

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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Reflecting A Proud Community

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## Mortar is 'the' topic when talking about city's new junior high facility

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

If you want to learn about mortar, head down to the new junior high building. You'll learn more about the subject than you'd probably care to.

That's because mortar has become the biggest headache at the construction project, and threatens to put it even further behind schedule.

Mortar, the material that bonds cinderblocks together, is supposed to survive pressure tests of around 1,000 pounds for home construction. When you're building a school, however, standards rise dramatically, and some of the mortar at the new school has not been up to

snuff. Ron Logback, the assistant business manager for the Big Spring school district, said mortar for the new building is supposed to withstand at least 1,800 pounds of pressure. However, about 5 percent of the tested material cracked under considerably less pressure.

The suspected culprit for the substandard mortar was the hot temperatures of the past few weeks. Mortar needs to remain fairly moist during curing to reach full strength, but several batches, it seems, dried too quickly, leaving the material too brittle to pass muster.

"This is not a question of building strength. The strength is good," Logback said. "But we are concerned about the dura-

bility of some of the joints."

Larry Rose, masonry foreman for Monterey Construction, the contractor of the project, said the problem is extremely rare.

"The last time I saw something like this was about 18 years ago," Rose said. "You kind of take (mortar) for granted. You don't realize you have a problem until something doesn't pass the test. This mortar is not in a critical zone. It's not chipping out or falling out. It's just not up to where they want it."

Although the building is structurally sound, the problem with the mortar is particularly vexing because many other parts of the project, such as putting on the roof and the exterior bricks, have been put on hold until this particular prob-

lem is solved.

"Normally, when you have a problem, you can work around it," Logback said. "But you can't work around this."

The project, already about four weeks behind schedule, will lag even further unless a solution is found quickly.

To rectify the situation, workers have removed cinderblocks in several sections of the building where the substandard mortar has been found. Also, many of the walls are being hosed down with water in an attempt to prolong the curing process, thus strengthening the material.

A Fort Worth engineer will be on site within the next few days to assess the situation and propose solutions, Logback said.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Ron Logback, BSISD assistant business manager, checks the condition of mortar at the city's new junior high school. The project is four weeks behind schedule because of problems with the mortar.

## Tax auction brings in estimated \$20,000

Price paid won't automatically change assessed value of property

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

About 65 local residents turned out for Tuesday night's auction of tax-delinquent properties.

Forty-seven properties, including buildings and vacant lots, sold for prices ranging from \$1 to more than \$6,000.

"We were very pleased we did it," said Delinquent Tax Attorney Drew Mouton. "It got a lot of these properties out of the county's name and back on the tax rolls. And we hope we got it to somebody who will do something with it."

Although figures have not been compiled, Mouton said he estimates the sale generated \$20,000.

"Several lots sold for a dollar," said Richard Cypert, assistant to Mouton. The lucky bidders on those properties paid a 10-cent auctioneer's assessment and \$11 in filing fees.

The Palmer House, on the tax rolls valued at \$14,301, sold for \$1,200 to Jimmy Bailey. The highest-selling property was the "fixer-upper" house at 614 Linda Lane, which sold for \$6,200.

That house was on the tax rolls valued at \$8,621.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett  
San Angelo auctioneer Russell DeVore encourages the audience to bid during Tuesday night's tax auction. The auction generated an estimated \$20,000 for the county's taxing entities.

Keith Toomire, chief of the Howard County Tax Appraisal District, said new owners of some of the properties are likely to end up in front of the appraisal review board when 1997 taxes are due. He said some purchasers will dispute paying taxes on the property's assessed value, when they were able to buy it at such a bargain.

"It's a tough situation all the way around," Toomire said.

But the price at auction, not considered an "open market," does not automatically change the value of the property, he said.

Mouton said the auction was

made possible by a recent change in law. In the past, property to be sold at a Sheriff's Sale had to be priced no lower than either the amount of back taxes owed or the property's appraised value.

Currently, entities have more leeway in selling those properties to the highest bidder, regardless of the price.

Mouton said this change would have a big effect on Sheriff's Sales of delinquent properties, which take place about every three to four months.

Most of the properties sold Tuesday were past the deadline for "right of redemption,"

Mouton said. That law allows previous owners to purchase the property back from the new owner for the amount it sold at auction, plus the market value of any improvements.

"On those properties that weren't (past the deadline)," Mouton said, "you probably won't be seeing any improvements for a while."

One of the best values at the sale was a group of lots at 704 E. Third street, Mouton said. Located in the city's central business district, two full lots and part of a third sold for \$4,500.

"That was one of our better properties," Mouton said.

## Vet's home

Texas MHMR adopts resolution approving sale of state property

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

The 25-acre site Big Spring supporters proposed for a site

for one of four veterans homes to be built in the state may soon be available for construction following action by officials of Texas Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation.

That's if Gov. George W. Bush approves the deal. Bush has the option of rejecting the sale, which, officials say, is very unlikely.

Texas MHMR started the process moving when that group recently adopted a resolution supporting the sale of the land so that the \$11 million project can proceed.

The resolution was required because MHMR officials are not authorized to sell property.

Steve Craddock, director of asset management for Texas MHMR said the resolution supports the sale of the property if certain guidelines are met:

- The property (located west of U.S. 87 and between I-20 and the Big Spring State Hospital) can only be used for a veterans home;

- The property must be sold at fair market value;

- Proceeds of the sale must be used to help people with mental health/mental retardation conditions, and

- Any of the acreage not utilized for the veterans home must be returned to MHMR.

If Bush either approves or does not reject the resolution in



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the next 90 days, Texas MHMR will sell the property to a group that will then donate the land to the state for the veterans home.

While close proximity to a VA Hospital was one of the requirements in the RFP (Request for Proposal), it is expected that the home will help solidify the future of both the Big Spring VA Medical Center as well as the state hospital.

Big Spring was one of four communities in the state, along with Bonham, Floresville and Temple, that were chosen from a field of 18 hopefuls for the facilities in mid-August.

Big Spring scored highest of all West Texas communities and second-highest overall in the statewide process.

At the time the sites were announced, State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) said, "Big Spring's proposal was awarded based on its merits. I am proud for Howard County and the Big Spring community, but I am most happy for the veterans of West Texas that will be served in this state-of-the-art facility."

It was Counts who authored the legislation that made the homes possible.

Counts will be in Big Spring today to visit the site along with U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholtz (D-Stamford) and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro. Mauro chairs the Texas Veterans Land Board, which made the site selections.

The state's initial plans were to build two homes by the fall of 1998 and two more by the fall of 1999.

Each of the 150-bed homes will cost approximately \$11 million to construct and will create 165 jobs. The annual payroll is estimated at \$3.5 million.

## Water users: Grace period cut considered

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council is shortening the rope with which delinquent bill-payers can hang themselves.

Persons who are delinquent on their utility bills currently have 15 days after receiving cut-off notices to make amends, but the council gave tentative approval to a measure shortening that grace period to 10 days during their regular meeting Tuesday at city hall.

The measure must be approved on second reading at a later council meeting before it takes effect.

City Secretary Tom Ferguson said the action is necessary to eliminate confusion in the billing process.

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receive their bills to pay without penalty. After that, the city sends another notice about possible cutoff of service if payment isn't made within 15 days.

Before that time period is up, however, the next month's bill is sent out with the 15-day termination notice automatically printed on it. That has caused some customers to believe they have another 15 days to pay up,

Ferguson said. Shortening the grace period to 10 days will eliminate the confusing overlap, he added.

Council member Oscar Garcia was concerned that persons with legitimate or emergency reasons for not paying their bills would have the service disconnected, but Ferguson assured him otherwise.

"We can work with those

types of people," he said. "If they contact us and give us a good valid reason, we can work with them."

Among other action items on the agenda, council members:

- Approved final readings on ordinances governing street name changes and the filing of liens.

- Awarded the bid for two new sanitation trucks to Pollard Chevrolet of Big Spring.

- Approved the first reading of an ordinance that would cancel the lease of five acres of city owned land to Moore Development of Big Spring and lease that same tract of land to Signal Homes.

- Approved first reading of an ordinance that would turn West 13th Street from Airbase Road to the county fair parking lot into a one-way street during peak school hours.

## Never too early to talk 65th Cowboy Reunion Rodeo

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

It's never too early to talk rodeo, whether it's those in the past or the upcoming 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo.

That was the case Tuesday night when members of the rodeo association's board of directors gathered with a group of sponsors at an appreciation dinner at the Best Western.

"We just want you to know that it couldn't have happened without your support," said

association president Harry Middleton of last summer's 64th rodeo.

"There's a lot of folks who haven't done 50 of 'em," he said, "so 64's a lot of rodeos."

Scheduled for June 17-20, 1998, the rodeo will continue to undergo the changes that association vice-president Johnny Middleton said helped make it the biggest and best ever.

Perhaps the biggest change of all was moving the rodeo from the last week in June — where it competed with the high-dollar Reno, Nev. Rodeo — to the third

week. That move alone helped increase the numbers of competitors, according to board officials.

But while that move helped, so did the addition of some new events.

Back from last summer will be the mutton busting competition for kids, Tijuana Poker on all four nights instead of two and the kid's rodeo.

The mutton busting proved to be a popular activity for the kids, as did the Tijuana Poker. In that event, four cowboys sat at a card table while a bull was

turned into the arena. The last cowboy to throw down his hand and leave the table won the nightly \$500 prize.

Rodeo officials are also working to ensure that the parade, which had 57 entrants this year, will be even bigger.

A non-rodeo event that has proven itself to be both popular and beneficial is the cowboy golf tournament, which will enter its third year next summer. Proceeds from the tournament go to help out cowboys

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### WEATHER

Tonight:



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Weekend:



Tonight, clear. Lows 40-45. Thursday, sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows 40-45. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs 65-75. Saturday through Sunday, fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s.

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WORKING BY DESIGN



Kyle Coker, with Coker Graphics, paints designs on the JB Amusement building on Saturday.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Barrett

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

**THURSDAY**  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.  
•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art class, 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.  
•Big Spring Downtown Lions Club hamburger supper, 5 to 7 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria. The cost is \$5 per person and the menu consists of hamburgers, beans, French fries, and drink. Desserts are also available. Tickets are available from any Lions Club member.

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**MONDAY**  
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.  
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.  
•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 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.

**TUESDAY**  
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
•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.  
•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.  
•Big Spring Band Boosters, 6 p.m., high school band hall. All band parents with students grades 6-12 are urged to attend these meetings. For more information call Rocky Harris at 264-3641.  
•Big Spring Choir Boosters, 7 p.m., BSHS choir room.

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•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.  
•Macy Elementary Fall Festival, 7 to 9 p.m., Marcy Elementary. Advance tickets are five for a \$1 and four for a \$1 at the door.

**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.

Texas Lottery  
PICK 3: 3,0,2  
CASH 5: 11, 14, 15, 30, 31

steady at 65; Dec. lean hog futures \$2.12, down 55 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67, up 10 points.  
courtesy: Delta Corporation.  
Note: quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Index 8071.49	
Volume 145,481,160	
ATT	45% - 1/2
Amoco	94% - 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	81% - 1/2
Atmos Energy	25% + 1/2
Calenergy Inc.	38% - 1/2
Chevron	85% + 1/2
Cifra	2.34 - 2.37
Coca-Cola	60% - 1/2
De Beers	30% + 1/2
DuPont	58% + 1/2
Excel Comm.	26% - 1/2
Exxon	64% + 1/2
Flina	66% nc
Ford Motors	49% - 1/2
Halliburton	55% - 1/2
IBM	102% - 1/2
Intel Corp	86% - 5/8
Laser Indus LTD	19% - 1/2
Medical Alliance	37% - 1/2
Mobil	74% - 1/2
Norwest	33% - 1/2
NUV	9% - 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	48% - 1/2
Palex Inc.	14% nc
Pepsi Cola	38% - 1/2
Parallell Petroleum	7 + 1/2
Rural/Metro	33 + 1/2
Sears	54% + 1/2
Southwestern Bell	64% + 1/2
Sun	39% + 1/2
Texaco	62% - 1/2
Texas Instruments	134% - 1/2
Texas Utills. Co	36% nc
Unocal Corp	44% + 1/2
Wal-Mart	36% + 1/2
Amcap	16.87-17.90
Euro Pacific	29.64-31.45
I.C.A.	31.10-33.00
New Economy	21.36-22.66
New Perspective	22.00-23.34
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	326.40-326.90
Silver	4.99-5.02

A FIREARM was reported on the 1200 block of E. Fourth.  
• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.  
• THEFT was reported on the 2000 block of Gregg, the 1500 block of E. Sixth and the intersection of 18th and Gregg streets.  
• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported on the 1700 block of Yale.  
• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported to the police department.  
• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1500 block of Stadium.  
• ASSAULT was reported on the 1600 block of Sycamore.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:  
• EARL DENNIS KOLDEN, 65, 1400 State Park Dr., was arrested on a charge of felony DWI.  
• CHAD STRICKLAND, 30, 407 E. 17th, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant.  
• KENNETH LLOYD HOPPER, 47, 1605 E. 17th, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant.  
• THEFT was reported on Fryar Road.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:  
Tuesday  
6:53 a.m. - 1200 block Settles, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
1:58 p.m. - 1600 block Sycamore, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
2:04 p.m. - 100 block Jonesboro Rd., medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
6:37 p.m. - 1600 block Sycamore, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
6:42 p.m. - 1600 block E. Sixth, medical call, service refused.  
7:55 p.m. - 400 block E. Seventh, medical call, service refused.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 73  
Tuesday's low 40  
Average high 79  
Average low 53  
Record high 93 in 1962  
Record low 35 in 1954  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.20  
Month's normal 2.48  
Year to date 17.86  
Normal for the year 15.31  
\*\*Statistics not available

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 71.25, down 40 points; Nov. crude oil 20.80, up 10 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 lower at 45; cash steers

POLICE

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• EUSEBIO SAIZ, 58, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
• MICHAEL HUNTER, 58, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
• CHAD MUSGROVE, 30, was arrested on local warrants.  
• JUAN NIETO, 23, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.  
• FRED WEATHERLY, no address given, was arrested on a charge of assault.  
• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the 1000 block of N.W. Second.  
• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on the 1700 block of Johnson.  
• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was arrested on the 2600 block of Fairchild and the 1100 block of E. Fourth.  
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and the families after the cowboy has been injured and cannot compete.  
The board is also looking at bringing back team roping, taking local entries in the time events, increasing prize money to draw more contestants and more name contestants as well as adding a Christian youth night competition for 1998.

In the future the board will consider adding a security fence to protect the facility, constructing a new restroom facility, establishing an exercise area for contestants, resurfacing the concrete stands and repainting the facility.

BRIEFS

**MARCY ELEMENTARY FALL FESTIVAL** will be Saturday, Oct. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Marcy Elementary School. There will be lots of games, prizes, food and fun. Bring the whole family!  
Advance tickets are five for \$1 and tickets at the festival will be four for \$1.

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# Paula Jones lawyers seek to explore Bill Clinton's sex life as governor

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton should disclose whether he had sex with women other than his wife when he was Arkansas's governor and whether he had sex with a woman he appointed to a judgeship, lawyers for Paula Jones suggested.

Papers filed in federal court Tuesday in preparation for Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment civil suit asked that Clinton give written answers to 72 questions, including whether he asked a state trooper to summon Mrs. Jones to a hotel room in May 1991 and if he used troopers to arrange liaisons with women.

Attorney Wes Holmes of Dallas, who represents Mrs. Jones, said the legal team sought to establish a pattern of conduct. Mrs. Jones' history was not relevant because she was not in a position of power, he said.

"We absolutely, positively are not engaging in any practice for the purpose of harassment,"

Holmes said Tuesday. "Every piece of discovery we send out, we either think pertains to issues that are relevant to the case or are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence."

A separate filing posed similar questions to state trooper Danny Ferguson, a former Clinton bodyguard named as a co-defendant.

Both filings request answers by Nov. 10, but the trial was set to begin in May.

Clinton's attorney, Bob Bennett, could ask a judge to quash the request. He was not in his Washington office and did not return a phone message.

Attorneys for Clinton and Ferguson took statements this week from Mrs. Jones' sister, Lydia Cathey, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Delmer Lee Corbin, both of Cabot, Ark.

Mrs. Jones' filing asks Clinton to admit or deny that Ferguson summoned her to a hotel room May 8, 1991. It also

wants him to admit or deny whether the meeting took place and whether Clinton asked Mrs. Jones for sex that day or any other day.

The filing also asks the president to answer whether he "had sexual relations with at least one woman (other than Hillary Rodham Clinton)" who were past or present state employees at the time and whether state troopers helped arrange, facilitate or conceal the encounters.

Another question asked Clinton if he had sex with a woman he appointed to an Arkansas judgeship. The filing did not identify the judge; the number of female judges Clinton appointed during his 12 years as governor was not immediately available.

Holmes declined to say how Mrs. Jones' lawyers developed information that led to the nature of their questions, but said their query was valid.

Mrs. Jones alleges that Clinton exposed himself to her

in the hotel room and asked her to perform oral sex. She is seeking \$700,000 in damages.

Clinton has denied the allegations.

Also Tuesday, a former director of Mrs. Jones' legal fund asked a judge to quash a subpoena from Clinton's lawyers seeking her records, arguing that could expose contributors to reprisals.

In an accompanying affidavit, Cindy Hays of Washington said she had been harassed by unknown individuals or organizations that had broken into her office, tapped her phone and computer modem and possibly pilfered computer files and copied documents.

Bennett has said fund-raising documents will show who is behind Mrs. Jones' suit.

"We believe she is being controlled by people who are extreme right-wing political Clinton-haters, and that's relevant to issues of motive and bias," Bennett has said.

## Four pharmacists sue Wal-Mart for harassment from earlier suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Four pharmacists who worked for Wal-Mart have sued the firm, accusing the company of sanctioning intimidation campaigns against them as payback for an earlier lawsuit.

The four Houston-area pharmacists say because they were part of a 1996 lawsuit, Wal-Mart supervisors subjected them to changing schedules and frequent embarrassment in the workplace.

"It got to the point that I couldn't concentrate on my work just due to the fact that I didn't know what they were going to pull next," said Kevin McBride, adding that the harassment caused him to leave his job in January. "Their tactics were less than ethical or professional."

The latest lawsuit was filed Tuesday.

McBride, Jennifer Miles, John Puryear and Larry Guerrero say Wal-Mart district and regional managers set out to intimidate them because they were among 15 pharmacists seeking overtime pay who in March 1996 sued Wal-Mart in Galveston.

The four plaintiffs — three of whom no longer work for the chain — say they also were penalized for taking time off work to attend a settlement conference.

In 1995, three Colorado pharmacists sued Bentonville, Ark.-based Wal-Mart, accusing the company of devising a policy requiring pharmacists to work 45 hours a week without overtime pay. The next year, a sister lawsuit in Colorado was filed accusing the retailer of having a "sweatshop mentality."

## Judge ends federal supervision of MHMR facilities

DALLAS (AP) — Twenty-three years of judicial involvement in Texas mental health care has ended with dismissal of a federal lawsuit over patient-care rights.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders on Tuesday turns supervision of the eight Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation hospitals over to the state.

"This lawsuit has measurably improved the living conditions of patients at state hospitals," Sanders said, praising the Texas Legislature for meeting increased funding requirements.

"The violations alleged in 1974 have been cured. Unsafe physical facilities have been made safe."

Sanders declared that the last of the eight hospitals had reached compliance with a 1992 settlement agreement. He was acting as acting on the recommendation of court-appointed monitor David Pharis that Wichita Falls State Hospital be dismissed from the litigation.

The judge issued a four-page order dismissing the case styled RAJ vs. Gilbert. Sanders said the case was established for this agency, but more importantly, for the individuals we serve who have mental illness.

"Meeting the terms of the agreement

"There is increased emphasis on the importance of adequate care in the community for those discharged from the state hospitals."

Pharis said that he has been impressed with the state's progress this decade, including heightened sensitivity to patients' needs.

"But it's time for the department to return to managing its own affairs," he said.

Plaintiffs attorney Ed Cloutman was pleased with the resolution, saying all that remained was what he called "Sherman's march to the sea in reverse" — the monitor's disposal of case documents and winding up other final business.

"What really insures that the quality of patient care will continue is the process we have put into place in this agreement," said Sarah Anderson, assistant attorney general representing the state in the lawsuit.

She said the process, called "Quality System Oversight," could become a national norm in mental health care.

MHMR commissioner Don Gilbert says the end of the case is "not only a milestone for this agency, but more importantly, for the individuals we serve who have mental illness."

underscores that we have a successful process in place for ensuring that quality will continue to be built into the services we plan and provide."

For the past years, the lawsuit and oversight of the mental health system were considered boons to patients.

"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."

MHMR has addressed two 1974 lawsuits by restructuring both its state schools for the retarded (Lelsz vs. Kavanaugh) and mental hospitals (RAJ vs. Gilbert).

Lelsz was dismissed in 1995, after MHMR was found to have honored settlements hammered out in 1983 and 1991.

RAJ, the once-anonymous initials of Terrell State Hospital patient Robert A. Jenkins, became a class-action suit, accusing MHMR of an array of violations against mental patients.

A 1981 agreement put MHMR under the observation of Pharis and other monitors. A second settlement, hammered out in 1991, set up a system by which charges against mental hospitals could release themselves individually from the suit.

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AUSTIN (AP) — For the third time, the state is opening its program to allow Texas parents to pay their children's college tuition in advance — way in advance.

The latest enrollment period will run through April 1, 1998.

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### OUR VIEWS

## BSISD officials work to ensure integrity of new junior high

Big Spring school officials have definitely learned that taxpayers are as interested as they are about the status of the new junior high school.

Problems getting some of the mortar up to standards has pushed the building about a month behind schedule, and that has raised some eyebrows in the community.

Of course, there's nothing wrong with a little public concern. After all, when you vote to approve a \$12 million school building and some of the money is coming out of your pocket, you've earned the right to ask some questions.

But there are some rumors going around that Big Spring school officials felt honor-bound to quash.

First, the building is not in any danger, structurally speaking. BSISD assistant business manager Ron Logback said there was enough concrete in the the split-level school to support a four-story building.

"The building is built extremely strong," he said. "It's probably stronger than any one-story building I've ever seen."

The questionable mortar has been pressure-tested to about 1,000 pounds, which is good enough for most homes but not good enough for our new junior high building.

School officials have said repeatedly that this new building would be above standard, and it is good to see them backing up their words with action.

Second, the project is behind schedule, but that situation can be reversed easily. If the mortar problem can be fixed soon, workers can put on the roof to the main part of the building and a lot of the "inside" work can begin, allowing the workers to play catch-up.

Third, the school will open for the 1998-99 school year as planned. Logback was adamant about that.

"Regardless of what the problem is, they still have a certain amount of time to complete the project," Logback said. "They're four weeks behind ... but they have to catch up."

Residents of this community dug deep into their pockets to help pay for this new school, and they have every right to ask questions. So far, at least, it seems that the school district has had the right answers.

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## Unbelievably cuckoo liberalism in urban America

By JAY AMBROSE  
Scripps Howard News Service

The chief of the District of Columbia's police force recently booted all the detectives in the homicide division into other units. He had to dismantle the division, it was reported, because it didn't follow set procedures and it was closing only about a third of its cases, less than half the national average. In fact, a majority of the 120 detectives hadn't closed a case all year, even though there were plenty, 230, to go around.

None of the above would surprise Fred Siegel. He's the author of a superb book, "The Future Once Happened Here," about how mayors in some of America's cities have confronted the problems facing them by making those problems worse to the point of unbelieveability. Focusing on the District, New York and Los Angeles, Siegel picks out liberalism as a chief culprit. But it's not just everyday, run-of-the-mill liberalism he's talking about. Although he does not put it this way, it's a liberalism that, especially in the 1960s and 1970s, went cuckoo.

More specifically, as Siegel explains it, this was a liberalism ridden by guilt over racism and simultaneously proud in its supposed ability to set things right. A major flaw was that those who subscribed to it thought a common culture and public order were disposable commodities. They thought it silly to seek moral responsibility to go along with welfare, thus creating what Siegel calls "dependent individualism." Meanwhile, they wished to regulate every aspect of economic enterprise. The

consequence, Siegel tells us, has been "fiscal failure and further family breakdown."

Siegel, a New Yorker, is at his impassioned best in writing about his hometown, where Mayor John Lindsay in particular imbibed this cuckoo liberalism. One of the city's gigantic figures, Mayor Fiorella La Guardia, had been a liberal, too, but of a different sort. Elected in 1933 during the Depression, La Guardia worked closely with President Franklin Roosevelt on securing federal funds to put people to work on public projects. Even La Guardia's style of liberalism would have been economically and otherwise unsustainable, Siegel believes, but La Guardia did understand that there had to be a link between effort and governmental aid, and would personally fire slackers in New Deal jobs.

Fast-forward to the 1960s and you find Mayor Lindsay, who would abide no such La Guardia notion. He viewed the impoverished condition of many of the city's blacks as the consequence of nothing but racism, and he embraced a view of welfare, in Siegel's words, "as reparations paid out by enlightened governments looking to make amends for past evils." He named as his first social services commissioner a man who sought to increase the welfare rolls by allowing inclusion essentially through self-declared need. Thus did millions become trapped in dependency, and thus did the city eventually find itself fiscally all but demolished.

Lindsay also wrecked a decent school system. La Guardia's New York had understood that immigrants had to

be acculturated and that the schools were a good place to do it. Lindsay's New York considered acculturation of blacks

War II a form of white, racist elitism and so devised ways to abandon educational standards and any effort at building a common culture.

However much harm Lindsay did, it was no worse than the harm done to Washington, D.C., by Marion Barry and a number of others. Washington is the richest metropolitan area in the United States. Thanks to large numbers of federal employees, it is relatively immune to fluctuations in the business cycle. Destroying its schools and police force and a variety of civic amenities would not be easy, but Barry — by combining radical black nationalism with '60s liberalism and machine politics — succeeded. Today, while other cities are experiencing a decline in their crime rates, Washington's keeps going up. Its unemployment rate is going up, too, bucking national trends. For the second year in a row, its schools didn't open on time.

"Barry undid all professional standards," Siegel said at an appearance at the Brookings Institution in Washington. "He would have 20 people do the job of one person, and the job would still not get done."

As he made clear at both that appearance and in his book, however, Siegel is not saying the mayors were the cause of all urban problems. The economic decline of cities, he said, began with the development of cars, trucks and telephones, which made it possible for businesses to operate efficiently outside city limits. But the

responses of mayors to these problems, he said, often exacerbated them.

Siegel, though, is optimistic, at least relatively speaking. He sees hope in Los Angeles, which itself has often walked around in confused circles and long been absorbed by its race riots. It has nevertheless put its money from the federal government in infrastructure and is practicing an unfettered style of Wild West capitalism. It did not take the same gambles as many Eastern cities on welfare, crime control and education. Blacks are faring better there on the average than in the rest of the nation, and Mexican Americans seem to be gradually finding their economic footing.

In New York, Mayor Rudy Giuliani has made a difference. He had refused to let the supposedly unimportant crimes — graffiti, for example — get out of hand. He has grabbed hold of runaway spending. In Washington, the civic sun shines less brightly, but Congress has stripped authority from Barry and given it to a Financial Control Board, which may be able to save the city from bankruptcy. Federal welfare reform offers hope throughout the country. In fact, a new pragmatic style of governance has been catching on around the U.S., and if a new dawn is not yet assured, it at least seems possible.

The nation, which suffered terribly at its hands, may finally be rescued from the cuckoo liberalism that began taking over many of its cities three decades ago.

"The Future Once Happened Here," by Fred Siegel; Free Press, \$24.

## Christmas parade is topic of discussion much of year

Someone made a point of going out of their way a few days ago to say we were crazy here at the Herald for already talking about the Christmas parade.

Heck, we were getting calls last April from people who wanted to know what the theme was going to be so they could start planning their entry.

The fact of the matter is that there is a very short period of time when the Christmas parade is not an ongoing project at the newspa-

per. Since our involvement last summer with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo Parade, that "non-Christmas parade" time is taken up with the rodeo parade.

Someone told me last summer that if I ever decided to get out of the newspaper business, I could go into the parade-staging business.

Well, truth be known is that there's a hard core of folks who put in a lot of work pulling together the Herald's Community Christmas Parade.

There's Elizabeth Flores, who mailed out entry forms a couple of weeks ago and collects them as they are returned. If it weren't for "E," there's a lot that wouldn't happen.

There's Carlos Gonzales, who puts the parade together — literally. It's "Gonz" and his crew that are down in the 24th Street

staging area, making sure that everyone is in the right spot and that things get going on time. If it weren't for Gonz and his crew, there's a lot that wouldn't happen.

There's the group that gets the Herald's Santa Claus sleigh ready ... the group that secures the judges and makes certain they are where they're supposed to be when they're supposed to be there ... and the group that selects the parade grand marshal.

But the most important group of all is the biggest group of all — the parade's entrants themselves.

Without the folks at Western Container or the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints taking the time to put together their respective floats, the parade wouldn't happen.

For us, the parade is a way to

give back to the community and this Dec. 6 will be the 11th time for the Herald to sponsor the parade. It's something we enjoy.

And I know from standing along Gregg Street and watching the faces of the crowd, especially the kiddos, that it's something the community enjoys as well.

Perhaps only a Steers football game brings out a comparable number of people at one time than the Christmas parade. Last year, conservative estimates of the crowd ranged from 10,000 to 15,000 along the parade route as the 77-foot parade stretched nearly 20 blocks.

No, it's never too soon for us to start talking about the Herald's annual Community Christmas Parade — or for you to turn in your entry form!



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Spooky, cute, ish, Halloween in as many dif the people who Local stores offering holid about the September, s pick up dram next few weeks "This will b time," said Jas Stage Coach Videos. "We'll merchandise Halloween, and even more in the days." At several lo of Halloween space with can decorations. Fo the traditions television sho comic books and Baby Bop, characters. There are w makeup, attac ored hairspr: series. Although hi stock many o and movie ch for kids, there lar trends, Can "Girls like t possible, and l as possible," h

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## So many costume choices ... IT'S SPOOKY!

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Spooky, cute, ghoulish or garish, Halloween costumes come in as many different styles as the people who wear them.

Local stores, which began offering holiday merchandise about the beginning of September, should see sales pick up dramatically in the next few weeks.

"This will be our big sales time," said Jason Campbell, of Stage Coach Gifts/Fun Shop Videos. "We'll be selling a lot of merchandise from now until Halloween, and it will pick up even more in the those last few days."

At several local stores, aisles of Halloween costumes share space with candy and seasonal decorations. For kids, there are the traditional characters of television shows, movies and comic books: Batman, Barney and Baby Bop, even Star Wars characters.

There are wigs, masks and makeup, attachable scars, colored hairsprays and accessories.

Although his store does not stock many of the television and movie character costumes for kids, there are many popular trends, Campbell said.

"Girls like to be as cute as possible, and boys just as ugly as possible," he said. Campbell



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

At left, masks and wigs are an easy way to create a one-of-a-kind costume. Above, Stagecoach Gifts owner Jason Campbell models a favorite mask from the store's Halloween selection.

### LITTLE GOBLIN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween costumes are part of the fun of the holiday. But following these safety tips, provided by Wilton Enterprises, can help make trick-or-treating safer.

- Masks should fit properly, with large eye holes and plenty of room to breathe.
- Dress children in flame-resistant, light-colored costumes or attach reflectors to their clothing so drivers can easily see them.
- Trick or treat during daylight hours if possible. If you must go out after dark, take a flashlight.
- Map out a route and set a curfew time.
- Props such as knives and swords should be flexible in case of a fall.
- Stress to children that they should not eat their candy until it has been inspected by an adult.

## Arts and crafts show slated for weekend

HERALD Staff Report

This weekend's Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival promises to fill the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with original art, handcrafted items, shoppers and browsers.

This 21st annual event brings to town more than 200 exhibitors from all over the southwest. Admission is free, and hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

Mel Prather, founder and organizer of the show, said it would feature some new categories, as well as many familiar ones.

"For one, we've been able to expand a number of popular Please see **SHOW**, page 6A

### SUPPORT GROUPS

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•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels

(center through north door). For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support

group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building). For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at Please see **SUPPORT**, page 6A.

## Lowering stress, risk keys to avoiding flu

Flu, a viral infection, strikes suddenly, one to three days after you've been exposed to the virus.

It causes extreme fatigue, fever, headache, muscle aches, a sore throat that may get worse by the second or third day, congestion, a dry hacking cough that could become severe. You may or may not have a stuffy or runny nose, but in general you will feel miserable all over.

As one person put it, "Working or playing through the flu is impossible unless you're the kind who can walk on hot coals and feel no pain."

Hand to hand or hand-to-object is the most common method of spreading the virus, according to studies conducted by Jack Gwaltney, M.D., professor of internal medicine at the University of Virginia. Most researchers believe hands are the primary mode of transmission: another reason to wash your hands frequently.

Just one or two microscopic particles of the virus carried to your eye, nose or mouth can start the infection. Airborne droplets from coughing, sneezing or even talking can also transmit the virus from person to person.

During the one to three days before symptoms appear, you can unknowingly pass the virus to others. Once symptoms develop, you remain contagious another three to five days.

However, Doctor Gwaltney found that only two thirds of those infected with the flu virus actually develop it. Why are some people able to ward off the infection while others aren't?

One theory is that persons who are less stressed are less vulnerable to the infection. Studies show that persons who are under high stress are twice as likely to get sick and stay sick longer, because stress weakens the immune system. If someone is already run down from lack of rest or another illness, it's more difficult for the body to fight off germs.

Although promising new drugs to prevent or lessen the effects of flu are being tested, the primary agent we have to prevent flu is still the vaccine.

Every year, researchers worldwide monitor changes in the flu virus, then drug manufacturers produce a vaccine to protect against that particular type of virus. Since the virus changes from year to year, it is necessary to get a new flu shot every year.

Anyone who feels strongly about avoiding the flu should consider asking if the vaccine is for them. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend it especially for the following groups, who are at high risk for flu complications themselves or who have contact with those who are more likely to be susceptible to complications:

1. Anyone 65 or older.
2. Persons any age whose immune system is compromised by disease.
3. Residents and staff members of nursing homes and other healthcare facilities.
4. People who live with or work with someone in a high-risk group.



Wanda Denson  
Prime Health

## Parents: Be aware baby belongs backward

Why should babies ride backward?

And why should they ride facing the back of the car for the entire first year of life?

The American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines, published in May 1996, say there is a very good reason for infants under age one to ride facing the rear: to protect their necks from spinal cord injury.

A reclined, rearward-facing restraint cushions the baby's back, head, and neck in a frontal impact.

Recent research has led pediatricians to push for babies to ride rear facing for a minimum of one year. This is because baby's neck muscles take time to develop. Under age one these

muscles often are not strong enough to protect the spinal cord adequately.

Very serious injuries have been documented to babies facing forward.

A common sight, however, is a young baby riding facing forward! Parents usually have no idea why the front-facing position is less safe for a baby. They need

encouragement to keep their baby turned backward.

This is especially true when they are also being told that their baby should ride in the rear seat, even when the driver is the only adult in the vehicle.

With passenger side air bags, the back seat for a rear facing restraint is critically important.

Some key points for parents to remember:

1. Keep baby, up to age one, in a rear-facing restraint in the rear seat.
2. When a baby outgrows an infant-only restraint, he/she should be moved to a larger, convertible seat that allows them to ride rear-facing in the rear seat until age one.
3. Follow the weight guidelines on the child restraint you have. Realize, however, that if your baby is average or heavier than average, you may want to switch to a different restraint that can accommodate rear-facing.

Always follow the safety seat maker's directions for use and buckling the child safety seat into your car or truck. Never misuse a safety seat.

Everyone should ride buckled up. Set a good example — wear your safety belt.

If you would like more information on this topic contact the Extension office at 264-2236 for the "Kids 'n' Cars - Riding Safe" brochure.



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### TIPS FOR LIVING

#### Time saving shortcuts for laundry

(NAPS) — In the past, "Blue Monday" meant laundry day ... and it was a tedious, all-day chore. With today's modern equipment, any day is a good day to handle the laundry, and home economists from Whirlpool Corporation have tips to make the process more convenient:

- Mend tears before doing the laundry. Tears may become larger in the washing process.
- Pretreat stains and spots before laundering, and don't allow stains to set before treating.
- Store laundry products overhead to eliminate stooping, and to keep them out of children's reach.
- Include a counter or table near the washing area for sorting, pretreating, etc.
- Put socks and small items in a mesh bag for easy removal from washer.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Hamburger supper planned

Downtown Lions Club is having its Annual Hamburger Supper Friday, before the Steers-Lakeview Football Game. The supper will be at the Big Spring High School cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person.

Tickets are available from any Lions Club member.

#### Eyeglasses available

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have their Adult Eyeglass Clinic on Thursday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

Adults who need glasses but cannot afford them can receive free glasses through this recycling program.

### THE LAST WORD

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# Good neighbor is elderly man's salvation

By DAVID FLICK  
The Dallas Morning News

FERRIS — A.J. Scott Sr., 91, lives on Social Security and the kindness of a friend.

His home, which has no plumbing, no central heating or air conditioning, is in an unincorporated area of Ellis County, a mile down a gravel road from Bill McLoda, an earth sciences professor at Mountain View College.

"I see him moving around when I drive by in the morning, and I always check to see if the light from his TV is on when I go by again at night — that way I know he's all right," said McLoda, 65.

About once a week, he pays Scott a more formal visit, often bearing banana nut bread he baked himself.

Other neighbors have given the old man an occasional ride to the Ferris Senior Citizens Center or have left firewood in his front yard. Scott has a few relatives in the area who visit from time to time, but their help has been sporadic.

Yet no one has been as generous or constant as McLoda, Scott said.

"I depend on him, and he is dependable," Scott said. "He's my best friend."

McLoda and Scott have, on the surface, little in common. Scott has never lived more than five miles from Ferris, has no more than a sixth-grade education and has spent most of his life cultivating cotton. McLoda, from Ohio, has two college degrees and is the writer for "Earth, Sea and Sky," a long-running science series on public television.

Scott's house, which sits on about 5 acres, was not new when he moved there in 1934. It has four rooms, two of which are used for storage. Heat is provided by a wood-burning stove near his bed. He has a refrigerator, but only the freezer works.

Light comes from unshaded bulbs hanging from the ceiling — supplemented in good weather by sunlight from holes in the cedar-shingled roof.

On the other hand, Scott has his health and a sharp mind. He uses a cane mostly for emphasis. Literally and figuratively, Arthur James Scott stands on his own two feet.

"I never asked for help," he said. "All my life I got by, by myself. I figured nobody would help me unless I helped myself."

The walls of his house are covered by age-darkened wallpaper overlaid more recently

with quilted packing paper. Above the paper covering are half-century-old photos of family, including his wife, Quincy, who died in 1980.

Together they raised five children, two of whom have died. Of his surviving children, Georgia Carter of Omaha, Neb., maintains the closest contact.

"I've been trying to get him to live with me, but he says no," Mrs. Carter said. "I think he keeps living there because he wants to hang on to Mom's memory."

She said she worries about her father.

"That house is about to fall down," she said. "If he put his foot through the floor, he could stay there alone for three days without anyone finding him."

That's why she said she's thankful for McLoda's help.

"He's a beautiful man," she said. "He visits my father, he takes my father where he wants to go, he takes him food. I'd be so worried without him there to watch over him."

McLoda has purchased a room fan, a television and a propane stove from Uncle Dan's Pawn Shop and given them to Scott, who receives about \$500 a month in Social Security.

"If a guy needs help, you have to give it to him. And he needs it. He just needs it, that's

all," McLoda said. The professor also drives Scott to the Ferris Senior Citizens Center, where Scott is a popular figure.

"He's the best domino player in the house," said Faith Fallen, the center's director. "I have to work to beat him."

Mrs. Fallen, 75, has known Scott since she was a child. He would visit her family's grocery store, she remembered.

"He's as honest as the day is long, and you can't say that about too many people," she said.

The senior center has its share of complainers, Mrs. Fallen said, but Scott isn't one of them.

"If he's ever asked for help, I've never heard it," she said. "He seems content with what he has. A lot of people wouldn't want to live like he does, but I've never heard him complain."

McLoda said he has tried to interest some social agencies in Scott's plight, but with little success.

Jim Pate, executive director of the Dallas-area Habitat for Humanity, said his organization had to decline McLoda's plea for help.

"It's a terrible situation. But we have more people than we can help in Dallas County." It

## SUPPORT

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the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
\*Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

\*Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

\*Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor intern specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First

Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

**THURSDAY**  
\*Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

\*Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting.

\*A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

\*Grief Support related to the

death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

\*Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
\*Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

\*Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

**SATURDAY**  
\*Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

\*Family support group for

current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

\*Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

\*"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

\*West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, Midland. Call Joann Cawley (915) 686-7977.

## SHOW

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categories," he said. "These include seasonal decorations, yard ornaments, finished furniture and soft sculpture."

Some new items include: decorated baskets, personalized children's items, dolls, bird houses, homemade salsas, stoneware pottery, tree swings and painted clay pots.

Among returning exhibitors will be those displaying original clothing, oil painting, stuffed animals, porcelain dolls, wood carvings, pencil sketch prints and sports racks.

Other items planned to be on display include: wood signs, stained glass, framed prints, fountains, lamps, key chains, crosses, gift baskets, country crafts and shadow boxes.

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# Osborne says Red Raiders will challenge Nebraska better than Baylor

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LINCOLN, Neb. — If Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge is well Saturday, coach Tom Osborne thinks he will be as dangerous a quarterback as No. 2 Nebraska would want to play. Lethridge, second in Big 12 total offense with an average of 218 yards per game, is recovering from an ankle sprain that kept him out of the fourth quarter in the Red Raider's 17-7 win last week over Kansas. He is expected to play Saturday at Lincoln, and the Cornhuskers are preparing for him. "Lethridge's health will be a major factor in the ballgame," Osborne said Tuesday. "If he's full speed, he's prob-

ably as dangerous a quarterback that we would choose to play." Lethridge has completed 86-of-146 passes for 1,020 yards and six touchdowns this year. Nebraska (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) is preparing for him in much the same way it prepared for Kansas State's Michael Bishop, who also was very mobile. The Huskers will try and keep Lethridge in the pocket because he makes big plays when he breaks out, rush end Grant Wistrom said. "It's a really tough thing playing a quarterback like that," Wistrom said. "You can have a really tough pass rush and you can get in his face, but he's faster than you so all he has to do

is spin out of the pocket." Nebraska moved up a spot in the polls after Saturday's 49-21 win over Baylor and Florida's loss to Louisiana State. But Osborne said Texas Tech is "probably four or five touchdowns better than Baylor." One area where Nebraska hopes to improve is the play of its reserves. Nebraska gave up two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to the Bears — including one on a Husker fumble in the last play of the game. "We need to make sure we make wins more convincing than that," Wistrom said. "You can't expect to stay ranked very high for very long if you let teams that you should beat

pretty badly score 21 points on you. That's something we're not very happy about." The Husker defense on Saturday will be keeping an eye on Texas Tech's true freshman running back Ricky Williams, who had 83 carries for 179 yards and one TD against Kansas. "He really impressed me," Husker linebacker Jay Foreman said. "He's got good balance and he's pretty strong." Tech's defense held Kansas to just 11 yards rushing in a 17-7 win over the Jayhawks Saturday. The Red Raiders also recorded five sacks and eight tackles behind the line of scrimmage. "Defensively, they were very good a

year ago. We had a hard time moving the ball against them," Osborne said. And seven starting defenders returned this year for the Red Raiders (3-2, 2-0). Last year's contest, which the Huskers won 24-10, proved to be a defensive battle as two touchdowns — one by each team — came from the defensive side of the ball. The Huskers held Byron Hanspard, then the nation's leading rusher, to 107 yards on 31 carries. "I loved last year's game. It was really a defensive struggle out there," Wistrom said. "I think they will have confidence from last year that they can come and play with us because they played us pretty close last year."

## 'Shadow' grips O's, Indians

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Harsh, menacing shadows were on deck at Camden Yards. The ball figured to be so hard to pick up that batters might as well be searching for Sam Spade in the San Francisco fog. With Mike Mussina and Charles Nagy on the mound for a game that started at 4:15 p.m. EDT, why should the batters even show up? "The people who set the time don't have to play," the Orioles' Eric Davis said Tuesday. "They don't know what it's like to be in the shadows and try to hit the ball." Davis' ninth-inning homer was the decisive run in Baltimore's 4-2 victory Monday night. The Orioles, trying to become the ninth team to overcome a 3-1 deficit in a postseason series, hoped to tie the series behind Mussina, who struck out an ALCS record 15 batters in Game 3. "That was in the twilight, too. It's hard enough facing Mussina at night," Cleveland's Sandy Alomar said. "You see the ball coming, but you see a black ball coming. You see a ball with no rotation. If you can't see the rotation, you can't react to the baseball. You start swinging late." Mussina, 2-0 with a 1.71 ERA in three postseason starts, wasn't among the Orioles at Tuesday's voluntary workout. He wasn't concerned about coming back on three days' rest. "I don't feel tired and I'm not worried about it," he said on the Orioles' charter flight following Game 5. "There'll be time to be tired in November." Nagy, 1-0 with a 7.71 ERA in two postseason starts, didn't make much of Wednesday's twilight start. The sun might not even be a factor, with a weather forecast calling for cloud cover. "It's not going to change the way I pitch because of the shadows or anything like that," Nagy said. Nagy was much better during the regular season, going 15-11 with a 4.28 ERA, including 2-1 against Baltimore with 2.61 ERA. The playoffs started badly for Nagy, who walked six in 3 2-3 innings against the Yankees in Game 3. "I think he's trying not to leave everything in the middle of the plate, and that's causing him to pitch behind in the count a lot," Alomar said.

## Lady Steers moving back into 4-4A chase

HERALD Staff Report

Inching their way back into the District 4-4A volleyball chase, Big Spring's Lady Steers continued to position themselves for a playoff bid Tuesday, taking a 15-13, 15-10 win over Sweetwater's Lady Mustangs. While the Lady Steers' road win was not as one-sided as it had been when they played the Lady Mustangs in Steer Gym last month, coach Traci Pierce noted she'd used the game for a chance to install a couple of new plays in Big Spring's offense. "We were trying a couple of new things," Pierce said. "We've been working on two new plays and we went ahead and put them in tonight. But the primary reason they made it tougher on us is that they're a better, much-improved team from the one we beat in our gym a month ago." Fresh off a three-game win over Fort Stockton, the Lady Steers — despite the Lady Mustangs' improved competition — asserted themselves early and never relinquished control of Tuesday's match. Senior hitter Krissi McWherter continued her impressive play at the net, chalking up 13 kills and 10 blocks. In addition, she was credited with two saves, seven digs and served three aces. Keesha Lott, Honey Belew and Melissa Flenniken added to Big Spring's onslaught at the net — Lott providing three kills, five blocks and three digs, while Flenniken added two kills and a block and Belew had three blocks and chipped in five digs. Four other Lady Steers — Juanita Valdez, Mandy Lance, Melissa Martinez and Jessica Cobos — chalked up impressive stats as well. Valdez and Cobos seemed to be all over the court, Valdez finishing the night with 11 assists, three digs, two blocks and a service ace; while Cobos came up with nine assists, three saves, six digs and two blocks. One of Cobos' assists, a one-handed set that provided a kill, proved pivotal. "It was a big time play," Pierce acknowledged. "She comes up with a set that nobody figures she's going to get her hands on. It stunned everyone in the gym, especially them (Lady Mustangs)." Lance finished the night with 10 digs in the backcourt, while Martinez had six.



Lady Steers hitter Keesha Lott, shown here in a recent workout session, was one of the key performers in Big Spring's win over Sweetwater Tuesday.

The win improved Big Spring's record to 11-13 on the season and 3-4 in district play as the Lady Steers return home Saturday, playing host to Pecos' Lady Eagles after having played six consecutive road games. "We're just one game behind Fort Stockton and Pecos in the district standings right now," Pierce noted. "A win Saturday puts us right back in the thick of things." The Lady Eagles will be led by hard-hitting frontliner Louri Marquez who Pierce rates as perhaps the district's top individual player, rating her an even more intimidating force than Fort Stockton's Alicia Espino. However, Pierce said the Lady Steers plan to play Marquez the same way they did Espino in the win over Fort Stockton — blocking her at the net and taking her out of the match before she can get

into a rhythm. "We're going to be ready for her," Pierce said of Marquez. "We're beginning to put it all together and I don't think you see us get intimidated by her again." Saturday's match with the Lady Eagles is scheduled for a 3 p.m. start. Freshman teams are slated to take the Steer Gym court at 1 p.m., following by junior varsity action at 2 p.m. In Tuesday's freshman action, Big Spring rallied for a 10-15, 15-2, 16-14 win behind the play of Melissa Forth, Melissa Flenniken, Erin Matschke and Kacie Acri. Forth, who was credited with 12 service points, served nine straight points in the crucial second game, and Acri came off the bench to serve six consecutive points in the third. Flenniken was credited with seven points, while Matschke added six more.

## Marlins headed to World Series with 7-4 victory

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ATLANTA — Jim Leyland had just finished watching his Florida Marlins win the NL pennant when he issued a warning. "I hope nobody cheapens this," he said Tuesday night, "because we beat the Atlanta Braves eight times during the regular season and we beat them fair and square this time." This much is sure: No one will say anything is cheap about the Marlins. Boosted by a spending spree of nearly \$100 million in the offseason, the 5-year-old Marlins became the youngest expansion team to reach the World Series, defeating the Braves 7-4 to win the NL Championship Series 4-2. Not even in existence when Atlanta began its record run of six straight postseason appearances in 1991, the wild-card Marlins won the clincher behind Kevin Brown's complete game and Bobby Bonilla's three RBIs. "They talk about the money we spent, that we bought a championship," said Brown, who threw 140 pitches in his first appearance since missing a start with a viral infection. "The money is not what won this series. The heart, the determination, the pursuit of the right goal got us there." Brown, backed by a four-run first inning against Tom Glavine, won for the second time in the series. He retired 14 straight batters in the late innings and, after the Braves scored once in the ninth, got Chipper Jones on a grounder with two on to end it. Now, it's back to Pro Player Stadium in Miami for the World Series, with Game 1 on Saturday night against either Cleveland or Baltimore. The baseball season, which traditionally starts in the warm climate of Florida in the spring, will see its first Fall Classic. For the Braves, it was yet another disappointing end. The two-time NL champions had been to four of the last five World Series, but their win in 1995 remains their only championship. "We've had a great year," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "These things are crappshoots. You hope you get hot." For Leyland, it will mark his first trip to the World Series in a pro career spanning 34 sea-

sons. His first year as manager of the Marlins has been a rousing success, and his left him in line to be this October's version of Joe Torre. Leyland's teams in Pittsburgh lost Game 7 of the NLCS to the Braves in 1991 and 1992, but there was no need to worry this time because of Bonilla's hitting and Brown's second win of the series. "I felt all along we were going to win this series," Leyland said. "This isn't about me. I'm just glad I got the opportunity to come here." The Marlins' win came five years ago to the day that the Braves rallied with three runs in the ninth inning to stun Leyland and his Pirates on Francisco Cabrera's single in Game 7. Florida became the first wild-card team to make the World Series and surpassed the eight years the expansion New York Mets needed to get there in 1969. Livan Hernandez became the first rookie to win the MVP award in any league championship series. He struck out an NLCS record 15 in Florida's 2-1 win in Game 5, and also won Game 3 in relief. The Marlins overcame Alex Fernandez's torn rotator cuff and Brown's illness to take the pennant. Florida proved its 8-4 record against Atlanta this season was no fluke, winning despite hitting just .199 in the series. The Marlins, coming off a first-round sweep of San Francisco, is 7-2 in the postseason. Florida has improved its record in each of its five years, but never finished over .500 until owner Wayne Huizenga went on a spending spree. "This is for you, South Florida," said Huizenga, who announced earlier in the season the team was for sale. "This is for all of Florida. Enjoy the moment." Atlanta led the majors with 101 victories and won the NL East by nine games over Florida. But again, it came up short. "The best team did not win and I'll never change my mind on that," Braves center fielder Kenny Lofton said. Bonilla, signed to a \$23.3 million, four-year contract last November, hit a two-run single that keyed the first-inning burst. He had an RBI single in a three-run sixth that made it 7-3.

## Steers' defensive unit, Stanton's Herm grab player of week honors

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

With two consecutive shutout victories under their belts, it's time for the Big Spring Steers' collective defense to take a bow. After smothering Levelland in a 40-0 win, Big Spring's defensive unit opened District 4-4A play by being even more dominating in a 37-0 win over Pecos' Eagles. The Steers' defensive play was so impressive, limiting the Eagles to just 43 yards of total offense, that coach Dwight Butler found it difficult to pick out individuals for praise. As a result, the Steers' entire defensive unit receives top recognition in the Herald's player of the week ballot.



HERM

Stepping into the spotlight with the Big Spring defense was Stanton's Kyle Herm, who chalked up his second Herald offensive player of the week honor this season with his performance in the Buffaloes' District 6-2A opener with McCamey. In limiting Pecos to just 29 yards rushing and 14 passing, the Steers' defense allowed just three first downs — two of them coming on Big Spring penalties. The Steers allowed Pecos quarterback Jason Abila just two completions

in 14 passing attempts and intercepted him once. He was sacked twice and knocked down on almost every passing play. In addition, Big Spring defenders stopped Pecos for losses six times and no gain on several more, as the Eagles found Steers reserves as difficult a deterrent as the starters. Herm was all but unstoppable in the fifth-ranked Buffaloes' 64-7 win over the Badgers, completing 10 of 12 passes for 235 yards and four touchdowns. For good measure, Herm added a 32-yard touchdown run as the Buffs improved to a perfect 6-0 on the season. Another collective defensive performance that deserves mention was that provided by Coahoma's Bulldogs. Although the Dogs would eventually

suffer a 30-7 loss to District 8-2A's front-running Eldorado Eagles, Coahoma held its high-flying opponent in check for a half and entered the halftime intermission in a 7-all deadlock. The Bulldogs forced Eagle four turnovers that frustrated the Eagles until things got out of hand in the final 12 minutes of play. Herm's heroics stood out in a week of offensive superlatives provided by a number of players in the Crossroads area. Other nominees earning honorable mention for their performances include Big Spring's running back tandem of Antwoyne Edwards and Tory Mitchell. Edwards, a senior fullback, gained 118 yards on 19 carries and scored one

touchdown on a 5-yard burst in the Steers' 37-0 win over Pecos. Mitchell, a junior tailback, matched Edwards' yardage total — turning his sprinter's speed into 118 yards on 11 carries and touchdown runs of 5 and 44 yards. Other offensive standouts earning mention include: • Forsan's Cory Walker who rushed for 148 yards on 16 carries and had a 22-yard touchdown run in the Buffs' 25-7 win over Baird. • Fosan running back Justin White who had 91 yards on seven carries in the win over Baird, including fourth-quarter touchdown runs of 1 and 71 yards. • Grady's Jed Hinojosa who for a sec-

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SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Tournament to benefit United Way slated

The staff, family members and friends of the Big Spring State Hospital will take part in a golf tournament benefitting the United Way of Howard County on Oct. 24 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The four-person best ball event will begin with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Entry fees are set at \$27.50 per person and registrations must be completed by Thursday.

Any player managing a hole-in-one on a par 3 hole will win a mountain bike. In addition, a set of wood covers will be awarded to the man and woman turning in the longest drives on No. 3. A

set of iron covers will go to the player getting closest to the hole on No. 10, and the player making the longest putt on No. 6 will receive a sleeve of Titleist balls.

For more information, contact Jok Simons or Maria Saracho at 267-8216, extension 7781.

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 meeting Tuesday

The Coahoma Booster Club's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday 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) 520-6961 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.

YOUTH SOCCER RESULTS

Brandon Witt, Alix Ortega and Macy Briggs provided the scoring for the Under 6 Big Spring team during its game with the Scorpions in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association play.

Briggs was also credited with two saves in goal, while Chad Bowles had one. Other defensive standouts included Luke Lewis and Heath York.

Charlie Irvine scored one goal and was credited with an assist on teammate J.P. Barber's score as the Under 6 Space Jam took on the Cowboys, who were paced by Paxton Delagarza.

The Under 6 Racers got a goal from Abby Wiggins and strong defensive play from Corey Taylor, Taylor Carroll and Syler in their game with the Gray.

In Under 8 division play, the Orange took a 4-2 win over the Cardinals, the Scorpions took a 2-1 win over the Yellow, the Bulls defeated the Maroon 4-2 and the Twisters took a 5-2 win over the Terminators.

The Appendas suffered the loss despite the best efforts of defender Matthew, who scored two goals and strong defensive play from Brittany and Justin.

The scoring was led by Matt in their win, while Matt and Tom scored in the game with the Tannehill.

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AREA DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 7 4A STANDINGS

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DISTRICT 8 2A STANDINGS

Table with columns: Season, District, W, L, T, PF, PA. Lists teams like Elkharto, Winters, Forsan, Roscoe, Wall, Pecos, Coahoma.

DISTRICT 6 2A STANDINGS

Table with columns: Season, District, W, L, T, PF, PA. Lists teams like Carter, Winters, Anthony, Tannehill, Van Horn, McCahey.

DISTRICT 7 3A STANDINGS

Table with columns: Season, District, W, L, T, PF, PA. Lists teams like McCahey, Winters, Mize, Robert Lee, Water Valley, Christoval.

Last week: Bronte 28, Miles 22; Robert Lee 13, Iron County 28; Garden City 10, Christoval 15; Robert Lee at Bronte, Sterling City at Water Valley, Iron County at Christoval.



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SPORTS NFL SCHEDULE. Thursday, Oct. 16: San Diego at Kansas City, Sunday, Oct. 19: Arizona at Philadelphia, Carolina at New Orleans, Jacksonville at Dallas, New England at NY, San Francisco at Atlanta, Seattle at St. Louis, Washington at Cleveland, Denver at Oakland, Miami at Baltimore, NY Giants at Detroit, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. Open date: Chicago Minnesota, Tampa Monday, Oct. 20: Buffalo at Indianapolis. AREA SCHEDULE. Here is a complete listing for the seven high schools in the Cross Timbers area for the remainder of the season: FRIDAY, OCT. 17: Lake View at Big Spring, Coahoma at Ozona, Forsan at Winters, Tomillo at Stanton, Miles at Garden City, Sarcis at Dawson, Grady at Klondike. FRIDAY, OCT. 24: Big Spring at Ft. Stockton. PLAYERS. Continued from page 2B. ond consecutive difference for his kicking version kick edge in a 22-10 Longhorns. Garden City who rushed for carries and to 5 and 15 yard 28-12 loss to In Sands' whose 71 rush ed two touch Mustangs' 40 season Dist favorite Well Other top ers were: Forsan's I led the Buff including th Fosan's F ALCS. Continued from page 2B. "When you count against ter, you have down the m don't miss t have to be m In Nagy Baltimore wa taking a 2-0 but Marqu three-run h Benitez to g victory. "We were had opportu Surhoff said pitched well. Surhoff w weather rep out to be c "I think ev To S



SPORTS EXTRA

NFL SCHEDULE

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 dates: Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay  
Monday, Oct. 20  
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

AREA SCHEDULE

Here is a composite schedule for the seven high school football teams in the Crossroads County area for the remainder of the regular 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.  
Tornillo at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Miles 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.

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
American League  
(Fox)  
Monday, Oct. 13  
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 2, Cleveland leads series 3-2  
Wednesday, Oct. 15  
Cleveland (Nagy 15-11) at Baltimore (Musina 15-8), 9:15 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 16  
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

National League  
Tuesday, Oct. 14  
Florida 7, Atlanta 4, Florida wins series 4-2

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

Rococo at Coshoma, 8 p.m.  
Eldorado at Forsan, 8 p.m.  
Stanton at Van Horn, 8 p.m.  
Garden City at Christoval, 7:30 p.m.  
Loop at Sands, 7:30 p.m.  
Dawson at Grady, 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 23  
Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.  
Grape Creek at Coshoma, 8 p.m.  
Forsan at Ozona, 8 p.m.  
Iraan at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Water Valley at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Sands at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.  
Wellman at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

Andrews at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.  
Coshoma at Well, 8 p.m.  
Rococo at Forsan, 8 p.m.  
Stanton at Anthony, 8 p.m.  
Bronie at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Grady at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent OF Damon Mareshore, RHP; Dave Telghader, RHP; Carlos Reyes, LHP; Andrew Lorraine and LHP Steve Wejciechowski outright to Edmonton of the PCL.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
FLORIDA MARLINS—Sent RHP Rob Stanifer and RHP Antonio Alfonseca to the team's instructional league. Sent LHP Matt Osie and RF Russ Mattern outright to Charlotte of the International League.  
FOOTBALL  
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Suspended DE Leroy Brown indefinitely for conduct detrimental to the team.  
HOCKEY  
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE  
NHL—Named Patrick Flatley director of alumni relations.  
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Assigned G David Aebischer to Chesapeake of the ECHL.

# Cowboys' reality? Switzer says at 3-3, they're 'average'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING) — Maybe there's no mystery behind why the Dallas Cowboys are struggling. Maybe they're just not very good any more.  
Dallas players and coaches seemingly have come to that conclusion following Monday night's 21-16 loss to the Washington Redskins. The reality apparently has sunk in that they're no longer the same group that won three of the last five Super Bowls.  
"We're an average football team in the NFL right now," coach Barry Switzer said. "We're 3-3. That's average."  
Dallas has really put itself in a hole by going 1-3 against NFC East rivals. A sixth consecutive division title is now quite a longshot.  
"That's hard to swallow, especially because we've been the

dominant team in the division the last four, five years," offensive lineman Nate Newton said. "We've just got to pick it up and try to salvage something."  
It won't be easy considering the Cowboys' next six opponents are division leaders Jacksonville and San Francisco, two of the division rivals they've lost to (Arizona and Washington), a team they barely beat (Philadelphia) and Green Bay, which has been dying to get Dallas to Wisconsin and finally will.  
No wonder players who just last week were talking about taking aim at homefield advantage throughout the playoffs were saying their goal now is to just make the postseason.  
"Until we're totally out of it, we've got a shot," Newton said.  
Such resignation doesn't usually come from the Cowboys. They're supposed to be

America's Team, the one with all the swagger, the one that plays in a stadium with a hole in the roof so God can watch his team.  
"I just really can't figure it out," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "I watch the film, I see how we practice and ... for some reason, we just have breakdowns at critical times."  
The most critical time has been near the opponent's end zone. In the last 20 times the Cowboys have gotten within 20 yards of scoring, they've made only four touchdowns. Dallas is the only team in the NFL without a touchdown rushing.  
Monday night's game offered bookend cases-in-point.  
Five plays into the game, Dallas had first-and-goal from the Washington 2. Before the ball could be snapped, rookie David LaFleur was whistled for a false start.

## PLAYERS

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and consecutive week made the difference for the Wildcats with his kicking toe — his two conversion kicks providing the edge in a 22-18 win over Loop's Longhorns.  
• Garden City's Adam Frysak who rushed for 115 yards on 23 carries and touchdown runs of 5 and 15 yards in the Bearkats' 28-12 loss to Irion County.  
• Sands' Anthony Cantu whose 71 rushing yards included two touchdown runs in the Mustangs' 40-38 win over pre-season District 7 six-man favorite Wellman.  
Other top defensive performers were:  
• Forsan's Logan Gamble who led the Buffs with 14 tackles, including three solo stops.  
• Fosan's Ferrol Voight who

stood out in the Buffs' defensive backfield by victimizing Baird with two interceptions.  
• Stanton's Brett Hull and Joey Louder, both of whom were credited with 10 tackles and half a sack in the rout of McCamey. The Buff defense has been so dominant that the 61-yard touchdown run by the Badgers' Bubba Norwood in the second quarter snapped a 20-quarter string in which the Stanton defense had refused to allow a point.  
• Grady's Brady Peugh, Trey Harrell and Greg Gibson. Peugh led the Wildcats in tackling with 13 stops, 11 of them unassisted; Harrell had five solo tackles and six assists, in addition to an interception; and Gibson had 10 tackles, seven of them unaided.

## ALCS

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"When you are behind in the count against this type of hitter, you have to throw the ball down the middle, and they don't miss those. I think we have to be more aggressive."  
In Nagy's last start, Baltimore was on the verge of taking a 2-0 lead in the series, but Marquis Grissom hit a three-run homer off Armando Benitez to give Cleveland a 5-4 victory.  
"We were up 4-2 on him and had opportunities to win," B.J. Surhoff said. "But Charlie pitched well."  
Surhoff was hoping the weather reports for today turn out to be correct.  
"I think everyone playing in

a twilight game would like it to be cloudy, because then you have darkness everywhere and don't have to worry about the ball coming in and out of the shadows."  
Cleveland, seeking its second AL pennant in three seasons, had hoped to win the pennant before its home fans. Nagy said trying to finish off the Orioles at Camden Yards wouldn't present an unusual problem.  
"People complain it's not a fair park because the dimensions are short," he said. "But I'm a sinkerball pitcher and if I get my ground balls — I haven't seen too many ground balls that went over the fence."

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, OCT. 16:** Love and money are driving forces for you this year. See that you keep both in check. Deception is likely, as are sudden changes. Handle your own finances, rather than allowing another to run with the ball — or run your investment into the ground. If you are single, don't believe every promise made by a new admirer; not much of what he says is rooted in reality. If you're up for a roller-coaster ride without much expectations, you could find it fun; just don't take it too seriously.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be especially direct regarding financial matters. A division of ideas could confuse things. Clarity is key, even if only for yourself. The unexpected runs riot, though this is also subject to change. News or hearsay could add more fuel to the fire. Tonight: Clear the decks.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It will take all your personality and charm to ease the stress of the day. Accept change with grace. Don't take a misunderstanding personally; just work it through. Handle your needs accordingly. Lead with direction, and others will feel more confident. Tonight: Work off steam.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Take a back seat, and allow for a change in plans. You feel disheartened by another's reaction, though it will change. Unwelcome news stirs up strong feelings. Use this information to strengthen a plan. Gather pertinent data, and think it through. Tonight: Give yourself a break.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Emphasize friendship, and spin past a limitation. You might not agree with what you hear from partners regarding a money issue. You can see the alternatives. Another might be locked. Make time for a mandatory get-together. Tonight: Find the fun.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You are in the limelight, whether you like it or not. Confirm appointments; confusion surrounds your morning. Maintain a sense of humor. Others continue to jolt and surprise you. Roll with it all. A work-related matter is unfathomable. Tonight: You are a strong force.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Close relating is key to restoring calm, and it could affect your finances. The unexpected occurs with work. Be open, rather than automatically closing down. Your imagination helps you figure out the answers. Listen to instincts. Tonight: Mentally meander a bit.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Close associations build. You can deal with others with more depth and understanding. A relationship is very flirtatious and quite unstable. Don't build more into this tie until there is reason. The unexpected occurs with a close partnership. Tonight: Make it a duo.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Defier to someone who adds a lot of zip and liveliness. Confusion seems to hinder communications. Confirm plans. There might still be uproar on the home front. Give another space to figure out what he wants. Your creativity soars. Tonight: Head out and about.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You have a lot going on, and feel like a rubber band pulled between two poles. It is quite possible you could snap, and let another know exactly what you feel. You might want to consider other ways. Actually, the less said, the better. Tonight: Tempers flare.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You are confused and don't see the whole picture. Be cautious when dealing with finances; stay level and direct. There is a lot of pressure to return calls and catch up on what is going on. Do not be railroaded into anything that you don't want. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** The home front demands attention, whether you are ready or not. Be more considerate when dealing with a boss and a family member who needs your time and attention. Upkeep might be tempting, but it doesn't serve you in the long run. Tonight: Be happy at home.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You have your hands full with conversations that you initiate. Be realistic about what you need. You can't push yourself so far. At this point, others could make unusual demands, especially a friend. You have a stunning insight. Tonight: Share the day's war stories.

**HOROSCOPE**

**DEAR ABBY:** Four years ago, I met a man who fulfilled all my hopes and needs for a life-time companion. We married a year later and have been happy in a new home and community. He's 48 and I am 40. We've discussed starting a family. I have no children, but he has a 24-year-old son. We are both in excellent health and have discussed it with my obgyn, who sees us as capable of having a normal child. We are financially sound and would make loving parents.

My dilemma lies with the negative comments we are getting from our families. My mother says we'd be selfish to have children at such an advanced age. His mother says there would be only heartache for our children because we will be "elderly" by the time they reach 20.

My husband says the decision is ours, and we should be influenced only by what's in our hearts — not what others say. I have read about older couples who started families and

had no regrets. I would like to hear from the children of older couples, children who were in high school when their parents were 60 and 70 years old. Do the children have any regrets? I don't want our children to feel cheated because we are older, or because we might not be able to do things with them that younger parents could do. If you would print this, it would help us make our decision to have a family or remain childless. — TO BE OR NOT TO BE PARENTS IN TEXAS

**DEAR "TO BE OR NOT TO BE":** You have posed an interesting question, which can best be answered by children who have grown up in families with older parents. It's something that's becoming more commonplace with advances in the field of infertility medicine.

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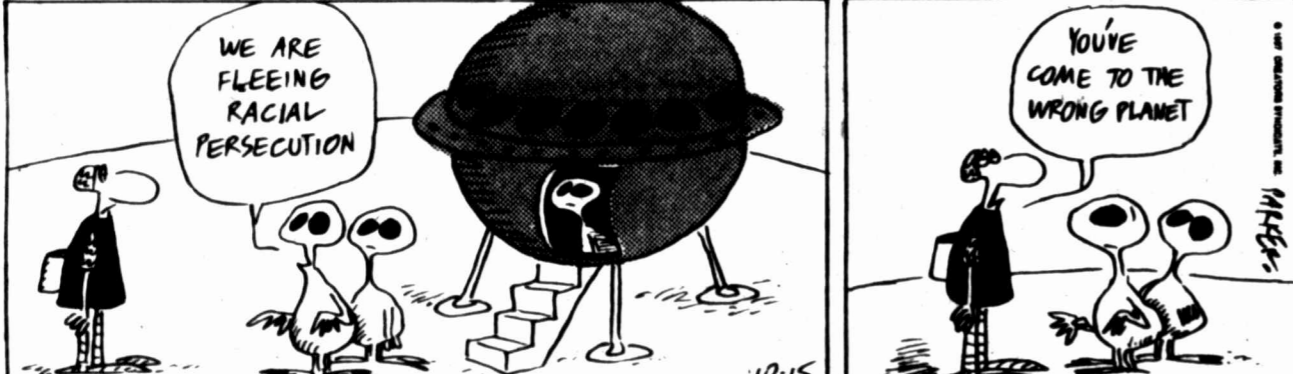
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 1997. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 15, 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev had been removed from office. He was succeeded as premier by Alexei N. Kosygin and as Communist Party secretary by Leonid I. Brezhnev.

On this date: In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed. In 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed by a firing squad outside Paris. In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., on its first commercial flight across the Atlantic. In 1937, the Ernest Hemingway novel "To Have and Have Not" was first published. In 1939, New York Municipal Airport, later re-named LaGuardia Airport, was dedicated. In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed. In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed. In 1951, the situation comedy "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS. In 1966, President Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation. In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War. In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston. In 1990, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52 to 48.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Tuesday's Puzzle solved: A grid with words filled in, including BAAL, SPED, ARGON, etc.

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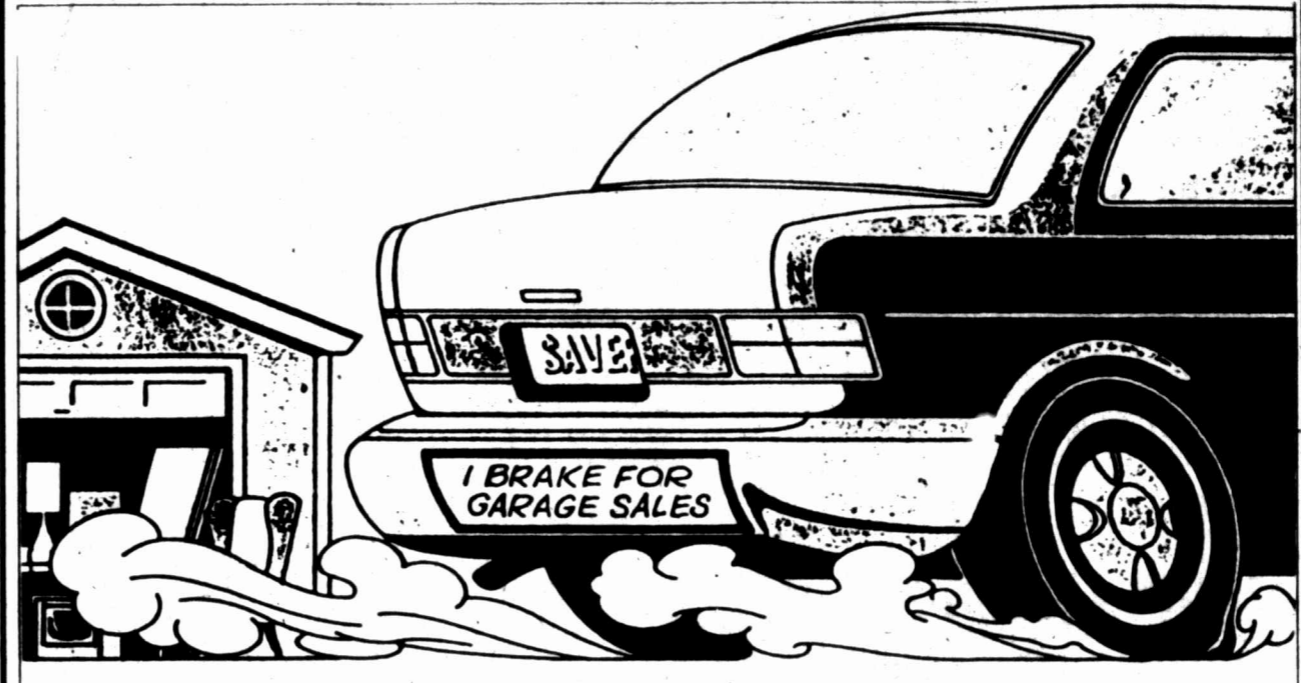
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