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## 1997's successes to be touted at Moore's annual meeting Wednesday at 3 p.m.

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Moore Development for Big Spring, the community's economic development agency funded by a one-half-cent sales tax, will hold its annual meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The meeting is open to the public.

The annual meeting, which will be the last for executive director Danette Toone, is

expected to draw a larger-than-normal crowd because U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, State Rep. David Counts and Land Commissioner Gary Mauro are scheduled to attend.

Toone submitted her resignation last week. She and her two daughters will be moving to Temple to join her husband, John, who was transferred there by TU Electric.

While here, the trio of elected officials will tour the site selected to host one of four Texas veterans homes.

Stenholm worked on funding issues to assist the state with the project in Washington while Counts worked on Big Spring's behalf in Austin. Mauro, as land commissioner, oversees the Texas Veterans Land Board, which made the site selections.

It is also expected that Mauro will use the trip to test the waters in his anticipated run for governor against incumbent George Bush.

This meeting is expected to be one of Moore's more upbeat

annual meetings after having to deal with the failed Wright Fibers project the past four years.

This time around, the agency will be able to talk jobs and economic development without the negatives of Wright.

The two top success stories of the year are the veterans home, which is expected to employ more than 150 persons, and Signal Homes, which currently has a workforce of more than 100 persons.

Signal is located at the cor-

ner of FM 700 and 11th Place Extension, in the building once occupied by Cameo and Apple Homes and once touted as the site for a textile facility.

The veterans home is located on a 24-acre site north of I-20 and south of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Last week in Austin, an agreement was signed that would help facilitate the transfer of the land from one state agency to another, since it cannot be sold.

During the year, Fiber Glass

Systems also shipped its first load of pipe from its Big Spring plant in a decade. The company, which received assistance from Moore to expand its operations, also increased its work force as it heads toward an around-the-clock operation.

Moore currently has a proposal pending before the Texas Youth Council for a \$19.5 million juvenile detention facility housing a minimum of 300 youth and employing 600 persons with an annual payroll of \$20 million.

## Vet's group finds F-4 to add to memorial

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

One of the fiercest weapons of the 1960s may soon add some luster to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Members of the local Vietnam Veterans chapter will go to Wichita Falls next week to look into the possible acquisition of a F-4 jet fighter for the local memorial.

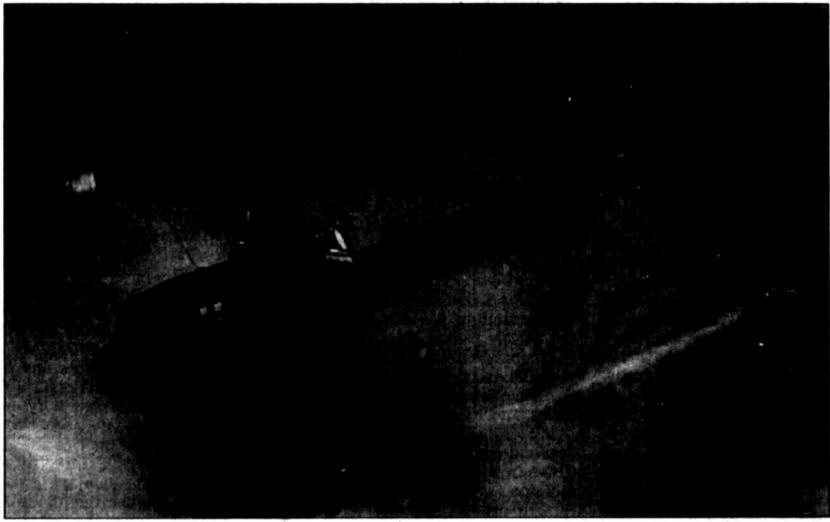
The F-4, constructed by McDonnell-Douglas Corp., was the premiere fighter used by the U.S. Air Force and Navy during the Vietnam War. Nicknamed the Phantom, its unique design and full-throated roar of its engines makes it readily identifiable to aviation buffs.

Local committee members were looking for an aircraft to complement the UH-1 Huey helicopter currently on static display at the memorial, said retired Air Force Col. Jim Little.

Little and others in the committee contacted officials at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. — the facility that stores and catalogs decommissioned Air Force planes — to enlist their search for a suitable aircraft.

About three weeks ago, committee members received word that a recently decommissioned F-4 had been located at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, and that they can have the aircraft free of charge.

The next step now is for com-



A UH-1 "Huey" helicopter does a fly-by during the Memorial Day dedication of the UH-1 at the Vietnam Memorial. Now, the Vietnam Memorial Association is working to raise funds to place an F-4 Phantom jet on static display.

mittee members to travel to Wichita Falls next week to inspect the aircraft themselves.

"We're pretty excited, but we still have a ways to go," Little said. "We have first dibs on it ... and we're going up next week to look at it, and see if it's the quality of airplane we're looking for. By all indications, it is."

If the committee decides to take possession of the aircraft, the Air Force would first

remove certain components like instrumentation. Then, the committee will have to pay to transport the plane to Big Spring, then mount it at the memorial. Costs are undetermined, but will likely run into four figures.

Still, that figure would be far cheaper than if the committee obtained an aircraft at Davis-Monthan. Little said a plane from the air base would cost the committee \$6,000, plus

transportation and mounting fees.

"We can save so much more money if we get it in-state," said committee member Charlie Lewis. "If we get it from Arizona, the price will double."

Little said money for the project would be raised through donations, and that no taxpayer money will be used.

If the aircraft is secured, it

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## Indigent care

### SMMC requests commissioners to review marginal case policy after bonded-out inmate remains for more treatment

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

One of the topics at Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court was how the county resolved marginal — or questionable — cases in indigent health care.

Marvin Wise, who works in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC) business office, brought the issue to commissioners Monday.

"Up to two and a half years ago, if we had a marginal case the court would reconsider it later because there was usually money left over at the end of the budget cycle," Wise said.

"Since 1985, the county has never gone over budget where the indigent health care program is concerned," Wise added. "I'd like for the court to reconsider marginal cases again and use the left over funds to resolve them."

The question before commissioners Monday involved a Howard County inmate who was taken to SMMC on Sept. 15.

According to Welfare and Indigent Health Care (IHC) Director Irene Dominguez, the inmate was taken to the hospi-

tal on Sept. 15 and remained there through Sept. 18, amassing a \$3,000 bill.

What Wise was questioning was the fact that the inmate in question was taken to the hospital in handcuffs and shackles, as is any inmate, but was released that evening on a personal recognizance bond.

Since the inmate was not an IHC patient, the county agreed to pay the cost of the emergency room visit and nothing more, according to Sheriff Bill Jennings and Dominguez.

Commissioner Sonny Choate told commissioners he thought Wise should be able to appeal the case, but if people are able to pay their bill they should do so.

County Judge Ben Lockhart was not happy with Wise's implication that the Sheriff's office bonded the inmate out, even though he was in the hospital another two days, leaving SMMC to pick up the bulk of the bill, which totaled slightly more than \$3,000, including the hospital visit and two bills from doctors.

"If you're questioning the integrity of the sheriff and the

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## Ag producers to gather tonight to talk weevils

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Local agriculture officials and cotton producers will gather tonight at 7:30 in the Sands High School cafeteria in Ackerly to establish a committee (made up of the gin representatives) that will represent the proposed Permian Basin Eradication Zone.

The meeting is part of a continuing effort by local producers and officials to fight the boll weevil, which has turned up in large numbers in the High Plains area of West Texas in the last few weeks.

According to statistics provided by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc., 27 traps in Howard County caught at least 15 weevils per trap during the week of Sept. 29 through Oct. 3 for a minimum total of 405. That number could be higher.

The same statistics show Martin County traps caught approximately 330 boll weevils during the same period.

For the week of Oct. 6 through

Oct. 10, boll weevil numbers have exploded in the 25-county area represented by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

According to PCG representative Roger Haldenby, the hardest hit areas have been producers in Howard, Martin Midland and southern Dawson counties, as well as one other area in the region — the central part of the 25-county High Plains area, which includes the counties of Hale, Floyd, Lubbock and Crosby.

The most recent statistics show significant boll weevil trappings in the following counties: Howard, at least 405; Martin, at least 375; and Dawson, at least 700.

Traps in Hale, Floyd, Lubbock and Crosby counties caught several thousand boll weevils in each of those counties.

Some traps in Hale, Floyd, Lubbock and Crosby counties caught more than 100 weevils per trap.

Overall, the trap average in the 25-county PCG area for the

week was 115 weevils and an overall total of 120,932 weevil caught in 1,056 traps.

Just as producers in these areas are banning together to form a smaller zone to protect their areas from the boll weevil, producers in Yoakum, Terry, Gaines and northern Dawson counties are taking similar measures.

At tonight's meeting in Ackerly, producers will be discussing the formation of a committee to communicate with people like Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

The meeting will include producers from Dawson (southern part), Martin, Howard and Midland counties.

"Producers within the proposed zone are being asked for their input through petitions and surveys at cotton gins located throughout the zone," Howard County Extension Agent David Kight said.

Surveys and petitions will be gathered and summarized after

Wednesday.

"Each gin within the proposed zone is being asked to elect or appoint two representatives to help with the actual design of a boll weevil control program within the zone," Kight said. "This group of producers will try to put together a program that will be beneficial to all producers within the zone."

Once the surveys and petitions have been studied, a meeting of all area producers will be set up to discuss the proposed zone.

Because the Aug. 1 referendum on establishing a boll weevil eradication program failed, producers will not be able to vote on any new proposals before the first of the year.

The failed referendum would have established a suppression program in the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, but was defeated by a margin of 52 percent to 48 percent.

Tonight's meeting will be a

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## Baby Jessica's family stays low-key 10 years after water well drama

MIDLAND (AP) — Ten years ago this week, little Jessica McClure was rescued from an abandoned well in a drama that brought out some of the best and the worst in human nature.

Today, she is an 11-year-old who makes A's and B's at school, plays the piano and French horn and whizzes through her neighborhood on skates. The sixth-grader is said to have no memory at all of the 58-hour ordeal.

"More than anything, I want her to have a normal childhood," said Cissy Porter, who was 18 when her daughter plunged down the 22-foot hole. "We want everyone to know that she's fine, that she's a

healthy, active, loving girl. But we don't want people recognizing her everywhere she goes."

The girl's divorced parents, Porter and Chip McClure, seem eager to let the anniversary pass quietly, granting just one interview, to Ladies Home Journal. Shunning attention, too, are many of the rescuers in this who have been linked ever since to the wide-eyed toddler.

Jessica told the magazine she likes Beanie Babies and animals, and has nine dogs and cats. She's bored by talk of the incident, which claimed her right little toe and left some minor scars from skin grafts.

"I'm proud of them," she said of the scars. "I have them because I survived."

The nightmares that plagued her early childhood are gone.

"She doesn't remember any of it," said Midland police Sgt. Andy Glasscock.



## WEATHER

Tonight:



Wed:



Thur:



Fri:



Tonight, clear. Lows 38-44. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows from near 40 to the mid 40s. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, Fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s.

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## Sands voters vote 'poor' to cut funds sent to state

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

ACKERLY — In a unique election, voters in the Sands school district decided to make themselves poorer and save money, all at the same time.

Voters OK'd two measures that will lower the district's wealth per student, thus lowering the amount of money it has to send to the state each year.

Under guidelines set up by the state's "Robin Hood" law, Sands is considered a Chapter 41 — or "rich" — school district.

Because its wealth per student exceeds \$280,000, the district is required to send the state a certain amount of money each year.

Voters, therefore, took action to correct that situation, voting on two measures that will lower the school's wealth per student from \$297,000 to \$280,000. The provisions, allowing the district to purchase "attendance credits" from the state, and authorizing Sands CISD to educate out-of-district students, take effect immediately.

Out of 69 ballots cast, only

four voted against the proposals, Sands superintendent Donald Bryant said.

"The board was surprised and very pleased with the results," Bryant said. "A lot of times, when people feel they don't understand the subject they're voting on, they'll vote against it."

Both measures increase the district's attendance figures, thus lowering its wealth per student. By knocking the figure down to \$280,000 per pupil, Sands should realize a savings of about \$60,000 this year,

Bryant said. "Chances are we'll still have to send some money to the state, but it will be a lot less (than before the election)," Bryant said.

Before the election, Sands CISD officials figured that they'd ship out \$77,000 total to the state and to Big Spring and Lamesa school districts, which are considered "poor" districts under the Robin Hood guidelines.

Now, Sands will send about

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Graves

Graveside service for Violet Ruth Graves, 63, Houston, will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, with Rev. David Harp officiating.

Mrs. Graves died Friday, Oct. 10, in Houston.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1933, in Birmingham, Ala. She married J.D. Graves Aug. 25, 1950, in Leesville, La. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1975.

Survivors include: six sons, Kenneth Graves, Canada, Lonnie Graves, Carlsbad, N.M., Wayne Graves, Texas, Gary Graves, Paul Graves and Peter Graves, all of Alvin; three daughters, Violet Moore, Houston, Dorothy Powers, Cleburne, and Gwendolyn Threadgill, Humble; three brothers, Howard Falls, Florida, Charles Falls, Tomball, and Ray Falls, Mobile, Ala.; two sisters, Mary Woods, Mobile, Ala., and Lorene Free, Florida; and 21 grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

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\$1,000 to the state and about \$17,000 to Big Spring and Lamesa.

As for the long-term outlook for Sands, Bryant said it depended on attendance and mineral valuations in the next few years. If attendance increases and valuations remain stable, the district's wealth per student will decrease, lessening its obligation to the state.

If, however, valuations increase without a corresponding rise in attendance, wealth per student figures will jump, increasing the amount of money Sands will have to pay out, Bryant said.

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will be mounted at the local memorial in a similar fashion to the Huey.

"I think it would be a nice addition to the memorial," Little said.

Aside from the F-4, committee members plan to secure different types of artillery pieces for display at the memorial, although no action is planned along those lines this year, Lewis said.

Also in the works is construction of a chapel-like structure which would house photos of all Howard County residents killed in action in the war, Lewis said.

In a related item, Lewis said he was extremely grateful over local response to the committee's drive to purchase flags for the memorial. The flags arrived last week, and will soon be flying 24 hours a day at the site.

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John C. Leach, Jr., 62, died Monday. Services will be at 4:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Memorial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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district court, you're about to make me mad," Lockhart said. "Right now, I wouldn't reconsider any bill," Lockhart added. "I think we'd better let this cool off a while."

According to Wise, the inmate still remained in the hospital after making bond because he was under a doctor's restriction.

Choate recommended the county not pay the bill, but Commissioner Bill Crooker was willing to compromise.

"I think the court should consider paying the bill," Crooker said. "This is simply a case of six of one thing and half a dozen of another. I would at least compromise at \$1,500."

The motion was killed by Commissioner Emma Brown, Lockhart and Kilgore who voted no.

Dominguez pointed out to Wise and commissioners that the man could fill out the paperwork to see if he qualifies for IHC assistance. The problem has been finding the man once he was released.

Anyone can attempt to qualify for IHC assistance and have up to 90 days following treatment to file the necessary papers, meaning Wise has until Dec. 16 to get the man in question to fill out the necessary paperwork and get it turned in.

If the man is eligible for IHC assistance, the county would end up paying the full \$3,000 rather than Crooker's suggested compromise of 50 percent.

On a second motion, Commissioners did bend and agreed to pay \$1,500 of the bill if the man does not appear after 90 days.

According to commissioners, most IHC cases are handled on a case by case basis.

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discussion and determination of a committee to represent the proposed zone. A second meeting is planned for sometime in the near future for producers in the proposed zone to discuss results of the surveys they have been asked to complete.

After the surveys about the proposed zone are gathered and studied, they, along with the boundaries of the zone, will be submitted to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, according to Kight.

"He (Perry) will open a 60-day comment period on the matter," Kight said. "He will also determine the actual lines of the zone. Once this is done, we will have a vote."

"Realistically, we're looking at March before we take a vote," Kight added. "We're looking at having a program in place before we plant in 1998. This way producers will know there is a program in place and what the assessment costs will be."

BRIEFS

HARVEST SATURDAY IS PLANNED for Oct. 25 at the Big Spring State Park. Activities include 5K and 10K runs, a kids only mile race, game and food booths for kids, and a costume contest.

There will also be hayrides around the mountain. For information, call 263-4931.

THE EVENING LIONS CLUB will have their Adult Eyeglass Clinics on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

Adults who need eyeglasses and don't have the means to purchase them, or those who qualify for the government programs which only provide glasses every two years, are eligible to receive the free used eyeglasses.

The Lions recommend all adults visit their doctor for eye examinations before visiting the clinic. Although, everyone who needs glasses will receive assistance, even without a prescription.

COAHOMA LIONS CLUB WILL sell 60, 75 and 100-watt light bulbs to fund local projects. Contact Jack Buchanan, 394-4000 or Irene 267-3061 (work) or 394-4424 (home) or any Coahoma Lion.

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Mon-Sat. 10 am-6 pm

BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB annual coat drive is set for Oct. 1-31.

The group will collect coats, windbreakers, scarves and gloves to give to the needy of our community. Bins for donated items will be at Harris Lumber, 1515 E. FM-700, and Howard County Courthouse.

FLU SHOTS WILL BE available at Wal-Mart for \$10 on Oct. 20. The program, in cooperation with the Visiting Nurses Association of the Texas Gulf Coast, will use a new injection system without a needle.

The injections, using a Biojector 2000 system, will be available from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Those with Medicare Part B can receive the shot free.

NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE Day is Oct. 25, when local agencies and groups will sponsor activities to make a difference in the lives of others. The Salvation Army is spearheading the local effort, with plans to conduct a mini-health fair for those in need.

For ideas or help planning an activity, call the Salvation Army at 267-8239 or the National Make a Difference Day hotline at 1-800-416-3824.

SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER'S FAMILY of the Year Banquet will be 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. The Rev. Floyd Green family of Big Spring will be honored, along with one family from both Odessa and Midland. Tickets are \$35 each. For information, call 563-4144.

VOLUNTEERS WILL CLEAN UP the Vincent Cemetery Tuesday, Oct. 21. Inmates from Colorado City will be assisting, and community residents will prepare lunch. A meeting will follow the cleanup, to discuss the future of the cemetery. Contact David Barr, 965-3382, or Lucille Sterling, 965-3464.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY  
-Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
-Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

-Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
-Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.  
-MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

-Mental Health Center's Family Education & Support, 5:30 p.m., 319 Runnels. Call Shannon Nabors, 263-0027.  
-Howard/Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, will have a board of directors meeting at noon at the Spanish Inn.

WEDNESDAY  
-Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.  
-Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

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All ages welcome.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY  
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.  
-Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

-Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.  
-NA meeting, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.  
-Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

-Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.  
-American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

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

-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY  
-Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

SUNDAY  
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.  
-Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third, Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

-Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.  
-TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Best Home Health Care, 1710 E. Marcy Dr.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.  
-Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 coffee and social hour and 11:30 lunch, Cactus Room of Howard College.

-Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers), 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels, (enter through north door. Bring a covered dish or any food item and enjoy a book review by Mary Sue Walker on *I'm so glad you told me what I didn't wanna hear* by Barbara Johnson. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

-O'Neal-Kunkle DAVA Unit No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VA Medical Center room 214.

MARKETS  
Dec. cotton 71.82, up 43 points; Nov. crude oil 21.37, up 5 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 46.50; cash steers steady at 65; Oct. lean hog futures 67.55, down 20 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67.72, down 10 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

RECORDS  
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Monday's low 40  
Average high 79  
Average low 54  
Record high 95 in 1954  
Record low 37 in 1977  
Precip. Monday 0.00  
Month to date 0.20  
Month's normal 2.48  
Year to date 17.86  
Normal for the year 15.31  
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Readers Corner  
We accept reader's submissions for this monthly feature, including photos, poems or other items. It runs the fourth Wednesday of each month.  
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Nationwide study finds women face aches, pain

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Science might have overlooked the tendency of middle-aged women to have aches and pains, preliminary findings of a nationwide study of women's health indicate.

In an initial "snapshot" of 10,000 women ages 40 to 55 who were studied over the past 2-1/2 years, 8 percent reported significant difficulty completing simple tasks such as climbing a flight of stairs, carrying groceries or walking around the block. Twenty percent reported some difficulty completing such tasks.

Such physical weakness traditionally has been expected of much older women, investigator Mary Fran Sowers of the University of Michigan's School of Public Health said Monday.

Fifty-five percent of the women said they had felt soreness or stiffness in their necks, backs or shoulders in the last two weeks.

Women who are overweight, sedentary or report difficulty paying for basics such as food and shelter report the highest rates of physical weakness and aches and pains, although researchers don't know why, Sowers said.

The women were part of the federally funded Study of Women Across America, which will continue to examine about 3,200 women over the next three years to detect "cause and effect" midlife changes.

Participating women are from Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago, southeast Michigan, Pittsburgh, Newark, N.J., and Boston.

The study will examine changes including their family roles — as children leave home and parents need care — and their roles in the workplace, as well as physical and emotional changes experienced in midlife.

The study is important, Sowers said, because while there have been many studies on the health of elderly women, women in their childbearing years and specific medical issues during the menopausal years, no studies have taken a comprehensive, nationwide look at the "whole factor of what's going on with the midlife transitions."

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:  
Monday

10:33 a.m. — 1400 block Virginia, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:31 p.m. — 1800 block Young, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

8:30 p.m. — 1000 block N. Lamesa Highway, medical call, patient transferred to VA Medical Center.

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

• JUAN RENTERIA, 48, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• ROBERT HALL, 49, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• CLIFTON GRIFFIN, 52, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ, 22, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• THEFT was reported on the 900 block of Willia.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1500 block of Wood and the 1500 block of Stadium.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

• ANGEL BENITEZ GUADARRAMA, 37, Snyder, was arrested on an Ochiltree County warrant.

• ROBERT ARTHUR MCCALL, 38, Monahans, was sentenced to 30 days in county jail after being convicted of DWI-third.

• EDWARD LEE HURRINGTON, 43, no address given, was arrested on a parole violation warrant.

• MICHAEL LEE MARBEITER, 22, 1200 Dixie, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and no insurance.

• RICHARD LEE RISNER, 38, no address given, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

• RUDY RODRIGUEZ, 23, no address given, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

• HARASSMENT was reported on East Highway 350.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in Forsan.

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# Can El Nino's fury match furor created by concern over weather

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Nothing can stand in the way of nature's fury, so politicians and policymakers are mobilizing months ahead for a winter pounding expected courtesy of El Nino.

"It's not possible to overprepare," LA Mayor Richard Riordan said as he urged constituents to clear clogged gutters and drains and lay in emergency supplies before rains arrive.

do than remove potential hazards from homes and property, get ready to sandbag or reinforce weak structures, get familiar with the proper drills if disaster strikes — and then wait.

Today's daylong summit will bring together Vice President Al Gore, James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

Scheduled to speak are representatives of business, labor, insurers and

communities from California, Oregon and Arizona, Warner Brothers and The Walt Disney Co., two Hollywood studios that often help Washington get out its message, signed on.

The advice ranges from the simple — fix leaky roofs, restock emergency kits and prepare family members — to the subtle. The Humane Society of the United States offered a reminder to include pets in the plans.

An El Nino occurs about every two to

seven years, when westward-blowing trade winds weaken and a warm mass of tropical Pacific water pushes across the Pacific from Australia to South America.

Some meteorologists have characterized this year's El Nino as the worst in 150 years of weather observations.

NASA satellites have found the warm pool spans a quarter of the globe and fills an area 10 times the size of the continental United States.

Although El Nino typically eases the Northeast winter and lessens the Atlantic hurricane season, it's a toss-up for the Southwest: drought or rains.

This year the signs are pointing to rain. The long reach of El Nino has been associated with furious Pacific hurricanes in late summer and fall, high water temperatures at beaches and the unexpected appearances of tropical sea creatures off the normally cool California coast.

## Break the law, pay with food in this S.C. court

SIMPSONVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Caught speeding? That will be \$25, paid out in cans of tuna. Wrote a bad check? Baby food, \$55 worth.

In Magistrate Don Hensley's court, offenders give back to the community — in food that goes straight to the poor.

If all of South Carolina's judges tried these alternative sentences, Hensley said, "there would be no hungry children."

He put his idea in practice last month and already raised \$4,000 worth of food for two local agencies. Five other magistrates in the state have asked how to start their own program.

Hensley, 45, remembers his own hungry times. Raising a family and going to school, he and his wife and their two children got by on macaroni and cheese and peas. Occasionally they splurged and added tuna to

the peas. "I've often wondered why the government didn't plant mulberry trees, pear trees, or pecan trees along highways or government buildings ... so anybody who was hungry could pick the trees," he said.

"I'm not in the position where I could do that, but I am in a position to do what I'm doing," he said.

State Sen. David Thomas, who

recommended Hensley for the magistrate position, said he likes the idea. Hensley said he heard no complaint.

"No matter how one cuts it, it's the community that's affected by the crime," he said.

"If I'm going to pay a ticket, I'd rather have it go to something like that," said John Rutland, who was fined \$25 for a traffic ticket. Hensley let him choose the food to buy.

## Colorado holds first execution in 30 years

CANON CITY, Colo. (AP) — After 30 years without an execution, Colorado put to death a man who abducted a woman from her home in front of her children, then raped and killed her.

Gary Lee Davis had no final words before his execution by injection Monday.

Davis, 53, and his wife, Rebecca, were looking for a woman to use as a sex slave when they kidnapped Virginia May, 33, in July 1986. They drove her to a secluded spot, stripped her and led her around by a rope before Davis shot her 14 times.

Rebecca Davis was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

When his appeals ran out, Davis publicly apologized to May's family in a television interview. He blamed alcoholism and said he began to understand the damage he had done.

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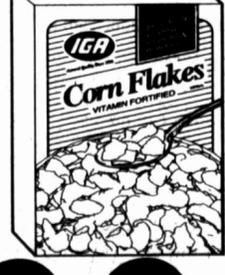
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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

"What is research, but a blind date with knowledge?"  
-Will Henry

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### OUR VIEWS

## It's beginning to feel like Christmas time at the Herald offices

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas — at least around the Herald offices, where planning for the 11th Herald Community Christmas Parade is now in full swing.

Scheduled for a 5 p.m. start on Saturday, Dec. 6, the parade will be held in conjunction with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Trail of Lights for the third straight year to help grow that downtown celebration.

Growth has been something we've experienced with your annual parade.

Last year, for example, it consisted of 77 entries — the largest in community history. Crowds along the Gregg, 6th and Main Street routes were estimated to exceed 10,000 persons.

This year, the goal is 100 entries and we're hopeful that at least one-half of them will be lighted.

If early entrants are an indication, we're well on our way. In fact, as early as May, we were getting calls of inquiry regarding the parade theme — "Our Favorite Christmas Carols" — length of float, number of people on the float and so on and so forth.

Recently, we've picked up several more entrants — including at least a couple of first-timers — who are excited about the prospects of the parade.

We're inviting bands from throughout the area, including Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Forsan, Garden City, Lamesa and Stanton.

We've also extended an invitation to some area college and university bands and drill teams, as well as some military bands.

We know we sound like a football coach in that final pre-game interview but, if we get a break here, a band there and everything comes together, you'll see a West Texas Christmas parade the likes of which you've never seen before.

Mark your calendar — the Nov. 21 entry deadline and Dec. 6 parade are two dates you're not going to want to miss.

### YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
I am incensed by the TV program titled, "Nothing Sacred." The film showed Catholic priests and nuns in situations, and conversations, which made fun of both Catholic and Protestant beliefs.

I am thankful that "Focus on the Family" radio program gave three sound bites, and that was enough to make anyone sick!

"Focus on the Family" is offering a sheet which gives the names and addresses of the companies which finance this program. The sheet is free. "Focus" also provides a cassette of the program for \$7. Their address is Colorado Springs, Colo., 80995-7451.

I urge everyone who believes in the principles of the Bible to write and get this material, and let those companies know that we do not go for such trash!

LOUIE PAULGER  
Big Spring

Employees Appreciation Day Picnic. On behalf of all the city employees, I would like to thank all the businesses who contributed door prizes. Your generosity is overwhelming and I regret I cannot name all those who contributed but please know how much we appreciate you and all you do. The prizes you gave helped make our picnic a success. A special "Thank You" to Nancy Jones and her RSVP staff and volunteers who set up, and served the barbecue lunch. You are a great bunch of people and you really helped make the picnic fun and enjoyable. Thanks to Coca-Cola for furnishing the Coke Wagon and Big Spring Water & Ice (formerly Third Coast Water) for furnishing the water and ice. A special thanks also goes to Sam Austin, our AFLAC representative for the delicious cobblers and cakes.

Thanks again to all of you and God bless.

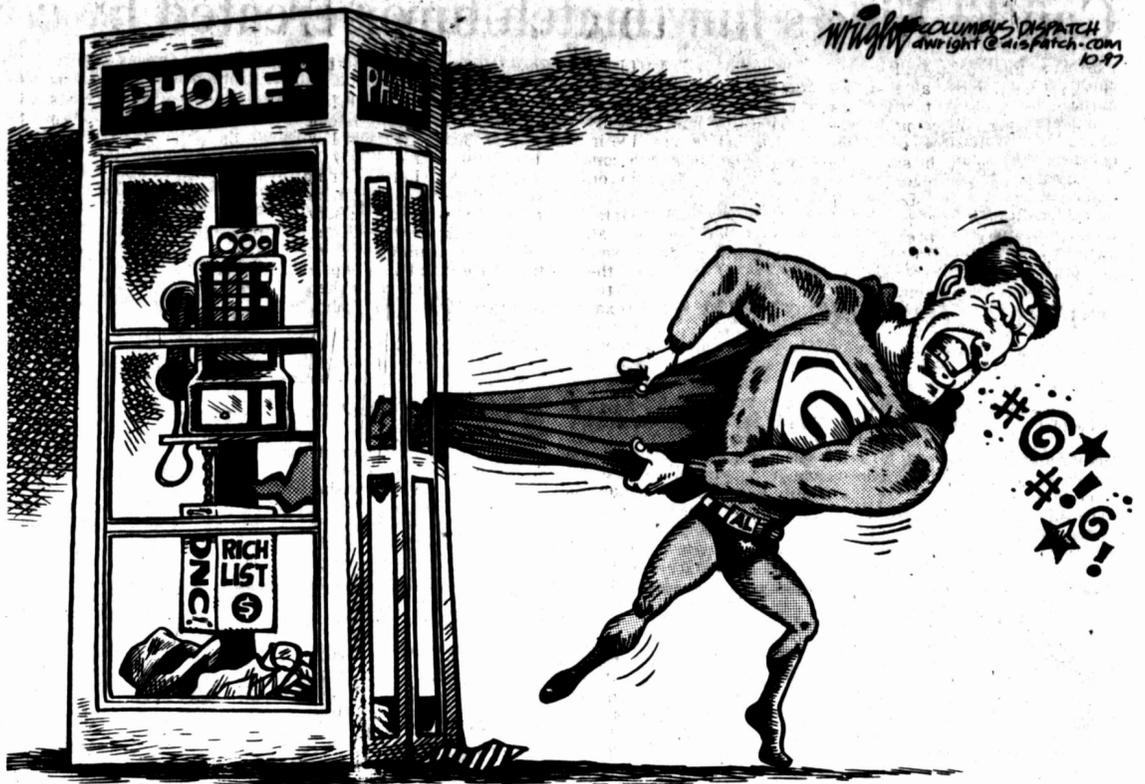
KAY HULSE  
Picnic Coordinator  
City of Big Spring  
Big Spring

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
On Sept. 26, the City of Big Spring held their annual City

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## We need to stress Americanism over multiculturalism

Diversity is a fact or a description, not a virtue or a vice. Whether diversity is useful or harmful depends on what it is that is diverse and what the circumstances are.



Charley Reese  
Syndicated  
Columnist

A man afflicted with seasickness, lockjaw and leprosy could be said to suffer from a diversity of illnesses, but no one would say he was fortunate.

As for diverse populations, as a general rule, countries with a homogenous population are more politically stable and have fewer social conflicts. Japan and Sweden are examples of countries with homogenous populations. Bosnia is an example of a country with diversity. It is that diversity which has bred the bloody war.

The reason diverse populations

are not necessarily a good thing is easy to figure out. The modern state, which is patterned on the French Republic, depends for its stability on its centralized power and on shared beliefs among the population.

Obviously, people from different cultures will have different beliefs. That postmodern, white-bread American liberals believe their beliefs to be universal is just a racist conceit, similar to that which infected members of the British upper class during their empire days.

Therefore, despite liberal denials, a multicultural society has a more difficult time forging that consensus on common beliefs. Without that consensus, the state must resort to brute force and terror to achieve stability. For an instructive example, see the former Soviet empire, now defunct despite much blood and terror.

Americans who play identity politics, who pit one group against another for short-term political or financial gain, are true enemies of the common good even if they don't intend to be. They are playing with fire. It

is a sad fact of history that both the arsonists and the innocent are often consumed by deliberate fires.

The word "diversity" is sometimes used by modern liberals as a cover for affirmative action, the last of racist laws and programs. Instead of eliminating that and celebrating the earlier elimination of racist laws aimed at blacks and other minorities, the government encourages the cottage industry of minority racists who lobby and compete for group benefits that come at the expense of whites.

Only a fool would think such a practice will not eventually breed a white racist counterpart. A wise government would eliminate affirmative action and make the case for a colorblind society, for the alternative is every group for itself. But while life is full of uncertainties, the absence of wise leadership on the banks of the Potomac at the present time is not one of them.

We have achieved equal opportunity and equality before the law in so far as it is possible. Unfortunately for the liberal egalitarians, equal opportunity

will always result in unequal results. That's what drives affirmative action — not a desire for equal opportunity but a desire to force equal outcomes.

President Clinton, a man of unreliable words, has instigated a dialogue on race. As long as egalitarians insist on claiming that every unequal result is a consequence of racism, no progress can be made. Fewer and fewer Americans are willing to accept the claim that white racism is the blame for all unequal outcomes.

We do indeed have a diverse population, and for that very reason we should be stressing Americanism rather than multiculturalism. We should be stressing what we have in common rather than our differences. We should be encouraging civility. We should be emphasizing success based on merit rather than membership in a group.

The present course of playing racial and ethnic politics is like setting up a shooting range inside a warehouse full of dynamite. None of us is going to enjoy the consequences.

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## Talking and talking and talking about race

By MARSHA MERCER  
Media General News Service

Race isn't what it used to be. When President Clinton and most Americans over 30 were growing up, race was about blacks and whites. The civil rights struggles of the 1960s and '70s were about whether blacks and whites would be equal under the law and in society.

Today, while much progress has been made, prodded by the Supreme Court and by major pieces of anti-discrimination legislation, almost everybody agrees we have yet to achieve a color-blind society. Blacks still lag behind whites in income, education and other measures.

Even so, race these days is seen less as a black and white issue than as a multiracial matter of "ethnicity." Specific steps to remedy specific problems are largely over. Today, we're into soft focus solutions.

Politicians find it easier to talk about the need to celebrate diversity and the rich gifts of various nationalities and ethnic groups than to take action that might improve conditions of particular groups, say, African Americans.

That's partly because demographers forecast a very different racial mix for America in the 21st Century.

Over the next 50 years, the Census Bureau projects that the proportion of whites in the U.S. population will drop from 75 percent to just over 50 percent.

The black population is expected to remain roughly at current percentage levels, while the Hispanic population is expected to triple.

By 2050, the U.S. is projected to be 50 percent white, 25 percent Hispanic, 14 percent black and 8 percent Asian.

But demographics alone don't explain the shift to "ethnicity" as a way of viewing racial divisions. There's been a rethinking of affirmative action and other tools envisioned as ways to end discrimination. Even if a consensus could be reached on a major new program, though, money is tight.

The government operates under such budget constraints as the millennium approaches that the big weapon against social ills, including discrimination, is talk.

Clinton has spent years thinking about race problems and he has the gift of talk, but spanning the gulfs between Americans is a tall order even for him.

Four months into his year-long initiative on race, Clinton seems to be groping. He champions diversity and ethnicity as

keys to his vision of "one America." He says he wants to start a national dialogue on race. So far, though, he's giving a monologue on the dialogue.

At the Sept. 30 meeting with his presidential advisory board on race, Clinton had no grand plans to unveil. The president announced a modest \$15 million in grants to private, nonprofit housing groups working to end housing discrimination. He said the housing department will double the number of housing discrimination actions over the next four years.

He and Vice President Gore heard brief reports from panel members about little steps around the country. Typical was former Gov. William Winter of Mississippi who spoke glowingly of a school in Oxford, Miss., attended by his own grandchildren, where racial harmony flourishes.

Clinton plans to sponsor town meetings to talk about race, and he wants the advisory board to compile descriptions of local programs that foster racial harmony so that other localities might try them.

Mostly, the president talks about talking about race. He's intrigued with taking field trips — especially to Fairfax County in Northern Virginia, which he called "the most diverse school

district in the United States."

The county schools there are more diverse than New York or Los Angeles or Chicago, the president said, citing a newspaper report that students from 182 countries speaking more than 100 different languages attend county schools.

Sounding like a counselor or a sociologist, Clinton recited a litany of questions: "How are these differences dealt with within the schools for the children? How are the kids dealing with their diversity and shared values? Is there an explicit attempt to do this? How do they get along?"

He wants to know how the parents are faring, too. He wants to know what the parents say to the children, what the children say to the parents, what the parents say to their employers, what the teachers say to everybody.

Communication among people is important, but all this talk sounds exhausting. It sounds more like an Oprah episode or oral history than the basis of coherent federal policy on race, but Clinton contends the talk may tell us where we need to go in the future.

Wherever it is, one thing seems evident. We'll be talking. (Distributed by Scripps Howard News Service.)



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# Civil rights group to challenge TAAS test

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The state's requirement that students pass an assessment test to get a high school diploma is under legal challenge by a civil rights group that calls the standardized exam discriminatory.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys were to file a class-action lawsuit today in San Antonio federal court, contending the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test violates the state's 26-year desegregation order.

Al Kauffman, MALDEF regional counsel, told the San Antonio Express-News most of the seven individual plaintiffs in the class action suit live in the city. He planned a news conference at 11 a.m. Tuesday on the action.

The state is one of 21 states requiring students to pass an exit exam for high school graduation, according to the Education Commission of the States. In May, 9,005 Texas seniors did not graduate because they failed to pass one

or more parts of the state's standardized exam.

Kauffman was MALDEF lead attorney in the historic Edgewood School District lawsuits against the state. They led to a court decision requiring Texas to develop an equitable funding system for schools serving wealthy and poor students.

"To use an exam on an individual student and on groups of students and to not allow them to graduate from high school just because this student or students failed one of three tests is

not fair," Kauffman said.

The exam is administered every spring to students in grades 3-8 and 10. Students must pass the 10th-grade test of reading, writing and math skills before they can receive a high school diploma.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses, named a defendant in the lawsuit, told the newspaper's editorial board he would defend the test through any challenges. The TEA and state Board of Education members were also named in the lawsuit.

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## American Airlines funding anti-Love Field ads

DALLAS (AP) — With advice and money from American Airlines, a citizens group has launched an expensive campaign urging other residents and the Dallas City Council to oppose expanded flights from Love Field.

The campaign began Monday with ads on at least six Dallas-area radio stations expressing concern over safety and noise if flight restrictions are eased at Love Field.

The airport is five miles northwest of downtown Dallas. Most airlines moved their operations to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in the early 1970s. American Airlines is the largest carrier operating out of DFW Airport, about 20 miles northwest of downtown Dallas.

The ads urge listeners to contact council members and voice their opposition to changes that Congress made last week that would erase many of the rules now preventing airlines from operating out of Love Field.

Russ Jewert, chairman of the Love Field Citizens Action Committee, confirmed that the group purchased the radio spots through a Chicago-based agency used by American Airlines on the advice of the Fort

Worth-based air carrier.

"American is a contributor to us, and we're happy to have that," Jewert said. "We consider them a very strong ally, and we're happy to have them."

An American official confirmed that the airline had donated money to the group, but neither Jewert nor a company spokesman would say how much.

"The Love Field Citizens Action Committee has paid for these ads," American spokesman John Hotard said. "American Airlines supports the committee's efforts to make people aware of the downside of opening up Love Field and has made a contribution to the effort."

Mary Poss, deputy mayor pro-tem in Dallas, said American's involvement in the ad campaign may reduce the impact of the group's message at City Hall and in the community.

"If the average listener knows the opposition paid for the ads, the ads will be less effective," she said.

Restrictions on carriers operating out of Love Field are contained in the so-called Wright Amendment, passed to protect DFW Airport. The Wright Amendment was

named for former House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth, who pushed the legislation through Congress.

Southwest Airlines, a low fare carrier considered a strong competitor to American Airlines on routes where both operate, has been flying out of Love Field for years. But the carrier is allowed to fly only to the adjacent states — Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Last week, Congress approved changes to allow flights to three additional states — Kansas, Mississippi and Alabama — and would allow the startup of a Legend Airlines, a new airline that proposes to fly to several cities from Love Field.

The changes cleared the way for Legend Airlines to fly to any U.S. airport using modified jets with no more than 56 seats.

Proponents say the changes will mean lower air fares and more competition. But the Love Field citizens' group said it fears that more flights will mean more noise and traffic for their neighborhoods.

The city of Fort Worth filed a lawsuit last week against Dallas in an attempt to force the city to prevent additional flights at Love Field.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**KILLEEN** — No, it's not the rain that has brought all the crickets out lately.

Then what is it?  
According to Norman Williams, a zoologist at Central Texas College in Killeen, it's cricket mating season.

"It happens every year in late September or early October," Williams said Monday. "They'll be gone in less than a week," he predicted.

The reason the crickets are more noticeable in some years — dark brown masses of them, crawling on sidewalks and on the sides of buildings — is that the population varies, he said.

**HOUSTON** — A man has agreed to settle the lawsuit he filed against a medical supply company over an incident of workplace horseplay in which three female co-workers pulled down his pants to his ankles.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed, but Sterile Reprocessing Services, Inc., of Houston denied any wrongdoing.

The man said after he mentioned one day at work that he sometimes wore no underwear, the three female co-workers targeted his trousers for a full take-down.

"At one point, all three women pulled the plaintiff's pants to his knees and caused him to fall," according to documents filed by his attorney, Peter Brannan. "While struggling to get away, they dragged him across the floor by his pants."

Later, the women occasionally referred to him as "Pee Wee" or "Shorty," he complained.

**AUSTIN** — A former State Treasury Department employee who claims he was fired for criticizing state comptroller John

Sharp in a letter to the editor is suing for a half million dollars in back pay and punitive damages.

Sharp was expected to testify today in the federal lawsuit brought by Stephen Bright, 39, a graphic designer who worked at the state agency for four years.

Bright worked at the Treasury Department for four years until he was fired in January 1995.

Bright sent a letter to the editor to several Texas newspapers in 1993, criticizing Sharp for supporting former State Treasurer Martha Whitehead's call to eliminate her department and merge its operations with the comptroller's office.

The letter was published in the Austin American-Statesman as well as in newspapers in Dallas, Longview and Abilene.

**LUBBOCK** — The first breath of winter — or at least a reasonable facsimile of fall — has arrived in Texas.

A cold front made a dry run through rain-soaked Texas Monday and left cooler air and clear skies in its wake.

"It's real nice," said Julie Williams, curator of the Museum of the Plains in Perryton, seven miles from the Oklahoma border in the northern Texas Panhandle. "It's not cloudy, and the wind's not blowing too bad."

The National Weather Service predicted near-freezing temperatures in the Panhandle for this morning. On average, the region's first freeze comes in late October.

Rainy, muggy conditions that dominated Texas heading into last weekend were gone by late Monday, replaced by clear conditions and low temperatures in the 30s and 40s for much of the state.

**HARLINGEN** — As West Texans grabbed their coats

amid the season's first cold snap, more sandbags and umbrellas have warded off heavy rains flooding streets and delaying harvests in the south.

Several inches of rain drenched the Rio Grande Valley within just a few hours Monday morning, transforming streets into ponds and fields into muddy swamps.

In Harlingen and Brownsville, several main thoroughfares were closed as flood waters submerged cars up to their windows. Residents from some low-lying neighborhoods, already recovering from weekend downpours, headed to Red Cross shelters while others stocked up on sandbags.

Throughout the region, drainage ditches filled to the brim with murky water threatened to spill over onto highways and neighborhood roads.

"The drainage ditches cannot carry the water fast enough to get it out of these problem areas," said Cameron County Public Works Director Juan Bernal. "When that happens, the water starts backing up."

**HOUSTON** — Kevin Byrd was pardoned last week after 12-year-old DNA evidence cleared him in a 1985 rape, but the semen sample that saved him came close to being tossed from an overcrowded warehouse.

Harris County trial exhibit chief Melchora Vasquez has a backlog of evidence to destroy. Last week, for instance, she destroyed 50 rape kits from old cases from a list compiled in 1994. The exhibit inventory goes back decades, Vasquez said, although she's not sure how many potential DNA samples there are.

In 1994, Vasquez was authorized to destroy hundreds of exhibits that went back to 1979, 1982, and 1983, she said. "We ran out of space,"

Vasquez said.

All destructions are authorized by court prosecutors, Ms. Vasquez said. She ordered an inventory of the warehouse's exhibits and the cases they represented. She sent the printout to prosecutors asking them to mark exhibits that should not be destroyed.

**LUBBOCK** — A 23-year era of judicial involvement in the state mental health system could end if a Dallas judge agrees with the assessment of his court monitor.

Austin-based monitor David Pharis last month approved the care standards at Wichita Falls State Hospital, the last institution to fulfill the requirements listed in a settlement of RAJ vs. Gilbert.

If U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders accepts Pharis' report today, he could dismiss the 1974 lawsuit that has kept the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation under court scrutiny since 1981.

"The state hospitals have become more caring places," said Pharis, who began monitoring hospitals for Sanders' court in 1982. "There is every reason for the public to feel good about the state hospital system."

RAJ is shorthand for Robert A. Jenkins, a Terrell State Hospital patient for whom mental health advocates filed a lawsuit against MHMR in 1974. Plaintiffs alleged rampant abuse and inadequate treatment.

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## Late-starting Cowboys stumble to 3-3 with 21-16 loss to Redskins

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LANDOVER, Md. — If the aging and stale Dallas Cowboys are ready to surrender the NFC East title for the first time in six years, the energetic and innovative Washington Redskins are more than ready to take it away.

Though outmanned, the Redskins were not outsmarted as they capitalized on the Cowboys' predictability and moved into first place in the division with a 21-16 victory Monday night.

"It was important for us to come out and show not only Dallas, but the

world, that we are a force to be reckoned with," Redskins guard Joe Patton said.

The force held together even after Terry Allen and Michael Westbrook left with sprained knees in the first half, adding to an injury list that had already depleted the offensive and defensive lines. The Redskins (4-2) made up for it with a solid game plan, mixing it up on offense and defense to take a 21-3 lead early in the third quarter.

"Dallas is pretty basic," linebacker Ken Harvey said. "We knew they were going to try to run the football and establish a ground game. We just had

to put them in a position to pass the ball."

They did that by stacking the line with a variety of formations to hold Emmitt Smith to 61 yards on 17 carries — just 34 after he gained 27 on his first two runs. When it came time for Troy Aikman to pass, he had to contend with cornerbacks Cris Dishman and Darrell Green.

"(Defensive coordinator) Nolan called a great defensive game plan," Dishman said. "He told Darrell and me that we have to hold up our men for this defense to work."

With Allen out, second-year running back Stephen Davis stepped in and

had the biggest game of his career: 94 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns. Another backup, tight end James Jenkins, caught a 13-yard TD pass for his first reception of the season and his first scoring catch in three years.

The Cowboys (3-3), still the only NFL team without a rushing touchdown, scored on a 16-yard fumble return by Dexter Coakley and a 14-yard pass from Aikman to Michael Irvin. But the rally was too late, and the five-time NFC East champions are now in third place, behind the Redskins and the New York Giants (4-3).

"It's going to take us to stay strong,"

keep believing in one another, and keep pushing the envelope hard, and hopefully we'll crack it open," Smith said. "I'll take some prayers as well, because it could easily be a very ugly season for us if we're not careful."

Dallas had only two sustained drives — the one for Irvin's TD and an opening drive that took them to the Washington 2 before the Cowboys settled for Richie Cunningham's 19-yard field goal. On first-and-goal, rookie tight end David LaFleur jumped early and Dallas was set back to the 7.

That's been typical of the Cowboys'

See COWBOYS, page 7

## Orioles staying in hunt

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Forget about predicting what might happen next in this ALCS, which has had no logic or reason so far.

Take Game 5 as the latest example.

Baltimore was three outs away from a nice, tidy shutout that would send the Orioles home and prolong their season. Then Cleveland began working its Jacobs Field magic again.

Trailing 4-0, the Indians scored two runs and had runners at second and third with two outs in the ninth when Omar Vizquel sent a grounder through the middle that had game-tying single written all over it.

This time, though, Roberto Alomar made the play as the Orioles survived with a 4-2 victory, leaving the Indians with a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"Whatever chance we might still have, we still have a chance," said Orioles starter Scott Kamieniecki, who combined with Jimmy Key to blank the Indians for eight innings. "Until you deep-six us, we're going to come out playing."

As will the Indians, although Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove isn't sure what to expect in Game 6 on Wednesday at Camden Yards.

"The way this series has been, I don't see how anyone can feel confident about anything. We've got our work cut out for us going back into Baltimore. Certainly, we'd rather be in the position we're in, but they have a very good ballclub. It's come down to the last two games."

After an off-day, the best-of-7 series will resume with Cleveland's Charles Nagy facing Mike Mussina, who struck out an ALCS record 15 in Game 3 and will again pitch in the twilight.

For the first time in three games at Cleveland, the Orioles weren't undone by the bizarre or unexplainable. There was no steal of home on a botched squeeze play in the 12th inning or two runners scoring on a wild pitch.

Meanwhile, the Indians let down their rowdy fans by not putting away the Orioles.

"It's kind of disappointing because the fans have been doing a great job for us this series," Vizquel said. "They deserved to see us win."

Leading 2-0, the Orioles added two crucial runs when Eric Davis, whose comeback from colon cancer surgery has given the Orioles an emotional lift.

## TITLE MATCH DELAYED



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Big Spring's No. 1 boys' player and co-captain Hsiao-Hsuan Li strokes a shot during a recent practice session. Li, who was sidelined with an ankle injury for two weeks, got a little extra healing time this weekend when the Steers' team tennis match with Andrews was rained out Saturday. The two undefeated teams will now play for the District 4-4A championship Thursday in Andrews.

## Lady Yearlings squads post wins over troublesome Sweetwater

HERALD Staff Report

Runnels Junior High's Lady Yearlings volleyball squads were forced to three games in both matches Monday evening, but managed to return home from Sweetwater with wins over the Lady Ponies.

In the opening match, the Lady Yearlings Black took a 15-12, 3-15, 15-7 win.

Jessica Woodward got things off to a good start, serving for seven points in the first-game win. Taylor Kennedy, Meghan Pudliner and Alicia Kremsky added two points each from the service line and Ashley Newton and Jesse Weir were both credited with one point.

After a second game in which

Sherry Gent's two points and Ashley Keener's one marker were all Big Spring could muster, Kremsky, Kennedy, Pudliner, Amber Mayes and Newton provided even scoring for the rubber game win.

Kremsky's four goals led the way in the third game, while Kennedy, Pudliner and Mayes each had three points and Newton provided the other two.

A similar scenario was played out in the nightcap, as the Lady Yearlings Gold posted a 15-5, 4-15, 15-4 victory.

Latrisa Rollins, Chelsea Churchwell and Tracy Padilla paved the way in the first game — Rollins providing five points from the service line while Churchwell and Padilla had

four each. Brittany Bryant and Trista Casey scored one point each.

Bridget Cain's two points were the best the Gold could muster in the second game. Molli Mayberry and Chasiti Marshall each added one point.

In the third game, however, Paige King served for seven points, Leslie Hicks added four more and Bryant was credited with two, as the Lady Yearlings never looked back. Rollins and Churchwell added single points to round out the Big Spring scoring.

Both Runnels teams will close out the season Monday when they travel to Colorado City for games slated for 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. starts.

## Lubbock ready for world of 'personal seat licenses'

LUBBOCK (AP) — The economic realities of a new basketball arena have hit home for Texas Tech fans who want the best seats in the house.

Like season-ticket holders at

other college and professional venues, the school is selling personal seat licenses for the right to buy season tickets to men's and women's games at United Spirit Arena.

The 15,200-seat arena will replace the outdated Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in 1999.

"I'm sure there will be complaints because of the change," Chancellor John Montford said.

## Marlins' Brown set — apparently — to pitch Game 6 against Braves

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — The Florida Marlins insist Kevin Brown is all set to start tonight. Then again, they've had trouble keeping track of their ailing ace lately.

In the latest bit of intrigue during the NL championship series, both general manager Dave Dombrowski and manager Jim Leyland said Monday that the pitcher traveled on the team charter Sunday night.

"Yes, yes, he did," Dombrowski said. "He did come in with us last night," Leyland said. "So unless the airline had bad food, I guess he'll be ready tomorrow."

Except that it wasn't so. Brown was not on the Marlins' plane as they headed to Atlanta, where they

hold a 3-2 lead over the Braves heading into Game 6.

Instead, he did not leave Florida until 9:05 a.m. EDT Monday on Delta flight 1168 from Fort Lauderdale. It was an easy trip, aside from Brown finding someone else sitting in his assigned seat.

"Another night at home in my bed. A little more rest. I feel fine," said Brown, scratched twice because of a viral infection. "I'm throwing unless lightning strikes me."

But wouldn't the Marlins have noticed if their No. 1 starter was missing going into the most important game in franchise history?

"They thought he was on the plane," Marlins spokesman Ron Colangelo announced. "They didn't know he wasn't."

Whatever, the Marlins said it was now certain that Brown would start at Turner Field against Tom Glavine, the Game 2 winner. A win will put the Marlins in the World Series, a loss will force Game 7 on Wednesday night.

"It's not about me. It's about the team winning," Brown said. "The fact I have the chance is just the circumstance."

Then again, what seems to be with Brown in this series is not necessarily so.

Twice the Marlins said he would start the next day, and both times he was held back because of illness. Last Friday, the Marlins said Brown was in the trainer's room and would soon be in the interview area at Pro Player Stadium. It turned out he was home

all day.

There have been times in the past when teams have not wanted a pitcher's condition to be fully known. In the 1982 World Series, for example, the Milwaukee Brewers continued to insist reliever Rollie Fingers was available against St. Louis, even though he wasn't.

Brown, who won the opener, was scheduled to pitch Games 1, 4 and 7 in Leyland's original rotation.

"Sure, I was disappointed," said Brown, appearing more gaunt than usual. "I was supposed to pitch Game 4 and I was pushed back to Game 5, and then pushed back again."

Having seen the Marlins juggle their rotation on nearly no notice — Florida coach Rich Donnelly called Braves manager Bobby Cox four hours before

gametime Sunday to tell him Livan Hernandez would replace Brown — the Braves weren't sure who to expect tonight.

"Everybody says Brown, but you never know, do you?" Atlanta hitting coach Clarence Jones said.

"I'm not using it as an excuse, but when the guys go home, they want to know who's going to be pitching," he said. "They like to know who they'll be facing."

If Brown does not pitch, the Marlins would likely turn to Tony Saunders. The rookie was 3-0 against Atlanta in the regular season and got a no-decision in Game 3.

"You just tell yourself it could be one of those two guys," Braves leadoff man Kenny Lofton said. "We've faced both of them before."

## Stanton drops into No. 6 spot despite big win

From staff and wire reports

After having twice impressed balloters in The Associated Press' high school football poll by scoring 56 points, Stanton's Buffaloes must be wondering how last week's 64-7 win over McCamey drops them out of a tie for fifth place and back into sixth in the Class 2A ranking.

The Buffs debuted in the AP poll's top 10 two weeks ago in the No. 9 spot, then climbed to a tie for the No. 5 spot with Garrison last week.

Stanton's slip is nothing to the drop LaMarque experienced.

Losing to Tyler John Tyler couldn't knock La Marque from the No. 1 spot in Class 4A. A second loss, to archrival Texas City, did.

La Marque's seasonlong hold on the top spot ended Monday, paving the way for Denison to move to No. 1 for probably the first time in school history.

The fact that Denison's ascent comes at La Marque's expense may be extra gratifying to some Denison fans. After all, it was La Marque that beat Denison in championship games the last two years.

Texas City's 28-12 victory sent the Stingarees (5-1) from ninth to fifth. La Marque (4-2) fell to eighth.

Only two new teams entered the poll this week, San Antonio MacArthur at No. 10 in 5A and Crawford at No. 10 in 2A. Falling out were Beaumont West Brook in 5A, East Bernard in 2A.

MacArthur has been out of the poll since being ranked 10th one week in 1979, according to Walk Sports Services, which has compiled every AP poll since 1974.

Walk's research also shows that Denison has never been No. 1 in those 24 seasons, not even during the school's championship year in 1984. The Yellow Jackets' highest ranking before this season was third at the end of 1988.

Denison coach Bob Brown wasn't too interested in the news of being No. 1. Like many coaches, he's of the opinion that regular-season rankings mean little.

"It's how we finish that counts," Brown said.

Denison finished each of the last two seasons playing for championships. Six games into this season, the Yellow Jackets look primed for another long playoff run.

"I'm really pleased with our

## SCHOOLBOY POLL

This week's Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

Class 5A	
1. Tyler John Tyler (15)	60
2. Austin Westlake (2)	60
3. Longview (1)	60
4. Killeen Ellison (2)	60
5. Aklene Eisenhower	60
6. Abilene Cooper	51
7. Garland	51
8. North Mesquite	51
9. Lufkin	51
10. SA MacArthur	60

Class 4A	
1. Denison (11)	60
2. Sweetwater (3)	60
3. CC Calallen (2)	60
4. Highland Park (2)	60
5. Texas City (2)	60
6. Jacksonville	51
7. West Orange-Stark	60
8. LaMarque	42
9. Brownwood	51
10. Terrell	60

Class 3A	
1. Sealy (18)	60
2. Commerce (1)	60
3. Crockett (3)	60
4. Breckinridge	60
5. George West	50
6. Friona	60
7. Vernon	51
8. Willsboro	60
9. Aledo	60
10. Hitchcock	60

Class 2A	
1. Elysian Fields (14)	60
2. Alto (5)	60
3. Italy (3)	60
4. Ganado	60
5. Garrison	60
6. Stanton	60
7. Lexington	60
8. Quanah	60
9. Industrial	60
10. Crawford	60

Class A	
1. Wink (15)	60
2. Rungo (3)	60
3. Springlake-Earth	60
4. Celesta (1)	60
5. Tenaha (1)	51
6. Alvord	60
7. Cross Plains	60
8. Granger	41
9. Menard	51
10. Windthorst	51

progress," Brown said. "The kids have done what we've asked of them and that's to get better every week. We're not too bad now, but we're going to get a lot better before the season is through."

Brown's team has been beat up lately. Seven players missed a recent game.

While most guys are on the mend, Brown knows his entire team will be roughed up plenty in upcoming weeks by opponents seeking the glory of knocking off No. 1.

"Because of what we've accomplished the last few years and the notoriety we've gotten, it means an awful lot to people to beat 'Denison and they're playing their heart out against us," Brown said. "But it helps us, too, because we know we're not playing any weak sisters."

Sunday's Games  
Atlanta 23, New England 20  
New England 33, New York Jets 20  
Tennessee 30, Chicago 27  
Tampa Bay 24, Cincinnati 21  
Miami 31, New York Giants 20  
Jacksonville 20, Pittsburgh 21  
Minnesota 21, Carolina 17  
New York Giants 2, San Francisco 30  
Pittsburgh 24, Indianapolis 21  
Open date: Salt Lake City, Denver  
Kansas City, Seattle  
Monday's Games  
Washington 21, Denver 17  
Thursday, Oct. 23  
San Diego at Oakland  
Sunday, Oct. 19  
Arizona at Philadelphia  
Carolina at New Orleans  
Jacksonville at Dallas  
New England at San Francisco  
Seattle at St. Louis  
Washington at Oakland  
Miami at Baltimore  
New York Giants at Pittsburgh  
Cincinnati at Cleveland  
Chicago at Tampa Bay  
Monday, Oct. 20  
Buffalo at Indiana

### AREA SCOREBOARD

Here is a copy of the seven Big Spring teams in the area for the remainder of the season:

FRIDAY, OCT. 17  
Lake View at Big Spring  
Coahoma at Ozark  
Forsan at Winters  
Tomillo at Stanton  
Hills at Garden City  
Snyder at Denison  
Gracy at Klondike

FRIDAY, OCT. 24  
Big Spring at Ft. Worth  
Roscoe at Coahoma  
Eldorado at Forsan  
Stanton at Van Housen  
Garden City at Ft. Worth

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NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games  
Atlanta 23, New Orleans 17  
New England 33, Buffalo 6  
Tennessee 20, Cincinnati 7  
Detroit 27, Tampa Bay 9  
Green Bay 24, Chicago 23  
Miami 31, New York Jets 20  
Jacksonville 36, Philadelphia 21  
Minnesota 21, Carolina 14  
New York Giants 27, Arizona 13  
San Francisco 30, St. Louis 10  
Pittsburgh 24, Indianapolis 22  
Open date: Baltimore, Denver,  
Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego,  
Seattle  
Monday's Game  
Washington 21, Dallas 16  
Thursday, Oct. 16  
San Diego at Kansas City, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 19  
Arizona at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.  
Carolina at New Orleans, 12 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Dallas, 12 p.m.  
New England at NY Jets, 12 p.m.  
San Francisco at Atlanta, 12 p.m.  
Seattle at St. Louis, 12 p.m.  
Washington at Oilers, 12 p.m.  
Denver at Oakland, 3 p.m.  
Miami at Baltimore, 3 p.m.  
NY Giants at Detroit, 3 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 3 p.m.  
Open date: Chicago, Green Bay,  
Minnesota, Tampa Bay  
Monday, Oct. 20  
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
American League  
(Fox)  
Wednesday, Oct. 8  
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 0  
Thursday, Oct. 9  
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4.  
Saturday, Oct. 11  
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings  
Sunday, Oct. 12  
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 7  
Monday, Oct. 13  
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 2, Cleveland leads series 3-2  
Wednesday, Oct. 15  
Cleveland (Nagy 15-11) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-8), 3:15 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 16  
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m., if necessary  
National League  
(NBC)  
Tuesday, Oct. 7  
Florida 5, Atlanta 3  
Wednesday, Oct. 8  
Atlanta 7, Florida 1  
Friday, Oct. 10  
Florida 5, Atlanta 2  
Saturday, Oct. 11  
Atlanta 4, Florida 0  
Sunday, Oct. 12  
Florida 2, Atlanta 1, Florida leads series 3-2  
Tuesday, Oct. 14  
Florida (Brown 16-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 7:07 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 15  
Florida (Saunders 4-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12), 7:07 p.m., if necessary

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL  
American League  
NEW YORK YANKEES—  
Announced that OF Scott Pose  
refused a minor-league assignment  
and elected to become a free agent.  
National League  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed LHP  
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contract.  
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Claimed  
INF Ed Giovanna off waivers from  
the Atlanta Braves.  
BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
PHOENIX SUNS—Waived C Will  
Cunningham.  
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—  
Waived FC Charles Shackelford.  
FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived WR  
Fred Barnett and DB Clayton  
Holmes.  
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Waived P  
Will Brice. Signed P Mike Horan.  
HOCKEY  
National Hockey League  
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—  
Assigned C Richard Park to  
Cincinnati of the AHL. Activated F  
Kevin Todd from the injured list.  
COLORADO AVALANCHE—  
Assigned F Josef Maris to  
Hershey of the AHL.  
DALLAS STARS—Recalled LW  
Patrick Cole from Michigan of the  
IHL. Re-assigned D Dan Kezner  
to Michigan.  
OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed  
RW Daniel Alfredsson to a four-year  
contract.

AREA SCHEDULE

Here is a composite schedule  
for the seven high school football  
teams in the Crossroads Country  
area for the remainder of the regu-  
lar season:  
FRIDAY, OCT. 17  
Lake View at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.  
Coshoma at Ozona, 8 p.m.  
Forsan at Winters, 8 p.m.  
Tomillo at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Mills at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Sands at Dawson, 7:30 p.m.  
Grady at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 24  
Big Spring at Ft. Stockton, 7:30  
p.m.  
Roscoe at Coshoma, 8 p.m.  
Edorado at Forsan, 8 p.m.  
Stanton at Van Horn, 8 p.m.  
Garden City at Christoval, 7:30  
p.m.

WORLD SERIES

(NBC)  
Saturday, Oct. 18  
American League champion at National League champion, 7:05  
p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 19  
AL at NL, 6:35 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 21  
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 22  
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 23  
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m., if necessary  
Saturday, Oct. 25  
AL at NL, 7 p.m., if necessary  
Sunday, Oct. 26  
AL at NL, 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

NHL

Sunday's Games  
Calgary 4, Detroit 4, tie  
Los Angeles 7, Ottawa 4  
Monday's Games  
Vancouver 3, Edmonton 0  
N.Y. Islanders 2, Florida 2, tie  
St. Louis 3, Carolina 1  
Phoenix 2, Chicago 1  
Boston 3, Anaheim 0  
Philadelphia 3, San Jose 2, OT

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Youth soccer league results

Ryan Tannehill scored all five of the Big Green Machine's goals in a 5-1 win over the Purple Shockers in Under 10 division Big Spring Youth Soccer Association action.

Jacob Nichols and Lance Gross were both credited with three saves in goal, while Jake White had two more. Other defensive standouts for the Green crew were Ryan Harris, John Hamilton, Leah Hughes and Lyndsey Sanchez.

In Under 8 division action, Amanda Hepner and Blake Grantham both scored two goals in leading the Terminators to a 4-2 win over the Anacondas.

Brandon Ontiveros scored both of the Anaconda goals. Defensive standouts for the Terminators included Spencer Briggs, Garrett Colwell and James Marlow.

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.

Coahoma Booster Club meetings tonight

The Coahoma Booster Club's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight in the high school's faculty dining room.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and each meeting includes a brief review of the previous Friday's game film.

All Bulldog fans are encouraged to attend.

Local chapter needs softball umpires

The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association needs umpires to

work high school softball games through 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.

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.

Quarterback Club meeting tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room.

The club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review films from the previous week's Steers game.

All Steers fans are encouraged to attend.

Stanton teams seventh at ACU meet

Erika Benavidez finished 12th in the individual standings with a 14:17 clocking in leading Stanton's Lady Buffaloes to a seventh-place finish Saturday in the team standings of the Abilene Christian University Cross Country Meet.

Julio Cazares was 26th in the boys' individual standings as he and his Buff teammates also finished seventh in the team standings.

In addition to Benavidez, the Lady Buffs got a 29th place finish from Wendy Woodfin, while Emily Woodfin was 46th, Tiffany Madison was 75th and Jessica Carroll was 79th.

Lady Buff junior varsity runner Christy Salgado was 104th in a field of 223 entrants.

Other Buffs runners and their finishes were David Butler, 41st; J.D. Ramos, 49th; Cory Waters, 64th; and Angel Salazar, who finished 85th in the field of 106 participants.

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troubles — they have just four touchdowns on their last 20 trips inside their opponents' 20.

"We just bog down and don't make the plays," coach Barry Switzer said.

"If you've got any answers, come help us," he told reporters. "It's just frustrating."

For the rest of the half, Washington dominated and the offensive line failed to open holes for Smith.

After Cunningham's field goal, the Redskins went 80 yards in eight plays, 48 of the yards coming on a pass from Frerotte to Leslie Shepherd. Then Davis went in from the 2 to make it 7-3.

The Redskins made it 14-3 six minutes into the second quarter when Frerotte found Jenkins at the end of another 80-yard drive, this one taking 11 plays.

And they made it 21-3 three minutes into the second half after Harvey sacked Aikman and Rich Owens recovered at the Dallas 25. Davis then carried six straight times, taking the ball into the end zone from 4 yards out.

The Redskins kept the Cowboys off balance until the end. On Dallas' last drive, Green came to the line of scrimmage and lowered a shoulder into Smith, throwing him for a loss on second down. On the next play, free safety Stanley Richard blitzed and forced Aikman to spike the ball.

22 in area named Special Olympics bowling winners

HERALD Staff Report

Tommy Lasater, Melinda Brantley, Robert Edwards and Felix Anguliano took gold medals for their first-place finishes during the Area 18 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament held Saturday at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

Silver medalists were Jaceyon Welch, Mary Ann Belyeu, D'Lene Wylie, Ramon Holguin and Mary Boothe.

Those winning bronze medals were Sandra Mack, Steven Mills and Fred Earhart.

Charlise Lopez and Doris Jo Chapman finished fourth in the tournament, while fifth-place finishers were Mary Thurston, Carrie Parker, Josh Hughes and Stacy Wells.

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136 TOTAL POINTS  
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5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.  
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Red Mesa Grill is currently taking applications for evening Chef position. Good pay per experience. Full-time Mon-Sat. References required. Apply at 2401 Gregg.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15:

Major changes occur within partnerships this year; you might feel another isn't relating to you in a desirable manner. On some level, you feel excluded. Active, sometimes challenging communications will help break the barriers that exist between you. You have a lot of energy that you need to direct. Creativity is high; your libido seeks an outlet. A new love or hobby is a strong possibility. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone this year who will make you feel wonderful. If attacked, working together on a key project bonds the relationship. ARIES, though difficult, adores you.

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)

Your energy ebbs midday but will come back strong. Evaluate key projects. Are they going the way you want? If not, seek others' advice to change their course. You can create the outcome you envision. Tonight: Enjoy the night out!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You are overwhelmed by feelings of depression. It's only a passing phase, but it sure doesn't feel like it! Do something just for yourself. You will recharge. An associate has been business ideas. Brainstorming helps. Tonight: Soak in a hot bubble bath.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Go for what you want. An obstacle is in your path, but you have the knowledge and understanding to skip over it. Don't get bogged down. Associates have a totally different viewpoint. Seriously weigh a trip that involves an educational opportunity. Tonight: Be playful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

What seemed to be a career option might be closed off. Think through how much effort you want to put into rescuing this project. An associate pulls back or changes his support at the last minute. You're being pulled in two different directions. Tonight: Work late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You are dynamic, and it is challenging to make another hear your words. There are many viewpoints. Someone doesn't understand yours, you can't grasp his. Adjust plans; be flexible. Nothing is written in stone. You are overwhelmed.

Tonight: Hold down the fort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Close relating is key to making a decision, though it might appear that a partner doesn't want to share his views. Later in the day, others open up more easily. You have enough on the front burner to keep you occupied. Don't lock into one issue. Tonight: You maintain a juggling act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

A partner is closing you off, it is likely to change later on. Communications can be rough, or someone could be flaky. Reactions are provoked. Be sure of what you are doing before you launch into a tirade. Popularity is high. Don't obsess over one person. Tonight: The party goes on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Be direct about what is happening at work. A feeling of being left in the cold or alone might overwhelm you; however, you will be able to bounce over that hurdle. Your strength intimidates others at times. Take some time off. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

A loved one is hard on you, so you feel like excluding him. A surprise event allows communications to flow. Don't hold back; express your feelings. Decisions are how you see them. It isn't an either-or situation with a loved one. Tonight: Negotiate a midpoint.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

A domestic matter might be easier to ignore, but that course of action isn't possible anymore. Think through what you are trying to accomplish. There is enormous pressure between home and work. Your ability to juggle comes into play. A money matter is highlighted. Tonight: Go for what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Keep everything flowing, and allow another space to express himself. At first there is anger, but once you clear it up, you can work as a team again. Your positive approach saves the day, just when you feel talks are closing off. Tonight: Chat the night away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Hold on to your wallet. Follow through on a work-related matter. Handle a problem more directly. Trust your intuition, and follow through accordingly. Pressure is high to produce. Hold your ground where you don't feel comfortable. Tonight: Grant a wish.

Aphorisms get tweaked from senior point of view

DEAR ABBY: I laughed out loud when I saw your column featuring famous sayings with original endings provided by a fourth-grade class in Ventura County, Calif.

At our computer Web site, the Gezer Brigade for "seniors with an attitude," a competition was held to see if Geezers couldn't outdo the little whippersnappers. Here are the results:

APHORISMS FOR THE '90s FROM THE GEEZER BRIGADE - All that glitters is not ... necessities a rilly something you want your only daughter sticking through a hole in her nose.

The early bird catches ... hell from the union.

A penny saved is ... something you could've invested in the biggest bull market in history, if only you hadn't listened to your idiot brother-in-law.

The road to hell is ... paved.

If you can't stand the heat ... hire an assistant.

The squeaky wheel ... got to be lead singer in my son's rock group.

It's always darkest just before ... you try to find your seat in a movie theater.

To err is ... not permitted by the IRS, and to forgive is unheard of.

JOHN KERNELL, CHARLESTON, S.C. DEAR JOHN: If some people are curious about what seniors are doing with computers these days, your letter should put

their curiosity to rest. DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Picture Perfect," whose married sister didn't want "Picture's" fiancé in their family portrait, made me chuckle. By agreeing with the sister, you implied that tying the knot was a guarantee of permanent family status. A son-in-law can end up "out of the picture" just as easily as a fiancé can.

Several years ago, we had a family portrait taken that included our parents, my husband and myself, my two married sisters and their husbands and children, and my unmarried sister. Well, all three of the sons-in-law have since become "exes."

There have been ongoing family jokes about the usefulness of those little "sticky notes" as cover-ups, making miniature brown paper sacks to paste over obsolete heads, or covering the face of each ex with his replacement.

Fortunately, when we sat for the portrait, we also had shots taken of my parents by themselves, and "just us girls" with our parents. Although most of us now display the abbreviated portrait, I keep the one with the exes tucked away in a family album. All three were good men and are a part of our family history, even if not a part of its future. - PICTURE THIS IN HANFORD, CALIF.

DEAR PICTURE THIS: I think I've got the picture. It's dizzying to think that the only way to have a family portrait is to include blood relatives only. However, many readers wrote suggesting that this family have two portraits made - one with the fiancé, and one without.

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Abigail Van Buren Columnist

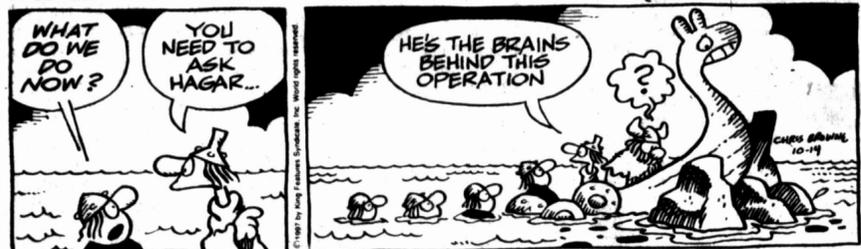
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TUESDAY

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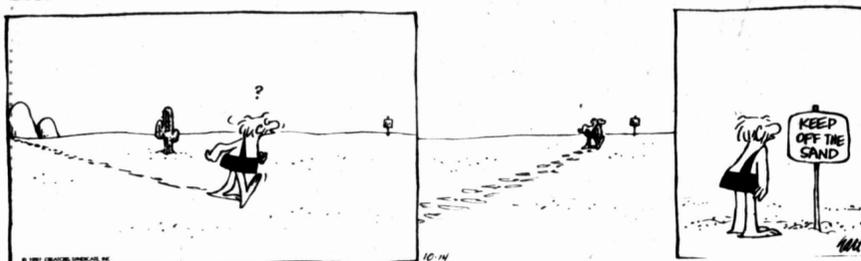
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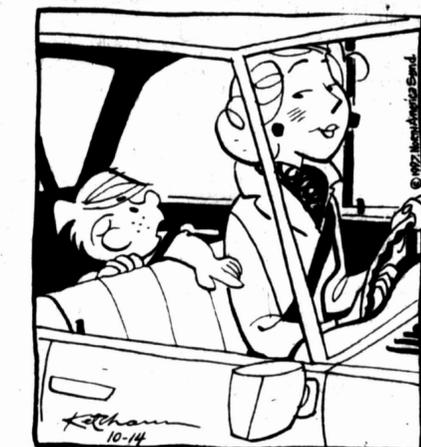
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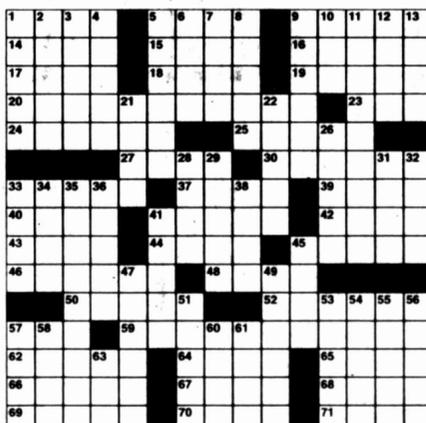
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 1997. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Oct. 14, 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager became the first person to break the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell X-1 rocket plane over Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings. In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas. In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the presidency, was shot in the chest in Milwaukee. Despite the wound, he went ahead with a scheduled speech. In 1933, Nazi Germany announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations. In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler. In 1960, the idea of a Peace Corps was first suggested by Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy to an audience of students at the University of Michigan. In 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 73. In 1986, Holocaust survivor and human rights advocate Elie Wiesel was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1990, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein died in New York at age 72.

THE Daily Crossword

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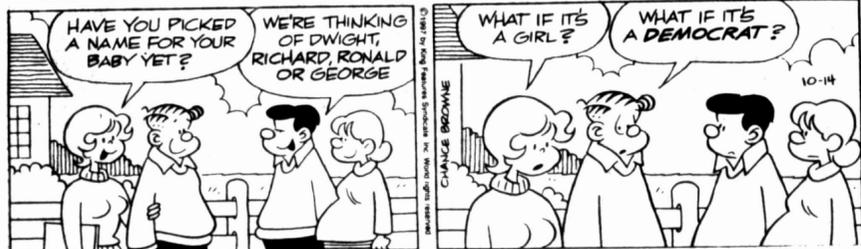
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Monday's Puzzle solved:



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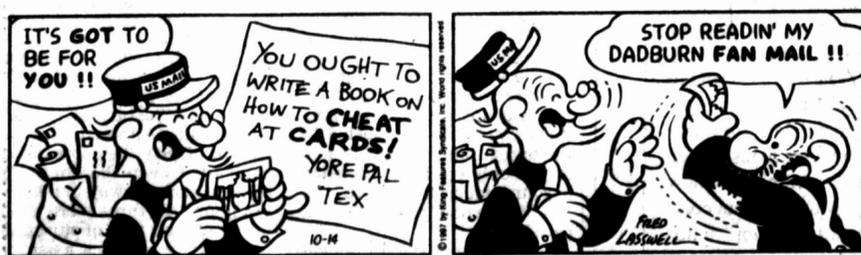
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Today's Birthdays: Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is 81. Actor Roger Moore is 70. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 59. Country singer Melba Montgomery is 59. Fashion designer Ralph Lauren is 58. Singer Cliff Richard is 57. Singer-musician Justin Hayward (The Moody Blues) is 51. Actor Harry Anderson is 45. Actor Greg Evigan is 44. Golfer Beth Daniel is 41.