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Bond issue passage would mean more than changes at Runnels

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

While most of the attention in the school bond election debate has centered on the fate of Runnels Junior High School, another school district building faces the possible end of its classroom days.

If the \$12.52 million bond passes voter muster Sept. 14, a new junior high school building will be constructed at the site currently occupied by the old Boydston Elementary building on East Sixth Street. Runnels, which was constructed in 1917, will be used for

storage purposes.

But another school district building — College Heights Elementary — faces a radical change in its purpose.

If the bond passes, College Heights students would move to the current Goliad Middle School building, which would house those students plus the school district's sixth-graders.

District officials are debating College Heights' future, but demolition is not in the plans, Assistant Superintendent Ron Plumlee said. A possibility is for it to house the district's alternative school, which is set up for problem students.

While not as old as the Runnels

building, College Heights does have more than a few years under its belt. The main building was constructed as a Works Progress Administration project in 1938, and additions were built in 1949 and 1956. Since then, six portable classrooms have been set up on the campus — two to handle first and second grades and four for use in music, physical education and special education resource classes.

Like Runnels, College Heights also figured prominently in the 1991 school bond election which failed by about 500 votes. If that \$11 million bond had passed, the school district would have

constructed a new College Heights building south of Goliad, as well as a replacement for Runnels.

"Now it's going to cost \$1 million more to build just one school," College Heights principal Janice Rosson said. "If we had passed the bond back then, we'd have a new junior high and elementary school, but building costs have gone up. I hope people keep that in mind if this ever comes up again."

Rosson, who has been at College Heights for the past 8 1/2 years, said she would miss a few things about the building. For one, the thick WPA walls keep officials nice and warm during the winter, and the building's wooden

floors are easier to walk on.

But the advantages of moving to Goliad, she added, would outweigh staying put.

"The facilities at Goliad will be better for us and the students," Rosson said. "(College Heights) was never built to accommodate the things we do in school today."

Rosson said some renovation would have to be made at Goliad for it to accommodate primary students, especially those in first and second grade. Changes along those lines include lowering drinking fountains, restroom facilities and blackboards.

Anna Castaneda crowned fair queen

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Anna Castaneda, an 18-year-old student at Howard College, was crowned the 1996 Howard County Fair Queen during ceremonies Monday night.

Castaneda was among 20 contestants in this year's contest. The judges were Toxey Cathey and Mary Jane Phillips.

The freshman music education major graduated from Big Spring High School in May and this was the first time she's entered the fair queen contest. She was first runner-up at a Lions Club Queen Contest in the past.

When asked what her reaction was when they announced her as the winner, Anna said, "I was shocked. There were so many other girls that were nice, pretty and had done this kind of thing before. I didn't think I would win. I wasn't nervous. I was blessed with not being nervous in front of crowds and I was myself."

She said the questions the judges asked were hard. One question she had to answer was

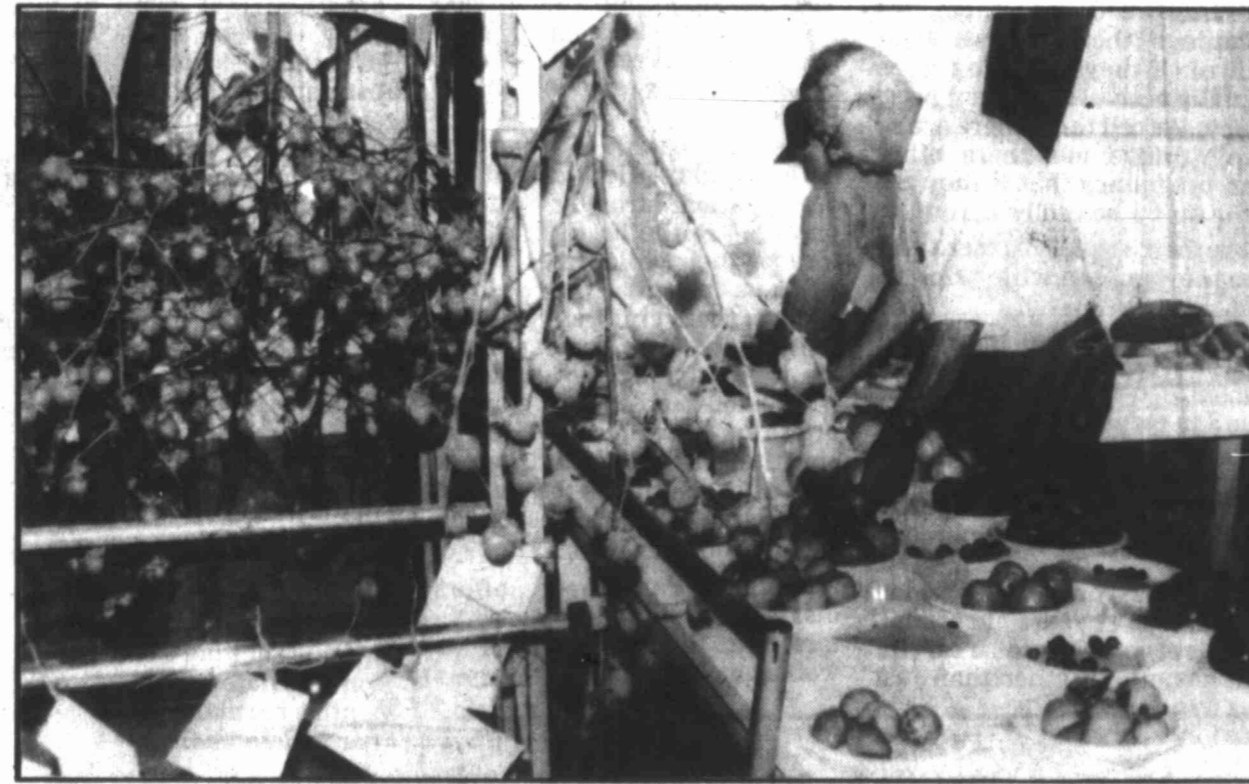
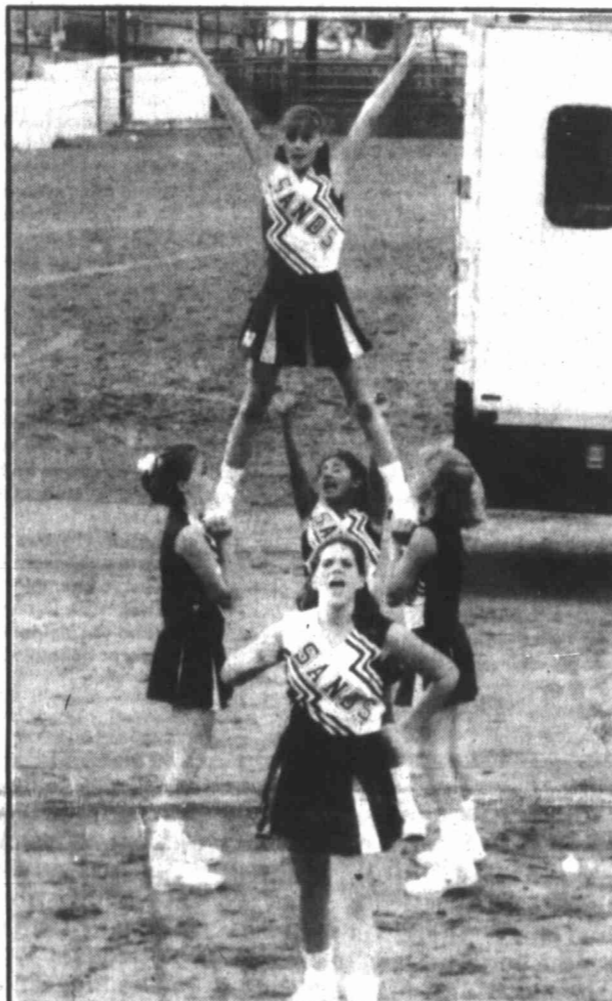
"If you could change one thing at your high school, what would that be?" Anna said she would want to make it where all the emphasis wasn't on football. "I would want it to be equal where everything like the arts, theater, band, choir and all the clubs get the same recognition. They work just as hard, if not harder, and a lot of them go to state. After I said that, there was the big pause, then everyone clapped."

She decided to enter the contest because she thought it would be fun and a way to meet people. "This was a useful opportunity to get to know people. I did it to have the experience, period."

The fair queen is a diplomat at Howard College and involved with the Baptist Student Ministries. During the summer, she traveled with a prison ministry group around the country singing to inmates at various prisons.

While in high school, she was the first vice president of the student council and involved in choir, theater and one-act play, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, D-FY-IT, Future Homemakers of America as president and athletics such as basketball, track and volleyball.

She plans on attending Howard College one more year then transferring to Angelo State University to earn her teaching certificate. She wants



HERALD photos/John H. Walker and Kellie Jones
Anna Castaneda (top left), a freshman at Howard College, was named the 1996 Howard County Fair Queen Monday evening. Tuesday evening Sands Junior High School's cheerleaders (top right) presented their routine during the "Battle of the Cheerleaders." Sands won the dance routine in the junior high division. Coahoma won both the varsity and junior high cheerleading divisions, while Stanton won the senior high dance routine. In the bottom photo, Gary Tabor and Keith Clements place produce entries on the table prior to judging Tuesday afternoon.

to student-teach in Big Spring and eventually teach secondary music at her alma mater. Anna sings tenor, usually reserved for males and she is currently helping the high school music teacher with teaching the guys

how to sing the music. "I'm teaching them how to sing with their soul. You have to do that if you want to go far."

"I am a very religious person. I owe this (winning the contest) to God. He was really there for

me," Anna added.

She is the daughter of Joy Aldridge and Martin Castaneda, both of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Jean Chandler of Big Spring.

Planned Parenthood says teen pregnancy is two-edged sword

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Teen Pregnancy: Everybody's Problem

"Every child should be loved and wanted," is the motto of Planned Parenthood of West Texas. Unfortunately, teenage pregnancies make this motto a double-edged sword of sorts.

The number of teenage girls who get pregnant each year in the U.S. is approximately 1 million.

One reader who answered a recent survey conducted by the Big Spring Herald said the reason for such a high teenage pregnancy rate is the continued influence of Planned Parenthood.

According to Odessa-based Planned Parenthood of West Texas and the Texas Department of Health, there were 22,069 births to teens 17 and under in Texas in 1994 or 6.9 percent of the 321,088 total births in Texas.

In 1993, the national birth rate for teens 15 to 17 was 37.8 per 1,000. Texas ranked fourth in the nation in teen birth rate for girls ages 15 to 17. In 1994, Texas' teen pregnancy rate was 41.5 per 1,000 for women under age 18.

Planned Parenthood recommends several strategies to prevent teen pregnancies, including: encouraging abstinence as a positive choice; providing

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TODAY:
• Planned Parenthood officials explain services
• BSISD program hopes to keep teen mothers in school

TOMORROW:
• Comparing sex ed programs around nation
• Comparing U.S. rates with others around globe

BSISD offering program to keep mothers in class

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

RueAnn Cox, academic counselor at Big Spring High School, has been helping pregnant students stay in class by providing pregnancy-related services. There are state guidelines to follow to allow the girls to be homebound for four to six weeks.

"They are still responsible for their academics but their attendance record isn't counted against them. We must first have a doctor's note in place with the estimated due date. We must also have a release from the doctor for her to return to school. We encourage them to come back as soon as possible," Cox said.

She adds if the teenage mother has the support system at home while she is taking care of her child and studies, it really helps the student. Most of the teens to return to class, but not all of them stay to graduate.

Last year, Cox had 10 students in pregnancy-related services. The services extend to Runnels Junior High and Goliad Middle School, if and when needed. Cox said two years ago, there was one eighth-grader who was enrolled in the program. There are a few high school students scheduled to be enrolled in it this month.

Each teacher is notified of the situation then gives assignments to the homebound teach-

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Duncan announces candidacy for open senate seat

HERALD Staff Report

District #4 State Rep. Robert L. Duncan of Lubbock has joined fellow Lubbock Republican Monte Hasie, a State Board of Education member, in seeking the District 28 State Senate seat vacated by John Montford who resigned in August to become first chancellor at Texas Tech University.

Duncan is a partner in the Lubbock law firm of Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, L.L.P. and has a degree in agricultural eco-

nomics from Texas Tech University and a doctorate of jurisprudence from the Texas Tech School of Law.

In announcing his candidacy Tuesday, Duncan said, "As a common sense West Texas conservative, I pledge my total efforts to all the citizens in District 28 to be a strong, effective leader and to make our West Texas voice continue to be heard in Austin. I am the only candidate, with true 'hands-on' experience, who can strongly advocate the West Texas values of fiscal conservatism, hard

work, faith, family and personal responsibility."

Duncan has served in the Texas House of Representatives since 1993 and has received numerous awards and recognition for his leadership in the Texas Legislature. In 1993, he was voted by his colleagues as the "Outstanding Freshman" and also by the Republican House Caucus as the "1993 Outstanding Republican Freshman." In filing to run for the District 28 Senate seat, Duncan also filed a letter with Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza

withdrawing his name from the Nov. 5 General Election ballot as the Republican nominee for State Rep. for District 84.

As a state representative, Duncan has helped curb lawsuit abuse and has helped stop junk and frivolous lawsuits. He has also been active in higher education, public education and juvenile crime issues.

"I worked directly with Gov. George W. Bush in passing his four priorities of education, welfare reform, juvenile justice and

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TODAY'S WEATHER

92 ▲ Highs 65
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy tonight with chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low around 65. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 90s, low in the mid 60s.



OBITUARIES

Arnold Fields

Arnold Fields died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996, at his home in Panama City, Fla.

He was born on July 2, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields. He grew up and went to school at Center Point. He graduated from Big Spring High School and was in the military.

Survivors include one sister and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Camp Forrest Long Funeral Home in Panama City, Fla.

Lillie Johanna Cain

Graveside service for Lillie Johanna Cain, 85, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Cain died Tuesday, Sept. 3, in a local nursing home.

She was born on July 16, 1911, in Denton, and married Brodie E. Cain on Nov. 4, 1928, in Denton. He preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1971. Mrs. Cain had been a resident of Big Spring since 1954. She had worked at F.W. Woolworth for many years and during that time she and her late husband started their own business, Skateland Roller Rink. She retired in May of 1971. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Lydia Sunday School Class and had been active with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law: Betty Cain, Big Spring; one son-in-law: Eugene Hamlin, Sweetwater; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church; 705 Marcy; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

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

Effort

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er, Brenda Banks, who picks them up and delivers them to the new mothers. Banks will often care for the baby such as feeding or holding it while the student does their work. Cox said Banks also reminds the mothers when they are scheduled to come back to class.

"Some of them do drop out of school, usually the older students stay. We've had many graduates that have been in the pregnancy-related services. They are examples to the others that it can be done," Cox commented.

She added the students are also told about a parenting class at Howard College taught by Dawn Dominguez. The next one begins Sept. 9 and runs for six weeks. It is limited to 20 persons per class.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
FUNERAL HOME
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331
Lillie Johanna Cain, 85, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Marguerite Murphy, 92, died Monday. Services are 3:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Entombment will follow in Trinity Mausoleum.
Katy Walker, 82, Wednesday, services are pending.

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FAIR RESULTS

Art Department
Best of Show: Megan Klaus - Watercolor
Adult division:
Grand champion: Judy Gibbs - Watercolor

Reserve Champion: Christine Horn - Oil
Amateur:
Watercolor: First place: Wesley Miller
Pastel: First place: Amanda Watkins
Acrylic: First place: Candy Andrews
Oil: First place: Christine Horn
Pencil: First place: Cadet Bryant
Pen and Ink: First place: Candy Andrews
Professional:
Watercolor: First place: Judy Gibbs

Youth and Children (non-adult):
Grand champion: Megan Klaus
Reserve champion: Frances Yanez
12th grade division: First place: Dale Cunningham

10th grade division: First place: Mitzi Yancey
9th grade division: First place: Trisha Nichols

8th grade division: First place: Randi Davis
7th grade division: First place: Casandra Lewis
6th grade division: First place: Amanda Watkins

5th grade division: First place: Frances Yanez
4th grade division: First place: Megan Klaus
3rd grade division: First place: Stephanie Mims

2nd grade division: First place: Alyssa Phipps
1st grade division: First place: Shannette Walker

Kindergarten: First place: C.D. Karna
Group Art
Pre-kindergarten: First place: Newton Brooks/St. Mary's

Kindergarten:
First place: Chalker-Thomas/St. Mary's
First grade: First place: Cooke/Marcy
Second grade: First place: Stone/Marcy
Third grade: First place: Monger/Marcy
Fourth grade: First place: Schroder/Marcy
Fifth grade: First grade: Ecker/Marcy

Photography
Grand champion: Boyce Hale
Reserve Champion: Norma Wheeler
Places (landscape or still life): First place: Boyce Hale
Portraits (people or animals): First place: Norma Wheeler

Juvenile Crafts
Division II - ages 6-8:
Grand champion: Mrs. Baggett's kindergarten class
Reserve champion: Ms. Baker's Microcent CDC

Division 12 - ages 9-13:
Grand champion: Hollie Gibbs
Reserve champion: Anthony Wheat
Division 13 - ages 14-18:
Grand champion: Tiffany Wheat
Reserve champion: Regina Richards

Big Spring State Hospital

Grand champion: NPS Group I, II, IV
Dress your favorite stuffed animal contest
Second grade and under:
Grand champion: Michele Loftis
Reserve champion: Elisabeth Klaus

Barnyard puppet contest
Grades 3 - 5:
Grand champion: Ricky Stewart
Reserve champion: Cindy Martinez

Canning
Division: Canned Goods
Grand champion: Betty McChristian, pickled beets, class - pickles and relishes
Reserve champion: Linn Hughes, bread and butter pickles, class - pickles and relishes

Handwork and needlework:
Division 1: Afghans
Grand champion: Wilma Henderson
Reserve champion: Diane Robinson
Division 2: Pillowcases
Grand champion: Pam Richards

Division 3: Tea Towels
Grand champion: Louise Cotter
Division 5: Scarves and Dollies
Grand champion: Maxine Howard
Reserve champion: Debra Franklin
Division 6: Potholders
Grand champion: Maxine Howard
Reserve champion: Debra Franklin

Division 7: Quilts
Grand champion: Mary Boren
Reserve champion: Laura Phillippe
Division 8: Throw Pillows
Grand champion: Janette Brown
Reserve champion: Mary Grummitt

Division 9: Miscellaneous Handwork
Grand champion: Debra Franklin
Reserve champion: Tiffany Wheat
Division 10: Baby Accessories
Grand champion: Brian Wall
Reserve champion: Debra Wageman

Division 11: Wearing Apparel
Grand champion: Freddie Watt
Division 13: Toys
Grand champion: Marie Perez

Hobbies and Crafts
Division 1: Holiday Crafts
Grand champion: Deanna Foresyth
Reserve champion: Janette Brown
Division 2: Dolls
Grand champion: Liz Young
Reserve champion: Wilma Henderson

Division 3: Pictures
Grand champion: Mary Boren
Reserve champion: Deanna Foresyth
Division 4: Flowers
Grand champion: Linn B. Hughes
Reserve champion: Beverly Sundry

Division 5: Miscellaneous Hand Crafts
Grand champion: Don Rogers
Reserve champion: Diane Robinson
Division 7: Non Professional Jewelry
Grand champion: Deanna Foresyth
Reserve champion: Linn B. Hughes

Division 8: Kilm Products
Grand champion: Susan L. Williams
Reserve champion: Max Earhart
Division 9: Wood Crafts
Grand champion: Lee Young
Reserve champion: Jim Roe

Division 10: Decorative Painting
Grand champion: Sherrie Stanley
Reserve champion: Linn B. Hughes
Division 15: Plastic Canvas
Grand champion: Linn B. Hughes

Clothing:
Youth:
Grand champion: Tiffany Wheat
Reserve champion: Tiffany Wheat
Adult:
Grand champion: Mary L. Greesett
Reserve champion: Pauline Hillger

Salt and Pepper Contest:
Grand champion: Dean Priest
Reserve champion: Lillie Seely

Baked Goods:
Best of Reds - adult:
Claud Fryar, Darlene Hipp, Candy Andrews and Dean Priest
Best of Reds - youth:
Rachel Clinton, Jennifer LaRue and Jessica Ray

Cookies:
Youth:
Grand champion: Taryn Bibb
Reserve champion: Landon Parker
Adult:
Grand champion: Steve Parker
Reserve champion: Ruby Lewis

Cakes:
Youth:
Grand champion: Haley Butts
Reserve champion: Leslie Phinny
Adult:
Grand champion: Janet Brown
Reserve champion: Betty McChristian

Breads:
Youth:
Grand champion: Rachel Clinton
Reserve champion: Courtney Griesam
Adult:
Grand champion: Neil Burgess
Reserve champion: Bobbie Marshall

Candy:
Youth:
Grand champion: Cristy LaRue
Reserve: Taryn Bibb
Adult:
Grand champion: Lois Sloan
Reserve champion: Verla Paige

Decorated Cakes:
Grand champion: Corrine Priest
Reserve champion: Beverly Sunday

Over 60:
Division 1: Holiday Crafts
Grand champion: Candy Andrews
Division 2: Dolls
Grand champion: Liz Young
Reserve champion: Liz Young

Division 3: Wall Hangings
Grand champion: Richard Sayles
Reserve champion: Candy Andrews
Miscellaneous Handcrafts:
Grand champion: Richard Sayles
Reserve champion: Don Priddy

Division 8: Wood Crafts
Grand champion: Gene Smith
Reserve champion: Richard Sayles
Division 10: Decorative Paintings:
Grand champion: Lois Ray Craft
Reserve champion: Lois Ray Craft

ON THE RUN

TEXAS LOTTERY

CASH 5: 2, 7, 15, 35, 37
PICK 3: 2, 7, 6

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Tuesday:

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES were reported on the 3900 block of Hamilton Street, the 100 block of Airbase Road, the 400 block of N.E. 10th Street and the 2600 block of Ent Street.

• THEFT was reported on the 400 block of Johnson Street, the 1800 block of Gregg Street and the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

• FORGERY was reported on the 300 block of Main Street.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane.

• JACK ROSS CATHEY, 66, 2727 E. 25th St., was arrested on local warrants and a charge of resisting arrest.

• ASSAULT was reported on the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• ANTHONY STEVENS, 39, no address given, was arrested on Colorado Springs, Colo. warrants.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Tuesday:

• ITHMAN DORSEY, 17, Tyler, was transferred from the police department after his arrest on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was released on \$7,500 bond.

• EUSEBIO MENDOZA SAIZ, 57, 901 Magnolia St., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on charges of resisting/evading arrest. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ, 42, 503 Bell St., was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant on a DWI conviction.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 76.65 cents a pound, up 25 points; Oct. crude oil 23.40; Cash hog steady at \$2 lower at 53 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 53 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 52.30, down 12 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.85, up 12 points.

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Ford Motors	33% - 1/2
Halliburto	53% - 1/2
IBM	115% - 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	13% - 1/2

Running

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civil justice reforms," Duncan said. "As your state senator, I plan to fight for effective laws to stop violent crime, making certain that Texas changes the welfare system, protects the power of local citizens to control their own schools and improve the business climate in Texas to attract jobs and economic growth in West Texas."

Duncan has also pledged his full support for higher education.

"West Texas is blessed to have many fine institutions of higher education. As State Representative, I led the fight to get more funding for the non-permanent university fund schools like Texas Tech, University of Texas at the Permian Basin, University of Texas at El Paso and Angelo State. The continued development and improvement of our West Texas institutions of higher education, including our community colleges, is a top priority for me," Duncan said.

District 28 covers a broad area of Texas including all or portions of 26 counties from the Texas Panhandle down to the Permian Basin, the Concho Valley and far West Texas.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during the past seven days:

- GAS METER LEAK was reported on the 500 block of Hillside Drive.
- FALSE ALARM was reported on the 3200 block of Parkway Street.
- FUEL SPILL on the 200 block of Scurry Street.
- ELECTRICAL FIRE on the 1800 block of E. FM 700.
- FALSE ALARM on the 1700 block of E. FM 700.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 91
Tuesday's low 68
Average high 91
Average low 66
Record high 103 in 1939
Record low 49 in 1974
Rainfall Tuesday 0.02
Month to date 0.02
Month's normal 0.28
Year to date 14.41

Service

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resources to parents to support their efforts in educating their children on age appropriate issues of family life; strengthening personal responsibility by providing programs that offer peer counseling and decision-making skills; increasing the knowledge of youths about sexuality and responsible behavior; developing a community environment that offers desirable role models for teens and provides social opportunities that don't place young people in high-risk situations; and increasing access to Family Planning Services.

According to Planned Parenthood of West Texas Director of Community Affairs Carla Holveva, contrary to popular belief most teenage girls that come into a Planned Parenthood office don't come in for birth control and then become sexually active.

"They have usually been sexually active for six to nine months prior to coming in and have had one or two pregnancy scares," Holveva said. As for the continued influence of Planned Parenthood, Holveva said, "We wish the number of teen pregnancies was a lot lower. It's an unfortunate thing that occurs in our society. We wish more light could be shed on prevention before young women have to face pregnancy. More emphasis should definitely be placed on the before."

Holveva added that a big part of the problem of teenage pregnancy is that people are too afraid to talk about the issue. "People feel sorry for the pregnant teenage girl, but don't feel

the same about a teenager seeking health care education including birth control," Holveva said.

Currently there is not a parental consent law in Texas and teens are able to access family planning services.

"When we do see them, we encourage them to use birth control (if they are going to be sexually active) to prevent pregnancy. We tell them there are so many things out there other than pregnancy, but if they are going to be sexually active, to know their sexual partners and who they've been with," Holveva said.

According to Holveva, one of the most common sexually transmitted diseases now being found in teenage girls is Human Papillomavirus (HPV) - a form of cervical cancer, which is linked to having sex at an early age and with more than one partner.

"Anytime you have someone as young as 12 years old sexually active, you have to be careful that something other than just

sexual activity isn't going on (sexual abuse)," Holveva added.

She also said a myth that most people have about Planned Parenthood is that they counsel only teens.

"The biggest age group we see is the 20- to 24-year-old female. This is the young woman who may still be in college, who needs an exam and can afford a gynecologist or to have a baby," Holveva said.

Despite the wrap Planned Parenthood takes, Holveva said the organization strongly believes parents are the best sex educators for their children.

"Some parents won't do it (talk to their children) or don't know how. And some parents know just enough to get teens interested and don't explain anything in detail," Holveva said. "We're all sexual beings and all kids should be able to learn about themselves on an age appropriate level."

Planned Parenthood offers classes for mothers and daughters, and fathers and sons, as well as a class entitled "Parents

as Sexual Educators." According to Holveva, a lot of the classes are even taught to church groups.

"There are some families where parents won't talk to kids about sex and this is sad. When you cut a young person off from education, they want to do it more," Holveva said. "Planned Parenthood strongly believes abstinence is the best way to not get pregnant, but teens are not choosing this method."

Human sexuality is so important, according to Holveva.

"We need to know about our bodies because we have just one body to take care of all our lives," she said. "A lot of teens not only don't know what they

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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

September 5, 1996 Amber Rich, Director of Business Development
September 12, 1996 Angie Tyson, Community Relation Representative-United Blood Services

September 19, 1996 Martha Culbreth, MSRN-Director of Nursing
Brenda Kemper, RNC, BSN, TNCC-Nurse Manager, ER/ICU

September 26, 1996 Manish R. Shroff, M.D.-Cardiologist
Jeff Murphree, RN, CCRN-Department Manager, Cardiac Cath Lab

The NEW Scenic Mountain Medical Center

1601 West Eleventh Place
Big Spring, Texas 79720
263-1211



TEXAS BRIEFS

Gramm, Morales exchange federal budget criticism
AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says challenger Victor Morales opposes a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

Morales says Gramm's 18-year tenure in Washington has seen the nation's debt skyrocket.

So went the exchange Tuesday after Gramm unveiled a new political ad attacking Morales' position on balancing the budget. In the 30-second ad, airing statewide, Gramm cites Texas newspaper articles that report Morales opposes a federal balanced budget amendment to the Constitution and might vote to raise payroll taxes if elected.

"Who's on your side?" an announcer in the spot asks. Morales on Tuesday fired back. He said Gramm twisted his positions and is launching into an expected negative campaign.

Mayor ousted for refusing to hook home to city sewer
ARCOLA (AP) — Arcola City Council members have ousted Mayor Abraham Jones from office for refusing to hook up his home to the city's sewer system.

The officials took the action at a meeting Tuesday night. Councilman Greg Abarr said Jones, who won his post by three votes in May, had ignored repeated letters and warnings to uphold the city's laws by applying for a sewer hook-up.

"Really it's a health hazard," Abarr said. "He's kind of acting like he's above the law."

Council members voted to replace Jones with Councilman Alvin Gipson, who ran against Jones in the May election.

Drug lord beaten, given Valium by Mexican police
HOUSTON (AP) — Accused drug lord Juan Garcia Abrego was beaten by Mexican federal police and injected with an unknown quantity of Valium as he boarded a plane to the United States, federal agents have testified.

The testimony came Tuesday at a pre-trial hearing. Garcia Abrego is to be tried in Houston Sept. 15 on charges accusing him of smuggling cocaine into the United States.

If convicted, he could be sentenced to several life prison terms. He was arrested Jan. 15 by Mexican police outside Monterrey and taken to Houston, where he was turned over to FBI and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents.

Former Teamsters local chief indicted for embezzlement
HOUSTON (AP) — The former president of Houston's largest Teamsters union has been indicted by a federal grand jury on embezzlement charges.

A 13-count indictment returned Tuesday accuses Richard Allison Hammond with embezzling more than \$213,000 in union money during the past five years and making false statements on a loan application. His lawyers said he would probably turn himself in.

Hammond took over the Teamsters Local Union 988 in 1989. He was removed as president last November by a trustee after federal allegations surfaced regarding the missing money.

The indictment said Hammond charged \$101,700 worth of personal items on the union's American Express card.

Ruling: Appeals court race not on ballot

AUSTIN (AP) — A San Antonio appeals court race is being jettisoned from the November ballot after a Texas Supreme Court ruling that a special election would infringe on the governor's appointment powers.

A lawyer in the case predicted Tuesday the move will trigger a federal court challenge under the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

"The voters lost," said Buck Wood, lawyer for Judge Phil Hardberger.

The secretary of state's office is writing to tell county officials that the 4th Court of Appeals post currently held by Hardberger will not be on the ballot due to the court decision, said Elizabeth Hanshaw of the agency's elections division.

Hardberger, a Democrat, is running unopposed to become the 4th Court's chief justice. That means he will take the higher office in January, and his position as associate justice will become vacant.

Hardberger on June 20 told

Republican Gov. George W. Bush that he would resign his current spot effective Jan. 1. He said he wanted to make clear that he wouldn't serve the remaining four years of his associate justice term and thus allow an election to be held in November to replace him.

But Bush had contended state law allowed him to appoint Hardberger's replacement after eight days, even if Hardberger didn't intend to resign right away.

So Bush appointed Republican San Antonio attorney Karen Angelini to replace Hardberger pending the election. In November, Ms. Angelini was to face Democrat James Branton to keep the spot.

Because Hardberger refused to leave his seat until January, the state asked the Supreme Court to declare his post vacant. The Supreme Court refused, saying Hardberger stays in office until his resignation is effective.

The court also said that requiring a special election to fill Hardberger's seat before he actually resigns would unconstitutionally infringe on the governor's appointment powers.

The ruling allows the governor to appoint Hardberger's replacement in January, to serve until the 1998 general election, according to a court opinion. Bush said he will name Ms. Angelini at that time.

"They have ruled that the vacancy has not taken place because the person has not vacated the office," Ms. Hanshaw said. "We are moving forward to comply with that decision, and we are instructing the counties that that office will not appear on their general election ballot."

Becky Pestana, also of the secretary of state's office, said the ruling directly affects 36 counties in the appeals court's jurisdiction. She said the secretary of state is informing all county clerks in Texas of the ruling.

"If the same type of situation happens in another county, the court's decision could have an impact. County clerks need to know what the court decided," she said.

Hardberger's lawyer, Wood, said the result has upset the judge even though he won the right to keep his seat until January.

"He's very distraught that in effect what's happened is he's won, but because of the way the court wrote this, the voters lost," Wood said.

Wood said he didn't know if Hardberger has any legal route to challenge the outcome.

But he said he expects the League of United Latin American Citizens to challenge removal of the court race from the ballot, on the grounds that it must first be determined whether the move would violate the U.S. Voting Rights Act. A LULAC official didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Col. Wilson calling it quits as director of DPS

AUSTIN (AP) — Col. James Wilson, the state's highest ranking police officer as director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has retired after five years in the top post.

Wilson, 55, served in the DPS for more than 33 years, moving up from the driver license and highway patrol services to director.

His retirement, announced Tuesday, was effective Aug. 31, the last day of a favorable state retirement plan.

"He will be sorely missed," said James Francis, chairman of the Public Safety Commission, which oversees the department. "He has been a great director. He is a straight arrow. I very much regret his retirement."

Wilson's wife, Sharon, said her husband was out of town Tuesday and unavailable for comment.

Before becoming director in 1991, Wilson served as assistant director. He also worked in the department's narcotics and criminal intelligence divisions.

He headed the DPS during several key moments at the agency, including:

— The hiring of the first two women to the Texas Rangers, the elite crime-fighting agency overseen by the DPS.

— The passage and implementation of the state's concealed handgun law, which allows DPS-licensed Texans to carry concealed guns.

— The implementation of the state's high-tech driver's license system. The DPS says the cards are nearly impossible to counterfeit because of special characteristics.

— The standoff at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco. DPS spokesman Mike Cox said Wilson was active in the agency's role in the investigation.

Wilson's departure comes nearly a month after the head of the Texas Rangers announced his retirement.

Sr. Capt. Maurice Cook retired after claims of plummeting morale in the crime-fighting unit and accusations of sexual harassment and discrimination by its first two female officers. Francis said the two retire-

ments are "absolutely, 100 percent not related."

"I think it relates to the early retirement program that the state has," he said of Wilson's decision. "It would take several more years of service to retire at the same level."

The special retirement plan, which increased benefits based on years and type of service, was offered to all state employees. It expired Aug. 31, the last day of the 1996 fiscal year.

Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush, said the governor was given advance notice of Wilson's decision, but added that the director was not forced out.

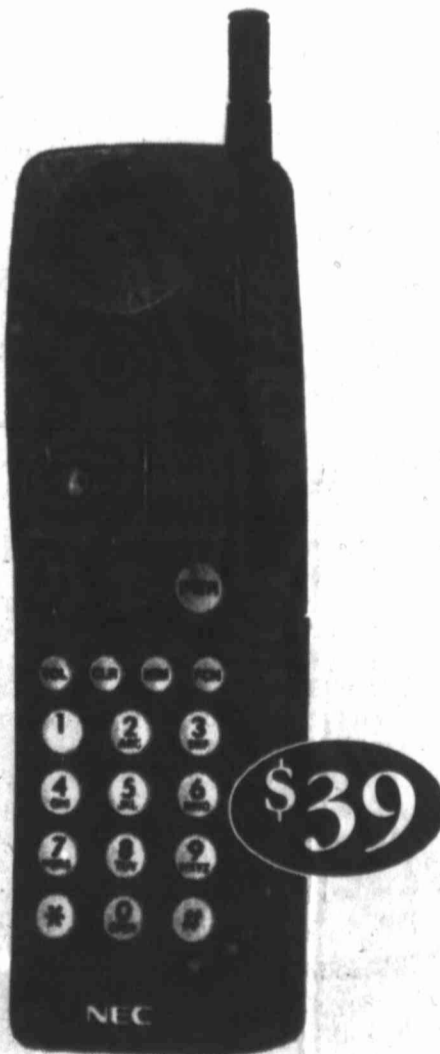
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Quote of the Day

"The obligation to endure gives us the right to know."
-Jean Rostand

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OUR VIEWS

Revisiting the issue of vests for police

We find ourselves, because of our belief that it is a vitally important issue, revisiting the purchase of vests for our police officers.

We salute the alumni group of the Citizens Police Academy for getting the fund-raising drive under way and for making the community aware of the need for new vests.

We applaud the members of our city council for their placement of funding of 10 vests in the new city budget.

Now, it is time to go all the way. It is time to recognize the fact that these men and women, who wear billboards every day advertising their profession, potentially place their lives on the line every time they respond to a call.

It is time for city officials to ante up and fully fund these much-needed vests.

After all, if the various departments in our city government can spend \$18,000 annually on various publications and subscriptions, can't we spend the needed monies to protect the lives of those we hire to protect us?

For years and years we've patched and re-patched streets, patched and re-patched pipes and patched and re-patched just about everything else in town because we didn't take the time to do it right the first time.

Isn't this something we need to do right the first time? After all, just how much is the life of a police officer worth?

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YOUR VIEWS

Parent urges support of Sept. 14 school bond election

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my opinion concerning the proposed school bond issue. I am first a concerned parent but I am also a taxpayer. I believe that the passage of this bond will be one of the most important events in Big Spring for many years to come.

For the past few weeks I have listened and read comments from people opposed to the bond. It seems that it always goes back to the question of money. I don't understand how we can put a monetary value on our children's well-being and education. As a parent there is no amount of money that would keep me from wanting the very best for my children. But we are not talking about a huge amount of money per taxpayer. I will gladly pay my portion of the cost to know that my children will be learning in an environment that is safe and a positive influence on learning.

I would encourage all registered voters to look at this issue closely and ask yourself, do we want what is best for all of the children of Big Spring. If so, I hope you will join me and vote "FOR" the passage of the school bond.

LEANN ROLLINS
BIG SPRING

Bond issue opponent says school facilities adequate

TO THE EDITOR:

Vote no to the school bond election. We do not have the students, population on the financial resources we had five, 10 or 15 years ago. If this trend continues how many people will be left to pay off this bond? If we didn't have adequate facilities, of course, I would be willing to spend anything necessary for our children but we have adequate facilities if maintained.

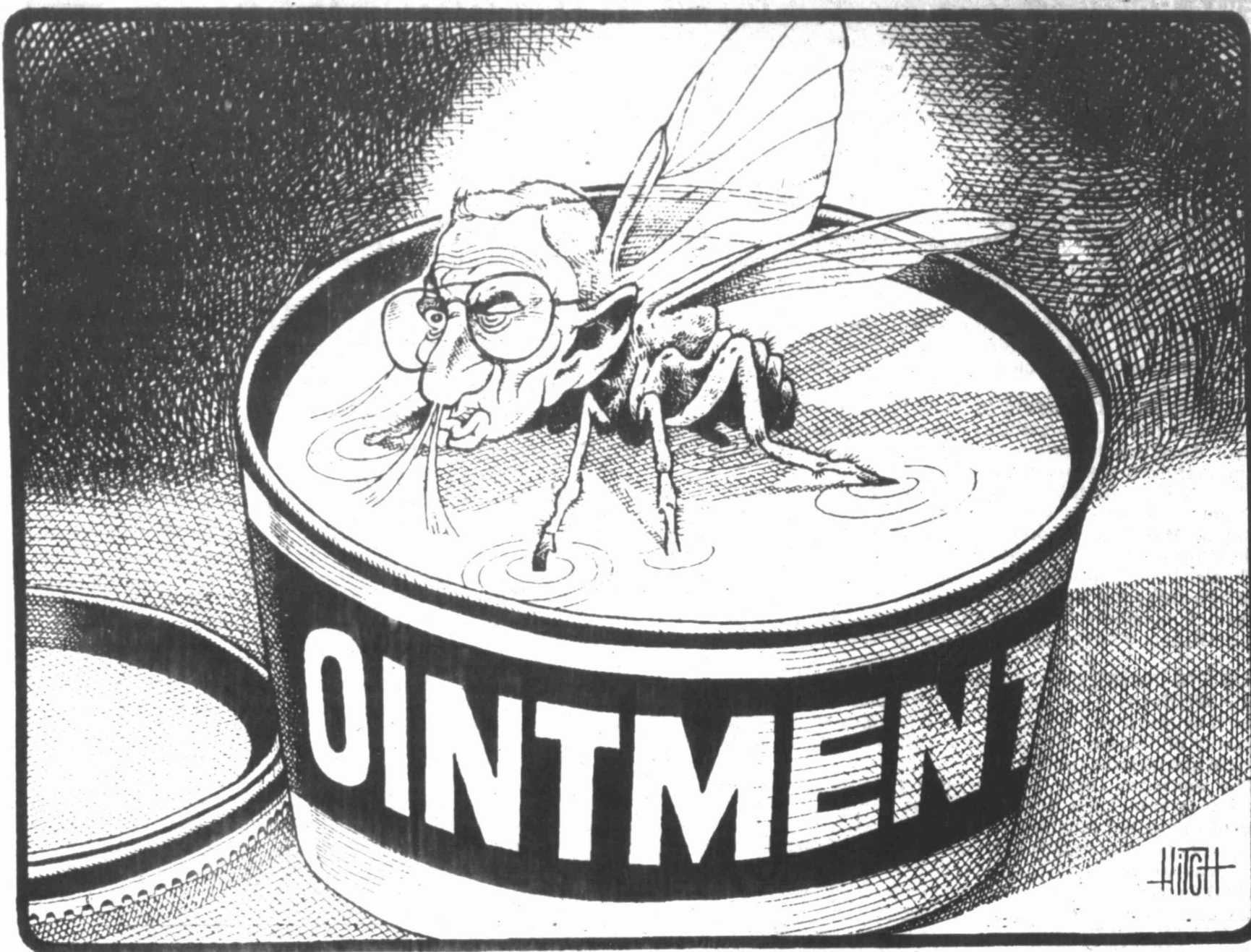
GERALD HARRIS
BIG SPRING

Educators expresses thanks to ABC group for work

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to express our appreciation to the ABC Committee for their support of the upcoming Bond Election. All aspects of the bond proposal have been presented in an open and fair manner to the public. It is a very conservative bond proposal, in that the overall amount is relatively small, and taxes will increase only slightly. The work to be done (a new junior high and air conditioning) is long overdue.

Regarding an Aug. 29, 1996, letter to the editor, we take issue with someone who would publicly attack an individual or group with no basis of facts whatsoever. The school board,



THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE ROSS PEROT SECURES HIS PLACE IN POLITICS

Kickapoos hit jackpot on casino as players spin lemons

Texas now has two casinos, if you didn't know.

The first, operated by the Ysleta Indians near El Paso, was joined last week by the Lucky Eagle Casino at Eagle Pass.

The casino is open Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 a.m., while bingo starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Lucky Eagle is owned and operated by the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas ... one and the same as the group of Indians who were sleeping under the International Bridge between Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras and were on the verge of starvation just a couple of years ago.

Times are better for the Kickapoos, however, as their casino was full to the rafters with people playing bingo, poker, pull-tabs and a version of computer bingo/slot

machine. And a full casino meant people were busy feeding bills into the slot-type machine, buying those pull-tabs and playing bingo and poker.

While the casino was full of people, Linda and I didn't find a single person that had been to any other type of casino, such as in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Colorado or Mississippi, that enjoyed themselves.

The biggest complaint we heard was against the "slots." Once you fed in your currency -- it took bills in denominations up to \$20 -- and pressed the start button (that's right, no lever to pull), it dropped out a ticket.

If you were like me, you wondered about the ticket as you watched the nine mini-windows on the screen fly through a wide variety of fruits and symbols ... although I was happy whenever three of any winning combination lined up.

Winning brought about another question. While there was the typical "ching" and "ping" of a casino, there were no sounds of coins dropping into the tray ... and those little cards didn't make enough noise to get the adrenaline flowing!

After you finished playing, you picked up your handful of cards -- you got one for each

play -- and had to peel them apart. Winning cards had the word "winner" on them and you collected all of your winners and headed to the cashier to cash them in.

I would have much rather had the opportunity to cash in 160 quarters for my \$40 "winings" instead of 13 tickets.

We won't be going back. In addition to the jobs created by the casino itself, at least one spin-off business, Black Jack Shuttle, has popped up.

Hector Guerra, who works for the Department of Human Services as a welfare fraud investigator during the day, drives one of the two vans he and his wife purchased for the purpose of shuttling gamblers back and forth between one of Eagle Pass' three or four motels and the casino.

Their idea, as well as Guerra's attitude, is a good one as finding the Kickapoo Reservation is much akin to watching a rat run through a maze.

Black Jack charges \$6 per person round trip and is also getting ready to start an on-demand shuttle from Del Rio.

"I'm not ready to quit the state yet," he said, leaving no doubt as to his intentions should business prosper.

Hector did a good job of taking care of his customers as

well as in the public relations department. He quickly rattled off a half-dozen or so restaurants in Piedras Negras for us to try in what was our first (and last) trip to the twin cities.

I suppose you could call our trip to the border an "historical expedition," since we went to the Restaurante Moderno, which is touted as the "birthplace" of the nacho back in 1940.

We enjoy all aspects of Mexico ... from the border towns to the beach resorts ... and go whenever we get the chance.

Piedras Negras is a city of about 200,000 persons with a wide variety of restaurants, clubs and shopping. The problem we had was that there wasn't much centrally located because the downtown district is so big and spread out.

On our way home, we verbalized that we wished we had gotten up and left Sunday morning and gone back to Del Rio/Ciudad Acuna, where we have a great comfort level.

In fact, on our way home we stopped at Cuna and had lunch at Ma Crosby's!

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

Mr. McQueary, and other central office administration are highly capable, hard working, and caring individuals. They do not deserve to be insulted just because they are doing their jobs.

Thanks to all citizens of Big Spring who work or volunteer their time for the children and future of this community.

BILL TARLETON
BIG SPRING

Editor's note: A total of 16 educators signed this letter.

Reader questions need, cost of school bonds offered

TO THE EDITOR:

In the August 7 issue of the Herald, Mr. Lloyd was reported as saying that air conditioning and fancy rooms have no impact on a good education, this is true.

Once there was a class of 30 sophomores taught in a furnace room which had one window, no air conditioning, no fans, no desks. There were folding chairs for the students who held their books and notebooks on their laps. Not one student in that border town class failed!

Another class housed freshmen in an air conditioned room with the latest of equipment. There was a large failure rate.

For years the teacher, who taught both of those groups, taught first in a room where the heat in the winter was so oppressive that all windows were open during the coldest weather. From there she moved to a room with one window, no heat, and a pitiful excuse for a swamp cooler. She used two fans to stir the breeze and was refused permission to spend her own money for a window air conditioner.

Through these last two rooms came some of the most intelligent young people this town has produced. Hanging ceiling tiles were good for a laugh. Water dripping from the ceiling meant another call to maintenance. The heat and environmental conditions were not the problems. The problems were caused by students who had not been nurtured on healthy respect for learning. When a student wants to learn, he/she can learn under most circumstances. How do I know? I was the teacher in the above mentioned rooms. There are thousands of former students across this country who have my love and respect. They never used circumstances as an excuse for their passing or failing!

May I add that we have had at least four different amounts given in the paper as to how much taxes would increase

with the passed school bond election. What is the correct figure? Or doesn't anyone know?

DOROTHY STEPHENS
BIG SPRING

Editor's note: In stories regarding the school bond election, the Herald has consistently published the tax rate of 12.5 cents per \$100 valuation as the rate required to retire the bonds. The most common example of a sample increase we have published has been \$50 per year on a \$40,000 house, although we have offered sample increase on a variety of property values.

Noon today was the cut-off point for receipt of letters in regards to the school bond election.

No additional letters will be taken after that time.

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Internal Revenue Service auditing Gingrich course

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials at two Georgia colleges confirm the Internal Revenue Service is conducting an audit of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's college course, already under investigation by the House ethics committee.

The IRS division that audits tax-exempt organizations has contacted the Kennesaw State University Foundation at Kennesaw State University and Reinhardt College.

Gingrich's "Renewing American Civilization" lectures were conducted at Reinhardt, a private college, in 1994 and 1995. He began the course at Kennesaw in the fall of 1993.

Marsha White, the spokeswoman at Reinhardt, commented Tuesday that IRS agents "said the focus would be an analysis of the course."

The audit is separate from

the House ethics committee investigation of Gingrich's course, but there's a common thread: whether the course, which was financed by tax-deductible donations, met IRS rules for tax-exempt activities.

Dom LaPonzina, the IRS spokesman for the tax-exempt organizations division, said federal privacy law prevents him from commenting on an audit.

James M. Cole, an outside counsel last month submitted a still-secret preliminary report on his investigation of Gingrich's course.

He was asked to determine whether the speaker's activities in relation to the course violated federal tax law, or whether any foundation involved with the course violated its tax-exempt status with Gingrich's knowledge.

School lunches falling short of new standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's school children are supposed to get lower-fat lunches this year, but loopholes in new federal regulations mean there's a chance some kids will get the same old grease, a consumer group said today.

Public Voice said many school districts in populous states like California, Florida, Massachusetts and New York were seeking delays of up to two years in meeting the standards.

Also, the federal rules have been so weakened and oversight will be so rare that it may be years before many schools serve up healthful meals, the group added.

"Schools are opening this week with a mandate to meet new nutrition guidelines," said Mark S. Epstein, president of the group. "But changing the standards on the books is not the same as changing the meals themselves."

The rules intend for school lunches to follow the govern-

ment's nutritional guidelines for all Americans: Limit fat to 30 percent of calories and saturated fat to 10 percent. Eat plenty of vegetables, fruits and grains. Eat salt and sodium in moderation.

The rules also require that the lunches provide one-third of daily calories, protein, calcium, iron and Vitamins A and C.

Mary Pat Fortson, a food service official in the Florida Department of Education, said schools would work to improve their lunches during the extra two years they would have to meet the guidelines.

She said the extension was needed because of troubles finding computer programs to check compliance and trouble getting such basics as the right-sized muffin to meet the requirement for serving more grains.

In the two-year waiver period, she said, cafeteria workers are being trained and children will be better fed.

"They're getting even more

nutritious food than they did last year," she said.

Cindy Schneider, child nutrition consultant for California public schools, said most districts are seeking one-year waivers to work out the kinks or get the computers, software, standardized recipes and information from suppliers.

"There's no question that already millions of children across the country are eating healthier meals," said Ellen Haas, the agriculture undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer services.

"What we're managing is an enormous, congressionally mandated rapid implementation of the policy changes," she said, noting that the original plan called for a 1998 start.

Many schools are seeking brief extensions to work out the kinks in their plans, Haas said.

The National School Lunch Program feeds some 25 million students in 92,000 districts, costing federal taxpayers \$5 billion

a year. Many poor students rely on a free school lunch as their main meal of the day.

Legislation Congress passed and President Clinton signed weakened earlier rules by letting schools use "any reasonable approach" to meeting the standards, the group complained.

That includes serving the basic school lunch of the past five decades, but changing the way foods are typically prepared to cut the fat content.

The Public Voice survey of more than 900 food service directors found that only 15 percent knew the percentage of total calories that come from fat and only 9 percent claimed to know the saturated fat content.

"This suggests that food service directors that continue to use the old meal pattern need better tools to help them estimate the fat and saturated fat content of their lunches," the report said.

Dole stresses 'values' in indirect attack on president's character

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Republican Presidential nominee Bob Dole is ratcheting up his emphasis on "values" in an effort to indirectly raise the character issue against President Clinton.

"There is no bridge to the future not built on their foundation," Dole told a veterans' audience on Tuesday. As prime "American values" making up such a foundation, Dole listed "duty, honor, sacrifice, commitment to family, love of God and patriotism without apology."

GOP strategists hope audiences will read between the lines — particularly in light of last week's sex scandal involving Clinton's chief political strategist, Dick Morris, who resigned.

Blocked from attacking Clinton on foreign policy by the U.S. missile attacks against Iraq — which Dole supported in the name of bipartisanship in an international crisis — the GOP candidate was emphasizing his economic plan and "values" instead.

Dole was to campaign today in

Iowa, which gave him a rocky but first-place sendoff in last February's GOP caucuses, as well as in Madison, Wis., Detroit and Dayton, Ohio.

Dole made a major issue of values in his speech to the American Legion in Salt Lake City on Tuesday.

"I want to raise these issues because we cannot understand and face the challenge of our time without them," he told the Legionnaires. "No political party has a monopoly on values. ... But it is also true that many of our political debates come down to these fundamentals, to a basic conflict of vision."

It was among the strongest statements Dole has yet made on the subject of values and character.

Dole aides denied that they were openly trying to get political mileage from the resignation of Clinton's chief campaign strategist in a sex scandal involving Morris' alleged relationship with a \$200-an-hour prostitute.

"If there's any suggestion that we're trying to turn up the vol-

ume on values in the aftermath of the Morris situation, I can specifically tell you that's not the case," said Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield.

But, with a smile, Warfield added, "there may have been some adjustments" in Dole's speech as a result of the incident.

The character issue is never far below the surface in Dole campaign appearances.

And he sometimes brings it up jokingly, as he did during a roundtable discussion in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday when he said he agrees with Clinton's idea for a curfew for teen-agers — but that "it ought to apply to the White House as well."

A woman who identified herself only as "a housewife" at the Colorado Springs event told Dole: "You've been faithful to your wife. You've been faithful to your family. And you deserve to be president."

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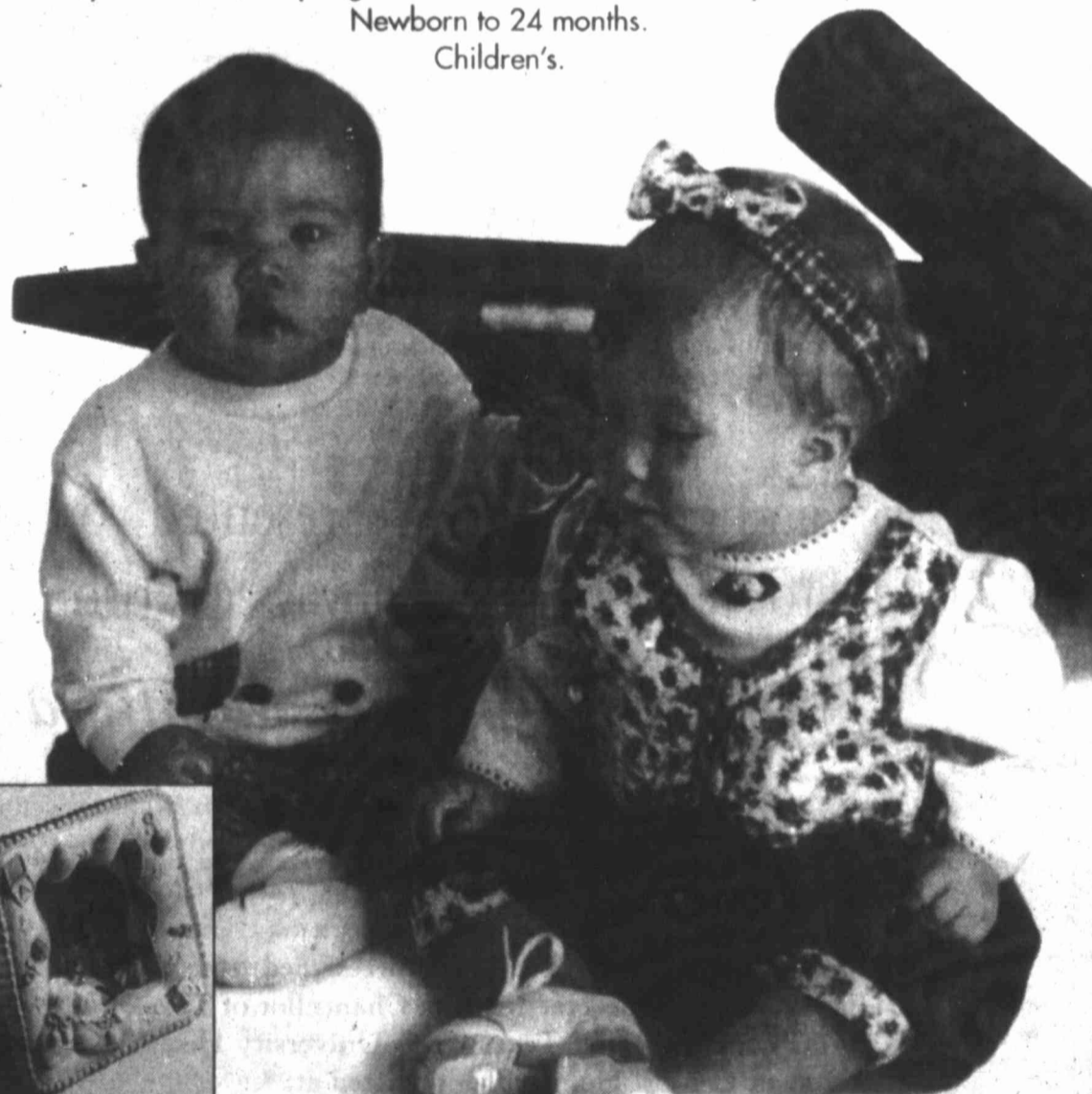
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Second missile attack clears way for wider U.S. air patrols over Iraq

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Admitting its initial strike fell short, the United States launched a second missile attack against Iraqi air-defense targets. The Pentagon said the two missile strikes had "sufficiently reduced" the risk to allied pilots, who today began patrolling an enlarged no-fly zone.

All told, 44 cruise missiles were fired against 15 sites, all in southern Iraq. The second round, late Tuesday night, was described as a "mop-up opera-

tion" against four of the sites.

"If there was any doubt at all" about whether the targets had been destroyed "we thought it prudent to go back with a restrike," said Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

At a Pentagon news conference, Ralston declined to say whether all 15 targets had been destroyed, but said Saddam's defenses had been reduced enough so that allied pilots enforcing the no-fly zone would not be threatened. He did not rule out further possible strikes. Ralston said U.S. aircraft

began surveillance of the expanded no-fly zone, which reaches to the suburbs of Baghdad, at 5 a.m. EDT. He said Iraq had made no attempt to put any of its aircraft into the air since then, although an unspecified number of Iraqi planes left bases before the deadline.

Ralston took pains to add that French and British planes were also part of the air patrol operation, dubbed "Southern Watch," as they have been in patrolling the smaller no-fly zone that has existed since shortly after the 1991 Gulf War. The French did not support

the cruise missile strikes, preferring instead more negotiations with Saddam Hussein. The British gave full public support to the U.S. strike.

Ralston said Saddam's troops remained near Irbil, the largest city within the Kurdish enclave in northern Iraq. It was those forces which initially triggered U.S. involvement.

"We believe that some force movement has taken place," the general said. "The fact is that Iraqi divisions are still in the vicinity. They are certainly in a position to influence Irbil." The question remained: What

might the U.S. government do if the Iraqis do not withdraw from the Kurdish area, or if they resume attacks on some of the Kurds.

"I'd like to know what Plan B is if the Iraqis do not withdraw from Irbil or if there is further aggression in the area," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on Fox Morning News.

President Clinton's deputy security chief, Sandy Berger, was cautious about whether the bombing was over. "I would not either rule in or rule out further strikes," he said. Ralston said he had no evi-

dence to support Iraq's claim today that they had shot down a pilotless aircraft in their airspace, presumably referring to a U.S. reconnaissance plane of the type used to assess the result of the missile strikes.

Speaking shortly before the second burst of missiles was launched, President Clinton said the military response was aimed at ending "a broad pattern of violence and recklessness by Saddam against the Kurds, against other ethnic minorities, against Iraq's neighbors."

Netanyahu, Arafat agree to summit

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu today offered political recognition for the first time to Yasser Arafat, agreeing to meet with the Palestinian leader he had long shunned and reviled as a terrorist.

The two leaders are to hold an ice-breaking summit today, an encounter expected to help clear the air between Israelis and Palestinians after months of growing animosity following Netanyahu's election victory in May.

Long opposed to Israel-PLO peacemaking, Netanyahu has complained that Arafat has not lived up to the peace agreements already signed.

The Palestinian leader was angered by Netanyahu's decision to expand Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and by Israel's stalling on a promised troop pullback from the West Bank town of Hebron.

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erakat said the meeting would take place at 5:30 p.m. Wednes-

day at the Israeli-Palestinian liaison office near the Erez military checkpoint between Israel and the Gaza Strip.

Israeli radio reports initially said the summit would start at 4:30 p.m., but then said it would begin an hour later.

Netanyahu consulted with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Foreign Minister David Levy on this afternoon in preparation for his first encounter with Arafat.

Israel radio said the three agreed the summit should take place despite some remaining differences with the Palestinians.

The negotiations leading up to the summit were spearheaded by Norwegian diplomat Terje Larsen, who is the senior U.N. official in the Gaza Strip.

He helped assemble a package agreement that included key outstanding issues such as withdrawing Israeli troops from the West Bank town of Hebron, the operation of a Palestinian airport, the release of Palestinian prisoners and an easing of

Israel's six-month closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Arafat had asked for nearly 70,000 work permits to be issued that would allow Palestinians to return to jobs in Israel. The closure was imposed after a series of suicide-bombings by Islamic militants in Israel this spring.

Netanyahu had asked Arafat to renegotiate the terms of a Hebron troop pullback to better ensure the safety of 450 Jewish settlers living in the heart of the city of 94,000 Palestinians.

Netanyahu is under pressure from Israel's allies, his security establishment and Cabinet moderates to meet Arafat to rekindle the peace process. Right-wing officials representing key Likud constituencies bitterly oppose the meeting.

Netanyahu has shunned Arafat since defeating Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres in May elections. He also angered Palestinians by postponing the pullout from Hebron and approving expansion of Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

Rebels clash with troops in southern Mexico

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico (AP) — The army tramped over the slopes of Mt. Huixteco today, searching for masked rebels who fired on police less than a week after their group went on a rampage that killed 18 people.

A state government official confirmed that a clash took place between rebels and police Tuesday, but had no word on casualties. The privately owned Aztec Television said one policeman was hurt.

A taxi-driver told authorities he saw 10 masked rebels on the road from Chilpancingo, the capital of southern Guerrero state, to the town of Tixtla, the official said. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The army refused to let journalists into the area, where about 300 soldiers and police combed the slopes about 14 miles east of Chilpancingo. Six military helicopters searched from the air.

The state government official said the rebels are believed to belong to the Popular Revolutionary Army (EPR), who are known to operate in Guerrero.

President Ernesto Zedillo has pledged to fight guerrilla violence after a wave of EPR attacks in several states last week killed 18 people and injured 28. Eighteen suspected EPR members have been arrested.

Government talks with another rebel group, the Zapatista National Liberation Army, were scheduled to resume today. But the Zapatistas suspended them Monday, accusing government negotiators of treating their delegates with "scorn, racism, and

arrogance."

The Interior Ministry denied the charges.

The Zapatistas, who emerged in southern Mexico in 1994, have been holding peace talks with the government for months. They are demanding better living conditions for the

area's Mayan Indians.

Both the Zapatistas and the EPR want a new, more democratic constitution and back socialist-style economic changes over the recent free market reforms. The EPR, however, has ruled out negotiations to reach those goals.

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—John T. Montford

On August 22, John T. Montford resigned from the Texas Senate to become the first Chancellor of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He may be contacted at:

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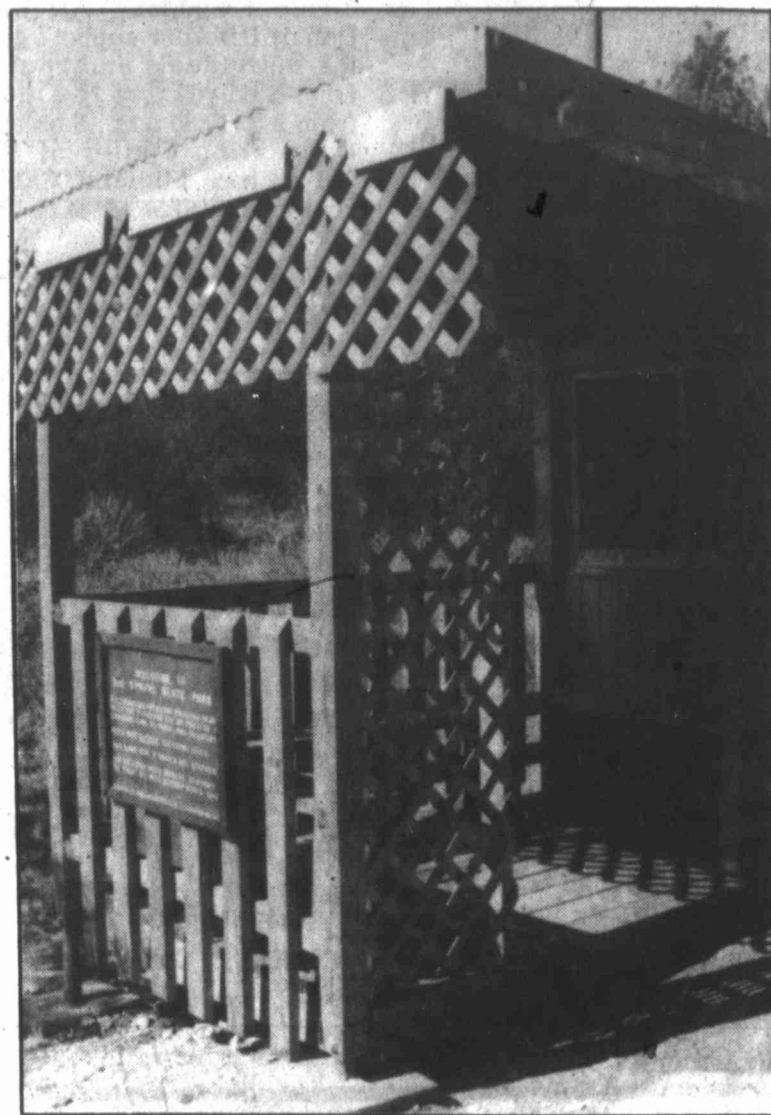
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Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

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A PLACE IN THE SHADE



HERALD staff photo

Several changes have been occurring at the Big Spring State Park recently, with the addition of this gazebo. The gazebo was added onto the small building at the front gate so walkers could have a place to sit in the shade

IN THE BAG

Scripps Howard News Service

Beets are a trendy vegetable. This is hard to believe for anyone with memories of beet crops in the old USSR, or the gooey sweet Harvard beets served up in school cafeterias. What brought beets to upscale restaurant menus was the trend of roasting vegetables. Roasted whole, garden beets are sweet and earthy-tast-

ing, and the problem of bleeding is minimized.

Watch for beets to be featured in chilled salads (with orange creme fraiche dressing, for example), roasted, grilled, chilled, in naturally pink salad dressing, or cut into matchsticks as a lovely-colored side dish.

Cooking tips from the 1997 Good Cook's Companion, Old Farmer's Almanac:

- Boiling is the fastest way to cook a potato.
- Uncooked eggs won't spin

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There's still plenty of fun to be had at fair

Well, if you haven't been out to the Howard County Fair yet, there is still time. This is the 24th annual fair and you won't want to miss anything. There are still a lot of activities taking place during the next few days so come on out and join the fun.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

The fair opens daily through Friday from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-10 p.m., exhibits and booths will be open for public viewing each day.

Wednesday through Friday the Pet-A-Zoo, a special feature this year, will be open from 4-10 p.m. and each evening the Gene Ledell Carnival will be open for fun and entertainment. At 6 p.m. Wednesday, the horseshoe and washer pitching contest will take place. Clyde Foley Cummins will perform at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

On Friday and Saturday,

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform in the Entertainment Tent at 7 and 9 p.m.

Saturday is the last day of the fair and it will be a day full of activities. If you haven't had a chance to eat pancakes with the Fair Board of Directors, this will be your last chance. Beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the Activities Building all-you-can-eat pancakes will be served for \$4 along with sausage, coffee and juice. The proceeds benefit the children's petting zoo. At 8 a.m. the Steer Show begins in the Show Arena. The Kountry Kids contest starts at 10:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. is the Antique

Tractor Pull. The Pet Show starts at 2 p.m. and the County Team Roping at 5 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl.

All entries in the Creative Arts and Baked Goods divisions have been judged and are on display along with awards.

The fair grounds are located at FM 700 and Highway 80 West. Admission for adults (12 years old and older) is \$4, children six to 11 years of age is \$2 and children under six years of age are admitted free of charge.

Creative Arts entries can be picked up after 11 p.m. Saturday or between 8 a.m. and noon on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Tips on reducing stress of trying to do it all

Scripps Howard News Service

Jean, a working mother, complained she felt as if she were drowning in a sea of obligations.

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"I can never let down," she told us. "I'm running from the moment my eyes open in the morning until I fall in bed at night, exhausted but unable to sleep. I feel that if I stop running, something terrible will happen."

Something terrible already has happened to Jean, and to millions of other people around the world who are attempting to balance work and family. We have lost the joy of achievement. That's because we have exhausted our physical and mental resources striving to reach unrealistic expectations ... that we often impose on ourselves ... because of the expectations of others.

Burnout doesn't just creep up on people. It's a gradual process and there are warning signs. Physical symptoms include overwhelming fatigue,

frequent headaches, inability to get or stay asleep and irritability. Psychological symptoms include irritability, a prevailing sense of free-floating anxiety and an inability to concentrate. Often these symptoms are surrounded by depression.

Not all stress is negative. Having the right level of stress, for you, is necessary for a happy and fulfilling life. Too little stress and you may feel as

You may be working yourself into a state of burnout trying to please everyone else so they will like you.

if life is boring and uneventful. Too much stress can literally burn you out. Balance is the key.

Often people under continual stress attempt to self-medicate by increasing their consumptions of mood-altering drugs, including alcohol (Just one more drink to relax me!), nicotine, caffeine, sweets and other substances, including food. Each of these provides only temporary relief and they come crashing back down to that feeling of impending doom.

Doesn't any of this sound familiar? Take heart. You don't

have to burn out. John J. Parrino, Ph.D., author of the book "From Panic to Power: The Positive Use of Stress", suggests in order to get stress working for you that you must learn to identify, monitor and control what you choose to do with your time and energy. Once you are aware of how you may be contributing to your own negative stress, practice assertive self-interest by speak-

ing up for what you need and want.

There is a certain amount of risk in speaking up. You have to be responsible for the consequences. You may be working yourself into a state of burnout trying to please everyone else so they will like you. Down deep you may be hoping and expecting a magic rescuer recognizes your fatigue, pats you on the back and commits to taking over your heavy responsibilities, while what you really need is to take a sabbatical.

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LIFE! IN BRIEF

Here is a list of events in Big Spring and Howard County:

- Howard County Fair continues through Saturday.

- The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will have its Third Annual Don McKinney Float Fly at the Comanche Trail Lake Saturday and Sunday. No landing fees required. Raffle prizes will be available as well as pilot's prizes to be awarded.

- The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have a barbecue supper on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person and plates to go available.

- Call Squeaky Thompson at 267-5931 or Jan Noyes at 267-6095 for more details.

- Coahoma mini-cheerleading camp led by the Coahoma High School cheerleaders. The date set for camp is Sept. 9, 10 and 12 from 3:40-4:45 p.m. in the high school gym. The camp is for students in grades kindergarten through sixth and the cost is \$15. Registration forms can be picked up at Coahoma Elementary School office.

Ideas and recipes for cooking in the microwave

Scripps Howard News Service

James Peterson wrote a massive "Fish & Shellfish" cookbook, containing every imaginable recipe and method for cooking fish. But what intrigues me most is a three-line introduction to one recipe in the book:

"This has to be the absolute easiest way to cook fish and, as much as I hate to admit it, one of the best."

That precedes the basic way to microwave salmon fillets.

Peterson is right, of course. Microwaving is the easiest and possibly the best way to prepare fish, except for grilling.

His recipe for "Fish & Shellfish" (William Morrow & Co., \$40) also can be used for other fish steaks and fillets. Instead of wine, you can use sherry, hard cider, peeled and chopped tomatoes or water.

You can skip the butter or use virgin olive oil or an herb butter. You can sprinkle chopped herbs over the fish before it's zapped.

Peterson, incidentally, says he never bought a microwave until he learned how handy it is for heating plates. And his recipe for zapping fish, adapted here, calls for heating the serv-

ing plates at the same time.

SALMON FILLETS ALA PETERSON

1 1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 (6-ounce) center-cut salmon fillets, about 1 1/2 inches thick at the thickest part, skin and pin bones removed

2 tablespoons dry white wine

1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley

Salt and pepper

Butter a microwave-safe casserole with a third of the butter. Place the salmon in the casserole — fold the stomach flaps under the salmon fillets so the fillets are of even thickness — and sprinkle with the wine. Dot the salmon with the remaining butter. Sprinkle on the parsley, salt and pepper.

Set two wide soup plates, sprinkled with a few drops of water, on the turntable in the microwave. Cover the casserole and place it in the microwave on top of the plates. Heat on high for 5 minutes, or less if the fillets are thinner. Remove casserole and let sit for 2 minutes — don't open it — before serving the salmon.

If necessary, dry off hot plates. With spatula, transfer fish to hot plates. Peel skin off salmon steaks if you wish.

Spoon on liquid left in casserole and serve immediately. Serves two.

Note: Heating the plates as you zap the fillets is a nice touch, but not necessary. If you do not heat the plates with the fillets, reduce the zapping time.

When heating plates, sprinkle with a little water (something for the microwaves to attack).

Back in the '60s, everyone made wacky cake. You mixed the dry ingredients in the cake pan, made three cavities for the liquid ingredients, stirred it and baked. No eggs, no electric mixer. Really wacky.

This isn't a company cake; it's not fancy or extremely rich. But it's versatile, and comes in handy when you want something sweet in a hurry. It has ingredients that you probably keep stocked in the kitchen.

Add icing of your choice, or dust with powdered sugar and serve while the cake is still slightly warm.

Other ideas: Serve the cake plain with whipped cream topping. Add a little Kahlua or powdered ginger to sweetened whipped cream and serve atop cake pieces. Or top the cake with deep, dark chocolate pudding.

The best baking pan found for

this cake is a ceramic soufflé dish with sides high enough to keep the cake from running over as it rises and bakes. For the microwave, cake pans should be just one-third to one-half filled, to allow for rising.

Place the cake on your microwave turntable, not on the bottom of the oven, so it will bake more evenly. When the cake starts to pull away from the sides of the pan, and the top is almost entirely dry, take it out and place directly on a heat-proof counter top. This will help any unbaked portions in the bottom center of the cake to bake completely. Let it stand for 10 minutes.

MICROWAVE WACKY CAKE

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup sugar

3 T. cocoa

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1/3 cup vegetable oil

1 T. white vinegar

1 cup cold water

Mix flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda and salt in an ungreased 7 1/2- or 8-inch round microwave-safe cake pan. Mix well. Make three

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Defects in gene linked to most common cancer

NEW YORK (AP) —

Scientists have strengthened the evidence that a particular gene stands guard against the most common cancer in people, and that damage in the gene leads to the disease.

At least 750,000 Americans a year get the skin cancer, called basal cell carcinoma. It is highly curable if treated early, and deaths are rare.

The new work might lead to a substance that could be smeared on the skin cancers to stand in for the damaged gene, and so provide a treatment, said Dr. Mae Gailani of the Yale University School of Medicine.

In June, scientists reported that a gene called "patched" was damaged in some cases of the basal cell cancer. That suggested that the gene normally suppresses such tumors, and that the cancers proceed only after that suppression is lost.

The gene also was shown to be mutated in an inherited disease that includes lots of basal cell cancers.

In the September issue of the Journal Nature Genetics,

Gailani and colleagues report a larger test of the idea that mutations in the gene lead to non-inherited basal cell cancers.

Using a screening test, they found the gene was damaged in 12 of 37 non-inherited basal cell tumors, and that these mutations had occurred within the patients rather than being inherited. Then researchers looked more closely at the gene in two tumors where no damage had been found. In both cases, the gene turned out to be mutated.

So the screening test probably overlooked most mutations in the gene, said Yale's Dr. Allen Bale, another study author. In truth, the gene is probably damaged in most if not all non-inherited basal cell cancers, he said.

Some of the mutations identified were clearly caused by sunlight exposure, which is known to promote basal cell cancer, but the cause of other mutations was not clear. So other unknown factors may damage the gene too, researchers said.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Kountry Kids contest

The Kountry Kids contest at the 1996 Howard County Fair is Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and the deadline to enter is Thursday at 5 p.m.

The contest is open to infants through preschoolers as long as the child isn't enrolled in kindergarten this school year. The child is required to wear sportswear with the material content being at least 50 percent cotton. There is a \$10 entry fee for each child. Applications can be picked up at The Kid's Shop, Athletic Supply, the Howard County Extension Office and at the fair headquarters.

Mobile Meals needs help

The Mobile Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

Cheerleading camp

It's time for the annual Coahoma mini-cheerleading camp led by the Coahoma High School cheerleaders. The date set for camp is Sept. 9, 10 and 12 from 3:40-4:45 p.m. in the high school gym. The camp is for students in grades kindergarten through sixth and the cost is \$15. Registration forms can be picked up in the Coahoma Elementary School office.

Compost facility closed

The city's composting facility will be closed until Oct. 15. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later this year.

THE LAST WORD

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.

—Martin Farquhar Tupper

The worst prison would be a closed heart.

—Pope John Paul II

The opinions which we hold of one another, our relations with friends and kinfolk are in no sense permanent, save in appearance, but are as eternally fluid as the sea itself.

—Marcel Proust

The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt.

—Benjamin Disraeli

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.
- TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- Survivors of Suicide will meet on June 17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.ED, LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.
- The first meeting of the Neurology Research & Education Center at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, a National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence, is Monday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Asbury Methodist Church, 4001 E. University (west door), Odessa. The first program will be presented by Trudy Hutton, Coordinator of the NREC in Lubbock titled "Caring for the Care-giver." Mrs. Hutton will also be speaking that same day at the evening meeting in Midland at 6:30 p.m. at the

Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, Loop 250 and Thomson Dr., Midland.

TUESDAY

- Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
- Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.
- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361

ext. 7077.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Support Group for Depression meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have

Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chelye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call

Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for

current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

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Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

Cake

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depressions in flour mixture. Pour vanilla in one, oil in another and vinegar in the last. Pour cold water over all. Mix with fork to moisten dry ingredients. The batter will be relatively thin.

Place on turntable in microwave and zap on high 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 minutes in 600-watt oven. Increase time in 30-second increments until no wet spots remain on surface of cake. Allow to cool, frost as desired and serve from pan. Serves six to eight.

Bag

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on their ends; a hardboiled egg will.

• When making cranberry sauce, use red wine instead of water to cook the fresh cranberries. The finished product will have a better flavor.

• Sprinkle dried tarragon, rosemary, oregano or other herbs on hot coals just before grilling. They will enhance the flavor of the food.

• Use an ice cream scoop to clean out a pumpkin's seeds. The shape is just right for the job.

• When cutting cream or custard pie, wet the knife in hot water first to make a nice cut that won't stick.

Stress

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That's not going to happen unless you make it happen. And you're not going to make it happen until you face the fact that you are playing a dangerous game from which there may be no return.

Don't spend energy on other people's problems. Guard your time and your energy. You have a right to change your mind about what you will and won't do. Okay, so you were asked to be responsible for the company picnic. Without thinking you agreed to do it. When you got home that night you hated yourself for not having the courage to refuse the request.

Don't panic, plan. Prepare a polite refusal. The very next morning say, "I wish I had not said 'yes' so quickly when you asked me to handle the picnic. When I got home and looked at what I have on my plate, I realized I wouldn't have the time to do the project justice. I have to refuse the honor. Thank you for thinking of me." That's it. Don't add that you will still do it if they can't find anyone else.

That would give them an excuse for not seriously looking for another candidate. Get out of the hot seat.

Deal with stress overload by taking control of how you spend your energy. Choose only those responsibilities you know will add enough sparkle to each day to keep you warm without going up in flames.

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ON TV

Major League Baseball, Teams to be announced, 6:30 and 9:30, ESPN
Houston at St. Louis, 7 p.m., PRIME
U.S. Open, 4 p.m., USA (ch. 38)

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Cliff Newell, 263-7331, Ext 236.

U.S. Open Tennis

Sampras wins slam-bang battle against Philippoussis

NEW YORK (AP) — It was billed as the big battle of the U.S. Open. It turned into the big bore.

Mark Philippoussis slammed 17 aces. Pete Sampras cracked 11.

So what.

In a match almost devoid of drama, the top-seeded Sampras battered his way into the quarterfinals with a methodical 6-3, 6-3, 6-4



SAMPTRAS

victory over the young ace-slinger from Down Under.

"He's going to hit his aces," Sampras said of his 6-foot-4 opponent. "You just have to stay patient with him, hopefully get a chance to convert. I returned pretty well and made him play."

And that's where the Australian's game crumbled into a morass of errors and missed opportunities. One hour, 45 minutes after they began, Sampras had a date with Alex Corretja in the quarterfinals.

The other men's quarterfinal

matchup decided Tuesday will pit fourth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic against sentimental favorite Stefan Edberg, who twice won the tournament here at the National Tennis Center.

Half of the women's semifinals field was set when No. 2 Monica Seles and No. 4 Conchita Martinez won in straight sets. The other matchup was to be determined today when No. 1 Steffi Graf played Judith Wiesner and No. 7 Jana Novotna met No. 16 Martina Hingis.

Seles played nearly flawless tennis in eliminating South

Africa's Amanda Coetzer 6-0, 6-3. Martinez had trouble only in the first set before beating unseeded American Linda Wild 7-6 (8-6), 6-0.

The Sampras-Philippoussis clash was their fourth in a year — all coming in Grand Slam tournaments. Sampras has won all except the Australian Open in January.

He beat Philippoussis in the third round of last year's U.S. Open and the second round at Wimbledon.

That was the script: Sampras, whose serve carried him to the title here in 1990, 1993 and 1995,

against the hardest server in tennis, a 19-year-old man-boy who unloads serves in the rocket-launching range of 130 mph with a top of 137.

That was the weapon that carried Philippoussis to the fourth round. It also was one of the reasons he is not in the quarterfinals.

"I think maybe I was trying to force a bit too much instead of getting into the game slowly and playing some solid tennis," Philippoussis said. "But, you know, I learned a lot from here and will do well next time."

Philippoussis never broke

Sampras' serve, and, in fact, only had one break point in the match. On the other hand, Sampras had 11 chances to break Philippoussis' big serve, converting four.

"It was pretty much uphill," Philippoussis said. "I was always fighting to get back instead of taking the pressure off. I was never up, always down, always trying to get back. Always makes it tough when that happens."

Edberg is making his final Grand Slam tournament one to

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Confident Green a great cover man

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

Frankie Green is a confident young man.

Which is just the quality he should have as a standout cornerback for the Big Spring Steers. You don't want a faint-hearted soul covering the most explosive guy on the other team, and Green won't back off from a challenge.

"He's a real good cover man," said BHS head coach Dwight Butler. "At the same time he has no fear about forcing the run."

"We don't have to spend a lot of time coaching Frankie. We just turn him loose," said Steer secondary coach Jay Kennedy. "It's fun to coach kids with intelligence and a lot of ability."

"I just want to be the best I can be," Green said. "I want to do what I have to do."

Green gained eminence last season as a junior, by earning unanimous first team all-district honors in only his first season on the varsity. That was because as a sophomore he suffered a shoulder injury and played in only two jayvee games at the end of the season.

This season Green should be even better. He packs great strength in his 5-6 1/2, 165-pound frame, and he runs the 40-yard dash in a rapid 4.4. Steer coaches can hardly say enough good things about him.

"What Frankie lacks in size, he makes up for in speed and strength," said Butler. "He was put in a tough situation last year on the corner, because it's so hard to play, and he had only played jayvee ball."

"He's someone our younger players can look up to. He's shown what you can do if you really make the effort. He's a

very intelligent young man, and he's turning out to be a good leader."

"Frankie is a cornerback with a lot of experience," said Kennedy. "He started 10 games last year and he knows what to do. Physically, he's one of the most talented cornerbacks I've had here."

"If he comes as far this year as he did last year, he has a chance to be the best I've had."

Green is helped by the fact that the Steers also have a fine cornerback at the other corner in Mike Simon.

"Simon pushes him. He's good, too," Kennedy said. "They make each other better."

There is one slight drawback with the twosome, however.

"They're pretty short," Kennedy said. "We need to keep the field mowed so we don't lose them."

Short he may be, but Green is also being counted on bigtime to aid the Big Spring offense at tailback. Along with Antwoyne Edwards and Toma McVae, he gives the Steers a trio of speedsters who could be their greatest offensive asset this season.

Butler noted, "He can be quite a weapon."

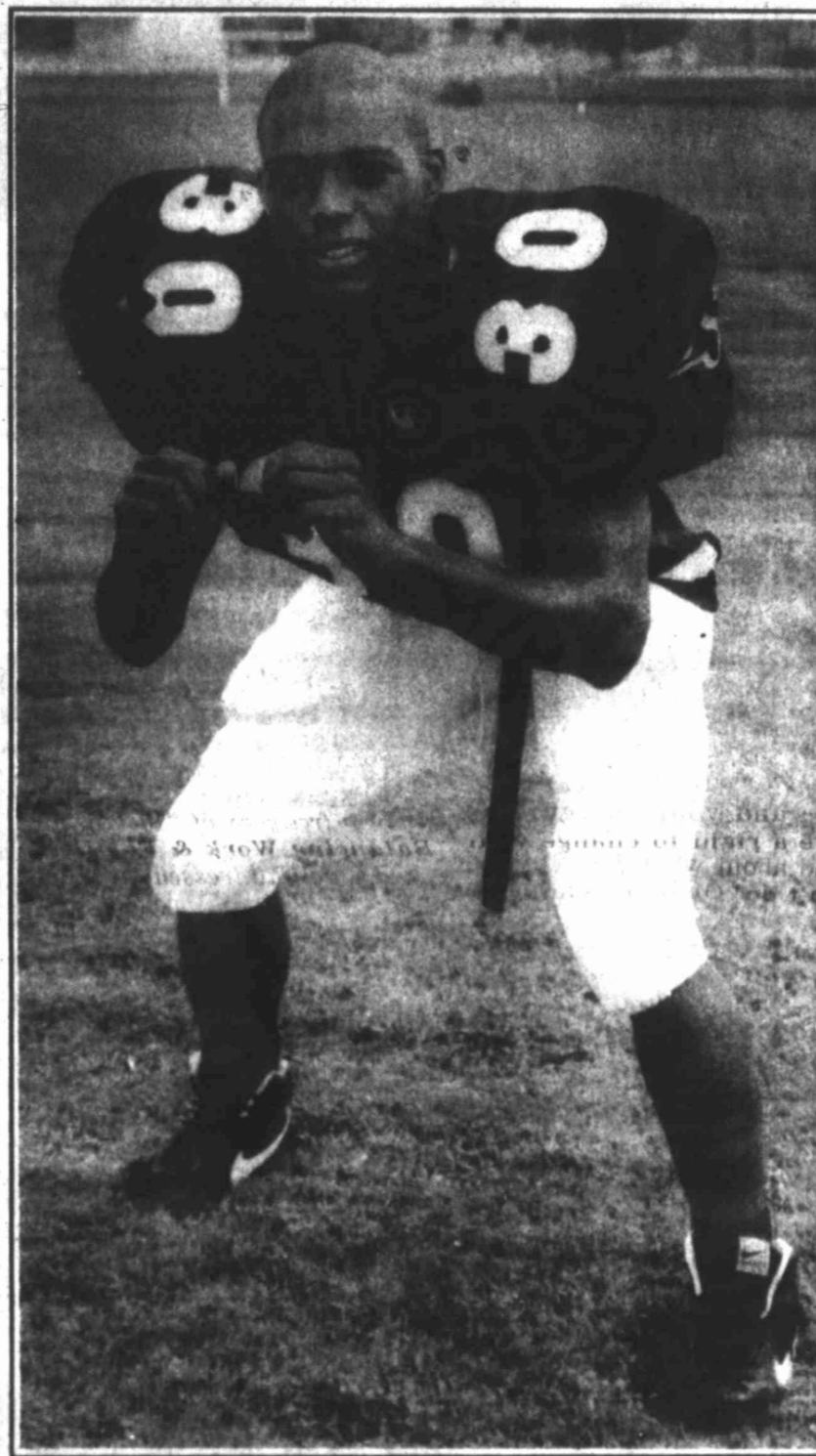
Despite coming off a disappointing losing season and a near miss on a playoff berth, Green is confident that the Steers will enjoy success this year.

"We have a lot of quickness and speed," he said. "We're small but pretty powerful. We should compete with everybody we play against. We should go places. We've definitely improved from last year."

Along the way, Green has one personal goal.

"I'd like to beat Sweetwater," he said. "I've got some cousins on that team."

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Frankie Green has a chance to be one of the finest cornerbacks to ever play for the Big Spring Steers.

Clark's defensive gem helps Rangers hang on

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers scored nine runs, but the biggest play of the night might have been a defensive play by first baseman Will Clark.

Clark's diving stop of Todd Walker's smash with two outs in the eighth inning stranded the potential tying run at third, and the Rangers went on to a 9-7 decision Tuesday night over the Minnesota Twins.

"It's a hop, a step and a dive and thank God I got it," Clark said. "It kept them from tying the game and who knows what would have happened after that."

Texas added an insurance run in the bottom half on Mark McLemore's sacrifice fly after Mickey Tettleton led the Rangers' offense with a season-high four RBIs.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates agreed that Clark made the play of the game.

"Who knows how big Will's play will be at the end of the year?" Oates said. "When you're down to your last 24 games, you're glad to have Mickey and Will on your side."

Tettleton broke out of a 3-for-24 slump with a three-run double on a misplayed line drive in the first inning and later hit

his first homer since Aug. 4.

"He (Oates) has been pretty patient with me," Tettleton said. "Hopefully this is the start of something. It was good to contribute. Everyone has been real supportive around here."

"It was only a matter of time," Oates said. "I've been saying all along he'll be there when we need him."

Bobby Witt (14-9) lasted only five innings, allowing five runs and eight hits, but earned his seventh victory in eight decisions. He is 16-5 in his career against the Twins.

Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his career-high 27th save.

Scott Stahoviak hit a three-run homer and Marty Cordova had a two-run shot for the Twins.

Trailing 8-5, the Twins scored twice in the eighth off Jeff Russell. Pat Meares tripled and scored on Greg Myers' single. After Rich Becker walked Rangers shortstop Kevin Elster dropped Paul Molitor's pop-up in short left, allowing Myers to score.

The Rangers took a 4-0 lead in the first inning off Frank Rodriguez (13-11). After Clark singled in the first run, Dean Palmer reached on an infield single to load the bases. Tettleton then hit a line drive to right that fooled Matt Lawton, who after coming in on the ball, saw it sail over his head and roll to the wall for a three-run double.

Gant's quick recovery too soon for Astros

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ron Gant made a quick recovery from a torn rotator cuff, doubling twice and scoring three times Tuesday night as the St. Louis Cardinals moved into first place in the NL Central with a 12-3 victory over the Houston Astros.

Gant hurt his left, non-throwing, shoulder making a head-first slide into home plate on Friday night. He returned to left field and the third slot in the order and helped the Cardinals win their fifth in a row and extend their mastery over Houston to 10-2 — including 5-0 at Busch Stadium.

St. Louis is back in first place for the first time since Aug. 19.

Gary Gaetti hit a two-run home run and Royce Clayton, Brian Jordan and Luis Allicea added two RBIs apiece for the Cardinals, who rallied to beat the Astros for the second straight day and have come back in each win during their streak.

Todd Stottlemyre (12-10), coming off his worst outing of the year, allowed four hits — all singles — and struck out nine in eight innings for only his second win in six starts.

Last Thursday, Stottlemyre allowed four home runs and eight runs in two-plus innings against Florida.

Astros starter Shane Reynolds (16-8) allowed nine hits — five for extra bases — in 6 2-3 innings to lose his second straight start after a five-game winning streak.

Tom Pagnozzi doubled and

scored on Clayton's sacrifice fly in the third, and Gant doubled and scored on Gaetti's 18th home run in the fourth to give the Cardinals a 3-2 lead.

In the sixth, Gant doubled and scored from third on a balk, and the Cardinals put it away in the seventh with four runs.

Reynolds beat the Cardinals with a complete-game five-hitter on Aug. 24 and had been 5-1 with a 1.72 ERA in his previous eight starts.

The Astros got a hit, a walk and three stolen bases in the first, but it wasn't enough for a run until Stottlemyre threw a wild pitch with runners on second and third. Houston's other run came in the fourth when Jeff Bagwell slid around the tap of Pagnozzi at the plate on a grounder by Billy Spiers.

Notes: The Cardinals are 28 11 within the division, 29-32 vs the NL East and 17-22 vs the NL West. ... The Cardinals have hit 59 home runs at home, tying their season high set in 1993. ... Bagwell has 73 extra-base hits, one short of his team record set in 1994. ... Gant had been 1-for-17 against Houston pitching before he doubled and scored in the fourth. ... Astros manager Terry Collins was ejected in the seventh for arguing with the balk call by third-base umpire Charlie Reliford. ... St. Louis is hitting .417 (50 for-120) as a team in its last three games.

Lady Steers lose match at Greenwood

The Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team lost 15-2, 15-12 to Greenwood in a Tuesday night road match.

The Lady Steers, now 5-7, rallied strongly in the second game of the match, but their effort fell short.

Head coach Traci Pierce said, "We rallied back, but we couldn't convert when we needed to at the end."

"Greenwood has a couple really good girls, and they play great defense. We couldn't get anything going."

The BHS girls face a strong slate of opponents in the Seminole Tournament this weekend. On Friday the Lady Steers face Midland Lee, Lamesa and Herford.

"We need to get in the gym and go to work," said Pierce, "because the basics killed us last night."

The loss to Greenwood was disappointing, since the Big Spring girls were coming off a strong fourth place finish at the Denver City Tournament.

The Lady Steers get to come home next week when they host Snyder at 7 p.m. in Steer Gym. The freshman and jayvee teams will also play.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, the varsity squad will host Lubbock Christian.

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BASEBALL

AL Standings

All Times CDT
East Division
New York 77 61 .555 —
Baltimore 73 65 .529 4
Boston 71 68 .511 6 1/2
Toronto 63 76 .453
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Detroit 50 89 .360
27 1/2
Central Division
Cleveland 81 57 .587 —
Chicago 75 65 .536 7
Minnesota 69 70 .496
12 1/2
Milwaukee 68 72 .486 14
Kansas City 65 75 .464 17
West Division
Texas 79 60 .565 —
Seattle 72 66 .522 6
Oakland 67 74 .476
12 1/2
California 64 75 .460
14 1/2
Monday's Games
Kansas City 5, Toronto 6
Detroit 5, Chicago 6
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 6
New York 5, Oakland 6
Minnesota 5, Texas 4
Boston 5, Seattle 5, 10 innings
Baltimore 12, California 9
Tuesday's Games
Kansas City 5, Toronto 5
Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 2
Chicago 6, Detroit 4
Texas 5, Minnesota 7
California 10, Baltimore 2
Seattle 11, Boston 5
Oakland 10, New York 6
Wednesday's Games
Kansas City (Paceo 6-4) at Toronto (Williams 2-6), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogne 7-4) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Van Poppel 3-4) at Chicago (Tapscott 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Miller 6-1) at Texas (Pavitt 15-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 15-7) at Oakland (Tolpeltcher 2-4), 9:35 p.m.
Boston (Maddux 2-4) at Seattle

NL Standings

All Times CDT
East Division
Atlanta 84 54 .609 —
Montreal 75 62 .547 8 1/2
Florida 67 72 .482
17 1/2
New York 61 78 .439
23 1/2
Philadelphia 56 83 .403
28 1/2
Central Division
St. Louis 74 65 .532 —
Houston 74 66 .520 1/2
Chicago 69 69 .504 4
Cincinnati 69 69 .504 1/2
Pittsburgh 57 80 .416 16
West Division
Los Angeles 76 62 .551 —
San Diego 77 63 .550 —
Colorado 71 68 .511 5 1/2
San Francisco 58 78 .428 17
Monday's Games
Los Angeles 4, New York 5
St. Louis 5, Houston 7, 10
Innings
Colorado 5, Pittsburgh 3
Montreal 4, San Francisco 3, 11
Innings
Florida 4, Chicago 3
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 6
Tuesday's Games
Chicago 11, Florida 3
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1
Montreal 9, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 7, New York 6
St. Louis 12, Houston 3
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
San Francisco (Estes 3-4) at Montreal (Paniguo 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 7-9) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 6-2) at Florida (K. Brown 14-10), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 8-4) at Philadelphia (Beach 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Canditt 8-9) at New York (Harnisch 9-10), 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 13-8) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 9-1), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Wall 9-4) at St. Louis (Al. Benez 12-4), 7:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Montreal (Deal 3-2) at Florida (Rapp 6-14), 6:05 p.m.
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BASEBALL
American League
AL—Suspended New York Yankees OF Paul O'Neill and RHP Jeff Nelson for two games and fined them \$1,000 and suspended Seattle Mariners C John Marzano for two games for their actions in a game Aug. 28. Fined New York OF Darryl Strawberry and Seattle RHP Bobby Ayala \$500.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Recalled LHP Jim Abbott, RHP Jeff Schmidt and OF Darrin Erstad from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Activated RHP Jason Bere from the 60-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Scott Ruffcorn and INF Chris Snopce from Nashville of the American Association. Purchased the contract of 1B Mike Robertson from Nashville. Designated RHP Richard Sauvuer and INF Doug Brady for assignment.

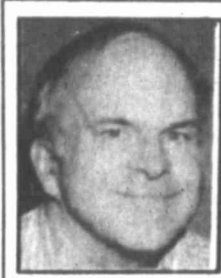
Baseball purists appalled by huge scoring totals in AL

When did the American League become a slowpitch softball league?

For certain this year, but the process has been going on for several years now.

Here are the ingredients:

-Giant sluggers with giant muscles developed with highly modern weight programs, high tech diets, and in some cases (Cecil Fielder)



Cliff Newell
Sports Editor

huge backsides to propel the ball for huge distances. -Pitchers who can't pitch. One of the common observances of modern baseball is that there just aren't as many pitchers who can throw the ball hard anymore. There's a lack of Cy Youngs, Bob Gibsons, Nolan Ryans, and even Bill Zubers. Instead of developing their pitching arms, kids play basketball or watch television. Or else they start throwing breaking pitches too early and lose their fastball before they hit 18.

-A mysterious gaseous force inside baseballs. Maybe the Absent Minded Professor has switched to baseball. Baseballs are being launched spaceward by players with previously moribund power figures. Look at their eyes as they round the bases - full of surprise and joy.

-The fans demand it. Fans are unhappy with baseball due to the sheer, naked, unholy greed of all its participants, and the feeling of the baseball establishment seems to be the game's only salvation. Fan figures at the parks have dropped. Television ratings are in the basement. For heaven's sakes, there still isn't a labor agreement. So runs, lots of runs, are

the temporary salvation.

-The invisible, shrinking strike zone. Over time, in the process of evolution, the strike zone has shrunk until all that is left is a skinny area right down Frank Thomas' power alley.

So the result is that a 10-9 game is regarded as a pitchers duel in the AL. Fans no longer do a double take when somebody scores 15 runs, and they don't check to see if the game is in baseball, not football.

In fact, the casual fans are becoming jaded. But not all of us purists, who still lurk in the rocky, old face of the national pastime.

We know that something is wrong when the Oakland A's, an almost mediocre team playing under .500, threatens to break the alltime homerun record of the 1961 New York Yankees, one of the mightiest teams in history; when undernourished shortstops slam over 20 homers; when a raft of players, including a raft of mediocrities, have a reasonable shot at breaking Roger Maris' alltime record of 61 homers.

Of course, the really good players are cleaning up - Mark McGwire, Albert Belle, Mo Vaughn, Ken Griffey Jr., Juan Gonzalez.

This is the reverse of what happened in 1968. That year, and in the years prior and just afterward, there should have been a folk song called, "Where Have All The Hitters Gone?" In 1968, Carl Yaz led the league with a measly .301, and the second best hitter batted .290. Pitchers like Denny McClain, Bob Gibson, Juan Marichal and Luis Tiant had absolutely phenomenal seasons.

All of us purists (people who collected baseball cards and slept with the Baseball Encyclopedia next to their beds) were worried. We read

articles by Ted Williams (talk about a purist!) and nodded our heads sadly. Yes, hitting was a dying art.

Now? Well, we're still as pure as ever, but we've had to reverse our fields. Pitching is a dying art, at least in the American League.

But there are some strong symptoms in the National League, too. Look at the Colorado Rockies - little park, thin air, guys with big backsides. Andres Galaraga, a struggling hitter most of his career, is now driving in runs like Lou Gehrig in his prime.

The tides of baseball are washing over the purists. Again, we are getting it right in the neck. It's time to go look at those old baseball cards again.

SPORTS BRIEFS

City championship touney set

The 48th annual City Championship Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Sept. 14-15 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

According to course professional Al Patterson, the field will include both an open division and a seniors division.

"There'll be plenty of flights in both divisions, so anyone -- regardless of their level of play -- can tee it up," Patterson said.

Patterson added that he expects Royce Cox to defend his championship.

Entry fees are set at \$35 per person

Four head cost \$30, and competitors can enter six times.

Competitors must pre-pay and pre-enter by Sept. 5.

For more information call Steve Fryar at 398-5513 or Diane Hofacker at 267-6291.

Lady Steer Boosters to meet Thursday

The Big Spring Lady Steer Boosters will meet Thursday night, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. For further information, call LYnn McWherter at 263-7168.

Gollad splits matches with Andrews

Gollad teams split their matches with Andrews on Aug. 29. The White team won 15-5, 7-15, 15-8, while the Black team lost 15-7, 15-9.

Standouts for the White team include Brittany Bryant, Tracey Padilla (who scored eight points) and Paige King.

Top players for the Black team were Amber Mayes, with six points, and Jessi Weir.

Other top players for the White team were Trista Casey, Chyelsea Churchwell, Enchantra Lara, Melissa Ray, Latrisha Rollins, Lyndsey Shaffer, Chasiti Marshall, Alicia Kremsky, and Bridget Cain.

Other top players for the Black team were Molly Maberry, Shari Gent, Nicki Leyva, Ashley Newton, Tejal Patel, Traci Beltran, Nicole Chesworth, Taylor Kennedy, Leslie Hicks, and Heather Canales.

BHS fresh girls fall to Greenwood

The Big Spring freshman girls volleyball teams lost to Greenwood on Tuesday.

The Gold team (0-2) lost 15-5, 15-6. Playing well defensively were Misty Padilla, Chrissy Atkinson and Alexis Casillas.

The Black team (0-3) fell to the Greenwood sophomores in three games, 9-15, 15-11, 15-4. Playing well were Theresa Porras, Cathy Jaure, Tara Cooper, Sonya Hilario, and Nicole Yanez.

The Black team plays in the Snyder Tournament this weekend. They open against Abilene Cooper on Saturday.

Howard County roping on Saturday

The Howard County Roping will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl.

Green

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Green worked hard during the summer to get ready for this season. After getting off work, he would lift weights until 11:30 each night. Although he can now bench press 245 pounds, Green maintains, "I need to get more power."

Any extra strength will help because there's no doubt that Green will carry a big burden. Not just for the Steers' playoff

hopes, but for his own future.

"It really depends on this season," Green admits, concerning his future plans in athletics.

But don't doubt that the little guy with the big talent will do the job. As perhaps Big Springs' top post-season honors candidate, he is already off to a fast start, having been named to the preseason Permian Basin team by the Odessa American.

"I'll come through," promised Green. "Just like I always do."

U.S. Open

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remember, reaching the quarterfinals at the National Tennis Center for the first time since winning his second straight U.S. Open in 1992. He did it this time by edging Britain's Tim Henman 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 6-4.

"Today wasn't easy," Edberg said. "I had a little trouble with the timing today at times. But I think winning the second tiebreaker got me back to square one again."

"After that, the third and fourth sets were pretty good, I thought."

The best point of the match -- and probably Day 9 of the tournament -- came in the second-set tiebreak when the two exchanged lobs, both racing to the baseline to do so. The point ended when Edberg rocketed a backhand down the line that

caught Henman on the wrong side of the court.

"That's what it takes to win tennis matches," Edberg said. "It's so important that you have these points where you sort of lift your game, you come out as a winner."

"That's really what tennis is all about."

What it was all about for Seles was getting off the court and into the semifinals as quickly as possible. She took just 18 minutes to wrap up the first set, where Coetzer won just five points, and 48 minutes to capture the match.

"It was pretty tough for me to be out there, you know," Coetzer said. "It's definitely not a nice feeling. ... There are times you wish maybe the women played five sets and you had a little bit longer out there."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements 036

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Personals 039

START DATING TONIGHT Play the West Texas Dating Game 1-800-ROMANCE EXT. 831.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

WANTED: Highly motivated self-starter to develop low start-up cost business. (915)520-0145.

WANTED! Person to OWN and operate retail candy, shop in Big Spring area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, Tx (214)991-8239.

Education 055

NOTICE

Training Needed *Aviation Mechanics *Aviation Electronics *Quality Control Techs *Commercial Pilots Must be willing to relocate temporarily to Tulsa, OK, during training. Financial aid available for those who qualify. Plus housing & job placement assistance during and after training. For your interview date & time. Call: 1-800-331-1204 ext. 616. We have more aircraft mechanics/electronics jobs than we have graduates. Now accepting applications for SEPTEMBER Spartan School of Aeronautics. Licensed by the O.B.P.V.S.

Instruction 060

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

ACCOUNTS MANAGER: 18K per year. Benefit package. Apply in person. 1611 Gregg.

AD#95-804-E.) WANTED: CAREER ORIENTED INDIVIDUAL FOR INTERNATIONAL FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. COMMISSION-BASED SALES. CALL 1-888-570-0117.

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Spring City Do-it-center has an immediate opening for a Paint Dept. Tech Representative. The ability to deal with customers and fellow employees in a professional manner is a must. Knowledge of paint & related items a plus. Competitive salary & other benefits. Apply at: 1900 E FM 700 8am-6pm Monday -Saturday

Help Wanted 085

BRANCH MANAGER

InHome Care is now accepting applications for an experienced home-health professional in Big Spring. Must have experience communicating with local physicians, knowledge of Medicare/Medicaid regulations, Texas RN licensure, and supervisory experience. Good salary with benefits. To arrange an interview please call 1-800-551-6451 and for Lori Hickey, BSN.

NEEDED full-time driver and yard hand with CDL. Apply at Desert Oil, 101 Nolan.

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NEED MATURE, at least 45 years old, non-smoker, experienced Office Receptionist, with typing, computer, 2 way radios, excellent phone skills. Must be flexible and willing to work & able to learn. Send resume to Box 124, c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring TX, 79720.

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Salesperson, wholesale hot lines. Must have positive, aggressive attitude, salary plus commission. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy. 350 N.

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Jobs Wanted 090

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LOANS

Loans 095

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MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION 2000 W. 4th 7:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH 7:00pm

Glassware, pots & pans, cast iron skillets, China sets, brass items, comforters, rods & reels, sports cards & books, baby car seats, baby stroller, small appliances, TV's, VCR's, micro-waves, stereos, roll top desk with stereo, sand turtle, fans, electric ranges, small refrigerator, computers, sofa & love seats, chest, sofa sleeper.

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OTHER ITEMS ADDED DAILY

NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer TXS-7759 263-1831

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Appliances 299

RENT-TO-OWN REBUILT APPLIANCES Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. Will buy Kenmore, whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporative and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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

FREE KITTENS and mama cat to give away. 263-4645 or 267-5567.

Garage Sale 380

3 FAMILY SALE: 501 E. 17th. Friday & Saturday. too much to list. Come see us.

4 DAY INSIDE MOVING SALE: 1217 E. 16th. Wed thru Sat. 9:30 - 2:00. Exercise equipment, books, knick-knacks, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds.

CARPOR SALE: 920 E. Culp. COAHOMA! Saturday Only. 8:30am-7 Lawn mower, weed eater, 4ft chest deep freeze, old recliner, lots of men, women & Jr. clothes, & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 2 family sale. Thurs-Fri-Sat. 8:00am-7 Women clothes, different sizes, misc. Midway Cem. 6209 Walker Rd. Take midway exit off I-20, turn right on Wilson. Follow Sigs.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Dinette set, refrigerator, chairs, dishwasher, dishes, computer, tapes, jewelry, household items, pictures, lumber, beautiful clothing, to much to list. Cash Only. Sept. 3&4. 7:00am-dark. 900 S. Abrams.

Hunting Leases 391

BOW HUNTING BY THE SEASON. In Western Sterling County on Hwy. 156. For 8 to 10 hunters. Contact Larry Glass at 915-378-2109.

DEER LEASE: Southwest of Ozona. Excellent hunting, large deer, turkey, javelinas, birds. 210-792-3280.

WANTED land to lease for hunting. Dove, Deer, Quail & Turkey, in Howard, Sterling, Glasscock, & Mitchell. Call Justin Trail, 915-394-4445.

Miscellaneous 395

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT! Antique couch, historical chairs, & antique wind up phonograph. Call 267-7985.

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Miscellaneous 395

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REAL ESTATE

Acree for Sale 504

60 AC. Junction/Menard area, rolling hill country, heavy Oak, Cedar cover, Deer, Turkey, Hogs, \$675/AC. Low down. Owner Terms. 210-257-5564.

FOR SALE: 1 acre of land with water-well, natural gas, cable, horse pens, & septic tank. Call 270-8481 or 394-4845.

Commercial Real Estate 511

FOR LEASE, 2 fenced 1 acre yards with small building. Call 263-5000. Westex Auto Parts, Inc.

FOR SALE Commercial property with large metal building, fenced yard, located at 2nd and Young. For more information call 915-267-5555.

Houses for Sale 513

0 DOWN, \$275 A month. 2 bedroom, attached garage, central heat, newly decorated. 807 Culp, Coahoma. Must have good credit. (806)794-5964.

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1010 Derrick Road, Coahoma ISD, 3/2/2 brick, 1 1/2 acres, shop, corral, barn, hot tub, fenced. Call 263-7924 after 6:30pm.

RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES 4 BEDROOM, 2-BATH, garage, barn, fenced, \$350.00/mo. 15yrs. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced, \$250/mo. 1-bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard, \$200.00/mo. 264-0510.

WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES LEFT in Coronado Hills!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front. Call Key Homes Inc. 1-915-520-9848

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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

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RETAIL STORE for lease, approximately 3000 sq.ft. located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514. Owner/Broker.

Furnished Apts. 521

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ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

Furnished Houses 522

SMALL 2 bedroom furnished mobile home. Outside city, on private lot. \$350/month plus deposit. Call 267-6347.

Office Space 525

OFFICE SPACE for rent in the KBST office building. Will remodel to suit. Reduce rate as is. Perfect for sales or consulting office, located at 808 Johnson. Call 267-6391, David or Patty.

Available September 1st 3 Office Suite 1602 Scurry 263-1278

Unfurnished Apts. 532

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FIRST OF THE MONTH SPECIAL 2 Bedrooms \$295.00 1 Bedroom \$265.00 Refrigerated Air Refrigerators and ranges furnished Water furnished Laundry room available Clean & Comfortable \$100.00 Deposit Required. Must lease by Sept. 6th

14' X 32' RED BARN - Heavy duty floors. Two to choose from. Delivery available. Call 915-563-1807.

1982 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER, \$350. Clean body, good tires, needs engine repair. Also 1976 Chevrolet, 1/2 ton. Pick-up. 350, automatic. \$1200. 915-353-4472, call after 5:00pm.

1988 PONTIAC LEMANS. 5 speed, 87,000 miles, runs good. AM/FM cassette player, new tires, good gas mileage. \$800 or Best Offer. Call 264-5016 before 5:00pm, 267-9828 after 5:00pm.

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COUNTRY LIVING Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Can move in 1st October 1996. Carport. 263-5122.

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WESTERN HILLS APARTMENTS

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3904 HAMILTON, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, AC, refrigerator, dishwasher and stove. \$465./monthly, \$250./deposit. Call 267-7449.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, hardwood floors, refrigerated air, central heat. Fenced yard, carport, storage room. 1614 East 17th, \$425/monthly, \$425 deposit. No pets. References. 263-6004 or 268-9339.

3 BEDROOM, 111 E. 16th. \$375/monthly, \$100/deposit. HUD accepted. Call 267-6667.

5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living room, dining room, privacy fence, central heat/air, refrigerator/stove furnished, washer/dryer connection. \$700/monthly. 2524 Gunter. Call 263-3461.

FOR RENT: Very clean, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 1/2 acre with water well. Call 267-7659.

NICE SMALL 2 bedroom country home. Central heat, approximately 10 miles out. Call 264-9522.

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

Child Care 610

Too Late
To Classify 627

* 1997 Fleetwood 3 bedroom 2 bath spacious kitchen, working veggie island with cutting board, utility area with freezer space, hugh walk-in, glamour bath, upgrade carpet, storm windows, a/c, & skirting included for only \$2071 down, \$316.00 month, 9.00% var apr, 360 months. Say no to rent and get the home of your dreams. Se Habla Espanol. HOMES OF AMERICA! For free first month payment for first time home buyers on credit required. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

5 ACRES in Kennebeck Heights, excellent building site. \$10,000. Owner/agent. 263-3093.

94 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER van, V6, automatic, electric door locks, window and mirrors, red with gray interior, 44,000 miles. 263-7501.

BURN OFF FAT! Take Opal available Big Spring Health Food Center, 1305 Scurry.

CLERICAL, part-time. References required. apply by appointment only, between 8:00 and 5:00, Monday thru Friday. 263-8433.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), is announcing the availability of an Environmental Assessment and finding of no significant impact for the Texas Bot Weevil Eradication Program in the St. Lawrence zone. Copies of the documents are available on request from the following office: U.S. Department of Agriculture, APHIS, PPO, Central Regional Office, 3503 Bessie Coleman Blvd., Suite 280, Brownsville, TX 78821-4085. The bot weevil is a devastating pest of cotton that results in large annual yield losses and expenses for control. The proposed program is a component of the National Bot Weevil Eradication Program, which has successfully eradicated the bot weevil from seven states in the southeast and southwest. In Texas, the program is a cooperative effort among the USDA-APHIS, the Texas Department of Agriculture, The Extension Service, the Texas Bot Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., and local cotton producers. The Environmental Assessment is being to, and incorporates by reference, the analyses contained within the "Final Environmental Impact Statement for the National Bot Weevil Eradication Program-1991". The Environmental Assessment considers the potential impacts of alternatives and specific control methods for bot weevil eradication on human health, the physical environment, and nontarget species. Specific protective measures for this program are contained in the Environmental Assessment. USDA-APHIS' finding of no significant impact for the program was based on qualitative and quantitative risk assessments, the program's operational characteristics, and site-specific aspects of the proposed program's area. 1037 September 2,3,4,5,8, & 9, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION Notice is hereby given that application as been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Midwestern District, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 703 Kansas City, Missouri 64108 for consent to consolidate Northwest Bank Texas, National Association, 1500 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401 with Northwest Bank Texas, Wichita Falls, National Association, 2301 Kell Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Texas 76708, Northwest Bank Texas, Big Spring, National Association, 400 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and Northwest Bank Texas, Midland, National Association, 500 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701, under the charter and SAs of Northwest Bank Texas, National Association and having its head office location at 1500 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401. This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1825 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 9 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals of a 30-day period beginning on September 4, 1996 and ending on October 4, 1996. Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Midwestern District, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 703, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. September 4, 1996 Northwest Bank Texas, National Association 1500 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401 Northwest Bank Texas, Wichita Falls, National Association 2301 Kell Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Texas 76708 Northwest Bank Texas, Big Spring, National Association 400 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 Northwest Bank Texas, Midland, National Association 500 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701 1038 September 4 & 18, October 4, 1996

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 5:

It is important to stay directed this year. You can easily fall off course. Creativity is high, whether you channel it into your personal or professional life. Your career will be very important to you, as well as your community image. The rewards of your extra efforts manifest professionally in the second half of your birthday year. If you are single, romantic liaisons are possible; it's an issue of picking and choosing. You are likely to meet someone special. If attached, consider a new addition or common goal together. GEMINI pushes you into the limelight.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Just be your gregarious self. Make phone calls, reach out for others, listen to a war story or swap jokes. You aren't going to change the universe right now. Catch up, clear your desk and perhaps fit in an errand or two; it will make you feel good. Tonight: Join up with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Expenses definitely go out of whack. What seems like a reasonable request in your mind, may not be to another. You recognize what is happening. Still, you are probably helpless to alter the course of action. Put your foot down. Tonight: Tie up loose ends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are personality-plus. Just hang out in the space you are in. Touch base with those you have been wanting to catch up with. Listen to your inner voice about a long-term choice. The timing isn't right. Relax. Tonight: Flow with whatever goes through your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Much is going on behind the scenes. Be reasonable about what is happening around you. You might be overly sensitive, but there is little you can do to shift the direction. Take a walk during lunch to get yourself centered. Do what will benefit you. Tonight: Take a night off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Focus on networking, camaraderie and friends. Don't worry about being effective or getting a project completed. Go with the easy nature of the day. There is always tomorrow. Daydream about what you want. Tonight: Have fun!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You don't want to work. However, others turn to you to take responsibility. Show off your

ability to understand. You make a difference at work. Do not try to change trends. Rather, go with what is happening for now. Tonight: Check out an art show.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Intellect and imagination mix in a powerful way. Awareness is important in making a decision. Gain perspective. Question your selections, and shoot the breeze. Consider a trip, yet don't formalize plans. You are in the finalizing stage. Tonight: Buy a new CD.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Someone unexpectedly plays a significant role in your day. There is a change on the horizon. Let another know where you are coming from. Don't take any statement as final. You are likely to change your mind easily. Tonight: Go where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Socializing is a need, not a preference today. Getting together with others is a pleasure. Keep work, decisions and interactions light. Don't make anything more serious than it is. Accept an invitation that you feel ambivalent about. Tonight: Waltz out the door.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Organize your life more. Today may not be one of breakthrough or variation in routine. But you can clear your desk and get a head start on tomorrow. Work hard to get the job done. You need extra time to relax. Tonight: Put your feet up, and watch a favorite movie.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your wildness, once released may be difficult to rein in. Be sensitive to others, specifically a loved one. Someone you meet today is not likely to become a romantic partner. Scrutinize this person carefully. Creativity soars. Tonight: Go out dancing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Make home your highest priority. Deal with domestic matters. However, this may not be the day to find answers. Thoroughly check out an investment. Make a final decision another day. Plan to take some time off. Tonight: Homeward bound.

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Reluctant dad takes beating for his lack of responsibility

DEAR ABBY: I am a faithful reader, but I have never felt compelled to write until now. I just finished reading the letter from "Joe," who was outraged because he will wind up paying child support for 21 years for a child that he

fathered. I would love to get that idiot alone in a locked room for 10 minutes. Didn't he ever hear about the birds and the bees? What did he think happens when two people have sex? Didn't he ever learn that the main purpose of sex is to procreate? DUH!

Now he's so angry at "the opposite sex" that he doubts he will ever trust another one of us. Well, Joe, believe me — there is no love lost here! As a member of "the opposite sex" I feel I can speak for all of us by saying that we are much better off without men like you. Why didn't Joe use a condom? Or is that something that "the opposite sex" is responsible for, too?

So now Joe's parents want him to sue for visitation rights, but he wants nothing to do with that woman or her baby. HER BABY? This man needs to wake up. It takes two to create a child (or was he absent from sex education class on that day also?). Even though I believe that this innocent child is better off without that poor excuse for a man, I also think Joe's parents need to know they have rights. They can also sue for visitation. It's very sad to think

they might miss out on their grandchild's growth and development. — KLAMATH FALLS FAN

DEAR KLAMATH FALLS FAN: You are not the only reader who felt no sympathy for "Joe." Letters rained down on me from every state, and most of them reflected the same general feeling that I had been too easy on Joe. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: To paraphrase the letter in your column from "Joe" the unwilling father who said, "We had a few flings and guess what, she's pregnant!" GUESS WHAT, Joe. There's a strong link between unprotected sex and pregnancy! No matter what your partner says, as a sexually active adult, if you don't want the consequences of unprotected sex, YOU take the responsibility to prevent them. This means a condom — every time. No exceptions.

For yourself, and for your future partners, you should also be tested for hepatitis, gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes, chlamydia and HIV. Your local STD clinic or public health department will be able to advise you.

Sorry, Joe. No sympathy. Quit whining and take responsibility for your own actions. — AN OLDER WOMAN IN DELAWARE

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Emmitt shaken, neck ailing, but could still play Sunday

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith is down again. But don't count him out against the New York Giants on Sunday.

A sleepy and shaken Smith came home in a neck brace Tuesday, but the indestructible Dallas Cowboys running back could play this weekend against the Giants.

Smith was scheduled to visit the doctor again today to make sure everything checks out after his frightful experience Monday night in Chicago.

"Emmitt's OK," said team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer in Dallas. "There are no fractures at all, and Emmitt is feeling well."

Smith's latest injury came late in a 22-6 loss to the Chicago Bears, when he fell on his head and shoulder carrying out a play fake. It came two weeks after Smith sprained a knee ligament in the final exhibition game.

Smith stayed overnight in a Chicago hospital, then flew home with owner Jerry Jones in the Cowboys' private jet. Smith had some soreness and stiffness in his neck and shoulders, but results of an MRI exam, CAT scan and other tests were negative.

Asked if the All-Pro running back would be given the green light to play in the home opener against the Giants, Vandermeer said, "We're going to take it day by day."

"We feel good about the doctors' reports," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "Emmitt was up all night and hasn't had any rest or sleep, but he says he feels good and maybe he could play this week."

Smith said he thought he might be seriously injured when he was taken off the field Monday night.

"All of a sudden my left arm went numb, then my leg started to go numb ... that's when it started to get scary," he said.

Smith said the worst part of the injury was being cut out of his uniform.

"It's nice to try to joke about it, but that was a serious time for me," he said.

Jones, who signed Smith to an eight-year, \$48 million contract last month, said Smith weathered the trip well and was, "A-OK. We're relieved all the tests came out negative. We're encouraged. It was a close call."

Smith, a four-time NFL rushing champion, has missed only one regular-season game because of injury in his six-year career.

"If Emmitt can't play on Sunday, we'll go with Sherman Williams," Switzer said. "We'll see how Emmitt works later in the week. He's got to be ready to go by Thursday, because that's a big day for offensive practice."

Switzer said he thought about taking Smith out of the game before the injury, which occurred with 3:41 left and the Cowboys trailing 22-3.

"I was thinking about it with seven or eight minutes to play, but then I would have been criticized for giving up," Switzer said. "Now, I'll be criticized for leaving him in there."

Quarterback Troy Aikman faked to Smith, then rolled out around right end and was knocked out of bounds. Smith

went the other way and leaped into the air, coming down hard without being hit.

Smith, who started despite the sore knee, gained 70 yards on 18 carries.

It was the first time since 1989 the Cowboys failed to score a touchdown in a season opener. The performance would have made a pee-wee team blush.

"I looked at the films and it was still ugly," Switzer said. "This is just not the same offense we had last year. You take away Michael Irvin and Jay Novacek and you see what happens. The defense played great. We'd take 15 more games like that."

Irvin has four games remaining on his suspension by the NFL for violating the league's substance abuse policy, and Novacek has a bad back.

Aikman said the Cowboys were out of sync from the start, with illegal formations, penalties, busted routes, poor blocking and dropped passes.

"We have to just zero in on what we can do, even if it's just three plays," he said. "We need to make sure we can execute at least three plays before we try something else."

Switzer added, "When you can't even line up right, it's just inexcusable. It starts at the top with me and goes right on down. We were terrible on third-down conversions (2-for-8)."

Switzer praised Deion Sanders for playing 107 snaps at both cornerback and wide receiver.

"At least Deion showed he's in great shape," Switzer said.

AL Roundup
Bad pitching costs contenders

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

One thing's true about those contending teams in the AL East: They can sure hit. As for their pitching, well ...

New York, Baltimore and Boston, the East's respective 1-2-3 teams, all missed a chance to pick up some ground on the others Tuesday night in three West Coast games that averaged 24 hits and 51 runs per contest.

The first-place Yankees rallied before losing 10-9 at Oakland; the Orioles were routed 10-2 by California, and the Red Sox nearly came back in Seattle before falling to the Mariners 11-9.

So today's standings look just

as they did Tuesday, with New York up by four over Baltimore and 6 games ahead of Boston. And, each will play one more game in the Pacific time zone before heading East.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was: Chicago 6, Detroit 4; Texas 9, Minnesota 7; Milwaukee 8, Cleveland 2; and Kansas City 5, Toronto 2.

One day after being no-hit over seven innings by David Cone, the A's collected 13 hits off Dwight Gooden and three relievers.

The Yankees rallied for four runs in the seventh inning, three coming on Tino Martinez's 23rd homer to tie it 9-9. But in the bottom of the inning, Tony Batista delivered an RBI single off Brian Boehringer (1-3).

Terry Steinbach drove in three runs and Scott Brosius homered for Oakland.

Paul O'Neill added a two-run shot for the Yankees.

At Anaheim, Calif., Tim Lincecum tied his season high with four hits and drove in three runs and Pep Harris earned his first major league victory.

Before leaving in the seventh inning, Harris threw a fastball to Baltimore's Eddie Murray, still needing one homer for No. 500.

"I thought why not challenge him. I'm up 10-2," Harris said. "I was saying to myself, 'If he hit it, he hit it. And I'm in the record books.'"

Harris (1-0) got Murray to ground out as part of an 0-for-4 night. He remained stalled at 499 homers in his bid to join Hank Aaron and Willie Mays

as the only players with 3,000 hits and 500 homers.

Chili Davis' two-run double capped a six-run fifth inning for the Angels, who scored all 10 runs with two outs.

Jim Edmonds hit his 26th homer in the second off Rocky Coppinger (8-6).

In Seattle, Ken Griffey Jr. and Dave Hollins homered in a five-run first inning and Mark Whiten had five RBIs as the Mariners remained six games behind division-leading Texas in the AL West.

The Red Sox trailed 11-4 entering the ninth before scoring five times off Seattle relievers Bob Wells, Tim Davis, Mike Jackson and Norm Charlton.

Needless to say, Seattle manager Lou Piniella wasn't pleased.

"Some of these pitchers here — and they can look in the mirror — if they want to be on this staff next year I better see something the last three months of the season because I will not carry the same staff next year," Piniella said.

Boston dropped 3 back of Chicago in the wild-card race.

Griffey hit his 42nd homer — a three-run drive — and went 3-for-4. He also saved two runs with a sensational diving catch on Mike Greenwell's liner in the seventh.

"I knew I hit the ball hard, I hit it too hard," said Greenwell, who went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, a night after going 4-for-5 with nine RBIs in Boston's 9-8, 10-inning victory.

Alex Rodriguez went 3-for-5 and extended his hitting streak to 19 games.

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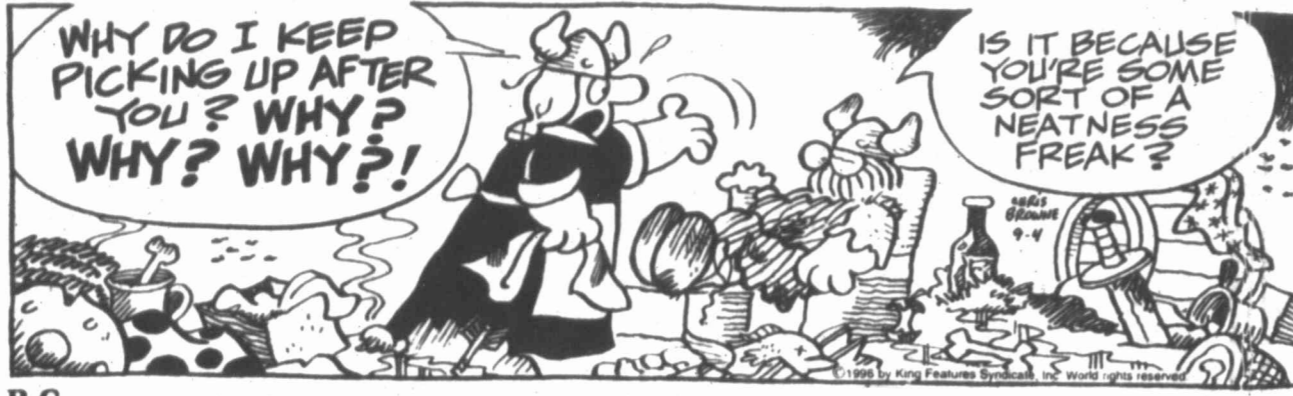
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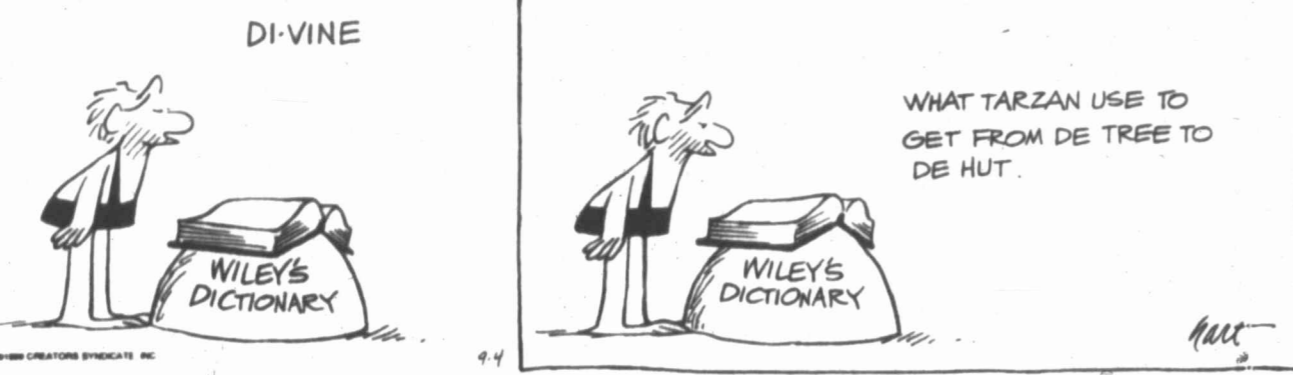
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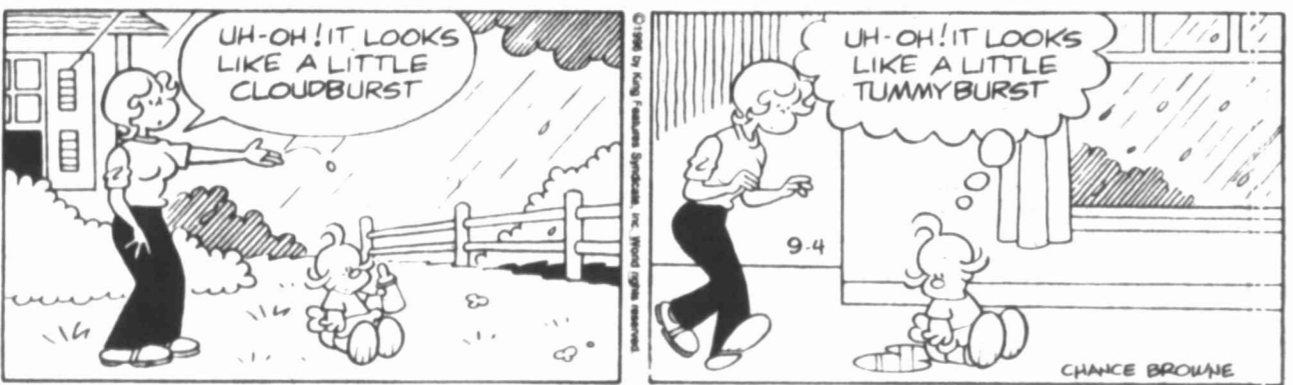
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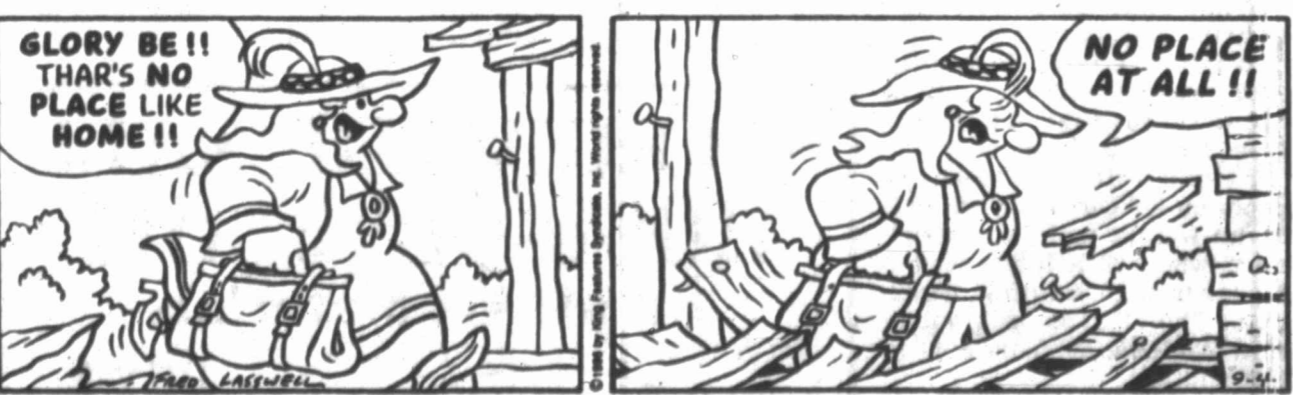
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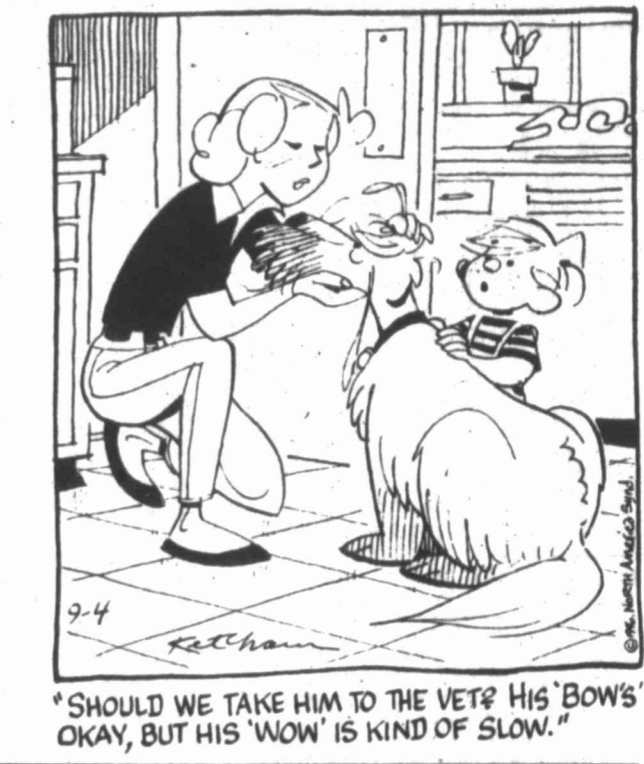
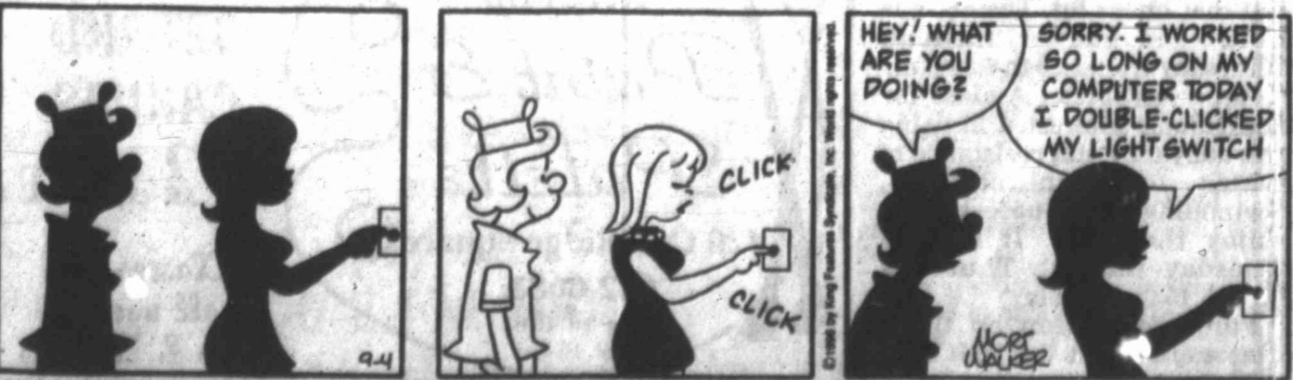
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today's Highlight in History:
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received a patent for his roll-film camera, and registered his trademark: 'Kodak.'
In 1893, English author Beatrix Potter first told the story of Peter Rabbit in the form of a 'picture letter' to Noel Moore, the son of Potter's former governess.

THE Daily Crossword by Diane C. Baldwin

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Commission approves new marketing plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Most Texans could see lower electricity rates under a new wholesale marketing plan recently approved by the Public Utility Commission, regulators and utility representatives say.

The Texas PUC unanimously approved a plan that changes the way electricity is bought and sold on the wholesale market. The plan could be in place next spring, and utility companies say savings for everyone will follow.

"It should be a positive thing for everyone," said Graham Painter, a spokesman for Houston Lighting and Power Co. "How positive and how intense and how soon will be up to competition."

If the new marketing scheme is in place by June 1997, as planned, Texas would be the first state to adopt full competition in the wholesale electricity market.

Under full competition, pushed by much of the Texas utility industry, all utility providers would have access to a statewide wholesale market where they could purchase electricity.

HL&P, one of the main proponents, said allowing all providers into that market will allow everyone to get the best rate for electricity. That, Painter said, will result in lower rates charged to customers.

But Carol Biedrzycki, a consumer advocate, said those savings will be years in the making.

"I see (it) having the greatest effect in a couple years," said Ms. Biedrzycki, executive director of Texas Ratepayer's Organization to Save Energy, Inc. "It gives everyone equal access."

A current group, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, is a voluntary organization of utility companies and power producers that helps ensure the companies have access to competitively priced electricity.

ERCOT, though, is limited to utilities and power producers. Many cooperatives and other electricity providers now must deal with individual power producers — and with all of the utility companies between them — to gain access to other sources of electricity. That adds cost and time to the process of buying electricity, HL&P said.

Under the new plan, ERCOT will open its membership to anyone who buys or sells wholesale electricity. A statewide information network also will be established so that every electricity provider has access to every producer's costs.

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Wicker isn't just for summer anymore Commerce Department on a mission after being trimmed

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With all the sales on wicker furniture this month, you might think it's still a seasonal item to be stored away with the badminton net. It isn't. Wicker's now everywhere all the time, a wonderful mixer in stylish rooms, winter or summer.

You can add wicker's Asian mystique and interesting textures to contemporary or traditional rooms. Many wicker accessories are inexpensive, such as the Thai rattan game balls you see piled in bowls in every furniture showroom, or wicker trays, room-dividers, screens, small tables and leather-strapped wicker storage chests.

Larger wicker pieces, such as chairs, dining tables, chests of drawers, even a magnificent sleigh bed, are often less expensive than their furniture counterparts made of precious hardwoods.

Watch for a new wave of wicker from furniture makers. Marianne Djokovic, who works at a furniture gallery in Cincinnati, pointed out a new grouping that features a sofa upholstered in a dark print, teamed with an overstuffed chair, plus a large wicker armchair with matching seat cushion.

She also pulled out an all-wicker catalog from Lexington Furniture Industries, Lexington, N.C., featuring a wide variety of wicker items, country to contemporary, by Henry Link.

Another North Carolina company, Alexvale of Taylorsville, N.C., has plans to expand its wicker lines.

"We don't do the cheap porch furniture, most of which is imported from China," said Alexvale's Tony Smith.

"We do wicker more fashion-forward, with fresher looks, more mixing of materials. We do a lot of naturals for colder regions of the country. Some is washed with brown for an aged look. For the South, the tones tend toward a light honey color," he said.

"Wicker is definitely out of the sunroom and off the patio." Victorians and turn-of-the-century homemakers were crazy about wicker furniture because it was light and practical, comfortable yet exotic, with a touch of Oriental mystery.

But wickerwork was a lot more than porch furniture during its golden age — the 1880s through the 1920s.

The machine age of wicker, post-1920s, produced large woven sheets from a loom, pieces of which were fastened to furniture frames.

Wicker quality diminished somewhat, according to some experts; a "rickety" reputation evolved, and the rage for wicker waned.

The Depression wound down without much notice being paid to wicker, and the war years saw an embargo on importation of the rattan palm, a subtropical vine that furnishes most of the raw material for wicker.

Then a wicker revival occurred, beginning in the late 1970s, when respect was paid to handcrafted items from natural fibers.

The revival continues to this day, with a smorgasbord of wicker available — handwoven pieces, machine-made, domestic and imported.

There's something for everyone.

Pier I Imports is still providing plenty of wicker furniture — lightweight and affordable — marketed to young, mobile households.

And furniture showrooms are displaying sturdy and durable wicker pieces that aren't so lightweight, from entertainment units to bedroom bureaus.

Just as in Victorian homes, the new wicker is versatile, as likely to be found in the master bedroom suite, dining room or great room as in a three-season screened-in porch.

It spreads a summer mystique through the home yet harmonizes with dark fabrics, earth tones or jewel tones. Even better, wicker furniture is as comfortable as it always was.

One '90s trend is incorporating accents of wicker into the design of furniture made of other materials. Wicker, for example, is now an accent on many glass-and-metal tables, large and small. A bit of wicker might wrap the curves of metal table legs supporting a glass top.

The natural fiber serves to soften the hard look and feel of the tables.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Commerce is searching for a mission.

The agency, which will mark its 10th anniversary this fall, lost its job-training responsibilities with \$230 million in federal Job Training Partnership Act money now going to the Texas Workforce Commission.

Agency employment has fallen by about 40 percent in the past year, from 340 to 199.

The agency's soul-searching coincides with efforts by state Comptroller John Sharp, who has a record for triggering overhauls of state agencies, to study Texas' several economic development efforts as part of his ongoing review of government performance.

The closest Commerce has come to crafting a mission is talk of tackling fewer tasks and doing them better.

One of those is likely to be helping businesses through the state's bureaucratic maze. Another will be touting the state at business and trade shows. A third probably will involve helping small businesses find capital.

"We are the only agency that serves business directly," agency director Brenda Arnett told the Austin American-Statesman in Tuesday's editions.

Don Hoyte, an economist in the comptroller's office, said

his agency is looking at economic development at Commerce as well as other agencies, including the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"All we are trying to do is find out what the state is doing and whether it can be done better," Hoyte said.

At one time, Commerce adopted lots of grandiose plans, including opening offices in the Pacific Rim and Europe to attract business to Texas and promote exports, and launching ambitious marketing programs, most of which have been abandoned or shelved.

"The agency has been topsyturvy, but it's misleading to say it can't be effective," said Darrell Glasco, a former agency executive who's now the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce's economic development vice president.

"What it needs is consistency. They need to decide what to do and stick with it and stop changing everything every couple of years."

Now maturing but stripped to its barest bones, Commerce is more down-to-earth. Officials realize it needs realistic goals and that unless it beats Sharp's punch, it may no longer be in charge of finding its destiny. Sharp's report is due in October.

Commerce hopes to get at least \$7 million a year from the Legislature for 1998-99, about what it has received in the 1996 and 1997 budget years. Since federal money stopped flowing to Commerce this year, state money that once accounted for about 2 percent of the agency's budget now makes up more than 12 percent of its annual allowance.

The rest comes from the state's share of the hotel-motel tax and Smart Jobs, the only state job-training program that wasn't folded into the Workforce Commission.

Ms. Arnett says she will tell legislators that businesses in Texas need an advocate within state government. But even that has limitations. Since the agency is prohibited by law from taking a stand on most of the issues that concern business, including taxes, deregulation of industries and turning over some government services to private businesses, and since cities statewide have bigger budgets than the state to promote their own communities, Commerce is forced to play a weak hand.

Arnett's plan is to rid Commerce of many of the programs on its books, including a complicated product-development scheme approved by voters several years ago and others that the Legislature never financed.

Texas wheat farmers ready to go

PAMPA (AP) — Last year, Panhandle farmers welcomed Ismael. This year, they're jolly about Dolly.

Relief, thy name is a dying hurricane. Most producers readying their fields for another winter wheat season are coming off a busted spring crop with bitter, dry tastes in their mouths.

"We sure have a lot more underground moisture to start with this season... it's got a lot better chance than last year's crop," said Barry Fields, who farms in Gray County, about 40 miles northeast of Amarillo.

The soggy remnants of Hurricane Dolly, which broke up over Texas after pummeling Mexico's Gulf Coast, have added to an already wet summer for the region's farmers.

Hurricane Ismael similarly laid the same groundwork last year. Trouble was, the clouds closed shut for about six months afterward, forcing many either to plow up their acreage or harvest a meager crop in one of the state's worst wheat years in memory.

Precipitation in the High Plains is running 20 percent ahead of normal this summer, turning the barren, cracking dirt of May into moist, soft earth ready to accept its annual dose of wheat seed.

"Some crops still need a lot more moisture, but it's as good now as it was bad three months ago," said Kevin Ollinger, Fields' son-in-law who farms just down the road.

Their summer crops are looking good. Fields will begin harvesting corn early next month and will cut his grain sorghum in October. Ollinger expects a third straight soybean harvest this fall, along with healthy sorghum and corn.

The rains of late have lessened the load for Ollinger's teen-age sons, who are responsible for moving around irrigation pipelines normally vital to

H-E-B expands to Mexico

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — At least once a week, Saulo Salinas crosses the border to go shopping. A resident of Matamoros, Mexico, he comes here looking for bargains.

But instead of browsing the downtown shops and bartering in pesos, Salinas heads farther north to a neighborhood H-E-B grocery store.

It's a weekly ritual he says is well worth the trip.

"Food is cheaper here," Salinas says. "Things are much cheaper at H-E-B versus what I can buy in Mexico."

Aracely Saldierna agrees. She makes a similar journey from Matamoros to shop for products such as eggs and chicken.

"I can get more American things," she says, "things that are better for my home."

On any given day, parking lots at this and other H-E-B stores along the Texas-Mexico border are packed with cars bearing Mexican license plates.

Store officials are banking on that popularity to stretch south of the border, as they prepare to become one of the first American supermarkets to expand into Mexico.

"For years, Mexican residents have shopped at H-E-B stores across the border," said Mike De La Garza, a spokesman for the San Antonio-based grocer. "The awareness of H-E-B is high, and we feel that will be a factor that will support our efforts."

H-E-B is scheduled to open its first Mexican store in Monterrey in late December or January. It will employ nearly 300 people, mostly Mexicans.

The company also has broken ground on a second Monterrey site, with that store scheduled to open in mid-1997.

The stores will be somewhat different from their Texas counterparts, with 70-80 percent of the products purchased in Mexico and 20-30 percent from the United States, De La Garza said.

The first store also will feature a children's playground, the first in any H-E-B store.

Store officials said they are optimistic about the transition, despite Mexico's economic volatility and the fact that the market is relatively untested by American grocers.

Wal-Mart and its grocery store-like supercenters have been in Mexico since 1993, but H-E-B is one of the first traditional American grocers to expand there, industry analysts said.

The task seems fitting for a company considered an industry pioneer.

"They're really very innovative," said Michael Garry, managing editor of Retail Technology magazine and the former senior editor of Progressive Grocer magazine. "They're very savvy in general,

so I would think they'd probably have a pretty good shot at it."

H-E-B has displayed an adventurous spirit since Charles C. and Florence Butt founded the company in 1905 in Kerrville. Their son, Howard Edward Butt, took over the company after World War I, and the business flourished.

The company's first expansion came in 1928, when H-E-B moved its headquarters to Harlingen. Even then, hard economic times did not faze the corporation. Although the country was suffering through a severe depression, H-E-B opened new stores and began manufacturing goods.

Ten years later, H-E-B again expanded, moving its headquarters to Corpus Christi and opening new stores in the Coastal Bend, Austin, Waco and San Antonio.

Today, the business is headquartered in San Antonio and operates 232 stores in 122 Texas communities and Lake Charles, La., employing about 45,000 people. The company remains in the Butt family, now run by Howard Butt's son, Charles.

As successful as H-E-B has been, becoming the largest grocery store chain in Texas, the company and its owners shy away from the limelight, rarely discussing the business in public.

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"Georgiana" a real peach, black tortoise-shell spayed female, sweet and very affectionate.

"Billie" young spayed female, Siamese mix, incredible blue eyes, soft gray coat with beautiful markings; she is very docile and passive.

"Pumpkin" handsome neutered orange and white male, lives to nibble and is very affectionate.

"Parfait" spayed female with white coat and patches of orange, very sweet.

"Gizmo" spayed female gray tabby, pretty green eyes, long-haired, calm and laid back.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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Valley cotton producers double last year's output

WESLACO (AP) — Rio Grande Valley cotton growers have harvested more than twice as much cotton as last year, and some are crediting the ouster of a controversial boll weevil program.

"We just reconfirmed what some of us already knew," said Andy Scott, of Rio Farms in Monte Alto. "The big lesson to be learned from last year is that we can't disregard the proved integrated pest management strategies that have been developed over the last 25 years."

On less land and with less rainfall, Valley farmers have produced 140,519 bales so far this year. That's compared with the 54,101 bales harvested last season, one of the worst in the region's history.

Growers lost \$140 million in sales last year, and many blamed the state's boll weevil eradication program, saying it killed beneficial bugs that eat the cotton-destroying boll weevil.

In January, Valley farmers voted to discontinue the spraying effort. Nevertheless, growers across the region planted less cotton this year, with many turning instead to grain sorghum.

Ironically, the grain sorghum helped bolster the population of beneficial insects this year, said John Norman, of the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

Ladybugs, aphid parasites, green lacewings, minute pirate bugs, bigeyed bugs, spiders and syrphid fly larvae devoured some of cotton's worst pests. So instead of battling the boll weevil, farmers fought off the drought.

In areas where no rain fell, some farmers were forced to plow under wilted fields. Even some irrigated cotton produced below-average yields because of dry weather, said Bob Duncan, general manager of the Electric Gin Co-Op in San Benito.

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