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WEATHER

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TODAY 89°-92° TONIGHT 69°-71°

Teams sought for annual Memory Walk

Walking teams are being sought for the 2001 Memory Walk to be held on Oct. 13 at Comanche Trail Park.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Advisory Committee, money raised from the event goes toward local programs.

Teams are being sought to collect money and make the scenic walk in Comanche Trail Park. The event will last about 1 1/2 hours.

The event will also have entertainment. An awards presentation will follow.

Anyone interested in walking or being a team captain is invited to a kickoff breakfast sponsored by the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home at 7:30 a.m. Thursday. The breakfast will be held at the veterans home and team packets will be distributed.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

□ District committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics.

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

□ Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

□ Howard Co. ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall. 264-0674.

□ Big Spring chapter and council, RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Building. 221 1/2 Main St.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

□ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

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August a 'wet' month, well... for 2001 anyway

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A few Howard County farmers must have been doing rain dances this month.

The area has been drenched with a mighty 2.71 inches of rain in August, about a third of the county's total 7.92 inches of precipitation for the year.

And rain possibilities continue, Jack Ciccone, Midland National Weather Service meteorologist, said.

"We're going to dry out over the weekend except for a chance of thunderstorms Sunday night. Monday through Friday of next week, we have a chance of rain each day."

Violent weather has been swirling all around the area, but didn't trespass on Big Spring during August, Ciccone said. Marble-sized hail pounded Glasscock County and flood conditions swamped Odessa. Reports of

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City of Big Spring employee Joe Pesina, with his wife, Frances next to him, enjoy lunch with fellow employees John Vega, front right, and David Talbott. The city held its annual picnic on Friday at the Dora Roberts Community Center with hundreds of employees and their families attending.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Feagins headin' to the house

Longtime implement dealers plan retirement

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A couple who kept many West Texas farmers up and running for more than 40 years is retiring next month.

Walking in the door of Feagins Implements on North Highway 87, you wouldn't think that the store is going out of business in a month. Owners Gibson and Eveleta Feagins were hard at work, fielding two or three phone calls at once. But come Sept. 25, the two are calling it quits.

"It's just time," Gibson said.

"We have a ranch and we'll probably spend a lot more time at the ranch, but we're not going to move," Eveleta added. "We've got a grandson 10 years old, and he might be getting a little more attention."

The Feagins said they'll



Eveleta and Gibson Feagins stand amongst Case skid steer loaders in the repair shop of Feagins Implements on North U.S. Highway 87. The store is going out of business Sept. 25 after 46 1/2 years of dealing tractors.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

be holding a going-out-of-business auction Sept. 25. "We'll start at about 8 or 9 in the morning, and just go until everything is sold,"

Gibson said, adding that the 19 1/2-acre of real estate and the 20,000-square-foot facility has already been sold to Parker

Henderson, a John Deere dealer.

Gibson said he got

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New laws cover open containers, more

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Several new laws designed to protect families went into effect at midnight Friday, according to State Rep. David Counts.



DAVID COUNTS

Counts said the laws

include tightening of the open container and child safety seat laws, a law imposing punishment for drivers who refuse to take breath alcohol tests, a law prohibiting children and teens from riding in the beds of pickup trucks and a law requiring more information about sex offenders to be made public.

Starting Sept. 1, both passengers and drivers are prohibited from having open containers of alcohol in the

passenger area of motor vehicles. Previously, the driver was prohibited from having an open alcohol container, but not passengers.

"You could have everybody in a car drinking, and when they're pulled over by an officer, the driver hands his container that he's drinking to someone else," said Counts, D-Knox City.

"The point of the law is to try to cut down on drunk driving. Drunk driving continues to be a major cause of

accidents."

The law will not prohibit unopened containers of alcohol or containers in the vehicle's trunk.

Drivers who refuse to take a breath alcohol test can now have their license confiscated by the law enforcement officer during the traffic stop and suspended for 180 days.

"Forty-six percent of drivers in Texas refuse to take

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United Way luncheon just a few days away

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Just a handful of days remain to get tickets for the United Way of Big Spring

and Howard County's annual campaign kickoff luncheon, featuring speaker Neal Jeffrey.



The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., Thursday at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

Though many volunteers are already working, Thursday's event officially ignites the campaign drive, which has a goal of \$250,300 — some \$23,000 more than last year's goal of \$227,000. To help get the campaign under way, organizers are calling on Jeffrey, whose message, they say, is synonymous with what United Way is all about.

"He's fantastic," said Cindy Michaelis, United Way executive director. "Through his faith and family and sheer will, he was able to play college football and pro football — no small feat in itself. He has such a wonderful personal story and an inspiring message about setting goals and not letting obstacles get in the way. He's a joy to hear."

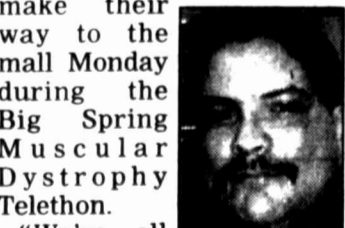
Jeffrey was named All Southwest Conference quarterback and offensive player of the year in 1994 when he led Grant Teaff's Baylor

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Battle against muscular dystrophy moves to the mall

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Music, games, food. Those are just some of the treats in store for those who make their way to the mall Monday during the Big Spring Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.



BARRETT

"We're all set to go. Now we just need people to come on out Labor Day," said Barry Barnett, who heads up the Harley Owner's Group (HOG) activities during the day-long fund-raiser at the Big Spring Mall.

HOG has numerous events planned, including a motorcycle show and games, a silent auction, music, the sale of barbecue sandwiches and more.

Two bands will perform that afternoon. The Billy Shears Band will play from

noon until about 2 p.m. One Star Shy will take the stage from 3 p.m. until about 5 p.m.

"They are local bands and they'll be providing some good music to go along with everything else," said Barnett.

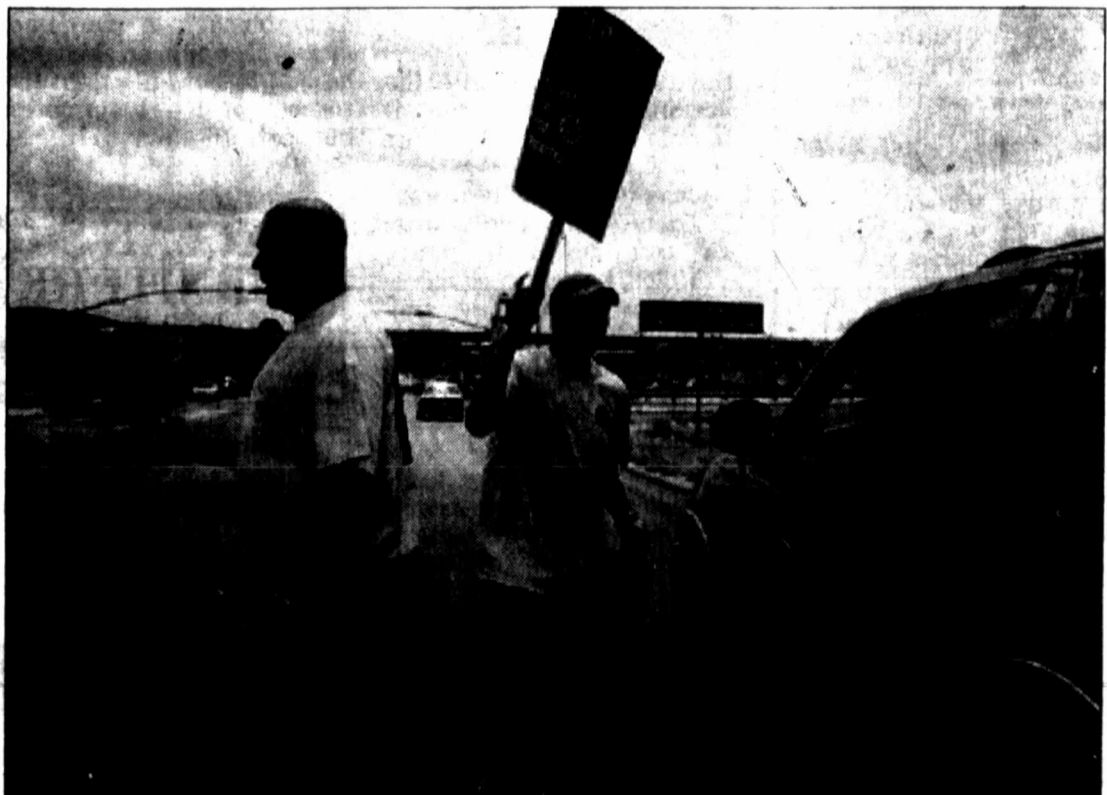
News West 9 broadcasts the local portions of the telethon, which features local talent.

Big Spring Fire Department will also be on hand, displaying some of its firefighting and rescue equipment. The firefighters were out Saturday at the intersections of U.S. Highway 87 and FM 700, raising funds during their annual Fill the Boot campaign.

The local fund drive for the muscular dystrophy campaign actually began more than a week ago when Howard County Volunteer Fire Department set up a dunking booth at the Howard County Fair.

Though funds are collect-

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Big Spring firefighters James Fox, left and Bobby McLeod brave traffic on Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Highway 87 and FM 700 to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. "Fill the Boot" is held in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Harley Owner's Group (HOG) will hold Labor Day activities on Monday at the Big Spring Mall.

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HOUSTON (opening credits Cowboy" were be pure Te Travolta, guidi up past the Hou with the steeri one hand and beer in the othe The actor, the times have char ly in the er decades, but h beer remained midnight Friday After more th of legislative Texas has accu threat of losing highway const lars and joined states in bannin hol containers v of a vehicle's oc

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OBITUARIES

Rosalene Balch Madewell

Funeral service for Rosalene Balch Madewell, 76, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Madewell died on Saturday, Sept. 1, in a local hospital.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1924, in Big Spring and married Arthur Madewell on Jan. 7, 1951, in Big Spring.

She was a bookkeeper for Cunningham Phillips Drug Stores and City Body Shop for 40 years. She was a member of the garden clubs in Big Spring and a member of the Humane Society. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Art Madewell of Big Spring; a sister, Vera Wilderson of Cedar Creek Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Monday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Conrado Acosta

Funeral service for Conrado Acosta, 77, of Ackery is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Acosta died on Saturday, Sept. 1, at his residence.

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to touchdown near the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Tuesday didn't show up on Midland's radar, Ciccone said. "We had several reports that it hit the ground, and it stirred up a lot of dirt," Sheriff Dale Walker said. "The area has been in a moderate drought" for a long time, Ciccone said, and as of Aug. 25, that condition had not changed.

Temperatures have also cooled off from the triple-digit heat Howard Countians have been experiencing all summer. Wednesday's high was only 87 and Thursday reached 90. "Temperatures next week are going to stay in the

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upper 80s to about 90," Ciccone said.

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involved in the agriculture business the time-honored way.

"We grew up on a farm, and I went to school at (Texas) A&M," he said. "So we wanted to get into the agriculture business so we went to work for John Deere."

He worked as a John Deere salesman from 1959 to 1963, when he opened a John Deere dealership in Lubbock. After he sold that dealership, he opened a Case dealership.

The first Feagins Implements opened its doors in April of 1975 in Lamesa. He opened another in Lubbock in 1977 and the third in Big Spring in November, 1979. The business in Lubbock is still in operation, but will be closing down when the Big Spring store closes its doors.

"We have a complete line of farm equipment, tractors and farm machinery," Gibson said, adding that the business also deals construction equipment such as backhoes.

The business employed about 25 employees on average, Gibson said. Gibson said the most rewarding part of the business was dealing with the people of West Texas.

"Being associated with some of the finest people in the world in this area," he said.

"Our customers are the best part of this business," added Eveleta. "Our customers and our suppliers — and our competitors. You know one company can't handle all the business in an area, so we spread it around. We complement each other."

He's seen some big changes in the business in his life, Gibson said.

"The opportunities are still probably as good as they've ever been," he said. "But there's changes that have happened in the business in the past 47 years, and they're happening now at a faster pace. Our farmers are flexible and capable enough to change. The two things I think that will affect us most drastically in the future are water and food — without water you can't grow food."

The couple is known locally for helping young men and women make their way through college.

"We've done the whole gamut of that, both with relatives and with others," Gibson said.

"We provide them with a job when they're in school, and sometimes with relatives, with a place to live," Eveleta added.

Gibson said that they've formed close relationships with some of the people they've helped.

"Several of them said they're coming to see us and bringing the grandkids," he said. "Well, they're not our grandkids, but they call us Granny and Paw Paw."

LAWS

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the breath test, while the national average for refusal is only 19 percent," Counts said.

Parents should be aware of new laws concerning children riding in motor vehicles, he said.

"Effective Saturday, children under 5 years old and less than 36 inches tall must be secured in a child safety seat while traveling in a car or truck," he said. "Statistics show that those unrestrained young people become missiles in wrecks, and we feel that this law is

needed for their safety." Children and teens riding in the back of a pickup truck may be a Texas tradition, but the new law prohibits the activity for those less than 18 years old, Counts said.

"If you'll go to the obituary column, you'll see that a bunch of them don't live," he said of young pickup bed riders. "This is for safety, for helping them to be safe."

A new law says that sex offenders must now provide the state with information about changes in their job status or physical health. The law is backed by state jail felony to first-degree felony penalties, Counts said. The state must also notify victims of sex crimes when their attacker is released or escapes from jail.

Sex offenders will also be prohibited from calling, writing or otherwise contacting their juvenile victims from prison without the victim's consent, Counts said.

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ed throughout the year, efforts culminate — if only temporarily — with the local telethon, which is held in conjunction with the nationally broadcast Jerry Lewis Telethon.

"We are the smallest television market in the United States to have our own telethon, and yet on a per capita basis, we've done better than Midland or Odessa," Barnett said.

One way that is accomplished is by manning three phones at the mall from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Monday. HOG is still seeking volunteers to fill some of the one-hour shifts.

"Those people are really the key to the whole thing. We get donations by people stopping by and through the events we have. Most of our donations are by phone, though," said Barnett.

Anyone interested in helping take pledges over the phone Monday is encouraged to call the Harley Shop at 263-2322 or Barnett at 267-5849.

"We want to invite everyone out to the mall on Monday. You'll have a good time, and you'll really be helping a great cause," said Barnett.

"There have been some great strides made in the fight against muscular dystrophy over the years. It's my desire to someday announce that we don't need to do this any more because through research supported by generous donations, muscular dystrophy has been defeated. Until then, we need your help."

UNITED WAY

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Bears to the SWC championship. He was named an Outstanding Collegiate Athlete of America, was a Sports Illustrated National Back of the Week and honorable mention All American.

What few people knew outside of Waco, was that Jeffrey had a speech impediment. He stuttered. It was a major obstacle to overcome, more pronounced because he had to not only gain the respect of his teammates, but call the plays in the huddle.

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Jeffrey was able to cope with the problem, and earned nationwide recognition by guiding the Bears to a conference title. He went on to play professional ball for two years with the San Diego Chargers. Today, the associate pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano speaks for churches and organizations all over America. He has spoken for teacher in-services, retreats, revivals, youth camps, service organizations, private businesses, athletic banquets, baccalaureates and awards ceremonies.

"He is a wonderful example of how goals can be reached, obstacles can be overcome. Our slogan this year is 'The Power of You,' and his message lets people know they have the power to do it," Michaelis said.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County support 14 agencies. They are Isaiah 58, the West Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Humane Society, Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, The Salvation Army, West Side Community Center, West Side Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and YMCA of Big Spring.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$11 each and available at the United Way office, 808 Scurry St., or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St. Organizers have set a deadline of 5 p.m. Wednesday to obtain tickets for event, which will be catered by Al's & Son Barbecue.

Couple accused in boy's injuries

IRVING (AP) — A woman and her boyfriend have been charged with injury to a child after her 18-month-old son, removed from his home by Child Protective Services and then returned by a jury, was found bloody, beaten and unconscious in his home.

The Irving boy was in critical condition Saturday with injuries authorities say were inflicted by his mother, Yesenia Hernandez, 20, and her boyfriend, Jose Guadalupe Aguilera, 30.

A CPS caseworker investigating the case described the injuries as the worst she has seen in five years. The boy had broken legs, bruises on his face and burns on his back.

The boy and his 5-year-old sister have been placed in CPS custody.

Hernandez and Aguilera were being held Saturday at the Irving City Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail each.

The boy lost consciousness Thursday evening while in the care of Aguilera, who called Irving police for help.

CPS became involved with the family days after Hernandez gave birth to the boy Feb. 21, 2000, at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, records show.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.
•All widows and widowers are invited to meet with Encourager's Support Group Monday Sept. 3, 2001, 6 p.m. at Schlotskys, 1513 East Fm 700. For more information call 398-5522.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.
•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

TUESDAY
•The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m. Our support groups are for all caregivers of anyone no matter what the disease or disability. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Runnels (RSVP office).

•Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland, Call 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
•Home Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come

by 600 South Gregg for further details.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.
•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, Health South facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.
•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

•JACQUELINE SMITH, 28, of 2517 Ent St. was arrested on a local warrant.

•MISTY LYN TWILLIGEAR, 27, of 2421 Gernada was arrested on local warrants.

•FREDRICK NEWTON, 47, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1400 block of S. Nolan, the 2500 block of Kelly Circle and the 2600 block of Langley.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford and the 800 block of Lorilla St.

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Texas joins majority of states with open container laws

HOUSTON (AP) — The opening credits of "Urban Cowboy" were supposed to be pure Texas: John Travolta, guiding his pickup past the Houston skyline with the steering wheel in one hand and a longneck beer in the other.

The actor, the city and the times have changed mightily in the ensuing two decades, but holding that beer remained legal until midnight Friday.

After more than a decade of legislative bickering, Texas has acceded to the threat of losing more federal highway construction dollars and joined most other states in banning open alcohol containers within reach of a vehicle's occupants.

"I know why they're doing it. Money talks," Houstonian Tom Hurst said. "But I think the people they want to eliminate are not going to pay any more attention to it than the man in the moon."

Hurst, 53, remembers growing up outside of San Antonio and the icehouse drive-thrus, where beer by the drink was as convenient as a Big Mac is today. While he supports many alcohol-related traffic law changes, including the tougher .08 percent blood alcohol limit, Hurst says the Legislature crossed the line this time.

"I drive a Suburban. So when we're going to a football game, it means (the law) applies to everyone in

the car," Hurst said. "I totally disagree with it. It's just symbolic."

The new law makes knowingly possessing open containers in moving vehicles a misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine. For vehicles without trunks, such as pickups, station wagons and SUVs, an open container must either be in a locked glove box or out of reach behind the last passenger seat.

Under the old law, a driver cannot be charged unless seen consuming its contents.

"It's against the law if you get caught," Bill Lewis, spokesman for the state chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said about

the old law.

According to 1999 federal figures, Texas led the nation with 1,734 alcohol-related traffic deaths, comprising about half the state's total fatalities. The rate of alcohol-related deaths for the rest of the country was 32 percent.

Wendy Hamilton, vice president of MADD nationally, said 32 other states have passed open-container laws.

"The importance is the safety of everybody, not just the driver, but the passengers in the vehicle and everyone else on the road," Hamilton said from her office in Maryland, among 17 states that still allows open containers. "We need

to ensure nobody has alcohol to make sure everybody is safe."

Hamilton noted that Texas already is among the states that have lowered the maximum allowable blood-alcohol level for drivers to .08 percent. Others, including New York, have not lowered it yet.

Lewis said that language that would have nullified the law if federal funding requirements are lifted was stricken, meaning it's probably on the books to stay. Now, he said, a mindset in Texas and elsewhere must change.

"I once heard someone from New Mexico call a drive to Texas a two-sixpack trip," said Lewis, who hopes

young drivers hear the message early enough so their cupholders remain booze-free.

The federal threat had minimal impact on passage of the law, Lewis said. Fred Hill, the Republican who has pushed the law for a decade, disagreed.

"I believe the bill probably would not have passed if not for the fact that \$90 million in highway construction funds was going to be (diverted) if it had not passed," Hill said.

While several states lagged Texas in banning open containers, Hill said it was "ridiculous" the state leading the nation in alcohol-related traffic deaths took so long to act.

Hankins may have killed five people

Suspect's explanations easily accepted

ARLINGTON (AP) — Neighborhood business owners noticed Pearl Sevenstar had stopped coming by her father's towing and automotive business. And then her father was gone as well, just about the time he was supposed to retire.

They say Terry Lee Hankins explained it all away, telling them his sister was with relatives and that his father had gone to Missouri to take care of a sick sister. He told employees he was taking over the business.

Hankins, 26, told police Thursday night that he had killed his father, Earnie L. Hankins, and his sister last year. He is in jail on capital murder charges in the deaths of his wife, Tammy Hankins, 34; her 13-year-old son, Kevin Galley; and 11-year-old daughter Ashley Mason.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office

is working to positively identify the bodies of the children, of Hankins' father and of his sister, Pearl Sevenstar.

Police found a man's mummified body in Earnie Hankins' mobile home Friday morning. They found a woman's body in a sports car at the towing and automotive business.

Bob Chester, owner of Bob Chester's Auto Service, said the car in which the woman's body was found had been parked in the same spot for four years.

"It was blocked by about 30 cars, and nobody ever went back there," he said. "It's just so sad, because Sissy was such a sweet girl."

According to an affidavit, Hankins told police he shot his father, 55, in the face during an argument Oct. 8 at the mobile home. Hankins said his father brandished a .45-caliber pis-

tol in anger, but he took the gun and fired, the affidavit says.

The affidavit says Hankins told police he became angry with his sister on Oct. 1 and hit her several times in the back of the head with a car jack and then placed her body in a plastic storage container.

Arlington police have not charged Hankins in the deaths of his father and sister.

"We've got time to put together our case, because he's already in custody on the Mansfield charges," Sgt. James Hawthorne said.

Chester said Earnie Hankins was about to retire last year.

"One day, Earnie just wasn't here," he said.

"He was getting ready to sell his shop, I think," Chester said.

"He was backing out of a lot of things, talking to suppliers and things like that. So, it made it sound credible

that Terry would take over."

Chester said he watched Hankins and his sister grow up and thought Earnie Hankins was always stern and distant with the two. "I thought he was a poor father."

Chester said that when he saw the television reports about Terry Lee Hankins' arrest, he told them to look for Earnie.

"It just kind of clicked that Terry could have done something," he said.

Hawthorne said police actually went to Earnie Hankins' mobile home during the Thursday morning standoff with Terry Lee Hankins.

"We were looking for people who knew Terry Hankins to help us with the negotiations," he said.

"Our officers knocked on the door and there was no answer."

They didn't suspect anything unusual.

Amid nursing shortage, Texas nursing colleges increasing enrollment

HOUSTON (AP) — While U.S. hospitals struggle to ease a nursing shortage, several Texas nursing colleges are increasing their enrollment to meet demand.

The Texas Nurses Association said about 24 schools in the state have higher enrollments.

"We're working hard, fast and furiously to recruit," said Wanda Douglas, the association's director of education.

Preliminary enrollment figures from the schools polled show a 13 percent to 14 percent increase this year, she said.

About 3,000 qualified applicants were turned away from Texas nursing programs last year because of a lack of teaching staff, Douglas said in Saturday's Houston Chronicle.

But schools statewide

hope the Nursing Shortage Reduction Act, passed in the last legislative session, will provide the necessary funding to recruit more staff and admit the students on the waiting list.

Schools across the state have increased their enrollment to be able to receive the grant to hire more staff.

Texas Woman's University College of Nursing in Houston had a record enrollment of 470 students in its bachelor's, master's and doctorate programs this semester, compared with 457 last year.

"It's always been a challenge to keep the enrollment at a level we think is useful for the profession and the city," said Lucille Travis, TWU's associate dean. "But we've always been able to increase enrollment."

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OUR VIEWS

ALON truly a cornerstone of Big Spring

Cornerstone ... that was the term Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., used to describe the ALON Refinery during the company's celebration of its first anniversary of operating the facility last week.

There is no better term. What was for years the Cosdon Refinery and later operated by Fina is now the mainstay of ALON USA, a subsidiary of ALON Israel, is without question one of the corporate citizens which have a massive impact on our community.

For some 70 years, the refinery has been a constant in Big Spring — providing stability in a business that West Texans know all too well is boom or bust.

The Big Spring facility has been so stable, in fact, that now with the nation's number of operating refineries standing at virtually a quarter of its all-time high, it is the only refinery left in West Texas.

A year ago, however, only one company of the three bidding on the Fina refinery in Big Spring wanted to keep the business open.

That one company was ALON. Had ALON not been successful in its bid, the loss would have cost Big Spring more than just the 600 or so jobs at the refinery. It would have been nothing short of disastrous for Big Spring.

That is why it was nothing short of monumental when Jeff Morris, ALON USA's president and CEO, announced that not only is the facility still in operation and its jobs intact, but that the company promises to stay for the long-term.

Morris noted that plans call for the refinery to expand its production in the next few years from its current level of 61,000 barrels of product per day to 75,000 barrels.

While Morris made it clear that increased production does not mean new jobs for the community, it will solidify the existence of those jobs for the future.

And thanks to that cornerstone, Big Spring's future looks just as bright as ALON's.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to thank Larry Thibeau and all the performers at the recent Musical Revue for their support of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The generous donation was an unexpected surprise and is a great start of the 2002 Relay. Thanks also to the RFL planning committee members who helped take tickets and pass out programs.

I am disappointed for the performers that there were not more people in attendance. I had a prior commitment and could not attend myself but understand it was a fantastic musical program. I was told those of us who did not go missed a real treat for Big Spring.

Thanks again, Larry, for your support of Relay For Life and your part in helping to find a cure for cancer.

DIANE WOOD CHAIRPERSON RELAY FOR LIFE PLANNING COMMITTEE

some members of the city council are totally indifferent to the wishes and concerns of the citizens of Big Spring. We recognize that the council sometimes has information to which the general public may not be privy; however, the council's first responsibility is always to serve the interests of the majority of its citizens. The council cannot discharge this responsibility unless its members are receptive to citizens' wishes and concerns.

Future elections will reflect the public's reaction to council members' response to its input. Results will no doubt reveal our appreciation for those members who have acted according to the wishes of the public.

We ask that the council reconsider its first vote to approve the proposed 2002 budget, listen to the people's wishes concerning items therein, and act according to public interest.

TODD DAVIS AND MIKE WOODS BIG SPRING

The short side of ethics and good taste

NASCAR's investigation of Dale Earnhardt's crash has proven that one of the seat belts did separate under load. Other than that, the \$1 million investigation — which involved experts, simulated crashes and computer and photo reconstructions — did not add much significant information.



CHARLEY REESE

Earnhardt died, just as the pathologist said, from a ring fracture at the base of his skull. And in fact, NASCAR had announced at the time of the crash that one of the seat belts had separated.

What would have been an ordinary investigation of a tragic death was turned into a controversy by the press.

One, a couple of reporters found an emergency medical technician who had said the seat belt had not separated. I'm sure that because the rescue workers were excited and were con-

centrating on getting the driver out of the car, they did not realize that one of the belts had separated. The mystery is why the reporters would assume that NASCAR officials would lie about something that could so easily be proven. NASCAR officials had no motive whatsoever to lie about anything, and, of course, they didn't.

Second, the newspaper from which I just retired wanted to view the autopsy pictures, and Earnhardt's family objected. The good that came out of that was a new Florida law that I hope the other 49 states will adopt. The law states that before autopsy photos can be viewed by outsiders, the outsiders have to convince a judge that they have a legitimate reason for doing so.

In fairness to the Orlando Sentinel, it never intended to publish the photos. Sentinel officials wanted to send them to a medical expert. In the end, the judge allowed this, but nothing important came of it, as anybody with common sense would have predicted. You can't look at injuries caused by an accident under a specific set of circumstances and draw

any conclusions at all about what would have happened under a different set of circumstances. And, basically, that's what the expert told them.

For some reason, the Orlando Sentinel is hot-trot to persuade NASCAR to mandate a head-and-neck restraint system. I assume Sentinel officials thought that their expert would say the injuries would not have happened if Earnhardt had been wearing a head-and-neck restraint. Of course, being a legitimate medical expert, he couldn't say that.

Again, NASCAR's position is the correct one, in my opinion. It has said all along and still says that if drivers wish to use the head-and-neck restraint system, they are free to do so. These drivers are, after all, grown-ups and professionals. They can make their own decisions. Some use it, and some don't. Why journalists these days are so into compulsion is a strange turn of events.

In the meantime, Florida newspapers are suing to have the new law overturned as unconstitutional. I think, and hope, they will fail.

There is no constitutional right for strangers to

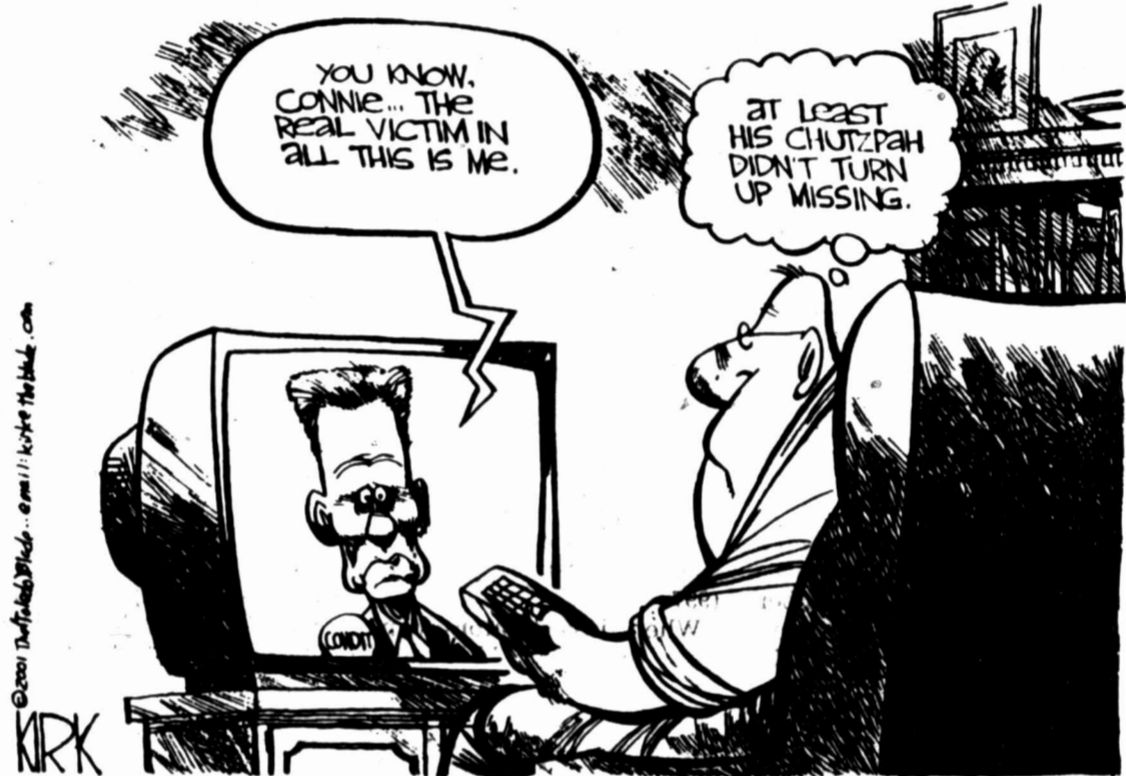
intrude into people's private grief. I can think of no more painful and grievous invasion of privacy than to allow autopsy photos of dead loved ones to be gawked at by strangers.

The fact is, there is no legitimate reason for outsiders to see autopsy photos. The written report satisfies the public-record requirement, and no layperson can look at photos and draw any medically sound conclusions from them anyway. I cannot think of any legitimate reason why a commercial outfit interested in profit should have access to photos of a naked, dead body lying on a steel table.

The old idea that you can rely on people's good taste and judgment is as dead as Hector. There is great competition these days for shock-value items, and, of course, the Great Dumbing Down of America affects the press as it does every other institution.

Increasingly, the universities seem to be turning out graduates who are as short on ethics and good taste as they are on knowledge.

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There is no lockbox and never will be

There is no lockbox; there never was a lockbox; there never will be a lockbox.

Does America place money into a lockbox to ensure that there are sufficient funds to pay for future defense needs? Does America have a lockbox to fund future educational needs? These and other programs are paid out of general revenues, which are collected year after year.

Yet, we continue to kid ourselves that America needs a Social Security lockbox. Not only is it not needed, but the whole concept is nothing more than a chimera.

Employees and their employers, as well as self-employed people, pay into the Social Security Trust Fund. By law, that fund must then invest all of the money in special Treasury bills, which is to say that the money is loaned to the



JACK ANDERSON

federal government. Then, as funds are needed to pay Social Security benefits, enough of those T-bills are cashed in to do the job.

Now, let's say what is really happening: The government collects Social Security taxes, places the money into a fund that it lends to itself and pays back to the funds as necessary.

Or, let's simplify it further: The government collects Social Security taxes, places the money in the Treasury and pays out benefits as they are due.

The idea of a special fund and special T-bills is just silliness. It's accounting mumbo-jumbo. And the idea of a lockbox is even sillier. Social Security money flows into the Social Security Trust Fund, which becomes a lockbox. It can't be touched. It must be preserved to pay future Social Security benefits. But the money cannot just sit there under some great big government mattress. It is loaned to the government in the form of those special T-bills.

So, lockbox or no lockbox, the money still goes into the Treasury.

Without a lockbox, the money is simply treated as

tax revenue and spent under the Unified Budget. With a lockbox, the money is treated as debt: money owed by the Treasury to the Social Security Trust Fund, aka "lockbox."

Either way, the money is spent. Either way, the government remains obligated to pay future Social Security benefits. One way, it is treated as tax revenue; the other way, as money borrowed from the Trust Fund. Either way, the government owes the money to Social Security beneficiaries.

Look at this situation making an analogy to a family. Your child earns money each summer, but the child is obligated to turn the money over to you because you will be paying his or her college education. It does not matter whether the child gave you the money or loaned you the money in exchange for a promise to pay for that future education. Either way, when the time comes to pay for the education, that money from your child will have been long gone. If you managed your financial affairs wisely, you will be able to pay for the education. If not, you will have to borrow the money, or, in

a worse-case scenario, you will default.

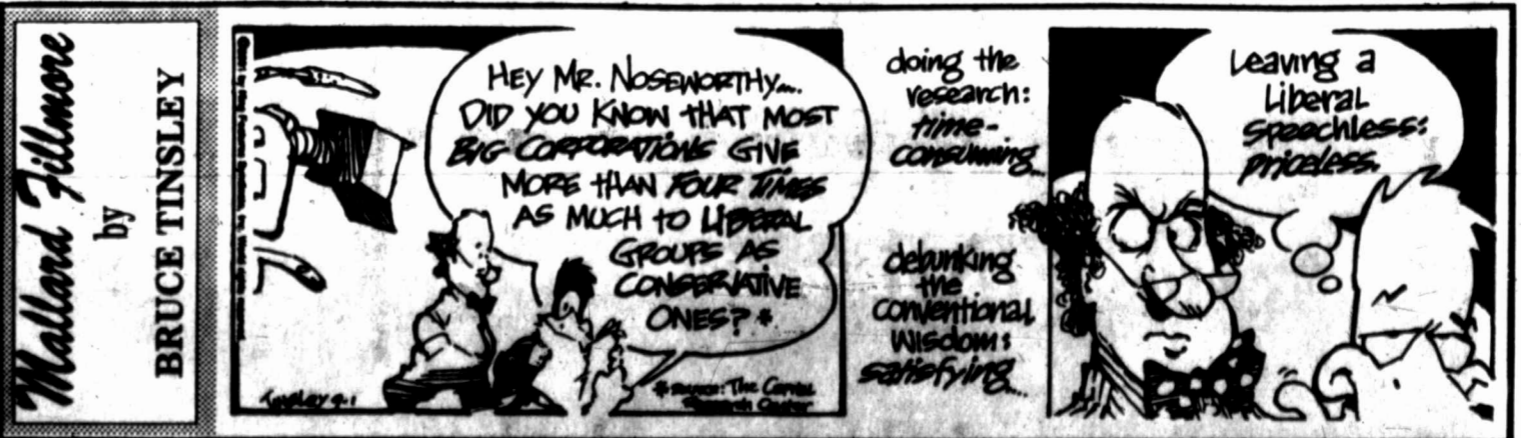
The family is not fully analogous because, as the parent, you have the ability to diversify your portfolio. The government does not and should not. The government has no business playing the stock market, no business having a dramatic impact on the price of a given stock, or even on a basket of stocks covered by such instruments as index futures.

Imagine what would happen if the Social Security Trust Fund invested its money in Dow Jones index futures. That money would flow into the 30 stocks that make up the Dow Jones Industrial Average. There could never be enough stock, and those stocks would soar. And then the day would come when the Trust Fund needed cash, and it would be forced to sell off some of its investments, causing nothing less than a 1929-like crash.

No, it is time for truth in taxes. The Social Security tax should be ended. Social Security benefits — like defense and education spending — should come out of general tax revenues. The lockbox myth should be exposed.

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Woman gets year in prison for stolen debate tape

AUSTIN (AP) — A former aide to George W. Bush's media adviser who admitted shipping the Al Gore campaign videotape of Bush and his advisers preparing for presidential debates was sentenced to one year in prison and was fined \$3,000 Friday.

In a statement she read in court, Juanita Yvette Lozano, 31, said she was sorry that her actions had so drastically changed her life and that she would temporarily lose her voting privileges but never apologized for committing mail fraud and perjury.

Lozano pleaded guilty in June and her lawyers had asked for probation. Instead, she got the maximum sentence allowed. She also will serve three years probation after her prison time.

Lozano was allowed to leave the courthouse. No date was immediately set for her to report to prison.

She and her lawyers left without comment.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks scolded Lozano for trying to disrupt the presidential election and for lying to the grand jury.

"Our whole system of government depends on free elections, our whole system of justice depends on people telling the truth," Sparks said.

"You are very bright, that's beyond question," Sparks said. "There's no doubt in my mind you knew exactly what you were doing."

Lozano, who fought back tears, said she had turned her life into one of lost friendships and opportunities.

As a convicted felon, Lozano will lose her voting privileges during her prison sentence and probation. She can register to vote again once her sentence is completed.

"Every election will be a

painful reminder as I will be only an observer in the process," she said.

Raymond Hulser, attorney with U.S. office of Public Integrity in Washington, said the investigation into the stolen tape was over.

"The judge sent an important message that stealing and cheating and lying do not have a place in presidential elections," Hulser said.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer called the affair of the stolen tape an "unfortunate chapter."

"As somebody who worked on the campaign, I hope this will bring this unfortunate chapter to a close. And nobody is more hurt or disappointed or saddened that this took place than the Bush campaign," Fleischer said.

A lifelong Democrat, Lozano admitted that in September 2000 she mailed the Bush videotape, strategy book and other papers to

former Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., a Gore adviser, before the first presidential faceoff with the Texas governor.

A former Bush campaign adviser said the tape showed the president getting frustrated — then a little agitated — under tough questioning in a practice debate.

Downey promptly turned the materials over to the FBI. Agents later identified Lozano as a likely suspect, based on surveillance videotape from the downtown Austin post office. They also found records of Internet searches for Downey's address on her home computer.

In her plea, Lozano said she used a Maverick Media credit card to buy postage for the purloined package. A government memo says Lozano made other unauthorized charges that exceeded her office manager salary.

Law goes into effect designed to regulate assisted living centers

HOUSTON (AP) — A new law designed to regulate assisted living centers much like nursing homes should help ensure better care for senior citizens, a state lawmaker said.

Unlike nursing homes, which focus on residents who need constant or near-constant medical care, the ever-growing assisted living industry promotes independence.

Assisted living residents generally live in apartments in complexes that provide medical care when summoned and transportation for shopping and medical appointments. The centers lack federal oversight imposed on nursing homes and in Texas, they have had to adhere to fewer state regulations. That is changing, particularly with a new law that went into effect Saturday, said state Sen. Mike

Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. The law includes an administrative penalty provision pushed by Moncrief. It allows the state Department of Human Services to cite and impose fines of up to \$1,000 to assisted living center employees who provide inaccurate information on license applications or mislead officials investigating complaints.

Before Saturday, the state had no authority to sanction assisted living centers for such violations. "The department now has the ability, or will have as of (Sept. 1), to correct those penalties," Moncrief said.

The new law was enacted too late to apply to problems found when DHS investigated the drownings of two Houston assisted living center residents when Tropical Storm Allison flooded the city June 8-9.

Audit finds Social Security paid \$31 million to beneficiaries listed as dead in agency files

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security paid \$31 million through the end of last year to dead people who were listed as deceased in the agency's own electronic files, auditors say.

One woman who died in November 1993 was still receiving benefit checks in May 2000, and auditors said more than \$100,000 in benefits had been paid after her death. Authorities stopped the payments last November and now are trying to determine who cashed her checks.

The audit, completed earlier this summer by the Social Security Administration's inspector general, has led to nearly 1,400 investigations resulting so far in the identification of \$11.5 million in improper payments, officials said Friday. Of that amount, \$6.1 million either has been recovered or is scheduled for recovery.

Eight people face criminal fraud charges, and more charges are expected. In most cases, they involve people who had joint bank accounts with the dead beneficiaries and converted the Social Security checks to their own use.

Some of the payments have been recovered without any charges being filed. In March, for example, investigators in Baltimore recovered \$57,062 in uncashed Social Security checks from the son of a beneficiary who died in 1994.

Auditors developed the \$31 million estimate by looking at a sample of 200 auxiliary beneficiaries — people eligible for Social Security benefits because of a deceased relative's work record — who were receiving payments last December even though they themselves were listed as dead in the agency's master file.

Auxiliary beneficiaries accounted for about a quarter of the 45.4 million Social Security beneficiaries last year, and received about 20 percent of the \$418 billion in benefits. The audit did not examine benefits paid to retirees and disabled workers.

Auditors confirmed that 33 of the 200 auxiliary beneficiaries in the sample were dead and had been paid more than \$1 million in benefits between the time of their deaths and last December.

The auditors also found that 165 in the sample were alive, even though agency files listed them as dead. Two could not be confirmed as either dead or alive.

One widow who has been receiving benefits since 1962 was listed as having died in 1997.

When investigators contacted her, she told them it was the third time Social

Security officials had asked about an erroneous record of her death.

Investigators found 64 other living beneficiaries who were listed as dead in the agency's electronic files and who had previously been contacted by the agency to determine if they were alive and entitled to continue receiving Social Security checks.

"It is important that SSA take all the necessary steps to correct erroneous dates of death, since this could lead to poor public relations and could impact SSA's commitment to provide the public with superior customer service," the auditors said.

Social Security officials did not contest the audit's findings and agreed with a recommendation that all payments to auxiliary beneficiaries be compared to the agency's master death file to determine the full extent of the problem.

Montana fire doubles in size as it moves into park

WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP) — A wind-driven wildfire exploded overnight, more than doubling in size, as it burned into Glacier National Park and threatened upscale homes.

The fire expanded on all sides, wiping out containment lines that firefighters had established in the previous week as it grew from 19,000 acres on Friday to 40,300 acres by Saturday morning, information officer Wayne Johnson said. That included 6,000 acres inside the west edge of the park.

More than 900 firefighters were battling the blaze Saturday, when wind up to 40 mph was forecast.

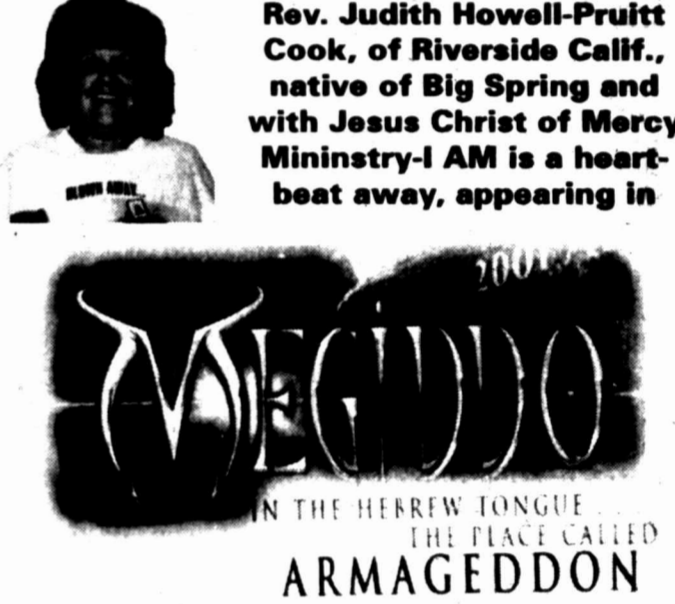
"This fire is going to get extremely large," incident commander Larry Humphrey told

some 200 area residents Friday night. "We could have the 5th Army in here and they couldn't stop it."

The flames near Glacier advanced five to six miles Friday as wind blew at 30 mph, grounding helicopters. On Saturday morning, the fire's leading edge was about 10 miles from the north end of Lake McDonald, where expensive houses stand, and eight miles from Apgar Campground near the park's west entrance.

Under the right conditions it could approach the park's headquarters at West Glacier, Humphrey said.

"This isn't a fire you just run in and put out," Humphrey said. "It's going to take a long time."



Rev. Judith Howell-Pruitt Cook, of Riverside Calif., native of Big Spring and with Jesus Christ of Mercy Ministry-I AM is a heart-beat away, appearing in

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Bail set at \$7 million for suspect in slayings of seven people

SIoux CITY, Iowa (AP) — Bail was set at \$7 million Saturday for a man accused of killing seven people, including his girlfriend and her five children who were bludgeoned to death in their sleep with a hammer.

Adam Matthew Moss, 23, stared at the floor or his hands as he appeared before Woodbury County District Judge Frank B. Nelson.

Seven first-degree murder accusations were detailed in complaints filed by county prosecutors, who said formal charges would be filed this coming week. If convicted of a single first-degree murder charge, Moss

would face life in prison; Iowa does not have the death penalty.

No motive was given for the killings.

Moss showed no reaction in court and never raised his eyes.

The judge said Moss is accused of going into the home of his girlfriend, Leticia Aguilar, late Monday or early Tuesday, while she and her children were sleeping.

He is accused of beating each of the children to death with a hammer while they slept, then going to Aguilar's room, cutting her throat and beating her in

the face with a hammer, Nelson said.

The bodies of Aguilar, 31, and Claudia, 12; Zach, 11; Larry, 9; Lisa, 7; and Michael, 6, were found Thursday evening by a baby sitter who dropped by to see why the children had failed to show up at her home after school.

About the same time, the body of Ronald E. Fish, 58, owner of a tire store and service station, was found at his home some two miles away. Moss also is accused of stealing Fish's car.

Fish was attacked with a hammer and a knife late Wednesday or early

Thursday, authorities said.

Following an all-night search, Moss was arrested Friday. He was found hiding behind a pile of plywood outside a shack that police had been watching, Police Chief Joe Frisbie said.

"This community was scared to death," Frisbie said. "Everyone was worried about their children and the schools and wondering if they were safe in their homes."

The judge said a public defender would be appointed for Moss.

Perri Harper, a neighbor of Aguilar's, said there had been an argument at the

house Tuesday night.

Moss had been living with Aguilar for a couple of months, said neighbor Myrtle Cress. The two had both worked at Smurfit-Stone Container Co., which makes cardboard and paper products.

Michael, Lisa and Larry were in the first, second and fourth grades at Everett Elementary School, principal Michaela Hansen said.

On Friday, counselors spoke with children at that school and at West Middle School, which Claudia and Zach attended.

"They were truly wonderful kids," Hansen said. "My heart just goes out to that family. Words cannot express how badly I feel."

Neighbors said Moss could be friendly and helpful but had a history of violence.

Analysis says Texas would have gained a seat, Ohio would have lost one, if census adjusted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas would have gained another seat in the House, and Ohio would have lost another one, had statistical sampling been used to compensate for population undercounts, an analysis of census figures suggests.

House Democrats said Friday that the analysis by University of Wisconsin historian Margo Anderson offered more evidence that Republicans were wrong for their long opposition to releasing adjusted results in addition to the raw head counts available now.

It was the latest turn in the protracted debate over the best way to count Americans. The disagreement divides along partisan lines, since census figures are used to redistribute the 435 seats in the House and redraw congressional districts every decade.

Many Democrats and civil rights groups contend that adjusting results using statistical sampling would offer a better tally of histor-

ically undercounted groups including minorities, the poor and children.

Most Republicans claim the complicated statistical formula could insert more error into the census, and the Constitution dictates actual head counts of Americans, not estimates.

The analysis was not backed by the Census Bureau. One House Republican called it pure speculation since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1999 that only the raw head count could be used for congressional reapportionment.

"What Democrats are talking about is illegal," said Chip Walker, spokesman for Rep. Dan Miller, R-Fla., chairman of the House census subcommittee and a leader of the anti-sampling forces.

Texas and Ohio already were affected in the official reapportionment based on raw, unadjusted census data.

Texas, with the second-highest Hispanic population in the country after

California, will gain two seats when the new House makeup takes effect for the 2002 election. Ohio loses one.

Anderson, a census historian, based her analysis on an estimate of adjusted figures by Temple University statistician Eugene Erickson.

Erickson's work was backed by Democratic members of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board oversight panel but has been criticized by Republicans and the bureau.

The bureau has not released adjusted state and local figures on the contention that too many discrepancies remain, and more research is needed.

Congressional reapportionment, mandated by the Constitution each decade, is a main purpose of the censuses.

States with faster-growing populations tend to gain seats, while slow-growing states tend to lose.

Besides the Texas-Ohio

exchange, Anderson's analysis found no other differences from the official reapportionment that occurred after the first 2000 census results were released last December.

Twelve seats changed hands then, with population and political power essentially shifting from the Northeast and Midwest and to the South and West.

Commerce Secretary Don Evans agreed this year with a bureau recommendation against release of adjusted figures in order to redraw congressional, state and local political district boundaries.

Lawsuit involving zebra bite settled

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man bitten by a zebra he was caring for has settled a lawsuit against the animal's owner for \$165,000.

Salesman Joe Kelley, 32, was earning \$150 a month in July 1999 to care for the zebra owned by Christine Sanders in a paddock in northwest Houston. He was filling a water trough when the animal's jaws clamped on the hose and pulled Kelley's arm over a 6-foot pipe fence into the paddock.

The zebra chomped Kelley's arm, pulled him over the fence, and chewed the arm again before Kelley escaped.

Kelley sued Sanders, claiming that she had assured him the zebra was so tame it could be petted.

The settlement was reached Friday, three days into the personal injury trial in Harris County District Court.

Kelley's lawyer, Brent Carpenter, said Kelley underwent five surgeries to repair the damage to his arm and the limb will never regain its former strength.

Sanders' lawyer, Britton Harris, said her client had warned Kelley to stay out of the paddock because the zebra was wild and dangerous.

"He thought the zebra was playing a playful game," Harris said.

"They got into a tug of war match over the hose."

After the attack, Sanders gave the zebra to the Houston Zoo. She had obtained the animal when it was a few weeks old.

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IN BRIEF

Six-man scrimmage

Sands High coach Clint Lowry reported that his six-man Mustang squad had a winning work out during Friday's three-team scrimmage in Sands. He said Sands beat Dawson three scores to one and that his Mustangs got by Blackwell 4-1.

"We played very well and our defense looked pretty good. I thought Chance Nichols threw the ball well, so overall it was a good effort for us."

Dustyn Floyd led the scoring effort for Sands with three touchdown catches. He caught a 50-yard TD against Dawson before making a 60-yard TD and a 40-yard TD catch against Blackwell.

"I don't think he missed a ball all day," Lowry said of Floyd. "I think Brandon Woods stepped up for us too. He did well for a sophomore. He caught several balls for us today. He runs hard and has a great attitude, but that's true of most of our team. We have a good mood on our team, so I fell like we'll have some success."

PREP SLATE

TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL

BIG SPRING — vs. Lubbock Estacado, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL

BIG SPRING — Idle.

COAHOMA — vs. Shallowater, 7:30 p.m.

FORSAN — at Garden City, 8 p.m.

GARDEN CITY — vs. Forsan, 8 p.m.

GRADY — Idle.

STANTON — vs. Reagan County 8 p.m.

SANDS — vs. Sanderson, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

BIG SPRING — at Lamesa Tournament (Friday-Saturday), TBA.

SATURDAY

CROSS COUNTRY

BIG SPRING — at Seminole, TBA

TENNIS

BIG SPRING — vs. Andrews, TBA.

VOLLEYBALL

BIG SPRING — at Friendship, 2 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL

12:40 p.m. — Rangers, KBST-AM 1490 and 95.7.
6:40 p.m. — Astros, KBST-AM 1490 and 95.7.

Television

AUTO RACING

12 p.m. — NASCAR, pre-viewing the Darlington 500, FXS, Ch. 29.
3 p.m. — Indy Racing League, Delphi 300, NBC, Ch. 9, 2.

BASEBALL

12 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Kansas City Royals, FSX, Ch. 29.

GOLF

12:30 p.m. — LPGA, State Farm Classic, Final-round coverage, ESPN, Ch. 30.
3 p.m. — PGA, Air Canada, Final-round coverage, ESPN, Ch. 30.

TENNIS

10 a.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's third-round coverage from NYC, CBS, Ch. 7.
1 p.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's third-round coverage from NYC, CBS, Ch. 7.

Coahoma clobbers Hawley, 40-12

Ward, Hill lead Bulldogs to win

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

HAWLEY — Coahoma High football coach Robert Wood started his third season as head coach of the Bulldogs with a four-touchdown win, 40-12, over the Hawley Eagles Friday night.

After the win, he said he was "pretty excited" about what he saw. After watching the game film Saturday morning, he was a bit more reserved, but still excited to see his Bulldogs continuing to build a winning tradition, picking up from last year's post-season appearance — the school's first in 28 years.

"It was a good start for us," Wood said. "We're pretty excited, but we saw plen-

ty of mistakes we can correct. I think we can get better because we had nine penalties for 65 yards and we lost three of the six fumbles we had, so we have plenty of things to correct in practice this week.

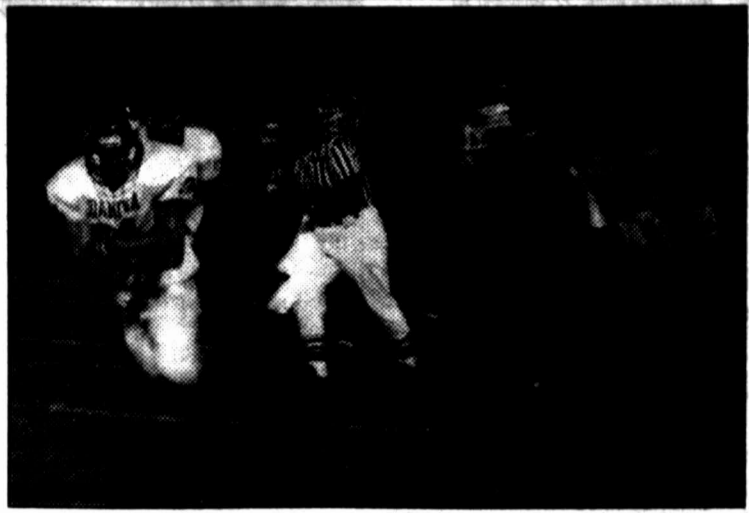
Hawley started the scoring when Johnny Luttrell scored on a 5-yard pass, giving the Eagles an early 6-0 lead. The point-after-attempt failed, leaving Hawley in control at the end of the first quarter.

Senior quarterback Chase Ward evened the game at 6-6 on a 1-yard run in the second period. Cory Hill, a senior tailback followed with a pair of rushing touchdowns, putting Coahoma ahead to stay. Hill had a 1-yard run for what proved the winning TD, giving the Bulldogs a 12-6 advantage before he scam-

pered 14 yards for his second score and an 18-6 edge that moved to 19-6 after Anthony Herrera connected on the extra point.

Brandon Haile, the backup quarterback who starts in the Bulldogs' secondary, gave the Coahoma fans plenty to cheer about when he picked off an Eagles' pass and returned it 40 yards for a defensive score that gave the Bulldogs a 24-6 margin. Herrera made it 25-6 at intermission with his second point-after kick.

"I think our secondary did a good job of adjusting," Wood said. "Brandon played well. He had a nice run on his interception and Billy Bob Walker did a good job of leading our defensive effort. He and Kelby Kemper both played well. Adam Aguirre, Matt Christian and Billy Bob all had intercep-



Submitted Photo
Cory Hill ran the ball on this play for Coahoma Friday night against Hawley, leading the Bulldogs to a 40-12 win in the first game of the 2001 season. Hill ran the ball 20 times for 151 yards and three touchdowns.

Hill had his third touchdown in the third period before Hawley quarterback Luttrell found Cody Chapman open on an 18-yard screen pass that

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Steers start with 3-point loss

Butler leads Big Spring come-back but bid falls 3-points short

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — About six seconds after Friday night's kick off at Sweetwater High's Mustang Bowl, somebody needed to pinch Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler to wake him up from his worst football nightmare — starting the season by fumbling away the opening kick.

The mishandled reception set up an early Sweetwater score. But still nobody pinched Butler. Things got worse for the Steers as flags flew, littering the field with penalties against Big Spring. On Sweetwater's early opening possession that covered 20 yards in four plays and one penalty as the Steers were called for an early face-mask penalty, giving the Mustangs even more help.

Thomas Hulin ran the final three yards on a fourth-and-goal situation, giving the Mustangs an early 6-0 lead before Big Spring got going. The night mare continued



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler
Curtis Woodruff (No. 25 in center) skies to block a first-half Sweetwater extra-point kick. But his effort was in vain as the Steers were offside, allowing the Mustangs a second try. However, the Mustangs decided to go for two from the 1 1/2-yard line. But the Steers' defense stiffened, holding the Mustangs short of the goal line during Friday night's game in Sweetwater. The Mustangs went on to a 28-25 win over Big Spring in both team's opening game of the 2001 high school football season.

on the ensuing point-after kick. When the Mustangs lined up for the kick, Curtis Woodruff managed to get high enough in the air to block it, but the yellow hankies went flying again, giving Sweetwater another opportunity from the 11/2-yard line.

But the Steers bucked up and stopped the Mustangs from adding the two-point conversion, setting a defensive tone that took hold as the Steers got going and

almost overcame a bus full of missed kicks, penalty flags, youthful mistakes and early miscues to win in the final minutes of the fourth quarter. Despite being down by 15 points, 28-13, to start the final frame, the Steers seemed undaunted as they fought back and almost pulled off the upset on the road before falling to the Class 3A club, 28-25.

Big Spring scored on its first possession, knotting the game at 6-6 on a 9-yard Tye Butler pass to Kyland Wegner. But the extra point kick failed, starting a trend that came back to haunt the Steers. After Sweetwater made it a 12-6 game, the Steers shifted into a shotgun formation, giving Butler time to find Eric Chavez for a 59-yard scoring strike. James Helms added the extra point, but flags for too few players forced a second kick that failed, leaving the Steers with a 14-12 deficit.

In the final four minutes of the opening half, Big Spring drove the ball to the 9-yard line, setting up a go-ahead score. But after Chavez got to the one, the Steers' drive stalled as the Sweetwater defense stiffened.

"That was a huge series for us," Sweetwater coach Kent Jackson said after getting his first head-coaching win. "I think it was the key to the game for us, going in

ahead at halftime." To start the final period of play, somebody must have pinched junior quarterback Tye Butler, the coach's youngest son, because he led the Steers on a furious comeback bid that fell three points short of success as time ran out.

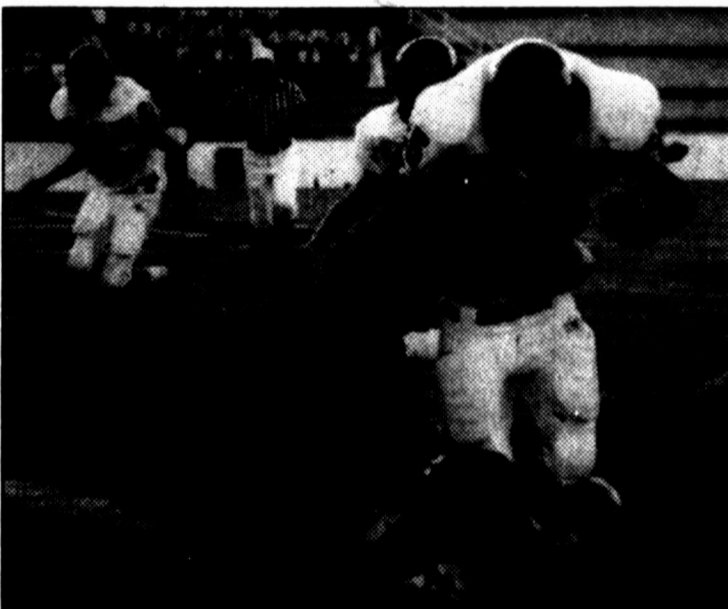
But Big Spring played like a different team in the second half, making fewer mistakes, especially at critical times.

With a first down at their own 25-yard line, Curtis Woodruff got two tough yards up the middle to end the third period, starting a 12-play scoring drive that he concluded with a two-yard plunge for the final two tough yards that made it 28-19. Again the Steers couldn't kick the extra point, leaving Big Spring in critical condition, down by nine points with 6:52 to play.

On the ensuing possession, the Steers' defensive unit forced the Mustangs to punt for the first time of the game, giving Butler and company another shot at scoring.

"No one expected us to come in here and make it this close. They expected us to come in here and get blown out, but we didn't," said senior linebacker Mike Smith who led the Big Spring defense.

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HERALD photo/Jeff Morris
Big Spring runningback Curtis Woodruff had a busy night rushing the football against the Sweetwater Mustangs Friday night. He ran the ball 13 times for 63 yards and scored for the Steers in the fourth quarter. Kyland Wegner scored Big Spring's first touchdown and quarterback Tye Butler scored its final one, but the Steers came up short.

Stanton's Herm leads Rice to win over Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Sophomore quarterback Kyle Herm rushed for 108 yards to help lead Rice to a 21-14 victory over Houston on Saturday night in the Bayou Bucket series.

Rice (1-0), which beat UH 30-27 in overtime last season, ended an eight-game road losing streak.

The Owls cut Houston's lead in the series to 18-6 and have won four of the last six meetings.

Herm, starting his first game for the Owls, carried the ball 18 times. He also hit 4-of-8 passes for 16 yards. Freshman Clint Hatfield, who is not related to Rice coach Ken Hatfield, rushed 16 times for 68 yards and a touchdown.

Houston (0-1) managed only 7

yards rushing on 21 carries. Houston's 23-year-old junior transfer quarterback Kelly Robertson, playing football for the first time after trying college baseball the last three seasons, hit 22-of-47 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns.

He had not played football since 1997 at West Orange Stark High.

Robertson started off by throwing an interception on the first play to Rice safety Jason Hebert at the Houston 41. Brandon Skeen missed a 33-yard field goal to end that Rice threat.

Rice's offense started moving in the second quarter behind backup quarterback Greg Henderson.

Henderson replaced Herm, who

went to the sidelines with heat-related problems in the middle of the period after neither team was able to move the ball. In seven plays, Henderson drove the Owls the final 48 yards of an 81-yard, 14-play drive.

He threw a 13-yard pass to Gavin Boothe with 3:27 left in the half for the touchdown. Skeen's extra point gave Rice a 7-0 lead it took to the half.

Herm came back to lead a 72-yard, four-play drive in the third quarter.

Hatfield broke three tackles on a 25-yard run around right end for the touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 4:03 left in the third quarter. The big play in the drive was a 36-yard run

by fullback Jamie Tyler.

Robertson got untracked late in the third quarter, driving the Cougars 61 yards in nine plays.

He hit 5-of-8 passes in the drive for 57 yards, capping it with a 13-yard pass to tight end Grover Thompson. It was Robertson's first career TD pass.

Jeff Patterson's extra point made it 14-7 with 1:06 remaining in the third.

Robertson drove the Cougs 71 yards in 20 plays in the fourth quarter, completing 4-of-4 fourth-down pass attempts. He hit Brian Robinson for a 4-yard TD with 3:38 to play to make it 21-14.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Class 6A
Allamore Cooper 23, Lubbock Coronado 0
Austin Westlake 35, SA MacArthur 7
Brownsville Rivers 22, Harlingen 20
Dallas Carter 19, Dallas Jesuit 13
Dallas Skyline 16, Odessa 10
EP Del Valle 18, Palestine 15
Evangli (IA) 27, Longview 7
FW Dumas 21, Abilene 16
Hillman 9, Round Rock Westwood 0
Lubbock Monahan 19, Andrews 7
Mesquite 35, Allen 14
Midland 21, Irving Nimitz 14
Odessa Permian 25, Del Rio 20
Palo Alto 35, Garland 21
Rockwall 29, Rowlett 10
Temple 9, Tyler Lee 6
Tyler John Tyler 35, Katy 3

TOP 10: HOW THEY FARED

Here's how teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll fared this weekend:
Class 6A
1. Austin Westlake (1-0) beat SA MacArthur, 35-7.
2. Lubbock (0-0) is idle.
3. Tyler John Tyler (1-0) beat No. 6 Katy, 35-3.
4. Abilene Eisenhower (0-0) is idle.
5. Katy (0-1) lost to No. 4 Tyler John Tyler, 35-3.
6. The Woodlands (0-0) is idle.
7. Duncannon (0-0) is idle.
8. Galena Park North Shore (0-0) is idle.
9. Arlington Lamar (0-0) is idle.
Class 4A
1. Bay City (1-0) beat 3A No. 2 La Grange, 9-0.
2. Denton Ryan (0-0) is idle.
3. Ervita (0-0) is idle.
4. West Orange-Stark (0-0) is idle.
5. Stephenville (0-0) vs. 5A No. 2 Midland Lee, Sat. 7:30 p.m. in San Angelo.
6. La Marque (0-0) vs. Schertz Clemens, Sat. 3:15 p.m. in Alamo dome.
7. San Antonio Roosevelt (0-0) is idle.
8. Corpus Christi Callahan (0-0) at Corpus Christi Miller, postponed until 7 p.m. Saturday.
9. Killeen Harter Heights (0-0) is idle.
10. Corsicana (0-0) is idle.
Class 3A
1. Fomey (0-0) vs. Aledo.
2. La Grange (0-1) lost to 4A No. 1 Bay City, 9-0.
3. Commerce (0-0) is idle.
4. Nazareth (0-0) is idle.
5. Abilene Wylie (1-0) beat San Angelo Lakewood, 21-7.
6. Sinton (0-0) is idle.
7. Sweetwater (1-0) beat Big Spring, 28-25.
8. Cameron Yoe (1-0) beat Gatesville, 19-13.
9. China Spring (0-0) is idle.
Class 2A
1. Collins (1-0) beat Hillsboro, 14-7.
2. Mart (0-1) lost to Waco Reicher, 9-6.
3. Sonora (1-0) beat Reagan County, 29-6.
4. Arp (0-0) is idle.
5. Refugio (0-0) vs. Aransas Pass, postponed until Sept. 21.
6. Corrigan-Camden (1-0) beat Hamshire-Fannett, 21-7.
7. Pilot Point (1-0) beat Gunter, 21-14.
8. Farmersville (0-0) is idle.
9. Stanton (0-1) lost to Midland Greenwood, 48-0.
10. Blanco (0-1) lost to Wimberly, 17-7.
Class A
1. Stratford (0-0) is idle.
2. Roscoe (1-0) beat O'Donnell, 55-0.
3. Shiner (0-0) is idle.
4. Beckville (0-0) is idle.
5. Windthorst (1-0) beat WF Notre Dame, 74-0.
6. Rankin (1-0) beat Iron County, 7-0.
7. Colton (0-0) vs. Frost, Sat. 8 p.m. in Bedford.
8. Celeste (0-0) is idle.
9. Burkville (0-1) lost to Hardin, 50-20.
10. Masca (1-0) lost to Wortham, 26-20.
Abemathy 10, Springlake-Earth 7
Dille 6, Timpson 0
Astell 20, Texas Christian Academy 0
Blooming Grove 28, Cayuga 2
Boyd 35, Olney 7
Buffalo 28, Thordale 25
Celina 14, Hillsboro 7
Coffman 40, Hawley 12
Colorado City 1, Stamford 3
Corrigan-Camden 21, Hampshire Fannett 7
DeKalb 38, James Bowie 18
Dille 6, Lytle 0
Edgewood 40, Crossroads 0
Farmersville 13, Anna 6
Floyd 12, Tahoka 7
Garrison 35, Grapeleaf 0
Groveton 23, Colmesneer 6
Hamilton 32, Whitney 0
Hamin 22, Post 11
Hardin 50, Burkville 20

Havietta 14, S&S Consolidated 7
Hico 40, Palmer 0
Holiday 14, Iowa Park 12
Hubbard 17, Grandview 7
Hughes Springs 25, Karmack 12
Italy 43, Scurry-Rosser 0
Jackboro 28, Lindsay 6
Jarrell 35, Bartlett 14
Jewett Leon 15, Kerens 14
Johnson City 14, Holland 0
Kames City 38, Poteet 0
Leon 15, Kerens 0
Lockney 21, Slaton 14
Louise 38, Mt. Carmel 0
Quannah 18, Anson 7
Ralls 47, Lorenzo 6
San Saba 6, Ingram 3
Shelbyville 10, Huntington 0
Sonora 28, Reagan County 6
Van Alstyne 40, Leonard 0
Class 1A
Anton 18, Hale Center 6
Bosqueville 47, Covington 12
Burton 51, Allen Academy 0
Charlotte 53, La Pryor 0
Crownell 46, Rising Star 26
Farrandale 28, Maud 0
Harper 34, Eden 7
Hart 34, Meadow 0
Ida 50, Tombell Concordia Lutheran 7
Mount Enterprise 41, Overton 0
Nazareth 42, San Jacinto 13
Paducah 19, Crosbyton 9
Rice Consolidated 1, Hallettsville 0
Robert Lee 50, Bronte 0
Roscoe 55, O'Donnell 0
Saint Jo 12, Penn-Whitt 0
Siering City 39, Water Valley 6
Whitethorn 52, Happy 6
Windthorst 74, WF Notre Dame 0
Six-Man
Benjamin 45, Bryson JV 12
Groome 62, Higgins 0
Trinidad 40, Bryan Brazos Christian 14
Whitethorn 52, Happy 6
Private Schools
Arlington Grace Prep 26, FW Nolan 9
Arlington Oakridge 57, FW Temple Christian
Brownsville St. Joseph 41, Santa Rosa 0
Dallas Bishop Lynch 59, FW Trimble Tech 0
Dallas Greenhill 21, Trinity Valley 3
Denton Liberty 20, Dallas Christian 16
FW Christian 14, Dallas St. Mark's 0
Grandbury Happy Hill 33, Grand Prairie
Evangel Temple 6
Happy Hill Farm 33, Evangel Temple 6
Harlingen Marine Military 48, Tamulipas
Pantego Christian 12, Millsap 6
Rowlett Christian 52, Arlington St. Alban's
SA Central Catholic 28, SA Memorial 0
SA St. Gerard 39, SA St. Anthony 6
San Marcos Academy 56, Austin St.
Andrews 0
Tyler Gorman 12, Quttman 6
Victoria St. Joseph 33, West Columbia
Christian 6

Rangers beat Buffaloes

By JEFF MORRIS Sports Editor

GREENWOOD — The Audas brothers broke a three-year string of Greenwood High School football losses to Stanton Friday night when the Class 2A club came to J.M. King Memorial Stadium for a season-opening visit with the Rangers. Greenwood senior Brandon Audas and his sophomore brother Jeremy combined for 219 rushing yards and four touchdowns as Class 3A Greenwood got even for three consecutive years of frustrating losses to Stanton's Buffaloes with a 48-0 win. With a few first-half breaks and a few less mistakes, Stanton's shutout might have been different, according to Mark Cotton, who started his seventh year as head coach of the Buffaloes with a lopsided loss he hopes his kids can

put behind them quickly. "The first half, we didn't play bad, they just had three big plays. We played well enough in the first half to be 7-3 at halftime, so that would have been a lot brighter than what it was (21-0 at intermission) and the second half would have been a lot brighter," Cotton said Saturday morning after grading the film. Early in the second period, Stanton quarterback Ryan Kelly engineered the Buffaloes best drive, reaching the 10-yard line before it stalled. Cotton called for the field goal unit, but the kick sailed wide right, leaving Stanton with a goose egg on the scoreboard. After the missed field goal, Jeremy Audas broke free for his rushing TD on what appeared to be a dead play. But the officials let his long run stand, giving Greenwood some six cheap points.

FORSAN

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David Lee scooped up a second fumble. He raced 74 yards for Forsan's second defensive TD and Helmstetter made it 14-7, Forsan with 3:12 to go. Early in the second quarter, Bedwell ran his second gasser, 79-yards with his second fumble recovery for Forsan's third defensive TD. The point-after attempt was good again, giving the Buffaloes a two touchdown cushion, 21-7 with 11:07 left. Forsan finally found some offense as Wes Longorio scored on a 7-yard run with 6:01 to play. The kick failed, leaving the Buffaloes with a 20-point margin, 27-7, at intermission. Longorio added two rushing touchdowns in the third quarter, making the margin 40-7 after Helmstetter kicked one extra point and Forsan missed a two-point conversion. Neither team managed to put points on the board in the final frame. "Bedwell had good hustle

and good hands for us tonight and defensively, we played pretty well," Park said. "Billy Kinsey had 19 tackles and an interception from his free safety spot, so that was excellent work back there and I thought Donnie Allen played well. He got in on 11 tackles, so our defense did well to bend but not break. They moved the ball on us (310 yards of offense) between the 20s, but I'm very pleased that we held them and got the fumbles. "I was especially pleased with our team effort. We had 22 (players) who played well and we came out healthy, so we'll go back to work this week to get ready for Garden City because they are always real competitive and I'd say they probably have the best team over there this year that they've had in a while. We'll have to work hard this week, then pin our ears back and play hard for four quarters next week," he added.

STEERS

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"We knew we were underdogs, but that just motivated us to show our pride and try harder every series and really it was the offense that shined. We knew if we could get a stop at the end, that our offense would score and they did. They may be young on the offensive line, but they are not quitters and Tye has the arm to get it to our receivers, so we were confident that they would score for us." Smith's assessment was on target — as were Butler's final passes. After the Mustangs' punt, Big Spring took over at its own 33-yard line with just 3:18 to play. One minute and 19 seconds later, the Steers had cut the deficit to three points — the precious three points that would have been on the scoreboard at the end of the game if the Steers had managed to make all of their extra-point kicks. Butler got the Steers on the move for the final drive with a quick completion to Brandon Mendoza over the middle that gained 17 yards before he hit Kyland Wegner on a screen pass for four more. He went back to Mendoza for one of the biggest plays of the game — a 35-yard floater that Mendoza took away from the defender as they both fell to the turf — giving the Steers a first down at the 13-yard line. On the next play, butler was ready to throw it again, but seeing stiff coverage, he decided to make a run for the border. His 13-yard scramble gave the Steers one last shot at winning. James Helms lined up and kicked it cleanly through the uprights, but again the laundry littered the field, forcing Helms to back up five yards on a delay-of-game call against Big Spring. His second kick went high and straight, but did not have the distance, falling short of the cross bar and leaving the Steers three points behind with 1:59 to go. "We were so close," Tye Butler said as his teammates ate their post-game chicken meal. "There were a few things that stopped us, like the missing that first TD on fourth and goal. That was bigger than missing the

kicks. It's not Helms fault because we win as a team and we lose as a team. "It is not his fault," Butler insisted. "It is never one guy's fault. I am the holder, so you could say it was my fault because I'm not sure I held them right and really we had drives that stalled, especially the one on the goal line." The ensuing on-sides kick didn't manage to go the required 10 yards before it dribbled out of bounds, giving Sweetwater the ball at midfield. When Sweetwater quarterback Mychal Carrillo scrambled to the big Spring 35-yard line two plays later, the Steers settled for an 0-1 start to the 2001 campaign. "I can't tell you how proud I am of our guys. I am proud that they fought and never gave up," coach Butler said at midfield as he talked to reporters. "I am extremely proud of them for fighting so hard and not giving up. We were nine-point underdogs, but we had our chances. If you would have told me last week that we would come in here and be in a position to win at the end, I would have said you are not very smart. But we kept fighting. "The longer it went, the better we got as a team. This is a team game, and we've got a young team that is learning, learning to trust each other and work together. We've got a lot of work to do and obviously we have to work on our kicking game. We're not satisfied with losing. "We came here to win. That's what we play for, but I saw some young men out there who wanted to win, so I'm extremely proud of our young men for sticking in there because they kept fighting in the fourth quarter. Now we have to come back and work on our mental mistakes and learn to make adjustments on the field. We did that better as the game went on, so it's a matter of fine tuning and keeping the faith in each other as a team and that comes with time." Steers notes: Tye Butler made a point of praising his linemen, on both sides of the ball, saying "Our offensive line did a great job of giving me time to throw the ball. We've got some young guys up front,

but they gave me time to throw the ball and our receivers ran great routes. They caught the ball well all night. When Brandon (Mendoza) went up and got that one down deep at the end, well he bailed me out because I had slipped and I just knew when I threw it that it was going to get intercepted. I thought it would get picked for sure, but he went up and got it and Clarence Wilkins caught everything I throw him. All our receivers are like that. I know I can count on these guys to get it when I throw it and really I'd say our defense did the job tonight. They got a critical stop when we needed it and we tried to win it at the

end but we came up a little short tonight." Coach Butler said he thought the first-half defensive stand by Sweetwater was a turning point to the game. "That was very critical because that puts us up at halftime and then we're not playing catch up. We need to score every time we get in the red zone, but it's a learning experience too, so we're going to be all right. We'll learn to play with more intensity and urgency when we get in the red zone. But the thing is we got there, so that a great plus for us. It's certainly a bright spot, now we just need to go dig a little deeper and stick it in next time."

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Seattle Oakland Anaheim Texas
Friday's Games
Detroit 4, Toronto 3
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 0
Oakland 9, Tampa Bay 6
Baltimore 3, Seattle 1
Texas 7, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 0
Chicago White Sox 11
Saturday's Games
Yankees 2, Red Sox 1
Blue Jays 3, Tigers 1
Mariners 6, Orioles 4
Devil Rays 8, Athletics 0
Anaheim (Schoenewe) (Lose 4-6), Indians 4, White Sox 5
Texas (Davis 8-8) at

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division
Atlanta Philadelphia New York Florida Montreal Central Division
Houston Chicago St. Louis Milwaukee Cincinnati Pittsburgh West Division
Arizona San Francisco Los Angeles San Diego Colorado
Friday's Games
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 1
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1
Houston 3, Milwaukee 0
Arizona 4, San Diego 1
San Diego 6, Arizona 1
Chicago Cubs 8, Atlanta 5
St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 0
Colorado 5, San Francisco 0
Saturday's Games
Cubs 5, Braves 3
Giants 2, Rockies 1
Brewers 4, Astros 3
Phillies 4, Expos 1
Flitters 7, Reds 0
Florida (Burnett 9-10) 7.0, n
Arizona (Lopez 3-4) at 7-4, n

NFL PRESENTS
Thursday, Aug. 30
Pittsburgh 20, Buffalo 13
Indianapolis 23, Cincinnati 13
New England 23, Washington 10
Dallas 27, Jacksonville 10
Friday, Aug. 31
Baltimore 38, New York 10
Minnesota 20, Miami 10
Atlanta 36, Tampa Bay 10
Carolina 23, Cleveland 10
St. Louis 21, Kansas 10
Denver 25, San Francisco 10
Oakland 24, Green Bay 10
Arizona 16, San Diego 10
Saturday, Sept. 1
Seattle 28, New Orleans 10
WNBA FINAL
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Charlotte 2, Cleveland 1
Charlotte 53, Cleveland 69
Charlotte 72, Cleveland 72
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles 2, Houston 1
Los Angeles 64, Houston 70
Los Angeles 70, Houston 70
Sacramento 2, Utah 1
Sacramento 89, Utah 71
Sacramento 71, Utah 71
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
New York vs. Charlotte
Friday, Aug. 24
New York 61, Charlotte 28
Sunday, Aug. 26
Charlotte 52, New York 21
Monday, Aug. 27
Charlotte 48, New York 21
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles vs. Sacramento
Friday, Aug. 24
Los Angeles 74, Sacramento 26
Sunday, Aug. 26
Sacramento 80, Los Angeles 24
Monday, Aug. 27
Los Angeles 93, Sacramento 21
Los Angeles wins series 2-1

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Boston	71	62	.534	7
Toronto	65	70	.481	14
Baltimore	55	79	.410	23 1/2
Tampa Bay	48	87	.356	31
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	76	58	.567	—
Minnesota	71	64	.526	5 1/2
Chicago	68	65	.511	7 1/2
Detroit	55	78	.414	20 1/2
Kansas City	54	81	.400	22 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	96	39	.711	—
Oakland	79	56	.585	17
Anaheim	69	66	.511	27
Texas	61	74	.452	35

Friday's Games
 Detroit 4, Toronto 3
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 1
 Oakland 9, Tampa Bay 5
 Baltimore 3, Seattle 0
 Texas 7, Kansas City 2
 Minnesota 4, Anaheim 1
 Chicago White Sox 11, Cleveland 8

Saturday's Games
 Yankees 2, Red Sox 1
 Blue Jays 3, Tigers 1
 Mariners 6, Orioles 4
 Devil Rays 8, Athletics 6
 Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-9) at Minnesota (Lohse 4-6), n
 Indians 4, White Sox 3
 Texas (Davis 8-8) at Kansas City (Wilson 6-

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	72	62	.537	—
Philadelphia	71	63	.530	1
New York	64	71	.474	8 1/2
Florida	62	72	.463	10
Montreal	58	76	.433	14
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	79	55	.590	—
Chicago	59	75	.438	16
St. Louis	73	61	.545	6
Milwaukee	59	74	.444	19 1/2
Cincinnati	54	80	.403	25
Pittsburgh	49	84	.368	29 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	78	57	.578	—
San Francisco	74	61	.548	4
Los Angeles	67	68	.496	11
San Diego	63	74	.463	15
Colorado	59	74	.444	18

Friday's Games
 Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 3
 N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 1
 Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1
 Houston 3, Milwaukee 2
 Arizona 4, San Diego 1, 1st game
 San Diego 6, Arizona 5, 2nd game
 Chicago Cubs 8, Atlanta 2
 St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 1
 Colorado 5, San Francisco 2

Saturday's Games
 Cubs 5, Braves 3
 Giants 2, Rockies 1
 Brewers 4, Astros 3
 Phillies 4, Expos 1
 Pirates 7, Reds 0
 Florida (Burnett 9-10) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 7-10), n
 Arizona (Lopez 3-4) at San Diego (Tollberg 7-4), n

NFL PRESEASON

Thursday, Aug. 30
 Pittsburgh 20, Buffalo 0
 Indianapolis 23, Cincinnati 17
 Philadelphia 13, New York Jets 12
 Tennessee 28, Detroit 25
 New England 33, Washington 13
 Dallas 27, Jacksonville 17

Friday, Aug. 31
 Baltimore 38, New York Giants 9
 Minnesota 20, Miami 7
 Atlanta 36, Tampa Bay 7
 Carolina 23, Cleveland 20
 St. Louis 21, Kansas City 17
 Denver 35, San Francisco 7
 Oakland 24, Green Bay 12
 Arizona 16, San Diego 3

Saturday, Sept. 1
 Seattle 28, New Orleans 14

WNBA FINALS

FIRST ROUND
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 Charlotte 2, Cleveland 1
 Charlotte 53, Cleveland 46
 Cleveland 69, Charlotte 51
 Charlotte 72, Cleveland 64

WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Los Angeles 2, Houston 0
 Los Angeles 64, Houston 59
 Los Angeles 70, Houston 58

Sacramento 2, Utah 0
 Sacramento 89, Utah 65
 Sacramento 71, Utah 66

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 New York vs. Charlotte
Friday, Aug. 24
 New York 61, Charlotte 57
Sunday, Aug. 26
 Charlotte 62, New York 53
Monday, Aug. 27
 Charlotte 48, New York 44, Charlotte wins series 2-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Los Angeles vs. Sacramento
Friday, Aug. 24
 Los Angeles 74, Sacramento 73
Sunday, Aug. 26
 Sacramento 80, Los Angeles 60
Monday, Aug. 27
 Los Angeles 93, Sacramento 82, Los Angeles wins series 2-1

COLLEGE SCORES

FAR WEST
 Colorado 41, Colorado St. 14
 Illinois 44, California 17
 Oklahoma 44, Air Force 3
 Southern Cal 21, San Jose St. 10
 Wyoming 20, Furman 14

SOUTHWEST
 Ark.-Pine Bluff 19, MVSU 9
 TCU 19, North Texas 5 Texas 41, New Mexico St. 7
 Texas A&M 38, McNeese 24
 Sam Houston State 20, Louisiana-Monroe 9

MIDWEST
 Bowling Green 20, Missouri 13
 Dayton 70, St. Francis, Pa. 0
 E. Michigan 16, SE Missouri 12
 Iowa 51, Kent St. 0
 Kansas 24, SW Missouri St. 10
 Michigan 31, Miami (Ohio) 13
 Nebraska 42, Troy St. 14
 St. Francis, Ind. 41, Butler 20
 Truman St. 40, Drake 29

SOUTH
 Appalachian St. 46, Liberty 26
 Auburn 30, Ball St. 0
 Bethune-Cookman 35, Morgan St. 21
 Charleston Southern 38, North Greenville 0
 Clemson 21, UCF 13
 Davidson 24, Valparaiso 7
 Florida 49, Marshall 14
 Florida A&M 35, Delaware St. 17
 Florida St. 55, Duke 13
 Georgia 45, Arkansas St. 17
 Georgia Southern 69, Savannah St. 6
 Georgia Tech 35, The Citadel 7
 Jackson St. 27, Howard 17
 Jacksonville 20, Lenoir-Rhyne 16
 James Madison 42, Elon 21
 Louisiana-Lafayette 20, Nicholls St. 0
 Louisville 36, Kentucky 10
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 Mississippi 49, Murray St. 14
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 Tennessee 33, Syracuse 9
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EAST
 Albany, N.Y. 14, Towson 10
 Boston College 34, West Virginia 10
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 New Hampshire 45, Hampton 29
 Pittsburgh 31, ETSU 0
 St. Peter's 22, Cent. Connecticut 20
 William & Mary 31, Massachusetts 10

A&M rallies from 16-point deficit;
No. 5 Longhorns roll over NMSU

Texas A&M 38, McNeese 24

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Quarterback Mark Farris ran for two touchdowns and passed for another to rally Texas A&M from a 16-point deficit and secure a 38-24 victory over McNeese State Saturday night.

The Aggies were surprised in the first half when two miscues by Farris helped the NCAA Division I-AA Cowboys take a 16-0 lead. McNeese led 16-10 at the half.

Slade Nagle completed a 6-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Hamilton with 12:04 to go in the third quarter, stretching the Cowboys' lead to 24-10 before Farris and the Aggies rallied, aided by two interceptions by safety Sammy Davis.

Farris faked a handoff and ran 11 yards for a touchdown with 9:27 left in the third quarter.

On the first play after a 26-yard interception return by Davis, Farris hit Terrence Murphy with a 16-yard touchdown pass, knotting the score at 24-24 with 5:27 left in the third quarter.

Davis got another interception that set up an 8-yard run by Farris with 12:21 left in the game.

Linebacker Christian Rodriguez returned an interception 11 yards for a touchdown with 4:42 left to ice it for the Aggies.

Farris fumbled on the Aggies' first drive and linebacker Brad Archie scooped it up for a 55-yard touchdown with 11:36 to go in the first quarter.

The extra point failed, but McNeese made it 9-0 on a 45-

yard field goal by Charlie Hebert in the first quarter. Safety Joe Judge picked off a pass by Farris and returned it 22 yards for a second quarter touchdown and a 16-0 lead with 9:27 left in the half.

The Aggies rallied with 10 second quarter points on a 1-yard run by Joe Weber and a 44-yard field goal on the final play of the half by punter Cody Scates, forced to do field goal duty when place-kicker Chris Sims decided to give up football because of a lower back injury.

No. 5 Texas 41, New Mexico St. 7

AUSTIN (AP) — Chris Sims threw two touchdown passes and No. 5 Texas narrowly missed its first season-opening shutout in 23 years with a 41-7 victory over New Mexico State on Saturday night.

Sims fought through an erratic night but connected with Montrell Flowers on TD passes of 9 and 10 yards in the second and fourth quarters. Sims finished 17-of-37 for 182 yards.

Walter Taylor rushed for 113 yards for New Mexico State (0-2).

The Aggies, who rolled up more than 500 yards of offense in a loss to Louisville a week earlier, managed just 232 total yards.

Sims started the season opener last year, too, but was pulled in the first quarter when the Longhorns fell behind.

Sims was knocked down on several plays and nearly picked off three times in the

first half. But coach Mack Brown left him in the game until Texas led by 27 in the fourth quarter.

Major Applewhite took over in the final minutes and drove the Longhorns 69 yards to the game's last touchdown, a 3-yard run by Cedric Benson.

Special teams provided the Longhorns' first TD when Tony Jeffery broke through the left side to block New Mexico State's first punt inside the 5. Phillip Geiggar beat a pack of Longhorns to fall on the ball in the end zone for a 7-0 lead.

Texas made it 14-0 later in the quarter when Ivan Williams ran it in from the 4.

Positive yardage was a struggle for the Longhorns through most of the first half, however.

Sims was knocked down and sacked on Texas' first series and completed just three of his first 10 passes against the blitzing defense that successfully disrupted the timing of plays.

The Longhorns heated up in spurts. Sims completed seven passes in an 80-yard second-quarter drive that ended with Flowers' first TD to make it 24-0.

On the Longhorns' first possession of the third quarter, Roy Williams turned a short pass into a 35-yard gain to the New Mexico State 1.

But two running plays and an aborted bootleg by Sims failed to reach the end zone and the Longhorns settled for Dusty Mangum's second field goal, a 17-yarder.

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Leslie ignites LA Sparks to WNBA crown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lisa Leslie had 24 points, 13 rebounds, six assists and seven blocked shots as the Los Angeles Sparks beat the Charlotte Sting 82-54 Saturday to win their first WNBA championship.

The Sparks swept the series in two games, giving the 5-year-old league its first champion other than the Houston Comets, who were swept by the Sparks in the first round.

The Sparks' victory — by the largest margin in championship series history — gives Los Angeles two pro basketball championships in the same year. The Lakers beat Philadelphia in June for their second consecutive NBA title.

The last time two teams in the same city won league titles in the same year was 1988 when the Lakers were champions and the Dodgers won the World Series.

The Sparks finished with a 34-5 record, including a 19-1 mark in their first season at Staples Center.

Leslie recorded her sixth double-double in seven playoff games. She was voted most valuable player of the finals to go with her MVP awards from the regular season and All-Star game, making her the first WNBA player to sweep the trophies.

DeLisha Milton added 15 points and Tamecka Dixon, who shook off a right heel injury she aggravated in Game 1 on Thursday, had 13 points.

Leslie left the game to a standing ovation with 2:44 remaining and paused to hug coach Michael Cooper before cheering the Sparks' reserves to the final buzzer.

Confetti showered the largest crowd of the season — 13,141 — including Lakers guard Derek Fisher, Jerry West and celebrities Penny Marshall, Michael Clarke Duncan, Vivica A. Fox and Tyrese.

Tammy Sutton-Brown was the only Sting player in double figures with 12 points. Charlotte committed 14 turnovers and got outrebounded 36-28.

COAHOMA

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worked for six points. Again the kick failed, leaving Coahoma ahead 33-12. Herrera, who had a hard time hitting his extra points, contributed six points to the winning effort when he scored near the end of the third period. Ward found him open on a 68-yard strike for the final TD. Jeremiah Baeza came on for the extra-point kick, making it a 40-12 final.

Wood said he was especially pleased with the defensive effort and that his team came in to watch the film Saturday morning. He said he and his staff did a lot of teaching during the film time.

"We watched the film as a team and I think we learned some things this morning that we can bring back to practice this week. We will need to have a good week and get better because (Class 3A) Shallowater comes calling this week. They beat us 40-6 last year, so we'll have our hands full. But, I believe our boys will come to play."

Coahoma notes:

Hill was the leading rusher for the Bulldogs, picking up 151 yards on 20 carries. Rickey Richters averaged 20 yards a carry, gaining 40 yards on two tries while Ward ran the ball seven times for 34 yards and completed six of his seven passes for 124 yards. Kemper got six yards per run, rushing twice for 12 yards. David Davis had seven yards on one carry and Baeza ran the ball one time for two yards.

Herrera had two catches for 89 yards and one TD while Kemper caught two Ward passes for 16 yards and both Richters and Eddie Gonzales caught one pass each. Richters gained 15 yards while Gonzales got 10.

Polished performance pushes Sampras into fourth round

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras wasn't perfect. He double-faulted, blew two easy volleys and dumped an overhead into the net.

And that was just in the first game.

But for the most part on Saturday, Sampras played like the Pete of old, dominating with his serve and blanketing the net to beat Mikhail Youzhny 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 and reach the fourth round at the U.S. Open.

The performance suggest-

ed Sampras may be ready to make a run this week at his fifth Open title — and his first tournament title since Wimbledon last year. He'll play two-time champion Pat Rafter on Monday.

"Everything is in place," Sampras said. "I'm very hungry."

I'm mentally fine. I'm physically fine. Everything is in one piece. I can't complain about the way the first week has gone."

Sampras came into the

tournament mired in a yearlong slump and saddled with a No. 10 seeding, his lowest since winning the first of his record 13 Grand Slam titles at the 1990 Open.

But through three rounds he has yet to drop a set, winning three tiebreakers, and he was particularly polished against Youzhny. Sampras lost only seven points on his first serve, never faced a break point and won 52 points at the net.

"The entire tennis world was waiting for a statement from Pete Sampras," U.S. Davis Cup captain Pat McEnroe said. "I think we got that statement today. It was a very impressive performance."

The road turns tougher this week. Rafter advanced by winning the final match of the day, beating Nicolas Lapentti 7-6 (3), 6-2, 6-2. The Sampras-Rafter winner will likely next face two-time champ Andre Agassi, who

also won Saturday.

"I'm going to have my hands full," Sampras said. "It's a tough section of the draw for all of us. There are a lot of U.S. Open titles in that little section, but that's the way the draw went, and let's play it."

Agassi had the same attitude.

"You've got to beat the best to win here," he said. "Sometimes you play the best before the final."

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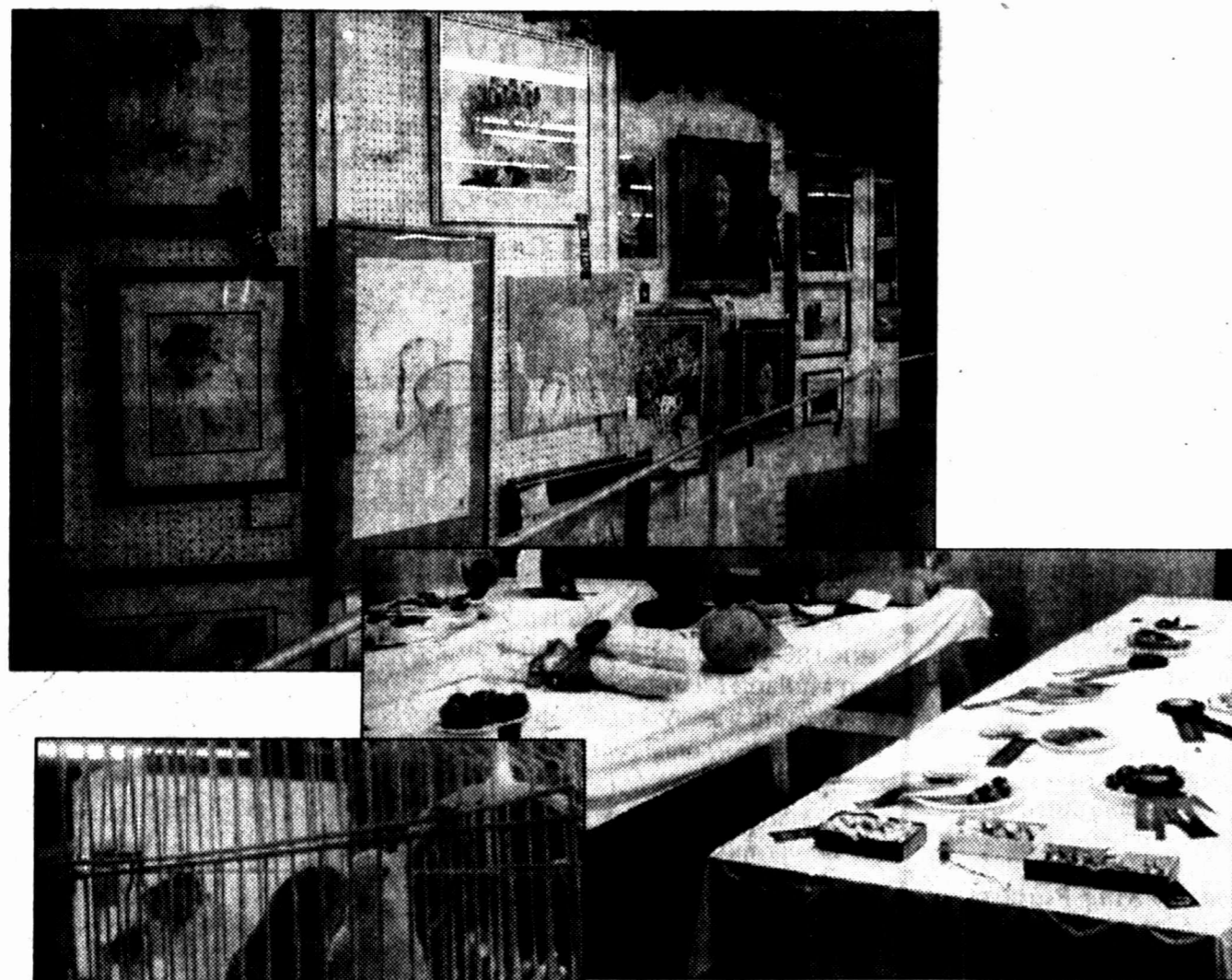
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Fun At the Howard County Fair



Loads of fun were had by all who attended this year's Howard County fair with entertainment ranging from the traditional arts and crafts, petting zoo, carnival, stock shows, musical entertainment and the most popular of all — funnel cakes!

For the adventurous a rock climb was available and for the littlest fair goers daily school tours, which included milking a cow and entering their arts and crafts, were provided.

For faithful fair goers who have been attending it and/or submitting entries for the fair, certain images will be lovingly locked away in the recesses of their minds and provide tales of carnival rides, blue ribbons and fun with family and friends for years to come.

The images on this page are just a few of the stops made by fair goers.

Clock wise from top — the carnival provides a picturesque view from the fair grounds, Amanda Sheedy, Howard County Fair Queen, visits with 3-year old Miranda Swinney, these young lambs await their first showing, parakeets for sale keep each other company, prize winning vegetables take center stage, many more art entries were displayed this year than the previous year, center picture shows Marty Waller at the rock climb which is new to the fair and 18 month old Braylee Walker enjoys a turn on the carousel at the carnival with the help of her grandfather Joe Barnes.

— Andrea Medlin

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Betty Boop turns 60 and the heads of avid collectors

That little "Flapper" Gal of the 1930s turns 60 this year. Folks of my age, may well remember "Boop-de Doop" Betty of those early Saturday Matinee cartoons. She always appeared with her little dog "Bimbo." She made her first appearance in a Max



AL SCOTT

Fliisher Cartoon called "Dirty Dishes." Later she appeared in "Silly Scandals" in 1931. Today she is a true phenomenon, boasting her own Web site www.bettyboop.com. My son Glen Scott bought me a tiny Boop figure at the latest Old Soreheads Trade Days in Stanton. I gotta confess I am now a Boop collector. So far I have a beautiful small set of ceramic salt shakers depicting Betty as

a motor cycle gal with her little dog "Bimbo" seated by her side. Recently, I picked up a video tape from a local discount store for under one buck. Can't beat a deal like that and my collection continues to grow. The Franklyn Mint and several other companies

are selling Boop figures and I guess all are selling like baseball field hot dogs. Those tin signs with Betty are also available along with Marilyn Monroe and maybe outselling her. So, if you are a Boop collector get in touch with me and let me know if you have any you want to part with.

That little 1930s "Flapper Gal" has definitely come full circle and now is just as famous or notorious as ever. Just Love That Betty.

— Al Scott writes a regular column for the Big Spring Herald.

U.S. Sen. Hutchison adopts baby girl

DALLAS (AP) — Kay Bailey Hutchison has been a TV reporter, lawyer, state legislator, state treasurer and U.S. senator. On Friday, she became a mother.

Kay and Ray Hutchison have adopted 4-month-old Kathryn Bailey Hutchison, called Bailey. She is named for her mother and grandmother.

The Hutchisons describe Bailey as "beautiful beyond belief (except for a few occasions at 3:30 a.m.)."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, is one of 162 members of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption. At least 15 have adopted children themselves.

Kerry Hasenbalg, executive director of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, predicted an even higher profile for Hutchison on adoption

issues. "The most active members of Congress in terms of the adoption issue have somehow been affected personally by this issue," she said.

The coalition's goals are to promote adoption-related issues and policy and raise awareness about the positive aspects of adoption.

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., is a co-chairwoman of the coalition and the mother of two adoptive children, ages 9 and 4. She said pairing the roles of working senator and mom is possible.

"Yes, it is going to be tough. Yes, their lifestyle will change, as any parent can tell you. But it's doable and it's manageable," Landrieu said.

Both she and Hasenbalg said a growing awareness of adoption issues has led recently to several impor-

tant pieces of legislation, including a one-time \$10,000 tax credit for parents who adopt infants or children with special needs; an international treaty setting uniform standards for out-of-country adoptions; and automatic citizenship for babies adopted internationally.

Hutchison is sponsoring legislation this session that would make U.S. citizenship automatic for children living with and in custody of an American parent working abroad for the U.S. military or government. The legislation, pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee, would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Ray Hutchison, a Dallas bond attorney with the firm of Vinson & Elkins, is 68. He has two grown daughters by a previous marriage.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 2:

Celebrate life this year. Keep asking, "Where am I now?" Live in the moment. You express an unusual capacity to draw what you want to you. Your circle of friends expands. Be honest with yourself when your personal or professional life doesn't work. Try not to be so one-sided. This year, in particular, you will see life only from your point of view. If you are single, you'll have many potential partners. Choose someone who is empathetic and can express his views. If attached, spend more time listening to your sweetie. Try to eliminate power plays. PISCES often presents an alternative view.

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)*** Take a deep breath before making decisions. Know that it is OK to decide to do nothing and to make this Sunday a lazy day. Your family enjoys hanging out. Cancel plans, if need be, but expect some type of retribution. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)*** Follow your instincts and friends, though don't be surprised if you have to pacify a child or loved one. Your extremely sociable nature brings you friends and neighbors. Answer calls, and good news will greet you. A partner acts out his feelings. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)*** You might opt to head into work. Pressure builds when dealing with others at home. You feel as if everyone wants a piece of you. Do what makes you feel comfortable. Isolating yourself might be easier than trying to pacify those around you. Tonight: Out for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)*** Reach out for someone at a distance. You're tired and might want a

complete change of scenery. Your happy ways melt someone who might be a bit touchy or difficult. Still, you don't have to be mother or father to the universe. Do for yourself, too. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)*** Deal with others one on one if you intend to root out a problem. You might hear many different versions of the same story. Don't allow anyone to play into your generosity. Stand up and say "enough." Let someone throw a tantrum. Tonight: Follow a loved one's lead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*** Today's full moon draws others to you, though you might not want to deal with their uproar. You quickly discover that you can't control anyone, so opt to find a friend who can be as playful as you are. Success comes in multiples. Tonight: Play the night away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*** You know when enough is enough, but honoring that knowledge might be completely different. If you keep finding yourself in jams, read the writing on the wall. Head out and do your own thing. Take a walk, or enjoy the scenery. Tonight: Help a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*** You might not grasp all the details surrounding a loved one's actions, but you will see others' strong reactions. Use unusual care with a purchase. Play it conservatively. Tonight: Plug in some romance. You need your quota.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*** Today's full moon is unnerving, causing you to regress into some difficult or distant behavior. Others might not know what has come over you. Confide in your partner or best friend. Together, you blaze a new trail. Tonight: Don't wander too far from home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)*** What you say and think impresses and motivates others. Pick up the phone and call friends and family. Invite them over for a barbecue or get-together. Spontaneity often creates uneasiness for you - get over it. Tonight: Enjoy everyone around you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*** What you thought was reasonable could become a costly or difficult venture. You, as an Aquarian, are rarely comfortable backing off from a commitment. Ask a partner or friend to chip in and help. Friends appreciate your efforts. Tonight: Indulge yourself as well as others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)*** The full moon in your sign highlights you, though on some level you might be overwhelmed by others' expectations. Lighten up and get into the holiday celebrations. Clearly, others want you to kick up your heels and play. Tonight: Enjoy your popularity. This week: You might not want to settle in on Monday at all. You're not up to snuff until Wednesday, when with unusual skill, you deal with finances. Keep up the good work.

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MONDAY-CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY-Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, salad, garlic bread, milk, fruit.

WEDNESDAY-Steak fingers, french fries, squash, salad, milk/rolls, cookies.

THURSDAY-Salmon patties, macaroni & tomatoes, brussel sprouts, gelatin salad, milk, cornbread, pie.

FRIDAY-Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls/milk, cake.

WESTBROOK ISD

MONDAY-LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, fruit cup, garlic bread, milk.

THURSDAY-Chalupas w/cheese, salsa, fiesta rice, cabbage slaw, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY-Barbeque on bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, goodie bars, milk.

FORSAN ISD

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Ravioli, green beans, salad/crackers, cookies, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Bean chalupas, corn, salad, pudding, vanilla wafers, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken sandwich, chips, salad, pork & beans, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY-Steak fingers/gravy, french fries, salad, texas toast, fruit jello, milk.

COAHOMA ISD

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Pizza, fries, fruit, milk. Teachers only: baked potato, call by 8:30

WEDNESDAY-Enchiladas or corndogs, ranch beans, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY-Spaghetti or chicken patty on bun, salad, cream, corn, ice cream, milk.

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

ELBOW ELEMENTARY

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Burrito, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Weiners, pork n beans, potato

salad, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Chalupas, spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, pickle, salad, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Corndog, potato rounds, ranch style beans, rosy applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, corn, strawberry shortcake, tortilla, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, salad, french fries, border beans, cookie, milk.

SANDS CISD

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, june peas w/carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef & cheese tacos, pinto beans salad, cornbread, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Steak fingers, sliced potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk.



The Flore

Manuel R. Ofelia R. Flore will celebrate her 60th wedding anniversary with a special reception at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas Church on Sep. 2. The special gathering and friends 21 will be hosted by her children.

He was born and she was born in Rocha in Carrizosa.

The couple met while working in fields in Gregg County. They were married at the Immaculate Conception Church in Gregg County. Father Jose A. Martinez officiated.

The couple's children are: Orelia Tovia Foster, Anita Geraldine Lopez, Spring, Mary Salina, Kan.; Juan Fort Smith, Ar Martinez of Fort Worth.

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The United Achievement announces that Burt of Big Spring named a Uni National College winner in architecture. She attends University of North Carolina. Dr. James E. White officiated. She will appear at the Achievement



Joe and Melva Medina will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 1 from 2-4 p.m. with a gathering and family at the home of their children: children.

He was born in Lubbock. She was born in Lubbock.

The couple met at a day party in Lubbock. They were married in the Rev. Be back yard.

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Tiffany Ann Versailles, K Bradley David G Spring will exchange vows on Sept. 2 at the home of 1 in Versailles, Ke Rev. Ken Jones Christian Ch Lexington, Ken.

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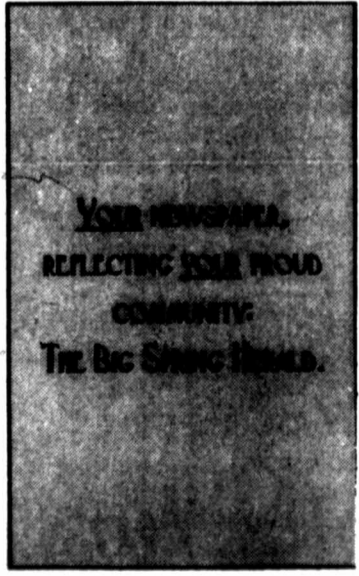
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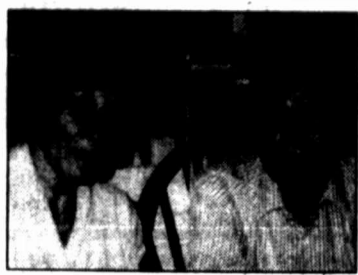
The Flores' 1941

Manuel R. Flores and Ofelia R. Flores of Big Spring will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a special mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church on Sept. 1 and a special gathering of family and friends 2 p.m. Sept 2 hosted by the couple's children.

He was born in Seguin and she was born Ofelia Rocha in Carrizo Springs.

The couple met in 1941 while working in the cotton fields in Gregory. They were married Sept. 3, 1941, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Gregory with Father Jose A. Muras officiating.

The couple's children are Oralia Tovas, Angie Foster, Anita Massey, Geraldine Lopez all of Big Spring, Mary Powell of Salina, Kan.; Juan Flores of Fort Smith, Ark., Margie Martinez of Fort Worth and



The Flores' 2001

Daisy Battle of Fullerton, Calif. They have 28 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Throughout their marriage the couple have lived in Gregory, Lubbock, Taft, San Jose, Calif. and Big Spring.

The couple retired in 1999 after owning and operating Manuel's Barber Shop for 40 years. Previous occupations included farming and auto mechanic.

They are members of St. Thomas Catholic Church. She is a member of the Ladies Altar Society and the Guadalupanas.

Their hobbies include reading and gardening.

Their comments about marriage are "Loyalty, faith and love for God; love and commitment to family, has kept them together through the lean times and the good times."



The Tucker's 1951

Bill and Laneta Tucker of Sand Springs will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception for friends and family Sept. 8 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sand Springs Baptist Church hosted by Mack and Sheryl Schneider, Noel Tucker and Syble Cooper, Connie and Roy Carter and Danny and Elfi Tucker.

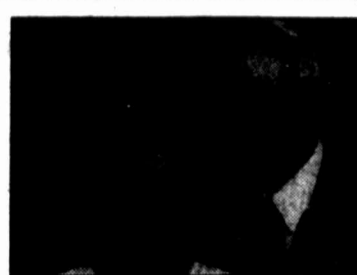
He was born in Andice on Sept. 7, 1930, and she was born Laneta Hobbs in Kossee on Oct. 5, 1934.

The couple met at a party given by a mutual friend in O'Donnell. There were married Sept. 8, 1951, at the Baptist church in O'Donnell.

Their children are Sheryl Schneider of Coahoma, Noel Tucker of San Angelo, Connie Carter of San Angelo and Danny Tucker of Sand Springs.

They have 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Throughout their mar-



The Tucker's 2001'

riage the couple have lived in O'Donnell until 1952, spent five years in Abilene, one year in Angleton, moved to Sand Springs where they have resided since 1958.

He is retired from Fina and served two years in the Navy. She was a homemaker and worked for Coahoma ISD for a short time.

The couple have been active members of Sand Springs Baptist Church since 1959.

She is a member of the Happy Crafters and is interested in arts and crafts, she paints, quilts and does other crafts. He is a member of the Fina Coffee Club and is interested in mechanics and his family keeps him busy working on cars.

The couple's comment on marriage "They have always put God first, family second and Dallas Cowboys third. Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren are the light of their lives."

HUMANE SOCIETY

Pictured is Roscoe — Rottweiler mix, black and brown, 3 yr., male, neutered.

Josey — Chow mix, black, 3 yr., female, spayed.

Jan — Lab mix, medium size, 4 yr., female, spayed.

Pretty Bow — Gold colored Chow mix, 5 yr., female, spayed.

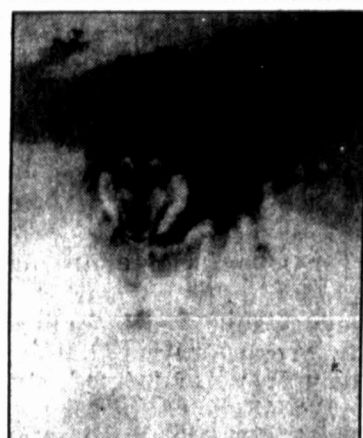
Gypsy — Chow mix, solid black, 3 yr., female, spayed.

Jade — Large mix, black, medium coat, 7 yr., female, spayed.

LuLu — Medium mix, brown and white, 3 yr., female, spayed.

Shawn — Shepherd mix, sandy brown, 2 yr., male, neutered.

Sabrina — Medium mix, brown and white, 3 yr., female, spayed.



Barney — Chow mix, solid black, 1 yr., male, neutered.

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WHO'S WHO

The United States Achievement academy announces that Heather M. Burt of Big Spring has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in architecture.

She attends Texas Tech University was nominated by Dr. James E. White a dean at the college.

She will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy

Official Collegiate Yearbook which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Tommy and Sally Burt of Big Spring and the granddaughter of the late Albert D. Gonzales, the late Buster and Dora Burt, Sara Caffey of Big Spring and the late L.C. Caffey.

Kari Blausler-Howard received a bachelor of arts degree in biology on Aug. 17, 2001, from the Texas A & M University. Ms. Howard received the degree with honors.

Fans, celebrities gather at Cinderella funeral for singer-actress Aaliyah

NEW YORK (AP) — Aaliyah Dana Haughton's life seemed like a fairy tale: She was beautiful, talented, and was building a successful career in music and film.

So fans found it fitting that Aaliyah, who died in a plane crash last Saturday, received a fairy-tale send-off: Her casket was carried through the street Friday in a glass-paneled carriage drawn by two cream-colored horses.

After the funeral, 22 white doves — one for each year of her life — were released into the sky.

"I think that's a very nice way to send her to heaven," said Darren Murray, 31, one of hundreds of fans who stood behind police barricades to watch Aaliyah's funeral procession outside of St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church on Manhattan's Upper East Side.

Murray held a sign that read, "Your love and your music will always live in our hearts."

Aaliyah and eight other people were killed when a private plane carrying them crashed shortly after it left the Bahamas. She had been in the Bahamas working on a video for her new self-titled album, released last month. The crash is under

investigation.

Fans of all ages began gathering near the church on Thursday night; by the time the funeral began, at 10 a.m., about 1,000 people had crowded into a two-block radius, hoping to get a glimpse of Aaliyah's coffin.

India Collins, from Manhattan, came after she got off work Thursday at 10:30 p.m.

"I just wanted to see her for the last time, and I love her," she said. "Whatever I can see of her, last memories, that's what brought me here."

The funeral Mass itself was private. Among the celebrities attending were Gladys Knight, who was married to Aaliyah's uncle; rapper Jay-Z; her musical collaborators Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott and Timbaland; Mike Tyson; Sean "P. Diddy" Combs; singers Usher and Mya; "Matrix" producer Joel Silver; Hype Williams, who directed Aaliyah's last video; and actor Delroy Lindo, who played Aaliyah's father in her movie debut, "Romeo Must Die."

A public memorial service at a midtown restaurant Friday was to include a continuous loop of Aaliyah's videos, performances and music.



Joe and Melva Swinney of Medina will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 1 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a gathering of friends and family at the Medina children's home hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Bailey and she was born Melva Allen in Lubbock.

The couple met at a birthday party in Luther. They were married Sept. 1, 1951, in the Rev. Ben House's back yard.

Their children are Marlene and Archie Riffe of Fort Worth and Jackie Swinney of Big Spring and John and Raeh Swinney of Houston.

The couple have seven grandchildren.

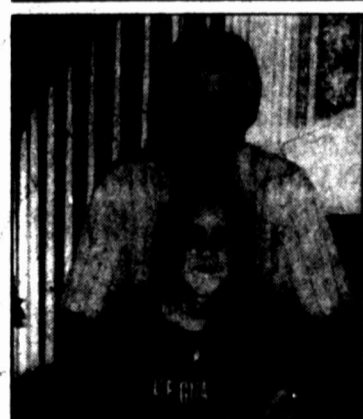
Throughout their marriage the couple have lived in Big Spring, Coahoma, Medina and Lake Brownwood.

They are both retired and were previous owners of Swinney Fence Coahoma.

They are members of the Church of Christ and enjoy fishing, traveling and their grandchildren.

Their comment about marriage "We were both raised in very traditional families with deep commitments to church and family. We took these examples with our own marriage and family and hopefully have passed them on to our children and grandchildren."

ENGAGED



Tiffany Ann Jones of Versailles, Ken. and Bradley David Gibbs of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows on Sept. 7, 2001, at the home of her parents in Versailles, Ken. with the Rev. Ken Jones of New Life Christian Church of Lexington, Ken. officiating.

She is the daughter of the Rev. Ken and Brenda Jones. He is the son of Bob and Geri Gibbs of Big Spring.

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Jackson, Thomas J.
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Gloomy economy makes for grumpier workers this Labor Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — The almost daily announcements of layoffs have created an uncertainty among America's workers that dampens this Labor Day for many.

For Monica Hinojos, the headlines are more than just depressing news — they are reality. Hinojos, 32, of Boston has been laid off twice this year, her jobs among the thousands of casualties of a softening economy.

"I wouldn't say I'm bitter, but I don't see loyalty in the same way," she said.

That is true for a lot of workers,

according to a survey of 2,785 workers returning questionnaires to Walker Information, an Indianapolis research firm.

Just 24 percent of the workers responding said they were committed to the company they work for and plan to stay at least two years. Only about half said they would recommend their employer to others seeking a job.

Today's worker makes an average of \$14.27, works 34.2 hours a week, gets an average of 9.3 paid holidays per year and has held the current job an average of 3.5

years, according to the latest numbers from the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hinojos got her latest pink slip last week, from Computerworld magazine, where she worked in the events department. She had been there for two months.

"I was the last one in, so it just kind of made sense," she said.

The job was not a perfect fit for Hinojos, so it was not devastating news. She took the job in April 30 after being laid off almost a year from the marketing job she loved at Allaire Corp., an Internet soft-

ware company that was bought by Macromedia Inc.

"There was a lack of communication — nobody really knew what was going on," she said of her first layoff. "There was a lot of speculation and rumors, and all of a sudden it hit. It was tough — and to see a lot of people go who were really solid was hard."

Layoffs have driven the nation's unemployment rate from a 30-year-low of 3.9 percent in October to 4.5 percent in July.

Many economists are predicting the jobless rate will continue to

rise, but remain at or below 5 percent.

A gloomy economy has created some grumpy workers. But the prosperity of recent years could be adding to that with higher career expectations.

"The question people are asking is, 'Why should I make myself miserable in a job I hate, especially if it will mean more hours and more headaches?'" said Ed LaFreniere of The Marlin Company in North Haven, Conn., a developer of workplace communications products.



Ray Valencia of Ray S. Valencia House Moving Company prepares to move this small office building off the 87 Auto Sales lot where it has been for the past 15 years to across the street. 87 Auto Sales, located on the corner of Gregg and Second, has replaced the structure with a new building and will hold a grand opening sometime this month.

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Combs to address ag community in Stanton

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Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will hold a town hall meeting at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Martin County Courthouse.



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301 N. Saint Peter in Stanton.

Combs will receive input from agricultural producers, agribusinesses, community leaders and citizens. She will also discuss topics such as rural economic development, the new Farm Bill, trade, agricultural marketing, transportation, rural and agricultural financing, water and the status of Texas agriculture.

"Martin County's agricultural production and related industries generated \$7.4 million last year and had a statewide impact of \$14.3 million," Combs said.

"It is imperative that we all work together to develop ideas and solutions to ensure the future growth and vitality of Martin County and West Texas," she added.

As the second-largest

industry in the state, agriculture contributes more than \$80 billion each year to the Texas economy and produces approximately 16 percent of the gross state product.

The agriculture industry employs one out of every five working Texans.

Thursday's meeting is open to the public. For information, call Combs' office at (512) 463-7664.

Dallas Federal Reserve Bank chief addresses economic rebound

DALLAS (AP) — The head of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas keeps watching for signs of the economic rebound he believes is imminent.

"I've been thinking it's right around the corner for months now," Robert McTeer said.

The essential factors for recovery — strong action by the Fed, tax-cut checks in consumers' pockets and

lower energy prices — are in place, he said.

Nonetheless, McTeer admits that he has been a bit humbled by the persistence of the slump that threatens to stymie the longest U.S. expansion ever.

"Every time we have a new round of statistics, I expect that the next round is going to be much better," he said in a story in today's edition of The Dallas

Morning News. "And we are accumulating reasons to expect that, but so far it hasn't happened. I must say that I have been a little bit surprised and obviously disappointed that we haven't appointed a sharp turn yet on the upside."

In a meeting with the newspaper last week, McTeer addressed the economy's bust and possible rebirth, and the fear in the

stock market.

He also defended the Fed's attempts at engineering a soft landing with its 1999-2000 interest rate increases aimed at moderating the bustling economy.

He said higher energy prices came along about the same time. "And along came the bursting of the high-tech stock bubble at the same time," McTeer said.

"So it wasn't just the tightening of monetary policy that started weighing on the economy."

The prospect of global recession also bodes poorly for an upward rebound, he said.

"If one country goes into recession and the other countries don't, the other countries help sustain it and help it recover," he said. "If they all go into

recession at the same time, I guess it's like two people standing in quicksand, each of them trying to help the other one come out."

McTeer has not been a voting member of the Fed's policy-making committee, which has aggressively cut a key short term interest rate seven times since January. But, he returns to that policy-making role next year.

Proper management can prevent costly loss of livestock

Hot dry weather can bring more than just higher utility bills. In forage production, such weather can result in the accumulation of nitrates and/or prussic acid in certain grasses.

Grasses containing these compounds are toxic to livestock. This can also be extended to corn and sorghum harvested for forage. Proper management can prevent the costly loss of livestock.

Nitrates

The nitrate form of nitrogen is the primary form taken up by plants. Normally, these nitrates

are reduced to ammonium ions and then assimilated into proteins for plant use via the nitrate reductase metabolic pathway.

Nitrate reduction occurs in the roots for some grasses such as bermuda. In other grasses such as corn or sorghum, the reduction occurs in the leaves and stalks.

Under drought or stress conditions, this pathway may shut down and allow the accumulation of nitrates in the plant.

Nitrates accumulate when: 1) Adequate moisture with very high temperatures. The reductase pathway may shut down. As the plant transpires, nitrates will begin to accumulate and concentrate. 2) Minimum moisture for limited water uptake combined with presence of available fertilizer N. The reductase pathway

shuts down. Enough moisture may be present to allow the plant to take up water containing nitrates from fertilizer applications, thus causing the accumulation of nitrates. 3) Plants low in nitrates receive minimal amounts of rain under very high temperatures. The moisture is sufficient to allow the uptake of nitrates from the soil, but the plant is so stressed that the reductase pathway remains shut down. Due to high temperatures and limited moisture, the plant never resumes active growth and nitrates accumulate.

Nitrates will remain in plants after cutting and baling. Three to five days of active growth are needed to significantly reduce the nitrate levels.

Based upon findings of the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic

Medical laboratory, a level of 1% nitrate is the cut off point for healthy ruminants. Forages higher than one percent could be fed if nitrate-tainted forage is "ground" with nitrate free forage to reduce overall nitrate levels 1%.

For forages grown under the conditions described above, proper management practices would include testing for nitrates. Ten to fifteen plants from representative areas with the same fertility and moisture conditions should be collected for analysis.

If the forage has already been baled, take representative core samples from the bales for analysis.

Nitrate accumulation is known to occur in the following plants: FORAGES-Alfalfa, Barley, Corn, Flax, Millet, Oats, Rape, Rye,

Soybean, Sorghum, Sudangrass, Sugarbeets, WEEDS-Canana Thistle, Dock, Jimsonweed, Johnson Grass, Kochia, Lambsquarter, Nightshade, Pigweed, Russian Thistle, Smartweed, and Wild Sunflower. Nitrate results may be expressed as actual nitrate (%NO3) or Nitrate-N (%No3-N) values.

Prussic Acid

Prussic Acid is another deadly substance to livestock of all kinds. Sudangrass, Sorghum and Johnson Grass belong to a group of plants that produce cyanide. These plants produce cyanogenic glucosides during their growing stages. Glucosides are sugar compounds that break down into glucose sugars through the process of hydroly-

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In cyanogenetic hydrolysis frees cyanide from sugar forms hydrocyanic acid commonly known as prussic acid.

Under normal conditions, the glucosides remain intact in the plant and are readily eaten by animals when they are young.

However, under conditions of drought and development, the glucosides are retarded which results in a larger production of cyanide.

Testing for prussic acid or nitrates can be done at the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Medical Laboratory at Texas A&M University, Fort Worth. Tests are available at the Big Spring County Extension Office.

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Kimberly S. Nailey vs Bill Bowers, family non-support
Amber Renee Ramirez vs Rosendo Franco, family non-support
William Allan Vaughn vs Dianne Vaughn Clinton, Associates Financial Services Company of Texas Inc., Associates of Home Equity Services Inc. and Household Bank, FSB, other Shelley Brooke Paxton vs Daymond C. Paxton, divorce
Chesley Wilson vs Sydney Leatham, injuries and damages with a motor vehicle
Terrell Charles Fryar vs Cynthia Gay Fryar, divorce
The State of Texas vs 1994 Chevrolet pickup, VIN No. 2GCEC19K9R1257070 and \$1,175 U.S. currency, forfeiture
Michael Dutchover vs Texas Boll Weevil Eradication, injuries and damages with a motor vehicle
Carole Burks Michelson and Anna Belle Burks vs Amy Rae Mills, injuries and damages with a motor vehicle
Mary Churchwell vs Wal-Mart, injuries and damages

Marriage Licenses:
Andrez Sosa Dominguez, 60, and Dora Marquez Rangel, 61, both of Big Spring
Billy Yanez, 37, and Jacqueline D. Pacheco, 37, both of Big Spring
Dustin Aaron Layman, 21, of Midland and Amanda Leah Larson, 20, of Big Spring
Victor R. Esparza Jr., 41, of Stanton and Jennifer Irene Harrison, 26, of Big Spring

Warranty Deed:
Grantor: Flovell Thomas, Jerri Petmecky, Linda Culpepper
Grantee: Randy A. Moore
Property: A tract in the NE1/4 of Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 13, 2001

Grantor: Armon J. Cunningham aka Jay Cunningham and Mildred A. Cunningham
Grantee: David and Danna Mahaffy
Property: Lot 19, Blk. 5, Worth Peeler addition, Sec 3.
Date filed: Aug. 20, 2001

Grantor: Jackie Hipp
Grantee: Bill Hipp
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 9, Cole & Strayhorn addition
Date filed: Aug. 20, 2001

Grantor: Joe G. Trevino
Grantee: David Sosa Dominguez
Property: S/120 feet of Lots 6 and 7, and the E/13 feet of the S/120 feet of Lot 8, Blk. 10, Settles Heights addition
Date filed: Aug. 20, 2001

Grantor: Donald Myint, individually and as independent administrator of the estate of Tin Than Myint; Nora Myint; Zaw Zaw Myint; and Marie Schoonmaker
Grantee: Gerald and Romona Harris
Property: Lot 21, Blk. 10, Edwards Heights addition
Date filed: Aug. 20, 2001

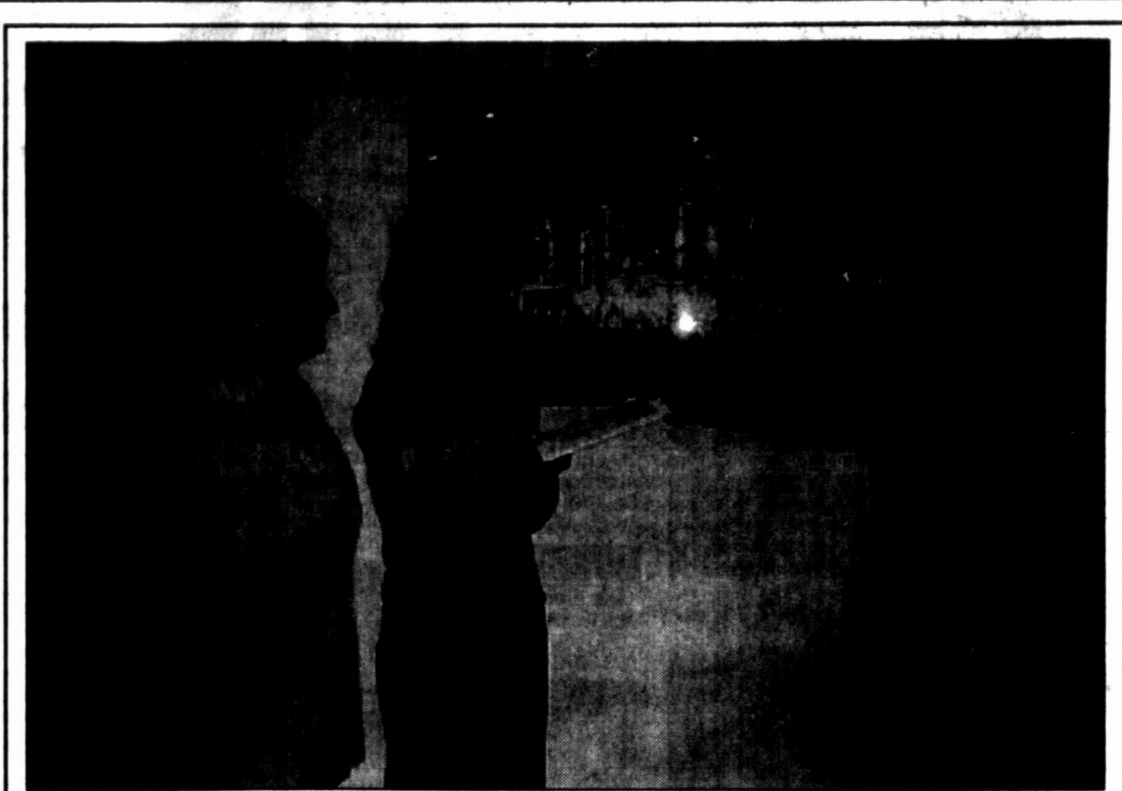
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Property: Lot 1 and E/2 Lot 2, Blk. 9, Edwards Heights Addition
Date filed: Aug. 20, 2001

Grantor: Carolyn and Royce Miller
Grantee: John Steven Renfro
Property: A 0.75-acre tract out of SW1/4 of Sec. 34, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: Aug. 20, 2001

Grantor: Bobbie A Weaver
Grantee: Roy Roberson
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 6, Wrights Airport Addition
Date filed: Aug. 20, 2001

Grantor: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp.
Grantee: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Property: Lot 24, Blk. 25, College Park Estates
Date filed: Aug. 21, 2001

Grantor: Wilson C. Edwards and Fred M. Bowlin
Grantee: Extreme Suspensions Inc.
Property: Surface estate only of a 2.72-acre tract in SW1/4, Sec. 30, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 21, 2001



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Heritage board members Katie Grimes, left, and Katie Kathey watch while museum director Beth Purcell receives a \$3,100 donation from ALON USA Refinery, presented by refinery manager Joe Concienne. Concienne said the refinery, an institution that has been a part of the community for 70 years, wants to help Big Spring keep its history and therefore continue to maintain its identity. ALON celebrated its one-year anniversary in Big Spring on Wednesday.

Grantor: Socorro Arellano Parra
Grantee: Wilma Arras Marlow
Property: S/2 of Lot 4 and N/2 of Lot 5, Blk. 6, Hathcock Heights Addition
Date filed: Aug. 22, 2001

Grantor: Thomas Ford Marlow Sr.
Grantee: Wilma Arras Marlow
Property: S/2 of Lot 4 and N/2 of Lot 5, Blk. 6, Hathcock Heights Addition
Date filed: Aug. 22, 2001

Grantor: William Richard Merrick III
Grantee: Royal Padden and Michelle Padden
Property: Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 2, Pnce Addition
Date filed: Aug. 22, 2001

Grantor: Polly Speaker
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 12, Washington Place addition
Date filed: Aug. 24, 2001

Grantor: Charlotte Eva Hughes
Grantee: A.E. Kelley
Property: Four tracts in Fairview Heights addition Tract 1: Lots 4, 5 and 6, Subdivision C, Blk. 3, Tract 2: A 10-foot by 140-foot tract abutting the south boundary of Lot 6, Subdivision

C. Blk. 3, Tract 3: All of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 3, Tract 4: S/10 feet of an alley adjacent to the north side of Lot 1, Blk. 3, Subdivision D (1704 and 1706 Johnson)
Date filed: Aug. 24, 2001

Grantor: Robert Speaker and Polly Speaker
Grantee: John and Justita Pichitino
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 3, Cedar Ridge addition
Date filed: Aug. 24, 2001

Grantor: Robert D. Peercy and Thelma H. Peercy
Grantee: Jackie L. Gregg
Property: Lot 18, Blk. 7, Kentwood (Unit 2) addition
Date filed: Aug. 24, 2001

Grantor: Robert Jure, independent executor of the estate of Neva Mae Brendlinger
Grantee: Robert Jure, trustee for the Neva Mae Brendlinger Revocable Trust Agreement
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 2, Amended Edward Heights Addition
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Grantor: Loy D. Long
Grantee: Jessie Rubio
Property: A 3.06-acre tract (tracts 7, 8 and 10), Denton Subdivision No. 2, out of the SW1/4 of Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 24, 2001

Grantor: Margie Marie Shaw Strickland, as independent executrix of the estate of Ila Marie Nichols and as trustee for beneficiary Teresa Marie Sunday
Grantee: Jim J. and Consuelo Coley
Property: A tract in Lot 10, Blk. 6, Highland South addition
Date filed: Aug. 20, 2001

Grantor: Malik Mohammad Khurshid
Grantee: Emmett Woodard
Property: A 0.72-acre tract in the SW1/4 of Sec. 31, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 22, 2001

Grantor: Michael H. and Barbara P. Hall
Grantee: Bertha Morales
Property: Lot 18, Blk. 1, Capehart addition
Date filed: Aug. 24, 2001

Grantor: Maribel M. Arista
Grantee: Kevin L. Ritz and Juanita P. Ritz
Property: Lot 24, Blk. 4, replat of Wasson Place addition
Date filed: Aug. 24, 2001

Grantor: John and Mary Palmer
Grantee: Roland Edward White
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 6, Hillcrest Terrace subdivision
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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- Court ace
- Rank of Garp's father. Abbr.
- The Winds of War star
- Word in many Bugs Bunny cartoon titles
- Psych up
- Track outline
- Day, in old Pompeii
- Scandinavian saint
- Value highly
- Place in arithmetic
- Mark division
- Fishing spot
- Third-person account
- Civil War veterans' org.
- Reserve
- W.C.'s daughter in The Bank Dick
- La Méditerranée, for one
- Reticular
- Small dog, for short
- Chopper
- Crabs
- Former owner of Avis
- New
- Theodore Roosevelt Award bestower
- Page of advertising
- Flies by oneself
- Something to file

DOWN

- Stored
- Climatologist's concern
- Relent
- End of Jack's boast
- Former African capital
- Test for some srs.
- Sounds of hesitation
- William and Mary's successor
- Bureaucrat's paper
- Highlander
- Little Old New York columnist
- Some cameras
- Lewis novel
- Brit's trophy
- Crowd-pleasing plays
- Kind words
- Bifurcate
- Everlasting, old-style
- Skipped
- Earth sci.
- Mogul Empire capital
- Grand Slam winner of '88
- Back muscle, for short
- Wool-coat owner
- Annoyance, so to speak
- Putting away
- Paul Newman's second film role
- Wire
- Brit's trophy
- Crowd-pleasing plays
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- Everlasting, old-style
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41 -Cat (winter vehicle)

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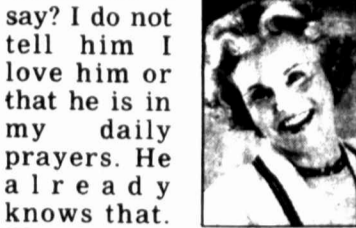
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5, SECTION 6-111 (B) AND SECTION 6-112, REVISING ADMISSION REGULATIONS AND BOATS SPEED LIMIT PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW. 31 AUGUST 2001 2 SEPTEMBER 2001 TAMI MATTHEWS ASSISTANT CITY CLERK CITY SECRETARY #3299 August 31 & September 2, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: August 23, 2001
Rule 37 Case No. 0229320
NOTICE OF APPLICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY INC. 410 SEVENTH ST STE 2300, DENVER CO 80202 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to distance between wells to amended grid well No. 50, Kioh Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 13, Bk. 33 T2S, T & P RR Co. Survey, A-503, Howard Glasscock Field, Howard County, being 11 miles in a southeast direction of Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:
660' from the east line and 1,320' from the north line of lease.
660' from the east line and 1,320' from the north line of survey.
Field rules for the Howard Glasscock field are 330/660, 10 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2,700 feet.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing if you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Harold Neal, Senior Engineer, at 303-573-5404. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedures, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6699.
IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY September 24, 2001 at 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. #3298 August 26 & September 2, 9, 16, 2001

Her dying friend deserves much more than calls of pity

Dear Ann Landers: A close friend of mine is dying of cancer. I am unable to visit him, so I telephone him every day. What do I say? I do not tell him I love him or that he is in my daily prayers. He already knows that. We do not discuss his symptoms or the fact that his condition is worsening. I want to take his mind off those things, for a moment at least.



ANN LANDERS

I tell him what is going on in my life, maybe a funny joke I just heard, and he laughs. I think laughter is good for him. Some friends say I am being "unrealistic" and playing games. What is your opinion, Ann? -- R.R. in Tampa, Fla.

Dear R.R.: Ignore the comments of your mean-spirited friends, and keep calling. Believe me, your dear friend spends enough time thinking about his worsening condition. He could use some laughter in his life.

I have made similar daily phone calls to three friends who were terminal, and they let me know the calls were greatly appreciated. The last such friend was one of the sweetest people I have ever known -- Ann Buchwald, who lived in Washington, D.C. I was in London when Ann passed away and could not attend the funeral. Shortly after, her husband, Art, was in Chicago to speak at a convention at which I was present. Before his speech, Art handed me a suede jewelry pouch, which contained a beautiful necklace. He said, "Ann wanted you to have this."

I wear that gold and coral necklace often, and whenever I put it on, I say a little prayer for my dear friend Ann Buchwald.

Dear Ann Landers: My youngest son is 12 years old. His classmates have toilet-papered our house and trees twice in the last week. While I found it annoying, I figured it was one of those boyhood pranks and they would soon stop.

I just learned that the parents of these children not only bought the toilet paper, but drove the kids to my place so they could do their handiwork. I am appalled that parents would encourage such delinquent behavior.

Should I telephone these people and tell them what I think? What should I do if it happens again? -- Not Amused in D.C.

Dear Not Amused: Those parents should be ashamed of themselves. If you are absolutely certain of the identity of the delinquent kids, call the parents and say sweetly, "I certainly hope your children are not involved in this activity, because if it happens again, I am calling the police to investigate." That should do it.

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You were right to tell her to confide in other family members and suggest that she call Dad's physician. She should also inform the doctor and her relatives if she notices any sudden changes in her father's demeanor. Sometimes, a severely depressed person will appear calm or happy right before committing suicide. It often means he has made the decision to kill himself and is "at peace."

Please don't make this child feel responsible for her father's life. There is nothing she can do if he is unwilling to help himself. -- Mary in New York

Dear New York Mary: You have written an excellent letter, and I thank you for pointing out that a 13-year-old girl should not be responsible for the actions of her depressed (and possibly suicidal) father. I should not have suggested that she monitor his medication -- a difficult, if not impossible, task under the circumstances.

I wish "Worried" had given me her name and address so I could contact her. Since she did not, I hope she sees this column. The girl needs the help of an adult, and I pray that she gets it soon.

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The Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors will meet in the district office at 132 N. Main, Garden City, Texas on September 11, 2001 at 9:00 AM. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a proposed budget for FY 2002 and to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2001 of .026600 per \$100 properly valuation to fund the budget. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District by 7.66%. #3302 September 2, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEMO IN REGARD TO RENEWALS OF YOUR REGISTERED BRANDS
In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code "Recording" on Thursday, August 30, 2001, the Clerks office will begin the process of renewals of your brands. You will have until Thursday, February 28, 2002 to renew your registration. On Friday, March 1, 2002, all brands that have not been renewed will become "open brands" for the general public. Any brand that is not renewed becomes "void" on March 1, 2002, in accordance with the Agriculture Code. The recording fee will be \$1.00 per brand per location. Additional locations filed at the initial filing will be \$5.00 per location; example, c on left hip, left rib, left shoulder, and left thigh, all filed at the same time would be \$26.00. If you have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that County and renew your registration there also. #3298 September 2, 2001

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