

VA's regional director sees healthy partnership between VAMC, vet's home

New outpatient clinic also good for Big Spring's economy

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The regional director for the Veterans Administration medical service area foresees a healthy partnership between the Big Spring medical center

the veteran's home soon to be built locally.

Thomas Trujillo, who oversees VA operations in Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas, was in Big Spring today as part of a tour of his region, which services more than 800,000 veterans in a 361,000 square mile area.

Trujillo, an Odessa native, said he is looking forward to the arrival of the veterans' home adjacent to the state hospital. Big Spring was recently selected as one of four sites statewide which will receive facilities for

the care of elderly veterans.

It is a concept Trujillo is familiar with, as similar facilities exist in New Mexico and Arizona.

"We're very excited about that," Trujillo said. "It will give us another opportunity to provide long-term care for elderly veterans ... I see it as a very beneficial facility ... As a West Texas native, I'm glad to see these things happen."

Although the new veterans home will be primarily a state facility, past experience shows Trujillo that it and the VA med-

ical center will work closely together, for example placing patients at the facility (while paying the home a per diem).

"Another way to support them, for example, would be for us to contract to do their laundry," Trujillo said. "Or they may be able to do some services for us."

A partnership with the new veterans home is not the only thing that has Trujillo optimistic. Construction of an outpatient clinic at the local VAMC is indicative of this area's growth.

"The good word for Big Spring is that the medical center is an important part of the healthcare system in the southwest," he said. "(Trujillo's region) is currently in expansion mode, rather in danger like some other federal facilities."

The new outpatient facility, he said, is part of a shift in emphasis by the VA system toward ambulatory care and away from long hospital stays.

"It's true we're closing some beds (nationwide), but part of that is that the beds are no longer needed," Trujillo said.

The southwestern region of the VA system has traditionally received far fewer resources than its eastern counterparts. But with the number of veterans in the eastern half of the country declining, Trujillo sees more resources earmarked for his region.

"Hopefully, we'll get to the point where we're equally funded for the workload we have," he said, adding that the only potential fly in the ointment is if Congress at some future date cuts VA spending even more drastically than in the past.

Mitchell lays down gauntlet to UW

Issues challenge to community to 'do your best'

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

In keeping with its half-century of giving in the Howard County area, the 52nd United Way Campaign Kickoff luncheon began Tuesday with a prayer and a moment to remember Police Chief Jerry Edwards, who died Monday in a Lubbock Hospital.

Mayor Tim Blackshear said the occasion was also a time to remember how precious life is.

The luncheon featured guest speaker Willie Mitchell, former NFL All-Pro defensive back who played in Super Bowls I and IV with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Mitchell's message to the capacity crowd at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall was to continue supporting the United Way, but make sure donations deliver measurable results — which can be used to show others the benefits of supporting an organization such as United Way.

Mitchell has a long list of volunteer credits to his name and is currently vice-chairman of the San Antonio Fighting Back (an organization helping troubled youth), a member of the United Way Management Board of Directors and a board member of the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County.

Last March, he received the Distinguished Citizen Award for the city of San Antonio.

"After football, I made a commitment that no matter how much of my time it took, it was my obligation to go back into my community and try to make a difference," Mitchell said.

"If you give, you give because you believe people are in place in certain organizations that can do the job and show measurable results," Mitchell



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Former National Football League All-Pro defensive back Willie Mitchell helps kick off the 1997-98 Big Spring/Howard County United Way campaign at Tuesday's luncheon.

added. "When you talk to others about giving, you have something concrete to take with you."

People support what they help to create, according to Mitchell.

Mitchell told the crowd that to survive the changes society faces in the near future, help will have to be sought from within our local communities.

"That's the essence of this year's campaign," Mitchell said. "The agencies supported show measurable results."

Mitchell lives in a community that has a United Way budget of \$17 million, which goes toward helping 180 agencies. His own organization, "San Antonio Fighting Back," has a budget of \$1 million and assists some 32 agencies annually.

"If everyone gives one hour a day or week to supporting the United Way campaign, you will surpass your goal," he said.

Because of his long service with United Way, Mitchell told the audience he has made a commitment to United Way Executive Director Carroll Jennings to help him seek some

of the same federal grants he has sought in his own community to assist the Big Spring/Howard County United Way.

The local campaign goal this year is to raise \$212,500, according to Jennings.

Campaign Chairman Archie Kountz said the campaign has already raised 15 percent (\$31,500) of its goal through the Pacesetters Division.

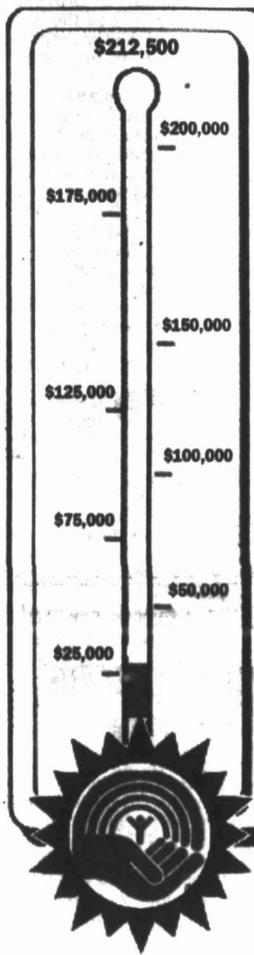
"Last year, for the first time in a number of years, we surpassed our goal," Kountz said. "Last year we maintained our previous year's goal of \$210,000 and attained \$212,475."

"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 will end on Dec. 12, according to Jennings.

United Way agencies include



the American Red Cross; Boys Club; Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Rape Crisis/Victim Services; The Salvation Army; Westside Community Center; Westside Day Care Center; West Texas Girl Scout Council; Northside Community Center and the YMCA.

First responders

If County Attorney Mike Thomas OK's insurance policy, Lockhart says he'll sign off on volunteers

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Pending approval from County Attorney Mike Thomas, the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department will be back in business as a first-responder unit on accidents and emergency calls in Howard County.

Because of liability and the expense of operating Rescue 10 (the VFD's old first responder vehicle), Howard County Commissioners grounded the VFD's first-responder program several months ago.

Earlier this week, VFD Chief Tommy Sullivan presented commissioners with a plan for the department to pay for its own insurance policy for the first responder program. VFD members would use their own private vehicles as first responder units and the liability factor would be lifted from the county.

As head of Howard County's elected governing body, County Judge Ben Lockhart is required by law to give his signature of approval for the VFD to act as a first-responder unit — something he told Sullivan he would do if Thomas says the proposed insurance policy is a good one.

The proposal was drawn up by Austin-based Regnier & Associates and provides a general aggregate liability limit of \$2 million per location; a \$2 million products/completed operations aggregate limit; a \$1 million personal injury and advertising injury limit; a \$1 million bodily injury and property damage limit for each occurrence; a \$1 million fire damage legal liability limit for any one fire; and a \$5,000 medical expense limit for any one person.

Extensions of the policy include:

•Volunteers or employees as

additional insureds — extends the general liability coverage to include employees and volunteers (regardless of whether they have membership in the department) as insureds while they are acting on behalf of the department.

•Intentional acts extension — provides liability protection for expected or intended bodily injury or property damage resulting from actions taken by VFD employees/volunteers to protect persons or property.

•Professional health care liability — Covers damages for injuries arising out of the VFD's health care services. This includes providing medical services, the furnishing or dispensing of drugs or medical supplies, the handling of patients' errors in dispatching and the setting of protocols by a medical director.

Coverage is provided to all volunteers and employees.

•Injury to volunteers, if not covered by workers' compensation — Provides coverage for the insured if a volunteer brings a claim for injuries suffered while working on behalf of the department. Coverage applies only if the volunteer is not covered by and is not required to be covered by Workers' Compensation insurance.

•Fellow member liability — provides VFD employees and volunteers with liability coverage when they inflict bodily injury on another volunteer or employee. Coverage is provided only while the employee or volunteer is acting within the scope of their duties.

•Contractual liability — provides coverage for liability expressly assumed under any written or oral contract or

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Local blood supply not affected by national shortage of Type O

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring and Howard County will not be affected by the national appeal for blood donations by the American Red Cross, according to San Angelo-based United Blood Services Community Relations Representative Angie Tyson.

Twenty-five of 38 Red Cross regions across the country have no more than a one-day supply of type O blood.

A Red Cross spokesperson

said type O blood is especially treasured in a situation like this because O-positive is found in 39 percent of Americans and can be transfused into anyone with positive blood types, which means 86 percent of the American population can receive type O.

O-negative blood, which is found in only 6 percent of Americans, can be transfused into any patient.

Summer shortages have affected 30 regions, from the Pacific Northwest to Puerto Rico.

The Red Cross shortage will not affect the local area because UBS is the supplier of this particular area, Tyson said.

"The Red Cross does not supply blood products to our area," Tyson said. "If we're asked, we would supply them with blood."

"Coming out of the summer is different for all blood supply organizations," Tyson added.

Statistics a year ago showed some 8 million Americans were donating 14 million pints of blood every year — representing only 5 percent of those

healthy enough to donate.

Everything from apathy to the fear of AIDS to the aging of America's population is being blamed for the blood shortage.

The Red Cross shortage is what's called a "spot emergency," because the shortage will not be felt nationwide, according to the American Association of Blood Banks.

Blood is a perishable item and is good for only 42 days, meaning hospitals need a constant supply.

The most critical shortages usually occur from mid-July

through Labor Day and again in late December and January.

Earlier this year, UBS was in Big Spring because of a critical need for type O negative blood going into the Memorial Day weekend.

"We do anywhere from 125-175 donors less in the summer months than we do in other months," Tyson said.

"Businesses are hesitant to book blood drives in the summer because people are on vacation. At UBS we really count on the fall months leading up to winter."

During blood drives, donors are asked to provide identification, such as a driver's license or UBS donor card, and are also asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking.

Tyson said donors must be between the ages of 17 and 79 and feeling well and healthy at the time of their donation.

"Most people think there is an urgent need when they hear the term blood drive, but the idea is to keep a plentiful supply on

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WEATHER

Tonight	Thur.	Fri.	Weekend:

Tonight, partly cloudy with chance of showers or t'storms. Lows 60-70. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 88-94. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with slight chance of t'storms. Highs 85-90. Weekend, partly cloudy. Lows mid to upper 60s. Highs upper 80s to lower 90s.

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Wal-Mart gets pharmacy business as only bidder

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

For the second straight year, Wal-Mart Pharmacy will handle the pharmacy contract for Howard County.

County commissioners decided earlier this week to accept Wal-Mart's bid for the county's pharmacy contract for fiscal year 1997-98.

Wal-Mart will provide prescriptions for people in the county's indigent health care program, welfare program as

well as for inmates housed in the Howard County Jail.

Leonard's Pharmacy was originally awarded the contract last year despite not having the lowest bid, but the award was rescinded two weeks later and awarded to independent pharmacist Paul E. Kennemur at Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart submitted a lower bid, but choosing Wal-Mart over Leonard's would have meant adding a transportation fee into the budget for prescriptions or medicines. Leonard's is across the street from the courthouse.

Wal-Mart's offer this year, as it did last year, includes 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.

Based on 1996 bids turned in by both Leonard's and Wal-Mart, if the county needs a \$100 prescription for an inmate, with the discounts, Leonard's cost would be \$90 for a brand name item compared to Wal-Mart's \$87. A \$100 prescription filled with a generic drug from Leonard's would cost the county

\$77 and Wal-Mart's cost would be \$72.

Wal-Mart's 1997 bid also includes a \$2 dispensing fee. Kennemur said the county does not have to worry about 24-hour service.

"I am equipped with a page at all times," Kennemur said.

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

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OBITUARIES

Jerry G. Edwards

Jerry G. Edwards, 48, Big Spring, died on Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, in a Lubbock hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Aug. 27, 1948, in Lubbock, and married Janie Triplett on Feb. 17, 1984, in San Angelo.

He began with law enforcement in communications with the Department of Public Safety. He joined the Lubbock Police Department in 1969 as a jailer and then from 1973 to 1975 was with the Slaton Police Department where he attained the rank of Sergeant. On July 16, 1975, he joined the Big Spring Police Department as a Patrolman then attained Sergeant in September of 1978, Lieutenant in October of 1983 and was named Chief of Police on March 14, 1993.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was a member of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force and was past president and on the board of directors. Jerry was past president of the Permian Basin Police Chief's Association and was currently serving on the board of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Salvation Army.

Survivors include: his wife, Janie Edwards of Big Spring; one son, Christopher Edwards of Big Spring; two daughters and one son-in-law, Randi and Daniel Gibbs of Big Spring and Jacki Schooler of Flint, Mich.; two grandchildren, Calvin Gibbs and Alexandra Gibbs both of Big Spring; his parents, Dorothy and Glynn Edwards of Post, and one half brother, Dr. Bill Edwards of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Donnie Edwards and one sister, Anita Long.

Funeral services will be Mike Dawson, Lonnie Smith, Ray Meek, Mike Pearson, Dusty Choate, Roger Sweett, Robert Rains and Robert Carouth. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Harmon, Terry Davis, Curtis Becker, Larson Lloyd, Kent Bowerman, Dwight Botler, Gary Fuqua, Gene

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-6288
Annie Laura Phinney, 84, died Monday. Services 10 AM Wednesday First Baptist Church, Coahoma with interment at Coahoma Cemetery.
Shantoxia Vanderbilt-Canady, 2 months, died Saturday. Graveside services 2:30 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (918) 267-6391

Jerry G. Edwards, 48, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hester Weems Haney, 85, died Sunday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

W.B. "Doc" Hardy, Jr., 78, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Piercesfield, Ricky White, Tom Burns, Bill Anderson and all other friends and law enforcement personnel.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church; 810 E. 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas; 79720 or the Law Enforcement Memorial Fund; c/o Chief's Office; 400 E. Fourth; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Hester Weems Haney

Hester Weems Haney, 85, San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, in San Antonio. Service will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Tommy Williams, a minister from Fort Worth, officiating, assisted by Lanny Hamby of Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

A longtime Big Spring resident, Hester was born in Big Spring on Feb. 6, 1912, to A.M. (Hal) and Hassie (Mayfield) Weems. The family moved from Big Spring soon thereafter and lived in several towns in the Texas panhandle area until her father's death in 1918. Her mother then married widower John C. Clanton in 1920. He moved the combined family to the Gay Hill area of Howard County in 1924. Hester married John Oliver Haney in 1928 and they farmed in the Luther community for many years. Along with farming and ranching, Hester and Johnnie built and operated the service station and store near the Luther Gin from 1936 to 1946. They moved to Big Spring in 1946 where they lived until relocating to San Antonio in late 1992. She was an active lay leader for many years in the Christian community and ladies' prayer groups of Howard County including Christ Fellowship Church which is now a part of Living Water Ministries. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie, on March 13, 1995. Hester had been in failing health for several years.

Survivors include: two sons, J.O. Haney, Jr. of Bulverde and Don Hal Haney of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. Elton Clanton of Seminole and Rev. Paul A. Clanton of Baxter Springs, Kan.; four sisters, Galila Priest of Webb City, Mo., Hassie Belle Anderson and Mary O. Thomas both of Big Spring and Stella M. McBeth of Seminole.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Pallbearers will be Sonny Anderson of Big Spring, Daniel Clanton and Max Clanton both of Baxter Springs, Kan., Johnnie Clanton of Seminole, Eugene Clanton and Larry Peterson both of Big Spring.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to do so may contribute to Texas Tech University Alzheimer's Disease Research; c/o Dr. Shirley Podusko; Dept. of Neurology; 3601 Fourth St.; Lubbock, Texas; 79430.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

W.B. "Doc" Hardy, Jr.

Services for W.B. "Doc" Hardy, Jr., 78, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, in a Midland hospital.

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BLOOD

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hand," Tyson said. "We don't ever want to cry wolf, but someone always needs blood," Tyson said. "What we want to do is always make sure there is enough blood on the shelf to sustain our area hospitals."

Big Spring residents have responded well to UBS during local blood drives in the past.

"What we do is try to schedule blood drives every 10 weeks," Tyson said. "People can safely donate blood every eight weeks and one of our purposes is to schedule drives so that the people who want to give can."

UBS operates based on agreements made with local hospitals to supply that hospital's blood products. UBS supplies both Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the VAMC as well as the entire area between Big Spring to the north and Sonora to the south and Brownwood to the east and Alpine to the west.

"The agreements we make with local hospitals mean we have the opportunity to go into various communities to host our blood drives," Tyson said. "People who donate are basically making sure their own community hospital is provided with blood as well as the next largest hospital they or someone may have to go to for further medical care."

"One of the challenges faced in West Texas is that the population is not as great as it is in many metropolitan areas," Tyson added. "But a lot of miles and a lot of area still has to be covered."

In the UBS coverage area, there won't be the same blood usage as there would be in Chicago or New York, but the down side to that is the UBS coverage also won't have the people resources to draw from as in those areas either, according to Tyson.

"Holidays are of a special concern because of the travel involved, but the way to avoid a situation such as what Red Cross is facing is to make sure there is a steady flow of blood donors," Tyson said.

The next UBS blood drives scheduled for the Howard County area are Sept. 23 at SMCC; Oct. 15 at the Church of Christ in Coahoma; and Oct. 30 at Western Container.

VOLUNTEERS

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agreement.

"Non-owned watercraft liability - Provides coverage for bodily injury and property damage arising out of the use of non-owned watercraft. This coverage is secondary to any other valid and collectible insurance, and does not cover any damages to the boat.

"Host liquor liability - Provides protection for bodily injury and property damage liability arising out of serving or providing alcoholic beverages as long as the VFD does not make a charge and is not required to have a license or permit.

Sullivan said the policy also includes non-owned vehicle coverage of \$1 million per incident for VFD members who use their own personal vehicle for first responder activities.

"This is the kind of coverage we need," Sullivan said. "I'd rather had a little more than we need than be caught in a situation wondering if we have

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enough." If Thomas' review of the policy is favorable, Howard County may be in a position to drop some of the coverage if has on the VFD, but law requires the county to maintain its accident and sickness coverage on VFD members.

The annual cost of the premiums for the first responder policy is \$1,900, which the VFD has raised itself, according to Sullivan.

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

-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

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

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

SATURDAY
-Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS SCHEDULED for 3 and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday have been cancelled so that court personnel may attend the funeral of former Big Spring Police Chief Jerry Edwards.

Persons with appearances scheduled for either of those two sessions will be notified of their new appearance date and time.

NEWCOMERS ARE INVITED to a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. 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 263-1986.

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.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY
-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 classed, 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 508, 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

Texas Lottery PICK 3: 3,7,4 CASH 5: 2,10,15,19,22

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- JESSIE MINCE, 26, was arrested on local warrants.

- LEROY RAMOS, 21, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- PAUL MORENO, 19, was arrested on Martin County warrants.

- JEFFREY HART, 37, was arrested on a charge of theft under \$50.

- DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 24, was arrested on a charge of parole violation.

- PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ, 18, was arrested on a charge of theft under \$50.

- JOHN FOWLER JR., no age given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- ASSAULT was reported on the 1700 block of S. Monticello and the 1600 block of E. 11th Place.

- PHONE HARASSMENT was reported on the 1500 block of W. Fifth.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 700 block of E. 17th, the 800 block of Lancaster, the 3300 block of Marcy and the 1200 block of Frazier.

- THEFT was reported on the 1700 block of E. Marcy and the 1800 block of Gregg.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 72.85 cents a pound, up 6 points; Oct. crude oil 19.41, down 1 point; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 50; cash steers steady at \$2 higher at 67; Oct. lean hog futures 69.45, up 7 points; Oct. live cattle futures 69.02, up 20 points.

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Condemned killer executed for 1984 slaying of 15-year-old girl

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer James Carl Lee Davis was executed Tuesday evening for fatally beating a 15-year-old Austin girl in a vicious attack that also claimed the lives of her two small brothers.

Davis, 34, was pronounced dead at 6:17 p.m. CDT, seven minutes after an executioner released a lethal dose of drugs into his arms.

He declined to make a final statement but turned to his

brother and a friend in an adjacent witness room and said, "You're in my heart. Be well my friends. I'm ready."

Davis coughed and gasped before he stopped breathing.

Among the witnesses were an aunt and uncle of the victims.

"Now he will begin to serve the sentence for his sins," said Ed Johnson. "He's not sorry. He deserved it."

The U.S. Supreme Court, on a 5-4 vote, rejected Davis' final appeal an hour before the sched-

uled execution. The appeal contended Davis was mentally incompetent and therefore shouldn't be executed.

Davis, lived next door to the victims and once told a police officer to refer to him as "Mr. Mean." He was the 26th inmate to receive lethal injection in Texas this year, extending a record for executions in a single year.

The unemployed roofer was condemned for the March 3, 1984 rape-slaying of Yvette

Johnson, 15, at her home. The girl, along with brothers Tyrann, 6, and Tony, 4, were battered with a lead pipe. A cousin and another brother at the house that night identified him as the attacker. The victims' mother was out visiting a friend at the time of the attack.

"This is my fate," he said last week in a death row interview. "I don't feel sorry for myself. I don't expect nobody to feel sorry. I don't expect any sympathy."

"I think any death matters, but I don't feel sorry for the surviving people because they had to lie to get a conviction."

Asked what he had learned after a dozen years on death row, he replied: "I've learned to hate a lot more efficiently."

"I think he says things to shock, does things to achieve an effect on people," said Brenda Kennedy, who prosecuted Davis and is now a Travis County Court-at-Law judge. "It's very calculating on his part."

Ms. Kennedy recalled how Davis during his trial made inappropriate and obscene gestures to both her and the jury.

"I don't know if it's just a bad case of antisocial sociopathic behavior," she said. "I don't have any doubt if placed back into society he'd be a continuing threat."

Asked if he would kill again, she answered: "No doubt in my mind whatsoever."

The victims' cousin, Angela Vanardo, who was 14 at the time, said she was awakened in the middle of the night when Davis grabbed her and began beating her with the pipe. Her screams awoke her cousin Yvette, who then cried out. Angela was released as the intruder moved on to Yvette. Angela said she fled to a neighbor's home to call police.

Timothy Johnson, then 13, told authorities he was awakened by the screams of his sister and saw Davis appearing to be having sex with the girl, court documents say.

Davis, who was arrested 30 minutes later, said he was at home the night of the murders and last week denied any involvement.

Prosecutors, however, linked clothing hidden behind Davis' residence to him and Yvette Johnson. Semen samples taken from the victim also were tied to Davis. And the pipe, which he found for authorities, was shown to have been used to beat and sodomize the girl.

At the time, in 1984, it was the worst single killing spree in Austin since the infamous University of Texas Tower sniping siege by Charles Whitman,

whose rampage nearly 18 years earlier claimed 16 lives.

Travis County authorities said Yvette died after 17 blows to her head with the 2-foot section of lead pipe. Her brother, Tyrann, was struck eight times with the same pipe. Brother Tony had been hit six times.

Timothy Johnson told police Davis rubbed the pipe against his foot to see if he was awake, but he pretended to be asleep and hid under a blanket to avoid any attack.

Davis had no previous criminal record. He had been expelled from the ninth grade after he was accused of pulling a knife on a teacher. In appeals, attorneys said Davis had mental problems because of an abusive childhood.

Attorneys used his case to challenge a new Texas law that altered timetables and deadlines for appeals as state officials sought to trim the average nine years it now takes between conviction and execution. The appeal stalled executions in Texas in 1996, and the Texas Court of Criminals Appeals ruling against him last December opened the door for the record series of executions this year.

"I think lawyers saw an opportunity and just jumped on it," Davis said. "It was just a whole waste of time."

TEXAS BRIEFS

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A trooper who was in an accident that killed two people met privately Tuesday with the head of the Department of Public Safety.

DPS internal affairs has recommended Trooper Marlon Simonton be fired. Simonton, 28, was put on administrative leave after the March 24 accident in Temple.

Simonton met with DPS Col. Dudley Thomas, as part of the administrative process.

If the trooper is fired, he would have 15 days to appeal to the Public Safety Commission, which oversees DPS.

The accident killed Catherine Gilleland Richter, 50, of Rogers and Keegan Nicole Reynolds, 20, of Grandview.

Simonton was driving 115 miles per hour after a traffic violator when his patrol car collided with a pickup driven by Richter, the DPS has said.

Reynolds was a college student who was riding with the trooper.

Johnnie Richter, whose wife died in the accident, met later Tuesday with Thomas.

"I think (Simonton) losing his job is a small price to pay after killing two people," helater told reporters.

ANDREWS — An anonymous tip led to the arrest Tuesday of a parole violator wanted for a 1995 assault on a police officer.

Gutierrez, whom police say used the same knife to stab

Shawn Robert Stanford, 26, was apprehended in Andrews police after Odessa Crime Stoppers received the tip.

Stanford, also wanted for simple assault and burglary in the Odessa area, had been added to the state's "Texas 10 Most Wanted" list last month.

JOHNSON CITY — A 37-year-old mother who police suspect stabbed her two children before stabbing herself was arraigned before a Blanco County magistrate Tuesday.

Ofelia Gutierrez, 37, was arraigned on two counts of injury to a child and held on \$100,000 bond Tuesday. Conviction on each count is punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

She is charged in the stabbings Sunday at the family's trailer home in Johnson City, 60 miles north of San Antonio, authorities said.

Gutierrez is accused of stabbing her 3-year-old son in the chest and 4-month-old daughter in the abdomen during an argument with her common-law husband, Police Chief Bill Jung said.

The couple argued over the man's plans to go to Mexico after the death of his father, Jung said.

Police would not reveal the names of the children but said the girl was in critical condition at University Hospital in San Antonio, and the boy was in good condition.

Gutierrez, whom police say used the same knife to stab

herself in the abdomen, suffered only minor wounds, Jung said.

KAUFMAN — A retired Kaufman auto supply pleaded innocent Tuesday to murder in the July 1990 death of his wife, a case that has shocked long-time residents of this East Texas town.

Almon Derwood Sikes entered the plea during an arraignment before State District Judge Glen Ashworth. He remained free under \$100,000 bond.

No trial date was set Tuesday.

Sikes, 67, was arrested Aug. 21 after he was indicted on a murder count by a Kaufman County grand jury. The indictment accuses Sikes of using a pillow to suffocate his 58-year-old wife, Ethel, on July 29, 1990.

The allegation shocked the town of 5,500 people, about 45 miles southeast of Dallas, where Sikes had operated the Sikes Goodyear store for 17 years before he sold it in 1989 and retired.

The death initially had been ruled as natural. Friends recalled that Mrs. Sikes' death initially was blamed on heat-stroke after she spent a Sunday afternoon fishing with her husband.

However, District Attorney Bill Conradt said a May tip from an informant prompted a three-month Texas Rangers investigation that led to the indictment.

Justice warned attorney after attack

TYLER (AP) — U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, denying claims he altered a document, has warned an attorney that further allegations will bring "a costly sanction."

The judge denied a new trial for Tyler attorney James Michael "Mick" Bandy on Tuesday and cautioned him against alleging wrongful conduct without proof — "especially when those claims touch the integrity of the United States District Court."

Justice ordered Bandy last month to pay more than \$115,000 in attorneys' fees in a lawsuit that was defaulted for Bandy's failure to prosecute. Bandy requested reconsideration of the ruling.

In an affidavit filed in support of his motion for a new trial, Bandy alleged Justice "altered" a document filed by his attorney.

Bandy said Justice joined in a conspiracy with the State Bar of Texas "to prevent me from proceeding to trial in this case."

The state's attempt to disbar Bandy dates back to March 8, 1990, when a woman hired Bandy to do legal work. Although the circumstances that followed are disputed, the record shows that Bandy attempted to have the woman, Torina Bircher, prosecuted in Smith County for issuing an insufficient check.

Bircher, in turn, filed a grievance against Bandy with the

State Bar on April 19, 1991, contending he agreed to accept a post-dated check, which he then cashed.

Bircher was charged with theft of service. The case was dropped and refilled, and she was convicted and placed on deferred adjudication on March 18, 1993, according to Bandy's lawsuit. In July of 1993, the case was again dismissed after another Tyler attorney filed a motion for a new trial.

In the meantime, Bircher sued Bandy, alleging he had violated the Deceptive Trade Practices Act. On March 30, 1992, after the charges against Bircher were dismissed, the State Bar filed a petition seeking Bandy's disbarment.

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Quote of the Day

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."
-Psalm 139:14

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OUR VIEWS

Mitchell's challenge to do our very best is worth accepting

Very seldom does a community have the opportunity to be challenged as was Big Spring at Tuesday's United Way Kick-Off Luncheon. But former NFL standout Willie Mitchell issued such a challenge as the campaign got under way to raise \$212,500 over the course of the next 13 weeks or so.

Rather than challenge the entire community, Mitchell challenged each of us individually in a way some might never have been challenged before. Mitchell laid down the gauntlet to those at the luncheon to commit at least one hour to the campaign. He was quick to point out that it could be an hour a day, an hour a week or simply one hour total.

He also asked the group that rather than worry about how well someone else was doing as a fundraiser in the campaign, to instead worry about themselves and that they commit to doing the very best they could.

"That's when you make a difference ... when you do the best you can do," he added.

Willie Mitchell's message was to a room full of United Way supporters, but could easily have been directed to any group in any community.

Thankfully, the message was delivered in our community.

It's a challenge that's worthy of acceptance ... not only in the United Way campaign, but in our daily business and personal lives as well.

Lucky for us that Willie Mitchell reminded us of something we already knew.

OTHER VIEWS

The first exercise of presidential authority to turn whole congressional cloth into cheap lace was more notable for what remains than for what was cut out.

The president's first use of his new power to kill portions of bills and keep the rest will cut \$600 million from some \$9 trillion in projected federal spending over the next five years. For every \$100,000 taxpayers spend, they'll save 66 cents. Not much.

But the line-item veto always has been oversold as a means of wiping up the nation's red ink. Any veto authority that exempts Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, federal pensions, interest on the national debt and tax breaks that affect more than 100 people is limited in its effectiveness, for it cannot reach where the money is.

What it has the potential to do is expose those tax-and-spend bills designed not to advance the nation's interest but to protect special interests, particularly those with money and clout. Tax breaks for Bill Gates? Come on! Federal authorization of them does more damage to the nation's faith in Washington than it does to the federal treasury.

DAILY RECORD
Roswell, N.M.

increased fan interest and, thus, increased revenues. ... But realignment also might drive away fans who would tire of an unbalanced schedule that pits the same teams in the same region against each other time and again. ... Geography is a good organizing principle for many things, but not baseball. The owners should begin work on some other idea such as choosing, at long last, a new, permanent commissioner with the authority to put the game's — not the banks' — interest first.

THE REGISTER-GUARD
Eugene, Ore.

The public's fear of carjackings ... has turned to paranoia in Louisiana. With only three dissenting votes, the Louisiana legislature recently passed, and the governor signed, what residents are calling the "shoot the carjacker law."

It allows motorists who believe they are being carjacked to use deadly force to protect themselves and their property. ... The message to lawbreakers is clear and simple, in the language of violence they so well understand. But the repercussions may be more complicated than they seem.

The law came about after three citizens who shot carjackers initially were charged with crimes while police sorted out the details. The shootings were ruled self defense and the charges were dropped, but the detentions outraged politicians and citizen groups, who forced the law's passage.

The lawmakers have effectively taken the police and prosecutors out of the equation and made gunplay more likely because motorists now have a green light to become vigilantes.

THE HAWK EYE
Burlington, Iowa

REGARDING POSSIBLE CAMPAIGN FINANCE IRREGULARITIES, LET'S HEAR WHAT AL GORE HAS TO SAY BEFORE WE ASSUME HE'S KNEE-DEEP IN THIS GARBAGE...



The League of the South is ready to secede

By CHARLEY REESE
Syndicated Columnist

As those of you who have read my annual conflict-of-interest column already know, I'm a proud member of the League of the South, and we're planning to secede again.

For the benefit of the FBI, I hasten to add by lawful and honorable means, though FBI agents are so busy being duped by the Israelis into harassing American Muslims (there's a terrorist under every Muslim bed, they stupidly think) that they don't have time to mess with us Southerners.

It would be pretty hard to confuse us good old boys with even a real international terrorist. Knowing a few Catholics is about the extent of our familiarity with exotic religions. I think hash browns are a foreign food. When the new Confederate States of America is formed, I intend to lobby Congress to ban hash browns from being served for breakfast.

Most of you are probably thinking secession is a fanciful and far-fetched idea. Well,

maybe it is, but it's no more fanciful and far-fetched than believing that Republicans will ever live up to their conservative speeches. I waited 30 years, three presidents and two Republican congressional majorities for the GOP to close the Grand Canyon-size gap between its conservative rhetoric and its liberal actions. Then I boogied. I'll give you an idea 30 years, but not 31.

Secession is no more fanciful and far-fetched than believing Republicans and Democrats who tell you that by increasing spending and cutting government income, they can balance the budget. You're about as likely to see that happen as you are to see the Confederate flag flying at a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People convention.

Nor is secession any more far-fetched than expecting the Democratic Party to give up its long love affair with socialism or to quit playing racial, ethnic, sexual and environmental politics. Democrats gave up the idea of attracting the votes of normal people a long time ago. Besides, this time we are

running a more inclusive secession movement. Anybody who likes a constitutional republic of sovereign states and buttered grits can go with us. I've suggested in the past that it would probably be a good idea if all 50 states seceded. That way we could leave the District of Columbia with the \$5 trillion national debt. Those folks are used to not paying their bills, and it wouldn't hurt their conscience a bit to default on a few trillion more. In the District they seem to think that anyone who expects people to obey the law and pay their bills is racist.

There's some folks unconnected to the League of the South who think the American empire is about to crack up anyway. I read a piece by two professors to that effect not long ago. The age of centralization and empire is ending, and the age of devolution is beginning.

Well, nobody wants to be "devoluted" more than us Southerners, most of whom are descendants of the world's second-most enthusiastic devolution-devotees — the Scots, Irish and Welsh. We love our dear

old South, its food, its music and its folkways, and would like to be left alone to enjoy them.

We will be happy to leave world meddling to the Yankees, Japanese, Chinese or whomever else is too genetically dissatisfied to enjoy their own country and mind their own business. We Southerners may not be perfect, but there is one thing we know how to do and that is enjoy life and not meddle in other folks' affairs.

Some people in the League of the South think the folks out West will be the first to secede. They are being squeezed between federal bureaucrats and Mexican immigrants. The Sagebrush Rebellion is pretty real. Well, that's OK. We went first last time.

And, oh, by the way, when we leave, you folks who don't go with us can have Bill Clinton and the other Southern scalawags who hang around Washington and New York. We don't want 'em.

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How to 'protect' an incredible stock market

By CARL T. ROWAN
Syndicated Columnist

WASHINGTON — I have a friend who in August didn't hit a lick at a snake or anything else that didn't have "Titlist" written on it. Yet he became \$6 million richer during that one month.

The value of his Wall Street investments rose faster than his temper after a Burning Tree bogey.

My friend reminded me of my boyhood and my grandmother's constant declaration that "money doesn't grow on trees."

Since August was pretty nice to me, too, I thought that my momma surely never met anybody like her son or this friend who are given to such "irrational exuberance" that we think today's investment climate is far better than manufacturing moola on magnolias. Someone has to water and fertilize a tree every now and then, but the Wall Street games suggest that it's possible to just grab gobs of gold out of the air.

I was foolish enough recently

to tell a grade-schooler how his college funds have grown in the stock market over the last five years.

"Where did that new money come from?" he asked, conjuring up visions of my snatching it from some frail widow in a wager that left her at an unconscionable disadvantage.

"Well," I said, "I put your first money in a company that I thought would get a lot of customers and grow. Then a lot of other people thought the same thing and put their money in this company, and that caused somebody else to rush even more money into the company."

"What happens when they want their money back?" he asked. "Will I still be able to get mine back?"

I was truly sorry I ever brought the subject up, because the truth is, I don't have the faintest idea how the markets work in finality. Right now it's like bobbing for golden apples in a tree stump full of rain.

But there are a lot of worrisome questions about whether enough people are allowed to bob

for those apples.

It occurs to me that those raking in the "easy money" are still the very privileged who have some special permission to jerk things out of thin air. Now everybody can play the state lottery, or the numbers game, where the odds are high that everybody will lose.

But the odds of winning in this stock market are so great that Allen Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, told an audience at Stanford University this past Friday that the stock market's rise is "extraordinary."

It has, indeed, created an incredible number of millionaires. It has opened up to enough "winnings" to middle-class people for us to see vast new pockets of affluence in every nook and cranny of America. I applaud this. I always have been a capitalist, though arguing that people ought to prosper according to their willingness to work, their investment of brainpower, and their willingness to take risks.

But what we have been seeing constitutes such an outrageous

windfall that I must ask from time to time whether the gods can allow it to continue.

That's why I wish the leaders of the New York, NASDAQ and other stock exchanges had some programs on board to insure that sizable portions of the trillions of dollars being plucked out of thin air can go to brighten the lives of children from families that are still unable to take financial risks beyond playing the numbers.

I look at what is happening in Thailand and Malaysia, where devastating drops in the stock markets have taken place, and just know that it can happen here. But I see nothing that suggests that it will be today or tomorrow.

That's why, instead of rushing to embrace bonanzas from cuts in the capital gains tax, I wish those who already benefit so incredibly from this market would ensure all of us some good luck by dusting some dollars into the troubled social air where the less fortunate might grab them.

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Judge allows Jones' lawyers to leave case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A federal judge Tuesday let Paula Jones' lawyers withdraw from her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton but ordered that the case stay on course for a trial next May.

"All deadlines shall remain in place," U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright said in a one-page order that let Joseph Cammarata and Gilbert Davis quit as Jones' lawyers.

The two lawyers said in papers filed Monday that they had "fundamental differences of opinion" with Jones about how the case should proceed.

Clinton's attorneys, led by Robert S. Bennett, said they were ready to move toward a trial.

"We have no comment on the

dispute involving Paula Jones, her lawyers and her public relations spokesperson," Bennett said. "We are pleased, however, that the judge will not permit the withdrawal of counsel to interfere with the ... trial schedule previously set."

The request by Jones' lawyers to leave the case came after she rejected settlement terms that her spokeswoman said the lawyers had pushed: \$700,000 and a vague statement of regret from the president for any damage to Jones' reputation.

Jones' spokeswoman Susan Carpenter McMillan said the proposed deal lacked the strong apology that Jones wants. McMillan also said the lawyers were "hellbent on settling."

"Paula has always said that

even if she got the 700 (\$700,000), free and clear, every dime to her, the language is what this is about. It always has been and the language was not acceptable at all," McMillan told CNN.

Also, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton might be paying his own legal bills after he leaves office.

A spokeswoman for State Farm Insurance Co. said the company has stopped paying Clinton's legal bills in the Jones suit. The action coincides with Wright's Aug. 23 decision to throw Jones' defamation claims against Clinton out of the suit.

Mary Boons, a State Farm spokeswoman in Bloomington, Ill., said the company's only involvement was the defamation charge.

Jones claims Clinton propositioned her at a Little Rock hotel in 1991 when he was governor and she was a state employee.

Davis and Cammarata had pressed on with Jones' case while the president's lawyers sought to have it either delayed or dismissed. The Supreme Court ruled in May the case should proceed, and Wright last month set a trial date of May 27.

In asking to leave the case, Davis and Cammarata said Jones had talked to other attorneys and also still had a Little Rock lawyer, Daniel Traylor. However, Traylor has said he, too, wants to leave the case.

The two lawyers said this week they have "full confidence" in her harassment claim.

VMI suspends female cadet for striking upperclassman

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — Just weeks after enrolling its first coed class, the Virginia Military Institute suspended a female cadet for a year for striking a male upperclassman.

The incident occurred after classes had begun, VMI said Tuesday. The military college would not release details of the offense or identify the young woman or the man she was convicted of hitting.

The student was suspended after her case was heard by the school's executive committee Monday and the penalty was approved by VMI Superintendent Josiah Bunting.

"I hate to lose any of our cadets ... but our system does not tolerate any cadet striking another," Bunting said in a statement.

Asked if the woman was reacting to sexual harassment, VMI spokesman Mike Strickler said the circumstances were "nothing out of the ordinary."

The cadet was one of the first 30 women to attend the 158-year-old college, which enrolled its first coed class last month after the Supreme Court ruled in 1996 that it could not be both state-supported and all-male.

Dalmation now most abandoned breed in U.S.

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Nine months after "101 Dalmatians" made the spotted dogs a hot gift at Christmas, the pets are becoming the most abandoned breed at animal shelters around the country.

Owners are finding out that the cute, cuddly puppies grow into big, rambunctious and often moody dogs.

Hundreds of Dalmatians are being returned, many abused and injured, and those that are not adopted are likely to be put to death.

"These animals are paying with their lives because people aren't informed about them," said Pati Dane, who runs an organization here called Dalmatian Rescue, which tries to find new homes for the abandoned animals.

"I live, eat, sleep this problem," she said, as a black-and-white dotted face peered from a window behind her.

So far this year, Dane has taken in 130 Dalmatians. Normally it takes about 2 years to reach that number. The same is happening elsewhere in Florida and in the nation.

In South Florida's Broward County, 119 Dalmatians were dropped off at shelters during the first eight months of this year, a 35 percent increase over last year.

The Wisconsin Humane Society in Milwaukee has received 15 percent more Dalmatians than this time last year. Shelters in Los Angeles County also report an increase in the number of Dalmatians turned in, including one from a family that complained the pet was nothing like the dogs in the movie.

Disney officials did not return phone calls seeking comment Tuesday.

Dane blames unscrupulous breeders who wanted to cash in on the demand created by the movie. In the rush to sell the dogs for between \$300 and \$800, she said, many breeders don't warn people about the dogs' temperament.

Dalmatians can grow to as much as 70 pounds, they shed year-round and about one in 10 are born deaf. They require lots of exercise, and are likely to become restless — destructive even — if they don't get it.

"Although Dalmatians are beautiful puppies, and can be wonderful dogs, you have to know what you're getting into," said Tracey Carson, spokeswoman for the Wisconsin Humane Society.

The most common reasons given by people who give up dogs are behavioral problems, and medical problems, usually deafness.

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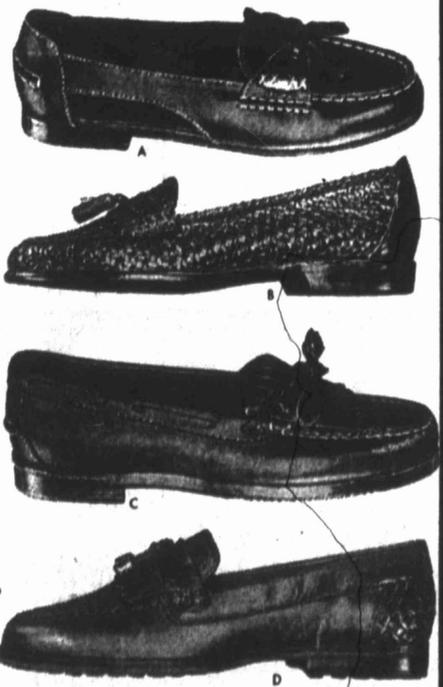
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Rescue divers say capsized Haitian ferry was not overcrowded

MONTROUIS, Haiti (AP) — Divers saw more than 100 bodies trapped on two decks of a sunken ferry Tuesday, and disputed earlier accounts that as many as 400 people may have died, saying the number is closer to 250.

On shore, diesel fumes and the sickening stench of death pervaded the pebbled beach where thousands of people gathered, many crying out as several bodies were recovered and wrapped in transparent plastic bags.

"Everybody is in mourning. Everybody has somebody close who went down," said Simon Lapointe, mayor of the Gonave island town of Anse Agalets, the departure point for the ill-fated Haitian ferry.

President Rene Preval, who visited the site Tuesday, blamed Haiti's poverty for the calamity, saying that if this eastern fish-

ing village had had a dock the disaster might have been averted. The ferry, anchored 200 yards from shore, toppled Monday as passengers raced en masse to one side in a rush to get off.

But Canadian divers from the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Haiti said Tuesday there was no evidence of massive overcrowding on the Pride of Gonave, contradicting initial police and coast guard reports that put the passenger count at up to 800.

"There just weren't that many," said Cpl. Donald Candie, one of the Canadian divers.

Officials said 276 tickets were sold for the ferry — a new, motorized three-deck metal boat purchased in Miami. Fifty survivors swam to shore Monday.

Divers recovered 79 bodies Monday and Tuesday, according to the United Nations. They

counted 100-115 bodies floating in the two lower decks of the ferry Tuesday.

Survivors say the boat's doors had been locked after it departed to prevent passengers from rushing off, leaving those on board no way out once the vessel began to list. The ferry had no life jackets.

"Everybody wanted to get off at the same time," said Gabriel Louissne, 69, the port master of Montrouis. Many survivors were saved by the row boats that typically paddle out to meet the ferry and take its passengers to shallow waters, where they hire porters to carry them to dry land on their shoulders.

Declaring three days of mourning, Preval said Haiti's impoverishment played a part in the sinking.

"Once again a tragedy has struck, revealing the extreme poverty of this country's infra-

structure," he said. "It's a symbol of what has never been done for 200 years," since Haiti won its independence from France, "and what cannot be corrected in a matter of months."

Finance Minister Fred Joseph said a dock in Montrouis would cost \$1 million. "The dock is on our agenda but our resources are limited and our political problems have made things worse," he said.

Premier Rosny Smarth, also at the scene Tuesday, resigned June 9. No new government is likely to be formed in the near future because of infighting. Meanwhile, hundreds of millions of dollars of foreign aid are on hold.

Some locals offered a different explanation for the accident, saying fishermen who transport passengers to Gonave in sailboats had held a ceremony on the beach Sunday night and put

a spell on the ferry. "The sailboat ferry owners were jealous of its success," explained Fritz Pierre, a 37-year-old Montrouis fisherman.

Among the victims of the disaster were two of legislator Fritzner Saint-Fleur's children. His wife had accompanied their three children on the trip, but was able to save only one, radio reports said.

Several members of a Gonave soccer team also drowned.

The boat's owner, Edner Dorivel, who U.N. spokeswoman Patricia Tome said was riding on the top deck of the

ferry, was among the survivors. He was thrown into the sea as the pilot swung the boat around to allow passengers to disembark from the stern, at which point people rushed to one side. Dorivel brought in a ship with a large crane Tuesday in an effort to move his sunken vessel closer to shore, which would make it easier to recover bodies.

But Tome said the attempt failed and divers were preparing to cut an opening into the side that would allow them to bring up the trapped bodies.

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Lawyer: Photo shows Diana's driver blinded by flash

PARIS (AP) — Photos taken minutes before Princess Diana's Mercedes crashed show her driver "dazzled" by a camera flash, a lawyer said Tuesday. Judicial sources said a new blood test confirmed the driver was legally drunk.

Traces of anti-depressants also were found in the driver's blood, Europe-1 radio said. The report could not be confirmed, although investigators said they had "not ruled out" looking for substances other than alcohol.

What responsibility driver Henri Paul may have had in the Aug. 31 crash that killed him, Diana and her beau Dodi Fayed is a key question in the investigation.

Paul was a security officer at the Ritz Hotel, owned by Fayed's father, Mohamed Al Fayed. The Fayed family has defended the driver, blaming the crash on paparazzi chasing the car.

Bernard Darteville, a lawyer for the Fayed family in Paris, said two frames from a photographer's roll of film seized at the crash site show Paul startled by a camera flash, Diana's bodyguard pulling down the sun visor and Diana looking out the back at a motorcycle headlight.

The film is being held by police and was not made public. Darteville said he has had access to it, but could not release prints or the name of the photographer. However, its existence was also confirmed by a defense lawyer in the case, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In an interview in his Paris office, he described photos he said were "clearly" taken from in front of the Mercedes. That would buttress some witness accounts that a car or motorcycle was directly in front of Diana's car before it crashed, blocking its path.

However, it was not clear precisely where on the 1.8-mile drive the shot of the startled driver were taken. Earlier photos on the roll showed the princess and Fayed getting into the Mercedes, and a later picture showed the crash scene, he said.

"The photo taken immediately before the first photo of the accident shows the Mercedes taken from very close," Darteville said.

"One sees very distinctly the driver dazzled by a flash," he said. "One sees very distinctly the bodyguard, at his side, who with a brisk gesture lowers the visor to protect himself from the flash, and one sees very distinctly Princess Diana, turning to look behind the vehicle, and one sees very distinctly the yellow headlight of a motorcycle."

Several witnesses have reported seeing a motorcycle with a yellow headlight following the Mercedes, he said.

The only survivor of the crash, bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, is in a Paris hospital recovering from surgery and so far has been unable to speak with investigators.

The French daily Le Figaro quoted French investigators Tuesday as saying the accident most probably was caused "by

alcohol and excessive speed."

A third blood test confirmed two earlier tests showing the level of alcohol in Paul's bloodstream was well above France's legal limit.

A highly placed judicial source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the test showed the alcohol level at 1.75 grams per liter of blood. A police source described it only as just under 1.8 grams. Two earlier tests showed a level of 1.75 and 1.82, respectively.

An anti-alcoholism group says a level of 1.75 is the equivalent of drinking nine shots of whiskey quickly.

Michael Cole, a London spokesman for Al Fayed, said: "We have not seen the report and we will be seeking professional advice."

If the report that Paul had anti-depressants in his bloodstream is confirmed, investigators could argue the drugs intensified the alcohol's effects.

At the crash scene Tuesday, onlookers gawked as investigators walked and drove through the tunnel where the wreck occurred, trying to reconstruct the fatal accident.

Passers-by craned their necks to peer into the tunnel as the team examined the 13th pillar, where the car crashed. The spot is still adorned with flowers.

Various reports say Paul was driving as fast as 120 mph.

But Darteville also disputed that, saying the car's speedometer was not frozen at nearly 120 mph, as reports have said. The vehicle might have been going as fast as 90 mph, "but right

now there are no objective means to establish this speed," he said.

It is known that the Diana's Mercedes was trailed by paparazzi; it is not known by how far. Some photographers have claimed they were as far behind as 500-600 yards.

The photo Darteville described could have been taken as far from the crash site as the Place de la Concorde, which was towards the beginning of the roughly 5-minute drive.

Darteville said he doubted that possibility, because if it had been on the big square, "there would have been more light in the background."

Darteville said witness accounts he's seen indicate that a car was working in tandem with a motorcycle — trying to slow down the Mercedes so the motorcycle could get even with it and snap photos.

"A (car) driver, who is maybe a photographer, and a motorcyclist, also perhaps a photographer, are very directly implicated in this accident," he claimed.

Nine photographers and a motorcyclist detained in the crash are under investigation for manslaughter and falling to assist accident victims, a crime in France.

Judicial and police sources have indicated recently there is little evidence on the manslaughter charge — meaning little evidence that photographers directly contributed to the crash. Instead, they appear to be focusing on the charge of failing to aid victims.

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Sinn Fein makes history by entering talks

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Sinn Fein, the IRA ally that once embraced both the gun and the ballot box as agents of change, formally renounced violence Tuesday and took its place in talks on Northern Ireland's future.

Five party leaders of Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant majority stayed away, underlining their skepticism of Sinn Fein's sincerity and of a process they think will weaken Northern Ireland's union with Britain.

The chairman of the talks, former U.S. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, welcomed Sinn Fein's arrival and urged the Protestants not to

boycott the negotiations.

"This is the first time in the modern history of Northern Ireland that there has been in place at the same time both negotiations and a cease-fire," Mitchell said, referring to the Irish Republican Army's decision to stop its campaign against British rule 52 days ago.

"I believe that's a significant step forward, although I acknowledge that the difficult steps remain to be taken," he said.

It is the first time since Northern Ireland was created in 1920 that the governments of Britain and the Irish Republic have jointly invited IRA supporters to join other parties to

discuss the state's future. Sinn Fein was barred from talks in June 1996 because of IRA violence.

Sinn Fein's president, Gerry Adams, led his delegation into Stormont castle at midday and pledged acceptance of a six-point renunciation of violence known as the "Mitchell Principles."

Accepting those principles — among them to seek disarmament of the IRA and pro-British paramilitary groups during negotiations — was a prerequisite for all parties in the talks.

On paper, it is a fundamental shift. When Sinn Fein was about to begin contesting elections 15 years ago, spokesman

Danny Morrison appealed to the IRA faithful saying: "Who here really believes we can win the war through the ballot box? But will anyone here object if, with a ballot paper in this hand, and an Armalite (assault rifle) in this hand, we take power in Ireland?"

In elections this year, the party won about 16 percent of votes in Northern Ireland and 3 percent in the Irish Republic.

Sinn Fein did reject a central premise of the negotiations, which is not one of the six points — that majority public support within Northern Ireland must be demonstrated for any new government structures.

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Floyds have much to teach others after 70 years of marriage

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Austin Floyd, 93, has not forgotten the moment he first laid eyes on his future bride, Mamie. "We met at church," he recalled. His wife agreed, trying to recall the details. "But I'm not sure if it was inside church or outside, after the service," she said. "It was inside the church building," her husband said, without a hint of doubt. "It was definitely inside." The Floyds are celebrating today after 70 years of marriage. They were married Sept. 10, 1927 in Center, near Nacogdoches. "We could have met anytime from the time I was born," Mrs. Floyd said. "We lived in the same county and never met until we went off to college." On that fateful day at church, Mr. Floyd was beginning a teaching career that would span more than four decades.

His future wife was just starting college, studying to be a teacher. She would complete 35 years in the field. "We were both workaholics," she said. "Especially him." For the small Bridge City school, where both worked many years, Mr. Floyd was a teacher, principal, janitor, built the fire that heated the building, coached sports teams, drove the bus occasionally and acted as barber for the students. When the Floyds arrived to work at the school, it had only four teachers. "We lived on the school grounds in those days," Mr. Floyd explained. "We just lived the school." "We worked, we played," Mrs. Floyd said. "But we didn't have any kids that couldn't read and couldn't do arithmetic," Mr. Floyd said. He retired in 1969, and she the year after. It was not until four years ago that the Floyds moved to



Mamie and Austin Floyd are celebrating 70 years of marriage today. Mrs. Floyd painted the scene behind them. Big Spring, to be near daughter Marjorie Dodson. Their other daughter, Judy Poland, lives in Fort Collins, Colo. But Dodson is in the midst of Please see FLOYDS, page 8A.

How did you do? Answers to last week's food quiz

If you took last week's food quiz, here are the answers. Let us know how you did.

1. If someone gave you a Pyrus Malus to nibble on, you would be eating an **apple**.
2. Desserts such as Shoofly pie, apple strudel and funnel cake, are associated with the **German** nationality.
3. Taken from Greek Mythology, **Ambrosia**, made from fruits and nectar, was considered by the Greek gods to give immortality to those who partook of it.
4. The annual CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) Championship Chili Cookoff is held in **Terlingua**.
5. Possibly the first native American fruit eaten in Europe



Sue Haugh
Columnist

6. Benjamin Franklin felt this true American bird, and not the eagle, should be named as our national symbol, the **turkey**.
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," — **candy**.
8. Brought from the West Indies to the American Colonies by the Captains of Tall Ships, and now a symbol of hospitality and friendship, is the **pineapple**.
9. The **chicken** is a wild jungle bird that originated in dense bamboo forests of Southeastern Asia.
10. Which of the following belong to the food group called legumes? **Peanuts, dried peas and lentils** (All of the above)
11. The Irish believe that a day without **potatoes** is a day without nourishment.
12. A powerhouse of nutrition, rich in Vitamins A & C, potassium, iron and fiber is: **spinach**.

Fire victim hopeful, thankful

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Peggy Coleman is not ashamed to say she needs help. The Big Spring resident's home at 509 Donley burned July 27, but she is forced to remain living there. Some work has been done on the damaged house, but much more is needed. "I'm in a bad state," said Coleman, who was already depending on daily use of an oxygen before the fire. She now breathes with almost constant help from a nasal oxygen hose. Coleman said loss of oxygen seems to have clouded her mind, but she remembers the night she almost lost everything. "I just woke up, I guess I was trying to breathe, and knew I had to get out," she said. She

stopped to wake up her son, Bennie Lee Coleman, who is living with her. She also focused on rescuing her two dogs, and a kitten that had recently been born outside her home. "I call him the survivor," she said of the tiny cat. "He wasn't but a few weeks old when the fire happened." Investigators reported that the fire probably started in a car that was parked next to the house. From there it engulfed a carport and spread to the house — burning the living room completely, singeing the ceilings throughout the house and partially burning other areas. Smoke damage and singed wood is still evident in the kitchen, where Coleman and her son have repainted the ceiling and cabinets. "A lot of people have been

helping me," Coleman said. "So many people have been good to me." Coleman said the American Red Cross and several neighbors and friends have pitched in to help. Longtime friend Sandra Wilkerson was visiting Coleman Monday, making deliveries and picking up some donated items. Now living out of town, she was unaware of the fire until she arrived at the house. "I almost didn't recognize the house," she said, shaking her head. "It's just terrible." From the front, the damage is evident. The burned garage and car still sit next to the home, which has some boarded up windows. Inside, many walls are exposed to the outer layer. Carpeting had to be removed, furniture was destroyed and



Peggy Coleman stands next to the car that started a fire in her home July 27. belongings of Coleman's that were not completely burned are now piled in boxes. A fire department report estimates \$10,000 in damage was Please see FIRE, page 8A.

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 263-1340 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 263-1265.
 - 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.
 - 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 (for-

merly 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. Call 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

Please see SUPPORT, page 8A.

FAIR RESULTS

- Following are more results from the Howard County Fair:
- British Progress Show 'A'**
- Light weight:
- Reserve Champion: T'Leah Eicke, Scurry 4-H
 - 1st: T'Leah Eicke, Scurry 4-H
 - 2nd: Joshua Tunnell, Martin Co. 4-H
- Heavy weight:
- British Champion: Makenzie Harris
 - Reserve British Champion: T'Leah Eicke
 - Grand Champion: Reese Haynes, Randall Co. 4-H
 - Reserve Grand Champion: Scott Nixon, Floyd Co. 4-H
 - 1st: Makenzie Harris, Dickens Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Chelsey Hasha, Callahan Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Marcus Fuentes, Ward Co. 4-H
- American Progress Show 'A'**
- One class:
- 1st: Coby Jones, Crosby Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Megan Mimms, Martin Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Lindsay Moates, Howard Co. Champion American: Coby Jones, Crosby Co. 4-H
 - Reserve Champion American: Megan Mimms, Martin Co. 4-H
 - European Cross: Show 'A' Progress
 - Light weight:
 - 1st: Trey Harrell, Grady FFA
 - 2nd: Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA
 - 3rd: Chad McDougal, Garza Co. 4-H
- Heavy weight:
- Champion European Cross: Reese Haynes, Randall Co. 4-H
 - Reserve Champion European Cross: Scott Nixon, Floyd Co. 4-H
 - 1st: Reese Haynes, Randall Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Scott Nixon, Floyd Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Teri Denton, Big Spring FFA
 - Angus: Show 'A' Prospect
 - Light weight:
 - 1st: John Purcell, Howard Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Abilou Kirk, Crosby 4-H
 - Medium weight:
 - 1st: Angie Harrell, Coke Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Luke James, Prosper FFA
 - 3rd: Lauren Plagens, Glasscock Co. 4-H
 - Heavy weight:
 - Champion Angus: Dex Allred, Martin Co. 4-H
 - Reserve Champion Angus: Dex Allred, Martin Co. 4-H
 - 1st: Dex Allred, Martin Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Dex Allred, Martin Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Cody R. Beaver, Scurry Co. 4-H
- Red Angus: Show 'A' Prospect**
- Light weight:
- 1st: Kayla Davis, Crosby Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Abilou Kirk, Crosby Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Cody R. Beaver, Scurry Co. 4-H
- Heavy weight:
- Champion Red Angus: Scott Reno
 - Reserve Champion Red Angus: Cody Roth
 - 1st: Scott Reno, Prosper FFA
 - 2nd: Cody Roth, Crosby Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Chad McDougal, Garza Co. 4-H
- Horned Hereford: Show 'A' Prospect:**
- Light weight:
- 1st: Kelsey Warren, Prosper FFA
 - 2nd: Michelle Burns, Lubbock Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Cole Morrison, Crosby Co. 4-H
- Medium weight:
- 1st: Tatum Gruben, Crane Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Meagan Mims, Martin Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Michelle Burns, Lubbock Co. 4-H
- Heavy weight:
- Champion Horned Hereford: Katie Jo Yates
 - Reserve Champion Horned Hereford: Tatum Gruben
 - 1st: Katie Jo Yates, Martin Co. 4-H
 - 2nd: Samantha Yates, Martin Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: T'Leah Eicke, Scurry Co. 4-H
 - Polled Hereford Show 'A' Prospect:
 - 1st: Tamara Reynolds, Prosper FFA
 - 2nd: Brandi Nichols, Gaines Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Cory Rains, Fisher Co. 4-H
- Heavy weight:
- Champion Polled Hereford: Tamra Reynolds
 - Reserve Champion Polled Hereford: Tamra Reynolds
 - 1st: Tamra Reynolds, Prosper FFA
 - 2nd: Jennifer Burns, Lubbock Co. 4-H
 - 3rd: Kyle Kight, Howard Co. 4-H
 - Shorthorn Show 'A' Prospect:
 - Light weight:

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TIPS FOR LIVING

Is your PC a pain in the neck?

Dr. Kevin Raef, president of the Texas Chiropractic Association, reports that the personal computer is becoming more and more a pain in the neck. Doctors of chiropractic say people who work on computers often complain about stiff muscles as well as neck and back pain.

Even children who sit motionless for hours playing computer or video games are susceptible to these problems.

Here are some hints to avoid the pain from using a computer:

- Position the monitor at eye level.
- Sit in a chair that allows the knees to bend at a level higher than the hips. This promotes better posture.
- Do not cross or sit on your legs and feet.
- Take frequent stretching breaks to minimize muscle stiffness.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Clinic patients urged to stop by for medical records

Patients of Big Spring's Planned Parenthood clinic are urged to stop by before Sept. 26 for copies of their medical records. The clinic, open in Big Spring since 1974, will close permanently at the end of the month.

Transfer will be available to the Midland Planned Parenthood clinic or the health department. Patients can also take a copy of their records to the doctor of their choice.

Call the local clinic at 263-8351 or the Odessa office at 333-4133 for more information.

THE LAST WORD

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones. Colton

A blunderer is a man who starts a meat market during Lent. James Montgomery Bailey

It takes a great man to make a good listener. Arthur Helps

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WHO'S WHO

Melissa Ann Neel received her bachelor's degree at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and was hired by Chesney, Morales and Associates, Inc., architects/planners as chief in financial operations, San Antonio.

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While attending Southwest Texas State, she was involved in many organizations including Alpha Kappa Psi (Business Fraternity) as coordinator of the social committee. She plans on pursuing her master's degree at Southwest Texas State.

She is the daughter of Ben and Bonnie Neel, Big Spring.

Five seventh graders at Forsan Junior High have received notification that they are eligible to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. The

objectives of the program are to identify the very bright among our youngsters at an early age and to follow and nurture their talents.

Students qualifying are Cassie Christian, Josh Gibson, Brandy Keathley, Amanda Lasater, and Terry (T.J.) Smith.

Shaundra D'Ann Walker, daughter of Connie Ray Murley and Wendell Walker of Big Spring, has been awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree in Office Administration/Legal Administrative Assisting from Executive Secretarial School in Dallas.

Walker graduated from Coahoma High School in 1995. Her program of study at the College included Business Communications, Business Law, Computer Applications, Office Administration and Procedures, Personal and Academic Skills for Success, Integrated Office Applications, and Word Processing. While attending the College, she received a Perfect Typist Award.

Walker has accepted a position as an Administrative Assistant with American Group Insurance in Dallas.

Stamp collecting hits big with the little ones

WACO (AP) — Jeffrey Prause of Waco is a six-year veteran of stamp collecting and has amassed several thousand stamps so far. Pretty good, for a 9-year-old.

"My grandma brought me some (stamps) from some of her travels," Prause said. "I just got interested in stamps from around the world."

In the collection belonging to Prause and his 13-year-old brother Robert are stamps from Africa and Europe and hologram stamps.

"Kids like things that are real active, and it's kind of hard to get them interested" in stamp collecting, said James Berryhill, a philatelist — stamp

collector — and member of the Waco Stamp Collecting Club. "But once you can get them started, their eyes light up."

Helping promote interest in stamp collecting among children is the United States Postal Service, which recently released a Bugs Bunny stamp to appeal to young collectors.

Colors, designs (including the recent triangle-shaped stamp), people, historical events and places are just a few of the many topics offered to stamp collectors.

Most philatelists suggest focusing on one topic or item rather than collecting a handful of unrelated stamps.

FLOYDS

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a move to Waxahachie, and the Floyds are planning to move as well.

Their secret to a long and happy marriage?

"The Bible says, 'Don't let the sun go down on your wrath,'" Mrs. Floyd said. "I believe we

never did."

Also, the couple agreed, "keep busy."

Besides his jobs at the school, Mr. Floyd served on the board of a bank for many years, and was a charter member of a Lions Club chapter. She paints

FAIR

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1st: Nathan James, Prosper FFA
2nd: Sydney Johnson, Gaines Co. 4-H

3rd: Donae Dalby, Garza Co. 4-H
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Champion Shorthorn: Stacey Knight

Reserve Champion Shorthorn: Nathan James
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2nd: Mandi Wood, Floyd Co. 4-H
3rd: Makenzie Harris, Dickens Co. 4-H

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Champion Simbrah: Brandi Nichols

Reserve Champion Simbrah: Russ Eggeymeyer
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2nd: Russ Eggeymeyer, Upton Co. 4-H
3rd: Rad Eicke, Scurry Co. 4-H
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Champion Brahman: Coby Jones
Reserve Champion Brahman: Ryon Swink

1st: Coby Jones, Crosby Co. 4-H
2nd: Ryon Swink, Crosby Co. 4-H
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1st: Krystin Kellin, Lynn Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Brangus: Brad Ashbrook

Reserve Champion Brangus: Nicki Young
1st: Brad Ashbrook, Lynn Co. 4-H
2nd: Nicki Young, Seminole FFA
3rd: Donae Dalby, Garza Co. 4-H

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1st: Christen Hasha, Baird FFA
2nd: Christen Hasha, Baird FFA
3rd: Nathan Jordan, Crosby Co. 4-H

Heavy weight:
Champion Santa Gertrudis: Christen Hasha
Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis: Nathan Jordan

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2nd: Terrell Bibb, Howard Co. 4-H
American Breeds and Crosses Show "A" Prospect:

Light weight:
1st: Jeff Compton, Lynn Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion ABC: Jeff Compton
Reserve Champion ABC: Klyssa Kellin

1st: Klyssa Kellin, Lynn Co. 4-H
2nd: Corutney Crawford, Gray Co. 4-H

3rd: Nicki Young, Seminole FFA
Charolais Show "A" Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Kyle Kight, Howard Co. 4-H
2nd: Malorye Miller, Scurry Co. 4-H

3rd: Jordan Stansell, Scurry Co. 4-H
Medium weight:
1st: Cole Morrison, Crosby Co. 4-H
2nd: Cole Morrison, Crosby Co. 4-H

3rd: Brandon Patschke, Crosby Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Charolais: Cori Standerfer

Reserve Champion Charolais: Taylor Beedy
1st: Cori Standerfer, Prosper FFA
2nd: Taylor Beedy, Floyd FFA
3rd: Cori Standerfer, Prosper FFA

Simmental Show "A" Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Clayton Warren, Prosper FFA
2nd: Laci Williams, Garza Co. 4-H
3rd: Brad James, Prosper FFA

Heavy weight:
Champion Simmental: Samantha Yates
Reserve Champion Simmental: Clayton Warren

1st: Samantha Yates, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Stacey Knight, Crane Co. 4-H
3rd: Clayton Warren, Prosper FFA
Limousin Show "A" Prospect:

Light weight:
1st: Barry Borchardt, Prosper FFA
2nd: Tye Wood, Floyd Co. 4-H
3rd: Bryant Terry, Fisher Co. 4-H

Medium weight:
1st: Chad Beaver, Scurry Co. 4-H
2nd: Barry Borchardt, Prosper FFA

3rd: Lance Moore, Fisher Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
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Reserve Champion Limousin: Barry Borchardt

1st: Cody Sanderfer, Prosper FFA
2nd: Amanda Dyer, Jeff Davis Co. 4-H
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Maine Show "A" Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Marti Kay Mims, Martin Co. 4-H

2nd: Brandi Nichols, Gaines Co. 4-H
3rd: Ingrid Oman, Stanford FFA
Medium weight:

1st: Halee Hughes, O'Donnell FFA
2nd: Aaron Cooper, Garza Co. 4-H
3rd: Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA

Heavy weight:
Champion Maine: Marti Mims
Reserve Champion Maine: Halee Hughes

1st: Marti Kay Mims, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Colin Warren, Prosper FFA
3rd: Brandon Patschke, Crosby Co. 4-H

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Light weight:
1st: Chad Beaver, Scurry Co. 4-H
2nd: Ingrid Oman, Stanford FFA
3rd: Kenzee Goodheart, Randall Co. 4-H

Medium weight:
1st: Chad Beaver, Scurry Co. 4-H
2nd: Ingrid Oman, Stanford FFA
3rd: Kenzee Goodheart, Randall Co. 4-H

1st: Katie Jo Yates, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Rad Eicke, Scurry Co. 4-H
3rd: Morgan Miller, Scurry Co. 4-H

Heavy weight:
Champion Chianina: Katie Jo Yates
Reserve Champion Chianina: Chad Beaver

1st: Stephanie Parker, Uvalde Co. 4-H
2nd: Christen Hasha, Baird FFA
3rd: Trevor Bibb, Howard Co. 4-H

AOB Show "A" Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Katie Cooper, Lubbock/Cooper FFA
2nd: Nathan L. Moore, Crosby Co.

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Heavy weight:
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*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.

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

FIRE

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done by the fire. Coleman had no insurance on the house.

She and Wilkerson have contacted some social service agen-

cies, and Coleman has appealed to others for help.

"There are a lot of good people around," Wilkerson said. "There'll be somebody who can help her."

and writes poetry, among other artistic endeavors.

After retirement, both said they remained involved in various activities, and keep to good health habits.

"I've known people that retired ... sit down in a rocking

chair two years and die," Mr. Floyd said. "When I run out of anything to do, I'm miserable."

The Floyds have already celebrated their anniversary twice, including a party at the recent Floyd family reunion in Nacogdoches.

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Women's Care Update
By Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology
TOWARD ELIMINATING CERVICAL CANCER
Each year, about 15,000 women are diagnosed with cancer of the cervix. Risk factors include first intercourse at an early age, multiple sex partners, cigarette smoking, and infection with certain types of human papillomavirus. The term "cancer of the cervix" includes both invasive cervical cancer and in situ carcinoma, which is a precancerous condition. The distinction is important because while precancerous conditions can be treated effectively, left undetected, they can develop into invasive cancers that are harder to treat and are potentially life-threatening. The key is for women to have pelvic exams and Pap smears which, if conducted on a regular basis, would lead to the detection and treatment of most precancerous conditions before cancer develops. Women who are (or have been) sexually active or who have reached age 18 should have a Pap smear performed annually as part of a pelvic examination.
Teens under 18 may also want to be in the care of a gynecologist if they experience symptoms such as pelvic pain, vaginal discharge, menstrual difficulties, or if they plan to become sexually active and need to discuss birth control and/or sexually transmitted disease (STD's). If you would like additional information on today's column, or are in need of our services, feel free to call us for an appointment at (915) 522-2222. We're located at the Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg Street, every Tuesday, here in Big Spring.

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Switzer views Eagles game as 'must win' situation for Cowboys

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IRVING — Third game of a 16-game season a must win?
That's the way Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer sees next Monday night's meeting with the Philadelphia Eagles.
The Dallas coach, mindful of last season's sorry September that put the Cowboys in a 1-3 hole, said Tuesday, "We've got to have this one."
Switzer's observation came after his team blew a 15-point lead Sunday night to lose 25-22 in overtime to the

Arizona Cardinals, leveling the Cowboys' record at 1-1.
"Our goal is the homefield advantage," Switzer said. "This is a must win. Our fate was determined in September last year."
Dallas finished 10-6 last year, winning a fifth consecutive NFC East title, but entered the playoffs without a bye. The Cowboys beat Minnesota 40-15 at home in the wild-card game, then tumbled 26-17 to Carolina on the road.
Puzzling Switzer is the Cowboys' complete turnaround from Game 1, when they opened with a 37-7 thump-

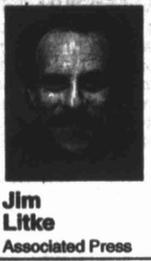
ing of Pittsburgh.
"We went from the castle to the privy," Switzer said. "This is an important game for us, and they (the Eagles) are a dangerous opponent."
The two teams split their divisional series last year, with Dallas winning 23-19 at Philadelphia and the Eagles winning 31-21 at Texas Stadium.
Switzer said underlining the importance of the Eagles' visit is the division standings.
"It's our first home game and a division game," Switzer said. "Our opponent is one who has a chance to win the division along, with the

Washington Redskins. Anyone can beat anyone."
The Cowboys were early eight-point favorites over the Eagles, who have lost nine of their last 11 games to Dallas.
The Dallas offense collapsed in the second half against the Cardinals. Sorely missed was wide receiver Anthony Miller, who played only two downs before he was sidelined by a tight hamstring.
Miller was working out in sweats Tuesday at Valley Ranch, even though the Cowboys had the day off.
"It's going to be a day-to-day thing

with him," Switzer said. "If he had a true pulled hamstring, I could tell you when he might play. But this thing just tightens up on him. He's a Pro Bowl player and has been playing in this league for years, so he knows his body better than anybody."
Miller, who caught a touchdown pass against Pittsburgh in the opener, helps stretch the defense and take the heat off Michael Irvin.
If Miller can't play, Billy Davis will. "Billy is the third receiver and didn't get that much practice time last week," Switzer said. "He will this week."

Do Olympics really need the cha-cha?

Business at the Chicago Dance Studio — the one stop for all your ballroom dancing needs — is up noticeably the last few days. People couldn't be much happier about the news: They are going to the Olympics.
"We are," studio owner Bob Urbon said Tuesday. "aren't we?"
Maybe Urbon and his staff wouldn't be the ones going in any case. As pros, they're barred from competing. And if you want to get technical, ballroom dancing can't even become a full-fledged Olympic sport for at least a decade.
But the champions of cha-cha do not discourage easily. Like converts to any cause, they're sure time is on their side. The funny thing about this cause is that they might be right.
Last weekend, the International Olympic Committee extended full recognition to the international federations governing ballroom dancing, rugby and surfing. That means those three sports now join a club that already includes two dozen others, among them billiards, golf, water skiing, orienteering and something called korfbal.
Practically speaking, there are only two ways onto the Olympic program. The first is for a sport to get hot. The second is for one of its guiding lights — an anonymous patron, say — to purchase a major American university and (coincidentally) set up a scholarship granting every child of every IOC member free tuition, as well as room-and-board, for life.
Being mostly earnest folks, the ballroom dancing people steer the argument toward Door No. 1.
"The IOC favors emerging sports practiced by young people and women," reasoned Steve Halasz, who heads the Chicago chapter of ballroom dancing's national governing body.
"A lot of people think it's an older people's sport, but that's not the case. There's an extraordinary movement by young people involved in competitive ballroom dancing all over the world."
Now that's a scary thought. And here's two more: Brigham Young is the national powerhouse among the two. Please see LITKE, page 2B



Jim Litke
Associated Press

CROSS COUNTRY



Members of Big Spring High School's boys' cross country team begin their Tuesday workout running the roads at Comanche Trill Park. From left are: Bobby Franco, Juan Olivarez, Kyle Britton, Pat Reagan and Marco Torres. While not a member of the cross country team, Britton uses the workout to stay in shape during the track offseason.

Bulldogs hoping to make rebound traveling to Anson

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

While Coahoma coach Jim Edwards opined that things weren't going to get any easier for his Bulldogs following last week's 35-0 season-opening loss to Denver City, he has to admit the 'Dogs figure to be better matched with this week's opponent, Anson's Tigers.
"We'd almost have to match up better," Edwards said, recalling the Mustangs' ability to use a massive line to move almost at will against the smaller Bulldogs.
However, Edwards notes the Tigers will again have linemen available bigger than anyone Coahoma can put on the field — particularly offensive tackle Conner Galvan, who at 6-0, 235-pounds still moves at an impressive 5.1 seconds through the 40-yard dash.

The Coahoma-Anson game is one of four in which area teams will be on the road this week. Stanton travels to Roscoe, while the area's six-man entries, Sands and Grady, will also be on the road, and like Coahoma, seeking to rebound from opening losses. Sands travels to Highland smarting from a 66-38 loss to Grandfalls last week, while Grady takes on highly-rated Borden County following last week's loss to Ropes.
Edwards sees some similarities between the Tigers and his Bulldogs.
"They lost some good starters to graduation last year ... just like we did," Edwards said.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Ballinger at Big Spring, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Roscoe, 8 p.m.
Coahoma at Anson, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
Wink at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Sands at Highland, 8 p.m.
Grady at Borden Co., 8 p.m.

"But they've got their quarterback, two receivers and a good running back returning. That's going to make them tough enough."

And after having been shutout, 28-0, by Quanah in their season opener last Friday, Edwards says the Tigers will have added incentive other than playing at home for the first time this season.

The Tigers are led by seasoned quarterback Joe Rodriguez, who'll most often hand the ball to Shane Glasgow, a 6-foot-2, 195-pounder who gained 831 yards on 141 carries last season.

In addition, Rodriguez will have seasoned receivers available in tight end Brandon Elkins and wideout Brian Jones.

The loss to Denver City last week concerned Edwards and his staff most, because the Bulldogs had difficulty making immediate adjustments.

"That's probably our biggest worry," he explained. "We weren't able to make changes on the field and negate some of the things they were doing to us."

No home run for Griffey, but Mariners win anyway

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ken Griffey Jr. came up short, but his Seattle Mariners lengthened their lead in the AL West.
Griffey failed to homer for the second straight night at Kansas City, leaving him 11 shy of Roger Maris' record of 61 with 17 games left. However, the Mariners won 4-3 Tuesday night on Rob Ducey's ninth-inning homer, stretching their lead over second-place Anaheim to five games.
"This was a big win for us," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "Now we go back home."
The Mariners open a six-game homestand tonight. They play two games against Detroit, followed by a four-game series against Toronto.
The Angels, who lost to Toronto 2-0, are off today before starting an eight-game homestand on Thursday. Anaheim plays four games against Kansas City, two against Minnesota and two against Oakland.
Griffey went 0-for-3 with two walks Tuesday, including an intentional ninth-inning pass from Hipolito Pichardo that

BASEBALL

drew loud boos from the crowd.
"I am trying to stay away from a base hit and a home run," said Royals manager Tony Muser, who ordered the walk with two outs and a man on third. "I am just trying to win a ballgame."
Griffey didn't talk to reporters after the game, preferring to visit with his friend Derrick Thomas of the Kansas City Chiefs. But Mariners manager Lou Piniella said he agreed with Muser's decision to walk Griffey.
"That's the right thing to do — basically, the only thing to do," Piniella said. "I would have been surprised if he'd done anything but that, quite honestly."
Elsewhere in the American League, it was Detroit 4, Texas 0; Oakland 5, Minnesota 1; New York 8, Boston 6; Baltimore 9, Cleveland 3 in eight innings; Toronto 2, Anaheim 0; and Chicago 4, Milwaukee 1.
In the National League, it was St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3; Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3; Philadelphia 1, New York 0;

Cincinnati 5, Chicago 2; Houston 7, Colorado 4; Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4 in 10 innings; and San Diego 7, Florida 6 in 13 innings.

Athletics 5, Twins 1
At Minneapolis, Jimmy Haynes struck out a season-high nine batters and Dave Magadan and Ben Grieve each had a pair of RBI singles for Oakland. Haynes (3-3) allowed one run on four hits in eight innings to beat the Twins.

Yankees 8, Red Sox 6
At Boston, Wade Boggs went 3-for-4, including a double that started a five-run sixth inning for New York. The double came off Steve Avery, who was making his first relief appearance since Game 4 of last year's World Series, when he walked Boggs in the 10th inning to force in the winning run. Reliever Willie Banks (1-0) earned the victory.

Blue Jays 2, Angels 0
At Toronto, rookie Chris Carpenter pitched a three-hitter for his first shutout as the Blue

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Lady Steers frosh drop two matches in Snyder

HERALD Staff Report

Snyder's Lady Tigers frosh proved an unkind host Tuesday, dealing Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen a pair of volleyball losses.
Despite what coach Mike Wallace termed "very good play" from Teri Denton, Scarlet Ashley and Angela McGee, Big Spring's "Gold Team" dropped the evening's first match by scores of 7-15 and 1-15.
"When you look at the scores, it looks like we didn't play very well, but that wasn't the case," Wallace explained. "Both of Snyder's teams played great volleyball ... that was the difference."
In the second freshman match, Snyder dealt Big Spring's "Black Team" a 5-15, 7-15 defeat.
Wallace noted being "extremely pleased" with the setting of Stephanie Fitzgerald in the second match, and added that Erin Matschke and Melissa Flenniken also played well.
The Lady Steers frosh now have a 10-day break before returning to action Sept. 20 in the Midland Greenwood tournament.

Redmon's arrival helps lead Heritage into win column for first time

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DALLAS — Tellis Redmon showed last weekend what a difference one player can make.
His new school, which went 0-10 last year, is 1-0.
His old school, which went 15-0 last year, is 0-1.
Coincidence? Probably not.
Redmon helped Grapevine win the Class 4A Division I title last year, then transferred to Colleyville Heritage, where many of his friends went when it opened last fall.
Last Friday, Redmon had 223 all-purpose yards and a touchdown as Heritage beat Azle 21-0 for the first victory in school history. At the same time, Grapevine lost for the first time since 1995, falling 40-36 to Denton Ryan, which won just one game last year.
Redmon's impact on both programs earned him top billing on the season's first Associated Press honor roll.
He got the nod over Spring's Ben Gay, who had one of the best on-field performances of the open-

SCHOOLBOY HONOR ROLL

ing weekend with 307 yards and five touchdowns on 30 carries in a 55-14 victory over Pasadena.
It's no coincidence that Texas Football magazine made Gay and Redmon the first-team running backs on its all-class Super Team.
Special honor roll recognition goes to Matt Kitchens, who scored three touchdowns and kicked a field goal as tornado-ravaged Jarrell overcame an 18-0 deficit to beat Bruceville-Eddy 27-24 in a very emotional opener.
One of the major dramas of this season was supposed to be whether Redmon would be able to kick-start the young Heritage program.
But his new teammates, both encouraged by his arrival and motivated to avoid a repeat of their disastrous 1996 season, made sure he didn't have to do it all himself.
"I think he makes a difference, no doubt, but for someone to say he is the reason for the turn-

around would not be accurate at all," said Chris Carmichael, an assistant coach at Grapevine for 11 years before becoming Heritage's first coach last year. "Our kids have put in countless hours training in the offseason, and I think that's the reason for the turnaround."
Azle, though, went into the opener keying only on Redmon. For much of the game, nine Azle defenders were committed to stopping him.
The strategy backfired as Heritage threw for two touchdowns against the two-man secondary. Consider wider passing lanes another benefit that comes with having someone like Redmon.
The 6-foot, 175-pound senior still had his moments, such as carrying the ball on all five plays of a 43-yard scoring drive, capping it with an 18-yard touchdown run.
He finished with 139 yards rushing (the first 100-yard game in school history), 47 yards receiving and 37 return yards, most of it on a blocked field goal that nearly set up another score.
"He was able to find the holes that the offensive line made," Carmichael said. "With our scheme, if we can get our bodies on their bodies,

he can make things happen."
Redmon made a lot happen for Grapevine last year, rushing for 941 yards and gaining another 490 on receptions in seven regular-season games. He then had another 962 yards and 11 touchdowns in five playoff games, including 239 yards and two scores in the 34-19 championship victory over Hays Consolidated.
After Redmon's transfer, it would've been easy for him to walk into Carmichael's office expecting the coach to kiss his cleats. Instead, he has been nothing but humble.
"He's really special in that regard," Carmichael said. "He never gave off the attitude he was going to be our savior and turn our program around. He's basically blended in. He has really become a part of what we're doing here."
Even though they suffered through defeat after defeat while Redmon celebrated win after win last fall, the Heritage players also have accepted him as one of their own, voting him one of their four team captains.
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SPORTS EXTRA

LOCAL GOLF

Here are results from the Permian Basin Women's Golf Association tournament held Tuesday at the Sunset Country Club in Odessa.

FIRST FLIGHT
Gross score: Dana Henry, Sunset 75; Becky Hakoa, Ranchland 76
Net score: Nita Dickman, Sunset 67; Polly Martin, Ranchland 67
Low putts: Betty Davis, Sunset 29

SECOND FLIGHT
Gross score: Gergie Abrecht, Sunset 86; Verma Starnon, Sunset 87
Net score: Carolyn Abney, Andrews CC 69; Leslie Lawson, Hogan Park 69
Low putts: Bonnie Long, Big Spring CC 31

THIRD FLIGHT
Gross score: Susan Brazan, Midland 93; Phyllis Hann, Sunset 93
Net score: Joella Biscoe, Ranchland 67; Hiawatha Hallford, Ranchland 68
Low putts: Barbara Russell, Andrews 30

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
DETROIT TIGERS—Purchased the contract of OF Jimmy Hurst from Toledo of the International League. Designated INF Jody Reed for assignment.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Purchased the contract of RHP Willie Banks from Columbus of the International League. Moved INF Gabby Martinez to the 60-day disabled list.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Roger Riley director of team travel.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Declined to renew the contract of Dick Bakerton, vice president of player personnel. Named Paul Egnis director of player development.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled RHP Rick Gorecki from San Antonio of the Texas League.

LEAGUE LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—FThomas, Chicago.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League East Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Toronto, Boston.

Table with columns: American League Central Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Minnesota, Kansas City.

Table with columns: American League West Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Seattle, Anaheim, Texas, Oakland.

Table with columns: National League East Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Atlanta, Florida, New York, Montreal, Philadelphia.

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167; Rodriguez, Texas, 166.

DOUBLES—RValentin, Boston, 44; Cifrillo, Milwaukee, 41; Cora, Seattle, 39; O'Neill, New York, 38; Belle, Chicago, 36.

TRIPLES—Garciaoparra, Boston, 10; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 9; Damon, Kansas City, 7; Jeter, New York, 7.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 50; Martinez, New York, 41; Thome, Cleveland, 37; JuGonzalez, Texas, 34; Buhner, Seattle, 34.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)—RajJohnson, Seattle, 17-4, 81.0, 2.32; Clemens, Toronto, 21-5, .808, 1.85; Moyer, Seattle, 15-4, .789, 3.94; Erickson, Baltimore, 16-5, .762, 3.30; Blair, Detroit, 16-6, .727, 3.99.

STRIKEOUTS—RajJohnson, Seattle, 294; Clemens, Toronto, 258; Cone, New York, 215; Mussina, Baltimore, 197; Fasero, Seattle, 169.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .372; Gwynn, San Diego, .368; Piazza, Los Angeles, .357; Lofton, Atlanta, .345; Joyner, San Diego, .338.

RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 130; Biggio, Houston, 127; Galarraga, Colorado, 108; Bonds, San Francisco, 103; EYoung, Los Angeles, 99.

HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 197; LWalker, Colorado, 192; Biggio, Houston, 176; Piazza, Los Angeles, 175; Galarraga, Colorado, 174.

DOUBLES—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 50; Gwynn, San Diego, 43; Lansing, Montreal, 42; LWalker, Colorado, 42.

TRIPLES—DeChiens, St. Louis, 12; WGuerrero, Los Angeles, 9; Randa, Pittsburgh, 9; Womack, Pittsburgh, 9.

HOME RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 42; Castilla, Colorado, 38; Bagwell, Houston, 38; Galarraga, Colorado, 36; Piazza, Los Angeles, 34.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Neagle, Atlanta, 20-3, 870, 2.62; Estes, San Francisco, 18-4, .818, 3.07; GMaddux, Atlanta, 18-4, .818, 2.31; Kile, Houston, 17-6, .739, 2.42.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 290; PMartinez, Montreal, 268; Smoltz, Atlanta, 218; Nomo, Los Angeles, 207; KJBrown, Florida, 189.

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 power volleyball league planned

The Big Spring YMCA will 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 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.

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. 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.

'Big Spring Blue' ceremony scheduled

An awards ceremony for the "Big Spring Blue" 13-year-olds all-star team has been scheduled by the Howard County Youth Baseball Association for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

The team reached the sectional tournament finals before falling to Abilene after having won the district and sub-sectional tournament.

The team is inviting all Howard County residents in order to show its appreciation for the community support they received in their bid for a trip to the state Junior League tournament.

Team officials are offering a special invitation to city and county officials, so that they will be able to present the district trophy.

HCYBA officials noted that they have still not found a location to permanently place the trophy.

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dozen or so colleges that actually compete in ballroom dancing, and only last May, the International Dance Sport Federation hired superagent Mark McCormick and his firm, International Management Group, to further their cause.

"One more thing in our favor," Halasz added: "A concern the IOC has is the ability of a sport to stage highly organized competition scattered around the globe. We've done that, too."

In fact, the ballroom dancing people do a nice job. They already stage several hundred nice little events each year and even a few "majors." The biggest in the states is the Ohio Star Ball, which plays to rave reviews on PBS.

Internationally, the big to-do is held in Blackpool, England, where the legendary husband-and-wife team, Corky and Shirley Ballas, come out of retirement and perform for a few numbers.

Now imagine what happens if ballroom dancing goes big-time and Don King horns in. There would be a "Rhumba in the Jungle." The "Quickstep in Queens." A "Last Tango in Paris."

Even that possibility, however, does not dissuade true believers. Neither does the fact that there are enough bad costumes in the Olympics already. Or the argument that ballroom dancing is an exhibition — no wagering please — not a competition.

"We hear that a lot. Most people's first reaction is, 'That doesn't seem like a sport,'" Halasz said. "But until they've actually seen it, they can't appreciate how athletic it is. It's at least as athletic as ice skating. There are even physiological studies showing that the competition at the highest level is comparable with ... anything."

He does not say who did these studies, but the athletic component is legitimate, just as it is in skating, gymnastics, synchronized swimming and a whole lot of other alleged Olympic sports. A couple might have to dance as many as 20 heats — each lasting between 90 seconds and two minutes — over a 12-hour period at a major ballroom competition.

But it misses the point. It confuses athleticism with sport. Mikhail Baryshnikov might have been the greatest leaper ballet ever produced. But 5-foot-4 Mugsy Bogues — let alone 5-7 Spud Webb — could have dunked-over him all day. Anything that has to be judged is an exhibition. To be a sport, the accomplishment that counts has to be measured objectively; on a clock, through a hoop, over a crossbar and so on. It's that simple.

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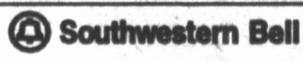
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 11:

Creativity and an innovative style open doors. You are unusually attractive and charismatic. Others enjoy your humor, brightness and ideas. If you are single, romance will be present throughout the year. You might have more than one choice, but you will find either way works. If attached, your relationship blooms even more. Be more willing to share your feelings. You will build greater intimacy into your union. You might decide to embark on a new creative venture with your mate. CAPRICORN finds you endearing.

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) Accept the limelight, and power your engines to take charge. Others feed you with

their ideas. Somehow you put them all into the soup, coming up with something special. A partner falls into line, giving you the go-ahead. Trust another's judgment. Tonight: Call the shots.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Listen to experts, and use the information creatively. Do not be a purist; integrate. A partner is there for you, if you ask, and is extremely supportive and loving. If single, go that extra mile to let another know you are interested. Tonight: Take off from work early.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Close relating is key to making a decision. You come from a strong point of view, likely to convince another that you are right. Nurture a family member; let him know how much you care by actions rather than words. Tonight: Experience a close encounter.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others seem to dominate the day, leaving you little time for thinking. You feel like you are in constant motion. Still, clear your desk. Trust a loved one who wants to chip in and help. If single, a new relationship could easily be building. Tonight: The fun begins now.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Career needs to take a higher priority. Figure out what you want, and make choices accordingly. Prepare for a positive merger at work. A family member supports you in getting what you want. Money must be discussed; there is no way around it. Tonight: Work late.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Straight talk heats up the area. Another definitely cares about you and shows it in an interesting way. Your candor is appreciated by all who come in

contact with you. Brainstorm, share ideas and let someone get to know you better. Tonight: The fun begins with you.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your mind is on overload. Rethink a decision. Clear up a negative personal situation. It's costly, but ultimately, it benefits you. You will see this when you are calmer. Do for yourself, instead of waiting for another to notice your needs. Tonight: Take time for reflection.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are on the winning path. Focus on what you want, and state your desires. Others come up with workable ideas that will help you along. You are unusually attractive to others. You will get your way, if you relax. Tonight: Just ask.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Expenses are a main focus. A boss tries to entice you to do what he wants with a financial incentive. Still, discuss exactly what you expect professionally. Instincts are correct, so following them will take you in the right direction. Tonight: It's your turn to treat.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trust news and information.

You have reason to celebrate. Follow through on what you want. A trip becomes a definite possibility. Do not hold back: Share, and let others speak. Success is yours. A friend encourages you. Tonight: Your personality melts barriers.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are touched by another's gesture. Caring seems to abound, no matter which way you turn. Still, you have a choice to make. You might be dedicated to a partnership that is tried and true. Go within to make a decision; the answer is there. Tonight: Take a night off to think.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Eye what you want. Friendship, love and success mix well. Be sure of yourself. An invitation is tempting, and is worth accepting. You break new ground and open doors by the experience offered. Tonight: Be among the crowds.***

BORN TODAY Singer Harry Connick Jr. (1967), filmmaker Brian DePalma (1940), former Sen. Bob Packwood (1932) For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740-7444, 99 cents per minute.

Not all the action in sports arena takes place of field

DEAR ABBY: I work for a sports arena, but please don't reveal in which state. Several times a year, people are "caught" having sex in the upper decks of the empty stands.

They are caught because television cameras are very powerful and can zoom in for a close-up of the subject from several hundred feet away.



Abigail Van Buren

Images never make it on the air. However, they usually do end up on videotape — and through the miracle of satellite technology could end up in every TV sports department in the country! Abby, this is just a warning to those couples who think they are getting away with something. — IT AIN'T A SECRET AT THE GAME

DEAR AIN'T A SECRET: Thank you, dear reader. You have just performed a public service. Amorous readers who are tempted to wink at convention should bear in mind that the lens of a camera never blinks.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I had different reactions to a couple we know. I'll call them "Jack and Jill." My husband considers Jack to be one of his best friends, so he asked him to be his best man in our wedding.

Shortly after we announced our engagement, my parents threw a party for us, inviting only family and those in our wedding party. It was such a special event that my husband's parents flew across the country to be there. Much to my husband's dismay, Jack and Jill never showed up. When we saw them a few days later, they explained that they had made other plans.

A few months before the wedding, my sister planned a bridal shower for me. Jill was

invited. She never came. I saw her that evening and she said that she forgot. This really hurt my feelings.

About a month before the wedding, a couple of the groomsmen called me to find out about the bachelor party. I called Jack, and he said he had not made any plans yet. It got closer to the wedding (a week away) and a groomsman, one of my bridesmaids and I were working frantically to give my husband a bachelor party. We asked Jack to take care of the transportation deposit. The night before the bachelor party, the bus driver called my bridesmaid and told her that he never received his deposit (which had been given to Jack). We then had to track Jack down and get the deposit to the bus company. Luckily, the party went well. The same evening, we had my bachelorette party. Jill never showed up.

The rehearsal evening finally came. Jack and Jill showed up at the church 30 minutes late, with no explanation. Luckily, my husband asked Jack to come to our house to get ready for the wedding so he would be there on time.

Last week we got our wedding album back. We decided to have a barbecue and invite everyone in the wedding party. Jack and Jill accepted. Two hours after the barbecue started, they called to say they weren't coming.

My dilemma: I do not want to make any more plans with this couple because they make no effort to see us. My husband thinks I am being mean when I tell him not to invite them to any of our functions. What do you think? — FRUSTRATED IN FLORIDA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I think you have been incredibly tolerant. After Jack dropped the ball so many times, I'm puzzled why your husband continued to want him in your wedding party.

From their track record, I see no harm in continuing to invite Jack and Jill to your functions, because the odds are, even if they do accept, they will not show up.

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HONOR ROLL

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"I thought that was pretty special because the other three were boys who went through last season, took the beatings and persevered," Carmichael said. "I think that says a lot about how they've accepted him and what he has to offer."

Over at Grapevine, where fans are already looking forward to hosting Heritage on Halloween, the offense didn't exactly sputter without Redmon.

Jason Schindler ran for 207 yards and the Mustangs, who have replaced several other key offensive contributors from last year, threw for more than 300 yards.

But their inexperience haunted them. Quarterback Jordan Wilson, making his first varsity start, was intercepted at the goal line with about a minute to play.

If only they had had a certain senior running back, things might have been different.

Other notable performances included:

ON THE GROUND — Speedy sophomore Olan Coleman gained 309 yards on 31 carries and scored four touchdowns in Waco University's 31-28 victory over Austin LBJ. In defeat, Willie Simpson had 249 yards on 19 carries and touchdowns runs of 56, 80 and 13 yards.

—J.J. Finch ran 25 times for 284 yards and five touchdowns in Hart's 36-13 victory over Morton.

ROUNDUP

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Jays won their fifth straight. Carpenter (2-7) allowed only one runner to reach second, struck out four and walked three while facing just 28 batters. The right-hander retired the final 11 batters for his first complete game in 10 starts.

Orioles 9, Indians 3 At Cleveland, Geronimo Berroa led off a six-run sixth with his 25th homer as Baltimore stopped the Indians' five-game winning streak in a rain-shortened game. Roberto Alomar, making just his second start since returning from a groin injury, went 3-for-3 before leaving in the fifth. Cleveland's Matt Williams went 0-for-3 with a walk, ending his career-best 24-game hitting streak.

White Sox 4, Brewers 1 At Chicago, Scott Eyre pitched 6 1-3 strong innings in his longest stint since getting called up from the minors on July 31. Eyre (3-3) allowed four hits and one run, and Dave Martinez and Mike Cameron homered as the White Sox snapped a six-game losing streak.

Cardinals 5, Giants 3 Mark McGwire's return to the Bay Area brought him a little closer to the Babe. McGwire, playing his first game in the San Francisco area since he was traded from Oakland to St. Louis in July, hit his 49th homer to lead St. Louis to a 5-3 win over the Giants.

With his next homer, McGwire will join Babe Ruth as the only players in baseball history to hit 50 or more homers in consecutive seasons. The Bambino did it twice, in 1920-21 and 1927-28.

McGwire connected in the eighth inning off Julian Tavarez for his 15th homer since joining the Cardinals.

Gary Gaetti and Ray Lankford also homered for the Cardinals, who snapped the Giants' three-game winning streak.

Braves 4, Dodgers 3 John Smoltz (14-11) rebounded from one of the worst outings of his career by allowing five hits in eight innings with 10 strikeouts at Los Angeles.

—Mohammed Shittu ran 24 times for 261 yards and a touchdown in Arlington Martin's 21-18 victory over Dallas Kimball.

—Reagan Kelley ran 23 times for 251 yards and two touchdowns as Graham beat Bowie 29-14.

—Victor Ike ran 20 times for 248 yards and touchdowns of 70, 5, 64, and 29 yards in Austin Bowie's 41-38 loss to Round Rock.

—Donnie Pinkerton, whose sophomore while battling a hip flexor and asthma, ran 19 times for 241 yards as Schertz Clemens beat 4A Division I runner-up Hays Consolidated 28-21.

—Astolfo Venzor, making his first varsity start, rushed 28 times for 220 yards and four touchdowns, plus scored a fifth time on a 75-yard kickoff return in Dumas' 41-13 victory over Dalhart.

—Jonathan Reagins returned two kickoffs for touchdowns, had a 40-yard touchdown run and came within a shobstrating tackle of scoring again in Munday's 31-21 loss to Haskell.

—Steven Marek ran 14 times for 237 yards and two touchdowns in Rosebud-Lott's 28-0 victory over McGregor.

—Anthony Harrell ran 28 times for 206 yards and five touchdowns as Corrigan-Camden upset 2A's then-No. 1 Groveton 39-14. It was the third time in Harrell's last four regular-season games that he went over 200 yards.

Smoltz, the 1996 NL Cy Young Award winner, allowed 10 hits and eight earned runs in 3 1-3 innings of a 12-4 loss to the Detroit Tigers last Wednesday.

Mark Wohlers gave up an RBI groundout to Eric Karros in the ninth, but got his 33rd save.

Ismael Valdes (9-11) took the loss for the Dodgers, who committed four errors.

Phillies 1, Mets 0 At New York, Rico Brogna sent the Mets a little closer toward elimination from post-season contention, hitting an eighth-inning homer against his former team.

On a sad night for the Phillies following the death of Hall of Famer and longtime broadcaster Richie Ashburn, Brogna connected off Dave Mlicki (7-11) for his 19th homer.

It was just the third hit of the night for Philadelphia, which has won four straight and eight of nine.

Tyler Green (4-3) won for the first time in five starts since Aug. 9, matching his career strikeout high of nine in eight innings.

Reds 5, Cubs 2 At Cincinnati, Jon Nunnally singled home a run and Chris Stynes hit a three-run homer in the Reds' four-run second.

Nunnally and Stynes, Cincinnati's most impressive newcomers over the last month, combined for four of the Reds' seven hits off Jeremi Gonzalez (11-7).

Mike Morgan (7-11) allowed a pair of runs on six hits as he led the Reds to their sixth victory in eight games. Jeff Shaw pitched the ninth for his 34th save.

Astros 7, Rockies 4 At Denver, Bill Spiers hit a three-run homer and Derek Bell added a two-run shot as Houston won for just the third time in 12 games.

Bell drove in three runs as the Astros increased their lead in the NL Central to 3 games over second-place Pittsburgh.

Mike Hampton (13-9) allowed eight hits in 7 2-3 innings and won for the 10th time in 12 decisions.

Andres Galarraga went 4-for-4 for Colorado.

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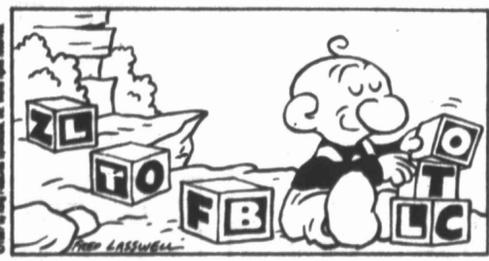
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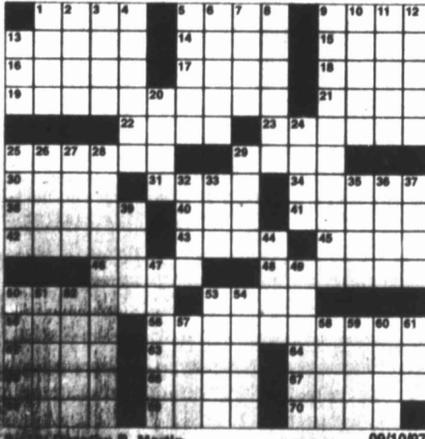


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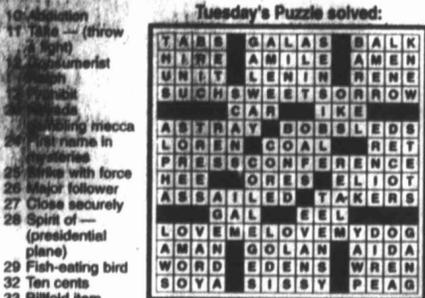
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Sept. 10, the 253rd day of 1997. There are 112 days left in the year.

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colony council in Virginia. In 1794, America's first non-denominational college, Blount College (later the University of Tennessee), was chartered. In 1846, Elias Howe of Spencer, Mass., received a patent for his sewing machine. In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who had served in the U.S. First Division during World War I. In 1939, Canada declared war on Germany. In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis. In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio broadcaster "Axis Sally," was indicted in Washington, D.C., on treason charges. In 1955, "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS. In 1963, 20 black students entered public schools in Birmingham, Tuskegee and Mobile, Ala., following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace. In 1977, convicted murderer Hamida Djandoubi, a Tunisian immigrant, became the last person to date to be executed by the guillotine in France. Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II arrived in Miami, where he was welcomed by President and Mrs. Reagan, to begin a 10-day tour of the United States. Five years ago: Less than two months before Election Day, President Bush unveiled a repackaged economic manifesto which included a possible 1 percentage-point across-the-board tax-rate cut. One year ago: The Senate dealt a double defeat to gay-rights activists, voting to reject same-sex marriage in federal law and killing a separate bill that would have barred job discrimination against gays. Hurricane Hortense pounded Puerto Rico, causing at least 21 deaths and destroying thousands of homes. Ross Perot picked economist Pat Choate to share the Reform Party presidential ticket. Today's Birthdays: Actress Fay Wray is 90. Movie director Robert Wise is 83. Golfer Arnold Palmer is 68. Country singer Tommy Overstreet is 60. Actor Greg Mullavay is 58. Jazz vibraphonist Roy Ayers is 57. Singer Danny Hutton (Three Dog Night) is 55. Singer Jose Feliciano is 52. Actress Judy Geeson is 49. Rock musician Joe Perry (Aerosmith) is 47. Actress Amy Irving is 44. Director Chris Columbus ("Home Alone") is 39. Actor Colin Firth is 37. Rock singer-musician David Lowery (Cracker) is 37. Thought for Today: "History is a pageant and not a philosopher." - Augustine Birrell, English author and statesman (1850-1933).