

City council to discuss lawsuit by man injured in crash

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A lawsuit against the city will be a major item of consideration for the Big Spring City Council when it has its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers.

The council is expected to consider the suit in executive session. Open session action items include consideration of resolutions ranging from unauthorized use of trash containers to authorizing using Capital Revolving Fund monies to purchase an ambulance.

The lawsuit stems from an October 1995 automobile accident involving Darin Brand. Brand was a passenger in a Big Spring Police Department vehicle driven by officer Kip Patterson.

According to published reports, Patterson was northbound with sirens flashing on Goliad Street on the afternoon of Oct. 18, 1995 when his vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by Elizabeth Corson.

Brand, who was riding with Patterson as part of his college internship with the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, is suing the city because of injuries sustained in the accident.

The police department has since rewritten its policy in regards to the ride-along program. Riders must now have medical insurance and sign a



In this file photo, emergency personnel talk to Darin Brand as he sits on the railing following an accident he was involved in last year. Brand is suing the city to pay for his medical expenses.

liability waiver form before they can ride in a police vehicle.

While in closed session, council members also will discuss the city's ongoing conflict with the Federal Aviation Administration over a loan the city made to Western Container.

The \$1.4 million loan, which came out of the city's airpark fund, is unlawful, the FAA contends, and could jeopardize any chances the city has of receiving federal grants for improving

airpark facilities.

In a memo to council members, City Manager Gary Fuqua said officials are attempting to re-negotiate with Western Container to settle the matter to the FAA's liking.

"Failure to do so will place us in non-compliance, which, of course, makes us ineligible for grant funding through the FAA and possibly other federal grants," Fuqua stated in the memo.

Among open-session items council members will consider

are:

- A proposed ordinance that would make it a misdemeanor to use city trash containers in an unauthorized manner.

- A resolution authorizing the purchase of a \$63,000 ambulance using monies from the city's capital revolving fund.

- Bids for police department janitorial service and bullet-proof vests.

City council chambers are located adjacent to City Hall on the corner of E. Fourth and Nolan Streets.

Two local residents die in separate accidents

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Two Howard County men were killed and another injured following separate automobile accidents this weekend.

David Garcia, 30, of 1107 N. Goliad St. was killed and James Menges, 26, of 1106 Birdwell Ln., was injured in a one-car rollover in Martin County Saturday, while Ronald Hays, 35, of Coahoma, was killed in a one-vehicle accident in Howard County Friday afternoon.



HAYS

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Hays was westbound on McGregor Road three miles northeast of Coahoma at about 5:15 p.m. Friday when his Ford pickup began sliding. The vehicle then went into a barrow ditch on the south side of the roadway and became airborne, striking an embankment on the south side

of the ditch. Hays, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected from the truck during the accident.

He was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Jack Buchanan. DPS troopers Miles Tollison and Todd Snyder investigated the accident.

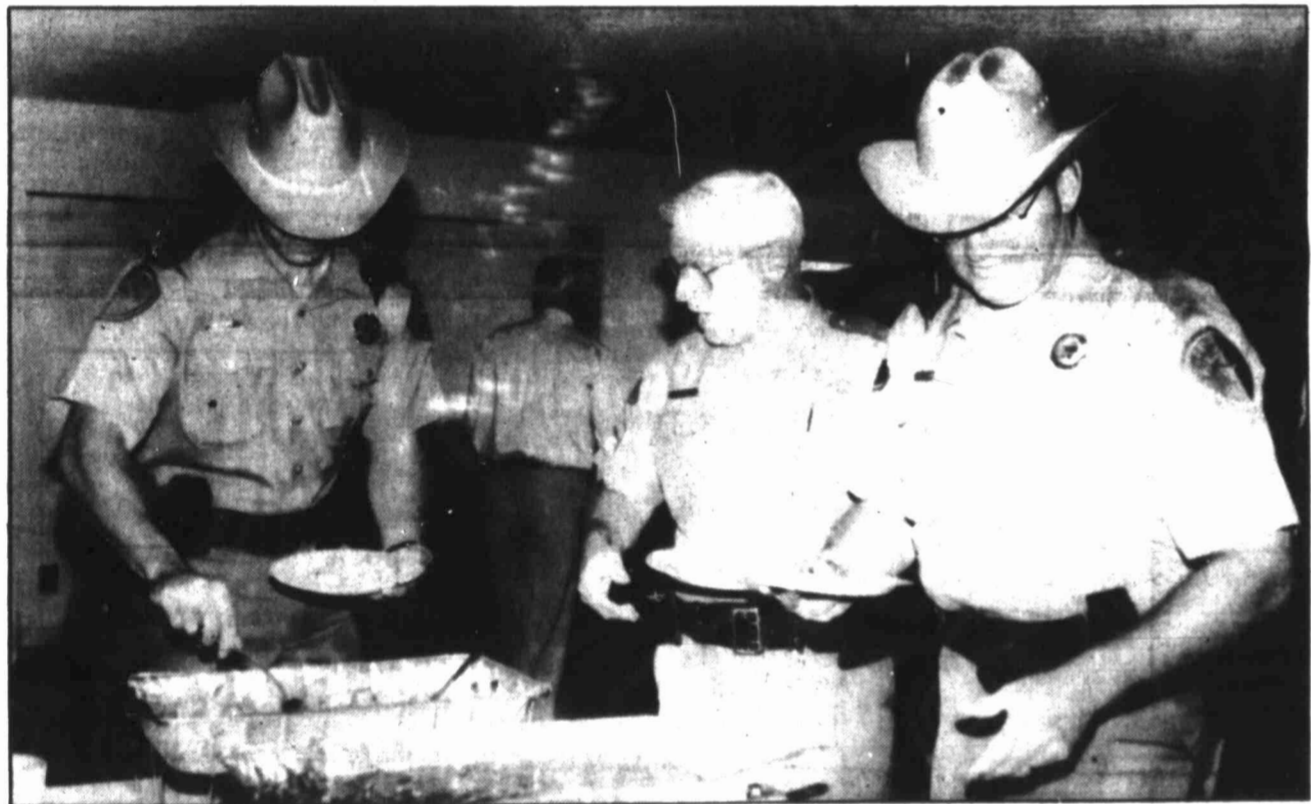
Garcia was killed Saturday when he lost control of his GMC pickup on State Highway 349, 19 miles south of Lamesa early Saturday morning.

DPS reports state that, while northbound on Highway 349, Garcia's truck left the roadway. He then over-corrected, crossing over into the west barrow ditch. The truck rolled over about three times, ejecting Garcia.

Garcia, who was not wearing a seat belt, was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County JP Zella Graves. Menges, who also did not wear a seat belt, sustained chest injuries, cuts and abrasions and is in stable condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Trooper Tollison investigated the accident.

Funeral services for Hays will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Coahoma Cemetery. Services for Garcia are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



From left, Department of Public Safety Trooper Miles Tollison, Sgt. Larry Meadors and Trooper Todd Snyder fill their plates at the chamber luncheon honoring law enforcement Friday.

Luncheon is chance for community to thank officers

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Honoring those who protect lives on a daily basis was the focus of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon Friday afternoon.

Law enforcement officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Department were feted with a chicken and roast lunch at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Judge Robert H. Moore III, 118th District, was the guest speaker. "As the media focuses on a few incidents involving police such as Rodney King or Mark Fuhrman, people tend to forget we have an awful lot, especially in this community, of good officers," Moore said. "People don't know of the sacrifices they make. They have cer-

tain ambitions, goals and family things, needs they have as well. We don't really stop and appreciate those sacrifices they make."

The judge then read from an article published in the "Texas State Trooper's Association Magazine" written by Denton County Constable Jim Davis. Moore explained Davis wrote how he was feeling after coming home from a difficult day of being in law enforcement.

Moore read: "It's a thankless job that many wouldn't do at any salary. They are never overpaid. Many have the education to earn more in other jobs but they don't. If they are in it to make money, they are in the wrong profession."

"They work shifts that change frequently. When they are working nights, you are at home snug in your bed. They work weekends when you are

with your family. They work during ice storms when you call your boss to say you can't make it in because of the ice. They help stranded motorists, delivering medicine to the elderly, assisting the doctors. He puts his life on the line every day."

Moore added, officers are never sure if the next traffic stop will involve a law-abiding citizen or a felon that just robbed a bank and vowed to kill the next cop. Officers face the danger of when they answer a disturbance call and knock on the door that the person answering is a frightening woman with a knife or an unstable person with a shotgun.

Because they assist people hurt in auto crashes, victims of rape, robbery and assault, they see the teenager that overdoses, they may seem hardened to others but they aren't, said Moore. They withstand verbal and physical abuse from the same people who call on them for assistance later on.

Moore added, "They have to contend with the person they stop who says 'why are you stopping me rather than finding the person who stole my child's bicycle?' They must have the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job."

In conclusion, the judge asked those in attendance to give all the officers a standing ovation, then to thank them for the sacrifices they make. The luncheon was sponsored by AMBUCS and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. All the law enforcement officers' meals were paid for by KBST radio owner, David Wrinkle.

Forum to focus on Mental Illness Awareness Week

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Howard County Mental Health Center officials are hoping Tuesday night's annual community forum will open the minds of residents to the myths and stigmas often attached to mental illnesses.

The forum is part of National Mental Illness Awareness Week that begins today and runs through Saturday.

Dr. Kimberly Sherill, a psychiatrist with the local mental health center, will present "Mental Illness: The Myth and the Stigma" at the seminar that gets underway at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Rivercrest Hospital of San Angelo will provide refreshments and there is no admission charge.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill is a grassroots advocacy group who uses this week to raise awareness that mental illness is, in fact, a brain disorder.

Major depression, manic depression, schizophrenia are no-fault brain diseases that can strike anyone regardless of age, gender, social or economic standing.

Many are brought about by chemical imbalances in the body or physical disorders. Medicine and/or therapy are keys to proper treatment and allows the person to contribute

and function in society.

According to a NAMI fact sheet, "Major depression is manifested by a combination of symptoms interfering with the ability to work, sleep, eat, and enjoy once pleasurable activities. It is more than 'the blues' and the person can't just 'get over it.'"

Major depression is sometimes brought about by a change in one's life such as a death or traumatic event in one's family, losing a job, moving, illness or divorce.

Chemical changes occur in the body when a person suffers from depression and 80 to 90 percent of sufferers can be effectively treated.

Manic-Depressive Illness, also known as bipolar disorder, involves episodes of mania and depression.

The person experiences mood swings from being "overly" high and irritable to sad and hopeless, then back again.

NAMI officials say it usually begins in adolescence or early adulthood and continues throughout life. Symptoms often include "extreme irritability and distractibility, excessive 'high' or euphoric feelings, a sustained period of behavior that differs from usual such as increased energy, activity, restlessness, racing thoughts and rapid talking and denial that anything is wrong." More than 70 percent of those afflicted who receive treatment respond to the therapies currently being

used. Some other mental illnesses include:

- **Obsessive - Compulsive Disorder** - an anxiety disorder that is potentially disabling and can persist throughout a person's life. Some obsessions and compulsions include overconcern with keeping objects in perfect order; images of death or horrible events; excessive or ritualized washing, cleaning or grooming; checking lights or stoves continually; counting or arranging, collecting, repeating or examining excessively. OCD strikes more than 2 percent of the population in a one-year period.

- **Panic Disorder** - a brain disorder that strikes suddenly and appears to be unprovoked. The person experiences unexpected and repeated episodes of intense fear accompanied by a set of unexplained physical symptoms. It typically strikes in young adulthood with an average age of onset at 24 years.

- **Schizophrenia** - the person is usually out of touch with reality and is unable to separate real from unreal experiences. Some have one psychotic episode while others may have repeated ones throughout their lives. They typically require long-term treatment. The first episodes are usually seen in the teens or 20s in men and in the 20s or 30s in women. It is not to be confused with multiple personality disorder, the two are totally different conditions.

Burial of time capsule celebrates 50 years at HC

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Students attending Howard College in the next century will have something to look forward to besides the normal routine of classes.

They'll also be able to do some treasure hunting.

Fifty years from now, students will unearth a time capsule which Howard officials buried Friday morning in front of the student union building.

The capsule burial was part of the college's commemoration of the 50th anniversary of classes beginning at Howard, and looking back was just as big of a part of the event as looking forward.

"We must remember those in the next 50 years, but we must also remember those before us who have provided Howard County with these great facilities, a tradition to carry on, and

opportunities for our students," college president Dr. Cheri Sparks said.

Items inside the capsule included various memorabilia of college life, such as pictures, books, video and audio tapes and letters to family members. In addition, someone gave their two cents worth - literally - by placing a pair of pennies in with the capsule collection.

Sparks, along with college officials, took her turn with the shovel during the ceremony. Plans call for the capsule to be unearthed on Sept. 30, 2046, 100 years to the day that Howard College classes first began at the old bombardier's school.

In addition to the capsule burial, the college also had a scholarship donor/recipient luncheon during the 50th anniversary celebration. The luncheon, which was Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, was an



Terry Hansen, vice president for Administrative Systems, and Dr. Cheri Sparks, president, shovel the first dirt on the time capsule celebrating 50 years of classes at the college.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

85 ▲ Highs **53**
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Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Tonight, fair and lows in the lower to mid 50s.

Extended outlook: Monday, partly cloudy with highs in the lower 80s. Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy with highs around 80 and lows in the 50s.

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OBITUARIES

Ronald Hays

Ronald J. (Ronnie) Hays, 35, of Big Spring, passed away on Friday, Oct. 4, 1996, at a local hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Coahoma Cemetery with Capt. Donnie Hays, U.S.N., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wanda Hill, pastor of Coahoma United Methodist Church.

Ronnie was born on May 7, 1961 in Chicopee Falls, Mass. He had been a resident of Howard County for 25 years. He attended Coahoma schools, graduating in 1978. He had coached the United Girls Softball Association team in Coahoma and had been a Howard County volunteer firefighter. He was a shop foreman for A&M Composites Corp., Coahoma.

He is survived by a son, Jonathon Hays of Big Spring; his parents: Clarence and Mackie Hays of Big Spring; his grandmother, Tennie Hays of Coahoma; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Jeanne and Mike Niklasch of Coahoma; and Cathie and Dannie Savage of Gautier, Miss.; a brother and sister-in-law, Donnie and Jeanie Hays of Herndon, Va.; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Hays, on Aug. 2, 1995; a son, Donald James Hays, on Jan. 20, 1983; and a brother, Russell Hays, on Sept. 26, 1954.

The family will be at 2010 Runnels St. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Ronald J. (Ronnie) Hays, Died Friday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Monday at Coahoma Cemetery.
Charlie Yuen, 54, died Friday. Services pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Tinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
Robert David Garcia, 30, died Saturday, October 5, 1996. Services are pending.

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Robert Garcia

Robert David Garcia, 30, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 5, 1996 in Martin County as a result of an automobile accident. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Bernard Robinson

Bernard James Robinson, 55, died Oct. 3, 1996 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Services are 2:30 p.m. Monday at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

He was born July 13, 1941 in Waterbury Conn. to Bernard and Marguerite Robinson. Mr. Robinson married Susan Ziegenbein on Nov. 4, 1964 in Lawton, Okla. Mr. Robinson worked as a commercial welder in the Oklahoma City metro area, and he was of the Church of Christ faith. He had lived in the Edmond area for the past two years. He was a member of the VFW in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife Susan of the home; two sons: James Robinson of Lawton, Okla. and Patrick Robinson of Big Spring; a stepdaughter, Leandra Cole, Edmond, Okla.; three brothers: Allen Robinson of Connecticut, David Robinson of Connecticut, and Paul Robinson of Kentucky; a sister, Judy Mazulatais of Kentucky; his mother, Marguerite Robinson of Kentucky; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements by Baggerly Funeral Home, Edmond, Okla.

BSPD to receive grant

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring will receive a \$29,990 block grant from the Department of Justice to purchase law enforcement equipment and technology.

The grant was announced by U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) Friday.

Overall, 1996 block grant funding for local and state law enforcement jurisdictions in Texas totalled \$26.1 million, just over 5 percent of the \$503 million appropriated by Congress.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

BSISD board meeting

Big Spring school trustees are expected to adopt a tax rate for the current school year when they hold their regular meeting at 5:15 p.m. Monday in the high school board room.

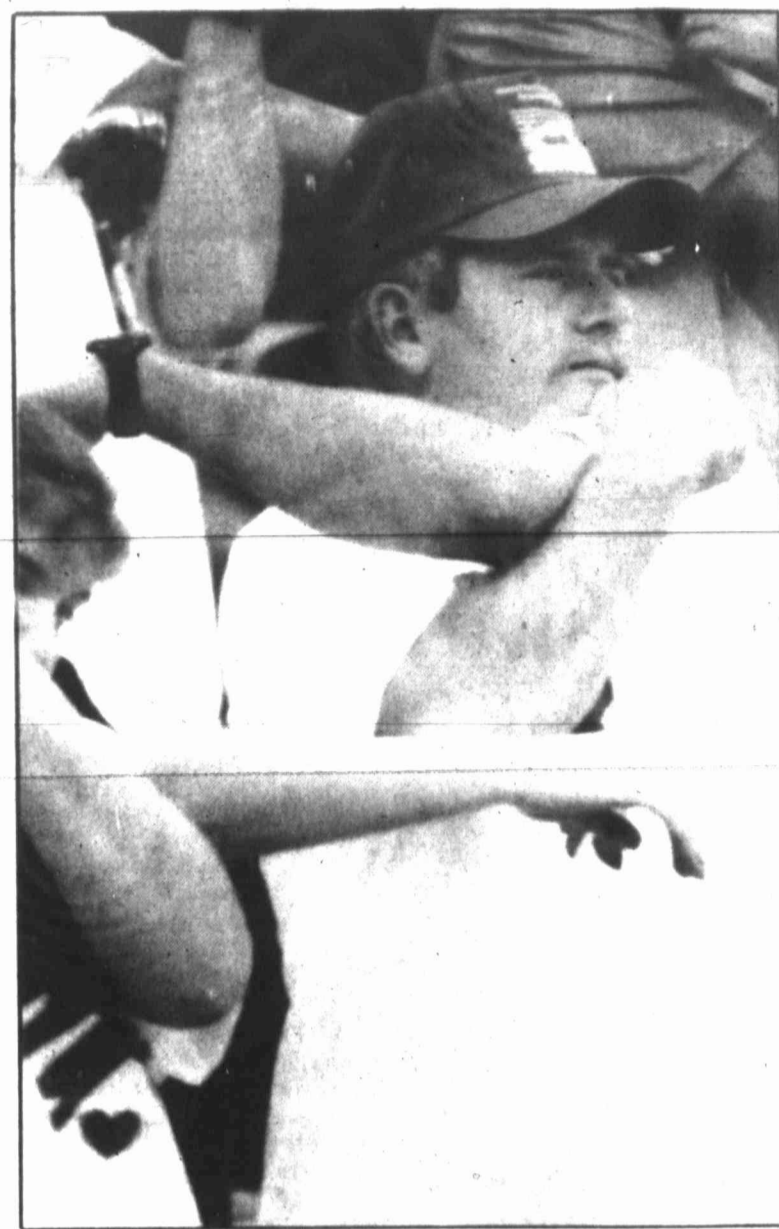
The new tax rate is expected to be set at \$1.493 per \$100 valuation, an increase of seven cents from the previous year. The increase is to pay interest on debt incurred from the recent sale of bonds.

Trustees also are expected to accept the resignation of member Dan Wise, who is retiring after 13 years on the school board to devote more time to his business.

In other action, trustees will consider:
• Employments and a textbook selection committee for 1996-97.

• A donation to Amigos Internacionales and various budget amendments.

WALKING FOR THE HEART OF IT



Pete Reed, a heart attack survivor, stretches out before the Healthy Choice/American Heart Association Heart Walk. The walk took place at Comanche Trail Park Saturday morning and is designed to raise money for the association.

IN BRIEF

ALL ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LIFE! SECTION on Sunday, Oct. 13 need to be turned into the HERALD by Tuesday at noon due to scheduling changes. These items include engagements, anniversaries, weddings, Who's Who, birth announcements, military news, etc. Call Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S driver's license office will be closed Monday and reopen Tuesday morning due to renovations needing to be made at the new building.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH will start administering flu shots on Monday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. They are temporarily located at 411 E. Ninth St. The cost is \$5 and TDH will file on Medicare, if necessary.

Capsule

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opportunity for scholarship recipients to meet individual donors and express gratitude for the financial assistance they received while attending classes at Howard.

Donors who attended included: Carey Brown, VA Medical Center; Linda Conway; Jason Claborn; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis; Margie Hull; Jack Swallow; Cindy Jenkins of the Permian Basin Area Foundation; Joann Hawk; Coldia Hogue; Edna Womack and Doris Mason on behalf of the Johnnie Johansen Scholarship; Mrs. C.B. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Randle; and Brooksie Hodges, who was a member of that first class at Howard.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M.

TODAY
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Saturday:

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** were reported on the 1900 block of Wasson Road, the 500 block of N. Nolan Street, the 300 block of Jones Street, the 1300 block of Madison Street and the 1600 block of Sycamore Street.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 1900 block of Donley Street, the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway, the 600 block of N. Gregg Street and the 2200 block of Warren Street.

• **ANDREW MOJICA**, 19, Lubbock, was arrested on Lubbock County warrants.

• **CREDIT CARD ABUSE** was reported to the police station.

• **RAUL MENDEZ**, 17, 601 W. 18th St., was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **JOE GOMEZ**, 36, 310 Jones St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JIMMY DALE MCDONALD**, 48, HC 61 Box 319, was arrested on a charge of DWI and fleeing to elude.

• **ARTHUR MIRAMONTES**, 37, 1615 Canary St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RICHARD FLORES**, 42, 4000 W. Hwy. 80, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JUAN REZA DOMINGUEZ**, 56, Odessa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **FRANK FIERRO**, 48, 300 E. Fourth St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ASSAULT** was reported at the intersection of Gregg and W. 20th streets.

• **MICHAEL BALDERACH**, 20, 2512 Fisher St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

PATRICK MICHAEL CHAVARRIA

22, P.O. Box 3394, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

• **KRISTEN GAYLE RICHARDS**, 24, No. 3 Glenwick Cove, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

• **LINNEA LAINE BALDERACH**, 24, 2512 Fisher St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

• **DWAYNE A. SMITH**, 33, 1101 Lancaster St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID LEE CAMPBELL**, 36, P.O. Box 1690, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **VICTOR G. HUTCHINSON**, 41, HC 61 Box 472A, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Saturday:

• **VICTOR MANUEL CASTILLO**, 23, 1305 Kindle St., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on evading arrest charges.

• **DEBORAH ANN LEWIS**, 31, 447 Armstrong St., pleaded guilty to revocation of probation and parole violation charges. She was sentenced to eight years on each count in the state prison and ordered to pay court costs.

• **SEAN ALLAN MASSENGILL**, 25, no address given, was arrested on revocation of probation for a theft by appropriation conviction.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on Ranch Road 33.

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One body found, another missing in flooding

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The body of a 15-year-old boy was recovered Saturday in Matamoros, while rescuers here dragged a drainage canal for the body of a 17-year-old boy believed drowned in widespread flooding.

Forty to 50 people were evacuated from their homes in Brownsville after a tropical depression triggered more than nine inches of rain Friday and early Saturday.

Many streets and roadways remained submerged, some covered with as two to three feet of water.

The body of Juan Carlo Ramirez Salinas, who had been missing since Friday night when he disappeared in an irrigation ditch, was recovered floating in the canal in Matamoros, Mexican police said.

Meanwhile, fire department officials continued to search for the body of a Brownsville boy presumed drowned in a

drainage canal near his backyard, city officials said. They were dragging the canal on Saturday afternoon, said police Commander Carlos Garcia.

The boy, whose name has not been released, and a 15-year-old girl were swimming in the canal when it was at its highest level when the boy apparently got tired, Garcia said.

"She tried to bring him back up and almost drowned herself," Garcia said.

The canal's water level was 10 to 15 feet high and would not likely be decreasing soon, he said.

The tropical depression that has caused at least nine inches of rain in Cameron County since Friday will remain stationary for the next 24 hours, according to the National Weather Service.

The Brownsville-South Padre Island International Airport was closed because of the flooding.

Residents forced from their

homes took up shelter at a local high school and middle school. Red Cross volunteers fed sandwiches, fruits and donuts to the evacuees remaining at Lopez High School on Saturday afternoon.

"Everybody is doing well. The people are well," said Wallace Brown, superintendent of the Brownsville Independent School District. "We set up a TV for the kids to watch. The adults are visiting and that kind of thing."

Meanwhile, Red Cross assessment teams spent several hours surveying the damage.

"They're going through the areas that are flooded and are doing a first time damage assessment, trying to get some idea of how many homes are involved so we can predict how many people we might have," said Red Cross volunteer Janet Kocornick.

But getting around was not an easy task.

"Boca Chica Boulevard, a main drag, had water well up

over the hubcaps today," Ms. Kocornick said. "We couldn't pass going in the northern direction — cars stuck in the water, cars being pushed out of the water, even the 18-wheelers were up over the running boards."

Across the border in Matamoros, colonias that lack proper drainage systems were transformed into lakes. Gov. Manuel Cavazos Lerna declared an emergency in the state.

Residents, carrying their belongings in plastic trash bags, waded through waist-high water, while others were evacuated in small fishing boats.

In some neighborhoods, cars submerged up to the windows bobbed like rubber ducks in a bathtub.

Authorities said more than 1,500 people were left homeless in the city of 370,000 just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

NATION BRIEFS

Stage is set for debate
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Workers rolled out the red carpet, symmetrically positioned two lecterns and smoke-tested the ventilation as The Bushnell theater prepared for a starring role in the first presidential debate.

The stately Bushnell, with its gold art deco designs and maroon velvet curtains, was further embellished with a federal-blue backdrop for Sunday's debate between President Clinton and Republican challenger Bob Dole.

The air conditioners have been tweaked to exact requirements: 62 degrees for the candidates on stage, 65 degrees for the crowd of about 1,000 who will attend the debate.

FBI files case, a former Clinton White House employee says her colleagues gathered scores of sensitive background files on Reagan and Bush administration appointees even after their names were crossed off a list used to order the files.

Mari Anderson told Senate investigators the names of prominent Republicans such as former Secretary of State James Baker were inked out in September 1993 — several months before the FBI background files were collected improperly.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Friday.

"Because the Republicans no longer worked there, 'We took those names off the list,'" Anderson said in closed-door testimony Tuesday to committee investigators.

"We mailed a memo to Secret Service saying, 'Can you please remove these people from the list?' And then I took a black magic marker ... and crossed (out) those names," according to a transcript of Anderson's testimony that Hatch released.

104th Congress goes home
WASHINGTON (AP) — With little of the partisan bile that marked much of its tenure, the 104th Congress is heading home, 21 months after Republicans captured the House and Senate amid promises of revolution.

After a 52-minute session in which it sent 14 mostly minor bills to President Clinton, the House finished this Congress' two years of legislating at 2:52 p.m. Friday before a handful of lawmakers, aides and tourists.

In a mark of the political turmoil the 104th produced, the House's top two leaders were not in the chamber but rather trying to help their respective parties win control of the new Congress that takes office in January.

Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., was campaigning for GOP candidates in North Carolina and Michigan, while Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., was soliciting contributions by telephone at Democratic Party headquarters a few blocks from the Capitol.

Fewer unwed mothers last year
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton credited his administration's efforts for news that fewer babies were born to unwed mothers and teen-agers last year.

"We are saying to young men and young women alike, it is wrong to get pregnant or father a child until you are married and ready to take on the responsibilities of parenthood," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

But experts cautioned that, politicking aside, there's no one simple fix to the problem.

Indeed, officials of the non-partisan National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy met this week to start determining scientifically which of the nation's anti-pregnancy programs really work.

"While the adults are arguing over what to do, 'the kids are getting pregnant,'" noted campaign director Sarah Brown.

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Police continue search for suspect in slaying

PEARLAND (AP) — Police are continuing to search for a 28-year-old security guard suspected in the slayings of his estranged girlfriend and three others, including the woman's two children.

Virgil Martinez is accused of killing Veronica Fuentes, Joshua Fuentes, 5, Casandra Fuentes, 3, and John Gomez, 18.

Authorities first identified Gomez as Ms. Fuentes' "current boyfriend," but friends and relatives said Gomez was just a friend who helped the woman care for her son and daughter.

"We're running hard and fast," said Brazoria County Sheriff's Capt. Jeff Adkins. "We're running every possible lead."

Friends and relatives said Gomez had stayed at Ms. Fuentes' Brazoria County trailer home since Saturday and planned to return to Houston on Wednesday.

He was still at Ms. Fuentes' home when Martinez arrived late Tuesday, armed with a 9mm handgun, authorities say.

"When (Martinez) saw John, the first thing he probably thought was, 'This is the other guy.' John just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time," said Joe F. Castro, 38, Gomez's uncle.

Investigators have said Martinez, 28, was upset over

the end of his relationship with Ms. Fuentes. But the suspect's family claims that Ms. Fuentes had agreed to reconcile their differences and the two were planning to live together.

Martinez, who lived at home, vainly chased get-rich-quick schemes and never had a serious relationship with a woman, until he fell hard for Veronica Fuentes, a mother of two who was separated from her husband.

"We can't believe it," said Evelyn Badillo, Martinez's sister. "We're thinking like it ain't even Virgil anymore, like he turned into a completely different person."

His family said Martinez has no money and nowhere to go. They also doubt Martinez will head for Mexico because he has never been there and cannot speak Spanish.

"We're thinking that he's dead somewhere," said his mother, Antoinette Prieto, who believes her son may have committed suicide.

Ms. Fuentes' neighbors told investigators she and Martinez had separated two months ago and she was afraid of him.

But Martinez's family said the two had reconciled last week after splitting up for only two weeks. Martinez's mother said her son had broken off the relationship because Ms. Fuentes was unable to have children with him.

Woman fights for engagement ring found in TWA wreckage

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Among the torn and battered belongings collected from the ocean after TWA Flight 800 is Item 26 — a tiny burgundy box with a diamond ring inside.

Julie Stuart says Andrew Krukar planned to place the \$15,000 engagement ring found bobbing over the waves — on her finger in Paris last summer.

Krukar never made it to the City of Light. He was killed July 17 with 230 others. All Stuart wants now is to have the ring as a final memory. But the airline is not letting go.

"That ring is an incredible symbol of our love," Stuart said as tears filled her blue eyes. "It will be something I will hold onto for the rest of my life."

A TWA official familiar with the case said the problem is proving who took the ring with them on the flight.

Even if Stuart can prove the ring was in Krukar's pocket, it would have to be turned over to his parents or next of kin, not his fiancée, the official said.

Stuart says there is no doubt the ring is hers.

The 31-year-old human resource manager lived with Krukar, 41, an engineer, for a year in Bridgeport, Conn., before they decided to marry. In June they bought a diamond ring with an antique setting and made plans for Paris.

On July 17, Krukar boarded Flight 800 for a Paris business meeting. Stuart was to meet him there two days later, but her plans were shattered like

hundreds of others when the plane exploded over Long Island shortly after takeoff.

A week after the crash, a friend of Krukar's spotted the ring box in a magazine article showing items recovered from the wreckage. Stuart called the jeweler and asked him to describe the box, since she had never seen it.

He said it was burgundy, with gold piping and gold clasp.

"When the jeweler described it exactly, I knew it was Andy's ring," Stuart said.

Since then Stuart has collected receipts, canceled checks and the jeweler's description to support her claim.

"I feel awfully frustrated and drained," said Stuart. "When you call all you get is a run-around."

"We have written letters to everyone imaginable including President Clinton, the attorney general, several congressmen, and everyone says I need someone else's approval," she said. "I just don't know where to turn."

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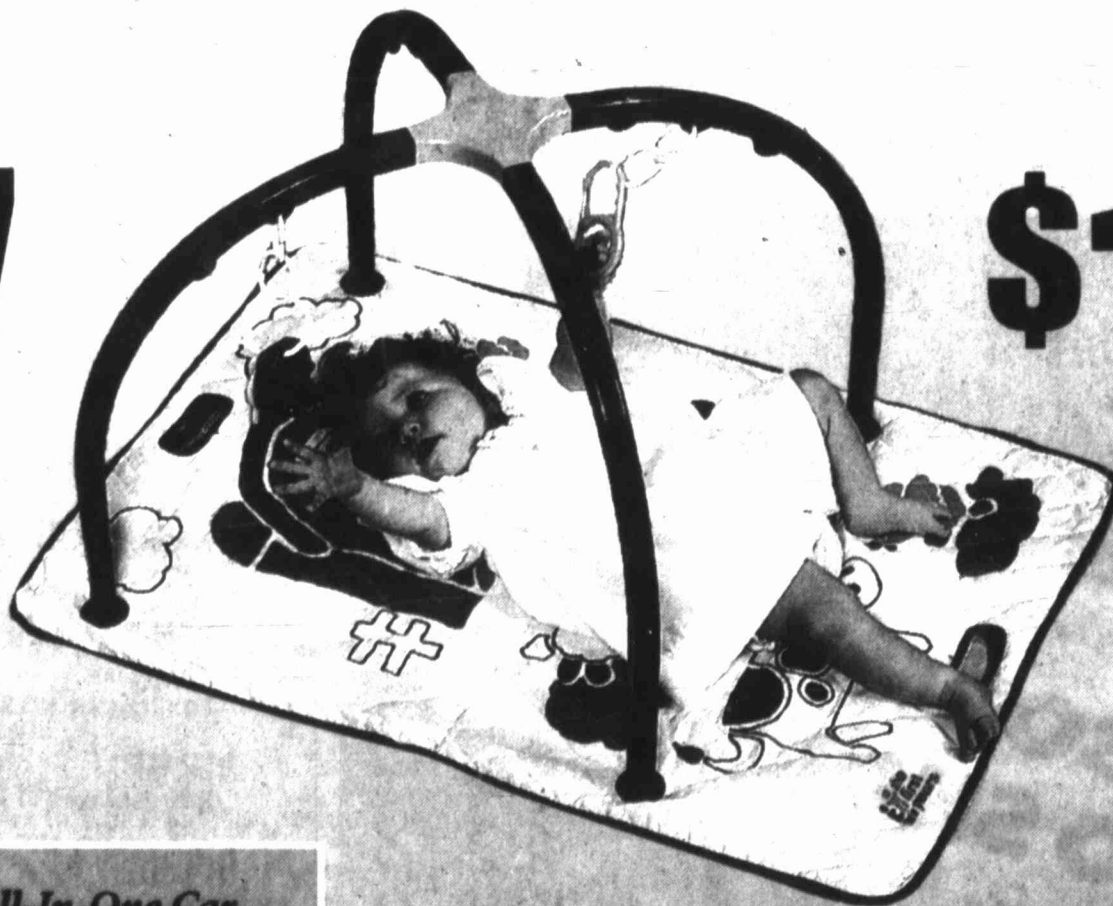
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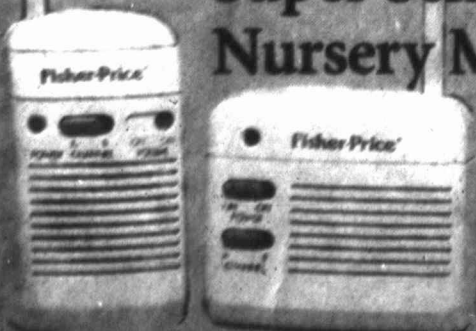


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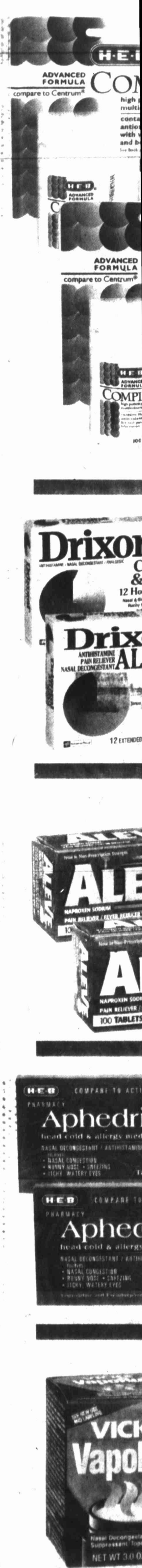


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Quote of the Day

"A friend that ain't in need is a friend indeed." -Franklin McKinney Hubbard

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OUR VIEWS

Time is drawing nigh to support symphony

In less than two weeks — 13 days to be exact — the Big Spring Symphony opens its 17th season of entertainment for Big Spring and Howard County. Big Spring is the smallest city in the state to have its own symphony and, because of that, holds a cultural distinction over many cities with whom we might be competing for business or industry. The symphony, you see, is an advantage. It is an advantage to persons who live here and it is an advantage for businesses that operate here. It gives us something many other cities do not have. This year, for only \$40 for adults and \$30 for students and seniors, you can enjoy five different shows... ranging from what we all consider to be classical symphonic music to the not-so-normal symphonic performance featuring local western swing performer Jody Nix. Also scheduled to perform in Big Spring is one of the best known groups in the world — the Vienna Choir Boys on Nov. 7. Founded in 1498, each year brings new boys to the choir and features short operettas in costume, sacred works and a broad range of secular and folk music. It's almost a safe bet that "The Nutcracker," scheduled for Dec. 21, will be among the year's favorites. The first concert in 1997 is the "Young People's Concert," which will feature local talent. The Symphony Guild, working in conjunction with music teachers at various schools, expects to pack the house for the Feb. 22 show. All in all, the costs are negligible while the investment in our community is great... support the symphony!

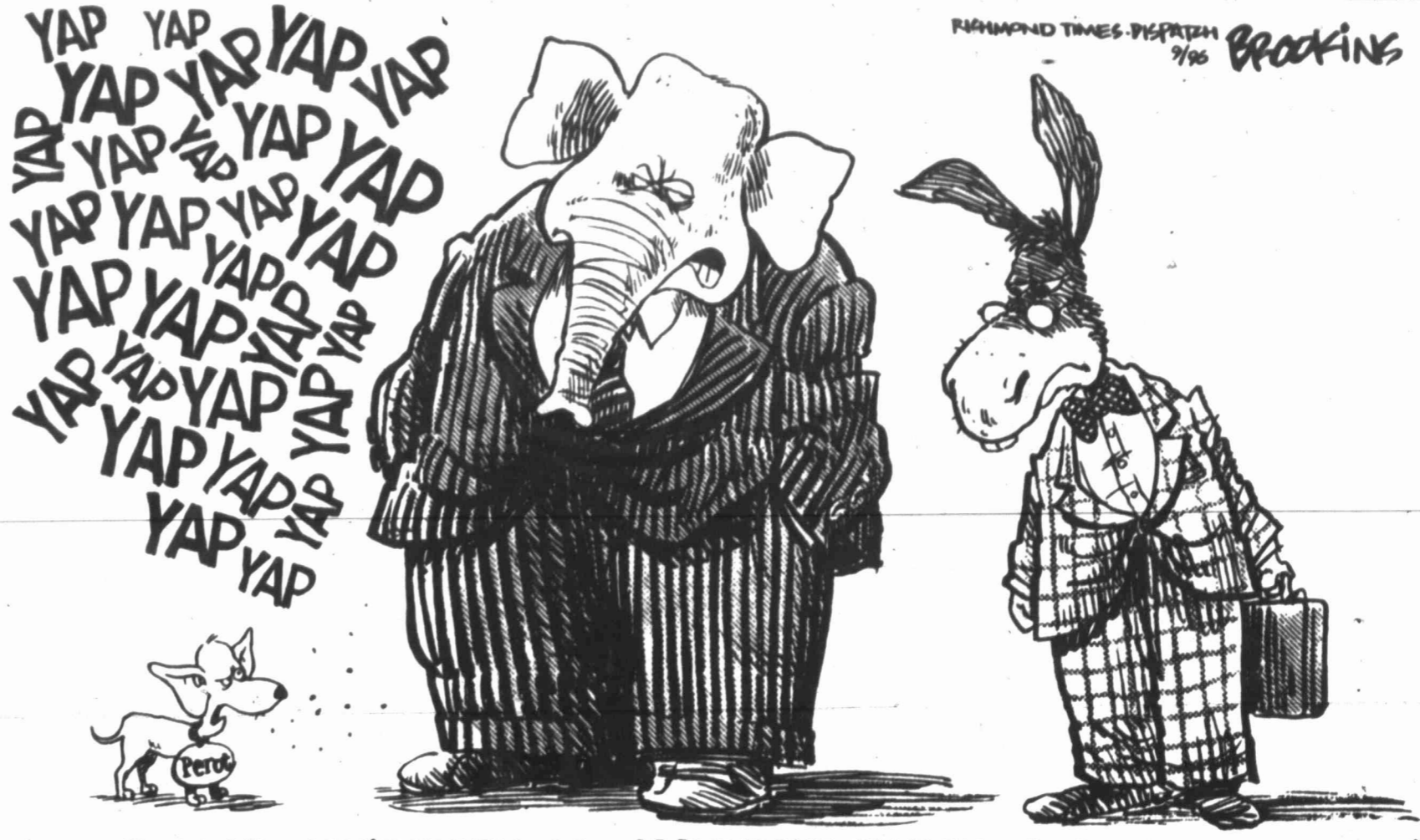
Nothing just exactly like bathing in No. 3 wash tub

Our city fathers here tell us that we must embark on a voluntary "water rationing" program. In all modesty, having grown to manhood in West Texas where distance was measured by the time between water holes, we became experts at conserving water before we learned our ABC's! When we hit the Philippines in WW II and were limited to one "helmet full" of water per day I could brush my teeth, shave, take a bath, take a long drink of water and have enough left for a cup of coffee. So with your indulgence and permission, dear friends, may we make a few suggestions: While brushing your teeth, turn the water off between brushing and rinsing; When showering, after initially wetting the body, turn off the water while working up a lather and washing to the bathers' satisfaction, then turning on the shower to rinse; Bathtub bathing presents more problems. A dedicated water rationer will draw about two inches of water into the tub and then "splash around" like a blue jay in the bird bath until clean. Needless to say, the least amount of water — say, two dippers full in a wash pan — would be true bathing devotion. The award for dedicated frugality of water conservation, however, has to go to my grandmother's winter program of family bathing on Saturday night next to the wood-burning stove in her kitchen. With the weather freezing outside, you burned up on one side while freezing on the other. Such bathing consisted of a No. 3 tub, two-thirds full of warm to hot water. The ladies of the house got to bathe first 'cause they were the cleanest and wouldn't muddy up the water too much. They were followed by the children and then, last, the men. Because of the cold, each bather was readily inspired to, like the old woman's dance, "make it short and sweet," which left most of us minimal-ly clean.

Guest Column R.E. "Peppy" Blount

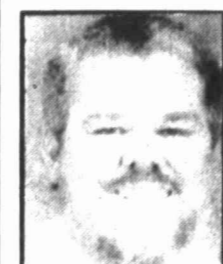
I well remember bringing up the tail end of some of those Saturday night batenations and the color and consistency of the bath water was a light, brown, gravy. All of this changed in the summer time when we filled the old No. 3 tubs with water drawn straight from the well at the end of the gallery, then pulling the tubs out into the hot sunshine for an hour to warm and then pulling the tubs behind the fig bushes for a real washaroo. I never was able to fold my legs and sit down in that old No. 3 tub. I had to sit down in the water, with my feet on the outside, wash everything above my waist and then, standing in the tub, wash my lower extremities. I do appreciate Edmund Wilson, who said: "I've had a good more uplifting thoughts... while soaking in comfortable baths... than I ever had in any cathedral." I don't think Sir Edmund ever bathed in an old No. 3 tub!

(EDITOR'S NOTE: R.E. "Peppy" Blount is a former resident of Big Spring and served as this community's state representative from 1947 until 1952. It was in that capacity that he introduced, sponsored and secured support for the passage of the legislation creating the Colorado River Municipal Water District. In a postscript to his column, he writes, "I hope this (CRMWD) has prevented water rationing. This is my most cherished legacy to my friends that continue to live in my old home town — and to whom I shall always have the greatest respect, love and fondest memories." He now practices law in Longview. His address is 902 Bank One Building, Longview, 75606.)



"IGNORING HIM ISN'T WORKING... MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST STEP ON HIM!" Polls show women will reelect Bill Clinton on Nov. 5

While there are some that say the gap between President Clinton and challenger Bob Dole is narrowing, there are those who say it is not. Political polls — and political pollsters — are paid to produce results for their respective employers. And just as an "expert witness" will testify as desired for one side or another, some pollsters will produce the results their employer desires. There's one poll out, last month's Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll, that shows some numbers that should be encouraging to supporters of the president and downright discouraging to the Republicans. We've all heard about the gender gap and this poll



John H. Walker Managing Editor

emphasizes it as strongly as anything I've seen to-date. In five categories — white voters, college educated, suburbanites, age 35-49, professionals and midwestern — the same questions were asked of both male and female voters. In all five categories men opted for Dole over Clinton by margins ranging from as few as three percentage points to as many as 14. In all five categories women opted for Clinton over Dole by margins ranging from a "low" of 18 points to as many as 32 points for voters between the ages of 35 and 49, where Clinton held a commanding 60-28 lead. Across the board, President Clinton leads in every major category of women voters: working women and homemakers, professional and blue collar, old and young, black and white, single and married, suburban, urban and rural. In fact, about the only group where Dole is tops with women is those who attend church regularly. According to a synopsis of

the poll, the numbers reveal the gender gap has less to do with the differences between the two candidates than those of the two parties. And that makes this the year of the women's agenda in deciding the election. Women interviewed for the poll indicate they feel the Democrats are more in-tune with them when it comes to issues relating to women — such as children, education and health care. That is emphasized by the portion of the poll that addresses issues of concern to both male and female voters. About 25 percent of both males and females say the economy and jobs concern them. From that point on, the paths divide sharply. Education or health care is important to 37 percent of the women, but only 26 percent of the men; 33 percent of males are concerned with either the budget deficit or taxes, but only 17 percent of women. And when it comes to whether or not voters prefer someone who would cut taxes

or someone who would protect Medicare and education, men are split while women favor protecting Medicare and education by 67-25 percent. The thing this poll says loudest, at least to me, is that if and when Bill Clinton is reelected, it will have been America's women who forgave him of all his misdeeds and sent him back to Washington. And that's the puzzling aspect of it all. In this poll, women, like men, overwhelmingly believe that Dole has stronger moral and ethical values. The difference, according to the poll, is that women place more significance on issues other than personal character or values. It's a sad commentary that we've come to "turn the other cheek" when it comes to moral obligations and ethical values... but that's where we'll be if voters decide Clinton would be the best choice. By the way, the final poll won't be conducted until Nov. 5! (John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)

YOUR VIEWS

Let's work hard to keep Kids' Zone free of trash

TO THE EDITOR: I recently took my 5 and 8-year-old granddaughters to Kids' Zone. I had not seen it before and was very impressed with how it turned out. I can only imagine the effort that so many of you gave to build this for the children of Big Spring. I was appalled, however, to see how trashed it already is. I picked up soft drink cans, bottles, cups, lids, straws, candy and gum wrappers, and all kinds of other papers. I made at least four trips to the trash cans and they were nearly full, so some people have been using them. I would like to suggest to parents and grandparents to take a plastic bag with them when they take their kids to Kids' Zone. I believe that more barrels inside the rails might encourage the children to throw things away themselves. The worst part was all the cigarette butts. These were located both inside and out of the play area. I would suggest large, sand-filled ashtrays to encourage smokers to put their butts in the right spot. A nail (with the head cut off) in a long stick would be great to pick up cigarette butts that are already there. Near the water fountain, there was a lot of broken glass. That will be harder to clean up, but some sort of screen should work. I drove by there after my initial visit and it looked much

better, so someone has been working, but it will take all of us to keep it clean. PHYLLIS GRAUMANN BIG SPRING

CPA symposium highlights dedication of local officers

TO THE EDITOR: This past week, Big Spring was part of the 1996 Tri-City Citizens Police Academy Symposium held in Midland, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring organized and hosted this event for police, sheriff and citizens police academy alumni organizations from across the United States. Over 200 persons attended the symposium to help promote civilian education and involvement with law enforcement agencies on a local level. Thanks to Lt. Pam Jordan and Mike West, Sr. of the Big Spring Police Department for the months of hard work they invested in this symposium. Their dedication, enthusiasm and tireless efforts helped make it a success. Big Spring was well-represented because of Pam and Mike's efforts to involve local businesses, citizens and alumni association members. Participants from Hawaii to Maine were impressed with our West Texas professionalism, hospitality and charm. The Big Spring Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (BSCPAAA) is honored to have Pam and Mike as our professional representa-

tives and leaders. Once again, you did a great job. NANCY JONES PRESIDENT, BSCPAAA BIG SPRING

Evening Lions say "thanks" for help, support of BBQ

TO THE EDITOR: The Big Spring Evening Lions wish to say "thank you" to all the people who purchased tickets for their employees, made donations to the project and the families who came out to the high school for our barbecue supper. With the help of the Big Spring Herald's articles and calendar of events, the radio station's "Football and BBQ" advertising and cable television providing continuous information on channels 4 and 23, the community was more aware of our program and greatly contributed to the largest turn-out and the greatest profit the Evening Lions Club has received in years from the barbecue. BOB NOYES SECRETARY EVENING LIONS BIG SPRING

Courthouse annex restrooms too filthy for patron to use

TO THE EDITOR: I had reason to do business in your tax collector's office this week and needed to use a rest room, so I used the one located in the courthouse

annex. There are three stalls in the rest room and I looked at the first one and decided it was too dirty to use. I then tried the second and third ones — with the same result. I can't believe an oil-rich county like Howard can't provide clean toilets for their employees and the public. I live in Borden County and I would like to invite your commissioners and county judge to visit any of our county offices. I promise you will find clean rest rooms. You see, we have a cleaning lady that has a toilet brush and cleaner to keep our clean, but don't try to hire her as she probably makes as much as our commissioners and judge. Please clean up your public rest rooms for health reasons, even if you take no pride in your employees' work place. BONNIE SNEED GAIL

News of blood drive helped people help one another

TO THE EDITOR: Thank you for your support and announcements for our blood drive held Sept. 17. A total of 23 people donated blood for patients in local and area hospitals. Because each unit is separated into components, the blood collected could help as many as 69 patients in area hospitals. Thank you for your efforts in this community lifeline. DEBRA WALLACE, RN BIG SPRING



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Steers' second half comeback falls short at Levelland



Big Spring tailback Antwoyne Edwards tries to pick up some yardage as tight end C.J. Ashley throws a block. The Steers found the going rough against the area-leading Levelland defense, gaining only 136 yards.

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

LEVELLAND - The Big Spring Steers keep knocking on the door of victory, but they keep having a hard time kicking it in.

The Steers lost a 14-6 decision to Levelland in Lobo Stadium on Friday night, and it was another case of Big Spring getting close enough to victory to taste it - only to have it slip away.

Down 14-6 at the end of the first half, the Steers dominated the Lobos in the second half. They completely shut down the Lobo attack and got some excellent breaks in the turnover department. But they twice could not cash in inside the 5-yardline, and that let the Lobos off the hook.

"We had a really good second half," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler. "The defense kept giving us the ball back. We just couldn't get it in."

"We've been real good inside the 20 all year. But we weren't tonight."

Despite the exciting finish, it was the first half in which the Steers lost the ballgame. They allowed Levelland to rack up 185 rushing yards while hardly putting a dent in the yardage department themselves. Of course, much of that was due to a Levelland defense that leads the area.

The contest was going slowly until Levelland zapped the Steers with a 69-yard touch-

down run by Sesar Cardiel midway through the first quarter. He simply circled left and kept on running toward the end zone.

Levelland continued to control the tempo of the game, mainly on the running of tailback Tyler Hayes. The Lobos ended the half by going on a 70-yard scoring march. Quarterback Zach Taylor finished it off by plunging into the end zone from a yard out.

In effort to get things going, Butler pulled starting quarterback Tory Mitchell late in the first half and inserted Gabe Mendoza for his first varsity action.

"It was not a big deal," Butler said. "We just wanted to get a spark going. Tory understood."

That spark was provided by the defense, which held the Lobos to but 33 yards in the second half and raked in three fumbles. And the Steer offense got going well enough to give hope for a comeback victory.

Big Spring drove 62 yards for a touchdown on its opening drive of the half. The big play was a 29-yard completion from Mendoza to end John Smith, and the Steers were also boosted by a personal foul call against the Lobos Fullback.

Brock Gee did the scoring honors, breaking into the zone from 3 yards out. The PAT kick failed, but the Steers had

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Coahoma cools off Winters, 21-10

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

District opponents must face the facts. The Coahoma Bulldogs are in the groove.

The Bulldogs remained unbeaten in district play by downing Winters 21-10 on Friday night in Coahoma, getting a balanced offense and a stout defensive effort. Mainly, they had a great second half, outscoring Winters 14-0.

"We probably gave them more yardage in the second half, but we quit giving up the big play," said Coahoma head coach Jim Edwards. "The kids really responded well when we got behind."

The Bulldogs continued to get superb play from quarterback Marshall Wright. He accounted for 222 total yards, with 161 through the air and 61 more on 14 rushing attempts. Wright sparked a Coahoma attack that racked up 369 total yards.

Other top Dogs were tailbacks Mike McMillan, with 75 rushing yards on 13 tries, and Tim Phillips, with 54 yards on 11 totes.

The defense was keyed by safety Matthew Hamilton, who made two pass interceptions.

Coahoma got on the board first when Wright connected with Blake Nichols for a 15-yard scoring pass in the first quarter. Jerry Mann booted the PAT to put the Bulldogs up 7-0.

Winters, however, came back strongly. Quarterback Kenny Whittenberg hooked up with Jonathan Gans for a 57-yard

Winters	Team stats	Coahoma
8	First downs	17
96	rushing yds.	208
109	passing yds.	161
8-18-3	Comp/Att/Int	8-15-0
3-38.0	punts-avg.	4-39.0
1-1	fum.-lost	0-0
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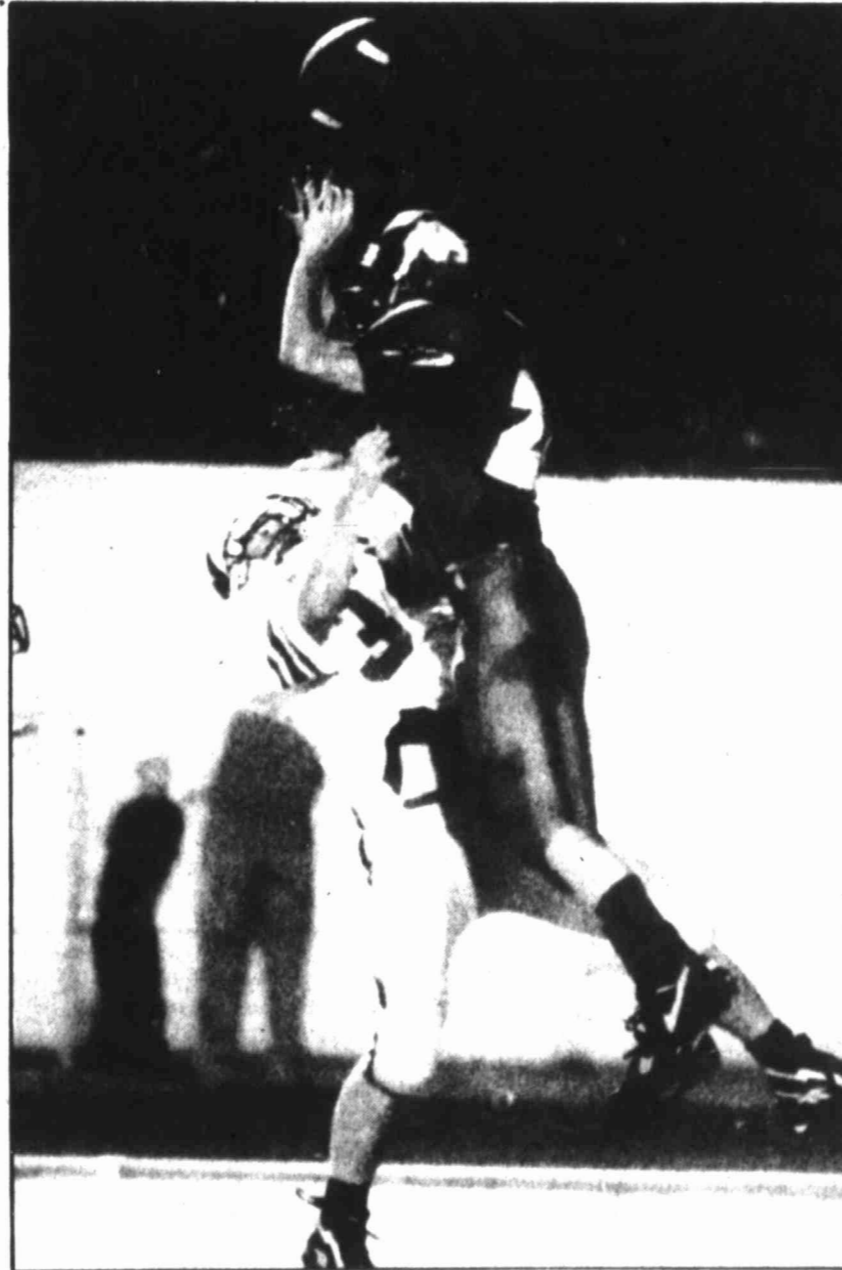
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touchdown pass. Shane Lewellen later added a 19-yard field goal to give Winters a 10-7 halftime lead.

The second half was all Coahoma. Wright combined with Judd Cathey for a 35-yard touchdown strike in the third period. In the fourth quarter, Coahoma scored a safety when safety Jerod Weatherman tackled Whittenberg in the end zone. Wright iced the victory with a 2-yard TD run with 7:31 to play.

Now 3-2 overall and 2-0 in district, the Bulldogs may face their toughest challenge next week when they travel to play Eldorado, the pre-season choice to win district.

Edwards said, "If we can keep improving and get over our beat-up-ness, we'll be all right."



Coahoma's Matthew Hamilton goes up to battle for the football against a Winters player. Hamilton had two pass interceptions.

Wall puts stop on Forsan, Grady overwhelms Ira

Wall 32, Forsan 6

WALL - The Forsan Buffaloes (1-4) suffered a 32-6 loss to Wall in district action on Friday night.

Forsan scored first when Justin White pulled in a 48-yard touchdown pass from Robert Hillger at 6:08 in the first quarter. The PAT failed, but the Buffs were up 6-0.

After that, Forsan ran into a wall. Wall got its first score on a 2-yard run by Casey Balze. Next came a 31-yard pass interception return by David Urbantke.

Disaster struck again when Chris Contreras returned a pass interception 46 yards to paydirt.

Balze broke loose again, this time for a 30-yard TD run.

The final Wall score came on a 2-yard run by Mike Kadlcek. Wall added a two-point conversion, its only successful PAT of the night.

Forsan was hindered by the loss of top back and field goal kicker Daniel Davis, who missed the game due to a hair-line fracture of his kicking foot.

Wall won the offensive battle 243 yards to 141 for Forsan.

Justin White was Forsan's top performer with 41 yards on 13 attempts.

Forsan suffered four pass interceptions in the contest.

Next week Forsan, 0-2 in district, will host Baird.

Forsan	Team stats	Wall
7	First downs	13
55	rushing yds.	186
56	passing yds.	50
2-7-4	Comp/Att/Int	4-11-2
3-38.0	punts-avg.	3-38.0
5-2	fum.-lost	2-1
4-30	pen.-yds.	7-75

Winters

Forsan	0 0 0 0 - 6
Wall	0 12 13 7 - 32

First quarter
F - White, 48-yard pass from Hillger. PAT failed.
Second quarter
W - Balze, 2-yard run. Kick failed.
W - Urbantke, 31-yard pass interception.
Run failed.
Third quarter
W - Contreras, 47-yard pass interception. Kick failed.
W - Balze, 1-yard run. Martinez kick.
Fourth quarter
W - Kadlcek, 30-yard run. Martinez kick.

Grady 54, Ira 6

GRADY - The Grady Wildcats got another lopsided victory and another big game from Brad Cox as they routed Ira 54-6 on Friday.

Cox had only 19 rushing yards, but he still scored four touchdowns and threw for another. His scores came on a 10-yard run, pass receptions of 23 and 47 yards, and a 75-yard kickoff return. He also flipped a 38-yard TD pass to Cody

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Peugh, who also had a 41-yard TD run.

Grady scored touchdowns on each of its first three plays and ended up with a 40-6 halftime advantage.

The three opening scores came on Cody Peugh's 41-yard run, a 23-yard pass from Brady Peugh to Cox, and an 11-yard run by Joey Rivas. Jed Hinojosa added a PAT kick.

Cox accounted for all three Grady touchdowns in the second period, while Ira got its lone TD on a 67-yard run by Max Perez.

Grady ended the contest early with two more touchdowns in the third period. The last was a 7-yard run by Philip Hambleton.

Now 4-1 and with three straight victories, Grady travels to Loop next Friday.

Ira	Team stats	Grady
2	First downs	8
18	rushing yds.	108
36	passing yds.	108
6-10-0	Comp/Att/Int	3-8-0
2-26.0	punts-avg.	0-00.0
3-3	fum.-lost	0-0
1-5	pen.-yds.	1-10

Ira	0 0 0 0 - 6
Grady	20 20 14 0 - 54

Scoring
G - C. Peugh, 41-yard run. Kick failed.
G - Cox, 23-yard pass from B. Peugh. Kick failed.
G - Rivas, 11-yard run. Hinojosa, kick.
G - Cox, 10-yard run.
G - C. Peugh, 36-yard pass from Cox.
I - Perez, 67-yard run. Kick failed.
G - Cox, 75-yard kickoff return.
Hinojosa, kick.
G - Hambleton, 7-yard run.

Stanton 37, Reagan County 0
BIG LAKE - Stanton got its second straight 37-0 victory by crushing Reagan County on Friday night.

Sophomore quarterback Kyle Herm had another big game, passing for four touchdowns and rushing for another. Herm completed 7 of 15 passes for 149 yards.

Tyron Davis hauled in scoring aeriels of 78 and 5 yards Mark Carillo led the team in rushing with 74 yards and also caught a 20-yard scoring pass. Leo McCallister sparked the shutout defensive effort by

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Yanks push out Rangers despite Gonzalez

ARLINGTON (AP) - With big Cecil Fielder and Bernie Williams on their side and Texas' bullpen again helping them out, the New York Yankees pushed the Rangers right out of the playoffs with masterful relief pitching of their own.

Despite giving up another home run to Juan Gonzalez, the Yankees rallied for the third straight game to win 6-4 Saturday, taking the AL series 3-1 and reversing their history of failure in Texas.

Williams homered from each side of the plate and Fielder, acquired in midseason to deliver big hits, had an RBI single in the seventh inning that broke a 4-4 tie.

Players gathered around Williams in the dressing room after the game spraying him with champagne and beer

chanting, "MVP! MVP! MVP!" Williams laughed and said, "Gonzalez will always be the big Puerto Rican slugger. I'm not a home run hitter."

"I do have surprising power," he added, "but not like his."

Gonzalez homered in his fourth straight game and hit his fifth home run of the series, tying a pair of records. He helped Texas take an early 4-0 lead, but again the Rangers relievers could not protect the edge.

"The bullpen was the difference in this series," Torre said. "We won three close games and our relievers got them all. We were fortunate we just happened to be pitching better."

"I'm just glad we don't have to pitch to Gonzalez anymore," he said. "We'll try to figure him out next spring."

The Yankees, who rallied for two runs in the ninth Friday night for a 3-2 win, advanced to American League championship series.

Torre, who was hired by the Yankees after he was fired at St. Louis, said he was happy he made the move.

"I've been around the game a long time and I've never been to a World Series," Torre said. "When I was fired at St. Louis, I figured that was it for me. Then I got the call from the Yankees. I thought it was an opportunity to work for an organization that doesn't have second place as an option."

New York will face Baltimore, which beat Cleveland 4-3 in 12 innings Saturday to win that series 3-1, starting on Tuesday night at Yankee Stadium. The Yankees

were 10-3 against the Orioles this season.

Texas manager Johnny Oates said the Yankees bullpen

"We knew we didn't want to go into the seventh or eighth innings behind. We did everything we could to stay ahead. We just couldn't do it," he said.

The Yankees came to The Ballpark in Arlington having won just three of 13 games at the stadium, yet twice came back to win. New York also overcame an early 4-1 deficit at Yankee Stadium in Game of the best-of-5 series.

Texas threw seven relievers at the Yankees after starter Bobby Witt left, but couldn't postpone the inevitable.

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Steers

Cont. from Page 7A narrowed the margin to 14-6. Strangely enough, as crazy as the contest became, that's how the score remained.

Big Spring threatened again when Todd McAdams scooped up a short punt on the dead run and bolted 45 yards to the Lobo 15. Unfortunately, the Steers couldn't cash in when a run by Mitchell (then playing flanker) was stopped barely short of a first down on the 5-yardline.

The Steers immediately threatened again. Linebacker Brodie Dunn pounced on a fumble by Cardiel, who after his early heroics did little but fumble, and Big Spring took over on the Levelland 23. The running of fullback Toma McVae helped the Steers get close, but a run by Gee was stopped cold on the 3-yardline early in the fourth quarter.

Big Spring never got as close again, even though they gathered in another fumble. The Lobos took advantage of Mendoza's inexperience by picking of three passes, all of them by Jakiki Garrett. Mendoza deserved a better fate, though, because several of his passes were dropped by Steer receivers.

"In the second half, we just wanted to forget the score and play like it was a district game," commented Butler, who had to walk with a cane during

the contest due to a recent knee injury.

Levelland became the first team to stop the Steers' stand-out tailback Antwoyne Edwards, who was held to 51 yards on 21 attempts.

The Steers must now try to find a winning formula that eluded them in pre-district play. They start league action next Friday when they host Pecos in their district opener and homecoming game. Butler still has high hopes that the answer can be found.

He said, "If we can keep playing defense like that, we ought to have a good chance in district."

The Steers will bring a 1-4 mark into district action.

Cardiel had 81 yards and Hayes rushed for 79 in the contest, but they both were stopped cold in the second half.

Table with 3 columns: Big Spring, Team stats, Levelland. Rows include First downs, rushing yds, passing yds, Comp/Att/Int, punts-avg, fums-lost, and pen-yds.



A Coahoma Bulldog ballcarrier gets away from pursuing Winters tacklers. Coahoma showed a greatly balanced attack in its 21-10 victory on Friday night.

Lady Steers score first district win

The Big Spring Lady Steer volleyball team got the breakthrough-it was looking for by upsetting second place Andrews 5-15, 17-15, 15-10.

The second game was the key as the Lady Steers battled back from a 7-1 deficit.

"We played good defense," said head coach Tracy Pierce. "We attacked the ball well and we played smart. We had a good time out there."

Tosha Wilbert had a super power game for the Lady Steers, getting 10 kills and serving 7 aces.



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"She was our horse, our big gun," praised Pierce.

Others coming in for high praise included Honey Belew ("a super game.") and Fulani Williams ("wonderful").

Krissi McWherter had 5 kills, while Belew had 4 and Williams and Jessica Cobos had 2 each.

The triumph was the first district victory for the Lady Steers and kept alive their hopes for a playoff berth.

Big Spring (7-15 overall and 1-4 in district) takes a break from district play when it hosts Bronte on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Chicano golfers celebrate with Gonzalez tourney

The Chicano Golf Association celebrated 23 years of growth and progress with the second annual Charlie Gonzalez Golf Tournament on Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Association president Billy Pineda said, "We started with 15 members in 1973 and now

we have close to 100. We raise money that stays in the community for scholarships."

The Chicano golfers have raised eight \$500 scholarships this year, plus a \$1,000 scholarship for the Gonzalez event.

Charlie Gonzalez, a member of the Howard College Board of Trustees, was one of the founding members of the tournament.

Nate Nunez was organization founder and originator of the idea for the group.

David Nunez was another co-founder. Original board members

included Gilbert Reyna, Albert Gonzales and Johnny Subia.

The first meeting took place in 1973 at Carlo's Restaurant.

"We're continuing to benefit the community," Pineda said.

"We'd like to thank everyone who has donated their time and money over the past 23 years."

Gilbert Rodriguez is tournament coordinator.

The group gave a special thanks to Al Patterson, head professional at Comanche Trail Golf Course, for his help with events.

7th-ranked Steer netters score another 18-0 sweep

The seventh-ranked Big Spring Steer tennis team tuned up for its big district match with Andrews by sweeping San Angelo Lake View 18-0 on Saturday.

Winners in boys singles were Hsian-Hsuan Li over Ignacio Gonzales, 6-2, 6-0; Drew McKimney over John Chahan, 6-0, 6-0; Kayne Stroup over Bryan Wheeler, 6-2, 6-3; Jeff Castle over Dallas Weaver, 6-1, 6-1; Devon Swafford over Moy Guerrero, 6-1, 6-1; Kaegan

Welch over Matt Driggs, 6-2, 6-2.

Boys doubles winners were Stroup-McKimney over Gonzales-Guerrero, 6-2, 6-2; Li-Swafford over Chaka-Weaver, 6-0, 6-0; Welch-Castle over Wheeler-Driggs, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls singles winners were Monica Villareal over Edna Carillo, 6-4, 6-1; Kim Dominguez over Melissa Stokes, 7-6, 6-0; Stephanie Lewis over Beth Moorehead, 6-1, 6-2; Yu Ching Li over

Amanda Holcombe, 6-0, 6-1; Christina Vera over Renee Romo, 6-2, 6-0; Kylee Welch over Alicia Blair, 6-3, 6-2.

Girls doubles winners were Villareal-Dominguez over Carillo-Stokes, 6-1, 6-0; Lewis-Vera over Moorehead-Blair, 6-1, 6-0; Li-Welch over Romo-Hamilton, 6-0, 6-0.

The Steers are set to host arch-rival Andrews for the district title next Saturday.

Sanderson eighth, Phifer gets 26th at Lubbock meet

Big Spring High School's Jason Sanderson and Tonya Phifer turned in outstanding performances at the Lubbock Cross Country Meet on Saturday.

Sanderson took eighth place out of 207 runners with a time of 16:19.

Phifer placed 26th out of 238 runners with a time of 12:39. "It was a big meet," said coach Randy Britton. "We did as well as we could."

Britton was especially pleased with Sanderson and Phifer, who was running her first meet in three weeks since suffering a knee injury.

"She ran a minute faster than she did at this time a year ago," he noted.

The Big Spring boys finished 18th out of 31 teams. The girls placed 28th out of 34 teams.

Other finishes and times for Big Spring girls were Maria Hinojos, 179th (14:42); Felicia Lara, 184th (14:50); Crystal Epperson, 194th (15:00); Ashley Burnson, 217th (15:58).

Other finishes and times for Big Spring boys were Mario Torres, 33rd (17:05); Jason Canales, 128th (18:20); Gary French, 140th (18:39); Toby Molina, 160th (19:08).

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intercepting two passes.

Stanton again displayed a greatly balanced offense, passing for 149 yards and rushing for 179 yards.

Now 4-1 and with four straight wins, the Buffs host McCamey next Friday in their district opener.

Table with 3 columns: Stanton, Team stats, RC. Rows include First downs, rushing yds, passing yds, Comp/Att/Int, punts-avg, fums-lost, and pen-yds.

First quarter: S - Bryan, 15-yard pass from Herm. Madison kick. S - Davis, 78-yard pass from Herm. Madison kick. Second quarter: S - Herm, 53-yard run. Third quarter: S - Davis, 5-yard pass from Herm. Madison kick. S - Madison, 31-yard field goal. Fourth quarter: S - Carillo, 20-yard pass from Herm.

The Kats extended their lead when Dustin Kujawski recovered a fumble in the end zone.

Schwartz added another two-point run.

Sterling City then came back, thanks to three touchdowns by Matt Williams and two by Patrick Mitcham. Williams had an 81-yard kickoff return for a TD and later had an 80-yard scoring run. Mitcham's big play was a 63-yard run.

Sterling City had a remarkable 463 rushing yards.

Garden City had zero net rushing yards, but they got 244 passing yards from Batla, who now has passed for 1,068 yards this season.

Garden City, now 1-4 overall and 0-2 in district, hosts Iron County next Friday.

Table with 3 columns: SC, Team stats, GC. Rows include First downs, rushing yds, passing yds, Comp/Att/Int, punts-avg, fums-lost, and pen-yds.

First quarter: G - Lankford, 16-yard pass from Batla. Schwartz run. G - Kujawski fumble recovery in end zone. Schwartz run. S - Williams, 81-yard kickoff return. Second quarter: S - Mitcham, 5-yard run. McDaniel run. S - Mitcham, 63-yard run. McDaniel run. Third quarter: S - McDaniel, 5-yard run failed. Fourth quarter: S - Williams, 17-yard run. Gallan kick. S - Williams, 80-yard run. Gallan kick.

Rangers

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New York took a 5-4 lead in the seventh on singles by Tim Raines, Tino Martinez and Fielder off loser Roger Pavlik.

Fielder gave credit to the Yankee relievers.

"The difference in the series was the bullpen," Fielder said. "Ours didn't give up anything and we were able to get into theirs."

Williams agreed.

"I don't know where we would be without them. They came in and got out tough hitters in key situations. We didn't want to come back here tomorrow. Got down early but didn't panic," he said. "We kept the pressure on."

David Weathers pitched three innings of one-hit relief for the victory. Mariano Rivera pitched 2 2/3 scoreless innings and John Wetteland worked the ninth for his second straight save.

"You couldn't get the fire any hotter than it was and David came through," Torre said.

Weathers, who came to New York from Florida in a July 31 trade, relieved in the fourth with Texas leading 4-3. There were runners on first and second with no outs, and Gonzalez was up.

Weathers struck out Gonzalez on a 3-2 pitch, then got Will Clark to ground into a double play.

"As an athlete you want to be in that situation," Weathers said. "That's the challenge you're looking for. You get him or he gets you."

Wetteland walked Ivan Rodriguez leading off the ninth. One out later, Wetteland took no chances with Gonzalez, walking him on five pitches.

"I learned a long time ago you don't make a mistake to a power hitter in the last inning," Wetteland said. "You can say I was very careful to him. All I know is this may have been the most impressive outing from the bullpen we had in the series."

Clark followed with a drive that Raines caught just shy of

the warning track in left field, and Wetteland struck out Dean Palmer.

The New York bullpen has been so tough that Texas has scored only one run after the fifth inning in the series, and that was in Game 1 when the Rangers won 6-2.

Williams tied the game at 4 in the fifth inning with a solo

homer off Pavlik on a 3-2 pitch. Williams connected from the left side for a 428-foot drive.

"You can't say enough about the job Bernie did," Torre said. "And I think he's just scratched the surface."

The switch-hitting Williams homered from the right side off Mike Stanton in the ninth.

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Orioles knock stunned Indians from playoffs

Alomar's homer in 12th inning sends Baltimore into showdown with Yankees

CLEVELAND (AP) — Roberto Alomar gave Cleveland another reason to hate him and Baltimore. Alomar, in a slump and under fire for spitting at an umpire, homered in the 12th inning Saturday as the Baltimore Orioles advanced to the ALCS with a 4-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

The Orioles, in the postseason for the first time since 1983, eliminated Cleveland 3-1 despite striking out a playoff record 23 times. Baltimore, the AL's wild-card entrant, will face the New York Yankees in the ALCS beginning Tuesday night.

The Indians, who lost to

Atlanta in the World Series last year and led the majors with 99 wins this season, were trying to become the fifth team to come back from a 2-0 deficit in a five-game playoff series.

Instead in Cleveland, where fans were already enraged that Baltimore took away their beloved Browns, now have to wait until next season for a chance to get back at their new nemesis.

Alomar, who tied the game in the ninth with a two-out RBI single, hit a 1-1 pitch from loser Jose Mesa over the wall in right-center. Alomar, booed relentlessly by the Jacobs Field crowd, raised his fist in the air as he rounded

first and smiled widely as he came home from third.

Alomar's suspension for spitting at umpire John Hirschbeck set off a week-long controversy in the playoffs. Umpires had threatened to strike because the suspension didn't apply to the postseason. One day after the spitting incident in Toronto, Alomar hit a 10th-inning homer that clinched the Orioles a playoff spot.

Mesa, normally used for one inning to close games, was starting his fourth inning when Alomar homered to end the Indians' season. Alomar was 3-for-15 in the series before his game-tying single in the ninth off Mesa.

The Indians got the winning run to third with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, but Jesse Orosco struck out Kenny Lofton to send the game into extra innings.

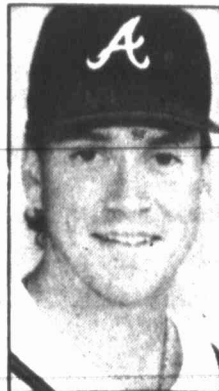
Armando Benitez, who gave up a grand slam to Albert Belle in the Indians' 9-4 win on Friday, struck out four in two hitless innings for the win. Randy Myers pitched the 12th for the save.

Cleveland starter Charles Nagy struck out 12 in six innings before turning it over to Cleveland's bullpen. The right-hander, working on three days rest after losing Game 1, threw 110 pitches and tied a career high for strikeouts.

Braves pitching power too much for Dodgers

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves' Big Three sent the Los Angeles Dodgers home in three straight.

Tom Glavine completed a virtuoso performance by Atlanta's pitching and the Braves knocked out Hideo Nomo in the fourth inning, advancing to their fifth straight NL championship series with a 5-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.



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The Dodgers swept in the best-of-5 divisional series for the second consecutive year, finished off a late-season meltdown with a feeble effort against the Braves formidable staff.

Glavine followed in the footsteps of fellow Cy Young winner Greg Maddux and soon-to-be winner John Smoltz, shutting down a Dodger team that had only 14 hits in the series. If pitching is a major factor in the postseason, then Atlanta is a solid favorite to defend its World Series championship.

Los Angeles scored just five runs in the series, and only three were earned. In the first two games at Dodger Stadium,

Smoltz gave up four hits in nine innings and the Braves won 2-1 in the 10th, then Maddux allowed no earned runs in seven innings for a 3-2 victory.

Glavine had a bigger margin to work with, going on cruise control when the Braves blew the game open by scoring four runs after two outs in the fourth. Not even Nomo, who had a 1.53 ERA against Atlanta in his career, could halt the Braves from joining Oakland (1971-75) as the only teams to play in five straight league championship series.

The Braves, just the third franchise with five straight postseason appearances, will meet either St. Louis or San Diego in the NLCS, which begins Wednesday night at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

The Dodgers, meanwhile, will have the whole winter to ponder a disastrous final 10 days to their season. They lost four straight games to close out the regular season, squandering the NL West title, then were dominated by the Braves.

In the fourth, Nomo totally unraveled after getting the first two batters easily. Glavine doubled, Marquis Grissom walked and Mark Lemke hit a two-run double to deep center. Chipper Jones followed with a two-run homer to right-center to end Nomo's season.

Backup QBs take center stage on Sunday

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Backup quarterbacks are suddenly in the forefront in the NFL.

"Maybe we can hook up a mike so he can talk me through things," joked Miami's Craig Erickson, who expects to rely heavily on sideline help from 12-year veteran Bernie Kosar in his start against Seattle on Sunday.

Erickson is subbing for injured Dan Marino, one of several backups who will be thrown into the breach — for this weekend, at least.

Among the others: John Friesz is replacing ineffective Rick Mirer for Seattle, and Atlanta will start Bobby Hebert again in place of suspended Jeff George against Detroit.

There's also a quarterback quandary with the San Francisco 49ers, where either Elvis Grbac or Steve Young could start against St. Louis, depending on who's feeling bet-

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ter.

In other Sunday games, it will be Indianapolis (4-0) at Buffalo (3-1); Atlanta (0-4) at Detroit (3-2); Carolina (3-1) at Minnesota (4-1); Green Bay (4-1) at Chicago (2-3); New England (2-2) at Baltimore (2-2); Oakland (1-4) at the New York Jets (0-5); Seattle (1-4) at Miami (3-1); Jacksonville (2-3) at New Orleans (0-5); San Diego (4-1) at Denver (4-1); San Francisco (3-1) at St. Louis (1-3), and Houston (2-2) at Cincinnati (1-3).

Pittsburgh (3-1) is at Kansas City (4-1) on Monday night. Arizona, Dallas, the New York Giants, Philadelphia, Tampa Bay and Washington are idle this weekend.

Erickson, who has crammed like an eager pre-med student since signing with Miami on Sept. 2, still is learning the playbook. The game could be decided in the first quarter, since the Dolphins have outscored opponents 20-0 and the Seahawks have been outscored 37-3.

Meanwhile at Detroit, it won't be an injury keeping George out of the lineup for the Falcons. George was suspended for one game after arguing with Falcons coach June Jones when he was removed from a game against Philadelphia. The suspension was extended to four games after George later made remarks to the media.

The Falcons have been trying to trade George, with Seattle continuing to pursue him by offering Mirer.

The quarterback situation with the 49ers is not as clear-cut. Grbac, who was expected to start against St. Louis while Young took another week off to

rest a groin strain, skipped practice Thursday because of back spasms.

Young, who missed last week's game against Atlanta, was going to have this week off to allow the strain to heal completely. But he was taking snaps Thursday in practice along with third-stringer Jeff Brohm.

Coach George Seifert said either Young or Grbac would start against the Rams.

"If Grbac is healthy and able to go and feels in good shape on Sunday, then we'll play him. He'll start," Seifert said. "But otherwise, Steve will start."

St. Louis will open with Tony Banks, the first Rams rookie to throw for three touchdowns in a game since Jim Everett in 1986.

The Rams have lost 11 consecutive games to the 49ers since the middle of the 1990 season.

TCU falls to Tulane

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jamaican Dartz ran for two first-quarter touchdowns as Tulane put the game away early in a 35-7 victory over Texas Christian on Saturday night.

The Green Wave was able to get its offense cranked up, something it hadn't done recently, while snuffing out the Horned Frogs (1-3), who haven't won since their 20-7 season-opening victory over Oklahoma.

Dartz scored from 2 yards out to cap Tulane's first drive. The touchdown was set up by a fake field goal one play earlier. On fourth-and-4 at the TCU 31, holder Jeff Curtis completed a 29-yard pass to Cory Geason.

Tulane then surprised TCU on the conversion, quick-snapping the ball to Adam Moorhead, who ran in for two points and an 8-0 Tulane lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, TCU's Reggie Hunt fumbled and Tulane recovered at the Frogs' 33. Seven plays later, Dartz scored again, this time from the 1.

Brad Palazzo's 26-yard field goal on Tulane's third possession gave the Green Wave an 18-0 lead in the first quarter.

TCU pulled within 18-7 before halftime when John Williams scored on a 3-yard run.

Tulane scored on its first possession in the second half,

Hardeman runs wild as Aggies batter Louisiana Tech

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — D'Andre Hardeman ran for three touchdowns and Albert Connell had two big-play scores as Texas A&M went to its running game for a 63-13 victory over Louisiana Tech on Saturday.

The Aggies (2-3) scored touchdowns on six of seven first-half possessions for a 42-3 halftime lead and scored twice in the first 2:27 of the third quarter for a 56-6 margin over the Bulldogs (3-3).

The Aggies rushed 53 times for 425 yards and rested most of its starters midway in the third quarter.

Sirr Parker gained 92 yards on 17 carries, Hardeman had 58 yards on 10 carries and Eric Bernard had 91 yards on six carries and two touchdowns.

Bengals plan hot reception for star Oiler rookie

CINCINNATI (AP) — After watching former Ohio State teammate Eddie George on film, Dan Wilkinson knew what had to be done.

He headed for his phone. "He looks pretty good," Wilkinson said. "I'm going to have to give him a call, put a little bug in his ear, make him aware of some things."

"I'm pretty sure he'll be expecting me. I'm going to come up with something nice and sweet for him, something to just make him run a step slower."

The defensive tackle smiled while musing about what he might say to his friend, who must be stopped Sunday if the

leading rusher was freshman Dante Hall, who got 101 yards on 14 carries over the final 10 quarters.

The Aggies intercepted Bulldog quarterback Jason Martin three times, including twice by linebacker Dat Nguyen, the first pickoffs of his career.

Connell, the Big 12's leading receiver, caught one pass and had one rush in the game. Both were touchdowns.

He ran 63 yards on an end-around play in the first quarter and caught a 40-yard touchdown pass from Brannon Stewart with 13:24 to go in the third quarter. Nguyen returned a pass by Martin 36 yards to a touchdown with 12:33 left in the period.

A 31-yard pass from wide

receiver Dean Jackson to Francis Figaro gave the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead on a 46-yard field goal by Marty Kent with 12:06 left in the first quarter.

The Aggies then went to work on the ground and scored 42 consecutive points. Louisiana Tech didn't get another scoring chance until Kent's 32-yard field goal as time expired in the half.

Tech reserve quarterback Chad Burks hit Larry Wright with a 36-yard touchdown pass with 42 seconds left in the game.

Martin completed 25 of 52 passes for 236 yards and he was sacked twice by Keith Mitchell. Stewart hit eight of 13 passes for 159 yards for the Aggies and sat out most of the second half.

Cincinnati Bengals (1-3) are to have any chance of a successful season.

"This is a big one for us," Wilkinson said. "We're in a crucial part of our season. We've got to get a win or we're going to fall farther down the drain."

"We're in a critical condition right now. We can't afford to let anything slip out of our hands."

First, they have to make sure George doesn't slip through their fingers. The Houston Oilers (2-2) have held their own in part because of George, the Heisman Trophy winner.

George leads all NFL rookie running backs with 314 yards on 66 carries, a 4.8-yard average. Houston has the eighth-best running game in the league, much better than last year, when it finished 18th.

George is one of the main reasons why.

"Eddie has come along actually quicker than what we thought," coach Jeff Fisher said. "He's making progress. We're pleased with where he is right now. He's eager to become the workhorse on the offense."

The only thing he's not eager to do is hear from Wilkinson.

Penn State overwhelmed by powerful Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Stanley Jackson turned No. 3 Ohio State's matchup with No. 4 Penn State into a mismatch Saturday, throwing two touchdown passes in a 24-point first half that propelled the Buckeyes to a 38-7 victory.

In what was supposed to be a test of Big Ten powers, Ohio State (4-0) overwhelmed the Nittany Lions (5-1), who suffered their worst defeat since a 44-7 loss against Notre Dame in 1984.

The impressive win kept Ohio State in the thick of the national title chase, while Penn State all but fell out of the running.

Jackson had scoring passes of 42 yards to Dimitrios

Stanley in the first quarter and 24 yards to fullback Matt Keller in the second as the Buckeyes rolled over a defense that allowed just 27 points in five games.

Joe Germaine, who usually shares time with Jackson, came on in the middle of the second quarter and threw a 34-yard TD pass to Stanley on his second play. Germaine added a 3-yard TD pass to fullback Matt Calhoun in the fourth quarter.

Pepe Pearson chipped in with 28 carries for 141 yards and scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter. Jackson was 11-of-22 for 169 yards, while Germaine was 3-of-8 for 46 yards.

Northwestern stuns Michigan

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Northwestern, the miracle team of college football last season, pulled off one of its greatest comebacks Saturday.

Brian Gowins kicked a 39-yard field goal — not once but twice — with 13 seconds remaining as the No. 22 Wildcats rallied from a 16-0 fourth-quarter deficit to stun No. 6 Michigan (4-1, 1-1) 17-16.

Gowins, who booted three field goals in the final quarter, initially knocked the 39-yarder through the uprights, but officials ruled that the play had not been whistled to start.



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CLASS 5A

Abilene 21, San Angelo Central 7
Aldine 30, Aldine Nimitz 12
Alief Hastings 34, Fort Bend Kemper 7
Allen 35, Garland Forest 10
Amarillo 31, Abilene Cooper 28
Amarillo Palo Duro 22, Canyon Randall 19
Arlington Lamar 35, Waco 19
Arlington Martin 35, Weatherford 6
Austin Westlake 42, Round Rock 0
Baytown Sterling 7, PA Jefferson 6
Beaumont West Brook 45, Deer Park 10
Brownsville Rivers 7, Brownsville Hanna 0
CC Ray 18, Austin Reagan 18
Clear Creek 33, Dickinson 3
Converse Judson 41, New Braunfels 10
Copperas Cove 45, Austin Travis 0
Cy Fair 17, Jersey Village 14
Dallas Carter 68, Dallas Roosevelt 6
DeSoto 40, Sherman 28
Duncanville 31, South Grand Prairie 13
EP Andrea 24, EP Ysleta 18
EP Austin 12, Lubbock 9
EP Coronado 26, EP Hanks 10
EP Del Valle 43, EP Jefferson 0
EP Franklin 37, EP Montwood 7
EP Irvin 64, EP Eastwood 27
EP Socorro 10, Rowell N.M. 0
Eagle Pass 21, Laredo United 20
Edinburg North 28, McAllen 0
Eulesa Trinity 25, Denton Ryan 22
Galena Park North Shore 10, Baytown Lee 7
Garland 21, Rockwall 13
Harglingen 27, Brownsville Porter 20
Harglingen South 26, Weslaco 3
Houston Austin 57, Houston Reagan 6
Houston Lamar 35, Houston Washington 0
Houston Sterling 17, Houston Lee 10
Houston Westbury 52, Houston Sharpstown 33
Hurricane 21, South Houston 18
Hurst Bell 17, WF Rider 0
Irving McArthur 34, Carrollton Smith 8
Irving Nimitz 41, Grand Prairie 7
Katy Taylor 21, Spring Woods 13
Keller 34, The Colony 28
La Jolla 9, PSJA North 0
La Porte 31, Beaumont Central 7
Laredo Martin 28, Laredo Cigarros 14
Laredo Nixon 35, Laredo United South 6
Lewisville 38, Flower Mound Marcus 19
Lubbock Coronado 44, Frenship 14
Lufkin 46, Nixon-Smiley 0
Mansfield 21, FW Dunbar 12
Marshall 41, Dallas Skyline 18
McAllen Rowe 14, McAllen Memorial 13
Mesquite 42, Richardson 18
Midland Lee 27, Odessa 0
Mission 24, Edinburg 15
North Garland 24, Garland Lakeview Centennial 7
North Mesquite 17, Plano 14
Odessa Permian 58, Midland 7
Richardson Lake Highlands 56, Plano East 35
Richardson Pearce 34, Richardson Berkner 23
Richardson 35, Crowley 7
Rio Grande City 8, PSJA 0
Rosenberg Terry 29, Houston Northbrook 0
Round Rock McNeil 42, Belton 14
SA Churchill 20, SA Roosevelt 17

SA East Central 41, SA Harlandale 19
SA Jay 35, Austin McCallum 21
SA MacArthur 23, Seguin 7
SA Marshall 28, Kilbuck 13
SA South San 35, SA Edison 24
SA Southwest 14, SA Highlands 12
SA Taft 34, Killeen Ellison 13
San Marcos 27, SA McCollum 20
Temple 24, Arlington 7
The Woodlands 38, Pasadena 6
Tyler John Tyler 28, Galveston Ball 6
Tyler Lee 21, Bryan 11
Victoria 48, CC Moody 0

CLASS 4A

Alamo Heights 28, Boerne 7
Alice 35, Rockport-Fulton 0
Athens 26, Lindale 9
Austin Anderson 14, Smithson Valley 10
Azle 41, Fossil Ridge 0
Bay City 25, Sweeny 21
Beville 19, Hebronville 14
Brenham 58, Magnolia 18
Bridge City 28, Nederland 21
Brownwood 42, Wichita Falls Prairie 13
Burleson 23, Cedar Hill 14
CC Callahan 53, CC Tuloos-Midway 6
CC Flour Bluff 41, Robstown Canyon 14, Borger 12
Clear Brook 56, Houston Kaushers 6
Coppell 31, Dallas Adams 20
Corsicana 31, Stephenville 21
Dallas Lincoln 35, Dallas Spruce 0
Dallas Samuel 20, Dallas Adamson 14
Dallas White 35, Dallas Kimball 17
Denison 27, Dallas Hillcrest 1
Dumas 27, Amarillo Caprock 0
EP Bowie 62, San Elizario 7
EP Burges 38, Canutillo 12
EP Riverside 27, EP Parkland 17
Edouch-Elsa 42, Raymondville 0
El Campo 56, Wharton 12
El Paso 24, EP Ysleta 18
FW Arlington Heights 10, FW Trimble Tech 0
FW Bozwell 47, Springtown 21
FW Brewer 27, FW Castleberry 0
FW Poly 20, Mineral Wells 12
FW Western Hills 28, FW North Side 14
Floresville 14, SA Holy Cross 7
Fredericksburg 27, Dripping Springs 10
Friendswood 20, Kingsville 13
Graham 28, FW Carter-Riverside 6
Granbury 23, Justin Northwest 21
Grapevine 51, Burkburnett 19
Greenville 21, McKinney 12
Gregory-Portland 28, Kingsville 0
Hays Consolidated 40, Lockhart 22
Henderson 21, Atlanta 6
Highland Park 21, Arlington Jones 14
Houston Wheatley 15, Houston Jones 3
Jacksonville 56, Brownsboro 20
Jasper 48, Nacogdoches 14
Joshua 28, Everman 0
Kilgore 19, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 0
LC Mauriceville 21, Lambert 17
La Marque 28, Coldspring 0
Lampasas 35, Austin Lanier 28
Lancaster 21, Mesquite Poteet 3
Levelland 14, Big Spring 6
Pottsboro 23, Lake Dallas 21
Quintan 25, Bonham 21
Rockdale 21, Caldwell 0
Rusk 58, Colleyville Heritage 13
Sanger 55, FW Nolan 21
Sealy 31, Liberty 7
Sonora 14, Llano 13

Midlothian 16, Alvarado 0
New Braunfels Canyon 57, Gonzales 0
Palestine 31, Mabank 25
Pampa 41, Hereford 0
Pecos 21, Kermit 13
Pleasanton 22, SA Lanier 0
Quinlan 41, North Lamar 38
SA Burbanck 23, SA West Campus 0
SA Kennedy 17, SA Houston 14
Schertz Clemens 20, Uvalde 7
Seagoville 41, Dallas Wilson 7
Sharyland 34, Roma 28
Southlake Carroll 24, Denton 17
Sulphur Springs 28, Wilmer-Hutchins 19
Sweetwater 22, Lubbock Monterey 0
Terrell 20, Kaufman 9
Texas City 34, Silsbee 14
Tyler Chapel Hill 13, Whitehouse 12
Vidor 20, West Orange-Stark 19
Wazachia 43, Cleburne 21
West Mesquite 27, Hallsville 15
Wylie 61, Red Oak 20

CLASS 3A

Aledo 10, Glen Rose 0
Alpine 33, Van Horn 6
Anahuac 28, Hardin-Jefferson 24
Aransas Pass 12, CC West Oak 9
Bishop 14, Banquete 12
Boyd 41, Henrietta 14
Brackridge 20, Merkel 17
Buna 21, Orangefield 12
Carrizo Springs 28, Orange Grove 20
Center 31, Crockett 17
Clyde 16, Brady 12
Coleman 28, Ballinger 18
Columbus 48, Liberty 13
Commerce 27, Gladewater 20
Corrigan-Camden 47, Hardin Crandall 30, West 19
Crytal City 35, San Diego 21
Cuero 41, George West 0
Daingerfield 38, Gilmer 7
Dalhart 41, Muleshoe 0
DeKalb 21, Mount Vernon 0
Decatur 21, Jacksboro 14
Dimmitt 31, Sanford 10
Elgin 35, Giddings 21
Ferris 27, Hillsboro 26
Forney 47, Gainesville 0
Frona 35, Amarillo River Road 19
Frisco 41, Farmersville 6
Goliad 6, Sinton 2
Groesbeck 12, Dallas Pinkston 6
Hallettsville 20, Palacios 20
Hidalgo 13, Rio Hondo 6
Hitchock 40, Hamshire-Fannett 13
Hooks 28, Jefferson 6
Ingleside 13, Taft 7
Ingram 28, Lytle 8
Iowa Park 50, Seymour 14
Jourdan 20, SA Antonian 13
Kemp 21, Royse City 0
Kenedy 14, Shiner 14
Kennedale 50, North Dallas 0
Kountze 34, Warren 15
La Feria 54, Progresso 0
Little Elm 21, Whitesboro 15
Littlefield 34, Floydada 0
Longview Spring Hill 27, Van Luling 17, Devine 7
Maror 27, Cameron 24
Marlin 41, Galveston 35
Medina Valley 38, Somers 2
Mesia 42, Ennis 7
Newton 38, Woodville 8
Odem 26, Mathis 0
Omaha Paul Hewitt 67, New Boston 7
Pearsall 42, La Verna 28
Pittsburg 31, Queen City 22
Port Isabel 51, Santa Rosa 3
Pottsboro 23, Lake Dallas 21
Quintan 25, Bonham 21
Rockdale 21, Caldwell 0
Rusk 58, Colleyville Heritage 13
Sanger 55, FW Nolan 21
Sealy 31, Liberty 7
Sonora 14, Llano 13

CLASS 2A

Academy 34, Jarrell 13
Ato 40, Diboll 8
Amarillo Boys Ranch 28, Amarillo Highland Park 14
Anna 48, Wolfe City 14
Anthony 43, Lordsburg N.M. 0
Archer City 17, Hawley 14
Arl 69, Troup 8
Aubrey 10, Van Alstyne 7
Bangs 21, Dedeon 14
Bells 35, Caddo Mills 0
Benavides 16, La Villa 0
Bloomington 42, Louisa 15
Brasos 10, Danbury 7
Bruceville-Eddy 35, Florence 6
Cassburg 47, Petrolia 13
Cayuga 33, Malakoff 29
Celina 58, Gunter 12
Charlotte 40, SA St. Gerard 0
Clarendon 28, Sunray 21
Coahoma 21, Winters 10
Comfort 44, San Marcos Academy 35
Cooper 31, Como-Pickton 6
Deweyville 21, Colmesneil 14
East Bernard 24, Industrial 0
East Chambers 21, Tarkington 15
Electra 30, Quanah 7
Elkhart 28, Centerville 21
Freer 41, Santa Maria 0
Grand Saline 24, Eustace 0
Groveton 56, Lovelady 0
Hemphill 32, Huntington 2
Hico 26, Grandview 6
Holland 24, Milano 15
Holiday 28, Bovine 7
Howe 34, Prosper 0
Hughes Springs 36, Harleton 34
Hull-Daisetta 32, Shepherd 6
Idalou 34, Stamford 14
Iran 57, Ozona 3
Italy 85, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 8
Junction 32, Johnson City 0
Karnes City 42, Woodoboro 12
Leonard 18, Community 6
Lockney 18, Paterburg 14
Lone Oak 68, Prairieland 0
Lott 28, Clifton 27
Mason 35, Granger 19
New Diana 14, Ore City 12
Nixon-Smiley 55, Center Point 20
Olney 22, Paradise 6
Orion 30, Anton 13
Pantlanite 47, Gruver 8
Pilot Point 35, S&S 5
Consolidated 6
Refugio 54, Stockdale 7
Riveria 13, Premont 0
Rosebud-Lott 35, Salado 14
Siddmore-Tyran 5, Pettus 0
Speasman 24, Childress 14
Stratford 37, Memphis 0
Sundown 14, Hart 0
Three Rivers 21, Poth 6
Tidewater 29, Boiling 12
Timpeon 40, Apple Springs 6
Tomillo 21, Fort Hancock 0
Union Grove 23, Frankston 6
Wall 32, Foran 6
Waskom 21, Harmony 14
West Hardin 26, Beaumont Christian 0
White 35, Tom Bean 13

CLASS 1A

Agua Dulce 9, Ben Bolt 6
Alvord 48, Saint Jo 9
Barlett 14, Rissad 14
Booker 14, Wellington 6
Bremond 48, Chilton 6
Bronie 24, Water Valley 7
Bruni 16, Falls City 14
Bryson 41, Perrin-Whit 8
Burkeville 51, West Sabine 0
Caleste 82, Collinsville 21
Fannindale 21, Blue Ridge 10
Farwell 7, Happy 0
Rasca 49, Frost 6
Kress 10, Nazareth 0
Marts 50, Fabens 18

BASEBALL

Postseason
All Times CDT
DIVISION SERIES
American League
Texas vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Texas 8, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 2
New York 5, Texas 4, 12 innings
Friday, Oct. 4
New York 3, Texas 2
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York 6, Texas 4, New York wins series 3-1
Cleveland vs. Baltimore
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 4
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4
Friday, Oct. 4
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 4
Saturday, Oct. 5
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3, 12 innings, Baltimore wins series 3-1
National League
San Diego vs. St. Louis
Tuesday, Oct. 1
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1
Wednesday, Oct. 2
St. Louis 5, San Diego 4, St. Louis leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 5
St. Louis (Osborne 13-8) at San Diego (Aahby 9-5) (n), (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 6
St. Louis at San Diego, 6:30 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at San Diego, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Atlanta vs. Los Angeles
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1, 10 innings Thursday, Oct. 3
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2
Saturday, Oct. 5
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta wins series 3-0
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League (NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 8
Baltimore at New York, 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 9
Baltimore at New York, 3:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11
New York at Baltimore, 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12
New York at Baltimore, 6:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13
New York at Baltimore, 3:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 15
Baltimore at New York, 7:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 16
Baltimore at New York, 7:07 p.m., if necessary
National League (FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 9
St. Louis-San Diego winner at Atlanta, 7:11 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 10
St. Louis-San Diego winner at Atlanta, 7:11 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at St. Louis-San Diego winner, 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13
Atlanta at St. Louis-San Diego winner, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 14
Atlanta at St. Louis-San Diego winner, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 16
St. Louis-San Diego winner at Atlanta, 3:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 17
St. Louis-San Diego winner at Atlanta, 7:11 p.m., if necessary

FOOTBALL

Top 25 Results
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared this week:
No. 1 Florida (5-0) beat Arkansas 42-7. Next: vs. No. 14 LSU, Saturday.
No. 2 Florida State (3-0) vs. Clemson. Next: at No. 8 Miami, Saturday.
No. 3 Ohio State (4-0) beat No. 4 Penn State 38-7. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.
No. 4 Penn State (5-1) lost to No. 3 Ohio State 38-7. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
No. 5 Arizona State (4-0) vs. Boise State. Next: at UCLA, Saturday.
No. 6 Michigan (4-1) lost to No. 22 Northwestern 17-16. Next: vs. Indiana, Oct. 18.
No. 7 Nebraska (3-1) beat No. 16 Kansas State 39-3. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.
No. 8 Miami (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Florida State, Saturday.
No. 9 Tennessee (2-1) beat Mississippi 41-3, Thursday. Next: at Georgia, Saturday.
No. 10 Colorado (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday.
No. 11 Notre Dame (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Washington, Saturday.
No. 12 Virginia (4-1) lost to Georgia Tech 13-7. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 18.
No. 13 Alabama (5-0) beat Kentucky 35-7. Next: at North Carolina State, Saturday.
No. 14 LSU (3-0) vs. Vanderbilt. Next: at No. 1 Florida, Saturday.
No. 15 North Carolina (2-1) at Wake Forest. Next: vs. Maryland, Saturday.
No. 16 Kansas State (4-1) lost to No. 7 Nebraska 39-3. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.
No. 17 Southern Cal (3-2) lost to California 22-15. Next: vs. Arizona, Saturday.
No. 18 Washington (2-1) vs. Stanford. Next: at No. 11 Notre Dame, Saturday.
No. 19 West Virginia (6-0) beat Boston College 34-17. Next: at Temple, Oct. 18.
No. 20 Auburn (4-1) beat South Carolina 28-24. Next: at Mississippi State, Saturday.
No. 21 Brigham Young (5-1) beat Utah State 45-17, Friday. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday.
No. 22 Northwestern (4-1) beat No. 6 Michigan 17-16. Next: vs. Minnesota, Saturday.
No. 23 Texas (2-2) vs. Oklahoma State. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Saturday.
No. 24 Utah (4-1) at Texas-El Paso. Next: vs. Texas Christian, Oct. 19.
No. 25 Wyoming (5-0) at San Jose State. Next: vs. Western Michigan, Saturday.
College Scores
EAST
Army 39, Yale 13
Buffalo 41, Cornell 24
Canisius 42, Iona 0
Colgate 44, Brown 27
Columbia 42, Holy Cross 16
Dartmouth 20, Fordham 7
DelaWare 50, Boston U. 16
Drexel 28, Siena 20
Georgetown, D.C. 31, Marist 14
Lafayette 17, Harvard 7
Lehigh 20, Princeton 14
Monmouth, N.J. 28, Mercyhurst 14
Navy 64, Duke 27
Northwestern 27, Richmond 10
Penn 30, Bucknell 21
Pittsburgh 53, Temple 52
Rhode Island 41, Massachusetts 21
Robert Morris 40, Gannon 7
Syracuse 42, Rutgers 0
Villanova 38, Connecticut 27
Wagner 24, St. Francis, Pa. 6
West Virginia 34, Boston College 17
SOUTH
Alabama 35, Kentucky 7
Alcorn St. 19, Ark.-Pine Bluff 2
Auburn 28, South Carolina 24
Delaware St. 34, Bethune-Cookman 12
E. Kentucky 45, SE Missouri 0
Furman 45, W. Carolina 30
Georgia Southern 20, VMI 17
Georgia Tech 13, Virginia 7
Jackson St. 31, Texas Southern 14
James Madison 31, Maine 7
Middle Tenn. 30, Jacksonville St. 23
Morehead St. 30, Charleston Southern 27
Murray St. 51, Austin Peay 7
N. Carolina St. 34, Maryland 8
Nicholls St. 10, Samford 3
S. Carolina St. 27, Morgan St. 20
Tennessee St. 43, Lane 26
Tennessee Tech 21, Tenn.-Martin 14, 2OT
William & Mary 31, New Hampshire 7
MIDWEST
Ball St. 28, W. Michigan 5
Detroit 42, Evansville 0
Drake 51, Butler 7
Illinois 46, Indiana 43, 2OT
Indiana St. 10, W. Illinois 7
Iowa St. 37, Michigan St. 30
Kent St. 43, Akron 17
Miami, Ohio 46, Cent. Michigan 10
Nebraska 39, Kansas St. 3
North Texas 24, N. Illinois 21
Northwestern 17, Michigan 16
Ohio St. 38, Penn St. 7
Ohio U. 7, E. Michigan 0
Purdue 30, Minnesota 27

SPORTSEXTRA

SW Missouri St. 24, S. Illinois 17
SOUTHWEST
Florida 42, Arkansas 7
Kansas 52, Oklahoma 24
FAR WEST
California 22, Southern Cal 15
E. Washington 20, Montana St. 13
Montana 44, S. Utah 13
Nevada 54, UNLV 17
St. Mary's, Cal. 52, San Diego 3
Wyoming 45, San Jose St. 22

NFL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Lists American Conference and National Conference standings.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Waived F Al Hamilton and F Ian Lohkath.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Assigned D Sergey Gusev to Michigan of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Agreed to terms with F Pat Nedved to a multiyear contract.
DETROIT TIGERS—Claimed LHP Glenn Dierker off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Released LHP Mike Magnante. Activated RHP Kris Ralston from the 60-day disabled list.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Claimed RHP Dwayne Johnson off waivers from the Toronto Blue Jays.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS—Claimed OF Glenn Murray off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Activated LHP Lance Painter from the 15-day disabled list. Sent LHP Mike Farmer and C Jorge Brito outright to Colorado Springs of the PCL.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Jim Leyland manager and signed him to a five-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Fired Terry Collins manager. Named Larry Dierker manager and signed him to a two-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Bought out the contract of 2B Robby Thompson, making him a free agent.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Suspended New Orleans Saints DE Darren Mitchell for four games for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Released DE Freddie Joe Nunn. Signed LB Phil Yeboah-Kodie.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Suspended RB Rey Zellers from Sunday's game against Jacksonville for conduct detrimental to the club. Added LB Don Davis to the active roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Claimed C Kevin Todd off waivers. Signed LW Bog Wren.
DALLAS STARS—Assigned D Manny Fernandez to Michigan of the AHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Placed D Kevin Dean and C Steve Sullivan on injured reserve.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Sent D Jamie Rivers to Worcester of the AHL.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed LW Troy Crowder.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Baseball booster meeting on Monday
The BSHS Baseball Booster organization will meet Monday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in the high school library.
For more information, call 267-6460.
Turkey shoot in Sands set Oct. 19
The 2nd Annual Sands FFA Turkey Shoot will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m. The turkey flush starts at 5 p.m.
The shoot will be held at Van and Chris Gaskins' home in Knott. Proceeds will benefit the Sands FFA and pay for leadership activities, banquets, awards, scholarships, etc.
A concession stand will be available that serves hamburgers, homemade desserts and other foods. A turkey will be given to the winner of the flush.
For more information, call FFA advisor Chandra Scott, 915-353-4745; Kami Hambrick, 915-353-4890; or Clay Hart, 915-353-4598.
Directions to the shoot: turn off Highway 87 onto FM 846 between Lamesa and Big Spring. Go 5 miles west past the Knott Store, then look for a brick home with a boxcar beside it. Signs will be posted.
City golf championship Oct. 12-13
The 48th annual City Golf Championship will be held Oct. 12-13 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.
Entry fee is \$35, and there are plenty of flights to enter in both open and senior divisions, accord to head professional Al Patterson.

For more information call 265-2366.
Hunter education course October 19-20
A hunter education course will be held Oct. 19-20 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$10 per person.
The course is required by law for anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971. The course must be completed in order to legally hunt in Texas.
Contact Travis Pate at 267-7891 or Steve Pooterint at 264-7115.
Water Valley to host fun run
Water Valley High School's First Annual Fun Run will be held Oct. 19.
Entry fee is \$10 until Oct. 16 and \$12 afterward. Tee-shirts will be given to entrants.
Send registration fees to P.O. Box 711/Water Valley, TX 76958. Call Will Reid at 484-2424 for more information.
Discover Big Spring tourney set
The 4th Discover Big Spring Disc Golf Tourney will be held Sunday, Oct. 13, at Birdwell Park.
There will be an 11 a.m. registration and noon tee-off. Entry fees are \$10 in the novice/junior and disc babe divisions. All other divisions are \$20.
Prizes will include two sterling silver mini-pole baskets and two sterling silver jewelry discs.
For more information call Greg Brooks at 267-1465 or 267-0333.

FOOTBALL

Top 10 results
Class 5A
1. North Mesquite (5-0) beat Plano, 17-14
2. Converse Judson (5-0) beat New Braunfels, 41-10
3. Tyler John Tyler (5-0) beat Galveston Ball, 28-4
4. Houston Yates (4-0) vs. Houston Davis, 7 p.m., Saturday
5. Aldine (5-0) beat Aldine Nimitz, 30-12
6. Marshall (5-0) beat Dallas Skyline, 41-18
7. Odessa Permian (4-1) beat Midland, 59-7
8. Austin Westlake (5-0) beat Round Rock, 42-0
9. Midland Lee (5-0) beat Odessa, 27-0

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Today thr National Fire and was startle about the On Oct. 9, Chicago Fire left 100,000 destroyed m homes and l years later (first National Day was decla Big Spring Burr Lea Settlers will be gettious schools d teach children tance of hav: the home, c detectors and instructions. take Sadie, t some of the Settles said, approaches, n residents to naces to mak functioning pr a good idea to um cleaner a lint around th "Settles sa This is the t emphasize sor including: • Don't smol where you're

◆ Our bones make up about 25 percent of our body's weight.

◆ John and Abigail Adams were the first to live in the White House.

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

Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 6-12

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Today through Oct. 12 is National Fire Prevention Week and was started to educate people about the dangers of fire. On Oct. 9, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire killed 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 homes and buildings. Forty years later (Oct. 9, 1911), the first National Fire Prevention Day was declared.

Big Spring Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said firefighters will be going around to various schools during the week to teach children about the importance of having fire drills in the home, checking smoke detectors and other life-saving instructions. There are plans to take Sadie, the arson dog, to some of the schools as well.

Settles said as cooler weather approaches, now is the time for residents to check their furnaces to make sure they are functioning properly. "It is also a good idea to take your vacuum cleaner and clean up the lint around the furnace and filter," Settles said.

This is the time of year to re-emphasize some important tips including:

- Don't smoke in bed or anywhere where there is a chance

you could fall asleep.

- Don't use gasoline to clean your clothes.

- When using open-faced heaters, make sure they aren't placed too close to combustible material. Keep curtains and bedding away from the heater. Put on extra clothing rather than turn up the heater to a dangerous level.

- Stay low to the ground if you have to crawl out of a fire.

- Feel the door to see if it is hot before opening it. If it is, find another way. If it is still cool to the touch, open slowly and crawl out to safety.

- Pick a designated meeting spot for your family to go to in case of a fire. That way, everyone can be accounted for and the firefighters will know if anyone is still inside.

- Conduct fire drills on a regular basis.

- Purchase fire extinguishers and place in the kitchen and bedrooms.

- Use more than one smoke detector. Place one in kitchen, one in the hallway and others throughout the house as needed.

- Purchase an escape ladder to be used if you live in a two-story home.

- Don't call 911 from your own burning house. Go to a neighbor's house or pay phone. The firefighters will arrive

within a few short minutes so don't go back inside to retrieve anything or anyone, you risk losing your own life.

It is also important to check your smoke alarm battery on a regular basis. Change it twice a year. October 27 is the day to

"fall back" and move your clock back one hour so change the battery too. Change it again next year when it's time to

"spring forward."

As you consider purchasing or making Halloween costumes, Settles said it's important to look for materials that are labeled fire-retardant.

Smoke detectors do save lives. According to statistics from the National Fire Protection Association, as the number of homes with smoke detectors rise, the number of fatalities decrease. From 1977 to 1992, fire fatalities in this country dropped 33 percent while the number of houses with smoke detectors rose to 85 percent.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection compiles data from paid and volunteer fire departments throughout the state for each year. Some alarming numbers from 1995 include:

- There were 97,167 fires last year resulting in 235 deaths; 2,871 injuries and \$496,933,474 in property loss. A fire occurred approximately every five minutes.

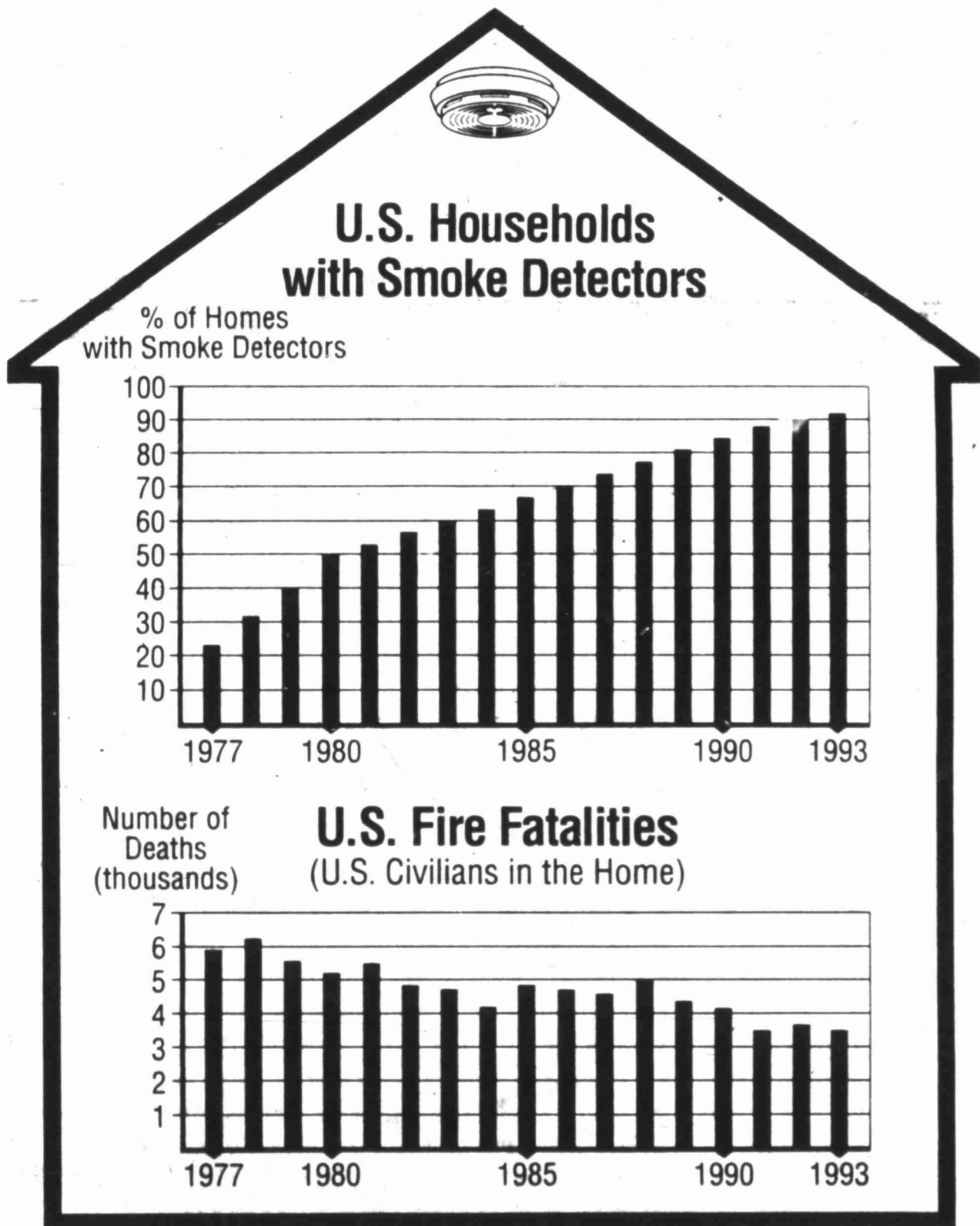
- Each hour in 1995, there were 11 fires, no deaths or injuries and \$56,728 in property loss.

- There were 19,370 residential fires resulting in 178 deaths; 1,804 injuries and \$190,370,250 in property loss. A fire occurred about every 27 minutes.



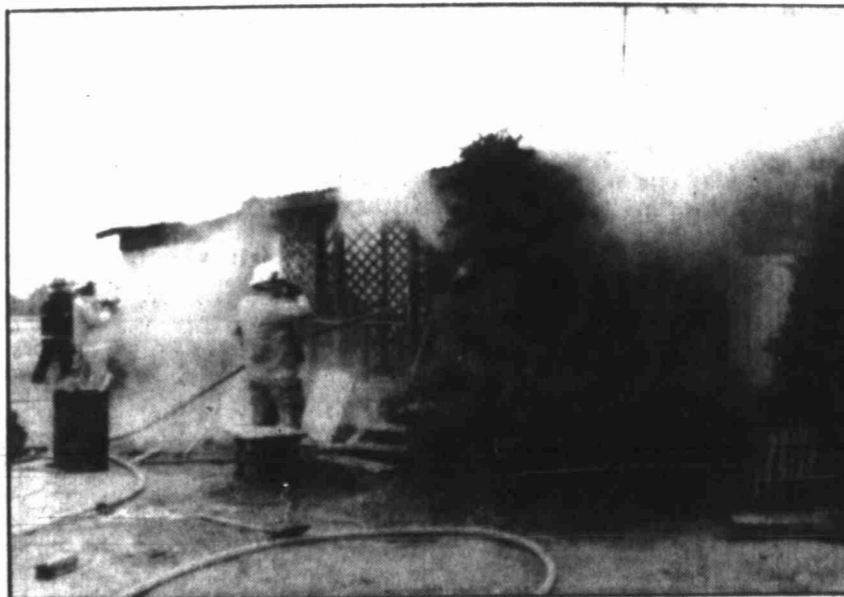
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Pictured left to right are: Big Spring Fire Department Deputy Chief Larry Ringener, Big Spring Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles and BSFD Lt. Glenn Graves. Firefighters will be visiting various schools during Fire Prevention Week to teach students about the dangers of fire and the importance of using smoke detectors and having fire drills in the home.



From 1977 to 1992 fire fatalities in the U.S. declined 33%, while the number of homes with smoke detectors rose to 85% of U.S. households. First Alert® developed the first smoke detector in 1964.

Information provided by the National Fire Protection Association



HERALD photo

Above: Big Spring firefighter Ken Nelson places an oxygen mask on a Siamese cat after noticing the feline was having trouble breathing. The cat was found in a house in the 1000 block of S. Gollad where a fire broke out in the back bedroom in November 1995. Don't risk your own life by going back inside to rescue a pet or mementos. You can replace the animal and pictures, but not your life.

Left: A fire broke out in this home in the 600 block of W. 15th on February 29. The blaze caused about \$50,000 in damage and was started by an electrical problem in the laundry room.

Below left: Big Spring and Howard County firefighters battle a blaze at a mobile home in June on Kay Road. The fire was probably started by a water heater.

A little about onions, cold washrags and declawed cats

It seems there is an association for everything including onions. Yes, there is a National Onion Association and they sent me a brochure the other day complete with recipes and tips.

I love the smell of onions cooking but I can't eat them raw. I can eat onion rings, though, without any problem but not the onions that come with fajitas. I guess I was born to love fried food; seeing how I grew up in the South. Oh, well.

Here are the rules for cutting up onions that the association calls "Quick-Fixin' to Tears...Shed-No Tears Onion Cutting."

1. Refrigerate an onion a few hours before cutting. Cut onion top off.
2. Peel down outer onion skin.
3. Leave root end (bottom) intact while cutting.



Kellie Jones
Features Editor

ting. The sulfuric compound that causes tears is concentrated at the root end of the onion. I'll have to try that next time.

One thing I do is wear disposable gloves when I have to chop onions or jalapenos. Before I take them off, I put the skin or ends in the plastic bag I got from the grocery store, then take off the gloves and put them in the bag and tie it up. That way, my skin doesn't come in contact with the vegetable and there isn't a stench in the garbage.

Since I don't eat them raw, I don't know what a good onion is supposed to taste like but I've been told the Vidalia onion is the best. The NOA also states if you chew a raw onion for three to eight minutes, it sterilizes your mouth and is good for

sore throats and cold stores. Yes, it's good for that and for keeping away people you don't want to talk to (imagine how your breath would smell?) Oh, it says to eat parsley to get rid of onion breath. I've seen some put raw coffee in their mouths to get rid of the bad breath. Onions are also supposed to remove warts if you rub a freshly cut one on it for several weeks. You can also soothe a bee sting, burn, or even athlete's foot with a freshly cut onion, according to the NOA.

A cold, wet washrag seems to do the trick for me when I have an upset stomach, fever or

headache. Part of it is the cooling sensation relaxes me and I can get some sleep and not think about what's ailing me. The other part is the use of the washrag comforts me because my mother used to give me one when I was sick. I still gargle with warm salt water when I feel a sore throat coming on, something else my mom taught me. (I'm not going to eat the raw onion.)

I had my cat, Loraine, declawed last week and she's been having to use shredded newspaper instead of cat litter. I never realized how well the litter absorbed the odor until I

had to switch. Cats run the risk of getting the litter inside the holes where their claws were for the first week after the surgery and it could cause an infection.

My mom said she's been telling me for years to get the cat declawed but I don't remember this. I decided to do it after my husband and I visited some friends in San Antonio. Their cat is declawed and so it gave us the idea. Our friends' cat is also deaf. I was wondering why he wouldn't look at me when I called him. I was told any white cat with blue eyes that isn't a Persian is deaf. I learn something new every day.

GETTING ENGAGED



Sherida Drinkard and Todd Richardson, both of Midland, will be united in marriage on Nov. 9, 1996, at the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Tim and Robyn Drinkard, Big Spring.

He is the son of Jack and Linda Richardson, Midland.



Lana Kay Thomas and Gary Wayne Fox Jr., both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Oct. 12, 1996, at the Salem Baptist Church, Sand Springs, with Rev. Ben Neel officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas, Marlin, and formerly of Coahoma.

He is the son of Coach and Mrs. Gary W. Fox Sr., Coahoma.



Shele Reid, Coahoma, and James Gilbert, Jr., Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Nov. 16, 1996, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Big Spring, with Carroll C. Kohl, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Phillip and Shyrlene Reid, Coahoma.

He is the son of Linda and Neel Barnaby, Abilene, and James Gilbert, Luther.



Mandy Dianne Gamble, Big Spring, and James Wilson Hobdy, Coahoma, will be united in marriage on Jan. 4, 1997, at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Glen Carrigan, officiating.

She is the daughter of Michel and Jaynie Gamble, Big Spring.

He is the grandson of Drew and Aloma Hobdy, Coahoma, and Ron and Vellene Sawyers, Big Spring.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Zant



Dale and Ethel Lynn Zant will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12, 1996, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the New Home Church of Christ with a reception hosted by Leland and Susan Zant, Karen and Coy Cook, Renea Ferguson and Raymond Zant.

He was born in Sundown, and she was born in Big Spring as Ethel Lynn Gill. They grew up together in Vealmoor and went to school together. They were married on Nov. 27, 1946, in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Zant have four children, Leland and wife Zant, New Home, Karen and husband Coy Cook, Midland, Renea Ferguson, Follett, and Raymond Zant, Leadville, Colo. They also have nine grandchildren. The couple moved to Wilson in 1950 and have lived there since 1950, except for the 18 months they lived in Hereford.

Mr. Zant is a farmer in Lynn County. He has also been on the Wilson ISD School Board, the Lynn County Hospital Board, the Lynn County ASCS Board, Federal Land Bank Board, and the Wilson Co-op

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MR. AND MRS. DALE ZANT
Gin Board. He is also an elder at New Home Church of Christ and a member of the Lions Club in Wilson for over 30 years. They are affiliated with New Home Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Zant have been very involved in school and community activities, especially involving their children and grandchildren.

WEDDINGS

Cunningham-Wright



Lara Cunningham and Jeff Wright, both of Gorman, were united in marriage Sept. 6, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Pastor Craig Rhoton, officiating.

Lara is the daughter of Jay and Millie Cunningham, Big Spring.

Jeff is the son of Terry and Linda Wright, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an altar of ivory camellias, sweet-heart roses and ferns arranged on pedestals. Vocalist was Lara Cunningham.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an ivory silk crepe suit trimmed with satin. She carried a bouquet of ivory camellias, roses and baby's breath trimmed with ivory and navy ribbon.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a dinner at a local restaurant. The families of the couple had a small reception at the Welch House, family home of the groom's grandparents.

The bride's table featured an Italian cream heart-shaped cake and the table was covered with a linen and Battenburg lace tablecloth. The groom's cake was chocolate, decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries. Crystal and silver appointments were used on both tables.

Lara is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas Tech University with degrees

in counseling and education. She is employed by the Gorman Independent School District.

Jeff is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is pursuing a degree in criminal justice at Tarleton State University. He is employed at Wal-Mart, Stephenville, as a department manager of hardware. The couple will make their home in Gorman.

The couple plans a delayed wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, during spring break. A celebration of their marriage will be at a reception at the First Church of the Nazarene, Big Spring, on Oct. 12.

Life! Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

NEW IN TOWN

The following list of names are all students attending SWCID:

Arturo Botello, Jr. of Del Rio, William Vivens of Amarillo, Joseph Pickens of Houston, Pabla Guzman of Brownsville, Essie Muniz of Brownsville, Rogelio Pena Jr. of Brownsville, Dorlisha N. Jones of Italy, Texas, Jason Humphrey of Cleveland, Ohio, Maria Fuentes of Brownsville, Charles Ray McKeller Jr. of Pflugerville, Julie Kirkland of Lamesa, Alma D. Casdro of Brownsville, Kitsonio Jones of Onelda, Ark., William A. Lusk of Vernon, Marisol Hernandez of Waxahachie, Kathleen La Cole Moffett of Rotan, Gabriel D. Ianculovici of Timisoara, Romania, Guillermo E. Garza of Mission, Latisha M. Morgan of Lufkin, Lydia Esqueda of Gonzales, James D. Tucker of Bowie, Melissa Gonzalez of Brownsville, Jon Garner of Abilene, Ristina Rene Compton of Arlington, Christopher D. McKenzie of Abilene, Roy Soriano Jr. of Houston, Cindy Hernandez of Brownsville, and Rebecca Castillo, Lamesa.

Teresa Minchew of Austin and Celia D. Ralley of Midland are both employed by SWCID.

Courtesy of the Newcomer Service and Joyce Fortenberry.

ON THE MENU

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LUNCH

MONDAY - Charbroiled steak; potatoes; carrots; cucumber salad; milk/rolls; cake.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf; macaroni; green beans; carrot/raisin salad; milk/roll; applesauce.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken strips; potato salad; baked beans; mixed vegetables; milk/roll; fruit.

THURSDAY - Smothered steak; whipped potatoes; broccoli; fruit; milk/roll; cobbler.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas; Spanish rice; pinto beans; tossed salad; milk/corn bread; fruited gelatin.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal choice; graham cracker; chilled fruit; milk.

TUESDAY - Pancake on stick or breakfast bagel; fruit juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit muffin; chilled fruit; milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast pocket or breakfast pizza; fruit juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Pop-tart or cereal bar; sausage; chilled fruit; milk.

LUNCH (Elementary and Secondary first choice)

MONDAY - Grilled chicken sandwich; salad; whipped potatoes/gravy; English peas; pear halves; milk.

TUESDAY - Stromboli; potato rounds; carrot sticks; mixed fruit; ranch dip; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chef salad; crackers; apple; milk.

THURSDAY - Fish fingers; green beans; black-eyed peas; sliced peaches; corn bread; milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger steak; gravy; French fries; pork and beans; hot rolls; chocolate cake; milk.

(Secondary second choice)

MONDAY - Chicken fried steak; whipped potatoes with gravy; English peas; pear halves; hot roll; milk.

TUESDAY - Smoked sausage on tortilla; potato rounds; carrot sticks; mixed fruit; ranch dip; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tamales with chili; salsa; Spanish rice; pinto beans; corn bread; apple; milk.

THURSDAY - Mini corn dogs; green beans; black eye peas; sliced peaches; mustard/ketchup; milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger; salad; French fries; pork and beans; chocolate cake; milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast pizza; milk; juice; fruit.

TUESDAY - French toast; syrup; sausage; milk; juice.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal; milk; fruit; juice.

THURSDAY - Hot cakes and sausages on stick; milk; juice.

FRIDAY - Scrambled eggs and sausages burritos; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burritos; salad; broccoli and carrot sticks with dressing; cobbler; milk.

TUESDAY - Steak fingers and gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef and cheese enchiladas; salad; pinto beans; corn bread; pudding; milk.

THURSDAY - Calzon-ham and cheese; mixed vegetables; corn; fruit; milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza; pork and beans; pea salad; apple crisp; milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Waffles; syrup; ham; fruit;

TUESDAY - Biscuits; eggs; sausage; jelly; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast bagel; ham; chilled; fruit; milk.

THURSDAY - Texas toast; sausage; fruit juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken tenders with gravy or burrito; mashed potatoes; salad; fruit; hot rolls; milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce or coffee dog; salad; corn; chocolate cake; bread sticks; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chef salad orrito pie with chili; cheese; crackers; orange; salad; milk.

THURSDAY - Sloppy Joe on bun or pizza; French fries; fruit juice; bar; milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger or cheeseburger; hamburger trimmings; French fries; milk.

STANTON BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Muffin; little smokies or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Pancakes or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Cinnamon roll or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Sloppy joes or chicken patty/bun; tator tots; sandwich salad; orange slices; rice krispie treat.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti or hot pocket/cheese; corn on cob; carrot/celery stir; applesauce gelatin; French bread.

WEDNESDAY - Beef taco; taco shells or flour tortilla; pinto beans; lettuce/tomato; pineapple cup; corn bread.

THURSDAY - Baked chicken or beef tips; steamed rice; green beans; peaches; hot roll.

FRIDAY - Sub sandwich or grill cheese; French fries; sandwich salad; vegetable soup; brownie.

GARDEN CITY LUNCH

MONDAY - Pigs-in-the-blanket; French fries; macaroni and tomatoes; chocolate chip cookies; milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets; gravy; ketchup; sweet peas; creamed potatoes; applesauce; rolls; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Goulash; fried okra; black-eyed peas; vanilla pudding; vanilla wafers; garlic bread; milk.

THURSDAY - Beef tacos; cheese; lettuce; tomatoes; pinto beans; corn; cookie/corn bread; milk.

FRIDAY - Polish sausage; coleslaw; scalloped potatoes; apples; oranges; sliced bread; milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL BREAKFAST

MONDAY - No school.

TUESDAY - Cereal; toast; juice/milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice/milk.

THURSDAY - Grilled cheese; juice/milk.

FRIDAY - Pancake; sausage; juice/milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - No school.

TUESDAY - Steak fingers; mashed potatoes; carrot and celery sticks; fruit; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue sandwich; tator tots; salad; fruit; milk.

THURSDAY - Taco/sauce; pinto beans; salad; cheese; milk.

FRIDAY - Tuna salad sandwich; potato chips; fresh veggies; fresh fruit; milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal; pop tarts; juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Steak fingers; biscuits; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - donuts; sausage; juice/milk.

THURSDAY - Eggs; toast; juice/milk.

FRIDAY - Waffles; sausage; juice/milk.

WHO'S WHO

Jesse Bravo, a senior at Big Spring High School, has received a \$10,000 scholarship to St. Meinard College in St. Meinard, Ind.



He was nominated for the honor by Johnny Arguello III, the youth minister at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Sacred Heart Church Youth Ministry Scholarship will allow Bravo to attend the college and provide him \$1,250 a semester for four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Bravo Sr. Bravo plays on the varsity football team for the Steers.

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Paula Neiman Talbot, Big Spring, is a first-year student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas this fall. She is one of 1,218 members of the class of 2000. SMU's total enrollment this fall is 9,464, the largest since 1975.

Judge Jack W. Buchanan, Coahoma, was certified in the recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace seminar Sept. 24-27 in Lubbock. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminar is one of five for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their continuing judicial education requirements. The seminar addressed topics such as judicial ethics, criminal and civil jurisdiction and venue, trial procedure, alternate sentencing, small claims, administrative hear-

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From blues to rock and roll, musicians call Texas home

David Guion, a native of Ballinger, wrote, "Home on the Range." Lawrence Welk, the champagne musician, organized his first band at the Yates Hotel in Rankin. Texas Beneke of Fort Worth conducted the Glenn Miller Orchestra.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

The current edition of the Texas Almanac has a cover article on Texas musicians. It tells about the Texas Music Office, authorized by the state legislature to promote the

music industry in the state. Music has been a part of Texas ever since there has been a Texas. The variety of Texas music reflects the state's rich cultural heritage. You can hear country, rock and roll, blues, conjunto, zydeco, gospel polkas, classical and big band jazz anytime of day or night in Texas.

Before Van Cliburn won his wide fame in the Moscow piano competition and became the first musician to be honored with a ticker tape parade up Broadway, other Texas musicians were learning, working and practicing on their instruments or with their voices, hopping one day to make a living with their music.

It seems before Van Cliburn's victorious return to Texas more than 30 years ago, prominent

and well known Texas musicians were just musicians. But the classical triumph of Kilgore-born Van Cliburn brought attention to the state's music and music makers.

Jimmie Rodgers, the singing brakeman, came to Texas from Mississippi and had a big influence on country music.

Bob Wills grew up around Turkey listening to Eck Robertson of Amarillo, the first fiddler to record country music. Wills developed a band called The Light Crust Doughboys, formed by W. Lee O'Daniel a president of a flour company and future governor. He used the band to sell flour.

Lefty Frizzel hails from Corsicana. Jim Reeves and Tex Ritter both call Carthage, Texas

home. Willie Nelson grew up at Abbott and Waylon Jennings from Littlefield. John Deever grew up in Fort Worth. Mance Lipscomb was born near Navasota and sang blues, ballads and religious songs.

Huddie Ledbetter, known as "Leadbelly" and who popularized the song "Good Night, Irene" was born on the shores of Caddo Lake.

Blind Lemon Jefferson, who became the first country blues recording star, was born at Couchman and played his guitar and sang on Deep Ellum in Dallas.

Jazz trombonist Jack Teagarten was born at Vernon. Roy Orbison grew up at Wink. Buddy Holly called Lubbock home.

Santiago Jimenez of San Antonio gave life to Tex-Mex music with his accordion. Janis Joplin was from Beaumont. Stevie Ray Vaughan was from Dallas. Composer Scott Joplin was from Texarkana. Texas Ruby, born in Wise County, was a fixture on the Grand Ole Opry in the 1940s. Cindy Walker of Mexia wrote "Dream Baby," "Bubbles in My Beer," and "When My Blue Moon Turns to Gold Again." She was the first woman inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Other Texas musicians and their home towns are: Vernon Dalhart, Jefferson; Hank Thompson, Waco; Johnny Horton, Tyler; Kay Starr, Dallas; Ray Price, Perryville;

George Jones, Saratoga; Trini Lopez, Dallas; Roger Miller, Fort Worth; B.J. Thomas, Houston and Jennie C. Riley, Anson.

Also, Tanya Tucker, Seminole; Michael Murphy, Dallas; Kris Kristofferson, Brownsville; Johnny Rodriguez, Sabinal; Barbara Mandrell, Houston; George Strait, San Marcos; Lyle Lovett, Houston; T. Bone Walker, Linden and Lightnin' Hopkins, Centerville.

Also, Harry James, Beaumont; Boz Skaggs, Dallas; Christopher Cross, San Antonio; Steve Miller, Dallas; Don Henley, Linden; Joe Ely, Lubbock; Selena, Corpus Christi; Kinky Friedman, Medina; and Holye and Jody Nix, Big Spring.

Open house gives chance for BSSH to thank volunteers for their service

Big Spring State Hospital volunteers will be hosting a fall open house at the home of Pat Rutledge. It is scheduled for Thursday from 4-7 p.m. The party is an appreciation of volunteers and all those in our community who support the hospital and volunteer programs. J. Wildes' of San Angelo will be displaying decorations, furniture and providing informal modeling during the party. All ladies who help our hospital or who are interested in helping are invited to attend.



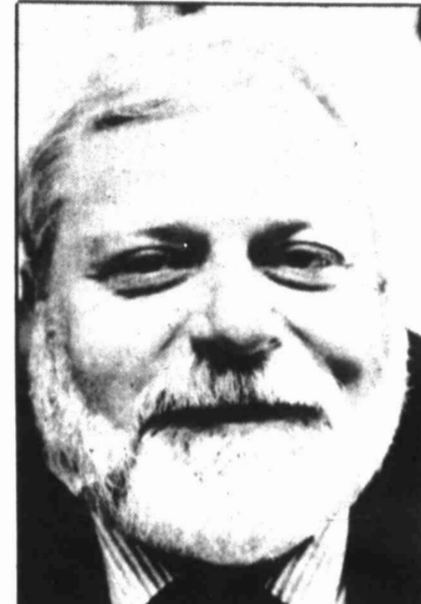
Kathy Higgins
BSSH

The 27th annual Awards Banquet and Program is Oct. 10 at BSSH for all employees. Service and special awards will be presented by Superintendent Ed Moughon and hospital department heads. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Allred Building. Tickets are \$6 for adults and children under 12 are \$2.50. They may be purchased at the cashier's office.

BSSH recently hit the professional press with an article using BSSH test data published in the "Journal of Personality Assessment." The article included the late Dr. Anne Mann as a contributor to the project.

Chief Psychologist, Dr. John Pichitino, and Kevin Stevenson M.S., recently conducted screening data to differentiate psychotic from nonpsychotic patients and their research was accepted for a poster presentation. It will be used this month at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. The abstract of this research project will be published in the "Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology" later this fall.

The State Employee Charitable Campaign kicked off the 1996 campaign Tuesday, Oct. 1 with a Fall Fest carnival. This year's festivities will run through Friday and all departments and staff are being asked to participate. The carnival included a bean bag toss, baseball throw, shooting gallery, base ball throw, cake and a face painting booth. Fall Fest was the first fund raiser for the Charitable Campaign and employees may make cash donations or paycheck deductions. For further information,



Here are the before and after photos of BSSH Assistant Superintendent W.C. Earnst. Employees with the Human Resources Department asked him if he would shave his beard off if they were able to raise \$50 for the Charitable Campaign and he accepted the challenge. The department raised \$75.

call Cheryl Parrish, chairperson, at extension 7222.

Dates to remember:

- Thursday - volunteer appreciation open house, home of Pat Rutledge, 2101 E. 25th St., come and go from 4-7 p.m.
- Thursday - BSSH Employee Awards Banquet at the Allred Building, 5:30 p.m., tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years of age.
- Oct. 18 - Region I Meeting, Abilene State School



STORK CLUB

Cindy Machado Lopez, girl, Sept. 28, 1996, 5:10 p.m., five pounds, 14 1/2 ounces; parents are Melinda Machado and Chris Lopez.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benny and Rosa Marquez.

Kelli Dawn Schaedel, girl, Oct. 3, 1996, 2:31 a.m.; parents are Karen and Kenneth Schaedel.

Grandparents are Odys and Marilyn Woodall, Ira; and Dolores Schaedel and the late Henry Schaedel, Big Spring.

Morgan Lane Crockett, boy, Oct. 2, 1996, 1:18 p.m.; parent is Tracy Crockett.

Grandparents are Connie and Greg Cline, Big Spring.

IN THE MILITARY

Marine Pfc. Chris N. Perez, son of John D. and Darlene Perez, Big Spring, recently reported for duty with the 7th Communication Battalion, 3rd Surveillance Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1995 graduate of Maranatha Baptist Academy joined the Marine Corps in Aug. 1995.

Army National Guard Pvt. Daniel S. Beach has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Beach is the son of Carol A. and stepson of Woody A. Jumper, Big Spring.

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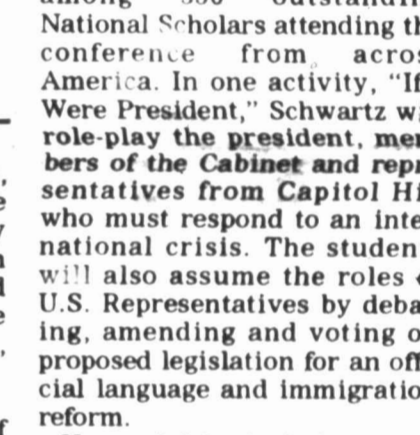
ings, civil and criminal laws, dealing with anti-government groups, traffic and juvenile laws, landlord and tenant laws, magistrate duties, search and arrest warrants, commercial driver's license laws, federal motor carrier regulations, emergency protective orders and inquests.

Kamie Schwartz, St. Lawrence, has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference Nov. 12-17 in Washington, D.C. The conference is a leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Schwartz, a junior at Garden City High School, will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America. In one activity, "If I Were President," Schwartz will role-play the president, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis. The students will also assume the roles of U.S. Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation for an official language and immigration reform.

Her activities include varsity cheerleading, cross country, tennis, Beta Club, FHA and One Act Play. She has been a class officer for three years and is currently serving as president of the student council as well as president of the St. Lawrence CYO. She was last year's homecoming queen and is the reigning Howard County Farm Bureau and District Six Farm Bureau Queen.

SCHWARTZ



HUMANE SOCIETY

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Omar" one and a half year old neutered male brindle Pug mix, very loving and cute in an unusual way.

"Missy" black and white spotted long-haired Dachshund mix, spayed female, very sweet and loves to ride in the car.

"B&K Bunch" Collie/Spaniel mix pups with black, cream and freckled coats, two females, three males, 12 weeks old, all affectionate and ready to live up your household.

"Roughneck" large male Chow/Shepherd cross, very outgoing and loves to play.

"The Girls" five black and white Border Collie puppies,

eight weeks old, frisky and very busy.

"Binford" very large neutered male Whippet/Greyhound mix, needs a lot of room to run, very energetic.

"Peck" small neutered male Shepherd mix, timid but loves attention.

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.

Free at other homes:

- 10 Shepherd/Heeler mix puppies, seven males and three females, all colors, ready for new homes, 394-4375.

Five terrier mix puppies, males and females, three months old, cute and playful, see at 1600 Lincoln.

Life! Section Sunday Deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department. Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

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14th Leadership Big Spring program under way with 25 students in class

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

With one of their required eight day-long sessions behind them, 25 members of the 14th Leadership Big Spring program are in the process of learning more about the community in which they live and work.

The 1996-97 class is chaired by Leadership Big Spring alumni Liz Lowery and Bobby Cordova and got under way on Sept. 19 with a session on education.

Visits to four campuses — Runnels Junior High, Anderson Kindergarten Center, Moss Elementary and Howard College — was followed by lunch at the college and a two-hour leadership training session.



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The second session will cover agriculture and agribusiness and will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Included in the session, which will be headed by Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson, will be visits to the USDA Research Center and to area ag processing centers.

The November session will address non-profit organiza-

tions and churches, followed by retail in December. Utilities and communications is the program slated for January, followed by industrial in February, medical in March and city and county government in April.

Graduation will be held next May.

Members of the 1996-97 class include Alfonso Acevedo, Jr., Al's Barbecue; Amber Rich,

Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Barbara Kennedy, Parks Insurance; Bryan York, TU Electric; Buddy Everett, Western Container; Burt Fraser, VA Medical Center; David Backhouse, Fina Oil & Chemical; Gene Williams, SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf; Jim White, Big Spring Herald, and Kevin Freeman, Freecom, Inc.

Also, Loraine Redman, Howard County Library; Marcus Carr, Clyde McMahon Concrete; Marcus Fernandez, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Mark North, Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Mike Pierson, Big Spring Police Department; Nancy Jones, City of Big Spring-RSVP; Pat Chesworth, Western Container; Russell Davidson, Fina Oil & Chemical;

Sam Calbone, Federal Bureau of Prisons and Shelly Choate, Western Container.

Also, Stan Feaster, Howard College; Steve Mattingley, Fina Oil & Chemical; Tessa Brooks, Howard College; Virginia Carter, SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, and Wanda Lockhart, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Working on Furr's ...

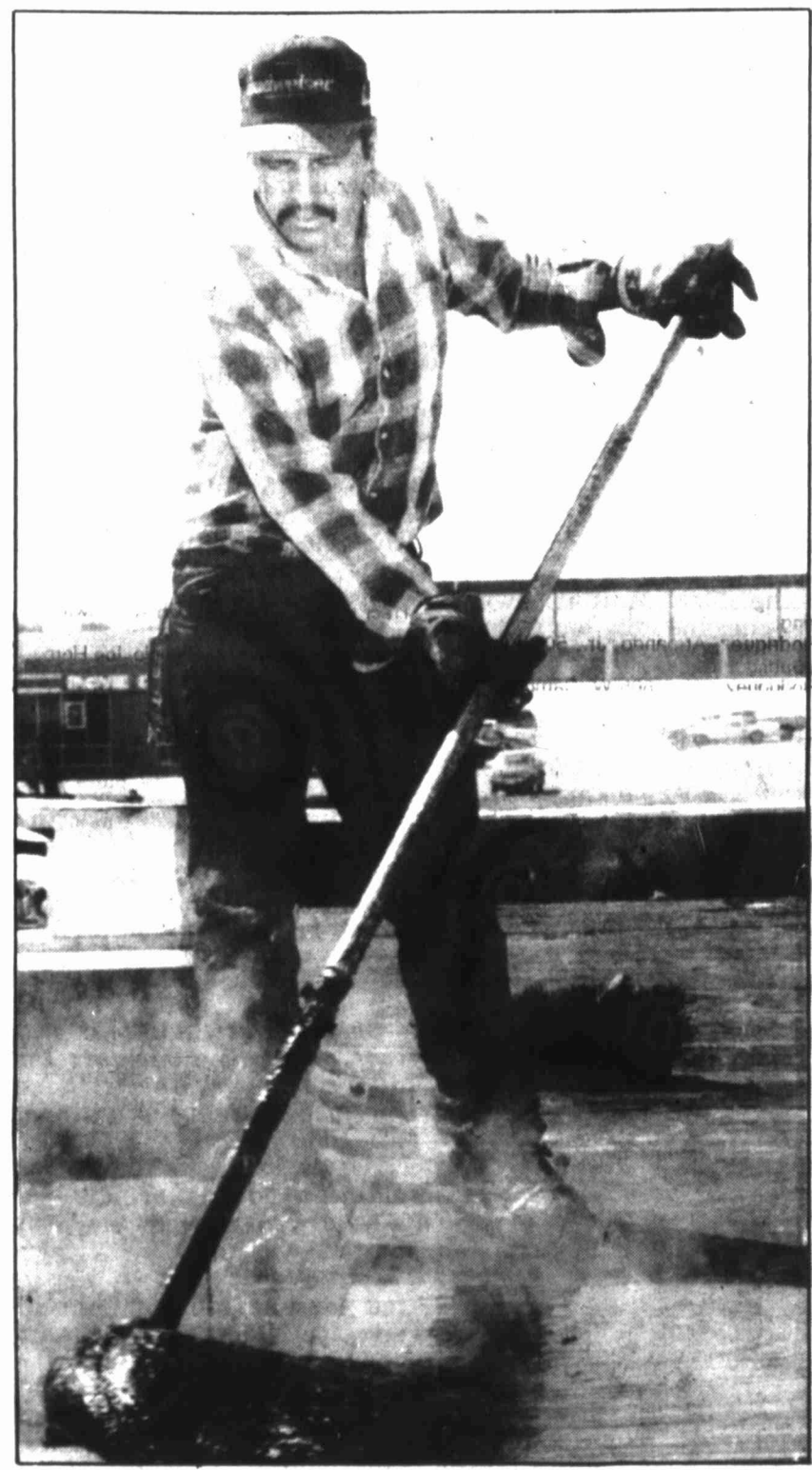
George Sanchez (below) and Antonio Berzosa work on the future Furr's Cafeteria building on South Gregg Street.

Sanchez, with Lubbock's Henley Interiors, works on a wall in the facility

while Berzosa swabs hot tar on the roof of the building.

The 375-seat facility, being built at a cost of \$1.5 million, is expected to open in early 1997 according to Furr's officials in Lubbock.

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Big Spring one of six sites in nation to host CRP seminar, set for Thursday

Big Spring has been selected as one of only six sites in the nation to host a special symposium featuring the CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) lands. The other sites are in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. This major event is Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center at Comanche Trail Park, just off S. Highway 87 between Comanche Trail Lake and the Tennis Center.

Any landowner or producer with a CRP contract will soon have to decide what to do with the land once the contract expires. What course of action will bring the highest return for the next several years? What's best for the land? What will government regulations allow?

These are just some of the questions that must be answered. The Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act, gives freedom of choice but does not provide many answers. If anything, the new farm bill has created more decisions. The bottom line is this: Only you, the landowner



Don Richardson
County Agent

needed. This CRP symposium offers the most current and complete information as you can get anywhere, from university specialists, USDA staff and other producers in the Great Plains.

Topics to be discussed include: How to consider the economics of possible alternative uses of CRP, such as cropping, haying or grazing; What roll will "Market Transition Payments" play in the economics of alternative uses?; What is the role of conservation compliance in the decision?; Can CRP contracts be extended? Was land profitable before entering

or producer, can decide the future of your CRP land.

To make the best decisions, as much information and input as possible is needed. Among the speakers scheduled for this event is Congressman Charles Stenholm, extension specialists and other knowledgeable people. This program is coordinated by the Extension Services in Texas, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico in cooperation with the USDA Farm Service Agency, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Society of Range Management.

Local landowners and operators who missed registering by last week's deadline may still attend this meeting by calling the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236. There is a \$20 registration charge for this event and it includes a noon meal. This program is a must for all CRP contract holders and any others that have questions concerning the future of the CRP program.

NEW RESTAURANT



John and Leanne Homan are joined by members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ambassador's Club at the ribbon cutting of Victoria's Market Place last week. The new restaurant is located at 406 E. FM 700 in Big Spring.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Justice of the Peace
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Bad Checks/Warrants issued:

The addresses listed are the last known addresses. Names on this list remain until all fines have been paid. If any problems with this list, please contact China Long's office at 264-2228.

Arron, Patricia, 406 Lancaster, Big Spring.
Abbott, Chris, 712 S. Ave. O, Lamesa.
Alaniz, Luz Elena, Rt. 1, 101-A, Ackerly.
Arellano, Karla Yvonne, 504 1/2 Douglas, Big Spring.
Bail, Charlotte Ann, P.O. Box 1070, Big Spring.
Barnes, Jeremy, P.O. Box 352, Coahoma.
Barnett, Barry C., 1800 S. Main, Big Spring.
Baxter, Clyde, 810 NE 4th, Andrews.
Bingham, Shawn, 507 E. 6th, Big Spring.
Boran, Wesley, 4221 Hamilton, Big Spring.
Bowen, Pannie G., 1301 Settles, Big Spring.
Castaneda, Carlos, 1604 Benton, Big Spring.
Cruz III, Felipe, 1012 E. 20th, Big Spring.
Cunningham, William A., 6511 23rd St., Lubbock.
Cyfert, Pat, HC 69, Box 214, Big Spring.
Deleon, Cynthia A., 501 Johnson, Big Spring.
Douglas, Tamika, 2911 W. Hwy 80 #16, Big Spring.
Duenes, Emelda, 2211 A. Runnels, Big Spring.
Esco, Darrel Y., 1202 Mesquite, Big Spring.
Freeman, Jackie, 501 E. Freeman, Rotan.
Garner, MaryJo, 11802 Silver Barring Cove, San Antonio.
Garza, Rita, 512 N. Ave. O, Lamesa.
Gomez, Angelita, 1511 Bluebird, Big Spring.
Goodgame, Jack, 4414 Storey, Midland.
Green, Johnny L., Tan House or 500 blk. of Owens, Big Spring.
Harris, John Allen, 910 N. 2nd, Lamesa.
Harris, Kathleen, 502 Washington Blvd., Big Spring.
Hashem, Ann, P.O. Box 3245, Big Spring.
Hinojosa, Freddy, 1609 Avlon, Big Spring.
Hoyle, Kerry, 1310 W. 2nd, Big Spring.
Isias, Benny, 4115 Parkway, Big Spring.
Johnson, Jeanean, 2203 Carl, Big Spring.
Lopez, Geraldine F., 1808 Owens, Big Spring.
Martinez, Rosalio (Charli), 700 Bell, Big Spring.
Molina, Belinda, 701 Lancaster, Big Spring.
Molina, Linda, 955 E. 14th, Big Spring.
Molinar, Sandra, 201 34th, Snyder.
Morris, Cory, 1108 Nicolosa, Big Spring.
Olivas, Albert, 702 N. St. Joseph, Stanton.
Ortega, Nancy, 507 Abrams, Big Spring.
Overton, Raymond E., P.O. Box 2902, Big Spring.
Perez, Angelina C., 1104 E. 11th Place, Big Spring.
Riggs, Debbie, 5109 Sunnyside Dr., Midland.
Rodriguez, Anita, 1903 Morrison, Big Spring.
Rodriguez, Armando, Jr., 501 Ayfford, Big Spring.
Rodriguez, Lupe, 505 W. Campbell, Big Spring.
Sanchez, Sue, 1400 Mt. Vernon, Big Spring.
Sims, Donald, P.O. Box 421, Snyder.
Singleterry, Michelle, P.O. Box 751, Stanton.
White, Darrell M., HC 69, Box 1-dh, Big Spring.
Williams, Larry, HC 69, Box 126a, Big Spring.
Williams, Margaret, 120 Airbase Rd. #211, Big Spring.
Wilson, Mrs. Tom Ed, P.O. Box 578 or 10628 County Rd or 2500 Chanute, Big Spring.
Wilson, Toby, P.O. Box 161, Deleon.
Ybarra, Elgie, P.O. Box 182, Ackerly.

Marriage Licenses:
Robert Earl Moran, 26, and Betty Rosas, 25.
Brian Keith Jones, 22, and Melba Lynn Melton, 22.

Cecilio Galvan, 28, Erika Yonanda Bentancourt, 27.
Lawrence Ray Witkowski, 29, and Samantha Kay Montgomery, 18.
Jimmy Ray Carter, 45, and Sandra Roberts, 46.
Gary Wayne Fox Jr., 30, and Lana Thomas, 34.

County Court Records:
No entries

118th District Court
Filings:
Family:
Earl Roberts vs. Doris Roberts
Accounts, note & contracts:
Norwest Bank, Texas (Big Spring, N.A.) vs. Harry L. Money.

Divorce:
Kathryn Gay Hollingshead vs. Joe Edgar Hollingshead
Cheryl Gail Deatherage vs. Terry Neil Deatherage
Felipe Cruz vs. Maria Cruz
Injuries & damages:
Evie Dunn, individually and as personal representative of as executor of the estate of Loyd A. Dunn vs. Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Inc. and Big Spring Hospital Corporation Inc.

Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:
Gracie Aguilar, et al vs. Guillermo Hernandez.
Rulings:
Family:
Helen Martinez vs. Federico Bustamante — family law.
Terry Moran Cervantez vs. Arnulfo Gomez Cervantez — family law.
Maria Resendez vs. Jose Resendez — family law.
Rebecca Sue Dickenson vs. Robert Wayne Dickenson — family law.
Connie Jackson vs. Hershel Eason — dismissed.
Lisette L. Price vs. Phillip Price — family law.
Shawn Lee Walker vs. Robert Allen Walker — family law.
Rhonda Lee Keener vs. Frank Ellis Keener — family law.
Rudy Holguin vs. Leslie Renay Holguin — dismissed.
Peggy Lou Pennington vs. Frankie Eugene Pennington — family law.
Albert E. Carlie vs. Donna S. Carlie — family law.
Gianna Sanchez vs. Stephen Hodge — family law.
Sandra Garcia vs. Robert Garcia — family law.
Charlotte M. Garvin vs. Clavin Garvin — family law.
Danna Williams vs. Ricky Green — family law.
Roberto Perez vs. Virginia Martinez Perez — family law.
Irma Franco vs. Johnny Lara — family law.

Angelina Vasquez vs. Herman Orasco — transfer.
Jose Regalado vs. Christopher White and Alma White — family law.
Isabel Nieto vs. Kenneth McVae — family law.
Stephanie Jones vs. Terry Dean Noble — family law.
Buddy A. Cunningham vs. Rebecca Cunningham — family law.
Teresa S. Walker vs. Jason R. Walker — family law.
Fernando Ledesma vs. Maria Luisa Ledesma — family law.
Beverly Ann McKee vs. Preston Lewis McKee — family law.
Maria Isabel Smithwick vs. Carlos Carbajal — dismissed.
Traci E. Prather vs. Robert A. Steward — family law.
Rita Green Mitchell vs. Claudie Joe Horn — dismissed.
Heather Fernandez vs. Jesus Jason Maldonado — family law.
Benedette G. Grant vs. Jackie E. Lang — family law.
Karla Rangel vs. Jose Hernandez — family law.
Bonnie Lisa Mendez vs. Epifanio Guzman — family law.
Sabrian Lara vs. Luis Raul Lozano — family law.
Annette Perez vs. Joe Arthur Juarez — family law.
Chrystal A. Smith vs. Richard Overton — family law.
Vanessa Ella Hilario vs. Miguel A. Mata — family law.
Teria Lynn Dedmon vs. Jeremiah Coker — dismissed.
Elizabeth Joy Aldridge vs. Ruben Hernandez — family law.
Micaiah Sara Ramirez vs. Billy Ramirez — family law.
Sara Moron vs. Jackie E. Lang — family law.

Tax:
Howard County, et al vs Richard E. Oppenheimer, et al — dismissed.
Howard County, et al vs. Conney Menix — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Esteban Martinez — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Albert and Sally Rodriguez — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Esther Barnes — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Bert and Zoda Tucker — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Joy Elaine Tidd — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Simon Rodriguez — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Maye V. Holman — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Emerico and Manuela Reyna — judgment.
Howard County, et al vs. Residential Center, Inc. — dismissed.

Injuries and damages:
Savannah Belcher vs. Britwell Health Care Co. — dismissed.
Tony and Gloria Gonzales vs. Melvin and Bea Altom — dismissed.

Injuries and damages in a motor vehicle:
Laura Lee Pulber vs. Christopher Lopez — family law.
Guadalupe Rodriguez vs. Jesus Amadoriz — family law.
Ishell Williams vs. Johnny Fierro — dismissed.
Leonor Garcia vs. Vincent Garcia — family law.
Carolyn Robey vs. Michael Robey — family law.
Delliah L. Munoz vs. Johnny Lara — family law.
Bobby Hamdon vs. Jeremy Carl Mize — family law.
Sheri Lynn Bailey vs. Ronnie Sutton — family law.
Conrado R. Galan vs. Maria Elena Martinez — family law.
Jeannetta C. Ramey vs. Ricky R. Lopez — family law.
Wanda Gay Deel vs. Enrique Fuentes — dismissed.
Kelly Elliott vs. Arthur Earl Jackson — family law.
Erlinda Gonzales vs. Alex Escanuela — family law.
Dora C. Hilario vs. Jacinto Hilario Jr. — family law.
Cruz Juarez Uribe vs. Jose Diaz — judgment.
Margarita C. Rivas vs. Jose Omar Rivas — family law.
Debra Faye Mathis vs. Joseph Lawrence Mathis — family law.
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Evangelical Lollar, et al vs. Charles Mendoza and Missouri P. — dismissed.
J.B. Hardeman and Sallie Mae vs. Richard Alcantar and Alan Feli — dismissed.
Billy Ray Johnson vs. Brad Alden Froman — dismissed.
Worker's compensation:
Kerry Vaughn vs. Cain Electrical Supply Corp. — dismissed.
Divorce:
George Uribe vs. Josefina Uribe — granted.
Ricardo Saucedo vs. Kimberly White Saucedo — consolidated.
Wanda Elaine Scroggins Wise vs. Morgan Odis Wise — granted.
Carlos Garza vs. Odile Garza — granted.
Wilma Marlow vs. Thomas Ford Marlow Sr. — granted.
Cathy Pipkin Pool vs. Steve Pool — granted.
Bobby Jack Baker vs. Connie Jeannine Baker — granted.
Deborah Brand vs. Darin Brand — granted.

Beulah M. Jordan vs. L.C. Jordan — granted.
Gary L. Osburn vs. Hyo Pun Osburn — granted.
Lillie Morris vs. Jackie Dale Morris — granted.
Joyce Rae Monday vs. John Lee Monday — granted.
Melvin Duane Sanders vs. Sherry Lynn Sanders — granted.
Stephan Bradley Howard vs. Aline Marichen Howard — granted.
Vernell Zant vs. Joe Don Zant Jr. — granted.

Accounts, notes and contracts:
Coeden Federal Employees Credit Union vs. Rodney Young — judgment.
Coeden Federal Employees Credit Union vs. Jerrie J. Murphy — judgment.
Coeden Federal Employees Credit Union vs. estate of William G. Fuller — judgment.
Dean Turner vs. Jeremy Minter — judgment.

Howard County Deed Records
Warranty Deeds:
grantor: John H. Gregory
grantee: Pansy Meeks
property: South 50 feet of the northwest quarter of Block 36, College Heights Addition
filed: Sept 20, 1996

grantor: Robert and Cynthia Boadle
grantee: Marie Sanders
property: One-half interest in four tracts of land that is part of Section 42, Block 32,
filed: Sept 23, 1996

grantor: Troy L. and Linda C. Fraser
grantee: Jerry Curry
property: 052-acre tract of land out of the NE part of Lot 1, Block 13, Coronado Hills
filed: Sept 23, 1996

Warranty deed with vendor's lien:
grantor: Donna L. Cherryhomes
grantee: Janice D. Pitts
property: E/2 of Lot Two, Block Three of Clanton Subdivision
filed: Sept 26, 1996

grantor: Barney R. and M. Joan Tate
grantee: Jeff A. and Nicole A. Bromman
property: Lot One, Block 10, Coronado Hills
filed: Sept 23, 1996

grantor: Troy L. and Linda C. Fraser
grantee: Joseph D. and Cheryl L. Budd
property: Lot One, Block 13, Coronado Hills
filed: Sept 23, 1996

grantor: Donald A. and Judith A. Burney
grantee: Joseph D. and Cheryl L. Budd
property: Lot Seven, Block Three, amended Highland South Addition No. One
filed: Sept 23, 1996

grantor: Carla Stroud
grantee: Wesley and Patty Hart
property: Part of the SW/4 of Section Seven, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey
filed: Sept 23, 1996

grantor: Doris Joan Smiley
grantee: Willard and Helen Hawkins
property: Lot 10, Block One, Kentwood
filed: Sept 19, 1996

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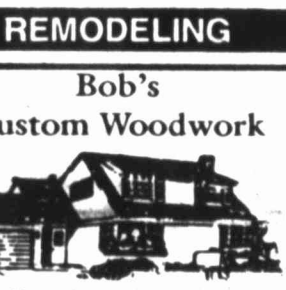
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Friday Garage Sale 376

INSIDE SALE: Sunday & Monday 5th & 6th. 8:30 to 5:00pm. 8616 Rae Road, Tubbs Addition. 263-4803.

Garage Sale 380

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Garage Sale 380

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Miscellaneous 395

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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) An authority figure changes gears. You are thrown into a whole new ball game. Dance to your own tune, but add a new step. Open up to possibilities. Sometimes, you are too serious; try to lighten up. Tonight: The only answer is yes. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Settle down, and rethink an important matter. This could involve travel, publishing or your higher mind. New information encourages a change in course. Be secure. Know what you are aiming for. Entertain at home. Tonight: Flip burgers. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A partner makes a heartfelt confession. You feel that a conversation is worthwhile. Caring is heightened by events. Make time to return calls. Take a walk, browse through a flea

PUBLIC NOTICE
On Tuesday, September 24, 1996, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second and final reading of an ordinance described as follows:
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market and enjoy a special friendship. Tonight: Enjoy a chitchat over dinner. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You indulge yourself to the extreme and have a ball. Listen to your inner voice regarding money. You are right on target. A "must" appearance means a lot to someone else. You have to push yourself. Partners have much to share. Tonight: Make it easy. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are focused. Loosen up enough to enjoy the full splendor of the day. Decisions about health may be pending. Give up being solemn. Others seek you out. Your positive ways and magnetism break barriers. Tonight: Whatever pleases you. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Much is going on behind the scenes. You might not choose to share it with a partner now.

U.S. senator works to raise awareness of organ donation

DEAR ABBY: Your recent letters concerning the need for organ and tissue donation caught my attention, and I want to take the opportunity to add my voice to those of your other readers. As a former heart and lung transplant surgeon, I witnessed



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

the suffering of my patients firsthand. One in four patients died while waiting for a new heart or lung. As a U.S. senator, I am continuing my efforts to encourage the "gift of life" for nearly 50,000 Americans who await a lifesaving transplant.

As co-chair of the Congressional Task Force on Organ and Tissue Donation, I have had the privilege of working with my colleagues to sponsor both legislation and a number of public awareness initiatives. The response in the Senate has been overwhelming, and more than half of the senators have contacted my office to let me know that they have signed up as organ and tissue donors.

All of our efforts, such as my Gift of Life Congressional

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Use the day to sort through ideas. Come to terms with a choice you know you need to make. A loved one talks about his feelings. Tonight: Lighten up in a favorite way. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A serious conversation is important and brings a smile to your face. You originate from a place of solidity with a loved one. The two of you re-establish deeper feelings. Focus on the quality of friendship in your life. Tonight: Zero in on goals. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Accept what is going on with grace. Be the reason to bring friends together. You enjoy catching up on the latest, socializing and swapping gossip. Listen to everything; you could miss an important piece of information. Tonight: Stay out late. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Someone who is at a distance needs to hear from you. News could delight you. Touch base with desires. Talk about the future; putting it on hold doesn't work. A flirtation is likely to become more involved. Tonight: Be a spectator. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Honest relating is important. You are harder on a loved one than you are aware. A discourse between the two of you is necessary. Be receptive. Realize that what is happening is heartfelt. Express your vulnerabilities. Tonight: Show off a new dance step. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A conversation feels too heavy for your mood. Still, it may help another work through a problem. Then, you can let go and enjoy yourself. A very social day is likely. It is a case

of the more, the merrier. Tonight: Who cares if tomorrow is Monday? *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Take this day to complete a project. You could make it a lot of fun. Lighten up about responsibilities. Share your activities. Make time for an extra snooze. After all, this is the weekend. A friend surprises you with good news. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow. *****

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If any of your readers have any questions or concerns about organ tissue donation, I would be pleased to hear from them, and help in any way I can. My address is: Sen. Bill Frist, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, or if your readers wish to contact me via their computer networks, my address is: www.senate.gov/(tilde symbol)/donor.html.

Thank you again, Abby, for all you've done for those needing a lifesaving transplant. — BILL FRIST, M.D., U.S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE

DEAR SEN. FRIST: Thank YOU. And we should all thank the good Lord and medical science that transplants are available to many of those who need them.

READERS: Please search your hearts and add your names to the lists of those who wish to give the "gift of life" so that everyone who needs a transplant will receive one.

DEAR ABBY: Your advising "Undecided" to buy a new home when she married a widower was right on! My husband's first marriage ended painfully because his wife, "Betty," was an alcoholic who passed away from her disease two years before we married.

"Al" had considerable equity built up in the house, and I did not have a home of my own, so when we decided to marry, we agreed that staying in his home would be most economical. Al told me that the house held no special memories and that I had free reign to decorate or change it any way I liked.

As the first few months of our marriage passed, I started finding evidence of damage to the house due to Betty's alcoholism. Abby, in our case, walls could talk—the dents and scratches on the walls brought back painful memories for Al. Then old friends and neighbors began sharing stories of visits in the home while Betty was alive. This made me very uncomfortable. I discussed my feelings with Al, after which we immediately started house

hunting. We have been in our new house for three years, and we couldn't be happier. We left all the old emotional baggage in the other house and are now making new memories in our home. The extra money spent on a new home is insignificant compared to the heartache of trying to exorcise old demons. — DELIGHTED IN HELENA, MONT.

DEAR DELIGHTED: The Biblical advice not to put new wine into old bottles lest they break (Matthew 9:17) was sage advice. Your happiness is evidence of the wisdom in this. New beginnings have a much better chance without old injuries muddying up the waters.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Depressed in Dixie," whose son decided to marry a divorced woman with a 2 1/2-year-old child.

When I was 4 1/2 years old, my father died, leaving a wife and three children. My mother eventually remarried, and I called Mom's new husband "Dad" from that day forward. He didn't have to be dragged into this role. His love for my mother and all of us kids is why he married her! The interesting thing is that Dad had been married before and had six children of his own, but he still treated us special, as though, we were his flesh and blood.

I just want to tell "Depressed" that I don't know where I would be if Dad hadn't married my mom because she had been married and had children. It would have been selfish of either of them to deny their love for each other just because of a child.

Oh, and one more thing, "Depressed," I thank God every day for bringing my Dad into my life. — HAPPY AND LOVED NINTH CHILD IN AURORA

DEAR ABBY: We are thrilled that you printed information on our National Eye Care Project. After your column appeared, we received more than 3,500 calls to our helpline for information, and referred the majority of callers to volunteer ophthalmologists for eye examinations.

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ference between sight and premature blindness, you'll share our excitement! But in fact, many more needy seniors have their vision saved.

Again, thank you so much. Your work can really make the connection between a problem and a solution for vast numbers of people. — B. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, M.D., CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL EYE CARE PROJECT, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been friends with another couple for the past five years. During social occasions with these people, they will speak to each other in Spanish. My husband and I do not speak Spanish, and they know this. By the way, they both speak fluent English as their first language.

I am now to the point where I would prefer not to be around them.

What do you think? Should we say anything to them about this? And if so, what? — ANNOYED IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR ANNOYED: If you value their friendship, by all means tell them how you feel when they speak Spanish to each other in your presence.

If they continue speaking Spanish in your presence, you will know that they do not value your friendship.

DEAR ABBY: Applause! Thank you for pointing out to "Knows What I'm Doing" that she is, at 21, too old to be seriously involved with a 16-year-old boy. It is the responsibility of adults to control their own behavior so that they don't put children and adolescents in harmful situations.

Too often people dismiss adult women courting teen-aged boys as something to wink at and joke about, when in fact, in some states it would be considered sexual abuse. Regardless of the laws of the state in which they live, "Ben" is still growing, developing and learning the ins and outs of being an adult. The attention of this 21-year-old woman can distort or interrupt his normal path to adulthood.

If the relationship is based on mutual interests and friendships, then she should be adult enough to allow the young man to reach full maturity before putting him in a sexual situation — such as being alone with her without supervision.

I would ask "Knows What I'm Doing" to think about herself at the age of 16 and reflect on how much she has grown since then. She should also think about the fact that 16-year-old boys (and some girls that age) still need the protection and guidance parents provide. It was immature and irresponsible for the young woman to put "Ben" in the position of challenging or breaking his parents' rules. —MARGARET CRITES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAPE CRISIS CENTER OF ROBESON COUNTY, LUMBERTON, N.C.

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