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United Way kick-off luncheon is Tuesday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

With a goal of \$212,500, the United Way of Big Spring/Howard County officially starts the 1997-98 campaign Tuesday with a Kick-Off Luncheon featuring former National Football League star Willie Mitchell.

The luncheon will start at 11:45 a.m. in First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall. Tickets are \$8 per person and reservations should be made by calling 267-5201.

Mitchell was a member of the Kansas City Chiefs team that defeated the Minnesota Vikings Super Bowl IV.

Mitchell serves on the board of directors of the United Way of San Antonio and is chairman of the board of San Antonio Fighting Back — an organization that works with troubled youth.

"Willie is one of the funniest men I know and is very active in his community," explained local United Way executive Carroll Jennings.

"Last year we maintained our

previous year's goal of \$210,000 and attained \$212,475," campaign chairman Archie Kountz said. "Last year was the first time in a while that we hit our goal."

"This year our board of directors voted in favor of a 1 percent increase and came up with \$212,500 for this year's goal," Jennings said.

"With the cabinet we have in place this year, we have great confidence that we'll achieve our goal," Kountz said. "We have a good group of people in place."

This year's campaign is six

days shorter than last year's and will end on Dec. 12.

"Each year, we'll try to bring the length of the campaign down so it will eventually end in November," Jennings said.

This year's kickoff luncheon will also be attended by both of Big Spring rotary clubs — the Big Spring Rotary Club and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

"A lot of people in Big Spring considered the United Way one of the positive things in the community last year and we want to continue that feeling," Kountz said.

VFD

Commissioners finally agree to hear pitch on insurance

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

After several attempts to get on the Howard County Commissioner's Court agenda, Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) Chief Tommy Sullivan addressed commissioners this morning about the insurance necessary for the VFD to continue its first responder service.

Earlier this year, commissioners told the VFD it should refrain from doing rescue work and that Rescue 10, the VFD first responder vehicle, was not to be used on any more runs not related to fire fighting.

Both in January and February, commissioners met with the VFD and, in short, told Sullivan that his department needs to get out of the ambulance business and stick to fighting fires.

One of the issues then, was the use of Rescue 10, but the issue this morning was not Rescue 10, but the VFD seeking its own insurance policy to cover first responder activities in which VFD members would use their own vehicles.

By purchasing its own insurance policy, the VFD would be lifting the liability factor away from the county, where first responder activities are concerned.

Aside from using Rescue 10 on all emergency calls out in the county, which according to commissioners, resulted in a much higher than normal fuel consumption by the department, commissioners were concerned that this was becoming quite expensive and because the county contracts for ambulance service with the city.

Despite some of the VFD members being medically qualified to handle certain emergency medical situations, the city is doing a good job of handling ambulance service needs, according to commissioners.

One of the focuses of the earlier meetings between both groups was to come up with some written policies and

guidelines for the VFD to follow.

According to Commissioner Bill Crooker, a lot of the problems were due to a lack of communication between the VFD and the county.

That may be the reason Sullivan has had to wait for several weeks to get on the commissioners' agenda. Sullivan received permission from Commissioner Sonny Choate to appear on this morning's agenda. Sullivan was told the last time he tried to get on the commissioners' agenda that he would need the consent of one of the commissioners.

Sullivan and the VFD came up with the idea of using personal vehicles as first responder vehicles after commissioners said they would not spend the \$5,181 needed this spring to repair Rescue 10.

According to Crooker, the amount was more than the county could afford to pay at the time.

Rescue 10 was down and would probably stay that way, according to commissioners seven months ago.

"We need to make it clear that we're going to junk this thing (Rescue 10)," Choate said.

The VFD was also told the department does not have to make a run to every wreck in the county.

Commissioners told the VFD to wait until they are requested, at which time the county has no problem with them rolling.

In April, a letter was sent to the Big Spring Police Department by commissioners outlining the protocol for dispatching the VFD — a move the upset Sullivan because he was not advised of the change.

After the letter was sent, County Judge Ben Lockhart said the commissioners' court has determined what the VFD's job is.

It was in April that Sullivan became angry at commissioners and decided the VFD could use

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McKinney Float Fly fun for all

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

It was aerial highjinks on a very small scale.

Model airplane enthusiasts from across the state descended on Comanche Trail Lake Saturday and Sunday to display their skills, test themselves against fellow pilots and show off their latest creations.

But mostly, they had fun.

The Fourth Annual Don McKinney Float Fly, hosted by the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, offered model airplane pilots a variety of excuses for attending, but the most prevalent was just to get together and share a few laughs.

"This is totally just for fun," Steve Gay said. "One year, we tried to do some contests, but we didn't have much participation, so we just decided to go with the fun fly."

Fun did seem to be the operative word at the lake Sunday. Piloting a model airplane by remote control undoubtedly takes a degree of skill, but it also looks like it is fun.

"If you're interested in aviation, it's a blast," Charles Buzbee said. "I've been interested in aviation since I could walk, and I imagine almost everyone else here is, too."

Model aircraft pilots have been getting together locally since the mid 1950s, when the West Texas Windy Wing Wagners, a precursor to the BSMAA, was formed. Since then, the purpose of the club has been about fellowship as it has been about model airplanes.

"It's a real good sport," Buzbee said. "The sport of flying is a real big attraction, but the friendship and the camaraderie ... It's just a way to get to know people better."

The event brought together pilots both young and old. Preteens were rubbing shoulders with

PUTTING WINDOWS IN THE SETTLES



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
Ronnie Hipp (top left) holds the top of a window while standing in an outside basket with Tommy White while Domingo Rios (bottom left) and Rudy Gutierrez attach the window at the bottom. The four men were working over the weekend, installing windows in the Settles Hotel building.

Girl Scouts plan local rally for Thursday night

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Any girl age 5-17, and her parents are invited to attend the Big Spring area Girl Scout rally from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at College Baptist Church.

"We welcome any girl that is interested in Girl Scouts," said April Ferguson, service unit director. "We'd love to have their parents come, too."

While girls get information about the youth organization, learn songs and interact with

older Girl Scouts, volunteers will talk with parents about opportunities in troop leadership and other needs.

"Without volunteers, these troops can't exist," Ferguson said. "They are vital to everything we do."

Anywhere from 100-200 girls are expected to attend the event, which serves as the formal kickoff for the youth organization. After the rally, new troops will be formed, and meetings and activities will begin for the year.

But it is never too late to join

Girl Scouts, Ferguson said.

"We're going to focus on recruiting all year long," she said.

The Big Spring area for the Girl Scout organization includes Garden City, Stanton, St. Lawrence and Coahoma, Ferguson said.

The agency recently had a very successful booth at the Howard County Fair, where they gave away free memberships as prizes to some who visited their booth.

Ferguson said cost for Girl Scouts is very reasonable at \$7 a

year. Uniforms and other extra items are not required.

"You just don't have to have those things to be part of the group," she said.

Girl Scouts are known for their fundraising sales, especially the famous cookies. They also plan to sell nuts this fall.

Ferguson said anyone with an interest in the organization can attend the rally Thursday.

"We just encourage everyone to come out Thursday," she said. "It's going to be a big event, and we're looking forward to a great year."

County commissioners review pharmacy bid

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners took a look at renewing the county's pharmacy bid at this morning's commissioners' court meeting.

Leonard's Pharmacy was awarded the contract last year despite it not turning in the lowest bid and has serviced the county for the last year.

Wal-Mart presented a lower bid to commissioners, but choosing Wal-Mart over Leonard's would have meant adding a transportation fee into the budget when deputies traveled to Wal-Mart for prescriptions or medicines.

Wal-Mart's offer included a 15 percent discount to the county below the average wholesale price on brand name drugs and 30 percent below the average on generic drugs. Leonard's bid

was 12 percent on brand name drugs and 25 percent on generic drugs.

Commissioners also decided to award the pharmacy bid to Leonard's last year because Leonard's offers 24-hour a day service 365 days a year, as well as emergency service.

Because commissioners went with what they considered the bid best suited to fit the needs of Howard County instead of the lowest overall bid, state law required the Commissioners' Court to notify the low bidder of their decision.

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart said Wal-Mart was given the option of addressing the Commissioners' Court about the decision.

Prior to today's meeting commissioners did not release the name of the lone bidder for the county's pharmacy contract.

WEATHER

Tonight: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in mid 90s. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in 60s. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in 80s. Thursday through Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in 90s, lows in mid 60s.

Tues: Partly cloudy.

Wed: Partly cloudy.

Thurs: Partly cloudy.

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WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO THE HOWARD COUNTY FAIR?

 "My son is showing a steer."	 "Promoting a new business product."	 "I came to see friends."	 "To see my little sister and to just mess around."	 "To meet girls and see my friends."	 "To see what's here and to visit friends."	 "To enjoy the entertainment."	 "To explore the different businesses available."
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SEPTEMBER 8 1997

OBITUARIES

Shantezia Vanderbilt Canady
Service for Shantezia Vanderbilt Canady, 2 months old, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
She died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Annie Phinney
Service for Annie Phinney, Coahoma, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.
She died Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, at her home.

Hester Weems Haney
Service for Hester Weems Haney, 85, San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
She died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, in San Antonio.

Lucille C. Walker
Lucille C. Walker, 99, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, at her residence. Service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Mrs. Walker was born on Feb. 12, 1898, in Dyersburg, Tenn. She married R.L. Price in 1933 in Oklahoma and he preceded her in death in 1938. She later married C.A. Walker on April 14, 1941, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on May 19, 1983. She came to Big Spring in 1924 and worked for Albert M. Fisher before marrying. She and Mr. Walker had owned and operated Walker Drug for over 30 years. Mrs. Walker was a member of the First Christian Church of Big Spring and a member of the World War I Auxiliary.
Surviving are several nieces and nephews including James and Frances Walker of Big Spring and Burl and Evelyn Dennis of Big Spring.
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Paid obituary

Josiah Roberts
Graveside service for Josiah Roberts, Chamblee, Ga., was 10 a.m. today in Memoryland Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., with Rev. Eddie Smith officiating.
He died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, in Eggleston Children's Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.
He was born Aug. 25, 1997, in Atlanta, Ga. to Mark Douglass and Julie Anessa Horton Roberts.

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

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Hester Weems Haney, 85, died Saturday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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

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Annie Phinney, died Monday. Services pending.

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Survivors include his parents, Mark Douglass and Julie Anessa Horton Roberts, Chamblee, Ga.; grandparents, Jan and Kirby Horton, Greenville, Mike Roberts of Panhandle, Mary Alice and John Benton, Denton; great-grandparents, Faye Horton and Gladine Lane, Big Spring; June Roberts, Alameda and Fred Crist, all of Panhandle; four aunts and uncles; and two cousins.

Memorials may be made to Eggleston Children's Hospital; 1405 Clifton Rd.; Atlanta, Ga.; 30322.

Arrangements under the direction of Peters Funeral Home, Atlanta, Ga.

Nellie McMorries
Service for Nellie McMorries, 95, Stanton, was 11 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.
Mrs. McMorries died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, in Stanton.
She was born on April 16, 1902, in Alabama. She married James Oscar McMorries on Feb. 1, 1919, in Anson. He preceded her in death on June 9, 1949. She was postmaster in Tarzan for many years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tarzan.
Survivors include: three sons, James Wilson McMorries, Seymour, Wilburn E. McMorries, Carson, Calif., and Billy Ray McMorries, Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.
Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

LUNCH MENU

The school lunch menu from Elbow Elementary was received too late to be printed in Sunday's life! section. Here is the rest of this week's menu:

TUESDAY - Fish fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef pot pie, corn, broccoli, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Sloppy joes, tator tots, fruit, pickle spear and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot roll, fruit and milk.

VFD
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their own personal vehicle as first responder units.

"I put more than \$5,000 of my own money into Rescue 10 (the vehicle the VFD used as a first responder unit)," Sullivan said. "We can run as a first responder from our own personal vehicles, because everytime I've been chewed out, it has been over Rescue 10."

If the VFD uses personal vehicles as first responder units and does not act under the umbrella of Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, then the department, whenever it calls itself, is only responsible to the Texas Department of Health where rescue work is centered.

According to Sullivan, the VFD has more than \$20,000 worth of rescue equipment it can utilize in certain situations.

If the VFD loses its first responder designation, approximately 35 people will have to pay \$75 each to keep their certification.

As a first responder unit, members of the VFD do not have to pay for the certification, according to Sullivan.

The insurance policy Sullivan and the VFD plan to purchase is a million dollar policy, meaning the VFD will have \$1 million in liability coverage at each accident should anything go wrong.

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

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

State Fair's Big Tex to make waves

DALLAS (AP) — Big Tex, the State Fair of Texas' 52-foot cowboy, is catching a wave.

For the first time in his 45 years, the fair favorite whose booming "Howdy, folks" welcomes fairgoers to the midway, is being fixed up so he can wave with his right hand.

Jim Lowe, who does the voice of Big Tex and will control the new wave, told The Dallas Morning News it won't be a full parade wave.

"It'll be more like Queen Elizabeth's wave," he said.

Lowe will flip a switch that will rotate Tex's right wrist.

"Sort of like screwing out a light bulb," he said.

Before he was a fair fixture, Big Tex was a big Santa Claus holding a sack over his shoulder. When he was transformed, the sack was removed, leaving the hand just sort of sticking up.

Literacy advocates will miss Miss America

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss America 1997 Tara Dawn Holland isn't the only one sad to see her reign come to an end.

Literacy advocates say they will also miss the Kansas beauty queen who championed their cause during her national speaking tour.

"Any effort by anyone that promotes the cause is always welcome. It's even better when someone the stature of Miss America decides to promote it," said Carmel Mackin, a spokeswoman for the National Center for Family Literacy in Louisville, Ky.

Holland, 24, of Overland Park, Kan., served as a literacy volunteer for six years before she was crowned Miss America 1997 a year ago. Her work with the Campus Alliance for Literacy at Florida State University earned her recognition as No. 723 of President Bush's thousand points of light in 1992.

The work didn't stop when she got famous. She visited hundreds of programs over the past year.

"Her exposure, in terms of public service announcements and other activities, clearly has brought people into programs who would not have come otherwise," said Peter Waite, executive director of Laubach Literacy, the nation's largest not-for-profit adult literacy organization.

Not that Holland is finished helping.

She said she plans to resume her volunteer work "when my life settles down enough for me to be in one place for two weeks in a row."

Holland, who sang with the Boston Pops and the Kansas City Symphony during her reign, also hopes to sing professionally. "I do have to make a living," she said.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 72.32 cents a pound, down 22 points; Oct. crude oil 19.50, down 13 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 52; cash steers steady at 64; Oct. lean hog futures 70.47, down 30 points; Oct. live cattle futures 68.30, up 45 points.

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ATT	40% +½
Amoco	96% +½
Atlantic Richfield	80 +½
Atmos Energy	26% +½
Calenergy Inc.	35% +½
Chevron	80% + 1¼
Cifra	1.98 -2.01
Coca-Cola	60% +½
De Beers	31% -½
DuPont	63% + 1¼
Excel Comm.	23% -½
Exxon	64% +½
Fina	65% nc
Ford Motors	44% +½
Halliburton	50% +½
IBM	103% +½
Intel Corp	96% + 2½
Laser Indus LTD	18% nc
Medical Alliance	3¼ -½
Mobil	76% + 1¼
Norwest	60% + 1¼
NUV	9% nc
Phillips Petroleum	48% +½
Palex Inc.	13% -½
Pepsi Cola	38% +½
Parallell Petroleum	6 +½
Rural/Metro	29% + 1¼
Sears	56% + 1¼
Southwestern Bell	57% + 1¼
Sun	42% + 1¼
Texaco	119% + 1
Texas Instruments	126% -½
Texas Utils. Co	35% +½
Unocal Corp	40% +½
Wal-Mart	38% +½
Amcap	16.22-17.21
Euro Pacific	28.56-30.30
I.C.A.	29.89-31.71
New Economy	20.46-21.71
New Perspective	21.38-22.68
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	321.40-321.90
Silver	4.63-4.66

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING HIGH School Key Club will celebrate 50 years of service on Saturday, Sept. 13, with an event at Garrett Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. All previous members are invited. Call Kay Barnett at 264-3641 ext. 166.

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS will offer a cheerleading camp Sept. 15-17 for grades K-6. Cost is \$15 per student.

Students will learn a sideline dance and cheer to be performed at the pep rally Sept. 19. Registration forms are available in the Coahoma elementary and high school offices or call 394-4536.

NEWCOMERS ARE INVITED to a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday deadlines

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

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

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Sept. 11 at Big Spring Country Club. The event, sponsored by the Big Spring Newcomers Club, will include discussion of activities for the coming year. For more information, or a ride, call Pat Mireles at 267-8741, or Linda Mueller at 263-1966.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER will have a community blood drive Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 263-1211 ext. 463 for an appointment.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. will not distribute commodities for the month of September. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, at 1001 11th Place or call 267-9536.

EXES OF TEXAS TECH are invited to attend a special program at the Big Spring Country Club Tuesday Sept. 30, with guest speaker Chancellor John Montford.
Cost is \$20 per person for the dinner and social time, and reservations need to be made by Sept. 22. For information, call Roxie McDaniel, 267-3388 or Nancy Welch, 267-9702.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

- Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
- TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, VA Hospital room 212.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
- Big Spring Freemasonry No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.
- Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.
- Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Stephanie Horton, 264-0306.
- Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.
- Promise Keepers meeting, 7 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene.
- Encourager's support group (for widows and widowers), 6 p.m., Santa Fe Sandwich Shop, Big Spring Mall. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

TUESDAY

- Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 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.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.
- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call

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CALLING ALL HOME MAKERS
Brought To You By ALLAN JOHNSON

USING DECORATING TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER

Did you ever stop to think that good decorating can not only make your home more beautiful, but it can also reduce your work load and make your life easier.
Taking just one example, few homes have enough storage and closet space - but with the proper planning and placement of the right furniture pieces, you can get an amazing amount of storage.
You can increase storage automatically by adding some cabinets, or tables with drawers, or some units with shelves - and then help yourself by locating them as near as possible to the point of use.
Another way to use decorating to make your life easier is to follow this advice from a leading decorator:
He says all households have a tendency to become cluttered with pieces no longer important to the family. So, he says, be sure to periodically discard those things no longer used or enjoyed. The space they take can be used better to give you more room to move around, and more room to add the things you really want. By following that advice, you can also improve the looks of your home.
You can make your home easier to manage by arranging the things you have in the best way for beauty and practicality, and by being sure you have some furniture that both beautifies and serves. For all your furnishing needs and ideas, stop in here.

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267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
MS Group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0146.
Mental Health Center's Family Education & Support, 5:30 pm., 319 Runnels. Call Shannon Nabors, 263-0027.

WEDNESDAY

- Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.
- Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art class, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.
- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
- American Legion Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.
- Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.
- West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.
- Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

POLICE

No report was available from the Big Spring Police Department due to continued computer problems.

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Princess Diana's bodyguard regains consciousness

PARIS (AP) — The bodyguard who was the sole survivor of the car crash that killed Princess Diana has regained consciousness after surgery to repair his severely injured face, a Paris hospital reported today.

The bodyguard's parents said, however, that it would be "some time" before their son could speak with police.

Trevor Rees-Jones remains in the intensive care unit, the Pitié-Salpêtrière hospital said in a statement. It indicated his condition was improving.

Rees-Jones, 29, was hospitalized with severe jaw and facial injuries, as well as bruises to his lungs and head after the Aug. 31 crash.

Jill and Ernie Rees-Jones said their son underwent a 10-hour operation on Thursday.

"The operation was a success and he has started on a long road to what we expect to be a full recovery," the parents said in a statement released by the British Embassy.

They added, however, that "It will be some time before he will be able to speak to investigators."

"He is currently in a state of awareness," the hospital statement said.

Police are eager to question Rees-Jones about the crash that killed the Princess of Wales, her boyfriend Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul.

Rees-Jones, Fayed's bodyguard, may have answers as to how the Mercedes went out of control in a tunnel at the Pont de l'Alma bridge.

Attention is increasingly focusing on Paul, assistant security chief at the Ritz hotel that is owned by Dodi's father, Mohamed al Fayed.

Two blood tests have shown Paul was legally drunk. And

officials said from the start the Mercedes was traveling at an apparently excessive speed, which numerous accounts by eye witnesses have corroborated.

In the first days of the investigation, attention had focused on the role of paparazzi trailing Diana and Dodi.

Nine photographers and a photo courier have been placed under formal investigation that could lead to charges of manslaughter and failure to assist persons in danger.

According to judicial sources, evidence in the manslaughter count is thin and contradictory. Evidence the photographers failed to aid the victims, snapping pictures instead, appears more substantial.

Police were checking the photographers' mobile phones to see if calls had been placed to police or rescue teams. According to Sunday's Journal du Dimanche, there was no indication any had, although it was not clear whether the checks were finished.

It is a crime in France not to help victims, punishable by a fine and up to five years in prison.

Britain's Observer newspaper quoted Rees-Jones' grandmother as saying he spoke with his visiting mother and stepfather, telling them he felt partly responsible for the accident because he was in charge, even though he could do nothing to prevent it.

Hospital spokeswoman Henriette Chaubriant quoted doctors, responding to the article, as saying "it seems surprising he could have talked to his family."

She has denied previous reports his tongue was cut out in the accident.

Bob Bullock refuses to fade away from Texas Senate despite retiring

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock won't be wielding the gavel anymore in January 1999, but his fingerprints will be everywhere.

The presiding officer of the Texas Senate has spent the summer identifying the state's most pressing problems and creating 20 Senate committees to work on them.

By this time next year — still several months before Bullock leaves office — the committees will have held public hearings and generated proposals. Senators will have filed bills for the 1999 session. The Senate calendar will be set.

"You have lame ducks and you have lame ducks," said George Christian, an Austin lobbyist. "Bob Bullock is an eagle, and he'll be an eagle until the last breath he draws."

Bullock, 68, who became lieutenant governor in 1991, said he plans to work until the last hour of his term, which expires at the end of 1998.

"I took office for a full four-year term," Bullock said in an interview last week with the Austin American-Statesman.

Except for a short break after the legislative session that ended in June, he is keeping his usual long hours, starting his day at dawn, devouring every newspaper he can lay his hands on.

After nearly four decades in public service, Bullock said he's not through looking for ideas that can improve Texas. It's not solutions he is after, he said: There are no solutions to poverty, to welfare, to crime.

"We are never going to solve the problems of health and human services. There will always be those that need help. We're just going to look for a better way to do it," Bullock said.

"In the past, though, I have seen some awfully good ideas come up. It's amazing what staff and public testimony can develop."

Bullock hasn't said what he plans to do after retiring — he's too busy to think about it. Doing his job and collecting his papers for state archivists are about as much as he can handle, he said.

"Bullock will always have a presence in the Senate," Gov. George Bush said. "He has a strong personality and a good vision for Texas. I think what he is doing is very constructive."

Senators applaud Bullock's efforts, too.

"I think he is right on target. He is giving us a blueprint," said state Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, who chairs the Senate Republican caucus.

BIG BALLOON AT BIG GAME



Norwest Bank's hot air balloon was in Big Spring for Friday night's first football game of the season. Big Spring's Steers avenged a close loss to Monahans a year ago with a 24-2 win over the Lobos.

Texas in top three in cutting children's disability benefits

DALLAS (AP) — Texas is among the three states with the highest percentage of children being cut from disability benefits, according to figures from the Social Security Administration.

More than 6,000 children already have been cut. The rate of rejection in the Texas cases being reviewed is averaging about 78 percent.

Supporters of the tighter guidelines, established under the 1996 welfare law, said they are designed to curtail fraud and abuse.

They said the savings from the new federal Supplemental Security Income guidelines could be as high as \$8 billion over the next five years. Also, families denied benefits have the right to appeal.

"We have done everything in our power to lessen the impact of the new law on children with disabilities," said Philip Gambino, a spokesman for the Social Security Administration.

For a year, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, which examines disability cases for the Social Security Administration, has been under a federal mandate to review 17,000 of the 60,000 Texas children receiving SSI disability aid.

Many families who qualify for SSI, with monthly payments up to \$484 per month for each eligible child, also supplement their incomes with food stamps, Medicaid and other forms of public assistance.

Because of the tightened rules, cash assistance is being eliminated for some less severely disabled children.

Some who suffer from mood

and personality disorders, mental retardation, burns, schizophrenia and intercranial injuries may no longer qualify for disability benefits.

At the first of August, the total number of children denied disability benefits nationwide was 95,180 — about 56 percent of the cases reviewed. Comparable figures are less than 35 percent in Nevada, Michigan and Minnesota.

Advocates for the thousands of Texas children losing disability benefits said Texas' 78 percent denial rate is unacceptable in comparison.

"It's a horrendous level compared to other states," said Harold Phillips, staff attorney with Legal Aid of Central Texas in Austin.

Texas Rehabilitation Commission officials said Texas is not interpreting the new federal law in a harsher way.

"On the surface it may appear that we are applying the law a little different," said Dave Ward, the commission's deputy commissioner for disability determination. Instead, he attributed the state's high rejection rate, in part, to Texas, with its large population, having a greater number of families applying for benefits.

Officials with legal aid agencies said many of the SSI cuts can be appealed successfully.

Meanwhile, the State Bar of Texas has established a toll-free number, 1-888-281-6511, for Texans to call for information about legal assistance with their SSI benefits.

Mother Teresa's funeral complete with state rites

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Mother Teresa might have preferred simple rites to the pomp of the state funeral being planned, but a friend and Roman Catholic Church official said today she deserves India's highest honor.

"Mother was such a simple person. But if the government wants to do this, she would not have refused," said Sunita Kumar, a longtime friend of the Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

Prime Minister I.K. Gujral, who compared Mother Teresa to Mohandas Gandhi, one of India's most revered figures, ordered the state funeral this weekend, after the 87-year-old nun died of a heart attack Friday.

She died at the headquarters of the Missionaries of Charity, a white-painted complex on the edge of a Calcutta slum where she had lived. Her body was moved early Sunday to St. Thomas Church in a white ambulance, escorted by a police officer on motorcycle, as church bells pealed and anguished wails rose from mourners.

For the funeral on Saturday, her flag-draped body will be carried on a gun carriage from St. Thomas Church to the Netaji Indoor Stadium, where a funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Father Anthony Rodricks, an aide to Calcutta Archbishop Henry D'Souza, acknowledged there have been some objections to the military trappings of the funeral.

"People might think of war when they see a gun carriage, but this is not the way it should be taken," Rodricks said. "A state funeral is the highest honor the state government can give Mother, and that is the spirit in which the ceremony should be taken."

Rodricks said Lourde Swami, an Indian cardinal who has been designated the papal delegate, will lead the funeral Mass. He said Archbishop D'Souza may join the cardinal.

More than 20 cardinals and bishops from all over the world will join in the service. Indian

President K.R. Narayanan and other dignitaries will also speak at the 1-hour-long Mass.

There was no immediate word on which foreign heads of state would attend the funeral. But the burial at Missionaries of Charity will not be open to outsiders.

"The public and press cannot attend the burial ... it will be a private affair," said the Rev. Francis Gomez, vicar of the archdiocese of Calcutta.

About 10,000 mourners lined up this afternoon to pay their respects to Mother Teresa at St. Thomas Church, according to police.

"We thank people for coming here to see Mother. I'm sure Mother is looking over us and she will bless us," said Sister Nirmala, who took over as head of the order earlier this year.

Volunteers handed out flowers and glasses of water to the mourners, who waited in line for about 45 minutes to catch a glimpse of the body. Schools in Calcutta were closed and schoolchildren in uniforms lined up in the road leading to the church. About 90 children from The Assembly of God church school sang hymns when prayers began this morning.

"My parents took me to her for blessings when I was 5 years old. Two years ago I helped make a birthday card that my school presented to her. She was a loving person," said Delaney Fowler, 16, part of the school choir.

Many mourners said they would attend Saturday's funeral. Netaji stadium seats about 12,000, with standing room for several thousand more, said Sujit Poddar, a former state government official.

Mother Teresa, who said she saw God in every suffering human being, began her charity work with just a few helpers in this eastern Indian city five decades ago.

Her order now has more than 4,000 nuns and runs 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers around the world.

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

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Quote of the Day

"All rising to great places is by a winding stair."
-Francis Bacon

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OUR VIEWS

Memorable county fair closes its gates

The curtain has fallen once again on the Howard County Fair. This one, the 25th such fair, was one of the most successful in a number of years. When all was said and done, we guess about the only complaint we heard and had was in regards to the carnival contracted for the fair.

Last Wednesday there were rides still being set up, despite the fact it was the third day of the carnival. The majority of the rides that were open that night had the appearance of being ramshackle and run-down.

Of special concern to us was the method of securing youngsters — some of them little more than toddlers — into the rides by using pieces of rope with a knot tied in it.

We realize that a great deal of work goes into planning and producing the county fair by the volunteer board and we feel it's a shame that one of the most memorable things about one of the most memorable county fairs in history was the deplorable condition of the carnival.

But, as we said, there was a lot of good things about the fair as well.

There were good crowds each day and night, large numbers of exhibitors and entrants and outstanding entertainment.

Why, with the exception of a couple of afternoon rain showers that settled the dust, the weather even cooperated.

Gene Watson wowed the crowd on Wednesday with "Farewell Party" and "Paper Rosie" and other hits of his ... Ricky Boen and Texas Mud kept the crowd going during his show, as did Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke while West Texas' own Jody Nix put on the kind of performance we've all come to expect.

Planning efforts have already begun for next year's Howard County Fair and, as always, board members will work to make the next one better than the one just completed.

See you next year!

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A family adventure: First grade again

By CHARLES McDOWELL
Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — Let us begin with an excerpt from my column of Sept. 8, 1960: The Father of the First Grader requires tolerance and understanding, for he is passing through a difficult period... He gradually becomes aware of the changing world around him — the new air of hustle and bustle in the household, the excited conversation at breakfast, the strangely dewey look in his wife's eyes, the strangely patronizing attitude of his 6-year-old daughter as she approaches first grade...

As he begins to sense what is going on in his life, the Father of the First Grader becomes ill at ease, nervous... He is concerned about his relationship with the First Grader herself. There is a new independence about her, a certain primness, a vaguely condescending tone that creeps into her conversations with him. He tries to re-

establish common ground with her by mentioning some experiences of his own early school days, and she responds with an off-hand remark about "olden times."

On the day of the actual departure for school, he says goodbye sleepily and stays behind as the First Grader and her mother walk down the street to the school-bus stop. He watches from a window. The First Grader walks three steps in front of her mother, as befits her station. A fragment of conversation on the wind tells him that she is asking assurances that her mother will not walk to the school bus with her after this first day.

Turning toward the kitchen for a cup of coffee, the Father of the First Grader distinctly hears his back creak with age, the poor old fool.

End excerpt.

That was 36 years ago, and the First Grader was my daughter Jenny. Last week it was Jenny's turn to take her own daughter, Leah, to start

first grade in suburban Maryland where they live. I stayed away because the last thing I needed was to feel any older. But I interviewed them about it on the telephone. For the last week or two, Leah had behaved confidently and made a point of saying several times, "I'm a big girl now."

But in the last week she admitted to Jenny that she was afraid she would cry on the bus. Her mother was afraid she too might cry, and the two of them talked about it. Jenny told me later she was so apprehensive that she had trouble sleeping the whole week before school started.

On opening day, she drove Leah to the bus and watched her get aboard with a big backpack of school supplies. Then Jenny drove on to the school ahead of the bus and did something for her husband David and the rest of us. She used a video camera to record Leah's getting off the bus and going into the school for the first day of

first grade.

Neither Jenny nor Leah ever got around to crying. Later, Jenny told me: "After all that worrying, it was a piece of cake."

"Right!" Leah said into the telephone to her grandfather. "When I got in there I was okay."

Although her mother had said Leah came home from school exhausted, the First Grader was on a high: "I like to go to school, it's so fun."

I asked what she liked most. "I really like the library."

What else? "The music — I like it a lot."

Are there computers in first grade? "Sure there are computers."

When Leah had taken me to visit her kindergarten last spring, she showed me how a computer worked. Now I asked her, "Will you help me use a computer?"

"Sure I'll help you, Grandpa," she said. The Grandpa of the First Grader still felt old, but also hopeful.

Al Gore: The comeback kid, part two

By MARSHA MERCER
Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — Al Gore says he's learned a lot about empathy from President Clinton.

Or, as Gore inimitably put it, he's learned about "the way in which paying attention to your empathetic instincts can lead to a lot of new knowledge about the real agendas of the American people..."

That's not all. "I've learned to recognize the feelings in myself," the vice president told U.S. News. And, "Another lesson is the value of perseverance."

Those may be fine lessons, but it sounds like Clinton is holding out on the good stuff.

The way things are going, the politician formerly known as Prince Albert may soon need a lesson on the art of self-preservation and how to be a Comeback Kid.

Hardly anyone remembers now that Clinton declared himself the "Comeback Kid" in 1992 not by winning the New Hampshire primary — but by coming in second, behind Paul Tsongas.

With that stroke of genius, Clinton managed to dismiss Tsongas, who had been a senator from neighboring Massachusetts, as just a local

hero.

The idea was that despite the draft and sex scandals that were bedeviling Clinton at the time, the obscure governor from Arkansas had trounced the other Democratic presidential contenders. That made him, not Tsongas, the winner.

It was a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Now, with his last campaign behind him, Clinton has picked Gore as his successor. Rather than sending Gore to funerals, Clinton has given his vice president far more responsibility and visibility. Gore has made a name for himself with environmental initiatives, reinventing government, urban issues and other policy matters. He's been building bridges to Democratic constituency groups, including unions and minorities.

Perhaps to Gore's everlasting regret, though, Clinton also gave Gore some heavy lifting when it came to raising campaign money in '96. Since March, there's been a stream of stories about Gore's role in fund raising.

Recently, the pace of bad news has accelerated. Almost every day brings new revelations about Gore's assiduousness in carrying out his tasks.

His troubles may turn out by 2000 to be a big nothing, but in 1997 Gore's woes are a tonic to

Republicans.

For the first time in decades, there's no front-runner in the GOP presidential field, and that encourages the most unlikely candidates to dream.

Last week, Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire said the presidency was "something I'm looking at." Gary Bauer, the mild-mannered president of the Family Research Council, a conservative think tank, also was said to be interested.

Jack Kemp, Bob Dole's running mate, has recovered from the pounding he took in the vice presidential debate last year and says he wants another go-around with Gore.

"There is no scientific evidence that Al Gore knows anything of what he is talking about," Kemp proclaimed at the Republicans' conference in the Midwest last month.

That meeting, which showcased potential presidential contenders, failed to give any of the likely contenders much of a boost, although the party stalwarts seemed to favor former Vice President Dan Quayle.

After his keynote speech was panned, a bruised Gov. George W. Bush of Texas was reduced to insisting he did fine, really. "I got interrupted by applause 40 times," Bush told a Texas paper.

Things are likely to get worse

for Gore before — and if — they get better.

Another likely GOP presidential rival, Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee, is bearing down on Al Gore's Buddhist temple connections.

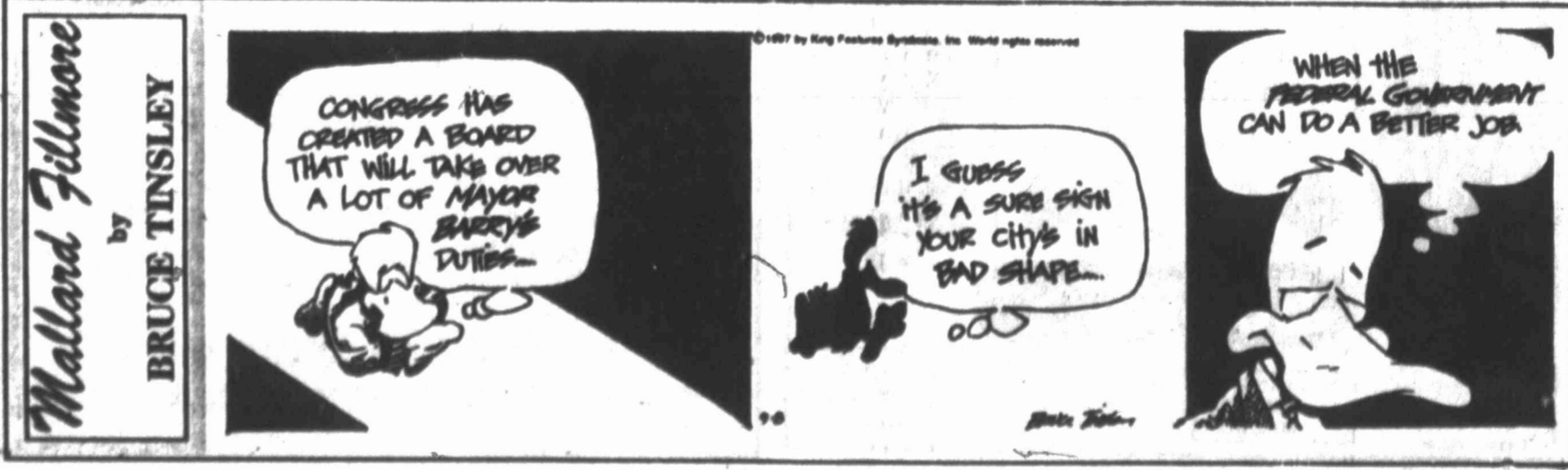
Even Attorney General Janet Reno may have reached the end of her procrastination about naming an independent counsel to investigate the campaign finance mess.

Amid all this, you couldn't help wondering how Gore felt — since he now recognizes he has feelings — upon hearing Clinton's mild assertion last week that, "I believe what (Gore) did was legal."

Despite the risks the finance scandal presents for Gore, the best thing he has going is Bill Clinton. Clinton is said to be planning a major push to restore Congress to Democratic control.

If Democrats are successful, that would mean an end of congressional investigations into Democratic fund-raising tactics. Rep. Dick Gephardt could be speaker of the House. And that might mean Gephardt wouldn't run against Al Gore for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Then, Al Gore could talk about being a Comeback Kid.



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Cardinals snap Cowboys' streak with 25-22 comeback win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEMPE, Ariz. — Arizona Cardinals coach Vince Tobin doesn't get too emotional in most football situations. However, the Cardinals' first victory over Dallas in nearly seven years was an exception.

"Tears came to my eyes when I came out onto the field and heard the fans," Tobin said after Arizona snapped the Cowboys' 13-game winning streak in the series with a 25-22 overtime victory Sunday night. "They were in there battling tonight. They put it on the line and achieved some-

thing, just like the players."

Fans flooded the field and tore down a goalpost to celebrate the end of the long drought against the Cowboys (1-1), who looked formidable on opening weekend with a 37-7 rout of Pittsburgh.

The Cardinals (1-1) beat Dallas 20-14 on Oct. 14, 1990. They won their first home opener since they moved to Arizona in 1988. The franchise's last win in the first home game was in 1987, its last year in St. Louis.

"We won't have to keep hearing that history lesson," said Tobin, who got his players to regroup after they blew

a 21-3 lead last week and lost, 24-21, to Cincinnati.

Fullback Larry Centers, whose fumble with 1:10 remaining let the Bengals win, appropriately caught a 29-yard pass that set up Kevin Butler's 20-yard field goal to beat the Cowboys.

"I was trying for the touchdown," Centers said after battling to the Dallas 3-yard line. "But I realized what was important, and that was to hold onto the football."

Butler's kick glanced off the upright and went through with 6:30 left in overtime, completing a comeback from 15 points down in the third quarter.

"That's probably an apropos way to defeat the Cowboys after such a long, uphill battle," Butler said.

The Cardinals led 7-6 after Leeland McElroy's 10-yard run in the second quarter, but they fell behind 22-7 early in the third quarter after Richie Cunningham's fifth field goal.

Kent Graham passed 7 yards to Frank Sanders to make it 22-14 with 1:44 left in the third quarter. Then he threw a 1-yard TD pass to Pat Carter with 1:06 left in regulation and found Rob Moore for the 2-point conversion to tie it.

Earlier in the eight-play, 70-yard

drive, Graham hit Moore on a dump pass over the middle, and the wideout gained 47 yards with Sanders blocking ahead of him. A face-mask penalty — one of 12 Cowboys penalties for 115 yards — left Arizona only 12 yards to cover to force overtime.

In the extra period, Graham fumbled when the ball slipped out of his hand as he tried to pass. But Arizona got it back when Terry Irving recovered a fumble by Sherman Williams.

Given a break, Graham had completions of 19 yards to Moore and 29 yards to Centers to finish 26-of-47 for 249 yards.

G-City girls take second in first meet

HERALD Staff Report

Garden City's Lady Bearkats turn in an impressive showing at the Ector County Cross-Country Meet Saturday, finishing second behind Amarillo High in the team standings.

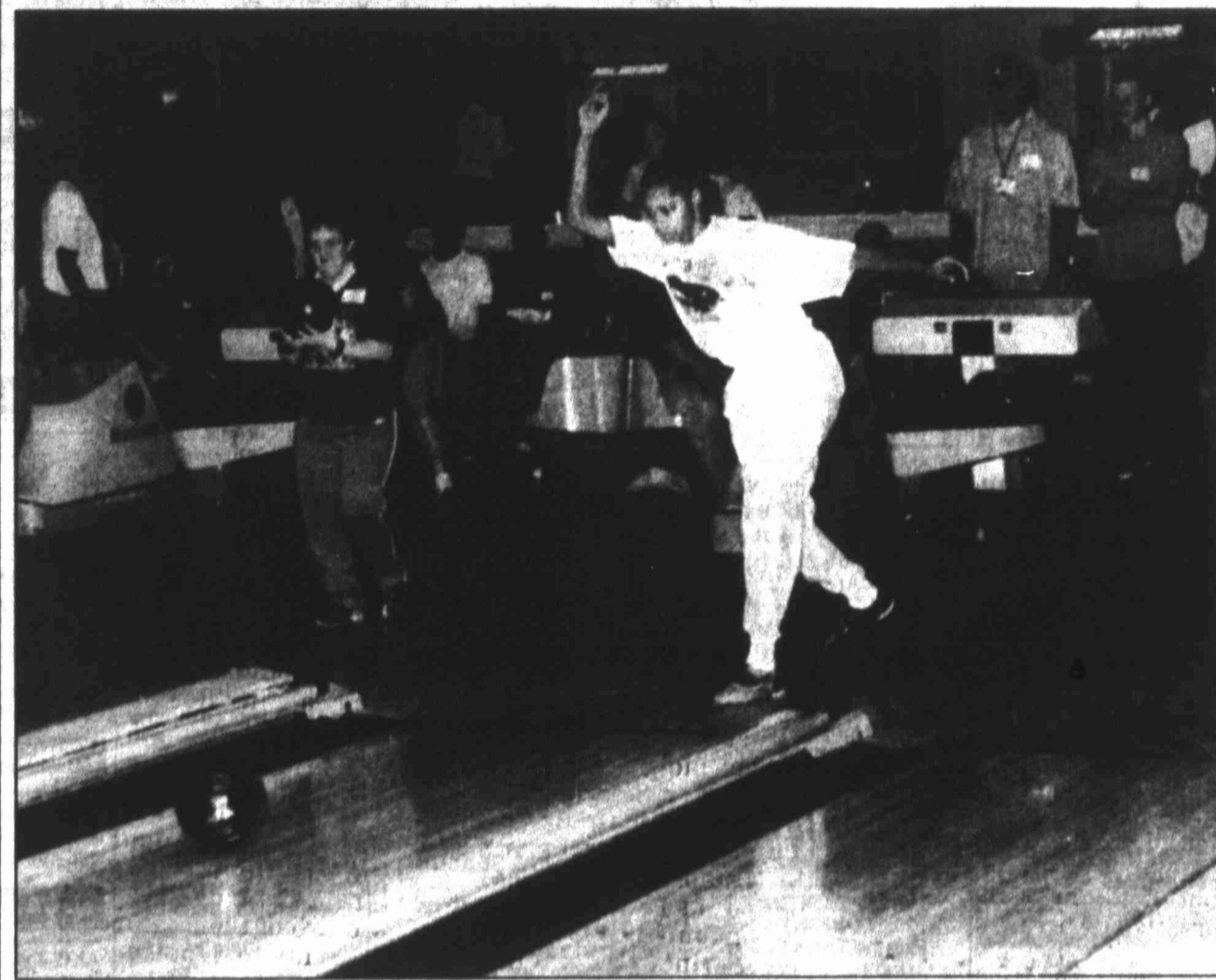
Leading the way for Garden City, which finished with just 67 points, was junior Tiffany Kujauski who finished second in the individual standings.

Kujauski, who has competed at the state cross-country meet during both her freshman and sophomore seasons, got support from a couple of freshmen, Michelle Fuchs and M'Lynn Niehues, who finished fifth and sixth, respectively.

Rounding out the top six finishes for the Lady Bearkats were freshman Lucy Gonzales, who was 24th individually, and juniors J'Layne Njehues and Meagan Goodwin, who finished 30th and 31st.

Others competing for Garden City were Stormie Chandler, Tania Hoelscher and Tina Lankford, all juniors whose participation pleased Bearkat coaches.

SPECIAL OLYMPIANS



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Special Olympians Charisse Lopez (left) and Jounaee St. Cyr took part in the first round of bowling competition Saturday at the Bowl-A-Rama in Big Spring. Members of Howard College's Hawk baseball squad were on hand to provide advice and cheer on the competitors.

Sands, Grady absorb losses during openers

HERALD Staff Report

Sands' Mustangs and Grady's Wildcats found the first weekend of the schoolboy football season an exercise in frustration, as the Mustangs suffered a 66-38 loss at Grandfalls, while Grady had its home opener spoiled in a 40-28 loss to Ropes.

Grandfalls, as expected, used an overpowering ground game to jump out to a 30-8 halftime lead, and then managed to respond every time the Mustangs attempted to get back into the game.

By game's end, Grandfalls had piled up more than 500 yards on the ground — most of it belonging to returning all-state running back Roy Vasquez.

"We didn't play well offensively or defensively there in the first half," Sands coach Billy Barnett noted. "The second half was a different matter, though. We played much better and had some opportunities."

What was most uncharacteristic was the Mustangs paltry 90 yards total rushing for the game.

"We just didn't get it done rushing," Barnett said. "That's not normal for us. But we did throw the ball very well in the second half."

After going the first half with virtually no offensive output to speak of — the Mustangs only score in the first two periods coming on a 22-yard interception return by Robin Cisneros — Sands opened up its offense and completed 17 of 30 passes for 270 yards in the final two periods.

Grandfalls managed to hold off the upset-minded Mustangs, however, coming up with touchdown drives after each Sands score.

The Mustangs, in fact, had an opportunity to trim the Grandfalls lead to six points on three different occasions, but were never able to capitalize — the most frustrating failure coming when they fumbled and lost possession inside the Grandfalls 5-yard line.

With the running game virtually ineffective, the Mustangs were forced to the air, where quarterback Jerrod Beall came up big, throwing to Anthony Cantu for a 40-yard touchdown play and then hitting Robert Cisneros on a 45-yard scoring toss.

"We played pretty well in the second half, but we dug ourselves into to big a hole in the first half," Barnett added. "You have to give Grandfalls a lot of credit, too. Every time it looked like we were going to get even, they'd put together a drive and score. That's a sign of a very good football team, and they've got one."

In Grady's loss to Ropes, Wildcat coach Roger Smith termed his team's experience as having "shot ourselves in the leg."

Turnovers hounded the Cats all night, and an inexperienced secondary surrendered a couple of passing touchdowns that proved too much for Grady.

"Fumbles and pass interceptions killed us offensively," Smith said, "and we had a couple of young kids in the secondary who missed assignments and that game them a couple of scores that allowed them to ice it."

Running back Frankie Garza provided most of the Wildcats' scoring punch, rushing for three touchdowns, while Greg Gibson hauled in a pass from quarterback Brady Peugh for Grady's only other score.

Clemens overpowers Rangers in 4-0 Jays win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — The scary thing is, Roger Clemens has four more starts.

Clemens, chasing his fourth Cy Young Award, tied Jack Morris' Toronto record with his 21st victory of the season Sunday, pitching a two-hitter and striking out 14 in the Blue Jays' 4-0 decision over the Texas Rangers.

"It's what I expected to do," Clemens said.

It also is what his teammates have come to expect from Clemens (21-5) in his first season with the team.

"It's definitely an inspiration to see the way he goes about his business," Shawn Green said. "You can't help but get fired up. I've only been in the majors for three seasons, but I've never seen anything like it."

Clemens, who didn't walk a

batter and struck out 10 or more for the 12th time this season and 80th in his career, gave up a single to Juan Gonzalez in the fourth and a single to Rusty Greer. The former Boston star has six shutouts this season and 41 in his career.

He was in trouble only once, but got Gonzalez to hit a 3-0 pitch weakly to second to end the sixth with runners at first and third.

"Juan's going to be aggressive in that situation," Clemens said. "And he's going to make sure he gets a quality pitch to hit. I put the ball away where I wanted it and got a key out. But even when you strike out 20, you're going to have a few jams. One of the things I've always taken a lot of pride in is my ability to get out of them."

Clemens, who lowered his American League-leading ERA to 1.85 and went the distance for the ninth time this season to tie teammate Pat Hentgen for

the AL lead, also takes considerable pride in his conditioning. That was evident in the seventh inning.

Lee Stevens, the only Rangers player not to strike out against Clemens, hit a sharp grounder to first. Clemens raced to cover the bag and jammed his left leg. He came up limping and immediately sat down on the turf.

Surrounded by Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston, trainer Tommy Craig and the Blue Jays infielders, Clemens shook off a hamstring cramp. He got up and struck out the next two batters to end the inning. He then struck out four of the final six batters, including the side in the ninth.

"I certainly felt stronger as the game went on," Clemens said. "We talked about the ninth and (pitching coach) Mel (Queen) said if the first guy gets on, I'm out of there. But if you can show them that you can continually get out of situa-

tions like that, they're going to let you pitch your way out of another one next time."

Darren Oliver (11-11) took his first loss in six career starts against the Blue Jays, allowing four runs, two earned, on seven hits over seven innings. Oliver, who had won his previous five decisions and was 8-1 in his previous nine, struck out five and walked three.

Toronto scored all four runs with two outs.

Joe Carter had a pair of run-scoring doubles while Shannon Stewart and Carlos Delgado each contributed RBI singles, helping the Blue Jays to their third straight win.

The Rangers lost for the sixth time in their last seven road games.

"Roger had no-hit stuff today," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That fastball he threw Rusty (Greer) in the ninth ... that wasn't the first inning. That was the ninth."

Lady Steer freshmen finish as consolation runner-up at Snyder

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen finished second in the consolation bracket of the weekend's Snyder Invitational Tournament, dropping a heart-breaking 13-15, 12-15 loss to Abilene Cooper's "Blue team" in Saturday's consolation final.

"We served well and hit the ball well, but we had trouble passing the ball ... that's what hurt us," coach Mike Wallace said following the Saturday loss.

However, Wallace still had praise for a number of players, noting that the team rebounded well from Friday's opening

round loss to Snyder and defeated Levelland, 16-14, 15-2, in Saturday's first round of consolation play.

Among those earning mention from the coach were Melissa Flenniken, Melissa Forth, Erin Matschke, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Stacie Barber, Kacie Aciri and Kristie

Gunselman.

"It's hard to single out any one of the girls, they all played well at times," Wallace said.

The Lady Steer frosh will return to play Tuesday when they travel to Snyder. Both the "Gold" and "Black" teams will play with the action slated to get under way at 5 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Runnels, Goliad volleyball tournaments set

Runnels' Lady Yearlings and Goliad's Lady Mavericks will host eight-team volleyball tournaments Saturday.

The Runnels tournament will be played in Steer Gym at Big Spring High School, while the Goliad tournament will be played in the Lady Mavericks' home gym.

In addition to the host Big Spring squads, teams from Andrews, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Bronte, Water Valley, Snyder and Midland Greenwood will participate in both tournaments. Games are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in both venues and Big Spring's teams are scheduled to face Colorado City opponents in the first round.

Admission to the Runnels tournament is free and members of the Lady Steers Booster Club will operate a concession stand.

Admission to the Goliad tournament is set at

\$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six years of age will be admitted free.

Team roping event set 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.

YMCA planning flag football program

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 sets first meeting

The Grady Booster Club will have its first meeting of the football season at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 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 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, 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.

For more information, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

YMCA forming swim team

A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA.

The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome to join.

For more information, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

Herald seeking stringers for football

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

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let pressure get to you. Tonight: Hang out close to home.*** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are overly concerned by another's reaction. Be direct in your dealings. Visualize what you want, and set it in motion. You feel jinxed by a family member, who seems to undermine all your plans. You are about to see the problem clearly. Tonight: Catch up on errands.*** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Make financial matters a higher priority for now. Setting goals is important, but be realistic about them. You are unduly pressured by another. If you sense you are receiving incorrect information, trust your intuition, then act on it. A friend comes through for you. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.*** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You will need to be coldly determined about what you want and need. Others might be confused. No one can take on your responsibilities but you. Be careful with funds. Others meet your inquiries and calls with enthusiasm. Tonight: Go for what you want!*** CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do a better job of listening. You can sort through an idea. Think about an issue concerning money. Your decision, once made, will be right on target. Verify recent information for accuracy. Straighten out any residual confusion. Tonight: Curl up with a good book!*** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Zero in on what you want. Call your own shots. A partner adds to chaos, rather than helping sort it out. Take action now. Don't think too much, or you will trip yourself up. A partner is about to take an action that will clear the air - but not just yet! Tonight: Be with your dearest friends.*** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Remain optimistic about monetary goals. You need to take action professionally. Others will follow your lead. Instincts are correct with work and bosses. An associate could be acting out, though you don't need to do anything about it. Tonight: Accept another's gesture!***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use your imagination, charm and social skills to garner attention and support. Do not throw money into the mix - it won't work. Others rally to your side and do everything they can to aid your cause. Trust your insights. Recheck mathematical figures. Tonight: Be a live wire.*** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Family and personal matters need to take highest priority. Do not kid yourself about the importance of another in your plans. What has been confusing, or has led to a misunderstanding, you can fix. Do not

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My life was turned upside down. I was raped. I couldn't believe this happened to me, but it did. I couldn't tell anyone - not my parents, not my church counselors, not my friends. My parents learned what had happened through the police. I had filed a crime report, but I could not make myself sign the charges. The man who raped me wasn't charged since I didn't sign the papers, so he's walking around free to do it again.

I feel so used, so bad. I feel completely worthless, and I'm sure no one will ever want me. Because I couldn't face the church members, I quit going, and I don't know if I'll ever be able to attend worship services again. I feel too guilty to go back, although I know it wasn't my fault. I'm trying to forget the rape and put that nightmare behind

me so I can get on with my life. Abby, I had always planned on being a virgin when I walked down the aisle. I didn't want this to happen, but it did, and now I don't know if I'm a virgin or not. I know this is a strange question, but I need to know. Please help me. - RAPED VIRGIN

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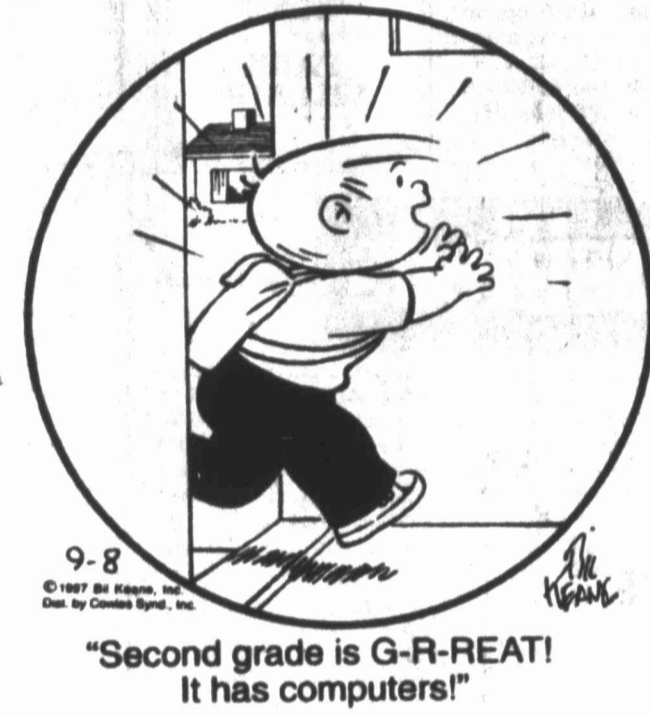
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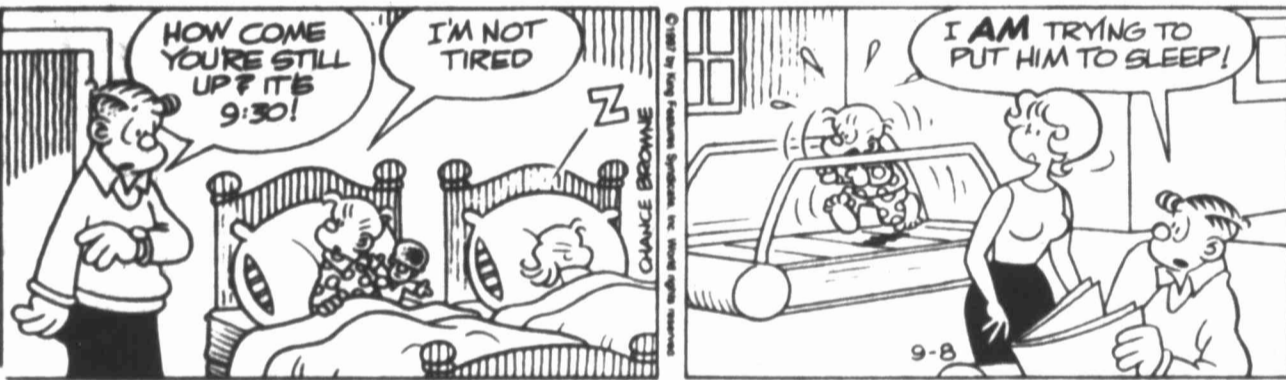
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