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TODAY TONIGHT
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Labor Day means some offices closed

Monday is Labor Day and a holiday for city, county and state offices, as well as a number of other businesses.

The following is a list of Labor Day closures:

All banks and credit unions will be closed as will all city, county and state offices.

Emergency services — law enforcement, fire and ambulance — will be available.

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.) will be closed.

Additionally, the *Herald* business office will be closed and early deadlines will be observed in the news room.

Check today's *Herald* for those merchants who will be conducting special sales on Labor Day.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ 28th annual Big Spring Rod Show and Run continues at 10 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The show will conclude around 3 p.m. with the presentation of awards.

□ Carnival continues at the Howard County Fairgrounds, open from 1-6 p.m.

LABOR DAY

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TUESDAY

□ Beginning Line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

□ Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., BSISD Athletic Training Center meeting room.

WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen, 264-5175.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith, 267-6479.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m.

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Antique vehicles draw onlookers, want-to-be owners to DRCC

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Street Rod and Run continues through today at the Dora Roberts Community Center lawn, where about 100 antique automobile owners gathered for a family weekend.

Preston Harrison, president of one of the two antique car clubs in Big Spring, said participants in this weekend's run came from all over Texas. The Big Spring Rod and Custom Club has about 30 active members, and the second sponsor, Early Cars Club, has about three members.

"This is our 28th year, and we're emphasizing this year that this is the oldest consecutive run in Texas. Club mem-

bers are putting on this event. Members don't win anything, because we have the host cars," Harrison said.

Money and trophies are awards for the out-of-town entrants, including the owner who has traveled the farthest distance. That family will win \$100, a trophy and a free nights lodging, Harrison said.

"This is a family-oriented event, and we have adults and kids games and activities

planned. Our games are oriented around car parts.

"We have the piston toss, a dip stick drop, a fan belt toss, spark plug thread, lifter toss and marshmallow golf," Harrison said.

Each family, generally representing one car in the event, competes against another family during the games. Saturday night a poker run to historic spots in Big Spring culminated in a street dance for the participants at Sonic Drive-In on Gregg.

The Big Spring Rod and Custom Club meets one a month and has a monthly cruise night. "The kids today call it 'Old geezer Night,'" said Harrison's

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Jack Cruickshank, of Cibola, wipes down his 1936 Chevy three-window coupe during the first day of the 28th annual Big Spring Street Rod Show and Run at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The show continues today at 10 a.m.

State: No more airpark funds until prairie dogs controlled

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Prairie dogs beware, as Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark management begins the first phase in an effort to reduce the overall population at the facility.

"We are just over-populated," said Airport Operator Nelda Reagan. "The prairie dogs are burrowing under parts of the runway, causing them to erode and collapse when it rains. It really does pose a danger to everyone."

Actions by the airpark follow a go-ahead by the city council, which heard reports from Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard on the matter.

"The state has said that they will not release any more funds to the airpark until the prairie dog population is taken care of," said Bogard during the last meeting of the Big Spring City Council. "The animals are chewing through the wiring that controls the runway lighting, as well as burrowing underneath the asphalt, causing it to collapse in areas. The state agencies that have helped fund our renovations in the past say that until we take care of this problem, they can't assist us. Something has to be done to address this problem as soon as possible."

According to Reagan, the portions of runway that have already been affected pose a serious threat to everyone at



HERALD photo/Linda Choate
Two prairie dogs, one grown and one pup, are shown at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. TxDOT has told city officials that no more state funds will be released for use at the facility until the rodent population is reduced.

the airpark.

"Safety is our number one concern at the airpark," said Reagan. "If a plane is in the process of landing, and it hits a prairie dog or one of its holes, the lives of the pilot and his passengers is put in jeopardy. Regardless of how we feel about the animals, safety factors into this whole situation heavily."

Reagan said the airpark will begin the first phase of population reduction in the next cou-

ple of months.

"We are currently taking bids and discussing the situation with three different companies," said Reagan. "Our first phase will concentrate on relocating as many of the animals as possible. Last April we had a gentleman who came in and removed more than 4,000 prairie dog babies at no cost to the city. We are currently mak-

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Cutting corners on repairs may cost more in long run

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

According to local heating and air repairmen, allowing your air conditioning or heating system to be serviced by unlicensed repairmen could lead to disaster.

"A lot of times they just do patch work on the units, using the wrong parts and procedures," said Buster Gartman, owner and operator of Gartman Refrigeration, Air Conditioning & Heating. "You really should make sure that whoever you get

to work on your unit is licensed and bonded.

"These guys that are licensed know the correct ways to work on the equipment. Someone who gets in there and hasn't been to school for it can really cause some damage, as well as create a hazard."

According to Gartman, using unlicensed service may save you a little money today, but the long term implications may be quite severe.

"We have a lot of overhead that we have to take care of, so of course we are higher than some weekend mechanic," said

Gartman. "The reason we have so much overhead is the insurance policies that the law requires that we maintain. That, along with the construction licenses the city requires, doesn't allow us to fix a unit for \$25 like the part-time repairmen."

"In the long run, however, they aren't insured, so if your house burns down because of a mistake they made, you're on your own. Also, most of your unlicensed guys don't back up their work with warranties, so if they just do a quick-fix and it breaks again later, your just out

of luck."

"You really should go to someone who knows the regulations and city codes involved," said Ray Kennedy of the Parks Agency. "You are a lot more likely to get reputable work from someone who is licensed to do the work you need. If you use someone without a license, you may get someone who is less than reputable."

According to Kennedy, using licensed service may also help you if the worst occurs.

"If someone unlicensed works on a unit in your home and causes a fire hazard, you could

possibly lose your home," said Kennedy. "If that happens and the individual is not insured or bonded, you would have to file your claim under homeowner's insurance."

"A claim on your homeowner's insurance goes on your permanent insurance records, and if you ever have to go to another company, they can hold that over your head."

Kennedy said that there really are a lot of good reasons to use licensed service and repairmen for your heating and air needs, especially if it is something involving a fire risk.

BSISD's alternative school gets acceptable rating from state

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District's Personalized Achievement Center (PAC) has received an acceptable rating from the Texas Education Agency.

"We've had 100 percent student passing for the objectives we've selected," said PAC Director Jackie Henry.

Alternative schools like PAC are not rated by the same criteria mainstream schools receive from TEA. Alternative schools may select two of six performance objectives for the measurement, Henry said.

Mainstream schools are ranked based on a percentage of

passing TAAS scores, as well as attendance and dropout rate minimums. The schools are ranked into exemplary, recognized, acceptable and unacceptable.

"But we are a recovery program. Our students are not taken off the drop out roll until they have passed their GED," Henry said.

PAC uses passing rates for students attempting the GED test as their two performance objective measurements, she said. Thus far PAC has a 100 percent passing rate for all students who take their GED, she said.

For alternative schools, exemplary ratings are not available, Henry said.

Kids contest popular on fair's last day

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Girls wearing pinafores, petticoats and pigtails, and boys in chaps, bolo ties and cowboy boots and hats Saturday competed for the Kountry Kids Contest awards at the Howard County Fair.

Overall winners of the event were 2-year-old Trenton Crenshaw and 11-month-old MacKenzie Kennedy.

Dana Tarter, family and consumer science country extension agent, announced each child from the seven categories. The youngsters were directed to center stage for a chance to shine in front of judges Donna



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Kountry Kids Contest overall winners, 2-year-old Trenton Crenshaw, left, and 11-month-old MacKenzie Kennedy pause for a moment after the contest.

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OBITUARIES

Norma Bearden

Memorial service for Norma Bearden, 66, is set for today at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Mrs. Bearden died Thursday in a Midland hospital.

She was born May 3, 1932 in Clyde and was preceded in death by her husband. She was a registered nurse and had lived in Big Spring for 29 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Kelli Carter of Midland; her brother James "Buddy" Barr of Vincent; two sisters: Faye Smith of Brownwood and Gaye Glynn of Kerrville and two grandchildren, six nieces and 10 nephews.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Arthritis Foundation, Northwest Texas Chapter, 3145 McCart Ave., Ft. Worth, 76110.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Ray Witkowski

Services for Ray Witkowski, 74, Sand Springs, are pending. Mr. Witkowski died at his home early Saturday. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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wife Keisha, who has been involved in the hobby for the past six years.

Cibolo, Texas residents Jack and Marren Cruickshank traveled more than 4,100 miles this summer, attending car shows and runs in their 1936 Ford Three Window Coupe. The couple restored and customized the vehicle and he said they have a garage filled with trophies.

"But I don't focus much on the winnings. This car has treated us good. We've put 20,000 miles a year on the car, and in five years have 99,000 miles on her. "It's fun to drive and it has lots of power. We wouldn't think of going on vacation without the car. Everything that happens happens around this car," Cruickshank said.

Dickie Partlow, a member of the Rod and Custom Club, is helping to make t-shirts commemorating the 28th annual event. The shirts sell for \$12 and are available to the public, he said.

Harrison said antique cars are one hobby that crosses all ages of people. The cars cost upward of \$10,000, and he estimates several cars at this run are worth more than \$65,000.

"I've been interested in cars since I was a little kid. My dad had older cars. Right now we're building a 1950 Mercury," he said.

PIPELINE

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trade has already had an impact on other refineries.

"The opening of the Longhorn

pipeline certainly contributed to Shell's decision to cease operations in Odessa," said Weber. "They said that they simply couldn't compete with the new pipeline."

Weber said that although there is some concern over the opening of the Longhorn pipeline, Fina remains optimistic about the overall outcome.

Longhorn announced this week that it will appeal the injunction, as well as file law suits against Navajo Refining of Artesia, N.M., the Holly Corporation, and an Austin law firm, alleging that the companies are conspiring to monopolize the West Texas gasoline market in an attempt to maintain artificially high gas prices in the region.

According to Longhorn's lawsuit the Austin based law firm George, Donaldson & Ford, L.L.P., along with the other defendants, have "solicited ranchers and other entities to institute baseless claims in the form of litigation for the purposes of interfering with and foreclosing lawful competition."

"A story appearing in last week's El Paso Times reported that Navajo was financing the campaign against the Longhorn Pipeline project.

According to Longhorn officials, damages could reach into the \$350 million range if the pipeline is not allowed to open. Compounded by a Texas law that allows for treble damages in cases of trade restraint, the suit is demanding damages that are not to exceed \$1.05 billion.

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ing plans to have him come back in the next few months to do the same thing."

According to Reagan, there is quite a market for prairie dogs and their young overseas.

"Once they are removed, they are sold as pets," said Reagan. "There is a huge market for them as pets overseas, and I've heard that they get between \$200 and \$300 each for them."

Reagan said that the next phase the airport will face involves the "thinning" of the prairie dog population.

"We really want to accomplish as much as we can by relocating the prairie dogs," said Reagan. "However, once we have moved as many of them as possible, we will be left with little choice in the matter."

"We just completed \$700,000 in renovations to the runway, and about 90 percent of that money came from the state. We have received notification from the state agencies that fund those type of projects, and they have said that until we get our prairie dog population under control, we won't be eligible for any more funds."

KIDS

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Wright, Kay Bailey and Veronda Vasser.

This year, 35 children entered the contest. The categories began at 0-6 months, 7-12 months, 13-24 months, and 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, for a boys and a girls category.

Trenton, son of Jennifer Metcalf and Shannon Crenshaw, was more interested in the miniature tractor on stage than in impressing the judges. Several 2-year-old boys refused to give up their spot on the tractor for a chance in the limelight of center stage.

MacKenzie, daughter of John and Angela Kennedy, beamed and smiled at the judges throughout the contest. Her mother said she is a usually happy girl.

The fair ground tent was about half full of supporters for the children.

Andrea Gaylor, 5-year-old kindergartner, entertained the crowd with her shortened rendition of the song "Tomorrow," made popular recently on the movie Annie.

County commissioner Emma Brown handed each child category winner a trophy. The overall winners received a trophy and a small gift.

Tarter said the children were judged on several areas including overall appearance, clothing and personality.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

MEETINGS

The following meetings have been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act:

Howard County Appraisal District

The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main Street.

New business will include: Final 1999 budget workshop to approve any changes to the budget; Public hearing and approval of the 1999 Appraisal District Budget.

Also up for discussion: Discuss health insurance, discuss car insurance policy, approval/disapproval purchase of plotter, and approval/disapproval scanning records.

City Council

City of Big Spring

The City of Big Spring has scheduled a regular meeting of council members at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber board room.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate for 1998-99 is the first item on the agenda. In its first reading is the proposed annual budget for fiscal year Oct. 1, 1998-Sept. 30, 1999. Also in first reading is an ordinance fixing and levying the ad valorem taxes for the city year 1998.

In other first readings, council members will authorize a tract of land to be an industrial district, and authorize the city manager to enter into an industrial agreement with Power Resources, Fina Oil and Chemical and Sid Richardson.

Council members may enter into an agreement with the West Texas Narcotics Task Force to supply manpower to the newly forming organization.

Also in first reading is a proposal by the mayor for ambulance service and an authorization to amend the number of authorized positions in the fire department.

The city manager may be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Texas Municipal League for health insurance and with the Texas Municipal Rating System for services rendered.

A stop sign at Caprock yielding to Scott Street is to be considered, and council members are expected to discuss the Permian Building.

FAIR RESULTS

Horseshoe Pitching

1st Place Team: Don Cook and Keith Bagnall

2nd Place Team: Logan Gamble and Heath Carlile

Washer Pitching
1st Place Team: Don Cook and Keith Bagnall

2nd Place Team: Bobby Joe Tucker and Brandon Iden

Art-Over 60
Grand Champion-Eloise McMurry
Reserve Champion-Candy Andrews
Red Ribbons-Candy Andrew, Elnora Hart

Handwork & Needlework-Over 60-Afghans
Grand Champion-Pearl Armstrong
Reserve Champion-Candy Andrews
Blue Ribbon-Edith Bray
Handwork & Needlework-Over 60-Pillowcases

Grand Champion-Candy Andrews
Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Tea Towels

Grand Champion-Vada Ellis
Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Tablecloths

Grand Champion-Cleonia Burger

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- Reserve Champion-Candy Andrews
- Blue Ribbons-Ruby Lewis
- Red Ribbons-Edith Bray
- Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Scarves-Dollies
- Grand Champion-Candy Andrews
- Reserve Champion-Vada Ellis
- Red Ribbons-Vada Ellis, Edith Bray
- Handwork & Needlework-over 60-potholders
- Grand Champion-Sharon Dunne
- Reserve Champion-Candy Andrews
- Red Ribbon-Edith Bray
- Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Quilts
- Grand Champion-Jaynet Smith
- Reserve Champion-Billie Harding
- Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Throw Pillow
- Grand Champion-Candy Andrews
- Reserve Champion-Christene Horn
- Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Miscellaneous Handwork
- Grand Champion-Dorothy Lusk
- Reserve Champion-Dorothy Lusk
- Blue Ribbons-Candy Andrews, Hazel Crawford
- Red Ribbons-Edith Bray, Sharon Dunne, Frances Mathie
- Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Crocheted or knitted Wearing Apparel
- Grand Champion-Candy Andrews
- Reserve Champion-Edith Bray
- Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Toys
- Grand Champion-Vada Ellis
- Handwork & Needlework-over 60-Wall Hangings
- Grand Champion-Dorothy Lusk
- Reserve Champion-Candy Andrews
- Blue Ribbons-Sharon Dunne, Edith Bray, Dorothy Lusk, Rupe Rodriguez
- Red Ribbons-Candy Andrews, Christine Horn, Edith Bray, Vada Ellis
- Hobbie & Crafts-Over 60-Holiday Crafts
- Grand Champion-Jane Rogers
- Reserve Champion-Mamie Lee Dodds
- Blue Ribbon-Hazel Crawford, Candy Andrews
- Red Ribbons-Vada Ellis, Beverly Sunday, Sharon Dunne
- Hobbie & Crafts-Over 60-Dolls
- Grand Champion-Pearl Armstrong
- Reserve Champion-Edith Bray
- Red Ribbons-Lee Hooper, Beverly Sundry
- Hobbies & Crafts-Over 60-Pictures
- Grand Champion-Ray S. McKinnon
- Reserve Champion-Candy Andrews
- Hobbies & Crafts-Over 60-Flowers
- Grand Champion-Hazel Crawford
- Hobbies & Crafts-Over 60-Miscellaneous Hand Crafts
- Grand Champion-Lois Ray Craft
- Reserve Champion-Candy Andrews
- Blue Ribbons-Eloise McMurray, Bill Bodin, Hazel Crawford
- Red Ribbons-Lee Hooper, Lois Craft, Candy Andrews, Bill Bodin
- Hobbies & Crafts-over 60-Wood Crafts
- Grand Champion-Charles Matthews
- Reserve Champion-Jim Roe
- Blue Ribbons-John Choate, Clovis Phinney, Joe Don Zant, Jim Roe, R.L. Andrews
- Red Ribbons-Candy Andrews, Lee Hooper, Hazel Crawford, Lois Ray Craft
- Hobbies & Crafts-Over 60-Decorative Painting
- Grand Champion-Candy Andrews
- Reserve Champion-Lois Ray Craft
- Baked Goods-Adult-Bread
- Grand Champion-Nell Burgess
- Reserve Champion-Darlene Hipp
- Blue Ribbons-Nellie Kerby, Nell Burgess, Darlene Hipp, Bobbie Marshall, Darlene Hipp, Carol Denton, Deanna Forsythe, Carol Denton, Darlene Hipp, Diane Robinson, Zella Graves, Debbie Gunn, Kay Wallis, Zella Graves, Nellie Kerby, Sherry Brown, Tina Broughton, Kay Kennemur, Bobbie Marshall, Darlene Hipp, Nell Burgess, Kandi Clanton
- Red Ribbons-Darlene Hipp, Kay Kennemur, Darlene Hipp, Charlotte Plaia, Darlene Hipp, Betty Gross, Darlene Hipp, Debbie Gunn, Candy Andrews, Darlene Hipp, Lola Sloan, Deloris Albert, Nellie Kerby, Darlene Hipp, Betty Gross, Nelda Snodgrass, Debbie Gunn, Amy Parker, Diane Robinson, Darlene Hipp
- White Ribbons-Steve Parker, Bobbie Marshall, Betty Gross, Lola Sloan, Beverly Sundry, Darlene Hipp, Lola Sloan, Fred Pace, Sandy Wright, Charlotte Plaia, Fred Pace, Zella Graves, Candy Andrews, Darlene Hipp, Sandy Wright, Nell Burgess, Lola Sloan, Debbie Butts.
- Baked Good-Youth
- Grand Champion-St. Mary's 3rd Grade
- Reserve Champion-Phete Price
- Blue Ribbons-Whitney Oppogard, Courtney Grissam, Haley Butts, Julie Gunn, St. Mary's First Grade, Whitney Oppogard, Julie Gunn, Sarah Clark, Sarah Haney, Courtney Grissam, Nick

Texas Lottery
Pick 3: 5, 7, 8
Pick 4: 12, 22, 23, 34, 50

- Denton, Kendra Terry, Tara Price, Phete Price, St. Mary's 3rd Grade
- Red Ribbons-Haley Butts, Tara Price, Cassie Grover, Kathryn Krager, Landon Parker, Nick Denton, Brennan Barley, Kelsy Butts Amanda Denton, Haley Butts, Sarah Clark, Elizabeth Conley
- White Ribbons-Mason Parker, Sarah Clark, Megan Comey, Jason Pitts, Amanda Denton, Jason Pitts, Courtney Grissam, Frances Clark
- Baked Goods-Adult-Cookies
- Grand Champion-Bobbie Marshall
- Reserve Champion-Nellie Kerby
- Baked Goods-Adult-Candy
- Grand Champion-Kandi Clanton
- Reserve Champion-Debbie Gunn
- Baked Goods-Adult-Cake
- Grand Champion-Zella Graves
- Reserve Champion-Nelda Snodgrass
- Baked Goods-Youth-Cake
- Grand Champion-Kathryn Krager
- Reserve Champion-Courtney Grissam
- Baked Goods-Youth-Cookies
- Grand Champion-Sarah Haney
- Reserve Champion-Sarah Clark
- Baked Goods-Youth-Candy
- Grand Champion-Tara Price
- Baked Goods-Adult-Decorated Cakes
- Grand Champion-Tina Broughton
- Reserve Champion-Kay Kennemur
- Baked Goods-Youth-Decorated Cakes
- Grand Champion-Sherry Brown
- Reserve Champion-Julie Gunn
- Baked Goods-Winner-Cup Towels
- Grand Champion-Jaynet Smith
- Reserve Champion-Mamie Lee Dodds
- Baked Goods-Adult-Shedd's Spread Cookie Contest
- Grand Champion-Kay Wallis
- Reserve Champion-Deanna Foresyth
- Blue Ribbons-Zella Graves, Diane Robinson, Nelda Snodgrass, Darlene Hipp, Carol Denton, Deanna Foresyth, Carol Denton, Debbie Gunn, Kay Wallis, Dean Foresyth, Nelda Snodgrass
- Red Ribbons-Nelda Snodgrass, Betty Gross, Darlene Hipp, Nellie Kerby, Deloris Albert
- White Ribbons-Debbie Butts, Lola Sloan, Debbie Gunn, Nell Burgess, Sandy Wright, Darlene Hipp
- Baked Goods-Youth-Shedd's Spread Cookie Contest
- Grand Champion-Kendra Terry
- Reserve Champion-Nick Denton
- Blue Ribbons-Whitney Oppogard, Courtney Grissam, Julie Gunn, Nick Denton, Nick Denton, Kendra Terry
- Red Ribbons-Nick Denton, Amanda Denton, Cassie D. Gover, Haley Butts, Tara Price, Kathryn Krager, Brennan Barley, Kelsy Butts.
- Women's-Canned Goods
- Grand Champion-Diann Clark
- Pickles & Relishes, Entry-Sliced Dill Pickles
- Youth-Chris Clark, Class-Pickles & Relishes, Entry-Hamburger Dill Pickles
- Reserve Champion-Valerie Avery, Class Pickles & Relishes, Entry-Zucchini Relish
- Youth-Tara Price-Class Jams, Jellies & Preserves, Entry-Red Plum Jelly
- Women's-Canned Goods-#1 Canned Fruit
- Blue Ribbons-Ruby Lewis, Danle Mathis, Chance Hanson
- Red Ribbons-Kayla Knowlton, Frances Mathie, Megan Miller, Debbie Hanson
- Women's-Canned Goods-#2 Canned Vegetables
- Blue Ribbons-Dean Priest, Debbie Hanson, Chance Hanson, Carol Denton, Kayla Knowlton
- Red Ribbons-Megan Miller, Chance Hanson, Dale Mathis, Betty Gross, Debbie Hanson, Kayla Knowlton, Phyllis Price
- Women's-Canned Goods-#3 Pickles & Relishes
- Blue Ribbons-Diann Clark, Chris

- Clark, Valerie Avery, Tara Price, Pearl Armstrong, Rhett Price
- Red Ribbons-Valerie Avery, Frances Mathie, Debbie Hanson, Kayla Knowlton
- Women's-Canned Goods-#4 Jams, Jellies & Preserves
- Blue Ribbons-Tara Price, Janice Cearly, Ruby Lewis, Carol Denton, Dean Priest, Debbie Hanson
- Red Ribbons-Megan Miller, Frances Mathie, Debbie Hanson, Carol Denton, Dale Mathis
- Women's-Canned Goods-#7 Peppers
- Blue Ribbons-Debbie Hanson
- Women's-Canned Goods-#8 Salsa/Hot Sauce
- Blue Ribbons-Jud Oppogard, Dale Mathis, Valerie Avery, Kayla Knowlton
- Red Ribbons-Chance Hanson, Debbie Hanson, Janice Cearly
- Women's-Canned Goods-#9 Miscellaneous
- Blue Ribbons-Dean Priest, Rhett Price
- Red Ribbons-Dale Mathis

POLICE/SHERIFF

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and noon Saturday:

ELLEN SARTAIN, 38, was arrested for public intoxication.

JEFFERY CARTER, 35, was arrested for revocation of probation.

DANA GARCIA, 35, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

ANTONIO FLORES, 17, was arrested for evading arrest.

ANDREW HERNANDEZ, 22, was arrested for public intoxication.

TOMMY BURGESS, 30, was arrested for public intoxication.

WELDON AKIN, 26, was arrested for public intoxication.

HUMBERTO VERDUZCO, 35, was arrested for traffic violations.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth.

THEFT was reported in the 1000 block of Johnson.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and noon Saturday:

WESLEY FOSTER, 21, of Wills Point, was arrested for public intoxication.

MICHAEL ROGERS, 19, of Canton, was arrested for a minor driving under the influence.

BRANDON MCCASLAND, 23, of Wills Point, was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor and public intoxication.

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Ray Witkowski, 74, of Sand Springs, died Saturday. Services are pending at this time.

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22" long, 7'13-oz.
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Grandparents:
Billy & Ginger King, Coahoma
David & Della Mendez, Coahoma
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OUR VIEWS

Down home fun at the county fair

If you missed the happenings at the fairgrounds last week, you missed out on some down home fun. The Howard County Fair gave us a chance to take off the tie, visit with some good-natured folks and have a little friendly competition. For local residents, the fair was a time to show off at bit. There were contests of all types, from baked cookies to horseshoe pitching. One of the best things about the fair this year and in years past, is that the events are open to all ages and skill levels from tots to seniors and novices to professionals.

For those attending for the first time, it was a chance to learn a little more about the area. All of booths showcased merchants as well as service organizations. Fairgoers could learn about everything from water quality to how to join the Girl Scouts.

We enjoyed the opportunity to scoot a boot and pet a goat, watch the colorful cheerleaders and mascots and smile at the crowning of another queen.

Oh, and we had our fill of corndogs and funnel cakes, too.

Hats off to you if you took the time to enter a pie or a pepper, a painting or a hand-crafted item. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed seeing your talent.

Of course, the fair wasn't so casual and laid back for everyone. Behind the scenes, organizers were pulling everything together, setting up exhibits, registering entrants, compiling results and making sure everything went smoothly.

Many of these people are the same ones who worked tirelessly in weeks leading up to the fair, making sure we would have the good time that we did.

These people deserve our thanks for a job well done. Thanks also go to the many volunteers — folks who in most cases weren't on the fair board, but who pitched in to run an event, sample baked goods or judge livestock.

Thanks, everyone, for doing your part to show off an interesting aspect of Howard County.

After all, the fair represents the people, their culture, their interests.

So if you were an organizer, a volunteer, a contestant, or if you simply went out to see what everyone else was doing, consider yourself a blue ribbon winner.

Let's do it again next year.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am glad that the law enforcement of Big Spring decided to join the (new) drug task force. I know they will make a big success in their jobs.

I know that there is a big flow of dope in town because there are reports daily in the police report of arrests of being caught for substances. I know that they are not going out of town to buy the mess.

The rules need to be moved from the law where they (the officers) can do their job, and get Gov. Bush off their backs and let them alone.

We need to build a compound like the Germans had when they kept our men during World War II. When the law finds someone with a substance, take them to the stockade. No trial, no hearing, no excuse. They have it, they are guilty. Do not pass go, do not collect \$200. When they catch anyone transporting drugs, big or small, they are guilty as charged. Take them to Huntsville and put them in the electric chair, no bond, no

probation, NOTHING. When the news gets around, it will be hard for them to find someone to take the chance.

Whatever force it takes, give the enforcement to do what it takes to arrest them. Get these bleeding hearts to leave them alone. When someone violates the law, they forfeit their rights.

Remove the power of the Judge that placed the restrictions on the Texas trials. If they have to stack them on top of each other, so what? When we get some judges like Old Roy Bean that holds no punches, then the law breakers will sit up and take notice. With enough just punishment, this county will be free of drugs.

Could be, if they catch any one with cocaine. Make him swallow a big mouth full and he will find out what it does to his victims.

Our country is being overrun with these monsters and it has to be stopped at all cost. Good luck, all you brave men. You have my prayers.

JAMES W. ABERNATHY
BIG SPRING

Demos joining GOP in Clinton condemnation

It seems to be sweet irony, at the very best, in the ongoing episode of "As Slick Willie Turns."

While Republican leaders in the House and Senate appear to be at least maintaining a modicum of the appearance of fairness into the investigation and possible impeachment of Bill Clinton, Democrats are beginning to openly call for at least some sort of punishment for the president's break with moral and ethical behavior and lying to the American public.

JOHN H. WALKER

Yes, like sands through the hourglass, the teflon coating on this American president seems to be wearing thin.

After decades of pointing at others and getting away with those "they made me do it" or "it's so-and-so's fault," statements, the string seems to be playing out on Clinton.

In preparation for receiving an expected report from Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Democratic leader Dick Gephardt and other top

House leaders will meet this week to review plans for receiving the report.

Gingrich made it clear he hoped the process would remain bipartisan and that members of the committee would not prejudge until they had reviewed all the evidence.

In the meantime, Democratic fury at Clinton is bubbling to the surface, with one senator saying he deserves a formal "public rebuke" over his relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and a second lawmaker suggesting presidential "public restitution" to make amends.

"It is hard to ignore the impact of the misconduct the president has admitted to on our children, our culture and our national character," Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said in a sternly worded speech on the Senate floor.

Clinton, he said, "apparently had extramarital relations with an employee half his age, and did so in the workplace, in the vicinity of the Oval Office."

"Such behavior is not just inappropriate, it is immoral," Lieberman added.

Sens. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska and Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, both strong Democrats who have supported Clinton virtually across the board, praised Lieberman for his Thursday speech.

While Lieberman spoke in Washington, Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, raised the subject of Clinton's liaisons with Lewinsky, 25, in a speech before the VFW in San Antonio and later in a telephone interview. She stopped short of calling for Clinton's resignation, but sounded like she would not mind if he stepped down.

"The more important word to me is restitution," she said. "The emphasis should be on the young people, and how he as a father of a daughter and father of the nation can exact some good of the situation."

Simply resigning would not do it, she added. "We need something else — he doesn't have to resign, or he could resign and then do it."

So far, Pennsylvania Rep. Paul Mahle is the only congressional Democrat to call for Clinton's resignation.

Neither Lieberman nor Kaptur touched on partisan political considerations. But each spoke amidst growing concern within the party that Clinton's troubles could cost its candidates dearly at the polls this fall.

Democratic officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, have said in recent days they were seeing ominous signs in public opinion polls that could portend a strong turnout for Republicans — and significant

losses for Democrats. Lieberman, a former Connecticut attorney general before coming to the Senate a decade ago, laced his speech with references to morals, values and Clinton's need to accept great personal responsibility for his actions.

In all, Lieberman added, the president had "compromised his moral authority," damaged his credibility and complicated the efforts of parents seeking to instill "values of honesty" in their own children.

"The transgressions the president has admitted to are too consequential for us to walk away and leave the impression for our children and our posterity that what President Clinton acknowledges he did within the White House is acceptable behavior for our nation's leader," he said.

Some sort of "public rebuke" is called for, he said, possibly through a resolution or censure or reprimand by Congress.

Just as it was with Richard Nixon and Republicans, the transgressions of a president appear to be too much for Democrats in 1998 — even with William Jefferson Clinton's longstanding ability to deflect and dodge.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)



Middle ground between impeachment and nothing

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

When the U.S. Senate voted to censure Joe McCarthy in 1954, for behavior that was "contemptuous, contumacious and denunciatory," he was finished.

Condemned by his peers, he became a nonentity. He stood in the corridors trying to pass out his press releases, but reporters cast away their eyes and ignored him. He started drinking heavily; 30 months later he was dead.

On the other hand, when peers voted last year to reprimand Speaker Newt Gingrich for bringing discredit upon the House by using tax-exempt donations for political purposes and submitting false information, the punishment had scant impact on his career. He remains speaker and powerful.

Those two cases suggest that one can only guess at the consequences for President Clinton if Congress were to pass a resolution formally condemning him for his behavior in the Monica Lewinsky matter.

But the idea could appeal to a country that seems to have no stomach for removing a president from office, a step so drastic it has never been taken. Some see it as a way out for Congress, a way out for the

country, a way out of the whole issue.

In two recent polls, more people opted for a congressional reprimand of Clinton than for either impeaching him or doing nothing.

In a discussion last week with a Democratic pollster in York, Pa., Democrat Randy Ball, 50, a machine operator, doubted the idea would take hold. "It's not punitive enough. I don't think, for the American people," he said. Karen Schaale, 39, a fiscal officer and a strong Democrat, said, "I think if Congress can't get the impeachment ... then they'll back off and do this."

Senate Republicans informally have decided to take no action before Congress hears from special prosecutor Kenneth Starr, whose findings are due to be delivered this month.

Political scientist Christopher Deering of George Washington University, a student of the way Congress behaves, thinks the chances are less than 50-50 that Congress will impeach the president while "the chances of some kind of resolution of censure are above 50-50."

Damaging new information from Starr could create a climate for the removal of the president, Deering said. But if Starr provides nothing more damning than new details,

Congress may find the president's conduct deplorable but not impeachable.

In which case, suggests Paul Findley, deplore it formally with the adoption of a resolution of censure.

Findley, 77, was a Republican congressman from Illinois in 1974 when he promoted the idea of censuring President Nixon for Watergate. He got support from 60 members.

Then came the "smoking gun" — the tape recording showing Nixon had been a cover-up conspirator from the start — and sentiment hardened. Faced with the certainty of removal from office, Nixon resigned.

"As I remember the mood of my colleagues when the impeachment of Nixon came up, there may have been some who were gleeful but most were very frankly reluctant, and in both parties," Findley said in an interview. "They did not want to dislodge this man from the White House."

From his retirement outpost in Jacksonville, Ill., he reads Congress as being in the same mood. "Clinton deserves a rebuke," he says, but few would be happy to see a months-long crisis as Congress debated whether to remove him. In an opinion article last week in The New York Times, Findley proposed censure as a

middle course.

The Constitution says nothing of censure. It neither provides for it nor prohibits it.

When the Senate censured President Andrew Jackson in 1834, "Jackson argued the action was unconstitutional and didn't pay much attention to it," says Donald Ritchie, a Senate historian. Two years later, Jackson's Democrats gained control of the Senate and ordered the clerk to write the word "expunged" on that page of the Senate's Journal.

Some Republicans think that censure — mere words — would let Clinton off the hook. "Censure wouldn't do the job," says Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott discussed that prospect in March but seems now to be cool toward the idea. "A lot has happened since then," he said last week.

But Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., sees censure as "a distinct possibility." He says, "You can sense as you listen not just to Democrats but also to Republicans that there is not a great yearning for an impeachment here."

And from his Midwestern vantage point, Findley says, "Drawing on my experience during the Watergate years, my sense is that Congress would really like to bring this whole thing to an end."

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Focus on your health. Observe how

much you indulge in habits that don't support your well-being. Make resolutions now to change self-destructive behavior. Tension mounts with today's lunar eclipse. Take time off to relax. You need it! Tonight: Early to bed.***
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Caring is paramount with recent events. You might not agree with someone, but are you going to change him? Express your feelings in a way that others can hear. Choose your responses; don't just react. Plan to make a wish a reality. Tonight: Where the action is.***
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Pressure on the home front escalates. Attend a mandatory meeting, but you need downtime. Browse a flea market, and check out a new item for the house. Freshen up with flowers or a new plant. A professional option is on the horizon. Tonight: Out and

about.***
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Sign up for a course in communications. Learn to express your feelings so they can be heard. Your gentle ways brings friends toward you. You can't postpone a trip much longer. Meanwhile, escape to the movies or a play. Tonight: Allow your mind to wander.***
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Making a major purchase suits you fine, especially if it adds to the quality of your life. Check it out. Be careful when dealing with others on a financial level because what is OK today might not be OK tomorrow. Review papers before signing. Tonight: It's your treat.***
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Excitement marks the lunar eclipse. In the next few months, you'll find a change in your relationships and how

you express yourself. Others are also feeling this stellar event. Be gentle with an erratic friend. A soft approach works. Tonight: Where the action is.***
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Do not take health and work for granted. Cater to these areas of your life. When was the last time you saw a dentist? A doctor? Take time to sort through feelings. A new friend could become more of a problem than he's worth. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.***
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Allow more freedom into your love life. Perhaps you have fallen into a rut. Now is the time to loosen up and relax. Let out some of your mischievous ideas. If single, expect amour to greet you in the next few months. A friend means well. Tonight: Yes, naughty you!***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Emphasize home life and expectations. How you deal with someone has greater impact than you are aware of. Enjoy others' acknowledgment, but realize that ultimately you have to get along with those at home. Invite family over for a barbecue. Tonight: Don't wander far!***
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Say what you feel. Your ability to see the big picture and understand others' motivations adds to your openness. Others seek you out. Accept an invitation that will help you grow. Make calls, visit friends, go to a favorite spot. Tonight: Join loved ones.***
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
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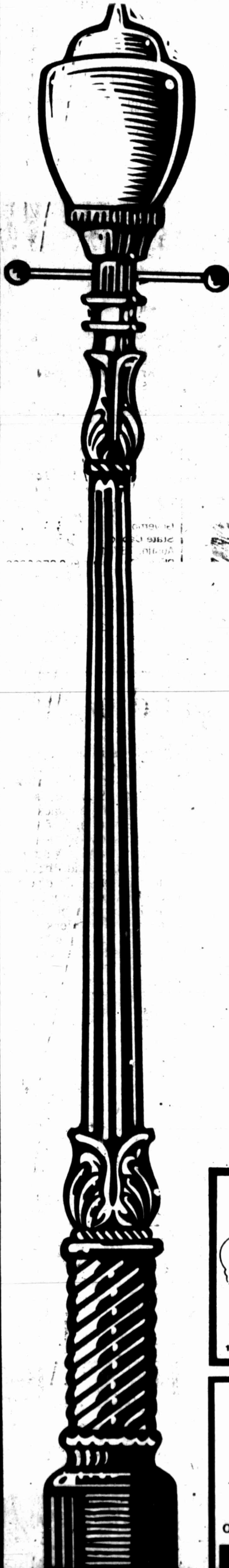
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Gingrich, Gephardt to meet on handling of Ken Starr's report

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House's senior Republican and Democratic leaders will meet after Labor Day to discuss how to handle an independent counsel's report anticipated to outline allegations of impeachable offenses by President Clinton.

The meeting, requested by House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri in a telephone conversation Friday with Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., would be the first between the two on the issue. Meanwhile, the Rules Committee released a proposed House procedure for dealing with an impeachment probe.

All told, the events were a sure sign that Congress could become preoccupied by independent counsel Kenneth Starr's report on Clinton's relationship with former intern Monica Lewinsky and other

matters Starr investigated. "All of us might be so distracted and consumed by this issue that we fail to pay proper attention to other very serious issues that are emerging in the world," said Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., sounded a similar note today in the Republican Party's weekly radio address, saying that in the current unsettled economic and foreign policy environment, "it is especially important that Congress exercise leadership in the weeks ahead."

"We are determined to maintain, and justify, your confidence, no matter what else may happen in other branches of government," he added.

Starr has not said when his report might be forthcoming, but Democrats want a plan in

place that protects both parties and decides such matters as staff allotment.

"Mr. Gephardt had a productive phone call with the speaker," said Gephardt spokesman Erik Smith. "In his conversation, the speaker pledged that Democrats would be partners in the decision-making process and agreed to a meeting on Wednesday to outline procedures for dealing with a report to Congress."

He quoted Gephardt as adding: "If this process must begin, it is among the most serious responsibilities Congress will undertake and it must be conducted in a truly bipartisan manner."

A Republican leadership aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Gingrich "made clear that he hoped the process would remain biparti-

san, he hoped the members would not prejudge until they have reviewed all the evidence and that he had tremendous confidence in the ability of Henry Hyde to lead this process."

Hyde, R-Ill., is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, which would have jurisdiction over any report Starr submits. The meeting on preparations will include Hyde, Gingrich, Gephardt, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, and Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the Judiciary Committee's senior Democrat.

Starr's investigation began four years ago and has ranged over numerous topics, including Clinton's confessed sexual trysts with Monica Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

In political terms, Wednesday's meeting will take

place amidst a backdrop of rising concern among Democrats that the president's personal troubles will exact a heavy price on their fortunes in the November congressional elections.

"I think it's depressing and discouraging for Democrats like myself," Georgia's Cleland said. "I think it will depress Democratic turnout."

Clinton himself uttered the words "I'm sorry" on Friday, the first time he has done so in public since admitting he had had sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky and then hid the truth from the public for months.

Meanwhile, Rules Committee Chairman Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., said in a statement that he has been working closely with Hyde to draft House procedures to handle any report that Starr

submits. Solomon said his intention was to give the Judiciary Committee sole jurisdiction over the full report, and any executive summary would be made available to all members of Congress. If the Judiciary Committee later determines that a full impeachment inquiry is warranted, the entire contents of the report should be released to all lawmakers, he said.

Solomon is closely allied with GOP leaders, but he said in an interview that he had not consulted with Gingrich or others on his proposal.

Democrats swiftly cited Solomon's statement as evidence that Republicans were ignoring Democrats' wishes in preparing for the report and any action toward impeachment that will follow.

Families arrive at Swissair crash scene

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — Some hugged one another, others stood alone. One woman plucked wildflowers near the base of the lighthouse, then crouched and stared out to sea.

More than 300 relatives of Swissair Flight 111 victims, their privacy protected by police and military escorts, are mourning together and visiting Peggy's Cove — the coastal town closest to where their loved ones died in the crash Wednesday that killed 229.

Fourteen mourners were the first to arrive at the sun-washed shoreline today, brought to rubber military tents where they could talk to clergy and look out over the ocean. Some held bouquets and wreaths of flowers. Others simply put their hands to their faces, seeing the site for the first time.

Authorities put up yellow tape to prevent anyone from going to the water.

"We might have someone suicidal. They might be distraught, we don't know," said Sgt. Ray Russell of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Despite intensive efforts, including deployment of a submarine equipped with sonar, researchers have been unable to locate the plane's flight data and voice recorders, which could shed light on the cause of the crash.

Philippe Bruggisser, chief of Swissair's parent SAirGroup, said in Zurich, Switzerland, this morning that Canadian authorities resumed their search for the black boxes with ships and divers.

Canadian authorities said they will release the conversation between pilots and the ground station later today, he said.

Most of the victims' bodies have not been recovered yet, and most of the human remains retrieved so far are fragments, slowing the identification process.

On Friday, about a dozen relatives who arrived on a series of flights from New York and Geneva made the trip to the fishing village near Halifax that has become the base for researchers.

Peter Gerety — who traveled from Connecticut to be near the site where his brother, U.N. worker Pierce Gerety, was killed — carried two rocks off the beach.

"I just felt like having a memento. It was such a beautiful place, and that's the irony of it."

Swissair chief executive Jeff Katz said a private, non-denominational memorial service would be held today for the victims. The time of the service was not provided to the media.

The plane, en route from New York to Geneva, disappeared from radar screens 16 minutes after its pilots reported smoke in the cockpit.

Air traffic controllers in Moncton, New Brunswick,

advised the pilots to make an emergency landing in Halifax, but the MD-11 wide-body jet never made it, crashing into the ocean 30 miles to the south.

At a press conference Friday, the chief investigator defended the actions of the cockpit crew, saying their last conversation with controllers was conducted in a professional manner.

Vic Gerden of Canada's Transportation Safety Board refused to speculate on what happened in the jet's final moments.

"I don't deal in maybes, could haves and would haves," he said. "The crew indicated there was smoke in the cockpit. We don't have further indication of specific problems."

Gerden said the plane descended rapidly while trying to reach Halifax and made a couple of sharp turns over the coast while dumping fuel.

Katz told a news conference the three-engine jetliner was well maintained, saying it "had a clean bill of health."

He said Swissair had complied with all directives from U.S. aviation officials advising of wiring problems in MD-11 jets. Two such advisories in 1996 and 1997 warned of potentially hazardous wiring in the cockpit and in a rear console for flight attendants.

Authorities say the wreckage is so fragmented that it may be difficult to reconstruct the plane, as would normally be done in the investigation.

The hunt has turned up no piece of wreckage bigger than a kitchen tabletop, though 100 pieces of luggage were recovered Friday.

Authorities were mapping the ocean floor in preparation for sending down a small, remote-controlled submersible to investigate the sea bed.

Nova Scotia's chief medical examiner, Dr. John Butt, said X-rays and dental charts would be needed to identify the victims. He said relatives would not be pressured to come to a makeshift morgue at an air base to assist with the identifications.

The family members who made the trip to Peggy's Cove on Friday got an escort from soldiers as they got out of their vehicles. The throng of reporters at the site was kept at a distance.

Valerie Warren was among the volunteer bus drivers who picked up mourners at the Halifax airport.

"It was a very quiet ride in,"

she said. "A baby crying was the only noise I heard."

Many relatives chose not to accept Swissair's offer to bring them to the crash scene, including former boxing champion Jake LaMotta, whose son Joe was on the doomed airplane.

"Why bring on the extra grief?" said LaMotta, 76, who lost his only other son, Jake Jr., in February. "I'm pretty on in years. I don't want to face it 'til I have to. ... It's just too much for me now."

One of the crash victims was Saudi Prince Bandar bin Saud bin Saad bin Abdul-Rahman Al Saud, 45, a businessman who had lived in the United States for eight years. He was on his way to visit his sick father in Geneva. Although a member of the royal family, he was not from the ruling branch.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said it would help arrange press briefings by relatives willing to make statements, but warned journalists not to intrude on those who wished to be left alone.

Staff Sgt. Keith McGuire also said police were becoming exasperated with members of the public, both on shore and in boats, venturing into the search area to look for debris. He said the intruders face arrest and seizure of their boats.

Brownville jury rules for Norplant

HARLINGEN (AP) — Makers of the Norplant contraceptive, who face thousands of lawsuits claiming they failed to warn consumers of potential side effects, have won the first challenge that reached a jury.

A jury in Brownville listened to more than two weeks of medical testimony and then took less than three hours to rule in favor of Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories on Thursday.

Maria Olivia Valles had sued the company for \$625,000, blaming Norplant for a number of medical problems, including severe menstrual bleeding, headaches, anemia and mood swings.

Jurors called the case an example of lawsuit abuse, saying Ms. Valles did not seek medical help during the two years she said she experienced the symptoms.

"It was like she just wanted to hit the lotto," juror Angie Rivera told The Brownville Herald.

"We're pleased with the verdict," said Wyeth-Ayerst spokeswoman Audrey Ashby. "It helps confirm that Norplant is a safe and effective option and, further, it can be an attractive option for many women seeking a safe and effective long-term contraceptive."

Norplant users have six capsules surgically inserted into their arm to prevent pregnancy for up to five years. It was approved by the FDA in 1991 and nearly 1 million women in the United States and 4.5 million worldwide use it, Wyeth-Ayerst said.

At least 50,000 women nationwide have sued the company, claiming it failed to warn

Norplant users adequately of side effects ranging from headaches and weight gain to ovarian cysts and depression.

To date, 3,700 lawsuits are outstanding against Wyeth-Ayerst. Many suits involve more than one plaintiff.

Wyeth-Ayerst, based in St. Davids, Pa., is a unit of Madison, N.J.-based American Home Products Corp.

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IN BRIEF

NJCAA regulations limit reporting Howard games

The Herald will not report results from Howard College's fall softball and baseball practice games as a result of NJCAA regulations that limit publicizing those games.

According to Howard College sports information director Stan Feaster, publicizing fall games or conducting them in the same manner they are staged in the spring would force the softball and baseball programs to count those games against the total allowed during the regular season.

BSHS runners fare well at cross-country meet

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers turned in respectable performances Saturday at the Odessa Invitational cross-country meet.

Big Spring's only participant in the boys' varsity race, Rolando Ladesma, finished 25th with a 19:08 over the three-mile course; while Bridget Wilson finished 17th in the girls' division with a 14:10 clocking.

Rounding out Big Spring's finish in the varsity girls' field were Ashley Burson in 66th with a 16:10 clocking; Miranda Viasana, who's 16.51 was good enough for 77th individually; and Mandy Martin's 17:25 that left her 84th.

Big Spring's junior varsity boys team of Ben Garcia, Michael Martinez, Joey Rosas, Jonathan Alcantar and Gabriel Garcia finished fifth in a field of 10 teams.

CGA schedules toumey at Comanche Trail course

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold a four-man select drive tournament Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees for the ABCD format tournament are \$15 per person. Tee times will be from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information or tee times, call the Comanche Trail pro shop at 264-2366.

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.

ON THE AIR

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12:35 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at New York Mets, TBS, Ch. 11.
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3 p.m. — Arizona Cardinals at Dallas Cowboys, FOX, Ch. 3.
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7 p.m. — Oakland Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF
3 p.m. — PGA Greater Milwaukee Open, final round, ABC, Ch. 2.

TENNIS
11 a.m. — U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's and women's third rounds, USA, Ch. 38.

Gailey making his Cowboys debut facing Cardinals

IRVING (AP) — All week, Chan Gailey stayed up later and got up earlier. His body clock told him the difference between the preseason and the regular season.

"Everything about the week was different," he said. "It's a lot different than five preseason games and two scrimmages. I was awake a lot earlier in the morning."

The new Dallas Cowboys coach makes his regular-season debut on today in Texas Stadium against the Arizona Cardinals after a winless exhibition season.

The former Pittsburgh offensive coordinator, who replaced Barry Switzer after a 6-10 season, didn't act worried about following in the footsteps of Switzer, Jimmy Johnson and Tom

Landry, all Super Bowl winners.

"It's the first of 16 games and you would always like to get off on a good foot," Gailey said. "But the game has no meaning where we will be at the end of the season, one way or the other."

What about the thrill of being just one of four men to coach a Cowboys opener? "It will rank right up there as one of my highest ones for this week," Gailey replied with a wry smile, "because next week there will be another one."

Gailey can join Switzer as the only Dallas coach to win his first regular-season game. Landry lost his opener in 1960 to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 35-28. Johnson lost his opener in 1989 to New Orleans 28-0.

Switzer won his opener in 1994 with a 26-9 victory over Pittsburgh.

Gailey hopes to turn around a losing slide the Cowboys have been on since last November. They lost their last five games of the regular season. So it's been 10 games since Dallas has had a victory.

Gailey said he's starting to get the same pumped feeling he got when he was coach at Troy State and an assistant at Pittsburgh.

"If your pulse doesn't race now, you need to have it checked," he said. "This is the real thing. It gives me confidence to know how much work this team has put in. I think our team will play well."

Both teams need a good start. Cardinals coach Vince Tobin went 4-12 in 1997, although he took the Cardinals to a 25-22 overtime win in the second game of the season.

"It was a big win for us last year in

Phoenix," Tobin said. "This year we're not sure what to expect from the Cowboys. We know they haven't shown much of their offense in the preseason."

Jake Plummer will begin his second year as the starter for the Cardinals, a job he earned at midseason. The Cowboys consider him someone to handle with care.

"Jake is a very dangerous player and he can come at you with a variety of things," said defensive tackle Chad Hennings. "We have to stop the run so we can set up our pass rush. That's the foremost thing we need to do."

Arizona expected to have a formidable pass rush, but top draftee Andre Wadsworth is a holdout. They also tried to beef up their running game by trading for Adrian Murrell.

Steers close ... but no cigar!

Frenship turns lengthy drive into 14-7 win

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

WOLFFORTH — When push finally came to shove, Frenship was just too big for Big Spring's Steers to stop Friday night as the Tigers opened their football season with a 14-7 non-district victory.

"They just did a great job of controlling and driving the ball there in the third quarter," Steers coach Dwight Butler said following the loss. "The big difference was their ability to take advantage of their size. We had some chances there in the second half, but came up a little short."

The Steers did, however, turn in a much more impressive performance than they did a week earlier in a 34-18 season-opening loss to Plainview.

"One of the reasons their size was as much of an edge as it was had to do with how many young kids we're trying to develop in our offensive and defensive fronts," Butler noted. "When you're trying to put your blocking schemes together with less experienced kids, somebody with Frenship's size gets a big advantage."

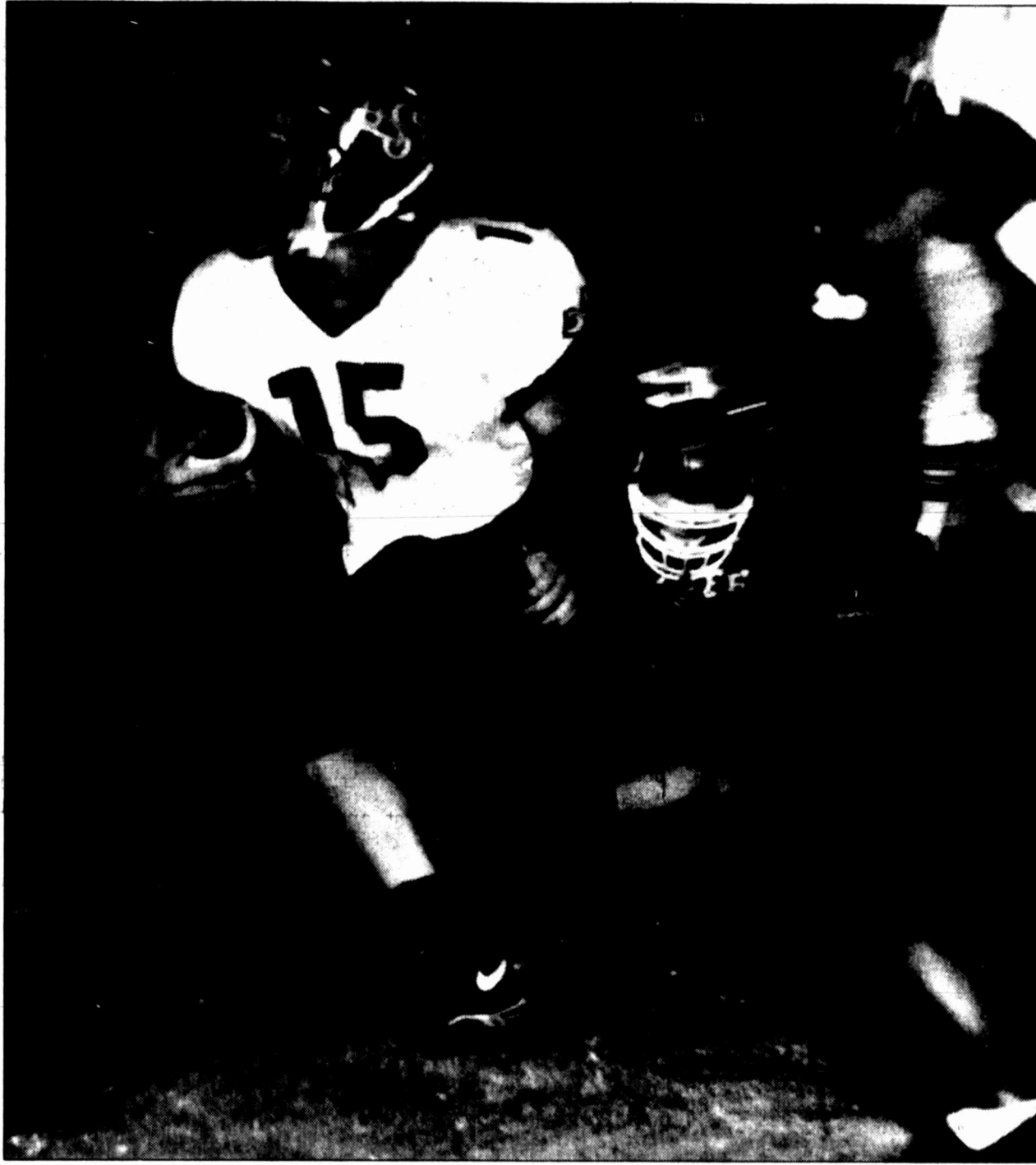
"But I was very happy with the kind of attitude our kids had tonight," the Steers boss added. "We spent all week stressing that we had to attack people at the line of scrimmage and we did a much better job of it tonight. It cost us a couple of penalties defensively, but that's just one of those things that happens sometimes when the quarterback's giving you a hard count."

Frenship, trailing 7-6 at half-time, saw its first opportunity of the second half come a cropper when Steers rover Ricky Solis recovered a Jonathan Shelby fumble at the Tiger 38-yard line.

The Steers, however, were unable to capitalize.

An illegal procedure penalty backed Big Spring up before it ever got started, but fullback Colby Ford erased that miscue with a 22-yard burst outside left end that gave the Steers a first down at the Frenship 20.

But quarterback Joe Owens was sacked for a 7-yard on the next play and two plays later, facing a fourth-and-six situa-



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooter

Big Spring quarterback Joe Owens (15) cuts upfield for a gain as Frenship's Dustin Peters (6) makes an unsuccessful dive in a bid to make the tackle during Friday's game in Wolfforth. The Steers, despite playing much better than they did a week earlier, suffered a 14-7 defeat.

tion at the Tigers' 16, was knocked down just as he released an incomplete pass.

From there, the Tigers scored a 16-play, 84-yard scoring drive that ate up almost eight minutes of the clock. Shelby's three-yard plunge to play dirt capping the march with 0:26 left in the third period.

The game-winning drive included at least three big gains on the Tigers part — a 16-yard completion from Brandon Scroggins to Ryan Kirby just moments after Owens and line-backer Arthur Gonzales almost intercepted him on the previous play; a 7-yard gain by reserve tailback Ruperto Vega on a fourth-and-two situation at

the Big Spring 36; and a 19-yard gain by Vega, who lined up at wide receiver on a third-and-eight situation at the Big Spring 27, and took the handoff on a reverse.

The Steers, while refusing to allow the Tigers anything else, twice mounted drives into Frenship territory during the fourth quarter, only to twice turn the ball over on downs.

In the first half, Frenship struck first on what was perhaps its first gamble of the game. Faced with a third-and-11 at his own 44, Scroggins faked a dive to fullback Dustin Peters, rolled to his right and hit wideout Tommy Potts on a crossing pattern.

The resulting pass-and-run

combination went for 56 yards, as Potts outran Big Spring's Jason Choate to the end zone. Steven Todd's extra point kick was blocked, leaving the Tigers with a 6-0 win.

Big Spring answered immediately with an 80-yard drive, the big play coming on the first snap when Owens kept the ball on an option to the left, cut inside the defensive end and raced 66 yards to the Frenship 14.

Five plays later, Colby Ford bulled his way in to tie the game and older brother, Chauncey Ford, kicked the extra point to give the Steers the lead they'd hold until late

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Stanton shrugs off slow start in 35-14 victory

HERALD Staff Report

GREENWOOD — Stanton's Buffaloes overcame a frustrating first half to take a 35-14 season-opening win over Midland Greenwood's Rangers behind a 99-yard, three-touchdown performance by fullback Jody Louder.

The Buffaloes, the state's No. 1-ranked and defending Class 2A champions, looked anything like themselves in the first half and carried the slimmest of 10-7 margins into the halftime intermission.

Buff's quarterback Kyle Herm, suffering from cramps, had to be hooked to an IV for much of the second quarter, but returned in the second half to run roughshod over the more than capable Class 3A Rangers.

Herm hooked up with wide receiver Austin Kelly for a 62-yard touchdown bomb on Stanton's second possession of the third quarter and the rout was on.

Six plays later Kelly intercepted a pass, leading to a 37-yard scoring drive that

Louder capped with a 6-yard run.

Two plays later, Louder stripped the ball from the Rangers' John McSpadden and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown that gave the Buffs a 28-7 edge.

"That was the key tonight ... turnovers," Stanton head coach Mark Cotton noted. "We made mistakes and they weren't able to score. They made mistakes in the second half and we were able to capitalize on them."

While Stanton's defense dominated the line of scrimmage almost all night, Greenwood opened the scoring when quarterback Adam Dornier broke loose for a 57-yard sprint down the left side of the field.

Trailing 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Buffs mounted a drive that Louder capped with a two-yard plunge early in the second period to deadlock the score at 7-0.

Then, on Stanton's next possession, the Buffs came up with a couple of big plays — a 20-yard burst by Louder and a 30-yard Jeremy Hull burst — only to see the drive

stall at Greenwood's eight. Harris came on to boot a 25-yard field goal, however, and Stanton would never trail again.

A 9-yard Louder touchdown run with 4:13 remaining sealed any hope Greenwood had of mounting a comeback, even though the Rangers would add a 43-yard touchdown pass from Chad Aly to Gabriel Pallanez with 2:43 remaining.

Following the game, Herm credited Louder, his cousin, with providing the game-breaking play — the 30-yard fumble return.

"We came alive then," the Buff quarterback, who took on two pints of fluid during the second quarter, explained. "Every team we play is going to come-out fired up against us. We need a big play to break their backs and Jody provided that with the return."

The Buffaloes will play host to Midland Christian's Mustangs in their home opener at 8 p.m. Friday.

See ROUNDUP, page 8A

Stanton	Team stats	Greenwood
18	First downs	10
211	rushing yds.	163
102	passing yds.	64
3-11-1	Comp/Att/Int	2-6-1
1-43-0	punts-avg	4-38.9
3-2	fum.-lost	4-2
7-57	pen.-yds.	4-25
Stanton	0	10
Greenwood	7	7
Scoring summary:		
First Quarter		
G - 5:49 remaining, Adam Dornier 57 yds (Jared Moore kick)		
Second Quarter		
S - 11:24, Jody Louder 2 run (Will Harris kick)		
S - 6:50, Harris 25 FG		
Third Quarter		
S - 7:58, Austin Kelly 62 pass from Kyle Herm (kick failed)		
S - 0:57, Louder 6 run (pass failed)		
S - 0:23, Louder 30 fumble return (kick failed)		
Fourth Quarter		
S - 4:17, Louder 9 run (Harris kick)		
G - 2:43, Gabriel Pallanez 43 pass from Chad Aly (Moore kick)		

SPORTS EXTR

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed DH Harold Baines for the 1999 season. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Gary Majewski. NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated RHP Jeff Nelson and RHP Darren Holmes from the 15-day disabled list. TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled OF Warren Newman from Oklahoma of the Pacific Coast League. NATIONAL LEAGUE NEW YORK METS—Recalled INF Mike Kinkade from Norfolk of the International League. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated RHP Mike Busby from the 15-day disabled list. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled RHP Brent Clement and OF James Moulton from Las Vegas of the PCL. FOOTBALL National Football League GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed QB Matt Hasselbeck to the practice squad. NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed OT Scott Gregg to a multiyear contract. HOCKEY National Hockey League ST. LOUIS BLUES—Agreed to terms with D Kevin Darr, D Ulfcr Zabramny, W Kevin Sawyer and G Rich Parent. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed LW Niklas Andersson. COLLEGE HARVARD—Named Bill Manning men's freshman heavyweight crew coach. Dawn Stow women's assistant basketball coach, and Steve Berger women's basketball volunteer assistant. NORTH CAROLINA—Named Michael Whittlessey cross-country coach and assistant track coach.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

ALL LEADERS

BATTING—Williams, New York, .344; Dieter, New York, .335; Mvaughn, Boston, .331; Garciaapara, Boston, .322; Rodriguez, Texas, .322. RUNS—Dieter, New York, 113; Burnham, Chicago, 106; Rodriguez, Seattle, 106; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 105; Edmonds, Anaheim, 103. RBI—Jung, Texas, 146; Belle, Chicago, 129; Ramirez, Cleveland, 122; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 117; Palmeiro, Boston, 117. HITS—Dieter, New York, 181; Rodriguez, Seattle, 181; Mvaughn, Boston, 171; O'Neill, New York, 170; Belle, Chicago, 169. DOUBLES—JrValentin, Boston, 43; Delgado, Toronto, 41; Belle, Chicago, 41; Erstad, Anaheim, 39; Jung, Texas, 39. TRIPLES—Offerman, Kansas City, 12; Winn, Tampa Bay, 9; Damon, Kansas City, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; Lary, Boston, 8. HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 37; Belle, Chicago, 43; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 41; Jung, Texas, 39; Rodriguez, Seattle, 38; Canseco, Toronto, 38. STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 57; Loftis, Cleveland, 48; Stewart, Toronto, 44; Rodriguez, Seattle, 39; Offerman, Kansas City, 38. PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Dwight, New York, 172, 8.05, 2.22; Martinez, Boston, 184, 8.18, 2.71; Cone, New York, 185, 7.83, 3.58; Clemens, Toronto, 176, 7.39, 2.64; Helling, Texas, 177, 7.08, 4.59. STRIKEOUTS—Martinez, Boston, 219; Clemens, Toronto, 216; Johnson, Seattle, 213; Crifley, Anaheim, 186; Cozzoli, St. Louis, 174. SAVES—Wetteland, Texas, 39; Percival, Anaheim, 38; Gordon, Boston, 38; Mackinnon, Cleveland, 35; Aguilera, Minnesota, 34.

LOCAL BOWLING

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ROUNDUP

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Coahoma 49, Lorenzo 6

LORENZO — After spotting Lorenzo's Hornets a early lead on a 95-yard return of the game's opening kickoff, Coahoma's Bulldogs got their season started on a positive note with a 49-6 win. The 'Dogs didn't score until just more than a minute remained in the first quarter when Lorin Wolf broke loose for a 10-yard run. Walt Bordelon kicked the first of his seven PATs for what would prove to be all the points Coahoma needed.

It was not, however, all the Bulldogs would score, as they added 28 points in the fourth quarter and gave credence to coach Jim Edwards' decision to scrap the Bulldogs' old single wing offensive scheme for this year's Flexbone attack. Wolf would score again in the second quarter, while quarterback Blake Nichols, and halfbacks Travis McMillan and Vincent Garcia added touchdowns to give Coahoma a 35-6 halftime lead. McMillan's 6-yard run gave the Bulldogs a 14-6 edge and Nichols' 2-yard burst made it 21-6. Wolf's 15-yarder increased the lead to 28-6 and Garcia capped the first half's romp with a 7-yard touchdown carry.

Lance Monteleone broke into the open for a 20-yard scoring romp in the third quarter and Tommy Cruz closed out Coahoma's scoring with a 4-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. Coahoma piled up 243 total offensive yards, 195 of them coming overland and made the most of four Hornets fumbles. Defensively, the Bulldogs allowed the Hornets just 94 yards and six first downs. The Bulldogs will attempt to continue their winning ways at 8 p.m. Friday when they play host to Grape Creek's Eagles, who won their first ever with a 20-8 win over Ozona.

Table with columns: Coahoma, Team stats, Lorenzo. Rows: First downs, rushing yds, passing yds, Comp/Att/Int, punts-avg, fums-avg, pen-yds.

Forsan 25, Garden City 6

GARDEN CITY — Forsan's Buffaloes started the 1998 football season in the same manner they did in 1997, knocking off Garden City's Bearkats in a



Forsan running back Justin White (40) gets lead blocking from quarterback Wade Fray on route to several of his 11.5 yards against Garden City in Friday's 25-6 Buffs' win.

It wasn't easy, however. The Buffs were forced to overcome 14 fumbles and a dozen penalties in recording the 25-6 victory. Despite losing four of the 14 fumbles they committed, the Buffs rolled up an impressive 403 yards in rushing. Brian Mims and Justin White did most of the damage, Mims picking up 136 yards and one touchdown on eight carries, while White had 115 yards and one score on the same number of carries. Cory Walker added a couple of touchdown runs for the Buffaloes and kicked an extra point. Quarterback Jason Fine pro-

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STEERS

Continued from page 7A in the third period. The younger Ford was the game's leading rusher, finishing with 104 yards. Big Spring will play host to Monahan's Loboes on Friday. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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McGwire matches Babe at 60 with Ruthian shot ... one more to Maris

ST. LOUIS (AP) — With a Ruthian shot, Mark McGwire met the Babe. McGwire was watching the whole way, taking a wide turn while his eyes followed the flight of the ball he launched Saturday. And when that high-arching drive landed in the left-field seats, home run No. 60 was his. McGwire became just the third player to hit so many, tying Ruth's mark and moving within one homer of Roger Maris' record total. "To be compared with Babe Ruth is just awesome," McGwire said. "Until

recently, I never thought anything like that could happen." It didn't take McGwire long to do it — either in this game or this season. A night after appearing anxious at the plate, McGwire connected for a two-run shot in the first inning against Cincinnati rookie Dennis Reyes. Fireworks exploded over Busch Stadium and McGwire saluted the sell-out crowd of 47,994 with a curtain call. The home run came in the Cardinals' 141st game. Ruth hit No. 60 on the final day of a 154-game season in 1927, and

Maris hit No. 61 on the last day of a 162-game schedule in 1961. Now, McGwire has 21 games left to beat Maris and hold off Sammy Sosa, who had 57 home runs going into the Chicago Cubs' game Saturday night at Pittsburgh. McGwire will try to make home run history Sunday against Brett Tomko, who recently said he wouldn't mind being the victim. "He's capable of doing it anytime," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "He could do it in his first few at-

bats or it could take him a couple of days." Even on the first Sunday of the NFL season, the whole nation will get a chance to watch — the gametime was moved back two hours to 4:10 p.m. EDT to let the Fox network televise it. "I play this game and it happens to be America's pastime," he said. "What's happening now has put baseball back on the map." McGwire struck out swinging in his other three at-bats, his feet often flying off the ground because of his big cuts,

in a 7-0 win over the Reds. Each time he came to the plate, everyone in the ballpark was ready. Several Reds players sprung to the top step of the dugout when he batted, leaning on the rail to get a better view. And in the seventh, when he struck out on a high fastball from John Hudek, Cincinnati reliever Danny Graves stopped throwing in the bullpen to watch. McGwire's home run came on a 2-0, low-and-in fastball from Reyes. "Like I said yesterday, if he's going

Notre Dame upsets Michigan to open season

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Notre Dame took a little more than a half before showing Michigan and its critics that 1997 and its long offseason are history.

Notre Dame scored on its first five second-half possessions, overcoming a sluggish first half to beat defending national champion Michigan 37-20 Saturday.

The season-opening win was a shocking turnaround from a 1997 season that saw Michigan win its first national title in 49 years and Notre Dame lose six games for the first time since 1986.

It also eased much of the pain endured by the Irish during a long summer that saw a former assistant win an age discrimination suit and an NCAA investigation begin into current and former players taking gifts from a booster.

Jarious Jackson threw two touchdown passes in his first start and Autry Denson ran for another during a 13-minute span of the second half as the 22nd-ranked Irish snapped No. 5 Michigan's 12-game winning streak.

Notre Dame's point total was the most against the Wolverines in the 28-game history of the series. The win was the first for the Irish against Michigan since 1993, when another unheralded quarterback, Kevin McDougal, led Notre Dame to a 27-23 upset at Michigan.

The Irish finished that season 11-1 and ranked second in the country, the last time they contended for the national title.

Michigan went 8-4, the first of four consecutive four-loss seasons that didn't end until last season.

Jackson took a half to warm up, but finished with 62 yards rushing and 96 passing with an early interception. Denson carried 24 times for career-best 162 yards and two TDs in front of 80,225 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Tom Brady, in his first start for Michigan, was 23-for-36 for 267 yards and had a 1-yard TD run.

In other games Saturday, it was No. 4 Nebraska 38, Alabama-Birmingham 7; No. 10 Tennessee 34, No. 17 Syracuse 33; No. 13 Penn State 34, No. 21 Southern Mississippi 6; No. 19 Georgia 56, Kent 3; and Oregon 48, No. 23 Michigan St. 14. No. 1 Ohio State opened its season Saturday night at No. 11 West Virginia.

In Louisville, Ky., Tim Couch opened his Heisman Trophy campaign with 498 passing yards and seven touchdowns as Kentucky routed Louisville 68-34. Couch, who finished ninth in last year's Heisman balloting, completed 29 of 39 passes — including four touchdowns of 30 yards or more.

Nebraska 38, Alabama-Birmingham 7

At Lincoln, Neb., Eric Crouch, making his first college start, ran for two touchdowns and passed for another to lead Nebraska. Playing for the injured Bobby Newcombe, Crouch completed 11 of 17 for 127 yards and the TD. He also ran seven times for 69 yards for Nebraska (2-0).

Tennessee 34, Syracuse 33

At Syracuse, N.Y., Jeff Hall kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired to give Tennessee a stunning victory in the first game of the post-Peyton Manning era.

Tee Martin, Manning's understudy the past two years, led the Volunteers, throwing for two touchdowns and running for one.

It appeared that Syracuse might escape with a victory after Nate Trout's 19-yard field goal with 2:38 remaining. But Martin, despite completing just nine of 26 passes for 143 yards, drove the Vols down the field with the help of a fourth-down pass-interference penalty against cornerback Will Allen.

Donovan McNabb completed 21 of 27 passes for 298 yards and two TDs and also ran for a score for Syracuse.

Penn St. 34, Southern Miss. 6

At State College, Pa., Cordell Mitchell ran for a career-high 99 yards in his first start and Penn State's defense held Southern Mississippi to 9 yards rushing.

With Curtis Enis in the NFL and Penn State's backfield depleted by injuries and defec-

tions, Mitchell led a corps of back-ups who ran for 255 yards. Quarterback Kevin Thompson went 10-for-15 for 140 yards with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Joe Nastasi.

Georgia 56, Kent 3

At Athens, Ga., Quincy Carter threw for 235 yards and three touchdowns in his first start for Georgia.

Olandis Gary and Robert Arnaud each added two rushing TDs for the Bulldogs. Gary scored on two 1-yard runs and Arnaud had touchdowns of 3 yards and 78 yards. Georgia piled up 566 yards — 277 passing and 289 rushing — with Arnaud leading the runners with 90 yards on six carries.

Oregon 48, Michigan St. 14


At Eugene, Ore., Akili Smith threw four first-half touchdown passes and Reuben Droughns rushed for 202 yards and scored three TDs as Oregon won its opener.

Smith, who had battled for the starting job with fellow senior Jason Maas, completed 15 of 25 passes for 266 yards as Michigan State lost its second straight.

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Houston takes 6-4 victory over Diamondbacks in 12

PHOENIX (AP) — Jeff Bagwell reached 30 homers for the fourth time and Ricky Gutierrez drove in the go-ahead run in the 12th inning as the Houston Astros beat Arizona 6-5 Saturday, stopping the Diamondbacks' seven-game winning streak.

Arizona had leads of 3-0, 4-2 and 5-3. Before this year, the only expansion team to win seven straight was the 1961 Los Angeles Angels.

Bagwell, who also hit 30 or more in 1994, 1996 and 1997,

became the first Houston player to reach that total in four seasons.

With the score 5-4, Moises Alou doubled off Alan Embry (4-1) and Richard Hidalgo walked. Felix Rodriguez then walked Russ Johnson, loading the bases, and Gutierrez grounded to second as Alou scored.

Billy Wagner (4-3) pitched two hitless innings, striking out the side in the 12th. Houston improved to 8-10 in extra-inning games while Arizona dropped to 5-3.

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Arlene 23, Lubbock Monterey 7
EP Del Valle 29, EP Cathedral 7
EP Eastwood 24, El Paso 6
EP Hanks 20, EP Burgess 19
Eagle Pass 28, Del Rio 21
Edinburg North 17, San Benito 8
Lubbock 21, Canyon Randall 0
Midland Lee 42, El Paso Coronado 12
Mission 9, Westaco 7
Odessa 28, El Paso Muntwood 27
Odessa Permian 52, EP Irvin 13
Temple 34, San Angelo Central 10
Tyler John Tyler 51, FW Wyatt 12

Class 4A
Belton 15, FW Southwest 0
Borger 21, Perryton 6
Burleson 21, Brewer 6
CC Calallen 27, Cuero 7
Cleburne 42, Midlothian 14
Clint 35, Anthony 6
Denson 35, WF Rider 24
EP Bowie 24, EP Americas 19
EP Parkland 59, San Elzario 16
EP Riverside 56, Carutillio 14
EP Campo 32, Brenham 6
FW Darter 28, South Oak Cliff 19
Fossil Ridge 21, Weatherford 8
Frenship 14, Big Spring 7
Hendford 13, Amarillo Tascosa 0
Mineral Wells 37, North Crowley 6
Plainview 35, Palo Duro 0
Smithson Valley 28, Marble Falls 0
Snyder 21, Littlefield 20
Southlake Carroll 47, Azle 0
Stephenville 45, Brookland Springs 0
Sweetwater 28, Brownwood 14
Wichita Falls 31, Okla. City NE 24

Class 3A
Alpine 48, Van Horn 20
Brady 44, Mason 0
Breckenridge 31, Abilene Wylie 14
Bridgesport 22, Castibery 14
Canyon 26, River Road 12
Childress 31, Tula 6
Colorado City 21, Ballinger 12
Comanche 13, Goldthwaite 6
Crane 34, Fort Stockton 14
Denver City 20, Pecos 14
FW Carter-Riverside 27, Venus 14
Fredericksburg 33, Llano 0
Graham 14, Northwest Academy 6
Graps Creek 20, Ozona 8
Iowa Park 28, Burk Burnett 21
Kermit 20, Brownfield 2
Lake Worth 44, FW Nolan 13
Lamesa 16, Lubbock Cooper 9
Seminole 20, Monahans 0

Class 2A
Albany 34, Dublin 29
Anson 17, Quanah 0
Blanco 28, Junction 0
Early 13, Cisco 0
Eldorado 33, Bangs 14
Electra 33, Jackboro 30
Floydada 25, Post 13
Furnas 25, Garden City 6
Hico 24, San Seba 7
Iraan 27, Rankin 0
Lindsay 19, Winthorst 14
Marfa 52, Jarez Academy 13
Presidio 52, Tornillo 0
Rio Vista 33, Hamilton 26
Sonora 20, Reagan County 6
Spamman 40, Parkside 0
Stanton 33, Greenwood 14
Wall 21, Coleman 17

Class 1A
White Deer 41, Boys Ranch 12
Winters 35, Jim Ned 14

Class 1A
Aspermont 47, Hawley 0
Claude 28, Clarendon 0
Eden 42, Water Valley 21
Gorman 41, Cross Plains 22
Menard 24, Bronite 6
Meridian 23, Thral 21
Miles 28, Harper 22
Munday 26, Haskell 6

Class 1A
Paducah 27, Seymour 16
Roscoe 46, Baird 7
Throckmorton 26, Roby 7
Wink 43, McCamey 12

Six-Man
Abbott 40, Buckholts 24
Aquila 71, Bynum 22
Brooksmith 44, Sidney 12
Cherokee 30, Blanket 20
Christoval 27, Santa Anna 21
Grady 40, Midland Trinity 2

HOW TOP 10 FARED

Games involving the top 10 teams in the Associated Press high school football poll:

Class 8A
1. Killeen Ellison (0-0) vs. No. 8 Aldine Eisenhower, Saturday late
2. Tyler John Tyler (1-0) beat 4A No. 10 FW Wyatt, 51-12
3. Arlington Lamar (0-0) at Panama City, Fla., Saturday late
4. Duncanville (1-0) beat No. 5 Plano East, 25-21
5. Plano East (0-1) lost to No. 4 Duncanville, 25-21
6. Longview (1-0) beat DeSoto, 16-10
7. Flower Mound Marcus (0-1) lost to North Mesquite, 21-7
8. Aldine Eisenhower (0-0) at No. 1 Killeen Ellison, Saturday late
9. Katy (0-0) vs. Klein, Saturday late
10. Converse Judson (1-0) beat Laredo Nixon, 70-0

Class 4A
1. La Marque (1-0) beat Galveston Ball, 21-16
2. CC Calallen (1-0) beat Cuero, 27-7
3. Brownwood (1-1) lost to Sweetwater, 28-14
4. Corsicana (1-0) beat Whitehouse, 55-0
5. Washachie (1-0) vs. No. 9 Keller, 35-14
6. Andrews (1-0) was idle
7. West Orange Stark (1-0) beat 3A No. 5 Newton, 10-0
8. Denson (1-0) beat WF Rider, 35-24
9. Keller (0-1) lost to No. 5 Washachie, 35-14
10. FW Wyatt (0-1) lost to 5A No. 2 Tyler John Tyler, 51-12

Class 3A
1. Seely (1-0) beat Brookshire Royal, 20-12
2. Sweeny (1-0) beat Columbus, 36-6
3. Breckenridge (1-0) beat Abilene Wylie, 31-14
4. Cleveland (1-0) beat Montgomery, 41-7
5. Newton (0-1) lost to 4A No. 6 West Orange Stark, 10-0
6. Vernon (1-0) beat Altus, Okla., 34-10
7. Avarado (1-0) beat Everman, 40-14
8. Tatum (1-0) beat Rusk, 28-6
9. Commerce (1-0) beat Dallas Pinkston, 42-6
10. Graham (1-0) beat Justin Northwest, 14-6

Class 2A
1. Stanton (1-0) beat Midland Greenwood, 35-14
2. Mart (1-0) beat Groesbeck, 28-16
3. Omaha Powell (1-0) beat Ard, 44-6
4. Celina (2-0) beat Anna, 47-17
5. Pilot Point (1-0) beat Henrietta, 42-21
6. Winters (1-0) beat Jim Ned, 35-14
7. Grand Saline (1-0) beat Van, 29-14
8. Alto (0-1) lost to Center, 13-11
9. Italy (2-0) beat Crandall, 34-33
10. Refugio (0-1) lost to Goliad, 29-28

Class 1A
1. Tenaha (1-0) beat Burkeville, 26-19
2. Wheeler defeated Wichita Falls JV, 32-6
3. Granger (0-1) lost to Thordake, 44-0
4. Bartlett (1-0) beat Hutto, 21-17
5. Iola (0-0) was idle
6. Alvord (1-0) beat Paradise, 22-8
7. Sudan (1-0) beat Springlake Earth, 14-0
8. Wink (1-0) beat McCamey, 43-12
9. Aspermont (1-0) beat Hawley, 47-0
10. Era (0-0) was idle

AREA

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vided most of the offense for the Bearkats, making their season debut under new head coach Mike Meek, as he was 9-of-20 passing for 172 yards.

The Buffs kept Bearkats tailback Adam Frysak in check for most of the night, but he did break loose for a 12-yard touchdown run with 2:45 remaining in the game, providing Garden City's only points.

Zach Zachry was Garden City's leading receiver, finishing the night with eight receptions for 85 yards.

Next up, Forsan will play host to Roscoe's Plowboys in an 8 p.m. game Friday, while the Bearkats play host to Water Valley in a game set for an 8 p.m. kickoff.

Forsan	Team stats	G. City
17	First downs	11
403	rushing yds.	46
27	passing yds.	172
2-8-0	Comp/Att/Int	9-20-2
3-35-0	punts-avg.	5-35-0
14-4	fum.-lost	4-1
12-115	pen.-yds.	5-40

Forsan	13	0	0	12	-25
Garden City	0	0	0	6	-6

Scoring summary:
First Quarter
F - 5:07 remaining, Justin White 65 run (Cory Walker kick)
F - 3:23, Brian Milms 46 run (kick failed)
Second Quarter
No scoring.
Third Quarter
No scoring.
Fourth Quarter
F - 6:01, Walker 4 run (run failed)
GC - 2:45, Adam Frysak 12 run (kick failed)
F - 1:24, Walker 25 run (run failed)

Grandfalls 49, Sands 28

ACKERLY - Fifth-ranked Grandfalls-Royal's Cowboys lived up to their preseason rating Friday, opening the six-man

football season with a 49-28 non-district win over Sands' rebuilding Mustangs.

Roy Vasquez led the way for the Cowboys, scoring two touchdowns and throwing for another. Despite carrying the ball just seven times for 51 yards, Vasquez scored on runs of 23 and 12 yards and threw a 36-yarder.

Grandfalls, which owned a 13-6 lead at halftime, broke open the game in the third quarter with the second of Vasquez's rushing touchdowns and two long touchdown passes.

Sands managed one touchdown in the third period and added two more in the fourth quarter, but were never able to overcome the 22-point edge Grandfalls fashioned in the third quarter.

Marcus DeLeon, one of just two returning Mustangs starters, paced the Mustangs with 17 carries for 109 yards, while quarterback Colby Floyd, Sands' other returning starter, completed seven of 20 passes for 189 yards and three touchdowns to Gilberto Ibarra.

The Mustangs travel to Highland for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff Friday.

Borden County 40, Wilson 14

GAIL - Top-ranked Borden County's Coyotes opened defense of their state six-man football championship in impressive fashion Friday, romping to a relatively easy 40-14 win over Wilson's Mustangs.

Returning all-state running back Fernando Baeza paced the Coyotes attack by scoring four touchdowns, including two rushing scores of 9 and 16 yards, a 31-yard pass reception from quarterback Colt McCook

and a 50-yard kickoff return. The Coyotes scored 34 unanswered points in the first half to put the game on ice early, capitalizing on four Wilson fumbles and 53 yards in penalties assessed to the Mustangs.

Ed Rodriguez got things started for the Coyotes, scoring on a nine-yard run. Baeza tacked on a 10-yard run to paydirt and Preston Sharp followed with a 4-yard burst.

Baeza then broke for his 16-yard score and closed out the first half with the touchdown reception from McCook.

Nick Flanigan added the second of his conversion kicks to make it 34-0 at intermission.

Wilson's Casey Donald threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Brian Arellano and then added a 10-yard scoring run to rim the Coyote lead to 34-14.

Following Donald's touchdown run, Baeza returned the ensuing kickoff for the game's final score.

Borden County travels to New Home on Friday for a game slated to start at 7:30 p.m.

Wilson	Team stats	Borden Co.
3	First downs	10
87	rushing yds.	183
49	passing yds.	31
5-13-0	Comp/Att/Int	1-4-0
6-28-0	punts-avg.	1-38-0
4-4	fum.-lost	2-2
7-53	pen.-yds.	5-27

Wilson	0	0	6	8	-14
Borden County	28	0	0	6	-40

Scoring summary:
BC - Ed Rodriguez 9 run (kick failed)
BC - Fernando Baeza 10 run (Nick Flanigan kick)
BC - Preston Sharp 4 run (kick failed)
BC - Baeza 16 run (kick failed)
Second Quarter
BC - Baeza 31 pass from Colt McCook (Flanigan kick)
Third Quarter
WF - Brian Arellano 26 pass from Casey Donald (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
WF - Donald 10 run (Jeff Kirk kick)
BC - Baeza 50 kickoff return (kick failed)

Grady 40, Midland Trinity 2

LENORAH - Grady's Wildcats opened their season with a 40-2 non-district six-man football win over Midland Christian's Chargers.

Junior fullback Frankie Garza, moving from the halfback's position he manned a year ago, didn't miss a beat in his new role, piling up 205 yards on 17 carries and scored four touchdowns.

Chief among Garza's exploits were a 40-yard touchdown burst in the first quarter and a 48-yarder in the third.

Sophomore Cooper Tate broke loose on a 44-yard touchdown burst in the first quarter and senior end Greg Gibson hauled in a 2-yard scoring toss from sophomore quarterback Clint Schuelke in the second quarter to give the Wildcats a 26-0 lead at halftime.

Grady added plenty of firepower to Garza's 205-yard total, finishing with 359 offensive yards.

The Wildcats travel to Wellman for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Mid. Trinity	Team stats	Grady
6	First downs	12
138	rushing yds.	291
0	passing yds.	63
0-6-2	Comp/Att/Int	5-10-0
0-28-0	punts-avg.	0-0-0
10-2	fum.-lost	6-2
1-5	pen.-yds.	1-9

Midland Trinity	0	0	2	0	-2
Grady	12	14	6	8	-40

Scoring summary:
First Quarter
G - Cooper Tate 44 run (kick failed)
G - Frankie Garza 40 run (kick failed)
Second Quarter
G - Greg Gibson 2 pass from Clint Schuelke (kick failed)
G - Garza 16 run (Jed Hinojosa kick)
Third Quarter
G - Garza 48 run (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
MT - Safety
G - Garza 11 run (Hinojosa kick)

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A dog's love comes naturally, and training takes care of the rest

Here it is September, barely. It seems that the world comes out of its summer lethargy, and gets on with life.

So what do those of us who are retired do when fall is trying to push summer out? Probably much the same we did before. I regret I haven't been able to work in the yard this year. I miss that, getting out with dogs. Perhaps next year.

The dogs - Oh, the goldens. When we left them, we were all getting ready for obedience school, hoping we wouldn't fail.

After several weeks of traffic cones on the front driveway, chalk marks, Adrian trying to get Cutter to go left when Cutter wanted to just go, things began to work out. Sally, would break training to play with the

porch cats. One neighbor commented Adrian needed to tranquilize the dogs, but he assured her if anybody needed tranquilizing it was he!

That's when you appreciate your friend's beautifully trained dog and his lovely manners.

Adrian was working so hard he didn't notice the increase in traffic, moving by very slowly, just to watch him and the dogs do their thing.

Sometimes when a car would stop, the dogs would drag Adrian to greet the visitor, thankful for a time out. Finally the classes moved to the backyard, and tranquility reigned again.

All at once, not really, it just seemed that way, the dogs began to behave. If you

screamed "NO!" in desperation they would stop what they were doing, and sometimes just sit down politely, waiting for another command, while you were trying to figure out what to try next.

We were able to let them out of their crates, but those cat plates were too much for Cutter, who suddenly wanted to do one thing, fetch. The only problem, he didn't want to give up the plate; it was his prize. Sally on the other hand was as giddy as ever.

Except during training, when she would turn to me while Cutter was working, as if to say "I can do lots better than that." She did very well, and loved to prance during training, much to Cutter's chagrin. He would snort and blow, showing his

displeasure.

Visitors were greeted by a 90-pound dog running at full speed toward you, skidding to a stop, sitting down at your feet while you were looking for an escape route. Sally, at 63 pounds, would jump up, but never touch you, just smile, before she sat at your feet.

It's still a little unnerving, but the errant pups have become - what have they become? They were always

sweet, never mean, loved to play, but didn't like the water.

That has changed; Adrian bought a kiddie pool, placing it under a nice tree. Initially the dogs would barely drink from it, certainly not venture into the pool to cool off. One hot day, after they had a bath, Cutter put his front feet into the pool, and just stood there, finally moving all feet into the pool.

I don't think he knew what to do, so he just lay down, placed his head on the side of the pool, and viewed life from the tub. Now that's his thing, jump into the pool, splashing water everywhere, waiting for the next Olympics.

Sally, on the other hand, stands in the pool to drink, she doesn't lie down; she may

believe it's not the thing for a lady to do.

Then there's all the fun of shaking off before coming back into the house.

Adrian can now enjoy his dogs in his room. He deserves to - he worked hard with their training because he loves them. If I'm in Adrian's room, and Adrian's gone, Cutter growls when someone comes into the house.

Trouble is, it's Adrian he's warning me about.

Sometimes when I remember how beautiful the yard was, and how much of it the dogs consumed, I'm a little sad.

Then I look at their sweet loving faces, and I don't mind having my ears cleaned by two golden retrievers. That's one thing they do very well!



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WEDDINGS

Gaston-Brewster

Amanda Gaston and Daniel Brewster exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 15, 1998, at the First Church of God with Tim Pearson officiating.

She is the daughter of Calvin and Bernetta Gaston.

He is the son of Sam and Donna Flud of Big Spring, and Lane and Beth Brewster of Vanhorn and the grandson of Jimmie and Gene Jennings of Big Spring.

Vocalists were Gayla Stone, Melissa Mcullougha and Anette Roberts, and the pianist was Beverly Norman.

Given in married by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown off-the-shoulder, accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet of cala lilies of ivory satin with tear drop pearl centers with greenery.

Matron of honor was Lisa Pearson, and bridesmaid was Windy Anthony.

Leah Lloyd, bride's niece, was the flower girl, and Aaron Salazar, bride's son, was the ringbearer.

Jared Guidry, cousin of the groom, served as best man, and Cade Guidry, cousin of the groom, was the groomsman.

Serving as ushers were Jesse Bravo and Kevin Suggs.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL BREWSTER

The wedding cake was a four tiered yellow cake which stood on pedestals topped with rose wood and ivory roses. The pedestals were wrapped in ivory satin.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Forsan High School. She is employed by Red Mesa Grill.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Texas Tech University and Howard College. He is employed by Signal Homes.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Spain-Vincent

Debra Gene Spain and Bryan Neal Vincent were united in marriage on Aug. 15, 1998, in Odessa with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church of Big Spring and uncle of the groom, and Rev. James Bishop, of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of the late Margaret Spain.

He is the son of Robert and Tina Vincent of Vernon.

Pianist was Marie Daniels.

Given in marriage by Mike Navarrete, the bride wore a white gown which featured short sleeves hanging slightly of the shoulders and a three-foot train.

She carried a bouquet of purple, white and gold roses, beads and ribbon.

Matron of honor was Sheridan Sue Mills, and bridesmaid was Nita Mae Lelek, cousin.

Lydia Ruth and Melody Grace Mills were the flower girls, and Justin Holder was the ringbearer.

Best man was Rodney Dale Vincent, brother of the groom, and Mike Matura served as groomsman.

Serving as ushers were Chris Shelley and Duncan Sanchez.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The wedding cake was a five tiered cake with each tier on



MR. AND MRS. BRYAN VINCENT

its own pedestal decorated with purple and white flowers and purple, white and gold ribbon and greenery. Bells topped each tier.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Odessa High School and is employed by Furr's Family Dining.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Northside High in Vernon and attended Arlington Baptist College. He is employed by Furr's Family Dining and is the Associate Pastor of East Side Baptist Church.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock and Amarillo, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

STORK CLUB

Clayton Delter Karr, Aug. 25, 1998, 2:01 p.m., eight pounds 14 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Craig and Kayla Karr, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Tim and Marybeth Karr of Lubbock, Patsy Bennett of Lubbock, Tresa Major of Big Spring and O.D. and Delores Majors of Coahoma.

Trevor Kyle Overton, Aug. 23, 1998; parents are Wes and Amy Overton, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Lora Ann Neill of Lewisville, Thurman and Betty Neill of Lampasas, and Jesse Louise Overton of Big Spring.

Abigail Danielle Medina, girl, Sept. 1, 1998, 12:17 p.m., five pounds nine ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Alma Hilario and Michael Medina.

Grandparents are Irma and Richard Martinez and Pat and Pete Ortega, all of Big Spring.

Stanley Yoang, boy, Aug. 28, 1998, 10:20 a.m., seven pounds nine ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Kuo-Ching Yoang and Chen-Ju Lee.

Mallory Savannah Thomas, girl, Aug. 26, 1998, 5:35 p.m., eight pounds 9 1/2 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Krystal Coley and Daniel Thomas.

Alexzander Craig Mills, boy,

Aug. 27, 1998, 6:41, seven pounds 14 1/2 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Nick and Jodie Mills.

Grandparents are Travis A. Melton III, Odessa, Sandra Melton, Midland, and Loyce and Richard Mills, Big Spring.

Allen Bay Chancy, boy, Aug. 24, 1998, 1:24 p.m., seven pounds one ounce and 20 inches long; parents are Benjamin J. Chancy and Gloria M. Chancy.

Grandparents are Robert and Mary Alice Torres of Odessa, and Jerry and Patsy Chancy of Big Spring.

Kevin Wayne Baker, boy, Aug. 23, 1998, 11:25 a.m., five pounds 3 1/2 ounces and 19 inches long, and Charlie Ray Baker, boy, Aug. 23, 1998, 11:26 a.m., four pounds 11 1/2 ounces and 18 1/4 inches long; parents are Ronald Baker and Connie Flores.

Grandparents are Carlos and Ascension Flores, Big Spring, and Charles and Hazel Baker, Coahoma.

Kelsey Nicole Kelly, girl, Aug. 21, 1998, 8:44 a.m., eight pounds six ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Joann Patterson and Elwayne Kelly, Jr.

Coleton Dean Shipper, boy, Aug. 25, 1998; 6:02 a.m., nine pounds 3 1/2 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Jerry and LaRae Shipper.

Grandparents are Don Coy and Gayle Larson, St. Anthony, Ind. and Gary and DeAnn Shipper, Casper, Wyo.

Mason-Sedberry

Mindy Jo Mason and Peyton Carl Sedberry were united in marriage on Aug. 8, 1998, in an outdoor wedding, with Bob Webb, of First Baptist Church of Denver City, officiating.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Debora Mason and the granddaughter of B.D. Mason, all of Big Spring.

He is the son of Jacque Roland of Big Spring, and Hopkins and Mary Sedberry of Fort Worth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk finish organza gown featuring a tank top and slightly dropped waist edged in pearls and crystals. The flowing skirt was edged with a satin band. A deep, squared-cut back was also edged with pearls and crystals and a semi-cathedral train was accented with a streamer bow. She wore a two-tiered illusion veil.

She carried a bouquet of yellow sunflowers, hot pink and orange gerbera daisies and larkspur asters with touches of greenery.

Maid of honor was Janel Brock, and matron of honor was Stephanie Hopper.

Hopkins Sedberry, father of the groom, was the best man.

Christopher Mason, brother of the bride, and Steven Sedberry, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

A reception followed the cere-



MR. AND MRS. PEYTON SEDBERRY

mony. The multi-tiered cake was decorated with the flowers carried in the bride's bouquet. The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard College. She is employed by the Big Spring Health Food Center.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High school and attended Howard College. He is employed by the Big Spring Fire Department.

Following a wedding trip of Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Make this novel one of your 'Three Wishes'

"Three Wishes." Barbara Delinsky. Pocket Books, Simon and Shuster, Inc., New York, New York. July, 1998. 311 pages. \$6.99

Bree Walker is walking home from work one night during a snowstorm when two cars skid out of control and collide. One of them is pushed into the unsuspecting Bree. The driver whose car hit Bree is the famous lawyer/writer, Tom Gates, who has been living a quiet, anonymous life in the small Vermont town, trying to escape the spotlight.

While Bree is recuperating, she remembers an out-of-body experience she had while in the operating room. She recalls seeing and feeling a bright and comforting light, and felt inexplicably drawn to it. However, she was told that she would return to her former life, but would receive the gift of three wishes. Her understanding is that these wishes would complete her life.

Bree makes an effort to tell her friends and doctors about what she feels happened to her, but each person has a reason for what they believe caused her to think in this strange manner. None take her feelings or memories seriously.

Even though Tom is a virtual stranger, he feels compelled to stay with Bree through her long days and nights of recovery. Over time, Tom manages to con-

vince Bree that he believes in her unique experience. The result is the challenge that each feels in wisely using the three wishes.

I many ways "Three Wishes" is about change, especially how one positive act can bring about improvements in other areas. Delinsky's story is also a positive and encouraging writing; it not so subtly urges the reader to participate in making life more congenial among those with whom we live.

Delinsky's "Three Wishes" evokes more emotion than most of her other works. My suggestion is to find a comfortable chair, a glass of something cool to drink, and prepare for a tender, sensitive, and warmhearted reading experience.

RATING: (****) four out of four= Don't miss this special summer treat!



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ANNIVERSARIES

Bonner

Wayne and Lucy Bonner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28, while traveling across Canada by train. Preceding the trip, a family dinner was held in Denton.

Mr. Bonner was born in Otto, attending school in Ben Hur, and she was born in Austin as Lucy Dale Williams, attending school in Dallas. They met in 1946 while students at the University of North Texas in Denton, and were married on Aug. 28, 1948, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner have two children, Gwynn Jump of Denton, and Greg Bonner of Palm Springs, Calif., and four grandchildren. The couple have lived in Anson and Seymour during their marriage.

They are both retired. Previously, Wayne was a coach for seven years. He retired from Howard College and worked at the FCI after retire-



MR. AND MRS. BONNER

ment. She retired from BSISD where she taught science at Goliad and Runnels.

They are affiliated with the First Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Tredaway



MR. AND MRS. TREDAWAY, THEN AND NOW

Mike and Sherida Tredaway celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 30, 1998, with a renewal of vows and a reception at the East Side Baptist Church, hosted by Tonya and Brian Watson, Cody and Kelli Tredaway and Kaidie Saverance.

He was born in Odessa, and she was born in Austin as Sherida Pace. They met in 1972 while in high school. They were married on Sept. 1, 1973, at Crestview Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Tredaway have two children, Tonya Watson



and Cody Tredaway, both of Big Spring, and one grandchild. They have lived in Breckenridge and Big Spring during their marriage.

He is an oilfield consultant, and she is a homemaker. They are members of East Side Baptist Church. He enjoys golf, and she enjoys entertaining her granddaughter.

This was their comment about their 25 years of marriage, "We have had two children, one grandchild and 25 years of love and a wonderful marriage."

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-CLOSED
TUESDAY-Stew, green beans, pears, cottage cheese, milk/cornbread, pudding.

WEDNESDAY-Steak, potatoes, squash, salad, milk/rolls, apple crisp.

THURSDAY- Fish, potatoes, spinach, coleslaw, milk/cornbread, cake.

FRIDAY-Brisket, baked potatoes, beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

FORSAN SCHOOLS

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, and gravy, english peas, hot rolls, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Hot dogs, french fries, salad, relish and onions, cookies and creme, milk.

THURSDAY- Chicken sandwich, pork and beans, chips, salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY- Fajitas and cheese, ranch style beans, spanish rice, salad, sherbet, milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY- Corndogs, tater tots, ranch style beans, cookie & fruit juice.

WEDNESDAY-Beef & bean chalupas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, fruit salad.

THURSDAY-Beef stew, cheese stick, 1/2 apple, cornbread, cake.

FRIDAY-Peanut butter or ham sandwiches, potato chips, celery stick, ice cream sandwiches.

STANTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Cheeseburger or hamburger, french fries, hamburger salad, fresh fruit, chocolate chip bar, milk, fruit drink.

WEDNESDAY-Beef taco or hot tamales, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato salad, pineapple cup, cornbread, milk, fruit drink.

THURSDAY- Country steak or baked turkey, potato slices, peas & carrots, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk, fruit drink.

FRIDAY- Grilled cheese or barbecue/bun, tater tots, carrot/celery stix, cookie, milk, fruit drink.

SANDS SCHOOLS

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Country steak w/gravy, blackeye peas, whole new potatoes, hot rolls, fruit,

spayed.

"Trixie" Female Lab/Birdog cross, chocolate, 1 1/2 years old spayed.

"Pudge" Female Dachshund/Lab cross, black, 5-6 year old spayed.

"Lady Black" Female Black Chow, longhair with underbite, 5 year old spayed.

"Miriam" Female mix breed, shorthair black, medium size, 4 year old, spayed.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$50 and cats are \$40. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots, feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

WEDNESDAY-Beef & bean chalupas, salad, corn, pudding, milk.

THURSDAY- Beef fajita burritos, salad, ranch style beans, hot sauce, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY- Pizza, salad, pepperoni wedge, sliced potatoes, pineapple, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Enchiladas (corn dogs), ranch beans, spanish rice, jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk.

THURSDAY-BBQ Chicken (burritos), corn, creamed potatoes, white bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, fries, fruit, milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL
MONDAY-HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-Tacos/sauce, cheese, salad, beans, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Roast beef, peas, scalloped potatoes, peaches, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY-B-B-Q sandwich, french fries, salad, pickle, fruit, milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
MONDAY-HOLIDAY

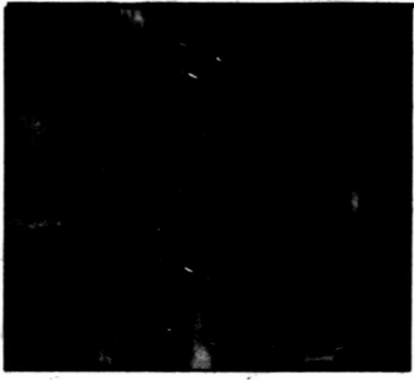
TUESDAY- Rib sandwich (beef stew), potato rounds, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Taco (chef salad, crackers), salad, corn, spanish rice, orange, milk.

THURSDAY- Chicken pattie (cheeseburger pocket), mashed potatoes, english peas, rosy applesauce, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Sloppy joes (fajita salad, nacho rounds), french fries, pinto beans, pickle spears, apple cookie bar, milk.

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Surprise" Female Shepherd mix, black and brown, 5 years old, spayed.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Kid" Male Border Collie, longhair black and white, 2 year old, neutered.

"Jake" Male Lab mix black 6-7 years old neutered.

"Amy" Female Border Collie mix, longhair black and white, 6-7 year old spayed.

"Marvin" Male Australian Shepherd/Catahoula cross, tricolor, 4 year old neutered.

"Barbie" Female Lab mix, dark brown, 1-2 year old

WHO'S WHO

Louisiana Tech has announced the names of students on its summer quarter President's and Dean's honor lists. Area honor students include Adam Clifford Markwell.

Texas Woman's University announced that Keri Lyn Myrick, Big Spring, graduated during the summer commencement exercises in August. Myrick earned a Master of Arts in Special Education. She is the daughter of Gordon and Pat Myrick of Big Spring.

GETTING ENGAGED



Shelly Nichole Smith and Thomas Wayne Olson will be united in marriage on Oct. 17, 1998, at the First Christian Church with Rev. Lee Rushing, director of CrossPoint Ministries, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McKnight of Big Spring and Dale C. Olson, Sr. of Waco.

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FARMERS

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On the U.S. Department of Agriculture to accelerate its loan application process and establish an insurance program to protect farmers and ranchers in such crises. Congress in 1996 passed the Republican-driven "Freedom to Farm" law that removed government production controls and was meant to ease grain, rice and cotton producers off of subsidies that kicked in when crop prices dropped. There were transition payments, however. In the wake of low prices and

natural disasters, President Clinton recently signed a law allowing farmers to get \$6.5 billion in payments several months early. Congress also is considering emergency aid, and there have been proposals for such things as revamping crop insurance. Many farmers have said they want to return some traditional government price supports and production controls.

OIL

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ers, the problem is expected to cost Amoco about \$100 million, Texaco about \$75 million, Phillips

Petroleum around \$58 million and Unocal as much as \$30 million. And they're just the tip of the iceberg. "We're a large industry, but that also means we have a lot of resources to work on the problem," said Kendra Martin, manager of electronic commerce and information technology for the American Petroleum Institute, the industry's trade group. "Although we're certainly all competitors, because we're so intertwined and all dependent on each other, we've really approached this problem in a cooperative manner." Part of the API's effort involves a database of Y2K-related information in which its member firms share their experiences in dealing

with various kinds of equipment. "We as a petroleum industry consider this 2000 problem a non-competitive issue, and we're approaching it that way," said Quiggins, who chairs the API's Y2K task force. "I believe (competitive pressures) gets in the way of other industries to a certain degree. One of the major objectives of the task force is to share learning." Shell has developed a Y2K guide to be used within in the company and, for what Quiggins called a nominal price, for anyone else looking for help in exterminating their bugs. Companies also are pressing their suppliers and customers to shape up their systems, because it doesn't do a firm any good if one of

their major vendors' computers is stricken. "A company could spend hundreds of millions, but then a small contractor in Abilene, Texas, hasn't fixed the problem and, guess what, the connection isn't going to be there," said Gheit, the New York analyst. "They're going to be trouble shooting for 24 hours a day, maybe for months." Gheit likened the turn-of-the-millennium in the oil industry to a "traffic jam with no cops and no traffic lights. They're going to be using hand signals and horns for a while." SIG, the Houston consulting firm, has benefited from the multi-million-dollar Y2K industry that has emerged since the mid-1990s.

Woodstrom said his company has dispatched workers to service clients all over the world to solve an array of computer-related problems. While the expenditures are staggering, Woodstrom said companies had little alternative. The amount of memory it would have taken to leave space for all four of a year's digits would have come at an exorbitant cost. Only recently has memory become affordable enough to leave room for the entire number, he said. "It's not a difficult problem by any stretch of the imagination," Woodstrom said. "The difficulty is that it's so pervasive, it's so commonplace. It's so everywhere you forget where it might be."

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grantee: Joseph D. and Cheryl L. Budd property: the south 1/2 of lot 4, blk. 80, Original Town of Big Spring filed: Aug. 20, 1998
grantee: Bill McDonald grantee: Donald and Darlene Houghton and Donald Houghton, Jr. property: a 2.890 acre tract in teh west part of section 25, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Doreen Dolan grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum property: the east 1/2 of a 1.0 acre tract of land, more or less, out of th southeast 1/4 of section 14, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. filed: Aug. 25, 1998
grantee: Strickland & Knight Equipment Co. grantee: Troy T. Hunt Homes, LTD property: all of lot 3, blk. 3, Highland Caprock Subdivision filed: Aug. 25, 1998
grantee: Mark and Casale Johnson grantee: Stephanie Horton property: a 6.350 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the west 1/2 of section 41, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. filed: Aug. 26, 1998
grantee: Harold and Ann Neagle grantee: James Darren Tafayo and Lori Lynn Tafayo property: all of lot 13, blk. 4, Muir Heights Addition filed: Aug. 26, 1998
grantee: Raford L. adn Jeneva P. Dunagan grantee: Jeremy and Tiffany D. Yeats and Lela Hansen property: the west 60' of lot 1, blk. 5, May Thibon Addition filed: Aug. 26, 1998
grantee: Lyn Carpenter grantee: David A. and Rebecca R. Hollerman property: a 1.0 acre tract of land out of the east 1/2 of a 2.0 acre tract out of teh south-west 1/4 of section 43, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. filed: Aug. 27, 1998
grantee: Gene and Beverly Williams grantee: Howard W. Hornsby property: a 19.85 acre tract of land, tracts 4 and 5, Silver Heels Subdivision out of the southeast 1/4 of section 18, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. filed: Aug. 28, 1998
Warranty deed: grantee: Jane M. Williams grantee: Jerry L. and Paula Brookmole property: all of lot 4, blk. 9, Highland South Addition No. 6 filed: Aug. 19, 1998
grantee: Harlan E. Johnson grantee: Roy C. Johnson property: teh west 1/2 of section 1, blk. 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. filed: Aug. 19, 1998
grantee: Darrell B. and Lillie M. Pollock grantee: Grady R. and Judy Smith property: a 1.30 acre tract of land out of the northeast 1/4 of section 1, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. filed: Aug. 19, 1998
grantee: Ronnie D. and D'Aun Taylor grantee: Jon T. and Kathy G. Wright and Michael S. and Kathy Johnson property: lot 2, blk. 30, College Park Estates filed: Aug. 19, 1998
grantee: Gerald and Roberta Alexander grantee: Robert J. Jr. and Majorie Alexander property: 1 - a tract of land out of the northwest 1/4 of section 20, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.; 2 - the southwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of section 20, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. filed: Aug. 20, 1998
grantee: Lela Anna Hansen grantee: with life estate reserved to grantor.

Lela Anna Hansen, as trustee of the Lela Anna Hansen revocable living trust. property: lot 6, blk. 6, College Park Estates filed: Aug. 20, 1998
grantee: Lynn and Lorna Simmons grantee: Monty G. and Tom J. Wirtz property: a 30.388 acre tract of land, more or less, out of th southeast 1/4 of section 11, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. filed: Aug. 21, 1998
grantee: Ruth E. Allen and Curtis L. Allen, Jr. grantee: Cheryl Thompson property: a 1 acre tract of land out of and part of section 18, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. filed: Aug. 21, 1998
grantee: Jade Development, LLC grantee: John Stowers property: lot 3, blk. 1, Caroline Court Subdivision filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Chase Mortgage Service, Inc. grantee: HUD property: all of lot 5, blk. 8, Stanford Park Addition filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Nonwest Mortgage, Inc. grantee: HUD property: all of lot 22, blk. 4, Highland Park Addition filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Donny Green grantee: Janice Bishop property: the east 70' of lot 3 adn the west 10' of lot 4, blk. 2, Belvue Addition filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Ellis Brent Womack grantee: Ignacio and Ida Rodriguez property: lot 12 and the east 10' of lot 11, blk. 4, Belvue Addition filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Kurt D. Sawyers grantee: Gary Sawyers property: all of lot 26 in Bates subdivision of Coahoma filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Robert J. Sanders grantee: Teresa D. Sanders property: two acre tract in section 13 and 24, blk. 33, T-1-S, 1.76 acres in Howard County filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Teresa D. Sanders grantee: Robert J. Sanders property: lot 27, blk. 1, Capeheart Addition filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Vernon Parrish grantee: Sue Parrish property: lot 21 and lot 22, blk. 1, Price Addition filed: Aug. 24, 1998
grantee: Chase Mortgage Services, Inc. grantee: Department of Veterans Affairs property: lot 4, blk. 1, Jerald Smith Addition filed: Aug. 26, 1998
grantee: Rachael L. Wilson grantee: Ellis W. and Janelle Britton property: all of lot 29, blk. 5, Coronado Hills Addition filed: Aug. 27, 1998
grantee: Charles T. adn Lynette M. Tucker grantee: Harlingen National Bank property: all of lot 4, blk. 12, Kentwood Addition (Unit No. 1) filed: Aug. 27, 1998
grantee: Peggy Sue Nichols Holdridge and Nickie Trent Nichols grantee: Donnie V. Nichols property: 1 - a 0.82 acre tract of land out of the northeast 1/4 of section 1, blk. 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co.; 2 - a 1.01 acre tract of and out of the northeast corner of section 1, blk. 32, Cert. No. 2/109, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. filed: Aug. 27, 1998
grantee: Ellis and Janelle Britton grantee: Eddie Jr. and Jennifer Everett

property: lot 1, blk. 7, Parkhill Addition filed: Aug. 27, 1998
grantee: Ruby Helen Turner grantee: Barry and Kelly McBee property: lots 19 and 20, tract 2A, Foster Subdivision out of section 46, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. filed: Aug. 27, 1998
grantee: Dar Lynn grantee: Joel and Olivia Espino property: lot 22, blk. 3, Wright's First Addition filed: Aug. 27, 1998
grantee: Charles W. Smith, Jr.
grantee: Della S. Smith property: lot 8, blk. 2, Lockhart Addition filed: Aug. 27, 1998
grantee: Jerrel D. Gilreath grantee: David and Sheila Marie Salazar property: lot 4, blk. 78, Birwell Heights Addition filed: Aug. 28, 1998
grantee: Lisa Turner grantee: Billby Turner property: all of lot 1, blk. 1, Jimmy Ray Smith Addition filed: Aug. 28, 1998
grantee: Swartz & Brough, Inc.
grantee: Kenneth W. Kar property: all of lot 11, blk. 3, Highland Park Addition filed: Aug. 28, 1998
Deed without warranty: grantor: John O. Dolan, Debra Lea Dolan Pointer, Robbie Jo Dolan, Dana Kay Dolan grantee: Doreen Dolan property: 1 - the east 1/2 of a 1.0 acre tract of land, more or less, out of th southeast 1/4 of section 14, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.; 2 - the east 200' 7 inches of that certain 5.14 acre tract of land out of the northeast 1/4 of section 42, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. filed: Aug. 25, 1998

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Harvey Alfred Tackett, 39, and Jeannette Garcia, 45

Court records:
warranty deed with vendor's lien:
grantee: Dominick V. Bonura and Helene Bonura
grantee: Anthony Samiento property: lot 6, blk. 1, Abernathy Addition filed: Aug. 20, 1998
grantee: Harold and Ann Neagle grantee: Jeremy and Amanda Robertson property: all of lot 22, blk. 26, Monticello Addition No. 7 filed: Aug. 20, 1998
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ACROSS. 1 Most nifty, 8 Chernobyl or Three Mile Island, e.g., 15 Forge ahead, 16 Keep out, 17 Vanguard's head, 18 Wrote, 19 Furnish conditionally, 20 Wally Cox character, 21 Consume, 24 High crag, 25 Swamplike, 26 Marching for inspection, 32 Before: pref., 33 Decorated with garlands, 34 Of acreage, 37 Cheer for the matador, 38 City near Anchorage, 39 Carries on, 41 NYC subway line, 42 Plucking tool, 43 Plot, 46 ...a Wonderful Life!, 47 At the ready, 48 Schedule for a later date, 53 Sawyer's companion, 54 case, 55 Erte's forte, 59 Winner sculptures, 60 Appearances, 61 Mooring lines, 62 Began.

DOWN. 1 30th president, for short, 2 Poem by Plindar, 3 Octavian's eggs, 4 Soup dispensers, 5 Tangle, 6 Sparse, 7 Watch over, 8 Answers, 9 News bite, 10 Square measure, 11 Shear, 12 Subway of London, 13 Battle Sea feeder, 14 Checkers side, 21 Collision, 22 Cramped, 23 Author of 'The End of the Affair', 24 Like peekaboo shoes, 27 In working order, 28 Cavalier, 29 Potts and Lennox, 30 Ustinov autobiography, 31 Corrected manuscript, 33 XIV's, 35 Gobbled, 36 Claiborne or Taylor, 40 Thumbs down on both, 43 Elan, 44 Band or diction starter?, 45 Impede, 48 Hasty, 49 Early lab burner, 50 Put away, 51 Statutes, 52 Peak, 53 Temporary crazes, 56 Newt, 57 Pool requirement, 58 Glory.

Friday's Puzzle Solved. NEWER INCA CLOT, ELENA LOOM AURA, AIRES ILLBEBACK, THO CIAO ILLUSE, HUBBARD PAVE, BALK BENEDICT, SCADS MARCS MAE, LONE FENCE APSE, ELK HOAGY SCRAM, DASTARDS TUNE, HIES SENEAL, SPLAYS CALL NNE, PLAYSITSAM ADAGE, AONE REAM MINSK, SPARYENS PITTS.

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If you have an upset stomach, get into a chair quickly. If you cannot manage this in time, get to an Oriental rug. Or, shag is good. Determine quickly which guest hates cats. Sit on that lap during the evening. He won't dare push you off, and will even call you "nice kitty."

For sitting on laps or rubbing against trouser legs, select colors that contrast with your own. Always accompany guests to the bathroom. It is not necessary to do anything. Just sit and stare. For guests who say, "I love kitties," be ready with aloof disdain, claws applied to stockings or a quick nip on the



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

ankles. Do not allow closed doors in any room. To get one open, stand on hind legs and hammer with forepaws. Once the door is opened for you, it is not necessary to use it. You can change your mind. When you have ordered an outside door opened, stand half in and half out and think about several things. This is particularly important during very cold weather or mosquito season. If one person is busy and the other is idle, sit with the busy one. For book readers, get in close under the chin, unless you can lie across the book itself. For ladies knitting, curl quietly into lap and pretend to doze. Then reach out and slap knitting needles sharply. This is what she calls a dropped stitch. She will try to distract you. Ignore it. For people doing homework, sit on the paper being worked on. After being removed for the second time, push anything movable off the table - pens, pencils, stamps - one at a time. Get enough sleep during the daytime so that you are fresh for playing at night between 2 and 4 a.m.

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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Coahoma, Howard County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Lanny Hamby Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 2199 Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 1st day of September, 1998

Lanny Hamby Attorney for the Estate State Bar No. 06810000 2027 September 6, 1998

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GLASSCOCK COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. Glasscock County will hold a Public Hearing at 5:00 PM on September 10, 1998 at the County Courthouse in regard to the submission of a request for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the grant participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit the views and proposals to the County Judge at the County Courthouse or call 915/254-2371. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Wilburn Bednar Glasscock County 2028 September