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UW luncheon ticket sales will end this evening

Because of a heavy demand, Carroll Jennings, executive director for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, said no tickets will be available for Tuesday's kickoff luncheon after 5 p.m. today.

Demand for tickets to the luncheon, which will feature first lady of Texas Laura Bush as speaker, have been high.

Jennings said that as of 10 a.m. today, 195 tickets had been sold. The most sold previously for the event was 142. Garrett Hall, site of the 11:45 a.m. event, seats 300.

Tickets are \$8 each and include a meal, which will be catered by Al's & Son Bar-B-Q.

The luncheon will also feature door prizes and will recognize last year's outstanding campaigns, special guests and the introduction of campaign volunteers.

For reservations call 267-5201.

Labor Day closings

The following is a list of Labor Day closures:

All banks and credit unions. American State Bank will be open on Saturday and Citizens FCU will be closed both Saturday and Monday, all city, county and state offices, and all pharmacies except HEB (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Leonards Rx (9 a.m. to noon and 4 to 7 p.m.)

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Enter north gate (Simler drive), cross first intersection, building on left, park in east parking lot and enter by east door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroads.tx.com

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.

□ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

□ Book Club meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. The book "Vanished" by Danielle Steel will be discussed.

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Herald receives MS Society award, nominated for national honor

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Managing Editor

Officials of the West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society on Wednesday recognized the *Big Spring Herald* for its efforts on behalf of the 1998 MS Walk.

Troy Tompkins, local coordinator for the Walk; Kathryn Miller, West Texas Division Special Events Coordinator and Lucia Gray, West Texas Division Manager, presented the *Herald* with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Media Award.

The *Herald* was the only media organization recognized in the 48-county area that makes up the West Texas Division and includes Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Lubbock.

In addition, the *Herald* has been nominated for the

National Multiple Sclerosis Society's national media award for its efforts in support of the project.

"When the Society contacted me about the Walk and I agreed to do it, I went looking for people who could help it be successful," Tompkins said during the presentation.

"I came to the *Herald* and met with (publisher) Chuck (Williams) and (managing editor) John (Walker) and told them what my goals and hopes were. They told me that whatever the newspaper could do to help, it would.

"And the *Herald* did all that and more."

The *Herald* produced numerous stories on the Walk and also inserted a registration form in the newspaper as part of its effort to help promote the event.

Big Spring was one of six West Texas communities to hold an MS Walk during the

spring and only one — Lubbock — raised more money.

In Big Spring, 175 walkers raised \$13,363 — more than Midland, Odessa, San Angelo or Snyder. The average of \$76.36 per participant exceeded Lubbock's average, where 600 walkers raised \$23,000.

Gray said coverage of the event in Big Spring "overwhelmed" Society officials.

"Every time we would get another story and tell them, they would ask, 'You got another one?'"

Williams said the recognition was "humbling."

"In this business, you get up every day and you do your job. That's what we were doing," he said.

"If the hometown newspaper can't support worthwhile community projects, who can? This award is special because the

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Officials of the West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society on Wednesday presented the *Big Spring Herald* with the organization's media award for the 48-county West Texas Division for its efforts on behalf of the MS Walk. Participating in the presentation are (from left) Lucia Gray, West Texas Division Manager; Troy Tompkins, local walk coordinator; John H. Walker, *Herald* managing editor; Chuck Williams, *Herald* publisher, and Kathryn Miller, West Texas Division Special Events Coordinator.

Road to goat glory is a tough one

H was named Grand Champion of all the goats at the Meat Goat Show on a hot Sunday afternoon in August, one of only 13 sanctioned shows on the Junior Meat Goat Show circuit. He has a

"calling name" and a pedigree title too, but no many people will ever know them.

He belongs to a boy, Tye Fowler, of Andrews, but he was the star of the show.

Since most reporters don't speak "goat," it was necessary to rely on human spokesmen to get the champion's story. "Big John" Kearney, former Ag teacher and currently Howard College recruiter from Sterling City, was in charge of the show, the second meat goat show for the Howard County Fair. Kearney and his wife, Sue, who is secretary for the State Meat Goat Association and records keeper for this show, were able speakers for meat goats.

According to Kearney, meat goats shows are rapidly gaining popularity. "This second year here, we have 238 entries, way up from last year. We have more goat entries today than we had for the lamb show yesterday." He noted that the astronomically high prices these goats brought a few years ago are coming down, and goats require less work than sheep. The demand for goat meat is growing, as well as availability of market

places. San Angelo now has a large goat processing plant. Another "mouthpiece" for the goat champ was Brandon McGinty, Howard County's assistant county agent. McGinty related the tale of a show goat's life on the circuit. The goat is almost always a crossbreed of something with a Boer goat, a strain originating in South Africa. To win at meat shows, the Boer component is practically a necessity, but our champion may have other strains such as Nubian, Kasmir or Spanish.

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goat. The goat may have to eat early and late because his trainer must feed before and after school, but barnyard days start early with a rooster for an alarm clock. The goat has to exercise regularly, both of muscle tone and for leadability in the show ring.

When showtime comes, the goat is loaded into a goat-size trailer, sometimes with air conditioning, where he rides for countless miles. Upon arriving at the show, the goat is weighed so that his trainer can turn in his official weight card. Goats don't have to be

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Holiday alert

DPS preparing for increase in Labor Day weekend traffic

By **T.E. JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The Labor Day weekend translates into traveling for a large number of Texans, and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is preparing for the increase in roadway traffic.

"We will have all of our troopers on the road this weekend," said DPS Sgt. Larry Meadors. "Our primary focus will be our normal enforcement procedures, nothing different."

Although the weekend has been remembered as a time for fun by many, Meadors said that it is a dangerous time for people on the road.

"Last year, 40 people died in 36 traffic crashes during the 78-hour period," said Meadors. "Half of those fatalities were alcohol related."

Meadors said that DPS is projecting 34 fatalities for this weekend, many of which could have been easily avoided.

"The best advice I can give motorists who plan to travel this weekend is to be cautious," said Meadors. "Wear your seat belts, don't speed, and if you've been drinking, definitely don't drive. Also, if you have to travel a great distance, make sure you pull over and rest at least every two hours."

DPS announced that Operation Motorcade, which includes "stepped-up" traffic enforcement by DPS troopers, will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and continue until midnight, Monday Sept. 7.

"Labor Day is a family holiday

and we're concerned about safety as people enjoy the three-day weekend," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "The Labor Day weekend is traditionally one of the worst holidays in terms of traffic deaths. People need to take their time and not drive aggressively. Keep away from alcohol if they are driving and keep themselves and their children buckled up."

Thomas said that although alcohol played a very large roll in last holiday's fatalities, another more overlooked aspect also contributed heavily.

"Unfortunately, two of the usual factors contributed to the high death toll last Labor Day," said Thomas. "Twenty people died as a result of alcohol-related crashes. Meanwhile, 19 of those who died were not wearing their seat belts."

"That means that 61 percent of those who died in wrecks where seat belt usage was applicable were not wearing safety belts. Those numbers are simply too high."

Thomas said that although DPS troopers will be out in force, he also encourages local law enforcement agencies to increase their manpower during the holiday.

Thomas also warned that DPS will continue their "no-warning" policy for seat belt violations that was announced earlier this summer.

"There are going to be a lot of people on the roads this weekend," said Meadors. "Just be as safe as possible."

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Johnny Rodriguez out on bail; prosecutor pursuing murder charge

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Managing Editor

Country singer Johnny Rodriguez was released from the Uvalde County Jail on Wednesday while prosecutors prepared to take a murder charge against him before grand jurors.

Rodriguez was released on a \$50,000 bond, said defense attorney Alan Brown. The bond,

originally set at \$250,000, was reduced after an agreement between Brown and prosecutors.

The country music entertainer is scheduled to perform at the Howard County Fair under the entertainment tent at 7 and 9 p.m. on Saturday. Admission to the fair is \$4 per person, which includes admission to the entertainment tent.

In a prepared statement on Wednesday, fair spokesman

Tammy Watt said, "The Howard County Fair Association Board of Directors and Johnny Rodriguez have a mutual agreement to honor the contractual agreement both parties have entered into. He will perform Saturday night under the entertainment tent at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m."

Rodriguez had his first top 10 hit in 1972 with "Pass Me By (If You're Only Passing Through)" and shot to the top of Billboard's

country charts with "You Always Come Back (to Hurting Me)" and again when he recorded "Ridin' My Thumb to Mexico."

"He's in as good a mental state as I guess you could be in under the circumstances," defense attorney Alan Brown said of Rodriguez. "He seems alright."

The singer was arrested Saturday after the death of 26-year-old Israel Borrego, who

was shot once in the abdomen at the home of Rodriguez's mother in Sabinal.

Brown has said Borrego, an acquaintance of the singer's, was in the house uninvited. Rodriguez fired a shot because he thought Borrego was an intruder, Brown added.

"He was startled," Brown said, adding his client's actions were justifiable under the Texas

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87 road construction only temporary fix, TxDot confirms



HERALD photo/T.E. Jenkins

Martin Sosa, Fidenio Alba and Carlos Castrita, left to right, work on TxDOT's north U.S. 87 project.

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Traffic on north U.S. 87 has been funneled into two lanes while the Texas Department of Public Safety completes an \$85,000 stop-gap to correct roadway failures in the right-hand lanes.

But this is just a temporary measure, as TxDOT prepares for an extensive project for the entire north side of U.S. 87, according to TxDOT area supervisor Johnny Moore.

The extensive project should begin in two years, and will

rebuild US 87 from I-20 to First Street. Also, the U.S. 87 and Third and Fourth street intersections will be rebuilt, Moore said.

"We don't have a set amount yet. I believe money has been set aside for this and this is definite," Moore said.

The project currently underway should be completed late Thursday, he said. Price Construction is the contractor for the work now.

"We're removing the asphalt and replacing it. We're filling it with an asphalt-stabilized base and a hot mix overlay to level it

up," Moore said.

He said 11-feet of the right-hand lanes north and south bound will be removed and replaced. The work will not include all parts of the lanes, as some of those areas are still in good condition, he said.

The work south halts just before the Gregg Street bridge, near Sgt. Paredes Street, he said.

Moore said the current work might be a temporary inconvenience for motorists, but the road conditions will provide a

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OBITUARIES

Maria Celia Mora

Rosary for Maria Celia Mora, 61, Big Spring, will be 8 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 1998, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



MORA

Mrs. Mora died Tuesday, Sept. 1, at her residence.

She was born on April 21, 1937, in Fresnillo, Zac, Mexico. She married Everado L. Mora in September of 1963, in Abilene. She moved to Abilene in 1952 from Mexico and worked at a fabric outlet store. She came to Big Spring in 1961, and was a homemaker. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include: her husband, Everado Mora of Big Spring; one son, Martin Mora of Big Spring; three daughters, Leonor Rios and Delores Viera, both of Big Spring, and Mary Halarlo de Medera, Calif.; one sister; three brothers, all of Mexico; 19 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Fred "Kit" Carson

Graveside service for Fred "Kit" Carson, 80, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998, at Hamlin East Cemetery, Hamlin, with Rev. James Brigham, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Carson died Wednesday, Sept. 2, in a local hospital.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1918, in Duster, and married Nona Riddle on Dec. 18, 1937, in

Anson. They were married for over 60 years and had lived in Big Spring for over 40 years. He had been a painter for civil service before retiring after 18 years. He was a member of College Baptist Church. Mr. Carson was a member of the American Legion Post No. 506, the XYZ Club, Three G's Club, VFW Post No. 2013, and served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Nona Carson of Big Spring; two daughters, Charlotte Hester of Snyder, and Ann Hayes of New Caney; one son, Paul Carson of Big Spring; one brother, Archie Carson of Hamlin; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to: American Heart Association; 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 111; Midland; 79703. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Venora Williams

Service for Venora Williams, 88, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Floyd Green, pastor of Baker's Chapel AME, officiating, and assisted by Rev. Michael King. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Williams died Wednesday, Sept. 2, in a local nursing home.

She was born on April 8, 1910, in Willow Spring community, Lavaca County. She joined the Willow Spring Community Church. She graduated from Browns Chapel High School at the age of 17. She attended Tillotson College for two years and began teaching in the elementary school at age 19.

Williams taught in Matagorda County for 15 years before receiving her Bachelors Degree. She came to teach in the Big Spring Independent School District in the term of 1947-48. While teaching, she continued to attend college and received her Masters Degree in Education in 1957. She had taught in the Big Spring schools for 25 years and her actual teaching time was 40 years. In 1973, she retired from teaching and worked with the senior citizens for 15 years. She was a member of Baker's Chapel AME, the Prince Hall Master Masons and she served as Most Ancient Matron of the Heroines of Jericho.

Survivors include: two brothers, Oswald Arthur Flowers and Edwin Paul Flowers, both of San Antonio; two sisters, Vella Holloway of Stockton, Calif., and Dorothy Norris of San Antonio; and a host of relatives and friends.

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

Billy Roy Garrett

Graveside service for Billy Roy Garrett, 61, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998, at McKensville Cemetery in Mitchell County with Bro. Arnold Tonn officiating.

Mr. Garrett died Tuesday, Sept. 1.

He was born on June 13, 1937, in Coke. He moved to Big Spring in 1985 from Seminole. He was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Garrett lived in Midland for 20 years. He was a retired farm and construction worker.

Survivors include: two sisters, Shirley Parnell of Big Spring, and Jeanine Pinkerton of Stanton; three brothers, J.L. Garrett of Stanton, Darrell Garrett of Forestburg, and Larry Garrett of Palo Pinto; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Epifanio Sanchez

Service for Epifanio Sanchez, 79, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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smoother driving surface. And although this current project is just a temporary measure until the larger construction gets underway, Moore said the new project will be worth the wait.

"Remember what it was like when we did south U.S. 87, and look how beautiful that is now," he said.

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Penal Code. But at least one relative of the dead man disagrees with Brown's accounting of the incident. Meliton Borrego said he doesn't believe Brown's account that Rodriguez mistook his brother for an intruder.

"He's trying to get out of it. I know he is," Borrego said. District Attorney Tony Hackbeil said the county did not have a grand jury convened to hear the case, but could be ready on Sept. 24.

The prosecutor said he had reviewed reports in the case and felt there was enough evidence to pursue a murder charge.

"Even though I have a large amount of discretion, I think I must take this to the grand jury," Hackbeil said.

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washed, combed, and dried as lambs and cattle; they only need a little spraying and brushing to look sharp. Their stand-up tails are clipped and brushed.

McGinty says that most of a show day is "hurry up and wait" for the goat. "Just like it is for county agents," he grinned. The goat goes into the ring with his trainer when his weight class is called. His job is to be calm and docile, responsive to the trainer's signals. However, his disposition is "not as important as his confirmation, the way he's put together. When the judge justifies his choices, he uses such terms as "full and well-muscled in the loin." When a goat hears that he's "nicely put together, but giving it up some in the hip," he should know that's a signal to join the also-rans.

The Grand Champion meat goat has his moment of glory at this show and then boards the trailer to get ready for the next one. He gets petted and trained, fed and exercised, but the next judge may not give him that shiny blue ribbon or the ruffled rosette. Next week, he may be just one of the herd. He probably doesn't realize that in the whole process, he's just a piece of meat. He might as well be a human beauty queen.

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effort on our part came from the heart and it wasn't about receiving an award, but rather helping someone get something done that needed to be done."

Williams said the award was a tribute to the newspaper's employees and their belief in the community.

"After all, this is our hometown, too," he added.

SUPPORT GROUPS

THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.
•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
•Alzheimer's Association

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

AROUND THE TOWN

Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health is having a shot clinic on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health, 501 Birdwell. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school. For more information call 263-9775.

BIG SPRING RADIO-CONTROLLED CAR Club will have a race Saturday as part of the Howard County Fair. The race begins at 7 p.m. in the fair-barns and anyone is welcome to watch.

The club includes young people and adults, and conducts regular races at Comanche Trail Park.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. For more information call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

REUNIONS

THE BSHS CLASS OF '68 is having a 30 year class reunion on Oct. 9-10.

We need your help in locating the following classmates: Jerry Alton, Glenna Armstrong, Jack Bailey, Dana Baker (Pennington), Wanda Ball, Ruth Beltz, Maria Benitz, Bill Bortner, Don Burchell, Charles Byrd, Terry Camarigg, Alura Cannon, Clarie-Marie Caulfield, Martha Choat, Sue Clark, Jenna Clinkscales, Laveria Coffey, Steve Cook, Claudene Cooper, David Cooper, Steve Correia, Dana Craven, Toni Dailey, Pat Davis, Mario De Leon, James Deese, Gloria Disney, Donna Ferguson (Howard), Linda Fuller, Debbie Gilmore, Joe Gonzales, Cleveland Gossett, Ethel Green (Wakefield), G.T. Guthrie, Robert Hall, Diane Harkins, Charlotte Heiman, Lenora Hierman (Hargrove), Patti Henderson, Jessie Houston, Nan Howard, Linda Hughes (Huston), Gary James, Cynthia Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Jerry Jones, Robert Jones, Kathleen Kemp, Christine King (Shrum), Helen Labowski, Gary Lagerstrom, Diana Landrum, Isabel Lopez (Bustamante), Allan Martin, Arnulfo Martinez, Richard Martinez, Carolyn McCann, Patsy McClanahan, Judy McHanan, James McNutt, Terry Mitchell, David Mize, Barbara Morris, Wayne Murphy, Juan Navarro, Coy Nelson, Larry Nelson, Richard Nelson, David Newton, Nick Nillo, Burt Nix, Kay Palmer, Judy Patton, Gwyn Peer, Alice Perkins, Jeff

TEXAS LOTTERY

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LOTTO: 1,23,41,43,47,49

Phares, James Phillips, John Phillips, Henrietta Piper (Carson), Ray Pope, Shirley Ray (Petascho), Larry Russell, Marty Russell, Sandra Ryder, Ambroicio Sanchez, Eugene Scott, Greg Shepherd, Dee Shortes, Linda Sigmon, Shirley Simunovic, Carolyn Sisson (Almon), Joyce Smith, William Smith, Colette Took, Regina Trivett, Danny Turney, David Vasquez, Mike Warren, Danny Westbrook, Glenda Wilkes (McMullan), L.C. Williams, Frances Wilson, Michael Wilson, William Wood, Kathy Woods, and David Wright.

Please call Jeanie Johnson Knocke at 263-1757 or Vivian Dickson Glickman at 267-6808 if you have any information about any of the names listed.

THE BSHS CLASS OF '88 is going to be having its 10 year reunion in October. The following is a list of missing classmates:

Juan Baldwin, Kenneth Banks, Beki Bertrand, Michelle Brooks, Nora Chapel, Garry Chavez, Unis Drew, Carey Duffy, Thomas Figueroa, Julie Fortner, Angie Gonzales, Terry Hart, Mary Ann Herrera, Tracy Hicks, Sammy Hilarlo, Diana Howard, Sean Jackson, Paula Jolley, Michelle LaGrand, Christina Marquez, Gina Martinez, Stephanie Marx, Shawn Meredith, Kelly Myles, Elsie Nieto, Lucinda Oliver, John Osborne, Kelly Parks, Michelle Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Trevor Roten, Lisa Seeley, Heath Shotts, Allan Smith, Joseph Sosa, Anna Vega, Mary Lou Villa, Charles White, Danny Williams.

If anyone has any information on the missing classmates, please contact Cheri Wyrick Reibe; 2513 Central, Big Spring; or call 268-9587; or Leslie Patterson Stevens; 2717 Carol Drive, Big Spring; or call 267-6620.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 74.50 cents, down 34 points; Oct. crude 14.29, up 62; Cash hogs steady at 32; cash steers steady at 58 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 37.40, down 55 points; Aug. live cattle futures 67.62, down 67 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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ATT	51% - 1%
Amoco	46% + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	58% - 1/2
Atmos Energy	26% - 1/2
Calenergy Inc.	25% - 1/2
Chevron	75% + 1/2
Cifra	11 to 11 1/2
Coca Cola	62% - 1/2
Compaq Computer	30% + 1/2
Cornell Correc.	9% - 1/2
De Beers	12% + 1/2
Diagnostic Health	4% + 1/2
DuPont	56% - 1/2
Excel Comm.	19% - 1/2
Exxon	63% - 1/2
Fina	38% + 1/2
Halliburton	26% + 1/2
IBM	121% + 1/2
Intel Corp	78% + 3/4
Medical Alliance	2% - 1/2
Mobil	70% - 1/2
Norwest	30% - 1/2
NUV	9% - 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	42% - 1/2
Palex Inc.	6% + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	30% - 1/2
Parallel Petroleum	3% nc
Rural/Metro	7% + 1/2
Sears	47% - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	36% - 1/2
Sun	31% + 1/2

Texaco	56% - 1/2
Texas Instruments	51% + 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	41% - 1/2
Unocal Corp	31% - 1/2
Wal-Mart	60% + 1/2
Amcap	15.73-16.69
Euro Pacific	25.48-27.03
I.C.A.	28.00-29.71
New Perspective	20.34-21.58
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	279.20-279.70
Silver	4.73-4.78

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 94
Wednesday's low 66
Average high 90
Average low 66
Record high 106 in 1947
Record low 50 in 1974
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.21
Year to date 9.12
Normal for the year 13.01

FIRE/EMS

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

1:46 a.m. - 200 block E. Fourth, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:03 a.m. - 3200 block Ave. C, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:02 a.m. - 1600 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:47 a.m. - 300 block W. Third, structure fire, false alarm.

12:24 p.m. - 1100 block W. Fourth, medical call, patient transported to VA Medical Center.

8:08 p.m. - 800 block Timothy Lane, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:37 p.m. - 500 block North Gregg, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:20 p.m. - 1100 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

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

• RAUL GARCIA, 62, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 300 block of N.W. 5th.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of E. 6th.

• THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 2300 block of Wasson, the 2500 block of Kelly Circle, the 1600 block of Gregg, and the 1400 block of Oriole.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 300 block of Tulane, and the 200 block of Washington.

• FOUND PROPERTY in the 3600 block of Connally.

SHERIFF

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

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Swissair jetliner crashes off Nova Scotia, killing all 229 aboard

PEGGYS COVE, Nova Scotia (AP) — A flotilla of coast guard and fishing boats searching in the darkness early today found only bodies and debris from a Swissair jetliner that crashed off Nova Scotia, killing all 229 people aboard.

Swissair said there were no survivors from Flight 111 from New York to Geneva, which plunged into the ocean Wednesday night after its pilot reported smoke in the cockpit and attempted an emergency landing at Halifax International Airport.

"About 30 miles south of the airport, the aircraft disappeared from radar screens," said airline spokeswoman Beatrice Tschanz in Zurich, Switzerland.

At dawn, rescuers had recovered 18 bodies from the turbulent waters a few miles off Peggys Cove, a small fishing village and tourist retreat.

Philippe Bagnisser, the airline's chief executive officer, told reporters in Zurich the flight headed out over the Atlantic without incident but within minutes, the Swiss pilot and co-pilot decided to head back after reporting problems on the McDonnell Douglas MD-11 plane.

The passengers were thought to be mostly Swiss, Tschanz said. It was not immediately known how many Americans were on board.

One of the crew members was an American from Swissair partner Delta, Tschanz said. She didn't identify him.

In Atlanta, Delta spokesman Bill Berry said the "best information available" was that 53 Delta passengers were on the flight, which the two airlines shared in a partnership.

President Clinton was informed about the plane's disappearance before departing Moscow, where he had attended a summit with Russian President Boris Yeltsin. He was updated again during a flight to Northern Ireland.

"We have no indication that terrorism was involved," P.J. Crowley, a White House spokesman, said.

The plane left New York's Kennedy International Airport at 8:17 p.m. with 215 passengers — including two infants — and 14 crew, said Philippe Roy, a Geneva airport spokesman.

Before the plane went down slightly more than an hour later, residents said they heard loud sputtering noises from an aircraft passing overhead and then a thundering crash. Dozens of ambulances were dispatched to the scene.

"The motors were still going, but it was the worst-sounding deep groan that I've ever heard," said witness Claudia Zinck-Gilroy.

Searchlights from coast guard cutters, fishing boats, helicopters and planes illuminated the area, said witnesses, who reported seeing an oil slick, life preservers and other debris from the downed aircraft spread over a wide area of ocean.

The three-engine plane dumped fuel over nearby St. Margaret's Bay before crashing. The Canadian Press quoted an airport worker as saying.

Debris from the aircraft was found off Clam Island and other islets between Peggys Cove and Blandford, about 20 miles southwest of Halifax.

Lt. Cmdr. Mike Considine of the Search and Rescue Center in Halifax said rescue crews were searching for the aircraft seven miles off Peggys Cove. Local fishermen were called to the area because they are familiar with the waters.

Senate approves Texas-Maine-Vermont radioactive waste compact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate signed off Wednesday on a deal allowing Maine and Vermont to ship their radioactive waste to Texas, ending Congress' lengthy consideration of the controversial agreement.

Moments after the Senate approved the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact on a commanding 78-15 vote, dejected anti-nuclear activists emerged from the Senate gallery and vowed to fight the proposed West Texas waste dump in the Texas Legislature.

"This is definitely not the end," said Erin Rogers, executive director of the legal defense fund established to oppose construction of the dump near Sierra Blanca, 90 miles south-east of El Paso. She said her group will work to block funding for the dump, which will house waste generated by nuclear power plants, industry, medical labs and universities.

But the general manager of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, responsible for the dump's construction and administration, predicts the Legislature will provide the funding when lawmakers convene in January.

While acknowledging state lawmakers' frustration during the last legislative session, which nearly resulted in the dump authority being stripped of its budget, Rick Jacobi said: "I think by the time the Legislature comes back in the spring, we will have a license and will be ready to build a facility. I think the mood there will be completely different."

Jacobi's statement angered state Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, who was in Washington lobbying against Senate approval of the deal. "The body isn't even cold yet," she said. "Him saying they will get a permit is premature. That is ridiculous."

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, responsible for licensing of the waste site, isn't expected to vote on licensing of the Sierra Blanca location until "mid to late fall," said agency general counsel Geoff Connor.

The Senate's approval of the compact mirrored the House's July endorsement and came four years after Congress began considering the measure. It now goes to President Clinton for his expected signature.

Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., was the lone senator speaking out against the deal. He implored his colleagues to reject the agreement, saying Sierra Blanca was targeted because it is a poor, predominantly Hispanic town far from the power corridors of Austin and Washington.

"This is a fight for communities all across the country who don't have the political clout to keep this pollution out," Wellstone said. "This is a fight for minority communities who are burdened with a disproportionate share of these sites."

But Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and other compact supporters noted the pact is silent on the dump's location and that Sierra Blanca was selected by Texas lawmakers after a lengthy selection process. They also pointed out that local officials, led by Hudspeth County's top elected official, support the dump.

"In making the decision to consider the proposed site in Hudspeth County, Texas, there has been extensive public involvement as well as thorough environmental and technical review," said Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine.

Taking on critics who charge the dump could jeopardize public health and safety, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said: "I would never support a hazardous waste site in my state that isn't in full compliance with federal and Texas environmental laws and regulations."

Hurricane loses punch as it hits land

PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A weakening Hurricane Earl pushed ashore early today, lashing the Florida Panhandle with wind and torrential rain as scores of people huddled in powerless homes to wait out the storm.

About 150 people were trapped on St. George Island, about 50 miles southeast of Panama City, when water washed over the only bridge to the mainland. All 1,500 homes on the island were without power.

"They're stuck out there right now. They can't be rescued," said Alan Pierce, Franklin County's director of administrative services.

But winds were decreasing rapidly west of the storm's center. Earl could be downgraded to a tropical storm today, said Michelle Huber, a meteorologist with the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

That did not lessen the chance of flooding across the Gulf Coast. A flood watch covered a wide area from Tallahassee east to Jacksonville and south to Tampa Bay.

The edge of the storm's eye reached land about 2 a.m. EDT today.

A few hours later, forecasters canceled all hurricane warnings west of Panama City; only the bend in Florida's Panhandle, between here and the Suwannee River, was left under a hurricane warning.

Arrest made in murder, possible link to others

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — Amanda Adney remembers Kendall Francois as a friendly face, someone she could depend on for a ride home from high school wrestling matches when she needed one.

"He would always want to wrestle and play around," the 19-year-old said about the former Arlington Middle School worker. "I never thought he was a threat."

But police in Poughkeepsie consider Francois more than a threat — they say he may be a serial killer of as many as eight women in this small city 70 miles north of New York City.

Investigators in white jumpsuits and surgical-style face masks pulled three bodies from the small green house Francois, 27, shared with his parents and younger sister on Wednesday. Authorities say there are other bodies hidden inside, likely the remains of five other women who had disappeared over the last two years.

A crowd of about 100 people watched police Wednesday as they removed the bodies from the home. Prosecutors believe Francois is "solely responsible for the deaths of these women," Dutchess County District Attorney William Grady said.

The missing women all had histories of prostitution and drug use. They had been disappearing from the same gritty Poughkeepsie neighborhood since October 1996.

So far, Francois has been charged only with one count of second-degree murder in the strangulation of Catina Newmaster, 25, who was last seen Aug. 26. She was the last of the eight women to disappear.

Clinton urges 'reconciliation' in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Basking in a warm welcome and hailed as a peacemaker, President Clinton urged Catholics and Protestants to pull together with "courage and reconciliation" to build a new Northern Ireland. "America will continue to walk the road of renewal with you," he declared.

"I touched down in this storied province, Clinton went into private meetings with one-time foes now enmeshed in creating a new government under the terms of an accord he helped broker last April.

"What can I do to help?" he asked in opening a briefing on the shaky peace accord with British Prime Minister Tony Blair and the two appointed leaders of Northern Ireland's embryonic government, David Trimble and Seamus Mallon.

The most emotional part of the day promised to be Clinton's meetings with victims of 30 years of violence in Northern Ireland, most recently in Omagh where a bombing killed 28 people and wounded more than 330 on Aug. 15.

"The terror in Omagh was not the last bomb of the troubles; it was the opening shot of a vicious attack on the peace. The question is not whether there will be more bombs and attempts to undo with violence the verdict of the ballot box. There will be," he said.

Still, optimism was today's overarching theme. Clinton's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, showed off the day's headline in the Independent, announcing that Trimble, the Ulster Unionist leader, had agreed to meet with Gerry Adams, whose Sinn Fein group is allied with the Irish Republican Army.

Berger, called it a breakthrough. "This is the headline we wanted to see when we got here," he enthused to reporters.

Mallon, the Catholic deputy first minister, paid tribute to Clinton's central role in the peace process and said "we firmly believe that a bright tomorrow dawns for all of us."

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OUR VIEWS

Common worker deserves a salute

Monday, we celebrate one of the most basic components of a successful society — the worker. Great decisions are made by politicians, generals command during wars, and scientists explore the mysteries of the universe. But without the "common" working man and woman to drive the gears of society, all the equations and theories wouldn't amount to much.

In recognition of the workforce that fuels this country, the U.S. Congress has set aside the first Monday in September for the observance of Labor Day.

So, what exactly should we be observing Monday?

George Sand once said, "Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure." While some would doubtless take issue with Sand's statement, there is more than a little truth to it.

For many, who we are defined to a great deal by what we do for a living. A great majority of U.S. workers take great pride in their occupations, and strive to do the best job possible.

Given these facts, therefore, a day of celebration of our work makes a great deal of sense.

Very few good things come about as a result of random chance or fortune, but rather from simple, hard work.

A cure for polio? Jonas Salk worked years on the problem before finding a cure.

Likewise, the Empire State Building and other great structures in this country just didn't appear out of the blue one day, but were the result of years of labor.

The examples could go on and on...

But it's not just great accomplishments we recognize with Labor Day, but the simple realization that much that makes this nation great has been made possible by the work of its people.

OTHER VIEWS

"Attorney General Janet Reno has launched a 90-day investigation to see if she should seek still another independent counsel, this time to check into the truthfulness of Vice President Gore. On the face of it, at least, Gore's jeopardy does not seem great, and a suspicion arises. Might the investigation be more a means of dealing with political pressure than of enforcing the law?"

This case, it's pointed out, is a narrow one, and the evidence seems far less than conclusive. In 1995, Gore solicited money over a White House phone. That wasn't in contravention of federal law, Reno previously said, because he was raising soft money for Democratic Party activities instead of hard money as direct campaign contributions.

Recently, a memo turned up concerning a meeting Gore attended before the calls were made. It indicated participants discussed spending both hard and soft money on ads. The issue here, according to one account, is now primarily whether Gore lied to federal agents about what went on at the meeting. But it's difficult to fathom how the memo could prove intention-

al falsehood, no matter what he said.

Republicans have pointed out to the press that this probe won't be finished until after the November elections, meaning that the electorate won't have a chance of voicing disapproval if an independent counsel is not then sought. Meanwhile, it might look like Reno is being responsive to evidence of campaign-finance abuses in the 1996 election. But she has not called for an independent counsel to conduct an investigation of a number of other possible illegalities within the administration, even though that has been recommended by the head of a special Justice Department task force and the director of the FBI.

The Republicans can be accused of playing politics for seeking still one more independent counsel to investigate the administration. But it's just as easy to believe Reno is playing politics by sidestepping the demands of the independent counsel law and instead pursuing a case that she can later drop for a frailty she may already perceive.

CORPUS CHRISTI
CALLER-TIMES

The time when CNN went along for the ride

Newspaper reporters, like shortstops and outfielders, go through rites of passage. Sandlots come before Astroturf. For many reporters an early assignment in the news room is to go for a "ride-along."

Now some ranchers in Montana are trying to spoil the fun for reporters everywhere. I'm afraid Paul and Erma Berger make a plausible case, and I sigh for the old days.

A ride-along is the story one writes after riding with police on patrol. On a good night a reporter may get a real-world taste of domestic violence, prostitution, drug dealing or child abuse. The experience can be unforgettable.

I reminisce just long enough to recall my first ride-along, when federal revenooers invited me to go with them into the hills of Franklin County, Va. This would have been in the summer of 1941. The officers were hoping to break up a large moonshine operation. I was then an asthmatic 21-year-

old, ill prepared for scrambling through scrub brush, chiggers and briars.

Our posse found the still, but the proprietors had vamoosed. Disappointed but not surprised, the taxmen proceeded to smash everything in sight. They cordially invited me to share the aromatic labor, but I was too winded to be of much help. I took photos, rode back to Richmond, and wrote a breathless account of the raid. The smell of white lightning lingered in my sinuses for weeks.

As I say, the experience was unforgettable. Alas, such an experience may today be unconstitutional. The Supreme Court has been asked to take three cases that pit the rights of a ranching family against the privileges of the press.

The cases arose in 1993. Officers of the Fish and Wildlife Service began an investigation of complaints that Paul W. Berger was using poison to kill certain protected predators on his 75,000-acre ranch near Jordan, Mont.

Reporters from CNN (Cable News Network) and TBS (Turner Broadcasting System) learned of the investigation and made a deal with the U.S. attorney. The networks wanted the story, and the government wanted the glory. CNN would have complete editorial control. Nothing would be telecast until the possibility of prejudicing a

jury had passed. It was a good deal all around.

A magistrate issued a search warrant for the ranch and out-buildings, excluding the Bergers' residence. On the morning of the search, a media crew accompanied the government team to the ranch. Cameras were mounted on government vehicles. Joel Scrafford, a special agent of the Fish and Wildlife Service, was wired with a hidden CNN microphone that continuously transmitted an audio accompaniment.

Scrafford met Berger and served the warrant. Then, with Berger's consent, the party went into the residence. It is undisputed that during an eight-hour search, Scrafford covertly recorded all his conversations. The following October, CNN broadcast both the video footage and the sound recordings.

Berger went to trial on a charge that he had applied the poison Furadan to sheep carcasses, and thus had killed one golden eagle, one bald eagle, one protected hawk and one protected gull. A jury acquitted him on all charges except a misdemeanor charge of using Furadan contrary to its labeling.

Berger had moved before trial to have the evidence thrown out as a violation of his Fourth Amendment rights.

Last November the 9th U.S. Court of Appeals agreed:

"This was no ordinary search. It was jointly planned by the law enforcement officials and the media, as memorialized by a written contract, so that the officials could assist in the media obtaining material for their commercial programming. The television cameras invaded the residential property of the plaintiffs and the microphone invaded their home."

Three lawsuits resulted from the incident. The Bergers sued CNN and TBS in one action, and sued the government agents in another. In June the Bergers added a suit for violation of wiretapping laws. The high court is expected to rule in October on whether to hear them.

The 9th Circuit's opinion apparently conflicts with a decision in the 8th Circuit finding no Fourth Amendment violation in a similar case. CNN's position is that members of its crew were not agents of the government. They were exercising their First Amendment right to report on governmental activities. They were observers, not participants. In brief, they were just along for the ride.

I like that position, because I like to ride along, but I expect Berger and his wife may yet prevail.



JAMES J. KILPATRICK



What 'Saving Private Ryan' teaches us about war

The best recommendation for seeing "Saving Private Ryan" came from a father who said his son lost interest in computer war games after seeing it.

The second best came from my daughter who said, "I'm sorry now I've never flown the flag on Memorial Day."

Several combat veterans have said that "Saving Private Ryan" is the most accurate depiction of war they've ever seen in a movie. Now why should people see an accurate depiction of war?

So they will know that is so horrible that no one should ever put Americans into one except to defend the country against attack. So they will know what price men paid for our freedom and independence. So they will know that war is

not a computer game or a silly Rambo comic book adventure. So they will know what horrors bad politics and failed diplomacy produce.

I've observed that most creative people produce one masterpiece where everything seems to come together exactly right. It's a form of magic. Most do it only once. I think "Saving Private Ryan" is Steven Spielberg's masterpiece. And probably Tom Hanks' masterpiece, too. He is a rare actor who can write a novel with his face.

It's not a film for small children, of course, but teenagers certainly ought to see it. After all, if the politicians and diplomats screw up, they will be the ones who have to fight the next war. And so far in this century there has always been a next war.

It may be that what we have been witnessing is not the dumbing down of America but the dumbing down of the human species. That's another disadvantage of war. It takes huge numbers of the best humans out of the gene pool by killing them.

I hope all Americans will go see "Saving Private Ryan" and then ponder these points:

1. The current administration is practicing reckless and careless diplomacy. War is always a product of the failure of politicians and diplomats.

2. The current administration is weakening the military, cutting it too much and depriving what's left of sufficient funds to keep it fully equipped, manned and properly trained.

3. The current Congress, like past Congresses, is more interested in funding pork barrel projects — often expensive weapons systems the military doesn't want or need — than in matching forces to missions based on professional advice.

4. The current administration, aided and abetted by Congress, is destroying military effectiveness by catering to feminists.

Any sane person who sees "Saving Private Ryan" will not want their sons, much less their daughters, to have to endure the horror of war. Nothing is more stupid than to view the military as just a civilian career opportunity in

camouflage.

Some of the above points have been made by retired Col. David Hackworth, and I want to reinforce them. Every time we get disgusted with politics, and I am, we have to remember that if we don't put sensible men and women of integrity and intelligence into the House and Senate, the consequences can be terrible.

Wars don't just happen. Politicians make them happen. Then politicians sit back and take the glory, the arms industry reaps the profit, generations of taxpayers get stuck with the bill and young men die.

Don't ever think politics is not important. It is as important as life and death.

I know people who hate war but take a flippant, cynical attitude toward politics. That's a contradiction. Bad politics ultimately breeds war. And war, as this film shows, is noise, confusion, fatigue, filth, pain, brutality, mutilation and death. There's not a damned thing good about a war.

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Ready to read Literacy program for adults in need of volunteer tutors

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Not every patron of the Howard County Library comes there to read.

In fact, some adults come to the facility to learn how to read, with the help of volunteer tutors.

"A lot of the people haven't gone through school," explained Rose Von Hassell, director of the literacy program. "But we have occasionally had some high school graduates who went all the way through and just didn't learn to read, or didn't learn to read very well."

Adults in the program range in age from 17 to senior citizens, and at one point, Von Hassell said she had an 80-year-old tutor teaching a 75-year-old student.

Tuesday is International Literacy Day, when programs all over the world will focus on the need for adults to learn to read.

Locally, the library program is in great need of tutors. They must have some free time each week for regular classes, along with preparation time. It may take a year or more for each student to go through the entire program.

"For scheduling, we will find out when the student can come in, and then match a tutor with that," Von Hassell said. "We want to make it as easy for the student as possible."

The program is free for stu-

Tuesday is International Literacy Day

dents, thanks to funding from Howard County and the West Texas Library System.

Tutors follow step-by-step lesson plans in the materials provided by the library, and help is always available, Von Hassell said. Students have class lessons as well as homework, but pressure is kept to a minimum, she added.

"All the teaching is one on one," Von Hassell said. "That's how it's designed."

The program can help those with little or no reading skills, as well as those whose reading is just at a very low level. There are four books in the program, with workbooks and other supplemental materials. Using phonics and repetition, students learn to read and write the alphabet, then progress to short stories that use the words they have learned.

Von Hassell said a big problem for people who can't read is low self-esteem.

"I've had them come in and say, 'I know I'm stupid because I can't read.' But that is absolutely not true and I tell them so."

People who can't read have usually had to be very clever to



Karen McIntyre, an employee of the Howard County Library, looks over literacy materials in the facility's Literacy Room. Tutors are needed to keep the adult literacy program going.

get by and conceal their lack of reading ability, Von Hassell said. In some cases, the library program's students have come to the literacy program as a last resort — when they were about to be fired for not being able to read, for example.

Other students have been responsible for vital jobs in business, such as payroll and taxes, and managed getting their work done without reading skills.

"They've come up with amaz-

ing tricks and they've gotten by," Von Hassell said. "That's very smart. That's not stupid."

The important thing is starting classes, and committing to the program, she said.

"I haven't come across anyone who can't learn to read. We can help you."

People who can spare a couple of hours per week for tutoring an adult, call the library at 264-2260 and ask for Rose Von Hassell. Potential students can call the same number.

Single parents should lay foundation of love

QUESTION: At 21, I became pregnant and had a baby girl. The father and I never married. My daughter is almost 3 years old now, and I know she will soon be asking questions about her daddy. How should I explain this situation to her, and when should that explanation be given?

DR. DOBSON: Eventually, you will want to tell your daughter the whole story about her father and describe your relationship with him, but now is not the time to do that. She must be mature and emotionally ready to deal with those details. On the other hand, you don't want to treat the subject as a dark secret that haunts the two of you. Neither do you want to be untruthful and tell yarns that will later have to be admitted.



DR. JAMES DOBSON

At this early stage, I'd suggest that you respond confidently and lovingly to the inevitable questions about "Daddy." When the appropriate occasions surface, begin giving her vague explanations that are based in truth but are short of the whole story. You may wish to say something like this: "Your daddy went away before you were born. He didn't want to live with me. I'm not sure why. Maybe he had some problems that made it hard to be a

husband. I don't know. I'm sure if he had ever met you, he'd have loved you very much. But he left before you were born. Maybe a new daddy will come to live with us. Would you like that?"

I recognize there are potential problems with a reply of this nature, and that it may not be entirely appropriate for every case. It simply attempts to lay the foundation for the more in-depth discussions to follow. Just as important, it likely will defuse the situation early on while conveying a sense of affirmation, security and mutual reliance upon the Lord. And once you've achieved that, take a deep breath and let it rest for a while! If you're at peace, your daughter will be, too — and there will be ample time to add detail to the picture as God directs.

QUESTION: Does ADD go away as children grow up?

DR. DOBSON: We used to believe the problem was eliminated with the onset of puberty. That's what I was taught in graduate school. Now it is known that ADD is a lifelong condition, usually influencing behavior from the cradle to the grave. Some ADD adults learn to be less disorganized and impulsive as they get older. They channel their energy into sports activities or professions in which they function very well. Others have trouble settling on a career or holding a job. Follow-through remains a problem as they flit from one task to another. They are par-

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SCHOOL NEWS

Sands CISD

Several students from Sands CISD have been chosen to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). The TIP is a nonprofit educational organization established with the premise that the future of this nation depends upon the fullest development of its best intellectual resources. The program is designed to facilitate the education of bright students; to follow and nurture their talent through the critical middle and high school years; and to develop an effective research effort to help understand the nature of those students who excel in different academic fields.

These students have been chosen to participate in the TIP based on TAAS scores from the previous school year. Through TIP, these students will be allowed to take either the SAT or ACT in order to predict

future success. Sands CISD students invited to participate in the program are Steven Barraza, Ben Campbell, Andrea Kennemer, Devin McNew, Michael Peterson, Roseanna Sanchez, Kevin Wiley, Brandon Woods, Chelsy Ybarra, and Stephanie Lucio.

Forsan Junior High

Eight Forsan seventh graders have qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). All have qualified on the basis of reading or math TAAS scores than placed them in the top 3 percent of students.

The objective of this program is to identify bright youngsters at an early age and nurture their talent through middle and high school. Those qualifying are: Charles Breyman, Brandon Burleson, Kesha Christian, Lacy Eggleston, Lee Gillihan, Heather Hise, Kacy Liles, and Felicia Osburn.



Forsan Elbow Elementary teachers, left, Debby Seal and Diana Newton, and right, Stephanie Rotan, Glenda McDonald and Becky Smiley, joined forces recently to decorate the school building's lobby with a mural.

Teachers vary in methods to handle the 'rascals' among students

WASHINGTON (AP) — Classroom hellions are using computers to download porn, change grades, swap passwords and send threatening e-mail when the teacher isn't looking. Often, the brightest students are doing the mischief, and school officials are struggling with how to discipline them.

The naughty students bring in homemade programs to disable school software, install point-and-shoot war games, make counterfeit money and design scathing sites on the World Wide Web.

"You'd be amazed at what

they can do," says Jeannine Clark, assistant principal of Clarkstown High School North in New City, N.Y. "Clearly, a new set of guidelines is needed — guidelines Clark calls 'nerd discipline.'"

Seventy-eight percent of the nation's public schools today are connected to the Internet, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. Educators nationwide have responded to cyberspace antics with a patchwork of Internet-use policies, outlining the dos and don'ts of being on-line at school.

Some are strictly written with harsh punishments for offenders. Others have weak consequences or use vague terms, such as "objectionable" or "offensive," to describe the kinds of Web sites that students are forbidden to visit.

Often harder than writing the policies, however, is punishing offenders.

Routine suspension is often not the best approach for bright students, says Ms. Clark. And some parents, who don't want their children sitting in a suspension room missing honors English, think computer experi-

ments are good even if Johnny breaks school rules.

"As one father told me, it's perfectly acceptable to allow his child to experiment," Ms. Clark says. "After all, we didn't want to squash his curiosity, did we?"

Suspending computer privileges, on the other hand, can be counterproductive for students taking courses requiring daily computer access. Grades can suffer. Credits can be lost. Students can drop in class ranking.

So an alternate punishment — a "monitored probation" —

was set up to let students use computers, but only in closely watched settings, Ms. Clark says.

Reminding students of the importance of a college recommendation also works to keep some college-bound computer troublemakers in line.

Nancy Willard, an information technology consultant from Eugene, Ore., advises school districts to take Internet privileges away from computer abusers and make them earn them back.

Students who surf sexually explicit sites, for example,

might be assigned to write a research paper on victims of sexual abuse.

In Cashmere, Wash., six high schoolers were suspended for up to 10 days last school year for posting a list of more than 300 students, and suggestions on how each might die. Five students apparently convinced the sixth, who had computer expertise, to put the list on the World Wide Web, according to Gary Harden.

"They were all suspended and each of them had to write an essay about good uses for the Internet," Harden said.

SLICE of life!

HEALTH NEWS

(NAP) — Most people don't stop to think about where their water comes from, or how it gets clean enough for them to drink.

- The average family turns on water faucets 70 times a day.
- Although 75 percent of the water in the U.S. is underground, rivers and lakes provide Americans with 50 percent of their tap water.
- To make this so-called surface water safe enough to drink, it must be cleaned at a local water treatment facility. It is chemically treated and filtered before it is pumped through pipes to your tap.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 40 percent of surface water treatment systems need to be improved or rebuilt.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Howard County Fair events tonight through the weekend include:

- Tonight**
 - Gospel Night, featuring local performers, 7 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent.
- Friday** — Fair hours are 4-10 p.m.
 - Pet-A-Zoo and carnival open during fair hours.
 - Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys perform at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent.
- Saturday** — Fair hours are 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
 - Steer show, 8 a.m. in Judging Arena
 - Kountry Kids pageant, 10:30 a.m. Entertainment Tent.
 - Antique Tractor Pull, 1 p.m.
 - Pet-A-Zoo and carnival open during fair hours.
 - Johnny Rodriguez, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Entertainment Tent

THE LAST WORD

God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars!
Elbert Hubbard

What thou lovest well remains, the rest is dross.
Ezra Pound

The one thing more difficult than following a regimen is not imposing it on others.
Marcel Proust

Belly dancers

Women form sisterhood around Middle East art

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — By day, suntanned and muscled Dezhare Al Harem owns and operates a roofing business, working side-by-side and holding her own with crews of men. At night, however, she leaves behind her male-dominated world to indulge in an art form that couldn't be more different. Clothed in billowy harem pants and a belly wrap jingling with tiny coins, she surrounds herself in an aura of Middle Eastern music and dance.

With gyrating hips and swaying, graceful arms, the assistant director and instructor for the Aalim Bellydance Academy undergoes a metamorphosis as she uses belly dancing to showcase her personal expression.

Dance Orientale isn't merely a pastime for this Edmond resident — it's a way of life she loves to share. "This is my fellowship," she said of her close emotional ties with the academy's troupe members.

She has become immersed in the art form, using her Arab name, Dezhare, when she is with other dancers or performing. She has absorbed a great deal of knowledge about Arab customs and traditions from the academy's director, English-born Soraya Al Musri, who started teaching in Edmond soon after moving here almost two years ago.

Aalim Bellydance Academy offers lessons for beginning and advanced students. Ms. Al Musri said, with instruction in basic feet, hand and hip movements to understanding and appreciating Middle Eastern music.

"It draws women from all lifestyles," she said.

Belly dancing is believed to be the oldest form of dance in the world, and is depicted in cave drawings and in tombs of Egyptian pharaohs, Ms. Al Musri said.

In Middle Eastern and eastern Mediterranean countries, such as Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Morocco, Tunisia and Sudan, traditions and dance styles vary widely. Each country has its own customs that are expressed in folkloric and ethnic dances passed down for generations.

And for those who truly want to learn, belly dancing can send them to a different time and place. "Women came in here and shed their everyday life, and they can concentrate on dancing for themselves," Ms. Al Musri said.

"This is like an oasis," she said, referring to her room in the StarSteps dance studio. "We're here to learn, so it is a good mental stimulus."

Twenty-five years ago, Ms. Al Musri found herself living in Wichita, Kan., searching for a creative outlet to support her lifelong interest in dance.

"I wasn't into aerobics," said the soft spoken, ballet-trained dancer, so when a friend suggested she take belly dance lessons, she finally agreed. "I just fell in love with it and once I got into it, I wished I'd done it years ago."

Her enthusiasm led to teaching, and she started her own studio in Wichita, which is still in operation.

In America, dancers like herself are subjected to a different scrutiny than Middle Eastern women.

"The skimpy, two-piece sexy costumes, the jewel in the navel, that's what the American people expect (of bellydancers)," Ms. Al Musri said. "In the Middle East, it is much different. Dancers have covered midriffs, and outfits with high necks."

"Over here, you have to provide the Americanized 'Hollywood' image."

But while her adopted country may have stereotyped the art and its participants, she sees it as her mission to teach more than just dance steps.

"It's up to us as teachers to educate them," she said of people new to the discipline. "It's not just about dance and music."

Yet there are those eye-catching hip and stomach movements.

Ms. Al Musri specializes in the Egyptian form of belly dancing, even traveling to Egypt in 1991 to study with country's primary folkloric dance troupe.

"It takes a lot of stamina," she said, admitting she will often teach for two hours before going home for an additional two-hour choreography

session in her home studio.

Most curious callers don't have a clue about belly dancing, and she constantly hears the same question. "Usually when people call they ask, 'Will this make my tummy big?'"

But that myth is far from the truth, she said. "Any dance form teaches posture and tones muscles." Students often do lose weight simply because they are exercising.

"They start to feel good about themselves and they look better. It's all image. ...When you do something you like, you feel good."

"Tonight, ladies, we're going to work on our entrances and exits," Ms. Al Musri tells her Wednesday night advanced class. "You are walking onto a stage for a good presentation, you need to think about what your upper body is doing."

Dancers say they continually battle the public's misconceptions.

"People don't understand what we are doing," said one-year academy veteran Azharr Amar. Ms. Al Harem can recall being booed on stage. "It's an emotional risk to go on stage," she said.

DOBSON

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ticularly unsuited for desk jobs, accounting positions or other assignments that demand attention to detail, long hours of sitting and the ability to juggle many balls at once.

Another consequence of ADD in adolescence and adulthood is the thirst for high-risk activity. Even as children, they are accident-prone and their parents get well acquainted with the local emergency room. As they get older, rock climbing, bungee jumping, car racing, motorcycle riding, white-water rafting and related activities are among their favorite activi-

ties. Adults with ADD are sometimes called "adrenaline junkies," because they are hooked on the "high" produced by the rush associated with dangerous behavior. Others are more susceptible to drug usage, alcoholism and other addictive substances.

Approximately 40 percent will have been arrested by 18 years of age.

Some of those who have ADD are at higher risk for marital conflict, too. It can be very irritating to a compulsive, highly ordered husband or wife to be

married to a "messie" — someone whose life is chaotic — one who forgets to pay the bills, fix the car or keep records for income tax reports. Such a couple usually need professional counseling to help them learn to work together and capitalize on each other's strengths.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

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IN BRIEF

Referees needed now for sub-varsity games

Officials from the Permian Basin Officials Association are seeking referees to work sub-varsity football games this fall. Local officials will help train those interested in becoming high school officials.

Evening Lions schedule annual football barbecue

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold its annual Football Barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Plates will be priced at \$5 per person and orders to go will be available. For more information or advance tickets, call Janis Dean at 267-3068 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

BSHS season tickets currently on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School's five home games are currently on sale at the school's administrative offices through Friday. The \$20 ticket packages will be available from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

Fall volleyball, football leagues forming at YMCA

The YMCA of Big Spring is now registering players for its fall volleyball and flag football leagues. The deadline for registering for both volleyball or football is Saturday. Recreational and power volleyball leagues, both co-ed, will be formed. An organizational meeting for volleyball will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the YMCA.

Nate Newton looking at his own failures

IRVING (AP) — Cowboys guard Nate Newton looks no further than his own locker when accounting for last season's 6-10 calamity. And he starts at the same place when looking for the road back. "I was hurt, out of shape and overweight. A lot of things were building up — off-the-field problems," said Newton, who is looking to overcome a year of mental and physical anguish. "Now, everything is behind me."

ON THE AIR

TODAY: BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Colorado Rockies at Milwaukee Brewers, FXS, Ch. 29.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
7 p.m. — Virginia Cavaliers at Auburn Tigers, ESPN, Ch. 30.
TENNIS
6:30 p.m. — U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's and women's second rounds, USA, Ch. 38.

Smith aimed at showing up naysayers this season

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith rushed for his seventh consecutive 1,000-yard season in 1997 and got more criticism than he's ever received in his career. Trying to operate behind a crippled offensive line, Smith ran for 1,074 yards on 261 carries. In doing so, Smith joined an elite group of running backs — Barry Sanders, Thurman Thomas and Eric Dickerson — who have reached that lofty plateau.

Emmitt's departure. The result was one hot-and-bothered Smith during training camp. "People have short memories," he seethed. "Just wait and see." Smith was so hurt by the innuendos he even blamed some reporters "for trying to run me out of town." It was unusual behavior for Smith, one of the most media-friendly players on the team.

Smith should have a better season because of a better offensive line. Larry Allen will play full-time left tackle and Nate Newton has shed 50 pounds and looks good at left guard. Clay Shiver has bulked up at center and Everett McIver was plucked off the free agent market to play right guard. Erik Williams has bounced back from injuries at right tackle.

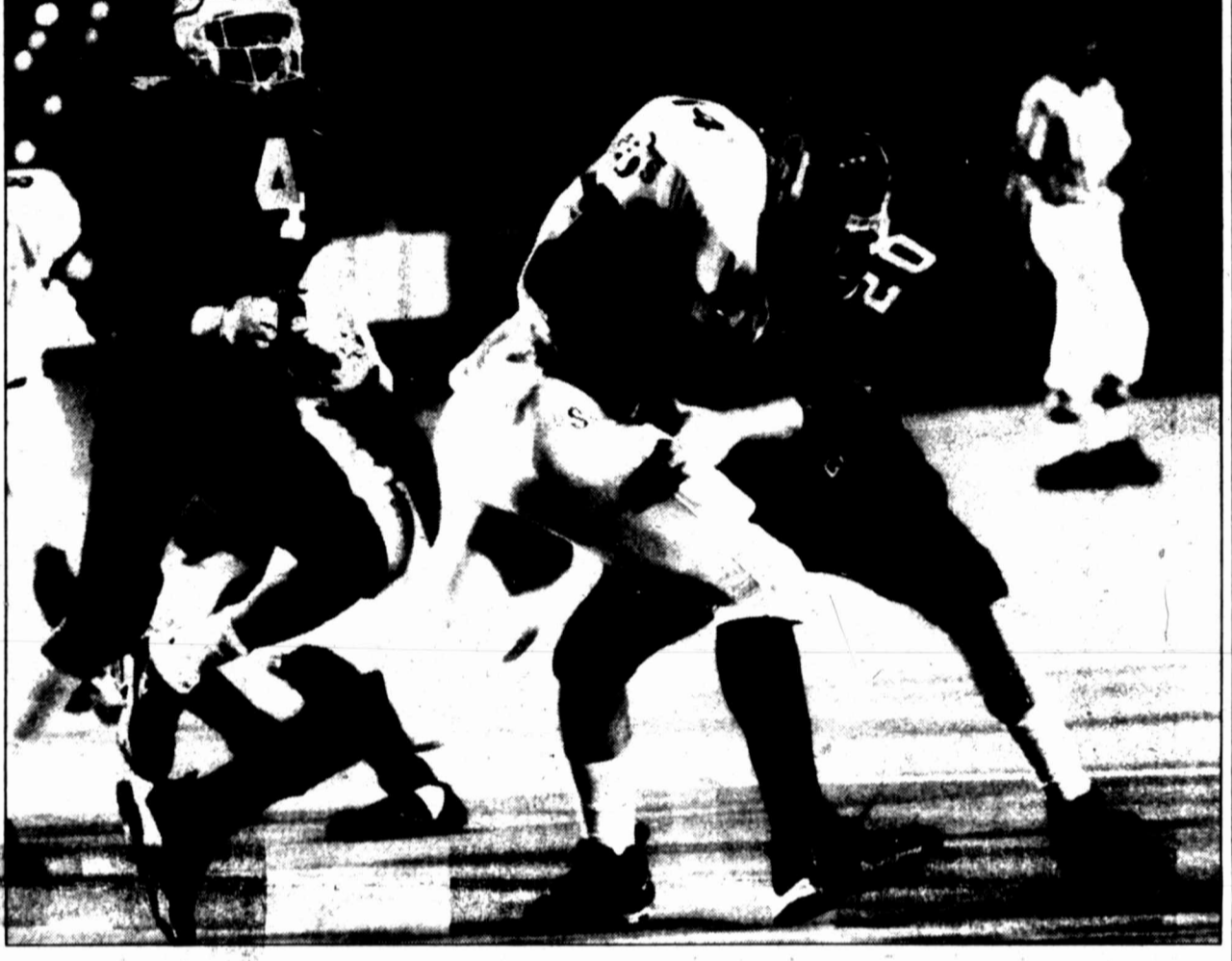
should be a great season. I have plenty of gas left in my tank and tread on my tires." Coach Chan Gailey said he expects a big season from Smith, starting with Sunday's opener against the Arizona Cardinals. "He had a good training camp," Gailey said. "Emmitt's learning a new offense, but he's picked it up fast. He just has to hunt for his holes now where in the past he just hit up in there as fast as he could. To put all of what happened last year on Emmitt is wrong."

Frenship tougher test for Steers

Butler expects better showing in second game

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

It's out of the frying pan and into the fire for Big Spring's Steers as they try to rebound from an embarrassing 34-18 season-opening loss to Plainview by again heading north to face Frenship Wolfthorpe's Tigers on Friday.



Big Spring fullback Colby Ford (14) attempts to run through a tackle attempt by Plainview's Blake Riley (20) as Bulldog defender Rod Ansey (4) moves in on the play during the Steers' 34-18 season-opening loss. Ford was one of the bright spots for the Steers who face Frenship's Tigers at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

In Frenship, the Steers will face a team with much more size and more experience than they can muster. However, Steers head coach Dwight Butler heads into Friday's 7:30 p.m. kickoff confident his team won't make many of the mistakes it did a week earlier.

season, are a big, senior-laden team that Butler says takes full advantage of its massive size. "They're absolutely massive," Butler explained. "They like to line up in the Power I and just run the ball right down your throat. They'll break off into a slot formation and into the pro set some, but the Power I is their base offense." Frenship, which will be opening its season Friday, will start 18 seniors that are among 22 returning lettermen from last year's 6-5 playoff team.

The Tigers to give the Steers a double inverted look out of their base 50 defense, employing a great deal of man-to-man coverage in the secondary. Again, the key to Frenship's defense is size. Ends Ross Peters (6-foot-1, 245 pounds) and Robert Caballero (6-foot-3, 204 pounds) provide plenty of containment and power, while 5-foot-11, 240-pound noseguard Michael Nes and 6-foot-2, 258-pound tackle Jeremy Miller are formidable in the middle.

players — Big Spring's experiment with letting a number of starters play the entire game on both offense and defense having come a cropper — it's a process he says has to be accomplished if the Steers hope to contend for a playoff berth in District 5-4A. "Sure, it's tough for a bunch of young kids to learn how to play against people that size, but we're trying to get ready for our district schedule," he explained.

"I was thoroughly disgusted with the way we played in the first half," he added, while dismissing the possibility that his team will play as poorly in its second game. "I don't see us playing anywhere as lethargic as we did last week." In fact, Butler says getting off to a good start in the first half should put the Steers in position to win.

New deal makes Rice highest-paid receiver in NFL

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — On the field and off, everything is in place for Jerry Rice's return. The San Francisco 49ers signed him Wednesday to a six-year, \$36 million contract in a restructuring that made him the league's highest-paid receiver and gave the team some salary cap relief.

In addition, Rice says he's regained his physical edge after virtually non-stop rehabilitation through two serious injuries to his left knee that sidelined him for all but two games in 1997. "I'm excited. I'm nervous. I feel like all the hard work has paid off for me," said Rice, set to resume his injury-interrupted career in Sunday's opener against the New York Jets.

It will mark his first heavy contact of the year. He was held out of San Francisco's five pre-season games as a precaution. "Of course, you think about the injury, but I also feel I have done everything possible to get myself back on the field," Rice said. "I feel I'm more explosive

now than when I first came in in 1985. We just have to wait and see what happens. But I feel healthy now and I feel everything will work out for the best." The new deal for Rice runs through the 2003 season and included an immediate return in the form of a \$4 million signing bonus.

Big Mac, Slammin' Sammy home run record assault

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark McGwire made Sammy Sosa's prediction look like perfection. McGwire hit two home runs for the second straight day, connecting for No. 58 and No. 59 and moving within two of Roger Maris' record as the St. Louis Cardinals won at Florida 14-4 Wednesday night. Earlier in the day, Sosa hit No. 56 for the Chicago Cubs. After the 4-2 win over Cincinnati, he forecast another big night for McGwire.

MAJOR LEAGUES

in Miami, don't forget," Sosa said. McGwire made it come true, hitting a two-run shot in the seventh inning and another two-run drive in the eighth. "Quite amazing, isn't it?" McGwire said. "What's going on now is pretty big." The Cardinals' next game is Friday night at home against Cincinnati. McGwire is not making any predictions about Maris' mark of 61. "I'll do my best," he said. "Let's not look so far ahead and just take what

today has given us." In other National League games, Houston beat Atlanta 4-2, New York defeated San Diego 4-1, San Francisco downed Montreal 12-3, Arizona topped Pittsburgh 2-1 in 11 innings, Los Angeles beat Philadelphia 6-0 and Milwaukee defeated Colorado 8-4. In American League games, it was Anaheim 13, Cleveland 5; Oakland 2, New York 0; Boston 7, Seattle 3; Chicago 3, Baltimore 2; Texas 5, Detroit 3; Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 1; and Toronto 5, Kansas City 0.

this season — and his first set of consecutive multihome games for the Cardinals. With 23 games left, he's on pace to hit 69 homers. "You can't throw the guy any pitch he can reach, or he hits it 500 feet," said Marlins reliever Rob Stanifer, who gave up No. 59. "It's a little unfair at times. He's like the Michael Jordan of baseball. He's unreal." The crowd of 45,170 in Miami gave McGwire standing ovations for each home run. He came out of the dugout to acknowledge the cheers, punching the

Rangers thump Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Manager Johnny Oates is glad his Texas Rangers are heading home. Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run homer to back the pitching of Rick Helling in a 5-3 win over the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday night. Still, the Rangers weren't able to gain any ground on Anaheim in the AL West.

The Angels bombed Cleveland 13-5, leaving Texas 2 1/2 games back.

"Certainly when we came on this road trip I thought we'd do better than 4-3, but there's nothing I can do about it now," Oates said. "We're still in striking distance and we go home for six games. Now, we have to win." Or else. Over the past 27 days, the Rangers have gone 12-13 while Anaheim is 17-8. As a result, Texas went from a three-game lead to the current deficit Wednesday's victory gave the Rangers a 26-26 record since the All-Star break.

"We're in September and we're going home," Oates said. "Anything can happen now. It doesn't take long to make up 2 1/2 games if you're playing well." Detroit wouldn't know.

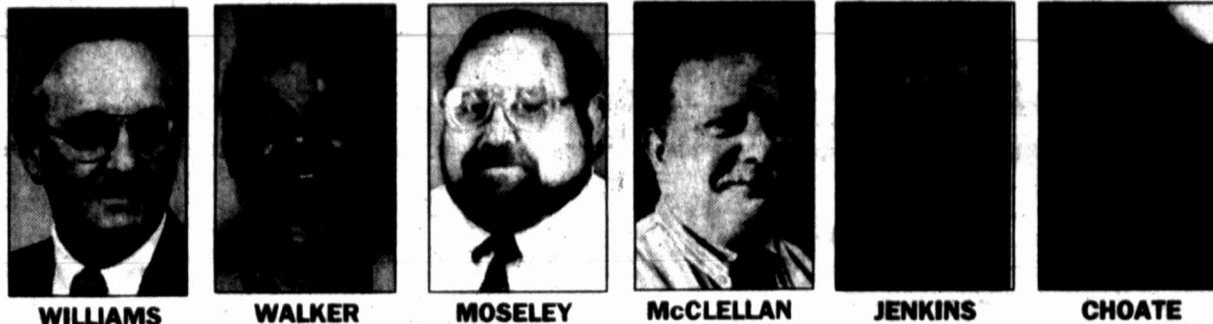
The Tigers have lost 23 of their past 30 games. At home, they've dropped all but five of their past 20. That's one reason Buddy Bell was fired as manager on Tuesday. "We had our chances," interim manager Larry Parrish said. "We had a lot of opportunities, and there were a couple of situations early in the game where we didn't get a run out of it." Helling (17-7) threw 134 pitches before giving way to Xavier Hernandez after 6 1/3 innings. Helling gave up one run on six hits with four walks and seven strikeouts, becoming the first Texas pitcher since Kenny Rogers in 1995 to win 17 games.

"I'm not going to leave anything on the field," said Helling, who started the season 6-0. "My pitch count might be high, but I'm going to give them everything I've got." Helling felt the key might have come in the second inning, when Detroit had the bases loaded with one out. Helling got Kimera Barteo on a pop fly and got Frank Catalanotto swinging on a full count.

"With a guy like Brian Moehler pitching for them, who is capable of throwing a shutout, you know you can't win." See RANGERS, page 2B

See ROUNDUP, page 2B

HERALD Pick It LINE



Overall record:	Williams	Walker	Moseley	McClellan	Jenkins	Choate
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Forsan at Garden City	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Garden City	Forsan
Stanton at Greenwood	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton
Wilson at Borden County	Borden Co.	Borden Co.	Borden Co.	Borden Co.	Wilson	Borden Co.
Midland Trinity at Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady
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Angelo St. at Sam Houston St.	Sam Houston	Sam Houston	Angelo State	Angelo St.	Sam Houston	Angelo State
New Mexico St. at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
UTEP at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
BYU at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	BYU
Washington at Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Washington	Washington	Washington	Arizona St.
Michigan at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Tennessee at Syracuse	Tennessee	Syracuse	Tennessee	Syracuse	Tennessee	Syracuse
Ohio State at W. Virginia	Ohio State	W. Virginia	Ohio State	Ohio State	W. Virginia	Ohio State
Arizona at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Arizona	Arizona
New England at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Washington at N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	Washington	N.Y. Giants	Washington	Washington
Oakland at Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Oakland	Kansas City	Kansas City	Oakland
Detroit at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay

Prairie View A&M still trying to break 77-game losing streak

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — Last season, the Prairie View A&M Panthers didn't want to talk about having the longest losing streak in the history of college football that now stands at 77. Now, they're not talking at all.

As the Panthers' 1997 losses mounted, coach Greg Johnson and his players became disenchanted with the negativity they were hearing. To shield his players, Johnson has decided to do all the talking this season.

Johnson reasons that if his players don't discuss the streak, maybe it will be easier to end it. "That's our agenda," Johnson said. "We asked the players their feelings in the spring and the biggest thing they talked about was they felt the media was making a mockery of their season. They made us the laughingstock every Saturday."

Prairie View hasn't won a game since October 28, 1989, with a 21-12 victory over Mississippi Valley. Johnson, starting his second season as head coach, is the fourth coach to try and halt the skid.

Johnson saw his players sweat, work hard, get injured, just like any other football team. He expected at least a little respect for players.

"When we started out all we had was our dignity, that's all we had to stand on," Johnson said. "There is a lot of feeling and emotion that goes into playing football. When you go out and give all that you have on the field and every week you see yourself made fun of on television, it is frustrating."

At most schools, players talk about the big games they won or the big comebacks. Unfortunately, Prairie View players can only look at their closest losses and biggest defeats.

Last season, Langston, which prevailed 19-10, and Jackson State, which won 20-7, survived scares from the Panthers.

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Purchased the contract of LHP Jim Abbott from Calgary of the PCL.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled RHP Jim Bruski from Columbus of the International League.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Purchased the contract of IF Mark DeRosa from Greenville of the Southern League. Designated OF Damon Hollins for assignment.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Recalled INF Russ Johnson from New Orleans of the PC.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with 3B Sean Burroughs.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed C Bryan Storerberg.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Claimed WR Steptel Williams off waivers from the Dallas Cowboys. Waived WR Chris Doering.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Released QB Jim Kubek from the practice squad. Signed DL Larry Chester, OL Bryan Burgess and TE Todd Pollock to the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed DE Hunter Adams, TE Grant Baynham, S Rashon Johnson, RB Malcolm Thomas and OL Jason Whittle to the practice squad.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named DT Keith Connelley, T Taren Crawford, WR Karl Hankori, FB Mike Reed, and TE Kassem Sinceno to their practice squad. Waived WR Sheddock Wilson from the injured reserve list.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Waived FB Craig Hayward and CB Willie Clark.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed TE Wendell Davis from the practice squad. Signed QB Jeff Baker and WR Ryan Theilwell to the practice squad.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed WR Jerry Rice to a six-year contract extension. Signed WR Kevin McKenzie to the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Bought out the contract of RW Steve Rice.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed C-W James Black. Signed D Bryan Fogarty, RW Chris Hergert and RW Marko Makren.
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Signed D Eric Messier and F Chris Drury to two-year contracts.
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MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League		National League	
Team	W L Pct.	Team	W L Pct.
East Division			
Yankees	99 81 .723	Reds	77 85 .475
Blue Jays	81 86 .485	Braves	77 85 .475
Toronto	73 66 .525	Phillies	74 87 .458
Baltimore	69 70 .496	Montreal	66 82 .445
Seattle	54 84 .391	Pittsburgh	64 75 .464
Central Division			
Cleveland	76 62 .551	St. Louis	77 85 .475
Chicago	64 75 .460	Cardinals	74 87 .458
Kansas City	75 460	San Diego	74 87 .458
Minnesota	61 77 .442	Colorado	64 75 .464
Detroit	53 86 .381	Los Angeles	55 85 .393
West Division			
Anaheim	77 63 .550	San Diego	74 87 .458
Texas	74 69 .518	San Francisco	70 70 .500
Oakland	64 79 .457	Arizona	64 75 .464
Seattle	63 75 .457	San Diego	74 87 .458
Today's Games			
Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-7) at Minnesota (Radke 10-13); 12:15 p.m.			
Cleveland (Gooden 6-6) at Detroit (Thompson 10-12); 6:05 p.m.			
Boston (Martinez 18-4) at Toronto (Williams 10-8); 6:05 p.m.			
Only games scheduled.			

LEADERS

Category	Player	Team
BATTING	Williams	New York
SLUGGING	Dwight Gooden	Cleveland
ERA	Greg Maddux	Houston
STRIKEOUTS	Randy Johnson	Astros
BASES ON BALLS	Tim Lincecum	Seattle
WALKS	Tim Lincecum	Seattle
WHIP	Tim Lincecum	Seattle

ROUNDUP

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air three times with his fist. And for the second straight night, the fans who retrieved the home-run balls turned them in.

"I'm glad there are people like that out there," McGwire said. "It shows you what the game means to some people."

Cubs 4, Reds 2
Gary Gaetti and Scott Servais homered in the eighth inning as Chicago rallied past Cincinnati at Wrigley Field.

Sosa's home run put the Cubs ahead in the sixth, but Dmitri Young's two-run double in the eighth gave the Reds a 2-1 lead. Gaetti connected on a 3-0 pitch for a two-run homer, his 14th overall and third since joining the Cubs on Aug. 19. One out later, Servais homered.

Astros 4, Braves 2
Randy Johnson won his first-ever matchup with Greg Maddux as Houston hit three home runs at Turner Field.

Johnson (6-1) struck out 10 and gave up only four hits in eight innings. He warmed up for the ninth, but then left because of a cramp in his left leg — he said the problem was not serious.

Johnson fanned 10 or more for the 99th time, second in history to Nolan Ryan's 215.

The Astros scored all of their runs on homers as Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Sean Berry each tagged Maddux (17-7). Andruw Jones homered for Atlanta in the meeting of division leaders.

Mets 4, Padres 1
Mike Piazza finished up a big West Coast trip with another home run in New York's victory at San Diego.

Piazza homered for the second straight night. In the nine-game trip, he hit five homers and drove in 12 runs.

Edgardo Alfonzo also homered for the second game in a row, and Lenny Harris added a home run for the Mets.

Eight-time NL batting champion Tony Gwynn hit his 12th homer for the Padres.

Bonds went 3-for-3, including his fourth homer in four games. His three-run shot was his 32nd of the season.

Kent doubled twice and drove in four runs. Mike Mordecai homered for the Expos.

Diamondbacks 2, Pirates 1
Tony Batista hit a tying home run in the ninth inning, then tripled and scored in the 11th as expansion Arizona won its team-record fifth in a row.

Devon White's single in the 11th at Three Rivers Stadium improved the Diamondbacks' record in extra innings to 5-2.

RANGERS

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afford to give up many runs," Helling said. "So I thought that was probably the most important thing — to get out of that without giving up any runs."

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 39th save. He allowed a run on Bobby Higginson's sacrifice fly.

Moehler (12-12), who started the season 9-0 at home, lost his fifth straight decision and dropped to 9-3 in Tiger Stadium. He gave up four runs on eight hits and three walks in seven innings.

"I just didn't have good stuff," Moehler said. "I went out there and battled, but I didn't have it."

"I'm tired. I won't kid you. This is new to me, pitching this deep into September. But I'm going to stick it out. I've got at least four starts left. This is a good learning experience for me."

Juan Gonzalez, who started the Texas sixth with a single, scored on Will Clark's RBI double, breaking a 1-1 tie. Roberto Kelly, running for Clark, came around when Rodriguez, who went into the game 1-for-6 against Moehler, hit his 16th homer.

Royce Clayton had an RBI double in the Texas eighth.

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Sept. 3. (Report also available on Web as www.txdhsh.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85 degrees; black bass are very good on Chug Bugs and fair to good on 7" black and chartreuse Power lizards and black and chartreuse 5" Power crawls all fished in 2 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are good on white jigs fished at night under lights in 10 to 20 feet of water. White bass are excellent on small topwater lures and spoons. For the best action retrieve fast and shallow. Hybrid strippers are fair deep water trolling with spoons and jigs. Catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 85 degrees; 7' low; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on Terminator spinnerbaits, buzzbaits and Pop R's fished early around the islands. Later try motor oil or grape Texas and Carolina-rigged worms fished off the main lake points. Crappie are slow to fair at night on minnows fished under lights. White bass are fair to good on slabs and jigging spoons. Fish are schooling very early and late. Striped bass to 10 pounds are good trolling with 1.5 oz. jigs and trailers in 35 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 5 pounds are fair on cheese and bloodbaits. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with live perch.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 85 degrees; black bass are good on Chug Bugs fished in the morning and white or chartreuse spinnerbaits in the midday. Also try various soft baits and jigs on the flats and brush piles. Crappie are good on live minnows fished in 10 feet of water by the dam. Hybrid strippers are good early on live shad and later on jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet of water. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut shad, perch and goldfish set in the evening.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 84 degrees; 44' low; black bass to 7.9 pounds are good on chartreuse and white spinnerbaits fished over the hydrilla in 15 to 20 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in Devil's River in 18 to 22 feet of water. White bass are good on topwaters fished in front of the dam. Fish are surface schooling. Striped bass to 12 pounds are good on Red Fins. Channel and blue catfish to 3 pounds are good on worms fished off the bank in 2 to 5 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water fairly clear; 86 degrees; 2.5' low; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on blue fleck worms fished up the rivers in 4 feet of water. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished off the pier in 30 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair. Yellow catfish are occasional.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 87 degrees; 4' low; black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits fished in 12 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows fished around the Henrietta Bridge derrick in 6 to 10 feet of water. White bass are good on silver spoons and minnows. Fish are schooling around the bridge. Channel and blue catfish to 5 pounds are fair on stinkbait fished in 12 to 14 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 28 pounds are good on trotlines baited with live minnows set in 12 to 14 feet of water.

COLORADO CITY: Water fairly clear; 90 degrees; 12' low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Redfish to 18 pounds are good trolling live shad and slabs in 18 feet of water.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 85 degrees; 15' low; black bass are slow. Crappie are poor. White bass are fair on minnows fished around the dam in 12 feet of water. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on shrimp, shad and night crawlers fished off the bottom. Yellow catfish are good on live perch fished off the bottom.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; 2.5' low; black bass to 7.5 pounds are good on Bass Assassins and white spinnerbaits fished in the cattails and reeds in 4 to 5 feet of water. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows fished in the creek mouths in 5 to 10 feet of water. White bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and Little George's. Fish are schooling all over the lake. Hybrid strippers to 8 pounds are slow on 1.5 oz. bucktail jigs fished near Tanglewood Island in 27 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 4.5 pounds are fair to good on night crawlers fished over baited holes in 12 to 20 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; 90 degrees; 7' low; black bass are slow on black/chartreuse worms fished off the points in 4 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps fished in 30 to 35 feet of water. Striped bass are good to 8 pounds on yellow head jigs with a chartreuse tail fished in 25 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 8 pounds are fair on jugs/baits baited with perch and minnows set in 20 feet of water around Rattlesnake Island. Yellow catfish to 7.5 pounds are slow on trotlines baited with live perch.

NOCONA: Water clear; 88 degrees; 3.5' low; black bass to 7.8 pounds are good on plastic worms and crankbaits fished in 8 to 15 feet of water. Look for the topwater bite early and late. Crappie are good on minnows and jigging spoons fished in 15 to 25 feet of water. White bass and hybrid strippers are good on Sassy shads and jigging spoons fished in 15 to 20 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and ghost minnows fished in 12 to 18 feet of water. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

OAK CREEK RESERVOIR: Water fairly clear; 78 degrees; 6.5' low; black bass to 8.5 pounds are fair on Junebug lizards. Crappie are slow. White bass are good on minnows fished under the Hwy. 70 bridge in 20 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 20 pounds are good on trotlines baited with chicken livers set in the creek. Yellow catfish to 45 pounds are fair to good on live goldfish and perch.

O.H. IVIE: Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; 5' low; black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits fished in 30 to 35 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigging spoons fished in the river channel at night under lights in 15 to 25 feet of water. White bass are slow to fair on minnows and jigs fished at night under lights 25 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are slow on trotlines baited with cut shad set in the river. Yellow catfish are slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 84 degrees; 9.5' low; black bass are fair to good on topwaters fished early. Later try Carolina-rigged worms fished in 5 to 20 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in 20 feet of water. White bass to 2 pounds are slow on minnows fished in 10 to 24 feet of water. Striped bass to 12 pounds are good on live shad fished in 12 to 30 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are slow on cut baits fished in 20 to 35 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 20 pounds are slow on live perch fished in 10 to 24 feet of water.

SPENCE: Water off color; 79 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on spoons and slabs fished on the north side of the lake off the bank. Crappie are slow. White bass are good on slabs and topwaters. Striped bass are very good on cut shad fished in 12 to 15 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair on worms and minnows fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. Yellow catfish are good on cut baits fished in 12 to 15 feet of water on the north side of the lake.

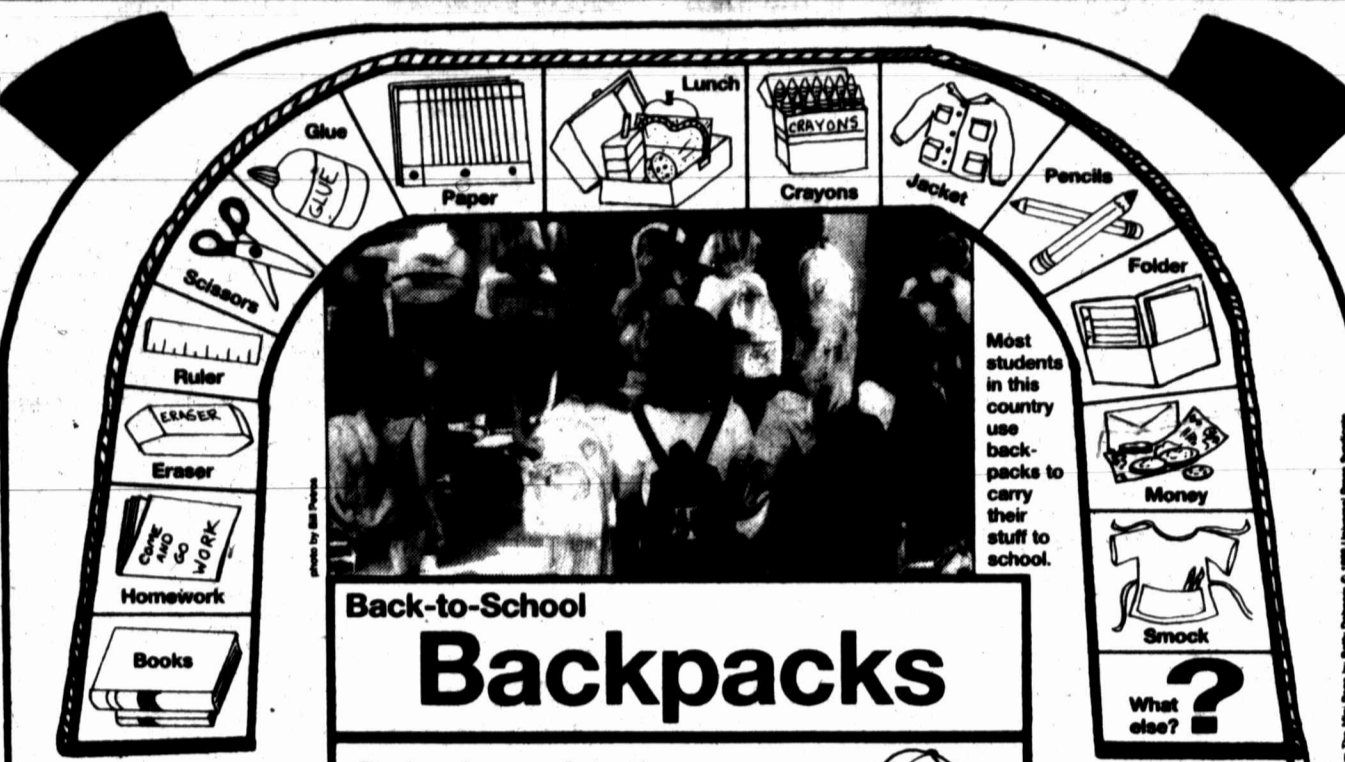
STAMFORD: Water fairly clear; 89 degrees; 9' low; black bass to 4.5 pounds are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, jigs and pumpkinseed worms fished early in 1 to 4 feet of water. Crappie are very good on minnows fished off the rocky banks and around the brush in 7 to 8 feet of water. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 9.25 pounds are fair on punchbaits and night crawlers fished in 1 to 6 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 29 pounds are slow on goldfish and live perch fished in 15 to 20 feet of water.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 85 degrees; 4' low; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on purple and white Carolina-rigged worms. Crappie are poor. White bass are good on topwaters. Fish are schooling. Channel and blue catfish to 8 pounds are good on stinkbait fished by the dam in 10 to 30 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water fairly clear; 81 degrees; 18' low; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on black and blue spinnerbaits fished over the humps in 5 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows fished at night under lights. White bass are fair on minnows fished at night under lights. Walleye are slow.

Especially for kids and their families
The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM



Back-to-School
Backpacks

By back ... safety tips

Backpacks are an easy way to carry school supplies and other stuff. But it is important to follow these rules:

- Always wear both straps. Using only one strap can cause back and shoulder pain or posture problems.
- Be sure the straps have good padding.
- Adjust the straps so they are the same length. This way the weight will be spread evenly.
- Make sure your backpack is not too heavy. If you hurt when carrying it, lighten your load.
- Be careful when getting on or off the bus. Backpack straps can get caught on the handrails. If this happens, tell the driver at once. Then free the strap.

There might be smaller dangling straps used to tighten or loosen your padded straps. If they are longer than 3 inches, ask an adult to cut off the extra length.

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A: Eat silver-dollar pancakes!

Q: Why did the jelly roll?
A: Because he saw the apple turnover! (both sent in by Sarah Randall)

Thom: Knock, knock.
John: Who's there?
Thom: Amos.
John: Amos who?
Thom: A mosquito bit me! (sent in by Charles Devere)

SCHOOL TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of school supplies are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: BACKPACKS, CRAYONS, CARRY, HEAVY, WEIGHT, SAFETY, STRAPS, ARMY, MEALS, PONCHO, WAX, PIGMENTS, POTS, COLORS, MOLDS, GRAPHITE, ERASER, CEDAR, LEAD, DRAW.

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W A R D H P O N C H O L T S S
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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy has to pack for school. See if you can find:

- canoe
- football
- heart
- word MINI
- lips
- ladder
- pig's face
- hairbrush
- elephant's face
- arrow
- carrot
- ruler
- number 8

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Reuben Chicken

You'll need:

- 4 chicken breasts
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- 4 slices Swiss cheese
- 1 cup Thousand Island salad dressing

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4. Pour salad dressing over cheese.
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Pencil Pointers

Get out your pencils and circle the correct answers.

Pencils for people

1. How many pencils are sold every year in the U.S.? Use your pencil to circle the correct answer.
a. 3 million
b. 500,000
c. 2 billion

Words, words, words

2. How many words can you write with an average pencil?
a. 45,000
b. 19,000
c. 95,000

Going the distance

3. How long a line can you draw with the average pencil?
a. 3 miles
b. 10 yards
c. 35 miles

History

Lead pencils do not have any lead. They are made from clay and graphite, a soft, shiny black substance. We still call the pencil core the "lead" because the ancient Greeks and Romans drew with thin sticks of lead. The people who first discovered graphite thought it was a kind of lead. Graphite was discovered about 600 years ago in what is now Germany. It gets its name from the Greek word meaning "to write." About 500 years ago, the English wrapped graphite in string to make an early pencil. In 1765 a German, Kasper Faber, began making some of the first modern pencils. He put his mixture of clay and graphite in a wooden container to make this now-common writing tool.

Making the lead

1. Clay and graphite are crushed and mixed together. The hardness of the lead depends on how much clay is put in the mixture. The higher the number on a pencil, the harder the lead. Most people use a No. 2 pencil.

2. The lead is pushed through molds, so it comes out in strings.

3. The strings are cut to the length of a pencil.

4. The strings are baked in an oven, or kiln, at 1,700 F. This melts everything together and gives the lead strength.

5. The baked lead strings are soaked in wax for eight hours.

Making the pencil

1. Slats are cut from cedar tree logs. These slats are as wide as 10 pencils and as long as one pencil.

2. Grooves are cut in the slat.

3. Pencil leads are laid into the grooves.

4. A second slat is glued on top of the slat filled with lead. This makes a pencil "sandwich."

5. Machines cut the sandwich into 10 pencils.

6. The pencils are painted.

7. A metal ring is glued on top of the pencil. The eraser is pushed into the ring.

Eberhard Faber, Kasper's great-grandson, was the first person to mass-produce pencils in the United States, in 1861. Look on your pencils. His name might be stamped on the sides.

The pencil cores are moved from the kiln to a wax bath. Wax makes the lead smooth.

Next week The Mini Page celebrates Constitution Week with a story about James Madison.

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Garage Sale: 300 S. Moss Lake Rd. Fri. - Sun. 8am - 7 Sewing machine, exerc. bike, lot of ceramics, misc.

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Garage Sale: Lots of clothes, dinette cabinet, sewing machine cabinet, etc. Sat. only 8:30 - 1:00 pm. 2203 S. Main

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The principals in the application are Kenneth Briggs, Shan Easterling and Jeremy Swindle. Copies of the application and related materials are on file for public inspection at Howard County Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, TX 79720. 2028 September 1, 3, 8, & 10, 1998.

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Parents' divorce is painful for mother and daughter

DEAR ABBY: After nearly 40 years of marriage, my parents are in the middle of a divorce. My mother is devastated and humiliated. My father is now living with "Carol," who was my mother's best friend. They are living in what used to be my grandpa's home, less than a mile from Mother. Mother is trying to get on with her life, but how can she when Carol insists on shopping at the store where my mother works? My father acts like he's done nothing wrong. Abby, have they lost their minds? I'd like to think my father is sane, but I'm not too sure anymore. I'd greatly appreciate some advice about how to deal with this. -- IRATE IN TEXAS

DEAR IRATE: I hope your mother has a good divorce lawyer, because after having invested 40 years in her marriage she deserves to be left with more than "devastation and humiliation."

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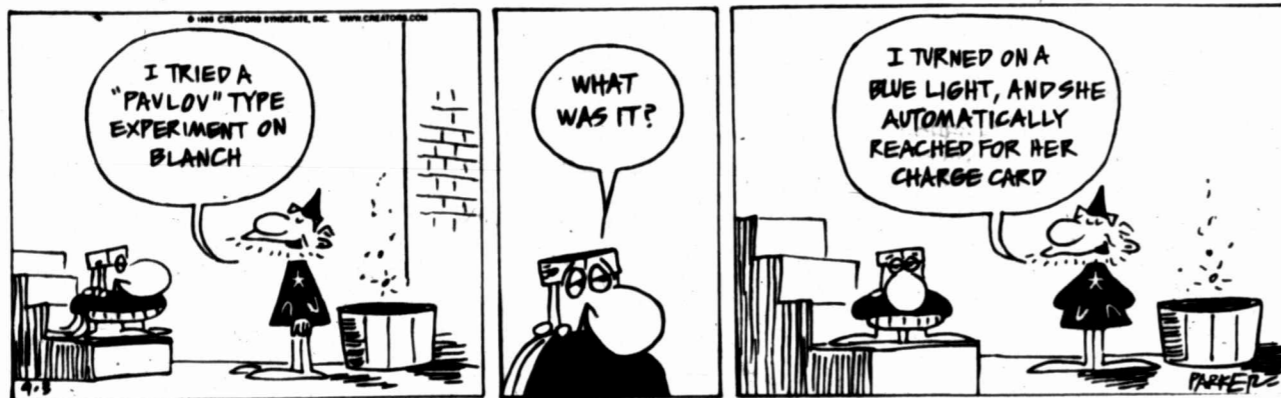
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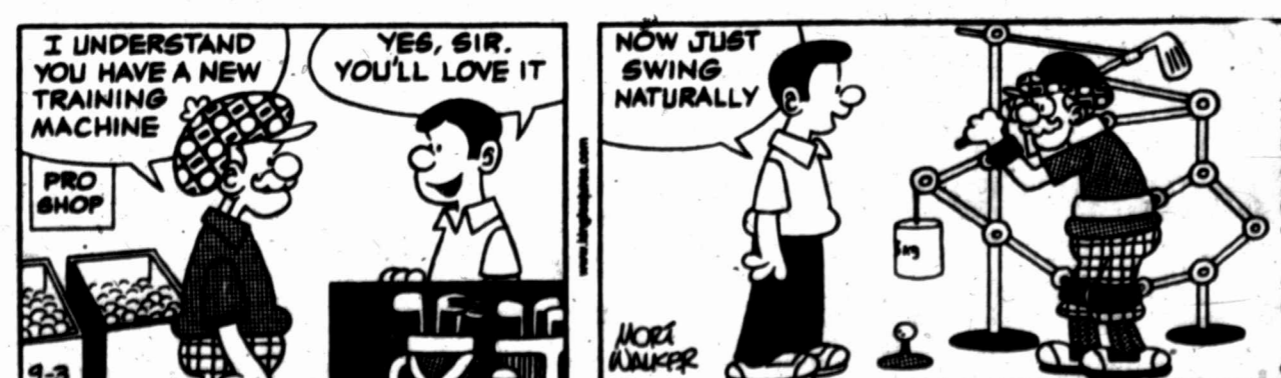
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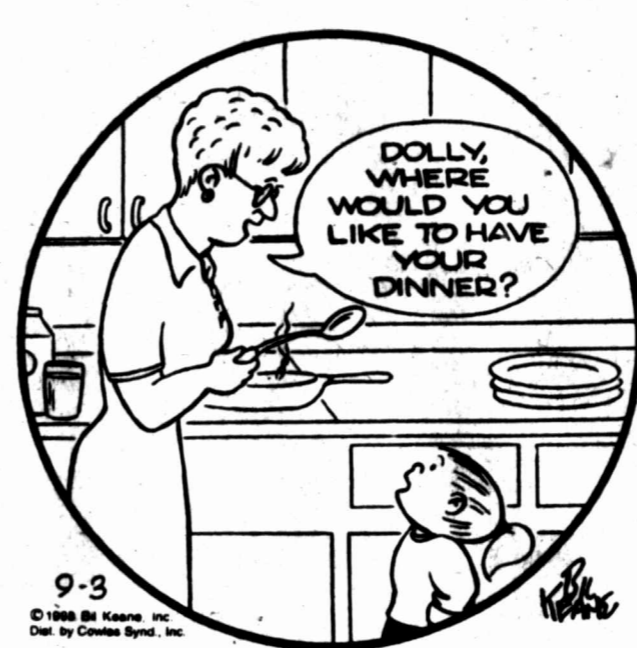


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Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

In 1189, England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster. In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved with a grid of words and their solutions.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and office hours.

In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Gramercy Five recorded "Summit Ridge Drive," "Special Delivery Stomp," "Keepin' Myself for You" and "Cross Your Heart" in Hollywood for RCA Victor.

In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the allies.

In 1951, the television soap opera "Search for Tomorrow" made its debut on CBS.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

In 1970, football coach Vince Lombardi died in Washington, D.C.

In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking II landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1979, Hurricane David struck along the central Florida coast, leaving several people dead and millions of dollars in damage.

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