

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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## Mays Annex dedicated

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring made its move into the new Polly Mays Municipal Annex building official during a special ceremony Thursday.

The dedication also included the turning over of the keys by representatives of Energas Corporation, which owned the building, to city officials.

The city council voted recently to rename the old Energas building in honor of the late Polly Mays, who lost her battle with cancer in July.

It was Councilman Chuck Cawthon who suggested the building be named in her

honor.

Mays was a longtime resident, historian and community volunteer in Big Spring.

"We have a golden opportunity here to recognize one of our leading citizens," Cawthon told the council in August. "She was a great lady and devoted so much time to this community."

Mays was the first female member on the city council as well as being the first lady to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem on the council.

Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, relatives of Polly Mays were presented an engraved plaque in her honor, reflecting the city's appreciation of her endless hours of service

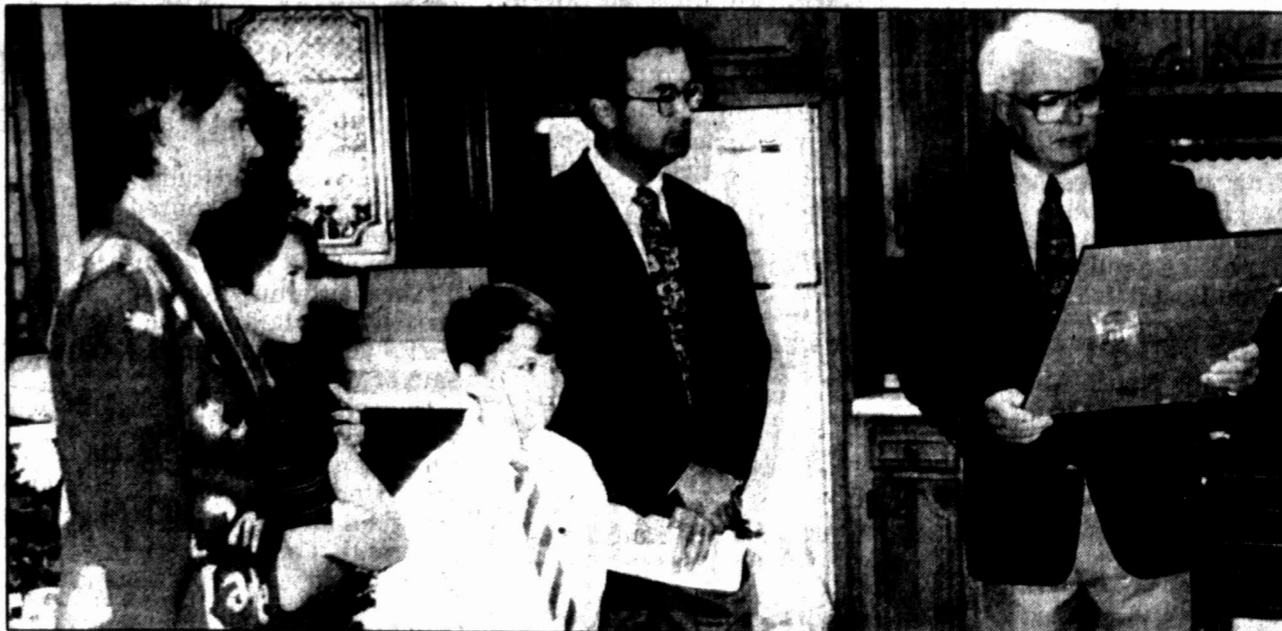
to our community.

Thursday's activities also included a naming ceremony and a short reception for guests, which will include tours of the building.

"We look forward to showing this newest addition to our municipal complex and hope citizens will take as much pride as we do in our enhanced facilities and the improved quality service we anticipate through its acquisition," City Manager Gary Fuqua said.

Several city offices have moved into the annex in order to create more office space at city hall.

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Three members of Polly Mays' family, from left, Cathy Mays, Jessica Mays Tipton and Trey Tipton, are presented with a plaque of recognition by Mayor Tim Blackshear and State Rep. David Counts, far right, at the dedication ceremony of the Polly Mays Municipal Annex Thursday.

## Debt collection agencies top list of complaints

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

For Howard County residents the top consumer complaint might be a business like Texcom.Net or First Choice Meats.

Those two firms set up shop in Big Spring, attracted customers and suddenly, they were gone. Both companies left almost overnight with money belonging to customers, who received neither the goods or services they were promised.

But that's not the case everywhere in Texas.

Across the state, the top consumer complaint for fiscal year 1997 is against debt collection agencies.

Complaints against these agencies accounted for 1,999 complaints and another 27,492 complaints against various other agencies.

The remainder of the list of top 10 consumer complaints includes direct mail advertising services, 1,787; used car dealers, 1,610; long distance service companies, 1,575; general automotive repair shops, 1,109; business opportunities, 754; landlord/tenant disputes, 682; credit card companies, 633; new car dealers, 586; and credit reporting agencies, 547.

As a result of complaints filed in fiscal year 1997, consumers received \$63.8 million in refunds through mediations and as a result of lawsuits.

White-collar criminals paid a total of \$3.4 million in fines and state costs.

As several Big Spring residents have found out in the last 18 months or so, these types of

culprits prey on the innocent and the generous and more time than not target the financial resources of senior citizens.

According to the state Attorney General's office, most of the complaints filed with that office involve disagreements between consumers and merchants over specific transactions, rather than violations of consumer protection laws.

Such complaints are mediated by the AG's office. Of the 29,491 complaints received, 19,154 were put into mediation and 9,165 were resolved. Consumers in those cases received restitution in the amount of \$6.5 million.

Also in fiscal year 1997, the AG's office filed 298 legal actions such as lawsuits and Assurances of Voluntary Compliance, resulting in \$56.5 million in restitution to consumers, \$715,000 in recoveries for charitable entities and \$3.4 in civil penalties, investigative costs and attorneys fees for the state.

As was the response from the AG's office when asked what Big Spring residents could do to recover money lost in dealing with businesses like Texcom.Net and First Choice Meats, consumers are urged to research the companies they are considering doing business with by calling the Better Business Bureau or the AG's Consumer Protection Division.

Consumers should also be aware of hard sells, one-time-only offers and deals that sound too good to be true.

State law prohibits the AG's office from filing a suit which has the sole purpose of recovering money or property.



Frances Wheat, left, gives a certificate to Rev. Floyd Green, his wife Sandra and daughter Kathy at Thursday's Samaritan Counseling Center Family of the Year Banquet. The Greens were among those honored by the center for good family values and community service.

## Green family honored at banquet

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Big Spring's Family of the Year, along with those from Midland and Odessa, was honored Thursday at Samaritan Counseling Center's annual banquet.

"We are here to remember that families are what hold our country together," said Jerry Kelly, executive director of the agency, which offers pastoral counseling services. "Families are a gift from God."

Frances Wheat, who served as chair of the Family of the Year committee, introduced the Rev. Floyd Green family. The

family had been chosen to represent Big Spring from nominations from the community.

"I'm very proud of the Midland and Odessa families," Wheat said. "But I know the Big Spring family. So if I sound prejudiced, it's because I am."

Green, his wife Sandra and daughter Kathy were presented with a certificate and custom-designed birdhouse. The Green's other two children, daughter Stephanie and son Frankie, are attending college in San Angelo and were unable to attend the event.

The family is featured on the Samaritan Center's 1998 calendar.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Neil Sperry, Texas gardening expert and author. He spoke about his family's difficulties in dealing with his daughter's drug addiction.

In late 1995, Sperry said he discovered his daughter was addicted to cocaine. She eventually was admitted to a rehabilitation center, and she and her parents continue to follow the 12-step recovery program.

Sperry said despite the difficulties, his last two years have been a learning, growing experience he would not trade.

"We must always remember

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## Fall back!

Officials remind people to set clock back hour this weekend

WASHINGTON (AP) — Evenings will seem to come a bit earlier as standard time returns on Sunday.

For one night, the shift will give folks an extra hour to sleep as clocks are set back one hour at 2 a.m. local time.

The change will move an hour of darkness to the evening, meaning brighter early mornings.

It also means this is the weekend some people get stuck working an extra hour — factory workers on the overnight shift, all-night convenience store clerks, bartenders, police and even some news reporters.

For most people, though, it simply means having to remember to set the clock back an hour — that's right, back — before retiring Saturday night.

Or, in the words of the Uniform Time Act, which set up the system of switching between daylight and standard times, clocks are "retarded" an hour at 0200 on the last Sunday in October.

Daylight saving time returns on the first Sunday in April.

In addition to changing the clocks, public safety experts are again encouraging another change: Put new batteries in the home smoke detector.

The time change will take effect at 2 a.m. Sunday. Clocks must be set back an hour at that time.

## Harvest Saturday to feature pumpkin hunt, booths, food and races

HERALD Staff Report

The Great Pumpkin will not make an appearance at Big Spring State Park Saturday. Hundreds of his friends, however, plan to make the trip.

Harvest Saturday, an all-day festival, includes road races, games, a hayride, costume contest and food, will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at the

state park. Aimed at kids, it includes a road race for adults in the morning, before the kids' activities get going.

Proceeds from the event will help state park officials purchase needed equipment, according to Stefanie Wilkerson, community improvement project chairman for the Big Spring Women's Club.

The event will be set up much

like a carnival, Wilkerson said, with the Chamber of Commerce selling tickets to individual attractions. There will be face painting, "fun photos," balloons and other booths open throughout the day.

Donna McMahon is coordinating road races at the park that morning, a 10k and 5k that will involve runners from all over West Texas. Later, kids will run a mile race of their own.

Registration for all the runs is now \$15. All runners will get a free Harvest Saturday T-shirt.

H-E-B is sponsoring the Great Pumpkin Hunt for kids, which will include 350 pumpkins hidden in hay and in other areas of the park. Children ages 2-6 will hunt at 2:30 p.m., while the 7-12 age group will participate at 3:30 p.m.

Wilkerson said that each participating child is guaranteed at

least one pumpkin.

At 3 p.m., the first hayride takes off around the mountain, followed by another at 4:30 p.m. The event ends at 6 p.m.

Park admission fees do apply for this event, at \$2 per person, \$1 for seniors. Children 12 and under are free.

Because parking is limited, carpooling is recommended. All visitors are reminded to wear sturdy shoes.

## Hangar 25 'Over the Top' Party jumpstarts weekend

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431,

### Weekend Ticket

Big Spring, 79721.

You may also fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

•Harvest Saturday, Big Spring State Park, Scenic Mountain. Races, game booths, food and hayrides arou. the mountain. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday. Park admission fees apply. Wear sturdy shoes and carpool if possible due to limited parking space.

tonight from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Music provided by CW & Company.

•Eagles Lodge dance, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, at 703 W. Third, country and western band, admission \$4.

•Model train display, today and Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and 2nd and Main in downtown Big Spring.

•The Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at 510

•Country and western dance.

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### WEATHER

Tonight: Increasing clouds late. Lows 45-55. Saturday, turning windy and much colder. A chance of light rain. Highs 55-65 with temperatures falling into the 40s by afternoon. Saturday night, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Monday, mostly sunny and warmer. Lows around 35. Highs around 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Highs 70-75.

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OBITUARIES

Ross Hill

Service for Ross Hill, 93, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. He died Friday, Oct. 24, 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

Danny Royce Lane

Service for Danny Royce Lane, 50, Corpus Christi, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. He died Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997, at Corpus Christi Memorial Hospital.

Nettie Miller

Service for Nettie Miller, 82, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Friday, Oct. 24, 1997, in a local hospital.

Louise Nuckolls

Louise Nuckolls, 74, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997, in a local hospital. Graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born on Sept. 6, 1923, in Rule, and married Weldon Nuckolls on Dec. 19, 1952, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1996. Mrs. Nuckolls graduated from Coahoma High School in 1940. She had worked as the clerk for Selective Service System during World War II and later retired as a state inspector for Selective Service System.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a very active member of the United Methodist Women. She had volunteered with the RSVF organization.

Survivors include: two granddaughters, Becky Smith of Big Spring, and Angela Smith of Cherry Hill, N.J.; two brothers, Joe Whitaker of Big Spring, and Gene Whitaker of Del Rio; one sister, Mary Anna Jones of Big Spring; three great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Sharon Lynn Nuckolls in 1982.

The family suggests memorials to: Helping Hand Fund at First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1229; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-1229.

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

Paid obituary

Leman Henson

Service for Leman Henson, 83, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, in the Stanton Church of Christ with

Ellmore Johnson, of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Henson died Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Big Spring. He was born April 19, 1914, in Stanton and lived there most of his life. He was a farmer and a member of the Stanton Church of Christ. He married Lorene Branham on Aug. 8, 1988, in Big Spring.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Henson, LaGrange, Ga., and David Henson, Big Spring; a daughter, Shirley Tottleben, Rome, Ga.; a brother, Dwain Henson, Stanton; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Texas pumpkins ready for carving

LUBBOCK (AP) — In Texas' pumpkin patch, style truly is more important than substance.

"People want a solid pumpkin that's not lopsided and has no scars," said Muleshoe farmer Ben Roming. "We plant them in good, strong ground and apply the right amount of fertilizer. Plus, we had more rain this year than in the past five or six years and didn't have excessive heat. You can grow a good pumpkin in those conditions."

Texas pumpkins aren't grown for eating; most of those come from the Midwest. Instead, the 100 million pounds five Lubbock-area counties were expected to produce are destined to be gutted, carved and lit up as jack-o'-lanterns.

Low production in the Southeast has helped keep prices around 7 cents per pound, slightly better than usual. Additionally, growers have overcome the disease problems that plagued the crop last season.

"You have to do a good bit of spraying to keep the insects off of it," said Floydada farmer Tommy Assiter. "You plant it in the middle of June, so you can fall back on it, to a degree, if you lose your cotton."

Most gourd growers make their real money in the more traditional cotton patch, which itself is expected to prosper if a recent spate of showers ends soon.

When it comes to giving suburban homes an autumnal look, South Plains farmers offer more than just their bright orange gourds.

"A lot of producers not only grow pumpkins from a decorative standpoint," said J.D. Ragland, Floyd County's Agricultural Extension Service agent. "Some grow miniature pumpkins, gourds, pink banana squash and Indian corn."

Floydada, which calls itself the nation's pumpkin capital, begins its annual two-day pumpkin festival Friday as the window for marketing the vegetables closes.

"They are kind of like a Christmas tree," Roming said. "The day after the holiday, you can't give them away."

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Fuqua said among the offices housed in the building include RSVP, City Grant Administrator Leigh Corson, the water billing office, the Permits and Code Enforcement offices, ambulance billing and Big Spring Fire Chief and his secretary.

GREEN

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to be grateful," said Sperry, who gave his talk the theme, "Gratitude is an attitude."  
Wheat was also honored at the banquet, for her role on the Family of the Year Committee. "She has brought energy and creativity to it, and been a wonderful general chairman," Kelly said of Wheat.  
Samaritan offers counseling services in Big Spring at First Christian Church and First Presbyterian Church, as well as seminars and other educational programs. For appointments or information, call 1-800-329-4144.

TICKET

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Scurry.  
Exhibits currently on display include Goin' Places, a display on transportation, downstairs.  
• The Potton House, a restored historic home, is open Saturdays from 1-5 p.m. and 200 Gregg.  
• High school football, tonight. Games include 7:30 p.m. starts with Big Spring at Fort Stockton, Eldorado at Forsan, Garden City at Christoval, Loop at Sands and Dawson at Grady and 8 p.m. starts featuring Roscoe at Coahoma and Stanton at Van Horn.

• Chicano Golf Association final tournament of the year, Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Tee times from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Entry fees are \$15 per person.  
• While you're enjoying your weekend, don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night, or at 2 a.m. Sunday. This "fall back" weekend is also when fire officials recommend checking the batteries in your smoke alarms.

• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
• Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.  
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.  
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

• Hangar 25 "Over the Top" concert and silent auction, 7:30 to 10 p.m.. The Angelo Jazz Band will be featured. For more information call 264-2362.  
• College Park Church of God, 603 Tulane, Revival 7 p.m. with Dean Lawon. Everyone invited and a nursery will be provided.  
• Forsan Band Dessert Smorgasbord, 6 to 7:30 p.m., cafeteria. \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

• Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 4001 Goliad.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

• Open birthday night, covered dish 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.  
• DAV Chapter 47 Forget Me Not Drive. Veterans please show your support.  
• Alberto's #2 will have two comedy shows. One will be at 7:30 p.m. and the other at 9:30 p.m. Call 267-9746 for ticket information.

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• Harvest Saturday is PLANNED for Oct. 25 at the Big Spring State Park. Activities include 5K and 10K runs, a kids only mile race, game and food booths for kids, and a costume contest.  
There will also be hayrides around the mountain. For information, call 263-4931.

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SPRINGBOARD

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

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Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.  
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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.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 2500 block of Chanute; and the 1000 block of Birdwell.  
• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad.  
• THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa; 1700 block of E. Marcy; and the 3600 block of Hamilton.  
• FORGERY in the 1700 block of Yale.  
• CLASS C ASSAULT in the 500 block of Westover.  
• ASSAULT in the 700 block of S. San Antonio.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 71.80, down 6 points; Nov. crude oil 21.21, up 12 points; Cash hogs steady at 47 cents, up 75; cash steers steady at 68; Dec. lean hog futures 62.30, up 115 points; Oct. live cattle futures 70.10, down 20 points. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

• HEATHER ALISHA NEWMAN, 23, of 306 E. 6th, was arrested for failure to appear for burglary of a building, and was released on a \$2,000 bond.

• BILLISA SUE HICKEY, 28, of Dallas, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of a controlled substance and escape, and sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Released to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office on Nov. 23 for felony revocation of probation.

• FIDEL HERNANDEZ, 31, of Midland, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

• MIGUEL HERNANDEZ HINOJOS, 34, of 1003 Runnels, was arrested for failure to identify and on Big Spring Police Department warrants.  
• ANICETO PERALTA AGUINAGA, 49, of Ackerly, was arrested for revocation of probation for assault/family violence.

FIRE/EMS

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

Thursday  
2:09 a.m. — 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
1:39 p.m. — 400 block Vicky, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
2:05 p.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
2:50 p.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
9:26 p.m. — 2500 block Langley, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
9:43 p.m. — 4100 block Bilger, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
3:33 a.m. — 1500 block Thorpe, smoke scare.  
4:08 a.m. — 1600 block E. Fifth, smoke scare.  
6:21 a.m. — 1600 block E. Fifth, gas leak.

POLICE

The Big Spring police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:  
• ROSA FLORES, 41, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Ross Hill, 93, died Friday. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park. Danny Royce Lane, 50, died Thursday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 Louise Nuckolls, 74, died Thursday, October 23, 1997. Graveside services will be 10:30 AM, Saturday, October 25, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park. Nettie Miller, 82, died Friday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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# Court: School rules on boys' hair length legal

AUSTIN (AP) — School rules limiting hair length for boys — but not girls — don't violate state law, the Texas Supreme Court says.

"The requirement that males wear their hair no longer than a certain length may be out of step with the social norms of the moment, but it does not deprive male students of an equal opportunity to receive an education or to participate in school functions," Justice Priscilla Owen said.

She wrote the court's 7-1 opinion, which was signed by

five judges. Two other judges agreed in a separate opinion, while Justice Rose Spector disagreed.

The decision, released Thursday, reversed a ruling by the 3rd Court of Appeals, which had said the Bastrop Independent School District violated the law when it suspended Zachariah Toungate from Mina Elementary School in 1990.

At the time, Zachariah had a seven-inch ponytail, a violation of the school's limit on boys' hair length.

The state Supreme Court in

1995 ruled that similar school rules don't violate the Texas Constitution. But Zachariah's mother, September Toungate, challenged the rule under a state anti-discrimination law, forcing another high court review of the matter.

"The purposes and objectives of (the state law) are to prohibit the imposition of distinct disadvantages on one sex and to prohibit other discriminatory practices that affect the access of one sex to state benefits, amenities, or opportunities enjoyed by the other sex," Ms. Owen wrote.

"Hair-length regulations in schools are not of this nature."

Ms. Spector said enforcing the rule is illegal because it is not gender-neutral.

"It distinguishes students on the basis of sex," Ms. Spector said in her dissent. "Because Zach was punished for violating a hair-length rule that applied only to boys, he was treated differently because of his sex."

After Zachariah's three-day suspension from the third grade, he was placed on in-school suspension and not allowed to interact with other

students. Mrs. Toungate ended that by withdrawing Zachariah and teaching him at home. He has attended home-school and some private school since then.

Zachariah, now 15, wears a ponytail halfway down his back. He attends private school and was in class Thursday, according to attorney Charles Beall.

Paul Knisely, Ms. Toungate's other attorney, called the court's decision disappointing. "It raises concern about the need to elect school board offi-

cialists that will be sensitive to the individual rights of students, especially in ways that affect ... their bodies throughout the day in ways that have nothing to do with school," he said.

School district attorney Paul Hunn said the issue all along has been who is going to run the school.

"At least in Bastrop, the people have elected a board that believes it's in the students' best educational interest to have this rule," Hunn said. "It's the American way to elect representation you agree with."

## Bullock wants study on insurance reform

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants a study of lawsuit reforms and insurance costs, as well as a look at problems with the state's mandatory auto insurance law.

He appointed a special committee Thursday to evaluate civil justice reforms passed so far and their cost savings to consumers, then make recommendations to the 1999 Legislature.

"There should be a direct relationship between the cost of insurance and the civil justice system. Texans need to clearly understand the connection," Bullock said.

Sweeping changes in the state's civil justice system have been approved by lawmakers since 1993. Those included a cap on civil damages, restrictions on filing lawsuits and initiatives to combat frivolous lawsuits.

The state this week announced that 1998 insurance rates would be cut \$610 million because of the changes.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer also ordered roll-backs estimated at \$436 million for 1996 and \$441 million for 1997, bringing the three-year, tort reform-related savings to \$1.5 billion, he said.

But some consumer advocates contend that Texans still are being overcharged by

insurers who aren't passing on all the savings. Insurers disagree, saying they are complying with the new laws.

Bullock said he wants a review of the civil justice changes and issues as fairness, effectiveness of dispute resolution and efficient use of the state's courts. Other topics likely to be reviewed include class action lawsuits, third party liability and collection of judgments.

Bullock also ordered senators to study growing problems with uninsured and underinsured motorists. He asked the lawmakers to look at alternatives, such as no-fault plans.

Bullock said there are increasing signs of dissatisfaction with the auto insurance system, including enforcement of mandatory liability insurance laws, expense and delays in resolving claims.

"Anytime a system doesn't work well, it usually means that the consumer will pay extra," he said.

Exactly right, said Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information service, an insurance industry group.

"The compulsory auto insurance law is not working in Texas. It has not worked in any state where it has been tried," Johns said.

## Lawyer: Hopwood wasn't end of diversity

AUSTIN (AP) — The court case that ended affirmative action at Texas universities wasn't meant to eliminate diversity in student bodies but to broaden its meaning, the lawyer who organized the lawsuit told a legislative committee.

"The point is not that blacks and Mexican Americans shouldn't be in the law school. It's just a question of ... who else is going to be there with them?" said Steve Smith, who still represents two plaintiffs in the lawsuit that challenged the University of Texas law school's 1992 admissions policy as discriminatory against whites. The plaintiffs are now seeking damages.

"I encourage diversity and all that, but basically one of my goals was to broaden the diversity definition to include those who I ... knew of who were left out also," Smith told the House Committee on Higher Education Thursday.

Smith said part of his reason for bringing the lawsuit was to "jar the admissions process," contending that UT law school "lacks diversity not only along racial lines, but also economic lines."

"Did you go to UT? Then you know what I'm talking about," he said to Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, one of four Mexican-American lawyers on the committee who were at the hearing. Smith attended UT Arlington as

an undergraduate.

The UT System is among institutions that have named a state panel to recommend ways to promote diversity in student bodies in the wake of the admissions lawsuit, known as Hopwood after plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood. Smith represents two other plaintiffs.

In the case, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the law school's admissions policy.

Attorney General Dan Morales reiterated for the committee his belief that a diverse student body could be achieved without using racial preference.

Subjective criteria not related to grades and test scores "can be given much greater weight

than is currently the case."

The legislative committee is looking at how to deal with the ruling, particularly in light of a growing population of minorities in Texas.

Smith said the end of affirmative action doesn't mean minorities won't get a higher education, but that they may attend different universities.

The theory has been presented that with affirmative action, "the people who were going to be admitted to UT were admitted to Ivy League schools. People who were going to be admitted to the University of Texas at Arlington, where I went, would be admitted to UT (Austin) and basically have a hard time competing."

## Morales at odds with Public Utilities Commission

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales' move to spur competition in local and long distance phone markets has gotten phones ringing, alright.

Political opponents, consumer advocates and the state agency that oversees the telephone industry chided Morales' intervention in a federal telecommunications lawsuit as out of step, backward and wrong.

The Austin American Statesman reported Thursday that Morales is trying to help San Antonio-based Southwestern Bell overturn a federal law limiting the compa-

ny's ability to offer long distance service.

The law requires SWB to prove it has "real" competition in its local calling areas before it can enter the long distance market.

Such competition likely will come from one of the nation's larger long distance companies, such as AT&T or MCI.

Morales, in documents filed in U.S. District Court in Wichita Falls, said he wants to help Bell defeat the requirement to ensure "that Texas consumers reap the benefits of full competition in the long distance market as well as in the local call-

ing market."

Public Utility Commission officials say they've been working on exactly that, and believe the federal requirement will help.

"We are the body that kind of knows this issue," PUC Chairman Pat Wood said.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said the PUC is wrong.

"The Texas Legislature has made it very clear that it wants to foster competition in both the long distance and local telephone markets," Dusek said Thursday.

Jane Breisemeister, an analyst for Consumers Union in

Texas, said Morales "missed the boat entirely."

"We think if Bell wins this suit, there may be some short-term gains, but before very long, it will be an unregulated, monopoly service," she said.

The PUC and consumer advocates fear that if Bell gets into the long distance market before facing local competition, it will stall competitors from entering its local markets.

Bell says it's making room for competition in its local Texas market. It says AT&T and MCI are delaying their entry into that market in an effort to delay Bell's entry into long distance.

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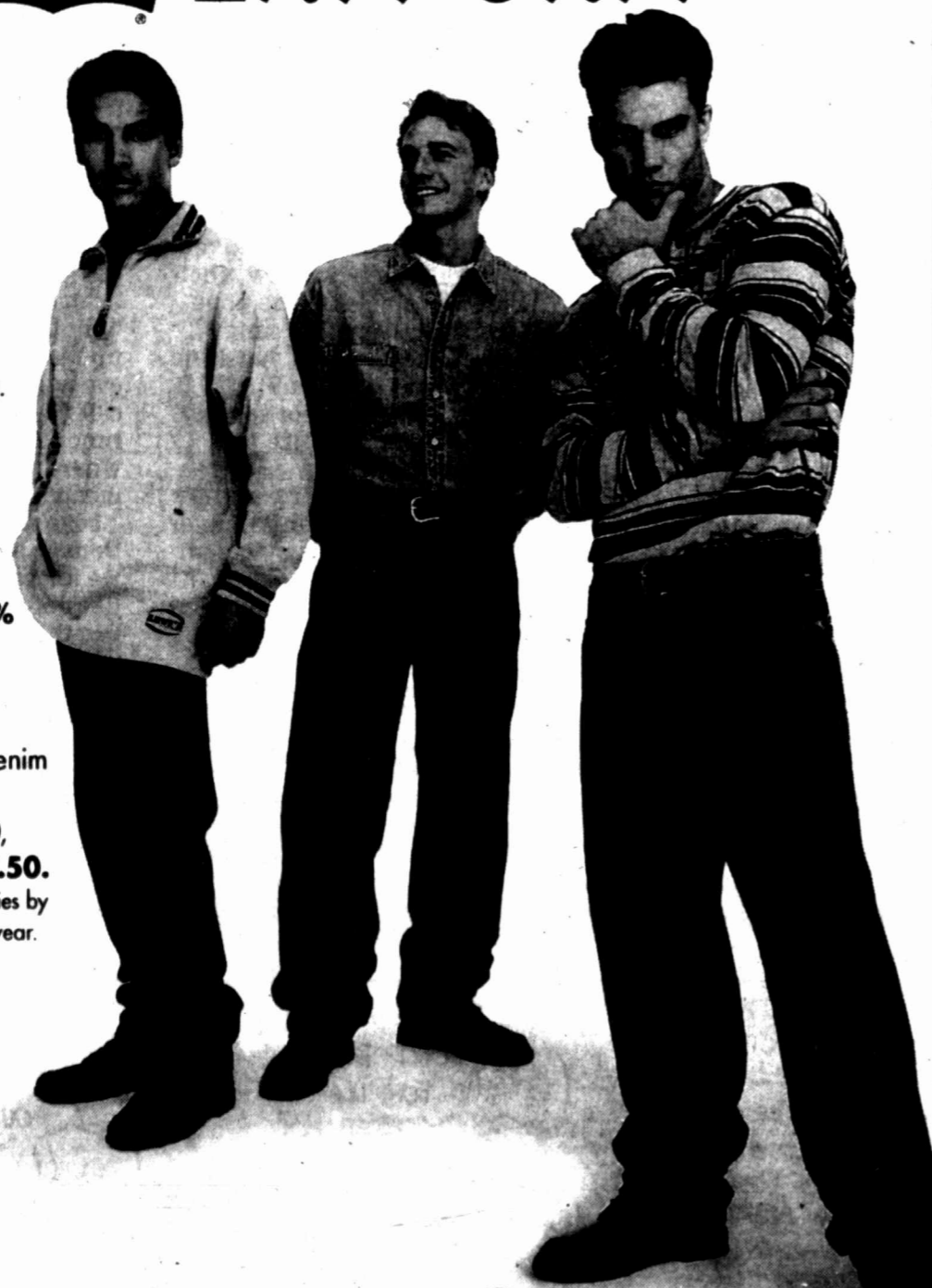
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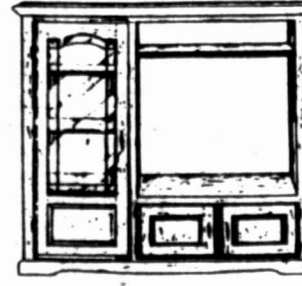
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Quote of the Day

"Writers are the engineers of the human soul."

-Joseph Stalin

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We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play. This week we salute:

• **FLOYD and SANDRA GREEN** and their children, **KATHY, STEPHANIE and FRANKIE**, on being named Big Spring Family of the Year by the Samaritan Counseling Center of Midland.

• **JOHN and ELVA PANTOJA**, Big Spring, who opened the doors to their home and helped comfort Elbow Elementary School students after the bus on which they were riding overturned.

• The **HANGAR 25** committee, on the occasion of their "Over the Top Party and Dance" scheduled for tonight.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE and UTPB**, on the occasion of their entering into a business development partnership.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STEER BAND**, after earning all I's and advancing to the area marching competition set for Saturday. Big Spring's showing was its best in a decade.

• **COAHOMA and FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL BANDS**, on advancing to the Class 2A UIL area marching competition Saturday.

• **SIGNAL HOMES**, on delivering its 100th manufactured home since opening in late April.

• **BELINDA MARTINEZ**, selected as Stanton High School homecoming queen.

• **KAMI SCHWARTZ**, selected as Garden City High School homecoming queen.

• **SOMER LEUBNER**, Big Spring High School senior, chosen as Downtown Lions Club queen.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has challenged President Clinton to work for passage of enhanced presidential authority to negotiate trade and investment agreements with other nations.

Gingrich has deftly assessed deteriorating political support for the "fast-track" idea. If Clinton wants authority to negotiate better trade terms with other countries, he'd better help free-trade Republicans and Democrats in this debate.

Otherwise, it may be doomed. Some voices we respect make a strong case that would be just fine, but the nation needs an honest debate about any decision restricting U.S. involvement in the rapidly growing economies of Latin America.

Many supporters of more open trade are dubious about giving Bill Clinton such unfettered power. The Oklahoman shares those concerns, but we still believe a serious debate on trade issues is needed. Too many provisions linking trade and non-trade issues could weaken world trade, dampening exports and hurting our economy.

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN  
Oklahoma City

There's a curious silence from the White House on the subject of global warming. Less than two months before a United Nations summit on climate change in Kyoto, the Clinton administration has yet to propose targets or timeliness for reducing emission of greenhouse gases. This uncharacteristic reticence suggests that ... the administration is buckling under political pressure and sacrificing a chance for visionary leadership.

Depending on whom you talk to, global warming is either an urgent, terrifying menace of humans' own making or the paranoid delusion of self-impressed pseudo-scientists — with some gradation existing between these extremes.

President Clinton and Vice President Gore have not been among the doubters. They appear convinced of the need to change energy policies and consumption habits, and seem persuaded that such changes could have a net economic benefit.

And they know that U.S. leadership is important symbolically and practically, since the United States, with just 4 percent of the world's population, produces one-fifth its greenhouse gases.

So what explains their reluctance to commit to targets and a timeline for reducing emissions? It must be politics. Unconvinced of public support and loath to antagonize industry, they don't want to go out on a limb. But their hesitation puts them on one, since they could disappoint a constituency that trusts them to provide aggressive leadership.

THE NEWS & OBSERVER  
Raleigh, N.C.

How much should it cost to elect candidates to office?

The inflation connected to campaign fund raising has brought a crisis to American politics. A crisis every bit as serious as earlier threats to the republic and democracy, including the Civil War, or the Great Depression.

Readers may think that an overstatement, but it is the nature of crisis to go unrecognized until conditions become so severe as to bring about a threat of permanent irrevocable change.

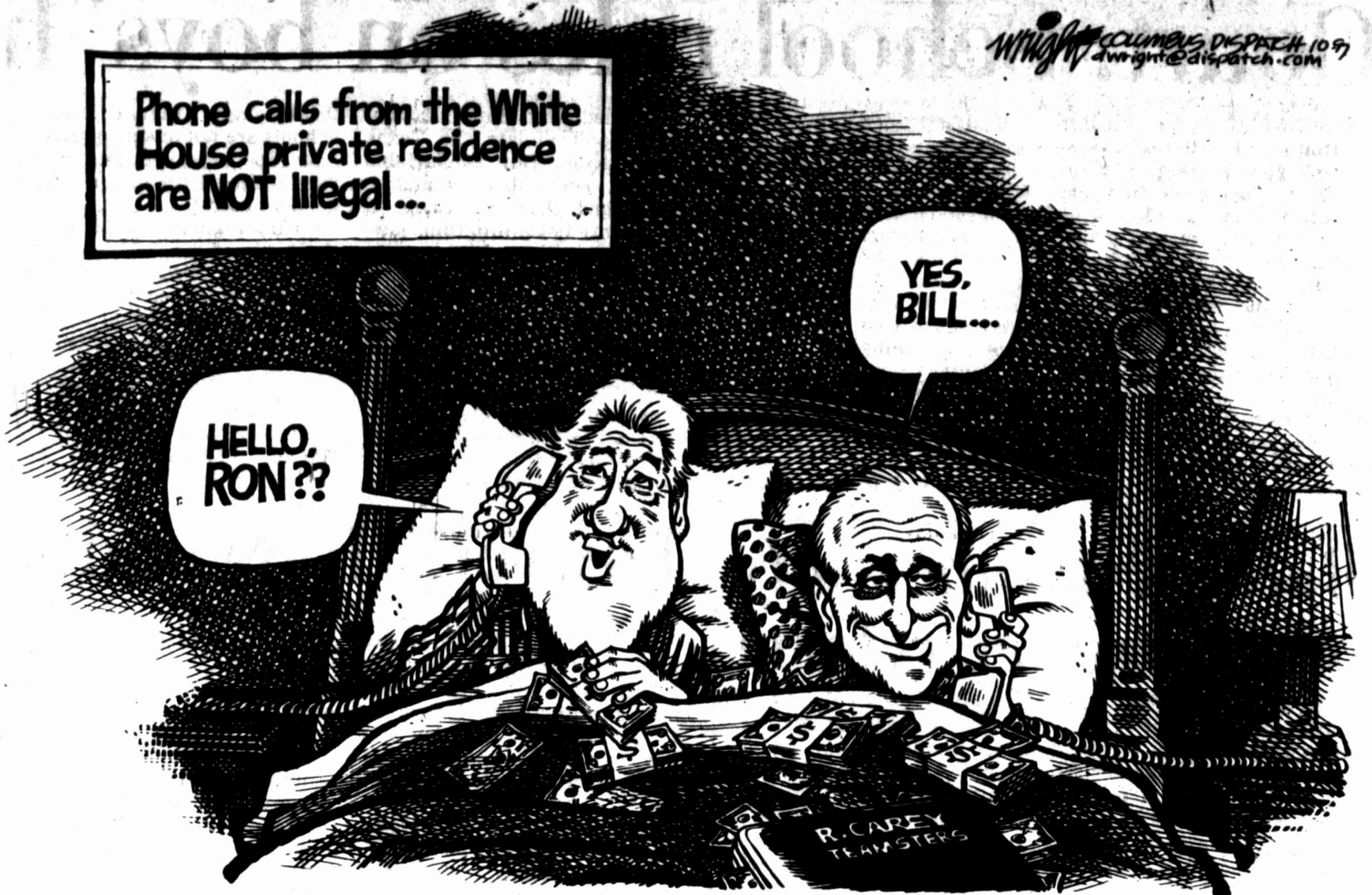
Without our quite realizing it, the electoral process in this nation has become a money contest well beyond whatever limits we have tried to impose on campaign fund raising.

Until we choose leaders with the inner courage and character to resist the tremendous pressures associated with elective office and limitless campaign fund-raising, the situation is unlikely to change. We will continue to hear how the "other" party is to blame and is blocking reform efforts.

We have a serious crisis on our hands, and the solution will only be found when common folks — average voters — become fully convinced of the dangers the nation faces due to the expense of gaining elective office.

This may be the crisis of our times.

THE DAILY TIMES,  
Farmington, N.M.



On IRS overhaul, knowing how to count

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

Republicans were gaining an issue, the White House was getting a political headache, and the outcome was ordained: Congress is going to vote overwhelmingly to overhaul the IRS and rein in the tax collectors.

It didn't take an audit to add up the numbers.

Signing on to the inevitable, President Clinton may have blunted the GOP campaign preview that portrayed him as the defender of the government's most unpopular agency, and cast them as the friends of the taxpayer.

None of it is that simple, but that's the way it was playing before the administration scrapped its bill for modest changes at the IRS and endorsed the will-pass measure for a far more drastic overhaul.

And while the political case is Republican, the case for IRS overhaul has Democratic sponsors, too — Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska co-sponsored it and Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, the House minority leader, endorsed it shortly before the White House came around.

It's been less than a month since embittered, wronged taxpayers told the Senate Finance Committee of their woes, and IRS agents testified off-camera, in theatrically disguised voices, about the excesses of their agency.

Those three days of televised hearings dramatized a case the Republicans already were pressing. And the bill to change the IRS rolled off the sidetrack and became a streamliner.

House GOP leaders already had it on the agenda for action this year. The Ways and Means Committee approved the measure on Wednesday, 33-4. The dissenters were Democrats.

In the Senate, the IRS issue this fall may center on questioning and confirming a new commissioner, Charles O. Rossotti, a technology executive, to manage an agency more often run by tax attorneys. He is on Republican notice that he will have to display a powerful commitment to IRS reform to get Senate approval.

While the IRS overhaul bill probably could be passed there, too, Sen. William V. Roth, chairman of the Finance Committee, said he'd call hearings but wait until

next year for action. That would reserve another round on the issue for the beginning of the congressional election campaign season.

The bill creates an 11-member board, including eight people from outside government, to oversee the agency; in a compromise with the administration, presidents will continue to choose IRS commissioners instead of yielding that power to the oversight panel.

The measure also guarantees new taxpayer rights and, in some cases, will shift the burden of proof in tax disputes from the individual to the agency.

A congressional commission on the IRS made the recommendations behind the bill three months ago; the administration rejected its proposals, arguing that to empower an outside board to supervise the IRS would invite conflicts of interest. The administration set up a board of senior federal officials to advise and seek to improve IRS operations and management.

Even after the Senate hearings that started the bill rolling, the White House held to that line. Until Tuesday, when Secretary of the Treasury Robert E. Rubin

went to the Capitol and changed course.

He said he would support the bill because of changes negotiated during the past week. While he said the administration would like other revisions, he wasn't insisting.

"We would sign this bill as currently drafted," he said.

Rep. Charles B. Rangel, the New York Democrat who sponsored the rival administration bill and now has signed on to the Ways and Means measure, told why.

"One of the chief assets that a legislator and certainly the secretary of the Treasury should have is to be able to count, and I think the secretary has counted," Rangel said. "He knows that the Clinton knows it, too. He also knows how to adapt to what's coming."

In this case, it will be the most sweeping IRS reforms in 45 years, not on his terms but ultimately, under his signature.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for AP, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Sunshine and forests and country roads

A wry friend of mine says every divorce comes down to a tug-of-war with an album snuck.



Rheta Johnson  
Syndicated Columnist

Mine did not. Mine was sadder than that. It was friendly. We kept trying to give one another things. Among the albums we did not fight over were several by John Denver. Both of us loved his music.

I don't remember exactly when John Denver became "uncool." By that, I don't mean when his popularity as a singer faded.

His music, in fact, kept selling, but John Denver was considered schmaltzy. People laughed small laughs, mentioned the Muppets, whenever his name came up. You heard his songs on elevators, not at stylish parties.

It probably happened in the

1980s, when good and evil got reversed. But there must have been a lot of closet John Denver fans. They say Denver's greatest-hits collections were all-time best-sellers for his record label.

One day I was privileged to be shadowing the great "Peanuts" cartoonist, Charles Schulz. I was working on a book about him. We were in Santa Barbara, Calif., of all places, visiting in the home of one of Schulz' sons.

Schulz was looking through some albums stacked on a table. The cartoonist dearly loves good music.

"Why don't people like John Denver?" he asked in that dead-serious manner he has. All of us knew exactly what he meant. But nobody knew how to answer the question.

(Looking back, there are some similarities between Schulz and John Denver. "Peanuts" over the years has been dethroned by political strips, or those with topical themes. But 100 years from now, you won't need footnotes to understand the strip's message.)

My sister in Denver once told me people out there felt the singer exploited the city by adopting its name. Maybe so. But if I had been born Henry John Deutschendorf Jr., I would have changed my name to something, even Detroit, or Akron.

All I know is John Denver was fresh as new snow when first he came onto the popular-music scene. He sang unashamedly about sunshine, and forests, and country roads. Those are not sophisticated topics; they are profound ones.

He wasn't folk, or country, or rock. He was John Denver. He had created his own genre.

He never was my favorite singer, but I was always glad to hear his voice. And his concerts were a warm treat. He seemed to love performing.

When he played understudy to God in the movie "Oh, God!" John Denver did a credible acting job. Perhaps he alienated a few fundamentalists by taking the role, but that should have won him fans in thinking quarters.

He sang his own eulogy on "Will the Circle Be Unbroken, Volume Two." That was the 1989 album produced by Randy Scruggs and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, a paean to traditional country. John Denver sang "And So It Goes":

"Ashes to ashes, dust into dust, buildings will crumble, bridges will rust. Mountains will disappear, rivers will dry up. And so it goes, with everything but love.... You can drive around in a long limousine. If you don't know where you're going, it don't mean a thing...."

Like all good writers, John Denver knew about verities. He knew that the white-hot light of popularity might dim, but that his songs — at least what was at the heart of them — would last.

Simplicity is deceiving. There is nothing, nothing more wonderful or important than sunshine on your shoulders.

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## Records: Clinton called money men

WASHINGTON (AP) — New information that the White House has turned over to investigators indicates President Clinton made an Oval Office call to a group of fund-raisers in 1995 after being requested to "ask for their help."

In addition, presidential aides have found long-distance billing records for calls to six donors from the private living quarters in 1994 on the same day Clinton had been asked to solicit them for money.

The fresh evidence emerges as the Justice Department is reviewing whether to appoint an independent counsel to determine if any fund-raising calls made by Clinton or Vice President Al Gore violated a federal ban on political solicitations in government buildings.

An Oct. 30, 1995, memo obtained by The Associated Press shows Clinton had been asked to call a group of New York fund-raisers the next morning who were organizing a major fund-raiser for his re-election campaign.

"New York has the potential to raise more money than any other city in this country and the hard work of the co-chairs for the next six days is critical to achieving that," Clinton-Gore fund-raiser Terence McAuliffe wrote in a memo stamped "the president has seen."

The memo stated the purpose of the president's call was to "thank the New York co-chairs for their efforts and ask for their help in the final six days."

Presidential aides said they believed the call was made from the Oval Office but that it lasted only three minutes and Clinton only thanked the fund-raisers and did not ask for help.

"We are confident that all of the president's fund-raising activities, including any calls he may have made, were proper and legal," White House special counsel Lanny Davis said Thursday.

Federal law generally bars federal officials from soliciting donations on federal property, although the White House argues it does not believe that law applies to calls made from an office to a donor outside.

In addition, Justice lawyers do not believe the residence portion of the White House constitutes a federal office covered by the law.

Since the controversy erupted earlier this year when Gore admitted making fund-raising solicitations from his government office phone, Clinton has said he could not remember making any such solicitations, but that it was possible.

In July, the AP reported that a White House aide's notes

indicated Clinton had made 15 to 20 calls and raised \$500,000 in 1994.

White House officials also told AP then that Clinton may have made an Oval Office call to a donor in 1996 after being sent a memo saying a presidential call was needed to "clinch" his donation. The White House said it believed Clinton only thanked the donor for his support and did not solicit.

In recent weeks, new evidence has emerged that Clinton made the 1994 fund-raising calls.

In response to a request from Justice Department investigators, the White House located long-distance records indicating Clinton contacted six donors from his living quarters on Oct. 18, 1994 — the same day he was asked by Democratic Party officials to ask the donors for money, officials said.

White House logs show he was in the residence at the time the calls were made.

White House officials said the calls ranged in length from six minutes to 18 minutes and went to paper company executive Howard Gilman, insurance executive Bernard Rapoport, Indian tribal chief Richard Hayward, union leader Dennis Rivera, IVAX Corp. Chairman Philip Frost and investment banker Richard Jenrette.

## Gingrich pushes budget plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Republicans divided over whether to use projected budget surpluses to cut taxes, boost spending or shrink the national debt, House Speaker Newt Gingrich is proposing a solution: How about all three?

The Georgia Republican told the House Budget Committee Thursday that he wants recession-proof surpluses and tax cuts every year, plus extra money for transportation, science and defense. He did not say how large the surpluses should be, or the size of the tax cuts or extra spending he envisioned.

"We should sustain ... the commitment to get to a balanced budget and to stay balanced every year," Gingrich said. He added later, "It ought to be a surplus large enough that a reasonable recession won't stop it."

Gingrich's embrace of three different uses for surpluses is not surprising, considering that his own party is divided over the question. Highlighting the congressional scramble already under way for the money, eight other lawmakers also told the Budget Committee how they wanted to use it, with ideas including more highways, tax cuts and paying off the \$5.4 trillion national debt.

But in interviews, budget analysts questioned whether Congress had the political will

to deliver annual surpluses big enough to withstand most recessions. Such surpluses would have to be at least tens of billions of dollars annually, which many legislators would find tempting to use for tax cuts or spending increases.

"I'd be very surprised if we can see a broad-based desire" among lawmakers for such surpluses, said John Youngdahl, who analyzes the federal budget for Goldman Sachs and Co. in New York. "Money tends to burn a hole in the pockets of politicians of both parties."

"It's a good goal," said Susan Tanaka, president of the bipartisan Concord Coalition, an anti-deficit group. "But budgeteers around town are concerned that people are getting giddy about projections of surpluses five years out."

Government officials expect the deficit for fiscal 1997, which ended Sept. 30, to be close to \$20 billion, the smallest level since 1974. This summer's budget deal between President Clinton and lawmakers called for a balanced budget in 2002. But the surprisingly healthy economy has prompted many people to predict surpluses even sooner — and to begin fighting over them.

reduce the accumulated national debt and for increased spending, he said.

But Gingrich said he favored increasing spending before a balanced budget is achieved — if the economy produces enough extra revenue for the budget deal's deficit-reduction schedule to be exceeded.

"I'm willing to renegotiate the budget numbers for science and defense," he said, if deficits drop more quickly than expected.

That puts him in conflict with the White House and some Republicans, including the House Budget Committee chairman, Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio. He has said the budget should be balanced before new tax cuts or spending boosts occur.

The senior Democrat in the room, Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, said he largely agreed with Gingrich's plans.

But he also urged caution, a tone many Democrats have adopted following the budget-balancing deal and the relief they hope it has given them from their old "tax-and-spend" label.

"I think you're pushing the envelope with what you propose," Spratt said.

Ironically, Gingrich's comments came as a plunge in the Hong Kong stock market depressed financial markets throughout the world, including Wall Street.


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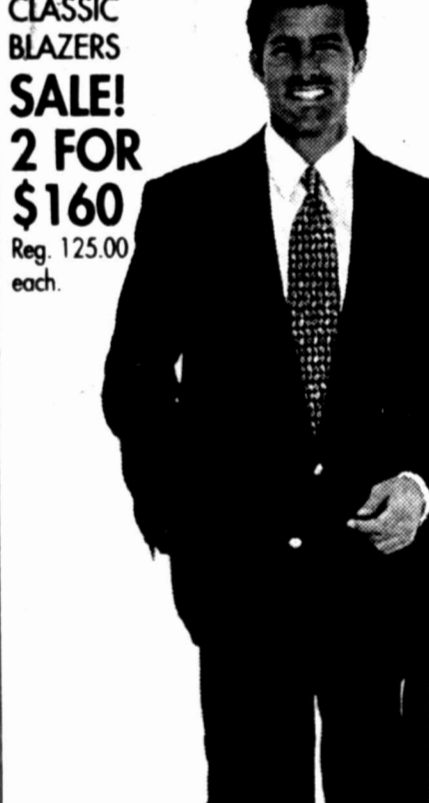
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# Speculation, panic blamed for Hong Kong market tumble

HONG KONG (AP) — "Panic and fear," securities trader Kent Rossiter muttered distractedly as he watched Hong Kong's stock index tumble.

The slide Thursday was Hong Kong's worst since the 1980s. The Hang Seng blue chip lost 10 percent of its value for the day, 23 percent for the week. And it was not clear whether the sell-off was over.

But other markets around the world weren't waiting to find out.

At London's stock exchange, the biggest in Europe, a key blue-chip index fell 3 percent. There were even bigger drops in Frankfurt and Paris.

In New York, the Dow Jones industrial average tumbled

nearly 230 points before a mild recovery in the afternoon trimmed the losses to just under 187 points, or 2.3 percent, leaving the Dow at 7,847.77 at the close. Despite the drop, the Dow is still up more than 20 percent this year.

Hong Kong markets got off to a volatile start Friday, with the main index shedding nearly 200 points before recovering.

The blue-chip Hang Seng index opened down 199.46 points. After 15 minutes of trading it had rebounded to 196.06 above Thursday's close of 10,426.30, before falling back close to the Thursday night level.

Rossiter, senior institutional sales manager at Nikko

Securities Co. (Asia) Ltd., was hopeful the slide in Hong Kong wouldn't continue for long.

"The weekend is going to give (investors) time to think and realize, 'We panicked, we over-sold,'" he said. "After a few days, if we can hold out, we'll be fine."

By the end of Thursday's trading, most analysts agreed the market had been oversold and Financial Secretary Donald Tsang was telling reporters, "I don't think it is a matter for people to panic about."

But the only bigger plunges to ever hit the Hong Kong market were the 22 percent drop that followed China's 1989 crackdown on demonstrators in Beijing, and the 33.3 percent

dive in the global market crash of 1987.

Economists blamed Thursday's stampede in Hong Kong on the regional contagion of currency speculation and shaken investor confidence. Markets in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines have been reeling since investors began dumping their currencies and stocks in July.

The Hong Kong fall further rattled those economies and gave Japan an unfamiliar jolt: Tokyo's Nikkei Stock Average slipped 3.03 percent.

Analysts agreed that Hong Kong is not about to experience a meltdown of the kind that has hit Southeast Asia. Unlike those economies, Hong Kong has regular government budget surpluses, low foreign debt, and a sound banking system.

They also said the market fall was not an investor referendum on Hong Kong's political stability or Chinese rule, which has been remarkably hands-off.

Rather, analysts said the plunge was triggered by interest rate hikes that resulted from fending off speculative attacks on the Hong Kong dollar.

Speculators were betting the government — under pressure from Hong Kong manufacturers to stay competitive — would have to follow the regional example and devalue the currency, which in turn would reduce the worth of stock portfolios.

Instead, the government dug in and sold U.S. dollars to support the Hong Kong currency's peg to the dollar.

Another factor in the plunge was the decision by several trend-setting investment fund managers to cut or eliminate their holdings in Asia because of lowered growth expectations. "I don't think the people who run the major funds distinguish between countries," said Ian Perkin, chief economist at the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

The crash came as Hong Kong's new leader, Tung Chee-hwa, was in London trying to publicize the smoothness of the transition from British to Chinese rule on July 1.

## Coalition wins Algerian vote

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Algeria's ruling coalition parties were the main winners announced today in local elections marred by charges of fraud and a history of bloodshed.

Thursday's election was the last of four votes as Algeria's government tries to rebuild the nation's political structure, giving the president more power to snuff out the nation's 5-year-old Islamic insurgency. The conflict has killed an estimated 75,000 people, mostly civilians.

The Interior Ministry said today the top vote-getter was President Liamine Zeroual's National Democratic Rally, which also took 157 of the 380 seats.

The party won 7,242 municipal council seats and 686 regional seats, according to Interior Minister Mustapha Benmansour. The populist National Liberation Front won 2,864 municipal and 373 regional seats, and the third government coalition party — the moderate Islamist Movement for a Peaceful Society — was third with 890 municipal and 260 regional seats.

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## Working vacation

### Tabor serves as medical missionary in South America

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

When Municipal Court Judge Gary Tabor wants to get away from handling court dockets, determining punishments and levying fines, he takes a tropical vacation.

Instead of relaxing on some remote beach, however, Tabor heads to South America to work as a medical missionary. He is part of a group known as Health Talents International, which performs medical services for the very poor.

"We try to give them the medical help they need," explained Tabor of the program, which is operated through the Church of Christ. "We are following the example of Christ, who healed people physically as well as spiritually."

Workers enter the slums and remote areas, using a village called Chocoma as a base. They

perform basic dental care, give eye exams and glasses, and operate a pharmacy.

Volunteer doctors do surgeries and diagnose illnesses, assisted by the missionaries.

Several Big Spring residents have gone on the trips, including Tabor's family. He said he repeats the experience as often as possible, and plans to leave again for a mission trip Nov. 5.

While on a trip, workers get up at 4 a.m. every day. They may spend the entire day standing under a tree, working on one patient after another.

"In the three clinic days I'll be there," Tabor said, "I may see 1,100-1,200 people." He said the volunteer doctors have performed as many as 75 surgeries during that time.

Tabor himself, who had medical training in the military, has pulled teeth and performed other tasks.

Big Spring has a strong con-

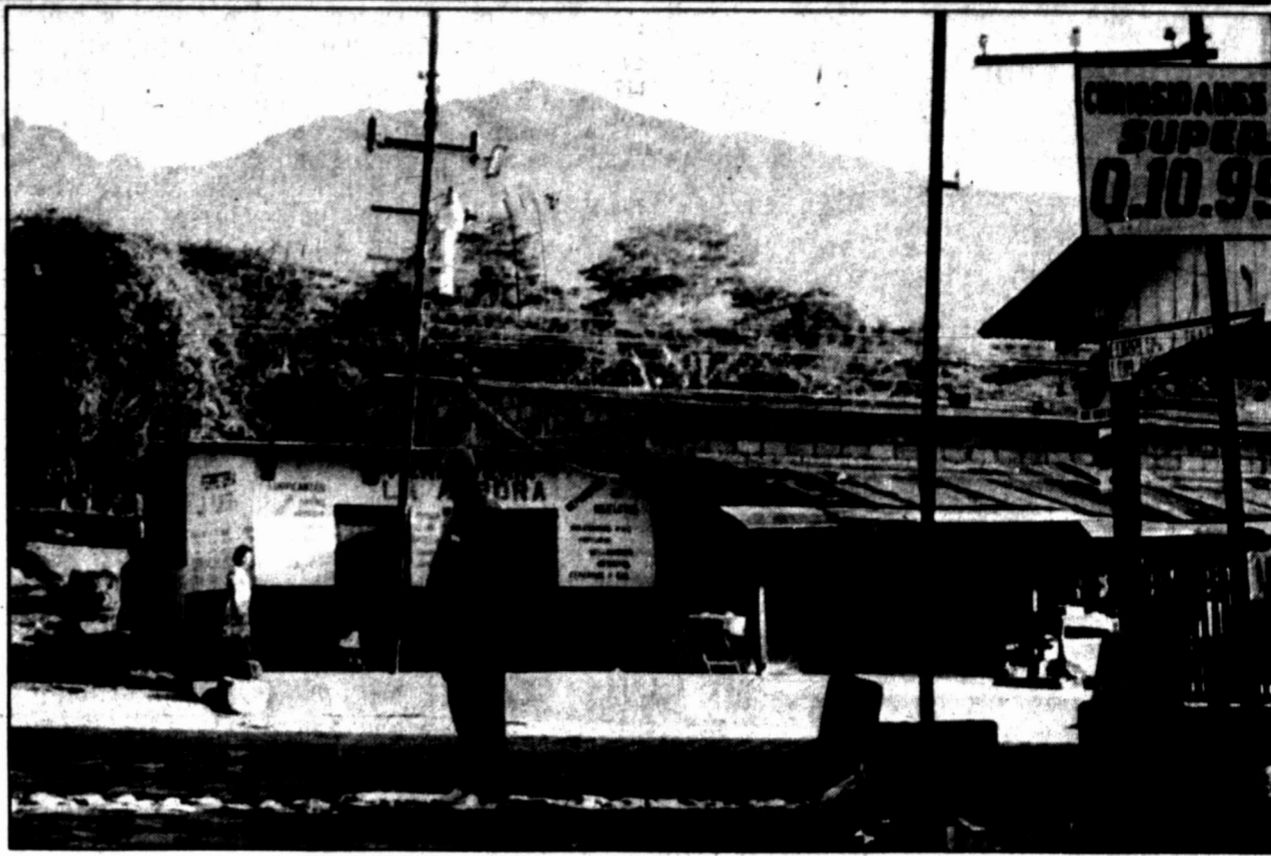
nection to the program, and it is growing. In April, Tabor took two local dentists to the village. Scenic Mountain Medical Center and several local doctors have donated supplies to the cause.

When Howard College's dental hygiene program got new equipment, Tabor bought some of the old chairs. Now they are on their way to the village.

"These people that we're seeing," Tabor explained, "are very, very poor. They are some of the poorest people in the world. Just getting enough firewood will be a huge expense for them."

Civil unrest in the area has caused some tense moments. Tabor recalled a trip last year, when he watched hundreds of men trooping into the village with guns.

"We were working, and we just kept working," he said, "but Please see WORKING, page 8A.



Municipal Judge Gary Tabor is shown in the South American town where he does medical mission work with Health Talents International. Tabor will leave Nov. 5 for a week assisting volunteer dentists in the country.

## Prayer

Synchronized event planned Saturday

HERALD Staff Report

Prayer networks all over the world are being mobilized for synchronized prayer at noon Saturday.

CrossPoint Ministries in Big Spring is organizing a local effort. It includes prayer and the driving of stakes into the ground while proclaiming, "Jesus is Lord of Texas."

Seven sites selected based on physical entrances to Big Spring and the center of the city. At the same time, intercessors around the globe will join together to pray for the state of Texas.

In Big Spring, groups will gather at the following locations:

**North**  
Living Water Ministries, at Highway 87 and FM-700; Cornerstone Church and Crossroads Church, Hwy. 350 and FM-700; Big Spring High School Humanities Bible Class, City limit sign on Hwy. 158 about 2 miles from I-20.

**South**  
Miracle Revival Center, city limit sign on Hwy. 87, south of FM-700 about one mile.

**East**  
Wesley United Methodist Church, city limit sign on the inbound side of I-20, just past Midway overpass.

**West**  
Christ's Community Church, city limit sign at I-20 at airport entrance; College Baptist Church, city limit sign on I-20 at 176 exit.

**Center**  
First Church of the Nazarene, Runnels Junior High School.

For more information about this event, call Lee Rushing at 268-1234.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Sand Springs Church of Christ

Royce Clay, minister of the Ackerly Church of Christ, will be the speaker at a series of gospel meetings Oct. 26-29 at the Sand Springs Church of Christ.

Sunday services (Oct. 26) will be 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Week day evening services will be 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (Oct. 27-29).

A covered dish luncheon will be in the fellowship building at 12:30 p.m. following the Sunday morning service. Visitors are invited to be our guests for this meal.

Rev. Clay, who was minister of the 14th & Main Street Church of Christ for 18 years before moving to Ackerly, has conducted meetings and led teaching sessions in many areas of the southwest.

The Sand Springs Church building is west of Salem Road, two miles west of Coahoma and nine miles east of Big Spring.

### Coahoma First Presbyterian Church

Coahoma First Presbyterian Church Miller Memorial Lecture Series will feature the Rev. Flynn V. Long, Jr., retired minister, presenting "The Great Speckled Bird," a church history. The multimedia lecture will take place in two parts, Sunday (Oct. 26) and Nov. 2.

His program traces the histor-



LONG

ical reasons why portions of the church have evolved as they have — different denominations, differences among the same denominations, with particular focus on Presbyterians. Program begins at 6 p.m. and dinner is included. Call in advance for reservations for the dinner, 394-4450.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Bishop Wallis Ohl will be installed as the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas at the opening Eucharist of Diocesan Convention. The service begins Friday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Midland.

St. Mary's Parish Stewardship Dinner will be on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Wallis Ohl, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, will be our guest speaker. Please mark your calendars now.

### Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

The Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir will present its annual Music Extravaganza, Sunday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. with minister Earl Duvernay, chaplain of Paris Prison, New Orleans, La., and Barbara Warren of Tacoma, Wash. The public is invited.

Minister Earl Duvernay was born and raised in New Orleans, La., and has been singing most of his life gospel music. He is new Chaplain in the New Orleans prison system and a member of St. John Divine Baptist Church. Barbara Warren sings in the choir at her church, Bethlehem Baptist.

### First Church of God

First Church of God, 2009 S. Main, presents "There's Joy In The Lord," with Rev. Dean Schield starting Oct. 29 through Nov. 2. Weekday services will

begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Schield is pastor of the North Modesto Church of God in Modesto, Calif. He sings and plays the trumpet.

The public is also invited to a music workshop on Thursday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. and to be a part of the choir for the evening service from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

### First Church of the Nazarene

The First Church of the Nazarene is starting a new era in the Big Spring Church by beginning dual services each Sunday morning. The Sunday schedule is as follows: Sunday Celebration I is at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. and Sunday Celebration II at 10:50 a.m.

The Children's Department also has a new format beginning at 8:30 a.m. Highlighting both morning celebrations and the 6 p.m. evening service this Sunday is singer-songwriter, Steve Adams, from the Chattanooga, Tenn. area.

The public is invited to hear Steve Adams this Sunday, Oct. 26, at 8:30 or 10:50 a.m.

The First Church of the Nazarene is holding its second annual Harvest Festival on Friday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at 1400 Lancaster. The community is invited to bring your children for games, rides, prizes, candy and food for everyone.

Planned activities include a cake walk, a dunking booth, moon walk, balloons sculpted by clowns, and a magic show. Please see CHURCH, page 8A.



SCHIELD

## Time to lay down differences for goal of spreading Gospel

We're nearing the turn of the century ... a new millennium. So many things are happening so fast that it boggles the mind. Technology developed yesterday is outdated tomorrow. Communication around the world can be done instantly now. The Internet and E-mail will continue to change at warp speed the way we do business, education, investments, shopping and the list is endless.

Something else is happening that has never happened before in the proportion that it is happening today. Christianity is growing and spreading faster today than ever before. Some people are calling it the Second Reformation of the Church ... others are calling it the greatest spiritual awakening or revival the world has ever seen. Whatever you want to call it, it's happening from God, and He is moving swiftly in people's lives all over the world. The AD2000 and Beyond Movement, United Prayer Track, Celebrate Jesus 2000, Joshua Project, Mission America 2000, Texas 2000, Operation Big Spring, and the list goes on with various goals within Christendom to reach cities, nation, and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000.

I wish I had the space in this article to share with you all that has happened in just the last few years in Christianity. May I give you just a glimpse? A world evangelization conference coordinated by Billy Graham was held in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1974, and Lausanne II was held in 1989. At Lausanne II, Christians from all over the world finally started seeing the need and benefit of working together to reach the world for the kingdom of God in Jesus Christ. The AD2000 and Beyond Movement was born. What has happened in the last eight years has been absolutely staggering!!

Over one-third of all the people who have ever been born again since the resurrection of Jesus Christ have been since 1990. The majority of those following Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior has shifted from America to Third World countries. Just 25 years ago, 65 percent of the Christians on planet earth lived in America, but now about 75 percent of the world's Christians live in Africa, Asia, South America, and Central America!!

Christians are working together, regardless of the denominational label they wear, to see entire people groups around the world come to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ. The worldwide awakening is not a Baptist thing, or an Assembly of God thing, or a Church of Christ thing, or a Methodist thing, or a Catholic thing, or a Presbyterian thing, or a Charismatic thing, or a Pentecostal thing...it's a Christian thing.

One example that should touch many people in Big Spring is the fact that the Southern Baptist church is going through the largest restructuring in over 150 years. Two years ago at GCOWE '95 (Global Consultation on World Evangelization) in Seoul, Korea, Southern Baptists publicly confessed and repented of the belief that they did not need the wider Body of Christ in their effort of world evangelization. The result of this simple act of repentance has been astounding. They have now written in their overall mission statement a commitment to work together with other Great Commission Christians to reach all peoples.

Yet we still see so much division between people who call themselves Christian! And the enemy of God, Satan himself, has won victory after victory in the lives of people that the divided church has failed to reach. Whether Christian (Church of Christ, Presbyterian, or whatever) or non-Christian, people in Big Spring will work TOGETHER for fighting such things as cancer in the Relay for Life.

Whether Christian (Baptist, Charismatic, or whatever) or non-Christian, people in Big Spring will work TOGETHER. Please see RUSHING, page 8A.



Lee Rushing  
Guest columnist

## CLUB NEWS

### Mary Jane Club

For their October meeting, the Mary Jane Club of Coahoma met for a tour of Crossroads Communications in downtown Big Spring.

Hosted by Patricia Barr and Jo Evans the group was intro-

duced to many new computer concepts and the Internet. Following this interesting and educational session the group of 12 was treated to delicious refreshments at the Magnolia Tea Room. In a short business meeting members were reminded to bring Christmas gifts for Big Spring State Hospital patients to their next meeting.

### 1948 Hyperion Club

The 1948 Hyperion Club met at the Dora Roberts Community

Center on Oct. 15 with cohostesses Joan Gainey and Margie Hill. President Jan Foresyth called the meeting to order and introduced Shirley Shroyer, program leader for the month. Following the club's theme for the year, World Religions, Shroyer introduced the guest speaker Nancy Horseman who spoke on Buddhism. She related that the central points of the teaching of the Buddha are found in the Four Noble Truths and an eight-fold path that

leads to nonattachment.

### Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club had its weekly meeting Tuesday morning, Oct. 22.

Table Topics were led by Bailey Anderson, and the word of the day was "Everyone Should."

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was on

Please see CLUB, page 8A.

## TIPS FOR LIVING

### Consumers have a role in food safety

(NAPS) — The U.S.D.A. is modernizing inspection for safer meat and poultry products. Under new rules for processing plants, regular microbiological testing of raw products is required. But consumers can play a significant role. The USDA suggests these food handling tips:

- Take perishable foods home immediately after purchase and place them in the refrigerator or freezer.
- Wash hands and all surfaces that come in contact with raw meat or poultry before moving on to the next step in food preparation.
- Use a meat thermometer when cooking meat and poultry. Hamburgers and ground beef mixtures such as meat loaf should be cooked until 160 degrees.

For more information, call the hotline, 1-800-535-4555.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Fish Fry Saturday

American Legion Post 506 Fish Fry will be Saturday, Oct. 25, from noon to 4 p.m. Plates are \$5 and call ins welcome and free delivery available.

### Make a Difference Day

Saturday is set aside for agencies and groups to sponsor activities to make a difference in the lives of others. The Salvation Army is spearheading the local effort, with a health and fun fair from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the headquarters, 511 W. Fifth.

For information, call the Salvation Army at 267-8239. Everyone is welcome to attend the fair.

## THE LAST WORD

The great gift of human beings is the power of empathy.

Meryl Streep

There is one right I would not grant anyone. And that is the right to be indifferent.

Elie Wiesel

You can get by on charm for about 15 minutes. After that, you better know something.

H. Jackson Brown



**CHURCH**

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Food available for purchase will include hot dogs, nachos, cotton candy and soft drinks.

**First Christian Church**

Sunday evening, the First Christian Church will be celebrating music and honoring Virginia Martin, who recently retired as church organist. An all-church pot luck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

"Just the Way You Are" is the 1997 theme for the Fall Chi Rho Rally (sixth, seventh and eighth graders) scheduled for Nov. 7-9, at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat. The cost is \$50 per person and registration deadline is Monday. Please call the church office, 267-7851, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for information.

Mark your calendars and start your baking! The annual C.W.F. Bazaar is Saturday, Nov. 8. More details to follow later.

The First Christian Church coed volleyball team plays First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. on court 2 at First Baptist Church.

**Birdwell Lane Church of Christ**

There is a Gospel Meeting at

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, Oct. 26-29, with Paul Shero, of Southgate Church of Christ in San Angelo.

Sunday School is at 9 a.m., morning worship is at 10 a.m., evening worship is at 6 p.m., and Monday-Wednesday is at 7 p.m.

There will be a brown bag lunch Bible study Monday-Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m.

**Baker's Chapel AME Church**

Baker's Chapel AME Church will have a garage sale Saturday at 3704 Dixon, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the improvement of the church. Also, the church plans a Harvest Festival Saturday night, at the church annex, 911 N. Lancaster, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

**Promise Keepers**

Promise Keepers will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the Church of the Harvest, 1311 Goliad. Troy Puckett, senior pastor of Church of Harvest, Trip Gibbs and Lanny Skelton, both Promise Keepers, will be speakers. Music will be provided by Mark Barber.

**RUSHING**

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for the welfare of our business and medical community. Whether Christian (Methodist, Nazarene, or whatever) or non-Christian, people in Big Spring will support and strive TOGETHER to bring about better education in our schools for our children:

When will all the people who name Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior work TOGETHER to reach Big Spring? May I say something that may be a radical statement to you? There is only ONE Church in Big Spring. There is only ONE Body of Christ, and it has many congregations. The Church of Jesus Christ in involved in a warfare against the enemy of God. I have read the history of Big Spring, and the city has never been evangelized by any single congregation or demonation. It will take a city-wide church to win a city-wide war. It will take the whole church to take the whole gospel to the whole city.

Will you be part of what God is doing? Will you lay down your differences for the greater goal of seeing Big Spring, America, and the world reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Let's stop the segregation and hypocrisy within the Body of Christ and start loving one another and working TOGETHER? Our Father... may Your Kingdom come and may Your will be done in Big Spring!!

**WORKING**

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I was keeping an eye out for what was going on." In his first few years, Tabor said, "it was really dangerous at times."

Sometimes at night, he would hear frequent gunshots.

To avoid disease, workers are vaccinated and take medications with them. Tabor said he has also learned a few tricks: don't eat ice cream or lettuce, even at a village McDonald's.

Village natives cook for the missionaries, and the workers take some staples, like peanut butter.

Because electricity is unavailable, they work without the suction commonly used in dental and surgical procedures. The workers wear head-mounted lights and simple scrubs, without benefit of air conditioning in sweltering summer temperatures.

Health Talents International sponsors other relief programs, like ABC, which asks people to sponsor children in South America. Tabor and his family are sponsoring a child there.

But as long as he is able, Tabor said he will continue

spending his spare time in the medical mission.

"It's a good thing, and it's

needed," he said. "These people don't have any other options."

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various subjects. Best Table Topic speaker was Virginia Martin.

Kathy Terrazas was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled Free Field Trip - Beware. The best evaluator was Joe Bob Brockman.

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## SCOREBOARD

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## TONIGHT'S GAMES:

**BIG SPRING (6-1-0, 2-0-0)**  
at FT. STOCKTON (5-2-0, 0-2-0)  
7:30 p.m. kickoff

A somewhat cloudy District 4-4A playoff picture will clear significantly this week and the Steers could go a long way toward positioning themselves for a postseason berth with a win. But the Panthers, who have playoff aspirations as well, have their backs to the wall and will be dangerous. Big Spring tailback **Tory Mitchell** is expected to be back in the lineup, but linebacker **Brock Gpe** is questionable. If he can't go, **Jacob Rios** will fill the spot.



RIOS

**ROSCOE (1-5-0, 1-2-0)**  
at COAHOMA (0-7-0, 0-4-0)  
8 p.m. kickoff

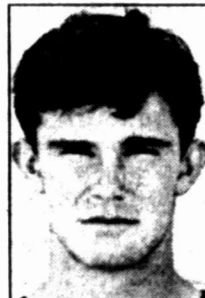
The Bulldogs turned in their most impressive offensive performance of the season last week, but still found themselves on the short end of a 26-20 final. The Plowboys, a traditional power in District 8-2A, are down some this season, but the 'Dogs will need another big performance from **Mario Garcia** and **Jerry Mann** if they're to find the win column tonight.



MANN

**ELDORADO (7-0-0, 4-0-0)**  
at FORSAN (4-3-0, 2-1-0)  
8 p.m. kickoff

For a second consecutive week, the Buffaloes have their hands full with one of District 8-2A's top powers. The Eagles' big play offense is hard to stop, meaning **Cade Park** and his Buffs teammates will need to improve on the impressive showing they made last week in the loss to Winters. Park passed for 223 yards and two touchdowns, both of the scoring tosses going to **Brian Fielder**. The two catches netted him 101 yards in receiving.



FIELDER

**STANTON (7-0-0, 2-0-0)**  
at VAN HORN (2-5-0, 0-2-0)  
8 p.m. kickoff

The No. 6-ranked Buffaloes seem to post blowouts of greater magnitude with each successive week. Last week it was a 73-0 thrashing of Tornillo. Now it's Van Horn, which currently sits in the District 6-2A cellar with Tornillo. Look for this one to again be too much for **Kyle Herm**, **Tyron Davis**, **James Jenkins** and company for the Eagles to handle. After last week, the question is whether the Buff defense will allow positive yardage.



DAVIS

**GARDEN CITY (3-4-0, 2-2-0)**  
at CHRISTOVAL (2-5-0, 1-3-0)  
7:30 p.m. kickoff

The Bearkats managed a 9-7 squeaker over Miles last week, but figure to improve their record tonight. But the Cougars are not without weapons. They managed 21 points against a tough Irion County defensive unit last week. Look for Bearkat running back **Adam Fryszak** to have another big night. He rushed 23 times for 166 yards against Miles last week, but was kept out of the end zone. Don't look for that to happen tonight.



FRYSZAK

**LOOP (1-6-0, 0-2-0)**  
at SANDS (6-1-0, 2-0-0)  
7:30 p.m. kickoff

The Mustangs remained unbeaten in District 7-A six-man play with a 63-8 blowout of Dawson's Dragons. While the Longhorns don't possess a record as good as Dawson's, they have speed to burn, as evidenced in their season opener with Grady. Sands could use another big night from **Jerrold Beall**, who ran for touchdowns of 50 and 70 yards against Dawson, as well as throwing for another score with a 52-yard strike to **Anthony Cantu**.



BEALL

**DAWSON (2-5-0, 0-2-0)**  
at GRADY (5-2-0, 2-0-0)  
7:30 p.m. kickoff

The struggling seems to have ended for **Roger Smith's** Wildcats. Following close calls with Ira and Loop, Grady gave Klondike all it could handle and then some in a 62-22 romp. **Frankie Garza** returned to form with a five-touchdown performance, rushing for 267 yards and four touchdowns and catching a TD pass from **Brady Peugh**. **Jed Hinojosa** also figures to have a big game this week after having rushed for two touchdowns and caught another against Klondike. As they did against Sands, the Dragons may not make this one last more than a half.



GARZA

## Marlins now within one win of Series title

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**CLEVELAND** — How wild is this? The Florida Marlins, that wild-card team, that expansion franchise, those guys in teal, are one win away from winning the World Series.

In one of the most see-saw Series ever, they overcame yet another deficit, beating the Cleveland Indians 8-7 Thursday night to take a 3 games to 2 lead. Now, with the heat on the Indians, they leave the Rust Belt, go home to Miami and play before 67,000-plus fans doing the fish.

Two chances for this 5-year-old franchise to become both the youngest Series champion and the first wild-card team to take the title.

"When it happens, it's going to be wild," said Moises Alou, who hit yet another go-ahead three-run homer off Orel Hershiser and drove in four

runs. In all three of their wins, the Marlins have come from behind. This time, 22-year-old Livan Hernandez overcame an awful first three innings to become the first rookie in 50 years to win two Series starts.

"I had (pitching coach) Larry Rothschild and every Spanish-speaking guy on the team talk to him to make sure — 'Don't lose your cool, settle down, we're going to score some runs, just keep it right there,'" Marlins manager Jim Leyland said.

"I don't know which one it was, but one of them hit home," he said.

Leyland set off some sparks before the game, going after those who said the Marlins and Indians had no big stars and produced long, sloppy games.

"It's making me puke," he said. "I'm sick and tired of hearing about New York and Atlanta and

Baltimore."

Neither team shined in the first five games. Florida's ERA is 6.75 and Cleveland's is 6.14. There have been 11 errors and 56 walks — 12 short of the record for an entire Series.

Cleveland, trying for its first title since 1948, has outscored Florida 38-33, yet is on the verge of losing the Series for the second time in three seasons.

"We didn't get the big hits that they did," Marquis Grissom said.

If the Indians don't get some Saturday, when Kevin Brown pitches for Florida against Chad Ogea, the season will be over.

"They came here and beat us twice," Grissom said. "I don't see any reason we can't go down there and win two."

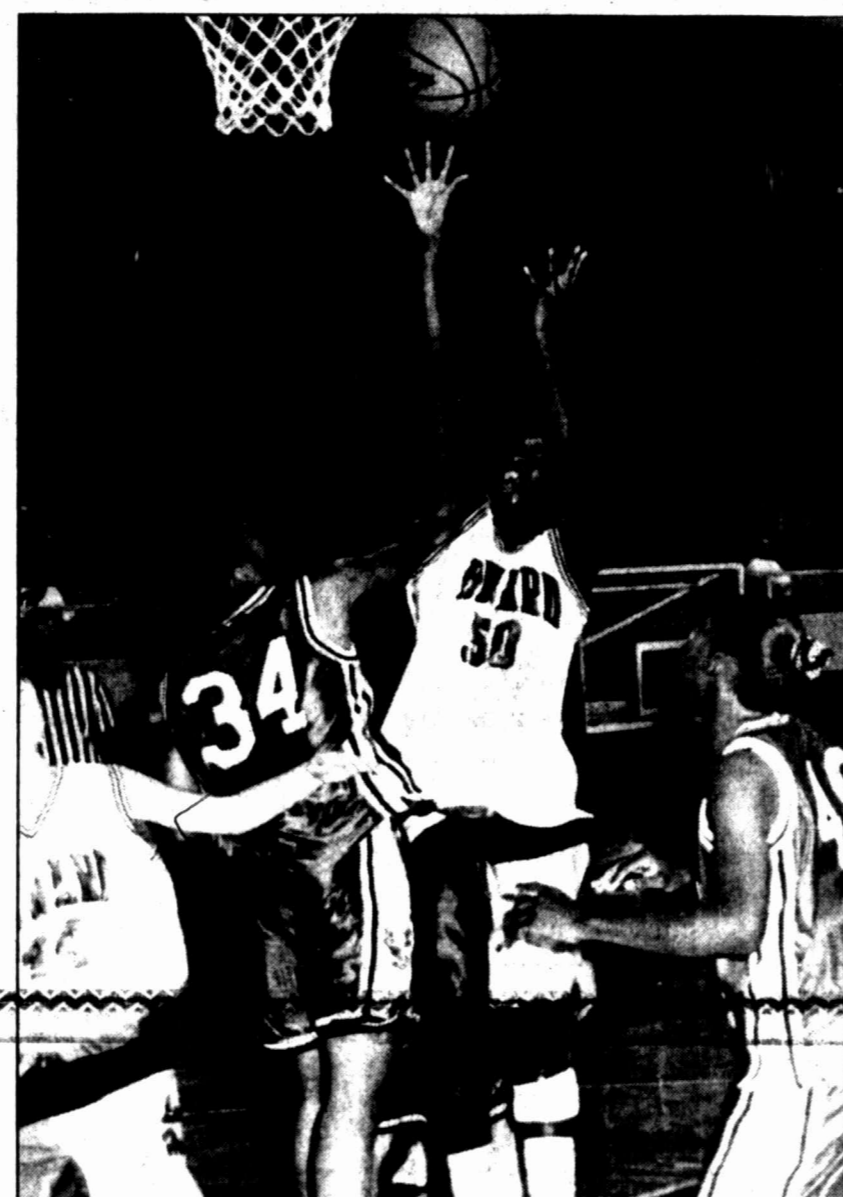
Florida led 2-0, but Sandy Alomar continued

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## Lady Hawks offer glimpse of '97-'98 team

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Howard College sophomore **Latraica Spencer** (50) puts up a shot over the outstretched arms of **Jeanine Horton** (34) during the Lady Hawks' brief scrimmage during the school's "Meet the Hawks" night Thursday.

Howard College's Lady Hawks, their season opener only a week away, gave local fans a glimpse of the basketball they'll be playing this season Thursday night during the school's "Meet the Hawks" presentation.

But Lady Hawks coach **Matt Corkery** says it will take some time — much more than Thursday's 12-minute scrimmage — to see if the Howard women will be ranked among the nation's top programs again this season.

"We're going to have to play a few games before we'll really have an idea of how good we'll be," Corkery said. "We've got a tough schedule of games that are going to give us some big tests before we get into conference play."

The Lady Hawks will have two returning starters, **Shawnta Johnson** and **Jeanine Horton**, on the roster when they open the season Oct. 31 at Western Texas College.

But there are some pretty big shoes to fill with last spring's departure of first-team All-American **Kyna Cosby**, all-conference performer **L'Tonya Kindle** and **Niki Sherlock**.

During Thursday's brief scrimmage, the Lady Hawks' inside game was featured with sophomore posts **Donelle Jones** and **Latraica Spencer** grabbing the spotlight — Jones scoring eight points and Spencer coming up with seven.

Howard's women will follow the Oct. 31 date in Snyder when their home opener the next night when they play host to Wayland Baptist University's Flying Queens junior varsity. **Tommy Collins**' Hawks will open their season that night, playing host to Grayson College's Vikings.

While the Hawks were also scheduled to scrimmage Thursday, too many of the

players were still in class to give the men's team enough for a practice game.

However, **Collins** introduced members of his team to the audience, as did rodeo team coach **Mike Yeater**, baseball coach **Brian Roper** and head trainer **Everett Blackburn**.

This year's Hawks roster includes freshmen **Ron Bartholomew**, **Lamont Roberts**, **Rickie Wright**, **Don Peace**, **Alex Denson** and **Myron Brown**; sophomores **Clifton Cook**, **Elmer Brown**, **Nathan Clover** and **Joe Robinson**; and manager **James Hilliard**.

In addition to **Johnson**, **Horton**, **Jones** and **Spencer**, the Lady Hawks roster includes freshmen **Ricka McKeel**, **Dawnel Brown**, **Karlita Washington**, **Latasha Moore**, **Jovanae St. Cyr**, **Danielle Rainey**, **Jennifer Vinum**, **Tomunisha Malone** and **Kim Robertson**; sophomores **Kamilah Ward** and **Shawnta Johnson**; and manager **Shana Brasel**.

The Howard rodeo team includes freshmen **Rebekah Bland**, **Dustin Boyd**, **Russell Crangle**, **Britton Edmondson**, **Erica Meche**, **Sammy Meche**, **Burke Moore**, **Jacob Necessary**, **Cody Owens**, **Shawn Purcell**, **Robert Ready**, **Michael Ross**, **Toby Scheynayre**, **Kristin Stewart**, **Jack Taylor**, **Walker Wallace** and **John Curtis Weyerts**; and sophomores **Trent Amedee**, **Chris Boullion**, **Jason Brock**, **Shauna Bynum**, **Matt Coffee**, **Bucky Crandall**, **Ruby Crone**, **Corey Crone**, **St. Fontenot**, **Lori Hudman**, **Kenan Ivy**, **John Jenkins**, **Kristy Magby**, **Cliff Toliver** and **Darrell Triplett**.

The Hawks baseball roster includes freshmen **Shane Webb**, **Duite Welch**, **Scott Fahey**, **Chris Lengefeld**, **Rhett Wells**, **Rip Fleming**, **Chris Shannon**, **Brandon Claussen**, **John Munneke**, **Robert Ramos**, **Chris Williamson**, **Josh Duwe**, **Jay Alsop** and **Mark Miller**; as

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## UT trying its best to quash Mackovic firing rumors

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**AUSTIN** — University of Texas athletics officials say there is nothing to rumors that **John Mackovic**, coach of the 3-3 Longhorns football team, is on his way out.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that UT officials dismissed rumors about the coach getting the ax, a million-dollar buyout of his contract or a list of possible replacements that has been circulating among alumni.

Athletic Director **DeLoss Dodds** told his staff this week there is no substance to the speculation, which the newspaper said started Sept. 13 after a 66-3 loss to UCLA, gaining momentum when Texas was defeated by Oklahoma State and Missouri. The Longhorns face Colorado (3-3, 1-2 Big 12) at home on Saturday.

"There is nothing going on," Dodds said. "My concern is for the players and what effect (the rumors) will have on them. I worry about (quarterback) **James Brown**, with all he's done for the

University of Texas and the football team. I want him to go out the right way."

Dodds acknowledged that the Longhorns are struggling.

"Things are tough right now. We've got to figure out a way to fight through this," he said.

A column published this week in USA Today was headlined: "Mackovic feeling Texas heat. Longhorns fans grow restless."

That story, in part, said: "The wolves are out. Texas is 3-3, including a 66-3 loss to UCLA and Saturday's 37-29 slip at Missouri. A Big 12 divisional title is all but out of reach. Critics are braying: Mackovic must go."

According to the American-Statesman's story, a popular theory has a group of alumni pooling their money to buy out the two remaining years of Mackovic's contract.

Mackovic, coach since December 1991, earns \$600,000 annually. The money is fully guaranteed if he is fired or reassigned. A buyout would cost \$1.2 million and could be looked upon as frivolous spending by members of the UT faculty and

Texas Legislature, already critical of the millions being spent to refurbish Royal-Memorial Stadium.

Mackovic's contract has a 1-year rollover, which kicks in if he still is coach in 1999.

**Pat Oxford**, a member of the UT Board of Regents, said: "To my knowledge, there is no discussion about the football program (and its coach) at the University of Texas-Austin. I frankly don't think any discussion would be appropriate until the end of the season. Coach Mackovic is doing the best he can. Let's get behind him."

Still, angry fans are calling, faxing and E-mailing their opinions to the board of regents.

"I am very aware of what's occurring," said regent **Lowell Lebermann** of Austin.

"Yes, I am aware of alumni frustration. I'm getting my share of letters, E-mails and calls ... I know a lot of people are unhappy. I wish those same people would E-mail me when we win."

"People get so emotionally involved with intercollegiate athletics," Lebermann said. A&M-The

## Steers frosh tops Sweetwater, junior varsity loses

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers freshmen romped to a 28-7 win over Sweetwater's young Mustangs Thursday, improving to 5-3 on the season, but the visitors retaliated in the junior varsity game, limiting the Steer JV to just one touchdown.

**Jaroe Parnell** was again the primary weapon in the Big Spring frosh arsenal, as he ran for all four of the Steers' touchdowns.

Sweetwater took an early first quarter lead by breaking a 65-yard run, but **Parnell** scored his first touchdown of the night a few minutes later from two yards out. **Blake Gee** gathered in a pass from **Jason Choate** for the two-point conversion for all the scoring Big Spring would need.

**Parnell** added a 25-yard TD run in the second period and a 4-yarder in the third period, then gathered in a pass from **Choate** for the two-point conversion.

He capped the big night with a 90-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Sweetwater's JV owned an 18-0 lead at halftime in the nightcap and was never in any real danger.

The Steers' only score came early in the fourth quarter on a 42-yard run by **Ricky Brackeen**.

A rematch for both teams is scheduled Thursday in Sweetwater. The freshman game is set for a 6:30 p.m. start, and the JV at 8 p.m.

## SUB-VARSITY ROUNDUP

### Stanton takes two from Forsan

Stanton's eighth-grade and junior varsity football teams traveled to Forsan Thursday and returned home with wins.

**Adrian Hernandez** returned to the Stanton JV lineup Thursday and his impact was immediately felt — rushing for three touchdowns in helping spark the Buffs to a 49-0 win and improve their record to a perfect 9-0.

The threat posed for Hernandez was also beneficial to **Jeremy Hull**, who led the Buffs in scoring with four touchdowns.

Hernandez opened the scoring on the first play from scrimmage, the 49-yard romp providing the only scoring Stanton would need. **Chris Brantley** tacked on the conversion run for an 8-0 edge.

Hernandez added another TD run in the first quarter, setting the stage for **Hull**, who scored twice in the second quarter — the first coming on a 91-yard jaunt and the other on a 14-yarder. In between, Hernandez scored his third touchdown on a 28-yard burst.

**Hull** added a 19-yard run for a touchdown in the third quarter and returned a punt 47 yards for another to cap the scoring.

In eighth-grade action, Stanton improved its record to 6-1 with a 24-8 win behind the touchdown runs of **Justin Pardue**, **Harvey Juarez** and **Dustin Allred**.

**Allred** added to Stanton's total, tackling a Forsan runner in the end zone for a safety.

The Stanton junior varsity travels to Iraan Thursday for a 6 p.m. contest, while the Buff seventh- and eighth-graders play host to Iraan teams at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### Coahoma JV blanks Roscoe

**Cody Teeler** was way too much for Roscoe's young Plowboys as he scored all three of Coahoma's touchdowns as the Bulldog junior varsity posted a 20-0 win and improved to 5-3 on the season.

Teeler opened the scoring with a 54-yard run in the first quarter and the 'Dogs took a 6-0 lead into the halftime break.

He added touchdown runs of 6 and 2 yards and quarterback **Travis McMillan** threw to **Tommy Cruz** for a two-point conversion that capped the scoring.

Coaches credited **Jerrold Beall**, **Key**, **Don**, **and Patrick** for playing offensively, making their defensive strategy. Defensive standouts were **Logan Long**, **Gary**

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# Walker keeps rescuing Cowboys, now he'd like Super Bowl ring

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Herschel Walker keeps saving the Dallas Cowboys. Someday he'd like to have a Super Bowl ring to show for all his hard work.

Of course, his 1989 trade to the Minnesota Vikings for five players and eight draft choices by Jimmy Johnson set the Cowboys up for three Super Bowl championships in the 1990s.

Then he returned to Dallas last year and provided the one play the Cowboys needed to salvage their season.

Off to a 1-3 start and trailing Philadelphia 10-0, Walker took a kick-off 49 yards that gave the Cowboys the momentum needed to win 23-19. Three more wins in a row followed and Dallas won nine of its last 12 to claim the NFC East title for a fifth straight year.

Enter Walker last Sunday with a season going sour and fullback Daryl Johnston on the sidelines with a neck injury.

Walker caught a short fourth-quarter pass from Troy Aikman and broke four tackles on a 64-yard touchdown pass-and-run to beat Jacksonville 26-22

and lift Dallas to a 4-3 record: This week Walker goes against Philadelphia again, a former employer, where he felt he got the bum's rush by the front office.

"I still love the fans there and I want to put on a good show for them," Walker said. "But everything else was pitiful (in the front office). They couldn't stand up like a man and talk to you. That's the only thing I was disappointed with."

Walker said he learned something else while he was with the Eagles.

"I learned just how big the rivalry is in Philadelphia," Walker said. "I didn't

know how much Philadelphia hated Dallas until I was in Philly."

Eagles coach Ray Rhodes considers Walker, who is playing for the NFL minimum of \$175,000, one of the Cowboys' most dangerous weapons, particularly because Dallas is using him more as Johnston's replacement.

"I've always had a lot of respect for Herschel," Rhodes said. "He brings another dimension to the game. He not only can run but he can catch. It gives them (the Cowboys) more of an option. He can split out and play receiver, too. He runs good patterns and he's a load after he catches the

ball."

Rodney Peete said Walker amazes him.

"This guy is a specimen," Peete said. "He always stays in shape. I've watched him since he won the Heisman Trophy at Georgia, since he played for the New Jersey Generals, the Cowboys, the (New York) Giants, and Philadelphia. I've always admired him for his work ethic. He's not a kid but he still gets the job done."

Dallas special teams coach Joe Avezzano said Walker might get the Super Bowl ring he covets if he keeps playing like he has this year.

## SPORTS EXTRA

### NFL SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Oct. 26**  
Baltimore at Washington, 12 p.m.  
Cincinnati at NY Giants, 12 p.m.  
Dallas at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.  
Denver at Buffalo, 12 p.m.  
Kansas City at St. Louis, 12 p.m.  
San Francisco at New Orleans, 12 p.m.  
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.  
Chicago at Miami, 3 p.m.  
Tennessee at Arizona, 3 p.m.  
Indianapolis at San Diego, 3 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.  
Oakland at Seattle, 3 p.m.  
Atlanta at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Open date: Detroit, NY Jets

**Monday, Oct. 27**  
Green Bay at New England, 8 p.m.

### MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

#### WORLD SERIES (NBC)

**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
Florida 7, Cleveland 4

**Sunday, Oct. 19**  
Cleveland 6, Florida 1

**Tuesday, Oct. 21**  
Florida 14, Cleveland 11

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**  
Cleveland 10, Florida 3

**Thursday, Oct. 23**  
Florida 8, Cleveland 7, Florida leads series 3-2

**Saturday, Oct. 25**  
Cleveland (Ogea 8-9) at Florida (Brown 16-8), 7 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 26**  
Cleveland (Nagy 15-11) at Florida (Letter 11-9), 6:35 p.m., if necessary

### CHICAGO BULLS—Re-signed F Dennis Rodman to a one-year contract.

**NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed F Ronnie Grandison and G Rick Brunson.**

**American Basketball League**  
ABL—Signed G Jennifer Azzari to a 1-year contract extension through the 2001-02 season.

**American Basketball Association**  
MORRIS REVOLUTION—Named James Holcomb president and Ed Vance general manager.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed LB Kurt Gouveia on injured reserve.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
BOSTON BRUINS—Loaned RW Landon Wilson and D Hal Gill to Providence of the AHL. Released RW Jeff Odgers.

**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**  
Loaned D Tuomas Gronman to Syracuse of the AHL.

**SAN JOSE SHARKS**—Assigned D Andrei Zyuzin and RW Alex Korolyuk to Kentucky of the AHL.

**COLLEGE**  
ALBANY, N.Y.—Named Gallagher Driscoll men's part-time assistant basketball coach and Ron Cicchirelli women's part-time assistant basketball coach.

**CENTENARY**—Announced it will withdraw from the Trans America Athletic Conference after the 1998-1999 season.

**CLEVELAND**—Suspended FS Antwan Edwards for Saturday's game at Maryland for violating a team rule.

**NIAGARA**—Reinstated G Calvin Murphy Jr., G Jeremiah Johnson and C Jermaine Young to the basketball team following their suspensions for fighting last month.

### OKLAHOMA—Suspended TB Bennie Butler from the football team indefinitely after being charged with domestic abuse.

### NHL

**Thursday's Games**  
Philadelphia 4, Calgary 3  
Tampa Bay 2, Boston 2, tie  
Florida 2, Ottawa 2, tie  
New Jersey 2, Montreal 1, OT  
St. Louis 4, Vancouver 1  
Washington 3, Phoenix 3, tie  
Detroit 4, Los Angeles 1

**Today's Games**  
Tampa Bay at Rangers, 6:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Chicago, 7 p.m.  
Carolina at Colorado, 8 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Anaheim at N.Y. Islanders, 2 p.m.  
Florida at Boston, 6 p.m.  
Montreal at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.  
San Jose at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Calgary at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Washington at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

### Class 4A

1. Denison (12) 7-0  
2. Sweetwater (3) 7-0  
3. CC Calallen (2) 7-0  
4. Texas City (3) 5-1  
5. Jacksonville 7-0  
6. West Orange-Stark 7-0  
7. LaMarque 5-2  
8. Brownwood 6-1  
9. Terrell 7-0  
10. Dumas 6-0  
11. Grapevine 5-2

**Class 3A**  
1. Seely (15) 7-0  
2. Commerce (1) 7-0  
3. Crockett (3) 7-0  
4. Breckenridge 7-0  
5. Friona 6-1  
6. Vernon 7-0  
7. Akord 7-0  
8. Hitchcock 7-0  
9. Llano 7-0  
10. Cuero 5-2

**Class 2A**  
1. Elysian Fields (14) 7-0  
2. Alto (5) 7-0  
3. Italy (1) 7-0  
4. Ganado 7-0  
5. Garrison 7-0  
6. Stanton 7-0  
7. Lexington 7-0  
8. Quanah 7-0  
9. Industrial 7-0  
10. Crawford 7-0

**Class A**  
1. Wink (15) 7-0  
2. Rungie (3) 7-0  
3. Celeste (1) 7-0  
4. Tenaha (1) 6-1  
5. Akord 7-0  
6. Cross Plains 7-0  
7. Granger 5-1  
8. Menard 5-1  
9. Springlake-Earth 6-1  
10. Windthorst 6-1

### AREA SCHEDULE

Here is a composite schedule for the seven high school football teams in the Crossroads Country area for the remainder of the regular season.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24**  
BSHS at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.  
Roscoe at Coahoma, 8 p.m.  
El Dorado at Foran, 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.  
Dowson at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 31**  
BSHS at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.  
Grape Creek at Coahoma, 8 p.m.  
Foran at Ozona, 8 p.m.  
Iran at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
W 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**  
Anandus at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.  
Coahoma at Wall, 8 p.m.  
Roscoe at Foran, 8 p.m.  
Stanton at Anthony, 8 p.m.  
Bronte at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Grady at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

### TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
National League  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Announced 1B Greg Coltrunn has become a free agent after refusing assignment to Richmond of the International League.

**ATLANTIC LEAGUE**  
Atlantic City

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association

### COLLEGE

**ALBANY, N.Y.**—Named Gallagher Driscoll men's part-time assistant basketball coach and Ron Cicchirelli women's part-time assistant basketball coach.

**CENTENARY**—Announced it will withdraw from the Trans America Athletic Conference after the 1998-1999 season.

**CLEVELAND**—Suspended FS Antwan Edwards for Saturday's game at Maryland for violating a team rule.

**NIAGARA**—Reinstated G Calvin Murphy Jr., G Jeremiah Johnson and C Jermaine Young to the basketball team following their suspensions for fighting last month.

### HIGH SCHOOLS

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

**Class 5A**  
1. Tyler John Tyler (15) 7-0

### TOP 10

1. Nebraska (33) 6-0  
2. Penn St. (26) 6-0  
3. Florida St. (9) 6-0  
4. North Carolina (2) 6-0  
5. Michigan 6-1  
6. Florida 5-1  
7. Washington 5-1  
8. Tennessee 5-1  
9. Ohio St. 6-1  
10. Washington St. 6-0

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### From staff and wire reports

#### Tournament to benefit United Way today

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 today 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 Joe 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 throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring area, this spring.

For more information, contact Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at (915) 520-6502.

#### CGA sets its final 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 Saturday 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, interested persons may call 263-7741 or 264-2366.

## A&M Tech battle looms large in Big 12 South

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK — In the moribund world of Big 12 South football, Saturday's most important matchup pits teams that lost by a combined 48 points last week.

Yet for No. 20 Texas A&M and Texas Tech, a league championship bid could hang in the balance on a wintry afternoon in Lubbock.

"I guess we're playing for who stays in the race," Red Raiders coach Spike Dykes said. "That's what it boils down to."

His counterpart agreed.

"You would really be fighting an uphill climb if you got yourself two conference losses early in this race," head Aggie R.C. Sloum said.

Either A&M (5-1, 2-1 Big 12) or Tech (3-3, 2-1) will control its own destiny in the South race once they're done with each other. The loser will need help from the also-rans.

As usual, the teams bring

similarities to their old-time Southwest Conference rivalry, though all aren't positive. For instance, A&M lost 36-17 to No. 14 Kansas State last week while Tech fell 29-0 to top-ranked Nebraska.

Each also enters play with its top offensive threats hobbled and unlikely to play. Red Raiders receiver Donnie Hart is trying to shake a hamstring injury; a bruised knee has hampered Aggies rusher Dante Hall.

## HAWKS

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well as sophomores Bryan Phillips, Brandon Plumlee, Ryan Mathews, Josh Jones, Kelley Pettit, William Hawkins, Trey Terrazas, Keith Kubiak and Keith Lant; and manager Michael Mansfield.

Blackburn's student trainers include freshmen Robert Powell, Nick Guido, James Best, Nicci Hayes, Heather Caston, Justin Wood and Lesli Monroe, and sophomores Buffie Powell, Sandy Jones and Matt Woodall.

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his magical season by putting Cleveland ahead 4-2 with an RBI single in the second and a three-run homer in the third. That gave him 10 RBIs, two short of Bobby Richardson's Series record.

"I'll trade all the records for the World Series ring," Alomar said.

Hershiser made the lead stand up until the sixth, when Alou's three-run homer put the Marlins ahead. In Saturday's opener, Alou's three-run drive off Hershiser broke open a 1-all game.

"Even though I haven't had that many hits in postseason play, I've been driving guys in," said Alou, who has three homers and nine RBIs. "That's what counts."

Eric Plunk forced in a run with a bases-loaded walk later in the inning, Charles Johnson singled home a run in the eighth and Alou got an RBI single in the ninth to make it 8-4.

And all those runs were necessary.

Hernandez, who walked eight in eight-plus innings, was still around at the start of the ninth and allowed a grounder to first by Bip Roberts. The pitcher took the throw from Jeff Conine and appeared to touch the bag, but umpire Ken Kaiser — bringing back memories of Don Denkinger's blown call that helped Kansas City win Game 6 in 1985 — ruled the runner safe.

ROUNDUP

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Hale, Ben Best and Russell Grant.

The Bulldog JV travels to Grape Creek Thursday for a 6:30 p.m. game.

In junior high action, the two schools split, Roscoe taking a 18-0 win in the seventh-grade game, while Coahoma retaliated with a 40-26 win in the eighth-grade contest.

Running back Rickey Richters was too much for the Roscoe eighth to handle, scoring four touchdowns on runs of 66, 45, 8 and 53 yards.

Quarterback Chase Ward ran for an 11-yard touchdown and threw a 21-yard TD pass to Manuel Holguin to secure the win.

The Coahoma eighth graders are now 5-1 on the season, with the seventh graders are 2-3-1. Both teams travel to Greenwood for games at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Yearlings post sweep

Runnels' Yearlings took a pair of wins over Sweetwater Thursday, the "A" squad taking a 20-6 win over the young Mustangs, while the "White" squad doubled up on their opponent with a 28-14 win.

The Yearlings "A" jumped out early when Jeremiah Baeza raced 52 yards for a touchdown and Willis Morrison passed to Casey Dancer for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 lead.

A 20-yard touchdown run by Clarence Wilkins gave the "A" team a 14-0 halftime lead and he added a 15-yarder in the third period to make it 20-0, making Sweetwater's lone score in the final frame too little, too late.

"A" team standouts included Rian Jensen, Albert Loya, Adam Partee, Brandon Greathouse, Keith Newton, Josh Gibson, Zack Tuttle, John Hays and Johnny Franco.

Sam Pittman scored the "White" squad's first touchdown on a 35-yard run and John McKinnon added the two-point conversion to deadlock the game at 8-8 during the intermission.

The second half was virtually all Runnels, however, as Jason Watson put the Yearlings on top, returning a fumble for the go-ahead touchdown. Justin Belcher added the two-point conversion to a 16-8 edge.

James Simpson added another TD with a 60-yard punt return and Skyler Ashley picked up another Sweetwater fumble and returned it 60 yards for the final score of the game.

HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

The Ups and Downs Of Life

Everybody has ups and downs in their life, and the way we respond to them is a reflection of our personality and faith in God. I once heard it said that, "it is nice to be on the mountaintop, but it is in the valleys with the fertile ground, that everything grows." We usually do not grow much when we are on top of the mountain and everything is trouble-free and good. It is when we are in the valleys, and things are not going well, that we must depend on our loving God and have faith that things will work out for the best. It is difficult to understand how troubles and afflictions can be a blessing, but God's desire is for us to love and trust Him. Our time spent on earth is a learning process and is relatively short compared with spending eternity in heaven. Things are constantly changing in this world and we will always be confronted with life's ups and downs. The good news is, that in heaven there are no "downs", and for those who know Jesus as their Savior, their souls will live forever with God on the mountaintop.



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BUSINESS PROP

Commercial Properties for sale or lease. Owner will remodel to suit tenant. Terms are negotiable. 4th & Benton. Large building for office or retail, attached garage. Snyder Hwy, 40x60 shop separate office, 5 acre yard. 263-6021 week days or 267-8696 weekends.

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Furnished Efficiency Apt. 408 W. 5th. Bills paid. HUD approved. 263-4922 or 634-3685.

**1 BEDROOM APTS** for rent on E. 13th. \$175-\$200. \$100.00/dep. 263-7648 or 263-3855.

Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

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2 - 2 bdr. houses, partly furnished. 2 - 1 bdr. houses, partly furnished. Call 267-3104

3 bedroom brick: 1108 RENTED on 175 /dep. Call 267-4939  
 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, open floor plan, and sprinkler system. Call 267-4350.

Clean lg. 2 bd. 2 bath on 1/2 acre with water well. Good location. 263-5272.

2 bedroom house. Stove & refrigerator furnished. 263-4410.

3 bdr, 2 bath home for rent. \$300/mo. Call 267-7016

Large 2 bedroom house. Central air/heat, fenced yard, lease, deposit. \$300.00/mo. 263-6824, 263-7373.

Small 2 bdr. house: Carpet, ceiling fans, fence. 235/mon. Non-smokers / no pets! Ref. & dep. McDonald Realty 263-7616.

1 bedroom. Extra Clean! \$275/mo. Call 263-5818.

2 bd, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard. References. 263-7259.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 4219 Hamilton. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

3-2, CARPORT, \$450/mo. plus deposit. Available Nov. 1st. 267-2296.

NICE 3 BDRM bath brick house in labama. \$550.00/dep. Call 267-1543.

1610 Lark: 2 bdr., 1 bath, no utilities paid. \$225/mon., 100dep. Call 267-7449.

1701 Runnels 3 bdr. clean, new carpet, fenced yard. 263-3350

2 BDRM 1512 Hardin. RENTED 50 dep. Call 267-0677.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1609 Oriole. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

Neat 1 bd., 2 bdr. 1 bath, adjacent grade school; 3 bd., 2 bath west side. \$220 per mo. 264-0510

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Honest, hard working, dependable. References available. Call 393-5892.

TOO LATES

Nice clean 2 bdr. 1 bath house at 1607 Sycamore has new carpet, fenced yard & carport. 350/mon. & 150dep. Call 267-1543

Manager / Maintenance team for 76 unit apt complex in Big Spring. Salary based on experience. Hospital insurance, sick leave, vacation, holidays. -800-657-9647.

**GARAGE SALE:** Back door - South Side 710 Gregg St. (Old Medical Arts Building) 8:00am. Sat. Oct. 25, 1997.

FREE to good home 6 wk, old male kitten - Siamese mix, blue eyes. Call 263-1345

Classified Call!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Coahoma ISD will accept sealed proposals to purchase one new 1998 diesel 71 passenger bus. Specifications may be obtained at the Coahoma ISD Administration Office or P.O. Box 110 Coahoma, TX 75811 or by calling 915-394-4290. Envelopes must be marked (School Bus Proposal). Proposals shall be in the Coahoma school district's Business Office no later than 7:00 p.m. November 17, 1997. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the Coahoma ISD. 1617 October 24 & 26, 1997

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 25:

Work with the year's mixed energies. You institute many financial changes that could restructure your entire portfolio. Carefully check out all investments. Avoid unnecessary gambles or risks. You are high-powered; as a result, many will notice you. Be discriminating about whom you let into your inner circle. If you are single, you might be swept off your feet by a dashing figure in 1998. Romance blooms to full capacity. If attached, you will feel good about your significant other in the coming year, almost as if you have fallen in love again. VIRGO helps you lasso what you want.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

A throw a playful morning, you throw yourself into a pet project. Because of this focus, plans change or disruption ensues. Remember, this is your weekend. You have the right to make choices that benefit you. Sneak in a snooze. Tonight: It's couch potato time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

A loved one is put off by your attitude. But you know how to kiss and make up. He may be a bit of a challenge, but you like the game, seduction and results. Don't listen to all the grumbling; just smile. Tonight: Be naughty and nice!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Reach out for others early in the day, but be sure to also honor your own energy. You need to slow down, take a snooze and maybe even disappear a loved one. Your first obligation is to take care of yourself. Tonight: Hang out at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Deal with a major purchase this morning, though you might spend the afternoon crowing! Check out comparable prices. Take time for a leisurely chat and late lunch with a partner. This is the weekend, so don't push too hard. Tonight: Relax at a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Move quickly on a new idea. A call could be important in making a decision. In any case, you are self-indulgent or may opt to pamper another. Love and generosity can mix. A loved one may throw a tantrum; do not give in to the ploy. Tonight: It's your

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 25:

Make plans easy this morning. There is nothing wrong with snoozing or reading in bed. Everyone needs a timeout. Later, you are charged, active and ready to grab a tiger by its tail. When a family member creates obstacles, leap over them. Tonight: It's your night to roar!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You are empowered early in the day. A friend plays a significant role in making something happen you both want. Be sensitive to this person. A difficult afternoon conversation could set you back. Opt to keep your own company. Tonight: You are nowhere to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You are called upon to solve a problem. Gracefully handle responsibilities. Knowing your expectations can make a big difference. Keep plans, even if you feel a last-minute financial or emotional cramp. A friend shares ideas. Tonight: The party is where you are.</



FRIDAY

OCT. 24

| Time     | KMID (2)                | KPEJ (3)                   | KERA (5)                  | FAM (6)                | KOSA (7)                   | WFAA (8)                | KWES (9)                     | WTBS (11)                              | UNR (13)                    | DISH (14)                       | MASH (15)          | TMC (16)                     | SHOW (20)             | HBO (22)                     | KMLM (24)                | AAE (25)          | DISC (26)              | TNT (28)                  | FSN (29)              | ESPN (30)                | AMC (31)                 | BET (33) |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 6:30 PM  | News (CC)               | Simpsons Home Imp.         | Science Guy Creations     | Wallers                | News Grace Under           | News (CC) Wh. Fortune   | News Seinfeld (CC)           | Coach Coach                            | Mi Querida Isabel           | Movie: Kazam (CC)               | Dukes of Hazzard   | (CC) Roger                   | Inside the NFL (CC)   | Light of the Southwest       | Law & Order (CC)         | Gimme Shelter     | Lois & Clark: Superman | Football Why Sports News  | Strongest Man         | Movie: The Getaway       | Planet Groove Top Twenty |          |
| 7:30 PM  | Sabrina-Witch Boy-World | Victor (CC)                | Wash. Week: Wall St. Week | Rescue 911 (CC)        | Fam. Mat. Meego (CC)       | Sabrina-Witch Boy-World | Players (CC)                 | (05) Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman | El Alma No Tiene Color      | Movie: The Preacher's Wife (CC) | Auto Racing: Swamp | Corman Presents              | Movie: Sunset Park    | Impossible (CC)              | L. & E. Tripp            | Biography         | Wild Discovery         | Movie: Above the Law      | NHL Hockey: Las Vegas | NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars | ..                       | ..       |
| 8:30 PM  | You Wish Teen Angel     | Millennium (CC)            | World at War              | Diagnosis Murder (CC)  | Gregory Hines Step by Step | You Wish Teen Angel     | Dating (CC)                  | and a Gentleman                        | Aqui Ahora Teresa Rodriguez | Preacher's Wife (CC)            | Buggy Classic III  | Roger Corman                 | Stargate SG-1         | Movie: Acts of Betrayal (CC) | Praise the Lord (CC)     | Grand Tour        | Fangst!                | (10) Movie: Boiling Point | Aeros                 | (CC)                     | ..                       | ..       |
| 9:30 PM  | 20/20 (CC)              | Soldier of Fortune, Inc.   | Adventurers (CC)          | Hawaii Five-0 (CC)     | Nash Bridges (CC)          | 20/20 (CC)              | Homicide: Life on the Street | (45) Movie: A Travels del Video        | (40) Movie: Cindy (CC)      | Dallas                          | Corman Presents    | Fast Track (45) Movie: Roger | Chris Rock            | Mr. Show Taxicab Con-        | Bob Lannon Carman (CC)   | Biography         | Wild Discovery         | (10) Movie: Duel          | FOX Sports News       | Sportscenter (CC) Racing | Invasion of the          | ..       |
| 10:30 PM | News (CC) Cheers        | Home Imp. Med. Abo. You    | News-Lehrer (CC)          | 700 Club               | News (35) Late             | News (CC) Nightline     | News Tonight Show            | The War of the Roses                   | P. Impacto Noticias Uni.    | (20) Movie: Al Rimo de la Noche | Auto Racing: Swamp | Movie: The Little Death      | Sex and the Other Man | Lessions 4                   | Dream Center Update News | America's Castles | News Storm             | ..                        | ..                    | ..                       | ..                       | ..       |
| 11:30 PM | Final Score Nightline   | Vibe                       | Red Green Red Green       | Three Stooges Football | Show (CC) Politically Inc. | Sat. Tonight            | News Tonight                 | Night (CC) Walker, Texas               | (25) Movie: Club America    | Two of a Kind                   | Buggy Classic III  | Movie: One                   | Movie: One            | ..                           | ..                       | ..                | ..                     | ..                        | ..                    | ..                       | ..                       | ..       |
| 12:30 AM | Keenen Ivory Wayans     | Martin (CC) In the Heat of | Blackadder Murder-Horrid  | Paid Program           | Late Late Show             | News Ent. Tonight       | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                          | ..                              | ..                 | ..                           | ..                    | ..                           | ..                       | ..                | ..                     | ..                        | ..                    | ..                       | ..                       | ..       |

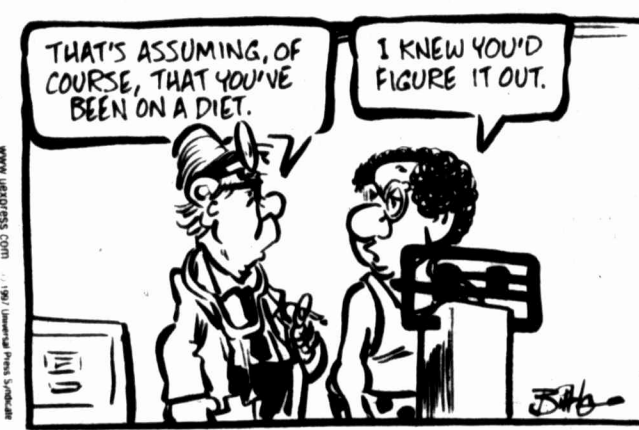
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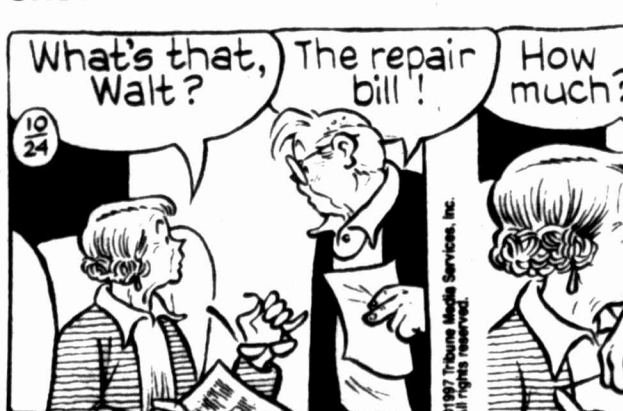
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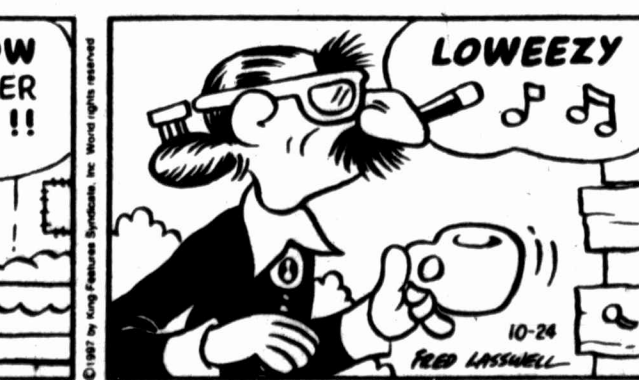
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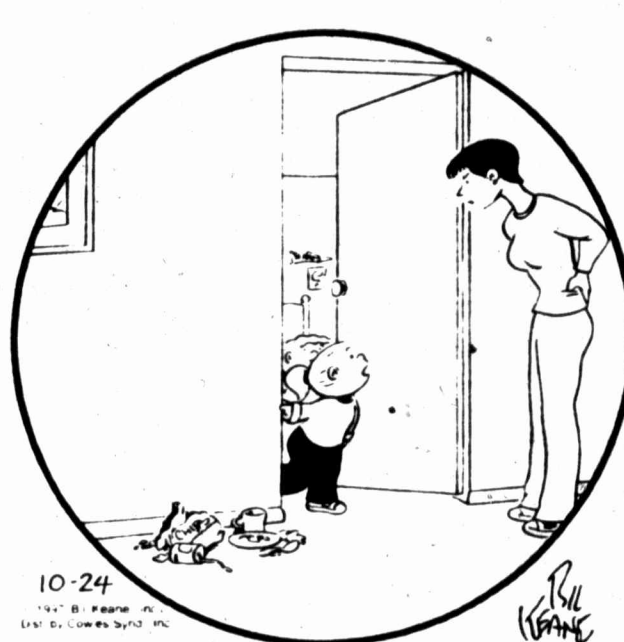
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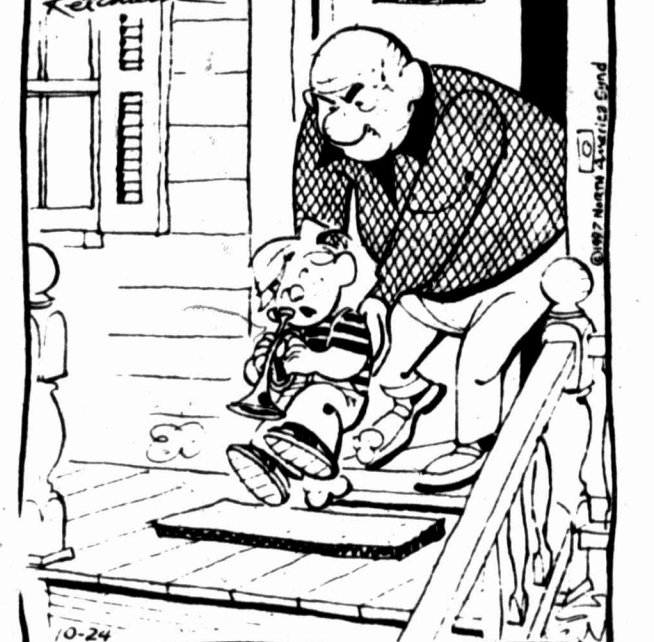
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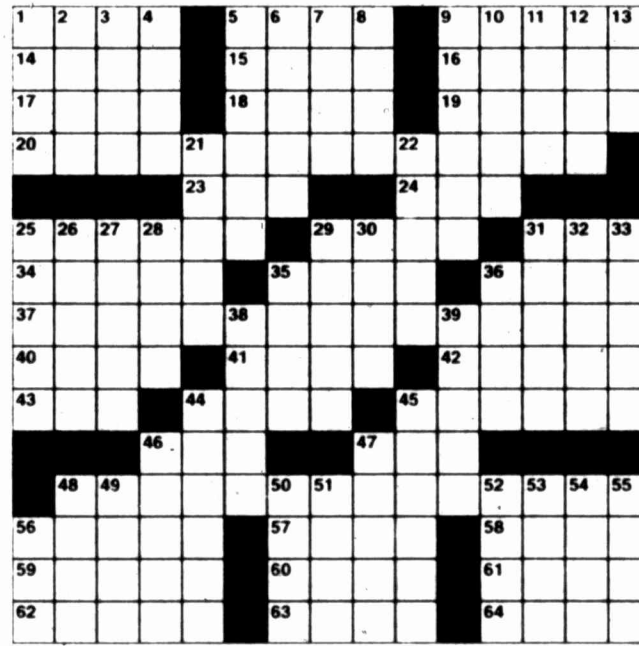
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 1997. There are 68

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect. On this date: In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King

Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI. In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia ended the Thirty Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire. In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln. In 1901, Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, opened to traffic. In 1939, nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del. In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict. In 1962, the U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by President Kennedy.

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Soda favorite
- 5 History
- 9 Steps over a fence
- 14 Eve's boy
- 15 Pilaf base
- 16 Goller Palmer
- 17 Corn dish
- 18 Bouquet
- 19 Be particularly attentive
- 20 Pax vobiscum
- 23 Actor Danson
- 24 Cock and bull
- 25 Bernhardt and Ferguson
- 29 Go different ways
- 31 Derek and Diddley
- 34 Excuse
- 35 Location
- 36 Hip bones
- 37 Omnia vincit amor
- 40 Lean-to
- 41 Smear
- 42 Beginning
- 43 Swiss river
- 44 Side
- 45 Aqueous
- 46 Annex
- 47 Balloon filler
- 48 Semper fidelis
- 56 Catch 40 wrinkles
- 57 Flat hats
- 58 Hebrides island
- 59 Bradley and Sharif
- 60 Skip
- 61 Framework of parallel bars
- 62 Do grammar work
- 63 Female swans
- 64 Loathe



by Diane C. Baldwin 10/24/97

Thursday's Puzzle solved:



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- DOWN
- 1 Dogpatch creator
- 2 Double reed
- 3 Musical Horn
- 4 Author Waugh
- 5 Feelers
- 6 Lent a hand
- 7 Barge boat
- 8 Actress Hatcher
- 31 Disenchanted creator
- 32 Tanker
- 33 Briny
- 35 Hitch
- 36 Common contraction
- 38 In a strange way
- 39 Dinner entree
- 44 Run out
- 45 Belt sites
- 46 Water pitchers
- 47 Street urchin
- 48 Diva Gluck
- 49 TV producer, Norman
- 50 Traffic sign
- 51 Renown
- 52 five (greeting)
- 53 Market places of old Rome
- 54 Army group
- 55 Put on cargo
- 56 Drench

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KISS THE GIRLS (R)  
DTS DIGITAL SOUND  
DAILY: 7:00-9:30  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:00-4:30

GANG RELATED (R)  
DAILY: 7:10-9:40  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:10-4:40

GI JANE (R)  
DAILY: 7:20-9:50  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:20-4:50

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**SOUL FOOD (R)**  
DAILY 4:40-7:20  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 1:50  
FRI.-SAT. 9:50

**7 YEARS IN TIBET (PG-13)**  
DAILY 4:20-7:00  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 1:30  
FRI.-SAT. 9:40

**"I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER (R)**  
DAILY 4:30-7:10  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 1:40  
FRI.-SAT. 9:30

**THE PEACEMAKER (R)**  
DAILY 4:50-7:30  
SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:00  
FRI.-SAT. 10:00

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