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Christopher's sentencing again delayed, this time to Dec. 6

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Big Spring resident Charles "Chris" Christopher, despite having a motion for a new trial turned down, has received another delay in his sentencing after being convicted of the largest theft in Rhode Island history.

The latest delay, to Dec. 6, is at least the ninth since Christopher was convicted on July 20, 1995, on 11 counts of wire fraud and 10 counts of transporting stolen money from American Universal Insurance Co. of Providence, R.I., and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

G. Wayne Reeder, Christopher's busi-

ness partner, is scheduled to go on trial Oct. 23 for the second time for his involvement in defrauding the two insurance companies.

Because of several developments leading up to the start of Reeder's first trial in May, five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and five counts of wire fraud against him were dropped.

The transactions with which Reeder is charged total about \$16 million.

Reeder was originally charged with the same 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and the same 11 counts of wire fraud on which Christopher was convicted, but now faces only five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and six counts

of wire fraud.

In all, prosecutors claimed Christopher, who first arrived in Big Spring in the early 1980s, looted nearly \$30 million from the two companies.

According to files from the Providence Journal, Christopher and Reeder took control of the insurance companies in May 1988 with promises to improve them financially. At the time of the takeover, about 400 persons worked from American Universal in Rhode Island.

American Universal was the largest Rhode Island insurer ever to fail, with 110,000 policyholders nationwide.

The company's failure cut off payments to about 3,100 Diamond Benefits annuity holders, many of them elderly.

A mistrial was declared last June in Reeder's trial, where he was charged with five counts of wire fraud and five counts of interstate transportation of stolen property.

A second trial for Reeder has been delayed several times, first because of a medical condition suffered by the defendant and most recently when a prosecutor was injured in an accident. Christopher's sentencing has been delayed pending the outcome of Reeder's trial. In the meantime, Christopher, who was described in court as "destitute" by his attorney, is free on \$200,000 bond.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Craig N. Moore argued that Christopher was a flight risk and urged Boyle to remand

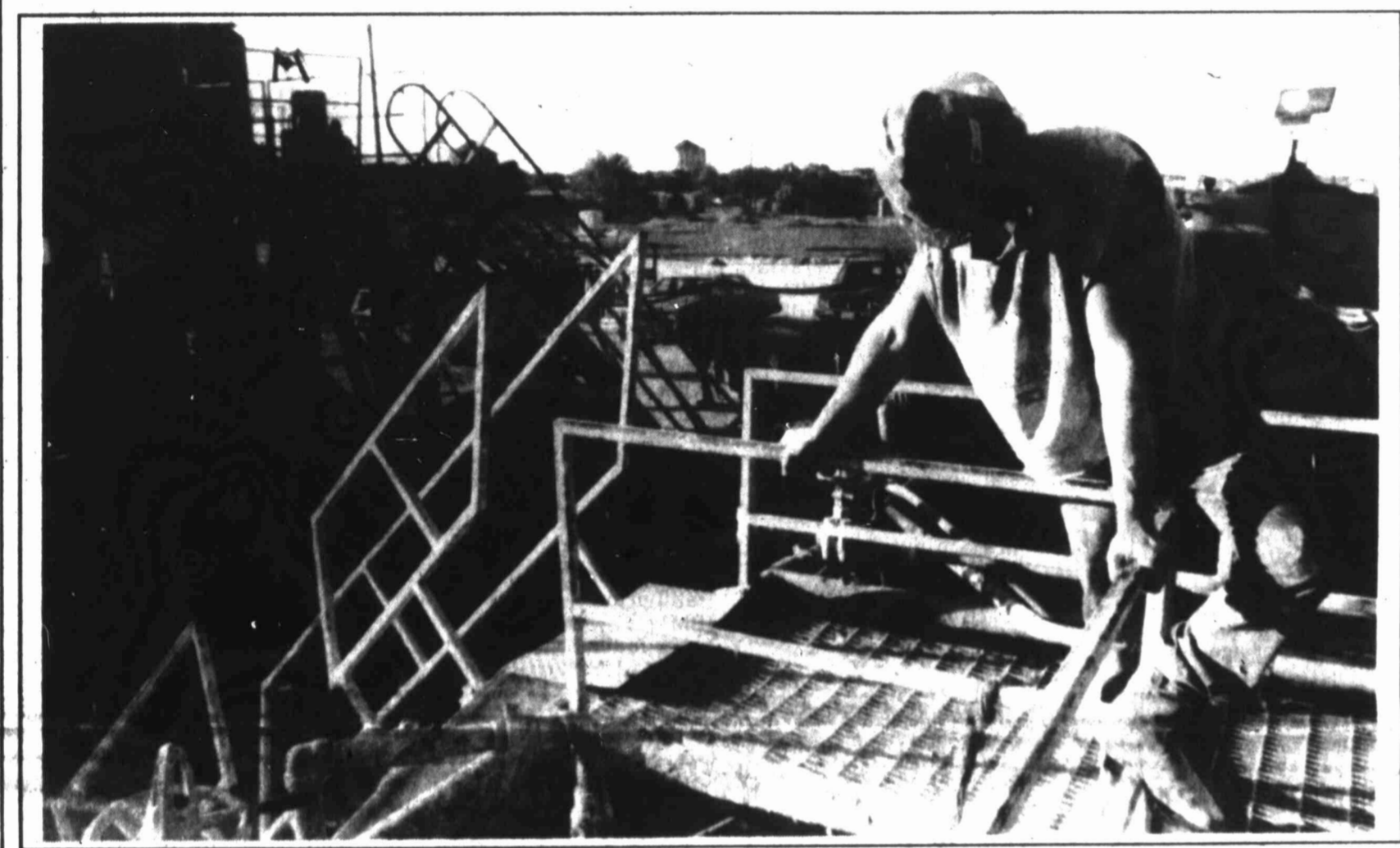
him to custody.

"In order to remain free pending sentencing," read a July 22 story in the Journal. "Christopher and his wife Claudine had to pledge as security their 8,000-square-foot house on a ridge in Big Spring, Texas. It is known to many Big Spring residents as 'The Castle,' a name that Christopher suggested in trial testimony is an exaggeration."

Christopher's attorney, William M. "Billy" Ravkind of Dallas, told the court, "That's all (the house) he and his wife have left in the world. He's going to be here" for sentencing.

(Staff writer Carlton Johnson contributed to this report.)

CHECKS THE MIX



Kirk Reese, the derrick man on J.S.M. rig No. 1, checks the mud mix before it is put down the hole. The mud is pumped into the well and carries up heavier debris that water won't pick up. The well is being drilled near Stanton for Autry Stephens.

HERALD photo/Bryan Guess

Dieta Craig wants no seconds after helping in delivery

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Craig's mother, Linda Stoudenmire

Rangel's labor wasn't unusual except that it was progressing so rapidly. Craig said one look was all it took to realize that that it was time to deliver the baby — and that she had to help.

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Local trio preparing for 50-mile ultramarathon

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

On Nov. 23, three Big Spring residents will attempt to become the first Permian Basin residents to finish an ultramarathon — that is a 50.2-mile foot race, almost twice the distance of a normal marathon of 26 miles, 385 yards.

Dr. Howard Hornsby, 38, a chiropractor by trade; Jason Sanderson, a 16-year-old senior at Big Spring High School; and Billy Sanderson Jr., a 22-year-old youth evangelist and salesman will travel to Boonsboro, Md., to compete in the 34th annual John F. Kennedy (JFK) 50-Mile Run.

What makes an athlete push his or her body to the edge of total collapse is a question that sometimes even athletes can't answer, but a couple of the most common themes as to why, according to the local runners, are because of the ultimate thrill and because it's a love for accomplishment that only a few people will ever feel.

Billy Sanderson ran the race in 1994, but was a resident of Pennsylvania at that time, but for the younger Sanderson and Hornsby, this will be their first time they've tested their bodies to this limit.

All three runners have the desire to finish the race, but the more important part of the "mission" is to minister to young people using Billy's ministry and his U.S. Army experience where he was 66-0 as a distance runner, running everything from the mile to the marathon. The Sandersons will leave a week to 10 days prior to the race and take several young people from Big Spring with them to meet and reach out to other young people and minister to them using the race and what it means to set a goal and see it through.

"Nothing happens without God," Jason said. "We're all Christians and we like to reach out however we can," Hornsby said. "I think we all have a real heart for young people, and as a doctor, I deal with a lot of people who have problems I can't fix, but God can."

As for the race itself, Jason



HOWARD HORNSBY



BILLY SANDERSON



JASON SANDERSON

says he's excited about it because it's the epitome of running, but is trying to keep things in proper perspective because he is in the middle of the cross country season at BSHS.

He added BSHS cross country coach Randy Britton wants him not to keep his mind on it so much because he has an excellent chance to make it to state this year.

Billy is currently working on sponsorships for running jerseys and the actual trip to Maryland. The cost for meals and lodging has already been pledged for the runners by friends.

The task now is raising the \$2,681 for the trip to and from the race.

"Sponsorships are going pretty well right now, but the diffi-

cult thing is trying to find the time to fit everything in," Billy said.

He added all three runners will be wearing jerseys that list their local sponsors on them and the front of the jerseys will read "All the way from Big Spring, Texas," Billy said.

So far the runners have sponsorship commitments from Pollard Chevrolet, Dave's Tubing and Testing, Warren Chiropractic and Spanky's Coffee and Co. Billy said anyone interested in sponsoring the trio may contact him at 267-7421.

He added, "All funds raised that exceed the cost of expenses will be donated to the local United Way chapter."

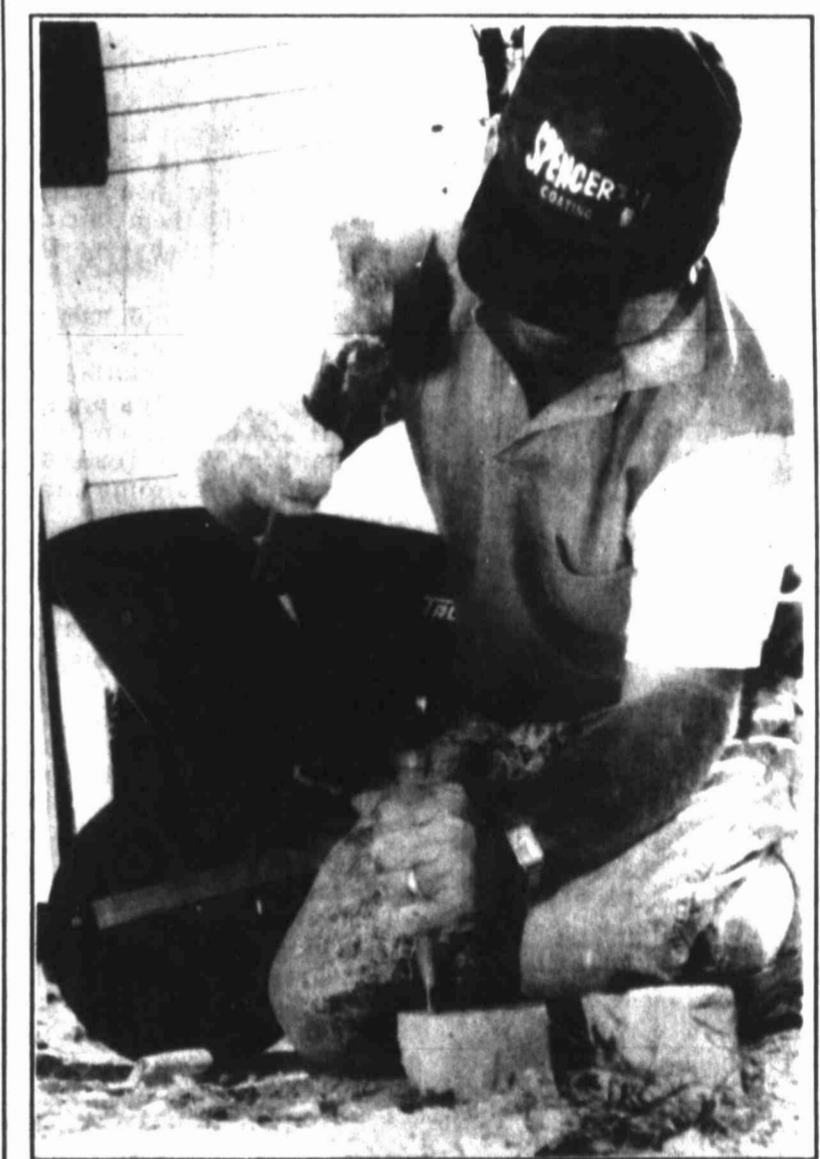
The actual race will take the three Big Spring runners and the rest of the field through Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and back to Williamsport, Md., where the race concludes. The course, during the first three miles of the race, elevates 510 feet.

The JFK 50-Mile Run is billed as America's oldest ultramarathon and has been run continuously since its inception in 1963.

At its peak in 1973, the event

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HARD WORK



Jerome Phifer lays bricks around the foundation of the Rainbow Christian Preschool. Phifer was just doing this to help out his wife.

HERALD photo/Bryan Guess

Chamber of Commerce elects new officers, directors

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

New officers and board members were elected at Wednesday's meeting of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Replacing outgoing President Frances Wheat, only the second woman to serve as the chamber's president, is Curt Mullins, chairman of the board at Norwest Bank.

Other officers for the 1996-97 year include Cavan McMahon, first vice president; David

McKay, treasurer; and Ray Kennedy, president-elect.

New chamber board members are Paulette Mason, Mason Lawn and Garden; Lanelle Witt, First Bank of West Texas; Mike Mancil, Energas; Penny Phillips, Lubbock Methodist Clinic; and Terry McDaniel, Across Texas Appraisals Inc.

Mullins also announced the new slate of vice presidents for the upcoming year.

Those individuals include Cavan McMahon, tourism; David Wrinkle, public affairs; Katie Grimes, membership

development; Sue Bagwell, retail development; and Chuck Williams, governmental affairs.

Upcoming events for the chamber include a visit by U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm to Big Spring's Fina Refinery and the final Business After Hours program is set for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at Big Spring Mall in the space across from Radio Shack.

Chamber Executive Vice President Linda Walker also announced DHR Engineering will be in Big Spring Dec. 11 to discuss transportation and

Phase II of the project involving three West Texas highway corridors linking Lubbock with Interstate 10.

The 1997 annual banquet has also been set for Jan. 31 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The banquet will feature the announcement of the "Man and Woman of the Year" for 1996.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be former state senator and current Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

80 ▲ Highs 40
Lows ▼

Today: Clear. High around 80.
Tonight, clear with a low around 40.

Tomorrow: Sunny with a high around 70. Low in the lower 40s.

Extended outlook: Saturday, clear. High in the 70s, low in the 40s. Sunday and Monday, fair with highs in the 70s, lows in the 40s.

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OBITUARIES

Jane Mauldin

Jane (Jaye) Mauldin, 59, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 14, 1996 in a local hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery. She was born on Jan. 18, 1937 in Binghamton, N.Y. and married Travis Mauldin on Feb. 2, 1962 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1996. She and her husband had owned and operated the Wagon Wheel drive-ins. More recently, they had owned and operated T&T Bar B Que. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Kenneth George Lynn of New York; two step-sons: Russell Mauldin of New Jersey; and Tommy Mauldin of Big Spring; two step-daughters: Annette Coker of Sand Springs and Carolyn Bingham of Big Spring; her father, Burton Bovee of New York; one brother, Gary Bovee of New York; two sisters: Jean Bovee of Bainbridge, N.Y.; and Joan Smith of Binghamton, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Michael Haynes

Michael Haynes, infant son of Collin Cannon and Tomi Lene Haynes, both of Hobbs, N.M., died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1996 in a Lubbock Hospital. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial under the direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka. He was born Oct. 7, 1996 in Hobbs, N.M. Survivors include his parents; one brother, Ryan Daniel Cannon, Hobbs, N.M.; maternal grandparents: Midge Galneau, Big Spring; and Doug Haynes, Andrews; paternal grandparents: Dick and Allene Cannon, Hobbs, N.M.; maternal great-grandparents: Dean and Speedy Haynes, Ruidoso, N.M.; and paternal great-grandparents: Troy and Jewel Clark, Hobbs, N.M. Arrangements by White Funeral Home, Tahoka.

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Jane (Jaye) Mauldin, 59, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery. Lee Frank Garling, 69, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Peggy Myers, 67, of Big Spring passed away Thursday morning in a local hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

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Birth

Continued from page 1A said she didn't have time to get nervous.

"I laid her down in the front seat of the car, and (soon after) she had the baby," Craig said. "I didn't get nervous until it was over, and was holding the baby in my arms. That's when I said, 'You've got to take care of this baby.' But by then, the paramedics arrived. Big Spring EMS personnel made a quick check of the mother and infant - a girl - and pronounced both in fine shape. And, after her nerves calmed down, Craig was fine as well. "It was weird, but neat," she said. "I look at life a lot differently now. It was neat looking at a new life coming into the world. It wasn't as gross as I thought it would be." As awe-inspiring as the event was, however, it didn't tempt Craig into considering a change of careers. As far as she's concerned, she's helped deliver her last baby. "Never again. Not ever again," Craig said. "At least, I don't plan on ever doing it again."

IN BRIEF

MORE THAN 300 HOWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS cast ballots during the first day of early voting for the Nov. 5 general election.

County Clerk Margaret Ray said 317 residents cast early ballots Wednesday. More than 17,000 county residents are eligible to vote in the election.

Early voting continues at the county clerk's office. Voting hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

THE BIG SPRING COUNTRY CLUB will celebrate its 70th anniversary this week through Thursday.

Performances will come from the Meistersingers, Minnesingers and Rhapsody.

THE TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD will have a seminar and exhibit for Texas Veterans in Big Spring Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. The event is designed to help the more than 4,900 veterans in Howard County and surrounding counties learn more about various loan programs available from the Texas Veterans Land Board.

THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY begins its season on Saturday, Oct. 19, 8 p.m., in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The theme for the season is "Celebrate the Symphony."

Season tickets are on sale at Blum's Jewelers, Dunlap's, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Symphony office at 808 Scurry and the First Bank of West Texas in Big Spring, Coahoma and Lorraine.

Season tickets are \$40 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens, and \$30 for students. Individual tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and students.

BOB EWING, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM OF THE Southwest, will give a gallery talk at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the museum, located at 1705 W. Missouri St. in Midland.

The talk is in conjunction with the museum's current exhibition, "Henrietta Wyeth, Painter of Beauty," is a retrospective of the 89-year-old artist's work which runs through Oct. 27.

THE BIG SPRING STATE PARK will host its annual Pumpkin Hunt for children on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 2:15 p.m. Storytelling times are scheduled for 2:30 and 4 p.m. and hayrides at 3 and 4:30 p.m. The event gets underway at the park's upper pavilion and picnic area.

Visitors can enjoy hay rides around the mountain and youngsters of all ages can participate in the pumpkin hunts, searching for dozens of the gourds hidden among bales of hay. Ron Alton, park manager, and Angie Way, Heritage Museum curator, will be in charge of the hay rides and storytelling. Admission is \$1 per person and children 12 years of age and under are free. Call the park at 263-4931 for more information.

"NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES" is the exhibit being featured at the Heritage Museum during the month of October. One-third of the exhibit is devoted to lacrosse and stickball, two of the most popular Indian games. The exhibit represents the activities of more than 40 tribes. In addition to gaming equipment, there is gaming dress and photographs of Indian games from the University of Oklahoma's Western History Collections.

The museum is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and late Thursday evenings during October until 8 p.m. Call 267-8255 for more information.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL'S CHOIR will perform in a fall concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28 in the high school auditorium.

Performances will come from the Meistersingers, Minnesingers and Rhapsody.

THE BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB will hold its annual hamburger supper Nov. 1. It will be at the Big Spring High School cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age and can be purchased from Lions Club members. All proceeds benefit youth and humanitarian purposes.

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. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

• Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

• Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

• Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

• Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road. FRIDAY

• Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

• 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.

MONDAY

• Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

• Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

• TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

Race

Continued from page 1A had 1,724 runners start the race, with 673 people finishing. The race also had 90 percent and 89 percent of its starters finish the race in 1965 and 1993.

Fourteen aid stations will be set up and runners have 14 hours to finish the race. Because of health and safety concerns, each competitor must reach specific checkpoints on the course within set time frames. The checkpoints are at 15.7 miles (5 hours, 15 minutes); 27.1 miles (8 hours); 34.4 miles (10 hours, 5 minutes); 41.9 miles (12 hours, 10 minutes); and 50.2 miles (14 hours).

The race begins at 7 a.m. at Boonsboro High School and ends 14 hours later at 9 p.m. Runners must meet checkpoint requirements or be disqualified from the race. The overall course record is 5:46:22 set by Eric Clifton in 1994. The women's overall record is 6:50:56 set by Teri Gerber in 1984 (the only woman to ever finish the race in under seven hours). The high school record is 6:16:25 set by Karsten Schultz in 1977, which ranks as the event's 15th best finish.

And proving that determination and desire bears no age limit, 81-year-old Carl Llewellyn, who holds the record as the oldest finisher (age 80) will run again this year.

All entrants receive an official JFK 50 commemorative T-shirt. All finishers under the official 14-hour time limit will receive a finisher's gold medal immediately after crossing the finish line.

The top 10 men and top five women, as well as the first man and woman in a number of age divisions will be recognized at the awards ceremony.

The three runners from Big Spring are not out to set any records, but just want to finish a race that statistics say only one-tenth of 1 percent of the human population could ever finish.

"It would be awesome for all three of us to finish the race," Jason said.

WEST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES EAR, NOSE, THROAT & ALLERGY CLINIC

will be returning to Malone-Hogan Clinic Monday, November 4

Allen Anderson, MD Paul Fry, MD Keith D. Walvoord, MD 915-267-8275

TEXAS LOTTERY

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• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY

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

• Open birthday night, covered dish 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 73.00 cents a pound, down 12; Nov. crude oil 25.38, up 31 points; Cash hog down two at 55 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 70 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 55.70, up 42 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.07, up 15 points.

Courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 6046.52

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Wednesday:

• HOWARD FOSTER, 20, 1002 N. Main St. No 16, was arrested on charges of no driver's license and defective equipment.

• HERMENJIL OROSCO III, 32, 1011 N. Bell St., was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid and failure to identify.

• TAMMY KAY LOCKHART, 19, 1425 E. Sixth St., was arrested on local warrants.

• JOHN PERRY LYLES, 18, 3609 Hamilton St., was arrested on local warrants.

• STACEY AVERETTE, 22, 2502 Marshall St., was arrested on a theft warrant.

• THEFT was reported on the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

• BEER THEFT was reported on the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.

SHERIFF

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

• HARRY LEE CROSBY, 43, 508 N. San Antonio St., was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation for a theft conviction.

• RUBEN CISNEROS, 20, 1500 Mesquite St., pleaded guilty to revocation of probation for burglary of a building. He was sentenced to five years in state prison.

• FRANCISCO VEGA, 22, 1502 Chickasaw St., pleaded guilty to revocation of probation for burglary of a building. He was sentenced to five years in state prison.

• JERRY VALTON GUEST, 40, 211 E. Robinson Rd., was arrested on a contempt of court charge out of Tom Green County.

• STEVEN ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, no age or address given, was arrested on charges of DWI and driving while license invalid.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high ** Wednesday's low ** Average high 78 Average low 50 Record high 94 in 1917 Record low 36 in 1977 Rainfall Wednesday 0.00 Month to date 0.08 Month's normal .53 Year to date 15.45 Normal for the year 15.75 **Statistics not available

CLIP & SAVE CITY TELEPHONE NUMBERS CITY MANAGER.....264-2401 ASST. CITY MANAGER.....264-2345 PERSONNEL DEPT.264-2346 FINANCE DEPT.264-2513 WATER SALES OFFICE.....264-2542 HAPP.....264-2521 MUNICIPAL COURT.....264-2531 MUNICIPAL SERVICES PARKS & CEMETERY.....264-2376 TRASH264-2378 GOLF COURSE.....264-2366 AIR PARK OFFICE.....264-2362 WATER/SEWER.....264-2392 CODE ENFORCEMENT.....264-2505 BUILDING PERMITS264-2504 FIRE MARSHALL.....264-2305 POLICE DISPATCH.....264-2550 ANIMAL CONTROL.....264-2372 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBERS POLICE/FIRE & AMBULANCE.....911 WATER/WASTEWATER.....264-2392 ANIMAL CONTROL.....264-2550 OTHER.....264-2550

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TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Morales files contempt motion against Republic of Texas

AUSTIN — Members of the Republic of Texas organization could face fines and seizure of their assets if a judge grants a motion for civil contempt against the group, Attorney General Dan Morales' office says.

The group's ambassador, Richard McLaren, said members of the Republic don't want violence but will do "whatever it takes" to defend their property.

"Nobody wants violence, but if Mr. Morales has some stupid judge violate the law, and somebody's stupid enough to carry it out, we will protect our rights under international law," McLaren said Wednesday.

Members of the Republic of Texas argue that the annexation of the state in 1845 was illegal and that it remains an independent republic.

COGs will be subject to more oversight

AUSTIN — Texas' 24 councils of government need closer oversight by the state and should follow the same laws as any other state agency, a legislative panel recommended.

A House Appropriations subcommittee began examining the groups last summer after reports that the director of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission spent hundreds of taxpayer dollars at an Austin topless bar.

Concerns over the potential for abuse, and proposals to increase the amount of dollars going to the COGs, led to a review of the efficiency of programs funded through COGs with taxpayer funds.

Lawmakers found spending for meals at exclusive restaurants in excess of \$400, purchases of alcohol both with meals and at bars, and trips for as many as 17 members to meetings in Cincinnati, San Antonio and Washington.

Court upholds two death sentences, sends one back

AUSTIN — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld death sentences in two cases, including one for a Houston man convicted of killing his sister and brother-in-law.

Authorities said Robert Coulson also killed another sister and his parents on Nov. 13, 1992, in a plot to become the sole beneficiary of his parents' estate.

The Court of Criminal Appeals denied his arguments. In other cases, the court upheld the death sentence of Michael P. Moore. He was convicted of shooting and stabbing to death Christa Bentley while robbing her home in Copperas Cove, near Killen.

The court returned a Longview death sentence case to a Gregg County court to get more records to review the appeal from T.J. Jones. He was convicted in the 1994 shooting death of Willard Davis, whose car Jones reportedly stole.

Tech medical school president wants to stick around

LUBBOCK — The new president of Texas Tech's medical school says he intends to begin many of his mornings with an open door, like he did on his first day on the job.

Dr. David R. Smith shunned a suit in favor of a white doctor's coat Wednesday as he held an informal news conference before making the first official rounds at his new home.

Smith, who encouraged the open-door policy in his 4 1/2 years as the state's health commissioner, said input from faculty, students and the public is vital.

"In some cases people have pretty good suggestions that you'd better listen to," he said.

Chancellor John T. Montford hired Smith as the Health Science Center's fifth president, though Smith's four predecessors also presided over neighboring Texas Tech University.

Bush rips feds for moving agents to California

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is blasting the Clinton administration for moving Border Patrol agents from Texas to California.

He stopped short of calling it a political move but said the action flies in the face of the president's claims that the federal government is protecting the border.

Bush also said the government isn't doing enough to combat the flow of illegal drugs across the Texas-Mexico border.

"I will give ... the president the benefit of the doubt. But it seems awfully suspicious that as we come down the election cycle that there is more emphasis placed on California than Texas," Bush said Wednesday.

Texas is the nation's second-largest state, behind California. Recent opinion polls have put Clinton ahead in California but neck-and-neck with Bob Dole in Texas.

The Republican governor, who chairs Dole's campaign in Texas, accused the administration of saying it is enforcing laws — both immigration and drug-related — when the facts say otherwise.

"In both areas they are lax," Bush said. "We've got a president and a vice president proclaiming, 'We're doing a great job of enforcing the border.' And they're not."

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is sending 100 agents from around the nation to checkpoints east of San Diego, Calif., to help stem the flow of illegal entries by undocumented immigrants there.

The INS will send 18 Border Patrol agents from El Paso, four from Marfa, 12 from Laredo and 12 from Del Rio.

While the INS enforces immigration laws, Bush said the federal Drug Enforcement Administration has only two agents assigned to a 500-mile stretch from Eagle Pass to Del Rio.

Earlier this month, the Texas Department of Public Safety began an unprecedented attempt to slow drug trafficking across the border by dispatching 100 patrol and narcotics officers to Eagle Pass.

"Any time you have to use the DPS agents like we had to do in order to protect ranchers on the border, there's something terribly wrong with federal policy," Bush said.

"We've got ranchers and farmers and local communities that are literally under siege. Texans know that we sent DPS agents down to the Maverick County area to fight off, as a holding action, waiting for the federal government to do its job."

"And lo and behold, we all read recently where the federal government has made the decision to transfer (INS) agents out of our state. That's bad for Texas. That's bad for America."

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, called the action election-year politics.

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Senator's ex-wife had to force support payments

AUSTIN (AP) — The ex-wife of a state senator went to court to force him to pay back child support and to get him to pay for half of their two children's private school education, according to court records.

Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, who sits on a committee that deals with child support issues and is seeking re-election in November, on Wednesday referred questions to lawyer Jack Pate and campaign spokesman Bryan Eppstein.

"David Cain has been a leader in child support issues and going after deadbeat parents. He is an absolute role model as a father," Eppstein said. "This

was a disagreement between two people who have been divorced for eight years. ... But there was never a disagreement on the quality of care of the children."

Cain, 48, was divorced from Kathryn Hall in 1988. They have two children, both now teenagers.

Cain and Hall, both of whom have since been remarried, have resolved their differences in two agreements filed in court, including one last week.

According to court motions filed in April 1995 by Ms. Hall, who ran unsuccessfully for Dallas mayor in 1991, Cain was "on the average ... approximate-

ly 50 days late" in paying \$1,500 a month in child support in 1994 and 1995.

Cain, as a member of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee, helped approve a revision of the state's family code in early 1995. That revision included stiffer penalties against deadbeat parents, including the revocation of professional and driver licenses.

On two occasions — in September and October of 1994 — Cain's child support checks bounced, according to the Dallas County Child Support Office.

Annemarie Marek, a spokeswoman for Hall, said

Wednesday that at one point Cain was seven months behind on the payments and was unresponsive to requests to make good on the back child support.

"In Mrs. Hall's case, more than anything, she was looking after the interests of her children," Marek said. "Mr. Cain has responsibilities as the father."

"She personally considers it a real unfortunate matter that it involved legal action," Marek said. "It's a private matter to her. She's glad that they have recently resolved the issue between them."

Girl ordered to sit beside road in chalk square back in school

LORENZO (AP) — A 16-year-old girl has returned to school after spending eight hours on a school day standing beside a highway counting cars to satisfy a court order.

Municipal Judge J.R. Petersen backed down on his punishment and allowed LaTosha Pringler to return to Lorenzo High School on Wednesday, interrupting a three-day sentence he imposed on her for cursing at the school nurse.

LaTosha, whose mother Jackie Pringler stayed at her

side most of Tuesday, denies she called Joyce Arthur a "white bitch."

LaTosha, who has served community service imposed by Petersen for past fights at school, positioned herself in a chair on Harrison Street Tuesday morning surrounded by an eight-foot chalked square from which she didn't stray for eight hours except for a few breaks.

She was to do the same Wednesday and again Thursday but got permission to return to class a few minutes after stak-

ing out the sidewalk spot on Wednesday.

"When they (television news crews) all came, LaTosha said they took her back to the school," Pringler said. Lefors Police Chief Aaron Arthur confirmed LaTosha's return.

Petersen wasn't immediately available for comment.

LaTosha had been scheduled to perform community service chores around town last Saturday as punishment for the incident, a sentence Petersen frequently hands down in such cases. Instead, she attended a

previously scheduled marching band concert in Lubbock.

Pringler said she notified authorities beforehand that LaTosha would miss her assigned duties, which normally include litter pick-up, washing fire trucks and the like.

LaTosha was told she'll perform the more usual community service duties this weekend.

Petersen had told LaTosha to tally the number of cars passing by on Harrison Street, near the corner of 5th Street, presumably to study the need for a stoplight in this city of 1,500.

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OUR VIEWS

Coahoma ISD officials response sure, quick

Officials of the Coahoma Independent School District have responded in a sure and quick manner in regards to two cases of viral meningitis at the district's kindergarten center.

As soon as officials learned of the cases, they began notifying parents of the situation. They told parents what the symptoms were and what they should watch out for.

Additional sanitary measures were implemented and students were reminded of the need to wash their hands and not share eating utensils.

Health officials tell us that viral meningitis is fairly common among children of kindergarten age. Fortunately, it is not a life-threatening disease. It is one, however, that is very discomfiting to the sufferer.

Coahoma school officials acted exactly as we would have wanted had we had a child in that system.

The biggest key to combatting rumor is communication and the fact the CISD communicated with parents from the outset kept two cases of viral meningitis from becoming a rampaging epidemic.

Coahomans should be proud of the way their school officials responded to the situation and their efforts to bring the outbreak under control.

OTHER VIEWS

Incredibly, the Pentagon is spending hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars on huge construction projects at military bases scheduled to be closed.

Examples released recently by The Associated Press:

-\$5.1 million for a religious chapel at the San Diego Naval Training Center, which will close next year.

-\$13 million for a dining hall and personnel center at an Orlando Navy station, which will close in two years.

-\$3.3 million for Navy classrooms at Fort Sheridan near Chicago, although the Army left the base.

The military mentality produces amazing boggles.

Although the Cold War is over, and America's war-making machine should be scaled back, Pentagon empire-building pushes ahead blindly.

We wish Congress and the White House would pay more attention to billion-dollar outlays that make little sense.

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might jack up the cost of your company's experience-rated group health insurance policy.

It would take one hard-boiled number-cruncher to lick an ill employee while she's down.

And yet, some businesses do exactly that, according to a study by Working Woman magazine and Amgen, a manufacturer of drugs that lessen the side effects of chemotherapy.

The study interviewed survivors of cancer as well as their employers and co-workers. It found that one in 14 cancer survivors was fired or laid off. Among all American workers, only one in 80 is let go.

This is never an easy problem to solve, but those who solve it badly face one more risk: lawsuits and demands for the heavy hand of government regulation to intervene. That would be a sign of failure — a failure to recognize, voluntarily, that it's good business to treat employees well.

-THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW
SPOKANE, WASH.

Is there anything else baseball can do to drive us away from the ballpark?

After the latest slap — er, spit — in the face from Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar, we can only sit back in our recliner and wonder how a supposed "professional" can throw such a tantrum and get away with it.

Alomar's insulting spit in umpire John Hirschbeck's face triggered controversy Sept. 28 as the major league baseball playoffs were about to get under way. Alomar was suspended, but not until the start of the 1997 season.

Playoffs or not, Alomar should have been benched before the ump even had time to wipe the slobber off his face. An infraction of the rules in an infraction of the rules, whether the team is going for the title or simply playing a regular-season game.

Baseball might be our national pastime, but it is more our national problem. From strikes to labor disputes to spitting, the players we once idolized are fast striking out.

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The issues on which Clinton and Dole should focus

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scripps Howard News Service

What has happened to Americans that we are content to choose a president without any airing of issues?

You would think that with such a long campaign season the candidates would stumble over a real issue if only by happenstance, or that the candidates' pollsters would discover some issue to which the public demands a response. A person might also think, with justification, that an office as prestigious as President of the United States would be worth fighting over. But the candidates don't appear to think so. It was an act of desperation that brought Bob Dole to issues in the final two weeks of the campaign. He was so far behind he had nothing to lose. Enjoying his lead, President Clinton avoids issues like the plague.

Bob Dole and his advisors had to be dragged kicking and screaming by Republican grassroots activists into even mentioning the ongoing investigations of the First Couple's Whitewater entanglements, the numerous resignations and jailings of Clinton cronies, and the thousands of withheld or missing documents concerning a president who has "nothing to hide." Whitewater has had an extremely high casualty rate to be a non-issue. Why doesn't Bob Dole tell us what it is about?

What about racial quotas? Quotas are widespread despite being both illegal and unconstitutional. Even multiracial California is against them, but when Bob Dole visited California, where he is trailing Clinton, he failed to mention his position on California's initiative to repeal quotas. Are we wrong to conclude that Dole is too chicken to deal with issues even when the people are on his side? If he won't stand up for the people, who will he represent?

Clinton cannot say that he is against quotas, because his appointees in the Justice Department are expanding quotas far and wide. And they aren't subtle about it. On Sept. 18 — the middle of the presidential campaign — Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, a black Illinois Democrat, denounced Clinton's Justice Department for what she called "Gestapo techniques" that "run roughshod over citizens, over communities." If a Democratic senator can speak frankly about Clinton administration policies, why can't Bob Dole?

And what about Social Security? According to the Social Security Trustees Report, by the year 2012 promised annual benefits will exceed annual revenues. What would Bill Clinton and Bob Dole do about this crisis? Would they raise the payroll tax on the workforce, cut the benefits, reform the system, or pass the sinking ship on to the

next administration? Which one, if either, would truly govern by confronting a real issue and dealing with it, and which one, if not both, would hide behind false reassurances?

We are unlikely to find out any more about Social Security than we will find out what either candidate would do about judges and unelected bureaucrats who stand statutory law on its head to suit themselves.

Today Americans are in prison for breaking regulations that have no statutory basis — for example, wetlands regulations. This is an outrage. It is like the Sheriff of Nottingham arresting whomever he wishes for whatever reason and the king's government doing nothing about it. The law does not belong to judges and bureaucrats. It belongs to the people. Which candidate will restore the accountability of law?

What about the tax burden and social policy? Do both candidates agree that America is a country where success should be penalized and failure rewarded? How do the candidates feel about taxing people who have a hard time taking care of their own families in order to pay for the illegitimate children of irresponsible people? Do the candidates believe this coercion to be a legitimate function of government?

What about government agencies that abuse their power — the FBI for example. It is now a known fact that the FBI has

violated the Privacy Act and functioned as a political arm of the White House. The president knows this as does the Republican Congress. But neither has done anything about it. What do the candidates think about the failure of both the executive and legislative branches to use lawful powers to keep a federal police agency on the straight and narrow where it belongs?

What about immigration, both legal and illegal? Are we being Balkanized as a nation by an immigration policy that excludes Europeans? How can a federal judge order a state to make welfare payments and public education available to illegal aliens? Why hasn't this judge been impeached? Do the candidates agree that American citizens have a legal responsibility to support people who are unlawful residents of the United States?

Why are the candidates so afraid of issues that are on everyone's mind? Do they think that the electorate is so evenly divided on issues that it is pointless to take a position? Do they fear media demagoguery if they mention anything "controversial"? Or do they just don't give a damn?

Don't count on being told one way or the other.

(Paul Craig Roberts is a former assistant secretary at the U.S. Treasury and the John M. Olin fellow at the Institute for Political Economy.)

With most of us overweight, where are skinny candidates?

By DALE McFEATHERS
Scripps Howard News Service

The presidential candidates are not talking about the one issue that matters to Americans most: diet. The food issue has been absent from this campaign.

A new government study confirms that most Americans are overweight and many of those are obese. The Official Scolds even publicized a formula, the Body Mass Index, that lets people calculate how badly they are overweight.

Fortunately for the public's peace of mind, the formula entails dividing one's weight in kilograms by the square of one's height in meters. Americans don't do metric, let alone complicated calculations whose product will only embarrass them.

If food, which all Americans eat, and being overweight, which it turns out most Americans are, enter the presidential campaigns it is discreetly, as a sub-text or side dish, if you will.

In 1992, President Bush was

unequivocally anti-broccoli, a stand with broad appeal to Americans under age 12. But the people demand that a president be positive, be (ital) for (endital) something. George Bush professed to be pro-pork rind but that snack endorsement never resonated with the electorate.

Bill Clinton, on the other hand, was known for jogging to McDonald's for exercise and a cheeseburger, the kind of counterproductive activity most voters can relate to.

Also, unhealthy TV broadcasters made fun of Clinton's appearance in jogging shorts, arrogantly unmindful that the new president, who perhaps did carry an extra pound or two, looked far better in shorts than 85 percent of American adults.

Political candidates are rarely forced to confront the food issue, and when they are it is usually in the form of a request for a favorite dish or recipe.

And the candidates do what all candidates do when confronted with an awkward question: Lie. The great British statesman's

favorite dish was lamb chops accompanied by a bottle or two of claret. No American politician would own up to liking lamb chops.

Usually the candidate will hand out a mimeographed recipe for a dessert, frequently apple pie, as in "as American as." No animals have to be put to death to make a pie.

President Nixon said that his favorite snack was cottage cheese with ketchup. The thought of an electorate that had turned against him lapping up that loathsome concoction must have brightened his years in exile from public life.

However, the government study points up a much broader issue: If most Americans are overweight, where are the overweight presidential candidates? Does not this pudgy majority deserve representation too?

There are very few fat people in the upper reaches of public life, and those who have struggled there against the odds have not been treated kindly.

House Speaker Tip O'Neill, a Democrat, was vilified as the

caricature of an overweight, baggy pants, machine pol. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a Republican, is demonized as some kind of right-wing Darth Vader. The conspiracy against fat and food is nonpartisan.

Most of our modern presidents have been fat-free, well within the Index guidelines or even anorectic.

You have to go back 83 years to find a fat president — William Howard Taft, who tipped the scales at a glorious 300-plus pounds. He also served as Secretary of War and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, making him pound for pound a real bargain for the country.

However, if most Americans are fat, then being overweight becomes normal. And don't we want normal people in the Oval Office? It's too late for this election, but think about it when the candidates are lining up for the year 2000.

(Dale McFeathers writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



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Clinton, Dole both concentrate on Southern California following debate

SAN DIEGO (AP) — President Clinton and Bob Dole both searched for votes in Southern California after a final debate that set the tone for an aggressive campaign home stretch. Dole hoped to gain ground in the key state, Clinton to keep it. Dole's combative performance in the debate included an assertion that "we have the worst economy in a century," a statement immediately challenged

by Clinton as grossly exaggerated. After the 90-minute televised face off, the rivals were spending today campaigning in California, a 54-electoral-vote prize that has seemed beyond reach for Dole, but which strategists now say he will likely contest strongly. "We think the issues are out here for us to win. We think the ground game is out here for us

to win," said Dole campaign manager Scott Reed. Asked today if the debate was Dole's last chance, running mate Jack Kemp said today that "there are three weeks to go and there's plenty of time for Bob Dole." "It is highly doable; it is an extremely volatile situation," Kemp told ABC from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he watched the debate.

Dole was campaigning today in two areas that often vote Republican — Riverside, about 50 miles east of Los Angeles; and Glendale, in the San Fernando Valley north of Los Angeles. He was expected to call for stronger action against illegal immigration and stress support for a California referendum to end state affirmative action programs.

Clinton was to attend rallies in Santa Ana and Tustin, both in the GOP stronghold of Orange County, before attending an evening fund-raiser in the more Democratic west Los Angeles. Wednesday night's showdown was the final of three scheduled debates, two presidential and one vice presidential. Still, Dole raised the prospect of a third debate to focus on economics.

White House aides said it was not in the cards. "When the two campaigns met to agree to debates that we've now had, they agreed... these would be the debates they would participate in and they wouldn't pull any last-minute stunts to try to call for additional debates," White House press secretary Mike McCurry told NBC today.

Perry encounters tough questioning from members of Russian parliament

MOSCOW (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry today appealed to Russian lawmakers to approve the sweeping START II arms reduction treaty. But his audience reacted with suspicion and distrust of U.S. intentions, particularly Washington's support for NATO expansion. "I believe the START II treaty is fair and gives neither side an advantage. Both of us know that fewer nuclear weapons in the world makes us all safer," Perry told members of the lower house, or Duma. He was questioned for two hours by members of the Duma's foreign and defense committees. "Why would we want to go back to a period of confrontation with Russia? We have tried cooperation and we like it better," Perry said. Portions of the session were heard over closed-circuit television inside the Duma. The U.S. Senate ratified START II in January, but action by the Russian parliament is needed to bring it into force. The treaty bans all land-based

nuclear weapons with multiple warheads by 2003. It would shrink U.S. and Russian arsenals by about two-thirds to about 3,000 to 3,500 warheads on each side. Perry argued that the pact would make the world safer for both nations. It would also let cash-strapped militaries shore up conventional forces instead of wasting money on "maintaining unneeded missiles," he said. "An atmosphere of clear distrust to all that Perry says reigns in the hearings," said liberal member Sergei Yushenkov. "It is not possible to convince some of the deputies." Vladimir Lukin, a former ambassador to the United States and a Duma member, said the body has developed "a sharp drop in the level of trust" in the United States because of Washington's willingness to consider former members of the Warsaw Pact in NATO. Perry acknowledged that Russia's approval of the START II treaty does not address lawmakers' concerns about the

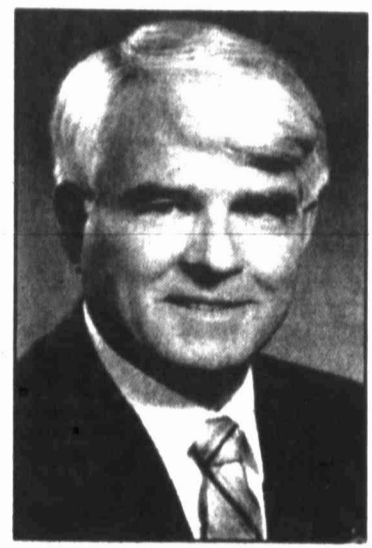
NATO alliance's potential expansion towards the East. But he urged them to separate the two issues, reminding them that NATO has not yet taken such a step. He also argued that delaying ratification would only postpone weapons reductions that could be achieved while the two sides began work on a START III treaty. Some nationalist and communist members of the Duma have expressed opposition to the pact, contending that it would force Russia to give up its most powerful missiles, such as the SS-18, and force it into an expensive program to build single-warhead missiles allowed under the treaty. "Why would we want more missiles? We already have enough warheads and missiles than we need. We want nothing more than friendship and cooperation with Russia," Perry said. Sens. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., also addressed the committees.

Home starts declined in September

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts fell 6 percent in September to the lowest level of 1996 and industrial production barely rose last month, fresh evidence the economy is easing from its sizzling earlier pace. The Northeast posted the only increase in housing starts, reaching the highest level in nearly two years. The Commerce Department said today construction of new homes and apartments totaled 1.44 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from 1.53 million in August, highest since March 1994. The figures spurred gains in the bond market, where yields on 30-year Treasury bonds fell to 6.83 percent in early trading today from 6.85 percent late Wednesday. The yield moves in the opposite direction of bond prices. The September housing total is the lowest since a 1.43 million rate last December, and the decline was the steepest since a 9 percent plunge in January 1995. Analysts had expected a 1.5 million rate in September. For months, they have been looking for starts to level off as high mortgage rates dampen con-

sumer demand for new homes. The Federal Reserve said output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities inched up just 0.2 percent last month after rising a revised 0.4 percent in August. The August growth was smaller than the 0.5 percent initial estimate. The report contained no evidence of inflationary pressures. It said the nation's industries were operating at 83.3 percent of capacity, down from 83.4 percent in both July and August. Economists contend that capacity utilization of 85 percent or more threatens production bottlenecks that could lead to shortages and higher prices. Analysts expect overall economic growth to remain moderate for the remainder of the year after barreling ahead at a 4.7 percent annual rate during the April-June quarter. If need be, the Federal Reserve is prepared to raise short-term interest rates to force a slowdown and prevent any escalation in inflation. In a separate report suggesting slower growth, the Labor Department said today first-time claims for jobless benefits jumped by 18,000 last week to 340,000. It was the highest since

a 341,000 total during the week ended Sept. 28. Analysts said part of the increase was due to the spillover effect of a strike against the General Motors Corp. by Canadian autoworkers. The industrial production report showed output 3.5 percent higher than a year ago. Manufacturing production rose 0.2 percent after edging up 0.1 percent a month earlier. Output of durable goods slowed to a barely perceptible 0.1 percent gain from 0.5 percent in August. The production of motor vehicles fell back about 2 percent for a second straight month. Nondurable goods production advanced 0.5 percent after falling 0.4 percent the previous month. Output at the nation's utilities also slowed, to a 0.4 percent gain from a 1.7 percent jump in August.



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How would you feel if your parents told you they wanted to send a few strands of your hair to a lab for drug testing?

"I would be highly insulted because I don't do drugs. But I'd do (the test)," says Kate Tucker, a senior in Toledo, Ohio.

What if your parents decided to snip your hair without your consent and send it for drug testing?

"I'd probably feel violated and angry that they did it behind my back," says Andrew Bul, a high-school sophomore.

Recently, PDT-90, a personal drug testing service, has started people talking about the

issue of whether it's a good idea for parents to initiate at-home drug-testing on their kids.

With a few strands of hair from their child's head and \$75, parents can confidentially send in the sample to Psychemedics Corporation, in Cambridge, Mass.

The sample is forwarded to the corporation's lab where it is tested for drugs such as marijuana and cocaine (crack), opiates, and PCP (angel dust).

Within 14 working days parents can find out if their child has used drugs. The hair-testing system is more conclusive than a urine test since the hair sample indicates usage over a 90-day period.

Recently, several students from Toledo high schools discussed the drug-testing issue at length. Most say there is some benefit to such a service, but only if it is conducted in conjunction with honesty, understanding and reason.

"I think it's a really good idea," says Kristy Thayer, a senior. "because some parents are really concerned about their kids."

PDT-90 was offered as a result of consumer demand, says a spokesman for Psychemedics. The corporation's primary business is in pre-employment and employee drug testing. Since the personal drug testing service became available in July, the spokesman says it's been

well-received and widely used, although the corporation will not release any statistical information.

Raymond Kubacki, corporate executive officer of Psychemedics, believes PDT-90 "will give parents a powerful and effective tool in determining whether their child may have a dangerous drug problem."

Illicit drug use among youths, Kubacki says, "is a nagging and persisting problem which seems to be growing unabated."

According to 1995 statistics illicit drug use has risen over the past four years. For example, the percentage of eighth graders using marijuana

increased from 6.2 percent in 1991 to 15.8 percent in 1995; sophomore usage for the same period rose from 16.5 percent to 28.7 percent; seniors usage increased from 23.9 percent to 34.7 percent.

PDT-90 will let parents know if their child is doing drugs, but that's not the beginning or the end of dealing with drug usage or addiction, says Cynthia Wiford, associate director of COMPASS, a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive addiction services in Toledo.

"If you have suspicions, you just can't test for drugs and say 'Oh, I've got you,'" she says. What's needed is information

on how to deal with drug usage or addiction.

"If I have questions, it really behooves me to open up that process with some kind of counseling or intervention process where the test is seen as a very small part of dealing with the issues of you using."

Students interviewed agreed with Ms. Wiford.

In the literature accompanying the hair-gathering kit, it is suggested that parents talk to their children before submitting a sample. Ideally, students say, parents should discuss the test and reasons for concern with their child before resorting to a test, but they realize this isn't likely to happen in every instance.

SADIE SAYS 'HI'



Sadie, the Big Spring Fire Department's accelerant-sniffing dog, gets acquainted with students during a field trip to Kentwood Elementary recently.

What to do when a third person enters the picture

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Q: I have a problem: I like to go out with a guy who I have loved for a long time. When I found out that he had a girlfriend, I got mad — not because I love him but because he didn't tell me. He is 18 years old and is being a jerk with me. I don't know why he treats me this way. I would like for him to tell me why he treats me like he does and why he is like this with me, but I wouldn't dare ask or tell him what I want to know. What should I do?

A: Relationships are always more complicated when there are more than two people involved. He may be acting like a jerk because you continue to go out with him even after you found out that you were not the only one. Because of this, you certainly should feel differently about him.

Now that you know he has another girlfriend, you have a choice — continue seeing him or walk away. In your heart, you know the truth about him: He's dishonest and insensitive to your feelings. It also appears that, if given the opportunity, he will mistreat you again.

You need to decide whether to break up with him or continue dating him knowing you're not the only one. If you break up with him it might hurt for a while. But if you concentrate on the positive things you learned from your relationship, it could later be viewed as an important and productive relationship. In the long run this will make you stronger and clearer about what is important in relationships.

Whatever you decide to do, please don't be mad at yourself for being in love with him. Just be mad enough to walk away.

Q: A year ago, I was going out with this guy and now we've been seeing each other secretly. I really want to go out with

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him again but I don't know if he wants to go back with me. I don't know if I should keep seeing him secretly.

A: Seeing someone in secret implies that someone else would object to your seeing each other openly. Does he currently have a girlfriend? Do your parents not want you to go out with him or do they not allow you to date? What caused the previous breakup?

Before you get nostalgic for the excitement or the good times you once shared, make a list of all the things that would make a reunion an unwise decision. When you are in love, it is easy to see only the good qualities in your boyfriend. What do you dislike about him? Do you think that he has changed? We caution you not to expect him to change any of the bad habits that may have soured your past relationship.

If you are keeping the secret from your parents, don't get back with him! Most parents have their daughter's best interest in mind. They, above anybody else, want the best for their child. Listen to your parents' concerns about whom you date. They may notice some unfavorable behaviors when you dated or fear that you may get serious at too early an age.

(Teen Talk is a weekly feature of the El Paso Herald-Post written by teachers Carolyn Lea Wilson and Rose Mary Gonzalez. Questions may be mailed to Teen Talk, P.O. Box 371965, El Paso, TX 79937. Answers can be given only through this column.)

CAREER CORNER

Occupational title: Stationary Engineer

Duties: They repair and operate stationary engines to provide electricity for buildings, homes, and industrial plants.

Working environment: Their work is done inside most of the time. They may have to work some weekends, some holidays, and rotate shifts.

Helpful high school classes: Regular academic program, graphics, metal trades, computer, chemistry, electronics, and physics.

Continuing education/training: The most common method of receiving training for this program is apprenticeship, and on the job training.

Special organizations: A stationary engineer might belong to the International Union of Operating Engineers, or United Automobile Workers.

Salary: In 1995, the average starting salary was \$29,930.

Counting Crows achieves orbit with latest release, 'Satellites'

Scripps Howard News Service

RECOVERING THE SATELLITES, Counting Crows (Geffen)

Over the three years since the release of "August and Everything After," Counting Crows must have gotten tired of being the poster boys for alternative adult rock.

Why else would they come out of the box with a single, "Angels of the Silences," that sounds remarkably like Pearl Jam?

"August" was a smooth listen all the way. With "Recovering the Satellites," Counting Crows, who so appealed to the Dylan-Band-Van crowd, up the noise and feedback a bit. The dual guitarists finally earn their paychecks, and on "Catapult," the single, and

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"Have You Seen Me Lately?" may even have people lunging for the volume switch (to either turn it up, or down, according to your taste).

Not that this ridiculously long-awaited second effort, now in stores, is something for the grunge racks. Adam Duritz is still in command, and he's a song man more in the Michael Stipe mold — he's even wearing an R.E.M. shirt in the liner notes — than the Seattle one.

Plus, he can't keep up that blistering pace for an hour. By the time the record rolls on to the end, a few songs too many, Duritz sounds like his batteries

are running low.

If you can't stand whining, stay away from Counting Crows. Duritz is deep into it, seeming even less at peace than he did before selling 6 million records. Seems he's got an almost clinical case of women troubles.

Some of the time, his whining is quite soulful. "Goodnight Elisabeth" is the gorgeous center of the record, in the way that "Anna Begins" haunted "August." "I'll wait for you while she slips in something comfortable," he sings plaintively, "and I'll miss you when I'm slipping in between/If you wrap yourself in daffodils/I will wrap myself in pain."

If, like Adam, you're only happy when it rains, grab your umbrella and head for the record store.

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Life Insurance

(NAPS)—Saving money on life insurance:

•Some term policies are initially less expensive, and have low cost indexes for the first year. Look for a policy that locks in its rates for a number of years and offers good value whether you hold it for five, 10 or 20 years.

•Ask if the term policy is guaranteed renewable. If so, until what age and in what increments? Select a policy that is renewable at least to age 65.

•Determine if the policy is convertible to other policies, such as whole or universal life.

•Check on the financial stability of the company you choose. Ask how it invests its assets and if it has the financial reserves to cover risks.

•Compare ratings by such firms as A.M. Best, Moody's and Standard & Poor's which monitor insurance companies' financial strength and ability to pay claims.

•You could be spending hundreds of dollars more a year on life insurance than you need to. Check out several companies and their rates. Comparison shop to get the best value and protection for your family.

•Term life insurance rates are more competitive now than ever before.

•Approximately 60 percent of all adults in the United States carry life insurance.

•There are vast discrepancies in premiums for comparable policies. For example, a one-year premium for comparable term insurance policies ranges from \$455 to \$1,245 for a 45-year-old non-smoking male.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Looking for volunteers

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

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

Blood pressure checks

The RSVP Volunteers at Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE LAST WORD

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.

—Confucius

Nothing but courage can guide life.

—Vauvenargues

The fool wonders, the wise man asks.

—Benjamin Disraeli

Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their taste may not be the same.

—George Bernard Shaw

READ ALL ABOUT IT

This column is based on an AP story that was for use on Sept. 3.
Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Little Helicopter That Could
MAINZ, Germany (AP) — Making its maiden flight Tuesday, an inch-long German helicopter hovered to an altitude of 5.2 inches before landing safely among a crowd of pleased scientists.

Researchers at the Institute for Microtechnology in Mainz hope their micro-motor will have practical applications in medicine, computers and toys.

Propelled by two blades that rotate at more than 100,000 times a minute, the chopped-off chopper is about the size of a toothbrush head, weighs one hundredth of an ounce and is one-third of an inch tall. It cost \$68,000.

"This is a new generation of motors," said Ursula Ehrfeld, business manager of the institute. "There has never been a motor like this."

The motor was connected to an electricity supply by copper threads. When more power was applied, the machine went up; when power was reduced, it landed.

The institute will try to secure an entry in the Guinness Book of Records, but the real challenge is to find practical applications for the mini-helicopter, backers said.

The German machine manufacturer Faulhaber already has plans to produce the motor, researchers said.

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

1) German scientists built an inch-long helicopter that can hover (float) 5.2 inches above the ground.

2) During its first flight, researchers watched the helicopter safely take off and land.

3) The new helicopter is about an inch tall and weighs slightly more than an ounce.

4) Because it is so small, the little chopper didn't cost a lot of money to build.

5) A miniature battery inside the helicopter produces the electricity that runs the motor.

6) The micro-motor that powers the helicopter is unusual because there is no other motor like it.

7) Two blades on the tiny machine rotate (turn) more than 100,000 times per minute.

8) Strong copper threads pull the craft up and down.

9) It is believed that in the near future the mini-aircraft will be used as a toothbrush.

10) Institute business manager, Ursula Ehrfeld, noted that the new invention is mentioned in the Guinness Book of Records.

Bonus) A German manufacturer has already found many useful ways that people can use the chopped-off chopper.

Answer key:
1)T; 2)T; 3)F; 4)F; 5)F; 6)T; 7)T; 8)F; 9)F; 10)F; Bonus)F.

PART TWO:
HIGH FLYER

Besides a helicopter, there are other unusual kinds of aircraft. The names of some interesting flying machines are listed below. In which one would you most like to ride? Write an essay explaining your choice. Have you ever wanted to be a pilot?

- Helicopter
- Blimp
- Hot Air Balloon
- Glider
- Biplane

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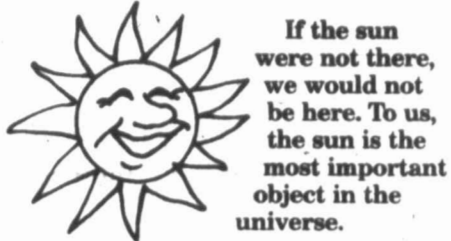
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Earth's Closest Star

The Stupendous Sun



If the sun were not there, we would not be here. To us, the sun is the most important object in the universe.

Sensational sun summary

The sun is the star closest to Earth. It's about 93 million miles from us. The next nearest star is about 26 trillion miles away.

Light takes a little more than eight minutes to reach us from the sun. Light takes more than four years to reach us from the next closest star. Light travels at 186,282 miles a second.

A star is a big ball of gases mashed together. The gases are mostly hydrogen, with a small amount of helium, oxygen, and all of the other elements we find on Earth.

Stars are so hot that they turn everything, even iron, into a gas.

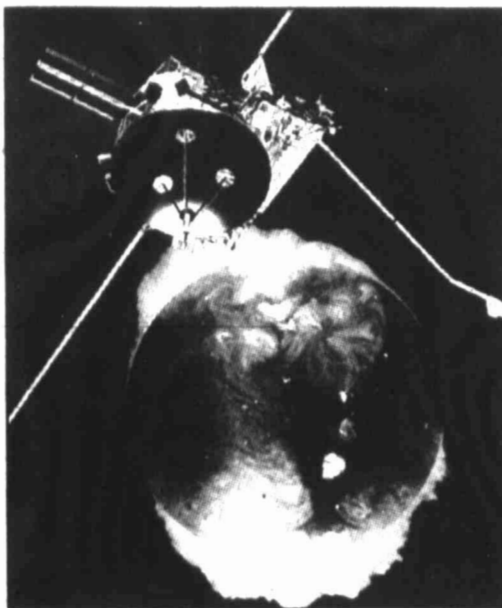
The sun ...

- is so huge that about 1.3 million Earths could fit inside it. But it is still only average-sized for a star.

- is more than 4 1/2 billion years old. Scientists believe it will live for another 5 billion years before it swells up and burns up the Earth.

- is about 10,000 degrees F on its surface.

- is about 27 million degrees F in the middle



The Ulysses is the first spacecraft in a position to study the poles of the sun.

Storms of fire

The sun's many powerful storms can interfere with communications, navigation and power systems on Earth.

- The sun is surrounded by its own atmosphere called the **corona**. Corona ejections are huge blobs of gases shooting from the sun at a few million miles an hour. They can become as large as the sun.

- **Flares** are blasts of energy that give off huge amounts of radiation. Some of this radiation can be dangerous to astronauts.

- **Sunspots** are cooler areas of the sun that usually come and go in 11-year cycles. They look like dark spots when seen from a telescope on Earth.



Corona ejection

Sun and Earth

Even though the sun is the brightest object in our sky, we know very little about its mysteries. Scientists want to learn how the sun affects us.

Many believe sunspots influence the climate on Earth. Once, from 1645-1715, the sunspots seemed to disappear. Temperatures on Earth dropped. Those 70 years are known as the "little ice age."

Another time, from 1100-1387, there were a lot more sunspots than normal. During that time, some scientists believe, there was an increase in skin cancer.

Sun studies

Several international space probes are looking at areas of the sun that have been hidden until now.

One of these, SOHO, launched in December 1995, is getting a closer look at the sun's hot wind and storms. It will be watching the sun constantly for the next few years. It can even take movies of the sun's activity.

SOHO and the spacecraft Ulysses are joint projects of NASA and the European Space Agency.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe
Sunshine Eggs

You'll need:
• 2 pieces of bread
• 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
• 2 eggs

What to do:

1. Using a glass or a pastry cutter, cut a hole in the middle of each piece of bread.
2. Melt butter or margarine in a frying pan over medium heat.
3. Place bread in frying pan. Cook on both sides until brown. Add more butter or margarine if needed.
4. Remove bread and place on a baking sheet.
5. Break an egg into the hole in the bread.
6. Bake in a preheated 300-degree oven for 10 minutes or until egg gets hard. Makes 2.



THE SUN FIND

Words that remind us of the sun are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SUNSPOTS, ECLIPSE, STAR, SKY, LIGHT, HEAT, HOT, GASES, HYDROGEN, STORMS, SUN, SHINE, REFLECT, RAYS, EARTH, PLANETS, SEASONS, ORBIT, DAY, NIGHT.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy has a good garden this year, thanks to lots of sunshine. See if you can find:

- bowl
- bell
- bandage
- exclamation mark
- seahorse
- heart
- letter Z
- dragon
- alligator
- word MINI
- sailboat
- snake
- letter A

The Mighty Sun

You can safely see pictures of the sun at this web site:
<http://umbra.nascom.nasa.gov/images/latest.html>

Stop and think about it. The most important thing in all the world, the thing that makes life on Earth possible, is something that you should never look at, at least directly. Don't even think about it! **NEVER LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN!**

The sun...

- enables us to breathe. The oxygen we breathe is made by a special process called photosynthesis (foh-toh-SIN-thuh-sus). The sun gives plants the energy to make their food. All they need is sunlight, water, chemicals in the soil and carbon dioxide. While they are making their food, plants give off oxygen.
- gives us weather. The sun's heat creates wind and makes the water cycle work. 1. It changes water into an invisible vapor over oceans, lakes, rivers and streams. (Evaporation) 2. The vapor cools and turns into clouds. (Condensation) 3. The clouds cool down more and more and turn into rain, hail, sleet or snow. Most falls back into the oceans, but some falls on land. (Precipitation) 4. Almost all water finds its way back into oceans through rivers and underground sources. The cycle starts all over again.
- gives us light to see by. Even at night we use light coming one way or another from the sun. The moon shines with reflected sunlight. We use fossil fuels made from dead plants to make electricity.

Sunrise, sunset
It looks as if the sun rises and sets each day. But what is really happening is that the Earth rotates, or spins around. When the area you're living on spins to face the sun again, it looks as if the sun is coming up. This is an optical illusion. The Earth spins so that only part of it faces the sun at one time. It is day on the part facing the sun and night on the part facing away.

Solar system
Orbiting the sun are the nine planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto.

Telling time
People have been telling time with sundials for thousands of years. A stick is placed in the middle of a circle or dial. Hours are written around the dial. As the sun appears to move from east to west, the shadow from the stick also moves. You can tell time by reading where the shadow falls on the dial.

Stars are grouped together in galaxies.
The sun is one of more than 100 billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy.

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Next week read about a 1936 Halloween scare from Mars and real Martian excitement today.

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Coahoma hosts Ozona in homecoming

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

COAHOMA vs OZONA
8 p.m. at Coahoma

After trying to chase the speedy Eldorado Eagles last week, the Coahoma Bulldogs (3-3, 2-1) deserve a break for their homecoming game on Friday. They're probably getting one in Ozona.

But head coach Jim Edwards isn't taking the Lions lightly. "We could have been in the driver's seat if we had beaten Eldorado," he said. "Now it's going to be like a playoff game every week."

Ozona has too much youth to be much of a title threat. But the Lions have several excellent athletes on hand.

Any wishbone team needs a good quarterback and fullback, and Ozona has them in quarterback Justin Brown and fullback Darren Jackson.

Other Ozona standouts include senior guard Steven Montez, linebacker Robert Kelly and defensive end Steve Martin, a 6-3, 220-pound sophomore.

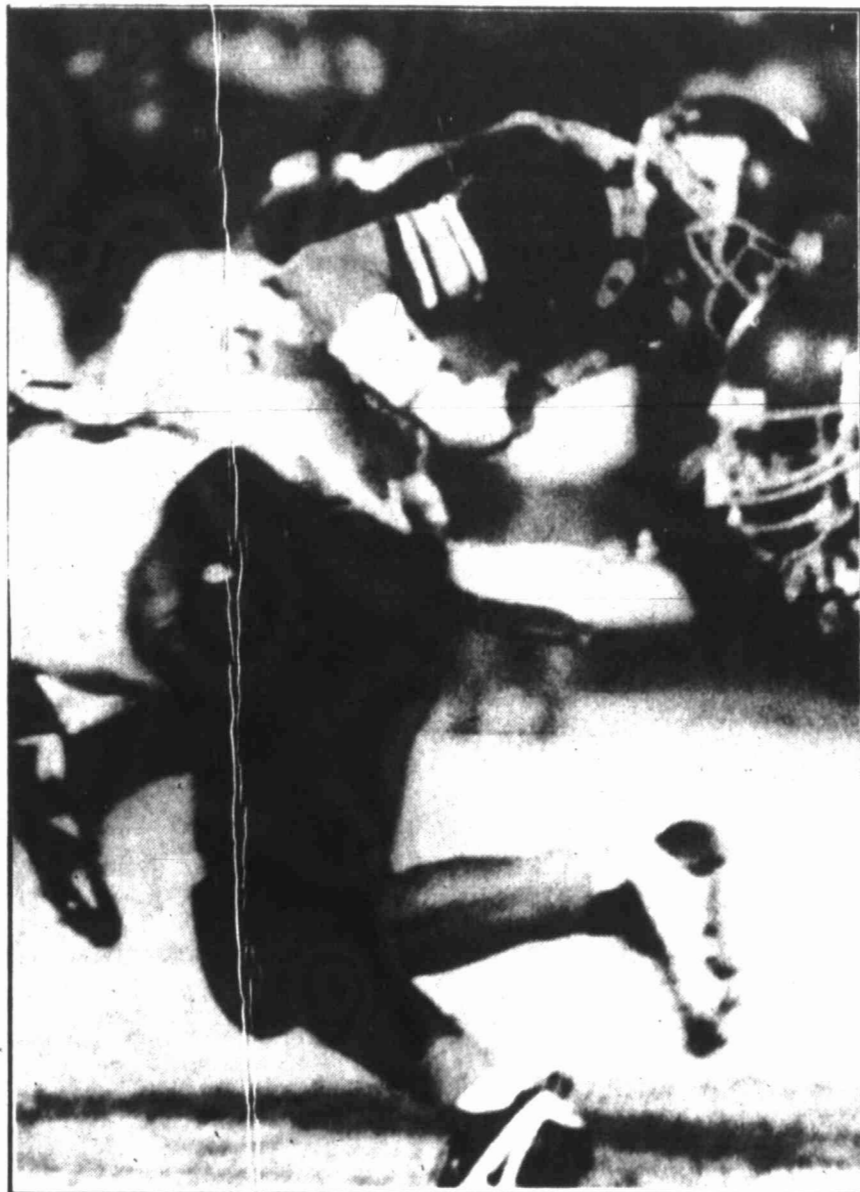
Meanwhile, Coahoma must adjust to life without Matthew Hamilton, who suffered a separated shoulder in the Eldorado game on the very first play of the contest. He played so many roles on the team - kicker, punter, weak safety, split end.

"Hamilton was a go-to guy," Edwards said. "We had to scramble on the sidelines to find a different person to fill each spot."

Leading the way for Coahoma will be junior quarterback Marshall Wright, who seems to be getting stronger every week. In the losing effort against Eldorado he passed for 157 yards, rushed for 110 and accounted for both Coahoma touchdowns.

FORSAN vs WINTERS
8 p.m. at Forsan

The Forsan Buffaloes (1-5) have been troubled by injuries to established players, but head coach Steve Park is encouraged that younger players are coming on to fill the gap.



HERALD Photo/Bryan Guess
Stanton tailback Chris Carroll dives for yardage against McCamey. The Buffs have reeled off five straight wins.

Wes Osburn came on strongly at tailback in the second half of last week's loss to Baird, finishing with 95 yards on 21 attempts. John Newton provided fine blocking. Ferrell Voight hauled in five passes for 74 yards. "Some of them were fantastic catches," noted Park. In addition, quarterback Cade Park is passing the ball well.

Forsan was happy to have linebacker Eric Liphm back in the lineup after being out with the flu. He racked up 20 tackles against Baird.

Park is wary of a strong Winters team that whipped Wall 31-6 last week.

"They've got a real good club," he said. "They had some early injuries, but they're coming on now."

Top threats on offense for the Blizzards are running back Marshall Scates and quarterback Kenny Whittenberg, plus tight end Dennis Connor. As for the defense, Park said, "They're solid like always."

STANTON vs TORNILLO
8 p.m. at Tornillo

Head coach Mark Cotton has a concern about his Stanton Buffaloes (5-1) upcoming game against Tornillo. It's the 325-mile bug trip.

Area Football Preview

Otherwise, the Buffs shouldn't have it all that difficult against Tornillo, a team that on paper doesn't appear to be nearly as formidable as the clubs that Stanton has been knocking off by huge margins in recent weeks.

"So far, so good," noted Cotton.

Especially good has been sophomore quarterback Kyle Herm. He has completed 39 of 77 passes for 671 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has rushed for 350 yards and 5 TDs.

"I thought he had a chance to be this good," said Cotton, who pointed out that Herm's parents were both fine athletes and that his sister was a tremendous basketball player for Stanton.

Other Stanton standouts are receivers Leo McCalister, with 20 catches for 438 yards and 6 TDs, and Tyron Davis, with 11 receptions for 200 yards and 3 touchdowns. McCalister also happens to be the most dangerous defensive back in the area with eight interceptions.

Then there are the unsung heroes, the offensive line of Matt Moore, Josh Madison, John Bryan, Josh Carson, and Jeremy Smith.

After they get off the bus, the Buffs will face a 1-5 Tornillo team that has two good running backs but overall lacks experience.

GRADY vs KLONDIKE
7:30 p.m. at Grady

Maybe the Grady Wildcats (5-1) can win a football game where Brad Cox doesn't account for five or six touchdowns. But they haven't had to find out lately.

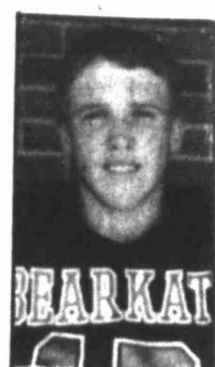
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Area Honor Roll

The following area players turned in outstanding performances in games played last week:

Antwoyne Edwards, Big Spring - rushed for 154 yards on 29 carries and scored 3 touchdowns in a 50-0 win over Pecos.

Bradley Batla, Garden City - passed for 193 yards,



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rushed for 97 yards, accounted for 3 TDs in a 38-19 win over Irion County.

Marshall Wright, Coahoma - passed for 157 yards, rushed for 110 yards, accounted for 2 TDs in a 32-12 loss to Coahoma.

Brad Cox, Grady - scored 5 TDs, rushed for 204 yards on 10 tries in a 48-0 win over Loop.

Jason Richter, Sands - scored 4 touchdowns in a 54-34 loss to Wellman.

Kyle Herm, Stanton - passed for 144 yards, rushed for 149 yards, accounted for all four of his teams touchdowns in a 29-6 win over McCamey.

Steers' tailback Edwards now 3rd in district rushing

His big game against Pecos has pushed Big Spring High School's Antwoyne Edwards into third place in District 4-4A rushing.

The standout junior tailback has now tallied 795 yards on 157 carries after rushing for 154 yards against Pecos. His three touchdowns against Pecos moved him up to third place in scoring. Edwards has scored seven touchdowns for 42 points. Edwards is also third in tandem offense and fifth in total offense.

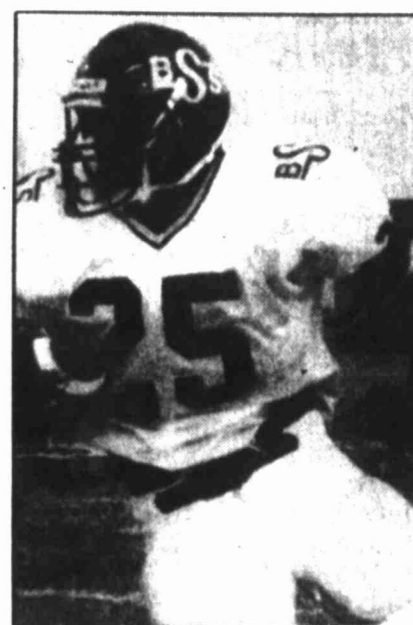
Tory Mitchell ranks fifth in passing with 18 completions in 52 attempts for 226 yards and four touchdowns. Gabe Mendoza ranks seventh with 10 completions in 28 tries for 113 yards.

Steer fullback Toma McVae is tenth in rushing with 182 yards on 37 carries (4.9 average).

John Smith ranks ninth in receiving with eight catches for 118 yards and a touchdown. Todd McAdams stands sixth in punting with a 30.1 yard average on 25 kicks.

Frankie Green is fourth in kickoff returns with six for 126 yards (21.0 average).

As a team the Steers moved up to second in district defense



ANTWOYNE EDWARDS

after shutting out Pecos and holding the Eagles to only 111 first downs. The Steers are allowing 235 yards per game, ranking behind only San Angelo Lake View at 218.2.

The Steers rank fourth in total offense with an average of 260.2 yards per game. They had one of their finest performances of the season with 388 yards against Pecos.

The Steers travel to San Angelo Lake View on Friday night at 7:30.

Maddux finds redemption as Braves send NL series to 7th game

ATLANTA (AP) - For either the Atlanta Braves or St. Louis Cardinals, tonight will mark the start of something special.

For either Ozzie Smith or Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, tonight will signify the end of an era.

Game 7s always seems to magnify the stakes, don't they?

Greg Maddux made sure the NL championship series would go the limit, pitching the Braves to a 3-1 win Wednesday night. He followed a strong effort by John Smoltz, leaving it up to 1995 World Series MVP Tom Glavine.

"With Smoltzie and Mad Dog (Maddux), we felt like we still had a chance to get to Game 7," Glavine said. "I sure as heck don't want to be the guy that falters, the weak link."

Donovan Osborne, given an extra day of rest by manager Tony La Russa's decision to pitch rookie Alan Benes, starts for St. Louis. The Cardinals,

ahead 3-1 earlier in the series, are down to their last chance to advance to the World Series.

"I don't think you could say we choked," third baseman Gary Gaetti said. "But isn't this what everyone wants, the playoffs going to a seventh game?"

The winner will start the World Series on Saturday night on the road against the New York Yankees.

If the Braves win, the game will be the final one for the Wizard of Oz.

The 41-year-old Smith has announced he will retire at the end of the season. The St. Louis shortstop is 0-for-8 in this series, and could be closing out a big league career that began in 1978 and will eventually land him in the Hall of Fame.

If the Cardinals win, it will have been the last baseball game played at Atlanta-Fulton County. The park has served as

"I sure as heck don't want to be the guy that falters, the weak link."

-Greg Maddux

the Braves' home since they moved from Milwaukee for the 1966 season and was the place where Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record - next year, the team moves across the street to the stadium used for the Olympics.

Tonight's matchup marks baseball's first Game 7 since the 1992 NL playoffs, in which Atlanta beat Pittsburgh 3-2 on pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera's two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the ninth.

"I think we figured that somehow it would end up like this," La Russa said.

It sure looked that way once Maddux settled into a groove.

The four-time Cy Young winner put aside past October struggles - he was the loser when the Braves were eliminated by Philadelphia in the 1993 NL playoffs - and improved his postseason record at 6-4.

"I think tonight the adrenaline was a little bit higher than I can ever remember having," he said. "Maybe that came from the crowd. Maybe that came from knowing that if you lose, you pack."

Maddux, tagged for a career high-tying eight runs in a Game 2 loss, was in control from the start. He struck out five through three innings, needed only four pitches to retire the side in the fourth and did not go to a three-ball count until the seventh.

"Everything about his pitching was a little crisper," La Russa said.

Backed by a louder-than-usual sellout crowd of 52,067 that began cheering before the

players took the field, Maddux gave up six hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Mark Wohlers relieved and threw a wild pitch that scored a run, but retired Ron Gant on a routine fly to strand the possible tying run at second base.

Maddux walked none, struck out seven and did not permit a runner past first base until the seventh. He threw only 62 pitches in the first six innings.

Coming off a 14-0 rout in their last game, the Braves kept up their reputation for playoff rallies. They won the 1991 NLCS by pitching two consecutive shutouts to overcome Pittsburgh, then beat the Pirates the next year by scoring three runs in the bottom of the ninth.

The Cardinals have never lost an NL playoff series, winning four in a row. But they are the only club in baseball history to twice blow 3-1 leads in the postseason, in the 1968

and 1985 World Series.

"We have a great feeling about being in a tough situation," La Russa said.

La Russa gambled by starting rookie Alan Benes in order to give his tired pitchers a break. Benes gave up only three hits in five innings as the Braves managed just a sacrifice fly by Jermaine Dye in the second and an RBI single by Mark Lemke in the fifth.

The Braves thought they made it 3-0 in the seventh, but Lemke was called out for leaving third base early on an apparent sacrifice fly by Chipper Jones. Third base umpire Bob Davidson made the call as Lemke was getting high-fives in the dugout, though replays made it look like the tag was legal.

"Clearly, in my opinion, it was 100 percent correct," Davidson said. "I don't care what they show on TV, and that's the name of the game."

Strawberry claims he can go with toe

NEW YORK (AP) - Darryl Strawberry does have a fractured toe but says he can play. Kenny Rogers says he is healthy, but he may be dropped from the New York Yankees' World Series roster.

Three days before the start of the Series, Yankees manager Joe Torre still had some major decisions to make.

"I expect to play," Strawberry said Wednesday after taking batting practice for the first time since he was hurt in Sunday's AL clincher. "I expect to strap on the uniform and have me some fun, just like I've been doing."

While X-rays didn't reveal a

break, team physician Dr. Stuart Hershon said a CAT scan taken Wednesday morning showed a 1-to-2 millimeter fracture at the top of Strawberry's right big toe. Strawberry limped slightly as he walked from the Yankees dugout to the outfield to stretch.

"Over the next several days he should improve," Hershon said. "I think we have a good chance he'll be able to play."

Hershon and Torre said they anticipated Strawberry will be able to play in the outfield in Saturday's opener and not be

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'Underpup' Smith meeting every test

IRVING (AP) - Life as the cornerback opposite Deion Sanders is a constant test.

It wasn't bad enough that Kevin (Pup) Smith was coming off Achilles

heal surgery. Quarterbacks were going to see how good he could backpedal, anyway. It's the law of the NFL jungle.

But with Sanders on the field, opponents are trying to find the least dangerous route to completing passes against the Dallas Cowboys secondary, which through six games was the best in the league at



SMITH

defending passes. "I'm glad quarterbacks are coming my way," said Smith, the first-round 1992 draft pick. "It had been a boring career out there."

Smith used to be the cornerback that quarterbacks avoided. Larry Brown, the MVP of Super Bowl XXX, was thought to be a slower and more tempting target. As Pittsburgh attempted avoiding Sanders during the Super Bowl, Brown had two interceptions, earning him a fat \$1 million annual contract with the Oakland Raiders. Ironically, the Cowboys may not have kept Brown anyway because of the salary cap.

Smith was hurt in the season opener last year after three solid, near-Pro Bowl seasons, but has made remarkable

progress for what was thought to be the most damaging injury a cornerback could suffer.

"Some days I feel good and some others not so good," said Smith, who has a team-high three interceptions. "I haven't faced any real cold weather yet."

Smith got a game ball for his play that included an interception in the Cowboys' 17-3 win over the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday. He was constantly tested by Kent Graham going to Rob Moore. Smith shut him down with just three catches for 45 yards.

"Pup was just tremendous," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "He's going to get a lot of games like that this year where the other team is testing him. And he really came through."

Sanders said Smith has been playing at Pro Bowl level.

"Whoever is over there on that opposite corner knows he is going to get tested," Sanders said. "I get my rest over on the other side. But I know Kevin can handle the action. He should be in the Pro Bowl. He is a great cornerback. He can handle the attention and the pressure. I think we're the best two cornerbacks in the league."

Smith had complained in the past but not seeing much action in games.

"I'll get most of the passes now," Smith said. "Maybe I'll lead the league in interceptions if they (the quarterbacks) keep coming at me. Right now the quarterbacks think I'm the cornerback they can beat."

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Morrison set to fight in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Tommy Morrison, the HIV-infected heavyweight, will return to the ring next month for a fight in Japan, a newspaper reported Thursday.

Morrison will fight an undetermined opponent near Tokyo on Nov. 3, the mass-circulation daily Asahi Shimbun reported, quoting unidentified planners for the fight's sponsor.

Planners said the fight will be an undercard for the George Forman-Crawford Grimsley bout scheduled for Nov. 3, the Asahi reported.

In Tulsa, Okla., Morrison's promoter, Tony Holden, said there's been no decision for a fight in Tokyo.

"There's talk of it, but there is nothing at this point," he said.

The 27-year-old boxer announced his retirement in February.

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Last week Cox scored five TDs and rushed for 204 yards on 10 carries in a Grady's 48-0 wrecking job against Loop. The Wildcats also got a 50-yard scoring pass from Brady Peugh to Trey Harrell.

Grady would like to get some payback against Klondike (2-4), which is in the rebuilding mode this season after a 13-1 mark in 1995. The Cougars of head coach Jim Kinnear still possess some excellent athletes in all-state end Clayton Roberts and running back Eric Arismendez.

"It should be a good game," said Grady assistant coach Johnny Peugh. "We're looking forward to playing them."

SANDS vs DAWSON

7:30 p.m. at Sands
If the Sands Mustangs (2-4) can hang onto the football, they should be able whip Dawson on Friday night.

Head coach Billy Barnett must have been seeing footballs in his sleep after the Mustangs made 11 fumbles in their 54-34 loss to Wellman last Friday. That cost Sands a chance for an upset, despite the presence of Wellman's touted running back Shawn Rowden.

"All of those fumbles really messed up our timing," said Barnett. "It was a messy, horrible game. I really felt the better team didn't win."

There was a good reason for all those miscues. Jerrod Bell, formerly the starting left end and the team's leading receiver, was making his first start at quarterback due to the loss of Jody Howard to a broken hand. Bell should be much better with a game under his belt.

Still, Barnett is wary of Dawson.

"They're the type of team you dread playing after a big, emotional game like we had," he said. "They're probably not as good as you are, but they're

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limited to serving as the designated hitter.

Strawberry, who hit three homers against the Orioles last weekend, insisted on taking batting practice.

"I felt good at the batting cage," he said. "I didn't want to lose the groove I was in."

Torre sounded a lot less hopeful about Rogers, hit hard against both Texas and Baltimore. He said Rogers had trouble lifting his arm to the proper release point.

"I have to make a decision on how well he can pitch in his present physical condition," Torre said.

Torre's plan is to pitch Andy Pettitte and David Cone in the first two games, though he hasn't finalized their order. Jimmy Key will pitch Game 3 at Atlanta or St. Louis.

"We'd like to go with four starters," Torre said. "We have some options, even though we'd rather it be Kenny."

Right-hander Ramiro Mendoza, who made 11 starts during the season, could be activated. So could right-hander Dave Pavia and left-hander Dale Polley, who pitched in relief.

capable of beating you." Oddly enough, Dawson has such a similar style to Sands that Barnett said, "It will be like playing a mirror image of ourselves."

Dawson's top weapon is DeBarra, a quick little tailback. Despite an un-Sandslike 2-4 record, Barnett thinks the team is coming around.

"Our kids are coming back slowly but surely," he said. "They're starting to get healthy. I think we'll even solve our quarterback situation."

Josh Richter is having an outstanding year for Sands. He has rushed for 843 yards on 119 carries and scored 12 touchdowns. As a receiver he has caught 9 for 155 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Before Howard was hurt, he

had completed 28 of 47 passes for 385 yards and 5 TDs.

GARDEN CITY vs MILES

7:30 p.m. at Miles
The Garden City Prarkats (2-4) found a running game in their 38-19 win over Irion County last week. It was provided by the same guy who was providing the passing.

In addition to his usual passing heroics (13 of 23 for 193 yards), quarterback Bradley Batla rushed for 97 yards, which gave the Kats a balanced attack for the first time this season. Batla earned listing on the AP Schoolboy Honor Roll for his all-around performance. He leads the area in passing with 1,261 yards.

The district win was the shot in the arm that the Bearkats needed, and they have excellent chance to pick up a second one against Miles.

Steer jayvee hosts Lake View today

The Big Spring Steer jayvee football team will host San Angelo Lake View today at 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

The Steers (2-4) will be healthier for this contest with the return of tailback James Newman.

In addition, coach Tommy Gibson said that the offensive line has shown improvement throughout the season and that the defense has been strong throughout the season.

Gibson said, "We're really looking forward to the last four games."

The Steers fell 29-6 to Monahans last week. Standouts included Joe Owens, John Paul, Landon Wagner and Bandy Rollins.

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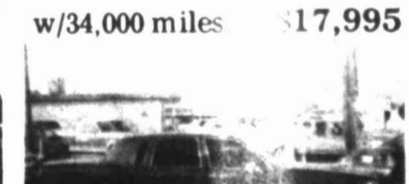
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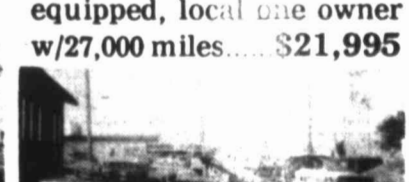
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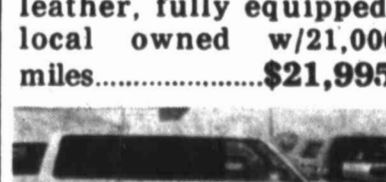
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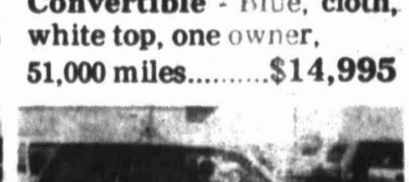
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Mobile Homes 517

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BACK YARD SALE: 2715 Central, Saturday, October 19th, 8:00-12:00.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known of Fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star for the sea, Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recurred to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamilton, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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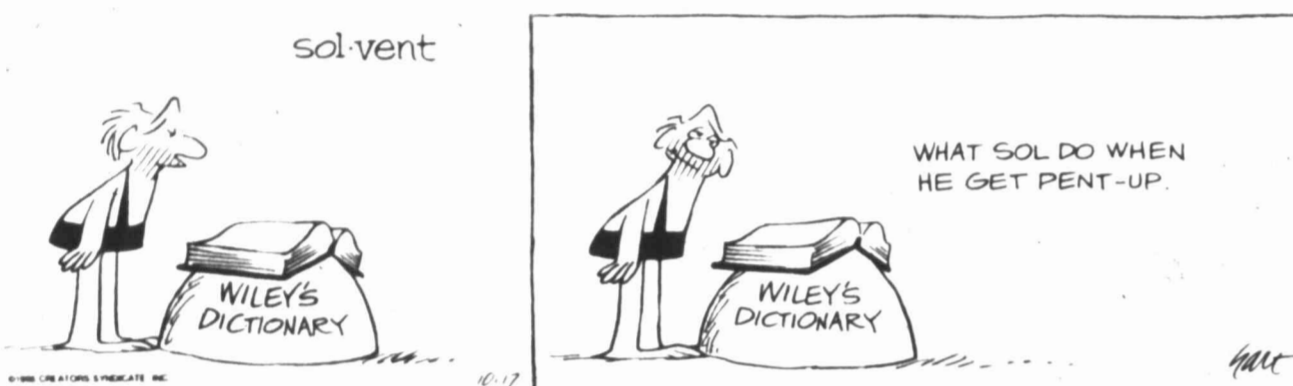
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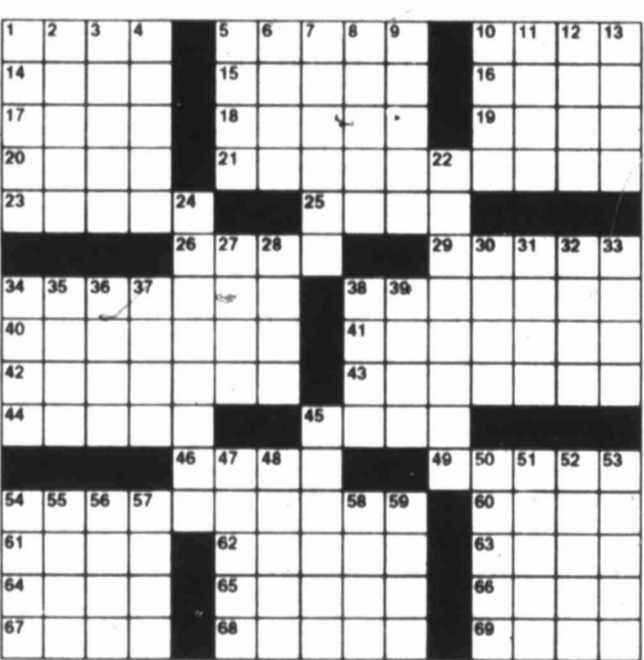
Today is Thursday, Oct. 17, the 291st day of 1996. There are 75 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops at Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War. On this date: In 1919, the Radio Corporation of America was created. In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison. (He was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany. In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearney was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Iceland. Eleven people died. In 1945, Col. Juan Peron staged a coup, becoming absolute ruler of Argentina. In 1957, French author Albert Camus was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature. In 1973, Arab oil-producing nations announced they would begin cutting back on oil exports to Western nations and Japan; the result was a total embargo that lasted until March 1974. In 1978, President Carter signed a bill restoring U.S. citizenship to Confederate President Jefferson Davis. In 1989, an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale struck northern California, killing 67 people and causing \$7 billion worth of damage. Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate approved and sent to President Reagan an immigration bill prohibiting the hiring of illegal aliens and offering amnesty to millions of illegal aliens already here. Five years ago: The Atlanta Braves won their first National League pennant, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0 in Game 7 of their playoff series. Entertainer Tennessee Ernie Ford died in Reston, Va., at age 72.

THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

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14 Sandwich type
15 Perceived by the ear
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18 Playground feature
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38 Wine
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41 Outstanding athlete
42 Unnerves
43 Groups of pupils
44 Musical direction
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46 Retreat
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62 Family circle member
63 Wading bird
64 Tilt
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66 Throw off
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38 Heavy club
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Contact Person _____
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- Entry Fee of \$10 must accompany the entry form
- Entry Deadline is November 20, 1996
- Only one entry per person, club or business
- (You may enter both a Christmas Tree and a Cowboy Boot)
- All entries must provide their own tree, stand and decorations.
- A few artificial trees are available to rent for \$10 please note if you need to rent a tree, a committee member will be in contact with you.

If you have any questions please contact Marciel Smith, 267-5756 or Christine Brockman, 263-0002.

To enter complete the bottom portion and mail this form to the Trail of Lights, 2510 Cindy Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720-6122.

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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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Moore Development sets course for 1996-97 fiscal year

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. used its Sixth Annual Meeting to close out the 1995-96 fiscal year and discuss the road ahead for economic development in Big Spring.

Outgoing Moore Development board members Scott McLaughlin and Josh Owusu were presented plaques for their service on the board as well as for their contributions to the community.

Owusu, an engineer with Fina, was transferred earlier this year to Dallas and McLaughlin, active in one form or another with Moore Development since its inception in 1990, is seeking political office.

McLaughlin, who preceded current board President Bob Scott, reviewed the accomplishments of Moore Development during the last year and proclaimed economic development in Big Spring on the right track.

"We had a very successful year last year. The first thing

we did was formulate a strategic plan last year, deciding on our map for the future. The second thing we did was establish a model to determine whether or not we were being successful," McLaughlin said.

Highlights of the 1995-96 year include making contact with 87 companies; providing \$269,000 in financial incentives to companies that will create approximately 130 jobs in Big Spring; completion of a targeted industry study for Big Spring by Dallas-based Pathfinders; development of a comprehensive marketing plan; and attendance

at the Farnborough Aviation Trade Show in London, England, which attracted the leading aviation companies around the world, resulting in personal contacts with approximately 100 companies.

Fiber Glass Systems Inc. was presented a \$50,000 grant to help it with its local expansion, which includes a \$2 million investment in equipment and construction. Fiber Glass has received a 25 percent tax abatement on this investment and is expected to create 45 local jobs with this project, bringing its total employment to 60 people

during the next two years. The meeting also featured presentation of \$30,000 in grants as part of the board's new Enterprise Challenge Program.

Fiber Composite Inc. was awarded a grant in the amount of \$20,000 to purchase a radio frequency (RF) unit for producing pultruded fiberglass products. Chris Chaney Creations was awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to continue creation of a new line of agricultural jewelry products.

The awards were the first grants given as a result of the

new program. Moore Development plans to increase the total grant amount next year to \$50,000.

Project analysis for Moore Development's 1996 activity projects the impact on the Big Spring community in the next 10 years to exceed \$42 million.

"We have been fortunate over the past several years to have the high caliber of people we have had serve on the Moore Board," Mayor Tim Blackshear said. "We now have one of the most active boards that we've had in a long time."

Van Horn full of history, restaurants

I went to Van Horn the other day because a friend of mine told me about an eating place there called 'Toni's.' It's located on the south side of the interstate, away from Van Horn's commercial district.

When I got there just before noon, cars surrounded the little restaurant. They were parked on side streets all around the building.

Inside, I met my friend, who was sitting at a table with other people. The place was crowded. I noticed nobody was eating. My friend assured me, "It'll be ready in a minute. Then you'll see a mad dash to the counter."

I heard someone say "Listo!" (ready). Sure enough, there was the sound of chairs scraping on the floor and feet lining up for a tasty buffet. The food was laid

out in pots and pans on top of a concrete counter. There was a variety of peppers, sauces, tacos, enchiladas, carne asada, frijoles and other Mexican favorites. You select whatever you want, pick up the silverware from a tray and eat all you wish. Seconds are free. After the main course, a small bowl of banana pudding is brought to your table.

Toni is a woman who lives behind the restaurant. Her crude hand-painted sign is her only advertising. It was a delicious meal. Real Mexican food.

My friend works at the Van Horn State Bank. The bank building used to be an old hotel that had been vacant for a long time and was in terrible shape. Bank officers did their own contracting on the renovation and bank employees painted the inside. It is now the showcase of downtown Van Horn.

Van Horn is known as an overnight stop for visitors traveling north and south between Carlsbad and Big Bend parks or east and west along Interstate

10. It has more motels than any other city its size. Ten thousand vehicles pass through Van Horn daily. Visitors would do well to spend some time there.

Van Horn is the county seat of Culberson County. The court house is long, low and modern and doesn't look much like a court house. Just across the street is a burned-out structure with a glamorous past. It was once called "The Castle."

The three-story luxury home was built by John Cox who got to Van Horn in 1885. The house had a spacious lawn and tall trees. It was then purchased by the man who installed the first barber chair in Van Horn. Later it belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Umberto d'Autri, who purchased a local mining company. Mr. d'Autri was called Duke d'Autri, Prince of Aragon and remodeled the house to resemble his European family home.

Two people died in the house. One took poison, the other was murdered.

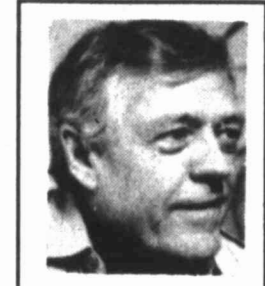
The last Indian battle in

Texas took place just north of Van Horn in Victorio Canyon, named for the famous Apache chief. On Jan. 29, 1881, a party of Rangers trailed and surprised the Indians. A bloody battle followed.

The television mini-series, "Dead Man's Walk," was filmed at the McVay Ranch near Van Horn and the set, named "Anton Chico" still stands as a popular tourist attraction. Portions of Jessica Lange's award-winning movie, "Blue Sky," was filmed on the McVay Ranch.

The mountain scenery is spectacular around Van Horn, which has perhaps the most inviting visitors bureau in West Texas. The area has good, large animal hunting. Two spots visitors flock to are Chuy's Restaurant, which houses John Madden's "Haul of Fame" and the Smokehouse Restaurant which houses a fine collection of antique cars.

Van Horn is more than just an overnight stay enroute to somewhere else.



Tumbweed Smith
Columnist

Amtrak future hinges on state, national political moods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders and officials in statehouses across the nation are coming to a fork in the road over Amtrak and its future as a true national passenger rail service.

Down one path lies a leaner, more efficient Amtrak that

responds to reduced government subsidies through painful route eliminations, operational efficiencies and other savings.

The other road offers the promise of keeping Amtrak's existing network in place — provided that Texas and other states kick in funds of their

own to help keep trains running on routes that aren't pulling their weight.

Looming over the decision-making is Congress' demand that Amtrak be self-sufficient by 2002. That mandate — coupled with the fact that lawmakers haven't identified a new

funding source to replace declining federal contributions — has led Amtrak to make some tough decisions.

Faced with a potential \$258 million deficit, the cash-strapped rail service announced in August that it would pull the plug on the Texas Eagle and three other routes as of Nov. 10.

In the crosshairs are the Texas Eagle route connecting St. Louis and San Antonio; the Pioneer running between Denver and Seattle; the Desert Wind service between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles; and the Lake Shore Limited, connecting Boston and Albany, N.Y.

Elimination of the Eagle would leave the nation's ninth largest metropolitan area — Dallas-Fort Worth — without passenger rail, and would cost the entire state of Arkansas its service. Texarkana, Marshall, Longview, Mineola, Cleburne, Temple, McGregor, Taylor, Longview, Austin and San Marcos also would see Amtrak leave.

Cities and towns along the targeted routes raised a hue and cry after Amtrak's decision became public.

Hearing their pleas for help, Congress found \$22.5 million in the waning days of the legislative session to keep the four routes operating for six months beyond their termination date.

The reprieve buys the states and Washington time to resolve the nagging question of Amtrak's future.

The rail service, which has seen its federal support cut almost in half since 1995, wants a dedicated funding source. The likeliest option would be to dedicate a half-cent from an existing gasoline tax for an Amtrak trust fund.

Amtrak officials also are continuing their push for legislation that would allow them to greatly cut energy, labor and liability costs while gaining new freedom from red tape.

The chairwoman of the Senate's surface transportation subcommittee, Texas Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, is committed to the legislative reform. She has also expressed some support for the half-cent concept, provided that the Texas Eagle remain alive.

"If we lose the Texas Eagle, then I would have a hard time supporting a dedicated tax for a system that's ... predominately in the Northeast," she said recently.

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Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Inky," "Blinky" and "Winky," male and female siblings, part Siamese, 12 weeks old, one black and white male and two black and gray females, all three with emerald green eyes; a delightful trio!

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

"Bonnie and Clyde" - female and male siblings, both gray tabbies, 12 weeks old, active and love to play.

"Harvey" - six-week-old male kitten, white with yellow ears and tail, gorgeous blue eyes, cuddly and loves attention.

"Obie" - if you're looking for a constant companion, here's your cat: short-haired adult neutered male; black with white undertones, incredibly affectionate personality.

"Stinky" - eight-week-old male kitten, fluffy gray and white striped coat, pretty gray eyes, affectionate and ready to play.

"Madonna" - spayed female, fluffy long-haired black and gold calico, striking green eyes, she is well-behaved and friendly, laid back and is an excellent lap companion.

"Parfait" - long-haired white and orange spayed female; very sweet disposition.

"Mortisha Adams" - small adult black female, sleek coat and striking green eyes.

"Rose" - female, six months old gold and black tabby, good-natured and loves attention.

STORK CLUB

Johnathan Ray White, boy, Sept. 17, 1996, 2:04 a.m.; parents are Tommy and Linda White.

Grandparents are Alfonso and Delfina Cortez, Big Spring, and Tommy and Lois White, Coahoma.

Mackenzie Anne Powell, girl, Oct. 4, 1996, 8:11 a.m.; parents are Alan and Stephanie Powell. Grandparents are Glenda and Buddy Powell and Roz Carlton, all of Big Spring, and Cliff Carlton, Altus, Okla.

Tyler Andrew Green, Oct. 4, 1996, 7:17 p.m.; parents are Jennifer Ann Green and Jonathan Matthew Green.

Grandparents are Fredey L. and Darla Green and Gerald and Carol Green, all of Big Spring.

NEW IN TOWN

Rick and Donna Cunningham, Clyde. He is the minister of the 14th & Main Church of Christ, and she is an elementary teacher.

Robert and Michelle Rhyne and daughter **Elizabeth**, Lufkin. He is employed by the Fire Department.

Faron and Kimberly Miller, Llano. He is employed by the Fire Department.

Bill and Elaine Phodes, son **Kade** and daughter **Kaitlyn**, Yukon, Okla. He works for the Federal Correctional Institution.

Blet O'Brien, Fort Worth. He is retired from M&P Railroad.

Tracy and Debbie Carpenter and sons **Rodney**, **Cody** and **Timmy**, Oklahoma City, Okla. He is employed by Western Container.

Ronny and Tonya Barnhill and son **Michael**, Lubbock. He is a painter for Charles Russell Cont.

Matt Holt, Lubbock. He is employed by HEB.

Joe Lee and **Jan Smith**, Hobbs, N.M. He works for Buckeye Service.

Christopher and Crystal Carter, Brady. He does oil field work.

Shad Lyons, Fairbanks, Alaska. He is employed by Chrysler Corp.

Barber Brown, Holley. He is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.