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Michel Swadley is the third generation of his family to work as a concessionaire. Swadley's family specializes in funnel cakes, but also sell a variety of foodstuffs.

Most of us have been told not to take any wooden nickels, but at the fair, that admonition should be ignored if you're lucky enough to get one stamped, "Good for one funnel cake."

Michel Swadley, a third generation member of his family's business, is running the concession wagon at the Howard County Fair this year.

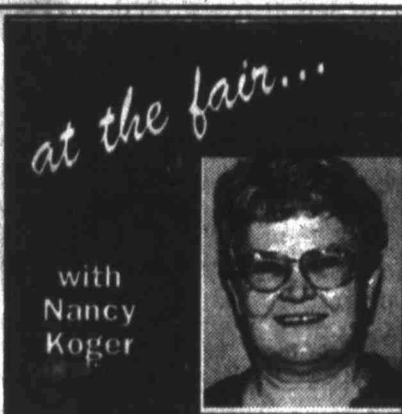
His dad, Roger, and grandmother, Wilma, have been coming to the fair for 15 years or more.

The Swadley family owns eight concession wagons. In addition to the one on the fairgrounds, Mike says, "There's another one in the parking lot, two at the motel getting ready for the Odessa fair, and two at home leaving next week for Abilene."

Family members work virtually year 'round, but Mike notes, "Right now, until about the end of October is our busiest time."

He says they "stay pretty much with the smaller fairs."

When asked if the funnel



with Nancy Koger
at the fair...

cake recipe is a secret, Swadley grinned, "I could tell you the recipe, but then I'd have to kill you. But they're fat free," he added.

"We don't charge any extra for the fat."
They sell corn dogs, hot dogs, fries, and drinks as well as their specialty.
What does a young man like Mike find unusual about fair vending? "The odd hours; we're working when most people aren't. All in all, it's a pretty good deal — the people you meet and going to so many different places."

He noted that sometimes they even get to have a little vacation in November.

Ads tying lottery, education killed after Junell query

AUSTIN (AP) — Plans for an ad campaign depicting school-children as the beneficiaries of the Texas lottery stalled after an inquiry from a lawmaker questioning the campaign's validity.

A Texas Lottery Commission effort to use the ad campaign to highlight the earmarking of lottery money for education was progressing until House Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Junell heard about it.

"Dedicating the lottery didn't

mean one nickel more for public education," Junell, D-San Angelo, said, urging the commissioners to make sure there is "truth in advertising."

Lawmakers this year voted to set aside lottery money for public education, something many Texans thought had been done when the lottery began in 1992.

Under the plan that went into effect Monday, lottery revenue flows to education. But some lawmakers believe Texas, like other states, will find that dedicating the money does not nec-

essarily mean more for schools.

Lawmakers in Florida and California, where the lottery is dedicated to education, wound up allocating less general revenue to schools — so there was no increase in the bottom line for education.

Sen. Jane Nelson, sponsor of the measure that dedicated lottery money to education, agreed with Junell.

"For now, I don't think we are doing the public a favor in leading them to believe that more investing in the lottery is

going to mean more dollars going to education," said Nelson, R-Flower Mound. "That isn't necessarily what's going to happen."

Also Tuesday, the Texas Lottery Commission also seconded a decision by executive director Lawrence Littwin to reject GTECH's attempt to stop the rebidding of the contract to operate the lottery.

The 3-0 vote against GTECH came as the state auditor released a report critical of the commission and the company.

County salaries nothing to sneeze at

Similar sized counties pay officials less than Howard

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Where does Howard County salaries for its elected officials stand among those Texas counties with similar populations?

According to the 1996 Salary Survey of Texas County Officials by the Texas Association of Counties, the salaries of Howard County officials ranks among or above 10 other comparable-size counties.

The 10 counties being compared to Howard County were selected randomly based on population only and include Hale (Plainview), Uvalde (Uvalde), Brown (Brownwood), Atascosa (Jourdanton), Bee (Beeville), Caldwell (Lockhart), Burnett (Burnett), Cass (Linden), Cooke (Gainesville) and Jasper (Jasper). Populations in all of the counties, including Howard County, range from 26,800 people and 36,200 people.

Salaries being compared include county judge, county commissioner, county treasurer, county attorney, county clerk, district clerk, county auditor, county sheriff, county tax assessor-collector and justices of the peace.

The average salary for county judge is \$31,600. The county judge's salary in Howard County is \$38,115.

The average salary for county commissioners is \$25,444. Howard county commissioners receive a salary of \$29,081.

The average salary for county treasurer is \$26,406. Howard County's treasurer receives a salary of \$36,099.

The average salary for county attorney is \$33,959. The county attorney for Howard County receives a salary of \$42,916.

The average salary for county clerk is \$28,964. The county clerk for Howard County receives a salary of \$36,099.

The average salary for district clerk is \$28,855. Howard County's district clerk receives a salary of \$36,099.

The average salary for county auditor is \$34,865. The county auditor in Howard County receives a salary of \$38,099.

The average salary for county sheriff is \$32,102. The sheriff

| SALARY COMPARISON | |
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| Howard County's elected officials | |
| COUNTY JUDGE | Howard — \$38,115 10-county average — \$31,600 |
| COMMISSIONERS | Howard — \$29,081 10-county average — \$25,444 |
| TREASURER | Howard — \$36,099 10-county average — \$26,406 |
| ATTORNEY | Howard — \$42,916 10-county average — \$33,959 |
| COUNTY CLERK | Howard — \$36,099 10-county average — \$28,964 |
| DISTRICT CLERK | Howard — \$36,099 10-county average — \$28,855 |
| AUDITOR | Howard — \$38,099 10-county average — \$34,865 |
| SHERIFF | Howard — \$36,603 10-county average — \$32,102 |
| TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR | Howard — \$36,099 10-county average — \$28,875 |
| JUSTICE OF THE PEACE | Howard average — \$29,081 10-county average — \$18,601 • Uvalde Co. salary is \$626 annually |

Convicted banker asks judge to cut restitution

AUSTIN (AP) — Convicted banker Ruben Johnson asked a federal judge Tuesday to drastically reduce the \$4.6 million he was ordered to pay the federal government for looting the financial institution he controlled.

Johnson's entered a motion claiming he owes \$109,741, at most, but has asked U.S. District Judge James Nowlin to reduce the restitution to the amount he already has paid.

The U.S. Probation Office has declined to release his payment records. Court documents show Johnson, who left prison in July 1994, paid \$1,684 as of November 1995.

Johnson, former chairman of the failed United Bank of Texas, now gets \$61,242 a year as an aide to Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a politician to whom Johnson had made contributions and loans before Johnson's 1989 conviction.

Attorney Denise Tomlinson has said Johnson paid \$100 a

month after his release from prison and increased the amount to \$200 a month after he was hired by the General Land Office this year.

Nowlin sentenced Johnson to eight years in prison, five years of probation, \$4.6 million in restitution and a \$65,000 fine for taking kickbacks from a contractor who worked on space leased to tenants at United Bank's 15th Street headquarters.

Johnson was general partner of the company that owned the building, and characterized the kickbacks as "developer's fees."

In the motion filed Tuesday, he claimed the restitution order is illegal because it is not connected to the specific acts for which he was convicted.

"There simply is no connection between Mr. Johnson's actions related to the fees and the bank's payments on the leases for additional space," the motion said.

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Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Thursday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 80-85. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, fair. Highs in the 80s.

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BSISD classroom enrollment figures remain steady

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Three weeks into a new school year, Big Spring school enrollment figures remain steady, school officials report.

As of last Friday, Big Spring had a total enrollment of 4,450 students, a decline of 35 from Aug. 28, 1996, assistant superintendent Murray Murphy said.

That figure is right in line with BSISD summer enrollment projections, which had predicted a decline of 40 students.

Murphy said the major reason for the decline is a smaller-than-usual kindergarten enrollment, which plummeted by about 60 students from this time last year.

"Were it not for the drastic decline in kindergarten enrollment, (our figures) would probably be up," Murphy said.

Enrollment into kindergarten is not mandatory, so therefore projecting future enrollment is an inexact science, Murphy said.

"From year to year, it can change drastically," he said. "Kindergarten is one area you just can't project well."

If, however, kindergarten enrollment stabilizes in the near future, Murphy said he "could see some increase in the next few years."

On the bright side, Murphy said first grade shows an enrollment increase of about 35 students from this time last year,

and remaining areas remain stable.

Overall elementary enrollment, as of Friday, was 2,109, down 14 from this time last year.

First grade enrollment was the largest of any grade with 411 students. Murphy said that figure was a bit bittersweet.

"We just don't have many classes with 400 kids anymore," he said. "Having 400 students is a pretty good-sized class... and that used to be average for us."

As of last Friday, elementary enrollment was down 14 students from last year, while secondary enrollment — Goliad Middle School, Rannels Junior High and the high school combined — was down only two

students from last August.

Total secondary enrollment was at 2,256 Friday afternoon. Goliad (sixth and seventh grades) had 738 students, Rannels (eighth grade) had 968 students, while the high school (grades 9-12) had 1,150 students enrolled.

But whether district numbers remain stable depends on the health of elementary enrollment.

"We're maintaining ourselves (at the secondary level), but it seems that every year, we get fewer and fewer elementary students," Murphy said. "Secondary enrollment has been remarkably steady the past few years, but that's only a short-term thing if your elementaries are not growing."

Photo agency claims photographer was trying to help Diana

PARIS (AP) — A photographer who reached into the wreckage of Princess Diana's car to take her pulse is trained in CPR and was just trying to help, his boss said today.

Trying to deflect criticism that paparazzi snapped away instead of aiding the bleeding victims, Gamma agency chief editor Didier Contant said photographer Romuald Rat is certified in first aid and CPR.

Rat is among six photographers and a motorcycle driver placed under formal investigation Tuesday as suspects in Diana's death. A judge is considering whether to formally charge them with manslaughter and failing to help a victim in distress.

Rat is free on \$16,000 bail but forbidden to work as a journalist while the case is pending. Police accuse him of obstructing the work of the first officers on the scene.

"We just don't understand the charges," Contant told The Associated Press. "He took her pulse and said, 'Don't move, please. Help is coming.' As soon as help came, he moved back right away."

New details on the photographer's alleged role in the crash that killed the princess, her boyfriend and their driver

emerged today, with a police report saying paparazzi pushed back the first officer on the scene as he tried to reach the victims.

Until more police arrived to help him, all the officer was able to glimpse of Diana was "a blond head," the daily Le Figaro reported, quoting from the first reports scribbled by investigators 20 minutes after the crash. It did not name the photographers involved in the scuffle.

Investigators are waiting for the sole survivor of the crash, bodyguard Trevor-Rees Jones, to recover enough to tell his story. He may have to write down what happened — hospital sources told Le Figaro his mouth was so mangled from the crash that his lips and tongue were torn away. Jones remains hospitalized in Paris in critical condition.

In London, officials said the capital's huge squares and regal boulevards may not be big enough to hold the throngs of mourners expected at Diana's funeral Saturday. The lines of grieving admirers continued to swell today, three days after Diana died in Paris.

To keep mourners from swamping the capital, Buckingham Palace said today that giant TV screens will be set

up in Hyde Park. The palace also announced that the coffin would follow a 77-mile route back to Diana's family home in northwest England to let as many people as possible pause and pay their respects.

Prince William, 15, has insisted on walking behind his mother's coffin in the procession from St. James's to the Abbey, according to the British newspaper The Sun. A palace spokesman refused to comment, saying it will announce Thursday where the princes will be.

Princess Diana's friends want Elton John to be invited to sing at her funeral. Buckingham Palace officials were to say later today if he'll be asked; the Times of London reported that some in Buckingham Palace fear it would not set the proper dignified tone.

The Daily Telegraph quoted Italian opera star Luciano Pavarotti as saying he was invited to sing but is too upset and turned down the invitation.

The early police reports from Paris lend weight to the claim that some among the six photographers and one motorcyclist may not only have failed to assist the victims, but impeded those trying to do so. The seven could be charged with involun-

tary homicide, among other crimes.

"They pushed back and blocked the officer from coming to the aid of the victims," the police report said, according to Le Figaro.

Rat's lawyer, Philippe Benamou, argued that his client merely checked Diana's pulse when he was taking pictures of the wreckage.

"He took Diana's pulse. He wanted to see if she was dead or alive," the lawyer said. "He saw that she was alive, and police were arriving at the same time. It happened so quickly."

Investigators are examining the photographers' mobile telephones, which electronically record the most recent numbers called, to determine whether they bothered to call police or an ambulance, the newspaper France-Soir reported today.

A New York man who was in Paris on vacation and had been returning to his hotel when his taxi happened upon the scene about five minutes after the crash said the photographers swarmed the wreckage "as if they were mosquitoes... taking photos from every conceivable angle."

"There was no movement of one human being trying to help another human being in a

tragedy," said Jack Firestone, 42, who talked to reporters after arriving home Tuesday from Kennedy Airport with his wife, Robin, and their 12-year-old son, Brandon.

One of the photographers, Jacques Langevin of the Sygma agency, told The Associated Press today that he felt unfairly roped in with the others and that all seven were scapegoats.

"I am not a paparazzo," said Langevin, a one-time AP photographer who covered the Tiananmen Square standoff in Beijing and other stories.

"I think the charges are exaggerated. There is enormous government and public pressure," he said. "It's a big soup."

The driver of the car that was carrying Diana and her boyfriend has been accused of speeding and being legally drunk at the time of the crash. Henri Paul's blood-alcohol level was almost four times the legal limit, judicial officials said on condition of anonymity.

French radio, citing another driver at the Ritz Hotel where Paul worked, said today that Paul didn't have the special police-issued license required to drive the armor-plated Mercedes.

Paul was the No. 2 security official at Paris' posh Ritz Hotel,

owned by Mohamed Al Fayed, — the father of Diana's boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, who also died in the crash. Al Fayed joined the legal fray Tuesday by declaring himself a civil party in the case.

Georges Kiejman, a well-known lawyer who represents Fayed and once represented the family of the late President Francois Mitterrand, made it clear he aims to establish the fault of the photographers.

The photographers who went before the judge all were arrested at the bloody crash scene, and had been in custody since then. They were freed Tuesday, two on bail.

Along with "involuntary homicide and injuries," they also were placed under investigation for failing to aid those involved in Sunday's accident, as required under France's "Good Samaritan" law.

If convicted on both charges, the penalty could be five years in prison and a fine of \$83,000.

Those singled out by the judge are: Nikola Arsov, of the Sipa agency; Langevin, of Sygma; Laslo Veres, a free-lancer; Stephane Darmon, a motorcyclist for Gamma; Serge Arnal, of the Stills agency; Christian Martinez, of Angeli; and Rat, of Gamma.

One Arizona bounty hunter had been convicted in Ector County

PHOENIX (AP) — One of the bounty hunters charged in Sunday's break-in and shootout that left a Phoenix couple dead is a law enforcement informant with an unsavory past.

Michael Sanders, held in lieu of \$1 million bond on a charge of first-degree murder in the shooting deaths of Christopher Foote, 23, and his 20-year-old girlfriend, Spring Wright, has weapons convictions in Texas and Tucson as well as links with various Arizona crimes and criminals.

Attorneys involved in defense of men accused in a fatal 1994 armored vehicle hijacking in suburban Glendale say he has links with that robbery. Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romney said Sanders, 40, provided information that helped produce charges against three men in that robbery but calls Sanders "a scuzzball."

Timothy Ring, a former detention officer and FBI informant, has been convicted of murder and other charges in the hijacking. James Greenham, like Ring a former bounty hunter, and William

Ferguson, a former Phoenix police officer, also were charged. Greenham is to testify against Ferguson under a plea agreement; Ferguson is awaiting trial.

On Sunday, five masked and armed men broke into the Foote-Wright home in search of a California bail jumper who apparently had no connection with the couple or their residence.

A gun battle ensued during which the Foote and Wright were killed, Sanders and another bounty hunter, David Brackney, were wounded.

Brackney, 45, and his son, Matthew, 20, were being held Tuesday on suspicion of second-degree murder. Brian Robbins, and an unidentified man were being sought.

According to documents filed in the Glendale hijacking, Brackney once was an employee development manager at the Federal Corrections Institution in Phoenix, where he trained Ring, Brackney, who knew and worked with Sanders and Robbins, also knew Greenham, whom he met at a gun shop,

according to the court papers filed by Al Fenzel, deputy county attorney.

Brackney and Sanders reportedly once lived in the same Phoenix apartment complex.

Last month, a lawyer for a defendant in the case gained court approval to raise testimony linking Sanders and Robbins with the Glendale hijacking as accomplices. Neither has been charged in that case.

Fenzel's court papers say that "there are no facts to show the Mr. Sanders was present or involved in the actual robbery and murder. Because of his association with Ring, Sanders was considered a possible suspect; however, the police ultimately concluded he was not involved."

In testimony in the Wells Fargo case, Phoenix Police Detective Larry Flick said Sanders had worked for

Phoenix police as an informer since 1986 or 1987. Flick testified that Sanders also worked for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the FBI, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

The FBI declined comment. Sanders was convicted in 1978 in Lampasas County, Texas, of unlawfully carrying a weapon. In 1982, he was charged with conspiracy to commit first-degree murder but was convicted of "retaliation against a witness" in Ector County, Texas. He received two years in prison.

In a 1993 Tucson bounty hunting incident during which someone was shot, he ultimately pleaded guilty to prohibited possession of a firearm. He was placed on probation for three years and was

barred from bounty hunting for the same period.

According to a report by Glendale homicide Detective Tom Clayton, Sanders told Clayton in January 1995 that he would help clear up the Wells Fargo robbery but needed immunity in a robbery he said he did commit.

Seeking a match with what Sanders told him, Clayton said he found that on Dec. 23, 1993, a Phoenix warehouse was robbed of \$80,000 in cash and at least as much in checks. Sanders was not prosecuted for that crime.

Greg Clark, Ring's lawyer, said that after the armored-car robbery, a federal probation officer was given a copy of video showing Sanders armed with a handgun.

Public records show the officer asked for a hearing to revoke Sanders' parole. After Flick testified about Sanders'

role in helping solve the Glendale hijacking and murder, Judge Richard Bilby terminated Sanders' parole.

Flick said Tuesday he was subpoenaed for the hearing. He said he had not worked with Sanders for years and that his testimony was based on comments by Glendale police and FBI agents.

Clark contends Fenzel withheld from defense attorneys records showing that Sanders was arrested in 1990 in Phoenix on suspicion of aggravated assault and breaking and entering, apparently during a bounty hunt.

Fenzel declined comment. Bill FitzGerald, a spokesman for the County Attorney's Office, said that case was passed on to the Arizona Attorney General's Office, which never filed charges.

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"No wise man ever wished to be younger."

-Jonathan Swift

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OUR VIEWS

Christian concert fills Amphitheatre

It was a rare but wonderful sight — a dancing, cheering crowd at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre Monday night. The reason was even more unusual, a Christian rock concert.

Sponsored by the enthusiastic locals who make up Cornerstone Church, the event drew several hundred mostly young people to hear the music of two bands. Headlining was Memphis band "Skillet," whose style appeared to be just what the youth of today wanted to hear.

Their message, however, was just what many parents want them to hear. They urged kids to live differently from their peers, reject sin and make worship "cool."

Another message in the more than two-hour-long event was that youth are not all the troublemakers we sometimes make them out to be.

They cheered loudly when asked if they were Christians. They listened with quiet focus when asked to pray.

And, of course, they danced with abandon to the screaming guitars and the pounding drums.

There were a few of the over-30 crowd at the concert, and everyone seemed to enjoy the music or the message, or both. But the evening belonged to the young people. They proved themselves worthy of an evening all their own.

And to the folks at Cornerstone Church, thanks for reminding us that teens are some of our best examples of faith and fellowship in action.

OTHER VIEWS

A recent decision by the Texas Supreme Court demonstrates the need for judicial reform and improvements in Texas' Public Information Act.

At the same time, the justices have managed to give the appearance that they have something to hide.

The issue that caused all the commotion was the Supreme Court's unusual per curiam opinion that contradicted an opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales regarding access to the on-the-job phone records of the justices.

Last month the attorney general, who normally has the final word in questions of open records, issued an opinion that said the telephone and fax records of the Supreme Court were public records and should be turned over to Texans for Public Justice, a consumer group that requested the records.

In a highly unusual move, the Supreme Court issued its own opinion that said its phone and fax records are not subject to public inspection. The justices noted that the state's open records law specifically excludes the judiciary in an effort to maintain judicial independence.

Morales took the judiciary's exemption into account but made a reasonable conclusion that there was an obvious difference between the judiciary's publicly financed administrative records and those records pertaining to judicial deliberations.

The Supreme Court justices saw no distinction between their administrative records and the records pertaining to their judicial decision-making.

Even if the justices happen to be correct in their interpretation of the open records law, nothing pre-

vents them from voluntarily turning over the administrative records of their phone and fax calls. But they also refused that option, which gives the obvious appearance that the records of their on-the-job phone calls contain information they want to hide from the public.

The justices argued that public inspection of their administrative records could lead to "political criticism" that could impinge on their independence.

That's a ridiculous argument because Texas Supreme Court justices are politicians. They shouldn't be, but they are. Justices run political campaigns as announced candidates for political parties. They solicit hundreds of thousands of dollars from lawyers, law firms and corporations that bring cases worth fortunes before the court.

It's easy to imagine how phone records that gave the appearance of justices mixing their judicial deliberations with their personal and political considerations could lead to some richly deserved "political criticism."

The next session of the Legislature should amend the Texas Public Information Act to specifically identify the judiciary's administrative records as open to the public. Lawmakers also should again tackle judicial reforms that remove political influences from the selection of Texas judges and justices. In the meantime, the Supreme Court should show it has nothing to hide by voluntarily opening its administrative records to the public.

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Black Southerners forgive again and again

By BILL MAXWELL
St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

As I watched "George Wallace," TNT's film about the quarter-century political career of Alabama's infamous governor, I again became aware of the uniqueness of the South in general and that of black Southerners in particular.

Nothing stood out more than the scene at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery where Martin Luther King had been pastor. There, George Corley Wallace, a crumpled old white man in a wheelchair, played by Gary Sinise, begged the all-black congregation to forgive him his racist past and the enormous pain and suffering he had caused a generation of African-Americans.

As Archie, Wallace's loyal black servant in the movie, pushed the wheelchair down the aisle toward the exit, black hands reached out to touch the very man who would not be "out-niggered," the same demagogue, who, in his first inaugural address as governor, had shouted: "Segregation now! Segregation forever!"

In the movie, as in real life, the people in the church — representing thousands of other African-Americans nationwide — forgave the genuinely contrite Wallace.

This moving scene revealed one of the noblest traits of black Southerners: their inscrutable capacity to forgive white people. Somewhere in the South each day, such a tale of white hatred, redemption and black forgiveness unfolds. Currently, this black-white

dynamic is being played out in Laurens, S.C. There, the Rev. David E. Kennedy, pastor of New Beginnings Baptist Church, and the more than 100 members of this black congregation have forgiven Michael Eugene Burden Jr., a white man.

Burden, as the grand dragon of the South Carolina Ku Klux Klan, first made international news about two years ago when he opened the Redneck Shop and Klan museum. The shop sold and displayed KKK paraphernalia — including white-hooded Klan uniforms — photographs of lynchings, T-shirts emblazoned with racial epithets, Confederate flags and emblems and trinkets promoting the National Association for the Advancement of Rednecks.

After the shop opened, Kennedy and his congregation led protests and staged many demonstrations denouncing it.

Burden, a white supremacist in every sense of the word, despised black people and loved the Klan. "I was led to believe that (the Klan) was my family," he told a reporter for the State newspaper in Columbia. "That was my life. That was my destiny. And I done the best I could to live up to it. I ate, slept, drank and studied Klan all the time."

Suddenly, however, Burden found his Road to Damascus. He fell in love and married. His new bride, the divorced mother of two children, persuaded him to quit the Klan. As "a wedding present," he gave up his old life. In retaliation, Burden's white partner

and former Klan mentor soon evicted him from the apartment above the Redneck Shop. The family was forced to live in Burden's pickup.

Local whites who had been his friends and associates turned against him. He has been fired from the more than 10 jobs he has had since quitting the Klan.

A week after the eviction, Burden bumped into Kennedy on the street. "I know you don't trust me," Burden told the black pastor, according to the Washington Post. "But I need to talk to you. I'm hungry, and I got two young'uns and my wife living in my truck."

Without hesitation, Kennedy took Burden and his family to a steak house and treated them to lunch. Then he took them to the Welcome Lodge and paid their rent for a week. The grateful Burden went to city hall and initiated the withdrawal of the Redneck Shop's license.

Burden asked Kennedy if he could come to New Beginnings and apologize to the black community. Before an overflowing gathering, the proud Burden asked for forgiveness.

And how did Kennedy and the church respond?

"I'm proud to say that my whole congregation stood with me 100 percent and forgave Mr. Burden," Kennedy said in a telephone interview. "We're a unique church in the sense that we fight against racism, and we fight hard. But the end we seek is not destruction. The end we seek is righteousness and justice. When we fought

against the Klan and Mr. Burden asked for forgiveness, we forgave. That's why I call our church New Beginnings.

"We are forgiving when people ask for forgiving. But we will fight legally and non-violently. We protest a lot. Every time we see that ugly snake, racism, raising its ugly head, we ask God for the power of Samson, for that head to come off. But we do it through what Martin Luther King called direct action. We do it with a lot of love and non-violence."

Ironically, though, Kennedy — who has a photograph in his office of an uncle who was lynched by whites — understands that forgiveness, especially when seen as weakness, may give racism a reprieve.

Today, as for Burden and his family, they live in a trailer in Laurens' black community. Residents and members of New Beginnings must protect their new white neighbors from other angry whites. When Burden, who cannot find steady work, cannot pay for electricity, the congregation takes up a collection. Burden's children are called "nigger lovers" at school. Kennedy and his parishioners understand.

"We have no tolerance for racism," he said. "And we think that all people, regardless of race, creed, religion or color must rise together in a concerted effort to bring about constructive change. And forgiveness is part of the equation."

(Bill Maxwell is an editorial writer and columnist for the St. Petersburg Times. He can be reached on the Internet at maxwell@sptimes.com.)

1,000 folded cranes for a beloved coach and teacher

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

One of the more memorable books I ever read to my children was Eleanor Coerr's classic, "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes."

Perhaps you know it. It is based on the true story of a Japanese child who was 2 years old in 1945, when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, killing some 200,000 people; some died instantly from the blast, or years later from radiation exposure.

The book tells how Sadako survived the bombing only to fall victim 10 years later to "atomic bomb sickness," a leukemia caused by radiation poisoning. She was visited at the hospital by a young friend who brought her an origami crane (crafted in the Japanese art of paper folding) and reminded her of a Japanese

legend: Anyone who folds 1,000 paper cranes will be granted a wish for good health.

So Sadako began folding crane after crane, a tedious task that gave her purpose and hope, even as she grew weaker. When she died Oct. 25, 1955, she had 644 cranes. Her classmates folded another 356 so she could be buried with 1,000 paper cranes.

Three years later, a statue of Sadako — holding a golden crane — was placed in Hiroshima's Peace Park. Its inscription read: "This is our cry, this is our prayer; peace in the world."

It's not an easy story to understand, for a child or an adult. When I read it to my children years ago, I tried to explain to them that prayer is answered in many ways, not always as we expect; that peace can be found even in battle, and that healing can take place in life and in death.

I can't say they understood it then, although they nodded like rabbits. But I think they understand it now as adults: they're always glad to explain it to me, anytime I forget.

Last weekend, Amber, one of my husband's former students, called to ask if she and some classmates from Monterey High could bring my husband a gift.

He'd been their chemistry and physics teacher, their basketball coach and their friend. They had watched him battle cancer, had even talked with him about it in class. So this year, when he'd been too ill to resume teaching, ... well, said Amber, he was missed.

"Come over," I told her. "He loves gifts." And so they came, bringing 1,000 paper cranes in more colors than I'd ever imagined, each painstakingly folded, strung on fishing line and ready to hang in our den.

They also brought a video showing scores of teenagers folding tiny bits of paper and chanting, "Come back, Mr. Randall, We miss you!"

Always a man of few words, this time he was speechless. Finally, he summoned his best teaching voice and quoted a line from the card they had written for him: "We weren't sure if we could actually fold so many cranes. The fact that we did just proves the power of love, prayer and caring."

"Remember that," he said, and they nodded like rabbits. Then they sat at his feet, talking and laughing, with 1,000 paper cranes flying rainbows above their heads.

Prayer is answered in many ways, I believe, though not always as we expect. Peace can be found even in battle. And healing can take place, absolutely, both in life and in death.



Mallard Fillmore
by BRUCE TINSLEY

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◆The slot machine was invented by Charles Fey of San Francisco in 1895.

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Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Now hear this

Audiologist helps improve ability to hear, understand

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Noise sends a lot of people to see Glen Carrigan.

As audiologist for the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Carrigan sees a lot of patients whose hearing has been severely damaged over time, often by a noisy environment. He performs hearing evaluations, fits hearing aids and repairs the devices.

"The majority of my patients are older people, a large number of whom have worked around a lot of noise," Carrigan said. "That includes farming, on an oil rig, at a refinery ... and at the old Webb Air Force Base."

But Carrigan said noise from music concerts, personal stereos and the like is also damaging.

Noise damages "hair cells" in the ear so that they don't work properly, causing a condition known commonly as "nerve deafness." But causes of hearing loss vary, and treatments can range from drugs to surgery, to use of a hearing aid.

"In some conditions (or) situations, I would refer back to the

physician," Carrigan said. "You don't want to fit someone with a hearing aid who could be fixed with medicine or surgery."

Carrigan is only in his third week of full-time work at the rehabilitation center, after serving as a consultant there off and on for several years. He served in a similar position at DRRC in the late 1970s.

Carrigan began work in the field after an experience at a summer job he had as a young man. Carrigan worked at Pike's Peak, alongside two men who were deaf.

"I learned to sign so I could communicate with them," he said. "I had no idea it would become my career."

After studying in the field for a while, Carrigan almost took a detour, attending Bible college and receiving a minister's license. But he then worked in hearing aid offices and as a rehabilitation counselor, going on to take audiology courses and earn a master's degree.

He's seen a lot of changes in the field in two decades, especially in the styles of hearing aids. Now there are aids developed that are so small they fit

inside the ear canal, and the wearer uses a tiny string to pull the device out.

Current devices on the market can be worn during strenuous activity, like sports, without any problems expected. Carrigan has one client who plays on a local football team wearing a hearing aid.

Sizes range from the tiny in-canal model, to a behind-the-ear type to a clip-on device that is about the size of a beeper. That one requires also wearing an earpiece attached by wires.

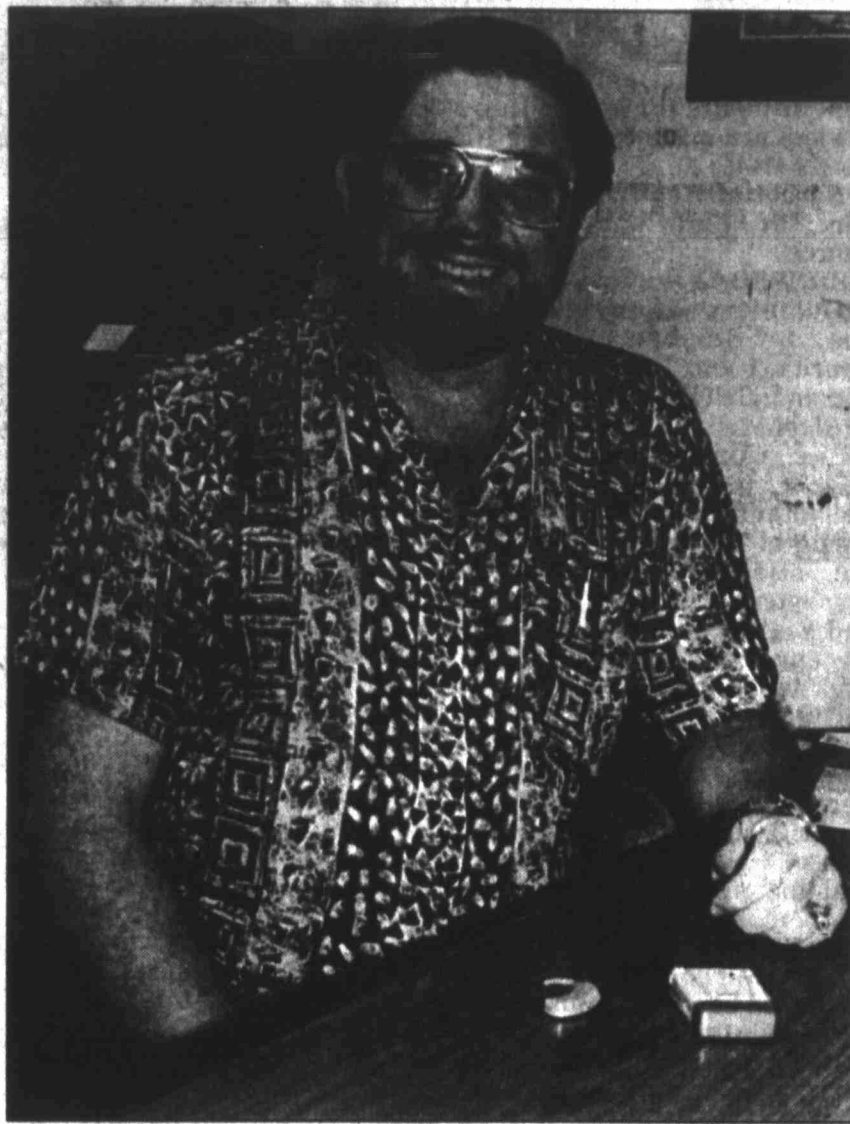
But Carrigan has also noticed in his years of work, that hearing loss is not the only concern for many. Loss of understanding is another factor.

"Hearing loss is one thing," he said. "But the ability to understand what someone is saying, to me, that is much more important."

Most people with hearing loss, Carrigan said, need to combine lip reading with a hearing aid.

"Hearing aids do not cure or correct hearing loss," he said. "They can help it."

Patients may be referred to Carrigan by their doctor, or can call him at DRRC.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Audiologist Glen Carrigan is shown with examples of three sizes and types of hearing aids, from left, tiny in-canal type, behind the ear version and a clip-on or body model.

Do you really know food?

No recipes this week. The following quiz is a test of your knowledge about foods. The answers will be given in my next column. Have fun!



Sue Haugh
Columnist

1. If someone gave you a Pyrus Malus to nibble on, which of the following would you be eating?
A. a cracker
B. an apple
C. a peach

2. When you hear the names of desserts such as Shoofly pie, apple strudel and funnel cake, with which nationality do you associate them?
A. French
B. Italian
C. German

3. Taken from Greek Mythology, this food, made from fruits and nectar, was considered by the Greek gods to give immortality to those who partook of it.
A. Cobbler
B. Parfaits
C. Ambrosia

4. The annual CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) Championship Chili Cookoff is held in this beautiful Texas Chihuahuan Desert Country in Big Bend. This Spanish word translated to English means "three tongues." Name this Ghost Town.
A. Lajitas
B. Terlingua
C. Presidio

5. Possibly the first native American fruit eaten in Europe and shipped to the Old World. Sailors ate them to prevent scurvy.
A. Blackberries
B. Cranberries
C. Currants

6. Benjamin Franklin felt this true American bird, and not the eagle, should be named as our national symbol. Name the bird.
A. Owl
B. Turkey
C. Hawk

7. First used by the apothecaries in Europe to settle an upset stomach after a large medieval feast, and taken from the Persian word "qand," we know it today as:
A. Mint
B. an antacid
C. candy

8. Brought from the West Indies to the American Colonies by the Captains of Tall Ships, this food is now a symbol of hospitality and friendship.
A. Coconut
B. Banana
C. Pineapple

9. This ubiquitous domesticated wild jungle bird originated in dense bamboo forests of Southeastern Asia - we know it in America today as a:
A. Turkey
B. Chicken
C. Pheasant
D. Ostrich

Please see FOOD, page 6A.

School activities bring special nutrition needs

With the beginning of school, many children will become involved in after-school activities and school sports. During this time it is important that they receive sufficient calories and nutrients to support growth and development.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

In order to get nutrients that are essential for health, a child's total diet should contain a variety of selections from all the food groups. It is important to understand that no one food contains all the needed nutrients, said Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a professor and Texas Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist.

If your child only eats hot dogs or hamburgers, you need to incorporate more nutritious foods into their diet to promote normal growth and well being, she said.

Vitamins are probably the most famous group of nutrients. Choosing vitamin-rich fruits and vegetables can make a big difference in your child's overall health and should be included in any child's daily diet. Having fresh fruit or vegetable snacks is one way of making sure that your child is getting enough servings per day.

Children often find raw fruits and vegetables cut up in fun shapes or with yogurt dip more appealing than when cooked and served with meals. Getting at least five servings of either fruits or vegetables per day is a good goal to set for your child, Cooksey said.

These foods will also provide sources of carbohydrates which should provide the majority of an active youth's diet. Other

sources of carbohydrates include grains and cereals.

Calcium and iron are two very important minerals that children need to obtain from their diet. Children need to keep iron stored up for periods of rapid growth, stress injury or illness. Cooksey added that growing children also need more iron for their size because they have a higher metabolic rate.

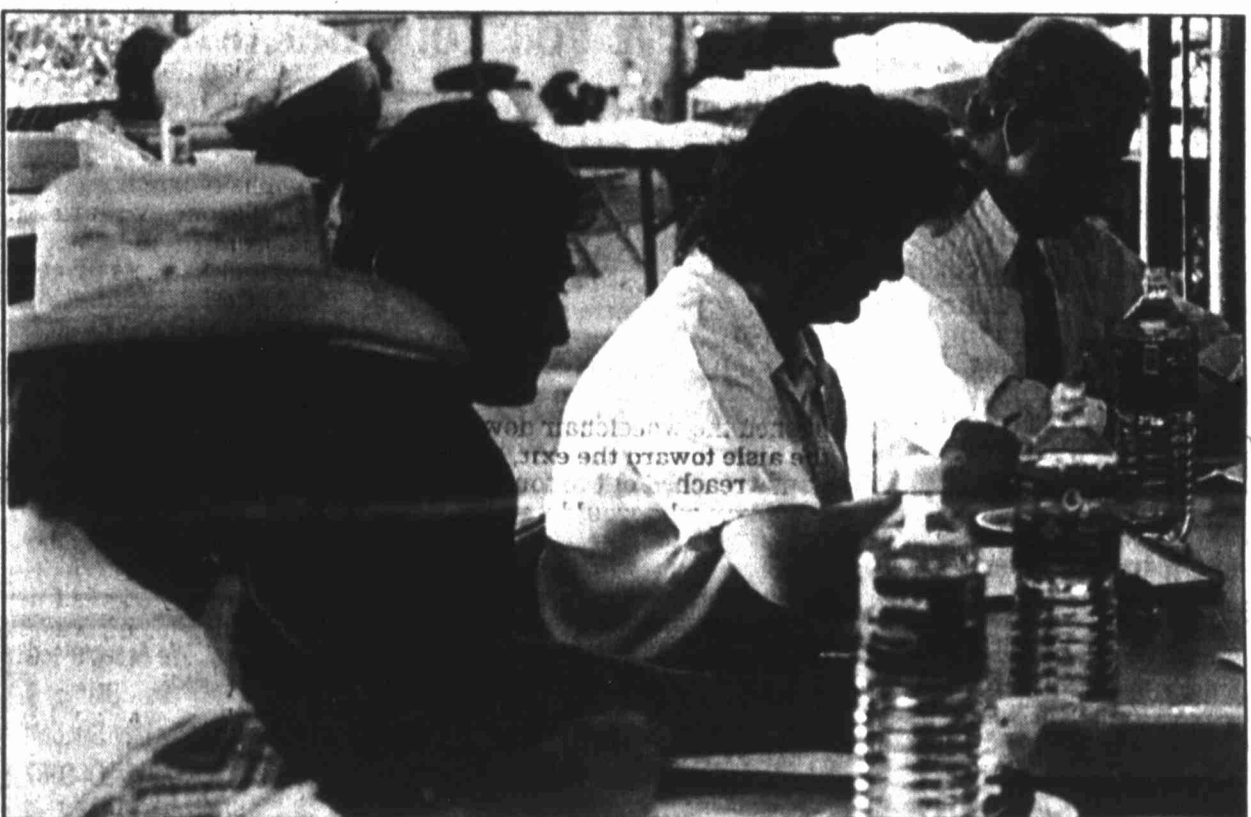
Sources of iron include dried fruit, red meat, whole grain foods, leafy green vegetables, breads and cereals. Calcium helps to build strong bones and teeth and is also essential during this rapid stage of growth. The best sources of calcium include milk and milk products such as cheese, yogurt or ice cream. Other sources include dried beans and nuts, green leafy vegetables and canned fish with bones.

Protein is another important nutrient that is necessary for not only growth but also for building, repairing, and replacing body cells, tissues and enzymes, Cooksey said. Some examples of protein-rich foods include fish, poultry, beef, pork, eggs, milk products, dried beans, peas, and some vegetables.

Fat is another nutrient worth mentioning because it provides almost twice as many calories as carbohydrates and protein. Besides providing energy, fats contain essential fatty acids that children need for healthy skin and proper development. Fats give certain foods flavor and do provide some vitamins necessary for health, but should be consumed in moderate amounts.

When planning your child's diet, Cooksey concluded, always consider balancing their diet with a wide variety of foods. While some children may not accept all new food experiences, food habits formed now will affect the food choices your child may make as an adult.

TASTY JUDGING



Courtesy photo/Nancy Howard

Judges, from left, Dwain Fox, Warren Wright, Melissa Townsend and Mike Novak had the task of testing entries in the Shedd's Spread Country Crock muffin contest Saturday. The winner was Deanna Foresyth, who created a pumpkin-nut recipe that caught the judges' taste buds.

FAIR RESULTS

Lamb Show Results:
Southdown Lightweight:
1st - Cody Strube, Reserve
Southdown, Big Lake
2nd - Jamie Drennan, Welch
3rd - Chelsea McDonald, Seminole
Heavyweight:
1st - Heather Shortes, Champion Southdown, Seminole
2nd - Cody Strube, Big Lake
3rd - Cody Strube, Big Lake
Finewool Lightweight:
1st - Clay Erwin, Comanche
2nd - Tara Strube, Big Lake
3rd - Joe M. Self, Jr., San Angelo
Mediumweight:
1st - Joe M. Self, Jr., Champion Finewool, San Angelo
2nd - Rusty Rainbolt, Sweetwater
3rd - Laci Walter, San Angelo

Heavyweight:
1st - Laci Walter, Reserve Finewool, San Angelo
2nd - Garrett Cyper, Sweetwater
3rd - Luke Bowlin, Coahoma
Crossbred Lightweight:
1st - Ryan Moore, Lipan
2nd - Luke Bowlin, Coahoma
3rd - Will Dickison, Lometa
Mediumweight:
1st - Bonner Cooper, Champion Crossbred, Ralls
2nd - Will Dickison, Reserve Crossbred, Lometa
3rd - Laci Walter, San Angelo
Heavyweight:
1st - Joe M. Self, Jr., San Angelo
2nd - Rusty Rainbolt, Sweetwater
3rd - James Berry, Anson
Mediumweight Lightweight:
1st - Ryan Moore, Lipan
2nd - Sara Dickison, Lometa

3rd - Ryan Moore, Lipan
Mediumweight:
1st - Will Dickison, Reserve
Grand Lamb Reserve
Mediumwool, Lometa
2nd - Sara Dickison, Lometa
3rd - Bonner Cooper, Ralls
Light Heavyweight:
1st - Kristen Watson, Wolfforth
2nd - Ryan Moore, Lipan
3rd - Audra Oliver, Colorado City
Heavyweight:
1st - Bonner Cooper, Grand Champion Lamb Champion
Mediumwool, Ralls
2nd - Bonner Cooper, Ralls
3rd - Garrett Cypert, Sweetwater
Goat Show Results:
Junior Showmanship:
1st - Cade Halfmann, Garden
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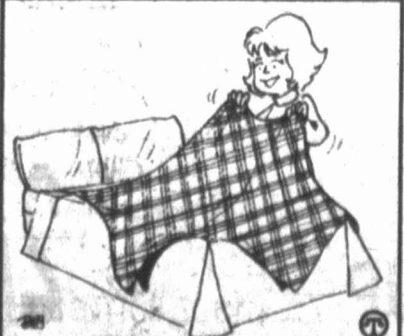
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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Don't cover up this blanket information

Ready for cooler weather? Here are some facts about blankets you may warm up to, from Beacon, the nation's largest blanket maker:

- There are two main kinds of blankets, woven and nonwoven or needlepunched.
- Loom woven blankets are generally considered the highest quality, with greater durability.
- Cotton, acrylic or wool are fibers most often used in making loom woven blankets.
- Acrylic and polyester are the two most common fibers used in nonwoven or needlepunched blankets.
- Before buying a blanket, check the stitching used to secure the binding. Unravelling binding is a common problem in blankets. Better stitches make longer-lasting blankets.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fly-In set for weekend

The Fourth Annual Don McKinney Float Fly of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will be Saturday and Sunday, at Comanche Trail Park Lake.

Call Steve Gay for information at 263-6148.

Barbecue to begin season

The annual football barbecue sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per person and advance tickets are on sale now. Plates to go are available.

For more information, call Squeaky Thompson, chairman at 267-2759.

THE LAST WORD

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.
Jules Renard

Everything has been thought of before, but the problem is to think of it again.
Johann W. von Goethe

We think of our children a part of ourselves, though as they grow up they might very well undeceive us.
Lord Halifax

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1940 or 263-8633.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church (enter through north door). Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
•Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
•Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Marcy House on Wason Road, second Monday.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 283-1266.
•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.
•"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.
•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., 319 Runnels. Call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.
•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling. Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.
•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.
THURSDAY
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month,

Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
SATURDAY
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.
•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9-10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.
•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.
SUNDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

Companies wary of diet drugs

By JOYCE CLARK
Raleigh News & Observer

RALEIGH, N.C. — The Duke University Diet & Fitness Center in Durham, N.C., stopped prescribing the drugs together. So did the Nutri-System weight loss clinic in Raleigh.

And recently, Wal-Mart Corp. took a drastic step: It announced that its pharmacists no longer are allowed to fill prescriptions for the drug combination, which has come under scrutiny for its potential link to lung and heart damage. Wal-Mart executives say this is the first time in the company's 35-year history that it has felt the need to blacklist a prescription drug.

It's also the first time that David Work, executive director of the N.C. Pharmacy Board, has ever known a retail pharmacy to issue a blanket refusal to fill a prescription.

Alex Clarke, spokeswoman for Wal-Mart's corporate head-

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3rd - Lacey Gannon, San Angelo
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2nd - Taylor Willis - Garden City
3rd - Beau Schilling, George West

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2nd - Lindsey Noland, Big Lake
3rd - Becky Roever, McCamey Senior Showmanship:
1st - Beau Schilling, George West
2nd - Josh Griffin, Colorado City
3rd - Lacey Gannon, San Angelo
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2nd - Joseph O'Brien, Midland
3rd - Meagan Kothmann, Big Spring
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1st - Michelle Compton, Christoval
2nd - Mark Sheets, Colorado City
3rd - Courtney Brown, Eldorado
Goat Class 5:
1st - Logan Willis, Grand Goat, Garden City
2nd - Corey Owens, Reserve Grand Goat, Big Lake
3rd - Lacey Gannon, San Angelo
Goat Class 6:
1st - Leigh Ann Murphree, Coahoma
2nd - Beau Schilling, George West
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FOOD

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10. Which of the following belong to the food group called legumes?
A. Peanuts
B. Dried peas
C. Lentils
D. All of the above

11. The Irish believe that a day without 'this' is a day without nourishment.
A. Beer
B. Cabbage
C. Soda Bread
D. Potatoes

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B. Spinach
C. Onion
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Sept. 15 Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Sept. 21 Open
Sept. 28 Chicago, 3 p.m.
Oct. 5 at New York Giants, noon
Oct. 13 at Washington, 8 p.m.
Oct. 19 Jacksonville, noon
Oct. 26 at Philadelphia, noon
Nov. 2 at San Francisco, noon
Nov. 9 Arizona, noon
Nov. 16 Washington, noon
Nov. 23 at Green Bay, noon
Nov. 27 Houston, 3 p.m.
Dec. 8 Carolina, 7 p.m.
Dec. 14 at Cincinnati, noon
Dec. 21 New York Giants, noon

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent RHP Mark Seaver to the Oakland Athletics to complete a June 27 trade for OF Gerónimo Berroa.
DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled LHP Glenn Disher, LHP Roberto Duran, RHP Eddie Gallardo and OF Kimeria Barteo from Toledo of the International League. Purchased the contracts of C Marcus Jensen and INF Frank Catalanotto from Toledo. Recalled OF Juan Encarnacion from Jacksonville of the Southern League.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled SS Felix Martinez, RHP Brian Bewil and RHP Jim Pitzley from Omaha of the American Association.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed RHP Paul Wagner. Activated OF Matt Mieszkowski, C Kelly Stürmer and RHP Jeff D'Amico from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Todd Dunn from Tucson of the PCL.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Recalled LHP Dan Serafini, 1B David Ortiz and 3B Todd Walker from Salt Lake of the PCL.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled C Izzy Molina from Edmonton of the PCL. Purchased the contract of OF Rich Butler, RHP Ken Robinson, RHP Carlos Almanzar from Syracuse of the International League. Recalled C Sandy Martinez, 3B Tom Evans, INF OF Felipe Crespo and LHP Omar Daal from Syracuse.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Recalled

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

| American League | | National League | |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| Team | Record | Team | Record |
| AL East Division | | NL East Division | |
| Baltimore | 58-50 | Atlanta | 52-52 |
| New York | 57-57 | Florida | 55-58 |
| Boston | 72-42 | New York | 52-55 |
| Toronto | 65-72 | Montreal | 69-68 |
| Detroit | 64-73 | Philadelphia | 62-68 |
| AL Central Division | | NL Central Division | |
| Cleveland | 71-63 | Houston | 70-68 |
| Milwaukee | 70-67 | Pittsburgh | 69-70 |
| Chicago | 69-69 | St. Louis | 64-74 |
| Minnesota | 57-79 | Cincinnati | 60-76 |
| Kansas City | 56-79 | San Diego | 56-83 |
| AL West Division | | NL West Division | |
| Seattle | 76-62 | Los Angeles | 78-61 |
| Anaheim | 74-65 | San Francisco | 76-62 |
| Texas | 65-73 | Colorado | 70-70 |
| Oakland | 53-85 | San Diego | 65-74 |

and LHP Dennis Reyes from Albuquerque of the PCL. Purchased the contracts of OF Eric Anthony, 1B Eddie Murray and INF Paul Konerko from Albuquerque. Moved INF Trip Cromer from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. Sent INF Chad Fowlie to the Chicago White Sox to complete an Aug. 27 trade for OF Damon Lewis.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled INF Orlando Cabrera, C Raul Chavez, RHP Rick DeHart, RHP Mike Thuman from Ottawa of the International League. Purchased the contracts of INF Brad Fuller and INF Hensley Meutens from Ottawa. Transferred 3B Shane Andrews and OF Sherman Obando from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list.
NEW YORK METS—Signed SS Cesar Crespo. Recalled LHP Takashi Kashiwada, LHP Joe Crawford, C Alberto Castillo, INF Shawn Gilbert and OF Carlos Mandata from Norfolk of the International League. Purchased the contract of 1B Roberto Petagine from Norfolk. Recalled INF Jason Hardtke from Binghamton of the Eastern League. Designated C Charlie Greene for assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Activated OF Gregg Jefferies and P Garrett Stephenson from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Bobby Estelle and SS Desi Relaford from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled OF Adrian Brown, INF Lou Collier, LHP Chris Pates and RHP Jose Silva from Calgary of the PCL. Recalled INF Freddy Garcia from Carolina of the Southern League. Named Vic Gregovich vice president of marketing and broadcasting. Promoted Dennis Depra from director of operations to vice president of operations.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled C Eli Marrero from Louisville of the American Association.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled RHP Marc Kroon, INF Derek Lee, INF Jorge Velazquez, OF Trey Beamon, OF Ruben Rivera and C Mandy Romero from Las Vegas of the PCL.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed 1B Carlton Bailey. Waived TE Kris Mangum.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed QB Jim Miller to a one-year contract. Placed RB Chris Parker on injured reserve.

Lady Yearlings sweep opener

HERALD Staff Report
Runnels Junior High School's Lady Yearlings opened their 1997 volleyball season with a two-match sweep of Andrews last week, and will pay a visit on Andrews' squads again Thursday.
In the "black match," Jessica Woodward, Sherri Gent and Shiloh Fritz paced Big Spring to a 15-13, 15-9 victory. Woodward led the way with eight points, while Gent and Fritz each scored five points.
Traci Beltrane added three points to the Big Spring Black's win, while Nicole Chestworth and Heather Canales each scored twice. Rounding out Big Spring's scoring in the match were Ashley Newton, Taylor Kennedy, Tammie Dickson, Amber Mayes and Jessi Weir.
In the "gold match" Latrisha Rollins, Bridget Cain and Chelsea Churchwell sparked a 15-3, 15-13 win. Rollins led the way with seven points, while Cain and Churchwell added

five and four points, respectively.
Four Big Spring Gold players — Brittany Bryant, Melissa Ray, Mollie Mayberry and Enchantra Lara — finished the match with three points each.

Trista Casey and Lindsey Shaffer capped Big Spring's scoring with one point apiece.
The Lady Yearlings' next home game is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday when they play host to teams from Snyder.

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that a little bit more."
Rafter wasn't moving because his whole body began cramping. The cramps caused his right hand to seize up in a gnarled grip, and they also bothered his legs, chest and arms.
"I wouldn't have liked to go to a fifth set," said Rafter, who began cramping early in the fourth set. "I think (the cramps) actually helped me a little bit because they helped me relax. That worked wonders for my serve."
Pioline, Chang's opponent, also began cramping.
"When you are out there, you try not to think ... about anything that has to do with the physical aspect of the game," Chang said. "I felt like I had a little bit more today than Cedric. He was getting tired, and a few more errors were starting to creep into his game. He was starting to shorten up the points. I could see he was cramping up, shaking his leg."
The unseeded Pioline served for the match at 5-3 in the fourth set, and Chang didn't give him a chance to put it away. At the end of a long rally on the first point, Chang drilled a winning forehand. He then worked his way to two break points before Pioline struggled back to deuce. Then, with another break point against him, the fatigued Frenchman sent a forehand long.
"I was too tired," Pioline said after his second consecutive five-setter. "That's why he's No. 2 in the world, and I'm not No. 2. I was cramping, and I think he saw I was tired and he tried to make me run."

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Sunday deadlines
All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.
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Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

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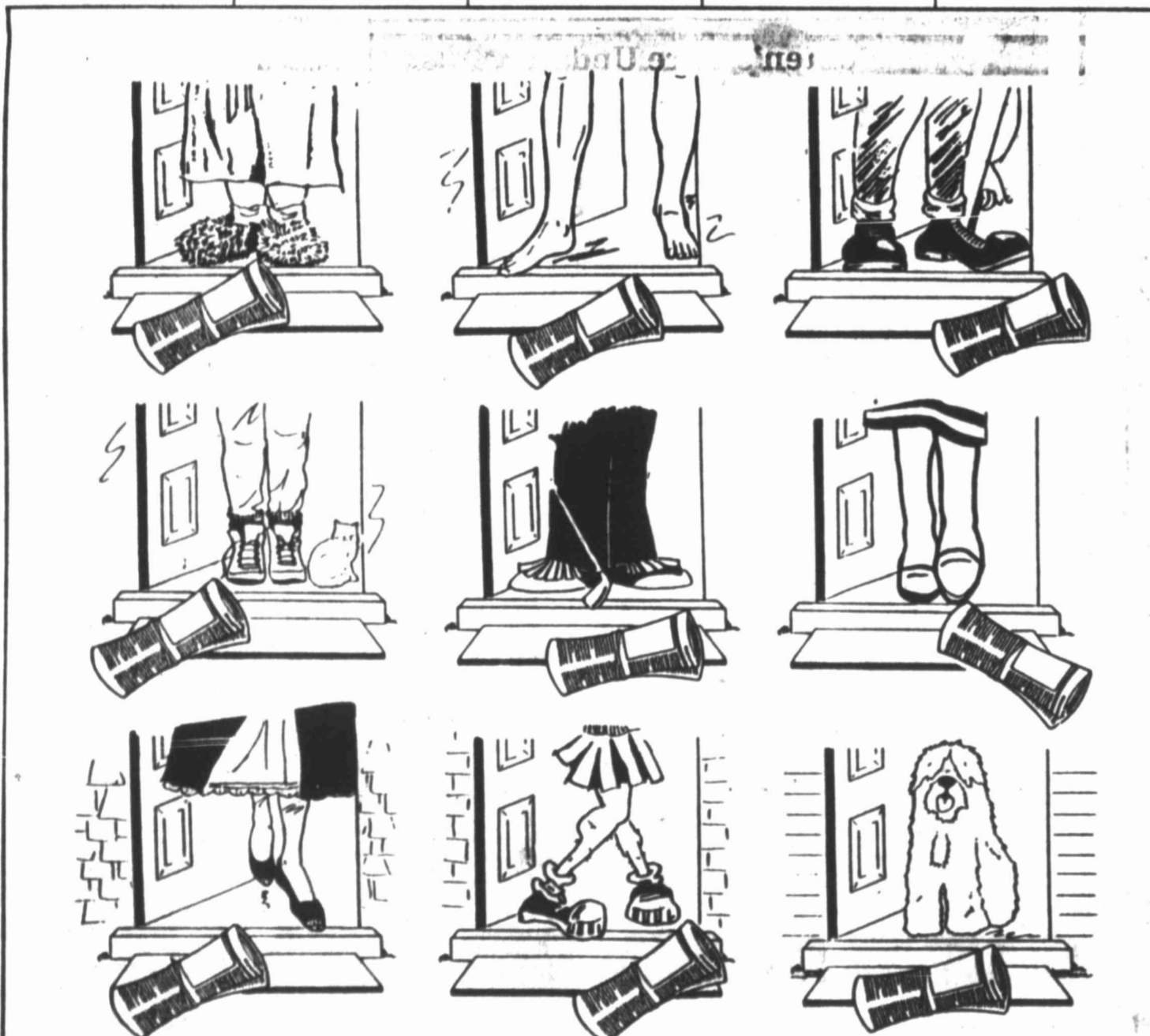
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You have a lot of energy, and need to use it. Getting into an exercise routine will help you remain more even. If you are single, your romantic life becomes more exciting in 1998. You will like what life offers. If attached, you feel as if you are on your honeymoon again. LIBRA helps you recognize your assets. 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) Let others speak their mind; actually, you won't be able to stop them. Your goodwill and openness allow others to come to you. A partner informs you that he disapproves of how you handle a professional matter. Tonight: Do what another asks. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make work the highest priority. You disagree with someone. You can let it develop into a difficult situation or decide to let it go. Special opportunities appear on your doorstep. Weigh the pros and cons. Remember, this is your call. Tonight: Work out at the gym. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your imagination knows no limits. Make calls, reach out for others and listen to others' feedback. Travel an offbeat path to realize a long-term professional goal. You are concerned about a needed change. Worry less, and leap into action. Tonight: Flirt! CANCER (June 21-July 22) Family and home assume starring roles. You might not concur with another, but listen to his opinions. Relating opens unknown paths. Let your imagination lead. A loved one rebels; it's momentary. Tonight: Don't let anything get to you! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An associate is full of surprises; just roll with them. The more adaptable you are, the greater your success. Others are no longer constant in your life, but they give you a lot of feedback. A family member could cause a problem with a partner. Tonight: Be diplomatic.</p> |
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My congratulations to you and your organizations for conceiving such a compassionate and life-changing program. I wish you much success.
Readers, the Face to Face program can be accessed by calling 1-800-842-4546, the toll-free number operated by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
DEAR ABBY: I have been engaged since late last year. My fiance and I are planning our wedding for next summer. We decided to have a long engagement because we want to save and pay for the wedding ourselves.
The problem: My sister wants to have a family portrait taken with her husband and children, my mother and me. Our father is deceased. I politely asked if my fiance could be included in the picture, but my sister argues that he is not part of the family until he says "I do."
Our mother loves my fiance and considers him a son because of all the help he offers around the house, but she refuses to get in the middle of our discussion. My fiance and I do not live together; we are going to remain with our parents until we get married. I know that legally he is not part of the family, but emotionally he is. What do you think? — **PICTURE PERFECT**
DEAR PICTURE PERFECT: Your sister has a point. A family portrait should include family members only. Although your fiance is accepted by your mother, many things can happen between now and the wedding date. Your sister may not want to risk being stuck with a "photographic memory" all of you would rather forget.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Annual Football Barbecue scheduled before game

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have its Annual Football Barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday prior to the Big Spring-Monahans football game.

The meal will be served in the Big Spring High School cafeteria and plates will be priced at \$5 per person. To go plates will also be available.

For more information, contact Squeaky Thompson at 263-2759, Al Valdes at 263-6810 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

Team roping event scheduled for Sept. 13

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a benefit roping and auction on Sept. 13 at the HCYHC Arena.

Entry fees are set at three turns for \$24. The event will be progressive after one. Buckles will be awarded to the high money winners. Books for the event open at noon with competition to begin at 1 p.m.

End of season toumey slated this weekend

The "End of Season Softball Tournament" will be played Saturday and Sunday at Cotton Mize Park in Big Spring.

Entry fees are set at \$90 per team and the deadline for all entries will be Thursday.

Team trophies will be presented to the first-through third-place teams, while individuals on the first- and second-place teams will receive T-shirts. In addition, 10 all-tournament trophies will be awarded.

For more information, contact David Cruz at 267-2364, Marcus Phillips at 268-3324 or Jesse Rios at 264-6129.

Lady Steers Booster Club meeting set for Thursday

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the meeting room at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

The club promotes volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, girls' track, softball and trainers and managers.

For more information, call 267-1541 or 393-5672.

Herald seeking stringers for schoolboy football games

The Big Spring Herald is looking for stringer photographers and writers interested in working high school football games this fall.

Photographers must have their own cameras and photographic equipment.

For more information, contact sports editor John A. Moseley by calling the Herald at (915) 263-7331 ext. 233.

YMCA planning flag football program; meeting slated

The Big Spring YMCA will have a youth flag football program this fall for boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the YMCA building.

According to league organizers, all participants will play in games.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 27.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Grady Booster Club schedules its first meeting

The Grady Booster Club will have its first meeting of the football season at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the board room at the Grady School.

Club officials are encouraging all members of the community to attend and support the Wildcats.

YMCA starting two co-ed volleyball leagues

The Big Spring YMCA will start a co-ed recreational volleyball

league this fall and has scheduled an organizational meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the YMCA.

In addition, the YMCA will also be organizing a co-ed power volleyball league. Those planning to be involved in that program will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11.

For more information on both of the new volleyball programs, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

Mini Cheer Camp scheduled at Howard College

Howard College's Mini Cheer Camp has been scheduled for Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Registration fees for the camp, for first through sixth graders, are \$20 per participant.

Registration for the camp will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a cheer and dance class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Linda Berry at 264-5024.

Cobras finish second in LULAC tournament

The Big Spring Cobras took second place in a field of 64 teams at the 22nd annual LULAC Softball Tournament in Abilene.

In the process, Frankie Martinez, Mike Martinez, Pete Gutierrez, and Freddy Olivias Jr. earned all-tournament awards and Michael Paul Martinez was named the tournament's most valuable player.

New ASA fastpitch team forming; tryouts scheduled

A new girls' 14-and-under ASA fastpitch softball team is now being formed with tryouts scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday at Hogan Park in Midland.

For more information on the tryouts, prospective players can call 263-1087, (915) 684-7847 or (915) 684-4771.

Reid locks up drag boat points title in Arkansas race

Travis Reid of Coahoma drove his "Can't Touch This" top alcohol flat drag boat to a near-record time Sunday at the Arkansas Nationals in Pine Bluff, Ark.

In the process, Reid up his second straight Southern Drag Boat Association points championship in his class.

In taking the win, Reid registered an elapsed time of 9.204 seconds and a speed of 113.208 mph — just off the class' records of 9.123 and 113.630 mph.

Two other local boat drivers — Jimmy Tucker (Killin' Time) and Robbie Sanders (Alcohol on Water) were still in contention when the races were suspended following two accidents that hospitalized drivers.

BASEBALL

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extended his hitting streak to a career-high 19 games for Cleveland.

Expos 6
Red Sox 5

At Montreal, Henry Rodriguez's second home run of the game, a solo shot in the eighth, snapped a tie as the Expos improved to 11-3 in inter-league play. Rodriguez, who missed the previous 19 games with a strained rib muscle, and rookie Brad Fullmer each hit two-run homers in the fourth inning off Bret Saberhagen. Fullmer's pinch-hit shot came in his first major league at-bat.

Royals 0

At Cincinnati, Dave Burba pitched five scoreless innings, Reggie Sanders doubled in two runs and Willie Greene hit a two-run homer as the Reds snapped a three-game losing streak. Burba (7-10) got his first win since July 16, allowing six hits in five innings. Pete Rose Jr. pinch hit for Burba in the fifth and struck out.

Marlins 3
Orioles 2

At Miami, Edgar Renteria singled home the winning run with two outs in the 10th as Florida handed Baltimore its fourth straight loss. Charles Johnson opened the 10th with a single against Terry Mathews (3-4) and pinch-runner Gregg Zaun advanced on a sacrifice. Jeff Conine walked, and after both runners moved up on a groundout, Renteria singled to center on Mathews' first pitch. The Marlins have won five straight, all against AL teams, and are 11-3 in interleague games.

Cubs 9

Twins 3
At Chicago, Sammy Sosa hit a two-run homer and Tyler Houston drove in three runs for the Cubs. Sosa hit his 32nd homer in the sixth. Houston hit an RBI single in the second, another in the third and a run-scoring RBI double in the fourth.

Brewers 4

Astros 2
At Houston, Gerald Williams drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the ninth as Milwaukee moved within 2½ games of first-place Cleveland in the AL Central. The Astros dropped their sixth straight and saw their lead in the NL Central shrink to 1½ games over second-place Pittsburgh.

Rockies 7

Angels 2
At Anaheim, Walt Weiss went 4-for-4 and hit one of Colorado's three homers as the Rockies won their season-high eighth straight, Anaheim's 12th loss in 18 games dropped the Angels 2½ games behind idle Seattle in the AL West.

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Patients wishing to continue their health care with Planned Parenthood may have their records transferred to the Midland Clinic (915) 683-3691.

Those patients wishing to stay in Big Spring will be referred to the Health Department located at 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28B (915) 263-9776.

All patient information may be directed to the Clinic (915)263-8351 until 9/26/97 and then to the Administrative office in Odessa (915) 333-4133.

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IN THE BIG SPRING MALL

Women's Care Update

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WHERE THERE'S SMOKE...

Pregnant women who smoke place the health of their unborn children in jeopardy. Two of the more potentially harmful chemicals found in cigarette smoke are nicotine and carbon monoxide. Studies indicate that nicotine triggers narrowing of the blood vessels leading to the uterus, resulting in a reduction in the concentration of oxygen in the fetal circulation. This constriction may permanently damage blood vessels (affecting the outcome of future pregnancies) and is the likely reason why smokers give birth to smaller babies. Of even greater concern is carbon monoxide, which readily crosses the placenta and reduces the blood's oxygen-carrying ability. This may be a more significant cause of permanent and disabling fetal growth retardation than nicotine.

If you're planning a baby, let's find a way for you to quit smoking. As medical professionals we know it's especially tragic for ALL concerned when a baby is born with problems caused by preventable behaviors. We urge all women to speak to their doctors about smoking before they try to conceive; there are many new products and programs that can help you quit. Incidentally, the mother-to-be is not the only one who should stop - dad's secondhand smoke is also unsafe for him, his wife, other children in the home, and the unborn baby. For comprehensive OB/GYN care, call us at (915) 522-2222 for an appointment. We're located at the Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg Street, every Tuesday, here in Big Spring.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 1997. There are

119 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War. On this date: In 1189, England's King Richard I was crowned in Westminster. In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the

Lord Protector of England, died. In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland. In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the Allies. In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Shirt size, 6. Fix, 10. Sound stages, 14. Bay window, 15. Lined up, 16. Single thing, 17. 'Porgy and Bess' song, 19. Columbus' ship, 20. North sea feeder, 21. Nay or yea, 22. Banker, sometimes, 24. Tire, 25. Maneuver, 26. Shrewd, 29. Torches, of a kind, 33. Expiate, 34. Norse god, 35. Baal, 36. Overdue, 37. Mining cars, 38. Food shop, 39. Thick piece, 40. Submarine, 41. American poet, 42. Wire, 44. Raises roughly, 45. March plant, 46. Insect sense organ, 47. Stints, 50. Ditto, 51. Acquired, 54. Arizona Indian, 55. Arkansas city, 58. Nautical word, 59. Cupid, 60. Town in Florida, 61. Quills, 62. Cowboy's item, 63. Conduit.

Tuesday's Puzzle solved: A 10x10 grid with the solution: ALBS TORAH PLAT PALE ABOVE AERO EVERYNOWANDTHEN SAWBONES ERRS GIB OSLO ATAMAN SPLENDOR SOLE SHEET ORE SKITCHHENDERSON EYE HOODS LENT TONTINES BASSOS ALES EEL PAUL ALLOCATE HENRYLONGFELLOW ETTU ANEAR ESTE PEAS DOWRY FOES

- DOWN 1. Be unsuccessful, 2. Calls it, 3. Edges, 4. Precious stone, 5. Lift, 6. Dull finish, 7. Amerindian, 8. - de plume, 9. Residents, 10. Egg order, 31. Boardinghouse sign, 32. Narrow cuts, 33. Tire feature, 34. Farm machine, 41. Short jackets, 43. Thousand dollars, 44. Incline, 45. Outdated, 47. Fellow, 48. Predicament, 49. Doing business, 50. Traffic sign, 51. Eat at, 52. Be flirtatious, 53. Ruler, 56. Gold: Sp., 57. Diamonds

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In 1967, motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road instead of the left. In 1967, the original version of the television game show "What's My Line?," hosted by John Charles Daly, broadcast its final episode after more than 17 years on CBS. In 1970, football coach Vince Lombardi died in Washington, D.C. In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface. In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1979, Hurricane David struck along the central Florida coast, leaving several people dead and millions of dollars in damage. Ten years ago: A Soviet prosecutor accused West German pilot Mathias Rust of seeking "cheap popularity" by landing a private plane in Moscow's Red Square, and demanded that Rust be sentenced to eight years at hard labor. Rust was convicted, but freed the following August. Five years ago: An Italian relief plane was shot down by ground-to-air missiles outside of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Baseball owners voted 18-9-1 to ask commissioner Fay Vincent to resign. One year ago: The United States launched 27 cruise missiles at "selected air defense targets" in Iraq as punishment for Iraq's invasion of Kurdish safe havens. Today's Birthdays: Actress Kitty Carlisle Hart is 83. "Beetle Bailey" cartoonist Mort Walker is 74. Country singer Hank Thompson is 72. Actress Anne Jackson is 71. Actress Irene Papas is 71. Time magazine contributing editor Hugh Sides is 70. Country singer Tompall Glaser is 64. Actress Pauline Collins is 57. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine (The Beach Boys) is 55. Actress Valerie Perrine is 54. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 49. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols) is 42. Actor Charlie Sheen is 32. Rock singer-musician Todd Lewis (The Toadies) is 32.