Big Spring and Howard County, the United Way has raised more than \$5 million in pledges that have been put back into the community through the member agencies served by the United Way.

In 1961 the United Way raised more than \$100,000 for the very first time and in 1982 raised its highest total ever of \$239,000.

Serious

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How, they ask, can a parent who is delinquent in child support do a better job of making payments without the ability to drive a car or practice his or her profession?"

He added this argument falls flat in light of the fact that delinquent parents have refused to support their children - with or without licenses.

"A week before the law took effect, our office sent almost 50,000 warning letters to delinquent parents," Morales said. "All of those who received letters had failed to comply with court ordered child support payments. In other words, a judge heard the circumstances of each individual and then helped them reach a legal and binding agreement for monthly payments to their own children."

He added many Texas parents have lost their jobs or suffered some other kind of financial hardship, but good parents do not let their children bear the brunt of financial hardship by depriving them of food, shelter or clothing.

The new law is good for Texas children according to Morales, but as others argue, it's still not enough.

He said, "The exploding growth of child support cases nationwide is fueled by a harsh reality - too many people are having children and walking away."

If Mexican food is what you crave, then look for a booth with a sign hanging up that says "Inside Kitchen." They offer burritos, tamales, nachos and Mexican plates.

What to drink? Many booths offer lemonade and soft drinks. A sign at one booth read "coffee and tea made from good water" and there is even a place to buy bottled water.

There are snow cones, roasted corn, roasted peanuts and cotton candy for those just wanting a little snack while looking at all the exhibits and animals.

Take it from this reporter, the food is good but you might want to take along a roll of antacids, especially if plan to ride all the fun rides at the carnival.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•PRISCILLA A. GARCIA, 23, of 1410 Benton, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•CHARLES DAVID CRAWFORD, 44, of 511 Benton, was arrested for theft of service. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,000 bond.

•JOE LEWIS PRIETO, 20, of 507 N.W. Seventh, was arrested for bondsman off bond for aggravated sexual assault of a child. He was transferred to the county jail and remains held on a \$10,000 bond.

•CATHERINE LORRAINE THOMASON, 36, of HC 76 Box 41L, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. She was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,000 bond.

•ASSAULTS in the 900 block of Willia, 1400 block of Oriole and 1800 block of Scurry.

•THEFTS in the 400 block of South Gregg, 3200 block of Fordham, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 1700 block of East Marcy.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1000 block of North Main and 2500 block of Chanute.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 400 block of East Marcy, Whipkey and Highway 87, 700 block of West Interstate 20, 1400 block of East Sixth, 400 block of West 10th, 800 block of Nolan, 1600 block of Stadium, 1800 block of Lancaster, 800 block of West Eighth, 700 block of Birdwell, 2600 block of Dow and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 500 block of North Birdwell.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 700 block of West Fourth.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF at various vacant houses at Hillside Properties. The complainants told officers someone threw rocks through some windows causing \$447 worth of damage.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•OSCAR CERVANTES, 38, of 4011 Dixon, was found in contempt of court and sentenced to not less than 24 hours in the county jail.

•ANTHONY SARMIENTO, 20, of 510 N.W. Seventh, pleaded guilty to burglary of a building. He was sentenced to seven years deferred adjudication, fined \$126.50 and ordered to pay \$3,365.13 in restitution.

•JAMES WILLIE MATTHEWS, 64, of 1002 North Main #31, surrendered himself

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. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 1, 4, 1

on a warrant to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for felony driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond per authority of the district attorney's office.

•ANNA L. PONCZOCH, 33, of Midland, was arrested in Midland for issuance of a bad check in Howard County. She mailed in a bond of \$105.37.

FIRE

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

•GRASS FIRE in the 2800 block of Thorpe.

•SMOKE SCARE at South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. A lady told firefighters she had been working on the stove and the smoke from it activated the alarm.

FAIR RESULTS

Exhibit Booth Winners:

Commercial Booths:
Grand Champion: Mealtime Memories (Sunline Inc.)
Reserve Champion: Kelly Newton Insurance
Non-Commercial:
Grand Champion: Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce
Reserve Champion: Howard County Volunteer Fire Department

Horseshoe Pitching Contest:
Grand Champion: Dutch Barr and David Barr
Reserve Champion: Don Cook and G.L. Dubose

Washers Pitching Contest:
Grand Champion: Bobby Hitchcock and Joe Ditto
Reserve Champion: Don Cook and G.L. Dubose

Antique Tractor Contest:
Grand Champion: Framall H-1942, Marion and Sherry Newton
Reserve Champion: Model A John Deer 1937, Frank Long

1st Prize: McCormick Deering 1020-1927, James Gilbert
2nd Prize: Moline-1953, Doyle Raifback
3rd Prize: John Deer B-1939, Marion and Sherry Newton

IN BRIEF

Applications available for weevil program

Applications are now available in the Howard County Extension office to persons interested in working on the boll weevil spray program out of Lamesa.

The spray season begins on Sept. 20, and extends through the first hard freeze. The positions created will be temporary at a pay rate of \$6.25 per hour. The Lamesa boll weevil office

is trying to arrange for government vehicle for the program, but may not be able to get them.

There are also two positions open at the airport in record keeping on chemical usage and plotting fields for spray planes.

Interested applicants should call the Extension office at 264-2236 and an application will be mailed to them with instructions for submittal or come by the Extension office in the Howard County Courthouse during the week of Sept. 11 through Sept. 15.

Information sought on city bus service

The Big Spring Herald is currently searching for any information residents have about Bucher Bus Lines and City Transit Inc.

We are looking for specific dates such as month and year of when the bus lines started and also when they went out of business.

Call Staff Writer Kellie Jones at 263-7331 ext. 110.

RECORDS

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| Thursday's temp. | 92 |
| Thursday's low | 65 |
| Average high | 89 |
| Average low | 65 |
| Record high | 101 in 1930 |
| Record low | 48 in 1943 |

Cakes

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lighted by Tina Broughton's delicate two-tier wedding cake, a fantasy of white lilies, satin ribbons, and tiny pearls; and Sharon Maril's three tier peach fantasy decorated with roses and wisps of tulle. The decorated cakes look much too good to cut, but someone sampled Maril's cake - it looks like chocolate.

Food tastes in Howard County are on show with brownies, fudge, and peanut brittle, as well as chocolate chip, oatmeal, and lemon cookies, and sugar cookies in the shape of the map of Texas.

The youth display looks as scrumptious as the adults', including Max Jones' grand champion cookies - a family on its way to the fair; and Sarah Womack's frilly heart-shaped sugar cookies.

Youth bakers in Howard County try their hands at bread and cakes, but seem to favor fudge, brownies, and chocolate chip and sugar cookies.

There are canned goods to dazzle the eye - fruits and vegetables pretty enough to be table ornaments as well as food, and jams and jellies that shine like jewels.

No wonder the people with the funnel cakes are outside at the food booths - what's inside is enough to send any self-respecting Texan straight to the snack bar.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•Auction benefiting Elk's charities, Elks Lodge on FM 700, preview 9 a.m. and auction 10 a.m.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

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Children are sick but is playground goo to blame?

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

BAYTOWN (AP) — Dianne Branan, her two daughters and four grandchildren say they have put up with vomiting, headaches and diarrhea for years.
Then, about two weeks ago a pungent black goo began appearing in a hole in her back yard.
"All summer people have asked me if I had a gas leak because it smelled so," said Mrs. Branan, who has lived in the house for 17 years. "I'm always sick."
Mrs. Branan lives across the street from the playground of

G.W. Carver Elementary school, where a similar smelly tarlike substance was discovered June 29. Some of her close neighbors also say they have found the goo in their yards.
It is long forgotten — if known at all by some residents — that Carver Elementary was built in 1946 atop a former oil storage pit — on land donated by Humble Oil Co., which evolved into Exxon.
Travel down Mrs. Branan's street and residents recall intestinal problems and miscarriages, cancers and cysts, the causes of which are unknown and have not been connected to the oil.
Moments after examining the

severely deformed face of her newly born son, Zachary, in 1992, doctors asked Mrs. Branan's neighbor Angela Parker a chilling question.
"They asked were we exposed to any chemicals or toxic waste," Mrs. Parker recalls. She told them no and until now wrote off Zachary's deformity to a gene anomaly that has not been linked to any real cause.
"You just have to wonder," said Mrs. Parker, who has been a neighbor of Mrs. Branan since 1984. "It scares me."
Mrs. Parker and the neighborhood want to know whether the illnesses are connected with the oily residue. So far, there are no definitive answers.

Gravity and heat are believed to have brought oil residue from the pit to the surface at the school, officials said. As a precaution, all 814 students at Carver will go to other schools beginning today until cleanup can be completed, some two months from now.
Exxon is paying for the cleanup, at least \$200,000. While company officials acknowledge the oil at the school, they said there is no proof that it spread elsewhere.
Some residents, however, want Exxon to test the soil in the area outside the school grounds.
"Our position at this time — because we have not detected

anything from the initial area — is that there's not sufficient reason to test further," said Jan Adelman, an Exxon spokesman.
Exxon would not discuss the illnesses in the neighborhood.
Weathered oil residue is not thought to be a problem because most of the properties in crude oil evaporate over time, soil experts said.
However, other components if found, do pose a threat, said Marvin Legator, who heads the environmental toxicology division at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.
"I would bet you that going to the 30s and 40s, the oil storage tanks contained a number of petroleum related products,"

Legator said. Some of those products such as xylene and benzene have been connected to cancers, birth defects and neurological disorders, he said.
Whether the pit contained those substances is not known. As of Thursday, Exxon had no report indicating that those substances had been detected.
Baytown, about 15 miles from Houston, is no stranger to strange smells or chemicals. The town of 60,000 is home to a huge Exxon complex that houses one refinery, two chemical plants and two research centers.
The original pit, built by Texaco in 1917, was placed about 5- to 9-foot deep with a hard clay bottom.

Storms leave trail of damage

AUSTIN (AP) — A line of powerful thunderstorms swept through Central Texas, bringing high winds, hail and downpours and leaving scattered damage and some injuries in its wake from Austin to San Antonio.
The storm struck Austin late Thursday night.
"The storm really came in with a wallop," said Michele Gonzalez, a spokeswoman for the city of Austin. "We've had street lights out, a bunch of debris all over, window glass on streets. We have crews cleaning up throughout the city."
The worst damage was reported in south and west Austin, where several walls and buildings were damaged.
Austin Police spokeswoman Michele Walker said windows were blown out of downtown buildings.
About 40,000 Austin-area residents were without power and utility officials said it could be another 48 hours before all service is restored.
"A power outage is citywide, which shows how widespread the damage was in Austin," Gonzalez said, adding even City Hall was not spared. "Windows were blown out at the planning and development department."
In north Austin, street signs were blown down and at least one was flung through a car window, causing minor injuries, she said. Trees also fell onto unoccupied cars in the same area.
Reports of a tornado touchdown could not be confirmed, Gonzalez said.
Lightning struck a vehicle in which a family was watching a movie at a San Antonio drive-in theater, KENS-TV in San Antonio reported.

The mother, who wears a pacemaker, was hospitalized for an irregular heartbeat. Her husband and two children also in the car were not hurt.
Wind ripped the roof from Hutto High School, 22 miles northeast of Austin, forcing officials of the district to cancel all classes Friday, KVET Radio in Austin reported.



A migrating butterfly takes a break on a bougainvillea plant in McAllen Monday. Recent rains have caused a mass hatching of the colorful insects, which have been blanketing the Rio Grande Valley.

Invasion of ... the butterflies?

ALAMO (AP) — A dry summer followed by recent rains has brought millions of butterflies to life along the lower Rio Grande.
"It's incredible," said Marty Bray, a biologist at the Santa Ana Wildlife Refuge. "There's so many, they clog up my radiator. I felt bad about taking them out on the road, but there's nothing you can do about it. There's millions of them."
Most are southern American snouts, a gray-brown butterfly with tawny-orange patches and a distinct, beaklike nose resembling a snout.
The southern snouts live for several months. Some migrate north, where they will stay and die.
Snout butterflies feed on hackberry leaves, baccharis, coma and other flowering plants. At the refuge, thousands have covered the coyotillos, a scrubby

plant of the area.
Butterflies synchronize their hatching according to when plants bloom. The dry conditions followed by rain set the stage for a butterfly population explosion.
"The butterflies here are strongly influenced by the weather," Bray said. "For a long time it was dry and we didn't see much activity. But when we started getting rains, a big hatching occurred all at once."
The cycle is a constant one in the temperate Lower Rio Grande Valley, which hosts more butterfly species than any other region in the United States.
The valley accounts for more than 300 of the 700 species found in North America. The unique subtropical plant life of the area from Brownsville to Rio Grande City creates an ideal habitat for the diverse butterfly population.

Two killed in Midland crash

MIDLAND (AP) — The wings of a single-engine Grumman Cheetah were shaking and black smoke was emerging before the plane crashed into a residence, killing both men aboard, one witness said.
"It didn't look very high. ... It went diagonally down," Brian Willingham, 16, said of the Thursday afternoon crash just inside the city limits, about one mile northwest of Midland Airport.
The plane clipped a fence before plowing into the rear half of a residence and erupting in a fireball. No one was inside the residence.
The identities of the victims weren't immediately available.
The plane had just refueled at the Midland Airpark, a small field that is basically for private

aircraft, said Sgt. David Garcia, a public information officer for the Midland Police Department.
"We heard its destination was somewhere in Alaska, but as to where it originated, we're still trying to find that out," Garcia said.
Willingham said he and a friend, Geoff Goode, 17, ran to the crash scene after watching the rapid descent.
"We could see two people in there. It looked like they were passed out," Goode said. "Me and Brian tried to go save them, but the fire got too big."
Garcia said two bodies were recovered, "but they were badly burned. The plane was pretty torn up, plus with a full tank of fuel, the fire was pretty intense."
The weighted-down airport

labored at takeoff and never gained altitude, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.
Casey Adams, 21, was driving east on Loop 250 when he saw the airplane leave the airfield. The plane descended slowly before taking a sharp downward plunge, he said.
Rick Mast, trimming rose bushes in his yard, said he hears airplanes all the time, "and when it doesn't sound right, I pay attention. I heard the motor cut, and he tried to pick it up. Maybe he was going to try into that (adjacent) field, because he was turning it."
Nancy Jolly, manager of a Denny's Restaurant nearby, said nothing was left of the plane by the time she arrived about five minutes later.

Couple arrested in murder-for-hire scheme

LIBERTY (AP) — Authorities say a woman and her boyfriend planned to end a child-custody dispute by paying to have the woman's wealthy husband murdered.
Elizabeth Ann Colley, 24, and William Wood Coleman III, 25, both of Belcher, La., were arrested by Liberty County authorities Thursday after pay-

ing \$2,500 to an undercover officer posing as a hitman, authorities said.
Detectives said the intended target was Ms. Colley's husband, Christopher Lee Colley, who owns a restaurant chain in Atlanta. The two met while Ms. Colley worked as a waitress in one of the restaurants and split in April.

Sheriff's Detective Ashley Fenton said Ms. Colley feared losing custody of her 18-month-old son, Christopher Jr., and persuaded Coleman to help get rid of her husband.
The two drove from Louisiana to find a hired killer, but ended up contacting a sheriff's department informant, Ms. Fenton said.

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Quote of the Day

"Freedom is the fire which burns away illusion."

James Baldwin, author, 1961

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United Way is celebrating 50 years of helping people, and a goal of \$210,000 has been set by the Big Spring-Howard County chapter of United Way.

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NATION



Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., greets female staffers in the corridor outside his Capitol Hill office Thursday after he announced his decision to resign from the U.S. Senate. The move headed off a vote to expel him for sexual and official misconduct.

Packwood does 'honorable' thing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood said after he announced he would resign that "an immense weight has been lifted." He might have been speaking for the entire Senate, spared the agony of an expulsion vote and now free to concentrate on the crush of legislative business at hand.

The grave sexual and official misconduct allegations against the Oregon Republican, festering for nearly three years, came to resolution within 24 hours. Packwood delivered his tearful resignation address less than a day after vowing to fight a unanimous ethics panel recommendation that he be expelled.

Just when Packwood would actually leave, however, was uncertain.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., interviewed Thursday night on CNN's "Larry King Live" program, estimated Packwood would remain 30 to 60 days. During that time Packwood might tie up loose ends, stay on as nominal chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and "certainly vote to represent his state."

Glum, red-eyed colleagues praised Packwood on Thursday for his loyalty, integrity and legislative skills, and some questioned the severity of the judgment against him. "This is a moment for grieving," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

The warm floor tributes from Packwood intimates, including Dole, contrasted dramatically with the Senate Ethics Committee's blistering assessment of the

senator's behavior. The committee concluded that he made unwelcome advances toward 17 women; tried to reduce his alimony obligations by improperly asking people with legislative interests to hire his estranged wife; and obstructed the committee probe by altering his diaries.

The diaries matter was forwarded to the Justice Department. Committee Chairman Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the changes Packwood made as he anticipated a subpoena were "clearly illegal" and could carry a prison sentence.

Packwood had denied that he altered his original taped diaries. He acknowledged he altered copies of his diary tapes after he gave the originals to his lawyers. He said the tapes contained "personally or politically embarrassing information" and he feared they would be leaked.

Packwood, 62, chose in his resignation speech to ignore the recent unpleasantness and discuss the highlights of his 27-year career. He talked of "friendships beyond count," legislative battles lost and won, "the lonely years" championing abortion rights.

"I leave this institution not with malice but with love," he said, struggling to maintain his composure. "Good luck. Godspeed."

As Finance chairman, Packwood was to have overseen his party's autumn drive for fundamental changes in social and tax policy. Now that job will fall to someone else, possibly Sen. William Roth, R-DeI.

What the evidence has to say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Documents in the case of Sen. Bob Packwood describe a man who boasted of sexual exploits, made unwanted advances to women who felt powerless to stop him and plotted dirty political tricks.

More than 10,000 pages were released Thursday by the Senate Ethics Committee, including Packwood's altered and original diaries, witness statements and a comprehensive report by the committee counsel.

Packwood's diaries do not acknowledge the incidents of sexual misconduct cited by the Ethics Committee. As Packwood himself said, he included "nothing about being a rejected suitor — only my successful exploits."

One diary reference talks of "the 22 staff members I'd made love to and probably 75 others I've had passionate relationships with...."

The committee report described Packwood's victims as Senate employees, campaign workers and others "who were effectively powerless to protest in the face of his position as a United States senator."

Packwood has denied some allegations of sexual misconduct, admitted that others probably occurred and contended he could not recall still others.

Some of the key examples of Packwood's behavior, as reflected by the newly released documents:

—Sexual misbehavior. In a deposition, former Packwood staffer Paige Wagers described an incident when the senator called her to his office and suddenly pinned her against the wall. She said he was "groping" at her body, trying to fondle her breasts and pressed his body against hers "so closely that I could not move." Packwood kissed her.

"It seems like your whole life passes in front of your eyes.... It seemed like an eternity," she said.

Another example was Kerry Whitney, a part-time elevator operator at the Capitol, from whom Packwood demanded a kiss nearly every time he was on the elevator alone with her. She let him go to her house when he asked to, thinking she could get him to stop grabbing her. But he began kissing her and said he wanted to make love to her. She pushed him away and declined his invitations. He continued to kiss her in the elevator until she was switched to an elevator he did not use.

—Campaign Finance. The report contained a passage deleted from the diaries, in which Packwood indicated that another senator — with Packwood's knowledge — agreed to direct \$100,000 from a GOP committee "to be used to benefit Sen. Packwood's campaign...."

"This entry raises questions about the possible violation of campaign finance laws," the committee report said.

The diaries referred to the other senator as "Senator X." The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the senator referred to was Phil Gramm, R-Texas. Larry Neal, Gramm's press secretary, said the party committee followed the law and that no money was funneled to Packwood.

—Political intrigue. Packwood wrote in his diaries he tried to use one of his staffers to feed misleading information to her husband, who was a staffer for Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio of Oregon. DeFazio was considering running against Packwood. The senator wrote he wanted his staffer to be "a mole and a spy into the DeFazio organization."

The documents also provide startling detail about dealings between Packwood and five lobbyists and political backers the Ethics Committee says he asked to hire his estranged wife.

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Just what do you say?

"There are times when (Richard) talks and you feel like you're walking on eggshells," said Loren Heinemann, the attorney for the child's biological father. "You just don't know what to say."



Bob Greene
Columnist

Heinemann, who won the case in which the boy who was known as Richard was removed from his adoptive home of four years — and given to his biological father and mother, seems to be in a pensive mood these days. Yes, he won the case — but now, four months later, the child has still been permitted no contact at all with his adoptive parents and his 8-year-old adoptive brother. The biological father, Heinemann's client, promised those boys they could see each other whenever they wanted. So far, since the day Richard was loaded into that van, there has not even been a phone call.

"One day (Richard) was talking to (the biological father) and me about fishing," Heinemann said. "He said to us, 'One time I was on a boat....' He was talking about what a good time he had."

"And I realized that he wasn't talking about anything he had done with (the biological father) or anything he had done with me. He was talking about a life we didn't know about. And I didn't know what to say to him."

As we reported last week,

Heinemann tells the troubling story of Richard, this summer, claiming he spoke to his adoptive brother and parents, and that "They said I should come over." Heinemann says there was no such conversation. Yet Richard said, "I talked to Johnny" — his adoptive brother, whom he has not spoken to since April 30, when he was put in the van. When Richard came into his biological parents' apartment without a piece of jewelry they gave him, he said "Johnny took it."

Heinemann admitted he did not know what to make of this. But leading authorities in child psychiatry and psychology say these are ominous signs. Richard was carried out of the only home he knew and driven away with the promise he could come home. The promise was willfully broken, and the only voices he has consistently heard since are the voices of the man and woman who broke the promise. He has nowhere to turn.

"It sounds as if he is turning to an imaginary place that he wishes he could be," one child psychologist said. "This is bad — that he's coming up with stories about talking to the people from whom he was taken. Not to be overly dramatic, but this is how mental illness begins." Terrence Koller, a child psychologist and the executive director of the Illinois Psychological Association, said, "There is nothing in the literature of our profession that shows that the kind of separation that child was subjected to can be anything but harmful."

But the separation was ordered by the Illinois Supreme Court. Richard was observed this summer in a grocery store with his biological parents; the person who saw him said that

he was standing alone and appeared to be talking to himself.

What makes sense about that story is that this summer there has been another child in the apartment — the biological mother's nephew, visiting from Czechoslovakia. The boy speaks little English; he shares a bed with Richard, and the biological parents must communicate with him in Slovak.

This isn't about multi-culturalism, or the values of one culture as compared to another. This is about basic compassion: about a 4-year-old child who never hurt anyone, who was promised by his biological father that he could see his brother whenever he wanted — and who now finds himself in a strange home, hearing an unfamiliar language, with no familiar faces or voices. Is it any wonder that he comes up with stories about his adoptive family wanting him to come over?

Loren Heinemann said that even before the cousin arrived from Czechoslovakia, the biological parents would speak in their native language when they didn't want Richard to understand: "They speak in Slovak when they want some privacy." Nothing wrong with that — except that Richard is being kept from any contact with the world he knew until April 30, and apparently he is showing signs of being deeply confused.

"The boys should get together," Heinemann — the man who won the case that split them apart — now says, speaking of Richard and his adoptive brother. "What harm could it do?" But, as we will report in our next column, there is another voice helping to keep that from happening.

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NATO continues airstrikes as diplomats sit to talk

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO warplanes delivered more punishing airstrikes today against rebel Serbs as diplomats sat down to talk peace.

In Geneva, a U.S. envoy brought foreign ministers of Serb-led Yugoslavia, Bosnia and Croatia together for the first time in more than a year and a half for talks on an American peace plan. Russia stepped up its criticism of NATO's 9-day-old bombing campaign over Bosnian Serb-held territory.

Assistant U.S. Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke said he hoped to have a major

announcement on the peace talks later in the day.

U.N. officials in Sarajevo reported that the air campaign against the Serbs continued overnight. Powerful explosions were heard shortly after midnight from around the Serb-held suburb of Lukavica, and just before noon from Serb-held Hadzici to the southwest.

Airstrikes continued for a fourth day on Bosnian Serb targets including communications facilities and ammunition depots.

After midnight, warplanes roared over the city and explosions rocked the area around

Lukavica, southwest of Sarajevo, which has been a frequent target of NATO airstrikes. The target appeared to be adjacent ammunition dumps, and the explosions and fire illuminated the nearby government-held suburb of Dobrinja for 30 minutes.

Secondary explosions were heard after the planes left, and residents of Dobrinja said the fire burned brightly enough that they could read newspapers by it.

U.N. officials in Sarajevo, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that NATO and U.N. operations against the Bosnian

Serbs continued through the night.

Late Thursday, villagers in Modrac, near the northern government-held city of Tuzla, reported NATO warplanes destroyed a Serb relay and communications tower in the Ozren mountain range.

Bosnian Serbs defied demands to pull their heavy weapons out of range of Sarajevo, but the effects of the bombing campaign were showing.

The Thursday evening weather report on Bosnian Serb TV said, "tomorrow, unfortunately, sunny and clear." Bad weather had hampered some NATO

airstrikes.

Removal of heavy artillery from around Sarajevo has been the key demand of the United Nations and NATO since the alliance began bombing Serb military targets Aug. 30 to try to coerce the rebels into compliance.

U.N. officials said no heavy weapons had been removed from the 12-mile zone around Sarajevo.

The Serb military accused NATO of hitting civilian targets after achieving only "meager" results in its bombing campaign against military installations. And the Serbs served notice

more bombs won't make them bend.

Biljana Plavsic, a hard-line deputy to Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, said NATO and the United Nations were trying to force Serb "capitulation."

"If we withdraw our heavy weapons, 150,000 inhabitants of Serb-held Sarajevo would be exposed to the worst torture of the Muslim (government) army," she told Bosnian Serb TV.

"Between these two hard solutions, I would rather choose the bombings," said Plavsic.

French schools on alert after bombing

PARIS (AP) — The French government today ordered all schools on maximum-security alert, a day after a car bomb outside a Jewish school near Lyon wounded 13 people.

Police will prevent cars from parking in front of schools and make sure students do not create targets by gathering in groups, said Francois Bayrou, the minister of national education.

Bayrou urged parents "above all not to give in to psychosis" after Thursday's bloody attack, the sixth in a series of bombings or attempted bombings in France since late July.

"Calm and vigilance are two

indispensable elements of the response we have to muster," he said on French television.

The car bomb exploded Thursday afternoon just before 700 students were about to pour out of the Jewish academy in Villeurbanne, a suburb of Lyon, the nation's third-largest city.

Two children and 11 adults were hurt, but lives were saved when a faulty school bell kept most children inside a few minutes longer than usual.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre said the bombing appeared to be linked to the other recent attacks. Nuts, bolts and fragments of a gas canister were found at the scene, author-

ities said.

Lyon's chief rabbi and other Jewish leaders insisting on tighter security around Jewish institutions in France were meeting with Debre in Paris today.

Investigators today released three men who were detained and questioned overnight after they were seen running from the school just before the bombing.

Algerian Muslim militants who have threatened France for its support of the military-backed government in its former colony are prime suspects in the attacks, authorities say.

Luis isolates St. Maarten

SIMPSON BAY, St. Maarten (AP) — Vacationers and residents of St. Maarten surveyed the smashed neighborhoods, yachts and luxury hotels left in the wake of Hurricane Luis as the storm made its way northward toward Bermuda.

The island was virtually isolated from air and sea access until Thursday, two days after one of the century's most powerful hurricanes hit. At least 13 people were killed as the 700-mile-wide storm swept through the region.

Seven bodies had washed up in Simpson Bay alone. At least two others were reported killed and hundreds were missing on the island, which is split between the Dutch side and the larger French side known as St. Martin.

Thousands of tourists were left stranded without electricity, running water or telephone service on St. Maarten, apparently the hardest-hit of the Caribbean islands.

Looters attacked stores ripped apart by the weather.

"They're taking jewelry, electronics, everything," said police Lt. John Reeves, who arrived Thursday with a police contingent from Curacao to help restore order.

Up to 2,000 people were homeless on St. Martin, according to French administrator Michel Dissenbacher.

Hurricane Luis tore through the eastern Caribbean with 125-mph winds, strengthening Thursday to 130 mph in the Atlantic as it moved northwest at about 12 mph.

The storm was not expected to endanger the U.S. mainland, but Bermuda has issued a tropical storm watch. The storm was 550 miles south-southwest of Bermuda by 5 a.m. EDT.

Luis uprooted telephone and electricity poles and trashed airports and jetties. With phone



Wrecked boats are seen in the port of Marigot on St. Martin island in the Caribbean Thursday shortly after the tiny island was hit by Hurricane Luis. Nine people were killed and dozens are missing.

lines down, it was difficult to determine how many people were dead.

Thunderstorms trailing in Luis' wake had prevented French military helicopters from landing Wednesday. French officials had to wait until Thursday to ferry in food and medicine — along with volunteer doctors and soldiers.

Other nations also rallied Thursday to help ravaged islands. The British destroyer HMS Southampton was at Anguilla. Caribbean soldiers and police were being dispatched to Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda and St. Kitts and Nevis.

Reeves, the police officer, stood at a main intersection of Philipsburg in St. Maarten. He let only residents drive up to a neighborhood where there was looting.

Hundreds of islanders swarmed Rams' Supermarket, which had its roof peeled off.

Reeves said police were not arresting looters who took food, since it would spoil in the rain, but would begin detaining those who took other goods.

Up the street, three men lugged a new television set and an electric typewriter.

Several hotels charging up to \$400 a night have become hulks with gaping holes in their roofs.



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Marshall Service next on Ruby Ridge hot seat

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a Senate panel calls law enforcement agencies one by one to account for their roles in the Ruby Ridge tragedy, the U.S. Marshals Service, which had the job of arresting white separatist Randy Weaver, is taking the political hot seat.

The 11-day standoff in August 1992 at Weaver's Idaho mountaintop home resulted in the deaths of Weaver's wife and 14-year-old son as well as a deputy U.S. marshal.

In testimony Thursday before

a Senate Judiciary subcommittee, officials of another federal agency involved in the debacle, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, directly disputed Weaver's claim that he was set up by law enforcement. They said Weaver took the initiative to sell illegal shotguns, beginning a chain of events that ended in the three deaths.

Subcommittee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., responded that the ATF's investigative interest in Weaver was "extraordinary" considering

that his only crime was selling two sawed-off shotguns to an undercover informer.

ATF Director John Magaw was to testify today, the third day of hearings, as were the former director of the Marshals Service and a former U.S. marshal for Idaho.

In prepared testimony, Magaw insisted that Weaver was not entrapped into selling the firearms. "He was not persuaded or coaxed by the government to sell illegal weapons. The idea to supply the weapons originat-

ed in Mr. Weaver's own mind," said Magaw.

Specter has said that a key issue to be examined is why the government "invested such heavy firepower and manpower" in the Marshals Service's effort to arrest Weaver.

The standoff at Ruby Ridge began when federal marshal's deputies encountered members of Weaver's family as the deputies scouted his property to prepare for arresting him for failure to appear for trial for selling the two sawed-off shot-

guns. Weaver's son, Sam, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan were killed in a shootout on Aug. 21.

The next day, an FBI sniper killed Weaver's wife, Vicki. Weaver contends that shooting was deliberate, but the FBI denies that assertion, maintaining the sniper was shooting instead at Weaver family friend Kevin Harris.

After federal prosecutors had Weaver indicted in March 1992 on the illegal firearms charge,

the Marshals Service was given the task of arresting him. The marshals brought in the agency's Special Operations Group, an elite unit that deals with dangerous fugitives.

The group's mission, code-named "Operation Northern Exposure," involved complex surveillance of the Weaver property.

Henry Hudson, the former Marshals Service director who was to testify today, approved the operational plan.

Senate could get moving on welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative Republicans are claiming a breakthrough in their drive to rewrite the party's welfare bill to deny higher benefits to mothers on welfare who have more children, improving its prospects for passing the Senate.

The deal was struck Thursday in a closed-door meeting of Senate Republicans, whose differences over illegitimate births helped stall debate earlier this summer on the party's welfare overhaul, its marquee social issue.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and other conservatives had pushed hard for a family cap — a policy to end the automatic increases in cash benefits that mothers on welfare in most states receive when they give birth to another child.

Gramm said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., his rival for the GOP presidential nomination, had agreed that single mothers should be denied "more and more cash ... for having more and more children on welfare."

Under the compromise, states would be allowed to decide whether to give these families in-kind benefits, such as vouchers for diapers and formula, to care for their youngest children, Gramm said.

Anti-abortion forces had sought the vouchers, based on their fears that ending support would encourage more abortions.

Gramm said the bill would reward states that reduce rates of out-of-wedlock births without increasing the number of abortions. He said the legislation seeks to dismantle the federal welfare bureaucracy as it shifts programs for the poor to the states in lump sum payments known as block grants.

Dole was not nearly as specific, telling the Senate only, "I think most of the differences have been resolved on our side because we've tried to base our bill on three principles: creating a real work requirement, returning authority to the states and restraining welfare spending."

"We think these are the principles that are necessary if we're going to provide the dramatic reform, to provide hope and opportunity to the Americans in need."

Gramm said the agreement improves chances the Senate will pass welfare reform, possibly by next Wednesday.

ALIEN, NO HAZARDOUS PROBLEM



Firefighters decontaminate in the onsite Hazardous Materials vehicle following a smoky fire in a restaurant kitchen duct at Rockefeller Center recently in New York. John Hancher, a spokesman for Emergency Medical Services, said nine firefighters were decontaminated after fighting the fire because officials feared asbestos might have been released.

Klein ads spark child pornography investigation

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI has begun a child pornography investigation into a short lived Calvin Klein ad campaign that used scantily clad young people in provocative poses, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

"The first thing we have to find out is if the models in the photographs were minors," Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern told the paper.

The ads, which appeared in magazines, on television and on buses, were pulled Aug. 28 amid a furor from parents and child-welfare groups. Some critics charged at least two of the models were underage.

Even before the protests began, Stern said, the FBI had

raised questions about the ads and alerted the bureau's child exploitation and obscenity section. The ads first appeared in early July.

A Calvin Klein Inc. spokesman, who was not named, told the Journal: "The Justice Department has not contacted us and we are confident we did not violate any law." At the time the ads were pulled, Klein issued a statement saying they were misunderstood.

Stuart Cameron, an agent at Women Model Management Inc. in New York, said the four models he supplied for the ad campaign were older than 18.

The ads, shot by Steven Meisel, who also took the pho-

tographs for Madonna's book, "Sex," promoted Calvin Klein jeans and showed young men and women in suggestive poses with their underwear showing.

One print ad shows a young boy dressed only in a denim vest and underwear — no jeans at all. Another showed a young woman with her legs spread apart and her white panties showing.

In one television spot, a young male model is in camera range and an older male — who is never seen — asks questions such as "You think you could rip that shirt off of you?" After the model rips off his shirt, the man says, "That's a nice body. ... Do you work out?"

Accident lands Stephanopoulos in jail

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House senior adviser George Stephanopoulos faces charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving with an expired permit after a late night mishap outside a Georgetown restaurant.

Stephanopoulos, 34, was arrested at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, according to Police Lt. Peter Wyszokzka.

He was taken to the Second District Police Headquarters where he was booked and then released a couple of hours later.

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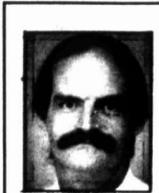
Big Spring at Borger, 7:30 p.m.
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Loraine at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.
Westbrook at Blackwell, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma at C-City, 8 p.m.
Greenwood at Ballinger, 8 p.m.
Ropes at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
Borden Co. at Dawson, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday Football Forecast



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BIG SPRING at BORGER

Steers will give up some big plays, but make up for it with big plays of their own.

Big Spring 35, Borger 28

Steers will come out strong, but not to a weak team, pulling ahead in the end.

Big Spring 27, Borger 21

COAHOMA at C-CITY

The game of the week. The 1-20 rivalry goes down to the wire, with the Bulldogs winning late.

Coahoma 22, C-City 21

The Bulldogs will pull ahead in the beginning and stay ahead in the end.

Coahoma 28, C-City 21

GARDEN CITY at FORSAN

Garden City gets revenge for the past couple of seasons.

Garden City 17, Forsan 14

Forsan will win again, and start the season off right.

Forsan 18, Garden City 12

SANDS at GRANDFALLS

The Mustangs breeze.

Sands 50, Grandfalls 6

Sands will gallop to victory, allowing two Grandfalls scores.

Sands 32, Grandfalls 12

ROPES at GRADY

Ropes too deep for the undermanned Wildcats.

Ropes 42, Grady 14

The determination of the Wildcats will show through.

Grady 18, Ropes 17

LORAIN at KLONDIKE

The experts think this is Klondike's year. It time for the Cougars to start showing why.

Klondike 49, Loraine 28

Cougars will put up a good fight, but it will be Loraine in the endzone.

Loraine 24, Klondike 2

OTHER GAMES

Ballinger 36, Greenwood 14
Borden Co. 32, Dawson 18
Westbrook 24, Blackwell 21

Greenwood 24, Ballinger 18
Borden Co. 48, Dawson 24
Westbrook 18, Blackwell 12

Young defense faces major test

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

While both the Big Spring Steers and Borger Bulldogs possess quick-strike capability on offense, it could be the respective teams' defenses that determine who wins tonight's season opener.

The Steers face the No. 10-ranked Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. in Borger, and while the Bulldogs will be without Cornel Jones, their 3,000-yard rusher from last season, they still have plenty of weapons.

"The big thing with Borger is, the seniors they have been playing together for three years," Big Spring coach

STEERS

Dwight Butler said. "They started as sophomores and took some lumps, but they've put it together now."

Borger's weapons start with quarterback Toby Guest, a 5-foot-9 senior who passed for 1,700 yards and 17 touchdowns last season. His favorite target remains senior Tim Baker (6-4, 185) who combines height with speed (he runs a 4.8 40-yard dash) to give defensive secondaries fits. Last season, Baker caught 45 passes for 886 yards and 6 touchdowns.

Borger coach Marty McClintock has moved senior

Jack Mustard (5-11, 197) from fullback to tailback to take Jones' slot, but concedes that the passing game may be the Bulldogs' best method of attack.

"We try to keep an even mix between the run and the pass," he said. "But one of our philosophies is to throw the ball, and that's what we'll try to do ... Hopefully, we'll be able to throw the ball against Big Spring, and when we have to, maybe we can run it."

Guest and company will be taking aim at a young, untested Big Spring defense that is still in its formative stages. Butler has had the unenviable task of replacing nine starters from last year's defense, and while replacements are in place, the

jury is still out as to their effectiveness.

The Steers have demonstrated their trademark aggressive approach to defense in two pre-season scrimmages, but have also shown a tendency to surrender the big play. Correcting that situation has to be one of Big Spring's top priorities.

What has not been a question mark for the Steers' defense has been the play of Jon Green (5-9, 203) and Kinney Dupree (5-10, 280) at tackles. The two returners from last year's defense have caught McClintock's attention.

"You definitely can't leave out those two defensive tack-

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BEARING DOWN



Associated Press photo
Texas pitcher Roger Pavlik delivers a pitch in the third inning against the Chicago White Sox Thursday in Arlington. Pavlik allowed three hits as the Rangers defeated Chicago, 2-0.

Executing basics key as Forsan, 'Kats open season

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sports writer

FORSAN - The Forsan Buffaloes and Garden City Bearkats will be relying on the basics to pull off a win when both teams open football season tonight.

Forsan hosts Garden City at 8 p.m. in Buffalo Stadium. Forsan coach Jan East said, "We've been concentrating on the basics. We have got to execute the fundamentals. We have got to come together physically and mentally to get ready to play."

Garden City coach Dennis Bryant reported the Bearkats' defense being way ahead of the offense.

"We've mostly been working on the basics, concentrating on blocking and tackling. Our defense looks good and is ahead of our offense. The offense have got to stay with their blocks; they have got to get the job done."

Coach East will be relying on aggression from both the offense and defense.

"Coming out and being aggressive will be the main key," East said. "We have got to come off and stay after them from the start."

Garden City's Bryant is looking toward the defense to shut down Forsan's running game. "Forsan has got two good backs. If we can keep them contained and move the ball, we have a chance to win."

There are many expectations in the first game and the main one is a win. But besides the win, the coaches want to start the season off right by eliminating mistakes and establishing momentum for the rest of the season.

East said, "It is hard to do in the beginning, but we are looking to cut out all mental mistakes. We need to concentrate on executing what we have learned."

"We want to start laying a good foundation; something to build on. We have got a tough district and we have to start off right," Bryant said.

If the game was based on attitude and motivation, then this one would probably end in a tie.

"The players have had a good attitude from the start. They are looking forward to playing and having a better season than past years," East said.

Bryant said the Bearkats' atti-

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Stanton uses group approach to outlast Lee JV in season opener

| Lee JV | Team stats | Stanton |
|---------|--------------|------------|
| 12 | First downs | 19 |
| 284 | rushing yds. | 272 |
| 11 | passing yds. | 121 |
| 2:35 | punts-avg | 2:41 |
| 3-2 | fum.-lost | 1-0 |
| 4-30 | pen.-yds | 3:25 |
| 2-5-1 | C-A-I | 6-19-1 |
| Lee JV | 0 | 12 8 6 -26 |
| Stanton | 14 | 6 12 6 -38 |

First quarter
S - McAllister 19 run (Hull pass from Looney), 8:07.
S - McAllister 20 pass from Looney (pass failed), :04.
Second quarter
L - Andrews 3 run (run failed), 8:38.
S - Carrillo 3 run (pass failed), 5:21.
L - Samuels 31 run (pass failed), 1:36.
Third quarter
S - Carrillo 5 run (pass failed), 5:30.
L - Samuels 56 run (Andrews run), 4:45.
S - Carrillo 3 run (run failed), 1:33.
Fourth quarter
L - Samuels 60 run (run failed), 9:20.
S - Looney 1 run (pass failed), :34.

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

STANTON - It wasn't quite the tortoise vs. the hare, but the ending was close enough to suit Stanton fans.

The Buffalos couldn't quite match Midland Lee's junior varsity in the speed department, but they did have a relentless ground game that more than compensated, leading Stanton to a 38-26 season-opening victory Friday night at Buffalo Stadium.

Stanton fullback Mark Carrillo didn't put up the gaudy numbers Midland Lee JV tailback Michael Samuels posted - Samuels gained 226 yards to

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Mark Cotton

only 78 for Carrillo - but Carrillo matched Samuels' touchdown output with three apiece.

The big difference Thursday night was that Carrillo had a lot more help from his teammates. Flanker Leo McAllister chipped in a pair of scores on a reverse and a 20-yard pass reception, while quarterback Taylor Looney added an insur-

ance score late in the game on a 1-yard plunge.

Until the late stages of the game, however, it was entirely unclear whether Stanton's group approach would be sufficient to offset Samuels' fireworks. The Midland sophomore made a strong case for promotion to the varsity with fine open-field running that included touchdown jaunts of 31, 56 and 60 yards.

But Stanton's defense, which had spent a large portion of the game getting pushed around by Samuels and company, finally decided matters with two fourth-quarter stops.

After Samuels' final touchdown of the night made the score 32-26 with 9:20 remaining, Lee forced one of only two Stanton punts on the night. Starting at their 21, the Rebels earned one first down, but on third and two from the 38, fullback Leroy Robinson fumbled the ball, and Stanton's Josh Madison recovered.

The Buffs' subsequent drive stalled at the Lee 25, but once again Stanton's defense came up big. With 52 seconds remain-

ing, Nathan Cook forced a fumble on a pass attempt and fell on the loose ball to secure the win.

"We really needed this first one," Stanton coach Mark Cotton said. "We lost a great group of seniors last year, and this group needed to see that we could win a close game ... We were dreading this game, because talent-wise, Lee is loaded, although we might have the edge in experience. It was one of those games that if we had lost, everybody would say we should have lost, and if we won, everybody would say we should have won."

The Buffalos return to action next Friday at Garden City.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Parade for the Iron Man
Cal Ripken shakes hands with well-wishers at the start of a parade Thursday honoring Ripken's consecutive-games record of 2,131 games.

TEXAS SPORTS

Deion deal appears close

IRVING (AP) - Deion Sanders appears ready to abandon the San Francisco 49ers for the rival Dallas Cowboys.

San Francisco club president Carmen Policy said Thursday the Cowboys had a 90 percent chance to get the nod today from the flamboyant cornerback after three teams made lucrative bids to the multi-sport star.

Policy said it was fourth and long for the 49ers, who wooed Sanders away from the Atlanta Falcons last year, because of a blockbuster money offer from Dallas owner Jerry Jones.

Denver joined the bidding war late Thursday but Jones kept one step ahead by getting permission from quarterback Troy Aikman to restructure his contract, adding another \$2 million to the pot.

NATION/WORLD

Football player dies

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - A University of Arizona football player who collapsed during an early August training session died.

Tight end Damon Terrell, who was in critical condition after his collapse during conditioning drills Aug. 10, underwent surgery the next day at University Medical Center for removal of a ruptured spleen.

Labonte wins Super Truck stop

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Terry Labonte edged Geoff Bodine by less than 2 feet to win the \$165,945 Fas Mart SuperTruck Shootout at Richmond International Raceway.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Texas at Milwaukee,
7 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).

Tennis

U.S. Open,
6:30 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Auto Racing

NASCAR
Autolite Platinum 250,
6:30 p.m., TNN (ch. 15)

THURSDAY NIGHT ROUNDUP

Chapa scores twice to lead Stanton past Big Spring JV

STANTON - Big Spring's junior varsity dropped its season opener to Stanton, 22-16. In the first quarter the Buffalos' JV scored the first two touchdowns. The first came on a 44-yard pass from Kyle Herm to Tyron Davis. It was Herm to Chad Smith for the two-point conversion.

Carlos Chapa scored Stanton's second touchdown with a 6-yard run, then adding the two-point conversion for a 16-0 lead.

Big Spring's Tory Mitchell received a 60-yard pass from Gabe Mendoza for the Steers' first score. The extra point was a pass from Mendoza to C.S. Ashley. Going into half, Tony Mitchell returned a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown.

Mendoza again threw to Brody Dunn for the PAT, tying the contest at 16-14.

The Big Spring freshmen Steers had a rough start against

Monahans 9th 42 Big Spring 9th 18

The Big Spring freshmen Steers had a rough start against

the Monahans Lobos. In the first quarter Monahans started the scoring with a 55-yard punt return. The Steers came right back and scored on a 12-yard run by Ricky Brakeen. Another big run by the Lobos for 65 yards made the score 14-6.

Monahans dominated the second quarter with TD runs of 75 and 25 yards. It wasn't until the third quarter where the Steers scored again. Landon Wegner did the honors with a 10 yard run.

In the fourth quarter, Jack Turner scored on a 25-yard run for Big Spring's final score.

Big Spring will host Sweetwater next Thursday at 5 p.m.

Colorado City J.V. 25 Coahoma JV 12

COAHOMA - The Colorado City JV Wolves traveled to Coahoma and came away with a 25-12 win.

Coahoma started the scoring on an 80-yard fumble return by Sebastian Goillandeanu. The Wolves tied the game on an 8-yard run by Chris Martinez.

Coming out in the third, it was the Wolves showing their

dominance. Roland Nelson scored on a 12-yard run and Martinez followed with a 15-yard TD run making the score 18-6.

A 20-yard pass from Anthony Gonzales to Scott Goodblanket brought Coahoma back into the game. But in the fourth quarter, a 7-yard run by Justin Sparkman, along with the PAT, won the ball game for the Wolves.

Coahoma's scheduled game against Rotan next Thursday was canceled. The Bulldogs will play Sweetwater's freshman Thursday at 6 p.m.

Forsan J.V. 22 Garden City J.V. 6

GARDEN CITY - Forsan's junior varsity started the season on the right foot.

Wesley Osburn scored the Buffalos' first touchdown on a 18-yard quick pitch.

After a good offensive drive, Cade Park ran in one yard on the quarterback sneak, making the score 14-6 with the extra point. Park struck again, throwing a 12-yard TD pass to Paul Kinsey.

Forsan J.V. will travel to Rankin next week at 6:30 p.m.

Heavy hitters win at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) - They fought this one with bludgeons shaped like tennis rackets. Toe to toe. Man to man.

And when the men's quarter-finals were finally completed, what Thursday had disappeared just as fast as many players in the U.S. Open two of the biggest sluggers in the game were left standing, ready to rumble for another round.

Pete Sampras and Jim Courier revved up their power games, solved the gusty wind sweeping through Louis Armstrong Stadium and blasted their opponents off the court in straight sets.

It was far from easy. Sampras seemed to add this crown to his Wimbledon title knocked off unseeded Byron Black of Zimbabwe 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. Courier, showing the form that took him to three Grand Slam titles, defeated Andre

career, outfought fifth-seeded Michael Chang 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

Today, the women's semifinals pit top-seeded Steffi Graf against No. 9 Gabriela Sabatini, followed by No. 2 Monica Seles against No. 4 Conchita Martinez.

The men's semifinals - Sampras against Courier and No. 4 Boris Becker - and the women's title match are scheduled Saturday, with the men's championship set for Sunday.

"I think it turned, quite honestly, on a few points here and there," Chang said of his 3-hour, 7-minute match with Courier. For Chang, most of the points went "there."

He served for each of the three sets. Each time, Courier broke Chang's serve, eventually forcing tiebreakers in the first two sets.

"I had set points in the first and second sets," Chang said. "At the U.S. Open, you hope those things just don't happen." Whenever Courier needed a point, he got it. Not so with Chang.

When he needed it, Courier came up with a huge forehand or a pin-point accurate backhand, the latter usually down the line.

When Chang needed a key point, he usually rushed and ended up burying the ball in the bottom of the net.

"It was an interesting match for me because normally I'm the one ahead and he's the one coming from behind," Courier said.

It took just over an hour to complete each set. The points and the games were long, and both players had trouble putting their first serves in play.

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he said. "These two are the strong suit of Big Spring's defense."

Coltun Green and Duane in the defensive line will be Donny Hill and John Jenkins. A ends Gabe Rubin, Manuel Lopez and Kendall Davis are set as linebackers while juniors Joe Hessing and Frankie Green will man the cornerback spots

and Marc Baker and Todd McAdams are at safety.

Hill, Jenkins, Baker and McAdams are two-way starters, a situation Butler hopes to do away with before too long.

"Hopefully in a few weeks, we won't have any (two-way starters)," Butler said. "We're shooting for not having any by the first district game (against Lake View Oct. 13). As for Borger, its offense gen-

erates most of the headlines, but its defense also was solid in 1994, which saw the Bulldogs advance to the regional semifinals before losing to eventual state champion Stephenville.

Top returners on the Bulldogs' 5-2 defense include strong safety Josh McKinney (sr., 6-2, 185) and linebacker Jason Hardin (sr., 5-11, 185). Both were named second-team all-district last season.

Bryant added, "We are real thin and can't afford injuries. We have already lost a key player, tight end and inside linebacker Anthony Braden, who has cartilage damage and suspected ligament tear. There is no room for any more."

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ture is higher than in as ever seen in "It's more than we can ask for. The players have been great and are more than willing to continue to work."

With 36 suited players, 20 for Forsan and 16 for Garden City,

BASEBALL

American League

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FOOTBALL

NFL schedule

Sunday's Games

Miami at New England, 1 p.m.

Oakland at Washington, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Houston, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

New York Giants at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Denver at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Indianapolis at New York Jets, 4 p.m.

Seattle at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.

Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Philadelphia at Arizona, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17

San Diego at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.

New York Giants at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

New England at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Cincinnati at Seattle, 4 p.m.

Jacksonville at New York Jets, 4 p.m.

Washington at Denver, 4 p.m.

Chicago at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.

Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 18

Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

College scores

SOUTH

Boston College 20, Virginia Tech 14

Morehead St. 36, Ky. Wesleyan 11

Tenn.-Martin 97, Bethel, Tenn. 7

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Arizona 20, Georgia Tech 19

High School scores

Thursday Results

Brownsville Hanna 35, McAllen Rowa 34

Clear Lake 45, Houston Westbury 8

Cypress Falls 19, Fort Bend Elkins 16

Dallas Roosevelt 27, Wilmer-Hutchins 6

FW Carter-Riverside 22, FW Christian 15

FW Southwest 27, FW Eastern Hills 16

Houston Lamar 31, Cypress Creek 17

Houston Memorial 16, Houston Lee 7

Houston Wheatley 20, Houston Davis 0

Houston Yates 19, Houston Sterling 7

Laredo Alexander 40, Cotulla 20

Los Fresnos 53, Brownsville Pace 6

Robstown 26, Laredo Cigarroa 13

Roby 35, Santo 0

SA Lee 33, SA Jefferson 13

SA South San 32, SA Kennedy 6

Sidney 60, Star 6

WF Hirschi 10, Gainesville 0

Top 10 Schedule

This weekend's schedule for the teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press school-by-football poll. All games are Friday unless otherwise indicated:

Class 5A

1. Tyler John Tyler (0-0) vs. Fort Worth Wyatt

2. Odessa Permian (0-0) at El Paso Coronado

3. Dallas Carter (0-0) at DeSoto

4. Austin Westlake (0-0) at New Braunfels Canyon

5. Converse Judson (0-0) vs. San Angelo Central

6. Aldine Eisenhower (0-0) vs. Klein Forest

7. Plano (0-0) vs. Lewisville, Saturday

8. Aldine MacArthur (0-0) vs. Willowdale, Saturday

9. Plano East (0-0) vs. North Garland

10. Deer Park (0-0) vs. Alvin

Class 4A

1. La Marque (0-0) vs. Galveston

2. Stephenville (0-0) at Saginaw

Boswell

3. Corsicana (0-0) at Terrell

4. Denison (0-0) vs. Paris

5. Corpus Christi Calallen (0-0) vs. Corpus Christi King

6. Sulphur Springs (0-0) at Carthage

7. Southlake Carroll (0-0) vs. Bridgeport, Saturday

8. Waxahachie (0-0) vs. McKinney

9. Jasper (0-0) at Port Arthur

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10. Borger (0-0) vs. Big Spring

Class 3A

1. Sealy (0-0) at Luling

2. Cuero (0-0) vs. No. 8 Columbus

3. Tatum (0-0) vs. Gilmer

4. Springtown (0-0) at Azle

5. Commerce (0-0) at Greenville

6. Forney (0-0) vs. Kaufman

7. Newton (0-0) at Hamshire-Fannett

8. Columbus (0-0) at No. 2 Cuero

9. Port Isabel (0-0) at Edcouch-Elsa

10. Childress (0-0) at West Texas

Class 2A

1. Celina (0-0) at Era

2. Schulenburg (0-0) at Hallettsville

3. Alto (0-0) vs. Hershfill

4. Pilot Point (0-0) vs. Sanger

5. Refugio (0-0) at Tatt

6. Riesel (0-0) vs. Salado

7. Winters (0-0) at Roscoe

8. Goldthwaite (0-0) vs. Comanche

9. Groveton (0-0) at Corrigan-Carmen

10. Grand Saline (0-0) vs. Van

Class A

1. Thordale (0-0) vs. Franklin

2. Sudan (0-0) vs. Stratford

3. Overton (0-0) vs. Tyler T.K. Gorman

4. Bartlett (0-0) at Rogers

5. Robert Lee (0-0) vs. Miles

6. Wink (0-0) vs. McCarney

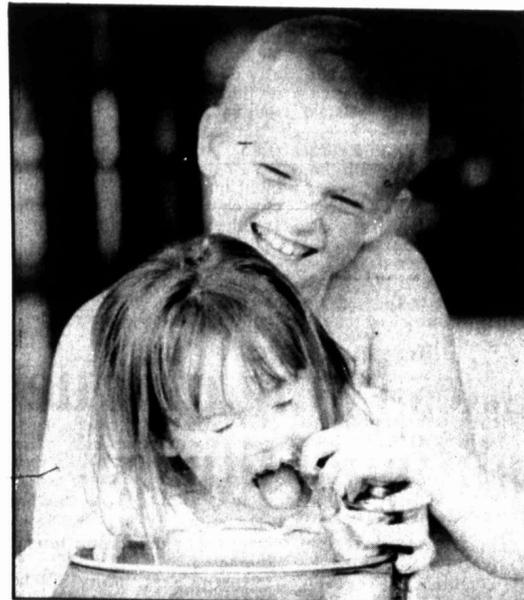
7. Iola (0-0) vs. Houston Lutheran

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- ◆ Church news, directory/4B
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GOTCHA



Michael Doyle, 10, squirts water on his niece, Morgan Priddy, 4, at a water fountain at Basil Griffin Park in Bowling Green, Ky. The pair were playing at the park after a picnic.

Christian singer Susie Luchsinger to perform Monday in Big Spring

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Big Spring Outreach Aglow will present Christian country singer Susie Luchsinger at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

Susie bears a noticeable resemblance to older sister Reba McEntire. The two singers toured together during the early 1980s. Although it seemed that such touring would be good for her career, it was not good for her marriage to husband Paul, a professional steer wrestler.

Their marriage was stormy at the start. Paul had been raised in a family accustomed to com-

municating by screaming and yelling. He continued this with Susie, and the fights escalated to both verbal and physical abuse.

Just when it seemed as if their careers and fights would separate them permanently, a church service changed their lives. "God spoke to us and said, 'Paul's going his way and you are going yours.' If we had not gone to that service, I don't know where we'd be today. I think it would have ended in divorce," she explained.

The Luchsingers decided to hit the

Samuel still accompany Susie to her shows across the country.

Susie has released seven gospel albums. Her latest album, "Real Love," has more of a pure country sound than her previous releases. "I love to sing songs that will challenge people, and I love to share the love of God," she said.

Her appearance in Big Spring will provide closure to an episode which tested her faith. She was scheduled to perform here last year, but canceled when Samuel, 5, was thrown from a horse. He broke his rib cage and left thigh bone.

Susie spent hours in the hospital and agonized over the sight of her son in a body cast. He has recovered and is doing well now, but at the time she felt as if she might be at the end of her rope.

"After the accident with Samuel, I went on a walk, and I talked to God," she said. "I said, 'A lot of people would say that



LUCHSINGER

You have left us, or You don't love us, but I'm not going to turn my back on you. We're going to walk through this, loving You more and more, until this is over."

Her conversation strengthened her faith and resolve. "It was such a relief to talk to God and tell Him my feelings and to know that He still loves me."

And at last, her family healthy, Susie will take the stage at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater. The concert is free; a love offering will be taken.

Christian college bounces back from lean times

By BARRY SHLACTER
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

HAWKINS, Texas — Jarvis Christian College has had dramatic ups and downs since a Fort Worth couple, Maj. and Mrs. J.J. Jarvis, donated 456 acres in rural East Texas for a black school 85 years ago.

The effort began with a group of African-American women affiliated with the Disciples of Christ who raised \$1,000. The church-related school went from an elementary school in 1912 to a high school to a junior college and, finally, to an accredited four-year college.

Oil was struck on its land, and the revenues helped finance new buildings in the 1970s, leading some to call it the "miracle college," Jarvis president Sebetha Jenkins said.

But when crude oil prices crashed and production dropped a decade later, royalties fell to a fourth of what they had been, and Jarvis covered itself in red ink. The staff was cut from 173 to 130 people, and student aid tightened.

Now, faculty and administrators say, the private and predominantly black college is on

an upswing.

Out of the red for three years, Jarvis conducted a deft recruiting drive that more than doubled this fall's freshman class, from 150 to 320, two-thirds of them with a B average or better. That's a large class, considering that total enrollment is 528.

And its president has launched Jarvis' first capital campaign to raise \$10 million for scholarships, endowed chairs, renovations and a multipurpose center. Vernell Sturms, former executive director of Dallas/Fort Worth Airport and a member of Jarvis' board, is co-chairman of the campaign.

Yet Jarvis, largely because of its rural setting 20 miles northwest of Tyler, remains one of East Texas' best-kept secrets. Education Division chairman John F. Johnson said.

It attracts students like Canji Williams, 21, of Texarkana, who turned down scholarships from Texas Christian University and a state university. Williams, captain of the volleyball and basketball teams, will graduate in May with a major in business administration. Please see COLLEGE, page 3B



Windell Doddy lectures during a class at Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas. The private and predominantly black college is on an upswing after years of being in the red.

Even the educated need God

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Wouldn't you agree that the more educated a person is the less likely they are to be religious? Now that we understand a lot more about science and psychology and how the world works, we don't need to come up with religious explanations.



Billy Graham
Columnist

A.B.: DEAR A.B.: If it were true that modern knowledge has eliminated the need for religion, then you would never expect any educated person to be religious.

But in reality that is not the case, for some of the most brilliant minds of our generation are also believers, and even some who do not claim to be believers admit that science alone cannot give us the answers to life's deepest questions. The more we learn from science, the more it points us to our need for God.

Think of some of the questions that science cannot answer: Where did I come from? Why am I here? What is the purpose of my life? How can I find the inner strength to live as I should? What is the difference between right and wrong? Where am I headed when I die? Only God can give us the answers to these questions -- and He will, as we turn in faith to Him and open our hearts to His revealed truth as it is found in the Bible.

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Incense, music enrich worship for mentally retarded

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

A new study published in the Journal of Religion in Disability & Rehabilitation finds that incense and music can enrich the worship experience of severely mentally retarded people.

In the study, 17 severely retarded people with an average mental age of less than 2 were observed reacting to various stimuli during 15 weeks of Wednesday worship services at

a residential center in North Carolina. The participants were selected because of their lack of response during regular chapel services.

What researchers the Rev. Ingram C. Parmley, Rodney E. Realon and Deborah L. Frye found was that when dramatic classical music was played, a 47 percent increase in the amount of attention paid to the minister was noted. When incense was used, a 31 percent increase was noted.

What the researchers also observed on videotape was a

greater calmness, focus on the service and looks of pleasure when the incense and classical music were introduced.

The researchers said it is difficult to know precisely how the mentally retarded individuals were affected, but the project suggests the addition of extra sounds and smells to the worship service enriches their experience.

"The bottom line is we can't prove anything, if you want to be cynical," said Parmley, former director of research and training on disability ministry

at The Covenant Center in Morganton, N.C.

"As a person of faith, I say this is confirming what we knew all along: God communicates with us in a number of ways."

The Rev. Fred Reed, chairman of the religion division of the American Association of Mental Retardation, said the findings appear reasonable.

Reed said he thinks the severely mentally retarded can develop worship skills and music is a key factor.

"Part of what we were doing

was as old as worship itself ... restoring music and lights and smells," said Parmley, of St. James Episcopal Church in Lenoir, N.C.

When you observe a typical church service today, Realon said, you notice different devices, such as standing and sitting at various intervals and music used to keep the attention of worshipers.

In the case of the severely retarded, he said, "Sometimes, it takes unique sorts of interventions."

SLICE of life!

PICTURE THIS

Monkeying around
Police officers Rodney Harper and John Tatum carry a tranquilized Rhesus monkey to a cage after a five-hour chase through a Palatka, Fla., neighborhood. The animal was taken to a wildlife rehabilitation program. (Associated Press photo)

LOCAL TIDBITS

Book signing for local author
Big Spring cookbook author Thelma Carille will be at SonSilks, Loop 250 and Midkiff Road in Midland (between Mervyn's and Service Merchandise) from noon-6 p.m. Sept. 16 for a tasting time and book signing. Her cookbook, "Mealtimes and Memories" was written to preserve the past and present as they relate to food. The book shares recollections of others' favorite foods and mealtimes.

First Presbyterian Church sponsors youth activities
First Presbyterian Church will have a youth retreat at Morgan Ranch on Saturday. In addition, Sunday will be Promotion Day, in which children will be promoted to the next Sunday school class. A pancake breakfast will be part of the festivities.

Looking for classmates
The Big Spring High School Class of 1985 will celebrate a 10-year reunion Oct. 27-28. If you can provide information allowing the organizers to contact these persons, call Neasa (Rhodes) Iden at 399-4443 or Lisa (Salazar) Williams at 264-7411.

Mary Ann Alaniz, Charles Boland, Clint Bottler, Diane Borego, Alex Casteller, Jamie Bartley, Tris Clemons, Fred Cole, Travis Crockett, Ruby Delgado, Sylvia Dalton, Charles Morse, Martin Ramirez, Teresa Smith, Yvonne Smith, Dora Dominguez, Sherry English, Thomas Fauver, Robert Freitag, Juan Griego, Thomas Hastings, Nancy Hernandez, Randy Homan, Mike Howie, Michelle Hummel, Francisco Lopez, Manuela Montez, Ty Rangel, Veronica Smith, Jimmy Smith, Joe Morelion, Verna McVae, Rose Meier, Anthony Gutierrez, Arthur Hilario, Cynthia Garcia, Arthur Jackson, Alberto Mendez, Humberto Olivas, Isidro Rodriguez, Teresa Schmidt, Yvette Smith, Joe Trevino, Tony Teague, Sheila Underwood, Margaret Vanderbilt, Doric Wagner, Michelle Warner, Kenneth Whitehead.

THE LAST WORD

A fellow who is always declaring he's no fool, usually has his suspicions.
—Anonymous

Always forgive your enemies - nothing annoys them so much.
—Oscar Wilde

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner.
—Benjamin Franklin

The only man who is really free is the one who can turn down an invitation to dinner without giving any excuse.
—Jules Renard

A minister in Boulder, Colo., wrestles with alternatives

By TERRY MATTINGLY
Scripps Howard News Service

Twenty-six miles northwest of Denver is a mysterious, exotic place that many people call the People's Republic of Boulder.

Baby Boomers in Boulder are more likely to evolve into Buddhists than Baptists. Visitors to the downtown Pearl Street Mall may think they have strolled into an impromptu meeting of the World Parliament of Religions.

So some people chuckled back in 1991 when Bill Honsberger was appointed as a Conservative Baptist missionary to Colorado, and, in partic-

ular, to Boulder's New Age flocks.

Obviously, the former deputy sheriff wasn't going to be a typical missionary. He was going to work in an alternative state of mind.

Today, the man that New Age Journal once labeled "Missionary Impossible" labors on, attending Hindu workshops, metaphysical fairs and meeting one-on-one with representatives for every imaginable brand of religion.

But one of the toughest parts of his job is getting traditional church leaders to realize that Boulder isn't all that unusual.

"You can't find anyone, anywhere, who will admit to being a New Ager," says Honsberger,

adding that "everybody's got their own brand of what's called 'spirituality'... You have feminist spirituality and, gay spirituality and environmental spirituality and people who pick their toes spirituality and you name it. It's one big pot of pluralistic soup."

Leaders of what were once mainstream religious groups haven't noticed that this potent blend of spiritual symbol and substance is soaking into daily life, he adds.

It's easy to joke about places like Boulder or Berkeley while ignoring seeds of religious change in shopping malls, schools and mass media.

"If the face of what was called the New Age movement has

changed, that's because it has become the face of America," says Honsberger.

Truth is, missionaries everywhere work in an upside-down world. In the Third World, American movies, television shows, music and consumer goods rain down on eager consumers.

And back at home, the world's religions are moving in next door or being channeled into the family room.

Perhaps it's no coincidence that one of America's fastest growing and most aggressive movements — the Promise Keepers conferences for men — began in Boulder.

National & International Religion Report carried news of

another effort: a fellowship for Boulder clergy called "City Vision." The goal is to break down denominational barriers and to inspire Christians to pray for their city, instead of just condemning it.

The time for business as usual is past, says Honsberger. But out in middle America, many people haven't grasped that.

Recently, he spoke in a rural Baptist church near Omaha, Neb. He was surprised when, during a session with third and fourth graders, many eagerly said that they believed in magic spells, extra-sensory perception and spirits that dwell in the earth and sky. And the children were surprised that he

was surprised.

"The church has rules. Kids today reject rules. The church rejects immorality. Kids don't believe that immorality exists," he says. "What they want is a kind of faith that says you can be a spiritual person and literally do whatever you want — no limits. After all, that's what they say on MTV."

Honsberger paused to think, then urgently continued: "We're not even asking the right questions anymore. Our churches are not in Jerusalem. It's like we're back in the world of the Greeks and the Romans."

"If we're serious, it's time to start asking people to promise that they'll forsake other gods."

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

Outreach Aglow

Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon will sponsor its monthly meeting 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 13, at 811 Highland Drive.



SMITH

Those who can come at 11 a.m. bring a covered dish and a utensil. Working women, come enjoy a free lunch and bring a friend.

Rebecca Smith, corresponding secretary for Aglow in Big Spring, will speak on the topic "God's Word for Your Everlasting Need."

Rebecca is married to Howard Smith and has two children, Linda Russell and Steven Foster. They both attend First Baptist Church and are in the pastor's Sunday school class. She has been referred to as a "Walking Bible."

Spade & Hoe Garden Club

The Spade & Hoe Garden Club met Sept. 5 at La Posada for lunch and a program "How Do We Landscape for Winter?" presented by Steve Parrish, Pam Welch and Terri Johansen were co-hostesses.

Thirteen members attended. Eunice Woods introduced Cyndi Heithold as her guest.

On Oct. 3 the club will meet again at the Big Spring Country Club at noon. Chesley Wilson will speak on the topic "What is Composting?"

Tennessee Baptists' first woman preacher leaves

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The first woman pastor of a Southern Baptist Church in Tennessee is giving up the pulpit to write about her experiences.

Prescott Memorial Baptist Church selected Nancy Hastings Sehested for its preacher eight years ago, drawing a cold shoulder from the Shelby County Baptist Association and Baptists who believe the Bible favors men as pastors.

Prescott Memorial withdrew from the local Baptist association and stuck to its decision to hire Sehested.

Only a handful of Southern Baptist churches have female pastors.

"Who would have thought that such a short person like me and such a small congregation like Prescott could cause such a huge stir," said Sehested, who is 5-foot-2.

She is moving to Sunset Ministries at Lake Junaluska, N.C., where she will be a writer in residence.

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HOLD ON TIGHT



Jeff, a 5-month-old Bengal tiger, takes a swim in Des Moines, Iowa, with his trainer Graham Thomas Chipperfield. The cat actually does like the water and can even swim. They are in town as part of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Black Catholics bring unique flavor to traditional liturgy

By J. MICHAEL PARKER
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — They're a minority within a minority, and some of their brothers think they sold out to a white man's church.

But, black Roman Catholics say, not only have they found a home in which to practice their faith, but they are subtly adding their own flavor and rhythm to the age-old liturgy.

"Black Catholics have rightly felt that the church has historically expressed itself in European terms to the exclusion not only of African-American cultural expression but all other cultural faith expressions as well," said Tom White, permanent deacon of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

But times are changing.

"People of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds are being encouraged to enrich the universal church with their special expressions of spirituality,

and that includes African-Americans," White said.

Hilbert Stanley, executive director of the National Black Catholic Congress in Baltimore, acknowledged black membership in the church is relatively small: Blacks make up 3 percent of the Catholic population but over 12 percent of the U.S.

In the past, many blacks have perceived the Catholic Church as a white man's church.

Hilbert Stanley

population as a whole.

Many black denominations were founded in the 18th and 19th centuries, and the Catholic Church failed to evangelize enough.

"Many blacks joined those African-American denominations. We also have to face the fact that the Catholic Church hasn't always been aggressive in encouraging African-Americans, as is also true with

some other denominations," Stanley said.

"In the past, many blacks have perceived the Catholic Church as a white man's church," Stanley said. "The National Black Catholic Congress was formed to help the church deal with that perception."

The Congress' first goal was to get blacks appointed bishops. From the first appointment in the 1970s, the number has risen to 13 today, Stanley said. In 1984, he said, black Catholic leaders began exploring ways to express black spirituality that would be "truly Catholic and authentically black."

That was five years before the Rev. George A. Stallings of Washington formed his separatist Imani Temple congregation, which led to his excommunication from the Catholic Church.

In 1990, national gatherings gave way to regional gatherings to involve more people in the effort, White said.

Computer religion puts faith on-line

By MAJA BECKSTROM
Scripps Howard News Service

Fawn Parish calls it the on-line miracle.

Two months ago the Ventura, Calif., woman received a phone message saying the granddaughter of friends in Simi Valley had nearly drowned in a backyard swimming pool.

Within minutes, Parish and her husband, Joey, were at their computer. They typed a message asking people to pray for the toddler. Then, with the click of a button, they sent the plea to 500 members of a Christian on-line prayer group.

"Immediately people around the world started praying for her," Parish said. "And within three days she had recovered and was released from the hospital. I just have to believe that all those prayers made a difference."

Move over, on-line shopping. Internet surfers have found faith in cyberspace. People interested in religion are flocking to the Internet.

On the Net, you can join on-line prayer chains and Bible study groups, read news from

your denomination or debate theology and ethics in hundreds of religious forums. The possibilities are endless.

Tour artwork in the Vatican with a click of the mouse. Search religious magazines for articles. Download pictures of Thich Nhat Hanh or other Buddhist teachers.

Nearly all faiths are represented. You can find information about the Celestine Prophecy, UFOs and witchcraft.

It's really serving to bring people together to share ideas," said Lev Mallinger of Ojai, Calif., who created an Internet directory this summer called the Los Angeles Jewish Community On-line Resource Guide and Directory. It provides everything from lists of Southern California synagogues to challah recipes.

Sitting in front of a computer screen, Mallinger called up his page on the World Wide Web. "Let's say you want to send your kid away on a trip to Israel next summer," Mallinger said, sliding the cursor over an image on the screen. "Click here, and look, you've got a list of all sorts of programs."

Mallinger is an exuberant booster of the on-line community. He frequents electronic Jewish discussion groups and subscribes to five on-line Torah studies, though he admits he rarely has time to read them all.

"But it's a real education — to be able to access five scholars throughout the world and see what they have to say about a particular section of the Torah," he said. "And what's great is that I can exchange ideas with the rabbis and other members of the class."

Other people trade prayers on the internet.

Parish subscribes to three services which circulate prayer requests from Christian missionaries. She's received electronic messages about vigils in Bosnia, a boy in Uzbekistan who was badly burned, and a missionary in Togo who had been beaten by robbers.

In July she asked for people to pray for 2-year-old Jenna Otis, the girl who nearly drowned in a Simi Valley pool.

"It's a wonderful way to find out who is in need," she said. "Then we can pray right away for them."

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College

Continued from page 1B

Three of 1995's eight graduating biology majors went on to graduate programs at Princeton, Morehouse and Fort Worth's North Texas Health Science Center, said Krishna Puttaparthi, a biology professor.

What makes Jarvis the choice for many of the students is its distinct nurturing environment and the cost — \$9,570 for tuition, fees and board — a relative bargain for a private college.

Its students get personalized, hands-on attention, thanks not only to a 15-1 student-teacher ratio but also to staff members willing to stay after hours to see that they succeed, said Windell Doddy, 41, a popular sociology instructor who is a Jarvis graduate.

There's also Student Support Services, a voluntary program where students help other students. And rare among even large state universities is housing for single parents completing their education. On-campus day care is nearby.

Williams, her mind not made up, had come just for Jarvis' pre-freshman, six-credit Advanced Summer Enrichment Program. She never left.

"I didn't want to be just a number at a big university," she said. "When I got here, I was one-on-one with my instructors. Everything you need is here."

But there's no getting away from Jarvis' relative isolation. The nearest fast-food outlet, a Taco Bell, is five miles away in Big Sandy. The closest mall and movie theater are in Tyler.

"There's not even a convenience store," noted DeNandra Holloway, 18, a freshman from Okmulgee, Okla. "This was a change. I'm getting used to it. It does make it easier to study because it's nothing but campus."

Omar Sanders of Fort Worth, which is Jarvis' second-biggest source of students, put it this way: "It's in the country, nothing but pure country."

At Jarvis, there's basketball, track, swimming in an Olympic-size pool and, this year, soccer. But, despite being in football-crazed Texas, it has no gridiron action.

"That's what depresses me," said Sanders, 23, who will finish at Jarvis in December and hopes to return to Fort Worth to teach.

"It's not a party school at all," he continued. "It's a working environment. At one point I was going to leave because I wasn't having any fun."

Instead, Sanders buckled down and worked his 2.5 grade-point average up to 3.5 while earning tuition money as a cook at restaurants in Tyler and Hawkins.

Weekend buses run to the mall and movies. And students are encouraged to join vacation research programs; this summer some went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Baylor and Emory, said Ms. Jenkins, who has been president since 1991.

"Exposure, exposure," the college president said of her mission. If she had her druthers, business majors would get a crash course in golf and Japanese, her education majors a certain fluency in Spanish, and most students would have graduate school opportunities.

"I know I can't do it all here. But I can expose them."

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Widows want to share more than a bed

DEAR ABBY: You were right on target when you advised "Gentleman" to tell his women friends that he is impotent.

I am a 68-year-old widow who would dearly love to know such a gentleman. Unfortunately, all the men I've met in the four years I've been a widow seem obsessed with proving they're still as good as they were (or thought they were) at 25.

They fail to realize that many women in our age group don't really care that much about sex. Not that we have anything against it; it's just that many of us have lived without it — often for years before the death of our husbands — and have learned, contrary to popular opinion, that it CAN be done.

I have many widowed friends. Every one of them has said that sex is the thing she misses least. Having someone to share meals, thoughts, plans, to go places with, to cuddle, talk, laugh and joke with — that is what we really miss.

To be told, "You're a desirable woman," may give us a momentary thrill, but, "I love

the way you laugh," "You make the best apple pie in the county," or "Even my dog likes you, and he's never wrong about people," would be more meaningful.

"Gentleman's" lady friends probably would be relieved to know he's not going to be making passes at them, and once they know, they (and he) can relax and just enjoy being together.

Just as men don't want to admit they're impotent, women don't want to admit their own physical problems that detract from their enjoyment of sex. We don't want to be thought of as whiners, or as using the old, "Not tonight, dear, I have a headache" bit.

Abby, there is so much in life that is better shared (other than a bed!). How sad that many older people are doomed to live out their lives alone, because they've been led to believe that everyone must have an active sex life. If, for whatever reason, we're unable, or simply don't want to have sex, we are made to feel practically worthless.

There was a time when people had sex because they wanted to, and not because they were expected to. Now, THOSE were the days! — MISSOURI WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: You would be amazed to know the number of women who have written to me over the years to echo your sentiments. The price that's been

paid for the sexual revolution is an unfortunate decline in romance.

DEAR ABBY: I thought washing machines were to be used for washing clothing.

I observed the following when I went to the laundry room in my apartment building: A woman who works at a beauty shop came in and dumped a large bag of hair rollers into the washing machine as if they were clothes!

Aren't beauty shops supposed to use a sanitary procedure to clean rollers and other items used in their profession? There can be all kinds of bugs and transferable diseases on some human heads that can be given to unsuspecting individuals, who may have to spend hundreds of dollars to obtain a cure for scalp problems — even hair loss.

I think it's disgusting and irresponsible. What is the answer? — AMAZED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR AMAZED: Calm down, dear. Disinfectant can be added to the water to kill every living creature.

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Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

RUNNING SCARED



A spooked whitetail deer bounds through a field of golden wheat near Kalispell, Mont. The local grain harvest, which was delayed this year because of a cool, wet summer, is now in full swing.

Muzzle loader brings word of God to trappers' meetings

JEROME, Idaho (AP) — Elmer Johnston is bringing the word of God to muzzle loaders.

When the South Idaho Muzzle Loaders gathered together recently, there was no shooting until after the prayers and hymns.

"This is the first time we have had a church service at our gathering," Vice President Charles Simpson said.

Johnston, 58, describes himself as a lay preacher and gunsmith from Mattawa, Wash. He has traveled the West for three years, preaching to muzzle loaders.

After one sermon last spring, "a bunch of potbellied, gray-bearded mountain men were sobbing in their whiskers," Johnston said.

He has been pounding the makeshift pulpit ever since his own Oregon Trail Travelers gun club began complaining about missing church to attend shoots.

For more than 20 weekends a year, he is on the road bringing the Good News to clubs in the far territories. Johnston's wife always goes with him, toting along a portable organ and belting out the hymns.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Excesses could mark this day if you are not careful. Tune in to an associate's suggestions. Let loose your creative skills. Bring friends together for a fun event. Have your loved ones close to you. Discussions are meaningful. Tonight: Relax. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be more fun loving, and stay directed. Reach out for another who is at a distance, and work with changes. Your sense of humor is excellent with a partner. Extreme emotions occur easily. You get what you want. Bring friends together. Tonight: Go for what you want. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Socializing is right up your alley. A partner feels supported by your decisions. The two of you might make plans for friends to come over. As a duo you enjoy yourself. Make a "must" appearance. Tonight: Get in close. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Reach out to someone who is at a distance. Plan a fun get-together. You are much clearer than you have been. Let your creative juices flow. Be naughty. Indulgence and fun mix favorably. You handle a responsibility well. Tonight: Go where the fun is. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted, and you feel good about others. A change causes you to revamp plans. Make indulging and enjoying a major occupation. A loved one needs your time. Share a favorite pastime. Tonight: Snuggle time. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Defer to others, and your popularity will be high. A serious talk with a friend is instrumental in making this a fun day. Be more open to feedback, and be willing to adjust plans. A smiling, sunny manner makes you a winner. Tonight: Say yes. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get into a project, and get a lot accomplished. Be more in touch with your fun-loving needs. Be more indulgent, but realize your limits. Extreme feelings come from out of the blue. You are aware of what motivates a family member. Tonight: Get the job done. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Your creativity is high; use it in your love life or with a child. Be in touch with your need to play, love and party. The unexpected occurs with communications, and you respond in an unusual manner. Tonight: Be a little wild. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your priorities in mind when dealing with your family. Be open to changes. The unanticipated occurs with a partner whom you put on a pedestal. Be financially stable regarding an offer. Expansion may not be the right direction. Tonight: Entertain at home. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be direct with communications. You might need to explain or shed some light on your changeable behavior. Others do not understand you as clearly as you think. Overindulgence, experimentation and fun all mix today. Be open to the avant garde. Tonight: Be out and about. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your instincts may be off in financial and personal dealings. Be realistic about what you want. Handle your needs with goals in mind. State terms for certain situations. You change direction because of a sudden insight. Remain confident. Tonight: Your treat. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your playful side emerges. Make the most of someone's offer. Be willing to take a risk and change directions. Evaluate a change carefully. A friend is exciting, even though his approach to life is much different from yours. Tonight: You are the star. ****

IF SEPT. 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Dynamic interpersonal relationships mark this year. Your awareness of your choices will allow you to grow and develop in a new way. Others clearly find you exciting. Expansion is scheduled on the homefront this year. Relationships flourish in 1996 when you make key decisions for yourself. If you are single, you might be smiling a lot more. If attached, be more aware of what a partner needs. PISCES plays devil advocate.

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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CHURCH IN BRIEF

HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.

Southern Baptist Foreign Mission

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas A. Lee were among 77 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Aug. 17 at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Conference Center.



LEE

The Lees will live in Tanzania, where he will work as a regional leadership training director and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Since 1992 he has been pastor of First Baptist Church in Johnson City, Texas. He was previously the pastor of First Baptist Church in Garden City.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will return to its regular Sunday Service times beginning Sunday. The new times for Sunday morning Holy Communion are 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages will be at 9:30 a.m. The Fall Sunday School program also begins on the 10th.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church is located at 1001 Goliad, and the telephone number is 267-8201. Everyone is welcome.

First United Methodist Church

This Sunday First United Methodist Church at Fourth and Scurry will join all the other Methodist Churches in the Northwest Texas Conference in celebrating Rally Day. This first Sunday following Labor Day has been designated as the day to become more active in church activities and will emphasize the teaching ministry. Special recognition of Sunday School teachers will be included in the 10:50 a.m. service of worship.

Members are urged to invite guests to attend services at 8:30 a.m. or 10:50 a.m. this Sunday. Methodist men's dinner meeting is 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12.

Noon Bible Study and luncheon Sept. 13 at First United Methodist Church will feature conference evangelist Charles Dennis. The public is invited.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

Hillcrest Baptist Church hosts Wayne Bristow Crusade Sept. 24-27. Wayne Bristow is a preacher of the gospel. He proclaims the Lordship of Christ and salvation in Jesus.

One of the most effective spiritual gifts Bristow possesses is his ability to "draw the net" and call people to a decision for Christ.

College Park Church of God

College Park Church of God Homecoming will be Sept. 16-17. Theme is "Reaching Out of the Heritage." Guest speakers Sept. 16 will be Daryl Crawford, 10 a.m. and Bro. Bob Bohannon, 2 p.m. Guest speakers Sunday will be Bro. F.M. Small, 10:45 a.m. and Bro. Joe Sizemore, 6 p.m. There will be barbecue and games at noon Sept. 16.

The church is at 603 Tulane, off Interstate 20 behind the Comfort Inn. For directions or more information, call 267-2975 or 263-1573.

Friends of Unity

There will be no 11 a.m. service Sunday at Friends of Unity. The group is traveling to Unity of San Angelo to hear Rev. Patsy Havin from Unity School of Christianity speak. Rev. Havin has degrees in theology and human relations. She has started three new churches.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI
DANIEL AND THE IDOL BEL

AS PROMISED, HERE IS THE OTHER OLDEST "DETECTIVE" STORY FROM THE APOCRYPHA. CYRUS, THE KING, EACH DAY PROVIDED THE IDOL BEL WITH BUSHELS OF FINE FLOUR, MANY SHEEP, AND FIFTY GALLONS OF WINE. BECAUSE THIS WAS THE GOD CYRUS WORSHIPPED, WHEN THE KING ASKED DANIEL TO WORSHIP THE IDOL, DANIEL KNEW IT WAS HIGH TIME TO EXPOSE THE FAKE GOD AND THE SEVENTY PRIESTS WHO MADE A FINE LIVING AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BEL. CYRUS BELIEVED THAT BEL WAS REALLY A LIVING GOD BECAUSE ALL THE FOOD THAT WAS PROVIDED WAS ALWAYS CONSUMED OVERNIGHT. DANIEL KNEW DARN WELL THAT IT WAS THE PRIESTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO DID ALL THE EATING. BUT HOW TO EXPOSE THEM SO KING CYRUS WOULD KNOW THAT BEL WAS A FAKE GOD? WELL, DANIEL, IN TRUE DETECTIVE STORY STYLE, LAID A TRAP FOR THE PRIESTS AND PROVED CONCLUSIVELY TO KING CYRUS THAT THE IDOL WAS A FAKE AND THAT THE ONLY TRUE LIVING GOD WAS THE LORD GOD WHOM DANIEL WORSHIPPED! HOW HE ACCOMPLISHED THIS FEAT IS DULY RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF APOCRYPHA AND IS WELL WORTH READING - IT CERTAINLY ESTABLISHES DANIEL AS A FIRST-GRADE DETECTIVE ALONG WITH THE BEST OF THEM! SO GO TO IT - READ IT AND SEE IF YOU DON'T AGREE!

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The City of Big Spring, Texas, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 2000 Air Park Road Drive West, Building 1108, Big Spring, Texas, to receive public input concerning the adoption of three ordinances to nominalize three areas of the city as State designated enterprise zones and to designate a reinvestment zone. The proposed zone areas include almost the entire city proper of Big Spring and parts of Howard County. A map of the proposed zones is located at City Hall, 4th and Nolan Streets. Tax incentives to be offered within the proposed zones will be discussed at the hearing.

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- 1995 Ford F350 Crew Cab XLT Power Stroke Diesel** - White w/leather interior, automatic, fully equipped, trailer towing pkg, local one owner, 31,000 miles. **Sale Price \$26,995**
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- 1994 Chevrolet S-10 P.U. LE** - Red w/ cloth interior, 12,000 miles, 15,000 miles. **Was \$10,995 Sale Price \$9,995**
- 1993 Lincoln Town Car Executive Series** - Black w/ cloth interior, 110,000 miles, Michelin tires, local one owner w/ 45,000 miles. **Sale Price \$18,995**
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- 1992 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR.** - Three wheel, fully equipped, fully equipped, local one owner w/ 35,000 miles. **Sale Price \$14,995**
- 1992 Ford Taurus GL** - Gray w/ cloth, fully equipped, local one owner, 18,000 miles. **Sale Price \$9,995**
- 1992 Lincoln Town Car Executive Series** - White w/ leather interior, 110,000 miles, new Michelin tires, local one owner w/ 72,000 miles. **Sale Price \$16,995**
- 1991 Mercury Cougar LS** - Blue w/ vinyl top, 18,000 miles, 18,000 miles. **Was \$10,995 Sale Price \$9,995**
- 1991 Chevrolet Blazer Tahoe** - Gray w/ cloth, fully equipped, local one owner, 18,000 miles. **Sale Price \$8,995**
- 1989 Ford Taurus GL** - Mocha w/ cloth, fully equipped, local one owner, 18,000 miles. **Sale Price \$3,995**

1995/1994 Program Units

- 1995 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series** - Champagne w/ leather interior, 13,000 miles. **Sale Price \$27,995**
- 1995 Mercury Sable GS** - Silver w/ cloth, fully equipped, 18,000 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**
- 1995 Mercury Sable GS** - Silver w/ cloth, fully equipped, 18,000 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**
- 1995 Mercury Mystique GS** - Silver w/ cloth, fully equipped, 18,000 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**
- 1995 Ford Mustang** - White w/ gray cloth, fully equipped, local one owner, 19,000 miles. **Sale Price \$16,995**
- 1995 Ford Taurus GL 4-DR** - Silver w/ cloth, fully equipped, 11,000 miles. **Sale Price \$7,995**
- 1994 Lincoln Mark VIII** - Gray w/ leather, fully equipped, courtesy service vehicle, 11,000 miles. **Was \$27,995 Sale Price \$26,995**
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- 1994 Ford Aerostar XLT EXT Van** - Mocha w/ cloth, fully equipped, 9,000 miles. **Sale Price \$16,995**
- 1994 Ford Aerostar XLT EXT Van** - Silver w/ cloth, fully equipped, 11,000 miles. **Was \$17,995 Sale Price \$16,995**
- 1994 Ford Thunderbird L** - Fully equipped, 19,000 miles. **Sale Price \$12,995**
- 1994 Ford Thunderbird LX** - Silver w/ cloth, V-8, fully equipped, 17,000 miles. **Sale Price \$12,995**
- 1994 Ford Thunderbird LX** - White w/ cloth, V-8, fully equipped, 17,000 miles. **Was \$14,995 Sale Price \$12,995**
- 1994 Mercury Sable GS Station Wagon** - White w/ cloth, fully equipped, 19,000 miles. **Was \$15,995 Sale Price \$14,995**
- 1994 Mercury Cougar XR7** - Silver w/ leather, cloth, V-8, fully equipped, 12,000 miles. **Was \$15,995 Sale Price \$14,995**
- 1994 Ford Probe SE** - Silver w/ cloth, fully equipped, 16,000 miles. **Was \$13,995 Sale Price \$11,995**
- 1994 Ford Probe SE** - Blue w/ cloth, fully equipped, 15,000 miles. **Was \$13,995 Sale Price \$11,995**
- 1994 Ford Mustang** - Silver w/ cloth, V-6, fully equipped, 19,000 miles. **Was \$16,995 Sale Price \$14,995**
- 1994 Ford Mustang Convertible** - Red w/ cloth, fully equipped, 18,000 miles. **Was \$17,995 Sale Price \$16,995**
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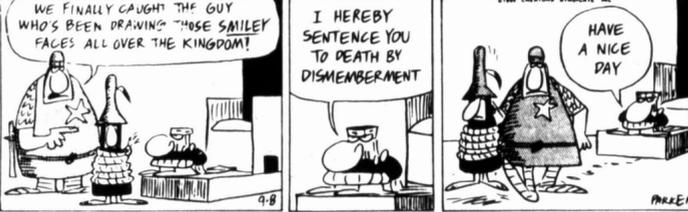
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 1995. There are 114 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Sixty years ago, on Sept. 8, 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long, "The Kingfish" of Louisiana politics, was shot and mortally wounded; he died two days later.

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sian Gulf crisis. Gabriela Sabatini won the U.S. Open women's championship and her first grand slam title as she defeated Steffi Graf. Marjorie Judith Vincent of Illinois was crowned Miss America. One year ago: A USAir Boeing 737 crashed into a ravine as it was approaching Pittsburgh International Airport, killing all 132 people on board.

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