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Today's paper includes new notifications, extra letters

Today's edition of the *Big Spring Herald* includes a couple of features readers will find somewhat unusual.

The first is an extra page inside today's paper devoted to our reader's letters. Most of the letters we received concerned the city of Big Spring's proposed 2001-2002 budget, but not all of them.

The other item readers will be unfamiliar with in today's paper is located in the classified ads section.

Changes in state law which took effect on Sept. 1 require that law enforcement agencies publish the pictures of sexual offenders whose victims were children.

The first of those required notices to be published in the *Herald* is in today's paper.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

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

Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of Beaucents meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

TUESDAY

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

Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

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'Concerned Citizens' make plans to fight proposed city budget

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Ricky Hafley, right, speaks against the proposed Big Spring city budget at a meeting of the newly-formed Concerned Citizens Council Friday night at the Spring City Auction building. Council chairwoman JoAnn Staulcup, left, and Airpark Development Board member Joyce Crocker preside over the meeting.

About 60 people showed up at a meeting of the newly-formed Concerned Citizens Council on Friday evening to express their dissatisfaction with the city of Big Spring's proposed 2001-2002 budget.

The meeting, held at the Spring City Auction building, focused primarily on a controversial proposed position for a manager at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark and on higher property tax and garbage collection rates.

About 20 people spoke at the meeting, denouncing the airpark manager's position as unnecessary and insulting to the airpark's current management, and wondering what they could do to influence city council members who approved the budget 4-3 on first reading. The council will hold the final reading and vote on the budget at its meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"I'm tired of being run over by these people (the council) and I

know you are too," Edward Slate announced. "We're going to have to do everything we can to make sure this doesn't happen."

Bobby Doe said he owns several rental properties in Big Spring.

"If you have neighbors or something that rent, we're going to have to go up on rent (because of additional costs imposed by the new budget)," he said. "This is going to affect you in every way. (The city council members) don't understand how serious this is. They pass something and it's just like a grain of salt to them. It's nothing."

Ricky Hafley of Lone Star Aviation said he doesn't believe the manager's position is needed.

"I couldn't imagine what could be done that isn't already being done," he said, adding that current airport operator Nelda Reagan is managing things quite well. "She's good at what she does. If she left here, she could probably get a job at an international airport with no problem. She knows the ins and outs of the

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An early Grandparents Day

Kentwood students get in the mood

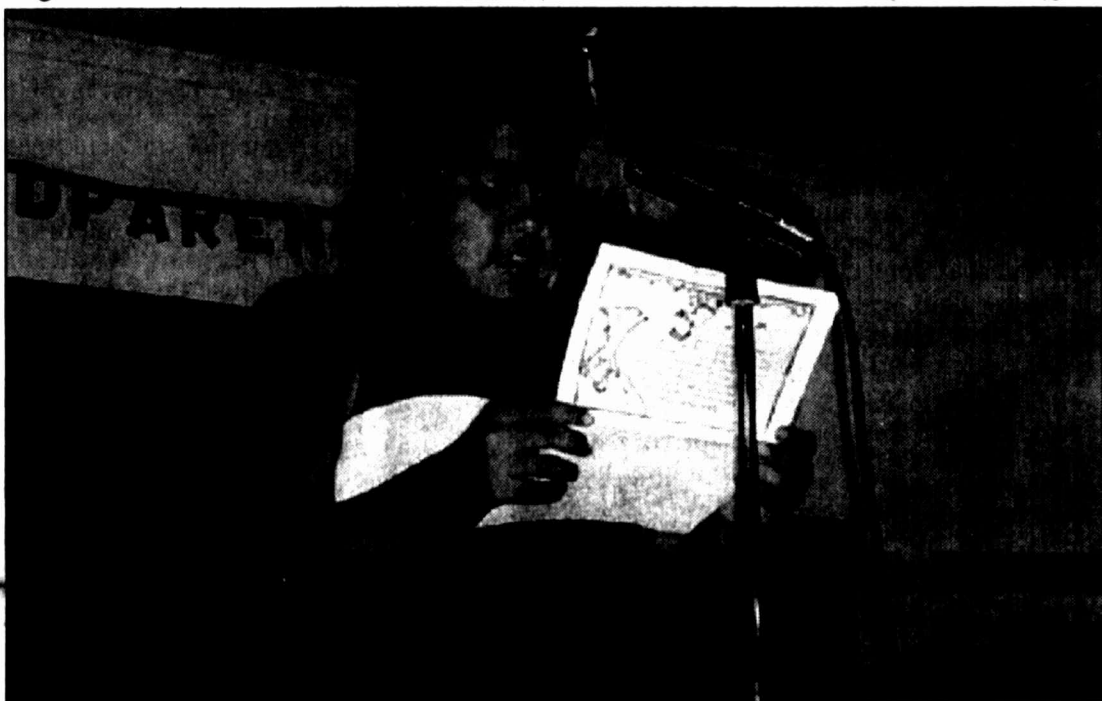
By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Kentwood Elementary fifth-grade students spent a little special time Friday with a couple of people, their grandparents, getting a jump ahead of Grandparents' Day.

Thirty-three Kentwood Elementary students spent part of the afternoon with grandparents or those volunteers from the community who step in as grandparents for the afternoon.

"We are thrilled, thrilled beyond the fact," said Carol Boyd, Kentwood fifth-grade teacher. "Some of the children did not have a grandparent or their grandparents could not come so we called on our community volunteers, every response was, 'Yes.'"

The nearly 100-person crowd enjoyed punch and



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Fifth-grade student Chelsea Castaneda tells the crowd of almost 100 about her favorite grandparent memory at the Kentwood Elementary Grandparent appreciation day Friday.

cookies while visiting and sitting at tables decorated with balloons and paper flowers created from coffee filters by the students.

All the students stood in front of the crowd and shared their favorite memo-

ry involving their grandparents.

Kade Parker said he enjoys going to his grandparent's house to eat dinner and watch football games.

He also enjoyed going to the lake one summer and

ishing, even though they did not catch many fish.

"I caught a small fish," he said.

"It would be interesting to here the grandparents ver-

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Elbow kindergartners continuing a tradition

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Elbow Elementary continued a long-standing tradition Friday when 41 kindergarten students honored their grandparents.

"It was lots of fun," said Lisa Thompson, a kindergarten teacher at Elbow. "It's nice getting to meet all the grandparents."

Grandparents and parents packed the three

kindergarten classes of Thompson, Vicky McDowell and Zim Boeker for about half an hour visiting with the children and being shown around the classroom.

"We made hand prints, sang some songs about grandparents and had refreshments," Thompson said.

The event is held to encourage grandparents to become involved with their grandchildren's education

"We try to get the grandparents involved in the classroom," Thompson said. "We want them to feel included."

The classes will continue to keep opens the line of communication with the grandparents.

"We made cards to the grandparents and will mail them," she said. "We are asking grandparents to write them back."

Thompson said the children created all the art

work for the cards and parents sent self-addressed envelopes to the school that will be used to mail the messages.

According to Thompson, the elementary school has been holding a special day for grandparents just before the official observance Grandparents Day which was officially recognized by Congress in 1978.

The observance is always the first Sunday after Labor Day.

Moughon appointed to spot on task force

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon is one of 17 people who recently was appointed to a new state task force looking into the best way to deliver mental health services to the thousands of people who seek care in Texas every year.

The task force will advise the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation on the best model for the state to use when purchasing community mental health services.

The nine-member Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is charged with governing the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation — the state's second largest agency. The task force on which Moughon will serve is commissioned with defining the roles of the state and local authority, centers and state hospitals.

They also are being asked to develop a timeline for implementation. The task force report is due on the commissioner's desk by March 31.

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Float and Fly brings airplane modelers from far, wide

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

The skies above Comanche Trail Lake were abuzz with the sounds of two-stroke motors Saturday as the Big Spring Model Airplane Association held the first day of its eighth annual Don McKinney Float and Fly event.

The event, which brings radio-controlled airplane hobbyists from around the state to the lake to try their skill with pontoon floats instead of wheels, will continue Sunday, said club president Billy Sullivan.

"Today we have about 17 registered pilots," he said. "Tomorrow we should have around 30." He noted that a few groups, such as a radio control pilots club from San Angelo, usually wait until the second day to show up.

Pilots and enthusiasts from places around the state such as Utopia in the San Antonio area, Arlington, Abilene, Odessa, Fort Stockton, Coahoma and

Mesquite were already on site showing off their handiwork, both their skill with the radio controller and their expertise in building the planes.

"You can put as much time into it, as little or as much as you want," Sullivan said. "If you're retired it really helps. A lot of them are scratch-built. Some of these guys get pretty personal about their airplanes. A lot of times, the scratch-built planes, they're really better than the kit."

Sullivan said the amount of money spent on the hobby varies widely from person to person.

"You can buy a good used airplane — I bought one a little while back for \$350, and it came with a radio," he said, but added that some of the larger, more advanced planes can cost as much as \$2,500 to \$3,000. "If a guy wants to go all out, he can ... or you can be a weekend warrior for \$350."

The largest plane in the



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Bob Mueller of Arlington retrieves his Balsa USA Northstar model airplane from the waters of Comanche Trail Lake as Kerry Klossner of Utopia holds the aircraft's radio control. Mueller said the Northstar was built from a kit and its paint scheme is based on that of an experimental aircraft called the Convair Sea Dart.

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OBITUARIES

Maria Modesta Rivera

Maria Modesta Rivera, 57, of Midland died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, at Iglesia Apostolica de la fe en Cristo Jesus with the Rev. Abel Torres officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Midland. Viewing will be at the church, and a prayer service will be held today at 7 p.m.

A native of Santa Clara, Mexico, she married Ignacio Rivera on July 27, 1958. She was a faithful member of her church.

Survivors include her husband Ignacio Rivera of Midland; three sons, Daniel, Eliseo and Jose Rivera, all of Midland; five daughters, Esther Rivera, Rebecca Burrola, Gloria Rivera and Leticia Rivera, all of Midland, and Raquel Quiroz of Carlsbad, N.M.; a brother, Alejandro Ramirez of Juarez, Mexico; 23 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel in Stanton.

Antonio Marquez

Antonio Marquez, 95, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 7, 2001 at his home after a short illness.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Cemetery. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Chapel.

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Antonio Marquez, 95, died Friday. Vigil services will be 7:00 PM, Sunday at Myers & Smith chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 AM, Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

M. L. Petty, 75, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 5:00 PM, Monday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Hester Ann Carter, 46, died Friday. Services are pending.

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Maple Lowe, 40, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Monday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Winnie Pusley, 66, died Friday. Funeral services will be 3:00 PM, Tuesday, at Barnhart Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Barnhart Cemetery.

Kenneth Morrison, 75, died Friday. No services are planned at this time.

Guadalupe Rosas, 60, of Austin, formerly of Big Spring died Saturday. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Big Spring, Texas.

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

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A native and lifelong resident of Big Spring, he worked for Texas and Pacific Railroad for 50 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include Antonia Marquez of Big Spring; two daughters, Nettie Puga of El Paso and Dora Rangel of Big Spring; two sons, Reynaldo Marquez Sr. and Roy Marquez, both of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

M.L. Petty

M.L. Petty, 75, of Rockwall and formerly of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, at Rockwall Nursing Center after a long illness.

Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. Monday at Coahoma Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Shelley of Eastside Baptist Church officiating.

A longtime resident of Howard County, he worked for many years at Gandy's Milk Company.

Survivors include three daughters, Terry Smithhart and Rebecca Speights, both of Rockwall and Paula Chambers of Lafayette, La.; two sons, Kenneth "Kenny" Petty of Fort Worth and Michael Chambers of Midland; a brother, Johnny C. Petty of Warner Robins, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Winnie Pusley

Winnie Pusley, 66, of Big Spring died on Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, at the Barnhart Methodist Church with the Rev. Tim Fahrenthold, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at the Barnhart Cemetery.

She was born on Nov. 7, 1934 in Barnhart, Texas, and married Larry Pusley on March 25, 1957, in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Pusley moved to Big Spring in July of this year from Miles. She raised her three youngest grandchildren, Becky, Larry and Emily.

She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Pusley of Miles; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Pam Estep and husband Jimmie of Big Spring, Nita Ellison and husband Don of Odessa and Terrie Jo Hobbs of Miles; one son, Elvis Wayne Pusley of Miles; one brother, Ray Turner of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Joye Creel and husband Michael of Big Spring, Sheri Jones and Terry Rosen, Johnny Jones and wife Debora and Jody Jones, all of Odessa, Becky Hobbs, Larry Hobbs and Emily Hobbs, all of Miles; eight great-grandchildren, Cody Jones, Michael Creel, Anthony Creel, Trent Newton, Cassie Creel, Justin Jones, Dustin Jones and Makayla Rosen.

She was preceded in death by both parents, Waymon and Jane Turner; and by a brother, Hall Douglas Turner.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, care of Amy Hatfield, 600 S. Gregg, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Home Hospice for caring for her. A very special thanks to Amy for being there and caring for her and being a friend.

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

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Kenneth R. Morrison

Kenneth R. Morrison, 75, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, at his home.

No services are planned.

A native of Rolf, Okla., he married Alice A. Glock on

April 19, 1950. He moved to Big Spring in 1988 from Reno, Nev., after retiring from work as a carpenter. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the Elks Lodge in Port Townsend, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Morrison of Big Spring; three daughters, Daryl Remesnit of Covington, La., Cheryl Osborn of Pasco, Wash., and Karyl Stephens of Port Townsend, Wash.; two brothers, Harley Morrison of Port Townsend and David Farris of Warrenville, Ill.; two sisters, Ann McCormick and Sue Roper, both of Columbus, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Guadalupe Rosas

Guadalupe Rosas, 60, of Austin, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, in an Austin hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Hester Ann Carter

Hester Ann Carter, 46, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, in San Antonio.

Arrangements are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Maple Lowe

Maple Lowe, 40, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Dudley Mullins of East Fourth Street Baptist Church officiating.

A graduate of Buffalo High School in Buffalo, Mo., she was a resident of Big Spring for 20 years and was a volunteer at the Hospitality House/Crisis Closet and at the Salvation Army. She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Inez Lowe of Joplin, Mo.; six brothers, Frank Lowe of Andrews, Dale Lowe of Odessa, Marvin, Raymond and Milton Lowe, all of Buffalo, Mo., and James Lowe of Utah; four sisters, Maybelle Lowe of Buffalo, Gloria Lowe of Montana, Edith Lowe of Louisiana and JoAnn Lowe of Springfield, Mo.

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

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event was a quarter-scale model with a wingspan of about eight or nine feet. Sullivan said it weighs about 35 to 40 pounds and runs on ordinary gasoline.

"Most of them run on a special mixture," he said. "A glow-fuel you can get at a hobby shop."

Comanche Trail Lake is ideal for the event, Sullivan

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said. "It's because of where it's at," he said. "It's down here in this little bowl and you get real steady winds, not shaky."

Sullivan added that close proximity to restroom facilities is also a highly beneficial factor.

The event, named after Don McKinney, a longtime member of the club and a member of the Howard College Board of Trustees, continues today until about 3 p.m., when awards for best pilot, best sport plane, best civilian plane and best military plane will be awarded. Plaques will be awarded honoring longtime club members that are moving, and a final special award will be presented.

"This one is for the best 'rekit' of an airplane," Sullivan said. "If you crash your airplane, tear it up, that's rekitting it. I think we've already got a winner for that award. We had one young man hit a tree and then fall into the lake."

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sion of how big the fish was," Brenda Dunlap, a fifth-grade teacher, joked to the crowd.

Katie Tompkins favorite moment was when her grandmother was cooking at the stove.

"She said she smelled something burning," Tompkins said. "We all said it's because the rag in your hand is on fire. Luckily she did not get burned."

Witney Worthan said she enjoys it when her grandparents pick her up, take her to lunch where she wants to eat and let her win at games.

"When grandmother loses at dominoes, she always slams the table," Worthan added.

Dunlap brought the idea from a school she was teaching at in Mertzon and wanted to implement it at Kentwood.

"We try to encourage parental participation in the schools and this just takes this a step further by adding another generation," Dunlap told the crowd.

Dunlap said the event was not just social.

"Well, we're teachers," she said. "We can't just let it be a party. We tried to tie some curriculum in it."

The teachers included writing and art while students prepared for the special day along with teaching students to address and mail the invitations to their grandparents.

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Federal Aviation Administration, which is terribly important."

Airpark Board member Joyce Crooker said an airpark manager isn't a justified expense for the city.

"We operate quite well out there with the current situation," she said. "No airpark director is needed, especially not a \$60,000 one. What can this man do that has not already been done? This man cannot come in here and do miracles because it's already been tried."

Concerned Citizens Council spokeswoman JoAnn Staulcup urged those

present to show up at Tuesday's council meeting and to speak their minds during the public hearing.

"If this passes, all of you will be affected. And not just you, all the people out there that didn't show up tonight will be affected too," she said.

Staulcup said she felt like the meeting was a success. "I think it went well," she said. "The people kept their comments to the issues. I was real happy with the turnout."

APPOINTED

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"In this ever-changing mental health care climate, we are calling on experts from across the state to develop a fundamental structure and function to be used in the future," Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Chairman Andrew Hardin of McKinney said. "This group embodies a commitment to local community involvement, to consumer choice, and to efficiency and accountability - all critical considerations when taking on this important task."

Mental health services are provided through nine state hospitals and 42 local community mental health and mental retardation centers. Big Spring State Hospital provides intensive psychiatric hospitalization in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle, and West Texas Centers for MHMR extends mental health care in an outpatient setting in 23 rural West Texas counties.

MHMR board member Dr. Rudy Arredondo Jr. will chair the task force.

Task force members appointed to date include: Arredondo, Moughon, Danette Castle, Lubbock; King Davis, Austin; Beth Epps, Dallas; Tom Hamilton, Houston; Ron Harris, McKinney; Aaryce Hayes, Austin; Regina Hicks, Houston; Joe Lovelace, Dripping Springs; Jim McDermott, Fort Worth; Kim McPherson, Austin; Rosemary Neill, El Paso; Jim Nickerson, Pittsburg; Janet Paleo, San Antonio; D. Pascal, Dallas; and Larry Tripp, Dallas.

Moughon came to Big Spring State Hospital in 1988 and was named CEO and superintendent in 1996.

"I am honored, and at the same time, excited to be involved in the awesome responsibility of writing a model for the future delivery of mental health care in Texas," Moughon said. "I will be working with the best and the brightest in the business, so I look forward to putting forth some ideas and adding them to the mix."

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation annually serves more than 185,000 Texans with mental illness and mental retardation. The agency employs more than

20,000 people in its facilities that provide inpatient and residential care in cities and communities across the state.

POLICE

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

• **FREDERICK NEWTON**, 45, of 608 Douglas was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **CHELSEA RICHARDSON**, 18, of 1200 E. 15th St. was arrested on charges of forgery and failure to identify.

• **RODGER EDDINGTON**, 24, of 2102 Monticello was arrested on six local warrants.

• **MIGUEL HINOJOS**, 38, of 1003 Runnels was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.

• **LARRY WAYNE THOMPSON**, 18, of 2805 Macuslan was arrested on four local warrants.

• **DEBRA JOYCE CARLISLE**, 41, of 1611 Bluebird was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ISABELL RIVERA**, 31, of 2521 Albrook was arrested on a charge of driving with license suspended.

• **HECTOR MANUEL NUNES BAEZA**, 21, of 1710 Laurie was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore, the 1000 block of North Main, the 2100 block of South Monticello, the 500 block of Westover Road and the 1200 block of South Main.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 500 block of North Lamesa, and the 1800 block of Hamilton.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1600 block of East 11th Place.

• **THEFT** was reported at Wal-Mart. White Rawlings shoes worth \$15 and a black dog harness worth \$5 were reported stolen and were later recovered.

• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Main, the 1000 block of North Main and the 1000 block of North Runnels.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1300 block of East Third Street. About \$2,000 worth of items were stolen from a field in the area.

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The Fierro Family

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Republican executive committee talks about luring Hispanic voters

EL PASO (AP) — Texas Republican leaders will try to convince traditionally Democratic Hispanics that their party is taking them for granted and that Republicans will spend more money on their issues.

The strong Hispanic support for Laredo businessman Tony Sanchez, a Democrat who announced his candidacy for governor this week, shouldn't be taken for granted, said Susan Weddington, chairwoman of the Republican Party of Texas.

Weddington was in El Paso overseeing the quarterly meeting of the state Republican Executive Committee. She said the meeting was held in El Paso to emphasize

the party's commitment to border issues.

"Some people might vote for (Sanchez) simply because their name and his name sound like the same race," Weddington said Friday. "But they're going to make choices about what's best for their lives and what is best for their community."

Gov. Rick Perry, so far, is the sole Republican candidate for governor.

Weddington said that in 1991, under Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, the Texas Department of Health spent \$800 million in the 32 border counties, which have large Hispanic communities. Under Republican Gov. George Bush, she

said, the department spent \$1.53 billion in the same counties.

Ken Sutherland, an El Paso member of the state Democratic Executive Committee, said he couldn't react specifically to Weddington's numbers, which represent spending levels nearly a decade apart, because he doesn't know how they were compiled.

Bush "sure hasn't done a good job getting money in the right place," Sutherland said.

"Look at the (Children's Health Insurance Program)," he said referring to the program that provides insurance for children in low-income families. "He got into it late and we didn't get our fair share (of federal funds) initially so

we're kind of catching up."

Weddington also said that the Democratic Party in Texas has failed to appoint Hispanics to positions of power, whereas Republicans have put them in high-profile posts. Sanchez was appointed by Bush to the University of Texas System Board of Regents.

Sutherland said most of the appointees are "tokens."

"They're not people who understand working class families," he said. On the issue of granting illegal immigrants amnesty, which has been opposed by most congressional Republicans, Weddington said that could drive Hispanics

away from her party. But, she added, that there are larger issues.

"Here in El Paso there are (immigrants) who are legal citizens who are barely surviving," she said. "It becomes a political ping-pong game."

Regarding calls for retiring U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, to step down now so Perry, a Republican, can appoint someone to the position and avoid a divisive primary, Weddington said the party is strong.

She said a primary would bring out grassroots voters that might have stayed away from the polls. She said she won't support committee resolutions to manipulate the process either way.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Inmate decline forces closure of prison

McALLEN (AP) — A decline in inmates has forced the owners of a South Texas prison to close the facility.

The Albert Snead Correctional Facility, a privately owned and operated prison in La Villa, will shut down by the end of the month, Eric Gray, president of Texson Management Group, said Friday.

The prison's closure would mean the loss of 129 jobs. Gray said the decision by state and Hidalgo county officials to place prisoners in Brooks and Freer counties instead of in La Villa has made it financially impossible to remain open.

Texson Management Group, formerly based in Austin, hasn't been controlled the original owners since the company went into bankruptcy, he said.

State gives schools time to shape up PE

DALLAS (AP) — Texas schools will have an extra year to shape up their physical education curriculum.

The State Board of Education agreed Friday to wait until 2002 to require physical education classes in the school day.

The Legislature passed a law this spring that requires the return of daily exercise periods for students in kindergarten through sixth grades.

Board members accepted a committee recommendation to begin drafting rules for the PE classes over the next few months and then vote on the proposal at their January meeting. Districts would be required to start the classes in the fall of next year.

Teachers required to pass computer tests

DALLAS (AP) — It's either pass or no pay for teachers in a North Texas school district.

About 400 teachers in the Northwest Independent School District will be required to master certain computer skills, including how to surf the Web and how to build a spreadsheet, under a new rule adopted by the school board.

Once they do, they will become eligible for additional classroom technology tools. But if they don't, their salaries won't be increased.

"We felt if we had a salary freeze, that would make it clear to everyone how beneficial it would be to comply with the standards," said Kim Nelson, chair of the committee that created the new policy.

Defense attorneys get time to review tape

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Defense attorneys for former police officers accused in a drug trafficking scheme have been given more time to review secret tape recordings and transcripts of conversations between an FBI agent and his supervisor.

A federal judge has sealed the tapes and barred attorneys from talking about them. The transcripts were turned over to attorneys several weeks ago.

The material included discussions of entrapment and promises of "big payments" to confidential police sources.

Perry says Gramm still deciding whether to resign his seat early

AUSTIN (AP) — Even though Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm insists he plans to serve the rest of his term, Gov. Rick Perry said Friday the possibility remains that Gramm will depart early.

That would allow Perry to appoint someone to fill Gramm's post and, presumably, limit Republican infighting in next year's regular election for the Senate seat.

"Senator Gramm is still, I think, going through a thought process of whether or not he would resign early," Perry said.

However, Gramm's spokesman Larry Neal disputed Perry's assessment.

"No, Senator Gramm is not going through a thought process about resignation," Neal said Friday.

Neal said Friday, Gramm has said he plans to serve the rest of his term, which ends in January 2003.

Attorney General John Cornyn, who had been known to be considering running for Gramm's seat, will announce his campaign next week, the Austin American-Statesman, citing anonymous sources, reported on its Web site Friday.

Cornyn spokesman Ted Delisi told the newspaper that Cornyn will announce his political plans Wednesday, but Delisi declined to discuss those plans. He did not immediately return phone messages from The Associated Press.

Another potential candidate, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, who is running for lieutenant governor, told the newspaper he would not run against a Perry appointee.

Speaking in favor of Gramm's early resignation is GOP consultant Lionel Sosa of San Antonio, who is also a member of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. Some believe that a pending vacancy in the administration at the Texas A&M campus where Gramm spent 13 years teaching economics could lure him away.

Neal said the senator hasn't been invited to apply for the A&M post.

Sosa told the Houston Chronicle in its Friday edition that the appointment of U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, to Gramm's seat would help the Texas GOP make important inroads among Hispanic voters.

In a meeting in Washington on Wednesday, Perry and President Bush reportedly discussed possible inducements to get Gramm to resign early so Perry could appoint Bonilla to the seat.

Sosa said he is convinced that Perry would appoint Bonilla to the Senate seat if Gramm resigned. He said he had discussed the matter with Perry since Gramm's retirement announcement, but the governor did not tell him he would appoint

Bonilla.

"But I do know from good sources that he is solidly behind Bonilla," he said.

If there is an appointment to make, Perry has several possibilities in mind, said his spokeswoman, Kathy Walt.

Perry would appoint a successor and then call a special election, which the new senator would have to win to keep the seat.

Bonilla is concentrating on whether to run for Gramm's Senate seat in 2002 regular primary, his spokeswoman said.

On Friday afternoon, Bonilla did a television interview blitz with stations around the state. He said Gramm should decide to leave "when it's right for him." Bonilla spoke of his own interest running for U.S. Senate.

"There is a tremendous amount of opportunity that I would bring to the top of the ticket," Bonilla said.

Perry, asked by reporters Friday whether he believes it would be best to have a wide-open race or have someone appointed and perhaps have the upper hand in 2002, said:

"I think the old adage of I've had opponents and I've had no opponents and no

opponents is better' is pretty hard to argue against. But the idea that we're going to have no opponent is pretty far-fetched for one of the most sought-after posts in Texas."

As for Gramm's future, Perry said he believes the senator has a number of options.

"I'm sure that there are phone calls going into his office today from corporate boards, from institutions, from private sector individuals asking if he would be interested in helping their company or their university or their private group," Perry said.

Perry said there won't be pressure put on Gramm to resign.

"He'll make that decision. No one is going to push Phil Gramm around. And quite frankly, I would feel uncomfortable doing it," he said.

Sources told the Chronicle this week that Gramm would have agreed to resign two weeks ago if he and Perry could have agreed on his successor.

Perry reportedly favored Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza, while Gramm favored Bonilla. Perry is now agreeable to appointing Bonilla, the sources said.

Lubbock mayor says city must be more open

LUBBOCK (AP) — Mayor Windy Sitton called Friday for new openness between City Hall and residents, acknowledging the city should have been more candid in releasing information about a July 13 SWAT-team incident in which a police officer was killed by friendly fire.

Police Sgt. Kevin Cox was killed when gunfire erupted as tactical officers attempted to enter the home of Richard Robinson, 47, who had held police at bay for several hours.

Robinson eventually surrendered and was charged with capital murder. Several days after releasing a flurry of information identifying Robinson as the person who had shot and killed Cox, police determined that Cox died from another officer's bullet.

Robinson was released, and a near news blackout ensued; Sitton and other city officials declined to answer questions from the media.

"In looking back at the way I handled things, maybe I was a little bit overly cautious, taking legal advice and not saying anything," Sitton told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in a story reported on the newspaper's Web site Friday.

The city is hoping to avoid

lawsuits and to reach settlements with Robinson and with police chief Ken Walker, who was suspended with pay two days after the incident.

"When the attorneys told me, 'Whatever you say may cost the taxpayers millions and millions of dollars, ultimately,' those words rang loud and clearly to me," she said.

The only reason officials refused to give details about the shooting stemmed from a fiduciary responsibility to taxpayers. Releasing infor-

mation could have compromised legal strategy, she said.

"I think I probably should have been more open with the people about what I could say and what I couldn't say," Sitton said.

Sitton said she has met with City Manager Bob Cass, City Attorney Anita Burgess and other attorneys, telling them the city needs to change the way it imparts information to residents. A "more cooperative spirit" will be seen at City Hall, she said.

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OUR VIEWS

We can all make drive real success

It's time. The push has officially begun to reach the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's 2001 fund-raising campaign goal of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Clearly an ambitious task, United Way officials say they've increased this year's goal in response to the growing needs of 14 member agencies.

Last year, United Way member agencies asked for more than the drive netted last year, even though the 2000 campaign surpassed its \$227,000 goal.

Those requests came from 13 agencies. With the recent addition of Isaiah 58 to the groups supported by the United Way, there's no question that this year's \$250,300 goal is necessary.

The key now is to meet that goal, so those agencies will be able to better serve the public. That's where we all come in. The United Way's campaign can only be successful if all of us do our part.

In keeping with that, the slogan for this year's drive is the "Power of You."

In the past few years, Howard Countians have proven they're capable of opening their hearts to the less fortunate, and we believe you will again.

None of us needs to give until it hurts, but simply what we can honestly afford. If we do, raising \$250,300 won't be such a tall order.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

In any well run business, the boss tells the employee what to do. After all, the employee was hired by the boss to do a specific job.

The voters of this city "hired" the members of the city council by electing them to that office. These individuals were elected to do a specific job — represent the wishes of those who elected them. Council members are expected to remain accessible and receptive to the public, to constantly communicate with their voters and be aware of those voters' needs, limitations and wishes.

Some members of this council seem to have lost sight of their responsibilities. There is no other rational explanation for the vote to approve a budget which is so obviously not in the best interest of Big Spring and not within the means of its citizens. If a hired employee performed as this council has, the employer would very likely dispense with the services of that employee. The fact that the employee considered his actions to be sound would have no bearing on the employer's perception of the end result.

Big Spring voters have told this council that they are against approval of the proposed 2001-2002 budget. The council has one last chance to do its job in accordance with the wishes of its employers.

BERT S. SHEPPARD
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

The city council was elected to see this city is

governed by the wishes of the majority of its voters. I do not believe the majority of the voters in Big Spring want to see this council waste \$60,000 to create an unnecessary position of airport manager.

I doubt that the majority of residents of Big Spring really want to pay more taxes and more to have their trash picked up.

If this budget is approved, these items will be a burden on the pocketbook of every resident of this city from now on. These are not short-term expenses.

They will be ongoing and very likely will increase every year.

My feeling is that the new airport manager, if there is one, will shortly want a raise. He or she will also probably immediately want a secretary or other office staff. Both raises and salary for additional staff will require still more taxes from the public. Service will not improve with the increased costs.

On the contrary, it is far more likely that some services would be cut. During the past few months, we have had large increases in utility rates. Gasoline has become more expensive.

Prices for food and clothing continue to rise. There is a limit to how much money can be squeezed from the average family already trying to pay high bills, raise a family and educate their children. It's time we got our priorities straight and let our council know we do not want this budget approved.

DON REED
Big Spring

Bethlehem becomes an unfortunate victim

The assassination of a high-ranking Palestinian official followed by the invasion of Beit Jala — a Christian suburb of Bethlehem — by Israeli tanks has probably fired a fatal bullet into the peace process.



CHARLEY REESE

Even our timid State Department has condemned the assassination and entry into Beit Jala, which the Oslo peace process placed under Palestinian control. And well the State Department should, because the British Broadcasting Corporation reported that nearly all of the Arab newspapers are condemning President Bush.

They consider that his recent remarks putting the onus entirely on Yasser Arafat amounted to giving a green light to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

"Jala" means field of grass, and Beit Jala and Beit Sahour are suburbs of

Bethlehem. This largely Christian area has suffered greatly during the intifada. When the area was placed under Palestinian Authority control in 1995, hopes ran extremely high. It was the first time in literally generations that the people were free from an occupying power.

So hopeful were the people that last year — before Sharon's arrogant visit to Islam's third-holiest site in Jerusalem sparked the intifada — Yasser Arafat, the PLO leader, wrote these words in an introduction to a new book about Bethlehem:

"Yet the second millennium of the birth of the messenger of peace and love, Jesus Christ, is not only a significant religious occasion. It is also a historical occasion of special significance in religious, historical and cultural terms for the peoples of the Middle East and for the rest of the world. We have dedicated our wholehearted efforts to achieving the peace we so ardently desire in our country and in the region as a whole. May the celebrations on this important religious and historical occasion provide a unique opportunity to make progress on the road

towards reconciliation, coexistence and tolerance between the peoples of the region on the basis of equality and mutual respect of rights."

If those words sound out of character for a man, a Muslim, so consistently branded a terrorist by the Israeli propaganda machine, then perhaps you should know that Arafat began in the 1980s trying to find some way to start a peace dialogue with the Israelis. The Israelis, however, refused to talk and had persuaded the United States to refuse to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

It's heartbreaking to realize how very much the people in Bethlehem, Beit Jala and Beit Sahour had been looking forward to the Christmas celebrations eight months ago. They had worked very hard to prepare their area to receive tourists from all over the world. Because of the Israeli-instigated violence, it was a bust.

They, by the way, have three Christmas celebrations. Dec. 25 is observed by Protestants and Catholics; Jan. 6 by the Eastern Orthodox; and Jan. 18 by the Armenian Church. The different dates

are the results of different calendars. All Christians know, of course, that the exact date of the birth of Jesus remains unknown, but that doesn't really matter. What is celebrated is the birth, not the date.

I had an opportunity recently to spend an evening with a group of Bethlehem expatriates. They have an organization, the Bethlehem Association, and every now and then hold a convention. Palestinians born in that area or whose parents were born there gather from all over North and South America.

It is mainly a social and charitable organization. They were delightful people, and no matter how long they've been away or where they now live, they harbor fine memories of the little Palestinian city that, in the words of Arafat, "was blessed and chosen by God to be the birthplace of the messenger of peace and love."

Hopefully, one day the Israelis will get the message that the days when you could kill your way to a conquest of territory are over.

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YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor:

If you are pleased with the way your elected city council is performing its duties, by all means, tell them so. On the other hand, if you have been listening while this council tries to approve a budget that will take a sizable bite out of your wallet from this point on, tell them that.

The council needs to be aware that the citizens of this city do not want the budget proposed for 2001-2002 approved. This budget contains a provision to establish a new position for airport manager, which carries a price tag of \$60,000 a year.

The citizens of this town cannot afford and do not need the additional burden. The airport is being managed appropriately already and at a much lower cost.

The budget also contains provisions that will require you to pay more taxes and more to have your trash picked up. No one has mentioned a need for more money. The excuse for

these increases is simply that they will bring Big Spring more in line with other cities in our area. That is not a valid reason for any kind of increase.

Call or write to your elected representative on the council. Make your wishes known. You elected the council; you pay the bills for their actions. The final vote is Sept. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Make your plans now to attend and voice your opposition or your support for approval of this budget.

JOYCE O'REAR
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

We have an opportunity to let the city council know how we feel about their recent vote on the proposed 2001-2002 budget. The final vote, which will determine whether this budget passes or does not pass, will be Sept. 11.

Every concerned citizen of this town should make a point of attending the council meeting at 5:30 p.m. that

day. Speak up and let your voice be heard.

The first issue in question is the proposal to add a new position of airport manager, at a salary equal to \$60,000 a year, including benefits, while allegedly making no changes in staff presently running the airport. This means the salaries of those already running the airport will continue, in addition to the salary of the new person. You pay those salaries.

There are two more issues under challenge here. There is a proposal to increase your tax rate and a proposal to increase your trash pick-up fee. You know who pays for those. There is no plan to increase services related to any of these items.

Instead, we are told the reason for the increases is "to bring us more in line with other cities in our general vicinity." This is absurd. Are we trying to keep up with the Joneses?

The airport manager is supposed to market the air-

port and lease its buildings. Nearly all the airport buildings are already leased. The Moore Board, Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau already market the airport and they have done it very well.

As I recall, the charter for the Moore Board states this is one of the board's main reasons for existence. Current airport management has worked diligently and successfully to keep the properties leased and to keep the airport in good physical condition and appearance.

Take part in the decisions that govern where and how your money is spent. If you live here, this decision will have an impact on your bank account. Contact your representative before the final decision is made and voice your feelings. Exercise your right and fulfill your responsibility as a citizen of this city.

JACK PERRY
LONE STAR AVIATION
BIG SPRING



TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to see the city council to explore the possibility of approving the 2002 budget against the wishes of the citizens of this town.

I watched the meeting. I saw the hundreds of petitions of citizens who were disapproved.

What I did not hear, was any mention of the petitions received. There were comment cards on any council meeting. One took a series of petitions.

I did see quite a few petitions in favor of the al.

I also observed citizens who spoke up. One of the citizens who were considered in favor of the budget on to say he was for a new airport position. When he would "vote" meaning a full-time manager, he seemed to be saying he to have Ms. Reed changed to full-time park manager. I did hear him say in favor of creating additional positions.

However, I no longer stated to spoke in favor of get. I believe the error. This opinion easily verified by the gentleness of the vote. Even if he in favor of a new the vast majority public was and tion to this budget. We want our officials to vote on their own. After all, servants public. They asked to be republished. It is time to the public and against this budget.

DORIS

TO THE EDITOR:

The city council the proposed 2001-2002 budget should be a every resident of Spring.

Citizens have a ability to keep abreast of what is happening in the city. The public employer of every hired or elected official should be able to hear the city.

Any business that the importance of what is happening in business all the just occasionally.

This council's in the best interest of citizens of Big Spring. The city cannot afford to have an airport manager.

Many people in Spring are struggling to make ends meet. Constant increases of living. They cannot afford a tax increase. They cannot afford a \$2 a month trash picked up.

It is every citizen's responsibility to let the council representatives know how they feel about the city.

It is time to let representatives know are not in favor of these people; for you. Tell them you want them out.

M. J.

TO THE EDITOR:

Approval of the 2001-2002 budget is a disastrous for Big Spring.

The imposition of additional taxes and trash fee for no reason except that some does it makes no sense. It creates still another burden on every resident city.

Even if you do property, you will be affected by this increase, and it is a permanent increase.

The request to park manager is no value whatsoever.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like the city council to explain why it voted to approve the 2001-2002 budget against the wishes of the citizens of this town.

I watched the council meeting. I saw the presentation of petitions with hundreds of names of residents who want this budget disapproved.

What I did not see, or hear, was any acknowledgment from the council that these petitions were received. There was no comment whatsoever from any council member. No one took a serious look at the petitions.

I did see quite a response to the scant handful of letters in favor of the proposal.

I also observed those citizens who spoke at the meeting. One of the two men who were considered to be in favor of the budget went on to say he saw no need for a new airport manager position. When he agreed he would "vote for that," meaning a full-time airport manager, he seemed to me to be saying he would vote to have Ms. Reagan's title changed to full-time airport manager. At no time did I hear him state he was in favor of creating an additional position at the airport.

However, I noted that the Herald stated two people spoke in favor of the budget. I believe this is an error. This opinion can be easily verified by contacting the gentleman in question. Even if he had been in favor of a new position, the vast majority of the public was and is in opposition to this budget.

We want our elected officials to vote our wishes, not their own. They are, after all, servants of the public. They asked to be allowed to represent the public. It is time they listen to the public and vote against this budget.

DOROTHY CARTER
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The city council's vote on the proposed 2001-2002 budget should be a red flag to every resident of Big Spring.

Citizens have a responsibility to keep abreast of what is happening in their city. The public is the employer of every individual hired or elected to govern the city.

Any businessman knows the importance of knowing what is happening in the business all the time, not just occasionally.

This council's vote is not in the best interests of the citizens of Big Spring. The citizens are the city and the city cannot afford a new airport manager.

Many people in Big Spring are struggling to make ends meet with the constant increases in costs of living. They cannot afford a tax increase and they cannot afford an additional \$2 a month to have trash picked up.

It is every citizen's right and every citizen's responsibility to let their city council representatives know how they feel about any item before that council.

It is time to let your representative know that you are not in favor of this irresponsible budget. You elected these people; they work for you. Tell them what you want them to do.

MARVIN CASEY
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Approval of the proposed 2001-2002 budget will be disastrous for Big Spring.

The imposition of additional taxes and a higher trash fee for no real reason except that someone else does it makes no sense and creates still another burden on every resident of this city.

Even if you do not own property, you will still be affected by this rate increase, and it will be a permanent increase.

The request to add an airport manager position is of no value whatsoever to the

citizens of this community. There are very capable managers already doing an outstanding job of marketing and leasing the airport. The \$60,000 proposed salary and benefits for the position would affect everyone in this community.

Approval of this expenditure will not increase the number of jobs available, nor will it put a single dime in the pocket of the people who will pay for the rest of their lives. All it will do is cost the citizens more money.

Obviously the city council either is not aware or does not care what a burden approval of this budget will impose on its citizens. This budget should be disapproved immediately and finally.

AARON COMBS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Have you spoken to your city council member lately? Does your representative know how you feel about the vote to approve the proposed 2001-2002 budget? If you do not let your representative know how you want your city government to run, you will end up dissatisfied with the end result.

Please contact your city council representative before the final vote on the proposed budget and express your wishes. If you want to spend more for taxes and trash and pay a \$60,000 per year salary from now on, ask your council person to vote for approval.

If you already have more bills than you can comfortably pay, or if you dislike being treated like sheep while someone else decides what to do with your money, let your representative know you do not want this budget approved.

The choice is up to you. The final vote on the budget is at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 11.

If you have a message for your councilman, this is the time to make some calls, send some letters and plan to attend the city council meeting next Tuesday.

L.P. GAMBLE
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I attended the school district's public meeting on Aug. 29. I was appalled at the seven people that got up to address the school board.

These people don't have children in school, though some are home schoolers. They are not interested in our economy or schools, that was very clear.

These people seemed to be discriminating against the school district. They crossed the line of being human. What must they be teaching their children?

It matters not to them that Mrs. Aguirre is very capable of doing her job. It's because she is a Hispanic woman at the administrative level that they voiced opposition to pay raises.

Does this mean they also do not approve of Hispanics in other public offices?

The board's president, Mrs. Bustamante, is Hispanic and very active within our community and serves on committees that are always doing something positive and good for our city. She is also a very concerned school board member.

If these seven people are going to judge people because of race, Big Spring is in a lot of trouble.

Who won? Well, we have two new board members that are being controlled, it seems — two members that do not care about public schools, just like the seven people that want to run our public schools.

Some of these people were also against the city budget. They were at the city council meeting and upset with that body, too.

MRS. PAT GRIFFITH
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I do not want to pay more taxes or a higher fee to

have trash hauled off. I see no reason whatsoever to hire another person at the airport and I can't afford my part of that \$60,000 a year salary the city council plans to pay.

If this is the way the city council carries out the wishes of the voters, maybe it's time we elect someone who is more interested in knowing what their voters want and seeing that it gets done.

LESLIE LLOYD
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Last Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, more than 300 signatures were presented to the city council opposing the approval of the 2001-2002 city budget. These signatures were obtained in a very short period of time. More time would have resulted in more.

Two people spoke in favor of the new airport manager position while about eight spoke against. If the majority of the citizens of Big Spring are in favor of this new budget, where were they? Those opposed were certainly present.

The mayor spoke of taking the airport to "a new level." Where is a new level? What is a new level? How would that differ from what we have now? And couldn't that "new level" be reached with the present management? If not, why not?

In any case, would it be worth an additional \$60,000 per year plus a city-owned vehicle, additional expense for a new office and a secretary?

I think the city council

should listen to the majority of the people they are supposed to represent.

JIM MCCURTAIN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

What a travesty it would be to downgrade, demote, get rid of our airport operator who has been doing the job of airport manager, and is generally referred to as the manager.

She has authored all of the applications for grants that have come to the airport, not the grants writer working for the city manager. She has done an outstanding job of maintaining the airport, dealing with clients, working with the Hangar 25 group and others interested in developing the airport. She did a great job of organizing and hosting the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians that recently visited the airport, as witnessed by the large number of "Thank Yous" that we have received from all over the world, not to mention a prominent article in their international news letter.

This brought us international recognition focusing on industrial opportunities available in Big Spring. Since moving to Big Spring in 1949, I can think of only a small number of citizens that have distinguished themselves by serving on state boards. Shine Phillips served on the State Board of Pharmacy, Mark Wentz served on the State Insurance Board and Hunka Stewart served on the State Board of Barber Licensing. There may have been another one or two that I can't remember, but

it would be a very small number. Regardless, Nelda Reagan is now serving on the State Board of Airport Operators, and is representing this community in a commendable manner. Our city can ill afford to close this window to the world.

It would be a travesty to replace Nelda Reagan (being paid out of airport funds, not taxpayer funds) by a person whose job description only came to light last week and who would be paid \$60,000 from city of Big Spring tax monies, not to mention ancillary expenses like secretary's salary, phones, computers, office supplies and other miscellaneous expenses incurred in opening an office.

I am opposed to using city of Big Spring taxes to fund a job already being done very well by taxpayers' money at the Moore Board.

Sincerely,
RALPH McLAUGHLIN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

If Big Spring doesn't need the money, why are our council members voting to approve a tax increase and an increase in trash pick-up fees? They have given no reason to justify this additional expense to the residents of this city.

In my experience, any rate or tax increase is a permanent thing. I don't recall a single instance in which services were increased and fees or taxes were lowered.

There is no justification for making a new position to manage the airport. The job description belatedly made known to the public

contains no important duties not already being well done. How many people in Big Spring have extra money to pay three people for the same job being handled by two?

Everywhere else in America, people are trying to do more with less people. We can't afford to be trendsetters. It is unreasonable and unresponsive for the council to vote to approve such wasteful expenditures. Our resources are scarce enough already.

The council was elected to see that the limited resources we do have are expended wisely and in a manner responsive to the wishes of the voters.

JOE P. MCMURTREY
BIG SPRING

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Lame-duck governor caught in squabble that could cost GOP

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Gov. Jim Gilmore's plan was supposed to work like this: He would groom former Virginia Attorney General Mark Earley as his successor and leave the governor's mansion in Republican hands when he is forced out by the state's unique one-term limit.

But a feud between Gilmore and moderate members of his own party has led some high-ranking Republicans to throw their support instead to Earley's Democratic opponent, millionaire Mark Warner.

With only Virginia and New Jersey holding governor's races this fall, both parties are watching closely to gauge the mood of voters heading into the midterm elec-

tions next year that will determine which party controls Congress.

An Earley loss also could raise questions about the lame-duck governor, who is President Bush's hand-picked chairman of the Republican National Committee. A year ago, Gilmore was one of the party's hottest stars after he helped usher in Virginia's first GOP-controlled legislature and gave Bush a critical boost toward the presidential nomination.

But just when Gilmore needs them most, alienated Republicans have joined conservative independents to form Virginians for Warner.

The dispute began in January, when Gilmore stuck to a campaign pledge and demanded that

Virginia phase out its hated car tax. Moderate Republicans balked, claiming the lost revenue would force big cuts elsewhere.

The resulting budget impasse left teachers, state college professors, sheriff's deputies and other public employees without pay raises. Museums and other cultural and historical attractions went without state aid, and Gilmore had to freeze millions in college construction projects.

Warner has capitalized on the GOP fracture, attracting disaffected Republicans.

"Only in politics could something like this happen," Warner, founder of a technology venture-capital fund, said at a recent Kiwanis Club luncheon. "In busi-

ness, your CEO gets into a fight with your board of directors and they don't come up with a budget, you're out of business."

Last week, state Rep. Anne G. Rhodes, a frequent Gilmore critic, cited the impasse in becoming the highest-ranking GOP officeholder to endorse Warner. Virginians for Warner is headed by Judy Peachee Ford, a former Republican national committee-

woman. Warner's supporters even held a fund-raiser last month in conservative Lynchburg, home of the Rev. Jerry Falwell. They were joined by Buddy Maxey, the Republican sheriff of Campbell County.

"I know what the Republicans have done for us this year," the

sheriff said. "Deputy sheriffs, public employees, school teachers — none of us got any raises, so I'm not too impressed with what they've done."

The state GOP executive director, Ed Matricardi, has dismissed the dissidents as "the high-tax lobby." Earley said the GOP defections are insignificant when compared with the dozens of Democratic officeholders who have become Republicans.

Still, Earley trailed Warner by 11 percentage points among likely voters in a poll last month. As of July, Earley's campaign had raised \$4 million — half as much as Warner — and had only \$1 million in the bank compared with Warner's \$3 million.

Delegates to conference against racism agree on a final declaration

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — The World Conference Against Racism adopted a declaration Saturday recognizing the injustice of slavery and colonialism and the "plight" of Palestinians after nine days of contentious debate and brinksmanship that repeatedly threatened to unravel the gathering.

Compromises on both issues were reached only Saturday morning, a day after the conference had been scheduled to end. Even as they accepted the compromise, Arab states registered their reservations that the gathering would not directly condemn Israel for its treatment of Palestinians.

The United States and Israel had abandoned the conference on Monday, after efforts by Norway to work out a compromise on the issue of the Middle East failed.

After the conference declaration and program of action were adopted about 4:40 p.m. Saturday, Australia and Canada said they were unhappy with final documents' language on the Middle East conflict.

The gathering had been envisioned as a historic opportunity for the international community to create a blueprint for fighting racial discrimination around the globe, but became bogged down in disputes over whether to provide an apology and reparations for slavery and whether the document should condemn Israel.

Earlier Saturday, South African Foreign Minister Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma

told the conference she understood there was agreement reached on the two issues, and the Islamic states issued a statement confirming this.

But several Muslim countries then objected to efforts to delete additional text that many delegates felt indirectly referred to Palestinians, including a paragraph that said "foreign occupation ... is among the forms and sources of racial discrimination."

The conference rejected the efforts of those Muslim countries and passed the text by consensus, after debate pushed past a 4 p.m. deadline when translators had to return home.

Under the slavery deal, the conference acknowledged that slavery is a crime against humanity and "should always have been so." It also expressed an apology in the form of acknowledgment for the wrongs of slavery and colonialism and offer a package of economic assistance to Africa.

"We are happy we found a solution," Hans Winkler, an Austrian delegate, said. It remained unclear what the new language would mean for European fears of potential lawsuits seeking reparations, though several European delegates said on condition of anonymity their fears had been addressed.

"It's certainly an issue that warrants further exploration," said Wade Henderson, a lawyer and executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a U.S. organization.

California homebuyers line up for new homes

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. (AP) — For two days, Maria Chrys camped out in front of an Orange County real estate development office for a chance at her dream home.

On Friday, she still had seven days to go before she would even get a chance to bid.

"I've never stood in line for anything in my life. But I want that house and I'm here 24-7 until I get it," said Chrys, 49, who is camping out for a chance at a home in an upscale development where houses begin at about \$900,000.

For the past two decades, California hasn't been building enough homes to keep up with its growing population, prompting a housing crunch that has people like Chrys going to such extremes. The price tag is often steep: The median price of a single-family residence reached \$287,810 in July, a record according

to the California Association of Realtors.

Potential homeowners in the San Francisco Bay area are faced with high-priced bidding wars. In Sacramento, hundreds show up to view floor models of new developments.

But in Orange County, where oceanfront property is at a premium and much of the county is built out, residents have gone as far as camping out to claim lots and showing up by the thousands for "dusty shoes" tours at construction sites.

It's a combination of availability and affordability, say housing specialists.

California's home-building industry has lagged behind the state's population growth for 20 years. Every year it builds about 140,000 new places for people to live. And every year that's 80,000 short.

As a result, the median price of an existing single-family home in Orange

County rose 13.9 percent in July compared to July 2000, the realtors association said. That is greater than the state average of 10.6 percent, but lags behind such areas as Santa Barbara County, which saw home prices soar 69 percent in the same period.

The robust demand isn't occurring in every area of the state, but it is quite common in popular areas like Orange County, said Leslie Appleton-Young, chief economist at the California Association of Realtors.

"It's a phenomenon of supply and demand. There just aren't enough new homes in desirable locations to accommodate people," said Phil Yasskin, vice president of sales and marketing for Christopher Homes, the developer of four new upscale subdivisions, collectively known as The Boardwalk, in Huntington Beach.

Chrys, co-owner of a

Greek restaurant in Los Angeles, knows all too well the competition to get a house in that development.

Earlier in the week, she camped out for a shot at buying homes starting at \$630,000 in the Lighthouse subdivision, a few hundred yards from the beach. She was number 38 on that list. Now she and 130 others are vying for the homes that start at \$900,000.

In Mission Viejo, more than 3,000 people showed up last month for a tour of a proposed housing development. There were no models open, only drawings on easels for potential homeowners to examine.

Meanwhile, the parking lot of the Christopher Homes real estate office in Huntington Beach was strewn with lawn chairs, beach umbrellas, pop-up tents and SUVs. The development company brought in portable toilets and provided food to the campers.

Workers from Baylor appear before Taliban court

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Smiling at her mother, Dayna Curry mouthed the words "I love you" before leaving the Taliban court where she and seven other foreign aid workers pleaded innocent Saturday to charges of preaching Christianity in devoutly Muslim Afghanistan.

Heather Mercer, 24, the only other American on trial, clutched her father's hand throughout the hour-long proceeding in a stark room decorated with verses from the Muslim holy book, the Quran, two swords, a calendar depicting a U.S. missile attack on Afghanistan and a leather strap used for public floggings. Occasionally she fiddled with the giant blue shawl that covered her head.

Both women attended Baylor University in Waco. Saturday marked the aid workers' first appearance in court and in public since their arrest in early August. They face jail and expulsion if convicted.

Chief Justice Noor Mohammed Saqib told the defendants, who also include four Germans and two Australians, that they have the right to a lawyer. The lawyer, Saqib explained, speaking very slowly and deliberately, can be Afghan or foreign, Muslim or non-Muslim.

His comments suggested the trial, in its fifth day, could last several more. The aid workers were driven to the Taliban Supreme Court in a white van accompanied by a truckload of turbaned Taliban soldiers.

Six of the aid workers are women, all of whom were draped in giant shawls in accordance with Islamic custom.

"Please leave me alone," said Curry, 29, "when reporters asked whether she was afraid."

The proceedings were held in Saqib's office. Seated on chairs lined up in front of Saqib's wooden desk, the aid workers were first asked to identify themselves by nationality.

First the American women stood. Mercer gave his daughter a gentle nudge to stand. Then the Australians raised their hands, then the Germans.

They filled out forms they didn't understand, written in Persian. They whispered among themselves and finally asked a Taliban transla-

tor for assistance. The forms simply identified them by name, father's name, birthplace and education.

For an hour Saqib, speaking through an interpreter, tried to explain the legal process. But in the end it wasn't clear if the defendants understood.

The aid workers complained about their isolation and the lack of information they had received.

"Relatives have come all the way from America and Australia and they have been given barely five minutes to talk to (us)," said George Taubmann, one of the German detainees. "We have seen the diplomats only once."

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Former Colombian drug boss arrives in Miami to face federal narcotics charges

MIAMI (AP) — Alleged drug kingpin Fabio Ochoa arrived in Miami early Saturday to face prosecution on charges he belonged to a gang that sent 30 tons of cocaine a month to the United States, a federal official said.

Ochoa, a former top leader of the notorious Medellín cartel, was being held at the federal detention center in Miami and will face a judge at the U.S. Magistrate Court next week, Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Joe Kilmer said Saturday.

The handover is seen as a victory for U.S. officials who have long sought the extradition of Colombian drug lords who are flooding the United States with cocaine and heroin. Ochoa becomes the highest-profile Colombian sent to justice in the United States since Colombia revived extraditions in 1997.

Ochoa was put on a DEA plane in Bogotá, Colombia, late Friday after a Colombian judge lifted an

order suspending the handover.

Ochoa's extradition comes four days before Secretary of State Colin Powell is to visit Bogotá. President Andres Pastrana, who signed Ochoa's extradition papers last month, was kidnapped by the Medellín cartel in 1988 when he was running for mayor of Bogotá.

Ochoa's family fought bitterly to stop his being sent to stand trial in the United States.

"Justice did not triumph, and all Colombians have lost," Martha Nieves Ochoa, Fabio Ochoa's sister, told reporters from the family's home in Medellín.

In Washington, the State Department warned Americans in Colombia to take extra security precautions following Ochoa's extradition.

In a statement released Friday night, the department noted "the past history of narcotics traffickers conducting bombings in public areas as a reprisal for or deterrent to extradition."

In 1990, Ochoa was the first major Colombian trafficker to surrender in return for a promise that he would not be extradited. But U.S. prosecutors say Ochoa resumed trafficking cocaine after leaving a Colombian jail in 1996.

Ochoa was arrested in October 1999 along with dozens of other suspected traffickers.

The Medellín cartel leader Pablo Escobar waged a war

of bombings and assassinations in the 1980s and early 1990s in order to avoid trial and imprisonment in the United States. He was gunned down by police in 1993.

Carlos Lehder, delivered to U.S. authorities in 1987, was the last major cartel figure to be extradited. He was sentenced in Jacksonville to life without parole, plus 135 years.

Under the Medellín car-

tel's pressure, extradition was declared unconstitutional in 1991. Colombia reinstated extradition in December 1997 at the request of the United States.

Ochoa fought his battle against extradition peacefully — with legal appeals, an Internet page outlining his defense, and by erecting billboards in Bogotá and his native Medellín proclaiming: "Yesterday I made a mistake. Today I am inno-

cent."

The baby-faced youngest son of a prominent Medellín horse-breeding clan, Ochoa joined Escobar's drug empire along with two older brothers. When they were released from jail in 1996, the three promised to never get involved in the drug business again.

The U.S. extradition request, based largely on bugged conversations, says Ochoa broke his pledge. It

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring starts district with a win

The Big Spring tennis team started its run at a District 4-4A title with a 17-2 win over Andrews Saturday at the Figure-7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park. Veronica Villarreal, April Ward and Heather Parnell led the Lady Steers with wins in the girls' singles while the Big Spring boys swept all six singles matches. Big Spring improved to 4-1 on the season after sweeping all three girls' doubles matches and winning in mixed doubles as well.

Big Spring boys finish third

The Big Spring cross country team traveled to Seminole Saturday, taking third as a team in the boys' varsity division. Friendship finished first with 18 points, followed by Levelland with 49 and Big Spring with 88.

Big Spring did not field a girls' team.

Andy Arguello paced the Steers with an 11th-place finish and a 16:25 time.

Jacob Marquez had a 15th-place finish and a 16:30 time while Tony Arguello was 19th with a 16:39 time.

Big Spring coach Randy Britton said he was pleased with his team's progress.

"We improved our times greatly over last week. We still finished third, but we improved. I am pleased with our progress against some tough teams."

Williams runs well

Rachel Williams, a senior runner for the Coahoma cross country finished first at Concho Valley Saturday with a 13:50.18 time.

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Garden City gets rare win over Forsan

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

**GARDEN CITY - 21
FORSAN - 16**

GARDEN CITY — For the first time since 1996 and only the second time since 1991, the Garden City Bearkats managed to start the high school football season with a win over one of its biggest rivals Friday night when the Bearkats beat the Buffaloes of Forsan, 21-16.

Clinging to a five-point lead, the Bearkats almost let the Buffaloes steal another win in the long-standing rivalry when Wes Longorio intercepted a Boyd Batla pass at the Forsan 21-yard line with a minute and 58 seconds left to play. His huge interception gave Forsan one last shot at a win.

"That was big, turnovers are always big, but we didn't cash in," Forsan coach Steve Park said moments after his Buffaloes lost to the Bearkats for the first time since 1996 when Garden City scored in the final minute for a 15-13 final at home.

On the next play after Longorio's interception, it seemed that the Bearkats had recovered a Forsan fumble that would have ended any hope for Forsan. But the play — and the fumble recovery — was negated by a flag on Garden City for roughing the passer.

Matt Reyna had dropped back to pass, hitting Matt Ellis on a crossing route before Ellis lost the ball on a hard Bearkat hit. The capacity crowd gasped as the players scrambled for the ball, but the yellow hanky had fluttered to the ground near the 15-yard line, giving Forsan a first-and-10 at the 36. Reyna wasted no time, tossing the ball to Longorio for another first down at the Bearkats' 40 before David Lee

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Garden City running back Curtis Eggemeyer runs away from the Forsan defense all night, scoring all three of the Bearkats touchdowns Friday as Garden City won the long-standing rivalry game 20-16 over Forsan. Forsan fell to 1-1 on the season while Garden City opened its 2001 campaign with a win and is now 1-0, headed to Water Valley this week for an almost certain second win.

Stanton back on track

HERALD Staff Report

STANTON — Javier Juarez put on a defensive show for the fighting Owls Friday night.

A week after a lopsided loss to start the 2001 campaign, the Stanton High Buffaloes rebounded, beating the Reagan County Owls, 20-7, Friday with a dominating defense and an improved offense that did just enough to take a 7-0 lead into the locker room at intermission before Juarez took control of the game in the fourth quarter.

Jesse DeLeon put the Buffaloes ahead 6-0 on his 26-yard run in the first period. Ryan O'Donnell added the extra-point kick with 1:28 left and that's how it stayed until Juarez recovered an Owls' fumble and returned it 48 yards for his

first touchdown early in the final frame. Nick Griffin added the extra-point kick, giving Stanton a 14-0 lead.

"The ball bounced right into my hands, so when I saw the opportunities, I took them," Juarez told reporters after the game.

His first TD came just 20 seconds into the fourth quarter. Juarez added his second TD midway through the fourth when he returned a Reagan County punt 47 yards for the Buffaloes final score with 6:11 to go.

"Last week, we played defense pretty decent. We just gave up big plays. This week, we didn't let that happen," Stanton coach Mark Cotton told reporters after the game, referring to the

**STANTON - 20
REAGAN COUNTY - 7**

Buffaloes shutout loss to Greenwood to start the season last week.

A week after being shutout on the road, Stanton had a chance to leave the Owls with a goose-egg on the scoreboard, but let it slip away as Reagan County posted seven points on the board when Michael Reyes caught a 6-yard TD pass from Charlie Gonzales with 2:41 left. Reyes added the PAT, making it a 20-7 final.

Stanton finished with 168 yards rushing, but only 36 passing.

Stanton goes back on the road this week, traveling to McCamey, at least a three-hour ride for the Buffaloes.

Coahoma climbs to 2-0 after mastering Mustangs

**COAHOMA - 42
SHALLOWATER - 23**

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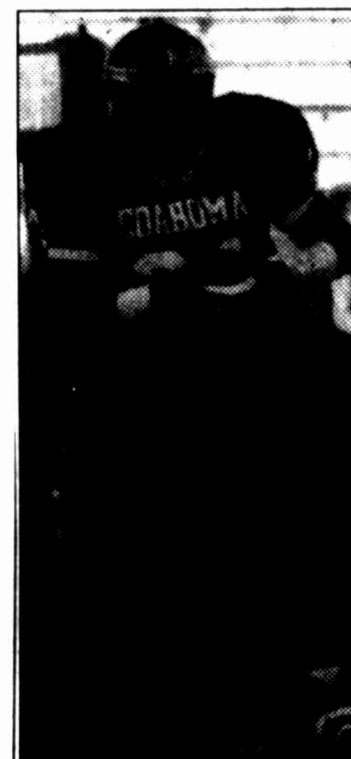
COAHOMA — After starting the season 1-1 last year with a 40-6 loss at Shallowater in week two of the high school football season, Coahoma had the Mustangs visiting Friday night — and the Bulldogs wasted no time in turning the tables, taking a lopsided 42-23 win to the locker room for a 2-0 start of the 2001 season.

"It was a big win because Shallowater is a good 3A team. They might be down a little, but not much. They still have a lot of guys back and a good team," third-year Coahoma coach Robert Wood explained Saturday after reviewing the game film. "I'd say it is a big win for us because it helps us get better to play good team and this is the kind of team we have in our district."

A simple review of the scoring summary reveals a rushing bonanza for the Bulldogs, who racked up 335 yards on the ground while allowing only 182.

"We ran the ball a bunch," Wood said. "We only passed it five times because we were getting chunks and they didn't stop us. Cory (Hill) broke a few tackles and wound up with a good night and Chase (Ward, the Bulldogs' quarterback) also had a good night running the ball too. I was pleased with Rickey's (Richters) running too. He played a lot of defense, but he got his 50-plus yards on five carries, so what it comes down to is our offensive line did the job up front."

Hill got the Bulldogs off to an early start with a 1-yard lunge before he added second-half scores of 19 and 39 yards. He led the Bulldogs'



Submitted photo: Coahoma quarterback Chase Ward, a 6-foot-2, 210-pound senior signal caller for the Bulldogs, was on the run against Class 3A Shallowater Friday. But he managed to throw one touchdown and run for another, leading his Bulldogs to a second big win.

ground game with 203 yards rushing behind an offensive line that Wood says has improved the most on his team.

Cory ran the ball well, but I'd say it was the offensive line show," Wood said.

He pointed to offensive linemen like Alan Belew (center), Jeremiah Baeza (quick guard), Adam Villa (quick tackle), Cody Hill (strong guard), Cory Hill (strong tackle), Anthony Herrera as the players for Coahoma this week.

Kiel Kitchens knotted the game in the second period

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After leading by 16, Sands loses a heartbreaker to No. 4 Eagles in OT

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Sands - 50**

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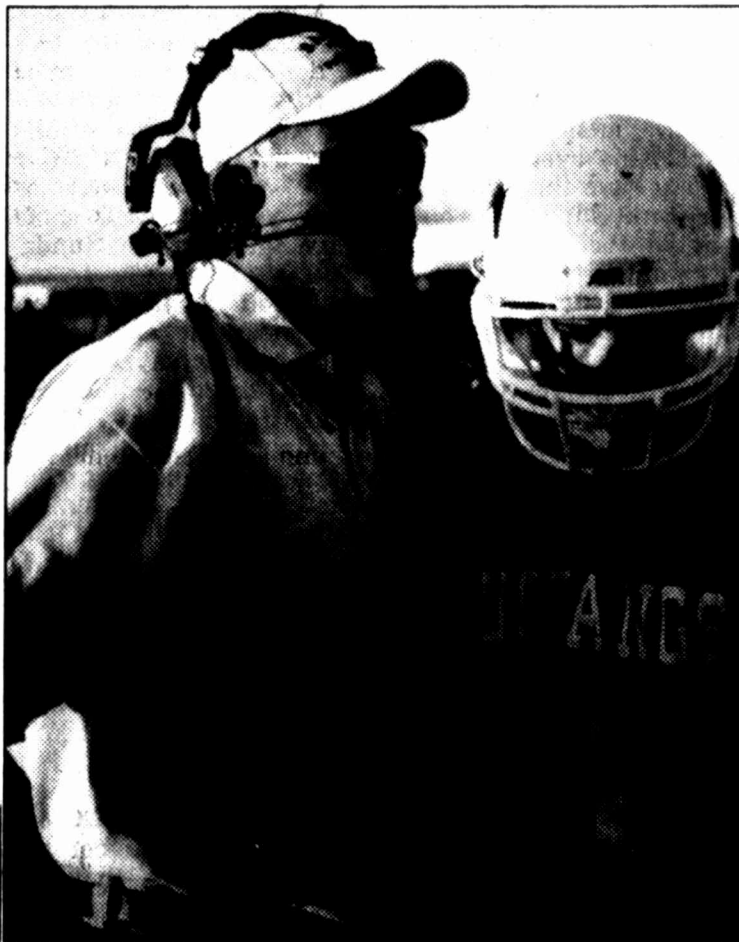
ACKERLY — With just under two minutes to play, Sands High six-man football coach Clint Lowry must have thought his Mustangs had all but beaten the No. 4 Sanderson Eagles when both teams started the season at Ackerly Friday night.

But it turned out to be like a bad dream for Lowry and his Mustangs as the Eagles came from behind, scoring 16 points in the final 1:50 of regulation before winning the game, 56-50, in overtime.

"Man, I sure thought we had them beat, standing there on the sideline," Lowry said late Friday night as he pondered what went wrong. "We had them, we were up 50-34 with about two minutes to go and let them come back on us. So much for my low-scoring game prediction. Heck, I'm still sitting here trying to figure out what happened. That's six-man football for you. It's a fast game. It was a great game, we just came up short there at the end."

Turnovers killed the Mustangs chance of holding on for the win. Leading with 1:50 left, Sands fumbled its lead away at its own 19-yard line, leaving the Eagles in the red zone. It didn't take Sanderson long to strike. Daniel Mendoza found Ty Means open in the end zone on the next play, cutting the deficit to 50-42 after the Eagles added the extra point.

Sands recovered the ensuing on-sides kick. But two plays later, the Eagles plucked another fumble from the Mustangs, getting the ball back on the 35-yard



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler Sands coach Clint Lowry confers with his quarterback, senior Chance Nichols during Friday's first-half action at Sands High in Ackerly. The Mustangs fell behind 28-18 at intermission, but rebounded in the second half, taking a 50-34 lead before Sanderson recovered back-to-back Sands' fumbles and scored twice in the final two minutes to force overtime. The Eagles intercepted the Mustangs in OT and scored the winning points on a fourth-down pass from the 9-yard line.

line with less than a minute remaining. On the last play of regulation, Mendoza again found Means open in the secondary. He caught the pass and scurried the final 24 yards to the end zone. Mendoza added the extra-point kick, knotting the contest and forcing overtime.

In overtime, both teams get the ball at their own 25-yard line with a chance to make first downs before scoring. Sands won the overtime coin-toss, taking the ball first. But a final turnover cost the Mustangs the game as the Eagles

intercepted a third-down pass, ending the Mustangs possession.

Sanderson score on its overtime possession, earning the win when Dayton Scott scored on a Means pass on a fourth-and-goal play from the 9-yard line.

"It was a disappointing way to lose such an big game, but I'm proud of our team because they played their hearts out. We said that turnovers would likely be the key and they cost us tonight. We had about six or eight and they only had three or four," Lowry concluded.

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 Hn Lamar 33, Cypress Creek 14
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 Hn Sam Houston 14, Hn Davis 8
 Hn Westbury 18, Hn Jones 0
 Leander 21, Austin Reagan 0
 Lawville 33, South Grand Prairie 0
 Longview 33, Midland Lee 17
 Lufkin 17, Beaumont Central 7
 Marshall 16, Irving MacArthur 6
 Mesquite 36, Lake Highlands 20
 North Mesquite 14, Plano 12
 Odessa 17, SA Central 0
 Odessa Permian 21, R.L. Turner 18
 Pasadena 14, Spring Woods 0
 Pearland 28, Englewood 14
 Piano East 7, Duncannon 3
 Rockwall 3, Carrollton Smith 0
 SA Clark 28, SA Church 6
 SA East Central 24, Eagle Pass 0
 SA Harlandale 27, SA McCollum 21
 SA Jay 45, SA Lakeview 14
 SA Lufkin 17, SA MacArthur 17
 Schertz 42, SA Holmes 12
 Seguin 17, SA Edison 0
 South Garland 16, Lincoln 0
 The Woodlands 21, Kingwood 3
 Tyler John Tyler 33, FW Wyatt 13
 Tyler Lee 34, Eldorado (Ark.) 14

CLASS 4A

Amo Dale Dunc 30, Levittown 0
 Arp 28, Red Oak 0
 Borger 7, Andrews 0
 Brownwood 18, Temple 14
 Cedar Park 28, Bastrop 14
 Columbia 40, Wharton 39
 Corsicana 3, Greenville 0
 Dallas Sunset 12, FW Poly 6
 Denton 23, Bawell 27
 FW Trimble Tech 12, Del Adamson 3
 Frederickburg 46, Marble Falls 14
 Friendship 13, NB Canyon 6
 Herford 14, Amarillo Texas 0
 Hewitt Midway 23, RR McNeil 17
 Highland Park 40, Coppell 7
 Kernville Tye 19, Lake View 14
 LC Mauriceville 27, Santa Fe 2
 Lampasas 37, Llano 12
 Lockhart 48, Austin Trex 13
 Lubbock Lubbock 15, Temple 7
 Magnolia 20, Canyon Creek 0

HOW THE FARM

Here's how teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school poll over this weekend:

CLASS 5A

1. Austin Westlake (2-0) beat Belton, 36-6
2. Midland Lee (3-1) lost to Longview, 33-17
3. Tyler John Tyler (2-0) beat Fort Worth Wyatt, 33-13
4. Lufkin (1-0) beat Beaumont Central, 17-7
5. Aldine Eisenhower (0-0) vs. Fort Bend Willowridge, late Saturday
6. The Woodlands (1-0) beat Kingwood, 21-3
7. Duncannon (0-1) lost to Plano East, 7-3
8. Arlington Lamar (0-0) vs. Garland, late Saturday
9. Galena Park North Shore (1-0) beat Alief Hastings, 35-7
10. Copperton 27 (1-0) beat Round Rock Westwood, 27-0

CLASS 6A

1. Bay City (2-0) beat Victoria, 20-14 (OT)
2. Denton Ryan (1-0) beat Fort Worth Western Hills, 33-6
3. Erviss (0-0) vs. Rowlett, late Saturday
4. West Orange-Stark (0-0) vs. Beaumont Ozen
5. San Antonio Roosevelt (0-1) lost to Converse Judson, 42-22
6. La Marque (1-0) vs. Galveston Ball, late Saturday
7. Corpus Christi Calallen (2-0) beat New Braunfels Canyon, 49-0
8. Killeen Harrier Heights (1-0) beat Dropping Springs, 31-14
9. Corsicana (1-0) beat Greenville, 3-0
10. Stephenville (1-1) beat Fort Worth Dunbar, 24-21

CLASS 7A

1. Forney (1-0) vs. Dallas White
2. Commerce (1-0) beat Dallas Pinkston, 14-12
3. La Grange (1-1) beat Giddings, 17-14
4. Abilene Westlake (2-0) beat Breckenridge, 31-7
5. Sherman (1-0) beat Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 17-12
6. Slaton (0-0) at Corpus Christi Tuleo-Midway
7. Newton (0-1) lost to Port Arthur Lincoln, 14-13
8. Sweetwater (2-0) beat Midland Greenwood, 24-21
9. Cameron Spring (1-0) at Lorena
10. China Spring (1-0) beat Glen Rose, 61-16

CLASS 2A

1. Celina (2-0) beat Little Elm, 34-7
2. Sonora (1-0) at Ballinger
3. Refugio (0-1) lost to Mathis, 29-28
4. Arp (1-0) beat New Diana, 33-14
5. Corrigan-Canden (1-1) lost to Longview Spring Hill, 22-21
6. Pilot Point (2-0) beat Sanger, 8-6
7. Farmersville (1-0) beat Belts, 48-7
8. Mart (0-1) vs. Groesbeck
9. Rogers (2-0) beat Waco Reicher, 7-0
10. Garrison (2-0) beat Madisonville, 10-7

CLASS 1A

1. Stratford (1-0) beat Boise City (Okla.), 60-0
2. Roscoe (2-0) beat Baird, 56-0
3. Westport (1-0) is idle
4. Shiner (1-0) beat Schulenburg, 35-21
5. Beckville (0-0) vs. Harmony
6. Rankin (2-0) beat Sterling City, 36-14
7. Celeste (0-0) at Honey Grove
8. Collinsville (0-1) at Aubrey
9. Iraan (0-0) at Iron County
10. Nazareth (2-0) beat Lubbock Christian, 53-0

Medina Valley 21, Bandera 14
 Montgomery 19, Livingston 7

PA Jefferson 35, Jasper 31
 PA Lincoln 14, Newton 13

Scoring Summary	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
GCBS — Eggemeyer 3 run (Eggemeyer pass from Botla) 9:24 FHS — Longorio 3 run (pass failed) 7:17				
Second Quarter				
FHS — FG, Helmstetter, 22, 3:11 GCBS — Eggemeyer, 40 run (Goodwin kick) 1:48				
Fourth Quarter				
GCBS — Eggemeyer 8 run (kick failed) 9:43 FHS — Schaffer 1 run (Helmstetter kick) 5:57				
Final Score				
GCBS — 20 FHS — 7				
Reagan City — 0 Stanton — 0				
Scoring Summary				
SHS — DeLeon 26 run, (Griffin kick) 1:28				
Fourth Quarter				

COAHOMA

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with a 42-yard pass to Derek Hughes. But Ward answered for the Bulldogs, giving Coahoma a 14-7 lead on his 8-yard run with 7:35 left in the first half.

After intermission, Hill put on a show, scoring twice to give the Bulldogs a 28-7 lead after Herrera added his extra points.

Ward added his second score in the final frame on a 20-yard run. David Davis, a 5-foot-11 175-pound senior fullback, finished

the Coahoma scoring with a 4-yard run that gave the Bulldogs a commanding 42-7 lead with 8:05 to play.

Shallowater managed two late touchdowns, cutting the final deficit to 42-23 before the Bulldogs started celebrating with their fans.

"Defensively, I thought we played pretty well, especially in the fourth quarter," Wood said. "J.C. Watts stood out at line backer for us and we had a good bunch in the secondary with Billy Bob Walker and Kelby Kemper and several others. Overall, our defensive line played well, so I think we got better by playing them this week."

BEARKATS

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took an end around for six more yards, leaving the Garden City fans feeling faint as years of frustration at last-minute losses yards, leaving the Garden City fans feeling faint as years of frustration at last-minute losses mounted in many minds on the sidelines.

With time running out, Reyna's pass to Lee fell incomplete, stopping the clock with 44 seconds to go. On fourth-and-five, Park had something up his sleeve. He pulled his best trick play out of his play book, but it didn't work. For the second time in the same game, the Bearkats were ready for the wing-back reverse where Park employed both of his quarterbacks (Reyna and Josh Helmstetter) in a fake reverse sweep, setting up a deep pass play to Ellis, who had a step on the defender. But he couldn't catch the ball that Helmstetter heaved.

When the Buffaloes turned the ball over on downs, all Batla had to do was kneel down a couple of times to run the final seconds off the clock, giving Garden City an upset win over its arch rival.

"This is a huge win for our program," Garden City coach Wade Wesley proclaimed after a prayer with his Bearkats.

"It is a rare win (over Forsan) and a measure of where our kids are and how far we've come," the second-year coach continued. "I wasn't too worried when we turned the ball over because it was third-and-long, so it was like a punt for us. We didn't want to give them the ball back like that at the end, but it was like a punt for us, so I wasn't worried because I had confidence in our defense. We had contained their run most of the night. We didn't stop

Longorio, he's a good back, but we contained them pretty well and that was a big factor for us."

In fact, the Bearkats defense held Forsan to 118 yards rushing on 36 attempts, a 3.3-yard average as Longorio managed the bulk of the running with 79 yards. The Bearkats also limited the Buffaloes to just four complete passes, tipping several sure catches away while busting up the gadget plays Park installed this year when he took over the Forsan head coaching duties for the second time in his long career that has seen him head both Stanton and Coahoma — two of Forsan's primary District 3-2A rivals.

Meanwhile No. 10 ran wild for the Bearkats. Curtis Eggemeyer looked like a college prospect, piling up 242 yards on 29 carries, starting with a 17 yard sweep on the Bearkats opening drive that covered 80 yards in seven plays, giving Garden City a 6-0 lead just 2 minutes and 36 seconds into the game. After scoring from two yards out, Eggemeyer added the two-point conversion run, giving garden city an early 8-0 edge before Forsan responded with a short three play drive that covered only 14 yards because Helmstetter returned the ensuing kick from his own 15-yard line to the Garden City 14. Longorio capped the short drive with a 3-yard run and the attempt to tie the game on a two-point conversion failed, leaving the Buffaloes behind by two, 8-6, at the end of the opening period of play.

"It seemed like they were weak on the outside, so we just kept going outside and they didn't really stop our sweep all night," Eggemeyer said after the win.

Helmstetter gave his Buffaloes a brief 9-8 advantage on a 22-yard field goal with 3:11 left in the first half. But the Buffaloes missed the bigger opportunity in the red zone when

the drive stalled at the 4-yard line. Facing a second-and-four at the 5-yard line, Garden City stacked the Buffaloes up for no gain, setting up a third-down situation. On the ensuing play, Forsan mishandled the snap, losing a yard, and was luck to have the field goal opportunity. It was the only time in the game garden City would trail.

Garden City wasted no time in responding to the one-point deficit. After two runs by Eggemeyer, covering 14 yards that gave him 110 first-half yards rushing on 12 carries, Botla fumbled the snap at midfield. But the 167-pound senior salvaged the snafu, scrambling 11 yards for another first down after recovering the bobbled ball. The it was all Eggemeyer. The 182-pound senior started right, then cut back across the field, rambling 40 yards for his second score and a 14-9 Bearkats lead with 1:48 left. Kendall Goodwin, a favorite passing target for Batla, booted the extra point through the uprights, giving Garden City a 15-9 advantage at intermission.

"We just came out flat. It's my fault for not having them ready to play," Park told the local radio audience as he left the field. "They out played us. They were

well prepared, so we have to learn from this and get better. I'd say they deserved to win. They had a good plan and they moved the ball well, especially in the first half. We came back and played well in the second half, but we didn't get it done. We didn't tackle or block well, so we'll come back and work on fundamental next week."

A poor (2-yard) Forsan punt near the end of the third quarter gave Garden City a short field for its final touchdown drive. Starting at the Forsan 42, Eggemeyer ran eight consecutive plays, capping the drive with an 8-yard run that made it a 21-9 with 9:43 left in the game. During the drive, Forsan forced a fourth-and-one situation at the 33-yard line, but Eggemeyer managed to gain three tough yards before Donny Allen stopped him for a 1-yard gain on the next play. But the Buffaloes could not contain Eggemeyer after that. He swept around left end for 11 yards and added three more up the middle, making the 8-yard line before scoring the Bearkats final points as Botla's two-point pass fell short.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
New York	85	57	.599	
St. Louis	72	68	.514	12
Toronto	69	73	.486	16
Baltimore	66	85	.393	29
Tampa Bay	50	92	.352	35
Central Division				
Cleveland	81	61	.570	
Minnesota	73	68	.518	7 1/2
Chicago	73	69	.514	8
Detroit	57	84	.404	23 1/2
Kansas City	56	85	.397	24 1/2
West Division				
Seattle	101	40	.716	
Oakland	85	57	.599	16 1/2
Anaheim	73	68	.518	28
Texas	65	76	.461	36
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Friday's Games				
Toronto 2, Detroit 1				
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 2				
Chicago White Sox 10, Cleveland 7				
Texas 8, Kansas City 2				
Anaheim 7, Minnesota 3				
Seattle 10, Baltimore 1				
Oakland 9, Tampa Bay 3				
Saturday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees 9, Boston 2				
Oakland 10, Tampa Bay 4				
Detroit 4, Toronto 3				
Cleveland 8, Chicago White Sox 7				
Kansas City 6, Texas (n)				
Minnesota at Anaheim (n)				
Baltimore at Seattle (n)				
Today's Games				
Boston (Nomo 11-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Petite 14-9), 12:05 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
Atlanta	77	64	.546	
Philadelphia	73	64	.518	4
New York	70	72	.493	7 1/2
Florida	65	76	.461	12
Montreal	61	80	.433	16
Central Division				
Houston	83	58	.589	
Chicago	67	64	.546	6
St. Louis	77	64	.546	6
Milwaukee	62	79	.440	21
Cincinnati	54	84	.404	26
Pittsburgh	57	87	.383	29
West Division				
Arizona	80	62	.563	
San Francisco	79	64	.552	11 1/2
Los Angeles	78	64	.549	2
San Diego	72	69	.510	10
Colorado	62	79	.440	17 1/2
Friday's Games				
Atlanta 3, Chicago Cubs 2				
N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 1				
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1				
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 2				
Houston 5, Milwaukee 3				
Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 1				
San Diego 3, San Francisco 2				
San Diego 4, Arizona 3				
Saturday's Games				
St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 5				
San Francisco 7, Colorado 3				
Atlanta 5, Chicago Cubs 3				
Arizona 8, San Diego 6, 10 innings				
N.Y. Mets at Florida (n)				
San Diego (Jones 8-7) at Arizona (Witt 2-1), 3:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Montreal (n)				
Milwaukee at Houston (n)				
Monday's Games				
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.				

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated SS Scott Brosius from the disabled list.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled SS Ramon Vazquez from Tacoma of the PCL.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Announced the contract of Paul Tinnell will not be renewed.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Dallas QB Rozell Adams for performing a chop block against Jacksonville DE Tony Brackens in a preseason game on Aug. 30.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Reached an injury settlement with QB Kevin Thompson.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Suzuki, Seattle, .351; Gonzalez, Cleveland, .342; Ramirez, Cleveland, .327; Jagtami, Oakland, .335; Boone, Seattle, .333; Stewart, Toronto, .318; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .316; Alford, Texas, .316.
RUNS—Alford, Texas, 120; Suzuki, Seattle, 112; Boone, Seattle, 104; Jeter, New York, 99; Ramirez, Cleveland, 98; Jagtami, Oakland, 95; Stewart, Toronto, 94.
RBIs—Gonzalez, Cleveland, 131; Boone, Seattle, 125; Alford, Texas, 118; Ramirez, Boston, 116; Thome, Cleveland, 112; Anderson, Anaheim, 109; Ramirez, Texas, 108.
HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 215; Boone, Seattle, 181; Stewart, Toronto, 177; Jeter, New York, 173; Alford, Texas, 173; Ramirez, Cleveland, 171; Anderson, Anaheim, 166.
DOUBLES—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 43; Jagtami, Oakland, 40; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 38; Stewart, Toronto, 38; Chavez, Oakland, 37; Elmarter, Seattle, 36; McDowell, Chicago, 35; Durham, Chicago, 35.
TRIPLES—Guzman, Minnesota, 14; Ramirez, Cleveland, 12; Cedeno, Detroit, 11; Cebalran, Kansas City, 9; Suzuki, Seattle, 8; Vazquez, Cleveland, 8; Jencarnacion, Detroit, 7; Stewart, Toronto, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7; Easley, Detroit, 7.
HOME RUNS—Thome, Cleveland, 45; Alford, Texas, 43; Ramirez, Boston, 39; Ramirez, Texas, 39; Cdelgado, Toronto, 38; Glau, Anaheim, 37; Boone, Seattle, 34.
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, Detroit, 54; Suzuki, Seattle, 46; Soriano, New York, 39; Knoblauch, New York, 36; McLemore, Seattle, 34.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .346; Alou, Houston, .338; Berkman, Houston, .334; Pujols, St. Louis, .333; Helton, Colorado, .333; Gonzalez, Arizona, .333; Aulisa, San Francisco, .327.
RUNS—SSosa, Chicago, 118; Gonzalez, Arizona, 113; Helton, Colorado, 111; Floyd, Florida, 109; Bagwell, Houston, 108; SGreen, Los Angeles, 107; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 106; Bonds, San Francisco, 105.
RBIs—Gonzalez, Colorado, 137; Helton, Colorado, 128; Gonzalez, Arizona, 126; Bonds, San Francisco, 116; SGreen, Los Angeles, 114; Bagwell, Houston, 113; LWalker, Colorado, 111.
HITS—Aulisa, San Francisco, 178; L Gonzalez, Arizona, 175; Pujols, St. Louis, 170; Piere, Colorado, 169; Vina, St. Louis, 169; Helton, Colorado, 168; Berkman, Houston, 167.
DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 47; Berkman, Houston, 43; Pujols, St. Louis, 40; VGuerrero, Montreal, 40; Floyd, Florida, 40; Casey, Cincinnati, 39; Aulisa, Philadelphia, 39; Kent, San Francisco, 39.
TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 11; Castillo, Florida, 9; Piere, Colorado, 8; N Perez, Colorado, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 8; Ocaberera, Montreal, 6; B Giles, Pittsburgh, 6; Ochoa, Colorado, 6; Kent, San Francisco, 6; L Gonzalez, Arizona, 6.
HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 60; Sosa, Chicago, 53; L Gonzalez, Arizona, 51; SGreen, Los Angeles, 45; Helton, Colorado, 41; Saxon, Milwaukee, 35; Bagwell, Houston, 35.
STOLEN BASES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 42; Piere, Colorado, 37; Abreu, Philadelphia, 34; Castillo, Florida, 33; VGuerrero, Montreal, 31.

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Simms shines as No. 4 Texas tackles Tar Heels, 44-14

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Mack Brown was crying before Texas even took the field Saturday against his old North Carolina team.

In an emotional pregame ceremony, No. 4 Texas dedicated the game to former Longhorns junior defensive tackle Cole Pittman, who was killed in a February car crash.

So perhaps it was fitting when Texas (2-0) took a knee instead of kicking the extra point after its last touchdown in a 44-14 victory Saturday. Pittman wore No. 44 for Texas last season, and the Longhorns wanted to preserve the final score.

"I think it's a great tribute to the (Pittman) family," said Brown, who was visibly upset during the pregame ceremony. "I was thinking about how to move the ball better. The kids deserve credit for (thinking of) that. The players ... all came to me and said 'Take a knee.'"

Any emotions were supposed to be centered about Brown playing against the program that he had built into a national power only to see it crumble after he left after the 1997 season.

It was the Longhorns who jumped out early on the emotional spark, bolting to 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

Defensive end Cory Redding, who used to play next to Pittman, returned an interception 22 yards for Texas' first touchdown and Nathan Vasher's long punt return set up a 1-yard sneak by Chris Simms for a quick 14-0 lead.

Redding picked off Ronald Curry's second pass of the game and streaked for the left corner of the end zone. Curry tried to cut him off at the 5, but the 6-foot-5, 260-pound Redding leaped high and somersaulted over Curry for the touchdown.

"I wasn't going to be denied. I didn't think I could jump that high,"

Redding said. "It was supposed to be a celebration day. This one and the rest of season is for Cole."

Curry, who had been pulled from North Carolina's first two games, settled down and capped a 77-yard drive with a 20-yard touchdown run to make it 14-7. Andre Williams' 9-yard TD run tied it in the second quarter.

Dusty Mangum kicked a pair of second-quarter field

goals, including a 48-yarder into a stiff wind for a 20-14 Texas lead at halftime.

"We jumped out to 14 points and then probably went to sleep for a while," Brown said. "I told the guys at halftime ... I thought that this team needed grow up and play better in the second half."

The Longhorns defense got the message. Texas clamped down on the Tar Heels in the third quarter,

holding Carolina (0-3) to minus-5 yards in the period. Cedric Benson scored on a 7-yard run to make it 26-14.

"We knew it wasn't going to be easy offensively," said Simms, who completed 17 of 35 passes for 167 yards as the Longhorns managed just 326 total yards with an offense many expect to be dominate this season.

"We're going to score our points. It won't be as pretty as you guys would like it or

I would like it, but we're going to keep nickel and diming them."

Texas got a huge lift in the fourth when the defense sacked Curry in the end zone for a safety and Vasher returned a punt 44 yards for a touchdown. Vasher set a school record with 153 yards in punt returns. Mangum added a 51-yard field goal.

"Our defense was incredible, but our special teams

drove a dagger in their heart," Simms said.

Texas is 2-0 for the first time since 1996 under former head coach John Mackovic.

North Carolina, meanwhile, appears stuck in a rapidly descending nose-dive that started when Brown left the Tar Heels after the 1997 season.

While Brown's 69 wins in 10 years at Chapel Hill tied for second in school history.

West Texas A&M wins, Trinity loses

ST. PETER, Minn. (AP) — Quarterback Joe Thorvig threw for 300 yards and three touchdowns Saturday as Gustavus Adolphus defeated Trinity University 37-26.

Facing a 14-6 deficit at the half, Gustavus Adolphus (1-0) scored two touchdowns in the first five minutes of the third quarter.

Two of Thorvig's touchdowns were to Ryan Hoag, who finished with 97 yards on five receptions. Andy Traetow added 179 yards on the ground and two touchdowns.

Trinity's offense rolled up 601 total yards to Gustavus Adolphus' 486, but four interceptions and one fumble hurt the Tigers.

Roy Hampton threw for 469 yards and three touchdowns for Trinity (1-1), while Jeremy Boyce rushed for 103 yards on 15 attempts.

Texas A&M 35,
W. New Mexico 14

SILVER CITY, N.M. (AP) — Josh Knight passed for 257 yards and two touchdowns and added a rushing score to lead West Texas A&M past Western New Mexico 35-14 on Saturday.

West Texas A&M (1-1) jumped out to an early lead on Knight's 1-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, then scored three more touchdowns to take a commanding 28-point lead in the fourth.

Western New Mexico (1-2) cut the Buffaloes' lead to 14 points with just under five minutes left after two touchdown passes by Marques Reischel, but a late West Texas A&M touchdown toss by backup quarterback Rick Leach sealed the win.

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Serena vs. Venus: A Williams will win U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — For women's tennis, nothing much has changed in three years at the U.S. Open. A Williams sister won in 1999. A Williams sister won in 2000. And a Williams sister will win Saturday.

Serena Williams, the 1999 champion, and Venus Williams, last year's winner, zoomed through the semifinals with straight-set victories accomplished in vastly different fashion, setting up a bit of tennis history.

Their match, following the men's semifinals will be the first women's championship to be held in prime time and the first between sisters in Grand Slam history since 1884 when Maud Watson beat her sister, Lillian, in the first Wimbledon.

Maybe Richard Williams knew that bit of trivia when he began grooming his daughters to play tournament tennis. He has dreamed all along of having his girls in this situation. "All my life I've been waiting for this," he said. "And now it can happen."

It was not easily accomplished. The Williams sisters had to beat the top two women's players in the world in the semifinals on Friday.

First, little sister Serena, seeded No. 10, used a barrage of big serves to knock off No. 1 Martina Hingis 6-3, 6-2 in just 51 minutes. Then, big sister Venus wore down No. 2 Jennifer Capriati 6-4, 6-2.

Serena's power game was in contrast to Venus' persistent one. In the end, the result was the same and the sisters were thrilled.

"It's sweet. It's sweet," Venus said. "Just real nice. Had a lot of blessing from God. We're happy that we're healthy and we're happy to be here."

"It will be great history," Serena said.

They took different semifinal paths to this ultimate showdown. Serena's huge serve was too much for Hingis to handle. She played punishing tennis, rocketing 40 winners and 10 aces against the top seed. Serena's serve was flawless, perfect in the second set. She was surprised to see

that statistic.

"I didn't hit a second serve in the second set?" she asked. "You're kidding. Oh, my gosh. I can't serve any better than that."

Hingis would have to agree. She played listless tennis, overwhelmed from the start.

"I got down on myself a little bit," she admitted. "What do I do out there? Play her forehand? I don't really want to do that."

Seminole swamp UAB

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Chris Rix passed for a touchdown and somersaulted for another and as No. 6 Florida State beat Alabama-Birmingham 29-7 Saturday night.

Rix gave the Seminoles a 13-0 lead with just over six minutes left in the half when he scored on a spectacular 2-yard forward flip. Rix completed 15 of 23 passes for 246 yards and added a team-high 52 yards rushing.

UAB (1-1) pulled to 19-7 when it scored its lone touchdown with 6:37 left in the third quarter on Jegil Dugger's 2-yard run, completing a 65-yard, nine-play drive helped by a Florida State roughing-the-passer penalty.

But Florida State answered swiftly, taking a 26-7 lead on Rix's 32-yard touchdown pass to Talman Gardner.

Xavier Beitia's 36-yard field goal put Florida State into the lead less than three minutes into the game. He added a 21-yard field goal and completed the scoring with his third field goal of the game and fifth of the season — a 30-yard kick midway through the fourth quarter.

Receiver to be evaluated after spleen injury

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M wide receiver Bethel Johnson returned to campus Friday after spending the night in a Laramie, Wyo., hospital for observation on a bruised spleen.

Johnson was injured after he took a hit to the midsection in Thursday night's contest against Wyoming. He was taken to the hospital after a postgame medical evaluation.

The prognosis for the senior from Corsicana, Texas, is unknown. He will be evaluated over the weekend by the team's medical staff.

Johnson finished with six receptions for 50 yards in the Aggies' 28-20 win over Wyoming.

TCU beats SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Charlie Owens returned a fumble 36 yards for a touchdown and took an interception 20 yards to the 1, and LaMarcus McDonald recovered a fumble in the end zone as TCU beat SMU 38-10 Saturday.

This was the second straight year the Horned Frogs (2-1) humiliated their longtime rival on the Mustangs' own turf. SMU (0-2) lost 62-7 to TCU in last year's finale.

This game was tied at 3 until the Frogs scored five touchdowns in an 11:03 span beginning late in the second quarter. It was similar to last season, when TCU led 3-0 until scoring four touchdowns in the final 8:33 of the second quarter.

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1 Keep it on ice.
Store lunch in an insulated container with a pre-frozen packet of "blue ice" or frozen juice box.



2 Be cool.
In the summer, a piece of cold fruit in your lunch will help keep your lunch from overheating. Every little bit of coolness helps.



6 Science project.
Never use moldy cheese.



5 Limited warranty.
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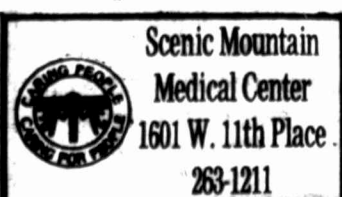


4 Some like it hot.
Preheat thermos bottles with hot water before filling with soups or beverages.

Preparing a lunch for school or work can be fun, easy, and packed with great foods. Look for more Good Rules for Good Eating and enjoy good health.



Go home a hero.



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Who are we kidding?

The New Line Between Grandparent and Parent



The Kennumurs from left to right — Danny holding Nathan, Katelynn and Erin seated precariously in Kay's lap and Glen Burch perched on the pew and anchored by Kay.



Ann Casebeer proudly displays artwork and photos by her granddaughter Robby and displayed on her refrigerator at home.

Baking cookies, playing house and going fishing are traditionally activities familiar to grandparents of years past.

But increasingly more and more grandparents are either raising their grandchildren and have full custody of them or are performing duties usually taken care of by the parents.

At a time in their lives when most grandparents are looking forward to retiring and taking time out to rest and take up new hobbies and to spend limited time with their grandchildren, the Kennumurs are now raising their 3-year-old granddaughter Katelynn.

While they had already raised five children of their own, their youngest Bryan is now 21, they felt that Katelynn's parents needed help and what began as a temporary thing progressed to full custody of the energetic toddler.

Mommy-nana, Katelynn's name for her grandmother Kay Kennemur, states simply "The kids needed help and we agreed to take her."

Daddy-pop, a.k.a. Danny Kennemur and Katelynn's grandfather agrees and adds "I feel better that she's with us."

What led to the Kennumurs taking custody of Katelynn is not a topic the Kennemurs wish to discuss only her well-being and that a healthy relationship with her parents is maintained.

However, being both parents and grandparents, they have three other grandchildren, including Erin who is the step-daughter of son Jason (Katelynn's father) and Nathan who is handicapped, has brought new challenges to the Kennumurs.

"He (Danny) had to brush her hair, I don't think he enjoyed that a whole lot, but he does help a lot with her care," says Kay.

"I take them to the Kids Zone, or to get Slurpees or I give them something to do," says Danny.

Their daughter Sarah Burch who is the mother of 2 and a half-year old Nathan and 18 month old Glen adds "He also reads to them, brushes hair, cooks, cleans and takes them to doctor's appointments and he takes

Nathan to his appointments in Lubbock about once a month."

"We feel we have lost part of being grandparents since we now have to be disciplinarians. We can't spoil her anymore and I feel that her mom and I have switched roles. She can come and take her out for ice cream and then take her home," adds Kay.

The Kennumurs state that they did not plan on having another girl and that unexpected issues have presented themselves such as day care, loss of freedom and privacy and Katelynn's need for a lot of attention and insistence on being in close proximity of the doting grandparents.

Since they took custody of Katelynn last November she has also required the removal of her tonsils and adenoids and required some surgery on her eustachian tubes (in the ears) which the Kennumurs say has made a big difference in her personality.

"She's was only hearing 60 percent. Now she's more outgoing and notices things more," continues Kay.

Despite the many obstacles they have encountered, not only with Katelynn, but also with grandson Nathan who was seriously injured in an accident and is now in a wheelchair, the Kennumurs remain enthusiastic and positive about the future of their family.

"We have no regrets and there have been a lot of rewards like rainbows, grasshoppers and ants. We appreciate the little things and get to discover the world through her eyes. With our kids we were always too busy taking care of everything," says Kay.

She goes on to add that "We try to make things fun and to do things most parents wouldn't normally do like jump in mud puddles."

Nathan's condition has also improved and no longer needs a feeding tube. "He is eating from a bottle now and has gained weight."

Although the Kennumurs are happy with their new roles and responsibilities Kay poignantly reflects that "You always wish things would work out like a fairytale for your kids." But as we all know that doesn't always happen.

In a similar situation, however infrequently, are the Casebeers who have cared for their granddaughter Robin since she was born to their then 16 year old daughter Kristy.

"She was born while Kristy was still in school and has lived with us off and on since she was a baby," says Ann Casebeer, grandmother of Robin Casebeer.

"She is 7 now and is living with her mom and step-dad, but she stayed with us off and on while her mother either worked or went to school."

While for some school might not have been a priority in this particular situation Kristi remained in school and the Casebeers took on the new situation with emphasis on her taking responsibility.

The situation did not change when the baby was born either.

"I would often sit up with her at night if she was sick so that Kristy wouldn't have to miss school," says Ann.

Robin has also stayed at the daycare where Ann began working to help out with finances and could have Robin with her at the same time.

While Ann states that the roles of her and her husband (Eddie) have not changed there were times when they provided a home for the single mom and her daughter.

With the addition of a new baby came an added financial burden which led Ann to gain employment.

"We don't want to see them on the street," Ann points out.

The potential of confusing grandmother and mother did not phase the Casebeers and they took the problem in stride as Ann states.

"I don't feel like the mom. We stressed from the very beginning that I am Meme and that Kristi is Mommy. Kristi knew that when she came home from school she was responsible for Robin."

Ann goes on to say that while finding out about Kristi's pregnancy was

difficult it provided an unavoidable opportunity. "She had to grow up the hard way."

"She has always tried to take care of Robin. She helps out a lot — she cleans and washes dishes."

Robin has weathered many adjustments and along with now having to share her mommy, who recently married, she will also become a big sister in the near future.

However, Robin's step-father, John Magee, has made efforts to make the transition for Robin an easy one which included a special ceremony during the wedding ceremony to give Robin a ring along with the promise to be a good daddy to her.

But for now the anticipation of a new addition to the family is not lost on her and Ann emphasizes that "She is excited about the new baby."

Despite often having to act as parent as well as grandparent to Robin the Casebeers have managed to maintain the true meaning of being grandparents.

"She stays with us about every other weekend and when she is here she plays a lot with her grandpa. She helps in the yard or when he is working on the car by handing him tools. She is a tomboy and likes to be outside. She knows that she is supposed to be at home with mommy at night," adds Ann.

She also adds that "We take them fishing or on vacation."

Regardless of whatever added expenses there have been Ann states that they have no regrets.

"We want to make sure she doesn't miss out on anything," says Ann.

They continue to help out Robin's parents by picking her up from school and keeping her as much as is needed but, Ann states she is not afraid to say no.

"I just spoil her and then send her home," she says.

—Andrea Medlin

"Is Kay Bailey Hutchison still strong enough to wrestle a toddler on the changing table?"

You've got to hand it to Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who just announced that she and her husband have adopted a child.



DEBBIE JENSEN

That's commendable in itself, but the really amazing part is she's 58, and her husband is older.

Now lifestyle reporters, experts and commentators are asking each other the inevitable questions: Can she do it?

Can she make it through those sleepless nights?

Is she still strong enough to wrestle a toddler on the changing table?

Who are we kidding? If

any of us parents had really thought about it, we would have doubted our own ability in this odyssey we call "raising" a child.

The fact is, it's one of those life experiences that, while you may have planned it, you can never really be ready for it.

Okay, I'm philosophical. You see, Hannah's turning 3 in a few weeks, and I'm taking stock of how I've done in the "raising" so far.

You may already have guessed parenthood was not what I expected it to be.

Before I became a parent, I had a "raising" philosophy derived from a combination of three things: books, advice from friends and memories of my own childhood.

In other words, while thumbing my nose at the experts and ignoring my friends, I sure wasn't going to do what my parents did.

Then reality struck and most of my knowledge turned out to be useless.

The problems I was ready to deal with never materialized. Those that did pop up, I could not find answers for. Hannah seemed unlike any child that had ever been "raised" before. Funny how that happens...

Not only did we disagree about hairstyles and clothes, she shunned most of the books I had loved as a kid, preferring stories I could hardly make it through, much less recite 32 times.

She saw through all my tricks and never gave me the benefit of the doubt. I just could not convince her that Wal-mart had a rule that required children to remain in the cart at all times.

Then came the Age of Embarrassment. She shouted "Shut your

pie hole!" at my friends and asked me in a loud voice at restaurants, "Did you go tee tee, Mom?"

She pointed at people in stores, wondering out loud, "Who's that guy? Why is he buying so many cookies?"

Sometimes I wondered: Had I created a monster?

She squealed with delight when I picked her up from the babysitter and sometimes, for no reason, she shouted, "I love you!" But when I asked her to do something, put on her shoes or pick up the toys, you'd think I was invisible, so little attention did she pay to my requests.

While at times I delighted in answering all of her curious questions, sure I was parent to the next Einstein, at other times I met my husband at the front door growling "She's YOUR daughter!"

On one of those almost

cool evenings recently, we were drawing with sidewalk chalk on the driveway.

You know the stuff, it comes in all kinds of pretty colors and washes right off with water.

But soon Hannah got tired of making the same shapes and practicing the letter H, so we started drawing around things — rocks, sticks, the cat.

Then I got her to stretch out flat and I drew around her in chalk. She was thrilled at the end result.

"Now I'm drawing you!" she yelled, and I complied. She drew slowly, so carefully, stopping and starting over and over.

Then, "Stand up now and see you!"

I had to laugh. She had forgotten my legs, so I was sort of rounded and shapeless, someone wearing a long, flowing robe.

Then I saw it: her picture of me looked just like a cartoon angel, my neon-green arms stretched out in flight.

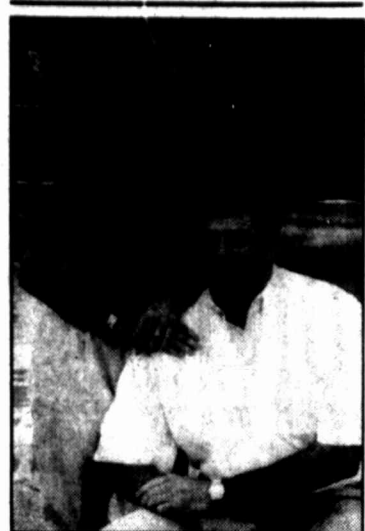
The realization was comforting and frightening at the same time.

Maybe that's how she saw me — soft and shapeless, benevolent and all-knowing. Someone to be sought out in times of need.

Someone that can be taken for granted because she will always be there, waiting to give advice and help — a guardian angel on earth.

I looked at her drawing of me for a long time. Then I added the finishing touch — a halo, sort of tilted to one side.

Debbie L. Jensen is a Big Spring freelance writer.

GETTING
ENGAGED

Gillespie - Taylor

Shannon Gillespie Sturges of Dallas and Matthew Alan Taylor of Coppell will exchange wedding vows Nov. 3, 2001, at Perkins Chapel of Southern Methodist University in Dallas with Dr. Roger Raymer officiating.

She is the daughter of Nancy R. Sturges and the late Dr. Robert P. Sturges of Odessa.

He is the son of Beverly Taylor and the late John L. Taylor of Big Spring.

WHO'S
WHO

Dr. Lance D. Moore, D.C., of Euless, a native of Big Spring, graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas with a Doctor's Degree in Chiropractic on Aug. 18, 2001. Dr. Moore is also a 1995 graduate of Howard College with an associates of science degree.

He also attended Midland College and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1991.

He is married to Tracy Carpenter Moore. They have two daughters 5 year old MaKayla and 8 month old Madison.

He is the son of Autry and Martha Moore and the son-in-law of Dr. James and Gail Carpenter all of Big Spring.

Anne Heche
pregnancy
revealed during
interview

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Add expectant mother to the roles taken on by Anne Heche.

Heche, who married cameraman Coleman Laffoon on Saturday in a ceremony in Los Angeles, is three months pregnant, publicist Brad Cafarelli said Thursday.

The 32-year-old actress and Laffoon had dated for a year. They met while working on a documentary about her ex-girlfriend, Ellen DeGeneres.

Heche discussed her high-profile relationship with the comedian during an interview with Barbara Walters on ABC's "20/20" Wednesday night. Walters revealed that Heche is pregnant during the interview.

Heche and DeGeneres broke up in August 2000 after three years of a very public relationship.

Her memoir, "Call Me Crazy," has just been published by Scribner.

ON THE
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CENTER

MONDAY-Stew, broccoli, salad, cornbread, milk, apple crisp.

TUESDAY-Meatloaf, noodles, carrots, salad, milk/rolls, fruited gelatin.

WEDNESDAY-Ham, sweet potatoes, baked beans, fruit salad, milk/cornbread, pudding.

THURSDAY-Liver & onions, potatoes, squash, salad, milk/rolls, pie.

FRIDAY-Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

WESTBROOK ISD

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, carrots, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

TUESDAY-Hamemade hot dogs, chili, mustard, scalloped potatoes, lettuce wedge w/ranch dressing, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Italian macaroni, black-eyed peas, spinach, jello, garlic bread, milk.

THURSDAY-Nachos w/meat, tossed salad, corn, pears, milk.

FRIDAY-Polish sausage on bun, seasoned curly fries, banana pudding, milk.

STANTON ISD

MONDAY-Pepperoni pizza or chef salad, mixed vegetables, salad, peaches, breadsticks milk or fruit drink.

TUESDAY-Country fried steak or goulash, whole

potatoes, spinach, pears, hot rolls, milk or fruit drink.

WEDNESDAY-Beef taco or pork tamales, taco shell, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, applesauce, cornbread, cheese taco sauce, milk or fruit drink.

THURSDAY-Baked chicken or steak fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail, french bread, milk or fruit drink.

FRIDAY-Hot dog on a bun or burrito, cheese sauce, corn, salad, salad dressing, apples, milk or fruit drink.

SANDS CISD

MONDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce & cheese, salad, corn batter bread, milk, fruit.

TUESDAY-Country fried steak, sliced potatoes, black-eye peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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

THURSDAY-Roast beef w/gravy, whole new potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Pizza, cheese wedge, salad, ranch style beans, cookies or fruit, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY-BBQ rib sandwich, potato wedges, celery w/peanut butter, butter, fruit juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken rings, macaroni & cheese, english peas, mixed fruit, roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambayla, salad, corn, orange wedges, milk.

THURSDAY-Ravioli, baby carrots w/ranch, fried okra, pineapple jello, roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Stuffed crust pizza, french fries, ranch style beans, fruit juice bar, milk.

COAHOMA ISD

MONDAY-Nacho Granda, baked beans, strawberries & cream, milk.

TUESDAY-BBQ sausage or burritos, cheese potatoes, beans, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY-Taco beef pie or ham & cheese sandwich, pinto beans, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY-Pizza, tater tots, fruit, milk. Teachers only: salad or baked potato call by 9:00.

FORSAN ISD

MONDAY-Frito pie, salad, ranch style beans, cinnamon crisps, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Corn dogs, tater tots/salad, pork & beans, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, salad, pickle/onions, brownies.

THURSDAY-Bar-B-Q sandwich, salad, chips/pickles/onions, fruit cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Soft burrito, ranch style beans, salad, fruit churros, milk.

HUMANE
SOCIETY

Pictured is Lacy — DMH, gray tabby, sweet female, 2 yrs.

Pidge — DSH, Calico, spayed female, five mos.

Tackie — DSH, tortoise shell, spayed female, five mos.

Clyde E. — DSH, gray and white, neutered male, five mos.

Blaze — DSH, solid black, neutered male, five mos.

Puff Daddy — DSH, gray and white neutered male, five mos.

Tom — DLH, solid black, neutered male, one yr.

Jumper — DSH, gray tabby, neutered male, one yr.

Snoopy — DSH, black and white, neutered male, 3 yr.

Miss Annie — DLH, gray



and white, tabby, spayed female, 3 yr.

Many, many more - come see!!

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STORK CLUB

Rocky Martinez, boy, born Aug. 24, 2001 at 12:56 p.m. Weighing nine pounds seven ounces and 21 3/4 inches long. Parents are Rodney and Elizabeth Martinez. Grandparents are Sisto and Isabel Herrera and Mary Martinez of Big Spring and the late Vicente Martinez.

Jaydan Nicole Canales, girl, born Aug. 26, 2001, at 12:08 p.m. Weighing six pounds 6 1/2 ounces and 10 3/4 inches long. Parent is Jessica L. Canales. Grandparents are JoEllen Canales of Big Spring and the late Disidoro Canales Jr.

Summer Rain Quillen, girl, born Aug. 28, 2001, at 8:52 p.m. Weighing eight pounds and 4.4 ounces and 20 inches long. Parent is Sara Quillen.

Grandparents are Larry and Reba Quillen of Big Spring and Diane Hill of Midland.

Andrew Ray Faz, boy, born Aug. 23, 2001, at 5:26 p.m. Weighing seven pounds 12 ounces and 21 inches long. Parents are

Amy Fierro and Jimmy Faz. Grandparents are Catalina Salazar, Raymond Fierro and Edna and Henry Faz Sr.

Destiny Eliz Garza, girl, born Aug. 31, 2001, at 12:43 a.m. Weighing six pounds 6.5 ounces and 20 inches long. Parents are Robert and Inez Garza.

Juan Sanchez Ortiz III, boy, born Aug. 24, 2001, at 3:14 a.m. Weighing six pounds 9.5 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Parents are Juan and Elisa Ortiz. Grandparents are Estella Sanchez and Orlando Sanchez of Big Spring, Margarita Aguilar of Lamesa and Juan Ortiz Sr. of Seminole.

Donuven Kendle Flores, boy, born Aug. 30, 2001, at 8:45 a.m. Weighing seven pounds eight ounces and 20 inches long. Parents are Jesus Flores and Kristen Whitehead. Grandparents are Kim and Bob Whitehead of Big Spring, Angela Ortega of Odessa and Tony Flores of Levelland.

Bill's excellent adventure:
Around the world in 61 hours

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The agent at the US Air check-in counter flipped through Bill Dorsey's tickets. Pittsburgh to Newark; nothing unusual about that. Newark to Amsterdam, check.

Amsterdam to Singapore? Singapore to Taipei? Taipei to San Francisco? San Francisco to Pittsburgh?

All in less than 61 hours? "Oh, my God," the agent said.

Yes, this mild-mannered man with the thin mustache, with the blue blazer and the khakis and the sensible brown shoes, was about to travel 24,902 miles, braving cabins filled with crying babies and disgruntled frequent fliers, subjecting himself to endless courses of airline food, tucking his long legs into places where long legs do not go.

In the course of this odyssey, he would go from plane to airport to plane, never stepping out to see the exotic lands he visited.

"You poor soul," said another agent.

But Bill Dorsey thought he was the luckiest man in the world.

There was a time when flight was romantic, exciting, wonderful. Travelers would dress to board an airplane; they would enjoy elegant service. And because it

was all so new, every take-off and every landing was a thrilling experience.

Those days have gone the way of the biplane.

Now, for most, flight is merely a way to get from one place to another. If you're lucky, it will not be an ordeal.

So in a way, Bill Dorsey is a throwback. He had only flown once in his 49 years — in 1989, when he took his wife Linda and daughter Jennifer from their home in Clarksburg, W.Va., to Walt Disney World. The park was nice, he says, but the flight was fabulous.

He especially liked the takeoffs and landings. "I could just sit there and do this all day," he told Linda. "Some day I'd like to get on one of these planes and go around the world."

"Not thinking that it would ever happen, of course," he adds today.

Dorsey is a funeral director in Clarksburg. He married Linda in 1970, and they adopted Jennifer 23 years ago, four days after she was born. They did not know that their new daughter had a birth defect, Prader-Willi Syndrome, which left her prone to seizures and limited her movement. Linda stays at home to care for her.

So aside from the trip to Orlando — taken when Jennifer was small, and her

parents could carry her — the family was earthbound. The Dorseys would drive on vacations, mostly for short distances. But Bill never stopped talking about his dream of flight.

Then, in May, a colleague introduced him to a travel agent who was attending a funeral. Maybe this guy could help him with that round-the-world idea.

Call my office, the agent said. Dorsey did, and he talked to Tanya, who went to work on the project. "She called me and gave me a price: \$4,500," Dorsey says. Too much.

Well, said Tanya, if he didn't care about the route he took, she might be able to come up with something better. And she did: \$1,858.90.

"Book it," Dorsey said.

Linda didn't know what to think. She, too, had thought that the trip would never happen. She feared for her husband's safety, and didn't share his vision. But he had denied himself so much over the years, and she knew how much he wanted to go.

"When he believes in something, he'll go to the limit," she says.

And so, at 4 p.m. on Aug. 8, Bill Dorsey boarded a McDonnell Douglas MD80 bound for Newark. Linda and Jennifer saw him off. Jennifer cried.

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One cop town falls victim to low budget

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEBANON, N.J. (AP) — Police Chief Harold Suto is the law in this picturesque community of lovingly tended gardens and Victorian homes.

He's also the police department's administrator, patrolman, detective, and head of the juvenile and crime prevention bureaus. Since June, Suto has been the only officer protecting and serving the town's 1,065 residents.

And he's starting to get tired.

"There's a lot of frustration and mental stress right now," Suto said. "I'm proud of the service I offer the residents, but I'm restricted by the staffing level the town authorizes."

The borough voted in March to eliminate the jobs of a sergeant and a patrolman to save \$130,000 in this year's municipal budget of about \$1.25 million. That left only Suto's \$53,000-a-year job as police chief in the town about 45 miles west of New York City.

Now, Suto must investigate every crime and respond to every call for help that comes in while he's on duty. The State Police handles off-hours calls, and two neighboring departments provide sporadic assistance.

Suto also writes speeding tickets, lectures school kids about the dangers of drugs, and supervises crossing guards.

A typical day has Suto checking the fax machine for overnight crime reports, patrolling in his car, and catching up on paperwork which are fast piling up. His desk is nestled in a small room near the three-person jail cell at headquarters.

Nationwide, nearly 800 local police departments employ just one officer, according to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Suto is believed to be the only one-man force in New Jersey.

Crime has not risen noticeably under Suto's singular authority from last year when 22 major crimes were committed.

Many residents said small bands of juveniles have stepped up late-night revelry and vandalism, confident that there's little chance they'll be caught.

Some also have said they feel like sitting ducks, claiming media reports about the one-man force might encourage criminals to come here.

About 50 residents who support Suto turned out at a recent borough council meeting to ask for more police protection.

"I think Chief Suto is doing an exceptional job," said resident Chris Foley, a police officer in nearby Flemington. "Give this guy a break. We need more police protection."

Borough officials have consistently reduced the size of the department over the past decade; there were eight officers when Suto joined in 1990.

Last month, the council rejected Suto's request to hire a part-time officer, and said it's exploring whether to merge the department with that of neighboring Clinton Township.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)**** Stop walking on eggshells with someone close to you. Invite others to join you for brunch or a fun activity. A partner, although concerned, chooses to open up late in the day. Discussions range from politics to jokes. Anything goes right now. Tonight: Talk until the wee hours with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** You have weighed the pros and cons of a purchase nearly endlessly. Consider how much time you might have wasted on this topic. Why not just do it, and let your mind relax? Be more in touch with your professional or public image. Tonight: Don't cook. Go out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** You float through the day, thinking about an upcoming trip or adventure. Start planning now. A call to an in-law or someone at a distance makes everyone smile. Sometimes you get so involved in your ideas that you forget the little touches. Tonight: Do what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)*** Take some time off from friends, family and demands. Vanish to a favorite spot and curl up with the cat, dog or person who most encourages you to relax. Once your mind and body renew, re-appear. Tonight: Light candles, soak in a hot bath or lounge in your chair.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**** Reach out for friends who have great ideas -- not that you don't! Take a suggestion that involves others as well as a special loved one. Away from day-to-day stress, relationships become even easier. A loved one becomes lovable again! Tonight: Ignore the fact that tomorrow is Monday!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*** If someone makes a request, it's your pleasure to pitch in. You need to know that you make a difference.

ference. You certainly do with an older relative. Schedule time today for this person. Go to the movies or do something else you both love. Tonight: Get organized for tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Hop in your car and visit a favorite scenic area. Explore a museum or flea market. Get away from it all and relax. You grasp what might be ailing a loved one with more emotional distance. Tonight: Treat yourself and others to a new restaurant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Working with a beloved partner or relative loosens up communication. Both of you take a lot for granted. Spend time together, and share and discuss recent events. Reveal the soft, cuddly person within. Tonight: Anything goes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** You venture out, greeting new possibilities with a big smile. Newness delights the adventuresome Winged Horse. Meeting new people and catching up with old friends occupy a good part of the day. Feel inspired by being spontaneous. Tonight: Say yes to living.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Go off and play a favorite sport, whether it is golf, horseback riding or being a couch potato. Share yourself with others. Someone appreciates your insights. If asked, don't hesitate. Tonight: You don't have to do anything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Relax with a child or loved one with whom you can be the real you. Allow more joyousness and silliness into your life. Not everything has to be logical, as you well know. Be a kid again. Others want to play, too! Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow. Be in the here and now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)*** Water holds unusual symbolism to the Fish. If you don't have water near your home, consider purchasing a fountain. Relax to sounds of trickling water. Ask a family member to join you in a hobby or key project. Tonight: Order in.

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New husband's routine seems fishy

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married to "Robert" for two months. Every morning, he works out for one hour in our basement recreation room. I am usually at work by then.



ANN LANDERS

Yesterday, I discovered that Robert has been hiding our wedding pictures when he works out. He forgot to put them back, and I found them under the fish tank.

When I asked Robert about it, he said the pictures distract him from his workout. He claims he pretends he is still single, and it motivates him to exercise more vigorously. I think this is a lot of baloney. Why would he need to put the pictures under the fish tank, for heaven's sake? Why not just flip them over? And why would pretending to be single motivate him?

I am beginning to suspect that someone else is visiting Robert while he works out and that is why he hides the wedding pictures. Do I have reason to be suspicious? -- His Wife in Louisiana

Dear Louisiana Wife: Something is fishy in your household, and it's more than the tank. Your hunch that someone is visiting

while your husband does his workout is a reasonable assumption. Tell Robert you want him to be honest. In fact, you should insist on it. Let him know you want the marriage to work and he needs to be straight with you. If his explanation doesn't sound plausible, ask him to go with you to a marriage counselor and get to the bottom of the matter. Lack of trust in a marriage can be deadly.

Dear Ann Landers: A neighbor stopped by my house the other day with her young niece and asked if the girl could use my bathroom. I figured it was an emergency and said, "Of course," and led the way. Since then, they have been stopping by my house sometimes twice a day, asking for a drink of water, some "leftover dessert" and the use of my bathroom.

These people live less than three blocks away. They could easily eat, drink and use the bathroom in their own home instead of coming to mine. I suggested this to them, but they didn't get the message. How can I get rid of these incredibly rude people without making enemies? -- Too Nice in Illinois

Dear Too Nice: I suggest that you make enemies of these pesky neighbors as soon as possible. They are moochers, no-class clods, and you do not need them in your life. "Good neighbors" help one another when the need arises, but

these people have pushed beyond the boundaries of decency. It's time to call a halt to their aggressiveness -- and I hope you have the spine to do it.

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter you printed from "Florida Q." She had a 2-year-old child but was no longer seeing the father. She wanted to tell the man's parents that they have a grandchild.

I was in the same situation. When I became pregnant, my boyfriend denied the child was his and refused to tell his family. I finally worked up the nerve to call his parents. They asked for a paternity test, and when the results proved that the child was indeed his, they were extremely kind and said they wanted to be part of the child's life. In recent months, we have built a strong and loving relationship.

That father may be no good, but his parents have the right to know their grandchild. I hope my experience will help give her the strength to contact them. -- Vidalia Lou

Dear Lou: Your letter of encouragement has entitled you to wear an angel's halo for a full week. Enjoy it.

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Mary Kay Cosmetics targets teens in bid to stay young itself

DALLAS (AP) — Mary Kay Cosmetics' cheerful, well-scrubbed representatives sold more than \$2 billion worth of skin-care and cover-up products last year, but they face a nagging reality: The customers are growing older, and so is Mary Kay's image.

"I usually think of older women using it, like housewives who go to Tupperware parties and Mary Kay parties. I don't think of it as a teen brand," says Jody Shervanick, a 21-year-old student at Southern Methodist University.

"Are they the ones who have the

pink Cadillacs?" asks Kristin Finan, referring to the cars Mary Kay gives its best saleswomen.

"It seems like more of a middle-aged makeup," the 21-year-old University of Texas student said.

Mary Kay apparently reached the same conclusion. After looking in the mirror, the Dallas company recently rolled out lip gloss, nail polish, facial cleansers and fragrances aimed at girls and women from 14 to 22.

The company's first-year goal for the new line, called Velocity, is \$35 million in sales — a modest

target compared with Mary Kay's wholesale revenue last year of \$2.4 billion.

Seventeen magazine estimates that teen-agers spend \$9.3 billion a year on cosmetics and skin-care products, a wad of disposable cash that has drawn the interest of many makeup companies.

"I'm not surprised Mary Kay is doing this," said Julie Kofman, Seventeen's beauty editor. "Teen-agers are buying more cosmetics than ever. They've got more spending power, and they're always looking for the next best

thing."

Cover Girl and Bonnie Bell have long aimed directly at the youth market, and they've been joined by Estee Lauder's Jane, Revlon's Streetware and other brands with names like Hard Candy and Urban Decay. Adult-oriented department-store lines such as Clinique are popular with some young women, and Avon Products said last month it will launch a teen line in 2003.

The youth market could provide a challenge to Mary Kay's direct-sales method in which representa-

tives go door-to-door or meet with small groups of customers in their homes.

Melissa Martin, 21 and a self-professed "makeup girl," said she wasn't likely to try Mary Kay because it's not sold in department stores, where she and her friends buy cosmetics.

"When I want to buy something, I have to have it now," said the Texas Christian University student. "I'm not going to wait for someone to show up at my door, or

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Mega oil deal gets approval

Regulators OK Chevron's buying Texaco

WASHINGTON (AP) — The only remaining barriers to Chevron Corp.'s \$39 billion acquisition of fellow oil titan Texaco Inc. is a nod from shareholders — and a hefty sale of assets that federal regulators made a condition of their approval Friday.

The Federal Trade Commission voted 4-0 to approve the merger, which would create the second-largest oil company in the nation and the world's fourth-largest. Chairman Timothy J. Muris recused himself from the vote.

San Francisco-based Chevron agreed to buy Texaco in October 2000 in a stock deal now valued at \$39.3 billion, plus the assumption of about \$6 billion in debt. Chevron will be renamed ChevronTexaco Corp. and will trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the new ticker symbol CVX.

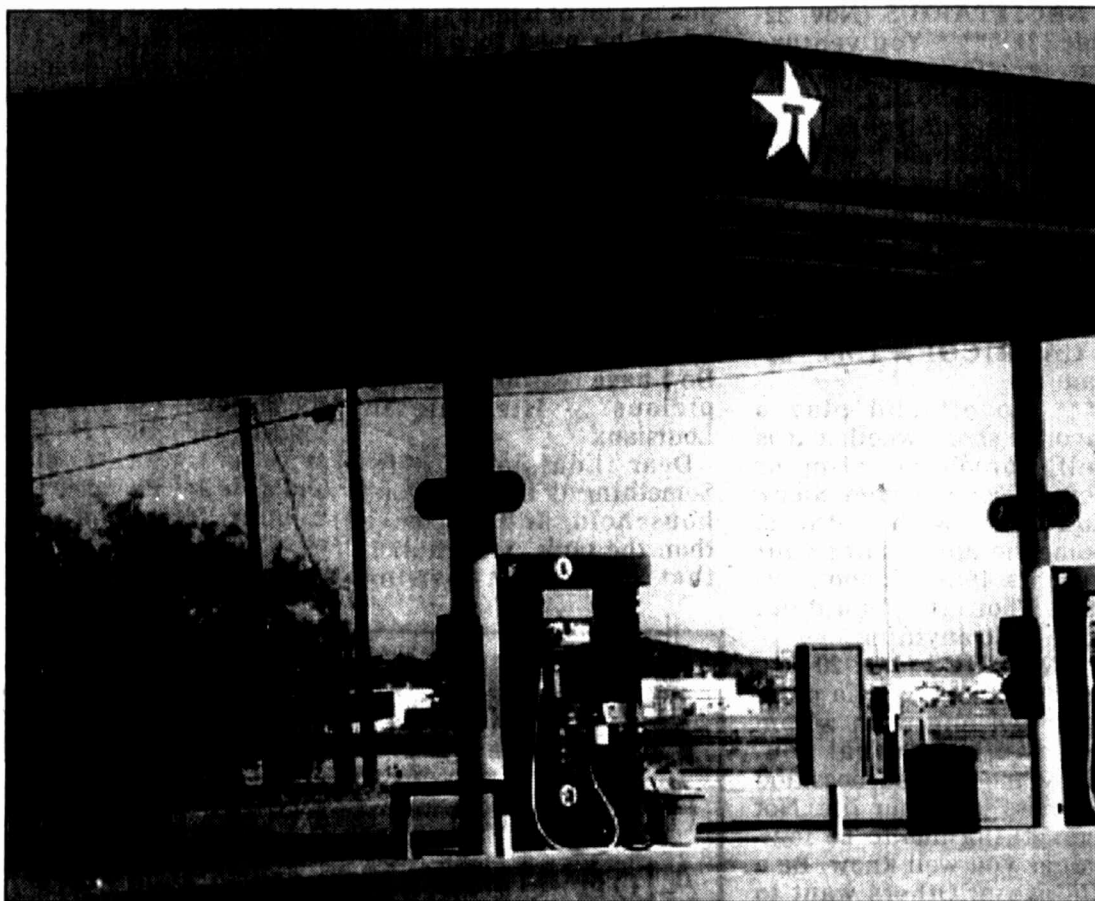
Holders of Texaco stock will receive 0.77 shares of ChevronTexaco for each share of Texaco they own.

Chevron shares closed Friday up 65 cents to \$92.40 on the NYSE, where shares of Texaco rose 58 cents to \$70.68.

Now-No. 3 Chevron had \$48 billion in revenue last year. The No. 2 White Plains, N.Y.-based Texaco posted revenue of \$51 billion last year.

Still, the combined company will lag far behind the so-called "super" majors — Exxon Mobil Corp., Royal Dutch/Shell Group and BP PLC, which have muscled up through huge mergers in recent years.

Chevron plans to take control of Texaco Oct. 9, the same day the two companies' shareholders are to



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Whether or not the Texaco brand familiar throughout the nation will remain isn't clear, but federal regulators have agreed to Chevron's bid to purchase Texaco that would create the nation's second largest oil company.

vote on the deal. The FTC also will decide on that day, after receiving public comment, whether to make its merger approval final.

European regulators have already granted approval, and the companies announced in a statement they also have negotiated a consent decree with the attorneys general of 12 states.

"Today marks a critically important milestone as we move to establish a premier energy company with the world-class assets, talent, financial strength and technology to achieve superior results," said Chevron Chairman and Chief Executive David J. O'Reilly, who will lead the new company in the same capacity.

To satisfy the FTC's concerns that the merger, as originally proposed, would

violate antitrust law, Texaco agreed to divest its U.S. refining and marketing affiliates. Texaco refines crude oil in the United States under two separate affiliates, Equilon Enterprises and Motiva Enterprises. The company owns a 44 percent interest in Equilon, with the rest belonging to Shell Oil Co. Texaco and Saudi Refining Co. each own 35 percent of Motiva; the rest is owned by Shell.

Texaco also will sell its one-third interest in the Discovery natural gas pipeline system in the Gulf of Mexico, a Texas plant, and its general aviation businesses in 14 states, the FTC said.

"In markets where competitive concerns were identified, those problems have been addressed, with the result being a continua-

tion of the competitive balance that existed in the pre-merger environment," said Sean Royall, the FTC Bureau of Competition Deputy Director.

Texaco Chairman and Chief Executive Glenn F. Tilton said the companies will comply with all the conditions of the consent order with the FTC. Tilton, along with Richard H. Matzke, vice chairman of Chevron, will serve as vice chairman of ChevronTexaco.

Though the divestiture requirements were expected from Day One, they threaten to drag the company down by forcing it to focus on completing the deal while it needs to put all its energy toward succeeding in a cutthroat competitive environment, ana-

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Contrary

Deepening pessimism actually may do some good for stock market

NEW YORK (AP) — Some describe the selling frenzy on Wall Street these past two weeks as capitulation by investors.

Investors aren't just non-committal when it comes to the stock market, they're disgusted, fed up, analysts say, which is why they sent the Dow industrials down nearly 8 percent and the Nasdaq composite off nearly 12 percent over the past two weeks.

But in the convoluted way Wall Street thinks, that's actually a good thing.

"On the bright side, we are getting to some levels of fairly significant pessimism," said Charles White, portfolio manager for Avatar Associates.

Analysts say the mood of the market must plummet to truly miserable levels to hit bottom and then head higher again.

"Historically, that has been the turning point. Whenever we have had a really bad run as we have been having this year, you don't have the bottom until everyone throws in the towel," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jefferies & Co. "You need to have everyone be bearish."

The notion that investors' foul mood bodes well for the market might be difficult for anyone off Wall Street to understand. But analysts likened it essentially to sellers needing to get the selling out of their systems, to drive stocks low enough to make them want to buy again.

As for how investors will know when total capitulation has happened — well, that's even tougher to figure out, said Hogan, who called

the mood of the market the worst he's seen since the late 1980s.

"You don't gauge it until you see the market head higher," Hogan said.

"Individual investors shouldn't try to time it." There were plenty of reasons for investors to feel glum this past week. The Labor Department on Friday reported that the jobless rate climbed to 4.9 percent in August — its highest level in nearly four years — and that businesses slashed 113,000 jobs.

On Thursday, Motorola Inc. warned about lower third-quarter profits and announced it's slashing 2,000 more jobs, bringing this year's total job cuts to 32,000. That same day, retail sales reports were mixed, giving investors little reason to hope that weak consumer spending is improving.

But the market also shrugged off a fair amount of positive news, such as Intel Corp. reaffirming its third-quarter revenue projections late Thursday and a report Tuesday by the National Association of Purchasing Management, which said business activity rose more strongly than expected in July.

While the market initially traded higher after the report, the market later headed back down, a pattern analysts called proof of investors' grumpiness.

"Even good news is bad news these days," Hogan said.

Other analysts cautioned against declaring this decline as being the stock market's long-awaited bottom.

Drip irrigation can be a good option

Drip irrigation can be a good option when it comes to home gardening. Drip irrigation can also be utilized for fruit trees and row crop production.

Drip irrigation sometimes is referred to as micro-irrigation. It places the water where the plant needs it with the smallest evaporation. Experimentation and research has shown that up



DAVID KIGHT

to 50 percent less water has to be applied to meet the needs of plants.

The basic components of drip irrigation are water source, delivery lines, filtering system and emitters.

There is above ground drip irrigation as well as sub-drip irrigation, which of course is below ground. There are two types of emitters as well. One is high pressure and the other is low pressure. High pressure emitters typically apply one gallon per hour at 15 per square inch.

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The system should not be turned on and forgotten.

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The best absorptive roots for most plants are in the top six to 12 inches of soil. This is due to the fact that roots need oxygen for development.

The cost of drip irrigation is minimal. Most drip irrigation line costs five to eight cents per foot. The connectors and the filtering system is minimal as well.

Drip irrigation will pay for itself through savings of water consumption.

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(David Kight is Howard County Extension Agent — Agriculture. His telephone number is 264-2236)

IN THE NEWS

MING TAYLOR, APRN, BC, CNS, who began work as a licensed vocational

nurse at Big Spring Hospital in the early 1980s, has been named the hospital's first psychiatric clinical nurse specialist. In her new capacity, Taylor has limited pre-

scription authority over 20 patients and reports directly to acting clinical director Dr. Ba Han. The new position frees up the hospital's clinical staff to have more hands-on time with more severe psychiatric cases.



TAYLOR

Big Spring State Hospital social worker BEVERLY MILLER, LMSW, was hon-

ored as Social Worker of the Year for 2001. Miller, who began work at the hospital in August of 1973, was nominated and voted on by her peers.

Miller primarily works with the hospital's mentally retarded population. She is responsible for contacting patients' families, preparing patients for discharge and working with mental health authorities on patients' progress.



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Felix Garza vs Jennifer Garza, divorce, judgment
Patterson Tubular Services, injuries and damages, dismissed
Maria Lopez, Santa Lopez and Griselda Lopez vs Aaron Langford, injuries and damages/motor vehicle, dismissed
Suzanne I. Ramsey vs Danny Beau Hawkins, family non-support, dismissed
Katherine Moore vs H.E.B. Inc., injuries and damages, judgment
Judy Brooks Thompson vs Kenneth B. Thompson, divorce, judgment
Tabri Ann Macias vs Gilbert Anthony Macias, divorce, judgment
IBT Inc. vs Mike Mendez and Billy King, individually and d/b/a Mike's Big Spring, accounts, notes and contracts, judgment
Melva B. Ballin and Roy Gonzales vs Jo Eida Garza, injuries and damages/motor vehicle, dismissed
Andrea Christine Edens vs Larry Joe Baldock, divorce, judgment
Marianne DeJesus vs Javier DeJesus, divorce, disposed
Beverly Wilkerson vs Frito Lay Inc and David K. Allen, injuries and damages/motor vehicle, disposed
April Ann Hallford vs Richard Brandon Hallford, divorce, judgment
Angele Carter vs James Paul Carter Jr., divorce, judgment
Vance Ray Jones vs Marsha Elizabeth Sturdivant Jones, divorce, judgment
Bethany J. Everett vs Oskar Lee Everett, divorce, judgment
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Jennifer Rose Perez vs Mike Jevon Phillips, family paternity and legitimation, judgment
Norma Scheiber vs Del Ray Scheiber, divorce, judgment
Amy Flippin Navaira vs Roman Angelo Navaira, family paternity and legitimation, transfer
Danny Lee Hull Sr. vs Deborah Louise Hull, divorce, judgment
Billy Ray Faulks vs Staci Faulks, annulment, judgment
Rose M. Marquez vs Charles C. Dominguez, family other, judgment
Kerry Dean Pryar vs Wanda Elaine Scroggins and Steve Prewitt, injuries and damages, dismissed
Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs Billy D. Darrow, accounts, notes and contracts, judgment
Enid Amber Stonerook vs Marion Scott Chandler, family paternity and legitimation, judgment
Yolanda R. Mier vs Patrick Rios, family paternity and legitimation, judgment
Amy Wilson vs Timothy J. Crawford, family paternity and legitimation, judgment
Debra J. Cochran vs Buddy Gene Cochran, annulment, judgment
Holly C. Walker vs William Pete Rodriguez, family non-support, judgment
Bonnie Grett vs Guadalupe Castillo, family non-support, judgment
Kimberly S. Nalley vs Bill Bowers, family non-support, judgment
Amber Renee Ramirez vs Rosendo Franco, family non-support, judgment
Eva S. Fierro vs Joe Torres III, family non-support, judgment
Marriage Licenses:
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Jose Manuel Jimenez, 50, and Mayliou Diaz, 48, both of Big Spring.
Noel Wayne Hull, 43, and Pamela Elizabeth Cole, 34, both of Big Spring.
Lorrie Clard Ann, 47, and Karen Jean Thrasher, 51, both of Big Spring.
Larry Johnathan Lee, 25, and Crystal Clear Hilario, 18, both of Big Spring.
Gene Villarreal Jr., 23, and Maricela Lopez Carrillo, 31, both of Big Spring.
Warranty Deed:
Grantor: Charlotte Eva Hughes
Grantee: Joe and Maria Soliz
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 4, Amended North McEwen addition
Date filed: Aug. 27, 2001
Grantor: Donald E. and Genia Andrews
Grantee: John Daniel Andrews
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 8, Capehart addition
Date filed: Aug. 27, 2001
Grantor: Greg Freeman
Grantee: Carol Curry
Property: A tract in the N/2 of the NW/4 of Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 27, 2001
Grantor: Carl V. Bachstadt
Grantee: Robert H. Dice and Laurene H. Dice
Property: A 10-acre tract in W/2 of Sec. 23, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 28, 2001
Grantor: Toby E. Farris and Lois E. Farris
Grantee: Edward D. Cole
Property: Lot 5 and W/33 feet of Lot 4, Edwards Heights addition
Date filed: Aug. 29, 2001

Grantor: Edith Opal Blackshear
Grantee: Debra E. Wallace
Property: A 1-acre tract in the S/2, Sec. 2, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 29, 2001
Grantor: Robert C. Wash Inc.
Grantee: Arthur Lee Sims and Lori Gail Sims
Property: Lots 1, 2, 3, 20 21 and 22 in Blk 25, Original Townsite of Big Spring
Date filed: Aug. 30, 2001
Grantor: Keith Stone
Grantee: Gayla Stone
Property: 1.10 tract in NE/4, Sec. 1, Blk. 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed: Aug. 30, 2001
Grantor: H.D. Carroll and Jean Carroll
Grantee: Deldred Suzanne Knight
Property: N/2 of Lot 6, Blk 1, except for E/7.5 feet of Lot 6, Date filed: Aug. 30, 2001
Grantor: Tony E. Farris and Lois E. Farris
Grantee: Edward D. Cole
Property: Lot 5, W/35 feet of Lot 4, Blk. 4, Edwards Heights addition
Date filed: Aug. 30, 2001
Grantor: Willis C. Morrison Jr. and Barbara J. Morrison
Grantee: Michael R. Cox
Property: Tract 1: 3.0 acres in NE/4 of Sec. 19, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey, Tract 2: 9.0 acres in NE/4 of Sec. 19, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 31, 2001
Grantor: Ronald Ray Maddox and Kimberly Maddox
Grantee: Jimmie Alexander
Property: 18.68 acres in SW/4 of Sec. 34, Blk. 32, T-1-N T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 31, 2001
Grantor: Cezary Kuprianowicz and Anna Rosinska
Grantee: Alberto J. Valdes Jr. and wife Greta Valdez
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 3, Highland Caprock subdivision, 16.709 acres in Sec. 8, Blk. 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 31, 2001
Grantor: Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.
Grantee: Big Spring Manufactured Homes L.P.
Property: 11.52 acres in NW/4 of Sec. 3, Blk. 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 31, 2001
Grantor: Pierre Bejjani and Fouad Ghabriel
Grantee: Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.
Property: 11.52 acres in NW/4 of Sec. 3, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 31, 2001
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Grantor: Everett R. Bender and Evelyn Bender
Grantee: Jesus A. and Magdalena S. Hess
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 2, West Cliff addition
Date filed: Aug. 27, 2001
Grantor: Marcellous Weaver
Grantee: Marie Martinez and Tony Bernal
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 5, Douglas addition
Date filed: Aug. 27, 2001
Grantor: Johanna Marie Boyer
Grantee: Cesar D. and Maria V. Robles
Property: Lot 27, Blk. 4, Capehart addition
Date filed: Aug. 29, 2001
Grantor: Scott Emerson and Lisa Emerson
Grantee: Gilbert Hernandez and Karen Ann Hernandez
Property: Lot 6 and the W/1.5 feet of Lot 7, Blk. 7, North Belvue addition
Date filed: Aug. 29, 2001
Grantor: Gayla Stone
Grantee: Ray A. Baggett
Property: 1.10 tract in NE/4, Sec. 1, Blk. 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed: Aug. 30, 2001
Grantor: Melissa Simpson
Grantee: Billy Bob Simpson and wife, Jacqueline Simpson
Property: 103.07-acre tract in N/2 of Sec. 45, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 30, 2001
Grantor: Will A. and Debbie G. Loveless
Grantee: Freddie Mack Daniel and wife, Donna K. Daniel
Property: 4.039-acre tract in the south part of Sec. 24, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Aug. 31, 2001
Grantor: Mary Louise Traczyk
Grantee: Robert A. Volker and Melissa Volker
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 7, Suburban Heights addition
Date filed: Aug. 31, 2001

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order through a catalog." But Mary Kay is confident in its sales system, and unlike Avon, it has no plans to sell its cosmetics in stores. "Girls like to dabble in things and try things, and direct selling is great for try-before-you-buy," said executive vice president Myra Barker. "Word-of-mouth is very important for them. They give more credence to someone in their peer group than a corporate spokesman." The Mary Kay name is inconspicuous — or completely missing — on Velocity packaging. The products come in colors that might cause a baby boomer to blush, such as Violet Vroom and Grape Balls of Fire.

TEXACO

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lyst Fadel Gheit said. "They are getting married. The wedding date has not changed. But now unfortunately it is cloudy, it is not as sunny as everyone would have liked," Gheit said. However, consumers will benefit from the new company's economies of scale and strengthened ability to

compete, he said. Analysts regard Chevron and Texaco as a good fit because they have many complementary operations internationally, including in West Africa and Brazil, home to some of the world's largest new oil fields. Although rivals, the two companies have a long business relationship. For the past 65 years, they have co-owned a joint venture called

Caltex Corp., which sells 1.8 million barrels of crude oil and petroleum products per day in 55 countries. Chevron tried to buy Texaco in 1999, but those talks unraveled over disagreements about price. When Chevron's then-CEO, the often acerbic Kenneth Derr, retired at the end of 1999, O'Reilly took over, paying the way to reopen talks.

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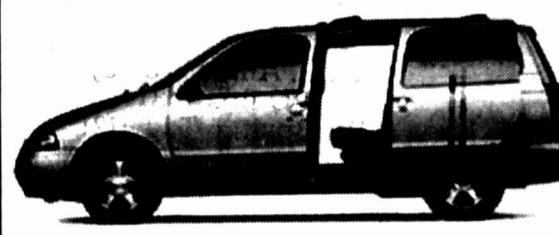
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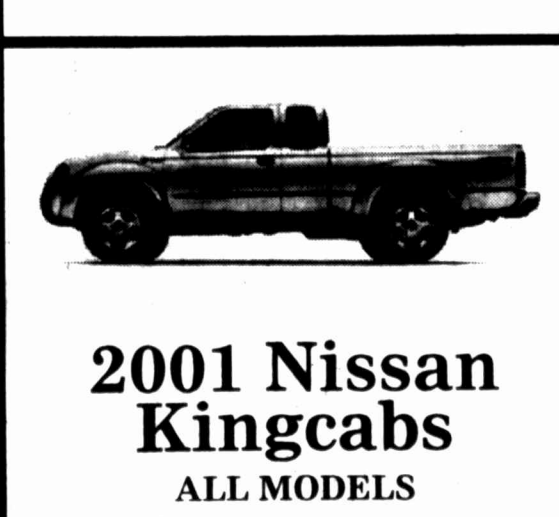
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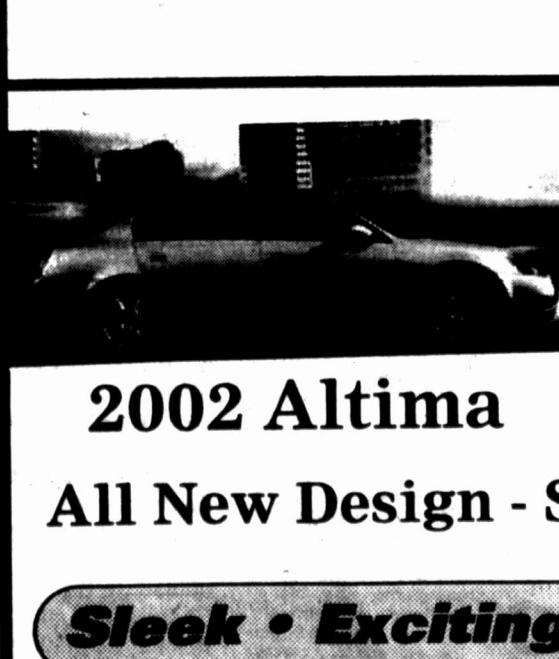
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\$350/mo. \$150/dep.
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2106 Nolan
2BR 1 bath
HUD OK
263-1792 or 264-6006

2BR house. \$200/mo. Deposit & references required. 263-2382.

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CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication.

Items should be dropped off to the office at 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Glasscock County Commissioner's Court will accept bids on the following cars:

1998 Ford Crown Victoria
1997 Ford Crown Victoria
1996 Ford Crown Victoria
The above cars were once part of the Glasscock County Sheriff's Department fleet and may be seen at the Glasscock County Courthouse. For additional information contact County Judge Wilbur Bednar at (915) 354-2382 or County Treasurer Alan Dierschke at (915) 354-2415. All bids must be in the County Judge's office by 11:30 am September 27, 2001 or sent to P.O. Box 67 Garden City TX 79739. The court will meet September 28, 2001 @ 9:00 am to review the bids.
The court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.
#3305 September 9, 16, & 23, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is filing an application with the Texas Water Development Board for grant money not to exceed \$20,800 for Infrastructure Financing Report Preparation as required by the 77th legislative Session, Senate Bill 2.

The District has been declared the political subdivision representing Region F, a region located in West Texas which includes Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties. Comments and questions may be mailed to:
Mr. John Grant
General Manager
Colorado River Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 869
Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869
Telephone: (915) 267-4341
#3303 September 9, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Colorado River Municipal Water District is soliciting proposals for the construction of the following project:

Moss Creek Spillway Repairs
Proposals must be delivered to Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869 no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2001 to be accepted. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Address proposals to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869. Contract Documents may be examined or purchased at the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers at the following address:
Freese and Nichols, Inc.
4055 International Plaza,
Suite 200
Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895
Attention: Construction Services

The cost for Contract Documents are:
Full Size Plans and Documents \$70.00 per set
Half Size Plans and Documents \$50.00 per set
Geotechnical Report \$20.00 per copy.

The cost of Contract Documents is not refunded. Submit check, cashier check or money order for payment. Cash will not be accepted. Contract Documents are also on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869. Direct questions related to the design of the project to John L. Rutledge, P.E. with Freese and Nichols, Inc. at or you may phone (817) 735-7300. This project generally includes construction of a 10,000 cubic yard soil cement drop structure and channel and 54,000 cubic yard of earthwork. Bidders must submit a cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond with their proposal as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the project with the Owner within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award of the contract. The security must be payable to Colorado River Municipal Water District in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid submitted. Contractor must execute the contract, bonds and certificates of insurance on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Contractors for this Project must pay no less than the prevailing wage rates for the area established by the Owner and included in the contract documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds are required. The Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous interpretation of the bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to reject any or all bids, and/or waive formalities. Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from date on which bids are opened. COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
#3304 September 9 & 23, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Article 6252-13c.1, revised statutes, the following information on persons registering as sex offenders in the city of Big Spring is hereby published by the Big Spring Police Department, listing sex of offender, age, street name, city, zip code and offense committed:

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

NOTICE 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 drill Well No. 50, Kioh Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 13, Bk. 33 T2S, T & P RR Co. Survey, A-503, Howard Glasscock Field(s), 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 Protester 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) 463-6899.

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 28, 2001 at 5:00 P.M. NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

#3296 August 28 & September 2, 9, 16, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
EXPANSION OF STATE HIGHWAY 158 IN STERLING AND GLASSCOCK COUNTIES TO TEXAS TRUNK SYSTEM STANDARDS FROM THE MIDLAND/GLASSCOCK COUNTY LINE TO THE INTERCHANGE WITH US 87

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting to discuss planned improvements necessary to upgrade State Highway 158 (SH 158) to Texas Trunk System standards in Sterling and Glasscock Counties. The improvements for the proposed improvements are from the Midland/Glasscock County Line to the interchange with US 87. The proposed improvements call for the expansion of SH 158 from the current two-lane rural roadway to a four-lane divided highway as mandated by Texas Trunk System designation. The proposed facility typically consists of two 12' travel lanes in each direction with paved shoulders separated by a depressed median. New right-of-way and utility adjustments will be required for these improvements. The meeting will be held at the Ruth Cox Auditorium on the Garden City High School campus at 308 W. Chamber St. in Garden City, Tx. on Tuesday, September 18th, 2001 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. TxDOT and engineering consultant personnel will discuss the project, answer questions, and solicit input that will be incorporated into the design of the project. In addition, maps, drawings and other information relevant to the project will be on display during the meeting to facilitate discussion of the necessary improvements. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this public meeting. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are welcome and will be incorporated into the design process. Written comments will be accepted through October 1, 2001 and should be addressed to:

Walter G. McCullough, P.E.
District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation

4502 Knickerbocker Road
San Angelo, Texas 76901
Parties interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs should contact the District Public Information Officer at (915) 947-9205. Requests for accommodations made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

#3285 August 19 & September 9, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Article 6252-13c.1, revised statutes, the following information on persons registering as sex offenders in the city of Big Spring is hereby published by the Big Spring Police Department, listing sex of offender, age, street name, city, zip code and offense committed:

The following persons have registered with the Big Spring Police Department as a convicted sex offender:

Sedberry, Steven,
24-year-old male,
3304 W. Highway
80, Apt. 44, Big
Spring, 79720, convicted of indecency with a child.

ANYONE WISHING TO ACCESS A PHOTO OF A SEX OFFENDER MAY DO SO AT:
www.records.txdps.state.tx.us/dps/default.cfm

De acuerdo con, Articulo 6252-13c.1, dela ley estatal, las siguientes personas se han registrado con el departamento de Policia como ofensores sexuales que residen en la ciudad de Big Spring. Esta informacion es publica-do por:

Sedberry, Steven,
un hombre de 24 años de edad,
3304 W. Highway
80, Apt. 44, Big
Spring, 79720, culpable de "Indecencia Con Un Menor."

ALGUIEN DESEA NDO ACCESAR UNA FOTO DE UN SEXO OFFENSOR PUEDE HACER ASIEN:
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Edited by Stanley Newman

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16 Pungent, perhaps	4 In-flight announcement	23 One serving two masters	49 "Some Enchanted Evening" singer
17 Attach anew	5 More antiquated	25 Winter festivals	50 Longer version, perhaps
18 Two-person card game	6 Benny's bandstand rival	26 Yard pest	52 Curtail
19 Astronaut Jemison	7 Time out of a sort	27 Muenster alternative	55 La Pacifica ('70s Western White House)
20 Twine fiber	8 Hawaiian wind		