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Morris returns to head Herald circulation dept.

Big Spring Herald publisher Chuck Williams has announced a personnel change in the newspaper's management team.

Harry Morris has returned to the Herald to head the newspaper's circulation department.



MORRIS

"Harry brings to the newspaper a depth of organizational and management experience that will allow him to structure the department to most effectively serve the needs of our customers," Williams said.

Morris has served the newspaper in several capacities since being named controller in June 1994, including that of production manager and advertising manager.

Morris left the newspaper in 1997 to enter private business in Midland. He replaces Carlos Gonzales, who left to join the staff of the News-Sun in Hobbs, N.M.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean, 267-3068.

□ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

TUESDAY

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

□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome.

□ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

□ Coahoma senior citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

□ Big Spring Choir Boosters meeting, 7 p.m., high school choir room.

WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

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Innovative teaching program challenges young students

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Local fifth graders may be whistling a different tune about math and science Tuesday following the Howard College premier of "If I Had A Hammer."

"This shows all subjects that a child studies in school and how they apply to one house. This shows them why they should stay in school," said "If I Had A Hammer" creator Perry Wilson, a Tennessee native.

Fifth grade students from Mrs. Gonzales' class at College Heights Elementary will be the first children to

If I Had
A
Hammer



build their own house in Big Spring. And during the school year, every fifth grader in the area, including all 17 Big Spring classes, as well as Forsan and Coahoma, among others, will have an opportunity to apply classroom lessons to a practical project.

"These houses have beveled redwood siding, real windows and doors, and a front porch. This will challenge the child in an all new way," Wilson said.

A reduced-scale, prefabricated house in sections is the focus of the project. However, once the children receive their hard hats, safety goggles, hammers and power tools, the learning experience and teamwork are the just some of the lessons they will receive, he said.

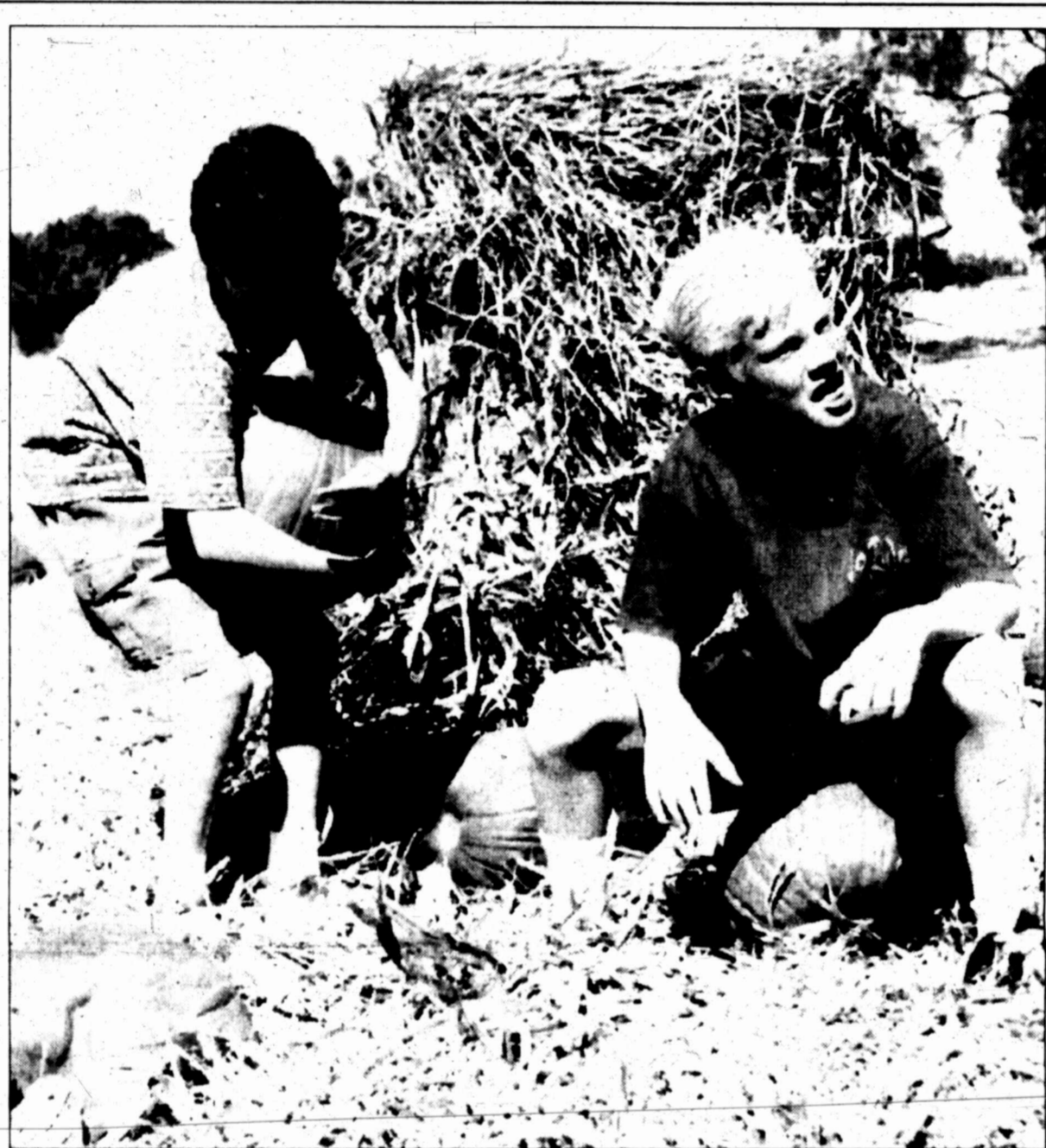
Each section is color-coded, and each class is divided into teams responsible for a section. Adults supervise the entire project, and the students spend about two hours building a house complete with a porch, windows and a roof.

The house is large enough for the entire classroom to get inside, once the construction is complete. Once the students are finished, the entire project is torn apart in about 20 minutes, awaiting the next class, he said.

Howard College, along with media sponsors Big Spring Herald, KBST Radio and Channel 9 News, will present the program to all area fifth graders at no charge to the class, said Tunstall.

"This program has been done mostly at children's museums. It is usually sponsored by a local Home Depot. It normally costs anywhere from \$250 up to \$400.

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Hunting pumpkins was hot work for Kris Lilley and Jordan Herrod. They were two of the many kids and adults who enjoyed the Harvest Saturday celebration at Big Spring State Park Saturday.

HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Tax bills

Bills won't change much, at least not this time around

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

According to the Howard County Appraisal District, residents should see little change in their residential tax bills this year with three of the four taxing entities holding their ground on tax rates.

"I think we were real lucky this year," said Howard County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire. "Most of the taxing entities held their 1997 tax rates, which is good news for area residents."

"With mineral prices and the agricultural drought that we've been experiencing, it has become really tough to operate. These entities really went through some hard measures to keep the tax rates the same."

According to Toomire, holding the tax rates at their current status is good for the residents, but could prove to be damaging to next year's economy.

"When I look at what next year could be, it worries me," he said. "The daily average price for oil was \$17 per barrel at the beginning of the tax year. That price has dropped to around \$12 per barrel at this time, and presents a very serious problem for the economy."

"Next year doesn't look real good right now. Our agricultural prices have fallen for the second year in a row, and I suspect they will fall again next year. I hope that the entities manage to go into next year with a surplus, or I'm afraid it

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Entity	Rate (per \$100)	Cost*
Howard County	.4589	\$135.24
Howard College	.2123	\$62.56
City of Big Spring	.61	\$179.77
Big Spring ISD	1.5763	\$464.54

*Based on the average value of a home in Howard County, which is \$29,470.

4-H Club promotes self confidence, time spent with family

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The 4-H Club provides families a wholesome opportunity to spend time together as a family, and promotes self confidence, according to Donna Bibb, a local 4-H adult leader.

"I started in 4-H when I was nine. My mother found out about it and made me do it. After a while, it just all fell into place," said Bibb, who was raised in Coahoma.

Bibb received the Gold Star Award while in high school. This award is the highest honor a student might receive in the organization, and it means the member has been active, consistent and committed, she said.

"There is always a Golden Star Girl and a Golden Star Boy from each county district," Bibb said.

4-H has become a family tradition with Donna. Today, Bibb, her husband Steve, and their three children are involved in the organization.

"We show livestock, and my daughter will be involved in clothing and food, while my boys will be more involved in agriculture," Bibb said.

An annual RoundUp at Texas A&M each year is a highlight for all the senior 4-H members, she said.

"Your goal as a senior is to go to RoundUp. There are also lots of scholarships available in 4-H," Bibb said.

Bibb is one of the club managers for the Howard County 4-H Club. Their role is to promote the monthly meetings of the members, oversee officer election, and facilitate a learning exercise with the members.

"The kids use parliamentary procedure, old and new business type of format. The four Hs stand for health, head, hand and heart. I think 4-H gives kids self confidence. They learn to stand up in front of group and address that group."

4-H is a family oriented program. It provides the family a chance to support the child," Bibb said.



4-H members Brennan and Nick Bailey, left, presented cookies to county commissioners when commissioners signed a proclamation declaring Oct. 4-10 National 4-H Week. Receiving the cookies were Judge Ben Lockhart, right, commissioner Emma Brown and Donna Wright, deputy clerk.

HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Texas founded program 90 years ago; 6.5 million now participate

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Texas founded the National 4-H Program 90 years ago, and commemorating the anniversary, National 4-H Week has been declared nationwide and in Howard County.

"This started as rural program for kids that lived in the country. And while those programs are

still a big part of 4-H, there are so many other things for children who live in the city limits," said Dana Tarter, Howard County extension agent for family and consumer science.

4-H Clubs began in 1908 in Jacksboro with the Boys Corn Club. The girls jumped into the group in 1912 with the Girls Tomato Canning Club, and 4-H grew from there.

Today, 6.5 million youth nationwide participate in 4-H programs. Howard County has an membership of about 200 youth active in the local programs, Tarter said.

"We have participation in varying levels. Some are very

involved and have several projects. Some have chosen one project. All our parents are considered adult leaders, so it is difficult to estimate how many adult leaders we have," she said.

4-H members participate in various activities, and often have contests with those projects. A county livestock show in January allows all livestock participants to show and be judged on their accomplishments. Big Spring, Sands, Coahoma and Forsan school districts have students involved in 4-H programs, and those students, along with Future Farmer of America members, participate in the contests,

Tarter said.

Along with the beef cattle, swine, sheep and goat livestock programs, activities available for the youth include aerospace projects, cooking and nutrition, textiles and clothing, and wood-working, to name a few.

This year, 4-H members have included rabbits in the livestock program. Tarter said she is hoping to offer a dog obedience and training program in the spring.

Short term projects such as electricity, where the members constructed a soft drink-can lamp, and photography, are also popular, she said.

"To start a project, a person

does not have to be a professional in the field. My adult leaders have said they learn as much as the 4-H members as they go along," Tarter said.

Adult leaders have access to adult leader guides and other materials that suggest methods for certain projects. Members are also encouraged to do their own research into a project, like going to the local library, she said.

"There aren't any dues or fees to be a 4-H member. The only thing is that 4-H members are responsible for the cost incurred for their project. If

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 4:

Make the most of this dynamic year. Opportunities easily come to you. Professionally, you open up to new possibilities: a pay raise, a promotion or a rewarding change in career. You also have more energy and vitality than in previous years. You aren't always realistic about what you want; feedback is vital. Visualizing dreams helps make them realities. If you are single, romance leaves you dewy-eyed in 1999. You finally meet someone special who brings happiness to your life. If attached, the two of you plan a special adventure together. ARIES challenges you with different perspectives.

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)
You wake up enthusiastic and refreshed. Share good news. Make plans to relax in an easy, low-key atmosphere. Discussions need to be on a one-to-one level. Curl up with a crossword puzzle. Make plans for later in the day. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
A friend is full of surprises, and it might be hard to say anything but yes. Make calls, reach out for others and have a spontaneous get-together. Don't take yourself so seriously. A call from a faraway friend delights you. Talk about planning a trip. Tonight: A good night's sleep.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You need to handle an important matter concerning an older relative or work. Your skills are obvious; trust in your abilities. Consideration is essential in this situation. Plans made for the later part of the day prove to be a lot of fun. Tonight: You are the party.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You have much to smile about as a discussion reveals. Take off, visit friends and catch up on someone's news. You will find that your perspective shifts. A loved one clearly adores you. Are you putting this person on a pedestal too? Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You have reason to be delighted by someone. Your vision of how a situation should work out is confirmed. A loved one gives you the kind of support and help you dream of. A project suddenly becomes exciting and no longer a difficult task. Tonight: Off to a movie.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Reach out for others. Touch base with important friends and relatives in your life. Getting together proves immensely rewarding. A new relationship could be budding. Those who are attached could find their feelings renewed. Tonight: Let romance inside the door.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
A project needs tending.

What you do enhances creativity. Maintain the pace, and ask for help if needed. A family member loves pitching in. He feels important to you. Take time to chat and bond with this person. Make plans later in the day. Tonight: Join friends.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You can't help it; your fun-loving nature comes out. Enjoy yourself as if you were a kid again. Share a favorite hobby. Trust your intuition, and follow through. A call or action could mean much more to someone than the obvious. Caring flows. Tonight: Ask for a backrub.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Home is most definitely where your heart is. You love an easy day where you don't have any demands to deal with. Visiting with family helps reconnect you as a unit. Make plans to do what you want in the afternoon. Tonight: Let out the naughty you.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your incredible ideas and notions inspire you. Let creativity and caring reign. Talks are animated. Another has an awful lot to share with you; let him. Your understanding of this person is enhanced. Invite others out for an early dinner. Tonight: Go for togetherness.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Intuition serves you financially. Although you think you are making a good money decision, you might end up spending more than you originally intended. Determine whether this is something you want or something you need. Be honest with yourself. Tonight: Meet friends for dinner.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You are personality-plus. Others finally help you get past a difficult obstacle. Good will marks interactions; you feel good, no matter what plans you make. Indulge, relax and let go. Make the most of your, free time. Tonight: Your treat.***

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Hospital, ex-worker must pay \$2.95 million to mental patient

AMARILLO (AP) — A federal judge has issued a \$2.95 million judgment against Quest Hospital and a former employee after jurors decided the man sexually exploited a teen-aged girl during mental-health counseling.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson on Friday ordered Marquis Management, an Amarillo mental health-care provider that operates Quest, to pay the New Mexico girl \$2 million. Former Quest employee Lonnie Thrower must pay \$100,000 in punitive damages.

The court also ruled Thrower and Marquis Management are jointly liable for \$850,000 in past and future damages to the victim. The judge also awarded \$150,000 in attorney fees to the plaintiff.

The 1996 lawsuit focused on a former Quest client who underwent counseling services for various disorders.

The suit claimed Thrower caused physical and emotional injury to the girl by sexually exploiting her, that Marquis Management failed to exercise sufficient supervision of the girl's care and failed to hire and train qualified workers to care for her.

The case was filed on behalf of the girl, who later gave birth to a daughter. Thrower said he was the child's biological father, court records show.

At trial, attorneys for Quest and Thrower argued the victim entered into a consensual relationship with the man, but the jury rejected those arguments.

Thrower was sentenced to seven years in state prison in August 1997 for indecency and sexual assault of a child in connection with the case.

Houston PD searches for former officer suspected of using drugs

HOUSTON (AP) — An ex-narcotics officer police fear "went bad" and has been missing since mid-September is the focus of a frantic search by his former colleagues.

A sign posted at the South Central Patrol Substation where undercover investigator Rex Gates II once worked sports his picture and warns, "THIS MAN IS NO LONGER AN OFFICER."

His coworkers told the Houston Chronicle that Gates' wife left him, his suburban north Houston home was empty and he disappeared in mid-September.

A former coworker spotted the 7-year veteran buying crack cocaine on Sept. 25, but the 32-year-old Gates convinced the officer he was "back on the job," sources told the Chronicle. He was allowed to leave with six rocks of crack.

The officer also noted that Gates appeared to be fishing through his car while talking to

him, sources said. Later, after Lt. Carl Driskell told the officer that Gates had resigned the previous day, police became concerned that Gates might have been looking for a weapon, just in case the officer didn't let him go.

The search began soon afterward for Gates, who appeared dirty and ill during his last contact with police, according to sources.

A source also told the Chronicle the department will have to review cases Gates was involved in "because no one knows for sure when he went bad."

None of Gates' former coworkers was willing to be identified in print, although they expressed little sympathy for their ex-colleague.

"It's a real shame," one officer said. "But you can't do that. You make a decision which side of the line you're going to stand on. You can't straddle the line."

Tornadoes, rain, storms hit Dallas, Graham hard

DALLAS (AP) — Tornadoes and intense winds in northern Texas damaged about three dozen homes, injured several people and briefly forced the evacuation of a control tower at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

Hardest hit Friday night was Graham, 105 miles west of Dallas.

A tornado damaged many homes and flipped over two cattle trucks.

The empty trucks "were literally picked up and thrown on their sides and twisted around," said Sgt. Doug Farber of the Department of Public Safety.

One of the drivers was sucked out of his rig by the wind and received minor injuries, said a hospital official.

A woman whose car window blew out, showering her with glass, and another woman who had an anxiety attack after watching her trailer home get flattened were also treated for minor injuries.

Flights in and out of the Dallas airport were stopped Friday evening, and the air-traffic control tower was evacuated because of high wind.

About 60 miles northeast of Dallas, winds were measured at more than 90 mph, and more than 40 north Texas counties were under a tornado watch.

In Arlington, near Dallas, torrential rain suspended the play-off game between the Texas Rangers and the New York Yankees for more than three hours.

"It was terrible," said Wayne Blake, general manager of a Putt-Putt Golf & Games in Dallas. "We can't run the go-carts in the rain, so we had to shut that down early when the big rains hit. And nobody plays miniature golf when you've got so much lightning in the area."

At Lone Star Park race track, customers were sent home and the horses back to the barns after the sixth race of an 11-race card.

Suspect in trooper's shooting dies in gun battle

FORT WORTH (AP) — A fugitive wanted in the shooting of a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper is dead after suffering multiple gunshot wounds during a shootout in which another police officer was also hit.

Fort Worth police exchanged shots with Charley Edward Cook, 23, Friday night. He was hit multiple times and taken to a hospital where he died, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox in Austin.

Cox said Fort Worth police officer Brad Thompson was shot in the exchange after the suspect was spotted at a house about 30 miles northeast of Granbury, the city near the scene of the trooper's attack.

On Friday, authorities issued an attempted capital murder warrant for Cook in connection with the shooting Thursday night of trooper Earl Gillum, 35, about 10 miles east of Granbury.

"The DPS, which had been following up leads all afternoon, got some information that the suspect was at a particular house and we had checked around it," said Cox. "The suspect saw a trooper and ran into a wooded area."

Fort Worth police and a tracking dog, Argo, followed the suspect into the woods.

"Then, the suspect started shooting at the officers," Cox said. "The officer who was shot was hit on his protective vest and was not hurt. A dog was also shot and is being treated by a Fort Worth veterinarian."

Thompson refused treatment and attended to Argo, who was hit at least once in the jaw.

DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said earlier Cook had previous warrants in Tarrant County alleging aggravated robbery with a firearm, aggravated assault on a public servant and possession of a prohibited weapon.

"There's really no rhyme or reason to this," she said. "Anytime a trooper is out on the road or any time a DPS officer is doing his job, there's a definite danger there. It's always something they think about."

Gillum, who has eight years' service with the DPS, was in fair condition at Harris Methodist Fort Worth on Friday evening. He underwent surgery Thursday night.

"He's alert, he's talking," said DPS Cpl. Charlie Morgan.

The original shooting was reported at 8:37 p.m. on U.S. 377, between Granbury and the community of Cresson. Authorities said Gillum was shot in the right knee, left arm and the left temple as he approached the driver's side of the truck. A passing motorist apparently saw the shooting and used the trooper's radio to call for help.

Investigators believe Cook's outstanding warrants may have sparked the shootings.

"We're assuming that the motive is the outstanding warrants," Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox told the Fort Worth-Star-Telegram.

Authorities said the suspect drove off westbound on the highway in a white, dual-axle Ford pickup with pinstripes and a vented tailgate.

Nearly three hours after the shooting, Ms. Mange said, authorities found the white pickup truck in Granbury, about 10 miles from where the shooting occurred.


Cook apparently had a lengthy criminal record, and the Star-Telegram reported that he had led police on car chases on at least two occasions in the past. In one incident, Cook and two accomplices reportedly stole beer from a gas station in Arlington and led officers on a hourlong chase that ended in Seagoville.

He also had an alias of Chad Wright.

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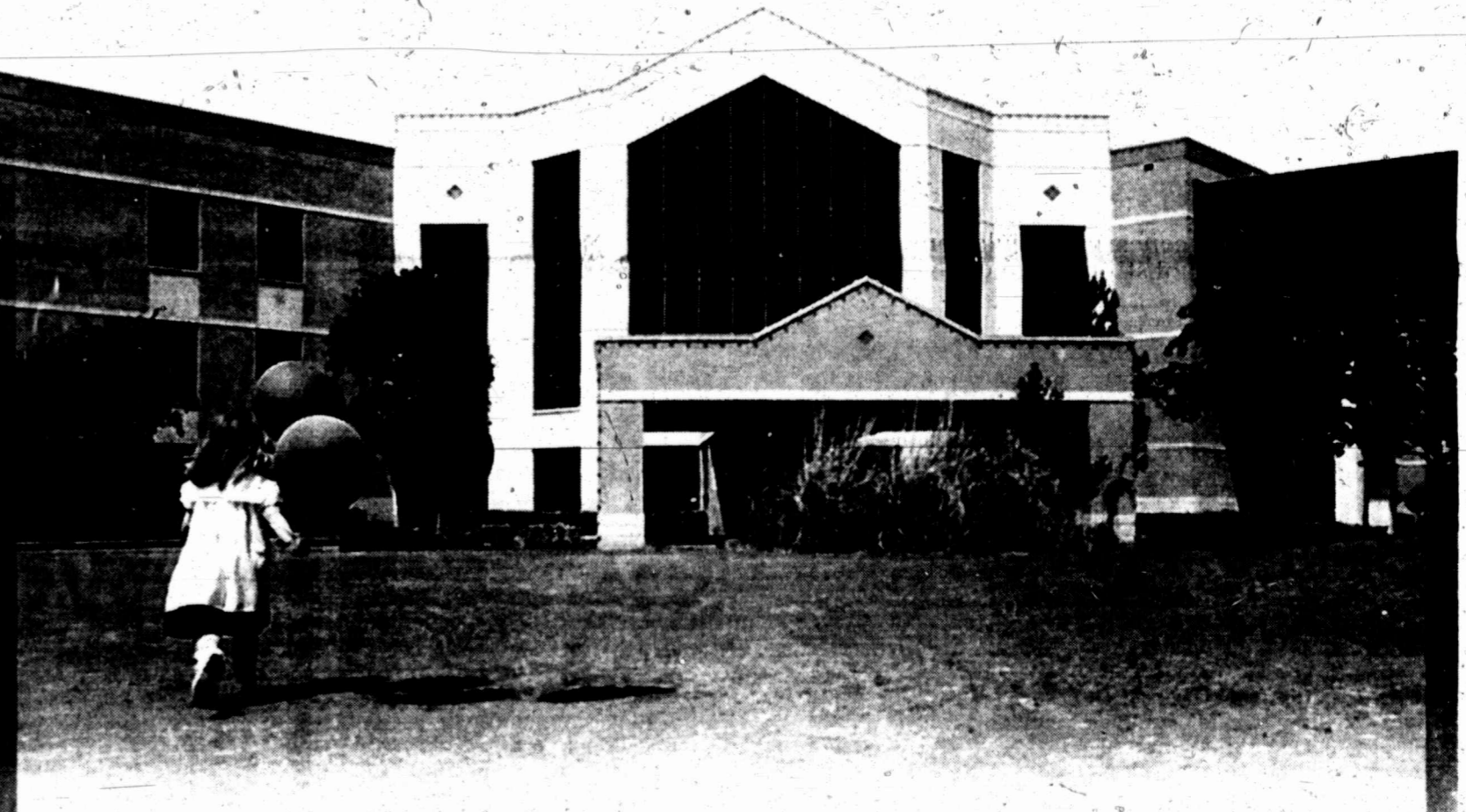
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Supreme Court set to tackle gangs, welfare, census this fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Constitutional rights of loitering street gang members and out-of-state welfare recipients top the list of questions confronting the Supreme Court as it begins its 1998-99 term Monday.

Also among the 45 cases the justices have agreed to decide by July are a big-stakes political fight over the 2000 Census and disputes over sexual harassment in schools and the future of local telephone service.

Dozens more cases will be added in the coming months.

"An overarching theme seems to be the court's willingness to

reconsider its decisions from earlier eras," said George Washington University law professor Mary Cheh. "A core of conservative activists among the court's nine members wants to reshape the law, but it remains to be seen whether they can muster five votes in any given case."

Yet the court has been reluctant to order dramatic change, notes Pepperdine University law professor Doug Kmiec. "This is a court that takes narrow cases and writes narrow decisions," he said.

In the street gang case from Chicago, the court will decide

whether a city loitering ordinance can empower police to keep people from gathering in public places and arrest them if they refuse to move on.

At issue is whether the ordinance is too broad. It lets a police officer order the dispersal of any "person he reasonably believes to be a criminal street gang member loitering in a public place with one or more other persons." It defines loitering as remaining in one place with no apparent purpose.

The Illinois Supreme Court struck down the law as too vague, relying heavily on a 1972 decision in which the nation's

highest court struck down a similar ordinance from Jacksonville, Fla., while extolling the virtues of nonconformity.

Today's Supreme Court, however, is far more deferential to law-enforcement tactics.

The constitutional right to travel from one state to another is at issue in a California welfare case. Lower courts have blocked a state law that would limit benefits paid to new residents.

Those courts called the law an illegal way to discourage poor people from moving to California. Several other states

have similar laws.

Political power and billions of dollars in federal money are at stake when the justices decide whether the Clinton administration can use statistical sampling in the 2000 Census. The Republican-led House sued to block the Census Bureau's planned use of a sampling method designed to correct undercounting of minorities.

Federal money is allocated based on how many people live in a state or city, and shifts in population can lead to redrawing of congressional and state legislative districts.

The use of race as a criterion

in drawing election districts is back before the court, which in a series of decisions since 1993 has taken a dim view of such efforts.

For a third time the justices are studying North Carolina's 12th Congressional District, which some white voters say was drawn primarily to maximize black voters' political muscle.

In a case that could touch every school in America, the court will decide whether school districts can be sued for monetary damages when educators fail to stop students from sexually harassing one another.

Newly released materials round out scandal; committee to meet Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the last of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's impeachment evidence now public, Americans have a portrait of a complex presidential affair and cover-up and a cast of witnesses ensnared in the ensuing criminal investigation.

The 4,600 pages of material that Congress released Friday shows Vernon Jordan's memory gaps, Linda Tripp's efforts to lure Monica Lewinsky into making incriminating state-

ments about President Clinton and grand jury testimony by more than two dozen Secret Service agents and officers who passed along to investigators the rumors they had heard.

The flood of additional evidence came as Republican sources said that on Monday, the top GOP lawyer on the House Judiciary Committee staff, David Schippers, would recommend adding to Starr's list of potentially impeachable offenses and dropping one of the

11 grounds that Starr cited.

Schippers, the sources said, is expected to suggest dropping a count in which Starr claimed Clinton abused his office by unlawfully invoking executive privilege to conceal evidence of his misconduct before the grand jury.

With the Lewinsky affair about to explode in the news media, Jordan in a nine-hour span last Jan. 19 was on the telephone 25 times with Clinton or presidential aides and was on

the phone six times trying to get in touch with Ms. Lewinsky and her lawyer.

Jordan said he did not recall what he and the president discussed.

"It could have been about any number of things," Jordan told the grand jury.

"I have no specific recollection of that conversation at 8:55 on Monday morning the Martin Luther King holiday. I just don't have any idea of what it was about. ... It could have

been about the State of the Union. It could have been about Erskine Bowles.

It could have been about Monica Lewinsky and the general situation.

It could have been about the Drudge Report" on the Internet where Matt Drudge had posted a report about Newsweek magazine preparing a story on Clinton and another woman.

"Is it fair to say that on the priority of issues that you were dealing with ... that it was the

primary issue you were dealing with?" Jordan was asked in the grand jury.

"No, it's not fair to say that it was the primary issue ... Monica Lewinsky was never sort of a primary issue in my life," said Jordan.

"I dealt with it successfully in terms of getting her a job and, secondly, successfully in terms of getting her" a lawyer who helped her file an affidavit denying she had sexual relations with Clinton.

Democracy or special-interest politics? Oregon's ballot finds plenty of criticism

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — It's so easy for Oregon voters to put ballot questions before the public that political scientists are beginning to wonder if democracy has gotten out of hand.

Take this year: There are 14 proposals to be decided in Oregon, more than any other state.

If they all pass — which is unlikely — they could eventually bankrupt the state, Oregon State University political scientist William Lurch said.

One measure before voters in November — whether to increase sentences for property crimes — would cost an estimated \$1.2 billion over the next decade. A voter-approved measure in 1994 forced a \$1 billion

Mannix, who has written several state initiatives.

Getting a measure onto the ballot requires signatures from 6 percent to 8 percent of the voter turnout of the last election, one of the lowest thresholds in the country. By comparison, Arizona requires 25 percent.

In recent years, petition supporters have hired professionals to collect signatures, a practice the state Supreme Court upheld. But that means that \$100,000, spent properly, practically guarantees a spot on the ballot, Lurch said.

"Any notion that this is the public at large rising up with wrath at an unresponsive legis-

lature is simply fanciful," Lurch said. "What we have here is interest-group politics at work."

This year, educators are worried about a proposal would require the state to set aside 15 percent of lottery revenue for salmon stream restoration and upkeep of parks. Now, most of the lottery money goes to schools.

"We absolutely need to keep up our state parks, but not at the expense of schoolchildren," said Jim Sager, president of the Oregon Education Association.

Critics of the state's initiative system take some solace in the knowledge that about two-thirds of all ballot proposals fail.

If voters repeatedly approve costly measures like these, Lurch said, the state's general fund, now at \$9.6 billion, will run out of money. He predicted that eventually, courts will have to step in.

"Many people think they are doing a good thing without realizing the financial impacts," said Jim Westwood, a Portland lawyer.

This year's proposals range from medical marijuana to cracking down on car thieves.

Proponents contend that it's a healthy way to air concerns and jump-start change.

"If legislators think they have better ideas, they ought to implement them," said Kevin

Clinton urges GOP to pass his farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton wants congressional Republicans to adopt his \$7.5 billion aid package for farmers, dismissing as inadequate a \$4.2 billion emergency package they pushed through the House.

American farmers are facing their worst financial crisis in more than a decade and Clinton pressed lawmakers in the GOP-controlled House to stay in session until they approve a bigger bailout than the one they approved Friday.

"I call on Congress not to leave town before they've sent me a comprehensive plan that protects farmers by strengthening the safety net at this very difficult time," Clinton said in his Saturday radio address.

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U.S., other economic powers push plan to avoid global recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and other economic powers moved ahead Saturday toward an overhaul of the world's financial system to prevent widening market turmoil from pushing more countries into recession.

President Clinton telephoned British Prime Minister Tony Blair and French President Jacques Chirac to lobby personally for a set of proposals he put forward Friday.

Central to the U.S. idea is to use the International Monetary Fund to provide more money, either to countries threatened with a flight of panicked

investors. Blair and Chirac said they liked the U.S. approach, and other countries as well have had favorable reactions in discussions with administration economic officials, presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who helped develop the proposals, sought the endorsements of finance ministers and central bank presidents from the world's seven richest countries.

After hearing Rubin explain the suggestion that new IMF credit lines be established for

countries threatened with investor flight, Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa told reporters: "He asked me to support it, and I said I would."

The Group of Seven meeting, at historic Blair House across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House were expected to be pivotal in trying to develop strategies to halt a 15-month economic crisis, as are sessions beginning Sunday of the 182-nation IMF and World Bank.

The World Bank generally loans money for development projects in poor countries, and the IMF oversees rescue efforts for countries experiencing financial difficulties.

A collapse of currencies and stock markets triggered by a flight of foreign investment money has pushed several Asian nations into steep recession, leveled the Russian economy and is now threatening to strike Brazil and other nations in Latin America.

While other countries had their own ideas about how to address the current market turmoil, Canadian Finance Minister Paul Martin said he believes the crisis' urgency is molding "a growing consensus about what needs to be done."

Britain's top finance official,

Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown, also sounded a note of urgency and suggested that the Bank of England might act as early as next week to cut interest rates.

That would follow the lead of the Federal Reserve, which cut a key U.S. rate by a quarter-point last Tuesday to help ward off recession in the United States.

"As we meet here in Washington, we are conscious that more than a quarter of the world is in recession, that the second largest economy in the world, Japan, is in recession and that the social casualties of

the Asian crisis are rising in numbers," Brown said.

He told reporters "strong, decisive and united leadership" is needed to turn talk into action.

Still, it was far from certain that all differences will be resolved in coming days.

United States officials already have rejected a French proposal to turn the IMF's interim committee into a more permanent crisis-coordination body.

"My guess is we won't find a silver bullet, but we will come out with a process," World Bank President James Wolfensohn said.

Australian voters keep conservative PM

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Prime Minister John Howard's conservative government narrowly won re-election and the chance to reform Australia's tax system on Saturday, suffering a greatly diminished majority in parliament.

The Australian Broadcasting Corp. predicted the conservatives lost at least 20 of their previous 11-seat majority.

But they will be in office to preside over the Sydney 2000 Olympics and the centenary of Australia's federation as a nation in 2001.

With 30 percent of the vote counted, ABC and the domestic news agency Australian Associated Press said the main opposition Labor Party had cut deep into Howard's parliamentary majority, but not enough to win government.

"I want first and foremost to thank the Australian people for returning the government,"

Howard said at his victory rally in Sydney.

"I want to thank the Australian people for embracing a bold economic reform that is in the long-term interest of the Australian community."

But it was far from clear that most Australians were enthusiastic about Howard's reforms, which include a new 10 percent tax on goods and services.

Howard's majority was eroded as voters deserted him for opposition parties that may yet be able to block his tax reforms and his plan to sell off the rest of the national telephone company, Telstra Corp., in the Senate.

Michael Parkin, a 30-year-old Telstra employee, said he voted Labor as a protest against Howard's sell-off of one-third of the partly government-owned telecommunications giant.

"I voted Labor because of my job. Howard has just about sold

everything out from under me," Parkin said.

Labor leader Kim Beazley appeared in his West Australian district of Brand before supporters jubilant over Labor's gains.

"In conclusion, I'm proud to say the Labor Party is back in town. We approach the next three years with great confidence," Beazley said.

The conservatives held off a strong challenge from the far right-wing One Nation party, which attracted about 8 percent of the national vote.

One Nation leader Pauline Hanson, who exploded onto the political scene about 18 months

ago with proposals to freeze Asian immigration and cut welfare programs for Aborigines, appeared not to have been re-elected, calling into question the party's viability.

About 12 million registered voters cast their ballots at thousands of polling booths, from the nation's desert Outback to its tropical north and in its modern, bustling cities in the southeast.

Howard staked his government's fate on what he called "economically radical" tax reforms — simplifying an antiquated tax structure that has been built up since the 1930s.

Serbs move to evade intervention

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — A Serb-appointed interim council for Kosovo said Saturday it would work to "normalize conditions" in the province, where Serbian authorities are eager to show world leaders their interest in a peaceful solution to the bloody conflict.

The Serbs are anxious to avoid NATO airstrikes and are making last ditch efforts to show progress towards peace. But ethnic Albanian political leaders have rejected the council as a "body formed by Serbian authorities," not something that would be part of Kosovo self-rule.

The group, appointed by the Serbian parliament last week, includes a Serb prime minister and an 17 other governing members — comprised of both Serbs and ethnic Albanians — and is envisaged as an interim government to deal with local issues in Kosovo.

"Our task is to normalize conditions as soon as possible and create conditions for local elections in Kosovo," Zoran Djindjic, the council's prime minister said at today's opening session. "I hope we will not last for a very long time, because that means we will be successful."



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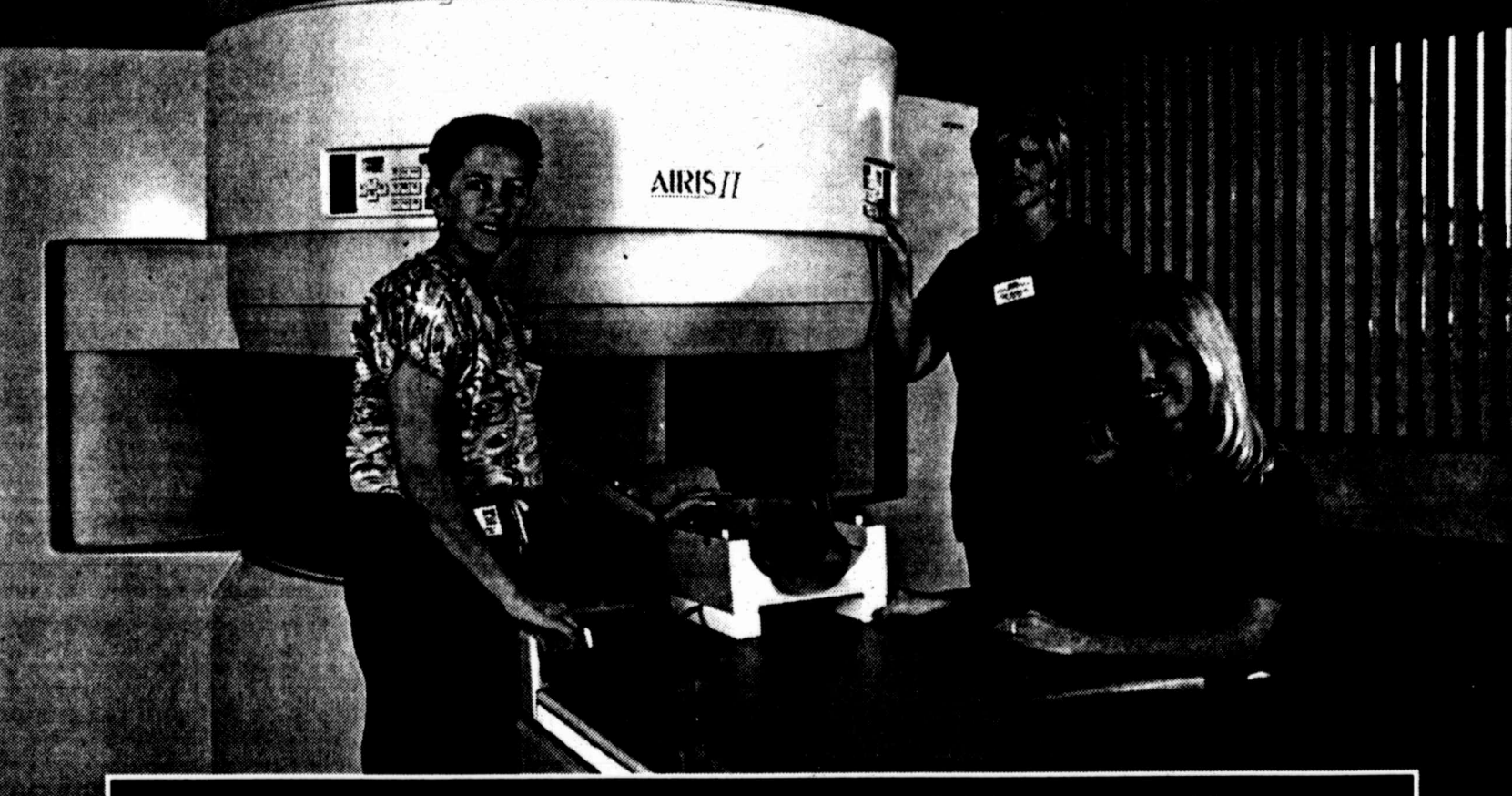
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SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 BOSTON RED SOX—Announced a playoff development contract with Augusta of the South Atlantic League.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 FLORIDA MARLINS—Named John Bales manager. Sent RHP Andy Larkin and RHP Mike Villano outright to Charlotte of the International League.
FOOTBALL
 National Football League
 MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released QB Dan Gostinger from their practice squad.
HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
 CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned D Justin Hocking to Indianapolis of the IHL.
 LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned G Manny Legace to Long Beach of the IHL.
COLLEGE
 CALIFORNIA—Announced the resignation of women's volleyball coach Sue Woodstra. Named Lee Meas women's season volleyball coach.
 JAMES MADISON—Named Chuck Bartlett assistant baseball coach and Terry Rooney to second assistant baseball coach.

ALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	22
New England	3	1	0	.867	77
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	54
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	54
Indianapolis	0	4	0	.000	40

NFL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SERIES					
Game	Day	Time	TV	Notes	Result
Cleveland vs. Boston	Sept. 29	8:00 p.m.	ESPN		Cleveland 16, Boston 10
New York vs. Tampa Bay	Sept. 29	8:00 p.m.	ESPN		New York 17, Tampa Bay 10
San Francisco vs. Dallas	Sept. 29	8:00 p.m.	ESPN		San Francisco 27, Dallas 10
Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh	Sept. 29	8:00 p.m.	ESPN		Atlanta 24, Pittsburgh 10

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WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP
Chicago	4	0	0	1.000	96
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	50
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	78
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	78
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	88

NHL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SERIES					
Game	Day	Time	TV	Notes	Result
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Sept. 29	7:00 p.m.	ESPN		Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis vs. Dallas	Sept. 29	7:00 p.m.	ESPN		St. Louis 4, Dallas 1
San Jose vs. Vancouver	Sept. 29	7:00 p.m.	ESPN		San Jose 4, Vancouver 1
Edmonton vs. Calgary	Sept. 29	7:00 p.m.	ESPN		Edmonton 4, Calgary 1

Steers suffer team tennis defeat

HERALD Staff Report

Andrews Mustangs dealt Big Spring's tennis team only its second district loss in six years Saturday, taking an 11 matches to 7 win at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

The key to Andrews' victory was domination of the top boys' singles matches and a sweep in girls' doubles play. Will Foster put the Mustangs on top with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 win over Zach Smiley in the No. 1 boys' singles match, and Ricky Bintz kept things going with a 2-6, 6-1, 6-4 win over Brian Watt in the No. 2 boys' match. Big Spring's No. 3 and No. 4 players, Brian Wingert and Drew Mireles also suffered losses. Cooper Smart taking a 6-1, 6-4 win over Wingert and Jeremy Muniz taking a 6-4, 6-3 decision over Mireles.

The Steers finally broke into the boys' singles win column when Aaron Langford took a 7-6, 7-5 win over Thuan Nguyen and Derek DeHoyos kept things going with a 7-6, 6-2 win over Kent Rogers. Smiley and Watt then added a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 win over Foster and Nguyen in the first doubles match. Bintz and Smart evened the doubles with a 6-2, 7-6 win over Mireles and Langford before DeHoyos and Wingert took a 6-0, 6-1 win over Muniz and Rogers. In girls' singles action, Kim Dominguez took a 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 win over Georgia Stein in the No. 1 match and YuChing Li kept the run going with a 6-2, 7-6 decision over Cristi Overbeck. Stephanie Lewis chucked up



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Big Spring's Kim Dominguez hits a forehand in winning her singles match Saturday over Andrews' Georgia Stein. Andrews, however, won the team tennis match, 11-7.

another singles win for the Lady Steers, knocking off Melissa Wood, 6-2, 6-3. Andrews, however, managed to split the girls' singles as Blair Long took a 6-3, 1-6, 6-1 win over Desiree Richardson; Shamra Gray defeated Crystal Ferguson 6-3, 6-1; and Amanda Long took a 6-2, 6-2 win over April Ward. Overbeck and Stein kicked off the Lady Mustangs' sweep in

BSHS runners compete in Lubbock meet

HERALD Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers cross-country runners turned in some of their best times of the season Saturday at the Lubbock Invitational in Mae Simmons Park. The massive fields in both the girls' varsity division and the junior varsity boys grouping served to obscure the accom-

plishments made by several of the Big Spring runners. Big Spring's Ashley Burnson posted her best time of the fall with a 15:32.0 clocking, but finished 150th in the field of 285 participants. Teammate Miranda Viasana followed with a 15:33.0 clocking, while Jennifer Evans turned in a time of 16:42.0. In the junior varsity division, Mike Martinez paced the Steers with a 13th-place finish and a

clocking of 18:08.0, while Jonathan Alcantar was 25th with a 19:09.0. Joey Rosas was 40th in the field, clocked at 19:45.0, while C.J. Aguillo rounded out the Big Spring showing with a 24:24.0 clocking. Big Spring's runners will return to action Saturday when they host the BSHS 4x1-mile relay. The girls' race will start at 10 a.m., and the boys' event will start immediately thereafter.

LADY STEERS



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back, pulling to within 11-7 on Monica Rubio's serve, only to see Lake View add a couple of points and take a 13-7 edge. The Lady Steers managed to avoid three match-point service rotations before making a charge that not only allowed Big Spring to forge a 15-14 lead on the service of Tara Cooper, but forced Bozarth to scramble in an effort to put her starters back in the game. Lake View managed to tie the game at 15-all with Lee at the service line, but Jaure forced a sideout with a kill. The Lady Steers took the game a few minutes later with Melissa Forth at the service line

when Espino hit long and Evans blocked Carr at the net for the game-winner. Big Spring's comeback seems only to anger the Maidens, as they made quick work of the third game, going through only one service rotation — Espino serving five straight points that pushed Lake View's lead to 8-0, and Lee capping the romp with four straight points to end the game. The Lady Steers' junior varsity managed some measure of revenge for the homesteaders, however, taking a 15-3, 13-15, 15-9 win behind the play of April McGee, Krissy Atkerson and Kristy Gungelman. McGee finished the match with four kills, 20 digs and an

ace, while Gungelman had two kills, 10 digs and an ace. Atkerson finished with three kills, four digs and a pair of blocks. Lake View took the freshman match, rallying from a 15-8 Big Spring win in the first game to win the final two games 15-7, 15-9. Despite suffering the loss, freshman coach Mike Wallace praised the offensive play of Meghan Pudliner and Trisha Rollins, the setting of Paige King and the defensive play of Melissa Ray. The Lady Steers open the second half of 5-4A play Tuesday when they travel to Fort Stockton and face the Prowlers in matches set to begin at 5 p.m.













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Maddux returns to burn Chicago, put Atlanta in NL championship series

CHICAGO (AP) — Greg Maddux, it seems, will torment the Chicago Cubs forever.

Six years after leaving town, the four-time Cy Young Award winner bounced his former team out of the playoffs. He pitched Atlanta to a 6-2 victory Saturday night that completed a three-game sweep and put the Braves in their seventh straight NL championship series.

Atlanta advanced to meet the Houston-San Diego winner, starting Wednesday night at Turner Field. The Astros and Padres, tied at one game each,

played Game 3 later Saturday. Maddux, who left the Cubs as a free agent after winning the first of his Cy Young Awards in 1992, also scored the Braves' first run while winning a rematch with Chicago rookie Kerry Wood.

The Braves added five more in the eighth off Chicago's bullpen, capped by a grand slam from Eddie Perez off Rod Beck for a 6-0 lead.

The Cubs loaded the bases in the eighth on straight singles by Jose Hernandez, Sandy Martinez and Lance Johnson,

finishing Maddux. Mickey Morandini hit a sacrifice fly off Kerry Ligtenberg to make it 6-1.

Sammy Sosa then struck out, finishing 2-for-11 with no homers in his first postseason experience, before Mark Grace hit an RBI single. Henry Rodriguez lined to center to end the threat.

The Cubs scored only four runs in the three games.

Wood, pitching for the first time since Aug. 31 after being sidelined with a sprained elbow ligament, had beaten Maddux in July — the Atlanta ace's first-

ever loss against his former team following seven straight wins.

Maddux struggled down the stretch of the regular season, losing three of his final five starts. But at Wrigley Field, he mixed his pitches and speeds, walking none and striking out three while allowing two runs in seven-plus innings.

He's now 4-0 in divisional play and 9-7 in the postseason. The Braves have won 10 straight first-round games, following their third straight three-game sweep in the opening series.

Maddux, whose departure is still a sore subject for the Cubs, doubled to center leading off the third, hustling into second base ahead of the throw. He moved to third on Keith Lockhart's grounder and scored when Wood's pitch got away from Tyler Houston for a passed ball.

In the eighth, the Braves struck against the Cubs' two most reliable relievers — Terry Mulholland and Beck.

Lockhart singled and Chipper Jones walked to finish Mulholland. Beck got Andres Galarraga on a fly, but Gerald

Williams hit a single over Rodriguez's head in left to make it 2-0.

Both runners advanced when Hernandez double-clutched after taking the relay and threw wildly home. After an intentional walk to Andruw Jones loaded the bases, Perez — starting ahead of Game 2 hero Javy Lopez — lifted a grand slam to left.

Lopez had hit a game-tying homer in the ninth inning Thursday night as the Braves rallied for a 2-1 victory in 10 innings.

Cleveland finds Justice as two-run double overcomes Red Sox, 2-1

BOSTON (AP) — Boston manager Jimmy Williams' first questionable pitching decision kept the Red Sox in the game. His last one helped the Cleveland Indians reach the AL championship series.

After being shut out on two hits by starter Pete Schourek for 5 1-3 innings, the Indians rallied to win Game 4 Saturday when David Justice hit a two-run double off Tom Gordon in the eighth for a 2-1 victory.

Gordon, who finished the sea-

son with a major league-record 43 consecutive saves, had not been brought in to start the eighth all season.

The defending league champion Indians won the series 3-1 and moved into the ALCS for the third time in four years. The opponent: the seemingly invincible Yankees starting Tuesday night in New York. Last year, Cleveland beat New York in the first round of the playoffs.

Reliever Steve Reed was the

winner and Mike Jackson got his third save of the series.

Gordon, who led the AL with 46 saves, took the loss.

Schourek has been with the Red Sox less than two months since being obtained from Houston. But Williams, standing firm amid growing criticism, started him rather than his ace, Pedro Martinez, who would have pitched on three days' rest for the first time this season.

The move worked as

Schourek left with a 1-0 lead thanks to Nomar Garciaparra's third homer of the series in the fourth. Schourek had to be sharp considering how well Bartolo Colon pitched in his first postseason game. The winner of this year's All-Star game left trailing 1-0 after allowing five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

It stayed that way after seven innings as Derek Lowe, who replaced Schourek, retired all five batters he faced.

Then Williams handed the

ball to Gordon and the reliever who may have been the team's most valuable player threw the game away.

Joey Cora, pinch-hitting for Enrique Wilson, flied to left. Kenny Lofton then singled and took second on a single by Omar Vizquel, who was hitless in all 14 of his previous at-bats in the series.

Lofton then stole third and both runners scored on Justice's double to center field.

That magnified Boston third-

base coach Wendell Kim's decision in the sixth to test left fielder Justice's arm.

John Valentin led off the sixth with a double.

One out later, Mike Stanley singled sharply to left. Kim waved Valentin home and Justice, who already had made several strong throws in the series, easily threw Valentin out at the plate.

Before Gordon entered, Williams' gamble in starting Schourek had paid off.

Yankees claim sweep for Strawberry

ARLINGTON (AP) — With his New York Yankees teammates celebrating all around him, Tim Lincecum climbed atop a picnic table and made a special toast to the one guy missing the party.

"Straw really wanted this and this one's for him," Raines said, dedicating to Darryl Strawberry the Yankees' 4-0 victory over the Texas Rangers Friday that completed a sweep of their AL division series.

Raines' words were met with cheers, a big swig and the spraying of champagne. And why not? After the 36 hours the Yankees had been through, they deserved it.

Players learned just before batting practice Thursday that the 36-year-old slugger has colon cancer. On Friday, their mood lightened when Strawberry sent them a videotaped pep talk urging them to "go get 'em," but then they had to wait out a three-hour, 16-minute rain delay before finishing their mission.

"I don't think anyone knew how to react," winning pitcher David Cone said of the celebration. "It was nice to see the guys let go a little bit — not too much, but just right."

Texas Tech nudges Baylor, 31-29

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech running back Ricky Williams struggled in the first half but finished with 159 yards rushing and two touchdowns to lead the Red Raiders to a 31-29 win over Baylor Saturday night.

Tech quarterback Rob Peters threw for 226 yards and one touchdown and ran for another score.

But the Red Raiders (5-0, 2-0 in the Big 12) weren't assured of victory until they stopped a Baylor two-point conversion try with about a minute to play.

Trailing 31-23, the Bears (1-3, 0-2) drove 72 yards and scored on a 6-yard run by Darrell Bush. But the two-point conversion attempt failed when receiv-

er Morris Anderson was ruled inches out of bounds as he caught the ball in the end zone.

Tech, off to its best start since 1976, appeared to have the game in hand after Williams scored on fourth-quarter runs of 36 and 6 yards to give the Red Raiders a 31-10 lead.

But Baylor responded with a 78-yard drive, capped by Morris Anderson's one-handed catch of a 9-yard pass from backup quarterback Jermaine Alfred, to cut Tech's lead to 31-23 and set the stage for the Bears' last drive.

Both teams looked ineffective in the first half.

Williams was held to 21 yards, and the Bears accumulated only 68 yards of total offense.

West Texas A&M 37, Angelo State 7

CANYON (AP) — DeWayne Miles ran for three touchdowns Saturday night, and West Texas A&M broke a seven-game losing streak to San Angelo State with a 37-7 win.

Brian Humphrey intercepted two passes, and Franco Glaze had two sacks and seven tackles for the Buffaloes (4-1, 3-0 in the Lone Star Conference).

The Rams (2-2, 2-1) scored first on a Derrick King 1-yard-run late in the first quarter, but

they would not score again.

West Texas took the lead in the second quarter on a 1-yard run by Miles and a 39-yard pass from Gary Thomas to Antonio Harrison.

Thomas added a second TD pass and finished 14-of-22 for 185 yards.

Miles gained 63 yards on 17 carries.

The game was played before 12,000 fans, West Texas' biggest home crowd since 1986.

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QUICK TRIVIA

◆About 90 percent of all fabrics produced in the United States are made by weaving or knitting.

◆Erik Weiss was learning the trade of locksmithing before he became a professional magician and won world renown as Harry Houdini.

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

It's a physical thing happening 'On the Move'

October begins National Physical Therapy Month, with its theme for 1998 being 'On the Move.'

"It's a month set aside each year to honor the physical therapy profession and educate the public about the importance physical therapists play in health care," said Bill Dodson, physical therapist of Paradigm Physical Therapy.

What is physical therapy? According to Dodson, "physical therapy is the rehabilitation and restoration of functions and prevention of disability following disease, injury or loss of body part."

Physical therapy is done by exercise, heat, cold, electricity and massage. This helps improve circulation, strengthen muscles, encourages the return of motion, train or retrain an individual to perform daily activities.

Although many physical therapists practice in hospitals, 70 percent practice in private offices.

Modern "PT" began during World War II.

Paradigm Physical Therapy has been in Big Spring since 1995. Dodson sees patients on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. He also takes appointments for those unable to come on those days.

"We accept most HMOs, PPOs, workers compensation, Medicare and Medicaid, personal injury and Texas Rehabilitation Commission," said Dodson.

He has other offices including one in Midland, Odessa and Monahans. He is also the Jackalopes team physical therapist.

"Physical therapists help people become independent and responsible for their health," said Dodson.

By: Gina Garza



Bill Dodson, PT, Board Certified Orthopedic Specialist, works with patient Walter Ross



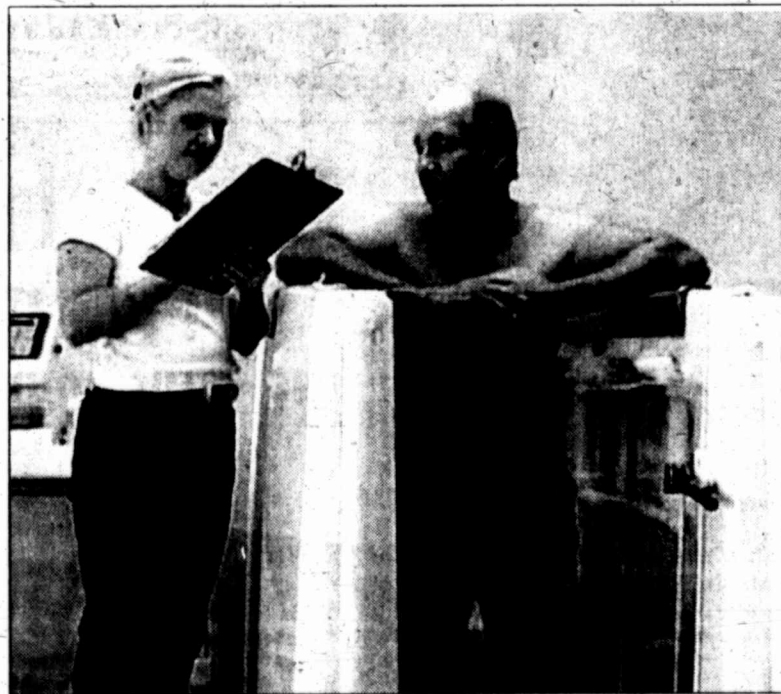
Bill Dodson works with ankle injury

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Paradigm staff; back row left to right: Marlena Light, Heather Loyd, Holly Zant and Bill Dodson; front row left to right: Laurie Barraza and Katrina Gressett

Courtesy photo



Heather Loyd observing Ronnie Payne while doing water therapy using the aquaciser.

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No matter where I go, funny things always happen

Adrian says funny things happen to me even when I go to the store. That's usually true, the last time we were in the store, Adrian asked a question about buying bacon and sausage.

A lady passing laughed saying that it was unusual to hear any man ask a question about buying food. I agreed, then told her the first Monday after Adrian retired he was fixing lunch, but by eleven o'clock he was calling to ask "What is simmer?" As we continued shopping the lady was relating the story to her friend.

I have lost a shoe to an escalator, had a floorwalker lead me, with one bare foot across the store, proclaiming they would get me new shoes. They

did, but had to buy them from another store, only an hour before our plane left.

One summer on a flight filled with children, during take off a young girl loosened her seat belt, jumped in my lap and hung on for dear life.

The attendant just rolled her eyes. Later the child got back into her seat, never said a word. I braced myself for the landing, but the child made it fine.

I was having a nice conversation with a lady passenger, when we were asked to put up our tray tables. The lady took napkins and carefully cleaned her table before returning it to its position. "Teenagers, she explained."

In Pennsylvania people made

fun of the way I talked. They said there were other people from Texas and they didn't

speak as I did. I asked where they were from, and it was Dallas and Houston. I assured them I was the only one who was really from Texas, the others were "flatland furriners".

Living in Dallas I used to pick up my cleaning on Monday morning, and after six months, the cashier asked me what I did for

a living. I told her, but after ten seconds she stopped me; I noticed everybody was listening for my answer. Since I had cotton dresses cleaned she told me they thought I was a "hooker".

I bought food on Friday morning at Kuby's, a wonderful place in Snyder Plaza.

There are three Jewish temples in the area, and one Friday, shopping at a time Jewish ladies were buying, I bought some ham.

My regular butcher asked what a nice Jewish lady was doing buying ham? Without thinking, I assured him we were having company. "I thought so," he replied.

Going home with no time to eat, we would take sandwiches

and food from Kuby's to eat on the plane. One time as a coworker and I took out our food, the attendants descended on us.

They hadn't eaten that day, there went our lunch; I'll say one thing, they were hungry, and they could eat faster than anyone I had ever seen.

Being mistaken for someone else happens to all of us. For me, the most memorable time occurred while waiting in Dallas for a Southwest Airlines flight right after the Bush Administration.

I had on a vivid blue dress, and I've had white hair a long time. As I sat working, two people came up and said hello. I responded, they obviously thought they knew me. They

explained they were from New Jersey and were on their way to Big Bend, and could I help them? They called me "Mrs. Bush".

I appealed to the West Texans to see if we could help these folks get to Big Bend. Several volunteered with maps; there were people who lived close by, offering to help them get there. I was still trying to explain I was not Mrs. Bush.

As we all deplaned in Midland to go our separate ways, the people from New Jersey came to say goodbye.

As The man turned to go, he shook his finger at me, saying, "You really are Barbara Bush you know!"



MARY RANDLE

WEDDINGS

Villiger-Williams

Danielle Villiger and Eric Williams were united in marriage on Sept. 12, 1998, in the Catholic Church in Oberdorf, Switzerland. Bishop Curt Koch presided over the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Ruth and Edwin Villiger of Luterbach, Switzerland. He is the son of Chuck and Pat Williams, Big Spring.

Proceeding the bride and her father down the aisle were the daughters of Dani and Yvonne Steiner. The bride's white gown had a long full skirt made of tulle and the flowing skirt was edged with handmade lace. The beaded bodice had a sweetheart neckline and off-the-shoulder bands. For the church ceremony a red velvet jacket was worn, and she carried a nosegay bouquet of matching red roses.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Patricia Villiger, and Curtis Williams, the groom's brother, served as best man. Celine Steiner, the bride's goddaughter, presented the rings for the couple.

During the ceremony wishes for the couple's growth in various areas of their lives and for their life-long union were given by the bride's mother and sister and the groom's father and brother.

Following the ceremony, an apres reception was held at the Steinbrugg Castle in Solothurn where the guests were entertained by a five-piece string quintet playing classical medieval music. Later, the bride and groom were honored at a formal dinner at the Hotel Krone, Solothurn. The musical entertainment was provided by



MR. AND MRS. ERIC WILLIAMS

Miriam Dee and Gino Tedesco, white skits, toasts, and other entertainment were coordinated by Irina Kuhn, friend of the bride. The evening was completed with a dessert buffet, following the cutting of a multi-tiered ice cream cake by the bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of St. Gallen University, St. Gallen, Switzerland, where she received her doctorate. A CPA, she currently is a consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Zurich. The groom is a graduate of Abilene Christian University; Abilene, and is a CPA. He is vice president of Credit Suisse First Boston, Zurich.

Following a wedding trip through the western United States and Bermuda, the couple will reside in Thalwil, Switzerland.

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Earnst-Inman

Amy Earnst, Lubbock, and Brandon Inman, Plainview, were united in marriage on July 11, 1998, at the First Christian Church in Big Spring with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of W.C. and Leslie Earnst of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Joy Rambo Roberts, Big Spring.

He is the son of Dale and Lileasa Inman of Childress.

Jackie Henry was the vocalists and instrumentalists were Virginia Martin and Julie Shirey.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and battenburg lace with a halter neck and a bodice beaded with pearls and sequins. It featured detachable gauntlet sleeves and had a basque waistline. The full skirt was enhanced with battenburg peplum and cut out lace motifs and flowed into an extended cathedral train. She wore a tiara of battenburg lace adorned with pearls and sequins with a finger-tip silk illusion veil.

Maid of honor was Azure Miller. Bridesmaids were Courtney Munn, Debbie Cunningham and Mandy Hodnett.

Grace Sirois was the flower girl, and Brennan Bowman was the ringbearer.

Luke Inman served as best man.

Serving as groomsmen were Dennis Mancias, Dan Apple



MR. AND MRS. BRANDON INMAN

and John Galligan. Randy Earnst, Brian Earnst, Daniel Wright and Ryan Mills were the ushers.

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

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently attending nursing school at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and will graduate in May of 1999.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Childress High School and a 1997 graduate of Wayland Baptist. He is currently employed by Wal-Mart Distribution Center.

The couple took a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, and have made their home in Plainview.

ANNIVERSARIES

Clinkscales



REV. AND MRS. CLINKSCALES THEN AND NOW



Rev. Jack and Georgina M.E. Clinkscales celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998, with a barbecue supper for relatives and friends and hosted by David and Delores Clinkscales, Anne and Patrick Shultz and Brenda and Jack Doil.

He was born in London, England, and she was born in Great Bardfield Essex, England, as Georgina Buttle. They met in a business relationship in Great Bardfield Essex, England. They were married on Sept. 29, 1948, in Lindsell Essex, England. Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales have five children, John and Peter, both living in London, England, two daughters, Anne of Andrews,

and Brenda of Monticello, N.M., and another son, David of Big Spring. They also have 10 grandchildren. The couple have lived in England, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Indiana and in Big Spring during their marriage.

He is currently retired. Previously, he was an ordained minister, and she owned a business in England and was a salesclerk for Dunlaps for 23 years. They enjoy traveling and gardening.

This was their comment about their 50 years of marriage, "If we had to do it over we would do it again, with our trust in each other and the Lord."

Please submit any interesting recipe to the life! section to be published the third Wednesday of the month. Poems and miscellaneous photos are also welcome for the Reader's Corner page appearing the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Johnston-Edwards

Pat Johnston and Frank Edwards were united in marriage on Oct. 2, 1998, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Rachuig, of Central Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating.

Organist was Helen Martin, vocalist was Margarita Durand-Hollis.

Given in marriage by her son, Jeff Johnston, the bride wore a Victorian gown with bridal lace covering the upper portion of the dress, including the sleeves and falling into satin and pearls from the waist to the floor. The train was made of the same satin with pearls. She wore an ivory net veil with hand embroidered satin head piece.

She carried a bouquet of silk ivory, raspberry and mauve roses trimmed in silk baby's breath and pearls.

Maid of honor was Janet Johnston, daughter of the bride.

Flower girl was Amber.

Henry Edwards served as best man, and Jeff Johnston and Richard Nix were the groomsmen.

Serving as candlelighters were Shannon Edwards and Heather Edwards.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Country Classics Band of Sand Springs.

The bride's cake was four heart-shaped tiers with angels between each tier.

The groom's cake was a double heart chocolate cake with a



MRS. FRANK EDWARDS

large "E" in center for Edwards.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas and a 1971 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelors of Science in Home Economics. She received a Specialist in Aging degree from the University of North Texas in 1986 and Masters of Art degree in Gerontology from the University of North Texas in 1992. She is currently the assistant director of the Canterbury Retirement Center.

The groom is a retired petroleum engineer. He worked for the D.L. Dorland Drilling Company for 30 years.

Following a wedding trip to Branson, Mo., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Barlow-Justice

Kelly Jean Barlow and Nye Paul Justice II were united in marriage on Sept. 26, 1998, at the historic First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown with Judge Jimmy Bitz officiating.

She is the daughter of Fred and Irene Barlow, Lago Vista.

He is the son of Mrs. Clara Justice of Coahoma, and the

late James F. Justice. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Claibourne House.

Both the bride and groom are employed by the Georgetown Police Department.

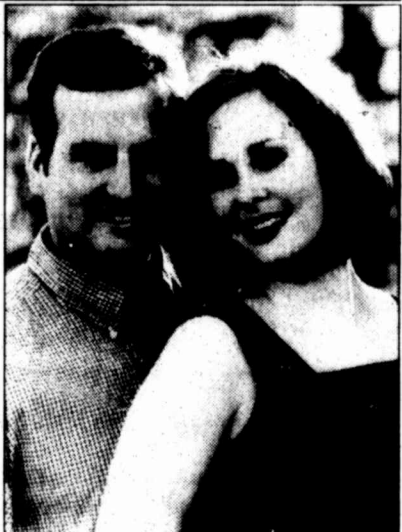
The couple have taken a wedding trip on a Caribbean cruise.

GETTING ENGAGED



Jan Donald and Kevin Carmen, both of Fort Worth, will exchange wedding vows on Oct. 10, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth with Dr. Mike Marshall, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Towana Donald, Big Spring, and the late Zane Donald.



Stephanie Shay Bell and Charles Devin Dobbs, San Angelo, will unite in marriage on Oct. 24, 1998, at the River Club in San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bell of Garden City.

He is the son of Nita Dobbs of Clovis, N.M., and the late Dick Dobbs.

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WHO'S WHO

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ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
MONDAY-Chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.
TUESDAY-Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, cobbler.
WEDNESDAY-Charbroiled steak, potatoes, broccoli, salad, milk/roll, fruited gelatin.
THURSDAY-Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/roll, pie.
FRIDAY-Roast, potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Pizza, fries, fruit, milk. Teachers only salad or baked potato.
TUESDAY-BBQ sausage (burritos), baked beans, potato salad, cinnamon rolls, bread, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets, sweeten rice, green beans, rolls, jello w/fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/meat (corn dogs), carrots, salad, bread, cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY-Baked cheese sandwiches (chili dogs), beans, chips, pickle spears, fresh fruit, milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Burritos, salad, corn, cake, milk.
TUESDAY-Steak fingers w/gravy, whole new potatoes, green beans fruit, hot rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Beef & cheese tacos, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken strips w/gravy, mashed potatoes, june peas w/carrots, hot rolls, milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, ranch style beans, potato salad, cookies or fruit, milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Chicken nuggets (steak sandwich), macaroni & cheese, english peas, spiced apples, hot roll, milk.
TUESDAY-Chili dog (beef stroganoff), carrot sticks, corn on cob, fruit cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambayla (chef salad, crackers), salad, border beans, rice, banana, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken pattie

(stromboli), mashed potatoes, green beans, rosy applesauce, hot roll, milk.
FRIDAY-Cheeseburger (salmon pattie), salad, french fries, pork & beans, cookie, milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Pizza or baked potato/bread stix, buttered carrots, tossed salad/dressing, fresh fruit, milk, fruit drink.
TUESDAY-Charbroiled burger or cheeseburger, french fries/catsup, hamburger salad, fruit cup, cookie, milk, fruit drink.
WEDNESDAY-Barbecued chicken or meatloaf, sliced potatoes, pork & beans, cherry cobbler, hot roll, milk, fruit drink.
THURSDAY-Soft burrito or corndog, buttered corn, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple cup, milk, fruit drink.
FRIDAY-Sloppy joes or grill cheese sandwich, potato rounds/catsup, carrot & celery sticks, mixed fruit, milk, fruit drink.

FORSAN SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Pizza, buttered potatoes, salad, teddy grahams, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Enchiladas, spanish rice, salad and cheese, crackers, fruit churros, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs, french fries, salad, relish and onions, ice cream, milk.
THURSDAY-Sloppy joes, onion rings, salad, pickles and onions, fruit pies, milk.
FRIDAY-Chicken nuggets whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL
MONDAY-Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, corn, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Spaghetti/meat sauce, pea salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-McRib sandwich, French fries, pickle, fruit, milk.

ODDS-N-ENDS

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) - Bare-knuckled political fights are to be expected in this busy campaign season. Bare-breasted candidates are not.

Attorney Paula Sage, who is running for Pottawatomie County associate district judge, is offering a \$50,000 reward for information on who is distributing campaign fliers that show her naked from the waist up.

Sage said Tuesday that the photo was taken during a 1990 Halloween party by a former friend who now is her opponent's secretary.

"I do not deny that the photograph is of me," Ms. Sage said, declining to explain details of the Halloween party.

Her opponent, incumbent John D. Gardner, said he had nothing to do with the flier. He said his court reporter gave him a copy.

"I glanced at it and threw it away," he said. "I think the less fuss made about it, the sooner it will go away."

VICTORIA (AP) - Animal control officers didn't have to go out to respond to calls of a wayward alligator - the gator came to them.

When workers arrived at the Victoria County Animal Control Center on Tuesday, they found a hungry 7-foot-alligator waiting outside.

The reptile was apparently eyeing all the cats and dogs in the shelter.

"It's kind of like being in McDonald's drive-thru, but you can't have the Big Mac," said shelter manager Roberta Fisher on Tuesday.

The gator fought animal control officers who finally managed to subdue it. The alligator was turned over to a game warden for relocation to a more appropriate hunting ground.

STOUGHTON, Wis. (AP) - How do you celebrate a coffee break? With lots of freshly brewed java, of course.

This southern Wisconsin city is staking its claim as the birthplace of the coffee break with a celebration on Saturday. Residents plan to compete in a brew-off and attend the honorary renaming of Hillside Avenue as "Coffee Street."

Organizers say the thoroughfare nearest the railroad depot figures prominently in Stoughton's history, particularly for the coffee-brewing tradition brought by Norwegian immigrants.

Many immigrants settled on that street, and when the men went off to work in the wagon factory down the road, the women worked in tobacco warehouses that lined the railroad tracks.

During their breaks, the women would run up to their homes, put a pot of coffee on the stove and refresh themselves with a bit of caffeine.

STORK CLUB

Kodi Marie Marbeiter, girl, Sept. 17, 1998, 12:06 p.m., eight pounds two ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Michael and Michelle Marbeiter.

Grandparents are Cory and Gaylon Beavers, Roland and Cheryl White, all of Big Spring, and Lee and Bethany Everett.

Sarah Michelle Boyd, girl, Sept. 28, 1998, 7:22, seven pounds 14 ounces and 20 1/4 inches long; parents are Shawn

and Jennifer Boyd. Grandparents are Al and Judy Yanke and Skipper and Tonya Boyd, all of Big Spring.

Stephanie JoAnn Sanders, girl, Sept. 27, 1998, 9:30 p.m., six pounds two ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Lance and Sandra Sanders.

Grandparents are Jamie and Calvin Walker, Tom and Patty Curl, all of Rogers, Ark., Larry and Paula Sanders of Odessa,

Linda Walker of Troncong Beach, Mexico, and John H. Walker of Big Spring. Great-grandparent is Frances Shook of Gentry, Ark.

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 Adrian Joseph Wilbert, boy, Sept. 23, 1998, 5:30 a.m., six pounds 13 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Pat and Azure Wilbert. Grandparents are Wanda Wilbert and Ramon and Sue Vasquez.

NEWCOMERS

Wendy Thompson, Big Lake. She is a student at Howard College and employed by Red Mesa Restaurant.

Silvia Miller and son Adam, El Paso. She is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

Jim and Kylee Reeves, Marshall, Ill. He is a paramedic for the Mitchell County Ambulance Service.

Jamie Bradford, Garden City. She is a student at Howard College.

Kim Harp, Garden City. She is a student at Howard College and employed by Fay's Flowers.

Charlie Crisp, Clovis, N.M. He is the football and basketball coach and a history teacher for the Big Spring ISD.


Lisa Boehringer and daughters Samantha and Cassie, Dallas. She works for Paint & Safety Store.

Sandra Woods, Little Rock, Ark. She works for the Big Spring State Hospital.

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PEPPER: Red nose Pit mix, male, 6 year old, neutered, 3 legs.

HUGGER: Black male Collie-Shepard mix, 5 years old, neutered
SMILEY: Female shepard mix, 3 years old, brown with black muzzle, spayed.

SELENA: Female Border Collie mix black and white, 1 1/2 years old spayed.
ZENA: Brown Shepard-Collie mix, 2 years old, spayed.

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Alvarado, Trinidad, 711 N. Hartford, Lamesa
Brott, Clifford Sabastain, 810 E. 13th St., Big Spring
Cole, Kathy Minnie, P.O. Box 1482 or 4502 Cr. 25, Big Spring
Contreras, Marybell, 109 E. 16th Apt. A, Big Spring
Digby, Bo, 1414 Shafter, Odessa
Gonzales, Maria, P.O. Box 52, Big Spring
Grisham, Ward, 610 Dallas, Big Spring
Hernandez, Sylvia, P.O. Box 1155, Stanton
Hill, Sandra Ann, 3202 Auburn or 500 Goliad, Big Spring
Horton, Samantha Faye, P.O. Box 721, Big Spring
Huitt, Charles, 2616 Dow or HC 77, Box T3B, Big Spring
Jackson, Mary Sue, 9941 Raccoon Rd., San Angelo
Jones, Trish, 703 N. 12, Lamesa
Juarez, Lori E., 1201 N. 6th, Big Spring
Lawson, Gladys, 508 N. 6th, Lamesa
Martinez, Diana, 241 N. Hwy 84, Lot 478, Snyder
Medina, Antal, 310 A. South F. St., Midland
Parisher, Allen D., P.O. Box 184, Sundown
Puga, Martin Sosa, 4406 Monty, Midland
Richey, Jackie D., 801 W. 14th, Big Spring
Robertson, Amanda Leigh, P.O. Box 3302, Big Spring
Robertson, Linda Lee, 1106 Ridgeroad, Big Spring
Scott, Kendra, 3620 S. Ong, Amarillo
Smith, Kenneth E., 3100 E. Broadway, Sweetwater
Sneed, Katherine M., 2505 Gunter, Big Spring
Solis, Imelda, Box 692, Odessa
Torres, Joe C., 813 Anna, Big Spring
Torres, Leon, 241 N. Hwy 84, Lot 47B, Snyder
Webb, Michael David, 801 W. Marcy No. 41 or HC 69, Big Spring

Howard County Clerk's Office:
Marriage Licenses:
Len Kelly Long, 28, and Kelly Marie Edwards, 21
Joshua Ontiveros, 18, and Christie Leigh Wendland, 16

Court records:

Revocation of probation & imposition of sentence:
Benjamin Deanda, Jr.,
Motion to dismiss revocation of probation:
Order of dismissal: Tiffany Lynn Zachry
Judgment & sentence DWI:
Probated judgment make alcoholic beverages available to a minor: Stephanie L. Cisneros \$100 fine
Judgment & sentence theft over \$50/under \$500:
Judgment & sentence theft over \$500/under \$1,500:
Judgment of "guilty" by judge: Probated judgment theft over \$50/under \$500: Erica Dawn Juarez \$250 and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgment fail to identify:
Judgment & sentence fail to identify:
Probated judgment DWI:
Probated judgment display fictitious motor vehicle inspection certificate:
Judgment & sentence DWLS:
Judgment & sentence evading arrest:
Probated judgment DWLI:
Judgment & sentence DWLI: Benjamin F. Deanda \$250 fine 90 days in jail
Judgment & sentence possession of marijuana under two ounces:
Probated judgment DWLS:
Judgment & sentence evading detention:
Probated judgment possession of marijuana under two ounces: Dennis Dean Bolt \$500 and 180 days in jail, David Juarez \$400 and 180 days in jail
Probated judgment fleeing to elude police officer:
Probated judgement carrying a prohibited weapon: David Juarez \$500 fine and 180 days in jail

Deeds:
Warranty deeds:
Grantor: John and Carolyn Freeman
Grantee: Jesus M. Campos, Jr.
Property: West 20' of lot three and the east 40' of lot four, block 12, Edwards Heights Addition.
Filed: Sept. 4, 1998
Grantor: Gerald W. Kinard
Grantee: Robbie T. Kinard
Property: section 37, in block 31.
Filed: Sept. 1, 1998
Grantor: Susi Garza, Terri Covington, Lilo Cummings
Grantee: Heidrtn Covington
Property: lot 15, block 3, Wasson Place
Filed: Aug. 10, 1998
Grantor: Loy and Janet Long
Grantee: Bill and Erma Baker
Property: 1 acre tract of land out of the SW/4 of section 48,

block 32.
Filed: Sept. 11, 1998
Grantor: Royce, Linda, Gorman, and Shirlene Rainey
Grantee: Robert Wegner
Property: .49 tract of land in Section 31, block 32
Filed: Sept. 11, 1998
Warranty Deed with vendor's lien:
Grantor: Carey and Leslie Howard
Grantee: Mike and Sandra Hale
Property: 4811 Ratliff rd.
Filed: Sept. 1, 1998
Grantor: Arthur and Rosalene Madewell
Grantee: Donny Green
property: .3 acre tract of land out of section 5, block 32
Filed: Sept. 9, 1998
grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
grantee: Gaylon Knowlton
property: Lots 8 and 9, in block 3, West Cliff Addition
filed:
grantor: Byron Abshier and Lesley Johns
grantee: James and Terra Lawrence
property: .3 acre tract south part of lot 11, and the north part of lot 12, block 6, Worth-Peeler Addition-Section 3
filed: Sept. 15, 1998
118th District Court:
Filings:
Family:
Priscilla Ann Garcia vs. Oscar P. Garcia
Mary Emerson vs. Joe Lenord Stanhope
Jimmy Dale Baker vs. Paula Sue Baker
Teria Lynn Dedmon vs. Rhett D. Dedmon
Cecilia G. Hilario vs. Joseph Turner
Josephine Quezada vs. Ernesto R. Gomez
Divorce:
Johnnie P. Brooks vs. April E. Brooks
Pauline A. Wood vs. Milas Reason Wood
Julia Laura Dutchover vs. Paul Dutchover, Jr.
Christy J'lyn Morrow vs. James Richard Morow
Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:
Brenda Harvey vs. Clint Elliott
Robert and Ila Sullivan vs. Stacie DeLeon
Other:
Public Employees Benefit Services Corp. vs. David Nichols and Jerry Currie
Ex Parte Merlene Cox
Dora Juarez vs. Whataburger Inc. and Whata-Co of Texas

Continental attempting to join consortium

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines is discussing forming a new global marketing alliance with four other airlines, chief executive Gordon Bethune says. Officials from the airlines have even talked about names for the new group, including Wings, Bethune told the Houston Chronicle on Thursday. The other four airlines in the talks are Northwest, KLM, Air France and Alitalia. If they join in an alliance, the partners would code-share — letting one airline put its name on another's flights — and have reciprocal frequent-flyer programs. Continental already code-

shares with both Air France and Alitalia, the Italian airline, and Northwest code-shares with Dutch carrier KLM. In January, Northwest and Continental announced they had formed an alliance that would link their route systems and code-share. That alliance, now under review by the U.S. Department of Justice, must be approved before the five-airline deal takes place, Bethune said. Such an alliance would compete with two other alliances, oneworld and Star. Fort Worth-based American Airlines, British Airways, Hong Kong-based Cathay Pacific, Canadian Airlines and Australia's Qantas joined forces two weeks ago to form the oneworld team. Japan Airlines, Finnair, Spain's Iberia and Dragonair, which serves mainland China, are considering joining. The Star alliance includes United Airlines, Germany's Lufthansa, Sweden's SAS, Air Canada, Brazil's Varig, Thai Airways and Singapore Airlines. There is also a smaller, looser alliance linking Delta Air Lines with Swissair, Belgium's Sabena and others. Continental spokesman Ned Walker said the discussion among Continental, Northwest, KLM, Air France and Alitalia were spurred by "the globalization of the economies, as well as the need to be competitive."

Top execs suffer drastic losses in downturn

NEW YORK (AP) Wall Street's fattest cats are sharing in the pain of the stock market slump. Chief executives of major financial companies saw their net worth skyrocket during the bull market, but the value of their stock holdings and options has plunged by hundreds of millions of dollars in the past 20 months. The Dow Jones average dropped 18.3 percent from its peak on July 17 by the close of trading Thursday. The effect on some of America's most powerful money men in that same period was much more drastic, according to a study by Compensation Resource Group Inc., a Pasadena, Calif., consulting firm. Travelers Group chief Sanford Weill took the biggest hit in dollar terms of the 13 CEOs sampled, with the value of his company stock and options dropping by \$785 million, or 50.1 percent. His merger partner, Citicorp's John Reed, lost \$196.5 million, or 50.6 percent, on paper. In percentage terms, the hardest hit was Richard Fuld Jr. of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., who lost 66.3 percent, or \$130.2 million. The least affected in dollar terms was Hugh McColl of NationsBank Corp. (now BankAmerica Corp.), who lost \$36.9 million, or 35.2 percent. In percentage terms, the smallest drop was 11.4 percent, or \$229.2 million, suffered by Charles Schwab, head of the discount brokerage that bears his name. Among the losses suffered by other CEOs: —Philip Purcell of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.: \$193.7 million, or 58.7 percent. —James Cayne of Bear Stearns Cos.: \$191 million, or 52.2 percent. —David Komansky of Merrill Lynch & Co.: \$164.3 million, or 58.1 percent.

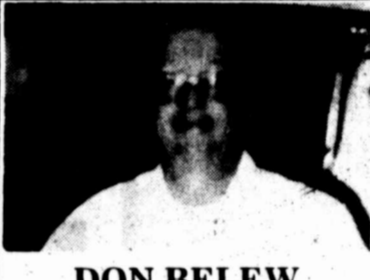
Iomega to relocate some manufacturing to United States, won't comment where

ROY, Utah (AP) — Iomega Corp. plans to bring a large portion of its manufacturing operations back to the United States from Malaysia in the next year or so, a company official said. Exactly where the new plant will be located has not been determined, according to Robert Simmons, Iomega's vice president and treasurer. The plant would make computer data storage products for the American market. "There is no time frame set with respect to announcements, but we expect to have some sort of manufacturing facility either in the works or starting to ship in 1999," Simmons said. Iomega announced its acquisition of the Malaysian plant in July 1996. By March 1997, 575 manufacturing jobs in Utah were lost as Iomega moved most of its manufacturing to that country. Simmons downplayed media reports that Iomega may locate a plant in San Antonio that could employ up to 800 people. "Don't bank much on any rumors," he said. "We do not comment on market rumors, per se. We have not made any

"We're still looking at our overall strategy."
—Robert Simmons, vice president
announcements and not made any decisions." The Roy-based manufacturer of Zip, Jaz and other storage drives, disks and cartridges plans to implement a regional manufacturing strategy, one which would feature production in three major geographic regions: the United States, Europe and Asia, he said. "Most of our volume production is in Malaysia, but we're looking at moving to a regional manufacturing model where Malaysia would make units consumed and sold in the Asia region and have manufacturing in the U.S. and Europe eventually to save money," Simmons said. Simmons said Iomega's operations in Malaysia have "worked out magnificently," but that the company wants to "eliminate as much inventory out of the pipeline as possible and reduce cycle times. ... Part of that

involves the move to a regional manufacturing model." Earlier this year, Iomega announced a 700-worker job cut, including 400 in northern Utah, as a way to save costs. About 1,300 of the company's 5,000 workers are in northern Utah. Having a San Antonio plant would put Iomega close to two major customers: Austin-based Dell Computer Corp. and Houston-based Compaq Computer Corp. Earlier this year, Compaq announced that its new Presario PCs would include built-in Iomega Zip drives. Iomega's goal is to have built-in Zips replace floppy disk systems as the industry standard for data storage. Iomega in April opened a facility in Longmont, Colo., which will serve as the departmental headquarters for its built-in Zip manufacturing division. Having a presence near Dell and Compaq, Simmons said, would "possibly but not necessarily" be beneficial to Iomega. "We're still looking at our overall strategy," he said.

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