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## After year of silence, noise — and cotton — are back at Co-op Gin of Big Spring

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The Co-Op Gin of Big Spring is very, very noisy these days, and that's just the way Jesse Cantu likes things.

Because of drought, the gin, one of several in the Big Spring area, was quiet last year. A lack of a cotton crop meant hard times for the gin, managed by Kent McMillan. And hard times for the gin meant hard times for Cantu, who has worked there for five years.

During a good year, Cantu will earn up to \$23,000 in the ginning business, but realized only \$8,000 in 1996, and that's only because he was able to find some work at St. Lawrence. Needless to say, the peace and

quiet at the gin last year grated on Cantu's nerves, not to mention his pocketbook.

"Yeah, I missed the noise last year," he said, laughing.

Cantu and the rest of his cohorts at the gin can afford to laugh this year, because the noise — and the cotton crop — are back. The drought that dominated much of this decade is now just a memory, ideal growing conditions predominated this year and cotton is pouring back into the gin.

Last year, less than 20,000 bales of cotton were ginned in Howard County. McMillan's operation alone stands to handle more than that this season, especially if warm conditions persist for a few more weeks.

The difference between now and 1996 is striking, McMillan

said. "Last year, was just dead, that's about all you can say," McMillan said. "You don't have anything to sell or anything to do."

McMillan's gin didn't handle any cotton last year, which meant it had to get by with minimum staffing. During peak times, McMillan employs around 40 people; last year, only four worked at the gin.

The majority of those who suffered were seasonal workers, most of whom come up to Big Spring from the Rio Grande Valley during ginning season. Many of those workers have been with McMillan for years.

"We lost some of them this year, because some of them found permanent work elsewhere, but most of them have

showed back up," McMillan said.

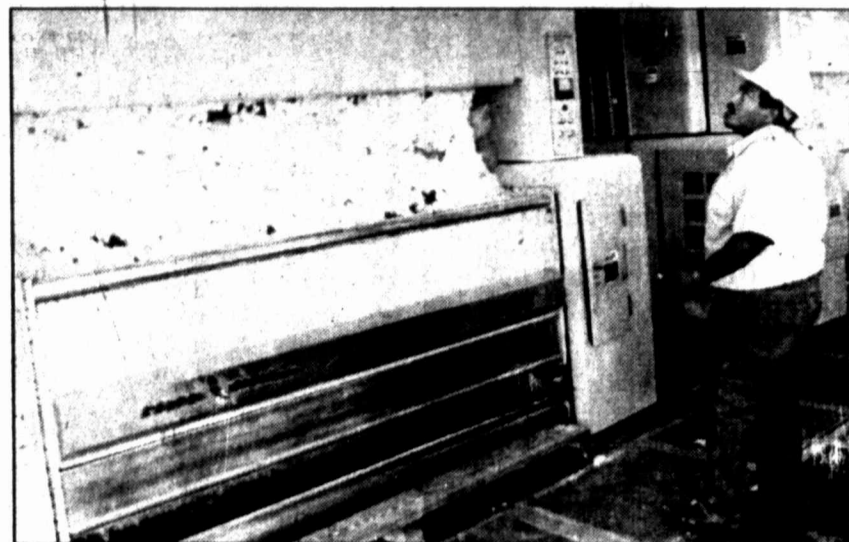
Drought and lack of product to gin absolutely squeezed everybody connected with the gin, McMillan said.

"Say your annual income is \$40,000 ... cut that down to \$5,000 and see what you can do," McMillan said. "We had people who had to go on food stamps, WIC and other kinds of relief."

"What kind of stung us ... is that after three years of bad crops, we had kind of fallen behind," he added. "We're not going broke or anything like that, but we sure needed a crop."

All indications are that they'll get a good one. Traditionally, the gin doesn't get busy until

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Jesse Cantu, an employee at Co-Op Gin of Big Spring watches as the gin stand machine separates cotton seed from lint. Cantu has worked for the gin the past five years.

## Users off-line when firm suddenly closes

### Disappearance at night leaves customers hot, lawsuits filed

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

A number of Big Spring residents are complaining about a local business making promises to deliver a service and then disappearing, seemingly overnight.

Texcom.Net, which until a few days ago was located in Big Spring's College Park Shopping Center, closed quickly and without notice, which drew the ire of some of those who had paid in advance for service.

The Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin said it has received several complaint calls about Texcom.Net, but have no further information to offer consumers at this time.

Texcom.Net customers began locked doors on the business and a sign that claimed it was "closed for remodeling," and gave an emergency number to call.

The number, an 800 number, is assigned to an answering machine at a Santa Barbara, Calif. business called Foot Depot.

In a story published in Sunday's Herald based on an interview several weeks ago, store manager Jess Hill claimed the firm was locally owned.

In fact, the firm was apparently owned through a partnership between Schell Walker, a Big Spring native, and Erik and Glenn Krupp. All three live in California.

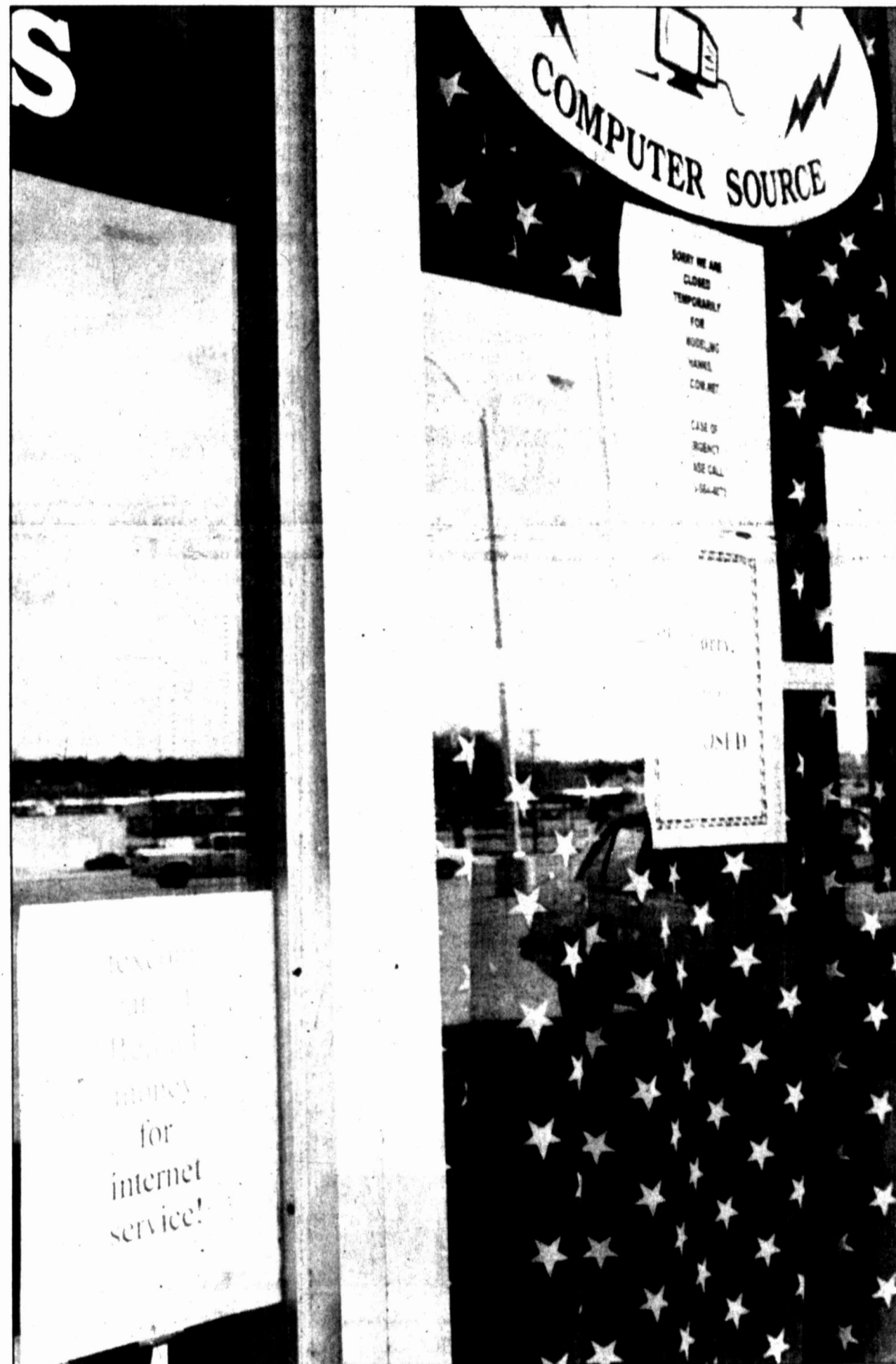
Attempts by the Herald to call Walker reached either a recording or a male who refused to identify himself or answer question.

Late Tuesday, a representative of Walker phoned the Herald to confirm that Texcom.Net was out of business.

The woman, identifying herself only as Jeanna, said, "Unfortunately, we have had to shut Texcom.Net down. We are sending out a letter to our creditors and customers explaining the situation."

A copy of the letter was faxed to the Herald and had Walker's name typed at the bottom, but it was not signed.

The letter says, "We are sorry



to inform you that due to the dissolution of Texcom.Net's partnership, Schell Walker was forced by Erik and Glenn Krupp to close the business. We had no choice but to cancel all services as of Oct. 1, 1997. We will be sending a refund check that has been pro-rated based on your agreement with

Texcom.Net. Pending legal proceedings and financial review, Texcom.Net will be remitting refunds in approximately 30 days and we regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

"Please be aware that we sincerely regret the closing of Texcom.Net, but it is the only alternative we have at this

time.

"Please feel free to contact Erik and Glenn Krupp at (805)564-4070 with any questions and or comments."

However, a sign posted on the door of the College Park Shopping Center location states

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## Toone resigns from Moore

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Danette Toone, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring since November 1995, resigned her position during an executive meeting of the Moore Development board today. The resignation is effective Dec. 31.

She will be moving to Temple to join her husband, John, who has been transferred to the Central Texas city as district manager for TU Electric.

Mrs. Toone was hired as interim executive director in November 1995, and was hired as executive director in May 1996. Prior to joining Moore Development, she served as director of Howard College's business development center.

"I'm very proud of the accomplishments we have achieved over the past two years, including Signal Homes and the State Veterans Home. I'll miss the tremendously talented staff at Moore. They made my job so easy," she said.

At the time of her hiring, Toone said one of Moore's goals would be to increase the tax base by 1 percent, which meant about 120 to 140 jobs.

"This is a stretch and we'll have to work hard, but it's attainable," she said at the time.

That goal was nearly met with the attraction of Signal Homes' 115 current jobs and was easily exceeded when word was received that Big Spring

had been selected as one of four sites for a state veterans home.

The home, to be located on a 25-acre tract west of U.S. 87 and between I-20 and the Big Spring State Hospital, is expected to create more than 150 jobs.

Signal's arrival was perhaps the highlight of Toone's tenure, which allowed the board to close the door on Wright Fibers.

Under Toone's direction, the board also contracted with Dallas-based Pathfinders to evaluate the community and make recommendations as to which route should be followed regarding economic development.

As a result of Pathfinders' work, Moore has concentrated on developing the resources in and around the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

Toone was complimentary of the efforts of Moore's board of directors.

"I know most people in our community don't realize how dedicated and invaluable the board of directors are. They give their time and talents willingly. I will miss their advice and support."

Toone was the third person to hold the position of executive director, following Ted St. Clair and Carole Taylor.

Moore Development acting board president Eddie Cole said a search for Toone's replacement will begin immediately. A search committee has been appointed to begin securing candidates for the job.

## Edmondson granted more time to file murder appeal

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

It's been a little more than two years since Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., was sentenced to life in prison for the Dec. 30, 1994 murder of Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue, and now Edmondson's attorney, Paul Williams of Midland, is waiting on the Eleventh District Court of Appeals in Eastland — that is to see what action will be taken on their appeal of Edmondson's

July 1995 conviction.

For the third time in the past 15 months, the Eleventh District Court of Appeals has granted additional time to either Williams or the Attorney General's office in reference to the appeal of Edmondson's the 1995 conviction.

According to a deputy clerk in Eleventh District Clerk's Office, the appeal filed by Williams was abated on July 3, meaning all time tables related

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### WEATHER

Tonight:



Thur:



Fri:



Weekend:



Tonight, clear. Lows lower 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs lower 80s. Thursday night, fair. Lows 45-55. Friday through Sunday, chance of showers Sunday, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 50s Friday and Saturday, 55-65 Sunday. Highs 75-85.

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## Wood Care Centers Inc. debuts respite facility

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Mental health patients sometimes find themselves in a gray area of sorts, in need of care but not sick enough to require hospitalization.

To address that need, Wood Care Centers Inc., under contract from West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, opened its Respite/Crisis Respite Center near the city airpark Wednesday.

The center will provide care for two types of mental health patients. Those in need of respite care just require a "time out" from life in public, said Lisa Brooks of WTCMHMR.

"Respite is a place for them to go if things get a little too tense," Brooks said. "They're not too sick to be in public, and maybe they just need to get their medication equalized. It's a safe place for them to go."

Crisis respite care is a step up from respite. Patients still do not require hospitalization,

but need closer monitoring than other out-patient clients.

"Crisis respite is for someone who needs close monitoring," Brooks said. "They're feeling pretty low and they need one-to-one observation."

Wood Care Centers has a five-year working relationship with WTCMHMR, operating a long-term residential program in Sweetwater.

"This is a service we used to do ourselves out at Big Spring State Hospital," Brooks said. "But when we became a community center ... we decided to

contract the service (out to Wood)."

The 12-bed facility is the only such center in WTCMHMR's 23-county service area, and employs 13 full-time workers. All the workers at the facility are former WTC workers who have been hired by Wood Care Centers.

Mary Kay McLaughlin is program manager at the center. Most of the in-house staff are nurses and trained mental health workers.

At present, there are no plans to expand services.

**OBITUARIES**

**Donna Land**

Donna Land, 33, Big Spring, died on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, at her home. Service will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Lee Rushing, minister of Crosspoint Ministries, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born on Aug. 28, 1964, in Big Spring, and married Jeff Land on Oct. 18, 1981, in Big Spring. Donna grew up here and attended Big Spring schools. She was a homemaker and had worked for Nurses Unlimited. She was a Baptist. Survivors include: her husband, Jeff Land of the home; three daughters, Samantha Leighanne, Tiffany Elaine, and Katie Lynn Land all of the home; one son, Nathan Todd Land of the home; her father, Richard Cantwell of Big Spring; her mother, Donna Jane Cantwell of Big Spring; her father-in-law, Garland Land of Big Spring; her grandparents, Peat and Dolores Abbott of Henrietta, and Clarence and Pauline Ruffing of Idaho; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Mrs. Land was preceded in death by one son, Richard Thomas Land on March 22, 1985, and one brother, Richard Del Cantwell on Oct. 19, 1986. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



LAND

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**Charlie Mae Kinard**

Service for Charlie Mae Kinard, 93, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997, at Stanton Care Center following a long illness.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Angel Miranda, 36, died Sunday. Services were 1:00 PM, Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Charlie Mae Kinard, 93, died Tuesday. Services will be Friday. (Time is pending.)

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331  
Daly "Salty" White, 83, died Saturday. Services were at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.  
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**4-H AWARDS**



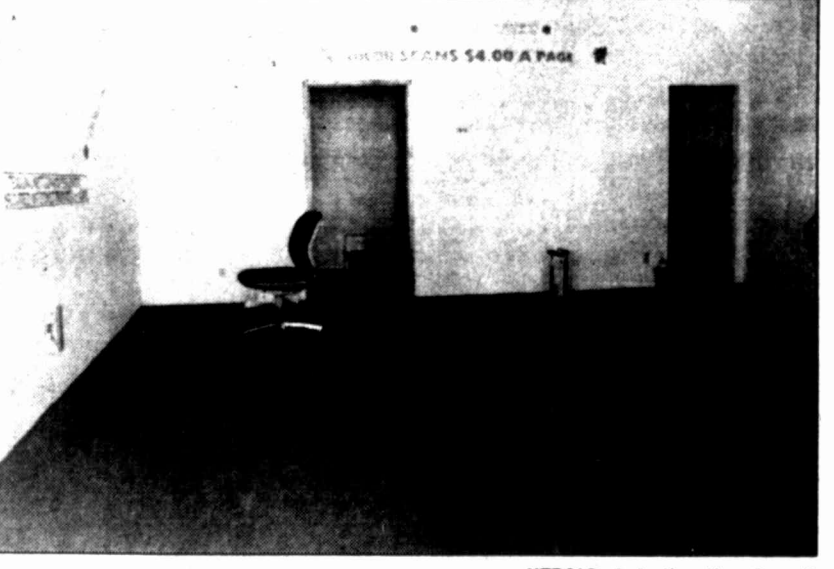
Lindsay Moates and Trevor Bibb were among those honored at Tuesday's 4-H Achievement Banquet. Moates received the highest honor, the Gold Star Award. Bibb was named Outstanding Junior 4-H Member.

**BSISD board will meet Thursday**

Big Spring school district trustees will consider several items when they hold their regular meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room. Among the action items to be considered are the textbook committee for this school year, student letter award jacket bids and settlement agreements on district building roofs. Trustees also will consider budget amendments for the Activity Fund Account, Anderson Kindergarten Center parking lot and a girls' dressing facility. The board will hear reports concerning attendance, health education and construction projects.

**CLOSING**

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"textcom cannot refund money for internet service!" Witnesses said Texcom.Net had two trucks in front of the business last Thursday night and were loading equipment. One customer, a student, said he is out \$1,400 because he used some of his money for school to purchase a computer from the See firm and is not sure he got everything he was promised in the deal. The Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) has also received calls about the firm. According to BSPD Lt. Pam Jordan, the department has been contacted by customers of Texcom.Net and is investigating the matter. A small claims suit has also been filed against the company in Justice of the Peace China Long's office by a man who says he has not been paid by the company for work he did for the business.



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Texcom.Net, one of the internet providers in Big Spring, suddenly emptied its store without any warning that they would be closing.

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**APPEAL**

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to the appeal stopped running based on orders given by a court panel. According to the deputy clerk, the appellant's (meaning Williams) appeal brief had not been filed. In August, the trial court where the conviction was handed down — Howard County's 118th District Court — looked into the matter to see why the appellant's brief had not yet been filed. As far as Williams and his staff are concerned at this point, they are ready to proceed, but are now waiting on the Attorney General's Office. "We have filed our appellate brief," Williams said Tuesday. "The Attorney General's Office has requested additional time to file a response to the brief." According to Williams, the court will decide if it wants more information based on the briefs submitted or it could make a decision about a new trial based on information submitted by both sides. "Typically, an extension is granted for 30 days," Williams said. Edmondson was convicted on July 27, 1995, by a six-man, six-woman jury for the capital murder of Hogue, whom he fatally shot once in the head as Hogue was responding to a traffic call on Interstate 20 near Sand Springs. A few days following the guilty verdict, Edmondson fell one vote short of receiving the death penalty for his crime. He was automatically sentenced to life imprisonment. In Sept. 1996, Williams was also granted additional time by the Eleventh Court of Appeals to file a statement of facts with the court before it would begin hearing the appeal.

**RECORDS**

Tuesday's high 85  
Tuesday's low 67  
Average high 80  
Average low 54  
Record high 99 in 1931  
Record low 33 in 1976  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.03  
Month's normal 2.48  
Year to date 17.69  
Normal for the year 15.31  
\*\*Statistics not available

**POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:  
• EUSEBIO MENDOZA, 58, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
• ARNULFO CHAVERA, 17, was arrested on local warrants.  
• ALCARIO BALENSUELA, no age given, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.  
• ALFONSO REED, 25, was arrested on local warrants.  
• ROBERT SANCHEZ, 33, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
• LONELL LOTT, 33, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
• BELINDA BANKS, 24, was arrested on local warrants.  
• GUADELUPE MANCINAS, 27, was arrested on a charge of forgery.  
• DANIEL HEMBREE, no age given, was arrested on a charge of violating a protective

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Amoco	96% - 1 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	86% - 1/2
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Calenergy Inc.	37% nc
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**Texas Lottery PICK 3: 0,8,0 CASH 5:3,5,15,22,23**

Mobil	76% - 1/2
Norwest	66% - 1 1/2
NUV	97% - 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	50% - 1/2
Palex Inc.	14% + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	38% nc
Parallell Petroleum	6% nc
Rural/Metro	31% - 1/2
Sears	55% - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	62% - 1 1/2
Sun	42% - 1/2
Texaco	61% - 1/2
Texas Instruments	134% + 1 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	35% - 1/2
Unocal Corp	44% - 1/2
Wal-Mart	36% - 1/2
Amcap	16.86-17.89
Euro Pacific	29.93-31.76
I.C.A.	31.36-33.27
New Economy	21.44-22.73
New Perspective	22.17-23.57
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	333.00-333.50
Silver	5.20-5.23

**SHERIFF**

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:  
• ARLENE HAND ANGEL, 32, 407 N.W. 10th, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant for possession of marijuana under two ounces.  
• CHARLES RAY WRIGHT, 64, Golden West Motel No. 31, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant for DWI.  
• MARK ARGUELLO, 23, Coahoma, received a probated judgment in county court after his conviction on DWI-second.  
• BOBBY TAYLOR JR., 37, San Angelo, was arrested on a charge of DWI.  
• RAYMOND KEITH SNEED, 53, 414 Westover, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and public intoxication.  
• JAMIE DEAN DANIELS, 19, Abilene, was arrested on Taylor County warrants.

**FIRE/EMS**

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:  
Tuesday  
12:01 a.m. — 1600 block Kentucky Way, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
7:08 a.m. — 3600 block Connally, medical call, patient transferred to SMCC.  
10:25 a.m. — 1600 block Kentucky Way, medical call, transferred to SMCC.  
10:32 a.m. — 400 block Johnson, medical call, patient transferred to SMCC.  
12:29 p.m. — 11th and Goliad, traffic accident, patient transferred to SMCC.  
1:08 p.m. — 1400 block Young, medical call, service refused.  
4:51 p.m. — 4100 Dixon, medical call, patient transferred to SMCC.

**IGA**  
In the Tuesday, Oct. 7 Issue of the Big Spring Herald, the Split Breast pricing was incorrect. The correct price should be **98¢ Lb. for the Family Pack**

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# DISD superintendent 'ripping off' district three weeks into job

DALLAS (AP) — In August, U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins called a news conference to praise Dallas school Superintendent Yvonne Gonzalez for initiating an investigation into widespread overtime and contract abuse.

Tuesday, Coggins presided over another news conference, this time to announce with "surprise, shock, amazement" that Gonzalez had admitted misapplying thousands of dollars of DISD funds.

Less than three hours later, members of the district's school board voted unanimously to accept the resignation that Gonzalez tendered three weeks earlier. The resignation was triggered by a lawsuit brought against her by the school district's chief financial officer, accusing her of sexual harassment.

But until the embezzlement charges surfaced earlier this week, the school board had been divided on whether to reject the resignation and have her stay on.

"It was not just a betrayal of public trust. It was how quickly it was done," Coggins said. "She took office on Jan. 1. (By) Jan. 20, she's ripping off the school district. And not just ripping off the school district, but causing false invoices to be made."

Gonzalez has confessed that in her first month as superintendent, she used \$9,440 in school district funds to buy a six-piece bedroom suite for her residence.

For several months, federal authorities have been looking into questions of overtime abuse, contract fixing and other allegations of mismanagement. Following Gonzalez's request for the federal investigation, 13 employees were indicted on federal charges of overtime fraud and six have pleaded guilty, Coggins said.

"The lesson to be learned here is, action speaks louder than words," he said. "Preaching honesty is important, practicing honesty is much more important."

Gonzalez signed a plea bargain Tuesday in which she agreed to plead guilty to a single felony count of embezzlement and to cooperate with the government's continuing investigation into the school district.

As part of the plea bargain, Coggins said Gonzalez was promised immunity from additional felony charges of obstruction of justice and witness tampering and "for anything else that we know about, that she told us about."

Should any new allegations arise, Gonzalez would not have immunity on those, Coggins said.

Gonzalez and her administrative assistant bought the bedroom furniture on Jan. 20 at a north Dallas furniture store, Coggins said. At the same time, \$6,839 worth of office furniture was bought for Gonzalez's office.

The administrative assistant, Freda Jinks, listed the entire \$16,279 purchase on an invoice as file cabinets for

the school, Coggins said. On Sept. 24, Coggins got a call from an attorney who said he had information about irregularities involving Gonzalez.

He wanted assurance his client wouldn't be prosecuted. Coggins listened, but said he had no idea investigating the tip would reveal what it did. He said, "I found it very difficult to believe."

Frank Sheeder, who represents Jinks, confirmed Tuesday it was he who called Coggins. The Dallas Morning News reported.

On Sept. 29, FBI agents raided the superintendent's apartment and seized the bedroom suite.

The next day, unaware that her call was being recorded, Gonzalez called Jinks and told her to lie if FBI agents inquired about the purchase, he said.

Gonzalez told her assistant to find a \$3,000 check Gonzalez had written as reimbursement of travel expenses and

tell the FBI that it was a payment toward the furniture.

"This is a secret we'll carry to our graves," Gonzalez told her assistant, according to Coggins.

The sentence will be up to U.S. District Judge Jorge Solis, Coggins said. Gonzalez faces up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. A date for an initial appearance probably will be set within a week, the U.S. attorney said.

Although Gonzalez won't be charged with obstruction of justice, the judge will be aware of the cover-up attempt and will consider it when imposing punishment, Coggins said.

The DISD investigation — which has also touched on overpayment on various contracts — won't end with Gonzalez's resignation or guilty plea, Coggins said.

He said he expects the investigation to continue "for months to come, if not years."

## USA Today poll finds 61 percent believe Clinton did something wrong in raising funds

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Sixty-one percent of Americans questioned in a new poll believe President Clinton did something unethical or illegal in raising campaign funds for the 1996 election and 76 percent said an independent counsel should be appointed to investigate allegations he sought illegal foreign donations.

The USA Today/CNN/Gallup survey released today found 25 percent believe Clinton did something illegal, 36 percent think he did something unethical but not illegal, 31 percent believe he did nothing seriously wrong and 8 percent had no opinion.

The poll was taken last weekend — before disclosures that the White House had discovered videotapes, under subpoena for months, of White House coffees.

Other findings: 69 percent believe the president made telephone calls from the White House to ask for campaign contributions and 46 percent believe an independent counsel should investigate.

69 percent believe he gave contributors special access in exchange for contributions and 58 believe that should be investigated by an independent coun-

sel. 67 percent believe he allowed people to stay overnight in the Lincoln Bedroom in exchange for campaign contributions and 53 percent believe that should be investigated by an independent counsel.

56 believe he asked for campaign contributions from citizens of other countries, who are not legally allowed to contribute, and 76 percent believe that should be investigated by an independent counsel.

49 percent believe he attempted to change government policy in exchange for contributions and 69 percent believe that should be investigated by an independent counsel.

46 percent believe he knew about a plan to influence the teamsters union elections in 1995 in exchange for the union later making contributions to the Democrat Party and 69 percent believe that should be investigated by an independent counsel.

The telephone survey of 872 adults was conducted last Friday-Sunday and had a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

## View from McDonald Observatory about to get a whole lot better

FORT DAVIS (AP) — The view from the McDonald Observatory is about to get better.

Construction has been completed on the world's third-largest telescope, the most powerful instrument yet at the West Texas observatory, and astronomers expect to begin exploring the universe with it next year.

"They are extremely anxious about getting their hands on it. We now send a group of scientists out to it every month. Otherwise, I think I'd have a revolt on my hands," said director Frank Bash.

Equipped with an 11-meter astronomical mirror, the largest in the world, the Hobby-Eberly Telescope atop Mount Fowlkes is 10 times more powerful than the next-largest telescope at the observatory.

But it is still considered smaller than the Keck I and Keck II telescopes in Hawaii.

Astronomers now will be able to probe deeper into space, collect new data on existing celestial objects and possibly even uncover entirely new ones, said Bash, who will help dedicate the HET in a ceremony today.

"You talk about discovering new objects. We think the HET will be an extremely capable telescope in this business of finding planets," he said.

Aside from its sheer size, the telescope also has other qualities that make it stand out.

The \$13.5 million HET incorporates new cost-saving designs.

The telescope won't turn to track its subjects as most existing telescopes do to compensate for the rotation of the Earth.

## Top Bosnian Croat war crimes suspect pleads innocent

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The top Bosnian Croat war crimes suspect and nine other men pleaded innocent today to atrocity charges for using weapons, dynamite and torture to purge Muslims from a valley in central Bosnia.

The 10 Bosnian Croat suspects, who surrendered to the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal after pressure from the Croatian government, entered their pleas in arraignments before the U.N. court.

They include Dario Kordic, charged with 13 counts of crimes against humanity and

war crimes for commanding the Bosnian Croat troops who savagely drove hundreds of Muslims from at least 14 towns in the central Lasva Valley in 1992 and 1993. Troops under his command killed and tortured men, women and children and blew up their homes.

Kordic, 36, looked relaxed and confident as the charges against him were read. The other defendants appeared stern and unmoved.

They include Mario Cerkez, Ivan Santic and Pero Skopljak — indicted with Kordic

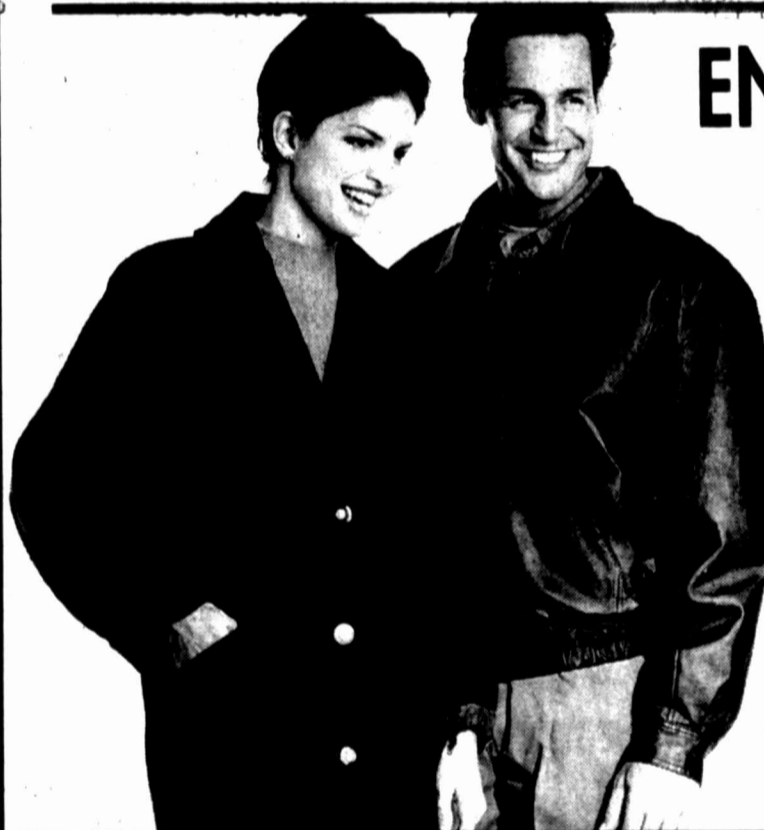
on the lesser charge of war crimes for their roles in the Lasva Valley atrocities — and six lower-ranking suspects charged together with participating in a massacre in the mostly Muslim village of Ahmici in central Bosnia.

If convicted, the 10 face up to life imprisonment. The tribunal has no death penalty.

No trial date was set. The suspects surrendered Monday in return for assurances of a speedy trial, and Kordic and Skopljak's lawyer said she intended to make sure that promise was kept.

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Quote of the Day

"What's done to children, they will do to society."  
-Karl Menninger

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OUR VIEWS

Best fire protection is advance planning

It's something most of us never think about until it is too late. Then a fire happens, and lives are lost, property is destroyed and families are devastated.

When disaster strikes, it is too late to begin working on an escape plan for your family, or changing the batteries in your smoke detectors.

The time for planning ahead is now, during Fire Safety Month. We applaud the efforts of Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles and others in our community who spread the word about fire safety throughout the year.

This week, firefighters will be conducting programs at elementary schools. For the rest of the month, they will focus on education with youth in various ways.

But this month is a good time for us all to focus on fire safety for just a few minutes. A few minutes is all it takes to make some plans that may mean the difference in life and death.

Educate your children: What should they do in case of fire in your home? Do they know how to get out of the house by an alternate route if the front door is blocked?

Do they know where to meet the family? Too many adults have died trying to rescue children they could not find when escaping a fire.

Then educate yourself. Many fires are started by careless behavior that, with a second thought, might have been prevented. Think about your method for storing flammable chemicals. Check the wiring in your home. Make sure your fireplace and chimney are clean and safe.

Having smoke detectors is always a good idea, but they are no help if they are not working. Be sure the batteries are changed regularly.

At home and at work: Do family members or employees know the location of fire extinguishers and how to use them? Take a few minutes and be sure.

Fire safety is one issue where a few minutes of planning and thought could save a life. Make those minutes count.



Clarence Thomas: Bush's curse on minorities

The U.S. Supreme Court began a new term Monday in which it will make decisions on race and affirmative action that could affect mightily the state of race relations in America.

The thorniest of several highly controversial cases before the court involves the Piscataway, New Jersey, school board which, in order to reduce by one the high school faculty, retained the lone black teacher and let go a white teacher of equal ability and seniority.

A lower federal court ruled that this "race-conscious" decision violated Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This



Carl Rowan  
Syndicated Columnist

court interpreted that statute to forbid all race-conscious acts and employment except to remedy previous discrimination.

The Piscataway school board has appealed, but some fear that this increasingly conservative Supreme Court not only will uphold the lower court but will decide that race-conscious decisions in employment are unconstitutional under all circumstances.

While much of America focuses on whether Sandra Day O'Connor will be the "swing" vote in this critical case, black America is intensely worried about the certain role of Clarence Thomas, the arch-conservative who is the lone black member of the high tribunal.

Much of the discussion in black America is about how Thomas has become George Bush's curse on both the court and the civil rights movement. One of Bush's aides once told me that Bush was hurt and angry that black voters would not support him in great num-

bers. The aide said that Bush chose Thomas for the Supreme Court to spite blacks, and that he once said: "They'll never like me, but they won't forget me."

At least half of that statement is certainly true.

Thomas remains a pariah throughout black America except for a tiny slice of black conservatives. Blacks see Thomas doing more than anyone else to make their once great benefactor, the Supreme Court, their enemy and a destroyer of the civil rights movement.

It isn't just Thomas's right-wing voting pattern that dismay blacks and other workers for racial and social justice. It is the influence they see Thomas wielding on moderate members of the court.

The late Thurgood Marshall, the first black member of the Supreme Court, pricked the consciences of all the justices, exhorting them to understand that many actions based on

race were still necessary to achieve justice because the United States is not remotely close to becoming a color-blind society. Marshall inspired Justice Harry Blackmun to write, "In order to get beyond race, we must first consider race."

Thomas, however, is seen as encouraging other justices to be cruelly insensitive on matters of race as well as other social issues. Consciously and subconsciously, some of the eight white justices must say, "Why should I jump ahead of my black colleague (Thomas) in protecting minorities? I can't pretend to be blacker than he is." Thus, this Supreme Court now sermonizes over the virtual death of the civil rights movement. If George Bush wanted revenge in naming Thomas to the high court, he is getting it in tragic portions.

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Covering the courts: Let confusion ring!

This is the question at bar: Did Ralph Forbes have a right to be invited to the party?



James J. Kilpatrick  
Syndicated Columnist

After a good deal of unhappy reflection, I have concluded reluctantly that yes, he probably did, but decide for yourself. These are the undisputed facts:

In 1992, Forbes qualified as an independent candidate for Congress in the 3rd District of Arkansas. The Arkansas Educational Television Network (AETN) decided to sponsor a pre-election debate on Oct. 22 of that year. The question arose: Should the debate be limited to the two major-party candidates, Republican Tim Hutchinson and Democrat John Van Winkle? Or must Forbes be invited too?

AETN's editors and managers prayed over the decision. They regarded Forbes as a right-wing oddball who had no money, no organization, no significant following and no realistic prospect of winning in November. In their sound editorial judgment, his candidacy

was simply "not viable." If campaign issues were to be seriously addressed, Hutchinson and Van Winkle would share the studio by themselves.

So it came about. The two-man debate went forward. When the November returns came in, it was Hutchinson, 125,295; Van Winkle, 117,775; and Forbes, 6,329.

Forbes sued the public broadcasting network. A trial jury found that the network's editorial decision was exactly that: an honest decision, reached without regard to the anticipated content of Forbes' platform. Forbes lost in the District Court but won in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit. The network appealed. On Oct. 8 the Supreme Court will hear the case.

Twenty states have joined in friend-of-the-court briefs in support of the public TV network. They plead for a large degree of journalistic independence. If stations were compelled to invite candidates from the far-out frivolous fringe, listeners would not be responsibly served. The quality of debate would degenerate. Instead of a forum, you'd have a zoo.

The Pacific Legal Foundation and the American Civil Liberties Union, an odd couple, have filed briefs in support of Forbes. Ross Perot, Eugene McCarthy, and a cluster of

small minority parties also are in Forbes' corner. They contend that the Arkansas public network, subsidized by the taxpayers, cannot constitutionally deny equal treatment to any qualified candidate.

Richard S. Arnold, chief judge of the 8th Circuit, spoke for a three-judge panel in affirming Forbes' right to have been invited.

"So far as the law was concerned, he had equal status with the Republican nominee and the Democratic nominee. Whether he was viable was, ultimately, a judgment to be made by the people of the 3rd Congressional District, not by officials of the government in charge of channels of communication."

What was that? "Officials of the government"? Judge Arnold was firm on that point. "The people making this judgment were not ordinary journalists: They were employees of government." Their television cameras provided a "limited public forum" in which all legally qualified candidates had a right to participate on an equal basis.

"It must be emphasized that we are dealing here with political speech by legally qualified candidates, a subject matter at the very core of the First Amendment, and the exclusion of one speaker has the effect of a prior restraint - it keeps his views from the public on the

occasion in question."

Very well. I concede. Forbes should have been invited. But huge questions remain. Are public TV stations obligated to extend equal coverage in their news programs to every crackpot, tree hugger and publicity hound who manages to get on a ballot? Two minutes on the news for Hutchinson, two minutes for Van Winkle, two minutes for Forbes? Any such extension would reduce public TV's editors and reporters to mere eunuchs in a political harem.

The Supreme Court will take notice that Judge Arnold's view of the law is not universally supported. Indeed, a separate panel in his own 8th Circuit came to precisely the opposite conclusion in a case from Iowa, that such TV debates are NOT open to all candidates who are legally qualified.

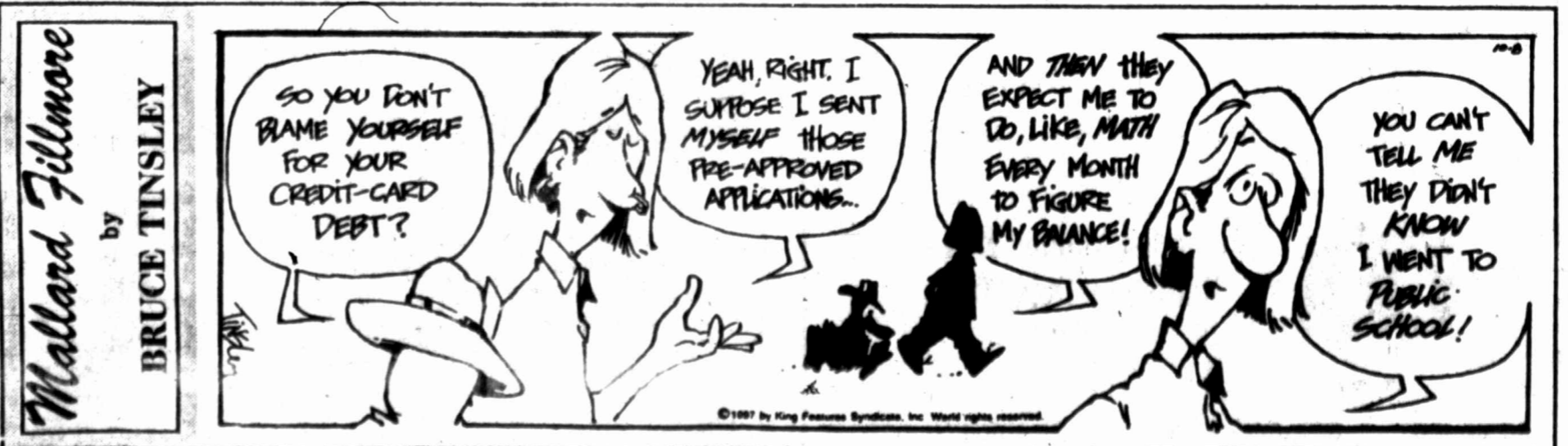
Alas, my heart is with the TV journalists, but my head tilts toward the Ralph Forbesses of this broad land. And there is this observation, born of experience: Crackpot candidates are often more entertaining than serious candidates. In all the talk of core values and constitutional rights, a leavening of showbiz might be a useful service after all.

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By DEBBIE L... Features Edito...

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◆John Chapman was the real name of Johnny Appleseed, the American pioneer who planted large numbers of apple trees in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

## 'Dancing Spider' set Thursday at BSHS

### Show is musical African folk tale

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Big Spring High School drama students are preparing for their first production of the year, "The Dancing Spider."

The children's theater musical, based on a story of African folklore, will be presented for the public 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium. Adult tickets are \$3, students are \$1 and kids 5 and under are free.

"I've got some great singers and some very good acting," said theater arts teacher Pat Barrera. She said the show blends some peppy melodies with interesting costumes and lasts about an hour.

"That's a good length for a kids show," Barrera said. "It should really grab their attention."

Some elementary students from the district will see the production Wednesday and Thursday, when their classes are bused to the auditorium.

Barrera said she discovered the unusual play while looking for possibilities for the high

school one-act play contest entry.

"It's just what I wanted for the children's theater production. It will really put some color on the stage," she said.

Costumes include many-armed spiders, a leopard, tortoise, lion and other animal characters.

The set is a jungle scene, with hanging vines, leafy trees and an upside banana-peel that makes the home for a spider family.

Including a chorus, the cast totals about 40 students. Barrera said she has had plenty of help from Linda Lindell, choir director and music teacher.

Although the children's show is normally performed later in the year, Barrera started it early to leave room for a big production at mid-year.

Plans are not finalized yet, but she said that one will probably be a large-scale musical.

"Spider" includes an unusual touch — a ballet number that takes advantage of three students who have about 10 years of dance training each.



Leopard, Heather Harris, left, and lion, Jon Hull, right, are enemies of spider Dusty Osborne in African folk tale-musical "The Dancing Spider" at Big Spring High School.

"We were really fortunate to have them," Barrera said.

Other plans of the theater arts department include advanced students directing others in scenes. Later this fall, Theater I and II classes will

perform "revues," or variety-style shows including drama, comedy and other elements.

For "Spider," cast and crew have been practicing for weeks, spending 4-6:30 p.m. at the school Monday through

Thursday.

They even came to school on Sunday for a dress rehearsal.

"These kids put in a lot of time," Barrera said. "They generate a lot of ideas. They're a good group."

## Pumpkin more than scary face

The pumpkin is a gourd belonging to the Cucurbitaceae family along with melons, cucumbers and squash. The word pumpkin comes from the Old French pompon derived from the Greek word pepou meaning "cooked by the sun."

Long before colonists settled our country, the North American

Indians were enjoying pumpkin. They baked it, boiled it, dried and ground it into meal much like our cornmeal, and made breads and puddings.

The first New England pumpkin pie was made by cutting off a slice from the top of a pumpkin, removing the seeds, and filling the cavity with milk, maple syrup and spices and the whole pumpkin was baked.

Pumpkin seeds, or pepitas, are edible and used extensively in Mexican cooking. Pepitas are delicious when roasted and salted.

The pumpkin is famous for its candlelit jack-o-lantern face that grins at you on Halloween. It is also traditionally associated with Thanksgiving and bountiful harvests.

Pumpkins supply Vitamin A and iron. One cup of fresh, boiled and mashed pumpkin contains about 40 calories.

Helpful hints: To prevent insects in your pantry or kitchen drawers distribute dry bay leaves throughout. It works!

When using dried herbs, add them at the beginning of cooking so they have a chance to rehydrate. Fresh herbs, however, should be added just at the end of cooking because if you cook them too much, they will become bitter.

Food for thought: Failure is more frequently from want of energy than want of capital.

- ... Dinner in a Pumpkin
- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 small to medium pumpkin
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 T brown sugar
- 1 can sliced mushrooms (4 oz), drained
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups cooked rice

In a skillet, cook the ground beef, onion and green pepper. Drain. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cut top off pumpkin and clean out pulp and seeds.

In a large mixing bowl, combine ground beef mixture, soy sauce, brown sugar, mushrooms, soup and rice. Put this mixture in the pumpkin. Replace the lid.

Place pumpkin on a baking sheet and bake 1 hour or until tender.

As you serve, scoop some of the pumpkin too. Serves 6 to 8

... Jiffy Pumpkin Pie

- 1 small pkg. instant vanilla

Please see HAUGH, page 6A.



From left, Al's Barbecue manager Chad Averett, new director of Carriage Inn Art Sinclair, and Howard College Communications Director Corky Mitchell, were among local business people meeting last week at Carriage Inn to discuss plans for a Thanksgiving food drive.

## More businesses sign on for canned food drive to begin Oct. 27

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Local business people met last week at Carriage Inn to finalize plans for a Thanksgiving canned food drive.

The program, using local businesses as collection points, will benefit the Salvation Army and Northside Community Center at Thanksgiving.

Adrienne Shott-DeLeon, Carriage Inn Marketing Director, said anyone interested in helping with the program should call her at 267-1353.

Nearly 30 local businesses are already at work on the project, including several banks, new car dealers, hospitals and media outlets. Collection bins for non-perishable food donations will be available throughout Big Spring.

Big Spring and area residents will be asked to bring canned or other non-perishable food items to drop in the bins.

Several businesses will promote the drive with special deals for those who bring a can

of food.

The Salvation Army and Northside Center will both prepare food baskets for needy residents at Thanksgiving, to be distributed after the drive ends.

The Salvation Army serves many local families, especially during the holidays. It served 178 people with food last Thanksgiving, and served meals to 279 others at the shelter.

The agency is feeding 1,500 people a month in the residential feeding program at the lodge.

The Northside Community Center stocks a food pantry from which families are given staples. Both agencies said requests for food help have increased with recent changes in the food-stamp program.

Collection dates are Oct. 27-Nov. 21. Volunteers are needed for several duties during that time, such as picking up donations at regular intervals and delivering them to the agencies.

To help with the drive, contact Shott-DeLeon or Danelle Castillo at the Salvation Army.

## Child care provider program planned in Midland Nov. 8

A child care provider conference is planned 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 22, at Midland College Fine Arts Building.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will co-sponsor the conference with Midland College, Children's Enterprises, Inc., Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, and West Texas Opportunities.

The conference theme is "Passport to Health and Safety" and will address professional topics for the early childhood provider. Session topics addressing the needs of caregivers will include: healthy minds, health concerns, creative coping, making a good first impression, personal safety, exercise tips and food in the fast lane. Session topics that will address the needs of children, facility sanitation,

seatbelt safety, vision and hearing, mainstreaming and feeding your little machine.

Three sessions will be offered throughout the day, one hour and 45 minute session in the morning and two one-hour sessions during the afternoon.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. followed by welcome and the keynote speaker at 9 a.m. Participants will receive .6 Continuing Education Units from Midland College and six

training hours approved by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Registration fee is \$12 and covers conference materials and continuing education units from Midland College.

Registration is limited, so plan to register now.

To obtain a registration form, contact Dana Tarter, Howard County Extension office, P.O. Box 790, Big Spring, 264-2236, or stop by the office located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Dana Tarter  
Extension Agent

## French claim they have invented no-iron shirt in all-cotton fabric

By JON HENLEY  
The Guardian

PARIS — A French firm appears to have resolved the sticky issue of which shirt to wear — the cotton one which needs to be ironed or the polyester variety which makes you sweat.

Pierre Clarence claims to have taken the strain out of looking good by inventing the world's first non-crease, non-iron shirt in pure cotton.

"This is truly a revolution," said Philippe Dumont, managing director. "According to our calculations, France's 18,611,000 households spend a billion hours a year ironing. Imagine the difference."

Launched this week in France, the shirt could be on sale in Britain before the end of the year.

"Market research shows that women buy seven out of every 10 men's shirts sold," Dumont said.

"They've preferred a cotton-polyester mix because it's easier to iron — but men, given the choice, prefer cotton because of the comfort."

Earlier non-iron shirts, particularly the drip-dry nylon variety popular in the 1970s, were "sticky, sweaty and revolting to wear", Dumont said. "There's simply no comparison."

Targeted at both men who live alone and at women who usually get stuck with the family ironing, the shirt not only irons itself, but actively resists crumpling while you wear it, Dumont said.

A synthetic, non-irritating resin is claimed to give the cotton fibers a "memory," pulling

them automatically back into shape whenever creases loom.

An afternoon's road test found the shirt did well.

After half an hour in the Metro it did not stick. Four hours in a non-air-conditioned office on a hot afternoon: still no obvious creases.

Another half hour in the Metro, standing-room only: only the most immaculately groomed would find fault.

Dumont admitted the shirt may need a light ironing to produce a really pristine, professionally-laundered look.

But he added: "I've driven 600 kilometers in the middle of August in this shirt, and got out of the car looking impeccable. What more could any man want?"

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### S L I C E of life!

#### TIPS FOR LIVING

##### Halloween costume ideas from foil pans

EZ Foil, maker of aluminum foil pans, has some ideas for Halloween costumes made with its products. They include a cellular phone, Tin Man, lady bug and space suit. There is even a stop light outfit for a baby.

The costumes can be worn over a sweatsuit or shorts, so they will work in various types of weather.

They require no sewing, but all do require the foil pans in various sizes. See specially marked packages at the grocery store for instructions, or call 1-800-323-5430 for a copy of the directions.

Tips: Sprayable rubber coating, instead of spray paint, works great on foil pans and comes in several colors. Permanent markers work well on the pans, and mistakes can be erased with a quick wipe using an alcohol pad.

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

##### Applications taken

The Salvation Army will be taking applications for holiday help programs daily through Oct. 17.

Those who want to apply for food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as clothing and toys for their children, should stop by the office at 811 W. 5th between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Applicants must provide proof of expenses, and other items for verification.

##### Coats needed

Coats and other warm-weather gear for the needy can be donated all this month at Harris Lumber and Hardware or the Howard County Courthouse. The drive is a project of Big Spring Woman's Club.

#### THE LAST WORD

Love is what you've been through with somebody.  
James Thurber

Freedom from something is not enough. It should also be freedom for something.  
Zechariah Chafee, Jr.

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.  
William Blake

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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 of upcoming groups.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). For more information 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 Wasson Road, second Monday.
- The New Voice Club will meet 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goliad and 10th St., in the library. Lynn Bromley, M.A., CCC, SLP, Speech Pathologist, will be there.

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 February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.
- "Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.
- Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.
- The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220
- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have

Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

**WEDNESDAY**

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor intern specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

**THURSDAY**

- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•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 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.
- West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.

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Transformation

Architects take on massive conversion of decrepit warehouse

By JERRY MAHONEY  
Austin American-Statesman

GEORGETOWN — On a whirlwind property hunt three years ago, Karalee Nunn and Tom Nichols decided on the spot to buy a decrepit 90-year-old produce warehouse in Georgetown that was only three days from being auctioned for back taxes.

Flying back to Baltimore two days later, the two architects excitedly drew on cocktail napkins a vision for their home and offices where they would start an architectural firm.

The result, said Nunn, recalling that hectic weekend, was surprisingly close to those sky-high sketches. They couldn't foresee that their ambitious interior makeover in one of the last remnants of Georgetown's turn-of-the-century industrial district would win a top award from the American Institute of Architects and Sunset Magazine.

Selected from 360 entries in the 21st biennial Western Home Awards, the Georgetown project was one of 17 winners and one of only four to receive honor awards, signifying projects that merit study by other architects.

"Architects are like hermit crabs, often seeing new possibilities in the building shells that others discard," says an article on the project in the October issue of Sunset. "That principle is perfectly illustrated by the adaptive reuse of this historic stone warehouse."

No crustacean ever contemplated the cleanup job Nunn and Nichols faced before they could begin their transformation of the 7,000-square-foot limestone warehouse. After changing hands several times

— it had ceased being a produce warehouse in 1935 — the building had been vacant since the 1970s and without a roof for much of that time.

Several tons of rubbish had collected on the basement floor, including the collapsed roof and interior walls, small animal carcasses, trash and enough dirt to support a crop of weeds.

The building's historical importance stems from Georgetown's industrial past, when the International and Great Northern Railroad operated a passenger and freight depot a few blocks northwest of the courthouse and square.

The warehouse is on the National Register of Historic Places and has been declared a State Archeological Landmark.

Built in 1904 on a natural slope, the Railroad Produce Warehouse featured spring water cascading 14 feet down the west wall, under the basement floor and out the east end, where it returned to the spring, said Austin historian Dan Utley.

The water movement helped keep the locally grown produce fresh until it could be shipped, but it also stained the walls, which are about 2 feet thick. Throughout the interior walls, crumbling mortar was replaced to a depth of about 2 inches with mortar that closely matched the original color.

The nine-month project, an obvious exception to architect Louis Sullivan's dictum that "form ever follows function," transformed the empty rectangle into 5,000 square feet of living space and 2,000 square feet of basement offices.

The interior features 12-foot ceilings, three winding staircases and stainless-steel kitchen counters. There is a

playroom and loft as well as bedroom for the couple's 3-year-old son, Wil. There is also a loft above the master bedroom for Nunn's private reading room.

There are no baseboards at the bottom of interior walls, just finished wallboard.

"I don't know what (style) you call it," said Nichols, 57. "It's a design derived out of respect for the original construction and our love for clean lines."

To overcome the warehouse's lack of windows, Nunn and Nichols installed a 36-foot tinted-glass panel along the west roof two stories above the atri-

umlike office space, which is 14 feet below ground level. The couple had to persuade landmark officials to let them build a 3-foot-high band of windows around the structure at roof level.

The natural light in combination with low-voltage lamps suspended strategically in the living quarters helps hold electricity costs down, Nichols said.

The couple paid about \$40,000 in liens to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and local tax collectors. Nichols declines to say how much the project cost.

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**Women's Care Update**

By Michael S. Phillips, M.D.  
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

**BEYOND THE CONVENTIONAL PAP TEST**

Deaths from cervical cancer have dropped by 70% since the Pap test was first introduced. Current statistics indicate an 80%-95% accuracy rate of the test, with actual cancers missed in less than 1% of cases. Now, a new method of examining cervical cells holds promise for reducing even further the number of missed (pre)cancerous abnormalities. With the ThinPrep method, a wand immersed in a vial of preservative liquid is used to capture nearly all of the cell sample taken from the cervix. The cells are agitated and mixed to find cancerous cells that might otherwise be clustered together and overlooked. The sample is filtered, and a thin, even layer of cells is spread on a slide to give a clearer reading.

The good news is the Pap test is painless, done in the office in seconds, and is relatively inexpensive; the bad news is that just thinking about having the test "one of these days" won't save you from cervical cancer. If you are of childbearing age or older (unless your doctor has recommended other intervals to be tested), have a Pap smear annually. If you haven't seen your OB/GYN in a while, phone your doctor for an appointment now. As of October 31 and my column will no longer be available in Midland or Big Spring. Good luck with your OB/GYN care in the future.

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## Lady Steers rebound to take volleyball win over Lady Longhorns

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Lady Steers and their coach, Traci Pierce, needed something to smile about and got it Tuesday with a comeback volleyball win over Bronte's Lady Longhorns.

Pierce attributed the Lady Steers' slow start in the 14-16, 15-13, 15-5 win to the absence of Jessica Cobos, who'd been forced to miss the trip due to a family death.

However, Angela Sturm filled in nicely once she got used to the unusual starting spot, played well, Pierce said.

In addition, sophomore Cathy Jaure, who was recently moved up from the junior varsity, was inserted into the lineup during the second game and provided spectacular play.

"Angela did a really good job filling in for Jessica," Pierce noted. "It took us a while to get things set up, and Cathy came in and had one heck of a match."

Despite falling behind 12-5 in the first game, the Lady Steers battled back to forge a 14-14 deadlock before losing the game.

"We really didn't pass the ball that well in the first game and we struggled a little in the second, but put it

all together in the third game," Pierce noted. "We only had one bad pass in that last game and served well too."

As a result, the Lady Steers' front line personnel — Krissi McWherter, Honey Belew, Keesha Lott, Crystal Flynn and Jaure — posted some impressive numbers.

McWherter finished the match with 13 kills, seven of them in the third game; Belew had six kills; and Lott had nine more. Flynn had two kills, as did Jaure.

Pierce also noted that sophomore outside hitter added 18 digs defensively and served 11 points.

"It's going to be hard to keep her off

the floor," Pierce admitted, noting that the Lady Steers return to the second half of District 4-4A play Saturday when they travel to Fort Stockton. "She plays a position we're pretty deep at, but she's quick, leaps well and plays excellent defense. She's definitely challenging some of our seniors for a starting spot."

While the varsity was playing in Bronte, the Lady Steers freshmen were playing two games with Snyder, losing both.

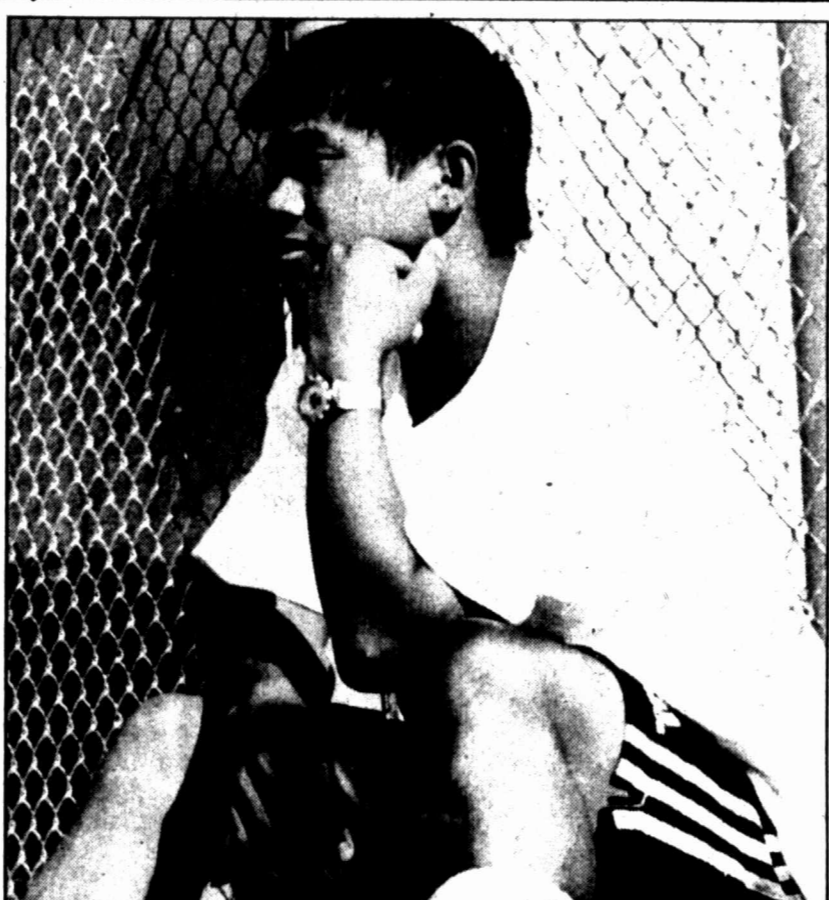
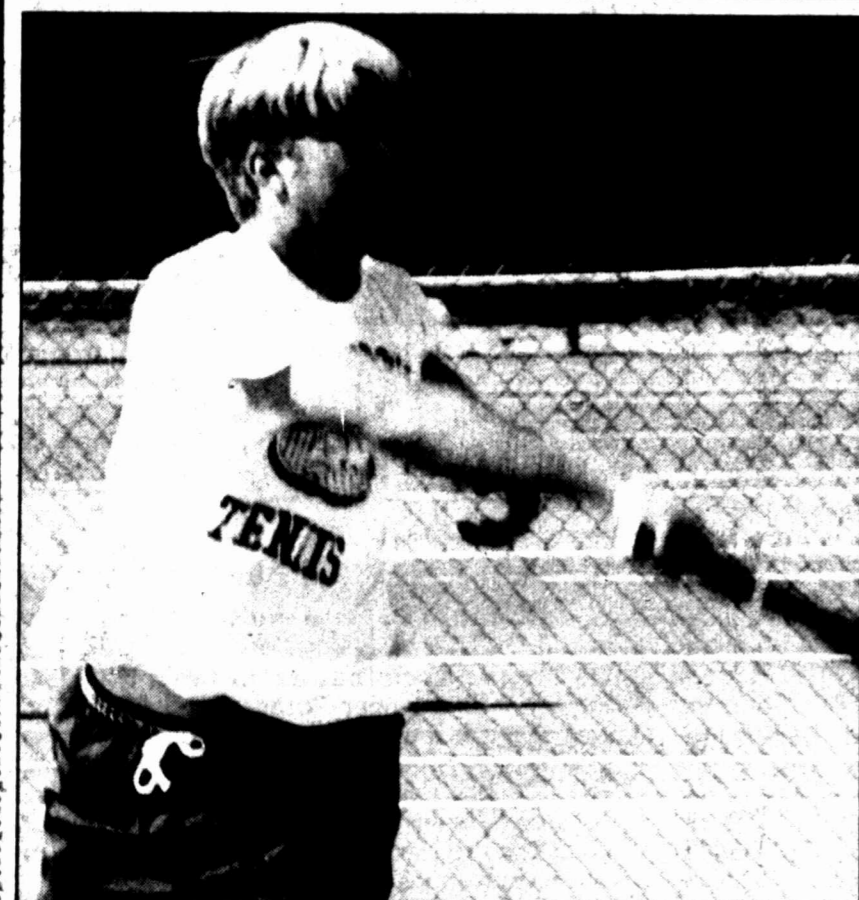
The Gold squad dropped a 4-15, 1-15 loss despite what coach Mike Wallace termed strong overall play by Candice Cerda and Amanda Rubio, as well as

good defensive play by setters Angela McGee and Christie Wendland.

The Black squad showed dramatic improvement despite losing by a 15-9, 10-15, 12-15 score.

Wallace noted that in their last game against Snyder, the Black team lost by a 2-15, 5-15 score, and praised the play of Michelle Mott, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Kacie Acri, Kristie Gunselman, Stacie Barber, Melissa Forth, Erin Matschke, Melissa Flenniken and Teri Denton.

Saturday, the Lady Steers will take five teams — two freshmen squads, a sophomore team, the junior varsity and varsity — to Fort Stockton. Matches are set to start at 1 p.m.



Big Spring's Jeff Castle (left photo) follows through on a shot during his and partner Sterling Hillman's doubles match with Odessa's John O'Hearn and Denver Dilyeu, while the Steers' top-rated player, Hsiao-Hsuan Li (right), looks on. Castle and Hillman dropped their doubles match, but the No. 4-ranked Steers team took a 13-5 win in the non-district match.

HERALD photos/Jonathan Garrett

## Steer netters knock out Odessa

### District title showdown set Saturday

HERALD Staff Report

With top boys' player Hsiao-Hsuan Li still injured and unable to play, Big Spring's Steers found Odessa High's Broncos more difficult to beat in a team tennis match Tuesday, but a sweep in girls' matches provided a 13-5 victory.

Li, who's been sidelined with an ankle injury, is expected to

return to the Big Spring lineup Saturday when the No. 4-ranked Steers travel to Andrews for a match that will determine the District 4-4A championship.

His absence forced a number of Big Spring's boys to move up against higher rated opponents in singles matches, allowing the Broncos to take five of the nine matches.

Drew McKimney, moving up to the No. 1 singles slot, knocked off Morris Quintel 6-2, 6-3, but Cain Stroup dropped the No. 2 match to Adam Carson, 6-3, 6-4.

Devin Swafford knocked off Odessa's Tonkay Patel 6-2, 6-2 in the No. 3 match, while Jeff Castle fell to John O'Hearn 6-4,

6-2 and Sterling Hillman fell to Matt Hendry 4-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Clint Bamert evened things in the singles, in somewhat odd fashion, losing the first set in the No. 6 match when Denver Dilyeu took a 7-6 win. However, Dilyeu was forced to retire during the second set, giving the match to Bamert.

McKimney and Stroup managed to knock off Carson and Patel in the No. 1 boys' doubles match 6-1, 7-5, but Odessa took the other doubles matches with O'Hearn and Dilyeu knocking off Hillman and Castle and Hendree and Quintel taking out Swafford and Schroeder.

With the girls' roster intact, Big Spring was just too strong for the Odessans. Monica

Villarreal wasted little time in taking a 6-0, 6-0 win over D'Nett Sharp; YuChing Li took out Heidi Gerber in an 8-2 pro set; Kim Dominguez defeated Jennifer Kupper 8-4; Christine Vera beat Krystal Hendley 8-2; Kylee Welch defeated Janna Coffee 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; and Meredith Tissue beat Tashina Master 6-3, 6-2.

Villarreal and Vera were forced to three sets before taking out Sharp and Kupper in the No. 1 girls' doubles match, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Dominguez and Li also needed three sets before beating Gerber and Hendley, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; while Welch and Tissue make quick work of their match with Coffee and Master, winning 6-2, 6-1.

## Once again, it's Alomar vs. Alomar in AL series

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — The '97 versions of the Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles are much different from 1996. The constant of this playoff series is Alomar vs. Alomar.

Last year, talk of Roberto's spitting incident dominated the first-round series, when Baltimore beat Cleveland in four games. This time, it's Sandy's bat that's getting the attention as the Indians and Orioles prepare for tonight's opener in the AL championship series.

One Alomar definitely is going to the World Series. Their family hasn't told them which one it's rooting for.

"Ask my mom and dad that when they're here tomorrow," Sandy said as the Indians worked out Tuesday at Camden Yards.

It's hard to go wrong with either. But ever since Sept. 27, 1996, the night Roberto spit at umpire John Hirschbeck in Toronto, the Alomars' accomplishments have been overshadowed by the Alomar exorcism.

"There's been all kind of stuff, good and bad," Sandy said after hitting the game-winning homer at the All-Star game and winning the MVP award. "We're a good family. We're a baseball family."

It's been a season of role reversal. Sandy was healthy,

catching 100 games in consecutive seasons for the first time and setting career highs with a .324 average, 21 homers and 83 RBIs. And then there was that game-tying, eighth-inning homer in Game 4 against the New York Yankees on Sunday night.

"You tend to look at his offensive statistics, but the way he has developed and helped our pitching staff and his game-calling has helped us win ball games as much as his offense," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said.

Roberto was limited to 112 games by the five-game suspension from the Hirschbeck incident, a sprained left ankle, a pulled right groin and a right shoulder strain. Usually a

switch-hitter, injuries have prevented him from hitting right-handed since May 31.

He hit .333 with 14 homers and 60 RBIs, down from career bests of 22 homers and 94 RBIs the previous year.

"The only reason this season is fun is because we're winning," Roberto said. "From my personal view, it hasn't been fun because I haven't been able to be out there the way I want every day. It's just something you have to deal with. Injuries come playing the game. It's part of the game. Maybe it's sending me a message to prepare myself stronger next year."

The two took some time to talk during Tuesday's work-

## Cowboys' Hennings will be out eight weeks with groin injury

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys now have two reasons to look forward to their Dec. 8 game against Carolina. Not only will Leon Lett be returning to the lineup, but so will fellow starting defensive end Chad Hennings.

The Cowboys, who lost Lett in December to a one-year suspension for substance abuse, learned on Tuesday that they'll be without Hennings for up to eight weeks because of a groin injury.

"I was concerned when we started the season without Leon Lett," coach Barry Switzer said. "Now I'm more concerned without Chad."

Hennings has just six tackles and 12 sacks this season while playing

through the pain. An exam Monday night showed that his condition had worsened.

"The doctors felt it would not require surgery, but it will take at least six weeks to heal," Switzer said. "We're saying he'll be out seven to eight weeks because this type of injury will not allow him to do the conditioning he needs to be ready to play."

Tony Casillas, a 12-year veteran, has been starting in place of Lett at left tackle. Antonio Anderson, a fourth-round draft pick, becomes the new starter at right tackle.

Backing them up are Hurvin McCormack, an undrafted player in his fourth year, and Darren Benson, a third-year player from a junior college who missed all of last season with a

knee injury.

Dallas (3-2) will debut the new rotation Monday night when the Cowboys play at Washington.

"We're counting on an old veteran and a bunch of young guys," Switzer said. "We're going to play all four. They've all got to be rested and ready to play. They're all close in ability."

Here's Switzer's analysis of those four players.

—Casillas: "Tony is an effort guy; he plays hard. He still has quickness and still can make some plays. Experience is very valuable to him."

—Anderson: "Antonio is very inexperienced, has tremendous upside and potential. He'll be a very good player in the future. We want him to arrive sooner than it's probably scheduled for him to."

—Benson: "The last he played ball, the pace he played at was junior college. Now he's thrown into the mix at a tempo that he's never seen before. We hope he clicks and adjusts to it and becomes the player we think he can be because of his athletic ability. But he looks like a cow on ice out there sometimes because of his inexperience."

—McCormack: "He improved last week; tried hard, competed hard. He knew he was going to lose his job here if he didn't. Now he's into a role where he knows he can play. He's a try-hard guy, he's a smart guy, he's a good guy. He's not a great athlete, not overly sized."

The Cowboys considered making a deal before the NFL's trading deadline Tuesday, but decided they'd rather

keep their draft picks.

Switzer said they also were unlikely to sign a free agent — such as Leonard Renfro, one of Dallas' last cuts in training camp — because the team already had nine linemen, one more than usual.

"We're going to play with these guys until we get Chad back," Switzer said. Hennings, the 1987 Outland Trophy winner from Air Force, didn't enter the league until 1992 because of his four-year military commitment. While in the service, he was a pilot in the Gulf War.

His NFL career started slowly as one of the last members of the defensive line rotation that helped Dallas win the Super Bowl in 1992 and 1995. He saw more time the next two seasons then became a starter last year.

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San Francisco at Seattle, 3 p.m.  
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Monday, Oct. 13  
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Thursday, Oct. 9  
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 7:13 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 11  
Baltimore (Mussina 15-8) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6), 3:15 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 12  
Baltimore (Erickson 16-7) at Cleveland (Wright 8-3), 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 13  
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:11 p.m., if necessary  
Wednesday, Oct. 15  
Cleveland at Baltimore, 3:15 p.m., if necessary  
Thursday, Oct. 16  
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

NBA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct. 8  
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
Denver at Utah, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Portland, 8 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Miami at Orlando, 8 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
New Jersey at Washington, 8 p.m.  
New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
Seattle at Denver, 8 p.m.  
Utah at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.  
Washington at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

WORLD SERIES

National League  
(NBC)  
Tuesday, Oct. 7  
Florida 5, Atlanta 3, Florida leads series 1-0  
Wednesday, Oct. 8  
Florida (Ferdinand 17-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 3:07 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 9  
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Florida (Saunders 4-6), 7:07 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 10  
Florida (Brown 16-8), 6:37 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 11  
Atlanta (Lincecum 3-7), if necessary  
Sunday, Oct. 12  
Florida at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary  
Wednesday, Oct. 15  
Florida at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary

Team J7, 14-34.

Pinpoppers  
Results - Federal Oil vs. Dixie Chicks, 4-4; Kuykendall vs. A&B Farms, 0-8; Alley Cats vs. Petty Farms, 4-4; 10 vs. VFW, 2-6; Health Food Store vs. Guys Restaurant, 4-4; hi sc team game and series 10, 1784 and 618; Health Food Store, 1621, 10, 800; hi hdp team game and series 10, 2378 and 816; Health Food Store, 2260, 10, 798.  
Standings - Guys Restaurant, 38-18; Dixie Chicks, 36-20; Alley Cats, 30-26; A&B Farms, 30-26; VFW, 26-30; Petty Farms, 26-30; Federal Oil, 26-30; 10, 26-22; Health Food Store, 20-36; Kuykendall, 14-34.

Men's Caprock

Results - Chili Peppers over Unaccounted Four, 8-0; Nasty Boys over W.G.A.S., 8-0; Triple AS Nails over Team 4, 8-0; Triple T Auto over Big Spring Farm Supply, 8-0; Willie's Boys over Burgess Auto, 8-0; Just Piddin over Team 1, 6-2; Scotty's Bar N Grill over Bud Light, 6-2; hi sc game and series, Mike Elliott, 300, Terry Ward, 652; hi hdp game and series, Roy Kunkel, 295; Emmitt Bartlee II, 692; hi sc team game and series, Team 1, 859 and 2370; hi hdp team game and series, Team 1, 878, Scotty's Bar N Grill, 2473.  
Standings - Willie's Boys, 22-10; Big Spring Farm Supply, 20-12; Bud Light, 20-12; Triple T Auto, 20-12; Nasty Boys, 20-10; Chili Peppers, 16-12; Team 1, 16-16; Tough As Nails, 15-16; Just Piddin, 16-16; Unaccounted Four, 14-18.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL  
American League  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Neal Huntington assistant director of minor league operations.  
CHICAGO CUBS—Announced their new Double-A affiliate will be the West Tenn Diamond Jax of the Southern League.  
CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Pete Rose Jr. outright to Indianapolis of the American Association. Recalled RHP Todd Williams from Indianapolis. Claimed RHP Donne Wall off waivers from the Houston Astros. Announced LHP Pedro A. Martinez refused an assignment to Indianapolis and chose to become a free agent.  
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Fired Larry Duesing, trainer. Promoted Todd Hutcherson from assistant to head trainer.  
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed G Kevin Ollie to a one-year contract.  
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Waived C Mark Blount and F Derrick Battle.  
FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
NFL—Fined Detroit Lions S Mark Carrier \$7,500 for hitting Green Bay Packers WR Robert Brooks with the crown of his helmet in a game Sept. 28.  
DENVER BRONCOS—Waived K Brent Bentley. Resigned WR Willie Johnson.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Traded LB Wayne Simmons to the Kansas City Chiefs for a 1998 sixth-round draft choice. Signed WR Ronnie Anderson to the practice squad.  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Waived WR Brett Perriman.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

**Lady Steers Booster Club meeting set**  
The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.  
Anyone wanting to support the Lady Steers track, basketball, softball and volleyball teams, the cheerleaders and trainers and managers is urged to attend.  
For more information, call 267-1541 or 393-5672.

**Special Olympics bowling tourney set**  
Special Olympian bowlers, who've been preparing since July, will finally get their chance to compete Oct. 11 in the Special Olympics Texas Area 18 Bowling Tournament at Big Spring's Bowl-A-Rama.  
The tournament, which draws athletes from not only Howard County but from Midland, Odessa and Monahans, gets under way with a coaches' meeting at 9 a.m., followed by opening ceremonies.  
For more information, contact James Finn by calling (915) 684-5024.

**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.

**Local chapter needs softball umpires**  
The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association needs umpires to work high school softball games throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring area, this spring.  
For more information, contact Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at (915) 520-6502.

**Abilene players wins disc golf tourney**  
Jeff Henderson of Abilene took first place in the open division during Sunday's Fifth Ever Disc-Over Big Spring disc golf tournament.  
Henderson topped a field of disc golfers from Crane, Midland, Lubbock, Abilene and Big Spring who took part in the event — loosely based on a golf tournament but played with "flying discs" and disc catching devices called "pole-hole baskets."  
Brian Bentz of Midland took first place in the tournament's amateur division, while David Brooks of Big Spring was the junior division champion.  
The next event planned will be a West Texas "Ryder Cup" on Nov. 2, matching teams from Abilene, Lubbock and the Permian Basin.  
CGA sets last tournament of year  
Big Spring's Chicano Golf Association has scheduled its final tournament of the year, the third annual Charlie Gonzalez Memorial Tournament for Oct. 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.  
The event will be a four-man scramble, with players to assemble their own teams. Tee times for the tournament will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Entry fees are set at \$15 per person.  
For more information, call 263-7741 or 264-2366.

**Local bowler rolls perfect game**  
Already into its seventh week of action, league play at Big Spring's Bowl-A-Rama has produced a perfect game.  
Mike Elliott rolled the 300 game on Sept. 22 while competing in Men's Caprock League action.

**Youth Soccer Results**  
Heath York scored four goals and Chad Bowles provided five saves in goal for the Big Green in their Under 6 division game with the Orange Eagles in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association play Saturday.  
Strong defensive play for the Big Green came from Braden Witt, Luke Lewis, Alix Ortega and Macy Briggs.  
The Under 6 Hot Shots got two goals from Evan Burton and one from Reagon Rotan in their game with the Maroon, while Mikael Hill and Trevor Toomire provided strong defensive play.  
The Under 6 Cowboys got scores from Emily Kosh and Dakota Griffith in their game with the Racers, while Paxton Delaguerza and Jackson Watkins provided defensive help. The Racers were paced by Abby Wigman, Taylor Carroll, Jordan Martin and Corey Welch.  
In Under 8 division play, Zack Dawson scored twice and Jake Cerda added another in the Hot Shots' 3-1 win over the Red. Josh Correa was the Hot Shots' defensive standout.  
Glake Grantham and Garrett Colwell provided

They could miss up to three months of season

Robert Jordan left the Chicago Bulls in a daze Tuesday when he said he would miss up to three months of the season following foot surgery.  
"Each year we start off with some sort of challenge and this makes it even more so," Jordan said. "We know that it goes without question that if he was here, we'd be that much better as a team. That's the situation we have to deal with it and move forward. First and foremost, we have to go to take care of our job."

**NBA**  
and then missed the first several days of practice.  
After consulting with doctors, he had the surgery on an outpatient basis Monday in New York.  
Pippen, 32, averaged 20.2 points per game and followed with 19.2 points per game in the playoffs. He also was the Bulls' best defender and primary ballhandler.  
"Maybe some of the other players, some of the other teams will take us for granted," Jordan said. "Maybe they don't think we're capable. They may underestimate our capability

and, next thing you know, we can sneak in there and steal a few."  
While it's doubtful that anyone will underestimate a Jordan-led team, victories might be harder to come by than the last two seasons. The Bulls won a record 72 games in 1995-96 and 69 last season.  
A slow start without Pippen could cost the Bulls a shot at the league's best record — and thus, homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs.  
"I think once he's healthy he can come back and hopefully we'll be in a situation where we still can challenge for a championship. I think we will," Jordan said.  
Pippen's absence will mean

more playing time for Toni Kukoc, newly acquired Scott Burrell and Jud Buechler.  
Kukoc was also bothered by a foot injury last season that hindered him in the playoffs. He rested his foot the entire offseason and said he feels much better.  
The Bulls also are without unsigned power forward Dennis Rodman, who is expected to come to terms soon.  
Pippen has been miffed by a contract that pays him far less than his market value. He will make less than \$3 million this season.  
He has been upset with Krause for years and was angered when the GM tried to trade him before the NBA draft.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, OCT. 9:

Much energy surrounds your home, and creating the kind of life you want. A partner who rarely makes anything easy frequently challenges you. Make positive decisions about this person. Keep communications clear, as there will be a tendency toward confusion. If you are single, you meet people with ease, though you will specifically seek someone with similar values. If attached, learn to understand each other better. Discussions help keep the air clear. An important work opportunity comes in 1998. CAPRICORN is always realistic.

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)  
You are sure now that you are on a scary roller-coaster ride. What seemed like a snap suddenly develops snags. Realize that, hard as you try, you might still find loose ends. Others may find it their way. Performance anxiety is high. Tonight: Go with the flow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Plans flip-flop at the last minute. Think before you leap into action or, better yet, before you react at all. Instincts are off, and you might be taking things negatively. Look at the situation, to see what has become possible as the result of change. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
You have the best of intentions. But you must pull back and question what is going on. Misunderstandings occur too quickly; perhaps another is not clear about his own agenda. Close talks clear the air and are rewarding. Tonight: Participate in a close encounter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
Let others share their ideas. Pressure is extremely high from a boss to do something his way. Do what you need to, and don't get upset about another's attitude. Goodwill needs to dominate. Listen carefully when others speak their mind. Tonight: Let it all happen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
A mellow approach is effective, while all is likely to be out of whack. You hear about a change in plans. Others seem to be contentions when they least intend to. Pressure is intense, and conversations are active. Make time for a preferred stress-reduction technique. Tonight: Chill out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Keep creativity flowing, even if others rain on your parade. A partner is very angry, and needs time off. No matter how many ideas you put on his platter, the answer is no. Use your rich imagination for your benefit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
You aren't pleased by what you hear and what goes on. Others seem bent on being difficult. A domestic issue again is on the front burner. Nothing is going to change for long, unless you make it so. Honor who you are and what you want. Tonight: You are happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Reach out for others, and make sure you are clear. Misunderstandings run rampant. Realize your limitations with a co-worker. The best you can do is focus on your priorities. Return calls, and take time for an important friend. Tonight: Visit with another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
An extravagance or risk could be costly. Restrain yourself where you don't normally. Never fear, this is temporary. When talking with a child, you might come off overly stern. Let sleeping dogs lie for now. Tonight: It's time to indulge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
You mean well, but it seems others are destined to be aggravating. Be your sunny self, and understand what is happening. Make your own choices, and don't let another push you. Your smile makes all the difference. Make what could be difficult, easy. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
You are out of kilter, any way you look at it. Take time off from work and your daily patterns. You will appreciate the break, and it will help you see life with a renewed perspective. It is time to do for yourself. Don't worry about returning calls. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Friends need your attention, though giving it to them could be costly. In some way, you feel limited by your finances. Be realistic about what you can afford. You might have gone overboard. Go for what you want; start making solid plans. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

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Garage Sale Fever  
Lots of people "brake for garage sales." In fact, garage sale hopping has become something of a national pastime. So get a piece of the action! Clean out your garage and clear out your basement. Gather up those old, unwanted items and turn them into extra cash! Advertise your sale in the

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Practicing musicians rock neighbors' peace and quiet

DEAR ABBY: We are a group of neighbors who have lived in this area for 40 years or more. Some of us work nights and sleep days. This has always been a quiet, well-tended area until recently.

A new family with young adult children moved into our neighborhood. One of them wants to be a drummer and practices constantly. To be honest, he has no talent. On weekends, his friends practice with him. They are just as bad. One of them thinks he's a singer. I've heard many cats that sounded better. Between his would-be drummer, the truly bad singer and the loud amps, our weekends have become nightmares.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

It's not that we don't like modern music. Our son plays the drums with a group, and our nephew plays keyboard and sings with a professional group.

We have asked them to tone it down, or to simply give us a break now and then. You can't believe the rude answers we have received. At one point, I was told that I could always move.

Recently, one of the neighbors was injured at work and suffered a heart attack during surgery. His doctor ordered complete bed rest and no stress.

Because of the noise, this is impossible. The parents of the drummer refuse to acknowledge that there is a problem.

Other than committing mayhem, what can we do to restore our peace and quiet? Please advise before someone loses control. — DESPERATE NEIGHBORS IN L.A.

DEAR DESPERATE: Since the parents of the young musician have refused to meet you halfway, you must consider other options.

Investing in earplugs might bring some relief, and sound-proofing your homes could be another option. Also consider sound-absorbing drapes with acoustical linings, double-glazed windows or storm windows, upholstered walls and wood paneling with insulation between the paneling and walls.

Most cities have noise ordinances. Show a copy of the ordinance to your neighbors. (Noise can be measured with a device called a "decibel meter," which is available in some electronics stores or through specialty catalogs.) If the noise violates the noise restrictions in your neighborhood, as a last resort, the courts may be able to provide a solution to your problem.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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OCT. 8

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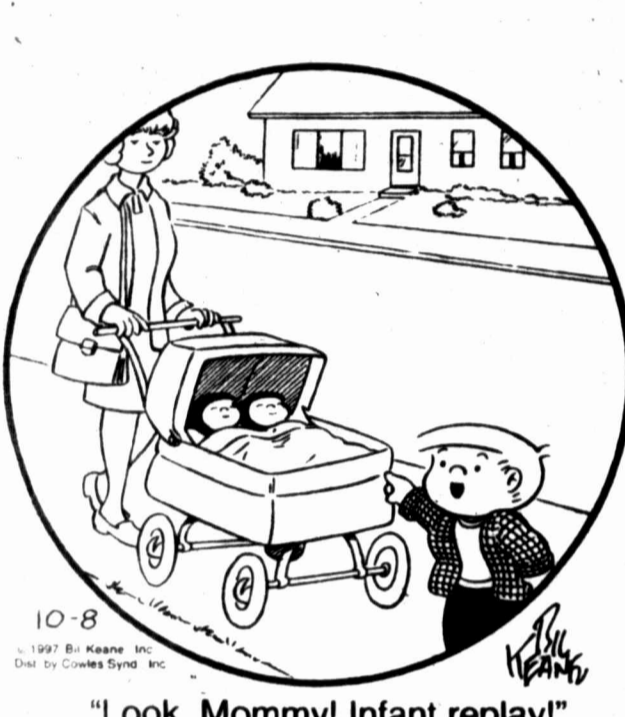
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"Look, Mommy! Infant replay!"



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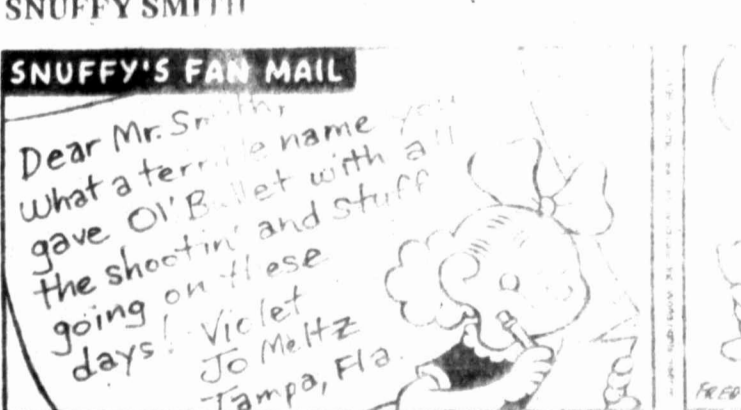
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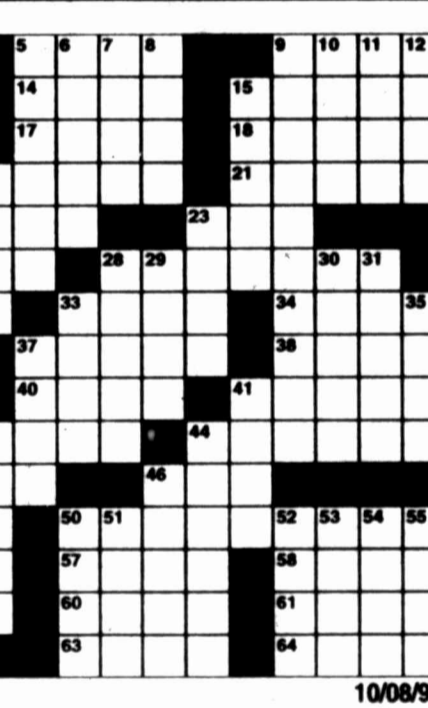
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 1997. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis. On this date: In 1889, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H. In 1892, Sergei Rachmaninoff

first publicly performed his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow. In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France. In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh. In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada. In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature. In 1981, at the White House, President Reagan greeted former presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat. In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned. In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, dumping his body and wheelchair overboard. Ten years ago: U.S. helicopter gunships in the Persian Gulf sank three Iranian patrol boats after an American observation helicopter was fired on. (Two of six Iranian crewmen taken from the water later died.)

THE Daily Crossword

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The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Street Superintendent. Qualified applicants must have at least seven years of experience at a supervisory level in street work including street construction, maintenance and repairs. Must be able to operate various types of street related equipment. For further information and to apply contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, (915) 264-2346. Starting pay is \$25,402.00 annually. Excellent benefits are provided. Applications will be accepted until 5:00, October 17, 1997. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the positions of police chief. Qualified applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree in police science, law enforcement, Criminal Justice or a closely related field and/or at least seven(7) years of experience in police work. Three years of which must have been in upper management. Must hold an advanced certificate. Salary open depending on qualifications. Excellent benefits provided. Applications will be accepted until October 31, 1997. For more detailed information and to apply contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The city of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the positions of Dispatcher, Equipment Service Worker, Mechanic I & Tech. & Jailer. Applications must be in by Friday, Oct. 3rd, by 12pm. For further information, or to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call Personnel at 915-264-2346. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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**Day Ginner needed at the Knott Co Op Gin. Good wages. Late model Gin Plant. Contact A.L. Higgins at 353-4444.**

**PRICE CONSTRUCTION INC.** Big Spring, TX has openings for Class "A" CDL Truck Drivers for material hauling, DOT Drug Screens and DOT Physicals required. E.O.E. Apply in person to Eddie or Jim.

**SECRETARY NEEDED.** Some Computer skills required. Must be neat, dependable, & good with the Resume & References to P.O. Box 1161 Big Spring, TX.

**Team & Single Drivers Wanted**  
 We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

**REQUIREMENTS ARE:** 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 St. Hwy 176, Phone # (915)263-7656.

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**LOANS**

**DELTA LOANS** \$100 To \$396.88 SE Habla Espanol 115 E. 3rd 268-9090 Ph.Apps>Welcome

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**GRAIN HAY FEED**

Wheat Seed \$6.25 bag. Call 399-4526 or 267-2555.

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 Auction: Now taking consignments for farm & ranch auction Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997. Bull Durham Eqpt. (915) 653-4356. See us on Internet at www.bulldurhameqpt.com

**BUILDING MATERIALS**

Steel Buildings, never put up. Public Liquidation. 40x30 was \$5990 now \$3980, 50x80 was \$16,770 now \$8,960. Other sizes available. Dave 1-800-292-0111.

Herald Classifieds works. Call us at 263-7331.

**DOGS, PETS, ETC**

**AKC Akita puppies, 8 weeks old.** Parents on premises. \$300 firm. Midland. 520-7348 or 520-7370.

**NOW OPEN** Shear K-9 Pet Grooming. 756-3850 M-F 7:30-5:30.

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 Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

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**Bunk beds - dresser, mirror & nightstand, side-by-side refrig., desk, king size bed. 267-3660.**

**HUNTING LEASE**

**POLARIS ATV Model 350 4x4. Loaded! Like New!** 267-2555 days, 399-4526 evenings

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**FOR SALE:** Smith-Corona Word Processor with extra Printwheels - \$60 - Swivel Oak Desk Chair - \$30 Call 263-2959.

**CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS** 20th Anniversary Discounts Cakes, Flowers, Arches & Abras 267-8191

**FOR SALE** Impco propane system 8.97 gal. tank w/all part to install. Call 263-2046.

**HALLOWEEN HEADQUARTERS MASKS - MASKS - MASKS**  
 Costumes - Wigs - Makeup - Capes Stagecoach Gifts Moss Lake Rd. 120 393-5444 Mon. - Thur. 11-8pm Fri. - Sat. 11-9pm.

Beautiful carpet for 3 bedrooms, 3 months old. Purchased \$2,550, sale for \$550. 268-8888

Large selection of sizes and price ranges on new mattress sets from Bunkies to Pillow Tops. Brancham Furniture 2004 W. 4th.

For Sale: 2 new carpet remnants Brown and Earhstone. \$300.00 for both. 264-0877 after 5:00

Parakeets and Finch for sale. For information call 264-0266 after 3:30.

**CEMETERY LOT FOR SALE**

3 Spaces available in the Garden of Olivet. Buy all 3 at \$1600 or one for \$600. Contact Roy Tubbs 267-6446.

For Sale in Trinity Memorial Park. 4 spaces Lot 222. Lebono valued at \$750.00 ea. Will sell for \$600.00 ea or all 4 for \$2000.00 915-773-2809

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**FARMS & RANCHES**

**CHOICE LAND FOR SALE:** 320 acres, 1/2 mile N of Bick, 20 miles from San Angelo. 220 acres cultivated, 100 acres pasture. \$1500 an acre. Phone 915-398-5447 weekdays, 915-263-3367 weekends.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

**REDUCED** on Vicki. Sparkling 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with new carpet, paint, and appliances. Becky Knight, 263-8540 or Coldwell Banker, 267-3613.

By owner 3 br, 2 bath, 3 living areas, 22.3 sq. ft., c/ah double carport suitable for RV, Carpet allowance. Kentwood 267-8861.

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Coronado Hills addition just behind First Baptist Church, 722 Craigmont, Sat. & Sun 2-5pm. NEW 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths, over 2000 sq/ft of living space w/ a 3 car garage. Come by and see what KEY HOMES INC. can do for you. 264-9440 or call 915-520-9848, Gaylon Hall.

By Owner Coahoma 4/3, 2200 sq ft Basement, FB, Pipe Fence Corral, 13/4 AC. below appraisal. 264-6877

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**WHAT'S NEW FROM ERA REEDER, REALTORS**

**NEW LISTING! IT SPARKLES!** You won't believe this pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat/air Come see!

**NEW LISTING!** Low, low down payment buys this adorable 3 bedroom with central heat/air.

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**HANDYMAN SPECIAL:** 1010 E. 12th. Lg. brick 2 bdrm. 1 bath, w/rent house, corner lot - \$27,500. 267-2620 or 264-0538.

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**REDUCED** to \$39,900.00, 3-2-1 brick on Hamilton with newly remodeled, many amenities. Call Tito, 267-7847 or Ellen Phillips Realtors 267-3061.

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**DOUBLEWIDE SALE** Must Sell! 1997 28x52 Doublewide. Three bedroom, two bath, steel front door, dishwasher, upgrade carpet. Options Galore! \$29,900. Will move to your location.

**MUST BE MOVED:** 1997 three bedroom sixteenwide. "Front and rear" floorplan, with appliances and furniture Full factory warranty. Never lived in. Asking \$17,900. Will finance Call (915) 653-1859 before 6p.m.

**CALL MOBILE HOME CREDIT HOTLINE FOR PRE-APPROVAL.** 1-800-725-0881.

"Own it in 7 years!!" 1998 3 bedroom, manufactured home, includes washer & dryer, stove, refrigerator, set up, and delivery. Free 5 year no hassle warranty. Only \$850.00 down, \$273.00 month, 10.75% apr. See Habla Espanol Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881

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1985 Model, 14x52, 2 bedroom 1 bath, new refrigerator and stove. \$4500. Call 267-9629.

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**Commercial Properties** for sale or lease. Owner will remodel to suit tenant. Terms are negotiable. 4th & Benton - Large building for office or retail, attached garage. Snyder Hwy, 40x60 shop separate office, 5 acre yard. 263-6021 week days or 267-9696 weekends.

**FOR LEASE,** shop building with office, 2 acres, fenced yard. I20 & Sand Springs. \$300/month, \$250/deposit. Call 263-5000 for more information.

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**Apartments, houses, mobile homes.** References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

**1 BEDROOM APTS** for rent on E. 13th. \$175. \$200. \$100.00/dep. 263-7648 or 263-3655.

**FURNISHED HOUSES**

Furnished 3 bedroom trailer for rent. Working, married or retired couple preferred. Fenced yard, no pets! inquire at 1213 Harding.

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**HANDICAPPED LADY** looking for live-in single female. Offering free room & board, private room w/cable TV, full use of home in exchange for minimal assisted care. Call 268-9484.

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3 Hot Tubs / Spas left over from special promotion at Fair - delivery and financing available.

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2 bedroom, 2 bath, Carport, fireplace, fenced yard. \$400./mo., \$200./dep. 263-6932.

4 bdr. 2 bath, 2 living areas, & bonus roof. 1305 Kindle. \$407/mo. HUD accepted. 264-6155.

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1-FULLTIME opening for toddler thru pre-schooler. Care, fun, meals provided. Call 264-6046 anytime.

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1 bdr. unfurnished: 1611 Donley. 263-4127

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2 BEDROOM house, 1 bath. 1807 Nolan. \$250/mo + deposit. Call after 5pm. 264-0352.

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