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Visitors, participants converge on Big Spring for Pow Wow

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

People from all across the United States began descending on Big Spring Thursday in preparation for the start of today's second annual Native American Inter-Tribal Gathering, known locally as the "Pow Wow."

A Pow Wow is a time for Native Americans to come together, join in dancing, singing, visiting, renewing old friendships as well as making new ones. It is also a time to renew thoughts of the old ways and to preserve a rich heritage.

Pow Wow activities began at 10 a.m. today at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and will continue through 7 p.m. with tickets costing \$2 per adult and \$1 per child.

Saturday's activities will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until at least 11 p.m. with tickets costing \$5 per adult and \$3 per child.

The Pow Wow concludes on Sunday, with activities running from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., with tickets remaining at \$5 and \$3.

Sixty-five vendors have booths set up

around the concourse of the coliseum for displaying and selling items such as silver jewelry, pottery, rugs, flutes, buckskin dresses and carvings and art.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce says it received more than 200 phone calls in the two days prior to today's start of Pow Wow activities, an indication that crowds could far outnumber last year's total of 4,500.

The head staff for this year's Pow Wow includes Master of Ceremonies, Larry Liles, a member of the Essa Rosa (White Wolf Society). Liles is a descendant of the Comanche Chief, Horseback.

Chief Horseback, along with a group of German immigrants in Central Texas, signed a peace treaty that included himself, Buffalo Hump, Santa Anna, Old Owl (Mopachucope) and Baron Meusebach. The treaty, signed on May 9, 1947, to this day has never been broken.

Other head staff members include Arena Director, Jerome Marcus of Albuquerque, N.M.; Head Man Dancer, Lakota Clairmont of Denver; Head Woman Dancer, Diane Silverhorn-Cody of Kaibeto, Ariz.; Northern

Drum, Zotigh Singers of New Mexico; Southern Drum, Eagle Claw Singers of Oklahoma; Color Guard, Oklahoma Native American Veterans; and Dance Registrar, Bernadette Bernally.

To encourage continued growth of the knowledge, history and culture of the Native American in the local area, this year's event has several additions to the educational programs featured last year.

Today's Pow Wow agenda, considered the education portion of the three-day event, is being directed toward more education because of the more than 1,100 area school children scheduled to attend the event as part of their curriculum.

Today's activities also includes story telling, dance demonstrations and hands-on demonstrations of such arts as beading, weaving and pottery.

Competition dancing, which has brought in competitors from as far away as Canada, will take place on Saturday and Sunday. Organizers say this part of the program will allow spectators the opportunity to contin-

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Dressed in full Comanche regalia, Austin native Jim Garrett toured Howard County schools this week lecturing and giving demonstrations about Native American history and culture.

Garrett provides local students with view of tribal culture

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Approximately 2,500 young people from prekindergarten to Howard College sophomores were visited during the last three days by Austin native James Garrett, a member of the Comanche tribe, who was in town as part of the cultural education portion of this weekend's Pow Wow.

Garrett has been dressed in full native costume during the last three days as he addressed Howard County school children about the culture and history of Native Americans.

The art history and sociology classes

Garrett addressed at Howard college were presented a slide presentation, which is part of his doctoral education at the University of Texas at Austin.

Garrett's dissertation topic is entitled "Eyes of the Whiteman: Native Americans as Scouts in American Military History." He belongs to several professional organizations including Boys Scouts of America (Eagle Scout) and Order of the Arrow.

"At Howard College we talked about cultural and historical events as they relate to Native Americans," Garrett said.

"When I talked to the children, I tried to tie the history of Native Americans to the history this area has with Native

Americans also," Garrett added.

"He tried to loop in all of the various cultures including the Buffalo Soldiers that were once in the area," Pow Wow Coordinator Murph Watson said. "He even spoke in Spanish to a few classes."

One of the things Garrett says he enjoyed most about talking to all of the kids is the quality of questions they asked about his makeup, costume and about Native American people and culture in general.

"Questions ranged from how someone becomes a chief to childbirth to rituals Native Americans take part in," Garrett

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American Eagle flight makes emergency landing

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Quick action by a crew hampered by a smoke-filled cockpit averted disaster Thursday as an American Eagle turbo-prop aircraft made an emergency landing in Big Spring.

Flight 3677, en route to Midland International Airport from Dallas-Fort Worth with 26 passengers and a crew of four, landed without incident at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark at about 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

No one was injured, officials said.

Crew members declined comment, but passengers said they smelled smoke emanating from the cockpit area shortly before the plane landed.

"It was definitely an electrical fire of some kind," said passenger Eric Gloria of San Jose, Calif. "At first, it smelled kind of like a heater when you first turn it on. It wasn't a really big deal until we started seeing the smoke. Then, it was really kind of scary."

A spokesman for American Eagle in Fort Worth said the crew of the ATR-72 turbo-prop

first detected smoke in the cockpit about 70 miles east of Midland and made an immediate decision to land at the nearest airport.

The aircraft took off from DFW at about 1:50 p.m., 35 minutes after its scheduled departure, and were about halfway between Big Spring and Colorado City when the problem developed, said airline spokesman Tim Kincaid.

When the crew smelled smoke in the cockpit, "they decided they'd better land as quick as they could," Kincaid said. "The condition apparently cleared right before landing."

Twenty-three of the plane's 26 passengers were bused to the Midland airport. Three stayed in Big Spring, their final destination, Kincaid said.

Passengers estimated that 10-15 minutes elapsed between the start of the emergency and landing in Big Spring. Police and fire department rescue units were on scene at the time of the landing.

American Eagle technicians were en route to Big Spring Thursday to inspect and repair

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Rescue workers examine an American Eagle commuter airplane that made an emergency landing in Big Spring Thursday. The plane was diverted because of smoke in the cockpit.

School board delays making insurance pick

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

A pair of local insurance agents convinced the Big Spring school board to delay naming a third-party administrator (TPA) and re-insurer of the school district's insurance claims.

The board was set to name its third-party administrator — which analyzes and pays insurance claims — and its re-insurer during its Thursday board meeting before local agents Russ McEwen and Steve Jeter approached the board to complain about the process.

McEwen and Jeter were upset because they said they were not allowed to vie for the TPA and re-insurer business.

Before the agents spoke, the board was prepared to act upon a motion by member Larry Hollar to name Healthcare Benefits Inc. of Dallas as the third-party administrator and Life of Georgia as the re-insurer.

McEwen was specifically upset because the district's agent of record, Tom Sawyer of Irving, was authorized to solicit insurance quotes while local agents were excluded from the process.

"We just want the opportunity to present quotes for your business, and I'm frustrated because we don't have that opportunity," McEwen said. "There is something in front of you, that you are about to pass, that we could give you."

Complicating matters is that

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Stenholm to address research station during campaign stops today

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Managing Editor

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm more than likely will get an ear full during three campaign stops in West Texas today in regards to Big Spring's USDA Research Station.

Stenholm will be at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma at noon, in Stanton from 2-4

p.m. and at Big Spring's Railroad Plaza at 1st and Main from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Local and area agricultural producers are expected to take advantage of the "Meet Your Congressman" session in Big Spring to present Stenholm with a petition that now contains over 300 signatures.

The petition, being circulated by Knott farmer and long-time

Stenholm supporter Larry Shaw, requests support for the development and funding of a National Dryland Research Center at the Big Spring USDA facility.

"It's foolish to not take advantage of what we've got right here," Shaw said.

His brother, Roosevelt, added, "This center is known around the world for the quality of

work it does. There are scientists from around the world that come here to do dryland research and it's foolish to not utilize it to the fullest."

Concerns about the local facility arose earlier this month when the Herald reported that Bill Fryrear, who had served as research leader at the facility for the past 23 years, had been relieved of his duties.

"Nothing about the way this thing was handled was done right," Roosevelt Shaw said. "Bill (Fryrear) got a call to break a meeting in Colorado and come to Lubbock instead. He and his wife were told he was going to get an award ... and he got treated like this, instead."

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Pickle to be honored by Headliners Foundation

HERALD Staff Report

Joseph Duke "Joe" Pickle, who served the Big Spring Herald as both a reporter and its editor for 44 years, will be honored Saturday night in Austin by the Headliners Foundation.

Pickle will receive the foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award for exemplary careers in journalism at the awards ceremony, scheduled for the Headliners Club. It was under Pickle's leader-

ship that the Herald practiced what today is called "public journalism" — or the reporting of the effect of events on the lives of the people in the community rather than a rote style of reporting of meetings and events.

Pickle has been a community leader in Big Spring and the area's unofficial historian for a number of years. He has written extensively on the area, including his 1980 book "Gettin' Started — Howard County's First 25 Years."

In addition to his role at the

newspaper, Pickle served for many years as the information officer at the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

In 1995, he retired from the district and was honored at a luncheon/roast.

Long active in the Boy Scouts of America, Pickle was recognized by that organization on May 7, 1993.

A member of the Scouts since 1922, he was honored by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a dinner featuring his brother, former U.S. Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle of

Austin, as speaker.

Earlier that year he had been honored by the Permian Academy of History for his documentation of the region's history.

Pickle has also served the community as president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and was named that organization's Man of the Year in 1974.

Additionally, he helped found the YMCA, Friends of the Library, Howard College and First Baptist Trust.

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TODAY'S WEATHER	
80	▲ Highs 52
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Today: Sunny. High around 80. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 50s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the upper 70s. Turning cloudy at night, low in the 40s.

Extended outlook: Sunday, cooler with rain likely. High around 50, near 40.

Monday cloudy. High in the lower 50, low in the 40s. Tuesday, a chance of rain.

Low in the 40s. High around 55.

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OBITUARIES

R.T. Merrell

R.T. Merrell, 79, of Big Spring passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996, at his residence following a long illness. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Paul Baskin, pastor, Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating with interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Funeral arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

R.T. was born on Nov. 20, 1916, in Hutchinson, Kan. He married Gladys Mabry on Sept. 16, 1939, in Cordell, Okla. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1960. R.T. was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He had worked for Big Spring State Hospital in the maintenance department before retiring in 1979. He had owned and operated Merrell's Aluminum Shop until 1992. R.T. was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, and a member of Stardusters Trailer Club. His hobby had been camping and traveling. He was also a member of the Iron workers' union.

R.T. is survived by his wife of 57 years, Gladys Merrell of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law: Sandra and Dewain Cox of Big Spring; and Pam and Buster Carille of Big Spring; five grandchildren: Brad Cox and his wife Kim; Deann Lynch and her husband Terry; Denise Bell and her husband Joe; Kristy Burnett and her husband Keith; and Kevin Carille; and four great-grandchildren: Austin and Erika Cox; and Jaycie and Chase Lynch.

Pallbearers will be Bradley Cox, Kevin Carille, Terry Lynch, Keith Burnett, Joe Bell and Austin Cox. Honorary pallbearer will be Chase Lynch.

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TIME CHANGE



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Hazel Trent Nichols, 80, died Wednesday. Services 2 PM Friday Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

R. T. Merrell, 79, died Wednesday. Services 10 AM Saturday Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Pow Wow

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ue their education of the heritage and history of Native Americans.

The year's Pow Wow also features Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization Princess Marie Lewis and award-winning artist Barthell Little Chief of Anadarko, Okla.

Lewis is a member of the Choctaw Tribe and has been Princess of the Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization for three years.

She is involved with the education committee of the Texas Inter-Tribal and travels to schools, libraries and museums to present programs aimed at educating and informing people about Native Americans. Lewis was voted Rookie of the Year in 1995 by Texas Inter-Tribal and was nominated Outstanding Young Woman for 1996.

Little Chief, a full-blood Kiowa/Comanche Indian, paints and sculpts using the power of nature and its elements, the power of Plains Indian medicine and the power of the warrior ethic. He is considered one of the masters of the traditional style of painting and is currently doing alabaster sculpture, which is also winning him numerous awards.

Little Chief's art is part of several collections in Oklahoma, Texas, California, New Jersey and Washington, D.C., and he is also listed in several publications including "Who's Who in American Art" and "Kiowa Voices—Volume II."

Garrett

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said. "The children responded pretty well to everything. My six years of being an Army instructor pays off during assemblies like what we've had the past three days."

This weekend's Pow Wow, according to Watson, is expected to draw a lot of people because organizers have learned how to focus their energy on school children.

"That's why we asked Jim (Garrett) to come out for three days and address our children," Watson said. "The difference between this year and last year is that then we had one 3-hour session devoted to children, and now we've had the better part of a week for kids."

Watson added the Pow Wow was graciously funded by the H-E-B Corporation and Cellular One in order to have people like Garrett come to Big Spring to be a part of the Pow Wow's cultural education.

Officials searching for suspects

CrimeStoppers of Big Spring is seeking information about a burglary which occurred between Oct. 20-21. Unknown persons gained entry to a residence on the east side of Big Spring and removed two TVs, stereo equipment and assorted jewelry. Total value of the stolen items was approximately \$4,900.

Anyone who has any information about this crime should call CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS. CrimeStoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 cash for information leading to the arrest, conviction or indictment of any persons involved in criminal activity.

Information is confidential and callers may remain anonymous.

Grand jury indicts five for murder, no bills man-accused of stabbing officer

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury returned 20 indictments — including five counts of murder — during its Wednesday session.

Ruben Rojas Sr. was indicted for murder in the shooting death of Ramiro Ramirez, while his son, Ruben Rojas Jr., was no-billed on a charge of attempted murder.

The two were arrested after a domestic disturbance on 406 State St. Aug. 17 in Big Spring. Three others were wounded in the incident.

"It was a domestic situation and it turned into shots being fired between two groups," Big Spring Police Department spokesman Victor Brake said at the time. A witness said the elder Rojas shot Ramirez after Ramirez hit Rojas' wife several times.

Roland Garcia, Vaudelio Garcia, Rosendo Montana Jr. and Michael Viera were formally charged in the Sept. 5 shootings that resulted in the deaths of Kenny John Guzman and Luis Hernandez Jr.

That shooting was apparently the result of a long-standing feud between two of the involved parties, Police Capt. Lonnie Smith said last month.

According to police reports, a car carrying Hernandez and others pulled up in front of a residence on the 400 block of N.E. 10th Street on Sept. 5. Gunshots were then exchanged between Hernandez's group and several men, including Guzman, who were at the residence.

Transient arrested for string of area burglaries

HERALD Staff Report

A Tennessee native is in custody after his arrest in connection with a string of several area burglaries.

Dennis James Ambrose, 32, currently in Midland County Sheriff's Office custody, is suspected of committing a string of burglaries in both Big Spring and Midland.

Big Spring Police Department reports state that Ambrose is wanted in Big Spring for several burglaries that occurred in September. Faye's Flowers, Golden Coral, Spanish Inn and Alberto's No. 2 were all broken into during a span of about a week. BSPD Det. John Stowers was assigned the cases because of their similarity.

The burglaries resulted in heavy damage to the building and contents, but little in the way of lost money or merchandise.

During his investigation, Stowers located a suspect being held in Midland for burglaries that were similar to those committed in Big Spring.

Police reports state Ambrose, described as a transient, was traveling from Tennessee and was staying in Big Spring when his vehicle broke down. He then allegedly committed the local burglaries during the days he awaited repairs to his automobile.

Plans call for Ambrose to be returned to Big Spring for arrest after he is released from Midland custody.

dence. Guzman died later that night of a gunshot wound to the torso, while Hernandez died the next day of head wounds suffered in the incident.

The grand jury declined to indict on an attempted capital murder case. Lee Arthur Finley, who was arrested in connection with an May 17 assault on Big Spring Police Department officer Lonnie Kincannon, was no-billed after providing a solid alibi, sources inside the 118th District Attorney's office said.

Also no-billed was Clara Rangel, who had been arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The grand jury passed on indicting a suspect on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child, but kept the case open for further investigation.

Others indicted by the grand jury Wednesday include:

- Eric Dearing — indecency with a child and aggravated sexual assault of a child.
- Jose Luis DeLaCruz — Retaliation.
- David and Ruben Gamboa — Possession of a controlled substance.
- David Garza — DWI.
- Kimberly Henry — Possession of a controlled substance.
- Shon, Eric and Katherine Krueger — Possession of a controlled substance.
- Francisco Luera — Carrying a prohibited weapon.
- Ellihue Magers — DWI.
- Marcellino Olivarez — DWI.
- John Jose and Sabrina Perez — Burglary of a building.
- Michael T. Schmidt — DWI.

Stops

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Efforts have been under way to draw attention to the situation since the Herald broke the story.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce put its fax-net system into operation and dozens of chamber members sent letters to a number of Texas' elected officials.

At least one of them, Republican Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, has spent the first part of this week calling persons who contacted her office to offer reassurance that the center would not be closed.

Others have publicly wondered about what role, if any, Moore Development for Big Spring could play in the situation since 19 jobs could ultimately be at stake and job retention is a dedicated part of Moore's charter.

"We want this designated as the National Dryland Research Center and we want Bill Fryrear to head its operations," Larry Shaw said. "USDA people in Lubbock are trying to cover their rears when they get calls from these elected officials because they know they messed up ... we need to keep the pressure up and make sure they get the message."

Big Spring ON THE RUN

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 6, 3, 2

Plane

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the aircraft, but Kincaid said initial indications point to a fault in the plane's air-conditioning unit.

"I started smelling smoke — I can still smell — and I turned to my husband and he noticed it, too," said passenger Mary Ellen Harrison of Dayton, Ohio. "The stewardesses were walking around and checking things, but I think it was even worse up in the cockpit."

Passengers said the crew handled the emergency in exemplary fashion.

"There wasn't any panic," said Dana Marks of Telluride, Colo. "Things were kind of rushed, really, but I think things were handled professionally."

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 72.70 cents a pound, up 50 points; Dec. crude oil 24.70, up 19 points; Cash hog steady at 51 cents; slaughter steers steady at 70 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 52.40, up 37 points; Dec. live cattle futures 65.72, up 37 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Board

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the district is on a short time frame to name a TPA and reinsurer. The contract with its current TPA expires Nov. 30.

Another issue, Hollar noted, is that the board was quite satisfied with Sawyer's work on the district's behalf.

"I'm not complaining about Mr. Sawyer," Jeter said. "It looks like he's presented some excellent proposals. But I could have done the same thing — and Russ could have done the same thing."

After discussing the issue for a few more minutes, the board then voted 4-1 against Hollar's original motion. Board secretary Larry McLellan then moved that any interested insurance agent be allowed to present TPA proposals at the board's Nov. 14 meeting, and that motion passed.

"District business manager Ron Plumlee said that the agents' proposals will have to be in the business office at least two days before the next board meeting to allow district officials time to study the proposals.

- In other business, trustees:
- Approved campus activity budgets for this school year.
- Awarded a letter jacket contract to Tejas Manufacturing of San Angelo.
- Approved Johnson Controls, Inc. of Wisconsin to develop an energy management system for the district.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 75
Thursday's low 39
Average high 73
Average low 46
Record high 95 in 1950
Record low 29 in 1955
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.41
Month's normal .84
Year to date 16.11
Normal for the year 16.23
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday:

- ROBERT GRAHAM, 28, no address given, was arrested on a criminal trespass warning and a charge of terroristic threats.
- CHARLES BALL, 43, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL R. BOLTE, 45, 412 Dallas St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- REBECCA ANN BUSTAMANTE, 17, 1503A Lincoln St., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/noise.
- NICHOLAS LOYA, 17, 1614 Lark St., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.
- MICHAEL MICKEY HERNANDEZ, 20, 1007 E. 14th St., was arrested on local warrants.
- WILLIAM KILLCREASE, 20, 1600 E. 16th St., was arrested on local warrants.
- SABRINA MUNOZ, 21, 1503A Lincoln St., was arrested on local warrants.
- ASSAULT was reported on the 1500 block of Wood Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on the 1600 block of Cardinal Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1600 block of 11th Place and the 400 block of Circle Drive.
- FORGERY was reported on the 900 block of Main Street.
- GAS THEFT was reported on the 2300 block of Wasson Road and the 3300 block of E. FM 700.

SHERIFF

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

- NORMA JEAN WOODRUFF, 31, 1605 Cardinal St., was transferred from the police department after her arrest on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- DAVID HEREDIA NIETO, 24, 709 Johnson St., was arrested on a bondsman off bond warrant.
- RUBEN ROJAS JR., 22, 406 State St., was released to the Hale County Sheriff's Office to face a Hale County revocation of probation warrant.
- LOOSE LIVESTOCK was reported on FM 821.

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fall migration of whooping cranes may be largest ever

CORPUS CHRISTI — There's both good news and bad news about this fall's migration of the endangered whooping cranes to the Texas coast.

This year's fall migration could be the largest on record this century, wildlife officials said Thursday.

But that good news is perhaps overshadowed by growing fears that the whoopers could face hardships when they arrive at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge for the winter.

A severe drought has reduced the population of blue crabs, a favorite food for the whooping cranes. Officials also fear the whoopers could become sick if they eat mussels infected with red tide algae that has bloomed recently at the refuge.

Many failing basic skills test after remedial classes

DALLAS — A new report shows that many students taking college remedial classes are still unable to pass basic skills tests after completing the classes.

At least 30 percent of the students cannot pass the reading, writing or math portions of the Texas Academic Skills Program test even after taking the remedial courses.

Students at public colleges and universities must take the TASP test by time they have completed nine credit hours, with few exceptions. They are not allowed to enroll in higher-level courses until they have passed all three portions of the test.

Failing any portion requires a student to take a remedial class. According to the report, after remediation, 40 percent of students still cannot pass the reading portion of the test, 30 percent fail the writing portion and 58 percent fail the math portion.

After criticism, UT agrees to improve safety

AUSTIN — Improved safety at a chemistry building that caught fire over the weekend is a goal at the University of Texas after criticism from the fire chief and citizens of limited city response to such campus blazes.

UT officials agreed to make more than a dozen changes in labs and classrooms to reduce the risk of fires such as the one Saturday at Welch Hall, the fifth there in 20 years.

"I made it clear that I do not want this process to degenerate into a series of committee meetings," Austin Fire Chief Robin Paulsgrove said after he and his staff met Wednesday with Mark Yudof, UT executive vice president and provost.

Glitch delays payments; Lotto marks 4th anniversary

AUSTIN — Lotto Texas is marking its fourth anniversary by offering some extra-large jackpots.

At the same time, officials said smaller payments to more than 1,000 Cash 5 winners were delayed by a computer glitch.

Lottery executive director Nora Linares said the fourth anniversary of the six-number Lotto Texas game would be celebrated by offering at least a \$10 million jackpot for every drawing from Saturday night through Nov. 9. The jackpot usually begins at about \$4 million.

"It's Lotto Texas' fourth birthday, but our players get the presents," Linares said Thursday.

More than 100,000 licensed to carry concealed guns

AUSTIN — More than 100,000 Texans have been licensed to carry concealed handguns since the state's concealed carry law was approved last year, according to the Department of Public Safety.

As of Wednesday, 104,526 licenses had been mailed. There were 3,871 people awaiting word on their applications and 1,015 had been denied licenses.

The DPS on Thursday released a monthly report with information detailing 99,266 mailed licenses and 738 denials through Oct. 2. Information about permits issued and denied after Oct. 2 will be included in the agency's November report.

Dole hopes he can head Clinton off at pass

HOUSTON (AP) — By all rights, Bob Dole shouldn't be campaigning in Texas this close to Election Day.

The Lone Star State hasn't gone Democratic since Jimmy Carter won in 1976.

At the urging of Texas Republicans like Gov. George W. Bush, Dole scheduled a pair of rallies today in Houston and Dallas, hoping to nail down its 32 electoral votes.

"Is there a race? You bet there's a race," Bush has said.

The president's lead in polls also forced Dole to stop in other bastions of Republicanism this week like Alabama and the Florida Panhandle.

But Dole's top southern strategist, Warren Tompkins, insisted that if Dole were truly in trouble here he would be stopping in even more

points.

Outside of swing states like Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia — and Clinton's home state of Arkansas — Tompkins said the campaign is running well in the South. "Nothing is written off. I'm nervously optimistic."

On arrival in Houston, Dole kept mum when asked about appealing to Ross Perot to drop out of the race and endorse Dole, or what message he brings to Texas, where he is neck-and-neck with Clinton.

"I hear voices," Dole joked in refusing to reporters' questions Thursday night.

Dole was headed later today to Arizona, another traditionally Republican state where Clinton is running well. Although polls show Clinton well ahead in

California, the Dole campaign has decided to go for broke in contesting its 54 electoral votes.

At rallies this week, Dole repeatedly predicted he would win "all across the South" and appealed frequently to the region's sense of patriotism and honor by peppering his speeches with references to his World War II combat service.

"Is there no honor in this administration or in this White House? When have the American people had enough? When will the American people wake up? The election is 12 days away, and I'm sending out a wake-up call all across America. Don't inflict this on Americans for four more years. We can't take it," Dole exclaimed.

He has been using increasingly tougher language.

Morales' pickup truck may be running out of gas

MESQUITE (AP) — The image of Victor Morales was everywhere — the schoolteacher driving across Texas in his white pickup truck during to take on formidable U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

It was an all-American story. His only political experience was as councilman in a tiny Texas town, his only campaign staff was a former student who worked for free.

Morales swore off political action committee money and vowed never to forget his roots as a Mexican-American who grew up in poverty.

"I am you," became his mantra.

With Election Day fast approaching, Morales, a Democrat, says he still has what he calls "las ganas," the desire, and "el corazon," the heart, to beat the Republican incumbent.

But what he doesn't have and now realizes he needs is something Gramm boasts about: "ready money."

"If I had the money to get on TV, I'd smash Gramm," Morales said recently at his storefront campaign headquarters. "If I lose this race, it will be because not enough people got to see and hear me."

Reality is catching up to the candidate who believed his common man message would carry him to Washington. It still could, if he inspires a huge Hispanic voter turnout.

But after months of aggressive TV ads by Gramm, Morales is sliding farther and farther behind.

He had hoped for \$1.6 million from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee for TV commercials. Instead, he now expects only \$100,000 to \$200,000.

"My sense is, he probably doesn't need it," said Steve Jardings at DSCC. "If his message is as good as we think it is, he'll be fine."

But his message suffered earlier this month when he called Rep. Henry Bonilla a "coconut"

and a "wannabe white." He apologized.

Shortly thereafter, a poll showed Morales trailing dramatically, 57 percent to 35 percent, behind Gramm, who is seeking this third Senate term. The poll of 753 registered voters had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Gramm, who made a stab at the Republican presidential nomination, has attacked Morales relentlessly. In three TV ads, he ridiculed Morales for opposing a balanced budget amendment, supporting what Gramm calls "racial quotas" and failing to support longer prison terms.

Bush wants citizenship of criminal aliens explained

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is asking U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to explain reports that criminal aliens have been granted citizenship in the United States.

An internal Justice Department investigation released by a congressional committee this week found that federal immigration officials have failed to prosecute, deport or even flag the computer files of aliens who buy false IDs or bribe government officials for the documents.

The report also says the Immigration and Naturalization Service fails to stop offenders from using these documents to obtain federal benefits such as welfare, permanent residency, permission to work, citizenship and to right bring in relatives as legal, permanent residents.

"We found no evidence that INS had attempted to pursue any of the aliens who benefited from the document fraud," the report said.

Bush, in a letter mailed to Reno, said Texans must know what's going on. "I would hope that your office would expedite disclosure about the number of cases of criminal aliens who have been naturalized," Bush wrote. "The country needs to know whether or not the INS is doing its job and whether or not there is proper oversight of the INS."

Federal investigators examined 36 case files and more than 2,400 aliens who benefited from fraudulent document schemes. It focused on nearly 600 aliens in New York.

But Bush's spokeswoman Karen Hughes said an INS official said the priority list

of false documents are near the bottom of the priority list.

cial from Texas has testified before the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, which released the report.

"Presumably, this involves Texas," Hughes said.

The INS gives higher priority to prosecuting and deporting those who operate criminal fraud schemes, the report said. People who buy or bribe INS officials for false documents are near the bottom of the priority list.

Advertisement for Levi's jeans. Features a man in jeans, text: 'THE BIG FALL SALE 27.99-37.99 MEN'S LEVI'S JEANS', 'SALE ENDS MONDAY!', 'BEALLS We're all about you!', 'SHOP BEALLS MON.-SAT. 10 AM-9 PM SUN. 12-6'.

Advertisement for Spring City Do-it-center. Features: 'HARVEST OF VALUES SALE!', 'Spring City Do-it-center. 1900 E FM 700 267-1686', 'Store Hours 8 to 6 Monday thru Saturday Post Office Hours 10-6 Monday thru Saturday', 'Dolt 5 Gallon Filtered Liquid Roof Coating \$12.97', 'Dolt 5 Gallon Filtered Plastic Roof Coating \$12.97', 'Sawhorse Brackets \$5.88', 'Bulbs! Plant This Fall For Spring Color. 1.99 per bag', 'Special of the Month 8.97 1-A-10-B-C Fire Extinguisher', '3.66 Fire Extinguisher', 'We have a great selection of Bird Seed & Feeders ON SALE', '3.22 20 Lb. Wild Bird Food', 'ZENITH 41" ON-SCREEN MENU MULTI-BRAND REMOTE', 'Register to win this FREE ZENITH TV Drawing will be Saturday Oct. 26th'.

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Every man prefers belief to the exercise of judgment."
-Seneca

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play. This week we salute:

- SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER, for its financial support of the Big Spring Citizens Police Academy Alumni's InVEST program. The program is designed to raise money to purchase protective vests for local law enforcement personnel.

- CINDY BIRDWELL, selected as Homecoming Queen at Coahoma High School.

- SHANNON LEPARD, JOY HUMPHREYS, BROOKE REID and JENNIFER SCHAFER - Forsan twirlers - on qualifying to compete in the University Interscholastic League state championships later this year.

- The SALVATION ARMY, for expanding its Angel Tree program, traditionally for youngsters at Christmas, to include the community's senior members as well.

- LARRY SHAW, Knott farmer, and members of the local and area community who have signed petitions and sent letters in support of designating the Big Spring USDA Research Center as the National Dryland Research Center.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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Poor, poor Scrappy the Cat - murdered for cat-scratching!

Ever lose something that meant a lot to you?

That question came to mind earlier this week while the rotund one was scanning the Associated Press wire report.

The answer for all of us, I'm sure, is yes. That's why we know exactly how Evelyn Noestmo of Malvik, Norway, felt when she lost her gold ring three years ago. Quite naturally, she hoped it might turn up someday.

But in a pot of wild moose entrails? Noestmo lost the ring in early 1993 as she and her husband worked to push their car out of a snowdrift.

"We searched and searched in the snow and slush, without finding a trace of the ring that I bought for her 20 years earlier," said Asbjorn Noestmo, her husband and mayor of the village.

This fall, Asbjorn's hunting party bagged a bull moose 9 miles from the snowdrift where the ring was lost.

Then, last Sunday, she was cooking moose entrails as a treat for their dog, Tina, when she spotted a shiny object. It had the same distinctive stone and a crack on the side, which was the reason it fell off in the first place.

Their theory: the ring landed on a pine branch, which the moose ate, ring and all. Works for me!

Just in case someone might be wondering if this is another one of Big John's "weird animal stories off the AP wire" columns... well, ves it is.

Some of them can get too weird for me, however. For

instance, there was one story last week datelined from Wolf Lake, Ill., explaining that SNAKES! have the right of way these days in a nearby southern Illinois forest.

Seems that conservation officials, and I'm not making this up, are making life easier for thousands of slithering serpents by closing roads they must cross to find shelter to survive the winter in the Shawnee National Forest.

That's about 90 miles southeast of St. Louis - I checked to make sure there was simply no possible way anyone could trick me into getting near said forest.

The closing also helps protect turtles and other migrating species, but "the SNAKES! were really the ones taking a hit by cars," explained Larry Page of the Illinois Natural History Survey.

Some 59 species of SNAKES! will make their way from the Southern Illinois swamps to rocky ledges during their two-month migration.

If the SNAKES! did not move into these dens, they would die from the winter cold.

Were I in charge of the project, they'd just have to take their chances with the traffic.

Instead, the biologists let the SNAKES! hibernate for the winter. Then, when they're ready to stir again on the first warm days of spring, it's time to close the roads again as they repeat the migration process - in the other direction.

That really is just a little too strange for the fat man.

Then there was the airline passenger that refused to fasten his seat belt for takeoff.

Seems this guy was a VIP, or at least though he was... probably because his name is Vip.

Anyhow, he literally threw a tantrum that delayed a Delta Airlines passenger flight from Salt Lake City to Seattle recently because the flight crew seemed unwilling to argue with him.

Makes sense to me. Face it, who would argue with a cranky 490-pound gorilla?

While the flight taxied from the terminal, the agitated ape began banging loudly on his crate in the cargo hold and the pilot got concerned because he could hear the gorilla going "thumpa, thumpa." Apparently, the passengers could hear it, too.

The plane returned to the terminal and Vip, a keeper and a veterinarian got off the flight.

Although Delta was willing to try flying Vip again, keepers decided it would be better to drive the rest of the way, a 700-mile trip that must have been lots of fun.

How about a story about an animal that's not really an animal.

The beautiful city of Seattle figured in this one, too.

"Fake Willy," a 16-foot fiberglass model of a killer whale - that's faux orca to you intellectual types, has been anchored in the waters of Puget Sound to see if it will work as an aquatic scarecrow.

Promoters at a radio station say they hope Fake Willy will scare away the sea lions that prey on dwindling stocks of steelhead at the Ballard Locks fish ladder in Seattle.

The idea of Fake Willy is attractive, they said, because, if it works, it could prevent wildlife agents from killing nuisance sea lions.

The only problem is, of course, nobody's told us whether the sea lions were scared away.

Back on the international circuit - in Muscat, Oman, to be exact - one might see the following classified advertisement:

"For sale: Speedy, although sometimes bumpy, off-road vehicle. Plush upholstery and great mileage."

The best offer was \$390,000, the highest price ever paid for a camel.

But this isn't just any camel. Bint Hamloul, or Daughter of Hamloul, is the fastest camel in Oman, which we've been informed is the Churchill Downs of camel racing.

Ahmed Raai Al-Dairy sold Bint Hamloul to an unidentified buyer. The price topped the previous known record of \$260,000.

Average racing camels sell for about \$8,000, while thoroughbreds fetch 10 times that price.

And if anyone thought we westerners pamper our race horses, think again. Top racing camels are treated luxuriously, being fed diets of honey, nuts, eggs and lard, as well as barley and clover.

Alas, poor Scrappy the cat is dead.

However, a neighborhood feud in Columbia, S.C., sparked by the feline lives on.

Scrappy was killed by animal-control workers after he scratched up the lawn next door. A few days later, two sets of neighbors sat in a judge's office to try to resolve a dispute caused by the animal's death.

Magistrate Michael Davis heard both sides, then issued a six-month order forbidding Scrappy's owner Sheryl Jones and her 16-year-old daughter from harassing next-door neighbors Becky and David Williams.

Mrs. Williams said Jones had tried to run her off the road, threatened her family and dog, and called her a murderer for calling animal control officers after Scrappy repeatedly dug up her yard.

Officers trapped Scrappy on Oct. 11 and euthanized him the same day.

Now, once again, I'm not making this up... a horrified Jones built a shrine in her yard - a tall white cross with a sign: "In memory of Scrappy, murdered for being a cat. 1985-1996." That really is too weird.

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.

YOUR VIEWS

QB Club thanks Herald, advertisers for booster signs

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to express our appreciation to the Big Spring Herald and the sponsors who so generously provided the "GO STEERS" supplement to the newspaper. We would also like to thank the businesses and citizens who so proudly display these signs! A community-wide show of support greatly encourages the team and coaches as they play for the honor of representing Big Spring in the playoffs!

BSHS QUARTERBACK CLUB

Reader thanks Canterbury and Nurses Unlimited for help

TO THE EDITOR:

Through past experiences, when I've had to wait hours in a Doctor's waiting room, I grew reluctant to ever make an appointment again. Being unable to move under my own

power due to my illness, getting ready for the appointment was a hardship in itself.

I often saw nurses coming and going and I wondered where they were coming from. I made a call to Nurses Unlimited and they sent Ann Chang, RN who saw that I needed things right away. She made some phone calls. In my home, she was able to care for me, and she was so patient. She taught me things I didn't know. Patsy Riddle, a Nurses Aide, has also helped me with my care. There aren't enough words to describe what they have done for me. Lynn, Karen and Peggy who are also Home Health Aides have taken real good care of me. I now have a wonderful provider named Francis Reagan who helps me with my cooking and laundry. I don't know how I managed without these ladies for so long.

I was 39 years old and living with my parents when my ill-

ness struck. I was determined to be independent. I found Canterbury South, a lovely efficiency apartment and I am content knowing that I have both Canterbury South and Nurses Unlimited to rely on.

I wanted to publicly thank Canterbury South and Nurses Unlimited for allowing me to feel good about myself again.

LINDA STANFORD
BIG SPRING

Bishop saddened over lack of veto override from Senate

TO THE EDITOR:

I was very saddened and disturbed by the Senate's refusal to override President Clinton's veto of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. At the same time, I was heartened that 57 senators, a majority, voted to overturn the vote and stop this inhumane procedure. The House vote of 285 to 137 to override President Clinton's veto was also very encouraging.

Pro-life people of the West Texas area, and throughout the country, have my heartfelt gratitude for their untiring efforts to put an end to partial-

birth abortions, despite the terrible odds and the curtain of silence maintained by many media outlets.

From the beginning of the public debate, the sheer inhumanity of partial-birth abortion was apparent to all who would see it. During the course of the debate, it was made absolutely clear by the medical community that it is never necessary to perform this procedure to protect a woman's health or her fertility.

The Senate's action flies in the face of medical evidence, public sentiments, common

sense and human decency. Furthermore, it makes a mockery of our nation's human rights tradition of protecting those who cannot protect themselves.

MOST REV. MICHAEL D. PFEIFFER, OMI
BISHOP OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO

The deadline for receipt of political letters for publication in the Herald was noon today. No political letters are pending publication and none will be accepted for publication prior to the election.



Letters to the editor should be sent to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. Please limit letters to 300 words or less. All submissions must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number for verification.

Dole trails Clinton in money available to spend before election day

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has close to twice as much money to spend as his Republican opponent, Bob Dole, in the last days of the campaign.

The final financial reports of the election season showed Dole with about \$19 million left, as of Oct. 16, and Clinton with roughly \$34 million.

Both of their fall campaigns are financed by taxpayer dollars plus a limited amount of aid from their political parties, for

a total of \$74 million. They are not allowed to raise additional funds.

Dole's cash crunch comes at a time when the Republican nominee is searching for a dramatic last-hour strategy to turn things around.

But Dole spokeswoman Christina Martin played down the problem Thursday, saying, "We have an aggressive strategy in place and we will be able to execute it with the funds that remain."

For the Clinton campaign, the continued financial advantage means plenty of money for get-out-the-vote efforts, including television and radio ads and letters designed to remind Democrats to vote on Nov. 5.

"We both have to be concerned about turning our vote out," said Clinton's deputy campaign manager, Ann Lewis. "They have to be concerned about their vote being depressed. We have to make sure people don't think the polls

look so good my vote doesn't matter."

Reform Party nominee Ross Perot — who started with half as much federal funding as Dole and Clinton — had almost \$14 million left. He's limited to spending \$50,000 of his own money and cannot be helped by the Reform Party, which has not earned Federal Election Commission recognition as a national party.

Dole and Clinton each received \$62 million from tax-

payers, and each is officially allowed \$12 million from his party.

In addition, the Republican and Democratic parties have tried to help their candidates by spending millions on TV ads they say are exempt from the campaign spending limits.

Dole's campaign has never overcome the financial disadvantage it suffered at the end of the primary season, after Dole's resources were drained by battles with big-spending primary

opponents. Clinton faced no serious Democratic challenger, but was allowed to spend just as much as Dole during the primary season — \$37 million.

Dole was forced to begin draining his general election funds early by spending party money in August, before he was nominated.

As of Oct. 16, Dole had spent about \$55 million on TV advertising, polling, travel and other expenses, according to his report prepared for the FEC.

Calm returns to St. Petersburg where shooting sparked rioting

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Streets where buildings burned and mobs pelted police with rocks were deserted early today following a riot that began when a white officer shot a black man to death during a traffic stop.

At least 11 people were injured, including a police officer who was shot and a newspaper photographer who was beaten, as hundreds of people swarmed through the streets after the shooting Thursday.

Stores were looted and thick smoke clouded the predominantly black neighborhood just south of downtown. Groups of youths ran back and forth in the night, throwing rocks, bricks and bottles at officers in riot gear, businesses and passing cars.

"They were tossing everything at us but the kitchen

sink," said Sgt. Denny Simmons, who was struck in the arm during the initial standoff between police and a group of about 100 young men.

It was not immediately clear how many people were arrested.

By midnight, 30 fires had been reported. Firefighters, also pelted with rocks and other debris, pulled back and let some buildings burn. Among the many buildings and vehicles set ablaze were a police substation, a post office, police cruiser and TV news truck.

But by shortly after midnight, police officers were removing barricades from the 25-square block area and only a few fires still burned.

Small groups of people continued to roam the streets, but city crews were already cleaning up the broken bottles, trash and other debris.

The trouble started after two officers stopped a car with two people inside. Police would not immediately say why the car had been pulled over.

Officer Jim Knight opened fire, striking the driver, after the car lurched forward, apparently trying to run the officer over, police said. But witnesses said Knight was standing with his hands on the hood when the car inched forward and his partner yelled for him to shoot, the St. Petersburg Times reported.

Lisa Graft told the newspaper that Knight fired five times. "The boy wasn't going fast enough to run them over. He wasn't even going 2 mph," she added.

The man died before reaching Bayfront Medical Center, a hospital spokesman said.

Firefighters racing return of Santa Anas

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Southern California fire crews are bracing for the worst this weekend, as powerful Santa Ana winds that fanned massive blazes threatened to return.

"We are preparing as if someone gave us an announcement that a fire is on its way," said Jo-San Arnold, spokeswoman for the Rancho Santa Fe fire department in San Diego County.

And farther up the coast in Big Sur, a week-old fire continued to spread across thousands of acres.

Forecasters in Southern California say northeast winds up to 40 mph could come by Saturday, with gusts reaching 60 mph. Santa Ana winds have already punished the region with 70 mph gusts this week.

Winds in the Los Angeles area were expected to shift northwest and increase today.

"So long as things hold cool until Saturday we should be in pretty good shape," said Sarah Maurice, a city spokeswoman in Malibu, where 700 firefighters had been sent home.

Planes waterbombed hot spots and crews prowled for flare-ups of the fires that destroyed more than 110 California homes, burned 41,000 acres and caused an estimated \$35 million to \$45 million in damage.

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Cards are chance to help Big Spring DECA students and save money at the same time

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Students involved with Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) at Big Spring High School are currently selling Steer Cards to raise money to attend their contests.

What is a Steer Card? It is a plastic card that entitles the owner to numerous discounts at businesses in Big Spring for a price of \$10 each.

DECA Sponsor Lee Lowery said the money raised from the cards will be used for DECA students to attend area and state contests throughout the school year.

The cards may be used once a day for a full year. The retailers that donated their services for the cards include:

•Avis Lube - \$3 off full service oil change

•Baskin Robbins - buy two-scoop sundae, get one free
•Big John's BBQ - buy chopped beef sandwich, get one for half price

•Bowl-A-Rama - buy one game, get one free

•Brandin' Iron - buy one Brandin' Iron special, get second for half price

•Burrito Express - buy one burrito, get one free

•Cowboy's Steakhouse - Buy one large chicken fried steak, get a small one for half price

•Klassic Cleaners - 20 percent off dry cleaning with a \$10 minimum order

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•Rocky's - buy one bean burrito, get one free

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sandwich
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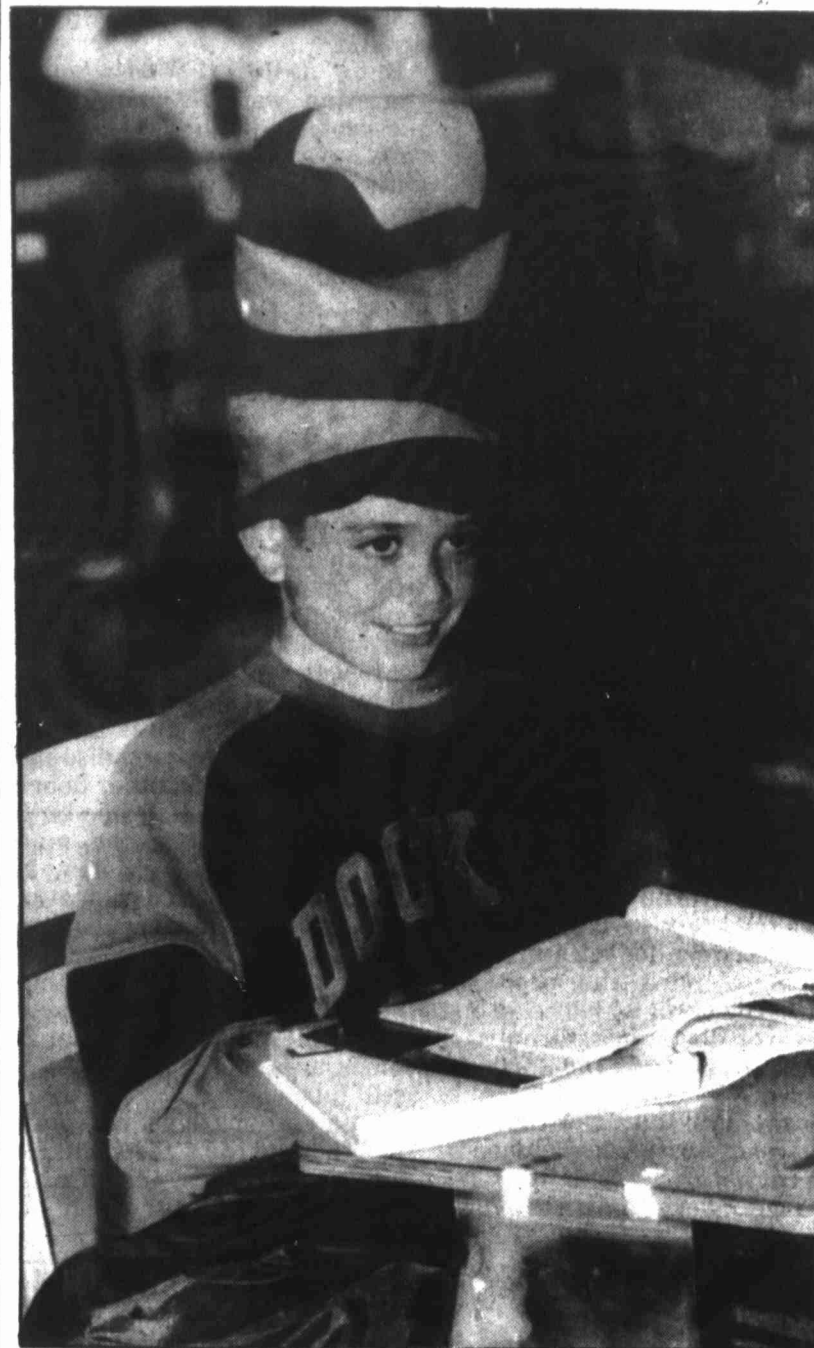
A person who purchases a card could save hundreds of dollars using this card at the businesses during a one-year period.

Lowery said anyone interested in purchasing the cards may do so by calling him at the high school and a student will deliver the card.

He can be reached at 264-3641, extension 151.



HATS OFF, I'M DRUG FREE



Students at Kentwood Elementary like John Marino got to wear hats to school Tuesday to say "Hats Off to Me, I'm Drug Free." This was part of the Red Ribbon Week campaign designed to make students aware of the dangers of drugs.

HERALD photo/Bryan Gussas

Astronaut's life pretty much back to normal

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — She'd been warned how weak she would be after a six-month spaceflight. But too weak to open a door?
Astronaut Shannon Lucid was worried when she tugged at the front door of her home the other night and the door wouldn't budge.
"I thought, 'Wow, I really am weak.' Then my daughter went and she couldn't open it. Then my husband went and he couldn't open it. So it was just the house had settled and it wasn't that I've gotten so much weaker."
Fact of the matter is, Lucid feels "pretty much normal" one month after returning from the Russian space station Mir.
No other woman and no other American had ever been exposed so long to weightlessness and so doctors were worried how the 53-year-old astronaut would readjust to Earth's gravity.

of aspirin when space shuttle Atlantis brought her back Sept. 26 "because I knew that my muscles were really going to hurt. But they never did."
Her readaptation, for the most part, took about 24 hours. And although she's lost calcium in her bones and still is undergoing medical tests, she feels great and is back to the earthly grind: going to the office in the morning, cooking dinner and doing laundry in the evening, bicycling when she can.

While space station life has its pluses — no laundry to do, no groceries to buy, no bills to pay — Lucid's down-to-earth existence suits her, for now anyway.
"I'm not bored. I'm really enjoying being back home," she said.
Lucid has had her fill of junk food in any event. She gorged on the stuff during her first week back. She's also caught up on all the news she missed; her family had saved magazines for her.

A voracious reader, Lucid sometimes yearned for different books to read while on Mir.
"You couldn't just run out to the store and pick up something different and it suddenly hit you. You really were isolated there," she said.

Free eyeglass clinic on tap Saturday

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Adults who can't afford prescription eyeglasses will have a chance to receive them free of charge at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club Eyeglass Clinic Saturday morning.

Bob Noyes, club secretary, said, "This is for adults who can't afford glasses, don't have Medicare, Medicaid or insurance. They have no other means for getting them. We have 3,600 pairs that we took over to the Midland Eyeglass Recycling Center. They are used, recycled glasses that have no warranties or guarantees."

He added if a person hasn't had their eyes tested, there will be someone to perform the test then each person will be given a pair of glasses that fits their needed prescription. You must bring your prescription (if you've had your eyes tested) and proof of income such as social security or food stamps. Club members may elect to pay for the eye exam of senior citizens with special needs.

The event is at the Lions Club Bingo building, 1607 E. Third, and starts at 8 a.m. Many residents donated their old eyeglasses and frames for the project and the items were taken to the Lions International Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland.

The lens are removed from the frames, prescription of the lens are read, packaged for storage and made ready for distribution by Lions Club members, according to Noyes.

The club plans on having an eyeglass clinic one Saturday each month and the date of future clinics will be published as they are scheduled.

Climbing the Grand Teton: What an experience

It was dawn in the Wyoming morning, indigo sky above, summer, about 5 a.m. I was leaning back against a rock face on a ledge 12,000 feet high on the side of the mountain. Below me was a slanting wall of cold, smooth granite that extended about 20,000 feet below the tips of my climbing shoes to the dark, icy, glaciated valley below.



Ed Williamson
Guest Columnist

There was a red nylon rope around me that passed through my gloved hands, and went 70 feet down the rock wall to Caroline.

Caroline and I were climbing partners for this section of our ascent of the Grand Teton, one of the most scenic and spectacular mountains in North America. Exum, the mountaineering guide service, had it worked so we mountaineers climbed in tandem with every one on the four-person team and now it was the turn for Caroline and me to go to work.

She was climbing well, strong, coming up below me with a self-confident grin on her face. You needed confidence here in this place on the mountain. This was the hardest part of the climb, the "Friction Pitch" it was called. It was a 100-foot-long smooth,

steep place where you used your whole body like a sponge just to keep from sliding off into that abyss below. Without that thin rope I held to protect her, one slip could send Caroline into that valley far below, like a dark speck falling into the well of eternity.

Caroline was one capable young lady, though. And she knew a sense of humor goes hand-in-hand with hard work. She climbed up beside me on the stone ledge, sat back, wiped the cold sweat off her face and said, "Well, preacherman, how'd I do?"

I knew Caroline was as tough as they make them. In her mid-20s, athletic, hard-bodied and with jet black Joan Jett-style hair, back "In Real life" she was disc jockey for a heavy metal rock station in San Francisco. She was a bit different from the folks I usually brushed shoulders with. "In real life" I was a Methodist minister from the Southwest, at that moment in my alter-ego life as a summer mountain climber and on the same rope with Caroline.

Caroline and her boyfriend, Rick, had decided to come to Wyoming to climb "the Grand." She was also fascinated by the fact that I, a Christian minister, and was up here in this unearthly place with her, for she had not been inside a Christian church in a long time. Breathing hard from the cold, hard work of the climbing, I looked over at her.

"You did great, Caroline," I said.
"I was scared, you know,"

she said, tossing her hair back. "So was I," I said. "Who wouldn't be on a mountain like this? I'm glad we had that rope holding us together. It made things safer. Still though, yes, I had fear."

She grinned.
"I thought you preachers were supposed to have faith, to be stronger than things like fear."

"No," I said, "we're human too. God knows, we may have faith, but we still have the fear of normal human beings too, Caroline."

She smiled. "Preacher, I'm glad we made this climb together. It helps me understand something - some of you Christians really are human after all. I went to church when I was little. I may even go back to church one of these days. You're real."

What was truly real in that moment was Christ and the gifts of bondedness He was giving us. The rope, the rope of trust, had brought us, two very different kinds of people, together.

As Christians, sometimes we have to go out on trust with some very different kinds of people. But it's worth it. Jesus pointed the way. It is up to us to follow. We follow by reaching out with trust and love to folks who may look very different from us, but on the inside have a need for Christ, just like we do. It's our call, if we are real.

Ed Williamson is the minister at First United Methodist Church.

Volunteers' time worth big money to churches

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

To give is human, to volunteer divine.

The money saved by members donating their time to lead choirs, staff the nursery or mow the church lawn often represents more than a third of what they ante up in the collection plate, according to a national survey of nearly 11,000 Christians in 625 congregations.

The study, one of the largest ever of the value of church volunteers, found Southern

Baptists and Assemblies of God members not only are strong givers, but spend an average of more than three hours a month in volunteer work in their congregations. Catholics give relatively little of either time or money.

"The encouragement, care and feeding of volunteers is important to churches today, and churches need to give volunteers as much attention as they now give to encouraging financial contributions," concluded the researchers.

They included Dean Hoge of

Catholic University of America, Michael J. Donahue of the Minneapolis-based Search Institute, Patrick McNamara of the University of New Mexico and Charles Zech of Villanova University.

The research findings are scheduled to be presented next month in Nashville at the annual joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association.

Researchers examined 125 congregations in each of five

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Dishwashers

(NAPS) - Tips and trivia:

•Did you know it has been estimated that using an automatic dishwasher rather than washing by hand can save as much as 16 hours per month?

•Read the manufacturer's instruction manual to get the most satisfactory performance from the machine.

•Try to make sure the dishwasher is emptied before a meal is served. When it is empty, it is then ready for loading as soon as soiled items begin to accumulate.

•Organize a family do-it-yourself table clearing. Let each person bring his or her dirty dishes to the kitchen, scrape and load them in the dishwasher.

•Do not waste time and water pre-rinsing. Today's dishwashers dispose of food soils down the drain.

•Store your most often washed tableware close to the dishwasher.

•To remove white spots from glasses and glassware, first run the dishwasher with the dishes in it with a cup of bleach poured into a bowl but don't let them dry. Then replace the bleach with a cup of vinegar and let the cycle run all the way through.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Set clocks back this weekend

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. It is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. The time change will end daylight savings time.

Recycling meeting Monday

A planning meeting for Texas Recycles Day (Nov. 15) is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 28 in Coahoma. The 7:30 p.m. meeting is at First Bank of West Texas in the Signal Mountain Community Room. Call Irene at 394-4424 for more information.

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

The most anxious man in a prison is the governor.
—George Bernard Shaw

I have enough money to last me the rest of my life unless I buy something.
—Jackie Mason

It is never the opinions of others that displease me, but the pertinacity they display in obtruding them upon us.
—Joseph Joubert

One should be just as careful in choosing one's pleasure as in avoiding calamities.
—Chinese proverb

BIG SPRING Friday, Oct. 25, 1996

Deadline Wednesday

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CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Retired Teachers

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association met in the Cactus Room at Howard College Oct. 21. Fellowship and coffee hour was held at 10:30 a.m. and lunch was served at 11:30.

Tom Koger, Cowboy Poetry Society, was the guest speaker. Koger entertained the group with a member of Cowboy poems - some humorous - some more serious.

Business meeting, chaired by Billye Grisham, president, included reports by several standing committees. The Constitution Committee presented copies of the revised constitution. Members will vote on the revised constitution at the November meeting.

1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club met Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Mason Lawn and Garden Center, 600 E. Third Street. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Paulette Mason assisted by co-hostess Mrs. Darnell Small. Ten members and two guests, Mrs. Cindy Grant and Ms. Linnea Balderach, enjoyed refreshments with an old-fashioned Coca-cola theme. Mrs. Mason presented a program on

Christmas wreath decorating and demonstrated bow-making using the E-Z box maker. After the program, members and guests browsed through the many unique Christmas displays at the store.

The next meeting will be Nov. 5, hosted by Mrs. Evelyn Elrod, 2406 Birdwell Lane. Mrs. Dot Blackwell will present a program on crafts.

Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met in the home of Helen McDonald on Oct. 18 with co-hostesses Mary Crawford and Virginia Howle. Eighteen members were present and one guest, Clara Zack. The program was presented by Kate Irons. She reviewed the book Love, Lost and What I Have by Irene Beckman. The

author stated our memories are often tied to our favorite clothes. She tells the story of her life through the clothes she wore. Models for styles of different time periods were: Ruth Edmonson, Connie Gary, Edna Faye Smith and Pauline Wood. Helen McDonald, cookie rep. for the state hospital requested cookies for November.

Members furnishing cookies were Evelyn Yarborough, Mabel Beene, Anna Helms and Tally Driver. Offering for Mountain View Lodge amounted to \$13.00.

The next meeting will be November 15, 1996 in the home of Edna Faye Smith.

American Business Women's Association

The Scenic Cactus Chapter of A.B.W.A. had its monthly meet-

ing on Monday, Oct. 14 at Betty Kelley's home. A workshop on "Tying up the Holidays," was given by Gibría McDonald. There were eleven members and three guest in attendance.

Fund raising gift wrap brochures were passed-out and are due back to Betty Kelley no later than Nov. 14. If you missed the meeting please go by her office and pick up your brochure. The annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar is planned for Nov. 9 and Dec. 7. Anyone interested in booth space can call Deloris Albert at 263-4253. Booth spaces are \$35 for one month or \$45 for both months. A.B.W.A. will be sponsoring a magazine drive until October 25. Magazine Donations can be dropped off at 811 W. Fifth or 108 W. Marcy between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. We ask all magazines

be current publications. The VA Hospital will be the recipient of our drive.

Busy Bees

The Busy Bees enjoyed a salad luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the fellowship hall at the Presbyterian Church with Freyda Griffin and Willie Grant as hostesses.

Roll call was answered with what you like about fall with all 10 members present. The club will carry cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital the second week of November. After a short business meeting, trees, pumpkins and Christmas decorations were made.

Next meeting is Nov. 13 with all club members going to Sweetwater for a day of shopping and fellowship.

Going to business parties alone, early retirement

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: Do you think people still must go to business parties two by two, sort of like the critters into Noah's ark?

A: I'm really serious about this question for, now that my divorce is final, I'm not certain how to handle the various invitations I receive to our company's parties, picnics, etc. Because it's a large corporation, they stage quite a few events and there just aren't too many available escorts around.

Moreover, some of these parties are pretty darn boring, so I'm not sure whether I should subject someone outside our firm to such a shindig. What do you think? — Felicia in Watertown, MA

A: Forget the escort and consider the evening a business event rather than a social gathering. There isn't any law that says you must have someone accompany you or that you can't enjoy such a business

occasion unless you're in tandem. The animals in Noah's ark had a different reason for going two by two!

WORK

Q: This is a warning to all those guys out there who are considering early retirement: Don't take it if you want your marriage to stay together!

After 28 years as a couple, I discovered when I was put out to pasture that I didn't know the first thing about my wife. She's a flower nut and a TV junkie who pots hundreds of orchids while she watches the boob tube for seven-hour stretches.

When I accepted my retirement offer, I thought it would be a fantastic time to travel, visit old friends and take up new hobbies together. But she won't leave her flowers and refuses to skip even one episode of an afternoon "soap."

Last week we decided to separate, so I took a small apartment just 10 blocks from our house. The peace and quiet are unbeatable! Obviously, our situation is beyond repair, but I thought that my tale just might help some of your readers who aren't aware of the flip side of early retirement: It ain't all orchids! — Potted in Richmond, Va.

A: What a way to go! However, I'm certain you're not the only one who's discovered at retirement that all isn't coming up roses. Retirement is, in a sense, a job. And you have to work at it to be successful. Now it's time for you to pick up a few hobbies and start those travels. Enjoy!

Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss," has taught executive seminars at Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Questions may be mailed to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005, or e-mailed to: prbern(AT)Aol.com.

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denominations — Assemblies of God, Pentecostal Church, Southern Baptist Convention, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In addition, 10,902 members of the congregations were surveyed by mail in 1993.

In the study, researchers attempted to measure the amount of time members spend volunteering and its value to the church. Basing the figure

on a study of average wages in Catholic parishes, researchers assigned a value of \$9.60 an hour to volunteer work.

Southern Baptists were the most active volunteers averaging 3.4 hours a month teaching, serving on a committee or helping with some program, event or job. Their estimated in-kind average contribution of \$683 a year per household was 36 percent of their self-reported donations of \$1,920 per household.

The Assemblies of God members reported volunteering an average of 3.2 hours a month, with the estimated value of \$641 a year per household representing a quarter of their annual donations of \$2,548.

Presbyterians and Lutherans reported donating an average of 2.7 hours a month. When household size and the value of the time donated was taken

into consideration, that amounted to in-kind contributions of \$540 a year for Lutherans, or 42 percent of their annual contributions of \$1,294, and \$519 a year for Presbyterians, or 34 percent of the \$1,516 in annual financial gifts.

Catholics reported contributing an average of 1.6 hours of service a month to the church, with an estimated value of \$299 a year, or about 36 percent of the annual contributions of \$833.

The strongest predictors of church volunteerism were attendance at services and participation in church activities. "Probably the motivations

behind attendance, participation and volunteering are closely related, and the motivations include the gratification of spending time with fellow church members and doing meaningful tasks together with them," the researchers said.

Hoge said many church volunteers receive social benefits for their service.

"It's not even seen as a burden. It's a joy. Because they're with other people, doing things together," he said.

David Roozen, a sociologist at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut, said study findings showing the significance of church volunteers are not surprising.

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CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication.

Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235.

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

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Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

Evangel Temple Assembly of God
Evangel Temple Assembly of God will be having special services with Rev. Ishmael Bible and the New Life Gospel Singers Oct. 25 through the 27. Services begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10:50 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Sunday evening. The church is located at 2205 S. Goliad.

First Church of the Nazarene
A large group of men from the First Church of the Nazarene will be attending the Promise Keepers meeting this weekend at Texas Stadium in Irving. They will gather with men of many denominations to hear inspirational speakers discussing the importance of being promise keepers in their roles as husbands, fathers, Christians and American citizens.

The Fall 1996 Sunday School Growth Campaign, "Fall Fiesta for Friends," climaxes Sunday morning in a rally day service with an announced goal of "packing the pews." The congregation is urged to bring their "amigos" for a service with the theme of "Spanish Fiesta." Sunday School classes will not meet this week so the rally day celebration can begin at 10 a.m. Everyone in attendance is invited to stay for dinner in the gym following the service.

First United Methodist Church

"Caught in the Tar Pit" (Romans 7:15-25) is the title of Dr. Ed Williamson's sermon for Sunday, Oct. 27, at the First United Methodist Church. The message is about dealing with life's dilemmas. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. We're the "Church With A Heart" in the "Heart of The City". We serve a Holy and Awesome God who calls us to become outstanding persons serving the world for Christ.

Now is a great time to get started in a class of friendly learning Christians - people just like you! The First United Methodist Church has several friendly Sunday School classes for adults, youth, and children. If you or your family members or a friend would profit from wholesome friendship and learning the good life God offers to us, come and be with one of our classes next Sunday. We're not "clannish". Just show up and we'll gladly assist you in finding a friendly group for you and your family members. The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry and all visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome.

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Yankees give Braves un-fond farewell from Fulton

ATLANTA (AP) — Joe Torre has fond memories of the first game played at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

He'll remember the last game even more.

The New York Yankees moved within one win of the World Series title, holding off the defending champion Atlanta Braves 1-0 Thursday night for a 3-2 lead.

Andy Pettitte outdueled John Smoltz, and gimpy right fielder Paul O'Neill made a running catch with runners on first and third for the final out. The victory gave the Yankees an 8-0 record on the road in this postseason.

Next up is Game 6 Saturday night at Yankee Stadium,

where New York is just 2-4 this October. Jimmy Key will start against Atlanta's Greg Maddux.

"I'm sure the crowd will be on a high, but he have to keep our emotions under control," Cecil Fielder said after doubling home an unearned run in the fourth inning.

Torre, who hit the first regular-season home run at this ballpark in 1966, had a hard time watching the wrap-up. Next year, the Braves will move across the parking lot to the not-yet-named Olympic stadium.

"I really was very nervous tonight," the Yankees manager said. "I had a feeling from about the fourth inning that one run was going to have to

be enough."

The finale at the park once known as The Launching Pad did nothing to enhance its reputation as a haven for hitters.

Instead, the House that Hank Built — this is where Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's record with home run No. 715 — went out with a whimper. There were only nine hits, nothing really close to a homer, and the lone run scored as the result of an outfield misplay.

As it wound up, the last home run was Jim Leyritz's three-run shot in Game 4 in the middle of the Yankees' rally from a six-run deficit for an 8-6 win in 10 innings Wednesday night.

This was the first time in

major league history that the last game at a ballpark came in the World Series. The crowd of 51,881 filed out quietly, having seen the Braves blow a big chance in the ninth and lose for the third straight night.

"It's a game of inches," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "The breaks haven't gone our way much here."

Pettitte, tagged for seven runs in 2 1-3 innings in Game 1, shut out Atlanta on four singles for eight innings, but gave up a leadoff double to Chipper Jones in the ninth. Fred McGriff then pulled a ground-out to the right side, moving Jones to third.

John Wetteland relieved and, with Pettitte holding a towel

over his head in the dugout, Javy Lopez grounded the first pitch to drawn-in third baseman Charlie Hayes. Jones had to hold as Hayes made the play for the second out.

Ryan Klesko then pinch-hit for rookie Andruw Jones, and the Yankees intentionally walked him. That put the winning run on base, a night after Cox was criticized for an intentional walk in the 10th inning that set up the go-ahead run.

Cox sent up ex-Yankee Luis Polonia to bat for rookie Jermaine Dye, and Wetteland started throwing fastballs. After six two-strike fouls, Polonia hit a drive into the alley in right-center that O'Neill managed to catch on

the run with his glove fully extended.

"In batting practice, I caught a ball like that over my head and I thought, 'That would be a funny way to end a game,'" O'Neill said.

Wetteland earned a save for the third straight day. Polonia's out made Braves pinch-hitters 0-for-20 in this postseason, and a record 0-for-23 in postseason play dating back to last year's Series.

"I thought he had a bad leg," Polonia said. "I thought I had a hit."

Smoltz fell to 9-2 lifetime in the postseason despite giving up just an unearned run.

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JASON SANDERSON



TONYA PHIFER

Big Spring runners to vie for top spots in district meet

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

San Angelo Lake View may be too tough in the team competition, but Big Spring High School boasts a couple of outstanding candidates to take top individual honors in the district cross country meet on Saturday in Big Spring.

Jason Sanderson and Tonya Phifer could well end up with first place finishes when the running is completed on the grounds of the Law Enforcement Training Center.

Sanderson was the champion of the meet in Big Spring and recently has been beating his top district rivals.

Coach Randy Britton said, "It will be a showdown between Jason and Justin Haby of San Angelo and Mauricio Villegas of Pecos. Jason has beaten them the last two times. If he runs his race, he'll be okay."

The same could be said of Phifer. The senior has been plagued by injury and illness, but when healthy she has been outstanding. Earlier this year she ran the second fastest time in school history.

Britton said, "Tonya has a chance to win and a chance to finish in the top five and qualify for regional."

Phifer's top competition for the title will be two Lake View

runners, Crystal Watson and Chonna Wright.

Britton thinks his girls team could take second and go on to regional. Especially if sophomore standout Bridget Wilson is up to par. She has recently been hindered by injury.

"It's shaky, but she has a chance for fourth or fifth," said Britton.

Also running for the Big Spring girls will be Felicia Lara, Maria Hinojosa, Crystal Epperson, Ashley Burnson, and Rachel Ray.

The Big Spring boys face a tougher battle against powerful San Angelo and Andrews. Inconsistent Pecos could also figure.

"We've got a slim chance," said Britton. "Everyone will have to run their best."

The Steers are hoping for a fourth or fifth place finish from Marco Torres. Also set to run are Jason Canales, Toby Molina, Ray Ortega and Gary French.

Lake View, with excellent depth and quality, is considered a "shoo-in" to win both the girls and boys titles. Andrews is favored to finish as runnerup in both team competitions. As for Pecos, "You never know," said Britton.

The girls start running at 10 a.m. The boys begin at 10:30 a.m.

Loss against Lake View ends BSHS playoff hopes

SAN ANGELO - The Big Spring Lady Steer volleyballers gave it their best shot, but they ended up losing to league leading San Angelo Lake View, 15-8, 7-15, 15-6, on Thursday night.

The loss knocked the Lady Steers out of the state playoff picture.

"Everything was on the line for us, and we responded well," said head coach Traci Pierce. "We played well. We just came up short."

After dropping the first game, Big Spring rallied strongly in the second game behind the serving of Tasha Wilbert.

Wilbert sparred the attack with 8 kills, 11 blocks, 2 aces, and 15 digs.

Other leaders were: Krissi McWhorter, 3 kills, 2 aces, 22 digs, 6 blocks. She also had an excellent serving match;

Jessica Cobos, 24 kills, 1 kill, 2 digs; Sharon Fleming, 4 kills.

Leading the Lake View Maidens were Hillery Lee, Jennifer Casey and Stacy Bartz.

A win over Lake View and another on Saturday against Andrews would have given the Lady Steers a tie for third in district and a chance for the playoffs.

Despite the disappointment, Pierce said, "We've played lots of good matches this year. We're going to go after Andrews on Saturday."

Varsity match time at Andrews will be 3 p.m. It will be preceded by a freshman match at 1 p.m. and a jayvee contest at 2 p.m. This will be Big Spring's final volleyball action of the season.

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Steers face 'must win' tonight

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers host Fort Stockton tonight, and they HAVE to win.

No ifs, ands or buts, the Steers must defeat the Panthers if they are to have any chance to make the state playoffs.

"This could put us in the picture until the end, or, realistically, it could put us out," said Steer head coach Dwight Butler.

Big Spring's chances appear good against a Fort Stockton team that has taken it on the chin in their first two district games. Still, the Panthers are dangerous.

Mainly because of Jacob Vasquez. The FS tailback has accumulated some gaudy stats. He has already rushed for 1,098 at a district best 8.9 yards per pop and scored 12 touchdowns.

"He's awfully quick," said Butler. "He's only about 170 pounds, but he is very elusive. He's had some awfully big games."

To compliment Vasquez, the Panthers have a quarterback in Ector Lopez who excels at ball faking and a couple of 240-pound linemen up front who excel at trapping. That will be a new experience for the Steers.

"All we've seen is zone, zone, zone," said Butler. "All of a

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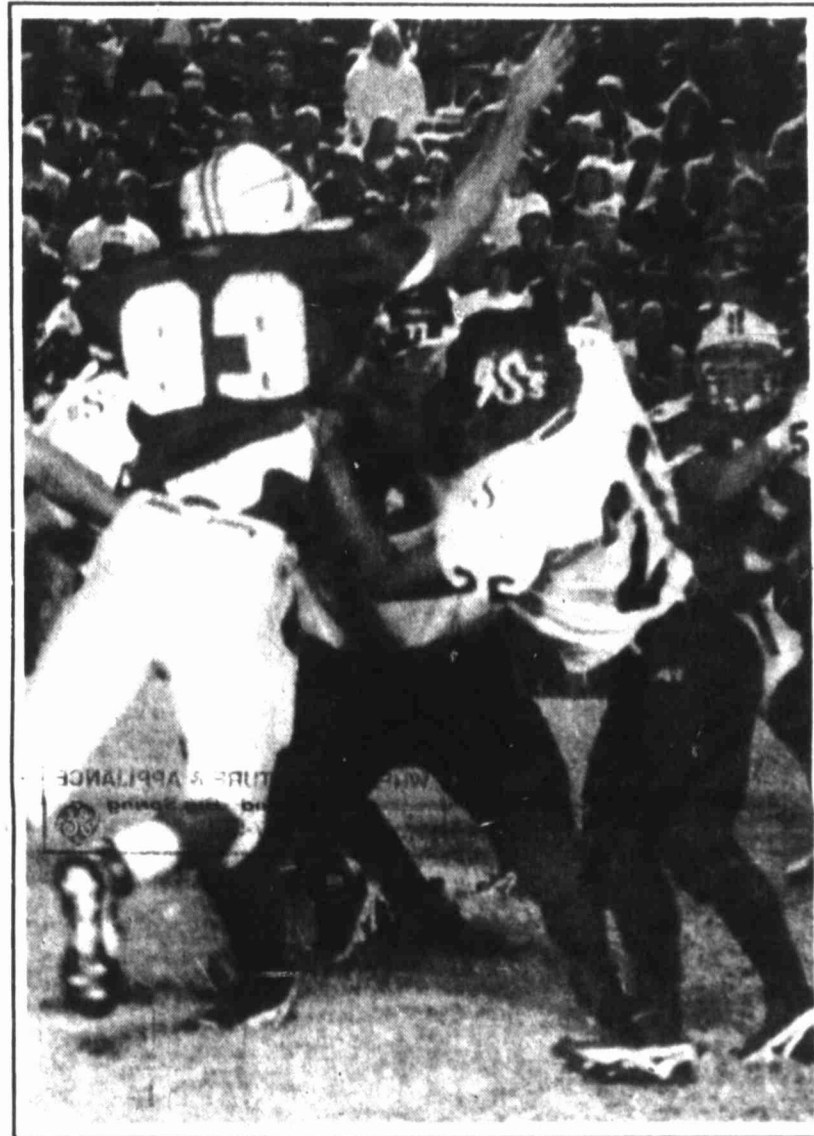
sudden Fort Stockton pulls two guards on a sweep. It's a whole different look."

On defense, the Panthers feature some stout fellows who were shutting down the run until they ran into powerful Sweetwater last week. Noseguard Julio Leyva and linebacker Albert Milan are top notch.

Meanwhile, the stout Steer defense is suddenly suspect due to injuries. You could say Big Spring has been victimized by "ankle-itis" since end Jeff Denton, tackle Jesse Bravo and linebacker Brock Gee all are suffering from ailing ankles. Even if they play tonight, they probably won't be in top form. Gee is tied for the team lead in tackles with 65, and Denton provides a fierce pass rush that was sorely missed against Lake View's standout quarterback Sterlin Gilbert.

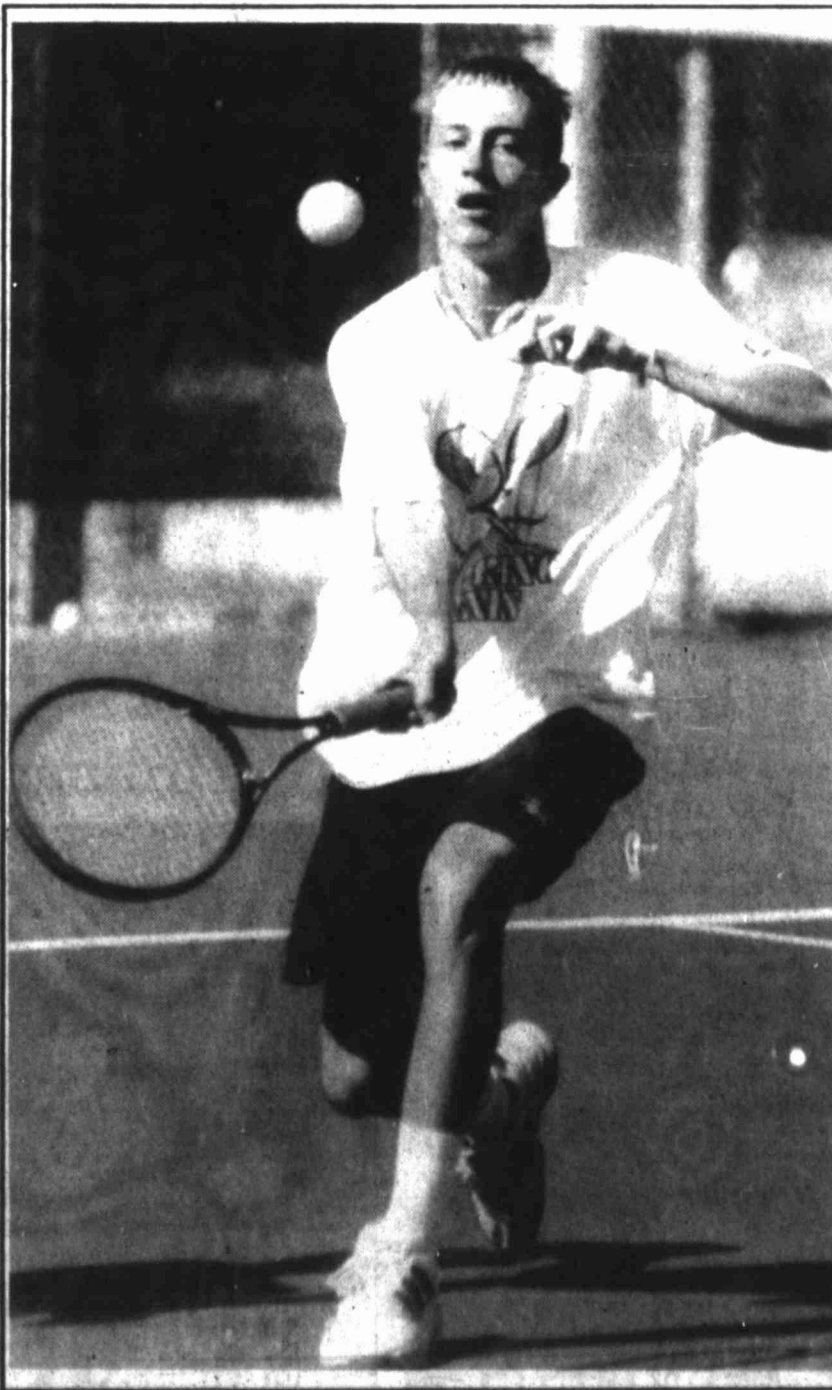
The Steers could be forced to make some moves; such as shifting Brodie Dunn to the middle, Josh Fernau at linebacker, sophomores Daniel

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Jacob Rios (26) does some pass blocking for the Big Spring Steers in their game against Lake View last week.

Steer netters at regionals



Keagen Welch of Big Spring slams a forehand return. The Steers compete at Lubbock today and Saturday for the right to advance to the state team tennis tournament.

Johnson remembers 'shock' of 1993 Dallas-Miami clash

MIAMI (AP) — According to the forecast for Sunday's game between the Miami Dolphins and Dallas Cowboys, it'll be 50 degrees warmer than the last time the two teams met.

"The last time these two teams met," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said, "I was somewhat in shock."

With a little help from Leon Lett, Miami handed Johnson his final defeat as the Cowboys' coach in 1993. The teams face each other again Sunday, this time in Miami with Johnson on the Dolphins' sideline.

The 1993 game was memorable in part because it took place on a sleet-covered Texas Stadium field on Thanksgiving Day.

"Just weather-wise, it was one of the most bizarre days I ever experienced in Dallas," Johnson said. "I don't know that I ever went through another day like that."

Miami, playing without an injured Dan Marino, trailed 14-13 when Dolphins kicker Pete Stoyanovich tried a 41-yard field goal with 15 seconds left. Jimmie Jones blocked the kick and the ball squirted toward the Dallas end zone.

Under NFL rules, the Cowboys were assured of possession — unless one of their players touched the ball before the play was blown dead.

"We were getting to ready to go talk to the press about how we had won the game," Johnson said.

But Lett, confused about the rules, scrambled after the ball and fumbled it. Miami center Jeff Dellenbach recovered at

the 1-yard line and Stoyanovich kicked a 19-yard field goal on the final play for a 16-14 victory.

"I wasn't just disappointed, I was nauseated," Johnson said.

"I went in the locker room and Leon was all distraught. Some guys said, 'He's liable to cut him.' Hey, you don't cut a 6-foot-6, 300-pounder who ends up being the best defensive lineman in the NFL."

The game marked a turning point for both teams, but not in the expected directions.

"The ice bowl," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman recalled. "After that game we were 7-4. It was a tough loss. We knew we had our backs against the wall for the remainder of the year."

The Cowboys didn't lose again, winning eight consecutive games and their second straight Super Bowl title under Johnson.

For Miami, the victory meant an NFL-best record of 9-2 at the start of December. But Marino's absence and injuries to other players caught up with the Dolphins, and they didn't win again, losing five in a row and failing to make the playoffs.

"The season," cornerback J.B. Brown said, "just went down the tubes."

Of the players in that game, eight are still with Miami and 21 — including Lett — remain with Dallas. All will be happy to know that Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with temperatures in the mid to upper 80s.

Steers

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Thomas and Carlos Vierra at tackle, and "defensive end by committee." The committee includes Kade Bowerman, C.J. Ashley and possibly Chauncey Ford. Butler might bring up Jayvee tackle Sammy Prince.

While the defense is going through some tribulation, the offense looks ready to hit a higher gear. New starting quarterback Gabe Mendoza threw three touchdown passes against Lake View last week. John Smith caught two of them and Tory Mitchell had the other.

Butler calls Smith "probably the biggest surprise of our season," and Mitchell, with his great speed, could be a terrific threat.

Butler still wants the Steer air game to get more life.

"We want to get more production at tight end," he said. "We want C.J. Ashley to be more of a threat on drag patterns."

The Steers' main weapon continues to be tailback Antwoyne

Edwards. With 932 yards thus far, he could easily break through the 1,000-yard barrier tonight. The junior has rushed for over 100 yards in six out of seven games this season.

Latest District 4-4A statistics show Edwards third in rushing, third in tandem offense, fifth in total offense and sixth in scoring.

Mendoza has moved up to fifth in district passing off his big game against Lake View.

Smith is fifth in pass receiving after having his finest game of the season against Lake View with five receptions for 74 yards. He has totaled 13 catches for 192 yards.

STEER NOTES:

Tonight's battle features two of the league's top running backs in Edwards and Vasquez.

They are battling Andrews' sensational sophomore Shaud Williams for the district rushing lead. Williams currently leads the way with 1,187 yards after gaining 248 yards last week against Pecos.

Series

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He struck out 10 in eight innings and permitted four hits, three by Felder. Smoltz had been 4-0 in the NL playoffs and Series this year.

Hayes opened the fourth with a fly ball into the gap in right-center. Four-time Gold Glove center field Marquis Grissom was calling for it when Dye cut a few feet in front of him. The ball fell out of Grissom's glove for a two-base error.

"With all the crowd noise and all that, I finally heard him at the last second and there was no other way for me to go but in front of him," Dye said. "I'm sure I probably blocked his view a little bit."

A day earlier, Dye made an ill-fated try to catch a line single by Felder, letting the ball skip past him and keying New York's rally from a 6-0 deficit.

"I made the error, the error hurt us," Grissom said. Hayes moved to third on Bernie Williams' grounder and scored on Felder's double.

This was the 23rd 1-0 game in Series history, with the Braves winning the previous one last October in Game 6 over Cleveland to clinch their first World Series title.

The road team has won all five games in the Series. The only other time that happened was 1906 when the Cubs and White Sox played in Chicago.

The game was an adventure for Pettitte. In addition to his pitching, the major league leader in pickoffs trapped Andrew Jones off first base and also made a slick fielding play on Mark Lemke's bunt to get a forceout at third.

Pettitte, who had never batted in the big leagues, went 0-for-4, though he reached base on a bunt that resulted in Leyritz being caught in a rundown.

First base coach Jose Cardenal went so far as to walk onto the field and draw a line in the dirt with his spikes, showing the pitcher how far to take a lead.

The advice did not help, though, when Derek Jeter hit a line drive directly at McGriff at first base. Pettitte was only a few steps off the bag, but knew he was doomed and he merely doubled over while McGriff doubled him off.

By the end of the evening, the Yankees were the ones cheering as they prepared to head back to the Bronx.

"It's going to be crazy there," Pettitte said. "We need to figure out a way to go home and relax and play better baseball."

"I've been telling everyone I don't know if we get too pumped up playing at home," he said. "We may need to bring it down a notch and just play our game."

Notes: The Braves went 1,284-1,181-1 in their 31 years at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, including postseason play. ... The stadium organist played "Auld Lang Syne" during the seventh-inning stretch. ... Yankees bullpen coach Tony

Cloninger pitched all 12 innings for Atlanta in the first, regular-season game at the park, a 3-2 loss to Pittsburgh on April 12, 1966. ... Williams, MVP of the AL championship series, is 2-for-20 against Atlanta.

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REVENUES:	
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Interest earned	2,589
Penalty and interest, delinquent taxes	446
Miscellaneous	206
TOTAL REVENUES	\$185,974
EXPENDITURES:	
Current:	
Water Purchases	162,356
Payroll	8,649
Professional fees	3,030
Contract Labor	0
Utilities	893
Telephone	236
Election expense	1,223
Office supplies and expense	193
Insurance and bonds	1,080
Supplies	1,295
Travel	0
Dues, Subscriptions, Fees	125
Repairs	960
Equipment and line improvement	1,153
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	181,193
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	4,781
FUND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 1	92,190
FUND BALANCES, AUGUST 31	\$96,971

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Big Spring	1 1 0
Andrews	1 1 0
Fort Stockton	0 2 0
Pecos	0 2 0

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Lake View at Andrews

Team Offense (after seven games)	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg
Sweetwater	1862	726	2588	366.9
FSHS	1934	554	2488	355.4
Lake View	1206	1200	2406	343.7
Big Spring	1335	490	1825	260.7
Andrews	1688	215	1904	257.7
Pecos	1049	471	1520	217.1

Team Defense	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg
Lake View	1022	566	1588	226.9
Andrews	1395	240	1635	233.6
Big Spring	1128	710	1838	262.6
Sweetwater	1157	696	1853	264.6
FSHS	1450	504	1954	280.4
Pecos	1451	686	2137	305.3

Total Offense

Player	Run	Pass	Total	Avg
Boat, SWT	565	726	1291	184.4
Gilbert, LV	53	1200	1253	179.0
Wms, AN	1187	0	1187	169.6
Vasquez, FS	1308	0	1308	156.9
Edwards, BS	932	0	932	133.1

Individual State Passing

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	TD	Int
Gilbert, LV	68	155	200	9	3
Boat, SWT	33	84	726	4	2
Leon, FS	36	89	527	7	7
Abra, Pecos	34	94	455	6	5
Mendoza, BS	20	47	238	3	4

Rushing

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Wms, AN	175	1187	6.8	7
Vasquez, FS	124	1096	8.9	10
Edwards, BS	182	932	5.1	7
Blue, SWT	116	804	6.9	10
Binnix, LV	123	787	6.4	6

Receiving

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Smith, LV	17	471	27.7	4
Reed, SWT	15	325	21.7	1
Flores, Pecos	11	198	18.0	0
Villa, LV	12	195	16.3	3
Smith, BS	13	192	14.8	3

Punting

Player	No	Yds	Avg
Barnes, SWT	10	397	39.7
Gilbert, LV	33	1239	37.5
Parker, FS	23	854	37.1
Sepeda, SWT	12	432	36.0
Wheeler, AN	27	896	33.2

Scoring

Player	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	Total
Vasquez, FS	12	50	0	0	72
Blue, SWT	10	0	0	0	60
Wms, AN	9	0	0	0	54
Gilbert, LV	4	19	1	2	51
Boat, SWT	8	0	1	0	56
Edwards, BS	7	0	0	0	36

Sabatini cheerful in exit from tennis

NEW YORK (AP) — Gabriela Sabatini settled into tennis retirement without wasting any time. Neither did the people who appreciated her accomplishments hesitate in acknowledging her talents.

At a news conference Thursday when she announced the end of her career, Sabatini was presented with a rocking chair. She made immediate use of it, posing for pictures while smiling broadly, content with her career and what she plans to do in the future.

Her voice choked with emotion, Sabatini said, "I don't want this to be a sad moment, but it will be because you won't be watching me play tennis anymore."

"But this decision makes me happy," she added. "This is what I want. I'll miss some parts of tennis, like all the friends I've made."

The glamorous Argentine has no plans to play in selected tournaments or go on a farewell tour. However, Madison Square Garden president Dave Checketts declared the opening night of the season-ending Chase Championships of the Corel WTA Tour on Nov. 18 to be "Farewell Gaby Night."

Volleyball

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In freshman action, Big Spring (6-14) lost a three-set decision to Lake View, 11-15, 15-9, 15-7.

Angie DeLaCruz was praised by coach Mike Wallace for playing an outstanding all-around game. Other top players were Tara Cooper, Frances Martinez, Chrissy Atkinson, and Theresa Porras.

Current District 4-4A standings are:

- 7-1 Lake View (23-6)
- 6-2 Andrews (18-7)
- 5-4 Pecos (13-15)
- 3-5 Fort Stockton (11-14)
- 3-6 Big Spring (9-18)
- 1-8 Sweetwater (6-18)

Red Raider defense recovering from losses

LUBBOCK (AP) — Entering the season, pundits marveled at what Texas Tech's defense lost from last year. Seven games into the season, the focus shifted to what it has gained.

Minus three of its stars from 1995, including linebacker Zach Thomas — an NFL rookie of the year possibility for the Miami Dolphins — the unit that was supposed to be average often has played exceptionally this year.

"They're very aggressive on defense and don't give up a lot of plays. They cause you problems," said Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum, whose Aggies host the Red Raiders Saturday. "I thought they played the heck out of Nebraska last weekend."

The Raiders (4-3, 3-2 Big 12) lost to the Cornhuskers 24-10, but it was 10-10 at halftime, and Tech defenders forced five turnovers and held a normally dominant Nebraska offense to nearly half its usual production.

Among Tech's defensive players are:

—Tony Darden, a junior cornerback following seasons as a freshman quarterback and a sophomore receiver. He is the team co-leader in interceptions with three despite not having played secondary in five years.

—Tony Daniels, who is fast becoming one of the nation's top defensive linemen, with speed to match his imposing 6-

foot-5, 261-pound frame. The junior would have been a star sooner, but a knee injury from a freak diving accident robbed him of a 1995 season.

—Anthony Armour, a 214-pound linebacker. Last season, however, Daniels' absence forced him into a defensive end slot, where he often gave up 100 pounds to his offensive counterparts.

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Stanton's Stallings shines for Florida

Jeremy Stallings of Stanton, who competes for the University of Florida, placed seventh at the Florida Intercollegiate Cross Country Championships held on Oct. 18 in Tampa. The junior ran the 5-mile course in a time of 26:29. The Florida team finished third. Stallings will compete next at the SEC Championships to be held at the University of Mississippi on Nov. 2.

Sharpnack 3rd at playday event

Patsy Sharpnack, a local Comanche Trail golfer, won third low net in the Permian Basin Playday Tournament at Ranchland Hills in Midland last week.

Big Spring YMCA announces activities

The YMCA of Big Spring has a number of upcoming activities.

Registration is now being taken for swim lessons, which will be offered Monday, Wednesday or Tuesday, Thursday. Lessons are taught by certified and experienced instructors. Lessons start on Oct. 28.

The YMCA is offering its facilities for parties. It offers the use of an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, racquetball courts and a room for refreshments.

Swim and gym is being offered at the YMCA for preschoolers. Classes are held from 10 to 11 a.m. A half hour of gymnastics is followed by a half hour of swimming lessons. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday and last four weeks. These classes start on Oct. 29.

For information on these activities, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Coahoma 8th graders whip Roscoe

Thomas New scored three touchdowns as the Coahoma eighth grade football team defeated Roscoe 27-15 on Thursday.

New scored on runs of 4, 9 and 5 yards. Travis McMillan had a 27-yard scoring run. Coahoma also had a two-point conversion on a pass from McMillan to Parrish, and Oscar Franco kicked a PAT. The eighth graders, now 3-3, play at Greenwood next Thursday.

The Coahoma seventh graders (5-1) suffered their first loss in a 16-6 decision to Midland

Christian. Coahoma scored on a 45-yard pass from Chase Ward to Eddie Gonzales.

BSHS frosh edged by Sweetwater

The Big Spring freshman football team lost a 21-20 heartbreaker to Sweetwater on Thursday.

Right after Big Spring had scored the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter, Sweetwater scored on a 90-yard kickoff return and added the PAT for the winning point.

Freshman scoring was Arthur Gonzalez on a 1-yard run; Gonzalez on a 60-yard pass from Lance Brock. Gonzales then passed to James Clemens for two points; Kyle Britton on a 2-yard run. The frosh are now 2-4-1 on the season.

Grady runners win district titles

Grady runners captured both individual titles at the District 15-A cross country meet on Monday.

Angel Welsh won the girls division with a time of 12:53.

Jonathan Robles won the boys championship with a clocking of 18:09.

Sands won the girls team division

Country club scramble this weekend

The Big Spring Country Club will host a two-man scramble golf tournament this weekend, Oct. 26-27.

Play will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days. This tournament is open to the public. Call 915-267-5354 for more information.

Angelo track alumni meet Saturday

During homecoming festivities for Angelo State University, a reunion of all former Angelo State track athletes, coaches and managers will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of head track and field coach David Noble at 5373 Ben Picklin Road.

For RSVP, call Noble at 915-942-2091 or 915-651-7365.

Basketball officials meet Oct. 30

The Big Spring Basketball Officials will hold a meeting on Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. in Big Spring High School Gym.

Anyone interested in becoming a basketball official can contact Jody Carper at 267-2010 or Dan Justice at 264-6313.

Clemens may become free agent

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Red Sox pitching star Roger Clemens may become a free agent and compare offers from other teams with what the Red Sox produce, a team executive said.

Don Duquette, Red Sox general manager, said he wants to keep the three-time Cy Young Award-winner, but doubts they'll agree on a contract soon and expects Clemens to file for free agency.

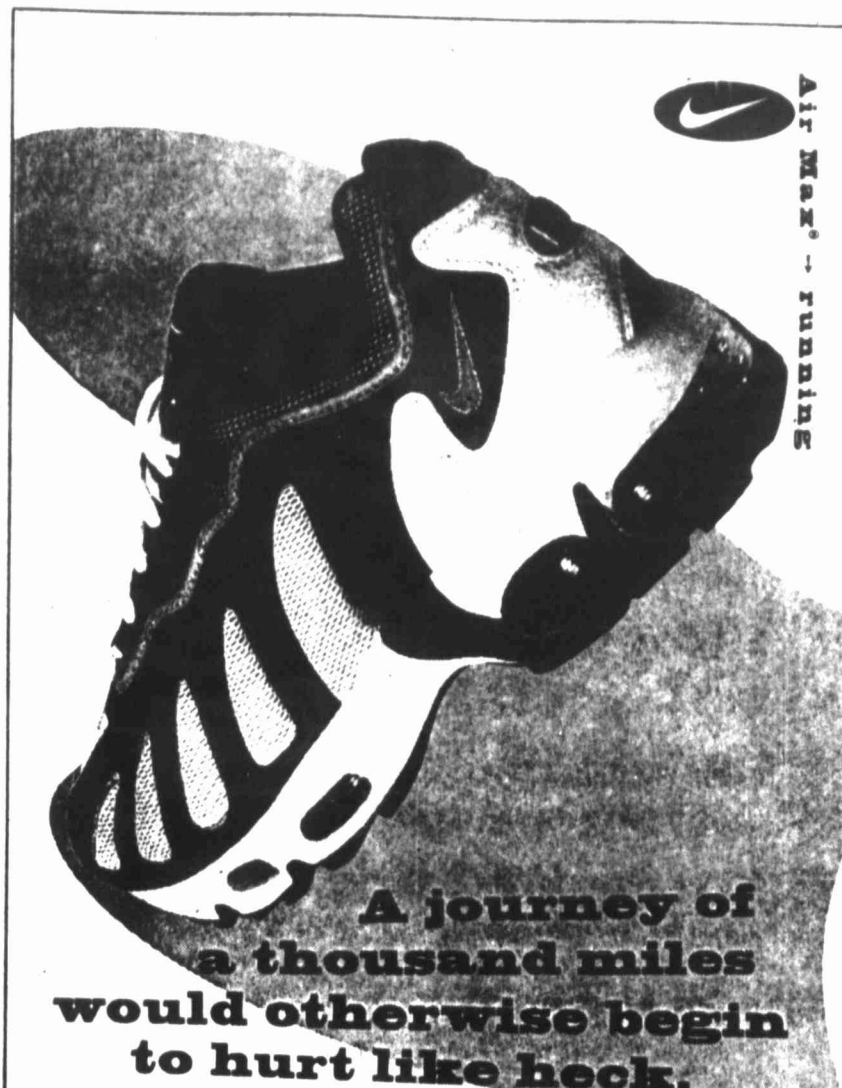
Clemens can become a free agent during the 15 days beginning after the end of the World Series. Until then, Boston is the only club that can negotiate with him.

"We want him to finish his career with the Red Sox, but (getting him to sign a new contract) is not going to happen this week, and it's probably going to take some time," Duquette told the Boston Herald Thursday.

"It looks at this stage that Roger is going to go through the (free agency) process. Hopefully, we'll still be able to do a deal with him, but there is no deal imminent," Duquette said.

He said he and Clemens' agents, Alan and Randy Hendricks, exchanged contract proposals during the last two weeks, and that he talked with Alan Hendricks at the World Series in Atlanta Wednesday.

"There are a lot of pluses to Roger finishing his career with the Red Sox," Duquette told The Boston Globe.



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But what has all the appearance of a monumental NFL rumble boils down to one simple fact: Sunday's game is between third-place teams, with the loser teetering on the edge of falling out of playoff contention.

"They're 4-3 and trying to catch Washington," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We're 4-3 and trying to get a win. That has more significance than whoever coached in Dallas a couple of years ago."

Of course, the Cowboys coach then was the same Jimmy Johnson, who was fired by Dallas owner Jerry Jones and replaced by Barry Switzer. The feud makes the game one of the most anticipated this season.

The key to victory — and to staying in the Super Bowl race — could be the quarterbacks, two of the best in the game. Dan Marino holds the most NFL records, Troy Aikman the most Super Bowl rings: three.

Surprisingly, it will be the first time Miami's Marino and the Cowboys' Aikman have faced each other since 1989, when Aikman was a rookie, Johnson was the Dallas coach and the Cowboys were in the midst of a 1-15 season.

"Few quarterbacks can put

the ball where they want to put it nearly every time they throw the thing," Switzer said. "Troy and Dan can."

Marino will be seeing his first action since breaking his right ankle in the opening quarter of the season's fourth game. The Dolphins were 3-0 then, but since have gone 1-3 with Craig Erickson and Bernie Kosar as replacements.

Marino took his cast off, but a pin remains in the ankle, and he'll wear a special shoe that allows a brace to fit inside.

The defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys, on the other hand, have won the last three games, but barely beat winless Atlanta last weekend.

"The Cowboys are up and down, just like we are," Dolphins safety Louis Oliver said.

In other games Sunday, it will be Carolina at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at Washington, Jacksonville at Cincinnati, the New York Giants at Detroit, Pittsburgh at Atlanta, St. Louis at Baltimore, San Francisco at Houston, Tampa Bay at Green Bay, Kansas City at Denver, the New York Jets at Arizona, San Diego at Seattle and Buffalo at New England.

Chicago will be at Minnesota on Monday night, while New Orleans and Oakland have a bye week.

Bruce Coslet will be under pressure to win when he debuts as Bengals coach against Jacksonville.

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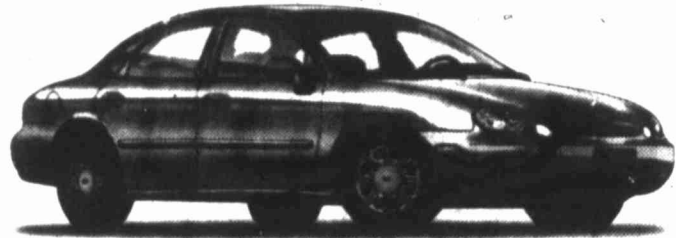
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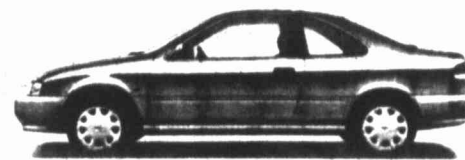


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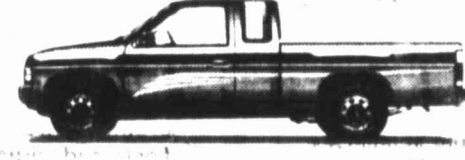
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 26:

Others play an unusually dominant role this year. You will swing through periods of feeling you are giving too much or not enough. Staying level and easy takes some doing. It may not necessarily be a good idea. Instead, process through what is going on. Be sensitive to other points of view. Communications are heavy, yet rewarding in 1996. After that, you will need more space to think, work and handle what you must. If you are single, someone you meet could easily become a love interest, quickly. If attached, work on interacting and relating. Consider a new home or redecorate yours. TAURUS plays devil's advocate.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stay determined when dealing with the unexpected this morning. Protect your finances. The full moon could wreak havoc on your checkbook. Maintain a sense of humor, and let another pick up the tab. Think through a decision. Tonight: Enjoying the finer things in life. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will bone up (because you must) on your diplomatic skills today. Do remember that everyone is well-intended. The full

moon has simply thrown a monkey wrench into their reactions. Listening to the rantings turns into fun, if you can see the levity in it all. Tonight: Say yes. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You get a lot done with precision today. Still, others go through their ups and downs. Not all goes according to even the best-laid plans. The unexpected definitely runs riot now. Consider ways of streamlining your life, not complicating it. Tonight: A night off. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Focus on what should be, as much as what you need. A firm, steady approach is important in dealing with a loved one who may balk. A sense of silliness is instrumental in making what you want happen. You can count on having a good time. Just lighten up. Tonight: Where the party is. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take the lead in handling a powerful matter that is important to you. Lack of agreement from a roommate or someone close to you is irrelevant. Be in command of your own ship. Let others go through their changes. Visit with an older relative. Tonight: Out and about. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Open up to what is possible. Avoid holding yourself back with endless problems, self-

made barriers and irritation. Stay determined to work with a change. Remain easygoing. Flexibility could make it a fun day. You see a whole new perspective. Tonight: Load up the VCR. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Go for togetherness, and remain sure of yourself. You make the most impact on an intimate level in a conversation. Money matters need to be discussed. An issue about an expenditure needs to be settled. Make plenty of time for a significant other. Tonight: Say yes to a very nice offer. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Listen to a friend who has an earful to say to you. Maintain a sense of humor, in light of last-minute changes at home. One thing is for sure, you will not be able to complain about boredom. Don't allow yourself to become rigid. Roll with the punches. Tonight: Laugh and have fun. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Be more in sync with your energy levels. We all have to slow down sometimes. You discover that you are no exception. Alterations in plans encourage you to handle what is absolutely a necessity. You might be worrying too much. Tonight: There is nothing wrong with a good night's sleep. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19) Let your creativity emerge dealing with another. Imagination is high, and you seem to find yet another solution to each problem. Designate time for mirth and lightness. A child adores you. If you are single, a flirtation could be much more. Tonight: Relish the moment. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Remain settled and stable, despite others' behavior. You don't need to worry about what is happening. Just pull back and do your own thing. Humor helps you detach. Don't get mixed into what is going on. Entertain at home. Tonight: Invite friends over. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) What you hear has you scratching your head and forcing a decision about plans. Go with the flow. There is an element of stability. A sense of the ridiculous helps you. Stay as close to home as possible and cancel any day trips. Tonight: Get together with close friends. ****

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Area fishing report

WEST
ARROWHEAD: Water clear; low; 73 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on worms; white bass are fair to good on live bait and spoons; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished over deep brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows and shrimp.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; lake level 1139.56; 74 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners, live bait and worms; striped bass are good on live bait and plugs; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut and prepared bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; low; 75 degrees; black bass are fair on crank baits and spinners; white bass are fair on spoons; crappie are fair on minnows fished over deep water brush piles; catfish are slow.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1540; 72 degrees; black bass and smallmouth are fair on plastic worms fished on the main lake; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 12 to 20 feet of water in the creeks, cove and ridges at night; white bass are fair;

crappie are fair on minnows fished at night; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait fished over baited holes; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; lake level 998.97; 76 degrees; black bass are good on topwaters fished early and on spinners fished during the day; striped and white bass are fair on live bait fished on the main lake; crappie are fair on minnows fished around the docks; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch.

SPENCE: Water clear; low; 75 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners and charrtruse jigs; striped bass are good on shad; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and prepared bait; yellow catfish are slow to fair on live perch.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; low; 74 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on worms and black spinners; crappie are fair on minnows; channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait.

Operation Dear Abby launches 1996 campaign

DEAR ABBY: Your column about Operation Dear Abby in 1994 inspired the students at Palisades High School in Kintnersville, Pa., to adopt a new tradition. The Palisades "Kids for Kindness" baked and shipped more than 1,200 DOZEN (that's more than 14,000 cookies!) chocolate chip cookies to U.S. servicemen and women who were stationed overseas during the holiday season. Greeting cards, letters and gifts were also sent by students and adults within the school district. Our "Kindness Cargo" has been delivered to Kuwait, Bosnia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Central America, and Sigonella, a naval air station in the Mediterranean. Many who



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

received these gifts from the heart continue to write letters of appreciation.

"Operation Flour Power '96" begins this year on Saturday, Oct. 26. Almost 200 students and adults pledged their time that day to bake the first batches of the 700 dozen cookies that will be sent worldwide this year.

We are committed to making the holidays brighter for those who are serving our country in distant lands. The project, from purchasing the ingredients, supplies and gifts, to transporting the "Kindness Cargo," is made possible entirely through donations from individuals, businesses and organizations. We would like to especially acknowledge the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Willow Grove, Pa., and Dover Air Force Base in Delaware for their support and contribution to this project each year.

Because of Operation Dear Abby, we have been motivated to develop a project that has become an enormously rewarding educational, humanitarian

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I hope you'll print this letter so the Palisades Kids for Kindness may inspire others as you have inspired us. — LESLIE A. PATIENCE, ART TEACHER at Palisades High School. Operation Dear Abby addresses are not always entered into the postal computers, and clerks may assume the addresses are invalid.

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DEAR ABBY: A friend sent me a clipping of a column you wrote in 1987. It appeared in The Daily Times in Pryor, Okla. I thought it was great. Will you kindly run it again?

— FAITHFUL READER, GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR READER: Thanks for sending it. I agree it merits a second time around.

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing several quotes from famous people you may want to pass these along to your readers. I clipped this from the Arizona Republic in Phoenix. If you run this in your column, perhaps it might make some of us feel we are not all that stupid. Thank you. — JOHN NESBIT, PHOENIX

DEAR JOHN: We can all use a little reassurance. These quotes reaffirm the fact that what may appear sensible at the time can be ludicrous later. For example:

"Everything that can be invented has already been invented." (Charles H. Duell, director of the U.S. Patent Office, 1899)

"Who the hell wants to hear actors TALK?" (Harry M. Warner, Warner Brothers, 1927)

"Sensible and responsible women do not want to vote." (Grover Cleveland, 1905)

"There is no likelihood man can ever tap the power of the atom." (Robert Millikan, Nobel Prize in Physics, 1923)

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible." (Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895)

"Babe Ruth made a big mistake when he gave up pitching." (Tris Speaker, 1921)

DEAR ABBY: I am writing on behalf of families who have lost a loved one, or have a family member who is seriously ill. Preparing food for the grieving family is one of the ways to show love and concern. However, I would like to suggest the food be sent in disposable containers.

The last thing families need to worry about is which dish, platter or bowl belongs to whom, or how to return it to the rightful owner.

Many disposable containers are available at minimum expense. Another suggestion would be to shop garage sales for "odds and ends" plates and casserole dishes that are attractive — but not something that would need to be returned. During difficult times, our efforts should be to make life as easy and uncomplicated as possible. — DISCREET IN LOUISIANA

DEAR DISCREET: The last time I endorsed disposable dishes the environmentalists disapproved in droves. However, your second suggestion is a very good one if you have the time and money to shop the yard sales. If not, an address label attached to the bottom of the container should ensure its return.

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NEED EXPERIENCED. Self-motivated individual for outside sales positions with local business. Salary paid on commission basis. Send resume to: Box 4596, c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring Tx, 79720.

OUT OF TOWN OWNER will sell 3 bedroom, 2 bath/fireplace, 1 car garage Saturday, October 26th, 1:00pm-4:00pm, \$1,000 down, owner will carry note at \$351.03, 3709 Connally. For additional information call (915) 949-1099.

PARKING LOT SALE. 315 Runnels (next door to Bargain Depot Consignment Shop). Weather Permitting Saturday, 10am-7 All clothing 50¢.

PEPPERS, (10-15 Y) sweet onions, tomatoes, green & ripe ones. 40 cents/lb, shelled pecans, \$3.00/lb. Call 263-8785.

WILL DO IRONING. \$7.00/dozen. 263-5822.

VFW POST 2013 FUNDRAISING RUMMAGE SALE 506 Driver Rd.

Oct. 26th, 8:00am till ??? Refrigerator, stove, queen size bed, clothes, knick-knacks, dishes, etc.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 1102 Nolan (rear). 267-3841, 556-4022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT ESTRAY

On the 6th day of October, 1996, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal - Head Bull

Brand - Red Crossbred

Color - Red

Sex - Bull

Age - 2 to 3 year old

Size - 1900 lb.

Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics - Left Hip and, on the 18th day of October, 1996, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Glasscock County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Glasscock & Howard County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2nd day of November, 1996, said estray will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at Midland Livestock Auction at Midland County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of October, 1996. Sheriff of Glasscock County, Texas

1082 October 24, 25 & 27, 1996

BASEBALL

World Series

All Times CDT
WORLD SERIES
(Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 19
Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain
Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta 12, New York 1
Monday, Oct. 21
Atlanta 4, New York 0
Tuesday, Oct. 22
New York 5, Atlanta 2
Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York 8, Atlanta 6, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 24
New York 1, Atlanta 0, New York leads series 3-2
Saturday, Oct. 26
Atlanta (Madux 15-11) at New York (Kay 12-11), 7:01 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
Atlanta (Glavine 15-10) at New York (Cone 7-2), 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

BASKETBALL

NBA Preseason

All Times CDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE
W L Pct GB
Atlanta 5 1 833 —
Cleveland 5 1 833 —
Orlando 5 1 833 —
Miami 3 1 750 1
Detroit 3 3 500 2
Indiana 3 3 500 2
Milwaukee 3 3 500 2
Chicago 3 4 429 2 1/2
Philadelphia 3 4 429 2 1/2
New York 2 3 400 2 1/2
Boston 2 4 333 3
New Jersey 2 4 333 3
Washington 2 4 333 3
Charlotte 2 5 286 3 1/2
Toronto 2 5 286 3 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE
W L Pct GB
Phoenix 5 1 833 —
L.A. Lakers 5 2 714 1/2
Denver 4 2 667 1
Minnesota 4 2 667 1
Seattle 4 2 667 1
Houston 4 3 571 1 1/2
Golden State 3 3 500 2
Portland 3 3 500 2
Utah 3 3 500 2
Sacramento 3 4 429 2 1/2
San Antonio 2 4 333 3
L.A. Clippers 2 5 286 3 1/2
Dallas 1 4 200 3 1/2
Vancouver 1 5 167 4
Wednesday's Games
Toronto 105, Minnesota 97
Boston 118, Charlotte 105
Atlanta 93, Indiana 77
Denver 115, Sacramento 100
Cleveland 108, Utah 81
Phoenix 109, L.A. Lakers 105
Thursday's Games
Detroit 119, Philadelphia 85
Chicago 111, Sacramento 90
Golden State 112, New Jersey 108, OT
San Antonio 108, Houston 78
L.A. Clippers 97, Vancouver 87
Seattle 102, Portland 98 Friday's Games
Minnesota vs. Boston at Worcester, Mass., 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando vs. Detroit at Grand Rapids, Mich., 7:30 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. L.A. Lakers at Boise, Idaho, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
NBA Challenge: Cleveland vs. Phoenix at Mexico City, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Minnesota at Sioux Falls, S.D., 8:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
NBA Challenge: Utah vs. Dallas at Mexico City, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, TBD

FOOTBALL

Thursday night scores
Austin Westlake 35, Austin Bowie 14
North Garland 48, Rowlett 0
Dallas Carter 27, Dallas Adams 0
Aledo 45, FW Carter-Riverside 7
Groom 88, Fort Elliott 91
Borger 20, Amarillo Caprock 7
Houston Davis 6, Houston Milby 7
Clear Brook 3, Houston King 0
Houston Sterling 28, Houston Bellaire 14
SA Alamo Heights 40, SA Sam Houston 12

HS Scores

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Sports Extra

Top 10 Lineup

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

Class 5A
1. North Mesquite (7-0) vs. Mesquite, 8 p.m.
2. Aldine (7-0) vs. Aldine Eisenhower, 7:30 p.m.
3. Houston Yates (7-0) vs. Houston Washington, 7:30 p.m.
4. Marshall (7-0) vs. Tyler Lee, 7:30 p.m.
5. Austin Westlake (7-0) at Austin Bowie, Thursday, 7 p.m.
6. Midland Lee (6-0) at Abilene, 7:30 p.m.
7. Galena Park N. Shore (7-0) vs. Baytown Sterling, 7:30 p.m.
8. Tyler John Tyler (6-1) vs. Lufkin, 7:30 p.m.
9. Converse Judson (6-1) vs. San Antonio Lee, 7:30 p.m.
10. Duncanville (7-0) at Irving MacArthur, Saturday, 2 p.m.

Class 4A
1. Grapevine (7-0) vs. Coppell, 7:30 p.m.
2. Waxahachie (7-0) at Burleson, 7:30 p.m.
3. CC Calallen (7-0) at No. 4 Alice, 7:30 p.m.
4. La Marque (6-1) vs. Needville, 7:30 p.m.
5. Sweetwater (7-0) vs. Pecos, 7:30 p.m.
6. Jasper (6-1) vs. Hardin-Jefferson, 7:30 p.m.
7. Alice (6-0-1) vs. No. 3 CC Calallen, 7:30 p.m.

Class 3A
1. Vernon (7-0) at Bowie, 7:30 p.m.
2. Columbus (5-0-1) at Rice, 7:30 p.m.
3. Sealy (6-1) vs. Royal, 7:30 p.m.
4. Mexia (7-0) at No. 8 Crockett, 7:30 p.m.
5. Coldspring (5-1) at Madisonville, 7:30 p.m.
6. Dargerfield (6-0-1) at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
7. Rusk (6-1) vs. Center, 7:30 p.m.
8. Crockett (6-1) vs. No. 4 Mexia, 7:30 p.m.
9. Elgin (7-0) vs. Cameron Yoon, 7:30 p.m.
10. Monahan (6-0) vs. Fabens, 7:30 p.m.

Class 2A
1. Alto (7-0) at Shelbyville, 7:30 p.m.
2. Celina (7-0) vs. Prosper, 7:30 p.m.
3. Groveton (7-0) at Elkhart, 7:30 p.m.
4. Schulenburg (7-0) vs. Flatonia, 7:30 p.m.
5. Italy (7-0) vs. Palmer, 7:30 p.m.
6. Iran (7-0) vs. Torrillo, 7:30 p.m.
7. Rosebud-Lott (7-0) at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
8. Refugio (6-1) vs. Woodboro, 7:30 p.m.
9. East Chambers (7-0) vs. Deweyville, 7:30 p.m.
10. Mart (6-1) at Blooming Grove, 7:30 p.m.

Class 1A
1. Windthorst (7-0) at Petrolia, 7:30 p.m.
2. Springlake-Earth (

FRIDAY

OCT. 25

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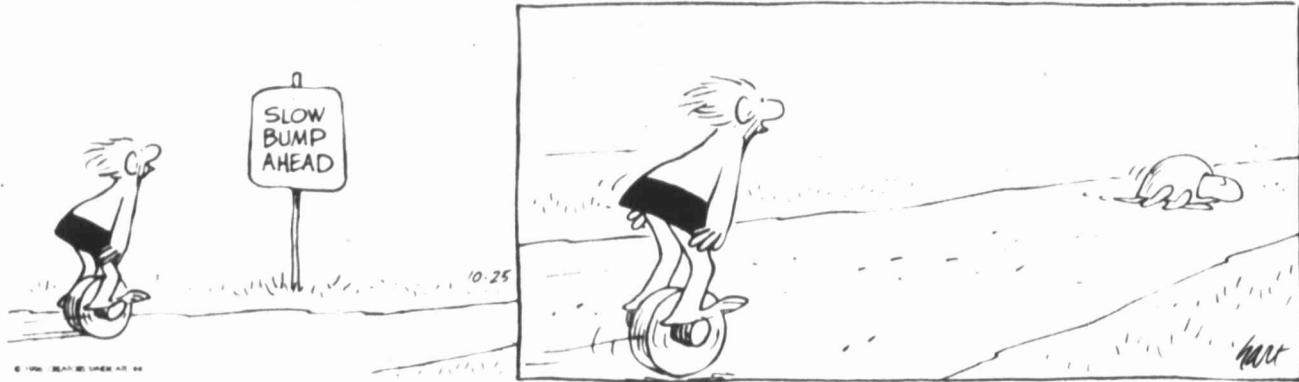
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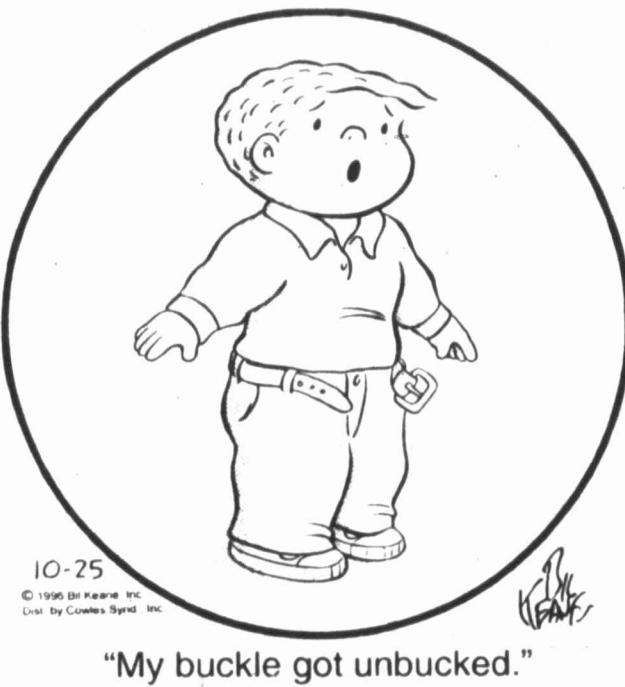
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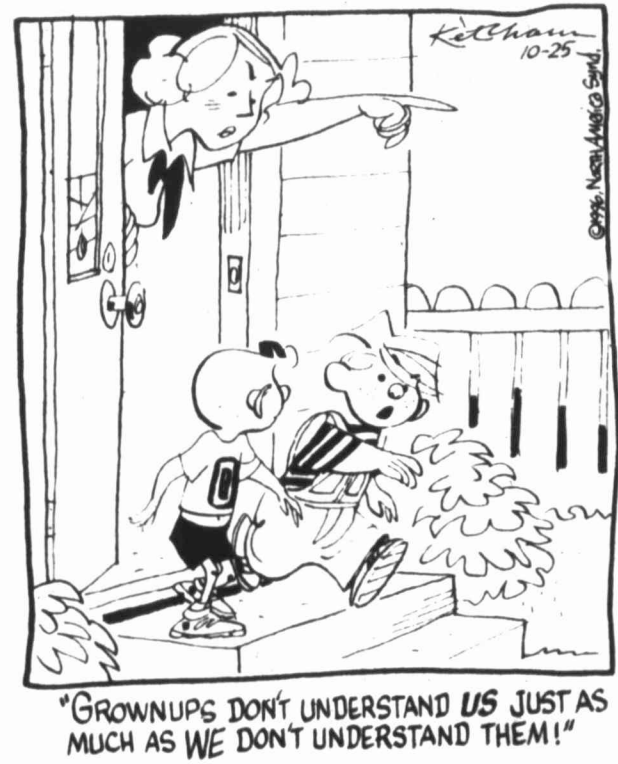
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Oct. 25, the 299th day of 1996. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 25, 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War. On this date: In 1400, author Geoffrey Chaucer died in London. In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

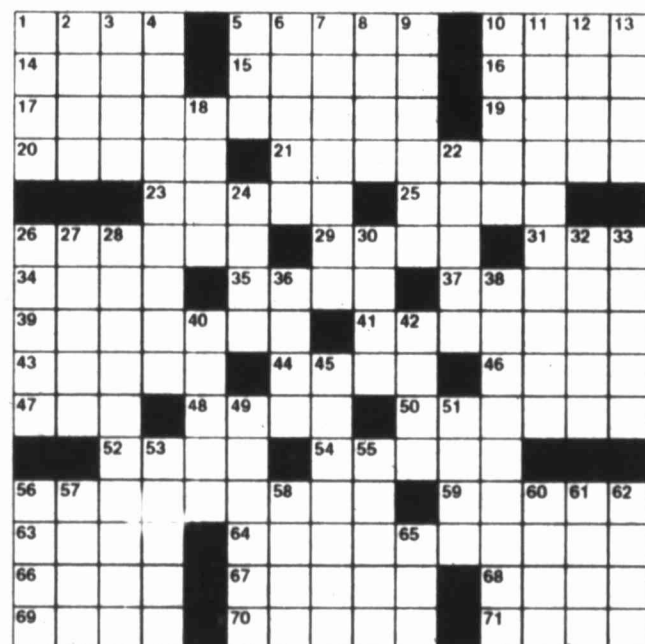
In 1812, the U.S. frigate United States captured the British vessel Macedonian during the War of 1812. In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe in connection with the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California. In 1951, peace talks aimed at ending the Korean Conflict resumed in Panmunjom after 63 days.

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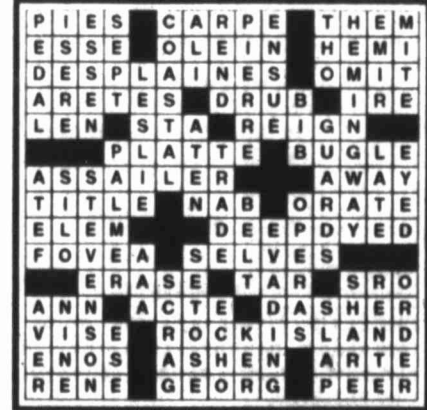
THE Daily Crossword

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by Frederick T. Buhler 10/25/96

Thursday's Puzzle solved:



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GASOLINE ALLEY



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BEETLE BAILEY



In 1962, U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council. In 1962, American author John Steinbeck was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature. In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan. In 1983, U.S. Marines and Rangers, assisted by soldiers from six Caribbean nations, invaded Grenada at the order of President Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there. Ten years ago: The Boston Red Sox came within one strike of winning the World Series, but ended up losing to the New York Mets, 6-5, on a wild pitch and an error in the 10th inning, forcing a seventh game.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Chubby Jackson is 78. Former baseball player Bobby Thomson is 73. Actor Billy Barty is 72. Former American League president Dr. Bobby Brown is 72. Actress Marion Ross is 68.

RITZ 401 E. Main 263-7400 Adult 4.00 Child 2.00 THE GHOST & THE DARKNESS R 4:20-5:20 Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1.50 FLY AWAY HOME PG 6:10 Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1.50 THE LONG KISS GOODNIGHT R 7:10-8:10 THE CHAMBER R 4:20-5:20 Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1.50

CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 BIG SPRING, TX 1801 E. FM 700 BIG SPRING MALL 263-3471 12:00 ALL SHOWS BEFORE 8 P.M. \$2.00 SENIORS & CHILDREN \$1.50 ADULTS STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS FIRST WIVES CLUB (PG) 4:50-7:10-8:30 SAT. TIMES: 12:00-2:30-4:50-7:10-8:30 THAT THING YOU DO (PG) 4:55-7:20-8:40 SAT. TIMES: 12:05-2:35-4:55-7:30-8:40 THINNER (R) 5:00-7:00-8:50 SAT. TIMES: 12:15-2:45-5:00-7:30-8:50 HIGH SCHOOL HIGH (PG-13) 4:45-7:00-8:20 SAT. TIMES: 12:10-2:40-4:45-7:00-8:20

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