





# Klan members return to Jasper for rally on courthouse square

JASPER (AP) — Members of the Ku Klux Klan turned out again on Jasper's courthouse square Saturday for their second rally since the summer's vicious dragging death of a black man here.

"It is not against the law to be offended," said Darrell Flinn, imperial wizard of the Vidor-based Knights of the White Kamellia. "The Klan is here yesterday, today, tomorrow."

Flanked by 35 Texas Department of Public Safety officers, Flinn and 42 others rallied for white rights in front of the Jasper courthouse, where three white men will be tried for the vicious slaying of a black man who was dragged to death on June 7.

About 75 Jasper residents also showed up for the rally. The mostly

black crowd taunted Klan members with often obscene hand gestures and language, but there were no arrests or injuries.

Some spectators, like 43-year-old Willie Rawls, offered Klan members only a religious warning.

"No haters will be in heaven," she shouted at the supremacists who, after exhausting the word "nigger," repeated "White Power! White Power!"

"We stand for what is right and God stands with us," said the Rev. Doc James, grand dragon of the American Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Arkansas.

According to white supremacist Internet web pages, Flinn's group sponsored Saturday's "Homecoming of Klans Rally," which drew Klan mem-

bers from Texas, Indiana, Missouri and Arkansas to this town of about 8,000 people about 150 miles northeast of Houston.

Klansmen and spectators were outnumbered about four to one by law enforcement. DPS officers in partial riot gear formed a barrier between Klan members and spectators, as did an orange plastic fence.

Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles and other authorities declined to discuss security preparations. However, there were far more officers on hand than at the earlier rally. About 200 officers fanned out along the courthouse square, along with a mounted Smith County sheriff's unit, Texas Rangers, the FBI and state troopers.

Specific anti-Klan groups, who

protested at the Klan's June 27 rally in Jasper, stayed away this time. During the earlier event, 25 KKK members used James Byrd Jr.'s death as a backdrop on the same courthouse square.

Byrd, 49, was chained to the back of pickup truck by his ankles and dragged along a rural road for more than two miles. His torso, minus his head and an arm, was found at the end of an isolated paved road.

Police believe Lawrence Russell Brewer Jr., 31, of Sulphur Springs, Shawn Berry and John William King, both 23, of Jasper, killed Byrd because he was black. All three are set for trial on capital murder and kidnapping charges Jan. 25. All three men remain imprisoned without bond.

Byrd's killing horrified a nation and

prompted state lawmakers to consider tightening the hate law statute. Under current law, proof that hate was a motive for murder is not enough to qualify it as a death penalty case. Prosecutors must prove Byrd's murder sprang from kidnapping. If they fail to successfully tie the two crimes together, the worst sentence the three could receive is life in prison if convicted.

At the June 27 rally, tensions escalated after the arrival of about 50 blacks calling themselves the New Black Panther Party.

About a dozen of the Panthers, carrying shotguns and rifles, said they wanted to protect Jasper's blacks from the KKK. Authorities kept the groups separated and confrontations generally were limited to pushing and shoving.

## Recall extended in salmonella case of institutional patties shipped to Texas, 33 other states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has extended a recall involving about 2 million pounds of meat and poultry used by prisons, hospitals and schools because now testing turned up continued salmonella contamination at a Georgia processing plant.

The recall covers what was produced between Aug. 7 and Oct. 7 and shipped to 34 states, including Texas.

The recall of cooked patties of beef, pork and chicken took effect Sept. 28 for products shipped by Zartac Inc. of Cedartown, Ga.

The cooked patties went to "institutional users" only and were not sold in stores, USDA spokeswoman Linda Swacina said Saturday. There have been no reports of illness caused by contaminated Zartac products, she said.

"The cause is still under investigation," she said.

Tests on two samples from the same plant tested positive for salmonella Oct. 6, and the voluntary recall was extended to cover all products from the company's three production lines, a notice from the federal Food Safety and Inspection

Service said. While salmonella contamination is not rare, the problem usually occurs in raw meat and poultry, Ms. Swacina said.

"You don't expect to find pathogens on cooked products," Ms. Swacina said.

A spokesman for Zartac, Robert K. Naegel, did not immediately return a telephone call requesting comment Saturday.

Consumption of food contaminated with salmonella bacteria can cause salmonellosis, a potentially serious illness. Symptoms of salmonellosis include the sudden onset of flu-like symptoms such as stomach pains, diarrhea, nausea, chills, fever and headache.

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## As many as 26,000 North Texans left without doctors after 450 physicians leave Aetna Healthcare network

DALLAS (AP) — As many as 26,000 North Texans were left without doctors Saturday, when about 450 Dallas-area physicians officially left Aetna U.S. Healthcare's insurance network.

Those with Aetna insurance either had to find new doctors immediately or pay extra to stay with their current physicians.

Most impacted patients already have found new physicians within Aetna's network, said Michael Dobbs, Aetna's general manager in Dallas.

Pregnant women and patients with critical illnesses have been allowed to continue seeing their current doctors without penalty, Dobbs said.

But Dallas resident Elaine White, 42, said she's worried her doctor will be prohibited from performing her surgery scheduled for Oct. 29. Aetna has yet to decide on the doctor's request to remain involved, despite his departure from the network, she said.

"Not only am I struggling with the stress of having a hysterectomy, now I have to struggle with the stress of worrying about whether my insurance company is going to pay," Ms. White told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's editions. "Is Aetna going to say no, or will I have to go to another doctor? It's so unfair."

The departing doctors, members of Genesis Physicians

Practice Association, have accused Aetna of failing to pay claims on time, withholding financial information and refusing to provide data on doctor referrals and prescription patterns.

"Aetna has really irritated the doctors to no end over a long period of time," said Dr. Stan Pomarantz, medical director of Genesis' management company.

"They've made it so that the delivery of care — the quality of service that the doctors provide — is increasingly complicated." Aetna officials said doctors' claims against the network are unfounded.

Genesis doctors asked permission to continue treating Aetna members enrolled in its other plans, but Aetna said its contract prohibits doctors from picking and choosing from its various offerings.

"The harshness of dealing with Aetna has been so hard to overcome for so long that at some point in time, you can't run your business," said Dr. Berry Fleming, an obstetrician/gynecologist in suburban Plano. "If you spend more time arguing with the company than you do taking care of patients, how can you practice medicine?"

Doctors have threatened to leave Aetna before. Last fall 250 doctors associated with Baylor University Medical Center said they'd withdraw because their

fees were cut as much as 40 percent. When Aetna agreed to lessen the reductions, many agreed to stay.

Earlier this year, Methodist Hospital of Dallas said it would leave the insurer's network because it felt its doctors were underpaid. Again, Aetna reached an agreement to head

off the exodus.

Another group of 95 primary-care physicians affiliated with Baylor has informed Aetna it will leave the network Dec. 31. If the dispute is not resolved, Aetna has said more than 12,500 members would be affected when the Baylor group leaves.

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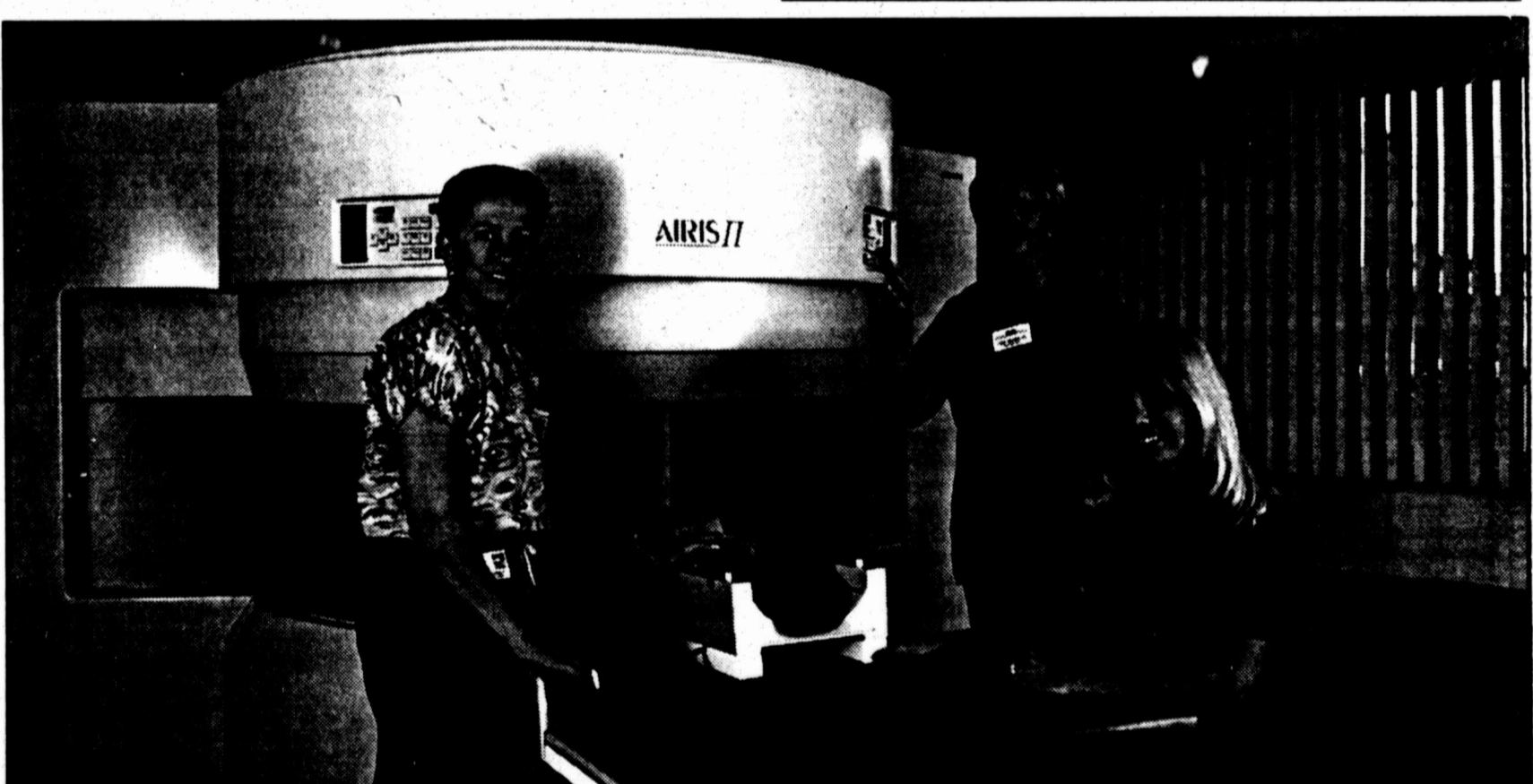
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## OUR VIEWS

### City's approach to prairie dogs both responsible, humane

**M**cMahon-Wrinkle Airpark has literally been going to the dogs lately, prairie dogs, that is. Prairie dogs have so infested the area, that the Texas Department of Transportation has refused to consider any grant funding for the airport until something is done.

The problem hasn't been an easy one to solve. On one hand, there is the welfare and safety of businesses and individuals who use the park. That's the very reason that TxDOT determined the airpark was no longer eligible for funding.

The fear was that the prairie dogs, through their burrowing, would create the potential for a disaster. And it wasn't an unfounded fear. We've heard the area having been described as looking "like a mine field" or "a war zone" from the air.

On the other hand is concern for the animals. While the black-tailed prairie dog is in abundance in this area, some groups, particularly animals rights activists, would like to see it placed on the endangered species list.

Fortunately, city officials have come up with a plan that reduces the prairie dog population, and at the same time treats the animals as humanely as possible.

They've hired an outside contractor with a vacuum machine that pulls the prairie dogs out of their burrows into a tank. From there, the animals are placed into cages.

Handlers take care to wash dust from the animals' eyes, caused when dirt is vacuumed from the burrow along with the prairie dogs.

A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden has checked out the contractor's permitting, and is making sure that other animals in the area are not being affected by the vacuuming process.

The captured prairie dogs will be taken to Midland for relocation to other areas.

Obviously this approach won't satisfy everyone. But it appears city officials have come up with a good solution, one which helps solve the problem at the airpark in a humane manner.

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Big Spring, I am distressed at the timing for your Settles Hotel celebration. Also the theme which honors the occultic holiday seems very disagreeable. Since some delay was considered for the inside clean up, why not delay the entire event for just 3 weeks more. I do believe a Fall Festival of Thanksgiving honoring our God-our Father who provides all our bless

ings, would be a more wholesome type of occasion. If they want costumes wouldn't Pilgrims and Indians be better than ghosts and witches.

Come on Big Spring Christians, get up off your pink satin cushions and see if the Puritans of today can help with actions towards a more favorable event.

ELAINE WADDILL  
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# No nation on Earth can survive cultural rot

**I** just finished visiting merry old England to see if it was still merry. It is, more or less, about the same as us.

What struck me, though, is that all the grand monuments and engineering feats stem from the politically incorrect days of the British empire.

So I wonder what monuments the welfare state will leave? Perhaps graffiti, litter, nose rings, Elton John's eyeglasses. It is as difficult to imagine anyone in the future wishing to read Prime Minister Tony Blair's speeches as it is anyone wishing to read Bill Clinton's. Blair, though, is a better leader and a better man than Clinton.

To cite just one example, while Clinton is scared to even mildly criticize Israel's government, Blair has said plainly, "I

hope that Israel will also take action on the settlements in Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank. The continued building of new settlements is illegal and in direct conflict with the principle of land for peace on which the whole peace process is built. It damages the confidence of ordinary Palestinians in the process and undermines Israel's credibility as a negotiating partner."

But that aside, I think we and our British cousins face the same problem. We, too, are a welfare state, and what will our monuments be? Graffiti, litter, nose rings, some rock star's house? And how can we inspire our children to aspire to more than being fans of sports and entertainment figures?

Generations of American, and I suspect, British, children are being taught to despise their own country's history and their own ancestors as racists, oppressors and imperialists. How does anyone expect that people believing that will make the sacrifices necessary to maintain a great nation? You can already see the

effect. If you had to single out one problem common to nearly all American politicians, it would be their unwillingness to do or say anything that might jeopardize their personal interests. That's why there are no real political leaders in American today. No one can lead and follow the polls at the same time, no one can lead and be deathly afraid of offending big contributors.

We have a situation in which government education, run by egalitarians, preaches self-hatred, thus destroying any hope of patriotism. Religion has been reduced largely to a bland feel-goodism as if the only duty a believer has is to support the welfare state and to avoid offending anyone.

This is cultural rot, and no nation can survive cultural rot. The only institution in which people are still willing to sacrifice for the common good is the military, and how long can that be sustained if it must draw its people from a government education system that teaches self-hate? Eventually, we will be reduced to hiring mercenaries who will kill and

brutalize anyone they are paid to kill.

I'm not optimistic, but if there is a solution to the problem of social gangrene, the first step must be to shoot the television set. It's difficult for any parent to compete with a multibillion-dollar persuasion industry employing some of the best creative talent in the world. Never underestimate the influence of this pervasive form of communication. It is very good at what it does. It can sell toothpaste and it can sell cultural rot.

The second step is to get the children out of the government educational system. It will never be reformed. Control of it will never be returned to local parents. It is an instrument of the state -- state funded, state-staffed, state-controlled. It preaches the state religion, which at the time is secular egalitarianism.

That will not make for a merry England or a merry America.

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## Court of Peeves: Getting rid of 'got'

**T**he Court of Peeves, Crotchets and Irks resumes its autumn assizes with a petition from Leo Schell of Manhattan, Kan. He pleads for an injunction banning the use of "got" in the sense of possessing.

The injunction will be entered. The clerk will identify the decree as Got Decree No. 57, thus denoting the number of times the court has enjoined the usage in recent years. Once more: Stylistically, "got" is redundant. Aesthetically, it's ugly.

Reader Schell sends a few exhibits. In Kansas City, Mo., the Star promotes its Sunday real estate guide: "We've got the key to unlock a lifestyle." An item in Newsweek lets us know that in Hong Kong a converted apartment building "has got the best foreign exchange rates."

In Ohio, a feature writer gorges at the new sports complex at Ohio State University: "It's got six giant pieces of terrazzo floor artwork ... It's got five

escaltors ... It's got 19,500 seats for basketball ... It's got terrazzo floors all over the place ... It's got carpet on the suite level ... It's got windows ..."

For the record, "got" is the simple past and past participle of the verb "to get." The verb is an indispensable part of English. At some point, we got permission, we got the measles, we got breakfast, we got mad, we got the point, and we got 28 miles to the gallon. We got ahead, we got cracking, we got a move on, we got jilted, and we got over it.

The court finds nothing amiss in such applications. There's nothing at all wrong with, "We finally got Sally to clean up her room." No objection can be taken to, "We've gotten tired of the Monica mess." In casual speech, "We have GOT to catch that plane" carries a meaning not adequately served by, "We must catch that plane."

It is only in print, in a possessive sense, that the use of "got" gets the court's adrenaline flowing. Next case!

Alfred A. Friedrich of Raleigh, N.C., and Barbara A. Simon of Pahrump, Nev., are lead plaintiffs in a class action against the abuse of "annual" and "anniversary."

The court will enter an order banning "first annual," though

the order probably will have the impact of Got Decree No. 57. It is impossible, in the court's view, to identify a first annual event until a second annual event has occurred. The reasoning here is that the second annual event may never occur. The League of Amphibian Lovers may stop a frog-jumping contest. You never know.

Mr. Friedrich's motion for a restraining order against "10-year anniversary" also will be granted. This is a redundancy, of course, for the word "anniversary" is rooted in the Latin "anniversarius," returning annually. "Tenth anniversary" is better.

The plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment against "six-month anniversary" will be granted, on the undeniable grounds that there is no such thing as a six-MONTH anniversary. The court long ago propounded a "mensiversary," to meet an obvious need, but the word never caught on. Next case!

Joan Davidson of Tucson petitions the court for an order banishing "factoid." The order will be entered and the clerk will see that "factoid" is deported. The noun has two opposing meanings. A factoid is either a fabricated "fact," i.e., a lie, or it is an insignificant or trivial actual fact, and

no reader can be certain which meaning a writer intends. Next case!

James B. Peeso of Port St. Lucie, Fla., asks for clarification of "fix" and "fixate." He remarks uneasily that "fixate" seems to have "a somewhat psychiatric meaning." He notes that a writer in The New York Times observed last month that at some point, "Ms. Lewinsky apparently became fixated on Mr. Clinton."

"To fix" has all kinds of meanings. We may fix a clock, fix a fight, fix dinner, fix a photographic film and fix our gaze upon a horizon, but "to fixate" is indeed a verb to be used, as the Times used it, with care.

It is "to direct (the libido) toward an infantile form of gratification, to focus or concentrate one's gaze or attention intently or obsessively." Next case!

Keith Davis of Denver pleads for an order confining "tarmac" to specific usage. Strictly speaking, an airport's tarmac is an area paved with tarmacadam, a combination of tar and aggregate. If an apron is formed of concrete, it's technically not a tarmac. The word has not yet gone generic, but it's on the way. The order will be denied. Common usage has overrun specificity. Adjourned!

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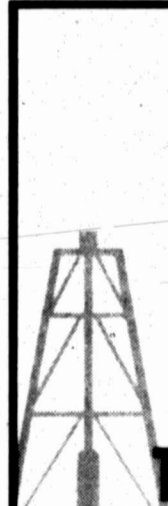
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# Elections near as budget battle intensifies between Congress, White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House and Republican leaders are trading blame over the lack of a budget deal needed to end this session of Congress, but with negotiations intensifying there seems little chance of a crippling government shutdown.

To avoid that disruption, the House and Senate approved and President Clinton signed stop-gap legislation to keep federal offices running through midnight Monday, extending a similar bill that expired Friday. Lawmakers promised to stay on the job through the Columbus Day holiday to pass a budget

they can take back to constituents for the Nov. 3 election.

"We are going to get our work done, we are going to keep moving," said House Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas.

With the 1999 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, already into its second week, the two sides remained well apart on key money issues, including spending for education programs and emergency funding for farmers and peacekeeping forces.

There also were divisive policy differences, over how to run the 2000 census, funding for the International Monetary Fund, family planning objectives and

environmental regulations.

Clinton named education as the issue that must be dealt with before all others. "Members of Congress should not go home until they pass a budget that will strengthen our public schools for the 21st century," he said at a gathering with congressional Democratic leaders Friday.

The president said he had instructed his budget team to "return to Capitol Hill to make the strongest possible case for the education priorities" he has set, including the hiring of 100,000 new teachers, \$5 billion to help communities with

school construction and \$260 million for a program aimed at helping children learn to read.

Republicans countered that they have passed some 20 bills to improve education, job training, Head Start and college tuition programs. They said Clinton intended to pay for his new programs with revenues from a giant anti-tobacco bill that failed to get through Congress, and that the administration has refused to say what programs it would cut to find the extra money.

"When you really get down to it, it boils down again to the money. The White House wants more spending, they want to break the caps on the budget agreement they made last year," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said.

Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, the ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, said GOP leaders "wanted to adopt a more confrontational mode"

this year on budget issues "so they can define the differences between the two parties."

After the disastrous budget shutdowns of the winter of 1995-96 that many blamed on the Republicans, budget negotiations a year ago went very smoothly. But this year, with both sides looking toward the elections, there has been less cooperation. So far, Congress has finished work on only six of the 13 spending bills needed to run federal programs, and Clinton has signed only two.

White House domestic policy adviser Bruce Reed said about 100 contentious issues were being discussed as negotiators try to put together a package that includes all the unfinished bills.

With serious high-level talks only beginning, chances were good that a deal will not be struck and bills passed until well into next week, eating away at valuable campaigning days for lawmakers.

DeLay said this does not bother Republicans. "Our members are enthused by the fact that the polls look good," he said. "We don't have one incumbent who's behind in the polls."

Also in Congress on Friday: Disagreement emerged between House and Senate Republicans over which expiring tax credits should go into a \$9.2 billion, five-year tax plan.

Senate Republicans blocked a final Democratic effort to force a debate on expanding the rights of Americans using health maintenance organizations.

Despite a White House veto threat, the House voted to overhaul bankruptcy laws to make it harder for people to erase their debts. Senate prospects were unclear.

The Senate voted 98-0 for a bill requiring the president to act against countries that practice religious persecution. House passage and Clinton's approval were expected.

## Clark Clifford, long time Washington political figure and insider, dead at 91

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clark M. Clifford, the consummate Washington insider and a top adviser to four Democratic presidents, died early Saturday. Clifford, who was 91, had been in ill health in recent years — a period that saw his once distinguished reputation tarnished by an international banking scandal.

No one in Washington, no one in the country, operated so close to power for so long. Clifford, a defense secretary in the Johnson administration, was a powerful attorney and an adviser who whispered into the ears of Harry S. Truman, Lyndon Johnson, John F. Kennedy and Jimmy Carter.

They were long gone from the scene when Clifford became embroiled in a scandal that dragged his name into headlines again from mid-1991 until late 1993 in the BCCI banking case. Criminal charges against him were dropped in 1993 because of his age and ill health, and the last of several civil suits prompted by the case were settled last month.

His health had been deteriorating for some time, and he died at 2 a.m. this morning at his home in Bethesda, Md., just outside the capital, his daughter, Randall Wight, said. He had been bedridden for nearly three years but was mentally fit until his death, she said. The exact cause of death was not immediately known, but he suffered

from heart trouble and respiratory difficulties. He had a heart attack in 1993.

Clifford played a role in 11 presidential campaigns. He was the genius behind Truman's startling victory over Thomas Dewey in 1948 when no one gave the president a chance.

He never ran for office and was on the government payroll only five of his 46 years in the capital: four years on Truman's staff and 10 months as Johnson's secretary of defense during the Vietnam War.

In his law practice, Clifford drew the biggest clients with the biggest problems because he could get things done. His billing sheet included General Electric, Standard Oil, DuPont, Phillips Petroleum and the reclusive millionaire Howard Hughes.

Clark McAdams Clifford, born in Fort Scott, Kan., on Christmas Day 1906, got his law degree from Washington University in St. Louis and practiced law in there for 15 years. In World War II, he joined the Navy, coming to Washington as assistant to Truman's naval aide. One of his jobs was to help unescorted women to their seats at ceremonial occasions; another was redesigning the presidential seal.

It wasn't long, however, before he headed for bigger things.

A Clifford memo, which

reached Truman, argued that "the Democratic Party is an unhappy alliance of Southern conservatives, Western progressives and Big City labor." Clifford said Democratic success depended on the "ability to lead enough members of these three misfit groups to the polls."

Clifford's idea was that Truman be "controversial as hell" in the 1948 campaign. Clifford has been credited with inventing Truman's innovative whistle-stop campaign in which he rallied farmers to his side, but in truth no one knows whose inspiration it was.

The Washington lawyer was summoned back to the White House by President Kennedy after the 1961 Bay of Pigs debacle in Cuba. He suggested that the president create an independent presidential board to oversee the intelligence community, which stood accused of misleading Kennedy.

He said he could not refuse the Defense Department job since he had drafted the legislation that created the Pentagon.


Carter came to the White House deeply suspicious of Washington insiders like Clifford. But he, too, used Clifford, to help win Senate ratification of the Panama Canal treaties.

Clifford was director emeritus of Knight-Ridder newspapers. He was a recipient of the presidential Medal of Freedom.

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# Bill Clinton's legal worries could fill a law school textbook

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's potential problems range far beyond the House impeachment inquiry. Prosecutor Kenneth Starr is still at work. There's no settlement with Paula Jones.

And if an independent counsel is appointed to investigate campaign fund raising, the president could well fall within the scope of the inquiry.

Clinton's legal worries could fill a law school textbook. And new ones keep cropping up.

For example, one of his private attorneys, Robert Bennett, had to inform a federal judge recently in the Jones lawsuit not to rely on what Bennett told the court last Jan. 17 when he introduced Monica Lewinsky's affidavit denying a sexual relationship with the president.

Clinton affirmed Ms. Lewinsky's affidavit as accurate when Bennett showed it to him during testimony. But now Ms. Lewinsky has acknowledged the affidavit wasn't true, and Clinton has admitted to having intimate contact with her.

"Pursuant to our professional responsibility, we wanted to advise you that the court should not rely on Ms. Lewinsky's affidavit or remarks of counsel characterizing that affidavit," Bennett wrote the court in a Sept. 30 letter disclosed this week.

Bennett and Mrs. Jones' lawyers continue to work on a possible settlement of her sexual harassment claim against the president. And U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright has hinted she could find Clinton in contempt of court for misleading testimony back in January.

The legal system has "more-than-adequate means to deal with lying because if you get caught lying, the price of the case goes way up," former Iran-Contra prosecutor John Douglass said.

In the Jones lawsuit, "Clinton is talking upwards of a million dollars for a bottom-of-the-barrel civil case and that's one of the ways the civil justice system appropriately reacts," said Douglass, a University of Richmond law professor.

Adding to the pressure to settle the case, Wright this week ordered the release of additional documents from the case starting Oct. 19. And an appeals court is set to hear arguments that same week on whether to reinstate the lawsuit that Wright dismissed.

Clinton has offered \$700,000 to settle. Mrs. Jones is seeking \$1 million. A New York developer is offering \$1 million of his own money to induce the parties to settle. But so far, there's no deal.

Even if the case is settled, Douglass says Wright could still find Clinton in contempt of court.

Meanwhile, Starr's investigation hasn't closed shop despite sending a report to Congress last month citing 11 possible grounds for impeaching the president.

The rancor between Starr and the Clinton camp erupted anew Friday as the prosecutor issued a stinging response to an allegation by a lawyer representing the White House that Starr had misled a federal appeals court. Starr accused the lawyer who made the allegation, W. Neil Eggleston, of "misrepresenting the facts."

Eggleston said Starr on June 29 led the court to believe that no impeachment report was being contemplated. Starr sought judicial approval for an impeachment report a few days after the appeals court argument. Starr noted Friday that he had told the court his office was required under the law to report potentially impeachable offenses to Congress.

The grand jury that Starr used to investigate the Lewinsky matter met twice this week. Rather than questioning witnesses, Starr's prosecutors spent Tuesday and Thursday presenting evidence to the 23-member panel.

Grand jury sessions without witnesses could signal different things: Starr is wrapping up work, indictments are coming or prosecutors are delving into other areas.

"I cannot foreclose the possibility of providing the House of Representatives with additional substantial and credible information arising from these investigations," Starr wrote Congress this week in a letter that left Clinton supporters with a chill.

Starr has important decisions to make on what to do with his inquiries into the Clintons' Whitewater land deal, on Hillary Rodham Clinton's work for a failing Arkansas savings and loan, on the White House travel office firings and on the FBI files controversy.

In addition, Attorney General Janet Reno is investigating whether the president illegally benefited from Democratic advertisements during his 1996 re-election bid. She must decide by early December whether to name an independent counsel.

If she does, Clinton would face the dubious distinction of being the first president to be investigated by two separate independent counsels.

The Clintons' legal bills, which already have soared into the millions of dollars, will keep rising. Some of the cost is being defrayed by a legal defense fund to which donors can contribute up to \$10,000 each.

The president's lead criminal attorney, David Kendall, shows no signs of easing his legal attacks on Starr's 4-year-old

investigation. Kendall already has prompted investigations into whether Starr's office leaked grand jury evidence to the news media and turned a blind eye to alleged payments by right-wing operatives to David Hale, a witness against Clinton.

And this week Kendall prompted the Justice Department to review whether Starr's request to expand his inquiry to the Lewinsky matter in January was "complete and truthful."

## Ex-governor of Louisiana allegedly took casino payoffs

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A family friend of former Gov. Edwin Edwards left federal court in tears after admitting he conspired to funnel more than \$500,000 in cash, vans and home furnishings to Edwards and his son.

Under a plea agreement with prosecutors, Richard Shetler, 44, agreed Friday to cooperate in the investigation of Edwards, a high-rolling gambler and Cajun rogue who previously beat corruption charges.

Shetler left the courthouse without speaking to reporters. His lawyer, Frank Holthaus, insisted his client's plea agreement wasn't a betrayal.

"He is going to testify to the truth. His role is not to testify against anyone," Holthaus said. Neither Edwards nor his son Stephen has been charged with any crime. The former governor has for at least 18 months been the target of a wide-ranging FBI corruption investigation, which in recent months has focused on the way riverboat casino licenses are awarded.

Earlier this week, San Francisco 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr. pleaded guilty to

concealing an alleged scheme by Edwards to extort \$400,000 in payoffs in return for a license for another riverboat casino.

DeBartolo agreed to testify against Edwards.

Edwards has denied any wrongdoing before or after he left office in January 1996 but said he expects to be indicted.

Shetler, a casino consultant, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit extortion and could get up to five years in prison and fines that could be twice the amount of the casino's losses.

Prosecutors alleges the conspiracy began in 1993, when Edwards was in his fourth and final term as governor and Louisiana's riverboat casino industry was in its infancy. Edwards appointed members of the now-defunct Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Commission, which approved licenses.

According to court papers, Edwards' son told officials with the Players casino in Lake Charles that they would have to hire Shetler, a family friend, as a consultant and pay him \$300,000 if they wanted to get a license.

The Edwardses offered to help

prevent the opening of an Indian casino that would compete against Players, prosecutors contend. In return, the Edwardses allegedly demanded payments from Players of \$250,000 and \$200,000.

Shetler paid the Edwardses in cash, two vans and \$75,000 worth of furniture, including a \$2,000 chandelier, the government said. Altogether, it amounted to \$550,000, prosecutors said.

Players International said in a statement from its New Jersey headquarters that it has fully cooperated with the investigation. It said prosecutors have said neither Players nor its employees are targets of the investigation.

Stephen Edwards' lawyer, Karl Koch, said: "I don't know what Richard Shetler may have said to Players, but Stephen Edwards never shook down Players."

In the mid-'80s, Edwards was twice tried on federal racketeering charges involving a hospital and nursing home investment venture. The first trial ended in a hung jury. He was acquitted at the second trial.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Noviembre de 1998, para elegir oficiales del estado, distrito, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, como esta apuntado en el Seccion Numero 3.003 de el Clave de Las Elecciones de Tejas.)

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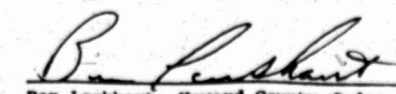
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# U. S. presses diplomacy to Albanians to end crisis in Kosovo

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke flew to Kosovo today to meet with ethnic Albanian leaders, part of a last-ditch effort to reach a diplomatic solution and avoid NATO airstrikes against Yugoslavia.

Holbrooke, who ended six hours of talks with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic early today, had little to say about his shuttle mission. But his latest visit to Pristina signaled a glimmer of hope in efforts to avoid military intervention.

The U.S. envoy was accompanied by Britain's Yugoslav ambassador, Brian Donnelly, a move Holbrooke said was

intended to show that the European Union was united with Washington in the latest diplomacy.

The American envoy would not say whether he had made progress in persuading Milosevic to accept international demands for ending the crackdown in Kosovo, but said an agreement was still not within reach.

"We are in a very grim situation, and everybody knows how serious it is. We are not anywhere near a point where everyone can be satisfied on either side," Holbrooke said today in Belgrade.

But the flurry of weekend negotiations indicated U.S. offi-

cially were making a new push for a diplomatic settlement, with momentum toward airstrikes on hold pending the outcome.

Despite reports of disagreement within NATO over such action, NATO Secretary General Javier Solana said today that the alliance was close to giving the order to launch an airstrike.

Solana met with ambassadors from the 16 NATO allies in Brussels, Belgium, and told reporters afterward that Serb forces were not meeting international demands for a withdrawal.

"If Milosevic does not comply, I can tell you that NATO is ready to act," he said.

However, Italy and Greece and some other NATO members have been reluctant to proceed without a mandate from the U.N. Security Council, where Russia and China are opposed.

In a hint of possible progress, American generals in uniform were seen coming out of Yugoslav army headquarters in Belgrade with Yugoslav counterparts this morning. It wasn't clear what the two military sides were discussing, but they

generally do not communicate frequently.

Holbrooke met with three ethnic Albanian negotiators — Fehmi Agani, Iljaz Kurtesi and Edita Tahiri — and then headed for a meeting with political leader Ibrahim Rugova. He returns to Belgrade later for more talks with Milosevic.

Resuming talks between the ethnic Albanians and the Milosevic-led government on the future of Kosovo is one of the key international demands.

But holding talks on self-rule would involve concessions by both sides: Milosevic would have to persuade the ethnic Albanians that his seven-month crackdown on separatist forces in the province has ended, and the Albanian side would have to acknowledge that it might settle for less than full independence.

Hundreds of people have been killed and tens of thousands have been driven from their homes since Milosevic launched a crackdown Feb. 28 against the ethnic Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army, which is fighting to wrest Kosovo province from Serbia, the main republic of Yugoslavia.

About 90 percent of Kosovo's 2

million inhabitants are ethnic Albanians, and most favor independence.

Milosevic has defied U.N. orders to withdraw substantial forces from the province, maintaining they are needed to prevent new attacks by the KLA.

The international demands Holbrooke presented to Milosevic included an immediate end to hostilities and a withdrawal of forces and heavy armaments to the levels they were at before the crackdown.

The KLA announced a unilateral

cease-fire throughout Kosovo starting Friday, a move that will add to the pressure on Milosevic to reciprocate.

In a statement published today in the province's ethnic Albanian dailies, the KLA said it would continue to abide by the cease-fire.

Serbian media reported at least five KLA breaches of their cease-fire Friday, while the KLA said it was government troops who were on the offensive. There were no casualties.

## Solons take giant step toward Islamic rule in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistani lawmakers on Friday gave the federal government sweeping powers to impose laws based on its interpretation of the Muslim holy book, the Koran, a giant step toward creating a new Islamic order.

With opposition politicians chanting "shame, shame," the National Assembly voted 151 to 16 to pass the constitutional amendment — drawing widespread criticism from human rights groups and accusations of political power plays from the opposition.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif had promised a new Islamic order for Pakistan, but some said the amendment was more an attempt to consolidate his power. He also was trying to defuse pressure from Islamic hard-liners that mounted after U.S.-led economic sanctions were imposed on Pakistan for its nuclear testing in May.

"I congratulate the nation on the passage of the bill, which will help create a truly Islamic system," Sharif said after the vote.

Under the amendment, the federal government would be "obliged" to enforce prayers five times a day and collect annual tithings. The amendment also says that it would override the constitution, any law or judgment of any court.

The opposition, led by former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, has warned that the amendment could pave the way for a strict Islamic regime similar to that of neighboring Afghanistan, where the Taliban religious militia rule with an iron hand.

Information Minister Mushahid Hussein, however, has said the government was a "liberal Muslim" government that opposed fundamentalism.

Pakistan's army, which maintains behind-the-scenes influence on policy, has remained silent about the bill. But sources said the generals were unhappy because it concentrated more power in the government's hands and could fuel already rampant sectarian ten-

sions.

To become law, the amendment requires a two-thirds majority in the Senate — something Sharif may have difficulty acquiring. While his ruling Pakistan Muslim League controls a two-thirds majority in the National Assembly, it does not have the Senate votes to pass the amendment.

Some political analysts said Sharif may seek a vote in a joint session of the two houses, where he would likely be able to muster the required votes. It is unlikely Sharif could force a vote before next week.

Human rights groups and women's activists have strongly condemned the amendment, warning that it would embolden militant members of rival Islamic sects and threaten the rights of women and minorities.

Lawyer Asma Jehangir, a champion of Pakistan's minority religious groups, accused Sharif of pushing through the amendment "for their limited power-hungry purposes" and warned that it wronged Islam and threatened the country's fragile democracy.

The opposition also said the amendment effectively supercedes Pakistan's constitution and the government could use it to overturn laws passed by Pakistan's four provincial governments.

Sharif promised to protect the rights of Pakistan's minority religious groups, barely 5 percent of the country's 140 million people.

"Islam is a religion which has always recognized the rights of minorities," he said.

The amendment includes a clause that protects "religious freedom, traditions or customs of non-Muslims and their status as citizens."

But minority religious groups were unconvinced.

"It is a weapon in the hands of fundamentalists, which would be misused against religious minorities," said Shahbaz Bhatti, a leader of the Christian Liberation Front, an advocacy group for minority Christians, who number about 2 million in Pakistan.

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# Argentina: Uproar over deaths of public figures linked to scandals

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Marcelo Cattaneo, a prominent businessman, had been missing five days when a fisherman seeking shelter from a thunderstorm found him.

Peering up from an abandoned building beside the muddy Plata River, the fisherman saw Cattaneo's lifeless body, clad in a blue jogging suit, hanging from an antenna tower.

Police said Cattaneo — facing a likely court appearance in a bribery investigation involving computer giant IBM and Argentina's Banco Nacion — had apparently killed himself.

But opposition politicians and a skeptical press haven't been so easily persuaded. For them,

it's another eerie twist to the scandals that have plagued President Carlos Menem's 9-year administration.

"In Argentina, we have a habit of returning to these kind of events," Graciela Fernandez Meijide, a top opposition party leader, said this week.

Cattaneo's death is the third this year of a figure linked to a scandal probe. The death dominated news coverage this week, and like the others, revealed a public weary of scandal and prone to believe government abuses of power are rampant.

"Each time more suspicion" proclaimed a headline in the daily, *Diario Popular*. "With the seal of the Mafia" added Pagina

12. *La Nacion* spoke of "strange deaths involving key witnesses in various scandals."

Reclusive businessman Alfredo Yabran was found dead May 20 of a gunshot wound at his country estate. He was wanted for questioning in the slaying of a journalist, a case that had gripped the country for more than a year.

Horacio Estrada, a former navy captain, was expected to be a key witness in a suspicious arms sale. He died Aug. 25.

"These kinds of scandals keep coming up. No one is ever charged with anything. If they are, they usually go free," said Julio Jorge. "I'm getting tired of it."

More and more, official accounts of these cases are being second-guessed and speculation of foul play is growing.

"In the late 80's the perception of strange suicides and odd kidnappings was assumed to be leftover from the military's rule," said political analyst Felipe Noguera. "Now, the perception is it's related to organized crime with possible links to the government."

Menem has discouraged a rush to judgment.

"We have to trust the justice system. We can't jump to conclusions," he told the newspaper *Clarín*. As for suggestions of foul play, he added: "Those that believe that it was murder,

think like the Mafia."

For years, investigators have been probing accusations that IBM distributed millions of dollars in bribes to government and bank officials to win a \$249 million pact with Banco Nacion, the former state-owned bank.

Cattaneo was cleared of any involvement in that case two years ago. But he had been expected to return to court for questioning on fresh accusations by two former bank officers he implicated.

The public uproar surrounding his death echoed that of Yabran.

At the time of his death, Yabran was the subject of a police hunt in connection with

the 1997 slaying of photojournalist Jose Luis Cabezas, who had taken some of the few photographs of the highly private Yabran.

Polls after Yabran's death showed few people believed government and police assertions of suicide.

As in Yabran's death, Cattaneo's was the talk of the country, and many suspected foul play.

"I didn't believe the Yabran explanation and I have my doubts about Cattaneo," said shopkeeper Judy Garcia. "People have no confidence in what the government says. It all involves so many questionable people."

## Festering Hebron is no one's blueprint for peace

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — This Palestinian town of 130,000 people — ancient city of patriarchs, holy to Muslims and Jews alike — has become the most violent place in the Palestinian lands.

And it is increasingly seen as a failed experiment in shared sovereignty, a lesson in the difficulty of translating agreements on paper into workable arrangements on the ground.

Twenty-one months ago, under a U.S.-brokered accord, Israel handed over four-fifths of Hebron to Palestinian control, continuing to rule the remaining one-fifth. The result was a divided city, the only Palestinian urban area with Jewish settlements in its very center.

At best, an angry truce prevails, and at worst open warfare. The weapons are rocks and tear gas, rubber bullets and real ones, percussion grenades and rotten fruit, hateful insults carefully mouthed in the other's language.

The litany of death and injury in and around Hebron in recent months is remarkable: an elderly rabbi stabbed to death, a Palestinian child shot dead, an Israeli woman wounded by gunfire while she attended a nephew's bar mitzvah, a Palestinian farmer slain by teen-age settlers as he walked home for supper.

The most recent round of fighting — beginning with a grenade lobbed at an Israeli jeep on Sept. 30, the Jewish holy day of Yom Kippur — left one Palestinian dead, scores of others hurt, and 11 Israeli troops injured.

Against this backdrop, both sides are confronting the basic question of whether co-existence is possible in such close quarters.

"Even the government that signed the (Hebron) agreement has to admit that it has turned out to be an abject failure," former Israeli defense minister Moshe Arens wrote in Friday's *Jerusalem Post*.

Palestinian merchant Roman Sider put it in simpler terms.

"The settlers hate us," he said, "and we hate them."

For 12 days, the Israeli-controlled sector has been under curfew, placing the 30,000 Palestinians who live there under effective house arrest. Every few days, they are let out

briefly to shop.

In the old city's market — deserted during curfew, frantic with activity when it is lifted — 60-year-old Hamida Abu Mezar hefted a sack of noodles and talked about confinement's toll on her family.

"Everyone's so nervous, angry, the children crying," she said, waving her arms in agitation. "It's driving us crazy!"

Often, frustration erupts in fury. On Friday, after the funeral of a 20-year-old Palestinian shot dead a day earlier, masked youths set a car ablaze and pushed it, like a giant rolling firebomb, toward Israeli troops. The soldiers fought them off with a volley of rubber bullets.

But many Palestinians accept their lot with resignation. During a curfew break, Ziad Batch, a 14-year-old with a fuzz of mustache and scratched arms, opened the door to a shed where his family keeps geese.

The shed lies in the curfew zone, so the geese had gone unattended for three days. Peering inside, Ziad reeled back from a cloud of feathers and an overpowering stench.

"Some of them will have died," he said. "We're used to that."

The Jewish settlers who live in Hebron's Israeli-run sector — some 550 of them, guarded around the clock by hundreds of Israeli troops — believe they have an unassailable biblical claim to Hebron.

"We want the Arabs to know there is no way we will leave here," said settler leader David Wilder. "Not ever again."

Jews revere Hebron as the burial place of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Those same patriarchs are sacred in Islam, too — known as Ibrahim, Ishak and Yaakub.

If the city is holy to both sides, each has paid a price in blood. After living in Hebron for centuries, Jews were driven out of the city during Arab riots in 1929. Dozens were massacred.

When Israel captured the West Bank in the 1967 Middle East war, settlers began moving back into what had been Hebron's Jewish quarter.

Relations with Palestinians, rarely friendly, deteriorated sharply in 1994, when a settler gunman killed 29 Muslim worshippers at a Hebron mosque.

Today, settlers and Palestinians live in the same

city, but inhabit different worlds.

The curfew in the city center applies only to Palestinians, who watch from behind metal window bars while settlers freely walk the streets.

The antagonism has corrosive effects, particularly on the young. During a recent curfew break, Israeli paratroopers kept guard over a strolling group of long-skirted settler girls, 12 or 13 years old.

One girl spat at a passing Palestinian man, who walked on without flinching.

Although soldiers are the settlers' protectors, they are at times their targets. When angered by army policy, settlers have pelted soldiers with stones and rotten fruit, even soaked them with water hoses.

Top commanders acknowledge the strains.


"Soldiers come to Hebron with sympathy toward the settlers, and they feel very differently when they leave," the armed forces chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak, was widely quoted as telling the Israeli Cabinet earlier this year.

### Correction Notice

In our October 11 ad, we featured the PlayStation game *Duke Nukem: Time to Kill*, with a bonus phone card.


Due to delays in manufacturing, this title is not yet available. We are offering rainchecks for this title.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.




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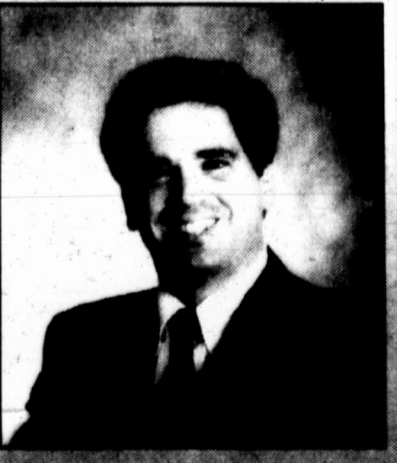
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**Benefit schedule**  
A benefit has been scheduled today at Country Club. Entry fees and prizes finished in last place. All proceeds for breast cancer.

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The Lady Club has scheduled a meeting for Oct. 15, at the School At Center. Parents of letes, as well as ested in support of the girls' ball, and as well as chagers and tr to attend.

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6:30 p.m. — League Champic Game 4, Atlanta San Diego Padre

**FOOTBALL**  
Noon — Caroli at Dallas Cowboy 3.  
Noon — Kansa at New England 1 Ch. 7.  
3 p.m. — Denv Seattle Seahawk 7.  
7 p.m. — Atlanta New York Giants, 30.



### IN BRIEF

#### Benefit golf tournament scheduled for today

A benefit golf tournament has been scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$50 per person and prizes will be given to those finishing first, second and in last place.

All proceeds will be donated for breast cancer research.

#### Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting for Oct. 15

The Lady Steers Booster Club has scheduled its next meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Parents of Lady Steers athletes, as well as others interested in supporting members of the girls' volleyball, basketball, and softball teams, as well as cheerleaders, managers and trainers, are urged to attend.

#### Coahoma Little League sets elections Tuesday

The Coahoma Little League will conduct officer elections at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coahoma Community Center.

Those elected will serve on the 1998-99 Little League board of directors.

#### Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

A business meeting will precede taped highlights from Friday night's game and commentary from Bulldogs coaches.

The public is invited to attend.

#### Basketball officials set meeting for Oct. 28

Big Spring basketball officials will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Steer Gym on the Big Spring High School campus.

Anyone interested in basketball officiating can contact Jody Carper at 267-2010 or Dusty Shelhamer at 263-4888.

#### Midgets tennis program cancels Tuesday session

The Midgets Tennis Program at the Figure 7 Tennis Center will not meet Tuesday.

The midgets program, tennis professional Jim Blacketer explained, will be cancelled that day because Big Spring High School's tennis team will be playing a match against Odessa High School's Broncos and Lady Broncos.

#### Over 80 scramble slated at BSCC for Oct. 24-25

The Big Spring Country Club has scheduled a two-man over 80 scramble tournament for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24-25.

A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for both days.

Fees will be \$60 per player, plus cart rental. Fees will include a mulligan and a meal following Saturday's round.

For more information, call the pro shot at 267-5354.

### ON THE AIR

#### TODAY:

##### BASEBALL

3 p.m. — American League Championship Series, Game 5, New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians, NBC, Ch. 9.

6:30 p.m. — National League Championship Series, Game 4, Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres, FOX, Ch. 3.

##### FOOTBALL

Noon — Carolina Panthers at Dallas Cowboys, FOX, Ch. 3.

Noon — Kansas City Chiefs at New England Patriots, CBS, Ch. 7.

3 p.m. — Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks, CBS, Ch. 7.

7 p.m. — Atlanta Falcons at New York Giants, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Seagraves stuns Coahoma, 40-0, in District 3-2A opener

By RUSS MULLINS

Herald Correspondent

COAHOMA — Two interceptions and a punt returned for touchdowns stunned Coahoma's Bulldogs in a 40-0 loss to Seagraves' Eagles in the District 3-2A opener for both teams Friday night.

"The boys became dispirited in the second quarter after the interception and punt return, but they never gave up and fought hard in the second half," Coahoma coach Jim Edwards said while searching for positives in the lopsided loss.

After taking the opening kickoff, Coahoma was able to run two plays before quarterback Blake Nichols was intercepted by Seagraves' Jeremy Bandy.

A 14-yard return of the theft by Bandy put the Eagles at Coahoma's 16-yard line and two plays later, Brandon Luckey danced in for what proved to be the only touchdown Seagraves would need.

Seagraves	Team stats	Coahoma
13	First downs	4
187	rushing yds.	68
48	passing yds.	-2
2-8-0	Comp/Att/Int	1-10-3
5-30-4	punts-avg.	9-31.4
4-3	fum.-lost	1-0
4-35	pen.-yds.	1-5
Seagraves	6 27 0 7 - 40	
Coahoma	0 0 0 0 - 0	

#### Scoring plays

First Quarter:  
S - 10:11 remaining, Brandon Luckey 1 run (kick fails)

Second Quarter:  
S - 11:01, Blu Tidwell 45/interception return (Melvin Fisher kick)

S - 8:48, Moises Gallegos 63 punt return (kick fails)

S - 5:22, Jeremy Bandy 36 run (Fisher kick)

S - 2:15, Luckey 25 run (Fisher kick)

Third Quarter:  
No scoring

Fourth Quarter:  
S - Jeff Caldwell 75 interception return (Fisher kick)

The Eagles had needed just 1:49 of the clock to take the lead, but the rest of the first period became a bitter defensive struggle.

On the third play of the second stanza, however, Eagle

defensive tackle Blu Tidwell returned an interception 45 yards for Seagraves' second touchdown.

Following the kickoff, Coahoma's offense continued to struggle and the 'Dogs were quickly forced to relinquish possession. Vincent Garcia's 38-yard punt was gathered in by Moises Gallegos who dashed 63 yards up the sideline for another touchdown.

Seagraves was not through scoring, however.

Coahoma's offense was again forced to punt after just three downs and the Eagles needed just six plays to cover 75 yards for still another touchdown. This time Bandy capped the drive with a 36-yard run.

The Bulldogs' subsequent possession lasted just four plays. And when Chris Cavazos was able to block Garcia's punt, the Eagles needed only give the ball to Luckey, who raced 25 yards



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Coahoma's Travis McMillan (44) tries to sweep right as teammate Lane Belew (76) pulls to provide blocking during the Bulldogs' 40-0 loss to Seagraves' Eagles.

## Steers take no prisoners, 56-14

### Ford runs wild in 5-touchdown, 270-yard night

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

It was homecoming and Big Spring's Steers weren't taking any prisoners.

Showing a desire that had been sorely lacking in their first five games of the season, the Steers opened District 5-4A play in impressive fashion Friday, dealing Fort Stockton's Panthers a 56-14 thrashing.

Simply put, Big Spring dominated every phase of the game from the outset, allowing Fort Stockton just five yards in total offense in the first quarter while jumping out to a 22-0 lead.

From there, the Steers never looked back.

"We set the tone for the evening on our first possession," a clearly delighted Steers coach Dwight Butler said following the lopsided win. "Our kids wanted to get out there and prove themselves to everyone and they did it."

"Our kids deserved this one," Butler added. "They dedicated themselves during the past two weeks ... made some big adjustments in what we were doing ... pulled together and did the things they had to do to become a better football team."

Big Spring scored early and often in the first quarter, as sophomore tailback Colby Ford scored three touchdowns in what would become a 32-carry, 270-yard, five-touchdown performance.

Following the game's opening kickoff, the Steers needed just five plays to move 68 yards and get on the scoreboard.

After Ford was limited to just 2 yards on his first carry, the Steers opted for a little razzle dazzle, giving the ball to speedster Tory Mitchell on a double reverse for 17 yards.

With the highly-touted Panther defense again keying on Ford, fullback Jose Carnero



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro  
Big Spring quarterback Lance Brock (11) spins and prepares to hand off to tailback Colby Ford during the first quarter of the Steers homecoming game against Fort Stockton. Brock ran for two touchdowns, while Ford piled up 270 yards and five touchdowns in the 56-14 romp.

rattled off 11 more.

"That's when the 'Ford Show' truly got started, as the sophomore tailback took a pitch to the right, cut inside the Fort Stockton contain man and raced 33 yards to the Panther 5-yard line.

He banged in for the game's first score on the next play with 10:17 showing on the first quarter clock and added the 2-point conversion run.

Fort Stockton got just two offensive plays before the Steers new 50 defense forced a turnover, knocking the ball out of fullback Ben Barron's hands. Steers tackle Kurt Miranda fell on the ball, giving the Steers the ball at the Steers' 43.

This time it took Big Spring

seven plays to score.

Quarterback Lance Brock opened the drive with a 25-yard strike to tight end Chauncey Ford, then alternated giving the ball to Colby Ford and Chauncey Ford the rest of the way.

Colby Ford capped the march with a 1-yard run at the 6:26 mark and caught a pass from Brock for the conversion, giving Big Spring a 16-0 lead.

Following an exchange of punts, the Steers again forced a fumble when Fort Stockton quarterback Nathan Sawyer was stripped in his own backfield. Arthur Gonzales recovered for the Steers at the Panther 19 and three plays later, Colby Ford scored from 2 yards out.

Big Spring recovered the ensuing squibbed kickoff at the Fort Stockton 21, and five plays into the second quarter owned a 29-0 lead after Brock snuck in from the 1-yard line and Chauncey Ford kicked the extra point.

Fort Stockton's only real sustained drive of the night, a march from its own 9 to the Big Spring 43 yielded no points, but did result in good field position when the Steers were forced to punt from their own 15 a few plays later and receiver Matt Allen returned the kick to Big Spring's 19.

The Panthers got on the scoreboard two plays later

See STEERS, page 10A

## Lady Steers knock out Sweetwater

By VALERIE AVERY

Herald Correspondent

The Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball squad needed three more "W's" under its belt to clinch a post-season play-off spot before their Saturday match-up with Sweetwater.

After their 15-11, 15-6, sweep Saturday of the visiting Mustangs the magic number is two.

Big Spring (4-3) travels to Andrews (4-1) Tuesday for a 7 p.m. start.

"We can play with them," head coach Traci Pierce said of Andrews. "We've got to get up and play them."

The Lady Steers needed the emotional win to take them through their next three regular season games with Andrews, Snyder and San Angelo Lake View.

Big Spring started off strong in the first game with a service ace by junior Monica Rubio, and led 5-1 before letting the Mustangs back in the game and letting them take the lead at 7-5.

Sparked by four kills by junior Nina Evans and three by junior Cathy Jaure, the Lady Steers rolled to the 15-11 win. Lacey Anderson chipped in six assists, while Juanita Valdez contributed five.

"(Evans) was a big factor in the win," Pierce said. "We had to change defenses because we were without the services of two of our players (Leslie McLellan and Melissa Forth) and it took us awhile to get used to it."

"(Jaure) also was silent but deadly. She's not flashy, but she can put the ball on the floor."

In the second game, Valdez and Anderson started off the game with kills, but the Lady Steers struggled early trailing 1-2 before pulling ahead 8-4. Jaure had two kills, while Anderson and Valdez contributed one apiece in the surge.

See LADY STEERS, page 10A

## Forsan, Stanton, Borden County keep unbeaten strings alive



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Forsan running back Derek Wash (33) breaks into the open during the second half of the Buffs' 12-0 win over Ozona's Lions on Friday. The Buffs remained unbeaten going into this week's game against Wall's Hawks.

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FORSAN — It was anything but easy, but Forsan's Buffaloes kept their unbeaten string intact at 6-0 Friday with a 12-0 win over Ozona's Lions in the District 2-2A opener for both teams.

Justin White gave the Buffs all the points they'd need late in the first quarter, breaking loose with a 51-yard touchdown burst.

Forsan's defense made that stand up for a 6-0 halftime lead.

In fact, the win perhaps belonged to the Forsan defense more than anyone. The Buff defense held Ozona to just 82 yards on 40 rushing attempts and just 51 yards in the air.

Forsan, by contrast, piled up 192 yards on 41 carries and passed for 73 more.

Cory Walker added an insur-

ance touchdown for Forsan with 3:25 remaining in the game.

The Buffs play host to Wall's Hawks at 8 p.m. Friday.

#### Stanton 40, Plains 6

STANTON — Senior quarterback Kyle Herm and the rest of No. 1-ranked Stanton's big play offense opened District 3-2A play in impressive fashion Friday, romping to a 40-6 win over Plains' Cowboys.

The Buffs, who improved to 6-0 on the season, scored five times in the first half — Herm playing a key role in three of them — to take control of the game early.

Buff defensive back Sal Gonzales opened the scoring

See ROUNDUP, page 11A

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Deactivated QB Kerry Collins.
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
NHL—Suspended Anaheim Mighty Ducks D Russia Saleh for five games without pay and fined him \$1,000 for a slow-footing incident in a preseason game against the Phoenix Coyotes on Oct. 9.
BUFFALO SABRES—Signed D Alexei Zhurik to a two-year contract. Assigned C Erik Rasmussen to Rochester of the AHL.
DALLAS STARS—Agreed to terms with D Denan Hatcher on a four-year contract extension through the 2002-2003 season.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Acquired D Doug Houda from the Anaheim Mighty Ducks for future considerations. Assigned G Norm MacLure to Adirondack of the AHL on a two-week conditioning loan.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed D Vladimir Malakhov to a two-year contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned C John Madden to Albany of the AHL.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Signed LW Esa Tikkanen.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Announced LW Louis DeBruin cleared waivers and was assigned to Las Vegas of the IHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed LW Martin Sorenberg and assigned him to Syracuse of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Returned D Paul Mara to Plymouth of the OHL. Assigned G Corey Schwab to Cleveland of the IHL. Sent RW Alex Selivanov to Cleveland of the IHL for two games of conditioning.
COLLEGE
MICHIGAN—Announced S Marcus Ray will miss two more football games because of NCAA violations.
MLB PLAYOFFS
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League (NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings
Friday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 6, New York 1, Cleveland leads series 2-1
Saturday, Oct. 10
New York at Cleveland (n)
Sunday, Oct. 11
New York (Wells 18-4) at Cleveland (Wright 12-10), 3:08 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13
Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary
National League (FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 8
Atlanta 0, San Diego 3, San Diego leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta at San Diego
Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Neagle 16-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-13), 6:45 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at San Diego, 8:10 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
San Diego at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 15
San Diego at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m., if necessary
WORLD SERIES (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 17
NL winner at AL winner, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18
NL winner at AL winner, 8:55 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20
AL winner at NL winner, 7:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
New York-Cleveland winner at Atlanta-San Diego winner, 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22
AL winner at NL winner, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 24
NL winner at AL winner, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 25
NL winner at AL winner, 6:55 p.m., if necessary
NHL
Friday's Games
Philadelphia 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
Florida 4, Tampa Bay 1
San Jose 3, Calgary 3, tie
Saturday's Games

NFL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes American and National Conferences.

Beasley 249; hi hdp team series Bowl-A-Rama 2482. Hair Designs by Randy 2466; hi hdp team game Bowl-A-Rama 869. Hair Designs by Randy 854.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS
WEEK 6
RESULTS-Allan's Furniture over Top Dogs 6-2. Los Gays over Team 4 6-2. Scattech over Eye Ball Records 6-2. Monostat 5 over Wolfpack 6-2. Team 3 over The Pimps 8-0; hi sc series Jerald Burgess 675, John Oliva 605, Tom Gutierrez 580; hi sc game Jerald Burgess 249, Tom Gutierrez 235, Simon Saldana 233; hi sc team series Allan's Furniture 2041, Los Gays 3032, Team 8 2992; hi hdp team game Team 4 1130, Allan's Furniture 1051, Los Gays 1046.

AP TOP 25
Furniture 946; hi hdp series Jerald Burgess 699, David Darr 678, Tom Gutierrez 667; hi hdp game Tom Gutierrez 264, Simon Saldana 260, Jerald Burgess 257; hi hdp team series Allan's Furniture 2041, Los Gays 3032, Team 8 2992; hi hdp team game Team 4 1130, Allan's Furniture 1051, Los Gays 1046.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
WEEK 6
RESULTS-Team 2 6-2, Killer B's 2-6, Santa Fe Sandwiches 8-0, Strike Force 0-8, Bob's Custom Woodworking 0-8, Professional Health 8-0, 4 for 1 8-0, The Four of Us 0-8; hi sc tea game 4 for 1 766, Santa Fe Sandwiches 711, Killer B's 685; hi sc team series 4 for 1 2170, Santa Fe Sandwiches 2041, Professional Health Care 1927; hi hdp team game 4 for 1 853, Professional Health Care 839, The Four of Us 814; hi hdp team series 4 for 1 2431, Professional Health Care 2422, The Four of Us 2318, Richard Rowden 235, Philip Ringener 225, Donald Robertson 222; hi sc series ABC Philip Ringener 627, Richard Rowden 627, Donald Robertson 602; hi hdp game ABC Donald Robertson 251, Richard Rowden 244, John Reiland 237; hi hdp series ABC Richard Rowden 639, Donald Robertson 650, John Reiland 635; hi sc game WBC Peggy Huckabee 195, Diane Ewing 180, Judy Robertson 177; hi sc series WBC Peggy Huckabee 553, Elaine Reiland 519, Judy Robertson 502; hi hdp game WBC Judy Robertson 227, Peggy Huckabee 223, Jill Ringener 211; hi hdp series WBC Judy Robertson 652, Peggy Huckabee 637, Elaine Reiland 612; most over ave Richard Rowden 627, Donald Robertson 627, Richard Rowden 47, John Reiland 46; most over ave series ABC Donald Robertson 74, John Reiland 62, Richard Rowden 61; most over ave game WBC Judy Robertson 40, Peggy Huckabee 30, Jill Ringener 25; most over ave series WBC Judy Robertson 91, Peggy Huckabee 58, Elaine Reiland 36.

STANDINGS Santa Fe Sandwiches 3513, Professional Health Care 3414, 4 for 1 3137, Killer B's 3018, Team 2 2622, The Four of Us 1632, Strike Force 1434, Bob's Custom Woodworking 642.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
WEEK 6
RESULTS- Bob's Custom Woodworking 0-8, The Four of Us 8-0, 4 for 1 0-8, Professional Health Care 8-0, Santa Fe Sandwiches 4-0, Team 2 2-4, Killer B's 8-0, Strike Force 0-8; hi sc team game 4 for 1 723, Killer B's 716, Santa Fe Sandwiches 709; hi sc team series ABC Donald Robertson 627, Richard Rowden 627, Donald Robertson 602; hi hdp game Professional Health Care 2020; hi hdp team game Professional Health Care 839, Killer B's 826, The Four of Us 2414, Killer B's 2392; hi sc game ABC Junior Barber 244, Richard Rowden 243, Don Ewing 238; hi sc series ABC Richard Rowden 620, Philip Ringener 629, Junior Barber 622; hi hdp game ABC Richard Rowden 249, Junior Barber 248, Jeremy Robertson 244; hi hdp series ABC Jeremy Robertson 687, Richard Rowden 658, Junior Barber 634; hi sc game WBC Wakenda Dunlap 202, Bobbie Chevillie 200, Elaine Reiland 227; hi sc series WBC Elaine Reiland 536, Bobbie Chevillie 511, Wakenda Dunlap 484; hi hdp game WBC Wakenda Dunlap 251, Bobbie Chevillie 237, Elaine Reiland 227; hi hdp series WBC Wakenda Dunlap 631, Amanda Robertson 629, Bobbie Chevillie 622.

VA COUPLES
WEEK 6
RESULTS-Team eight over Team five 6-2, Team four over Team ten 8-0, Team two over Team seven 6-2, Team six over Team nine 8-0, Team one over Team three 8-0; hi sc team series Team six 1981, Team four 1885, Team eight 1871; hi sc team game Team eight 726, Team six 714; Team two 662; hi sc series men Manuel Gutierrez 630, John Jackson 575, Ron Coathney 570; hi sc game men Manuel Gutierrez 227, Ron Coathney 227, John Jackson 214; hi sc series women Vicki Evans 485, Irene Yanez 462, Shawn McCutchan 442; hi sc game women Irene Yanez 193, Vicki Evans 183, Rosaleen Hector 178; hi hdp team series Team six 2353, Team four 2347, Team eight 2339; hi hdp team game Team eight 882, Team six 838, Team two 821; hi hdp series men Manuel Gutierrez 699, Ron Coathney 630, John Jackson 623; hi hdp game men Manuel Gutierrez 250, Ron Coathney 247, Bobby Gordva 245; hi hdp series women Irene Yanez 630, Vicki Evans 606, Shawn McCutchan 598; hi hdp game women Irene Yanez 227, Vicki Evans 227, Shawn McCutchan 227.

STANDINGS Team nine 3315, Team six 3216, Team two 3216, Team eight 3018, Team one 2820, Team four 2622, Team seven 2622, Team three 1830, Team five 1533, Team ten 0-48.

PINPOPPERS
WEEK 7
RESULTS-VFW over Misfits 6-2, Bowl-A-Rama over Guys Restaurant 6-2, Petty Farms over Perco Car Care 6-2, Dixie Chicks over Kuykendall 6-2, Hair Designs by Randy over Health Food Store 8-0; hi sc series Betty Gibson 564, Janie Ringener 556; hi sc game Betty Gibson 214, Janie Ringener 204; hi sc team series Janie Ringener 249, Betty Gibson 249, Bowl-A-Rama 1873; hi sc team game Hair Designs by Randy 677, Bowl-A-Rama 666; hi hdp series Janie Ringener 724, Betty Gibson 660; hi hdp game Janie Ringener 260, Sandra

STEERS

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when Sawyer hit wide receiver Jimmy Lopez with a 16-yard strike.

Following the halftime intermission, Fort Stockton appeared to have turned the momentum somewhat when defensive Michael Pacheco recovered a Colby Ford fumble at the Panther 15-yard line and returned it 85 yards, trimming Big Spring's lead to 29-14.

For all intents and purposes, however, the turnover served only to anger the Steers on both sides of the ball.

Fort Stockton would manage just seven yards of total offense in the second half and the Steers would answer a few minutes later with a 62-yard Colby Ford romp through the Panther secondary.

A pair of 21-year Ford carries sandwiched around a 15-year personal foul penalty whistled against the Panthers had the Steers back in the end zone and owning a 49-14 lead.

Ford would be allowed to carry the ball one more time, before being replaced by Jason Woodruff, who joined reserve fullback Landon Wegner and Brock in putting together a 13-play, 55-yard scoring drive.

Brock's 1-yard dive with 4:45 remaining in the game and cornerback Tory Mitchell's 35-yard interception return for a touchdown completed the romp.

With the win, Big Spring improves to 2-5 on the season and 1-0 in 5-4A play going into Friday's 7:30 p.m. kickoff at Snyder. Fort Stockton drops to 1-5 overall and 0-1 in district play.

Table with columns: Ft Stockton, Team stats, Big Spring. Includes rushing yds, passing yds, punts-avg, etc.

MLB PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League (NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings
Friday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 6, New York 1, Cleveland leads series 2-1
Saturday, Oct. 10
New York at Cleveland (n)
Sunday, Oct. 11
New York (Wells 18-4) at Cleveland (Wright 12-10), 3:08 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13
Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary
National League (FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 8
Atlanta 0, San Diego 3, San Diego leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta at San Diego
Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Neagle 16-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-13), 6:45 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at San Diego, 8:10 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
San Diego at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 15
San Diego at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m., if necessary
WORLD SERIES (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 17
NL winner at AL winner, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18
NL winner at AL winner, 8:55 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20
AL winner at NL winner, 7:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
New York-Cleveland winner at Atlanta-San Diego winner, 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22
AL winner at NL winner, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 24
NL winner at AL winner, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 25
NL winner at AL winner, 6:55 p.m., if necessary
NHL
Friday's Games
Philadelphia 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
Florida 4, Tampa Bay 1
San Jose 3, Calgary 3, tie
Saturday's Games

LOCAL BOWLING

MENS MAJOR
WEEK 6
RESULTS: Mason's Roofing over O'Daniel Trucking 6-2, Bob Brock Ford over Team 11 6-2, Tno Fuels tied Rainbow Home Improvement 4-4, A&B Poleline over Team 12 6-2, Parks Agency over BSI 8-0, Columns Restaurant over Parks Convenience 8-0; hi sc series Jerald Burgess 640, Adrian Brown 629, John Jackson 606; hi sc game Jerald Burgess 246, Fred Van Steenberg 221, Walter Little 220; hi sc team series Bob Brock Ford 2923, O'Daniel Trucking 2708, Parks Agency 2688; hi sc team game Bob Brock Ford 1063, O'Daniel Trucking 937, Parks Agency 920; hi hdp series Jerald Burgess 748, Adrian Brown 707, Randall Reid 690; hi hdp game Jerald Burgess 282, Tom Dany 261, Walter Little 260; hi hdp team series Bob Brock Ford 3385, Mason's Roofing 3241, O'Daniel Trucking 3230; hi hdp team game Bob Brock Ford 1217, Team 11 1144, Mason's Roofing 1140.
STANDINGS Bob Brock Ford 3414, Columns Restaurant 3216, Parks Agency 3018, O'Daniel Trucking 3018, Team 11 3018, BSI 3018, A&B Poleline 2424, Tno Fuels 2226, Mason's Roofing 2028, Rainbow Home Improvement 2028, Parks Convenience 1434, Team 12 246.

VA COUPLES

WEEK 6
RESULTS-Team eight over Team five 6-2, Team four over Team ten 8-0, Team two over Team seven 6-2, Team six over Team nine 8-0, Team one over Team three 8-0; hi sc team series Team six 1981, Team four 1885, Team eight 1871; hi sc team game Team eight 726, Team six 714; Team two 662; hi sc series men Manuel Gutierrez 630, John Jackson 575, Ron Coathney 570; hi sc game men Manuel Gutierrez 227, Ron Coathney 227, John Jackson 214; hi sc series women Vicki Evans 485, Irene Yanez 462, Shawn McCutchan 442; hi sc game women Irene Yanez 193, Vicki Evans 183, Rosaleen Hector 178; hi hdp team series Team six 2353, Team four 2347, Team eight 2339; hi hdp team game Team eight 882, Team six 838, Team two 821; hi hdp series men Manuel Gutierrez 699, Ron Coathney 630, John Jackson 623; hi hdp game men Manuel Gutierrez 250, Ron Coathney 247, Bobby Gordva 245; hi hdp series women Irene Yanez 630, Vicki Evans 606, Shawn McCutchan 598; hi hdp game women Irene Yanez 227, Vicki Evans 227, Shawn McCutchan 227.

BULLDOGS

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to give Seagraves a 33-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Coahoma turned in a much stronger defensive showing. Having given up 178 total yards in the first half, the 'Dogs allowed Seagraves just 36 in the second.

LADY STEERS

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The two squads deadlocked at 8-4 as they changed sides seven times before Big Spring pulled ahead 9-4.

"I just made massive changes in that second game," Pierce said. "I think everyone was unfamiliar with it as a whole, but I left them in it and they finally played well." Jaure marked up a kill before super-sub Laura Johnson took control at 11-6.

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ROUNDUP

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with a 62-yard interception return midway through the first quarter.

Two and a half minutes later, Herm hit Maurice Martinez with a 29-yard touchdown strike to increase Stanton's lead to 13-0.

Midway through the second quarter, Jeremy Hull returned a Cowboys punt 94 yards for another touchdown and Herm carried in the two-point conversion run to make it 21-0.

Any hope Plains faithful may have had for the upset was dashed in the final 66 seconds of

Plains	Team stats	Stanton
8	First downs	19
153	rushing yds.	217
22	passing yds.	143
3-16-2	Comp/Att/Int	9-15-0
8-30-0	punts-avg.	1-41-0
1-0	fum.-lost	2-1
1-1	pen.-yds.	4-35

Plains	0	0	0	6	6
Stanton	13	21	6	0	40

**Scoring plays**  
**First Quarter:**  
 S - 5:52 remaining, Sal Gonzales 62 interception return (Will Harris kick).  
 S - 2:29, Maurice Martinez 29 pass from Kyle Herm (kick failed).  
**Second Quarter:**  
 S - 6:26, Jeremy Hull 94 punt return (Herm run).  
 S - 1:06, Austin Kelly 8 pass from Herm (Harris kick).  
 S - 0:18, Hull 41 pass from Herm (kick failed).  
**Third Quarter:**  
 S - 7:51, Herm 8 run (kick failed).  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
 P - 2:23, Vincent Delgado 44 run (kick failed).

the first half when Herm completed touchdown passes of 8 yards to Austin Kelly and 41 yards to Hull.

Herm added an 8-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. He finished the night completing 9 of 14 passes for 143 yards and the three touchdowns and rushed seven times for 56 and the one overland score.

With fullback Jody Louder out of action with an ankle

injury, Hull handled most of the rushing duties, gaining 66 yards on nine carries in addition to his punt return and reception touchdowns.

Plains, which fell to 2-4 overall and 0-1 in district play, only avoided the shutout when Vincent Delgado scored on a 44-yard run against the Buffs' second defensive unit with 2:23 remaining in the game.

Stanton travels to Seagraves for an 8 p.m. kickoff Friday.

**Borden County 61, Westbrook 14**

WESTBROOK — Fernando Baeza scored five touchdowns in leading Borden County's No. 1-ranked and unbeaten Coyotes to a 61-14 blowout of Westbrook's Wildcats in the District 6 six-man opener for both teams Friday night.

The game was halted by the 45-point rule with more than three minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Baeza rushed for 209 yards on 11 carries, while quarterback Colt McCook completed 13 of 18 passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns — a 4-yarder to Ryan Grant for the game's final score.

Baeza scored on a 67-yard burst to open the scoring and added a 47-yarder in the second quarter after Ed Rodriguez had scored the Coyotes second touchdown with an 11-yard run.

After Westbrook got on the scoreboard with a 45-yard touchdown pass from Sam Harless to Chris Chambers, Grant scored on a 9-yard run.

The Wildcats retaliated with another touchdown pass, this time Harless hitting Chambers with a 35-yarder, but Baeza added a 21-yard touchdown run before the half to give the Coyotes a 39-14 halftime lead. Harless finished the night

with 131 passing yards, Chambers catching five of his passes for 108 yards and the Wildcats' only scores.

Borden County, now 6-0 overall and 1-0 in district play, plays host to Sands' Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Borden County	12	27	22	x	61
Westbrook	0	14	0	x	14

**Scoring plays**  
 BC - Baeza 67 run (kick failed).  
 BC - Rodriguez 11 run (kick failed).  
 BC - Baeza 47 run (McCook kick).  
 W - Chambers 45 pass from Harless (Rich kick).  
 BC - Grant 9 run (McCook kick).  
 W - Chambers 35 pass from Harless (kick failed).  
 BC - Baeza 21 run (McCook kick).  
 BC - Miller 4 pass from McCook (kick failed).  
 BC - Baeza 2 run (McCook pass).  
 BC - Baeza 12 run (kick failed).  
 BC - Grant 45 pass from McCook (no attempt).

**Grady 57, Hermleigh 31**

HERMLEIGH — Grady's Jonathon Ribble, Greg Gibson and Clint Schuelke turned in a virtual passing clinic Friday night, as the Wildcats took a wild 57-31 win over Hermleigh's Cardinals in the District 6 six-man opener for both teams.

Ribble, who had rushed for 359 yards and five touchdowns the week before, had another big night against the Cardinals — carrying the ball 22 times for 197 yards and a pair of touchdowns in addition to completing three of six passes for 97 yards

and three more scores. Schuelke, the Wildcats' sophomore quarterback, was also 3-of-6 passing for 133 yards and three touchdowns.

Gibson was on the receiving end of four passes all of them resulting in touchdowns. In addition, the senior end finished the night with 15 tackles defensively, 12 of those being solo stops, and kicked a Hermleigh attempt at a conver-

Grady	Team stats	Hermleigh
123	First downs	10
26	rushing yds.	133
230	passing yds.	87
6-12-0	Comp/Att/Int	4-10-0
0-0	punts-avg.	4-28-0
1-1	fum.-lost	2-0
2-4	pen.-yds.	2-18

Grady	8	21	8	20	57
Hermleigh	12	6	7	6	31

**Scoring plays**  
**First Quarter:**  
 G - 8:21 remaining, Jonathon Ribble 50 run (Jed Hinojosa kick).  
 H - 6:27, David Digby 2 run (kick blocked).  
 H - 4:01, Andy Luna 13 pass from Chris Doggett (kick failed).  
**Second Quarter:**  
 G - 9:48, Greg Gibson 61 pass from Clint Schuelke (Hinojosa kick).  
 G - 6:19, Hinojosa 47 pass from Ribble (kick failed).  
 H - 1:24, Digby 3 run (kick blocked).  
 G - 0:43, Gibson 22 pass from Ribble (Josh Turner pass from Hinojosa).  
**Third Quarter:**  
 H - 9:43, Digby 68 kickoff return (Digby pass from Doggett).  
 G - 7:51, Gibson 38 pass from Schuelke (Hinojosa kick).  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
 G - 7:03, P.J. Pruitt 28 pass from Ribble (Hinojosa kick).  
 G - 5:12, Gibson 34 pass from Schuelke (kick failed).  
 G - 3:27, Ribble 30 run (kick blocked).  
 H - Caleb Callaway 54 pass from Doggett (kick failed).

sion kick. Joining Gibson on the Wildcats' defensive highlight reel was Chris Harris, who finished the night with 13 tackles, eight of them solos.

Hermleigh's David Digby managed three touchdowns for the Cardinals, including a 68-yard kickoff return. Quarterback Chris Doggett threw a 12-yard pass to Andy Luna and a 55-yard touchdown strike to Caleb Callaway to round out the home squad's scoring.

Grady improved to 4-2 overall and 1-0 in district, while the Cardinals fell to 1-5 and 0-1. The Wildcats will again be on the road this week as they travel to Ira for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

**Sands 42, Ira 14**

IRA — Junior Martinez scored two touchdowns and Eric Wigington added two more in leading Sands' Mustangs to their first win of the season Friday, a 42-14 thumping of Ira's Bulldogs in the two-teams' District 6 six-man opener.

Ira, which fell to 3-3 on the season, drew first blood when Nathan Smith threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Bryce Wilkins in the first quarter, but Sands answered when Wigington gathered in a 17-yard strike from Coby Floyd.

Martinez then gave Sands a 14-6 lead with a 2-yard run and younger brother Cesar Martinez

tacked on the conversion kick. Ira answered right back with a 1-yard touchdown run by Jerek Brown early in the second quarter, but Sands was not to be denied.

Junior Martinez scored on a 6-yard run a few moments later and Cesar added another conversion and the Mustangs never looked back.

Marcus DeLeon, who led the Mustangs in rushing with 94 yards, scored from 12 yards out and Cesar Martinez chalked up another from 7 yards out to expand Sands' margin.

Wigington capped the scoring with a 38-yard interception return late in the third quarter.

The Mustangs, now 1-5 and 1-0, travel to Borden County to face the unbeaten and top-ranked Coyotes at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Sands	Team stats	Ira
11	First downs	9
240	rushing yds.	57
114	passing yds.	120
6-11-1	Comp/Att/Int	12-16-2
0-0	punts-avg.	2-28-0
1-1	fum.-lost	1-0
10-88	pen.-yds.	3-15

Sands	14	14	14	0	42
Ira	8	6	0	0	14

**Scoring plays**  
 I - Wilkins 2 pass from Smith (Daves kick).  
 S - Wigington 17 pass from Floyd (kick failed).  
 S - J. Martinez 2 run (C. Martinez kick).  
 I - Brown 1 run (kick failed).  
 S - J. Martinez 6 run (C. Martinez kick).  
 S - DeLeon 12 run (kick failed).  
 S - C. Martinez 7 run (kick failed).  
 S - Wigington 38 interception return (C. Martinez kick).

WEST TEXAS SCORES

**Class 5A**  
 Abilene Cooper 24, Midland 13  
 Amarillo 35, Lubbock Monterey 7  
 Denton 17, Wichita Falls 14  
 EP Andrews 27, Franklin 7  
 EP Coronado 34, EP Austin 13  
 EP In 25, EP Jefferson 0  
 EP Montwood 28, EP Bel Air 20  
 EP Scoop 10, EP Americas 3  
 EP Anagnosini 41, FW Western Hills 14  
 FW Eastern Hills 43, FW Poly 7  
 Midland Lee 13, Odessa 10  
 Odessa Permian 42, Abilene 17

**Class 4A**  
 Abilene Wyle 36, Clyde 21  
 Andrews 35, Snyder 7  
 Big Spring 56, Fort Stockton 14  
 Brownwood 40, Stephenville 35  
 EP Parkland 44, El Paso High 22  
 EP Riverside 58, EP Bowie 7  
 Keller 31, Keller Fossil Ridge 16  
 Pecos 31, Fabens 0  
 Saginaw Boswell 28, Azle 27  
 Sweetwater 20, Lake View 19  
 WF Rider 23, WF Hirsch 19  
 Weatherford 30, FW Brewer 16

**Class 3A**  
 Alvarado 40, Carter Riverside 0  
 Bowie 24, Graham 0  
 Brady 24, Ballinger 0  
 Breckenridge 25, Glen Rose 17  
 Childress 34, Iowa Park 21  
 Comanche 26, Eastland 3  
 Crane 24, Monahans 0  
 Denver City 39, Colorado City 24  
 Kermit 17, Alpine 12  
 Lanessa 21, Slaton 0  
 Marble Falls 48, Lampasas 0  
 Merkel 42, Grape Creek 12  
 Seminole 21, Brownfield 6

**Class 2A**  
 Albany 34, Jim Ned 20  
 Anson 36, Hamlin 14  
 DeLeon 27, Godfrey 21  
 Forsan 12, Ozona 0  
 Hico 50, Cisco 20

HOW THEY FARED

Here's how the top 10 teams fared in this week's Associated Press high school football poll:

**Class 4A**  
 1. La Marque (4-0) beat Dickinson, 37-13  
 2. West Orange-Stark (6-0) beat Vidor, 68-0  
 3. Andrews (6-0) beat Snyder, 35-7  
 4. Stephenville (5-1) lost to No. 9 Brownwood, 40-35  
 5. CC Calallen (5-1) beat CC Fox Bluff, 63-12  
 6. Ellis (6-0) beat Terrell, 14-13  
 7. Schertz Clemens (6-0) beat SA Fox Tech, 47-0  
 8. Corsicana (5-1) beat Palestine, 35-7  
 9. Brownwood (5-1) beat No. 4 Stephenville, 40-35  
 10. Sweetwater (5-1) beat San Angelo Lake View, 20-19

**Class 2A**  
 1. Stanton (6-0) beat Plains, 40-6  
 2. Mart (6-0) beat Hubbard, 28-12  
 3. Winters (6-0) beat San Saba, 27-0  
 4. Pilot Point (5-0) beat Aubrey, 48-2  
 5. Spearman (6-0) beat Boys Ranch, 61-12  
 6. Calina (5-1) beat Prosper, 42-6  
 7. Iraan (6-0) beat Reagan County, 20-7  
 8. Alto (5-1) beat Shelbyville, 27-12  
 9. Italy (5-1) beat Maypearl, 20-0  
 10. Holliday (6-0) beat Electra, 41-14

**Class A**  
 1. Tenaha (6-0) beat Kamack, 44-0  
 2. Iowa (5-0) beat Flatonia, 75-12  
 3. Aspermont (6-0) beat Throckmorton, 34-14  
 4. Era (5-0) beat Saint Jo, 37-0  
 5. Bartlett (5-1) beat Chilton, 63-6  
 6. Menard (6-0) beat Christoval, 44-0  
 7. Granger (4-1) beat Brenford, 40-0  
 8. Rotan (6-0) beat Sterling City, 21-10  
 9. Wortham (6-0) beat Fruitvale, 42-0  
 10. Frost (5-0) was idle.

Holliday 41, Electra 14  
 Iraan 20, Reagan County 7  
 Marfa 67, Pecos JV 0  
 McCamey 35, Ardmore 0  
 Olney 40, Haskell 0  
 Quanah 27, Am. Highland Park 0  
 Seagraves 40, Coahoma 0

Seymour 42, Archer City 18  
 Sonora 46, Junction 7  
 Spearman 61, Boys Ranch 12  
 Stamford 14, Hawley 0  
 Stanton 40, Plains 6  
 Wall 12, Eldorado 7  
 Winters 27, San Saba 0

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**BSHS netters rip Panthers; set showdown**

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers netters came up with their best play of the season when they needed it Saturday, taking a 15-3 win over Fort Stockton in District 5-4A team tennis action.

"We did what we had to do," Big Spring coach Ralph Davis said following the match. "We probably played our best tennis of the season. Now we've got the showdown with Snyder up there next Saturday in the last district match."

Depending on whether or not Andrews managed to defeat Snyder in their match Saturday, Big Spring's squad will head into Saturday's date at Snyder with a chance to either qualify outright for its sixth straight Region II, Class 4A tournament or throw they 5-4A race into a three-way tie for the championship.

"Nothing's impossible," Davis said looking ahead to the final match of the regular season. "We just keep getting better and better with every match. I can't ask any more of our kids than that."

Fort Stockton got the taste of Big Spring's improvement first-hand, managing one win in both boys' and girls' singles and taking the No. 3 girls' doubles match in three sets.

The Steers' only loss in boys' singles came in the No. 1 match where Luke Epps took a 6-1, 6-3 win over Zach Smiley, but from there on, it was a Big Spring romp.

Brian Watt took out Fort Stockton's David Yanez 6-3, 6-0; Brian Wingert was a 6-4, 7-6 winner over Johnny Burgess; Drew Mireles took a 6-3, 6-0 win over Travis Sawyer; Derek DeHoyos was a 6-0, 6-2 winner over Jeremy Sanchez and Aaron Langford knocked off Hector Natividad 6-3, 6-0.

Smile and Watt then teamed together to take a 6-1, 6-1 win over Yanez and Burgess in the top boys' doubles match, while Wingert and DeHoyos ousted Sawyer and Sanchez 6-0, 6-2. Langford and Mireles closed out the doubles sweep with a 7-5, 6-1 win over Natividad and Jeff Arnett.

In girls' doubles, Big Spring's only loss came in the No. 5 match where Brenda Olivas took a 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 win over Crystal Ferguson.

Kim Dominguez started things rolling for the Lady Steers in the No. 1 match, taking a 6-3, 6-3 win over Alynn Marquez and YuChing Li kept things going with a 6-0, 6-3 win over Kristi Lawson.

Stephanie Lewis added a 6-1, 6-0 demolition of Christy Delao before Desiree Richardson romped to a 6-0, 6-2 win over Sarah Blanco and April Ward rounded out the Lady Steers five singles wins.

**Hawk cowboys among leaders in Vernon rodeo**

HERALD Staff Report

VERNON — Howard College's Hawk cowboys opened the Vernon Regional Junior College rodeo in strong fashion Thursday and Friday with a number of performers among the leaders.

Paul Lirette stood second in the bareback riding following his opening performance on Thursday, while Chad Castillo split fourth place in the saddle bronc riding and as fifth in the bull riding on Thursday.

In Friday's performance, Jimmy Chatfield moved in to sixth place in the saddle bronc riding, while Walker Wallace was fifth in the steer wrestling competition.

Howard's Cody Owens teamed up with UTPB's Ben Clements to grab part of a three-way tie for third place in the team roping competition.

**Big Spring swimmers fall to Pecos in season's opening meet**

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers opened their 1998-99 swimming season Saturday with a dual meet with Pecos' Eagles and Lady Eagles.

Pecos' teams showed they've returned to the swimming forefront with a 59-42 points win in the boys' division and a 49-43 victory in girls' competition.

Pecos opened its dominance of the boys' division in the 200 medley relay, taking first and second places, while Big

Spring's foursome of Doug Willberg, Brent Sisson, Cody Clark and Juan Vazquez finished third.

The Steers did get a first from Justin Williams in the 200 freestyle, as he edged out Pecos' Matt Ivy.

Big Spring's other boys' victories came from Willberg in the 500 freestyle, Slate Broyles in the 100 backstroke, Billy Beckworth in the 100 breaststroke and Williams, Sisson, Beckworth and Broyles in the 200 free relay.

Sisson and Willberg added points in the 200 individual medley, Sisson finishing second and Willberg taking fourth. Beckworth was second in the 50 freestyle. Vazquez was fourth.

Sisson added a second-place in diving, while Williams matched that showing in the 100 freestyle. Vazquez added fourth-place points in the 100 free.

One of the biggest disappointments for the Steers came in the 100 butterfly where Broyles had entered the meet as a favorite, only to see Pecos' Kevin Bates

turned in a 57.82 clocking. Broyles was second with a 59.08

Cody Clark rounded out the Steers' scoring with a third-place finish in the 500 freestyle.

While Pecos took the 200 medley relay in the first girls' event, Big Spring countered with second- and third-place finishes.

The team of Tz Marsch, Michelle Stokes, Melissa Sheedy and Heidi Robinson finished second, while Bond Moughon, Nadia Torres, Renee Flores and Amanda Morris finished third.

Morris and Yanez took third and fourth places in the 200 freestyle, while Marsch added second-place points in the 200 individual medley.

Sheedy gave the Lady Steers their first win of the meet in the 50 freestyle with a 28.24-second clocking, while Robinson added third-place points.

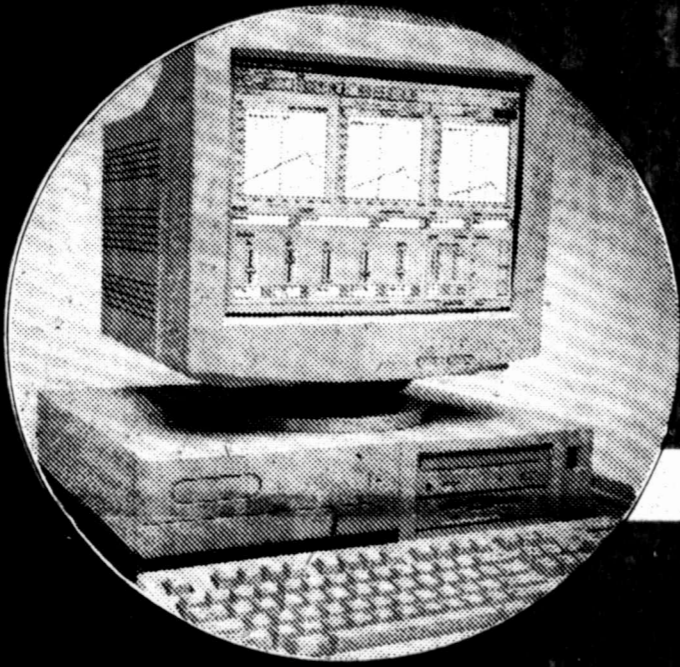
Sheedy also finished second in the 100 butterfly with a 1:09.39 clocking, just seven-hundredths of a second off Elizabeth Parent's winning time.

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## QUICK TRIVIA

◆The first five countries to extend the vote to women were New Zealand in 1893, Australia in 1902, Finland in 1906, Norway in 1913 and Denmark in 1915.

◆The youngest person ever nominated for a competitive Academy Award was Justin Henry, who was only 9 when he was nominated for Best Supporting Actor in Kramer vs. Kramer.

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

# If I Had A Hammer

**D**reams motivate Perry Wilson, creator of "If I Had A Hammer," and after 10 long years of struggle, Big Spring is helping his dream become a reality.

"My dream was to take this to the public schools, but because I wasn't a teacher, I couldn't get anywhere," Wilson, 40, said.

He approached districts from Tennessee to Texas, finally opting to travel to New York City and approach the *New York Times*.

Positive endorsement from national press was what he decided his program needed. He slept on a friend's couch and hounded the newspaper every day, until they agreed to hear his ideas, he said.

Ultimately, the *Times* listed "If I Had A Hammer" as one of the best new educational programs in the country. But even that endorsement failed to move Hammer into school districts any faster, he said.

Until Ken Tunstall contacted him with the idea of bringing Hammer to Howard College.

Now, there are two other colleges that have agreed to participate, and Wilson is hopeful about the future.

"There are thousands of colleges in the country. To get to a college has opened up another phase and another venue for me.

"For Howard College to back Hammer, with their level of credibility, and they have set up the perfect place, well, I have the greatest job in the world," Wilson said.

The idea for a hands-on application of classroom lessons stemmed from Wilson's own childhood. Severely dyslexic, by his own admission, he had failed fifth grade and was suffering from low self-esteem.

His father accepted the failing grades, and invited Wilson into the back yard, where they built a tree house together.

His self-esteem soared and he was

He carried his father's lesson into an adult experience, when he helped a friend's son build self-confidence by building a tree house, he said.

From there, the

little girl came up to me and said 'it's just beautiful.'

"I realized then I wasn't wrong, just my design was. So I created another design."

He succeeded in generating interest in Hammer with a museum in Kentucky, and continued to promote the program for another two years without much success.

"I'm fortunate that I have a learning disability. You have to believe in what you're doing. We teach failure in a bad way.

This is really all about effort and momentum," Wilson said.

Working with students is Wilson's favorite portion of the program. He said he has worked with classes of developmentally challenged fifth-graders, who were performing below grade level.

After two weeks with the Hammer program, these students were solving math problems on a seventh to ninth-grade level.

"These students had been labeled slightly mentally retarded. With them performing above grade level, did that make them slightly mentally advantaged?" he reasoned.

His philosophy about education and the reason he sees a need for the Hammer program, is that all children do not learn the same.

"We call hands-on learning pushing a button or pulling something. But that's not what that means, not to me," Wilson said.

Currently, Wilson is working with the Leonard Bernstein Center to develop classroom curriculum to use with the Hammer program.

"This is my favorite age group to work with. If kids are allowed to work with their friends, they have more teamwork. These were a great group of kids," Wilson said.

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able to place the failure in perspective, he said.

"Because I failed at everything growing up, I became numb to failure. Nothing in reality is about always winning. If I cut a board too short, it's not ruined. I can just use it somewhere else," Wilson said.

was the traditional red school house, but I realized my design was too tall and there was too much vertical work.

"I was looking at those thousands of dollars of work and it was not working at all, and a

idea to build a house grew.

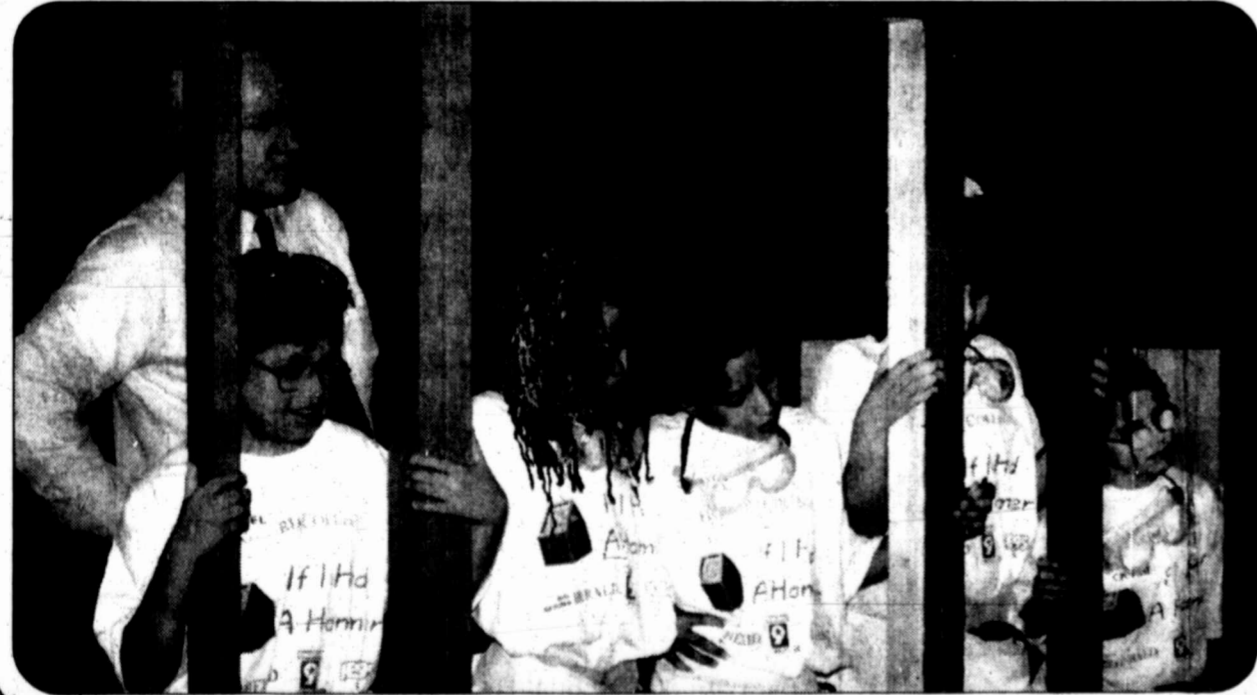
"My original design



Students pictured are from Lucia Gonzales' fifth-grade class at College Heights Elementary School. Also pictured are Howard College staff members who will be working with "If I Had A Hammer."

The program is sponsored by Howard College with media partners Big Spring Herald, KBST and KWES/KWAB-TV.

Photos by Linda Choate



## 'Charming' is way Big Springers describe Victoria, B.C.

**A** number of Big Spring residents have enjoyed trips to Canada recently.

Just back for a wonderful week in British Columbia are Beverly and Jay Warren. They flew to Seattle, then took the ferry to Victoria on Vancouver Island.

According to Beverly, charming is the word to describe Victoria, the capital of the province. The hanging flower baskets on the light posts are typical of the city's charm and

appeal. The Parliament Building, which is illuminated at night, is an impressive sight.

Victoria has retained many British traditions. They enjoyed high tea at the historic Empress Hotel. Beverly said "It



JEAN WARREN

was so much fun and so relaxing that we stopped for tea every afternoon for the rest of our stay."

Highlights of the trip included a tour of the famed Butchart Gardens and the chance to see the Leonardo da Vinci exhibition, which opened October 1 in the Royal British Columbia Museum in Victoria.

Allene Hamilton has just returned from a trip on the eastern shore of Canada. She and her cousin, Inez Dossett, flew to New York where they

boarded a cruise ship. Their departure in the late evening afforded an inspiring view of the Statue of Liberty and the New York skyline.

The first day, the ship stopped at Newport, Rhode Island, and they had the opportunity to view the city's many mansions. On succeeding days, they went ashore at Boston; Bar Harbor, Maine, with a trip to Acadia National Park; St. Johns, New Brunswick; and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Beverly and Jay Warren at Butchart Gardens in Vancouver, B.C.

ANNIVERSARIES

HATTENBACH



MR. AND MRS. HATTENBACH THEN AND NOW

Douglas and Anna Hattenbach celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 3, 1998 with a reception and formal dinner party with family and close friends hosted by their children and grandchildren at the home of Libby Swartz, Midland.

He was born in Edna, and she was born Anna Yendry also in Edna. The met in 1945, in his oldest brothers home and were married in St. Agnes Catholic Church in Edna, Oct. 9, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattenbach have seven children, Raymond Hattenbach of Belton, Lonnie Hattenbach of Big Spring, Phyllis Labbe of Big Spring, Libby Swartz of Midland, James Hattenbach of Midland, Kevin of Fort Worth and Marcus Hattenbach of Denton,

and 4 grandchildren. They have lived in Bay City, Carrizo Springs, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, and Cuero during their marriage. They purchased a home in Edna in 1951 and moved to Big Spring in June 1958. He is retired from Webb AFB Civil Service. Previously, Douglas was a Seismographic Dynamite Shooter.

They are affiliated with Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Eagles Lodge. Their hobbies are hunting and fishing, traveling and enjoying their family.

Their comments on their 50 years of marriage are "It takes a lot of faith, patience with each other and everyday dedication to the marriage and family."

IN THE MILITARY

Navy Fireman Recruit Brandon W. Atkins, son of Tim W. and Julie R. Atkins of Colorado City, recently participated in the commissioning of the amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard.

The 1997 graduate of Colorado City High School joined the Navy in December 1997.

Burton, son of Gary D. Burton of Forsan, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Marine Cpl. Gerardo Armendarez, son of Albert and Maria Armendarez of Big Spring, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

The 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1995.

Navy Airman William D. Bitner, son of Debra L. Crawford of Colorado City, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron 15, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The 1997 graduate of Colorado City High School joined the Navy in June 1997.

Marine Cpl. Anthony H.

WHO'S WHO

Employees of the month for the FCI Big Spring are Jimmy Cannon, recreation specialist; Bobby Ray, senior officer specialist; and Dave Grieve, Lieutenant.

Myers was a member of the Order of Barristers, and he also was part of the third place team at the Strasburger and Price Moot Court Competition.

Big Spring resident Charles D. Myers was one of 43 students who recently received juris doctor degrees from Baylor University School of Law during commencement ceremonies on Aug. 1

After the ceremony, a reception for the graduates and their guests were hosted by the Baylor Law Alumni Association in the Barfield Drawing Room at the Bill Daniel Student Center.

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STORK CLUB

Hannah Faith Jensen, girl, Sept. 29, 1998, 3:11 p.m., eight pounds 11 ounces and 22 1/4 inches long; parents are Brian and Debbie Jensen.

Grandparents are Etta and Harry Smith of Santa Fe, NM, Jerry Lincecum and Peggy Redshaw of Sherman, D.J. and Helen Jensen of Baker, Mont.

Great-grandfather is Jack Lincecum of Lake Limestone.

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Kaleb Ryan Denton, boy, Sept. 30, 1998, 3:21 p.m. 9 pounds 1/4 ounce and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are David and Kari Denton.

Grandparents are Randy and Barbara Hull of Big Spring, and Ray and Doris McKinnon of Coahoma.

Audrey Mae Moncevais, girl, Sept. 29, 1998, 8:13 p.m. seven pounds 2 1/2 ounces and 20 1/4 inches long; parents are Domingo and Becky Moncevais of Snyder.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. George Romero, Domingo Moncevais Jr. and Mary Lou Moncevais, all of Snyder.

Kimberly Rae Ann Bryant, girl, Sept. 28, 1998 4:31 p.m. 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long; parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryant.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryant of Midland.

Sarah Margaret Gentrup, girl, Sept. 28, 1998, 10:01 a.m. 8 pounds 13 ounces and 22 inches long; parents are Mike and Becky Gentrup.

Grandparents are Dave and Bonnie Howland of Poquoson, Va. and Mike and Toni Gentrup, of Fort Worth.

Kelly Alexis Morales, girl, Sept. 22, 1998, 8:23 a.m. 7 pounds 1/4 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Peggy L. Dedrick and Arthur D. Morales.

Grandparents are Herbert D. Dedrick and Frances Puentes both of Big Spring.

Tyler Scott Martin, boy, Sept. 19, 1998, 6:18 p.m. 8 pounds 9 ounces and 22 inches long; parents are Jesse and Angie Martin.

Grandparents are Marsha and

Scott Goodblanket of Coahoma, and Gloria Martin of Big Spring.

Roque Cruz Rodriguez, Sept. 18, 1998, 4:15 p.m. 6 pounds 11 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long; parents are Roberta Garza and Andy Rodriguez.

Johnny Lee Juarez Jr., boy, Sept. 16, 1998, 2:22 p.m. 8 pounds 13 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Margarita and Johnny Lee Juarez, Sr.

Grandparents are Gloria and Julian Ramirez Sr. and Elida and Joe Juarez all of Big Spring.

Anastasia IdaRose Rangel, girl, Sept. 17, 1998, 2:16 p.m. 6 pounds 11 1/4 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Angelique Yanez and Edward Rangel Jr.

Grandparents are Pros and Sally Yanez and Ida and Edward Rangel Sr. all of Big Spring.

RoSha' Janet Redford, girl, Oct. 5, 1998, 8:23 a.m. 8 pounds 1 ounce and 20 inches long; parents are Robert and Sharon Redford.

Grandparents are the late Jessye L. Myles and the late Rebecca Redford.

Jesse Gaylon Mince, boy, Oct. 2, 1998, 8:54 a.m. 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parent are Alen and Delynda Mince.

Grandparents are Carol Schlipf of Big Spring and Norman Griffis of Colorado City and Jesse and Loydeen Mince of Big Spring.

Austin Cain Hilario, boy, Oct. 1, 1998, 6:41 p.m. 6 pounds 8 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Becky Martinez and Benjamin Hilario.

Grandparents are Linda Juarez, Cynthia Menchaca and Carlos Hilario all of Big Spring.

Christopher Michael Reyes Jr., boy, Sept. 30, 1998, 8:04 p.m. 8 pounds 2 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Melinda and Mike Reyes.

Grandparents are Pete and Martha Hernandez and Ermelinda Holguin and Petra Reyes all of Big Spring.

NEWCOMERS

Lance and Mary Baker, son Jared and daughter Jessica, Andrews. He is the pastor of College Park Church of God.

Kent and Sharon Easley, son Larry and daughter Melissa, Alpine. They are both computer science teachers, at Howard College.

Sara Wilkins, Lubbock. She is a biology instructor at Howard College.

Jon and Kathy Wright, and

son Brantley, San Angelo. He is the assistant manager of Wal-Mart, and she is employed by the BSISD.

Cindy Kincaid, San Angelo. She is the program director of the YMCA.

Marsha Young, Sweetwater. She is employed by the U&P Railroad.

Dolores Cordova and son Manny, Ruidoso, N.M. She works for National Hair Care.

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For a couple days, they cruised in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and enjoyed seeing the whatlies at the entrance to the Saginaw River. Stops in Quebec and Montreal Completed their cruise, which Allene describes as delightful.

In August, Doris and Harlan Huibregtse made a memorable trip across Canada. They and their friends, Lucy and Wayne Bonner, flew to Vancouver where they spent a day before boarding the Canadian Via.

In three days and nights on the train, they enjoyed, in turn, views of the Canadian Rockies, of the plains and farmland, and finally, of the area around the Great Lakes. There were stops in Jasper and Edmonton, before reaching their destination, Toronto.

Accommodations on the train were luxurious, with private rooms and elegant meals. Besides admiring the view, which included some spectacular sunsets, the travelers enjoyed reading, playing bridge, and visiting with fellow passengers.

Don Miller is presently in Nova Scotia, visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Karl Wolfe. Last Christmas Don and his wife, Barbara, visited them in Indonesia, but in May, Mobile transferred Karl to Nova

Scotia to work on the SABLE Project, which will produce natural gas for markets in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and New England.

For Cathy and Karl and their two daughters, Nova Scotia has been quite a change from Indonesia. It took some time to find a house in Halifax. They are candid about missing the cook, maid, and gardener that came "with the job" in Indonesia.

Eight-year old Chelsea is enrolled in a private Baptist school. At her young age, Chelsea has been introduced to both Spanish and Bahasa, the language of northern Indonesia. Now she will be studying French.

The Wolfes are concerned about their friends still in Indonesia. Political turmoil continues, despite the departure of the corrupt regime of President Suharto. A recent news bulletin from that area says that hundreds of soldiers are guarding the natural gas plant where Karl worked.

Barbara, who is the secretary at Bauer Elementary, is looking forward to Christmas when all the family will be together in Big Spring. The Millers are planning a trip to Halifax next summer.

Rural churches continue traditional baptism

WACO, (AP) — Standing bunched under Texas summer sun, about 40 people watch the Rev. Doug Bates wade in the Leon River, a dog swimming nearby as 13-year-old Cory Ortega waits to be baptized.

The immersion that's common to Baptist churches is done mainly indoors now.

But some rural churches such as Hay Valley, about three miles outside Gatesville, continue the trek to a river or creek, even a stock pond, for an old-fashioned baptism.

"Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River. It just seems like something a little more than being in a baptistry," said Maggie Byrom, a member of Hay Valley whose family owns the property where baptisms are held.

She was baptized here, as generations of her husband's family have been. "It's just something more reverent or more holy, whatever you want to call it," she said. "I don't know. You just feel more baptized."

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## GETTING ENGAGED



Lisa Lain, Coahoma, and Bill Barnes, Knott, will exchange wedding vows on Nov. 7, 1998, at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma with Larry Marshall, Church of Christ of Knott, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky D. Lain, Coahoma.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Barnes, Knott.



Tracy Dawn Wynn, and Stacey Dean Kilgore, both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows on Nov. 14, 1998, at the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church of Lubbock with Rev. Robert Field, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Brenda Jackson of Lubbock, and Terry Wynn of Camp Wood.

He is the son of Jerry and Darla Kilgore of Big Spring.



Jessica Jae Hale and Arthur Barrera, both of San Angelo, will exchange wedding vows on Nov. 14, 1998, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hale, San Angelo, and Ms. Evelyn Webber, San Angelo.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Barrera, Big Spring.

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THURSDAY- Fish, potatoes, brussel sprouts, coleslaw, milk/cornbread, fruit.

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

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FRIDAY- Taco salad, refried beans, spanish rice, salad, pudding, milk.

**STANTON SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-Barbecue beef/bun or fish burger, french fries/catsup, sandwich salad, pickle spears, fresh fruit, milk, fruit drink.

TUESDAY-Salisbury steak or macaroni & beef dinner, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk, fruit drink.

WEDNESDAY- Nacho grande or baked potato/bread stix, refried beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple cup, milk, fruit drink.

THURSDAY- Chicken nuggets or corn dog, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cherry cobbler, french bread, milk, fruit drink.

FRIDAY- Hot dog/chili or toasted cheese sandwich.

french fries/catsup, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, cookie, milk, fruit drink.

**BIG SPRING SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY- Pizza (meatloaf, potato wedges), sliced peaches, green grapes, vegetable sticks, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Tamales w/chili (chef salad, crackers), spanish rice, refried beans, w/cheese, rainbow freeze bar, milk.

THURSDAY-Seafood plate (roastbeef w/gravy), fried okra, macaroni & cheese, jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk.

FRIDAY-BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH-Pancake w/syrup, sausage patties, hashbrown, blueberry muffin square, apple juice, milk. (Hamburger, french fries, salad, pork & beans, cookie, milk.)

**SANDS SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY- Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Beef & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, cornbread, salad, pudding, milk.

THURSDAY- Fish w/tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, ranch style beans, batter bread, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, sald, corn, batter bread, fruit, milk.

**COAHOMA SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY- Pizza, fries, salad, cobbler, milk. Teachers only salad or baked potato.

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

THURSDAY-Chicken spaghetti (burritos w/cheese), peas, rolls, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, fries, chocolate cake, milk.

## HUMANE SOCIETY



**Pictured: "Susie" female, shorthair, grey tabby and white, 2 years old, spayed.**

"Hera" female, black shorthair, 1-2 years old, spayed.

"Simone" female, long hair tortoiseshell, 1-2 years old, spayed.

"Benny" male, black shorthair, 1-2 years old, neutered.

"Joan" female, grey tabby and white, 2 years old, spayed.

"Mindy" female, long hair dark tortoiseshell, 1-2 years old, spayed.

"Gator" male, Siamese mix, white and grey, 1 year old, neutered.

"Luther" male brown tabby, 3 months old.

"Boomer" male black shorthair, 4 months old.

"Jackie" female, medium hair, grey and white, 2-3 years old, spayed.

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## ODDS-N-ENDS

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — It's not the classes or even fierce upperclassmen that have midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy worried. It's the hard candy.

Naval Academy officials are pleading with residents of Annapolis to refrain from whipping candy at the middies when they march to Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium before football games.

"We don't want to dampen the citizens' Navy spirit at the games, but want to remind everyone that fun is not always safe," Cmdr. Mike Brady, academy spokesman, said Wednesday. "We request that

viewers refrain from throwing candy or any other objects at midshipmen due to potential injuries."

Before every Navy football game, crowds along the pregame parade route have made a habit of showering the 4,000 midshipmen with candy, often launching the sweets at high speeds, academy officials said.

Most people throw the candy gently so that the midshipmen can catch it, said Sgt. Paul Gibbs of the Annapolis Police Department.

"Then again, you get these little cretins who throw it 150 mph," he said.

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BIG SPRING HERALD

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Big Spring Sunday

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## Administration: Global economic crisis affects all 50 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pressuring Congress to provide \$18 billion to the International Monetary Fund, the Clinton administration compiled statistics showing no state has escaped the adverse effects of the global economic crisis, according to a report obtained by The Associated Press.

The Treasury Department study found that California, the nation's No. 1 exporter to Asia, accounting for more than one fourth of shipments, saw sales to the region fall 11 percent from the first quarter of last

year to the first three months of this year.

"The study demonstrates the importance of international trade with both Asia and the world's developing nations to each state," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said in a statement accompanying the report.

"Clearly, events in Asia, Russia and Latin America are having a direct impact on the prosperity of America's farmers, workers and businesses," Rubin said.

The study was made available as U.S. officials worked behind

the scenes on a multibillion-dollar bailout package for Brazil and President Clinton convened a meeting of financial officials from 22 nations searching for ways to combat a widening global economic crisis.

The foreign market turmoil, which has plunged a number of Asian countries into deep recessions, has been felt even in small states from Delaware to Wyoming. Delaware has lost 20 percent of its exports to the region, and Wyoming has seen Asia sales plummet by 63 percent.

Nationally, 30 percent of total exports go to Asia, including 40 percent of farm exports.

Federal Reserve Board member Laurence H. Meyer said Monday that last week's Federal Reserve cut of a key short-term interest rate was based on what the Fed anticipates will be a significant drop in U.S. growth, linked to world events.

"The Federal Reserve is ... not the central bank for the world," Meyer told the National Association for Business Economics. "On the other hand, we live in the world economy,

and, therefore, have a powerful interest in its prosperity."

The Fed cut the benchmark rate on overnight loans by a quarter percentage point to 5.25 percent. It was a small cut, Meyer said, because it was precautionary and pre-emptive and was justified by the sharp change in economists' forecasts for next year.

A 36-member panel of economists who are members of the National Association for Business Economics forecast growth of 2.2 percent next year, compared with a projected

increase in the gross domestic product of 3.4 percent this year.

Clinton has called the crisis that began in Asia last year the biggest threat to the global economy in 50 years. The crisis has already prompted the IMF to assemble more than \$100 billion in bailout packages for Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea and Russia.

However, lawmakers have balked at providing the U.S. share of funds to replenish the IMF. The 182-nation financial

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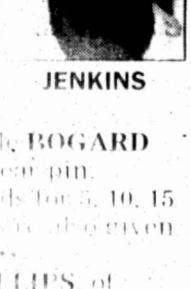
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**JANICE BLOUNT**, personnel clerk, was named **FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR** while **TERRY JENKINS**, Air Park, was named **MALE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**.

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**PHILLIPS**, a junior at Texas Tech University, is majoring in animal science.



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**DAVID KIGHT**, a senior at Texas Tech University, was named **2007** **2008** **2009** **2010** **2011** **2012** **2013** **2014** **2015** **2016** **2017** **2018** **2019** **2020** **2021** **2022** **2023** **2024** **2025** **2026** **2027** **2028** **2029** **2030** **2031** **2032** **2033** **2034** **2035** **2036** **2037** **2038** **2039** **2040** **2041** **2042** **2043** **2044** **2045** **2046** **2047** **2048** **2049** **2050** **2051** **2052** **2053** **2054** **2055** **2056** **2057** **2058** **2059** **2060** **2061** **2062** **2063** **2064** **2065** **2066** **2067** **2068** **2069** **2070** **2071** **2072** **2073** **2074** **2075** **2076** **2077** **2078** **2079** **2080** **2081** **2082** **2083** **2084** **2085** **2086** **2087** **2088** **2089** **2090** **2091** **2092** **2093** **2094** **2095** **2096** **2097** **2098** **2099** **2100**

## Demand for bottled water continues to grow

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

According to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, as well as local water retailers, Texans have definitely developed an affinity for bottled water over the past five years.

"During the hottest months of the summer, we sold between 700 and 800 gallons of water each day," said Rebecca Cannon, owner and operator of The Water Shoppe on Gregg St. "That's not even counting what we delivered every day."

"We've been here about two and a half years now, and when the summer heat really starts beating down, we definitely see an increase in the amount of water we sell."

The Texas Comptroller's Office reported that Texans consumed an average of 11.6 gallons of bottled water each in 1997, with an overall 343 million gallons purchased in the state.

According to Theresa Brumley, owner and operator of Big Spring Water and Ice, formerly Third Coast Water Co., the taste is what sends many area residents in search of better water.

"The water in the city just tastes so bad, and has such a high concentration of sodium, a lot of people are switching to bottled water or getting reverse osmosis (RO) systems," said Brumley. "A lot of the elderly people in town have to keep a close watch on the amount of sodium they get, so a lot of them are unable to drink regular tap water."

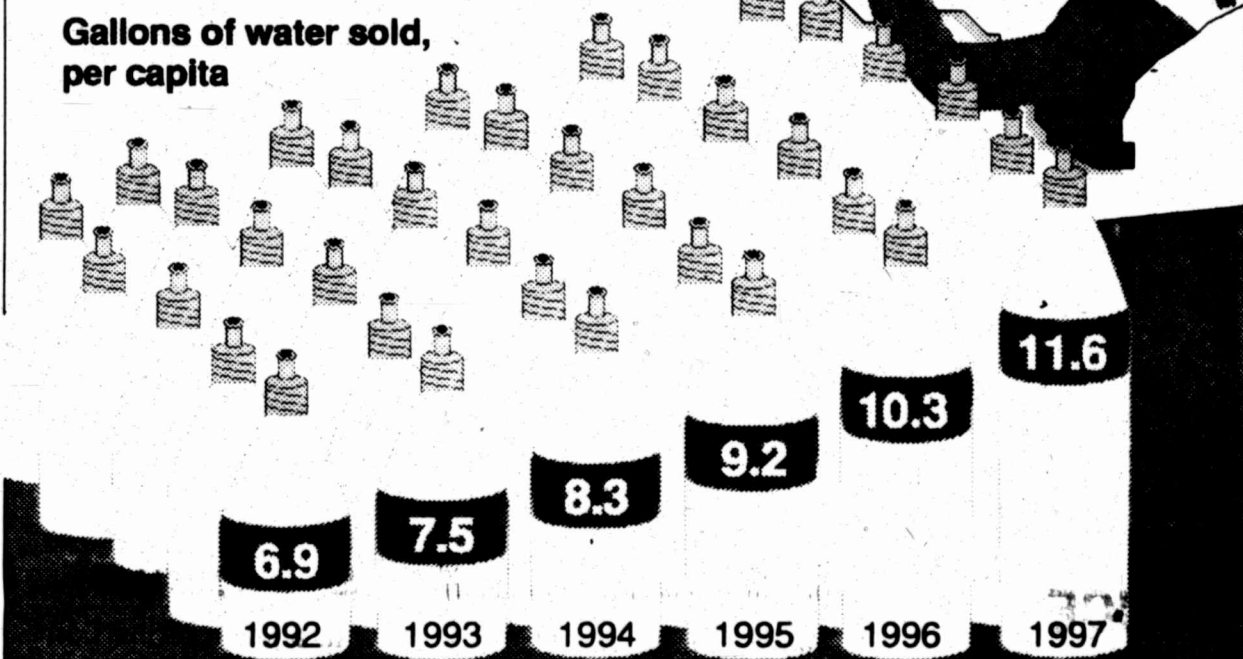
Brumley said that the condition of the local water supply has forced many residents to begin "stock-piling" water supplies.

"We service a lot of people who have tanks outside their home, and we just fill it up with filtered water for them," said Brumley. "Some people don't want an RO system in their home, or they can't use one with their existing water. Others will buy the water in

### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Texans gulp bottled water

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Beverage Marketing Inc.

large quantities, then turn around and resell it."

"We want to stress the fact that the city water is safe for consumption," said Ronnie Passmore, general manager of Culligan Water Conditioning. "What it amounts to is taste and odor, which a lot of Big Spring residents do not like about the city water."

"Reverse osmosis systems can provide the same high quality water that you would normally expect from bottled water, but at a much lower overall expense."

According to Passmore, the hardness of the city's water is

be behind us, she doesn't expect sales to drop much in the coming months.

"We deliver water all over Big Spring," said Cannon. "Businesses, restaurants, and schools all over the city use bottled water in place of city water. They also use ice that is made from RO water as well."

"We expect our business to slow down a little with the weather cooling down, but not much. A lot of the people that use bottled water cook with it, as well as make their coffee and tea with it. The only dramatic drop we expect to see is in ice sales."

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## Corrections Corp. reducing size of Texas operations

HOUSTON (AP) — A major private prison company is shrinking its Texas operations as the profitability of running facilities for the state decreases, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported.

Nashville-based Corrections Corp. of America, a dominant national player in the private prison industry and once a leader in Texas, will hold five contracts with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, half the number it had on Aug. 31.

CCA told state officials five weeks ago it is terminating its contract to run a prerelease center in Liberty County, northeast of Houston. It also turned over management of a state jail in Dallas to a rival company after losing the contract earlier this year.

CCA won't retain contracts to operate two other facilities when the deals expire, and the company is "seriously re-evaluating" whether to renew three other contracts that expire next year, said Laurie Shanblum,

CCA's director of special projects for Texas.

For the first time, the TDCJ put its private prison contract renewals out for rival bids instead of renegotiating with the companies that held them. New performance guidelines also make private prison contracts less lucrative than before, officials said.

"We've driven the level of profitability down, no question about it," says TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott.

None of the five state jail con-

tracts up for renewal Sept. 1 attracted more than three bids, even though 11 companies had requested bid information.

CCA cites lower per-diem payments and the new performance standards for its decision to reduce Texas operations, Ms. Shanblum said.

"The process of contracting with TDCJ has become more sophisticated and competitive," she said. "It's not our intention to terminate all contracts ... but

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## Over next few weeks helps next spring's garden and flowers

The onset of winter means there are a few things that should be done to help your garden in the coming months.



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With the exception of tulips

and hyacinths, bulbs may be planted at any time. Chill tulip and hyacinth bulbs in the refrigerator until mid or late December before planting. The lower part of the refrigerator is best. Do not leave bulbs in airtight plastic bags during refrigerated storage. Plant bulbs in well prepared beds so the base of the bulb is at a depth that is three times the diameter of the bulb. In sandy soil, set slightly deeper. In addition to bulbs, check your nursery or garden center for started plants of snapdragons, pinks, sweet william, poppy, pansies and calendulas. Plant now for a riot of spring color.

Keep Christmas Cactus in a sunny spot where night temperatures can be kept below 65

degrees Fahrenheit. Buds will drop if you allow night temperatures to go above 70 degrees Fahrenheit or if you allow the plant to become excessively dry. They should also be kept in total darkness from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for about 30 days in October to initiate flower buds.

If you have saved seed of your favorite plants, allow them to become air dry then place in an airtight container and store in the refrigerator. Be sure to label each packet carefully. Remember seed from hybrid plants will seldom resemble the parent plant.

Prepare beds for planting pansies when they become available at the garden centers. They need a well drained

soil and exposure to at least a half day of sun. It's best to use started plants as seed is difficult to handle.

If you are planning to save caladium tubers for another year, dig them in late October and allow to dry in a well ventilated but shady area. After 7 to 10 days, remove leaves and dirt, then pack in dry peat moss, vermiculite or similar material for storage. Pack tubers so they don't touch each other. Dust with an all purpose fungicide as you pack. Place container in an area where temperatures won't drop below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

There is still time to divide and reset such perennials as phlox, violet, hollyhocks, iris,

day lily and s'hasta daisy.

October is a good time to reduce the insect and disease potential in next year's garden. Clean up the garden, pulling up all annuals that have completed their life cycle. Remove the tops of all herbaceous perennials that have finished flowering or as soon as frost has killed the leaves.

Holy plants with heavy set of fruit often suffer a fertilizer deficiency. An application of complete fertilizer late this month can be helpful and provide a head start next spring.

Fungal blackspot is often a problem with roses in the fall. Weekly applications of fungicides such as Benomyl or Funginex can help keep the

foliage healthy and provide an outstanding fall bloom season.

In the near future start collecting leaves for the compost pile. Be sure to have extra soil available so the each 6 inch layer of leaves may be covered with several inches of soil. Always wet the layer of leaves thoroughly before adding the soil. Add about one pound of a complete lawn or garden fertilizer to each layer of leaves to provide the necessary nitrogen for decomposition.

(David Kight is the Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture. His office is located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse. He may be reached by telephone at 264-2236.

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Grantor: Craig and Jackie Olson  
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Property: Tract 1: Lot 14, block 10, Monticello Addition.  
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Grantor: John and Mary Rheinscheld  
Grantee: Aneica Sartor  
Property: 1 acre in N.E. 1/4 of section 23, block 33, Township One-South.  
Filed: Sept. 18, 1998

Warranty Deed with vendor's lien:  
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Grantee: Gary and Carol Kirkland  
Property: Lot 22, block 6, Kentwood (unit No. 2)  
Filed: Sept. 1, 1998

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Grantee: Pete Rosenbaum  
Property: Lot 14, block 10, Monticello Addition.  
Filed: Sept. 18, 1998

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Grantee: Pete Rosenbaum  
Property: Lot 4, block 24, Monticello Addition  
Filed: Sept. 18, 1998

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Grantee: Pete Rosenbaum  
Property: Lot 2, Block 8, Monticello Addition.  
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Patricia Correa vs. Joe Correa  
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Robert Kennedy vs. Sheryl Kennedy  
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Danne Vaughn vs. William Allan Vaughn

Injuries & damages:  
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Gayland Airhart vs. Brian Harris, dba Kwik Kar Lube

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however, about production prospects in South America. Analysts said the rally cannot be sustained unless Brazil and Argentina, which are growing their competing crops now, have problems that cut production.

Corn futures initially advanced after the USDA left virtually unchanged its estimate for the nation's corn crop, boosting it to 9.743 billion bushels from 9.738 billion bushels. Market participants had been expecting a sharp increase, with some predicting a 10 billion bushel crop, as farmers reported good yields as harvesting progressed.

The government also predicted a slight increase in export demand, which will help diminish large stockpiles of U.S. corn. But the gains were pared after farmers sold in droves to take advantage of the sudden rally in

prices.  
November soybeans delivery rose 23 cents to \$5.64 a bushel; December corn rose 40 cents to \$2.21 a bushel.

Meat and livestock futures soared on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange amid strong cash market sales and ideas rising feed grain prices could prompt faster liquidation of large herds, tightening the supply situation by year's end.

December live cattle rose 1.2 cents to 65.17 cents a pound; November feeder cattle rose 1.15 cents to 73.10 cents a pound; December lean hogs rose 1.4 cents to 41.65 cents a pound; February pork bellies rose .37 cent to 48.57 cents a pound.

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CRISIS

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institution has come under attack, with critics saying it is too secretive and imposes too much austerity on countries in trouble.

Clinton was expected to appeal for congressional action when he delivers an address to the opening session Tuesday of the annual meetings of the IMF and its sister lending agency, the World Bank.

Administration officials have said it would be a serious blow to already jittery financial markets if Congress adjourns later this month without approving the \$18 billion in IMF support.

Halliburton plans to slice more than 5,000 jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — Just days after its merger with Dresser Industries was approved, Halliburton Co. has said it plans to reduce its worldwide workforce by about 5,500.

The cuts come on top of more than 2,000 jobs the merging oil-service companies shed this summer in response to slumping demand.

The latest cuts represent more than 5 percent of its 100,000-person work force.

"We have not defined where the reductions will take place," said Guy Marcus, company spokesman in Dallas. The most likely initial cuts will come in areas where Halliburton and Dresser have duplicated services, such as accounting, human resources and legal staffs, as well as administrative and corporate support staffs.

Many of those types of jobs are in Houston, where Dallas-based Halliburton employs about 20,000. The company also has about 2,900 workers in Dallas and about 500 around Midland-Odessa.

Some analysts predict even more job cuts as Halliburton tries to meet ambitious financial targets after the merger, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"I would not be surprised if they ultimately get into double digits, or closer to 10,000 people," said William Herbert, an oilfield services analyst with Howard, Weil, Labouisse,

Friedrichs in Houston. "Halliburton's management has been good about meeting expectations and exceeding them."

"They are determined to generate earnings growth — even in a down environment — and that means basically being as hard-nosed as they have to be."

The U.S. Department of Justice on Tuesday allowed Halliburton to close its \$6.2 billion buyout of Dresser. In the government deal, Halliburton agreed to divest some of its operations.

Halliburton told analysts in New York last week it will close about 400 offices along with the job cuts in an attempt to save \$250 million a year.

Halliburton's stock closed Friday at 28, up 1/2.

The job cut are the latest bit of bad news for Houston's struggling energy sector. Baker Hughes said it had cut 2,700 workers as of Sept. 30. Cooper Cameron Corp. said it plans to shed 500 jobs and BJ Services Co. said it has almost completed cutting 840 jobs.

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FURNISHED APTS. 1 bedroom apt. for rent. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. 263-7648 between 8-6 pm. Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

Lrg. furnished 1 bd apt All bills & cable paid. \$350. mo., 150. dep. Walk-in closet. Nice yard. Call 267-2138 10am-5pm.

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1 bdr. duplex, HUD approved. Call 267-1867 for more information.

1 bedroom alley way apartment. \$175/mo. \$100/dep. Call 267-5646.

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With 6 Mo. Lease 1 Bedroom 660 sq. ft. \$449/mo. \$269-\$299/mo. 2 Bedroom 1 Bath 900 sq. ft. \$549/mo. 2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1000 sq. ft. \$569/mo. 2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1070 sq. ft. \$579/mo.

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Director of Pharmacy for 100 bed facility in Plainview, Tx. Fax resume to 830-672-4356 or call Hunter Pharmacy Services. 1-888-310-4356.

Black 97 Mustang GT, fully loaded, black leather interior, flow master exhaust, new custom wheel & tires. 13,000/miles. \$18,000 O/B/O. Call 267-8621.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 11:

You are in the limelight this year. Eyes turn to you professionally for leadership and simply out of admiration. But on a more profound level, you could be confused about your domestic needs. Try as you might, it will be hard to get a grip on what works for you. Take time to think through decisions this year. If you are single, romance pops into your life. You might not want to formalize this tie for a while, as your needs are changing. If attached, be willing to work with your partner. Be more realistic about your needs. CANCER cheers you on to success.

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) Changes are in the air, and you sense them. They can affect your professional life or how you want to be perceived. Listen carefully, as a message could be confusing. Overindulgence marks your actions. A partner gives you valuable feedback. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make calls, clarify news and be willing to change plans. You don't have the whole story but will soon get it. Confusion marks personal interactions. Friends talk up a storm; they have much to share. Make plans to swap news and share a meal. Tonight: With your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Expenses are out of whack. Remain secure, and make solid decisions. Confusion comes from left field, and you'll need to deal with an upset partner who doesn't see life as you do. Getting through to this person is a difficult proposition.

Too LATES FARMS FOR SALE 1532 A.C.R.P. with second 10 yr contract. Located in E. Martin Co. & W. Howard Co. Will return 8% into investment and you still own the land. Priced \$420. per acre. 320 a irr cotton farm w/ 2 pivots located in Gaines Co.

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3 bd, 1 bath. Nice area. Very clean. CH/A. Carport, fenced yard. 601 W. 15th. \$435 per mo., \$200. dep. References required. 263-8813.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. 2902 E. Cherokee. \$375/mo. \$200/dep. Call 267-6667.

3 br., 1 1/2 bath. Near Goliad School. HUD approved. \$400.00 mo. Call 263-3846.

3 br, ref. air, fenced yd, HUD approved. Ent. Street. \$380/mo. also: 2 bdr. 2 bath, partial furniture, bills paid. \$400/mo. 505 Goliad. Call 267-7380

Carpeted 2 bdr. Cottage near Post Office. \$235. Ceiling fans. Some appliances. Credit report required. No Pets! McDonald Realty 263-7616.

Clean 1 bdr. stove & refrigerator furnished, washer/dryer hook ups. \$190/mo. + dep. 263-2382

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HOROSCOPE

Tonight: Treat someone.\*\*\* CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try as you will, you cannot appeal to someone. He simply don't see recent events in the same way you do. Detach from this person's upset reaction rather than playing into it.

Extremes mark the day. Tap into your creativity. Tonight: You call the shots.\*\*\* LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are off balance, which is clear to others. You need to pull back. Avoid making decisions. Set aside time to think and rest. Try to not get carried away or exaggerate a situation. A family member gives you important information.

Tonight: A good night's sleep.\*\*\* VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You don't see an emotional situation clearly. A loved one runs circles around you. Any type of financial commitment is out of the question. Friends seek you out. Return messages and calls. Good news awaits. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Accept the responsibility of being in the limelight. A demanding family member does whatever he can to sabotage you, or so it seems. Discussions are futile; let someone simmer down. Make inquiries into the cost of a coveted item. Tonight: Out to dinner.\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What you hear might be slightly out of kilter. The information might not be correct, or there is a misunderstanding here. Let go, make calls and do what you want now. Browse through a favorite store, or perhaps take in a concert. Tonight: Go with an idea.\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Getting together with others proves confusing and possibly expensive. Money matters easi-

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