

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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THURSDAY  
September 28, 1995

50 Cents

## IGA on Gregg Street is closed

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Gregg Street IGA has been closed.

New owner Jack Lawrence said after inventory was completed the Gregg Street location was closed.

The three supermarkets formerly owned by Don and Kent Newsom of Big Spring are now

under the ownership of J & A Supermarkets, doing business as Lawrence IGA.

Lawrence made the official announcement in Sweetwater last week and said the two Big Spring stores and the Value King in Snyder had been completely inventoried.

Lawrence added closing the Gregg Street location should not effect that many employees

because attrition will take care of several and seven or eight employees have already moved to the College Park location.

Former Don's IGA employee and IGA staffer Jamie Lopez will become site manager of the Highland Shopping Center IGA in Snyder.

Earlier this month General Manager Sammy Hancock announced a verbal agreement

had been reached for Oklahoma City, Okla.-based Heartland Foods to sell Big Spring's IGA stores to Sweetwater's J & A Supermarkets Inc.

J & A Supermarkets Inc., owned two supermarkets in Sweetwater and one in Snyder prior to the acquisition of the three stores in Big Spring and Snyder.

Hancock said, "We've taken

over, but we just haven't made a formal announcement at this point."

Lawrence said, "An announcement wasn't made sooner because Lawrence IGA is still waiting on certain licenses and a new sign to come in for the College Park store."

The College Park will operate from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week under the name

Lawrence IGA.

The sale of the Big Spring stores marks the second time in three and a half months the stores will change ownership.

Employees of Big Spring IGA were informed in June that new owners, Heartland Foods in Oklahoma City, Okla., would reopen both Big Spring stores after purchasing them from Don and Kent Newsom.

## Still a ways to go before 10th Street closes

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The decision to close a one-block section of 10th Street is a done deal, but several details still have to be worked out before the street officially closes.

A second vote will have to be taken by the Big Spring City Council at its next meeting when the 10th Street issue will be an item on the council's consent agenda.

City Engineer Ralph Truskowski said, "The effective date of the ordinance shall be 10 days after the Big Spring Independent School District purchases the land from the city."

Two ordinances creating one-way streets in the area of the 10th Street closing were tabled by the council Tuesday.

Those ordinances would have Eighth Street between Owens and State designated one-way to the east, and Owens from Sixth to 10th designated one-way to the south.

Truskowski said there would probably have to be some work done to widen Eighth Street.

"There is adequate right-of-way on Eighth Street, but it will cost approximately \$25,000 to add four feet of street on either side," he said.

He added at a later time the rear dumpsters would probably be replaced to eliminate back trash pickup in the area and roll-out containers would be put out front.

One of the questions raised by Big Spring resident M.H. Barnes, who spoke out against closing 10th Street, was the rate of traffic along the street.

Blackshear told the audience he had asked for figures on the traffic in the area.

The first count was done between Sept. 15 and Sept. 17. In the westbound lane, 3,472 cars passed and 2,862 cars pass in the eastbound lane during this time.

A second traffic count was conducted Sept. 20 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., showing 1,032 cars traveling westbound and 628 traveling eastbound.

Between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. the traffic count for that day was 220 westbound and 120 eastbound.

Blackshear said the count was done at different times to try to

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## FOOD FOR GOOSEY

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Joni and Jacob Youngblood watch as mother Bonnie Youngblood holds a piece of bread out for the ducks and geese of Comanche Trail Lake to feed on. The family was out at the lake recently.

## Local man killed in one-vehicle accident

A one-vehicle accident has claimed the life of a Big Spring man.

David Moreno, 41, died when the 18-wheeler he was driving overturned on Interstate 20 shortly before noon Wednesday.

Department of Public Safety reports said the accident happened at mile marker 198 about 18 miles west of Colorado City.

The left front tire started to

shred and deflate rapidly and Moreno's rig began veering into the median. He attempted to keep the vehicle on the road but overcorrected causing the rig to overturn and land on the driver's side.

The Jaws of Life had to be used to remove Moreno from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Herald Staff Report

## Early detection key to fighting cancer

### ■ SMMC offering reduced rate mammograms

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

In October, Scenic Mountain Medical Center is offering a special rate for mammograms in support of National Mammography Day.

The first National Mammography day in America was Oct. 19, 1993, but the objective is still to encourage millions of America women to receive, sign up for, or make a commitment to get a screening mammogram.

As an incentive to reaching that objective, SMMC will offer reduced-fee screening mammograms during the month of October, to encourage early detection.

"This year, more than 46,000 women will die from breast cancer. Early detection could save as many as one-third of them. Mammography plays an impor-

tant role in saving lives because it can find a breast cancer tumor as early as two years before it can be felt," Senior Mammography Technologist Lori Condray said.

She added far too many women die because they did not find their breast cancer soon enough.

"We hope that National Mammography Day will encourage millions of women to follow mammography guidelines and give themselves the gift of life," Condray said.

SMMC is joining the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Board of Sponsors, urging women to ask their physicians about the appropriate timing of their first mammogram. Experts agree regular screening mammograms are the most effective means of finding breast cancer early and are the most important for all women over age 50.

According to the American Cancer Society, the benefits of regularly-scheduled mammograms should be supplemented by these simple measures:

•Consult your physician for

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## Local artwork sought for selling during Pow Wow

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Art Association is looking for local artists who want to sell their work at the upcoming Inter-Tribal Gathering.

Carole Berry, the association's program chairman, said they

were approached by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's cultural affairs committee to solicit the artwork.

"We wanted to get involved because it would be a good boost to the Pow Wow to be there. We are looking for oils and water colors that are southwest or Native American. Sculptures will be accepted as well," Berry

said.

Entries will be taken and screened Oct. 5 from 3-9 p.m. at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The cost is \$5 per entry with no limit but there is a 20 percent commission to be paid to the art association if you are not a member.

Berry said the money raised from the commissions will be

used to purchase prizes for CraneFest next February.

The sale is scheduled for Oct. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and any unsold art can be picked up Oct. 8 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Berry said the association is providing a secured area for the exhibits but cannot be responsible for loss or damage. She is

asking artists to make sure their work is equipped for hanging with wire and not sawtooth hangers. You must attach a business card with the price and medium used to the lower right hand corner or to the bottom of any 3-D items.

"This event will be exciting

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**Texas Trivia**  
In what year did the Texas Legislature enact a law prohibiting malicious fence cutting in reaction to the Fence-cutting War?  
1884

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** Travis Air Force Base personnel carry the casket containing the remains of an American POW from the Vietnam War. See page 5A

**STATE**

**Chase snafu**  
Nine police vehicles suffered one or more flat tires because law enforcement personnel in Montgomery and Harris counties are on different radio frequencies, the Texas Department of Public Safety said. See page 3A.

**Curbing family violence**  
The immediate past president of the American Medical Association says the organization will launch a major effort in October aimed at curtailing family violence. See page 3A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight  
**90** ▲ Highs  
Lows ▼ **65**

**Partly cloudy**  
Tonight, partly cloudy, slight chance of rain, low mid 60s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
**Friday:** Partly cloudy, high near 90, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, gusty; partly cloudy night, low mid 60s.  
**Saturday:** Partly cloudy, high near 90, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, gusty; partly cloudy night, low mid 60s.

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get a more accurate count of traffic in the area.
Once the facility is complete, pending appraisals of the property and school district meeting city requirements allowing to purchase the land, athletic committee officials said the facility will be shared by all athletic teams.

programs, each BSHS coach submitted their thoughts to Athletic Director Dwight Butler, which were submitted to each council member so they could study the project.
Athletic team would benefit from the athletic facility in the following manner:
•Baseball - The baseball program would benefit from the training facility in the areas of having dressing rooms and showers, and access to an indoor batting cage because of the weather during the early part of the season.

•Boys Basketball - The boys basketball program would benefit from the training facility by having weight training during the fall off-season, during the basketball season, and during the spring off-season. The film room would also be used during the season.
•Girls basketball, volleyball, track and cross country, girls track, golf, and tennis would also gain a variety of benefits from the facility.

OBITUARIES

David G. Moreno



Rosary for David G. Moreno, 41, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 1995, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

David Torres

Rosary for David Torres, 44, Winters, will be 8:30 p.m. tonight at the Winters Funeral Home. Mass will be 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 1995, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ceahoma with Father Robert Vertreau officiating. Burial will be in the Ceahoma Cemetery.

Fred Butler Jr.

Funeral services for Fred Butler, Jr., 72, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 1995, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel with Lee Emerson officiating. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Avery Cemetery, Avery.

Peter Fowler

Graveside services for Peter A. Fowler, 81, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-6288
Fred Butler, Jr., 72 died Wednesday. Services will be 2 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with interment to be 2 PM Sunday at Avery Cemetery, Avery, Texas.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG 267-6351
Peter A. Fowler, 81, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 1:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Art

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and colorful and an opportunity to share with others the beauty of Big Spring. If you are not an exhibitor, please come and join the fun and bring your camera," she said.
Ticket prices for the three-day event are \$5 on Friday, Oct. 6, \$6 on Saturday, Oct. 7 and the final ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 8 is free. Tickets for the first two days of events can be purchased for \$9.

Early

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regular clinical breast examinations.
•Perform breast self-examinations monthly
•Mammography Department is accredited by the American College of Radiology, certified by the FDA and employs five ARRT-registered mammographers.

IN BRIEF

Nominations for best teachers taken
Nominations are being accepted for the 1996 Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 16.

Paint-In set for Oct. 21

Paint the town red in Big Spring. If you are an artist, beginning artist, or just live to see art, you will want to be a part of the Big Spring Art Association's October 'Paint-In.' You need only to bring your art supplies to downtown Main Street at 8 a.m. Oct. 21.

MARKETS

Table with market data including cotton futures, oil prices, and various commodity indices.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 4, 5, 10, 17, 39, 47 PICK 3: 7, 9, 2

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:
•DAVID GENE KINMAN, 36, of Grayson, Ga., was arrested for public intoxication.
•GALEA LINDSEY, 32, of Lubbock, was arrested for public intoxication.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 600 block of Runnels, 1200 block of East Third, 1300 block of Lancaster, Comanche Trail Park, 2600 block of Langley, 200 block of Circle, 100 block of Airbase, 1900 block of Scurry, 1500 block of Stadium, 700 block of Lancaster, 3200 block of Fordham and 4800 block of West Highway 80.
•THEFTS in the 1800 block of Gregg, 800 block of East Interstate 20 and 1700 block of East Marcy.
•RECKLESS CONDUCT in the 200 block of East 10th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:
•CHARLES RANDOLPH DEAX, 19, of 4401 Elder, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$1,500 bond.
•RICHARD LOUIS COLLINS, 39, of Springbird, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding Travis County warrant for possession of cocaine.



Big Spring Postmaster Richard Saxton holds up the designs that will be on special envelopes for sale at the National Inter-Tribal Gathering Pow-Wow in October. The post office will also have a station at the event, complete with a special pictorial cancellation.

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

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

RECORDS

Table with weather and record data including Wednesday's temp, average high, and rainfall statistics.

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# AMA effort aims at family violence

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The immediate past president of the American Medical Association says the organization will launch a major effort in October aimed at curtailing family violence.

"We the people of the United States of America, in order to form a more perfect union, are going to manage to kill 26,500 people by homicide this year — 12,220 by handgun homicide," Dr. Robert McAfee said Wednesday.

He told a group of Bexar County physicians that the AMA will launch a "Stop America's Violence Everywhere" day next month, modeled after the Great American Smokeout.

The announcement came as local physicians prepare to distribute to doctors' offices and clinics special business cards for victims of domestic violence.

The cards will include a "self-test" to help the victim establish whether he or she is a victim of abuse, and a list of steps to take to resolve the crisis.

McAfee said many doctors are embarrassed to ask the proper questions that would identify whether someone is suffering from abuse. They must overcome that embarrassment, in much the same way doctors learned to ask patients about sexual activity and drug use, he said.

McAfee recounted his own experience with a woman who came to him repeatedly with breast pain. It took nearly a year before it finally dawned on him that violence was the cause, he said.

She has wanted desperately to tell me and I wasn't smart enough to ask the question.

Dr. Robert McAfee

"She has wanted desperately to tell me and I wasn't smart enough to ask the question."

McAfee said physicians ask victims about violence less than 10 percent of the time such questions would be indicated.

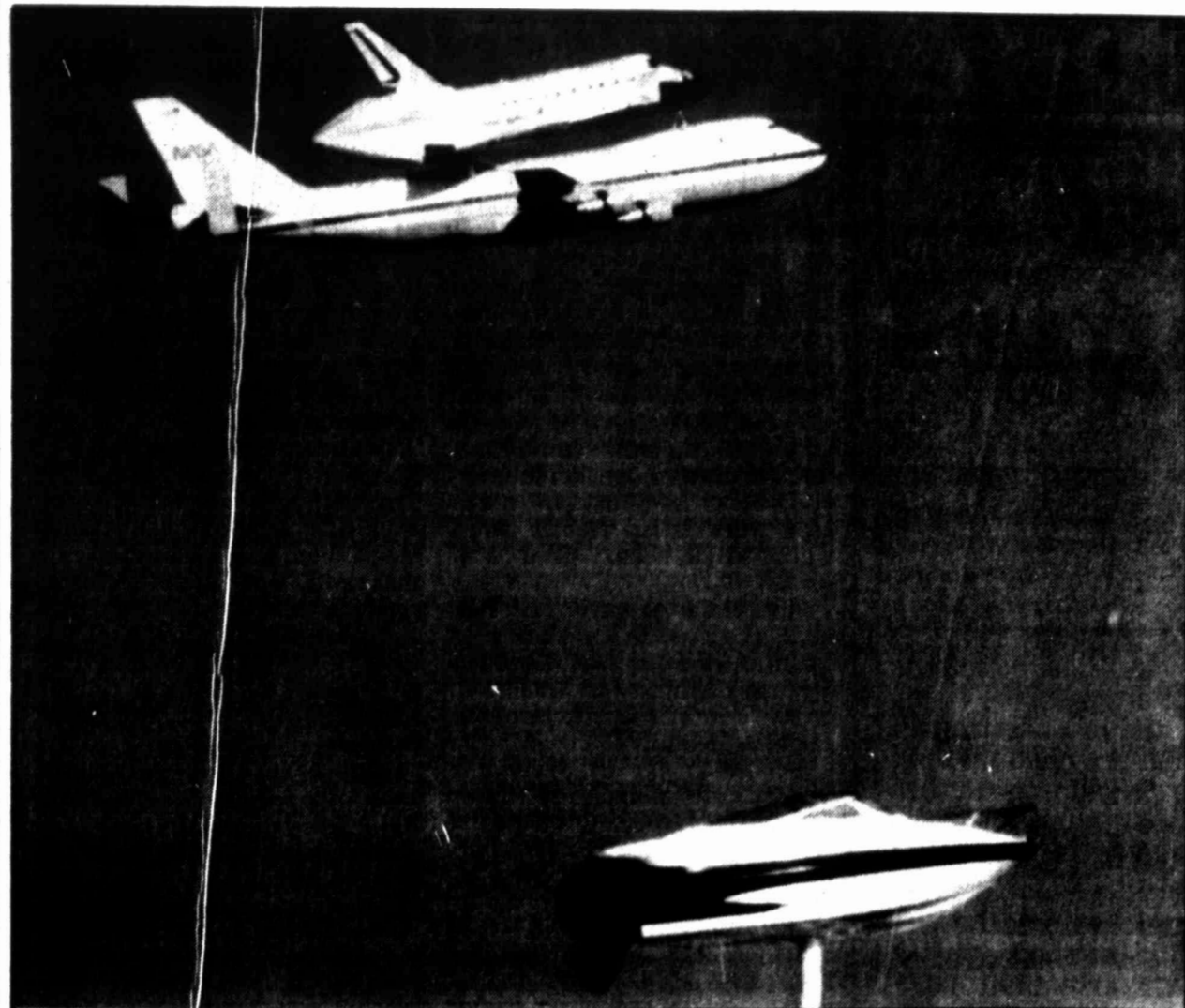
"If you ask victims of family violence whom they would rather have told of this repetitive event in their lives, their family physician is named 87 percent of the time," McAfee said, adding victims prefer doctors over their priests or ministers.

McAfee cited one recent study that found that among children between ages 6 and 12, two-thirds said they could get a handgun within 24 hours. Four percent carry a gun to school each day, and 9 percent said they had fired a gun at someone else.

McAfee said violence in movies, television and music bear a share of the blame, and endorsed legislation that would introduce a violence-blocking microchip in televisions.

"It's not censorship. Parents need some help to parent in 1995."

## PIT STOP



The Space Shuttle Discovery, on top of its 747 transport plane, leaves the Naval Air Station in Fort Worth Wednesday on its way to Utah. The 747 carrying the shuttle stopped for fuel and flew above a boat dealership on its way out.

# Teen arrested for sexually assaulting sister

COLLEYVILLE (AP) — A 17-year-old has been arrested on a charge accusing him of sexually assaulting his 11-year-old sister.

The victim told detectives she kept the attacks secret because he threatened to kill her. Police said Wednesday they believe the girl was molested and raped at least four times in the past two years, the most recent attacking occurring this summer.

In one instance, the girl said, her brother sexually assaulted her while their parents were doing yardwork at their home

in west Colleyville.

The teen remained in Tarrant County Jail Wednesday in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

"She was intimidated by him," Colleyville Detective Xavier Badillo said. "The victim said he told her not to tell anyone or he'd kill her."

Authorities learned of the alleged attacks when the girl talked last week with a teacher. The teacher alerted Grapevine-Colleyville school officials, who notified Child Protective Services.

A Child Protective Services

official reported the assaults to Colleyville police after state authorities interviewed the girl, Badillo said.

"At Rape Crisis, it's not unusual to see this type of crime," said LeAnn Brehens of the Woman's Center of Tarrant County.

Ms. Brehens said that for years, sexual contact between brothers and sisters was labeled experimentation.

"We are now becoming more aware that some of those experiments were crimes," Ms. Brehens said.

# Literacy class requirements come under civil rights scrutiny

HOUSTON (AP) — A practice of some Harris County courts to require literacy or English classes for non-English speakers who attempt to excuse themselves from jury service has drawn the scrutiny of two civil rights organizations.

"I'm not aware of any law which allows courts to require any potential juror to study any language," said attorney David Kahne, legal director of the Clark Read Civil Liberties Foundation.

Johnny Mata, local director of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said he is asking state District Judge Tony Lindsay to explain the procedure, since she was the presiding judge over jury assembly last week when a Hispanic man was directed to take the class.

The letter will also be addressed to state district Judge Shearn Smith, who oversees jury assembly procedures, Mata said.

Primitivo Marquez, 51, who became a U.S. citizen in May and has lived in the United States about 15 years, was summoned to jury duty last week. He said Wednesday he knows some English, but is not fluent enough to follow complicated court procedures, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

When Marquez received his summons, he took his son-in-law, Francisco Villarreal, to court with him to help translate.

When informed of Marquez's predicament, a deputy district clerk handed him a list of literacy and English classes available in the community.

He was informed that he had 12 weeks to attend a class and was rescheduled to report for jury assembly Dec. 12.

"That's discrimination to put pressure on me to go to school. I need to work and I don't have time to go to school," said Marquez, an unemployed welder looking for a job.

Lindsay said she never read the class listings, but saw the clerk pass out the information.

"I understood it was to learn English or learn to read. But it was given as a courtesy and a nice thing to do. There was no judge's order," Lindsay said.

District Clerk Charles Bacarisse said Wednesday the problem may have arisen from an overzealous clerk who passed out the English class information without a judge's request.

But he acknowledged that some state district judges order the list of Houston Community College classes and literacy information be distributed.

# Different frequencies leave police tires flat

HOUSTON (AP) — Nine police vehicles suffered one or more flat tires because law enforcement personnel in Montgomery and Harris counties are on different radio frequencies, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The vehicles drove over so-called stinger spike mats that state troopers had deployed in the northbound lanes of Interstate 45 in Montgomery County, DPS Sgt. Nicky Kelly said Wednesday.

Six Harris County sheriff's department vehicles and three Houston police vehicles suffered the flattened tires.

"That's obviously a problem when we can't talk directly to units coming into Montgomery County," Kelly said about law enforcement personnel in Montgomery County being on different radio frequencies than HPD and Harris County Sheriff's Department personnel.

Ronald Turner, 33, of Houston was arrested about 12:40 a.m. Wednesday near Willis after he drove over the spiked mats,

causing a blowout.

Kelly said because the troopers deploying the mats did not have direct radio communication with the officers entering Montgomery County, they were not aware of the pursuing officers' close proximity to the suspect. They were unable to pull the mats off the highway quickly enough, Kelly said.

Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas and HPD spokesman Robert Hurst said the inter-county radio frequency problem is being reviewed.

Hurst said HPD officers spotted Turner run a stop sign at Conklin and Wheatley in northwest Houston about 11:55 p.m. Tuesday and gave pursuit.

A mat was deployed at Woodlands Parkway about 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, but the suspect went around it, the DPS said.

The second deployment blew the tires on the suspect's truck about 10 minutes later at Interstate 45 and FM 1488.

No serious injuries were reported.

# Formula draws Bush, Hutchison's ire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee's blueprint to parcel out Medicaid dollars among states is drawing the wrath of Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The two Republicans were none too pleased Wednesday afternoon when word trickled of the panel's formula to divvy up funds from the \$155 billion joint federal-state health plan for the poor.

Texas would net \$5 billion less over seven years under the Senate panel's version compared with the formula adopted last week by the House Commerce Committee.

"This is just devastating,"

Mrs. Hutchison said in an interview Wednesday evening.

"The worst part is no one loses as bad as Texas," she said, adding that 13 states are losers under the proposed formula, part of the legislation that would turn Medicaid over to states in exchange for block grants.

Bush called the Senate formula "unfair and unacceptable."

Medicaid pays health bills for low-income children and their mothers, disabled children and adults, and impoverished seniors, including many nursing home residents.

Bush traveled to Washington last month to lobby for a formula to help high-growth states.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The signing away of First Amendment rights continues unabated."  
Angus Mackenzie, Journalism professor, 1993

# Encourage women you love to have mammograms

**T**his year, more than 46,000 women will die from breast cancer.

About a third of that number could be saved through early detection.

Mammography plays a role in early detection of breast cancer in women.

Once again, Scenic Mountain Medical Center is offering reduced-rate mammographies through the month of October.

National Mammography Day is Oct. 19, but the entire month is designated to bring awareness of the problem to the forefront of the mind.

This is not just a female problem. It is a human problem, one we should all be concerned with because more than

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Charles C. Williams, Publisher  
DD Turner, Managing Editor

women suffer - their families, husbands and children also suffer.

Early detection should be encouraged for all women. Women are encouraged to consult with their physicians on the timing of their first mammogram.

Early detection means a longer life. Try it and make it work.

To schedule a mammogram at the hospital, call SMCC's Mammography Department at 263-1211, extension 190.



## Workers put Ripken to shame

Everyone in my line of work can look back on columns they've written.

That is now I feel right now about a record piece I did of all the noops created by Cal Ripken's baseball longevity record.

They did my mailbox and computer have overflowed with reports of people with incredibly long, unbroken work records.

Boy, is some of it depressing stuff.

For reasons I don't understand, some of the most obsessive, dedicated workers are in jobs that could drive a person nuts.

A few examples:

In Long Beach, Calif., there is a guy named Don Yockey. He took a job in 1958. That was three years before Cal Ripken was born.

And he was still doing the same job in the same place when Ripken set his baseball record.

What was Yockey's job? He washed dishes and pots and pans in a restaurant. That's 37 years of doing what GIs considered the loudest chore of KP duty.

Yockey finally retired the day after Ripken set the record. And as the dishwasher told columnist Tom Hennessy: "It wasn't exactly what you'd want to do by choice. On the other hand, it

was better than not doing anything."

I don't know I've washed pots, pans and dishes. And I've sat under a tree doing nothing. Nothing wasn't half bad.

A woman in Pittsburgh wrote: "My dad went to work in a machine shop when he was out of high school. For 40 years, he never took a day off for sickness, even when he felt lousy. He wasn't ever late. When they had a rush job, he'd go in on weekends and even holidays."

"The only reason he left at age 58 was that the machine he was working on cut off his left thumb and forefinger."

"Even after that, he took a job in a shopping center retrieving shopping carts. That's what he was doing on a hot day when he had a heart attack and died while he was pushing a stack of carts."

"My sister and two brothers and I learned an important lesson from my dad's example. What we learned was that there is a lot more to life than a boring, stupid job, and we all goof off every chance we get."

Ripken's record touched off a flurry of news stories around the country about workers with long work records.

In Akron, there is a mattress factory that had several workers who put in 15 years without missing a day of helping make mattresses.

And one woman at the mattress plant retired after 40 years as a mattress-panel cutter without even one sick day.

You're really got to love those mattress panels.

A factory worker in Detroit sent along this message:

"A few years ago, there was a man who retired from Ford Motor Co. after 50 years and he never missed a scheduled day of work. And this was factory work, real hard labor, that he did. The most I ever made it was 100 days in a row, and it almost killed me."

Well, on the assembly line as

in baseball, some guys have got that intangible called desire.

A woman in Springfield says of her husband:

"He was an outstanding IBM salesman for 33 years. Twice he was the top IBM salesman in the country."

"He never had a sick day, even when he felt terrible."

"At age 59, when he was far from ready to retire, he became a victim of the Big Blue early-retirement squeeze."

As the old saying goes: They shoot horses, don't they?

But not all longevity records are depressing.

Mike Hansen of Tucson writes:

"I might not be able to claim a work record, but I might be able to claim a before-work record."

"Nine years ago my doctor told me to get some exercise, so I enrolled in a Tae Kwon Do class."

"I was then, as I am now, a geezer. And most of the students in the class were about one-third my age."

"So to keep up, I practiced my kicks at home every morning before going to work."

"This got to be a habit which I never gave up. So every day I do 54 kicks -- front kicks, side kicks, spin kicks and round-house kicks."

"Since June 1, 1986, when I started kicking seven mornings a week, I have kicked 182,952 kicks, including this morning's kicks."

"And by the time you receive this, I will have exceeded 188,000 kicks."

"Yes, quite possibly, especially if you kick them in the head, which I recommend."

I will have more of these inspiring stories later. But now I'm going home and will spend tomorrow goofing off."

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## Attack could jeopardize peace

**SARAJEVO**, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The government blamed rebel Serbs for a deadly rocket attack in central Bosnia, and warned that such assaults could jeopardize progress toward peace.

The town of Travnik, 45 miles northwest of Sarajevo, was hit Wednesday afternoon by what U.N. officials thought was a large-caliber cluster bomb fired from a multiple rocket-launcher. Local officials said two civilians were killed and 25 were wounded. It wasn't clear who fired.

The attack occurred the day after the foreign ministers of Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia agreed in New York on power-sharing arrangements in postwar Bosnia.

Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic, who earlier Wednesday had predicted "peace in weeks" if the international community remains firm, warned that attacks could bring negotiations to a halt.

"This is an indication that the Serb terrorists are looking for a way to stop the negotiating process," Silajdzic told The Associated Press. "We shall not negotiate while our civilians are

killed." He demanded that NATO bomb the Serbs.

The western alliance suspended an airstrike campaign against the Serbs last week after they withdrew heavy weapons from around Sarajevo, but warned the raids could resume if Sarajevo or any of three other U.N. "safe areas" in the east or north were attacked.

The government-held town of Konjic, 45 miles south of Travnik, also was hit Wednesday, U.N. officials said. Fourteen 105mm shells slammed into the town, but there were no reports of casualties, said spokesman Jim Landale.

On Tuesday, the nearby city of Zenica was hit by a similar 262-mm rocket and two large artillery rounds, U.N. spokeswoman Myrlam Sochacki said. One woman was reported wounded.

The United Nations had yet to determine who fired the rockets.

The chief U.S. peace negotiator, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke, was to leave Washington today for Sarajevo to try to secure a cease-fire. He will also explore the difficult issue of the future territorial

division of the state.

The U.N. chief for former Yugoslavia, Yasuohi Akashi, arrived in Sarajevo today for talks with his military commander for Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith.

In neighboring Croatia, U.N. officials said more than 400 people, including dozens of soldiers, have been arrested on charges of looting and burning down houses that had belonged to ethnic Serbs.

The recent arrests have failed to halt the pillaging in areas the Croatian army retook from rebel Serbs in last month's blitz, U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness said.

Several thousand homes were looted and torched during and after the Croatian army's early August offensive. Around 180,000 ethnic Serbs fled Croatia during the fighting.

The recent arrests are the first action by Croatian authorities against suspected looters.

"We are delighted that the Croatian authorities are now admitting that such events took place despite initial strong denials," Gunness said in the Croatian capital, Zagreb.

## Comoros island leader taken in mercenary coup

**NAIROBI, Kenya** (AP) — President Said Mohamed Djohar of the Comoros Islands reportedly was taken prisoner today in a coup led by foreign mercenaries.

A diplomat at the Comoros embassy in Paris said the national army had been surrounded by the mercenaries and that the president had been taken captive at a military camp in the capital, Moroni.

Gunfire began around the presidential palace at about 3 a.m. and continued through the day.

The diplomat, who declined to be identified, said the mercenaries freed all the inmates at the prison in Moroni, including those who had been sentenced for taking part in a 1992 coup led by French mercenary Bob Denard.

An Emirates Airways plane attempting to pick up a group of South African tourists reported being unable to land in the islands this morning, said Bruce Hutchison, the managing director of World Leisure Holidays.

The three islands of the Comoros, located between Madagascar and Mozambique off the east coast of Africa, have been politically unstable since gaining independence from France in 1975.

### ATTACKED



Investigators crowd around the vehicle in which bodyguards of presidential lawyer Antonio Jose Cancino lie dead after they were attacked by gunmen in Bogota, Colombia, Wednesday. Cancino, who represents President Ernesto Samper, concerning allegations the Cali drug cartel helped finance his electoral campaign, was also shot during the attack. He is reported in good condition.

## Muslim extremists threaten 'holy war'; most Palestinians ignore call for strike

**HEBRON**, West Bank (AP) — Muslim militants threatened today to launch a "holy war" against the Israel-PLO agreement on West Bank autonomy that was to be signed at the White House later in the day.

Palestinians in seven of the eight West Bank towns ignored a general strike the militants called for today.

The strike was partially observed in tense Hebron, a stronghold of opposition to the agreement that allows 450 Jewish settlers to remain in the city of 120,000 Palestinians. Merchants shuttered their shops, but students went to school and traffic flowed.

The lack of compliance with the strike suggested growing support for PLO chief Yasir Arafat as he prepared to take control of most Arab-populated areas in the West Bank after a gradual Israeli troop pullback from Palestinian cities over the next six months.

He has controlled the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho since May 1994.

Israeli hardliners opposed to the agreement plan to converge on Hebron today to stage their central protest rally there. The demonstration was to coincide with the White House ceremony, which is scheduled to begin around noon EDT.

Israel's army enforced a closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip that bars the 1.9 million Palestinians living there from entering Israel. The travel ban kept tens of thousands of Palestinians from their jobs in Israel.

The closure was imposed to prevent possible attacks in Israel by the militant Hamas and Islamic Jihad groups. Gaza has been sealed since Sept. 20. The West Bank was sealed early today.

In a Hamas leaflet circulated in the West Bank today, the group denounced the Israel-PLO agreement as a sellout.

"No to the agreement of disgrace and shame," it said.

## Powerful colleague forced out by China's leadership

**BELJING** (AP) — China's Communist Party leaders today forced out a powerful colleague accused of corruption but honored the tradition of sparing him from criminal punishment.

Former Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong was stripped of his seat on the party's Central Committee and his place in the policy-making Politburo. They also recommended kicking him out of the national legislature.

Chen is the highest-ranking leader to be brought down in a 2-year-old anti-corruption drive that the party hopes will clean up its tainted public image.

Chen's fall also is believed to be linked to backstage power

politics as party leaders maneuver for primacy in anticipation of the death of the ailing senior leader, 91-year-old Deng Xiaoping.

Chen rose through local party ranks to become mayor and party secretary of Beijing, allowing him to work closely with the central government and party leaders and eventually win top party posts. His uncompromising stance toward the 1989 Tiananmen Square pro-democracy protesters boosted his party standing.

His fall from grace came abruptly in April when a former protégé, Deputy Mayor Wang Zhaosen, committed suicide just

as he was about to be accused of embezzling \$35 million in public funds.

Chen, promoted from mayor to Beijing party secretary in 1992, resigned shortly after Wang's suicide.

In a communiqué released at the end of a closed-door, four-day meeting, the Central Committee said Chen "seriously neglected his duty and held a grave responsibility" for Wang's wrongdoing.

The committee also said Chen "led a dissolute, extravagant life, abused his power to seek illegal interests for his relatives and accepted valuable gifts for his own use. ..."

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# Deal reached to keep government going for now

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration and congressional leaders agreed today to a deal that would temporarily keep the government functioning despite ongoing disputes over spending, top lawmakers said.

With neither party ready to risk being blamed for a federal shutdown, the two sides shook hands on a pact that would let agencies operate for six weeks beyond Sunday, the first day of fiscal 1996.

Congress is likely to have completed no more than four of the 13 annual spending bills by then — some of which President Clinton may veto — and without a stopgap measure, many federal workers would have to be sent home.

"This CR is not the place to pick a fight with the president," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., using the initials for the continuing resolution, the formal name for the tempo-

rary spending measure. "I suppose if fights will be had, they'll come later."

Reflecting a difficult week of closed-door bargaining that included last-minute problems this afternoon, Livingston cautiously said he believed an agreement had been concluded that Clinton would sign.

But testifying with Livingston before the House Rules Committee, Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, ranking Democrat on the appropriations panel, said Clinton would sign the measure into law when Congress sends it to him.

The House was expected to vote on the measure on Thursday, followed sometime later by the Senate.

The two sides had agreed days ago during the stopgap bill's duration — through Nov. 13 — overall spending would be held below 1995 levels. But they had disagreed over how individual programs would be treated — a key dispute considering the

dozens of programs congressional Republicans want to eliminate and the administration wants to protect.

Under the pact, each program would receive the average of the amount the House and Senate had voted for, minus 5 percent. The only exceptions would be programs that either chamber had voted to eliminate, which would receive 90 percent of their 1995 budgets.

The deal would avert only one of several crises that loom this

autumn as Republicans and Democrats grapple over the GOP's plans to slash spending, cut taxes and balance the budget by 2002.

But it is the most immediate crisis lawmakers face, and congressional leaders want to clear it in time for Congress to take a one-week break next week.

Both sides are hoping that the outstanding spending bills will be enacted by the Nov. 13 expiration of the stopgap measure.

## Social Security back on cutting block

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security is back on the cutting board for the first time in a decade as both parties in Congress and the White House eye a proposal to reduce cost-of-living increases for 43 million Americans.

Despite campaign promises last year to keep Social Security off the table, key Republicans and Democrats are cautiously embracing the notion of shaving the annual inflation adjustments.

And the White House on Wednesday was careful not to dismiss a proposal by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to adjust the Consumer Price Index one full percentage point downward in calculating benefit increases and new tax brackets.

Moynihan, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and others have argued in recent months that the CPI overstates inflation. By shaving a percentage point from the annual increase, Moynihan said Tuesday, the government could save \$281 billion over the next seven years in lower Social Security checks and ~~crisis~~ military pensions and in higher taxes.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry on Wednesday called Moynihan's idea "an argument that we think needs to be studied very carefully." But he also was careful not to embrace it on behalf of the administration, saying, "It's not at all clear that Congress will take up this idea."

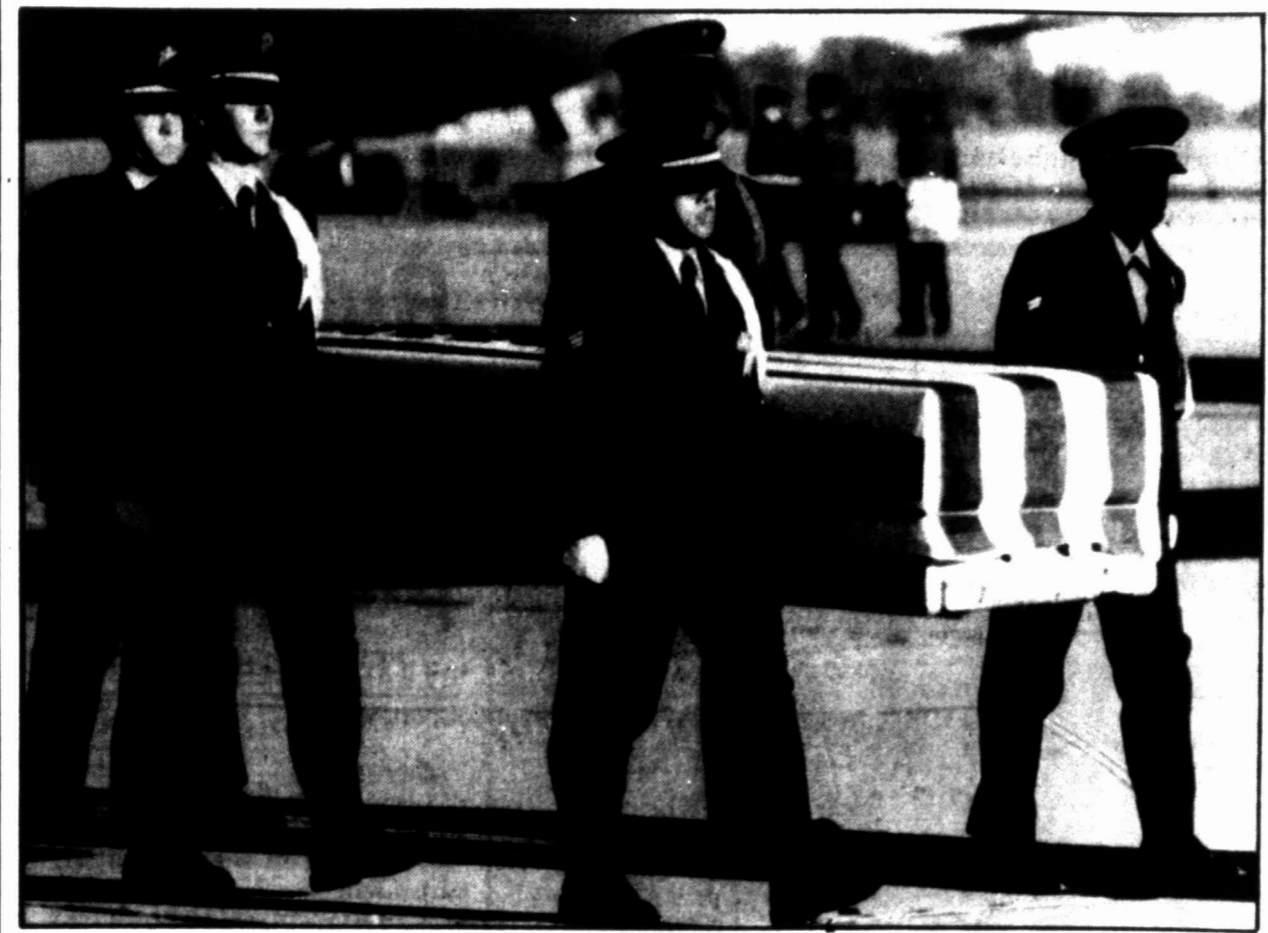
Senior members of the Senate Finance Committee endorsed Moynihan's idea Tuesday, but said they would not introduce a proposal unless President Clinton signs on.

"Reasoned adjustments should be made," said Senate Majority Leader and Republican presidential front-runner Bob Dole.

Trimming the annual inflation increases in Social Security has been tried before. In 1986, Congress endorsed foregoing the annual raises unless inflation was at least 3 percent. The action was quickly rescinded.

Despite the political risks, the idea appears to be gaining currency as Republicans look for savings they need to balance the budget in seven years and finance a \$245 billion tax cut and both parties try to scale back cuts in Medicaid and Medicare.

## COMING HOME



Travis Air Force Base servicemen carry the first of three caskets of individual and group remains of 18 American servicemen who were killed in action in Laos and Vietnam during the Vietnam War Wednesday.

## DEMOLISHED

Notorious Chicago public housing complex to be re-built to combat crime

CHICAGO (AP) — Once seen as a refuge for immigrants and an escape from the city slums, the Cabrini-Green public housing complex is now so overrun by gangs and guns that police dub it "Combat Alley."

Housing officials are trying to combat the trend with a wrecking ball. On Wednesday, workers began demolishing a 19-story building in the housing project as part of a federally funded \$50 million renewal project.

About one-sixth of the 3,600-unit project on 70 acres will be demolished or renovated in the next few months, said Jeanne Crowley, a spokeswoman for the

Department of Housing and Urban Development, which took over the Chicago Housing Authority this year.

Although Cabrini-Green was first hailed as a salvation for the city's poor, it quickly became overrun by gangs and violence. Perhaps the most publicized crime came in 1992, when a resident hiding in a vacant apartment shot and killed a 7-year-old boy walking to school with his mother.

"I always say the most dangerous transportation in the city of Chicago is the Cabrini-Green elevator," said Ed Marciniak, president of the

Institute of Urban Life at Loyola University in Chicago.

The development began in 1942 with row houses named for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the Roman Catholic patron saint of immigrants. A few years later, high-rises and mid-rises were added to the area. Eventually it housed as many as 13,000 people, but that has dropped to fewer than 7,000 in recent years.

The complex drew nationwide attention in 1981, after a gang war killed 11 Cabrini residents in three months. Then Mayor Jane Byrne and her husband moved into a Cabrini apartment for three weeks to publicize her efforts to clean the area up.

## AT&T breakup could cost 20,000 jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — AT&T Corp. may cut more than 20,000 jobs by late next year as part of its planned breakup into three companies, The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

But the company said it's just beginning to consider the restructuring, which was announced last week, and couldn't say how many jobs would be lost.

"It is far too early to come up with an estimate," spokesman Jim Byrnes said.

The Journal cited unidentified industry experts and AT&T insiders for the projections.

The company is splitting into a communications services company, a communications equipment manufacturing com-

pany, and a computer company.

When it announced the breakup, AT&T said it would immediately eliminate 8,500 jobs from its computer manufacturing arm, the former NCR Corp.

AT&T, whose current work force numbers 303,000, has cut more than 100,000 jobs since the 1984 breakup of the Bell System.

## Pooch recovering from fiery experience believed set by dealers on the street

NEW YORK (AP) — A 6-year-old dog named Granpa faces a long, painful recovery because someone set him on fire. His family believes street-corner drug dealers were angry because his barking scared away their customers.

On Wednesday, the Siberian Husky mix was eating and trying to walk — a vast improvement from his condition two days earlier, said Dr. Andrew Kaye of the Bayside Veterinary Center in Queens.

The father of the 11-year-old girl who owns the dog said he heard Granpa howling, looked through the window and saw the dog in flames. By the time he threw on some clothes and ran to the yard, the dog had broken loose and was running

down the street. Firefighters helped catch him.

When Granpa was brought to the clinic, he had open wounds on both his front legs, his neck and his face, and, "His hair was all pretty much singed off," Kaye said.

The father, who asked to be identified only as Norman, theorized that "some kids who deal drugs on the corner" squeezed through an opening in his gate.

"I guess he made too much noise for their business," he told Newsday.

Kaye said Granpa will need intensive care for a month or two. If his wounds don't heal, skin grafts will be required.

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# Steers look to get off the schneid this week

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers have not been in the habit of losing football games the past few years, and Dwight Butler doesn't want them to start.

The Steers, winless in their first three games this season, hope the fourth time is the charm when they travel to Snyder Friday to take on the 2-1 Tigers. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

No one at the Big Spring athletic offices are pushing panic buttons yet - the Steers are still

in the pre-district portion of their schedule - but Butler admits it is time to get that first win in the books.

"We have to find out how (the losing streak) has affected us mentally," Butler said. "Physically, we made it through these first three games OK ... but now we need to find out how our young men came out mentally."

The only physical negative for the Steers was the loss of starting tailback Toma McVae. Recent tests confirmed that McVae, who injured his back in a preseason auto accident,

has a cracked lumbar vertebrae and is finished for the season.

The good news for the Steers' fans is that McVae's replacement, sophomore Antwoyene Edwards, has exceeded expectations so far. Through last week's games, Edwards is the second-leading rusher in District 4-4A, gaining 350 yards on 54 carries and scoring three touchdowns.

With the resurgence of Big Spring's running game, the offense as a whole shows signs of awakening from its early season slumber. Tight end Daniel Franks leads the district

in receiving with eight catches for 150 yards and two touchdowns, while quarterback Bucky Crenshaw is the second-rated passer in the league, completing 24 of 57 passes for 334 yards and a pair of scores.

Butler is grateful that the offense is coming back to life.

"I don't want to say that all of the sudden we're the Green Bay Packers running the ball, but we've had a lot less busted assignments," Butler said. "When that happens, it instills a lot more confidence among the team members."

On paper at least, the Big

Spring-Snyder contest looks like a clash between the Steers' running game and the Tigers' passing attack.

Snyder coach David Baugh said his team has gained almost four times as much yardage through the air as it has on the ground. A large reason for the lack of a ground game is a rebuilding year on the offensive line.

"It's still pretty questionable," Baugh said. "We're still busting a lot of blocking assignments, and we really don't have any outstanding running backs, either, so we've kind of relied

on our passing game."

Snyder's passing attack was expected to be the team's strength coming back this season. Quarterback Matt Parker threw for 1,227 yards last season, while split end Marlowe Riggins caught 37 passes for 730 yards.

"I think they've got a little more speed than in the past, and they seem to be pretty quick and aggressive on defense," Butler said. "They've had a couple of move-ins on the offensive line, so I don't think

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## ANOTHER SIX POINTS



Greenwood running back Bucky Smith, center, scores a touchdown during the Rangers' 31-14 win over Denver City last Friday. The undefeated Rangers travel to Alpine this week.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

# Bulldogs head to Lions' den; Forsan plans homecoming

By DARRELL ERICSON  
Sportswriter

COAHOMA - It's going to be a fight in the Lions' den when the Coahoma Bulldogs meet with Ozona in search of their third win.

Ozona (1-2) upset the Bulldogs last season, and Coahoma is determined to even the score, coach Eddie McHugh said.

"We are concerned with their running game. They have three good backs who line up to run. We have to shut down the run and force some turnovers."

In order to grab their third win, Coahoma needs to control the ball on offense by mixing the pass and the run.

"Operating out of the pass and run has got us where we are at and we are going to keep on."

"(Quarterback Adam) Tindol is doing a great job in the air, having a 52 percent completion rate and a 69.3 percent efficiency rate," McHugh said.

Despite a 2-1 record, the Bulldogs are not where they need to be, McHugh said. Inconsistency is a big problem. "The players will play hard in the first and fourth quarters but become complacent in the second and third."

"We have to be more consistent in every quarter, playing the whole game hard."

Ozona's head coach Walter Hargrove is concentrating on slowing down Coahoma's offense. "We are going to have a hard time containing their quarterback (Tindol) and running backs."

"It doesn't matter about records or who you are, Coahoma always play you hard and tough," Hargrove said.

"It is going to boil down to who shows up to play. Once the game gets started it will be whoever takes care of business best," Hargrove added.

The Bulldogs travel to Ozona Friday at 8 p.m.

It doesn't matter about records or who you are, Coahoma always plays you hard and tough.

Walter Hargrove

## Forsan (1-2) vs. McCamey (2-1)

FORSAN - Forsan hosts the 2-1 McCamey Badgers Friday for the Buffaloes' homecoming.

"We are going to have a tough time controlling their speed. It boils down to defense. The defensive ends are responsible for containing their quarterback," Forsan's head coach Jan East said.

"One problem we have now is a loss of backups. We lost three kids due to grades. If injury strikes we will really be hurting."

McCamey's head coach Stan Caffey is expecting a tough game against Forsan. "Forsan has had two tough losses and are backed into a corner."

Forsan is one of those teams who will come out fighting.

"Our main concern is their speed. Our defense will have to force turnovers and control

the ball."

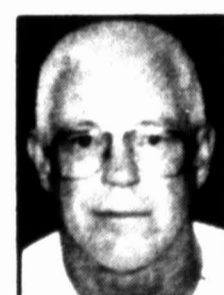
Caffey said, "If we continue to play as we have, we will continue to win."

East said, "We have to start doing what we've been doing but better. Losing three big backups puts us in a tight situation. Not having any positions to move up from the J.V. leaves us working with what we have."

The Buffaloes' offense has to line up and control the ball. "We have to cut down the mistakes and throw the ball. It all boils down to blocking and tackling. If we stay focused we have a good chance," East said.



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# Washington's Washington to miss Dallas reunion

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) - The thought of not having a shot at covering Michael Irvin on a crossing pattern made James Washington want to cry.

The Washington Redskins' strong safety was looking forward to playing against his former team, the Dallas Cowboys, and getting his licks in against his old friends. A pulled groin means he'll likely miss Sunday's game at RFK Stadium.

"We laughed about it after I signed," Washington said Wednesday. "I had Michael on

my radio show. Michael knows that I'm a competitor. The offensive line, I used to talk so much trash to them when I was there. I wanted to have the opportunity to go against those guys."

Washington pulled the groin Sunday against Tampa, adding to a catalog of injuries that the Redskins (1-3) didn't need as they prepared to face the unbeaten Cowboys.

Defensive tackle Tim Johnson (sprained neck) also is unlikely to play Sunday. Having missed almost three games with an

ankle sprain, right guard Tre Johnson was still not at full speed Wednesday, but he was showing improvement.

"We need Tre Johnson to play," coach Norv Turner said. "I think it was evident the difference he made in that first football game (a 27-7 victory over Arizona). Tre, Tim Johnson, James Washington - we're not at a point where we can afford to lose players like that and expect to be able to maintain things over a long period of time."

Usually the most boisterous

Redskins player, Washington looked almost somber as he stood in front of his locker.

"It just hurts real, real deeply that I don't have the opportunity this time," Washington said in a soft monotone. "When I don't get an opportunity to play, I feel like a little infant."

"We're not going to exclude me just yet," he said. "I'm doing everything that I can possibly do in my power to make this thing better. If I can go, I'll go. If I can't, I'm not going to

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# Rangers cling to playoff hopes; Astros take extra-inning loss

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers' playoff destiny is in their own hands. Too bad they'll need a sweep of the first-place Seattle Mariners to force a one-game playoff for the AL West title.

The Rangers must pull off a four-game sweep against first-place Seattle, starting with tonight's daunting assignment against Mariners ace Randy Johnson.

If Texas sweeps Seattle, they would finish with 76-68 records.

That would mean a one-game playoff to determine the division title, unless California stays in the picture.

Rusty Greer's three-run homer highlighted a five-run first inning and Kenny Rogers matched a career high with his 16th victory as the Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 11-2 Wednesday night to keep their slim playoff hopes intact.

"I'm glad I've got a chance, but I don't like my odds," Rangers manager Johnny Oates

said. "I'm certainly not taking anything for granted. Maybe we've got four wins in us against Seattle. Nobody said it was going to be easy."

Texas hasn't participated in the postseason in its 23 seasons, but the Rangers are upright on the latest date in their history. Twice in club history they were eliminated with six games to play.

The Mariners' 2-0 loss to California, coupled with Texas' victory, kept Seattle's magic

number at one for eliminating the Rangers from divisional contention. Even if the Rangers sweep, they must worry about the Angels, who host the A's in a four-game series starting tonight.

The Mariners have won eight of nine against Texas, and they start Johnson (16-2) tonight.

"The only thing we can do is take care of business against Randy Johnson," Oates said.

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### DOUBLE THE EFFORT

Milwaukee outfielders David Hulse, front, and Darryl Hamilton collide during their game with New York Wednesday.

### TEXAS

## Put a dome on it

DALLAS (AP) - A private group has unveiled plans to put a roof on the Cotton Bowl, making it the nation's largest domed stadium.

The project, which would be financed largely by 25-year options for premium seats, could be completed in time for the 1998 college-football season.

A hard roof structure on the Cotton Bowl could allow Dallas to bid for the Super Bowl and college basketball's Final Four, a spokesman for the group said Wednesday at a news conference.

"The centerpiece of any great city sports marketing effort has got to be a great stadium," attorney Darrell Jordan said.

"And we all believe it should be the Cotton Bowl. It's certainly in the right location."

### NATIONAL NEWS

## Now, it's the refs

NEW YORK (AP) - Although the NBA has resolved its contentious labor dispute with its players, the league's referees remain without a contract and the NBA is threatening to hire replacements.

The labor deal expired last June, and the NBA has offered the refs a no-strike, no-lockout agreement like the one it reached with its players last October.

## Blades pleads not guilty

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - Seattle Seahawks receiver Brian Blades filed a written plea of "not guilty" to a charge of manslaughter in the fatal shooting of his cousin.

The 29-year-old former University of Miami player was charged Sept. 6 with one count of manslaughter with a firearm by the Broward County state attorney's office.

### ON THE AIR

## Baseball

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Seattle at Texas,  
7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

## Football

Colleges  
Maryland at Georgia Tech,  
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Big Spring Herald  
Thursday, September 28, 1995  
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**SPORTS IN  
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**Lady Maverick's  
drop Wolves**

Gollard's volleyball teams improved their record by sweeping Colorado City. Gollard's A-team won 15-7, 15-11, 15-6, while the B-team also was victorious, 15-3, 15-1.  
Top players for the 3-5 A-team were Hayley Fernan, Erin Matchke, Latricia Reyes.  
Playing well for the 4-1 B-team were Terri Denton and Morgan Broyles.  
The Lady Mavericks A-Team's faces Greenwood Monday at 5:30 p.m. while the B-team travels to Andrews Saturday.

**Youth Soccer's  
Hotshots**

Goals by Jacob Sorda, Lance Fitzgibbons, and Austin Neighbors gave the Hotshots a 3-1 victory over Team 4 in local youth soccer action.  
A total team effort contributed to the win, coaches said.

**Coahoma boosters  
schedule meetings**

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. during football season in the elementary cafeteria.  
The previous week's game film will be shown, and head coach Eddie McHugh will discuss the upcoming game that week.  
The public is invited to attend.

**Coahoma teams  
need opponents**

COAHOMA - Coahoma High School has the following open dates on its 1995-96 basketball schedule:  
• Girls' teams are scheduled for the varsity tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2.  
• JV and varsity girls, Friday, Dec. 8.  
• Varsity girls and boys, Monday, Dec. 11.  
Interested parties should contact girls' coach David Cox or boys' coach Kim Nichols at 394-4535.

**Snyder site  
of 6-mile run**

SNYDER - The White Buffalo Stampede 6-mile run will be held Oct. 7 in Snyder.  
Entry fee is \$10 for the event, which will begin at 8 a.m. at the Scurry County Courthouse Square.  
Prize money includes: \$250 for top female and male runner; and \$50 for top female and male runner in each age category.  
Runners of all ages are invited. For more information, contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at (915) 673-3558.

**Third annual  
disc golf**

The third-ever Discover Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Oct. 8 at Birdwell Park.  
The tournament will consist of 54 holes.  
Entry fee will be \$10 for novice and junior and \$20 for everyone else. Registration is set for noon, with a 1 p.m. tee off.  
Prizes for the tournament will be two sterling silver mine-poliohole baskets and two sterling silver jewelry discs.  
For more information, call Greg Brooks (915) 267-1465 or (915) 267-6335.

**YMCA begins  
activities**

Swim practice is starting at the Big Spring YMCA. The swim team will help develop specific skills as well as build self-confidence. The team meets Monday through Friday at 6-7 p.m.  
The YMCA also is starting a flag football league. The organizational meeting will be held at the YMCA on Thursday Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.  
Evening adult and youth swim lessons will be held on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. The sessions will be held Oct. 2-27. Class times are 6-6:30 p.m., 6:30-7 p.m., and 7-7:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited.  
For any additional information call the YMCA at (915) 267-8234.

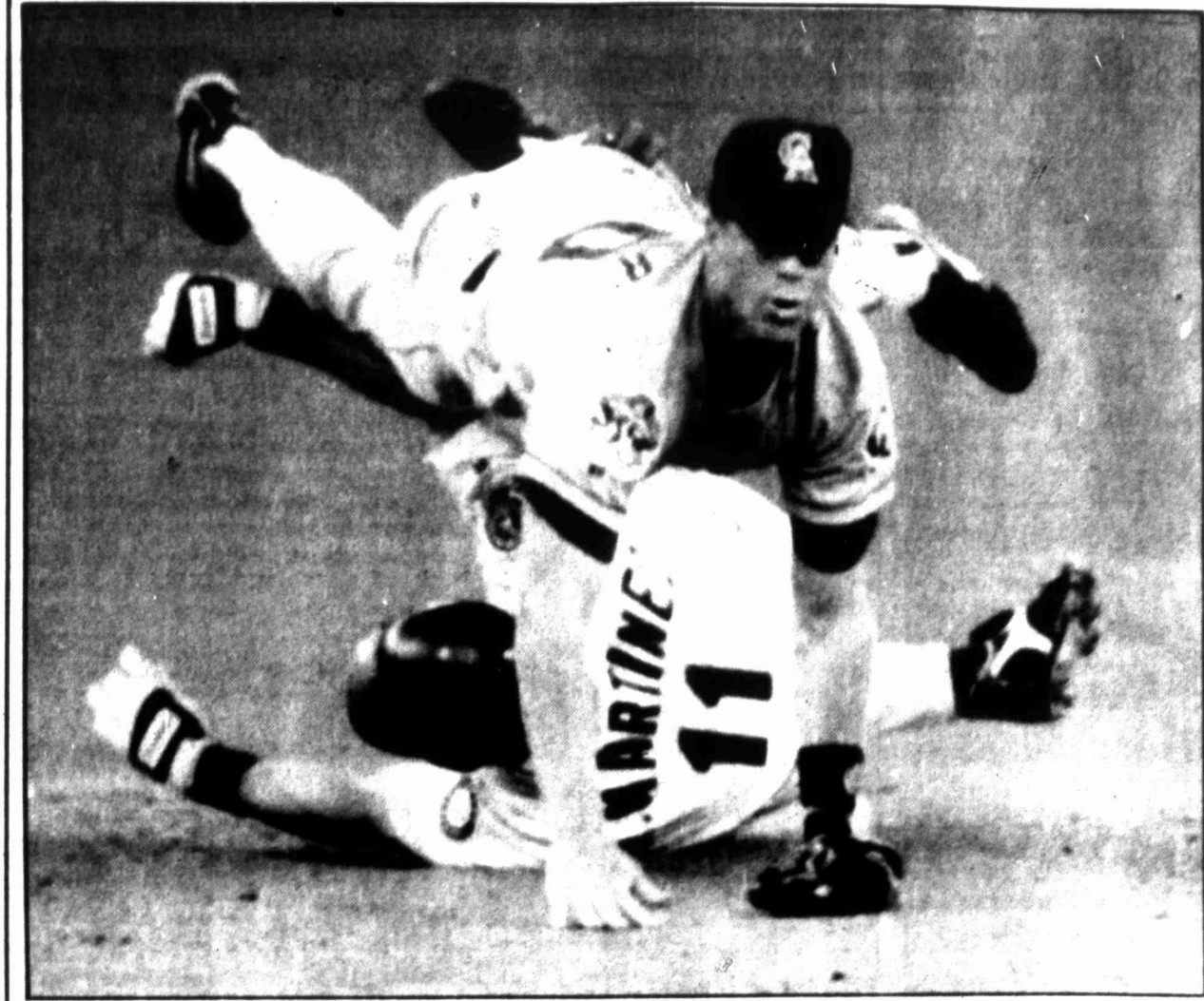
**Stallings finishes  
eighth at meet**

Jeremy Stallings, University of Florida junior from Stanton, finished seventh at the North Florida Invitational Cross Country Meet Sept. 23. Stallings ran the four-mile course in 21 minutes, 12 seconds as the Gators won the meet and had eight top finishers.  
Stallings, who was a 1995 NCAA indoor track and field All-American in the 800-meter run and district medalist relay, will be honored with the other Gator All-Americans at the halftime ceremonies of the University of Florida and Mississippi football game Sept. 30.

**Forsan's Jr. High  
improve off tie**

The Forsan Jr. High had an impressive win over Roscoe last Thursday. The junior Buffaloes beat the Plovtoves with a 22-10 score.  
Scoring the first two touchdowns for the Buffaloes was Bryan Mimms, running for 60 and 40-yard carries. Besides the touchdowns, Mimms also ran in both two-point conversions.  
The finishing touches to the score and game was by Brandon Bingham who completed a 20-yard run.  
Playing well for the offense were Jay Kuffertland, and Dusty Sumpter. On defense Darrk Wash, Kyla Newton, and Chris King were named as valuable players.  
Forsan's Jr. High will compete in Coahoma this Thursday at 6:00.

**ALL TANGLED UP**



California's Rex Hudler comes down on top of Seattle's Edgar Martinez after facing him out at second base during the fourth inning of their game Wednesday in Seattle. Associated Press photo.

**Cavs trade all-star guard to Washington**

CLEVELAND (AP) - Mark Price, a four-time All-Star point guard and the NBA's career leader in free throw accuracy, was traded to the Washington Bullets on Wednesday in exchange for a first-round draft pick in 1996.  
The Bullets, which had the worst record in the Eastern Conference last season, had been seeking a high-profile, veteran point guard to run its talented but young frontcourt, which includes rookie Rasheed Wallace, second-year player Juwan Howard and third-year pro Chris Webber.  
"With the addition of Mark Price, we feel as though we have accomplished that goal and have not had to part with any of our corps of young talent," Bullets general manager John Nash said in a statement.  
Facing at least half a season without starting center Brad Daugherty and a need to add some youth to an aging roster, the Cavaliers felt they had to deal Price, general manager Wayne Embry said.  
"But we are not going to concede anything," Embry said. "We have a core of young players now that we intend to build with."  
Price, 31, a 6-footer from Georgia Tech who was Dallas' No. 2 pick in the 1986 draft, was acquired by the Cavaliers later that same day in exchange for a second-round pick in the 1989 draft.

Embry, Cavaliers' owner Gordon Gund and coach Mike Fratello praised Price as a "truly great player."  
"He's the kind of player I would pay to see," Fratello said. "That's because people can identify with him. You see him on the street in a T-shirt and jeans and he's a little guy like you and me. So you think you could play as good as he does - until you see what he does on the basketball court."  
One of the NBA's best perimeter shooters, Price is coming off a season in which he was hampered by injuries. He broke a bone in his right wrist Jan. 14; a supportive screw was inserted during a surgery Jan. 15.  
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**Dallas**

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jeopardize my career."  
Unless Washington recovers quickly, Keith Taylor will get the start. Meanwhile, Dexter Nottage and William Gaines are set to split time in Tim Johnson's spot on the defensive line.  
On the offense, John Gesek moves back to center if Tre Johnson returns. At left tackle, second-year player Joe Patton looks set for the rest of the season in place of Jim Lachey, who underwent surgery for a torn rotator cuff last week and was formally placed on injured reserve Wednesday.  
The Redskins signed rookie linebacker Phil Yeboah-Kodie

off the Denver Broncos practice squad to take Lachey's roster spot.  
Meanwhile, the timetable for quarterback Heath Shuler's return remains uncertain. Shuler was to miss two to four weeks after spraining his throwing shoulder in the season opener, but Turner said the earliest Shuler could realistically return is Oct. 13 against Arizona.  
Shuler threw with receivers in practice Wednesday for the first time since sustaining the injury. In his absence, Doug Fretotte has completed 66 of 115 passes for five touchdowns and with three interceptions.

**Rangers**

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"He is beatable. He has lost a game."  
Johnson is 1-0 in three starts against Texas this season, and 9-3 lifetime vs. Texas.  
"Hopefully they'll come here tomorrow and we'll find out he (Johnson) has the flu," said Mickey Tettleton, who hit his team-leading 28th home run in the fifth. "We're not dead yet. We've definitely got a chance. That's all you can ask for. We've been in a must-win situation basically this entire homestand."  
The Rangers also remain upright in the wild-card race. The New York Yankees, wild-card leaders, reduced their magic number for eliminating the Rangers to one with a 6-3 win over Milwaukee. Any Yankees victory or Rangers loss will eliminate them.  
Rogers (16-7) improved to 4-0 in September, keeping the A's in check on six hits in eight innings to lead the Rangers to their fourth victory in five games. Rogers struck out two and walked two, taking advantage of the big early lead by throwing strikes and letting the A's put the ball in play.  
Rogers is scheduled for his final start Sunday. He hopes there's something worth pitching for.  
"Maybe it will mean something," Rogers said. "If there's something on the line, I'll be there. It'll be nice if that game means something. We kind of

put ourselves in this hole. Even if we can't sweep them, we've got to show them we can play good quality baseball."  
Pirates 6  
Astros 3  
HOUSTON (AP) - Rich Aude hit a two-run single in the 11th inning after Todd Jones walked the bases loaded to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6-3 victory Wednesday and hurt the Houston Astros' wild-card chances.  
The loss snapped a four-game winning streak and dropped the Astros one game behind Los Angeles in the NL wild-card race. The Dodgers played the Colorado Rockies later Wednesday.  
Carlos Garcia followed with a single that scored King.  
Dan Miceli (4-4) pitched two innings and struck out four for the victory. Jeff McCurry pitched the 11th for his first major league save.  
The Pirates ended a streak of 19 scoreless innings with three runs in the seventh for a 3-2 lead. Houston tied it in the seventh on Jeff Bagwell's RBI single.

**Forney coach, citizens  
putting lives back  
together after tragedy**

By BILL HART  
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE - Mel Maxfield has gone through several traumatic experiences as the head football coach at Forney High School during the past eight years.  
Maxfield, who quarterbacked Gorman to the Class B state football championship in 1976, first had a player suffer a broken neck, but the young man was later able to walk and has lived a productive life.  
Maxwell was also following a school van loaded with two coaches and eight athletes headed for a regional track meet when the van flipped and rolled over. Fortunately, all walked away unharmed.  
But none of this compares to what happened last month when lightning struck junior varsity player, Clay Jones, during football workouts. Despite all efforts to revive him, Jones died a few days later in a hospital.

"We have 22 seniors on our football team and their leadership has played a major role in our recovery," Maxfield said. "Sometimes kids are more resilient than adults."  
Perhaps this attitude is why Forney is now 3-0 and ranked No. 4 in Class 3A.

"Others have played big roles too," Maxfield said. "Crandall is in our district and only eight miles away, but their coach, Randy Barnes, helped raise around \$2,000 from other school booster clubs for a scholarship in Clay's name. He's a friend 364 days a year. And after our game, the friendship resumes."  
Another who has helped is Kemp coach Glen West, who played football at Brownwood.

Two days after lightning struck the field, injuring several players and taking Jones' life, Forney was holding a workout. It began to cloud up and lightning was seen in the far distance, but never got close to the field. Still, it brought anxiety.

"It was an almost clear day when the lightning struck," Maxfield said. "The year before we had a game postponed a day because of the weather and at times, we've had games delayed. But nothing was like this. I never want to go through it again."  
When tragedy strikes, something good often comes from it. Maxfield was in his office Sunday afternoon going over game films.

Linda Jones walked in smiling. She had received a telephone call from a friend in Dallas. That morning, an elderly man stood up at church and proclaimed that he was alive because of Clay Jones.  
Clay had signed a living will stating that he wanted to be an organ donor, and this man recently had received a kidney transplant.  
Clay was that donor.

"But the most important thing is that the Joneses have been supportive of our program. They come to our games and I try to visit with them once or twice a week."  
While Clay was in the hospital, Maxfield spent his mornings there, and then went to workouts, returning to be with the family afterwards.

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**Steers**

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that's as big a question as they thought it would be.  
Snyder opened the season with a 6-2 win over Andrews, and followed that with a 32-6 victory against Monahans before suffering their first defeat last week against Abilene Wylie 17-10.  
The Steers meanwhile opened with a 14-7 loss to Borger a 27-12 loss to Sweetwater and a 16-13 defeat at the hands of Lubbock Estacado.  
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correction notice

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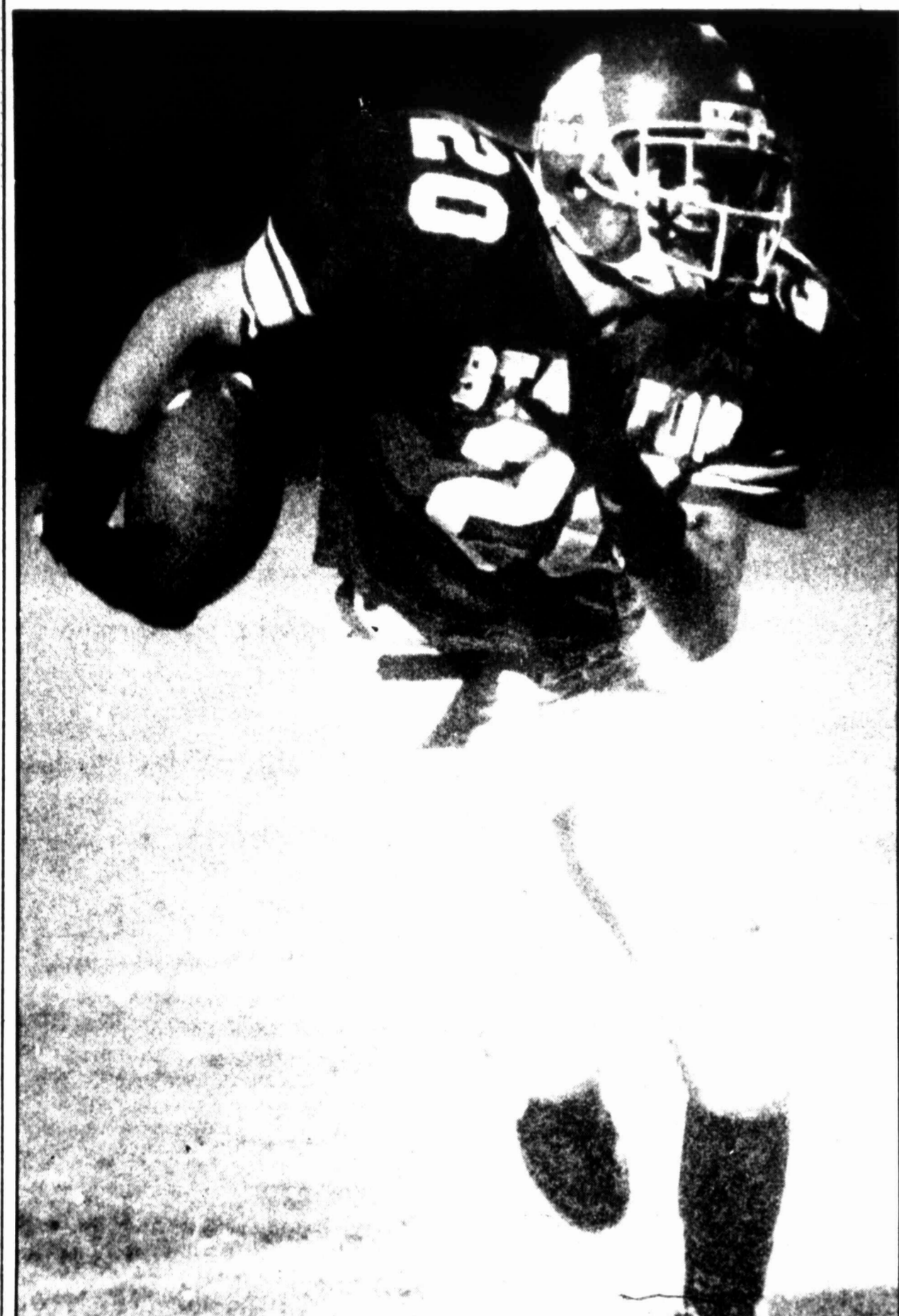
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Herald photo by Tim Appel  
Stanton running back Chris Carroll finds plenty of running room during the Buffalos' game with Merkel last Friday. Former Stanton coach Bill Grissom pays a visit Friday when the Colorado City Wolves face Stanton at Buffalo Field.

# Taking one for the team has hurth Astros in 1995

HOUSTON (AP) — Craig Biggio wears a favorite batting helmet he calls "Mr. Kazoo."  
Jeff Bagwell wears a bulky pad on his oft-injured left hand that has no name but gives him confidence when he steps into the batter's box and dangerously crowds over the plate.  
Biggio is the most-hit batter in the NL this season (22) and Bagwell has been sidelined with broken bones in his left hand each of the last three seasons because of being hit by pitches.  
They know about being hit by pitches. An 0-for-15 slump in this type of pain. A well-placed fastball in the ribs is something else.  
"If it's a good fastball and you get hit in the limb area, say the triceps muscle of your arm, that really hurts and it bothers your extension," Biggio said. "If it's a curveball or a softer pitch that hits the meatier part of your body, that's not so bad."  
The Astros' pursuit of the playoffs this season has been drastically affected by batters getting hit.  
— Right-fielder Derek Bell, the team's leading hitter all season, was hit on the leg by Atlanta's Steve Avery on Aug. 22. A resulting blood clot required surgery and will keep Bell out the rest of this season.  
— Impressive rookie outfielder Brian Hunter missed 18

games with a broken hand after being hit by Colorado's Omar Olivares on July 4.  
— Bagwell, the 1994 NL most valuable player missed a month after a pitch hit him on the left hand, breaking a bone. This time, the pitcher was San Diego's Brian Williams.  
Biggio has managed to avoid serious injury. Bagwell's problem is his plate-crowding stance, which leaves his hands exposed.  
"The way I take a pitch is different from the way Baggy takes it," Biggio said. "I have the opportunity to kind of turn into it where he doesn't have that opportunity. He's backing away and his hands are still up there."  
Biggio hasn't missed any games this season because of being hit but the blue and purple half-moon bruises on his back and shoulders tell the story.  
"You don't try to get hit intentionally unless somebody throws a breaking ball and it's 32 mph," Biggio said. "I don't try to get hit. You don't go into the year saying, 'I'm going to get hit by pitches.'"  
Biggio is especially wary of fastballs sailing high and inside, toward the head.  
"I got hit in the head by John Costello of the Cardinals in 1988. That's why I wear that ugly helmet," Biggio said. "I'm

not going to take that chance again."  
Biggio's teammates gave him his batting helmet its nickname for some obscure reason but he relishes its protection.  
"There are a couple of helmets out there you can wear with less padding that look better, but give me the padding and let me look uglier," Biggio said.  
Bagwell, who now wears a custom-designed inch-thick pad on his left hand, doesn't know yet whether it works because it hasn't taken a direct hit.  
He was hit by a pitch from Cincinnati's Xavier Hernandez earlier this month, but it was a glancing blow.  
"I still don't know if it works or not," Bagwell said. "But I can't take any chances. It's bulky, but I'm going to wear it."  
Manager Terry Collins has been piecing together lineups all season and much of that has been because of hit batsmen.  
"I can't imagine what it would be like if we didn't have all those injuries," Collins said. "We lost Brian Hunter when he was hotter than a firecracker and were without him for a month."  
"He comes back and we lose Bagwell. Baggy comes back and Bell goes out. And Biggio, even though he hasn't missed any games, he's played many nights beaten up."

**SPORTS EXTRA**

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## All dressed up with somewhere to go

By **MARTHA JACKSON**  
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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — These college kids walked through the door and became their parents. Was there something in the air?

The females wore makeup, most of them had done their hair, and every one of them had on a dress.

The two guys in the room had on sports coats. One wore a bow tie, the other a regular tie.

And everybody had ramrod-straight posture.

The conversation was low and measured. Nobody threw any food. John Belushi and his "Animal House" friends wouldn't like it here.

It was another night of optional "coat-and-tie dining" at Marshall University.

Nobody talked when the wait staff, trays held high, brought beverages and salads, even the student who ordered a Dr. Pepper.

The music tinkled. The silver plate shined. The tablecloths were crisp. The china and water goblets gleamed.

Diners ate beef strips teriyaki or grilled chicken with orange and raspberry glaze, vegetables, and had their choice of soup and desserts.

It was buffet-style, but it was spiffy.

Only a handful of students showed up — but considering the required dress, even that number may be a revolution on a college campus.

"It's a good thing for us to learn to dine in elegance," said Lee Huffman.

He's a public communications major, so he would say it like that.

The rest of them said it like this:

"I get real tired of dining hall food," said Natalie Stamper, a junior from East Bank, W. Va. "I love going out to eat. I heard it was a nice restaurant."

Mishelle Nutter of Lebanon, Ohio, is a senior and resident adviser at Twin Towers West.

She was so excited when some friends asked her to join them at the restaurant to eat, she went skipping down the hall.

"I got to dress up for dinner," Nutter said.

Stacy Purdue of Charleston had a little revenge in mind.

"I work here," she said. "I wanted them to serve me for once."

Coat-and-tie dining is something students can enjoy four times a semester on their meal plan.

It was the brainchild of Marshall President Wade Gilley, said Steve Wilcox, general manager of food services at the university through the Marriott Corp.

Wednesday's meal was the third time this semester coat-and-tie dining has been offered, and from now on it will be offered twice a week.

So far, no more than about 10 students at a time have tried it.

## TIME TO CLIMB



Herald photo by Tim Appel  
Austin Lawrence climbs across the bars of the playground during his physical education class at the Kindergarten Center Tuesday afternoon.

## Surgery gives active teenager new outlook on life

By **JANET AUSBURY**  
Features Editor

When Tabatha Alexander was a baby, an inner-ear infection changed her life.

On Aug. 22, brain surgery changed her life again, and this time she hopes the change lasts forever.

Tabatha, 18, developed a scar on the right temporal lobe of her brain (near the right ear) as a result of the high fever from the inner-ear infection.

However, the effects of the brain scarring didn't manifest themselves until she was 8 years old. She began having seizures, and once the seizures appeared, they threatened to control her life.

"I was always subconsciously thinking about it," she recalled. "I was always mentally preparing myself - 'Be ready; this could happen.'" During an average month, she might have 12 to 15 seizures; during a bad month, she might have as many as 20.

Tabatha's mother, Nancy, described the seizures. First, Tabatha would cradle her elbows and look around, as if nervous. Her left arm and hand would twist behind her and she would drum her right hand on her leg. If standing, Tabatha would often draw one leg up, flamingo-style. Each episode would last about a minute to a minute and a half.

Tabatha's internal reaction to her seizures was more intense than the outward signs. "It's an emotional invasion, like somebody's taking over, and you



Courtesy photo  
Tabatha Alexander, shown in a photo taken when she was 15, is now an active, ambitious 18-year-old. The brain surgery she had in August may prove to be the cure for seizures plaguing her since she was 8 years old.

can't do anything about it," she said, emphasizing each word. "It's a lonely, afraid feeling. I would just have to sit there and be afraid...and be strong."

This lack of control during seizure episodes gave the already confident, determined girl an even stronger need to control her life outside of the seizures.

Indeed, there was very little Tabatha didn't do. She maintained good grades through school, has performed in plays and sung at many occasions, and has participated and won

categories in many beauty pageants and modeling competitions. She has been a modeling demonstrator for the Barbizon agency in Dallas.

She was active in band, both solo and ensemble, and belonged to Spanish Club, Science Club, D-FY-IT and National Junior Honor Society.

Tabatha's membership in D-FY-IT was especially significant to her. "I can't understand why people would want to take drugs," she said. "I'd tell them, 'I've been on drugs since I was 8 years old, and I live for the day I don't have to.'"

She also has a hard time understanding those who use a potential disability as a crutch to avoid success, rather than achieving as much as possible.

Tabatha's seizure disorder did keep her from some activities. She wanted to play sports and did play pee-pee baseball. She had to give up track; it seemed to make her seizures worse. She wanted to play basketball, but opted not to.

"The fear wasn't just in her mind, it was in her parents' minds too," Nancy said. Tabatha, in a characteristic burst of confidence, interjected: "I decided I didn't want to play. I would have done anything I really wanted to and still would."

Nancy commented, "I think Tabatha found fulfillment in life through other things she could do, such as the pageants."

Tabatha also had to deal with the fears of her schoolmates. Some were cruel; others were

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## Tips for good students

Some of the top teachers in America were asked how parents can best help their children become good students. Their answers, reprinted from September's Reader's Digest:

"The best students do chores. 'Doing chores makes kids better students,'" says teacher Joan Mithelman.

"It teaches them to see tasks through and to value their own position in the family, classroom and community."

Other family-instilled characteristics — like good manners and a strong sense of values — are also crucial to a student's success.

"High expectations are a must. To show the importance of high expectations and to foster a learning ethic, Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley recommends three things: expect your child to attend all classes and be on time; read to your child or help with homework an hour every day and have your child read to you; and, limit television viewing to less than 10 hours during the school week.

"Get involved with your child's school. Meeting regularly with a child's teacher is one way parents can get involved. Another is to chaperon a field trip or volunteer to present a workshop on filling out college applications.

"Grades aren't everything. Outside activities can help instill the very characteristics

needed for success in the classroom — and life.

According to one teacher, "Scouting, church groups, sports, 4-H Club, for example, build character and help develop important skills — skills in leadership and problem-solving, that might not have surfaced in the classroom but will certainly transfer there."

"Learning isn't always fun. The motto for Rafe Esquith's classroom is 'There are no shortcuts.'"

Why? "Because to develop a strong work ethic in kids we have to shatter the notion that learning is always fun or easy," he says.

Television and computer programs can lead children to expect learning to be spoon-fed and games. To instill hard-working values parents should demand children complete tasks satisfactorily and then reward their efforts with encouragement and praise.

"Provide time for play and relaxation. Constance Dumas, a teacher for 31 years, says, 'We need to teach kids to play, not just to work and study. Children kept cooped up at home are ill-prepared to settle down to work when they're at school.'"

She suggests parents give their kids ample time to have fun. Sometimes a playground can be as valuable a learning venue as a classroom.

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Herald photo by Mary McAteer  
Coahoma teachers listen as Herald NIE Coordinator Kristie Carruthers, right, describes the ways newspapers can be used in the classroom.

## Turn local news into teaching tool

By **MARY McATEER**  
Staff Writer

Did you know your daily newspaper, in addition to providing information, is a textbook?

Kristie Carruthers, the Herald's Newspapers In Education coordinator, knows what a good tool the paper can be; she's used it herself as a teacher.

Since school began, Carruthers has done workshops for area teachers on using the newspaper as a teaching tool,

offering tips from her own and other teachers' experience.

Carruthers worked as a special education teacher for years, but when she and husband, Phil, moved to Big Spring she wanted more time with her children. "I thought it sounded neat and I wanted my children to participate," she said.

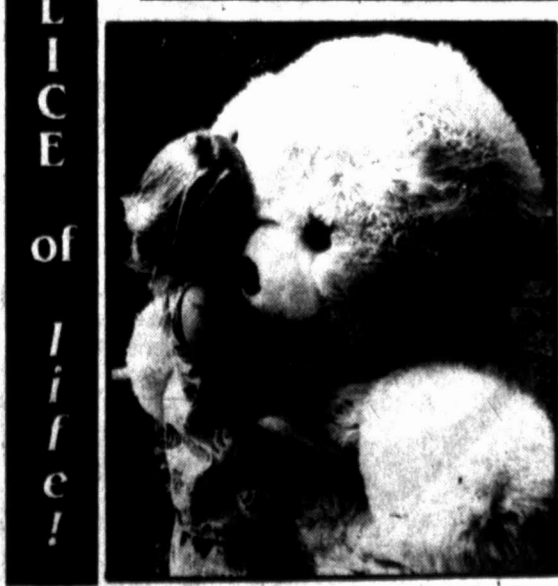
Carruthers wants to make new teachers aware that the Herald's NIE program can provide free newspapers for classroom use; to make sure they have adequate teachers' guides; to demonstrate that the paper

can be used in all subject areas; to make them aware of programs planned this year, including packets and workbooks for geography week, field trips to the Herald office, the newsletter, and the spelling bee; and to recognize the Herald's partners in literacy.

Carruthers plans to work with adult literacy programs and do workshops in specific subject areas. She also wants to work with parenting groups on ways to use the newspaper.

For more information on NIE, the Herald's literacy program, call Carruthers at 263-7331.

## SLICE OF LIFE! PICTURE THIS



**Teddy hug**  
Lanoir Skates leads a line of kindergartners back to class after they enjoyed a teddy bear picnic at the Saint James Episcopal Day School in Greenville, Miss. (Associated Press photo)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Scouts plan future activities

Reports at the district committee meeting under leadership of Ladd Smith, chairman, showed well over 1,000 youngsters having camped at the Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch and Hughes Aquatic base on Lake Colorado City during the summer. Several other camping events are in the offing, said Bill Bradford, chairman.

Plans are already shaping for the annual food drive, reported Chairman Clem Jones, with distribution of informational packets to be followed by getting bags in hands of troops. The drive is Nov. 11. This annually brings in several thousand containers of food for the needy.

More than 80 boys turned out for the traditional autumn enlistment rally a week ago, and one new pack is due to be organized. Membership of Scouts, Explorers and Cubs is holding steady to gaining slightly, according to Warren Wallace, district executive. He also mentioned a miniature golf tournament is set for Oct. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. for Cubs, Scouts and families. The appreciation dinner for volunteer leaders is set for Oct. 3 at Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church.

There has been an exceptional turnout of leaders for the monthly Round Table, said Ralph Truszkowski, leader. Group meets each second Thursday at 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. Advancement is on the upgrade, said Bob Abbott, chairman, with a record number of Cubbing awards, three Eagle awards and two others beginning their projects for the Eagle, highest award in Scouting.

## THE LAST WORD

When the search for truth is confused with political advocacy, the pursuit of knowledge is reduced to the quest for power.  
—Alston Chase

Success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius.  
—An Wang

Man is harder than iron, stronger than stone and more fragile than a rose.  
—Turkish proverb

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand.  
—George Eliot

**READ ALL ABOUT IT**

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sorry, Dorothy but there are cowardly lions that not even the Wizard can fix.

On the plains of Africa, some lions fearlessly defend territory and family. Others are heroic only some of the time. But researchers have found that still other lions are cowardly enough to always avoid fighting with other lions.

Craig Packer of the University of Minnesota said that a study of lion families, or prides, in Tanzania shows that the animals live in a subtle and complex society that allows for many personality types. The study was published in the journal Science.

Lions are not all brave, Packer said, despite a public perception that even put the word "lion-hearted" into the language. In the movie and book "The Wizard of Oz," the cowardice of a lion character was considered so unusual that Dorothy — the heroine — thought that it would take the magic of a wizard to correct.

"Most people look on lions as outrageously cooperative and courageous animals," Packer said. "But there are a lot more complexity there, a lot of reluctance and a lot of selfishness."

Packer and Robert Heinsohn of Australian National University in Canberra studied cooperation and courage among female lions by creating phantom intruders near eight lion family groups in Tanzania.

The researchers set up a tape player and speakers within 200 yards of a resting lion group and then played recorded roars of strange lions.

Lions will defend to the death their hunting grounds so the sounds represented challenges in fight.

"When one pride family has a battle with its neighbor the lions are quite often injured or killed," said Packer. "The most dangerous thing in a lion's world are other lions."

The first defender to confront intruders is the most likely to get hurt. Thus, by measuring the response of lions to the phantom roars, Heinsohn and Packer were able to assess the courage of each member of the pride.

They found that in all prides there are females lions that immediately will stalk away to challenge the intruders.

"These are the leaders who always go," said Packer. Others in the pride may be either "conditional heroes" or "conditional cowards" depending on the odds.

The conditional heroes go into battle with the leaders only if their presence is essential to assure victory," said Packer.

Conditional cowards conversely will go into battle if the odds are overwhelmingly in their favor — for instance five lions against two. At even odds or less, said Packer, conditional cowards will not fight.

Then there are what Packer called "the pure cowards." These are the lions who would always hang back and couldn't be counted on, he said.

Use information from the story to answer the following true and false questions:

1. According to the article, most people think of lions as cooperative and brave.
2. Craig Packer of the University of Minnesota studied lion families, or prides, and found that all lions lack courage.
3. The study of eight lion family groups took place in Tanzania, a nation located on the plains of Africa.
4. Prides always live peacefully with their neighbors.
5. Lions put themselves in greatest danger when they fight other lions in order to protect their territory.
6. It was believed that as soon as the lions heard phantom (ghostlike) songs they would prepare to fight.
7. To test for courage, the researchers tricked lions into thinking that people were near.
8. When the tape-recorded sounds of lion roars were played, the males rushed to defend their families.

ANSWER KEY:  
1. True  
2. False  
3. True  
4. True  
5. True  
6. True  
7. True  
8. True

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By BETTY DEBNAM

**The Story Behind Our Stuff**

**Made in the U.S.A.**

Think about it: Somebody made —

- the clothes you are wearing.
- the chair you are sitting in.
- the paper you are reading.
- the desk you work at.

Almost everything you use today is made or manufactured with the help of machines.

Technology has made a great difference in the way we make things.

However, it's people who come up with ideas for products. It's people who invent and run the machines.

Some goods are never touched by human hands. In some cases, all workers have to do is push a button. But the workers have to know the right button to push!

**Lost jobs**  
We have closed many of our factories and lost jobs. One reason is the strong competition from products made in Europe and Asia.



Above, a minivan moves down an overhead conveyor belt at the General Motors assembly plant in Baltimore. One reason our country has improved in productivity is better equipment. The machines our workers use are now faster, more high-tech and up-to-date. Many plants are also cleaner than they used to be.

**Hurray for American workers**

Today, American manufacturing has improved. Experts report that the United States has the most productive workers in the world. We also are the world's biggest exporter.

The United States is the biggest marketplace in the world. Our manufacturers want to sell their MADE IN THE U.S.A. products here.

Because the United States is such a big market, manufacturers from other countries want to sell their goods here, too.

Our manufacturers also want to sell their products in other countries. These days, we must export, or sell goods overseas, if we are to keep on top.



Employees at Ford's assembly plant in Avon Lake, Ohio, install door panels.

Another reason our country is doing better is because well-trained workers now decide how things are to be made and done. Our quality is improving.

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

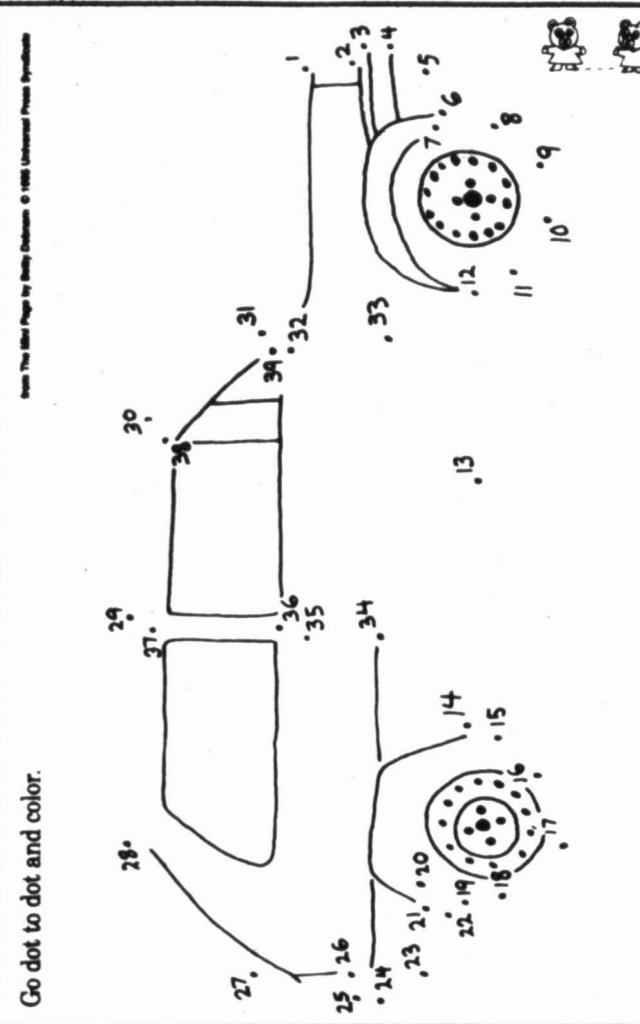
**WHAT DID THE HOONKA OOW SAY TO THE BABY OOW?**  
"IT'S PASTURE BEDTIME!"

**THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!**

**Q: Why is an old car like a baby?**  
A: Because it never goes anywhere without its rattle!  
(both sent in by Eric Wells)

**Q: What flies, chirps and shortens pants?**  
A: A hemmingbird!

What Kids Can Do to Save the Earth Chart is a big (22 1/2 inches x 28 inches) A to Z poster that gives kids the steps they can take to help save our planet. To order, send check or money order only, for \$2.50 plus 75¢ postage and handling per copy, to: Save the Earth Chart, P.O. Box 419942, Kansas City, Mo. 64141. Make checks payable to Andrews and McNeil.



**Rookie Cookie's Recipe**  
**Mini Mushroom Omelettes**

- You'll need:**
- 6 eggs, beaten
  - 1/2 cup blue cheese salad dressing
  - 1/2 teaspoon liquid-hot pepper seasoning
  - 1 cup mushrooms, chopped
  - 1/2 cup onion, chopped
  - greased muffin tins
- What to do:**
1. Combine eggs, dressing and hot pepper seasoning in a medium bowl. Mix well.
  2. Add mushrooms and onion. Mix well.
  3. Place 2 tablespoons of mixture in greased muffin tins.
  4. Bake in a preheated, 425-degree oven for 15 minutes.
- Makes about 1 dozen.

**TRY 'N MANUFACTURING FIND**

Words that remind us of manufacturing are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find MANUFACTURING, IDEA, DESIGN, ENGINEER, PRODUCTION, SHIP, PACKAGE, PLANT, FACTORY, MAKE, MATERIALS, SUPPLY, DURABLE, WORKER, SELL, STORE, MANAGERS.

DO YOU KNOW THESE MANUFACTURING WORDS?

GN R L T C A F U N A M E S A  
P E L A F E T A W E I N S T S  
D A R E K F O W C L N T M C L  
E E C E N G K E E P D A F F  
P E E S Y M A N A G E R S P E F  
L E L I A C E A F F L E W L  
A F L L G G C A F C T C A P Y  
N F H E N E E L E A P L D G  
T H W F I N G T E L I C I F F

**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and Rookie Cookie are working at a car manufacturing plant. See if you can find:

- olive
- letter Z
- comb
- mug
- two letter A's
- bread loaf
- loathurst
- sailboat
- sword
- rolling pin
- ruler
- one dot
- number 8

**Who's Who in Manufacturing**

America needs good workers. Maybe someday you will work in a factory. Think about it — maybe the "who" could be you!

**Idea people**  
WHY NOT MAKE A BETTER PAIR OF SCISSORS?  
1. People with an idea convince themselves and others that their idea will make money.

**Management and finance people**  
WILL YOU LOAN US THE MONEY?  
2. Management and finance people raise the money to take steps to turn the idea into a product.

**Research people**  
WHAT IS THE COMPETITION? WHAT WILL PEOPLE PAY?  
3. Research people find out if the product can make money.

**Development people**  
HURRAH... IT REALLY WORKS!  
4. Engineers make models to see if the product works. They also design machines to make it.

**Purchasing people**  
We need:  
• Supplies  
• Materials  
• A place to work  
• Machinery  
5. Purchasing people buy the raw materials and parts at the best price to make their product.

**Personnel people**  
ARE YOU A TEAM PLAYER?  
6. Personnel people hire and train the workers.

**Production people**  
THANKS FOR MAKING A QUALITY PRODUCT.  
WE MUST GET THE PARTS TO THE ASSEMBLY LINE ON TIME.  
I LEARN DIFFERENT JOBS SO I CAN BE MORE PRODUCTIVE.  
7. The production people make the product. Workers learn many jobs so they can help other members of their team. Supervisors support the workers by getting them the tools and materials they need. Repair people and engineers make certain that the machines are working properly.

**Packaging people**  
THIS MUST LOOK GOOD, NOT BREAK, DO THE JOB, AND NOT COST A LOT.  
8. The packager puts the product into its package.

**Sales people**  
OUR SCISSORS ARE REALLY SHARP.  
CUTTING EDGE  
9. The sales department must convince customers to buy the product.

**Shipping people**  
WE WILL SHIP BY TRUCK.  
10. The shipping department must load the product and get it delivered on time.

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Next week: Read all about the planets.

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Tabatha

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open to explanation. Tabatha began to write and do science projects about her illness. As she opened up, so did her classmates.

They began to ask questions and want to learn more about her seizure disorder. Tabatha took every opportunity to educate them. "It made people more comfortable. They want to know more about it," she explained.

Meanwhile, the different drugs she had taken throughout the years to control the seizures failed one by one. "It would seem like my brain was saying, 'OK, this isn't working. This is getting dull,'" she quipped.

She had to face the possibility of having a seizure onstage during a pageant or a performance. Mental and physical stress or fatigue, nervousness, ill health, even extremes of hot and cold could trigger a seizure.

She even had a seizure on the way to Forsan High School's graduation ceremonies last May. She didn't let that stop her from taking the stage as scheduled to perform Mariah Carey's song "Hero."

Still, she was tired of the worry that lay beneath her confidence and achievements. "I had a lot of insecurities. I wanted to be normal," she said.

In June 1994, the Alexanders learned from a doctor in Lubbock that a right temporal lobectomy could solve the problem.

Doctors advised Tabatha to wait until after graduating from high school so she would not have to worry about recovery time from surgery, or going to school with a partially shaved head.

The day before the surgery, Tabatha's nervousness triggered seven seizures. The operation was not without risks; she could have blindness, a heart attack, difficulty speaking or other problems as a result of surgery.

She was willing to take the chance, and after seven hours of surgery she awoke in the Dallas hospital's intensive care unit. She had a massive headache and, as she described it, "looked like a Klingon," but the scar tissue had been successfully removed.

Tabatha has had no side effects from the surgery. She's due back to the doctors in a few weeks for a checkup. She is anxious to rid herself of the post-surgery "don't list" given by her doctors. "Don't drive, don't do aerobics," she sighed.

Her neurologist has warned her to wait a year to see how well the surgery went; her neurosurgeon, on the other hand, is optimistic she will have no more seizures.

"This is like starting over. This is a bigger, better moment than any pageants or modeling. All this time I was determined to be normal, and now, it's a dream come true," Tabatha said.

She credits her mother with allowing her to pursue regular activities as much as possible. "In addition to the normal 'parent things,' Mom let me do things," she said. "Mom was the only one who had faith that it would be OK. I didn't always have faith."

Tabatha plans to enter Howard College at mid-term and someday would like to be a neurologist. "I would like to give back and help people. Having seizure disorder is such an alone feeling - you feel different, scared. I could relate to patients because I've had the same problem."

Then again, she might also like to be an electroencephalogram (EEG) technician, or work with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) equipment, at least as a prelude to entering the neurology field.

And then again, she thinks she might become a professional model or singer. To Tabatha, who rarely limited herself before, the possibilities now seem endless.

"Every day that goes by and I don't have a seizure, those insecurities go away. Now I can depend on Tabatha, not on others," she said.

She wants others like her to know they can achieve now, but surgery may free them as it has freed her. "I want people to believe there is hope. There was a time I didn't believe," she said.

"The illness made me even stronger, but I would have been strong anyway. Now I'm totally fearless."

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FOR FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 1995

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Listen to your mind and other's suggestions. Consider an unusual course of action that could take you in a new direction. Be the pioneer that your sign is well-known for being, and break new ground. It's important for you to stay open. Tonight: Try a new spot. \*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): One-to-one relating brings its share of rewards. Someone has much to share with you and needs to open a new door. You have many creative options. Prepare to take a risk and be vulnerable. Good vibes flow. Do a good job of listening. Tonight: Make it memorable. \*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Your popularity soars. The many choices you make will take you in new directions. If you are single, this could be an exciting period; fun, a new friend and a different experience add to your life. Risk once more. If attached, curb your flirting. Tonight: Be out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You get a lot done quickly. Remain clear about what you want to do. Listen carefully to a co-worker who has a lot to share. A nurturing approach brings you bonuses you haven't yet dreamed of. Tonight: Buy flowers on the way home. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Your frisky side emerges despite yourself. Listen to a loved one who makes a difference in your life. Good vibes flow. Say centered about your choices. Your sense of humor eases someone through a difficult time. Tonight: Party. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on your home life, and say settled about your choices. Domestic decisions help you reach your long-term goals. Evaluate a choice with care, and break free from a self-imposed restriction. Bring work home if you must. Tonight: Greet Friday with glee. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Communications are accelerated; you might need to question things and pace yourself. You have a limited capacity to get certain matters accomplished. Stay on top of choices, and listen better. A loved one shows his concern. Tonight: Coo over dinner. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your self-confidence is highlighted. You can cause quite a stir if you move forward in a project. Finances are emphasized, and you resolve an issue easily. Listen to a money adviser who has your best interests in mind. Money will flourish. Tonight: Curb spending. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are personality-plus, and you are open to the positive in your life. You draw others to you because of your magnetism. Share good ideas, advance a project and ask for what you really want. Others are in the mood to say yes. Tonight: Shine on. \*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your inner voice directs you in a new way. Pull back a bit, and analyze what is happening on a deeper level. Review your long-term desires with care before making a decision. Take time of from the hectic pace. Think rather than act. Tonight: Chill out. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on happiness and great success. Your popularity is high, and you are more imaginative than usual. Make time for a group event or get-together. Relish your ability to socialize and enjoy life. You can infuse others with good cheer. Tonight: Go for the fun. \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You are in the limelight and make your points easily. You are open to ideas. Your intuition helps you handle a business connection. Incorporate change into your life. Listen to your inner voice to know which way to go. Tonight: You are a force to be dealt with. \*\*\*\*\*

**IF SEPT. 29 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Your ability to communicate is highlighted this year. Your popularity peaks, and you are farm ore content than you have been in years. You are likely to make a new purchase that will add much pleasure to your daily life. A change in your home life comes your way in 1996, perhaps an addition. If you are single, you might have a new roommate or companion. If attached, you enjoy a greater sense of togetherness. **SAGITTARIUS** encourages your sense of humor.

**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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Kids born out of wedlock should be told the truth

**DEAR ABBY:** This is in response to the letter from "Concerned Grandfather," who questioned whether to tell a child born out of wedlock that he had "no father." Thank you for your wonderful answer!

At 31, I had a child out of wedlock. His father was separated from his wife when we met. I didn't want to get married just because I was pregnant. Before our son, "Jimmy," was born, the man returned to his wife, and I struggled for years about what to tell Jimmy about his father.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

As Jimmy grew older, my concern shifted from what to say about his dad to what to say about the fact that he had a half-sister attending his school. I had always known, but Jimmy (now 12) was beginning to have "girlfriends," and I was afraid that one of them could turn out to be his half-sister.

Finally one evening a few months ago, I sat down with Jimmy and explained everything. I was amazed at how well he accepted it.

My timing was fortunate. Within a week, the little girl told Jimmy that her mother had told her. It could have been a disaster had he learned this from the girl rather than from me.

Jimmy now knows who his father is. He has expressed a desire to meet him, and I am sure one day he will. Frankly, the way I look at it, his father has suffered a great loss in not getting to know his son - a sensitive, smart and likable child. Telling children the truth,

whatever it may be, helps build their faith in us. If we handle problems well, our kids will learn to handle problems, too. Please sign me... RELIEVED

**DEAR RELIEVED:** My sentiments exactly. Both children are richer for the knowledge that you two wise adults chose to share. I always advise parents to be completely honest with their children, as soon as they are able to understand.

**DEAR ABBY:** I hope you can use another story about returning a found wallet.

It was near Christmas, and I was 18 and attending junior college. After finally finding a parking space, I grabbed my books and hurried to class. I am usually so preoccupied, a 747 could land on my head and I wouldn't notice, but suddenly, there on the pavement, I spotted a man's wallet!

I looked inside and found plenty of identification along with \$100 in cash. I admit I thought about what I could buy for \$100, but I dropped it off at the administration desk along with my name and address.

The following Saturday, I was sound asleep when the doorbell rang. My mom answered it, and came into my bedroom carrying a dozen beautiful red roses. The card with the flowers read, "Thank you for restoring my faith in humanity."

I was so moved, I cried. Abby, I kept those roses until they fell apart. I still have that card - which means more to me than anything I could have bought for \$100. - CYNTHIA RUFF, LAKE ELSINORE, CALIF.

**DEAR CYNTHIA:** Thank you for sharing your "honesty is the best policy" message. The gentleman whose wallet you found certainly knows how to please a lady.

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Too Late To Classify 001  
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IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.  
**O4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE.** Friday-Saturday, 8:00 to 5:00. Turn on Driver Rd.  
**OCARPORT SALE- 7403 N. Service Rd., Sand Springs. Saturday-Sunday, 8:00am.** Western books, microwave, exercise equipment, tools, miscellaneous.  
**OGARAGE SALE:** Portable smoker/grill and many other items. 2515 Ann. Saturday, September 30, 8:00am-4:00pm.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: JAMES BERTINE, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, RESPONDENTS:  
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date served the citation. The petitioner, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Howard County, Texas on the 22 day of Sept., 1995, against James Bertine and Ursula Stine, respondents, numbered 91-12-35437 and entitled "In the Interest of Misty Bertine, Child". The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit, May 6, 1985 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 22 day of Sept., 1995.  
Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas  
By: Colleen Barton, Deputy  
9520 September 28, 1995

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
ENHANCED USE LEASE FOR THE VA MEDICAL CENTER, BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Public Law 28 (U.S.C. Sec. 8151) et seq., hereby provides notice of a Public Hearing. The Public Hearing is a forum to present VA's proposal for a public-private venture initiative for a parking lot to be constructed by the Government Employees Federal Credit Union. The venture's objective is to provide more convenient accessible parking for both the VA Medical Center and the GEFCU. The joint public-private venture between the VA Medical Center and GEFCU includes the construction of a parking lot on VA property by GEFCU for the use of GEFCU members. The lot is currently owned by GEFCU and is readily accessible to the VA. This venture will enhance the VA property and reduce costs associated with maintaining this excess land while providing more appropriate, safe parking and access for GEFCU members.

**IDENTIFICATION OF PROPERTY TO BE LEASED:**  
The proposed 1/4 acre (more or less) to be leased from the Big Spring VA Medical Center will be located on the Southeast quadrant of the campus between the Gregg St. Entrance and the Government Employees Federal Credit Union.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE LEASED:**  
The VA Medical Center has approximately 31 acres of property of which the majority of this land is buffer space for its main patient building, building #1 under the Enhanced-Use concept. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will lease this site to the GEFCU for a period of up to 30 years, at no monetary cost in consideration for the lease, the developer will build, and maintain a parking lot and allow the VA sole use of its parking area directly behind the Credit Union Building. This parking lot will be built in accordance with VA specifications and criteria and at the end of the lease term, title to all improvements on the leased property will revert to the VA.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED LEASE:**  
VA proposes to lease approximately 1/4 acre to the GEFCU for a parking lot to be built on the site. The lease term will consist of time of construction plus a period no greater than 30 years from the date of award at no cost. The improvement of VA property will reduce operating costs associated with maintaining this property over the life of the agreement. In exchange for this land lease, the GEFCU will construct, operate, and maintain the new parking lot at his/her expense, in lieu of paying fair market value rent to VA for the lease of the site, the developer will exchange, existing GEFCU parking for the sole use of VA employees. The new parking lot will be open to members of the GEFCU and existing Credit Union parking will be used by the VA. The existing parking owned by GEFCU is readily accessible for use by administrative employees of the VA located in a building adjacent to this parking area.

The public is invited to submit issues and concerns which have bearing on the program, prior to the hearing, in writing to:

Mr. Cary Brown  
Office of the Director  
VA Medical Center  
700 Veterans Blvd.  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

**Too Late To Classify 001**  
1993 TRAVELCRAFT MOTOR HOME for sale. See at Ave. B and 3rd St. in Ackerly. Make offer. 915-353-4232.  
**Branham Furniture** Is Having A "STORE EXPANSION SALE" Recliners 25% off. More choices in dining, living room furniture. Good values and fast free city delivery. 2004 W. 4th • 263-3066

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom 1 bath, older house, new carpet, good location. \$250 per month, plus \$125 deposit, HUD welcome. Call 267-1543.  
**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom 1 bath, den, garage, fenced yard, 1311 Lamar. \$325 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-8202.  
**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 6 Vacant Lots Would be good to build apartments. Good Location. 267-5015.  
**PREFER RETIRED GENTLEMAN** for part-time, weekday morning and some weekends. Some mechanical and supervisory experience required. Call evenings 267-3014.

**Too Late To Classify 001**  
SATURDAY, 30TH, 2710 Lynn Dr. 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Livingroom set, TV/ stereo, weights, toddlers clothes.  
**BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
GAIL, TEXAS  
MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE  
The Borden County Independent School District in Gail, Texas, is accepting applications for a maintenance employee to perform general maintenance and installation of HVAC, Refrigeration, Electrical, and Plumbing and perform other school maintenance functions as assigned. The District provides a competitive benefit package and excellent working environment. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications may be picked up at the superintendent's office of the Borden County I.S.D. Applications may also be requested by mail or phone.  
Borden County I.S.D.  
Box 95  
Gail, Texas 79728  
Phone: 806-756-6313  
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**"Special Purchase"**  
1995 FORD, LINCOLN & MERCURY PROGRAM CARS  
**"SAVE THOUSANDS"**  
\*\*\* Lincolns \*\*\*  
1995 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Evergreen frost w/green leather, fully equipped, 16,000 miles. Sale Price \$27,995  
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\*\*\* Fords \*\*\*  
1995 Ford Taurus GL - Silver w/gray cloth, fully equipped, 11,000 miles. 3.8 V-6, antilock brakes. Sale Price \$15,995  
1995 Ford Taurus GL - Blue w/blue cloth, 3.8 V-6, antilock brakes, fully equipped, 10,000 miles. Sale Price \$15,995  
1995 Ford Contour GL 4-DR. - Champagne w/tan cloth, fully equipped, 11,000 miles. Sale Price \$14,995  
1995 Ford Mustang - White w/gray cloth, V-6, fully equipped, rear spoiler, tinted windows, 19,900 miles. Sale Price \$15,995  
1995 Ford Probe SE - Plum w/gray cloth, fully equipped, 12,000 miles. Sale Price \$13,995  
1995 Ford Escort GT - White w/gray cloth, fully equipped, 12,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,995  
1995 Ford Escort LX 4-DR. - Electric red w/cloth, fully equipped, 13,600 miles. Sale Price \$10,995  
\*\*\* Mercurs \*\*\*  
1995 Mercury Cougar XR-7 - Red w/cloth, V-6, fully equipped, 16,000 miles. Sale Price \$16,995  
1995 Mercury Sable GS - White w/tan cloth, 1.9 V-4, antilock brakes, fully equipped, 15,000 miles. Sale Price \$15,995  
1995 Mercury Sable GS - Champagne w/tan cloth, 1.9 V-4, antilock brakes, fully equipped, 15,000 miles. Sale Price \$15,995  
1995 Mercury Sable GS - White w/teal cloth, 1.9 V-4, antilock brakes, fully equipped, 9,000 miles. Sale Price \$15,995  
1995 Mercury Mystique GS 4-DR. - Coral w/gray cloth, fully equipped, 19,000 miles. Sale Price \$14,995  
1995 Mercury Tracer 4-DR. - Green w/cloth, fully equipped, 9,500 miles. Sale Price \$11,995  
1995 Mercury Tracer 4-DR. - Electric red w/cloth, fully equipped, 10,000 miles. Sale Price \$11,995  
\*\*\* 1994 Program Units Must Go!!! \*\*\*  
1994 Mercury Cougar XR-7 - Gray, 12,000 miles. Was \$15,995 Clearance Price \$13,995  
1994 Ford Aerostar XLT EXT Van - Mocha, 9,000 miles. Was \$17,995 Clearance Price \$15,995  
1994 Ford Aerostar XLT EXT Van - Silver, 13,000 miles. Was \$17,995 Clearance Price \$15,995  
1994 Ford Thunderbird LX - White, 17,000 miles. Was \$14,995 Clearance Price \$12,995  
1994 Ford Mustang - Silver, 19,000 miles. Was \$15,995 Clearance Price \$13,995  
1994 Ford Probe SE - Silver, 17,000 miles. Was \$12,995 Clearance Price \$10,995  
1994 Ford Probe SE - Blue, 15,000 miles, rear spoiler. Was \$13,995 Clearance Price \$11,995  
1994 Ford Escort LX 4-DR. - Silver, 13,000 miles. Was \$9,995 Clearance Price \$8,995  
**BOB BROCK FORD**

**Too Late To Classify** 001

**GARAGE SALE - Saturday 8:00am-3:00pm.** 2807 Apache Dr. Lots of clothes, baby items, microwave, vanity table and chair, and miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE - 3:31pm** Cornell, September 29th, 8:00am-3 Family, Books, curtains, school clothes and more.

**VEHICLES**

**Cars for Sale** 016

**1990 GRAND PRIX.** \$900. Call 264-6148 (week) 263-1111 (work). Ask for Lisa.

**1993 BUICK RIVIERA.** Good shape. \$1015.

**RIVIERA.** \$1,500. Looks great. Can be seen at Apt. 39, Coronado Hills Apartments. \$1,212 after 6:00pm.

**BUICK PARK AVENUE.** Vinyl top, leather seats, all electric, good tires, new motor. \$1,500. 263-0260.

**PLYMOUTH SUNDAKE.** 4 cylinder, 100HP. AM/FM cassette, 4 door. Call 263-1217.

**\$149 to \$249**

**DOWN**  
includes T.T. & L.  
**Your Job is Your Credit**  
**Hughes Auto Sales**

1611 Gregg  
Big Spring  
267-6770

**Autos for Sale** 016

**1993 Thunderbird, Red, loaded-**\$10,500; 1978 Ford 2-car hauler; 1986 Audi, low miles-\$2000.; 1989 GrandAm-\$1500., needs work. 267-1512.

**1994 FORD ASPIRE.** Low miles, light haul. For sale below loan value. Transportation Center, 111 S. Gregg. 263-2414.

**\$2700. 1974 FORD F-700** Wenchtruck 65,000 miles, 10-speed, air brakes. Excellent work truck. 87 Auto Sales.

**'89 TURBO.** 5 speed Isuzu Impulse. 55,000 miles, good condition. After 5:30pm 263-2916.

**CLASSIC PONY CAR.** 1967 Cougar. Good looking, good running car. \$2950. 263-8705.

**FOR SALE:** Buick Regals \$1000, and Plymouth STN wagon \$650. Call 267-8701 or 264-7953.

**\$2650.** 1987 Chevrolet Caprice. One owner, excellent transportation. 87 Auto Sales.

**Motorcycles** 024

**1980 Yamaha 650CC.** electric start, shaft drive, good running condition. \$450. 267-1512.

**Pickups** 027

**1983 FORD F-250 XLT.** Low miles on rebuilt motor. Automatic. Loaded. Price reduced. 393-5966.

**1991 CHEVY S-10** Tahoe package short bed w/camper shell, 5-speed w/low mileage, \$6500.; 1986 Nissan Stanza Wagon, automatic, excellent gas mileage. \$2000. Call 263-3875 and leave message.

**1993 DODGE 250 PICKUP.** 12K miles, equipped for pulling, LE package, like new. \$12,800. call 267-7377.

**94 DODGE RAM LARAMIE SLT.** V-10, fully loaded. Call 263-1361, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm ask for Robin.

**Trucks** 031

**93 CHEVY DIESEL EXTENDED CAB.** 60,000 miles. Silverado package. Call 394-4619 (night) or 394-4542 (day).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Announcements** 036

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
Unit 506, 3203 W. Hwy. 80  
will host a Mexican Dinner, Saturday, Sept. 30. \$4.50 per plate, carry outs available

**Personal** 039

**LIVE ADULT CHAT**  
1-800-388-8454-3057 - \$3.99/min  
1-800-289-3652 MC/Visa 18+

**Special Notices** 042

**FREE-Info**  
on simple ways to obtain records from government agencies. Call (915) 264-0780.

**BUSINESS**

**Business Opp.** 050

**RETAIL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY**  
Inside Wal-Mart  
Jackson Hewitt Tax  
1-800-277-3278

**Education** 055

**FREE TUITION**  
Income Tax Course  
Save money on your own return and learn a valuable skill. Morning and evening classes beginning first week of October.  
Jackson Hewitt Tax Service  
263-5553

**Instruction** 060

**ACT Truck Driving School**  
1-800-725-6465  
273 CR 287, Merkel, TX 79336

**Help Wanted** 085

**HONEST DEPENDABLE** Route sales person, will work Midland, Big Spring, and Abilene areas. Good driving record. Apply at 303 S. Terrell, Midland. 682-9617.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** for the following:  
**Tractor/Truck Drivers.** Must have Class "A" CDL License and be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. (2) Field Serviceman, servicing light and heavy equipment, must have CDL License w/Haz Mat and be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen. Call (915)267-5709. Sarge Strickland, E.O.E.

**LADY-REMINGTON Fashion Jewelry** is expanding in your area. Hiring 2 to 3 temporary supervisors and 10 sales representatives for Christmas selling season that could turn into permanent positions. For information call 1-800-726-3324, ext 2091.

**MANAGER OR Manager/Maintenance Team** for 68 unit HUD apartments. Experience required. EOE. 806-763-5360.

**MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL - 80** John Wallace Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for L.V.N.'s for 7:00p.m.-7:00a.m shift. Contact: Ms. Cogburn: (915)728-2162 ext. 265.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**6:00-2:00 CHARGE NURSE** OPENING at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. We offer health insurance, competitive pay. Prefer long term care experience. Please apply at 3200 Parkway.

**AVON.** No door to door. Earn your Christmas cash now. Indrep 1-800-388-3744.

**SAVON - Representatives Needed!** NO DOOR-TO-DOOR REQUIRED. Sell to anyone! Independent Representative. 1-800-236-0041.

**AVON SALES:** \$8-\$15/hr. No door to door. Mail order program. Bonuses. 1-800-827-4640 indasb.rep

**COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER,** has openings for **Nurses Aides.** 6:00-2:00 and 2:00-10:00 shifts. Apply in person, 3200 Parkway. EOE.

**COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER** in Big Spring is seeking an Assistant Director of Nursing Services with the following experience:  
\* Long Term Care background  
\* Employee supervision  
\* Knowledge of staffing  
\* R.N. preferred, but will consider L.V.N. with experience as a D.O.N.  
Please fax resume to (915)263-4067 or apply in person at 3200 Parkway.

**COUNTRY FAIR RESTAURANT.** Now hiring waitress and cashier. Competitive salary, good benefits, excellent tips. Apply today. Dan Burns. Rip Griffin's Truck and Travel Center, IS20 Hwy 87.  
Computer Users Needed. Work own hours. \$20K to \$50K/yr. 24 Hours. 714-363-4203 ext. 976.

**Help Wanted** 085

**NEED EXTRA HOURS**  
Day/evening. Friendly, socialable person able to make change. Call for appointment. A's B-B-Q, 267-8921.

**NEEDED AT Howard County Library,** a full time Circulation Clerk. High school diploma, clerical and computer experience required. Must possess the ability to communicate and to work well with the public. Apply between 9:00-5:00, Monday-Friday at library. Deadline for applications is Monday, October 2, 1995.

**NEED MATURE LADY to work part-time** in seeking a certified Dietary Manager. EOE. Must be in good health, have own car and work well with public. Pickup application at 1208 Gregg.

**HOME TYPISTS**  
PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-8423.

**PART-TIME WORK** for mature, dependable person at Photo Kwik, 402 Birdwell.

**PART TIME HELP:** Clerk and stocker. 4:00-12:00 shift and on weekends. Apply at Fast Stop 1500 E. 4th Street.

**SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER,** is seeking a certified Dietary Manager. EOE. Contact Soenic Mountain Center Dietary Manager David Crockett.

**ENTRY LEVEL**

**International Company** filling Entry Level Management Mid-Management positions. Training available.  
915-570-5564

**DELIVERY PERSON NEEDED.** Must be able to lift and have a clean driving record. Health & Retirement benefits available. Apply at Hughes Rental, 1611 S. Gregg.

**EARN THOUSANDS** stuffing envelopes. Typing/Computer proficiency. Legal experience preferred. Send resume to Box 234 c/o P.O. Box 1431. Big Spring, Texas.

**EXPERIENCED OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN** with at least 2 years experience and electrical helper. experience helpful but not required. Call 1-800-215-5262 to set an interview.

**FULL-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED.** Typing/Computer proficiency. Legal experience preferred. Send resume to Box 234 c/o P.O. Box 1431. Big Spring, Texas.

**GUITAR PLAYERS.** Demo Singers. Songwriters Needed. Contact Dennis at Toy Music Productions. 264-1810 after 10:00am daily or write P.O. Box 3235, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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**BLIND BOX REPLIES**  
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)  
**\*\*\*\*\***  
**BOX 999**  
c/o Big Spring Herald  
P.O. Box 1431  
Big Spring, TX 79721  
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**WANTED:** Part-time LVN for Otolaryngology office. Prefer at least 1 year of office or surgical experience. For more information please call 915-264-1216.

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**HAUL TRASH,** mow lawns, tree trimming, etc. Good work. 263-0260 or 267-8704.

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**WILL PROVIDE CHILD CARE** in my home, any hours. Call 264-7938. Toddlers and up.

**Loans** 095

**AA CASH LOANS \$500-\$5,000.** No Collateral. Bad credit okay. 1-800-330-8063, ext. 396.

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**LOANS FROM \$100 to \$400 SECURITY FINANCE 204 SOUTH GOLIAD 267-4591**

**FARMERS COLUMN**

**Farm Equipment** 150

**514 141. GOOSENECK STOCK TRAILER** with covered top and boxed in nose with saddle compartment and double axle. Priced to sell \$1650. Phone 263-5439 after 8:00pm.

**Grain Hay Feed** 220

**BEARDLESS WHEAT-** cleaned and bagged. 50lbs., \$7.50 per bag. Discounts after 100 bags. 915-399-4274.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Antiques** 290

**DEPRESSION ERA GLASS SHOW & SALE**  
SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1  
OCESSA - ECTOR COLISEUM  
BUILDING "A"

**Appliances** 299

**RENT-TO-OWN REBUILT APPLIANCES**  
Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

**Auctions** 325

**SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759.** Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

**SPRING CITY AUCTION**  
2000 W. 4th  
7:00pm  
Thursday, September 28th, 1995  
CONTENTS OF A HALLMARK SHOP  
FROM SAN ANGELO

**LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS**

**NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE**  
1981 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pickup.  
Don't Forget Midland  
Saturday - 10:00am, 2601 W. Industrial  
Office Furniture Auction  
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer  
TXS-7759 263-1831

**Dogs, Pets, Etc** 375

**FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE:** Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

**Garage Sale** 380

**CHARGE YARD SALE: Saturday & Sunday.** Lots of miscellaneous. 102 Cary.  
O 1610 INDIAN HILLS- Saturday, 8:00am. Clothing, furniture, glass, Christmas trees, wreaths, TV, picture, and more.  
O 295 W. 9th St. - YARD SALE, Friday and Saturday. Tools, paint, clothes, dishes, and miscellaneous.  
O 2 FAMILY SALE: Lots of baby and kid clothes. Baby bedding, miscellaneous. 2100 Edgewood at 24th. Saturday, 9:00-7  
O 5 FAMILY SALE: Books, jewelry, clothes, cruffs, miscellaneous. 223 Brooks Rd, North Service Rd. I-20. Sand Springs. Saturday 8:00-6:00, Sunday 12:00-4:00.  
O 889 EAST 14TH: Huge Sale, lots of items must go. Saturday Only, 9:00-5:00pm.

**Garage Sale** 380

**DAVON HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & STOCK SALE - Saturday, September 30th,** 10:00am-6:00pm, 614 Dallas. Register to win \$25 worth of Avon products.

**OBIG GARAGE SALE:** Lots of stuff. Across from community center in Sand Springs on Scout Hill Road. Friday-Saturday, 8:00-7.

**OBIG INSIDE SALE:** Furniture, household craft items, T.V.s, suburban seat. 2210 Main Friday-Saturday.

**OESTATE SALE:** Wheelchairs and other hospital equipment, furniture, clothes, etc. One Day Only - Saturday, 8:00-7, 1400 E. 18th.

**OFFRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8:30-7** 210 NE 10th. Couch, loveseat, sewing machine, blankets, kids clothes, miscellaneous.

**OGARAGE SALE:** Dishes, clothes, odds and ends, canister sets. Friday afternoon 4:00pm-7 and Saturday 9:00-7 1800 Ddbd.

**OGARAGE SALE: Friday-Saturday,** 507 Hughes Road. Take South 87 to Buffalo Fine turn left and follow signs. Trampoline, moped, boat, saw sharpening equipment, riding mower, book cases, little of everything.

**OGARAGE SALE:** Baby items, housewares, TV. Saturday, 8:00am-7 506 Scott.

**OGARAGE SALE:** 2005 S. Monticello. Friday & Saturday, 8:30am-5:00pm both days. Miscellaneous, clothes, bed frame.

**OGARAGE SALE: #3 Midway Road.** Refrigerator, dishwasher, T.V. Miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:00-4:00. NO CHECKS.

**OGIGANTIC GARAGE SALE!! Baker's Chapel Church** will have a garage sale, Friday and Saturday, 8:00am-3:00pm. 2502 Cheyenne. Infants and children's clothing, toys for Christmas, curtains, bedspreads, household items, Big Spring Steer Homecoming mums, much more.

**ONSIDE ESTATE SALE:** Large size clothes, miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday-Sunday, 9:00am-6:00pm. 608 E. 15th.

**ONSIDE SALE: Saturday 8:00 to 5:00.** A little bit of everything including the house. 608 Bell.

**OLARGE GARAGE SALE:** 403 W. 4th, Friday-Saturday, 8:00-7. Tools, tires, guns, bar-b-que grills, chairs, desks, toys, lots more.

**OMULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 2300 Alendale, Friday 4:00pm-6:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm. Dinning room set, bar stools, bicycles, TV, china cabinet, gun cabinet, children's clothes, miscellaneous.

**ONE DAY ONLY!! Saturday,** 8:00am-5:00pm. 600 E. 16th. Bedspreads, curtains, teenagers clothes, lots of misc.

**OSATURDAY- 2506 E. 22nd** (lower Kentwood off Edgewood) 8:00-7. Baby clothes, sofa/sleeper, lots of miscellaneous.

**OYARD SALE: Saturday 7:00am-1:00pm.** 1200 Austin. Lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list.

**OYARD SALE: Friday 1:00-6:00,** Saturday 9:00-6:00. 1 mile north on Hwy. 87. Furniture-housewares-tools-computer-table saw-miscellaneous.

**Hunting Leases** 391

**\*QUALITY DEER CORN\***  
Mason Lawn & Garden  
600 East 3rd  
263-0088  
Formerly Jay's Farm & Ranch

**Lost & Found Misc.** 393

**LOST** in the Rockhouse and Wasson Road Area, small black dachshund mix dog with red collar. 267-7693.

**Miscellaneous** 395

**1 YEAR OLD Bag/Battery Cellular phone.** Excellent condition, good price. Call 267-1378.

**ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!**

**CHIMNEY CLEANING & REPAIR**  
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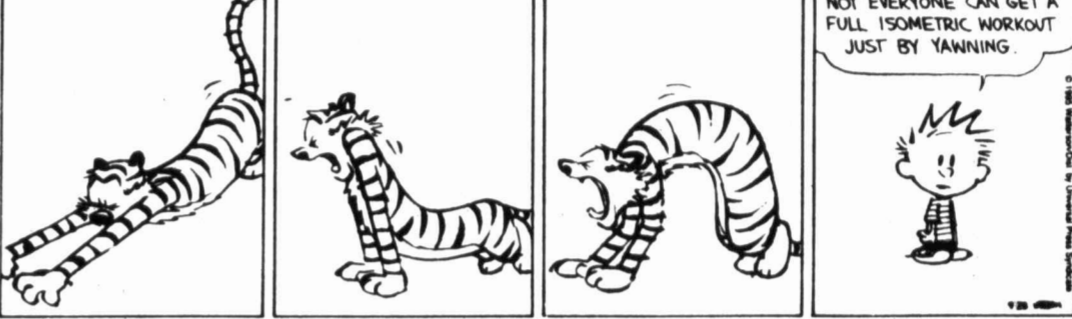
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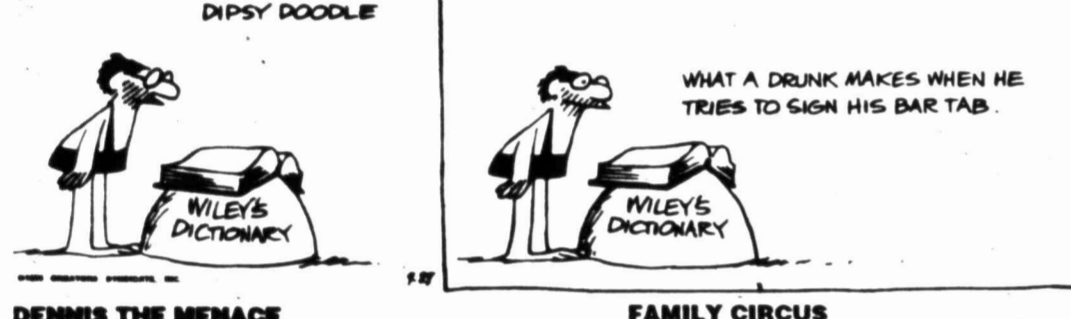
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THE Daily Crossword by Frank L. Jackson

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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took office as the first mayor of the District of Columbia. In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

Five years ago: The exiled emir of Kuwait visited the White House, where he told President Bush the Iraqis were destroying and looting his country.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and staff list.

THE OUGMANS by Buddy Hickerson comic strip panels showing a man and a woman with a pineapple.