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While others work on a tree planter in the background, Polly St Clair sweeps the sidewalk as members of the Big Spring Proud Citizens were cleaning the downtown Saturday morning. The group is associated with the Keep Texas Beautiful.

Clinton holds fast to invasion

■ Meets with advisors while diplomatic team lands in Haiti

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying talks with Haiti's military rulers offered one last, best chance to avoid an invasion, President Clinton underscored his willingness to use force by meeting with his top military advisers at the Pentagon on Saturday.

"We still hope to end this journey peacefully," Clinton said in his weekly radio address from the Oval Office. "But let me say one last time, the cause is right, the mission is achievable and limited, and we will succeed."

Clinton said he dispatched a U.S. delegation led by former President Jimmy Carter to meet with Haiti's military rulers because "it is the responsibility of any American president to pursue every possible alternative to the use of force, in order to avoid bloodshed and the loss of American lives."

But should this last diplomatic effort fail, a senior administration official said, the likelihood of military action "is a matter of days away, if not hours."

The aircraft carriers USS Eisenhower and USS America arrived at their stations in the Caribbean and with that, all the pieces of the potential U.S. assault were in place, said Pentagon spokesman Dennis Boxx.

Carter, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and retired Gen. Colin Powell, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, planned to meet first with representatives of ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, then with Army chief Raoul Cedras and others from the ruling military junta.

The delegation arrived in Port-au-Prince with a narrow mandate from Washington, authorized only to discuss terms of the military rulers' departure, not broader issues.

Should the military dictators agree to surrender power peacefully, the delegation would discuss issues such as visas, transportation, what and who the leaders could take with them, and where they would go, administration officials said.

"They're not being offered anything other than being told by this delegation that they must depart," William Gray, Clinton's special adviser on Haiti, said on CNN's "Newsmaker Saturday." "No one is offering a life of luxury."

Carter, on his arrival in Haiti, said the delegation was pursuing "a very simple but very important mission" to devise a peaceful resolution to the crisis.

The delegation was expected to return to the United States on Sunday.

Clinton, meanwhile, made a rare trip to the Pentagon to review classified invasion plans with top military brass in the National Military Command Center, informally known as the war room.

Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Defense Secretary William Perry and Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, held a video-teleconference with Adm. Paul David Miller, commander in chief of U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Va. Miller is the overall commander for the Haiti operation.

Even as invasion preparations moved forward, Clinton was trying to avoid a military operation that is widely opposed by the American people and members of Congress.



Associated Press photo

An armed member of the Haitian security force walks along side the limousine carrying former President Jimmy Carter as it leaves the airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Saturday. Carter arrived in Haiti on a last-minute mission to avert an American invasion.

Farm deaths up in 1993; week promotes safety awareness

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Sept. 18-24 marks National Farm Safety and Health Week and according to the National Safety Council, this year's theme, Safety and Health: A Way of Life, underscores the importance of safety education to children and adults.

According to the NSC, there is good news and bad news about farm resident safety this year.

The good news is accidental deaths of farm residents have decreased in the past 10 years.

From 1983 to 1993, the number of farm residents killed in accidents declined to 2,400 from 3,200.

The bad news is the number of farm residents killed increased to 2,400 in 1993 from 2,200 in 1992.

In 1993, the number of people who died on the job in the agricultural industry totaled 1,100, causing agriculture to remain one of the most dangerous industries in the U.S.

A study by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health showed that farmers also have the highest rates of death as a result of stress-related conditions with heart and artery disease, hypertension, ulcers and nervous disorders topping the list.

According to the NSC America's farmers and ranchers have to cope with more stress than the average worker. Droughts, floods, pests, long hours, financial concerns and other complications often lead to feelings of isolation and frustration.

Experts agree that there are steps people can take to reduce stress in their lives and the NSC and the West Virginia University Extension Service suggest the following:

•Acknowledge that stress exists.

•Don't minimize reactions to stress. Keeping stress buried inside is likely to create mental and physical problems.

•Talk about problems with family, friends, clergy or professional counselors. Talking helps to clear your head and focus on eliminating or reducing anxiety and stress-related conditions.

•Eat well-balanced meals and try to limit caffeine and alcohol intake and if you smoke, quit.

•Get plenty of rest. If you have trouble sleeping, try light reading or listening to relaxing music.

•Keep all machinery in good condition. Eliminating possible breakdowns will help reduce stressful moments.

Statistics also show that women involved in agricultural work may be at an increased risk for certain types of accidents.

While men are involved in more tractor rollovers, women

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MUSIC TO CELEBRATE BY



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Inside one of the Big Spring Airpark hangars, members of the Big Spring band Los Extranjeros play tejano music for those attending the Diez Y Seis de Septiembre celebration Saturday afternoon.

Grandchild of county's first settlers dies

Vera Choate Grafa, the last surviving grandchild of Howard County's first settler, will be laid to rest Monday but the legacy of a family of ranchers will live on.

Mrs. Grafa received the state of Texas Family Heritage Award for owning land in the same family continuously for 100 years and was a long time contributor and supporter of the Heritage Museum of Big Spring.

She took delight in family gatherings and outings to Moss Springs and in the shadow of Signal Mountain. Like her family, she always considered herself a rancher and kept her roots where her family had sunk them after being disposed of the live water of the historical Moss Springs.

Mrs. Grafa lived on the ranch that was established by her grandfather, W.T. (Uncle Bud) Roberts more than a century ago.

The Roberts family came up from Williamson County, Texas in November 1877 and ranched on a small scale in Brownwood, Texas, but weather and rustlers all but wiped them out so Bud Roberts pushed northwestward and loose-herded on free grass in the Moss Springs area. He and his wife Mary later built a small frame house, but made one mistake - they failed to file on the section where the spring was located, but two Mitchell County ranchers did.

Bud and his wife, Mary, moved a mile up the creek,

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Child ID a go for Saturday

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Some local merchants and the Big Spring Police Department are teaming up to fingerprint and video tape children at the mall next Saturday afternoon.

Jazzercise owner Lori Condray contacted the police department and asked if some officers would come to the mall and provide the services.

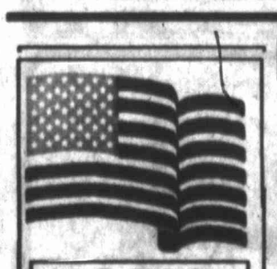
"With school starting, we noticed the kids walking home from school and being parents, we decided to do something for them in case a child disappears.

"We knew the police department did the fingerprinting and videotaping so we asked them to come out here and they agreed," said Condray.

"There will be a height chart provided by Jazzercise for the child to stand in front of. The child will also tell his or her name, age and other personal information. The tape will be given to the parent for them to keep," said Sgt. Stan Parker, who is organizing the event for the department.

Parker continued, "the fingerprint card will also contain their name, age, photograph, hair sample and doctor's name. We hope a child isn't abducted, but that information will help

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U.S. Trivia

Who served as vice president under James K. Polk?

George Dallas

Who won the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for political cartooning?

Ben Sargent, Austin

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WORLD/NATION

World: With the kind of teeth-gritted exertion that built the pyramids, 20 Irishmen backpedaled and stumbled, grunted and cursed, dragged each monumental block along the ground and pitched them one by one into a ditch. See page 7A.



Nation: A decade ago it was named one of the nation's worst zoos. See page 6A.

STATE

Hero returns

A World War II pilot who died when his plane careened into a South Pacific island a half century ago returned home Friday to a hero's welcome. See page 3A.

Talking about leaving

The Grand Old Party may not be so grand, according to some conservative Christians who are threatening to break away to form a third political group based on what they consider pro-family values. See page 5A.

Bullock doing fine

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock was doing well Saturday following heart surgery. See page 5A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today



Tonight



87 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 55

Sunny, upper 80s

Today, sunny, high in the upper 80s, variable winds 5 to 15 mph; tonight, clear, low in the upper 50s, light winds

Permian Basin Forecast

Monday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 80s, south winds 5 to 10 mph; fair night, low upper 50s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 80s, south winds 5 to 10 mph; fair night, low upper 50s.

OBITUARIES

Richard Goodblanket

Funeral services for Richard Goodblanket, 60, of Clinton, were held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Stoneroad, Rev. Max Malone and Thomas Lemmond officiating. Burial followed in the Clinton Cemetery under the direction of Stanley-Lee Funeral Home.

Mr. Goodblanket died Saturday, Sept. 10, at Baptist Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.

He was born on March 13, 1934, in Clinton. He was reared in Clinton and graduated from Clinton High School with honors. He received a basketball scholarship to the University of Oklahoma, but it was during the war and he joined the U.S. Air Force serving in Washington, Korea, Missouri, Illinois, New Mexico, Vietnam, Texas, and two times in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1974 after 20 years of service. Mr. Goodblanket and his family settled in Big Spring. He went to the Police Academy and was employed by the Big Spring Police Department. In 1976, he moved to Clinton and worked for the Clinton Indian Hospital. He worked there until his death. Mr. Goodblanket married Miss Florence Wynona Goins on Aug. 26, 1958, in Miami. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife: Wynona Goodblanket, Clinton; two daughters: Yolanda Starr, Oklahoma City, and Lahoma Goodblanket, Albuquerque, N.M.; one son: Scott Goodblanket, Sr., Big Spring; his father Tennyson Goodblanket, Clinton; four sisters: Virginia Stonecalf, Pat Pena, Eugina Whiteskunk and Clarice Espanoza, all of Clinton; four brothers: Martin, Adrian, Wilburn, all of Clinton, and Kely Loneman, Elk City; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his mother, a daughter: Rine' Goodblanket, a brother: Toby Goodblanket; and two sisters: Wilma Goodblanket and Charlene Wilson.

Vera Grafa



GRAFA

Vera Choate Grafa, last surviving grandchild of Howard County's first settler, died Friday, Sept. 16, 1994, at a local hospital. She was 92 years of age. She had continued to live on the ranch which her grandfather, W.T. (Uncle Bud) Roberts, established more than a century ago.

Mrs. Grafa was born in Dallas, Texas, on July 10, 1902. She married John H. Choate on Aug. 16, 1922 and he preceded her in death at the age of 79 years on Nov. 1, 1977. She married Otis Grafa Sr. on March 14, 1980.

She is survived by her husband, Otis Grafa Sr.,; one son, former mayor of Big Spring, Wade Choate and wife Toni; two grandchildren, Kyle Choate and Melody Truitt; two great-grandchildren, Justin and Ragan Darden all of Big Spring; one step-son, Otis Grafa Jr. and wife Lavita of Austin; and one nephew, Elmo Martin of Big Spring. She was preceded in death by her parents, I.L. and Etta Roberts Wade, three sisters, Brookie Martin, Mary Hays and Bertie Marchbanks, her grandparents, William Travis and Mary Thompson Roberts and the six other Roberts children.

Like her family, she always considered herself a rancher and she kept her roots where her family had sunk them after being disposed of the live water of the historical Moss Springs. Vera took delight in family gatherings and outings to Moss Springs and in the shadow of Signal Mountain.

The Roberts family had come up from Williamson County, Texas, in November 1877. At first, they ranched on a small scale at Brownwood, but weather and rustlers all but wiped them out so Bud Roberts pushed on northwestward and loose-herded on free grass in the Moss Springs area in 1877. Later, with lumber he and Mary hauled from Brownwood, they built a small frame house. They made one mistake - they failed to file on the section where the spring was located, but Will Wardell and Frank Biler, Mitchell County ranchers, did.

Undaunted, the couple moved a mile up the dry creek bed, where Uncle Bud dug the county's first well and began an uninterrupted residence on 12 sections of land until his death July 16, 1940. Later, a windmill was installed and an adjacent tank was a mecca for wild horses and well as domestic livestock. To keep animals out rather than his livestock in, Bud Roberts was said to have built the county's first wire fence.

In 1977, Mrs. Grafa received the state of Texas Family Heritage Award for owning land in the same family continuously for 100 years. She was a long time contributor and supporter of The Heritage Museum of Big Spring and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Chris Ragan, Henry De La Rosa, Mel Prather, Archie Archibald, Carroll Choate, Dr. J.T. Shurley, Curt Kneese and Billy M. Sheppard.

The family suggests memorials to: The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

The family will be at the Grafa home on Moss Lake Road.

Paid obituary

Rufino Noyola

Funeral services for Noyola Rufino will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Rufino died Sept. 15, 1994, after a long illness.

He was born April 7, 1956 in Runge and lived in Big Spring until 1986, moving to the Dallas area, where he made his home in Irving. He was a former employee of Keypoint Inc., as office manager.

He is survived by companion, Ron Thacker of Irving; father, Camilo Noyalo of Runge; grandmother, Herminia Olivarez of Big Spring; four sons, Michael Prado, Adrian Noyola, Joey Noyola, David Noyola all of Big Spring; three brothers, Perfecto Caudillo Jr. of Midland; Frank Noyola-Izquierdo of New York, N.Y. and Armando Noyola of Farmers Branch; four sisters, Sofia Villarreal, Diana Martinez both of Victoria and Erminia Camacho of Haltom City, Patricia Urias of Farmers Branch.

Isabel Rockwell

Funeral services for Isabel Rockwell, 56 of Abilene, will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Uecker officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

A prayer service will be 7 p.m. today at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories.

Mrs. Rockwell died Friday, Sept. 16, 1994, at a local hospital.

She was born in Big Spring and attended school there. She married Leonard Rockwell in 1956 at Big Spring. She moved to Abilene from Fairbanks, Ala., in 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Rockwell of Abilene; three daughters, Mary Ann Gonzalez, Amy Lou Pequeno and Melinda Rodriguez all of Abilene; one brother, Ismael Juarez of Big Spring; two sisters, Genobeva Hewtty of Abilene and Delfina Leos of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Angela Salgado

Funeral services for Angela Arista Salgado, 86 of Odessa, will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Odessa. Burial will follow Sunset Memorial Gardens. Rosary will be said Sunday at 7 p.m. at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel.

Mrs. Salgado died Friday, Sept. 16, 1984, following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 5, 1908 in Big Spring and married Pedro Salgado May 10, 1925. She moved to Odessa from Big Spring in 1946. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and The Legion of Mary.

She is survived by two sons, Pat Salgado Sr. and Andrew Salgado both of Odessa; three daughters, Aida Hinojos of Odessa, Anna Quiroz of Houston and Sally Copling of Dallas; one brother, Tom Arista of Big Spring; one sister, Sara Cleveren of Virginia; 34 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Leighton R. Mundt

Funeral services for Leighton R. Mundt, 97 of Hope, Ark, will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Brazzel-Oakcrest Funeral Home Chapel in Hope, Ark., with Rev. Joe Dickey officiating.

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating, under the direction of Brazzel-Oakcrest Funeral Home.

Mr. Mundt died Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994, at an Hope, Ark, nursing home.

He was a former Big Spring resident. He was born Feb. 17, 1897, in Chicago and married Cleo Mundt on Sept. 3, 1933 in Duncan, Okla. She preceded him in death on Aug. 3, 1990. He was a retired self-employed paint contractor. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. He was a veteran of World War I and was also a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge #1598 of Big Spring and a member of the Knights Templar Commandery. He was a volunteer at the VA Hospital in Big Spring and gave more than 5,000 hours of service.

He is survived by one daughter, Ruth Bumpers of Washington, Ark.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Johnnie Harrison

Funeral services for Johnnie B. Harrison Sr., 87, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Harrison died Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

Vera Choate Grafa, 92, died Friday. Funeral Services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•PAUL EUGENE CLINE, 20 of 502 Douglas was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS and released on bond.

•VERNON T. DALRYMPLE, 39 of 813 E. 3rd was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS and released on bond.

•MARTIN LEE BENTACUR, 27 of 3304 W. 80 #30 was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS.

•EFRAIN MONTOYA MEIR JR., 24 of Garden City was arrested for CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.

•THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson.

•THEFT in the 300 block of Owens.

•THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT in the 1200 block of E. 11th.

•THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Birdwell.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 100 block of E. 2nd.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 3300 block of W. 80.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 400 block of E. Marcy.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Bluebird.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1000 block of Goliad.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT at 14th and Main.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2100 block of Main.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1000 block of W. 7th.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 600 block of San Jacinto.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1000 block of E. 16th.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1200 block of E. 11th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 300 block of Aylesford.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE (Assault) in the 3300 block of W. 80.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of Settles.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1400 block of Wood.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of San Jacinto.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of Marijo.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•KLAUS HUGO QUERNHEIM, 36 of HC 69 Box 238 was arrested for PAROLE VIOLATION.

•JUAN MANUEL NIETO, 19 OF HC 69 BOX 265A was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. Pled guilty to DWI, sentenced to 30 days in County Jail and fined $450 plus court costs.

•JOSE ORTIZ GARCIA, 71 of 2911 W. Hwy 80 was arrested for FELONY DWI and released from County Jail. He was fined $500 and given five years probation.

•HERBERT WAYNE TOLISON, 42 of HC 69 Box 493 was arrested for POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. Released on $7,500 bond, fined $2,000 plus court costs and given 10 years probation.

•RICHARD WAYNE WHITE, 19 OF 813 W. 8th was arrested for ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF A BUILDING. Released on $7,500 bond, sentenced to seven years Deferred Adjudication and fined $500 plus court costs.

IN BRIEF

Symphony season tickets now on sale

The Big Spring Symphony Association opens its 15th season Oct. 15.

Season tickets are currently on sale at $35 for adults, $25 for senior citizens and students and available at the new Symphony office at 808 Scurry St., next to St. Paul Lutheran Church, or at Blum's Jeweler's, Dunlap's, The Heritage Museum and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information call 264-7223.

Deaf Awareness Week ceremonies planned

Officials at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is celebrating Deaf Awareness Week from Sept. 19 to 25. Opening ceremonies and reception will be held at the SWCID lobby on Monday starting at 9 a.m. A number of guest speakers will be talking about the history of Deaf Awareness Week and Mayor Tim Blackshear will read a proclamation.

Interpreters will be provided.

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meetings, noon and 8 p.m.

•American Legion Howard County #355, 3:30 p.m., Post Home.

MONDAY

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting at noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2305 Austin, behind Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Ditmore, 267-7437.

Child

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us in identifying the body."

Parents are asked to bring a VHS videotape to the mall on Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. in front of Jazzercise.

"There will be some tapes for sell at cost but we encourage people to bring their own. Mark Sheedy at the Spring City Do-It Center said he would be able to get us some tapes at cost. In turn, we will sell them to a parent at cost then reimburse the Do-It Center with the money," Parker added.

McGruff the Crime Dog will be at the mall to hand out balloons and provide safety tips to parents and children.

Santa Fe Sandwiches and Grill will provide drinks to all the children who participate in the program.

Farm

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are at a higher risk of being run over by tractors and other farm machinery, according to the NSC.

Farm and ranch experts say that women often assist their spouses by helping hitch equipment to tractors and that this type of activity may expose them to injury or death.

Another area of increased risk for women is working with farm animals and livestock. Preliminary data from farm states shows that women often tend livestock while men work with farm tractors and other machinery.

As a result, women may suffer disabling injuries from farm animals and in order to prevent these and other accidents, the NSC reminds women in agriculture to take the following preventive measures:

•Wear clothing and safety gear that is appropriate for the tasks or chores at hand.

•Keep hair neatly tucked under head gear or tied up when working around wrap points such as power takeoffs.

•Be extremely careful when helping to hitch implements to tractors. Do not get caught in a tight location between a tractor and other farm machinery. Learn the common hand signals associated with safe hitching procedures.

•Always face unpredictable livestock so you can watch them at all times. Larger farm animals such as bulls and horses may panic or become aggressive and inflict serious injury. Swine, especially sows with young pigs, can be very protective of their young and may injure a person when aggravated.

•Do not go along as an "extra-rider" on a farm tractor. Bumpy, uneven ground, quick turns and excessive speed may increase the risk of falling and being run over by a tractor or trailing equipment.

Grafa

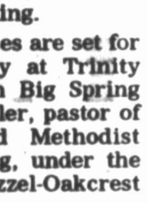
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where he dug the county's first well and began a long, uninterrupted residence on 12 sections of land until his death in July 1940.

Services for Mrs. Grafa will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with interment to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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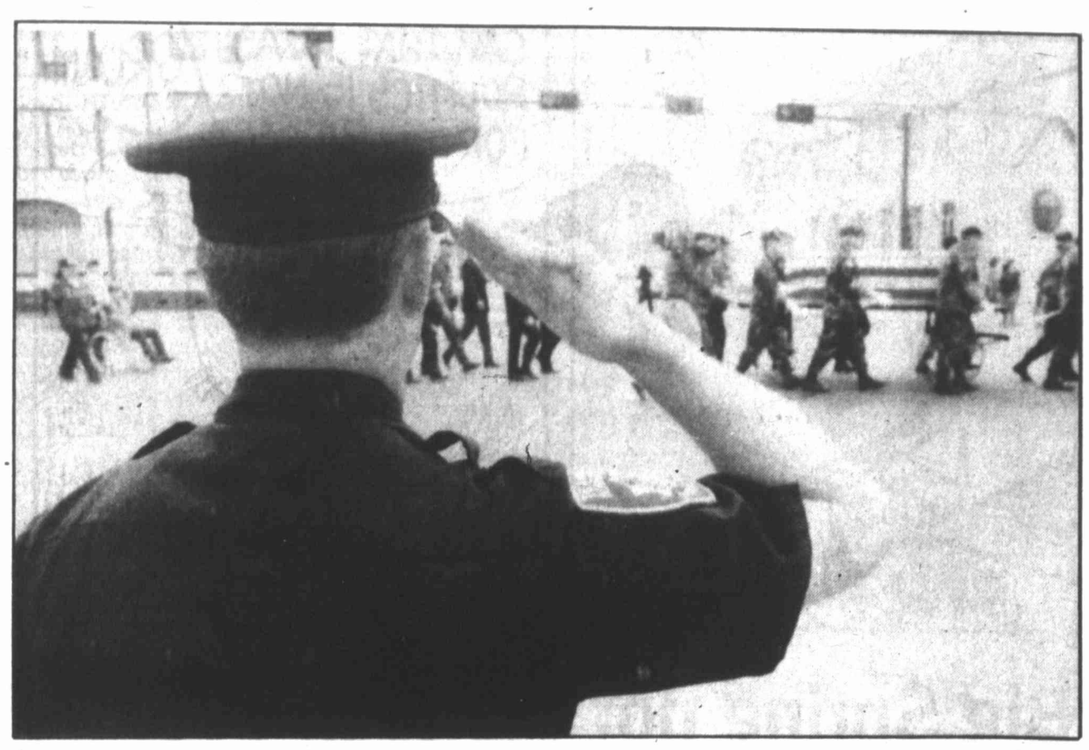
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Hero finally comes home



Associated Press photo

A Texarkana police officer salutes the funeral procession of Marine 2nd Lt. Wayland Bennett as it proceeds along Stateline Avenue in Texarkana. Bennett was a former member of the famous Black Sheep Squadron and had been missing in action for more than 50 years.

World War II pilot receives a hero's welcome

TEXARKANA (AP) — A World War II pilot who died when his plane careened into a South Pacific island a half century ago returned home Friday to a hero's welcome.

Hundreds of people lined a downtown street during the funeral procession for U.S. Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Wayland Bennett.

Bennett died at age 20 on Oct. 22, 1943, when his F4U Corsair crashed into the jungle of Espiritu Santo, an island in the South Pacific. Bennett's remains were discovered after a search spanning 51 years and returned this month to Texarkana.

A special contingency of war veterans bore Bennett's casket, draped with the U.S. flag, on an 1940s train station luggage cart through downtown.

Preceded by a Marine Corps Color Guard, the funeral procession included representatives of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Vietnam Veterans.

Servicemen and others in uniform saluted while civilians placed their hands over their hearts as Bennett's coffin passed by. Many fought back tears, while others openly cried. The bells of St. James Episcopal Church were rung.

"Thousands of hearts and minds are focused on this single event today," said Les Eugene, master of ceremonies. "This young man's life was stopped in the prime of his life."

Funeral services were held at Hardy Memorial Methodist Church. Several of Bennett's boyhood friends eulogized him through wartime letters and Bible passages.

Bennett was buried at Hillcrest Cemetery. A Marine rifle squad fired off a 21-gun salute and five AV-8b Harrier II jets from U.S. Marine Attack Squadron 214 — the same squadron for which Bennett was training to be a transfer fighter pilot at the time of his death — flew over.

Misspelled name on indictment leads to mistrial

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has thrown out the results of two months of jury selection in a capital murder trial after efforts to correct the victim's name in the indictment went awry.

Visiting Judge Gary Stephens' move came in the case against George Jones, 20, one of two men charged in the April 1993 kidnapping and slaying of Forest J. Hall.

Hall, 22, was kidnapped from a southwest Dallas parking lot, taken to a remote area in Lancaster and shot in the head.

The original indictment spelled the victim's first name "Forrest." Prosecutors asked state District Judge Mike Keasler in June to allow the spelling to be corrected.

However, in rereading the request several weeks later after jury selection had begun, defense attorneys found a wording problem that would have fixed the victim's name but struck out the allegations against Jones.

"There really isn't any fault to the deal because all they did was try to get it exactly right for us," said defense attorney Mike Byck.

"Everybody involved is sick about it," said Stephens, who was supervising jury selection for Keasler. "But in a death penalty case, we need to make sure everything is done properly. I'd rather do it now than five years from now."

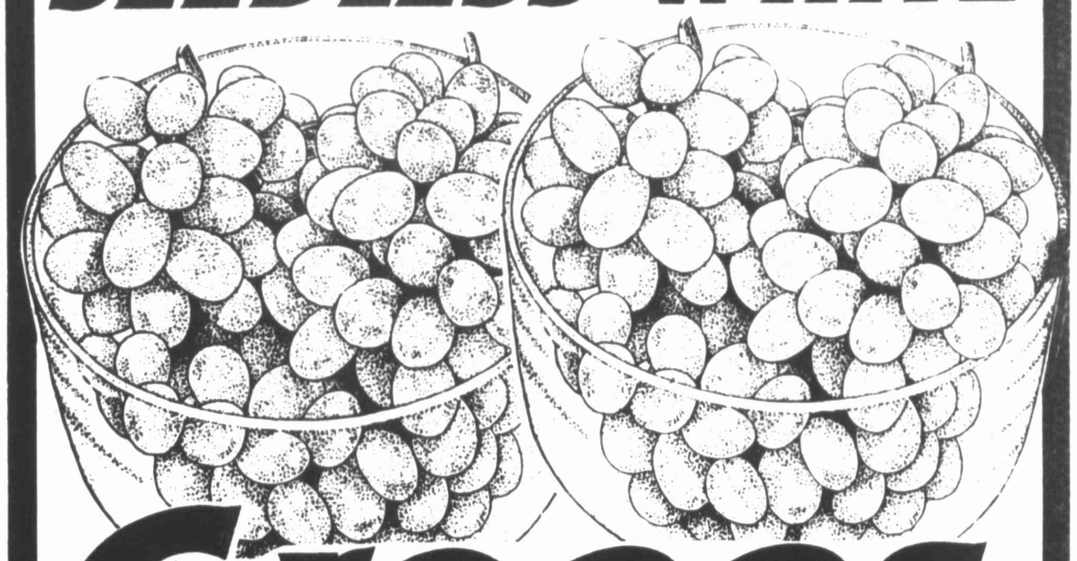
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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The single biggest problem of television is that everyone talks so much."

Roone Arledge, television executive, 1977

Next time, luck may not be on our side

Some things just don't make sense, no matter which way you twist and turn them to find the logic.

For instance, the package of evidence about sexual assaults on Big Spring children committed by Alton Hines, sent to the Howard County Sheriff's Department. Why did it sit for four months before anything was done with it?

According to Sheriff's Deputy George Quintero, the Ector County Sheriff's Department asked that no charges be filed while they pursued enhancement of the charges to federal levels. When they were ready, they were to call Quintero back and let him know.

While this is an acceptable request, it begs the question: why wait four months to take any action whatsoever?

Why wait and do nothing at all with the evidence? From the way the scenario played out, the evidence needed to be in the hands of the Big Spring Police Department, whose jurisdiction it turned out to be. That could have been determined four months ago, leaving the Police Department to deal with Ector County.

One thing that must be considered: although the man was on trial in Ector County and already in jail, the jury didn't necessarily have to find him guilty nor did they have to hand down jail time equaling 270 years.

Had something gone wrong in Ector County, Big Spring and Howard County needed to be ready at a moment's notice to make sure this man was not back on the streets for another second.

As it is, things turned out well this time. We may not be so lucky next time around.

Given the climate of our country right now, the one thing we can count on is a next time.

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To invade or not to invade Haiti, that is the burning question



DD Turner
Managing Editor

Well, it looks as if American troops are heading of to Haiti to restore democracy in the tiny island country.

It is a decision that going to be questioned from here to eternity, if the final stab at diplomacy fails. Probably because Haiti has nothing to offer the United States. It is not a Communist country ready to fall nor is it an oil-rich island, keeping U.S. cars going.

Economically, there is probably no reason for us to be there. So why go?

One reason could be to take care of what is in our "backyard." If we can't take care of what's close by, nearer to home, how can we help anywhere else in the world. And, if we don't want to take care of those nearer neighbors, then why go anywhere?

Or. Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun, answer in a speech to Congress that was televised over C-Span: There are times when human life and human rights should take precedent over other interests such as oil.

In a way she is right. The price of a human life should outweigh the price of oil, gold, anything.

In another way, may be we should be asking ourselves why we've done almost nothing while millions were killed in Sarajevo, or while Rwandans were slaughtering each other?

After all, human rights are human rights, whether the suffering people are under apartheid, Communist rule or just a plain old dictatorship.

In all probability, the question being asked the most is "Is this enough to warrant sending troops to Haiti with the possibility of the loss of American life?"

Who knows? To the Haitians, suffering daily under the embargo, the random, senseless killing, yes it is enough. Americans need to decide if it is enough for them to try and restore some of the freedoms the Haitians used to enjoy.

There had to be some reason why a people, once content to stay home, decided to flee their homeland in droves.

It's a tough call. I would hate to think the troops were sent in to salvage a bad political year. I don't think that's the reason but then the Republicans are spouting off about "gunboat diplomacy."

Which is something I think is truly strange, given that the last two presidents practiced the same thing but it sure wasn't termed that then.

We had Grenada. Why? Well, in the words of political satirist Mark Russell, "We saved Grenada because it was there."

The Persian Gulf war offered more reason for American troops to be sent overseas to fight. A dictator had decided to take over a neighboring country and had to be run out. Also, we needed the oil the neighbor, Kuwait, had.

It seems to me, our gunboat diplomacy is a mixed lot.

I guess what it boils down to is whether we are going to be the country that will right a wrong, no matter the benefit to us, or if we only right wrongs when it suits us or if we even want to be in the righting wrongs business. A policy that could be evenly applied, regardless of party line.

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Big Spring not alone in seeking solutions to common problems



Tim Blackshear
Mayor

Hello Big Spring

Hope this finds you in good health and looking forward to the changing of seasons, enjoying school, and all of the various activities that are going on with sports and all the other extra curricular activities.

Please be careful in school zone crossings. The crosswalk lights are reactivated and you will need to pay attention to children who are crossing the streets and are excited about school not paying attention to you.

It has been a busy summer. As I traveled across the state I have become very aware at the problems that we experience in Big Spring and Howard County. They are not new problems, we are certainly not alone when we start looking at our water system, our streets, federal mandates handed down to us from Washington and from the state level and I find that its the same all across our state.

I found it interesting to listen to other officials talking about the problems they have and trying to seek solutions to those problems.

The big topic in Big Spring has been the Howard County/Big Spring jail.

I think the Council is still in hopes that a good solution to that problem can be reached so that we can get the most out of the tax dollars that will be spent.

The community's taxing entities, whether it be city tax dollars, county tax dollars, school districts, all are looking for ways to stretch the tax dollar to get more out of what is put into the community by the citizens.

One example of joint city/county participation stretching the tax payers dollars is our street seal coating program has gone well and has been completed.

Since joining the City Council I have been very careful to see that funds were available to seal coat our city in order to get into a regular pattern with maintenance on our city streets.

The streets show a sense of pride in our community and when they are in good shape we show people who come into town that you are proud of your community and that we are taking care of them.

This program has worked good for the city and county. I hope that we can continue with this program for many years.

The city of Big Spring in the last two years has acquired some equipment to rework some intersections, to rebuild some streets that were in bad need of rebuilding.

We find a lot of our streets are in fair shape and good enough shape to take seal coat but have bad intersections. The intersections are rutted and have deterioration.

So I want to go in and cut out the intersection and replace the asphalt. When finished we'll have a street that looks like new and will function for many years to come.

Some other points of interest in our city are the water line replacement program that still is in progress. The worst area gets the attention first. We try to prioritize those areas and work on the areas where the water was rusty and we will continue with that program as long as money is available to buy pipe and pay for the man hours.

Whenever the money that we are presently using is spent, we will be looking for ways to find more funds either through budgeted monies or bond issues to get our water system back in shape so that we can do away with the tremendous loss of revenue that we have had through water line breakage.

As I said it has been a very busy summer and as I traveled across the state I ran into people who have ties with Big Spring at a recent trip to Amarillo for the Texas Municipal League Conference.

I met Susan Horton at a legal question and answer forum. Susan Horton is sister to Mark Morgan, local CPA in Big Spring.

Also in the same conference was Monty Acres who is related to Johnny Johanson, Carl and Terry Johanson and a lot of people who are tied through relatives or they have lived in Big Spring in the past.

I enjoy visiting these people and talking about Big Spring and the things that we have to offer the people who live here.

The Big Spring City Council did attend the Texas Municipal League meeting in Amarillo. These are always very informative meetings. The City Council members receive a lot of knowledge and a lot of other ideas that other towns have been through that we can bring back and use in our own community.

Big Spring has a lot to offer. The City Council is doing a very good job trying to meet the needs of the people.

I hope that whenever you run into one of them you will tell them that they are doing a good job. If you have complaints or suggestions they are always welcome by the Big Spring City Council.

As far as our Industrial Development goes, Moore Development for Big Spring is constantly working trying to recruit new businesses to Big Spring. At this time it is no exception.

There are several industries looking at Big Spring. The latest industry that is coming to Big Spring is an aircraft refinishing company A&A Air Craft Refinishing. Raymond Aguero and his wife will be moving to Big Spring and putting in this business. He had many years experience in the aircraft painting business.

I have seen his work and visited with him and feel like he is a very hard working individual. This should add approximately 10 jobs to the work force in Big Spring and should be a big asset to the Big Spring Industrial Park.

People will be able to come to the Big Spring Air Park have their aircraft worked on mechanically and also have the painting and interior reworked. I think this is a very big asset.

While visiting with Raymond, I found out that these people there were people all over the United States who had planes in his business at that time. These people have been coming into Big Spring staying over a night or two nights and after the project they will be coming into Big Spring to pick up their aircraft.

It will be something that people from all around the United States will see and will recognize when they think of Big Spring.

As I said the Moore Development for Big Spring is constantly looking for new jobs-tracking down leads that are given by various means.

It is not an easy task. It is not one that will happen over night. But I think we are beginning to see several examples of what Moore Development for Big Spring can do for the local tax base and for the local job market. If you have any suggestions they are always welcome. We appreciate your input.

Meetings to Moore Development are open as are the Big Spring City Council.

The Big Spring City Council considers Moore Development Boards to assure the citizens that we are working together to try to improve the economy of Big Spring.

With the resignation of the executive director, a committee of citizens throughout our Community are working to find a replacement.

I personally do not feel that it will be a short process in finding the right person for the job. It will take some time. I think the group of citizens has gathered for this task are well aware of that and are willing to put in the time needed to assure the continuation of Moore Development for Big Spring.

Clean up efforts continue throughout the City. One group that has gotten together is Keep Texas Beautiful Campaign and headed up by Polly St. Clair. She and her group of ladies are gaining confidence, finding ways to eliminate unsightly garbage that blows, and finding out just exactly where the troubled spots area.

We are encouraged by this and hope that the community will join them in their efforts to not only clean up Big Spring, but to alleviate problem areas throughout our city.

We need to take pride in our community, not only on cleanup days, but throughout the rest of the time.

One area that they have worked on is dumpsters, the lids for dumpsters that are going to be replaced on our main thoroughfares. We have several businesses who are in need of larger dumpsters. These things are trying to be worked out and hopefully these problems will be alleviated very soon.

I would like to personally say thank you to these ladies for giving their time and hope the community will recognize their efforts in keeping our community clean.

As always you are welcome at a Big Spring City Council meeting. If you have an item you wish to be placed on the agenda please contact City Hall or one of your council members or myself.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Houston businesswoman indicted for fraud

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal fraud indictment has named a flamboyant businesswoman whose husband, a police officer, has personally guaranteed her bond.

Hundreds of investors lost tens of millions of dollars on an investment scheme in which Houston socialite Teresa Rodriguez was accused of running.

Ms. Rodriguez was named Friday in the 36-count indictment on charges of mail fraud, wire fraud and money laundering and one count of money laundering forfeiture. It seeks to recover her residence near downtown Houston and a ranch in Limestone County.

Ms. Rodriguez, a former member of the Houston Parks Board, was released on a $1 million personal recognizance bond guaranteed on the signature of Houston police Capt. Dale Brown, her husband.

Collecting coldblooded companions on the rise

DALLAS (AP) — One group of pet enthusiasts has been bitten by an urge to collect coldblooded companions and believe their hobby is becoming more and more infectious.

About 100 exhibitors gathered Saturday and Sunday at the Arlington Convention Center for the Texas International Reptile Breeders Expo.

"They don't just like snakes, they're obsessed with the whole thing about snakes. They're possessed by it," said Dave Barker, a professional python breeder. "I have no explanation for it. These are just people who are wired to appreciate snakes."

One example, Andrea Grumbeck, described a retail reptile business she operates with her husband out of an Arlington apartment as "a hobby that got out of hand."

"They're a low-maintenance pet," she said. "Compared to a cat or a dog, they're easy to care for. They're a great apartment pet."

Duress given as reason for shooting

McALLEN (AP) — A 21-year-old woman who confessed to shooting a McAllen lawyer to death admitted to the crime because she was under duress, her attorney said.

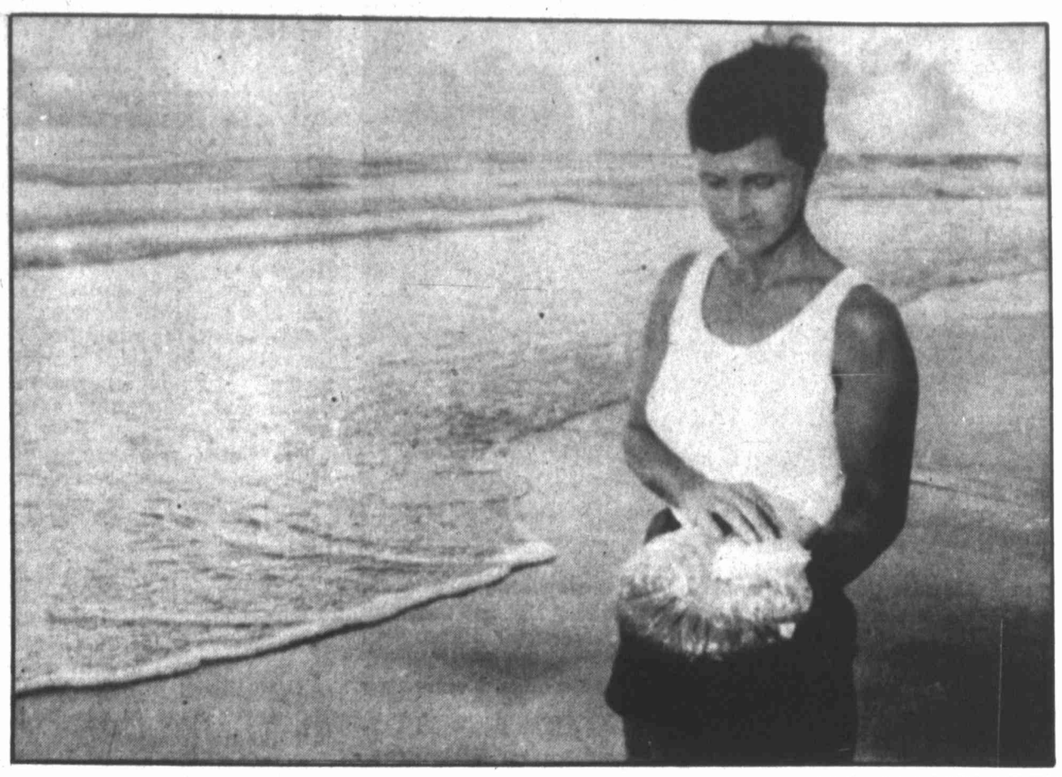
Rachel Ann Phillips' capital murder trial is scheduled to begin Tuesday. She's accused of killing George Almaraz, 42, last November.

"We're contesting the voluntariness of her confession and we're going to ask that other items be suppressed because they were obtained illegally and without a search warrant," said Ms. Phillips' lawyer, Juan Gonzalez.

Gonzalez said Friday he has filed a motion asking state District Judge Fernando Mancias to throw out the confession and other items tagged as evidence. Gonzalez said authorities violated Phillips' constitutional rights.

Mancias will rule on the motions to suppress evidence at a 9 a.m. hearing Monday.

ALL THAT REMAINS



Associated Press photo

Kathy Alley of South Padre Island stands along the surf where she made an unusual discovery during her usual walk along the beach. Alley routinely picks up trash along the beach on her daily pre-dawn walks. However, Alley recently discovered that the plastic bag she is holding, found on the beach, was the remains of John C. Woods, who had been cremated and whose ashes were intended to flow with the Gulf Stream to England.

Bullock fine following heart surgery

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock was doing well Saturday following heart surgery, his campaign said.

"He's doing even better than doctors expected," said spokesman Jim Warren.

Bullock, the most powerful man in state politics, underwent three hours of surgery on Friday to bypass a blocked coronary artery, said spokesman Jim Warren.

Dr. Kent Beasley, Bullock's surgeon, said the lieutenant governor was expected to fully recover.

Bullock, 65, was expected to remain in intensive care for two days and stay at Seton Medical Center five days to 10 days, Beasley said.

Bullock is serving his first term as lieutenant governor, the state's No. 2 elected official. He faces Dallas lawyer Tex Lezar, a Republican, in the Nov. 8 election.

The Bullock campaign planned to meet this week to adjust his campaign schedule in light of his hospitalization, Warren said.

"We've talked to some (state) senators about filling in for some of his speeches, but we're still playing it by ear," he said.

Bullock has had health problems in the past. He had part of one lung removed several years ago.

Bullock is a recovering alcoholic and has quit and resumed smoking several times.

He has been a figure in state politics for nearly 40 years. Prior to being elected lieutenant governor, he was state comptroller for 16 years. He also has served as Texas secretary of state and in the Texas House.

Conservative Christians considering a break with the Republican party

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Grand Old Party may not be so grand, according to some conservative Christians who are threatening to break away to form a third political group based on what they consider pro-family values.

Bill Price, who heads Texans United for Life, said a split has "absolutely" been talked about among pro-family leadership in the state.

"Some will admit it and some won't," he said. "If there is not going to be a difference between the two parties, we might as well consider the alternatives,"

The refusal of Republican state senators to abandon their support of the powerful Democratic leader of the Texas Senate, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, is at issue for many members of the Christian right. Eight of the state's 13 Republican senators attended a Bullock fund-raiser last week. Price said at least three have refused to endorse Bullock's GOP opponent, Harold "Tex" Lezar.

They also are angered that two GOP State Board of Education members have voted to allow the Texas Education Agency to apply for Goals 2000 funds. That is viewed by many of the groups as a way for the federal government to force condom distribution and sex education through school-based health clinics.

Price and leaders from three other Christian right organizations — the Texas Eagle Forum, the Christian Coalition and the Texas Home School Coalition — have called on the State Republican Executive Committee to censure the senators.

Likewise, some have said they will support similar measures against the two education board members.

"I think there has to be a line drawn somewhere," said Cathie Adams, president of Texas Eagle Forum.

What censuring would entail remains unclear, but most agree that it would primarily put the party on record in direct opposition to some of its elected officials. Such action could shut off campaign funds the candidates expect to receive from the state party.

Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, criticized such talk.

FmHA investigated for violating banking laws

DALLAS (AP) — Two teams of federal investigators are looking into allegations that Farmers Home Administration officials in Texas violated federal regulation by granting loans to favored borrowers, The Dallas Morning News reports in Sunday editions..

In a copyright story, the newspaper said the investigation is under way by officials from the agency itself and the inspector general's office at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

USDA investigators are checking allegations that agency managers ordered subordinates to violate regulations in the granting of selected loans, The News said.

FmHA investigators are checking out employee complaints of mismanagement.

One investigator's preliminary report says workers have told him that "everything is coming apart" and Texas operations are "reaching the meltdown" point, the newspaper said.

No specific cases of favoritism are mentioned in the report. However, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, has asked for congressional hearings on the agency's Texas operations.

"There's been a substantial number of allegations made," the Lubbock congressman said.

L. George Ellis, state director for the FmHA, denied any management wrongdoing.

"We're doing exactly what the federal government has to do," he said. "When you change an organization in a way that it hasn't been changed in 20 years, that ruffles some feathers."

As for the congressional inquiry, Ellis said, "I welcome the hearings."

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Exxon to appeal $5 billion verdict

ANCHORAGE (AP) — Exxon Corp. vowed to fight a federal jury verdict ordering the company to pay $5 billion in punitive damages for the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

"A billion dollars is not a parking ticket," said Exxon lawyer Patrick Lynch, who called Friday's verdict "shocking."

The 11-member jury returned the verdict after more than 12 days of deliberations. It's the second largest damage award in a civil case.

Plaintiffs in the class-action lawsuit — an estimated 12,000 to 14,000 people including commercial fishermen, Alaska natives and property owners — had asked for three times that amount. They based their figure on Exxon annual reports that pegged the company's average yearly profits at $5 billion.

Christian Coalition promise end to liberalism

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Christian Coalition, one of the most influential forces in the religious right, is promising to bring an end to "Clinton-style liberalism" in upcoming congressional elections.

The million-plus member group opened its annual conference Friday promising a massive turnout of religious conservatives at the polls.

A parade of prominent Republicans appearing before the group attacked President Clinton in a foreshadowing of the 1996 campaign.

"We are fed up with Clinton-style liberalism and in six weeks it comes to an end," Ralph Reed, executive director of the coalition, said in a speech before several thousand delegates at the start of the two-day conference.

High percentage of minorities AIDS victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four young men chanted and beat a large drum somberly as incense curled to the ceiling of the hotel ballroom. Two Native American women sang a prayer and an "honor song" for people who have died of AIDS, officially opening a national conference on the disease's impact on minorities.

AIDS "continues to stalk all communities of color" and new cases are showing up "at an alarming rate" in racial and ethnic minorities, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said Friday in a speech to a national conference on AIDS among racial and ethnic minorities.

The four-day conference, which continues through Sunday, includes more than 700 community leaders, service providers and researchers from American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian-American, Hispanic and black communities. It is sponsored by the Public Health Service and its parent agency, the Department of Health and Human Services.

Crime and food go go hand in glove

NEW YORK (AP) — Like a glass of red wine with a plate of veal scallopine, organized crime just seems to go with food in New York City.

The latest case involves a pizzeria that allegedly served up kilos of cocaine with its $12.50 large pies. But the mob's appetite for crime stretches from the Fulton Fish Market to the finest restaurants, often leaving bodies in its wake.

It wasn't quite business as usual Friday at Famous Original Ray's Pizza in midtown, where the sign promises "Free Delivery." According to authorities, that promise included cocaine shipped from Colombia to New York and on to Italy.

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Ethics of showing suicide questioned

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Viewers watched in horror as the scene unfolded on live TV: A deputy sheriff who hours earlier had gunned down his wife placed the barrel of a .45 to his jaw and fired. Blood splattered. His body slumped.

"At first, I didn't think it was real," said Diane Ryland, who was watching the KALB broadcast at home on Thursday. "I couldn't believe they had shot it. That should have been cut away. It was very insensitive."

The broadcast by the station in Alexandria, about 175 miles northwest of New Orleans, has stirred debate over whether KALB acted responsibly.

The drama began after Paul Broussard, a 38-year-old deputy who had been suspended a day earlier when his estranged wife, Andrea Baden Broussard, obtained a restraining order against him for beating her, shot and killed the woman, then ran across the street to the courtyard of an Alexandria bank.

Police swarmed into the downtown area, evacuating people from several buildings and blocking off streets. Cameras rolled as Broussard, sitting on a bench, agonized with a priest for 21/2 hours, then shot himself.

The camera was so close that viewers could see the bullet hole.

"We did not televise a suicide," KALB news director Jack Frost said Friday. "The incident we televised was a situation that put the downtown area in danger, and our public needed to be aware of that."

"We didn't know if he was going to erupt again into violence," Frost said. "We prayed that would not happen. Unfortunately, it did."

He said the station wasn't able to cut away because he didn't have a tape-delay mechanism.

Frost said that about 80 percent of the calls to the station had been in favor of airing the scene.

"This is one of those cases where going live is a two-edged sword," said Roy Peter Clark, senior scholar at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies.



Associated Press photo

An investigator tries to fit together a piece of twisted metal with the number-two engine from the ill-fate Boeing 737-300 that was USAir flight 427 in a USAir hangar in Greater Pittsburgh International Airport in Corsopolis, Pa. By piecing together the pieces, investigators hope to be able to determine a cause for the crash which killed 132 people.

Understanding of USAir crash slow in coming

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. (AP) — The shock and horror have dulled some in 10 days, but one question, the biggest question, just won't go away: Why did a plane with an experienced crew completing a routine trip on a cloudless summer day suddenly flip over sideways, then plunge nose-first to Earth?

Two dozen investigators who set up camp at the crash site of USAir Flight 427 have no answers this weekend, but not for lack of trying.

From the position of each of the 132 people on board to the pitch of the wing flaps when the plane lurched, they are trying to reconstruct every detail of the doomed flight.

"It's like putting together a puzzle," said Michael Benson, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board, the federal agency that investigates plane wrecks and other disasters.

In this puzzle, many pieces remain missing.

The team, which includes a metallurgist, a psychologist, aeronautical engineers and a meteorologist, has already spent more than 2,000 hours interviewing witnesses, examining pieces of wreckage, reviewing flight logs and maintenance records.

They know the crew — captain, first officer and three flight attendants — was alert and in good spirits before they left Chicago for Pittsburgh. In time, they hope to determine even what the crew ate and how much sleep they got the night before the crash.

Most of the work has been moved from the scarred ravine to a hangar near the airport; an estimated 99 percent of the plane has been found. Workers at the hangar are trying to place the plane's splintered remains within the rough outline of the Boeing 737-300 it used to be: right wing, left wing, fuselage, tail.

The key is finding any abnormalities in the wreckage that might explain what happened in the last moments. In this world, a hairline fracture, a tiny puncture, might tell the whole story.

Investigators can use serial numbers, paint color or curvature to determine that a shard of metal is part of a wing, or an engine. Other fragments, particularly small ones, may never be identified.

That may not matter.

Most important is identifying parts that might have been involved in causing the crash.

Atlanta Zoo - the little zoo that could

ATLANTA (AP) — A decade ago it was named one of the nation's worst zoos. Its star attraction, a gorilla named Willie B., was housed alone, with only a caretaker and a television for company.

Since then, Willie B. has been reintroduced to the outdoors and other gorillas, and he became a father. And Atlanta's zoo has taken on a new role as a leader in moving animals out of cages and in helping people understand their place in the world.

"We're now the little zoo that could," said Terry Maple, executive director of Zoo Atlanta.

In 1984, what was then called the Atlanta-Fulton County Zoo was stripped of its accreditation by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association. Aging animals lived alone in cages; some died mysteriously. The Humane Society named it "one of the 10 worst in the nation."

The 40-acre zoo won back its accreditation in 1987 and this week will serve as host for the zoo and aquarium association's annual conference.

"This is a tremendous milestone for us," said Maple. "I'm very proud."

The 105-year-old zoo is months away from breaking ground on a $15 million expansion. Its mission now includes education and research. One of its gorilla caretakers was chosen to provide technical expertise for filming of the Michael Crichton novel "Congo."

It has more than 1,000 specimens representing 250 species, including elephants, tigers, lions and rhinos that live in family breeding groups and roam landscaped, natural habitats.

More than 760,000 people visited in the fiscal year ending in August.

Maple was a Georgia Tech primate psychologist when he was asked to overhaul the zoo in 1984. He had moved to Atlanta in 1975 to join Emory University's staff and spent his first morning in Atlanta at the zoo.

"I was just flabbergasted at how bad it was," he said.

Maple said he viewed the director's job as an experiment, with a "we can rebuild this place" attitude.

The zoo was renamed Zoo Atlanta and privatized. Maple brought in new partners, including the Yerkes Primate Research Center. Ford Motor Co. donated money for an African rain forest, home to four gorilla families. Private donations totaled more than $16 million.

Another measure of Zoo Atlanta's evolution is the arrival this fall of another gorilla. Ivan, 30, had been on display in a Tacoma, Wash., mall for more than two decades until the American Zoo and Aquarium Association decided to have him sent to Zoo Atlanta to emulate the 36-year-old Willie B. and be reintroduced to gorilla society.

Jet pack test successful; shuttle comes home Monday

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — An architect of NASA's new jet pack was thrilled that his $7 million unit passed muster on its maiden spaceflight, but he hopes no astronaut will ever again have to use it.

Discovery astronauts Mark Lee and Carl Meade tried out Safer — short for Simplified Aid for Extravehicular Activity Rescue — Friday in the first untethered spacewalk since 1984.

The new jet pack was designed as a life preserver in case a spacewalking astronaut ever becomes unhooked from the mother ship.

"I hope we never have to use Safer," Cliff Hess, who guided development of the device, said Friday. "It's a lot like a parachute. You have it with you in case you need it, but you hope you never have to use it. It's just like life insurance."

The 7-hour spacewalk was the last major activity before Discovery's scheduled return home Monday. Today was designated as a bonus science day in orbit when the flight was extended from nine to 10 days earlier this week.

For this morning's wake-up call to Discovery, Mission Control piped up a reggae tune that sounded familiar to astronaut Susan Helms.

"Who was that awesome band anyway?" she asked.

"That was the awesome Max Q," Mission Control replied. Max Q is an astronaut band; Helms plays keyboard.

The six astronauts conducted more studies of shuttle exhaust with a 32-foot robot arm extension and assisted with a $25 million laser collecting data on global climate.

The extra day will come in handy for both experiments; the laser machine has suffered from a failed data recorder and the exhaust study had some communications glitches in earlier tests.

Lee became the seventh person to fly free in space when he unhooked his safety line and propelled himself around Discovery's cargo bay with the new jet pack.

Pregnancy given as reason for most girls dropping out

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a quarter of the girls who drop out of high school cite pregnancy as the reason — and nearly 8 percent of male dropouts say it's because they've become parents.

The most common reason for dropping out still is a plain dislike of school, the Education Department said Tuesday.

In its annual dropout report, the department said 381,000 high school students aged 15 to 24 quit school last year. All told, 3.4 million people aged 16 to 24 — 11 percent of the age group — are high school dropouts.

Although the 11 percent dropout rate was unchanged from 1992, it has declined since the 1970s, when it ranged from 14 percent to 14.5 percent.

"Students who were black or Hispanic, living in families with low income, or living in the South or West were less likely to complete high school," the report said.

The report found an encouraging trend among black students, whose high school graduation rate rose from 74 percent in 1972 to nearly 84 percent in 1993. Among whites, the graduation rate rose from 85 percent to 90 percent over the same period.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Yugoslavia tightens border crossing controls

SREMSKA RACA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Police tightened monitoring of trucks, cars and even ambulances crossing the Bosnian border here Saturday as part of Yugoslavia's drive to win an easing of world sanctions.

Bosnian Serbs, pressured by their former patrons in Belgrade to accept an international peace plan, in turn squeezed their foes in besieged Sarajevo, refusing to restore utilities to the Bosnian capital after a four-day cutoff.

Around Bosnia's capital and at its borders, Serbs seemed to be maneuvering ahead of the Oct. 15 deadline President Clinton set for them to approve a peace plan before a U.N. arms embargo on the Muslim-led Bosnian government is lifted.

Kremlin, Germany take on illegal nuke trade

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin is dispatching a top counter-intelligence official to Germany to discuss ways of stopping illicit trade in radioactive substances.

Worries about Russian nuclear security have increased with recent seizures in Germany and Hungary of weapons-grade plutonium and uranium that apparently came from former Soviet republics.

Russia has so far taken a defensive line in response to international uproar over alleged nuclear smuggling.

Sergei Stepashin, head of the Federal Counterintelligence Service, said on the eve of his trip to Germany on Sunday that even the Germans had stopped saying the plutonium they found in recent sting operations came from Russia.

Earthquake starts school stampede

BEIJING (AP) — A earthquake provoked stampedes in elementary schools in southeastern China, killing at least one child and injuring hundreds, an official report said Saturday.

Scores of others were injured by falling walls and ceilings in Friday's earthquake, the Xinhua News Agency reported.

The earthquake was centered at sea about midway between Taiwan and Hong Kong. Buildings in both places swayed, but no casualties or serious damage were reported.

Xinhua reported that the quake registered a preliminary magnitude of 7.3, but Hong Kong's Royal Observatory measured it at 6.5. There was no immediate explanation for the discrepancy.

The casualties reported by Xinhua all occurred in southern China's Guangdong province. Stampedes in three primary schools in Raoping county killed at least one student and injured 202.



Associated Press photo

Sinn Fein supporters re-open the border between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic on Lenemore Road Sunday. For local Roman Catholics who want Ireland united and the British out of the north, this illegal exercise tests political progress since the IRA declared an open-ended truce more than two weeks ago.

Border-busting tests political resolve in wake of IRA truce

ON THE IRISH BORDER (AP) — With the kind of teeth-gritted exertion that built the pyramids, 20 Irishmen backpedaled and stumbled, grunted and cursed, dragged each monumental block along the ground and pitched them one by one into a ditch.

Shovel-bearers filled the craters with dirt and debris, and another road had been opened across the heavily guarded border between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.

For local Catholics who want Ireland united and Britain out of the north, this illegal exercise tests political progress since the IRA declared an open-ended truce more than two weeks ago.

"Opening these roads is as significant to us as smashing the wall was to the Berliners," said Dominic Doherty, a Sinn Fein activist.

By early Friday, business-like British army engineers who long ago closed the road to thwart the IRA had set new obstacles in the path.

"Doesn't matter. This is about showing the Brits whose country this is," said Gary Donnelly, a 23-year-old construction worker from Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second-largest city a few miles east of Coshquin, Groarty and Lenamore roads. All have been forced open and reclosed three times this month.

In response to the diminished IRA threat, British officials ordered 10 roads reopened Friday in County Fermanagh to the south, but none around Londonderry, for security reasons.

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>
> **Dominic Doherty**

Local residents believe the roads will remain open whenever Britain accepts without reservation the IRA's open-ended truce. British Prime Minister John Major insists he won't contemplate talks with the IRA's political partners, Sinn Fein, until he is certain that the cease-fire is permanent.

The only legally open border roads are monitored by the British army. In 1990 the IRA forced a Catholic worker at a police station to drive a truck bomb into an army base near Coshquin, killing him and five soldiers.

Now Sinn Fein is pursuing an aggressive but nonviolent series of protests in the wake of the IRA's Aug. 31 declaration to end to its 24-year armed campaign against British rule in Northern Ireland.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary, Northern Ireland's mostly Protestant police force, used to intervene in riot gear and under heavy British army guard to arrest "border-busters" and impound their equipment.

Invasion or last-minute deal?

Showdown in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Soldiers demanded weapons, hundreds of civilians fled for the country and Haiti's military leaders swore again to fight a U.S. invasion. They also hinted they were willing to talk.

"We will resist" an invasion, declared the army chief of staff, Brig. Gen. Philippe Biamby.

But the military also prepared to receive an 11th-hour proposal, to be delivered by former President Jimmy Carter, Gen. Colin Powell, a former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The delegation was expected to arrive in the capital, Port-au-Prince, later today.

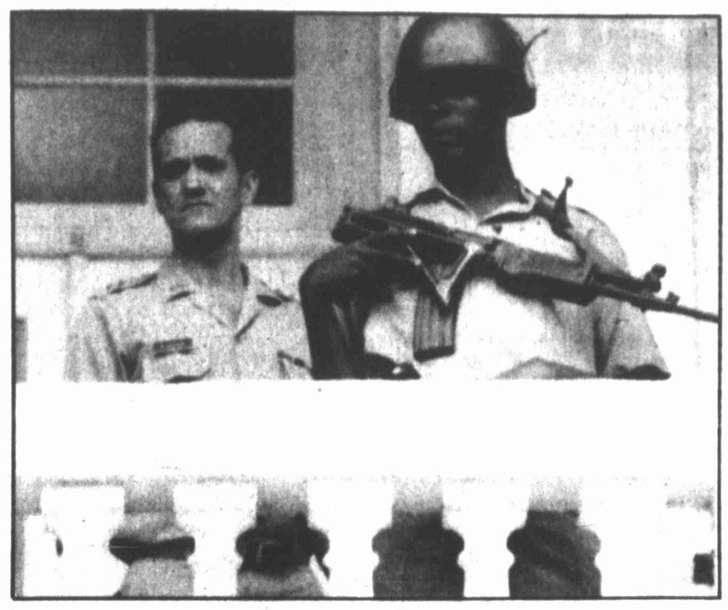
Biamby called "absolutely false" reports of a compromise in which he, army chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and police chief Lt. Col. Michel Francois would step down if the invasion were called off and safety guarantees were given to them and 600 supporters.

Jamaica's former prime minister, Edward Seaga, said he spoke to a Cedras aide this week to arrange a peaceful solution, but the plan was derailed by public exposure.

Cedras helped lead the coup that toppled elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide three years ago, and in October, he reneged on a U.N.-brokered deal to return the former priest to power. Army animosity to the leftist Aristide is a main stumbling block to any negotiated return.

Jean-Claude Roy, a conservative politician and Cedras confidant, called the Carter delegation's visit "a positive step."

"Cedras has always been willing to step down, but in exchange for something viable, through a frank conversation," Roy said.



Associated Press photo

Haitian military leader Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, left, makes an appearance on the balcony of the Haitian army's military headquarters in Port-au-Prince Saturday. Cedras was preparing to meet with a U.S. delegation led by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

Panama said Friday it would grant political asylum to Cedras if that would prevent a U.S. invasion.

Even as it embarked on yet another diplomatic effort, Washington forged ahead with military plans.

A U.S. task force led by two aircraft carriers continued steaming toward the Caribbean nation. Other U.S. warships patrolled close to shore, and planes dropped hundreds of thousands of propaganda leaflets over three Haitian cities.

An unidentified airplane circled the jittery capital at 2 a.m. today.

Chanting in cadence, thousands of young men — members of Haiti's auxiliary army — jogged through the capital in a show of force Friday. A relaxed-looking Biamby led the exercise.

Massing at army headquarters afterward, the sweaty recruits demanded weapons. Military officials said they would be provided, but didn't say when.

An army official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said later that there were about 30,000 weapons, which would be handed out after training. The arms were seized from the Tonton Macoute militia after the Duvalier dictatorship ended.

Many supporters of Aristide, fearful of a retaliatory massacre if U.S. troops start landing, fled the slums of Port-au-Prince for the countryside.

"I'm scared out of my wits," said Maxim Lade, 38, a carpenter, from the top of a bus headed north to Gonaives.



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Ladies drop district opener

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Big Spring volleyball team continues its up-and-down saga.

Following an all-too-familiar pattern of late, the Lady Steers (7-9, 0-1 in District 4-4A) started slowly, played well in the middle but fizzled late. Fort Stockton beat Big Spring 15-8, 10-15, 15-10 Saturday at Steer Gym.

"I could write a book and retire if I knew why," said Big Spring coach Lois Ann McKenzie. "Why we played so good in the second game, I don't know. In the third game, we'd catch up and stop, catch up and stop. It's pretty much a repeat of what we did against Snyder Tuesday night, and I don't know what to do about it."

Fort Stockton (9-9, 1-0) had a large size advantage on the front line, but Big Spring handled that admirably, blocking many kill attempts and tallying kills as well. In fact, Fort Stockton didn't play much better than Big Spring until the final few points of the match - the area Big Spring faltered in against Snyder.

Big Spring tied the final game at 7 when Fort Stockton's Marisa Ramos' kill attempt sailed long, but that's when the Lady Steers' wheels fall off. Two kills from Crystal Aaron put the Lady Prowlers up 9-7, and when Big Spring co-captain Kathy Smith was whistled for a net violation, Fort Stockton led 12-8.

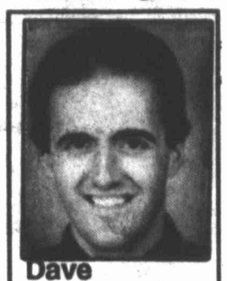
Two unforced errors from Fort Stockton brought Big Spring within 12-10, but after a sideout the Lady Prowlers put the game away by jumping on Big Spring mistakes. The match ended when Big Spring sophomore Toshia Wilbert sent a flat-footed spike into the net.

After falling down the stretch in two straight matches, it's hard not to wonder if the Lady Steers, who were 7-19 last season, simply haven't learned how to win close matches yet.

"That probably is part of it,

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Sands-Ropes: Expect teams to meet again



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

The Sands Mustangs had just lost 53-43 at Ropes, and they'll certainly lose the state's No. 1 ranking that they held ever so briefly, but Sands quarterback Cory Maxwell wasn't exactly down.

"We really won," the senior said matter-of-factly.

Well, the Mustangs didn't win, but they didn't lose either. Sands played great in defending its top-ranked status, but Ropes played just a little bit better. Even that might be disputed - two Ropes touchdowns came on kickoff returns and another came on a fumble return - but when there are so many factors to point at, the only definite guage is the scoreboard.

When Ropes trots to the field with its small 11-man group, it looks extremely beatable, but once the Eagles start running the football it's a different story.

"When you get right down to it, what it boils down to is that Ropes is faster than us," said Sands coach Billy Barnett.

Barnett said his team outplayed Ropes in the second half, and it did - minus two kickoff returns. Each time Sands scored to take a lead, Ropes would run a kickoff back, but Sands junior running back Steven Gillespie said the Mustangs never quit.

"We just felt like we weren't doing our job," he said about the kickoff returns, "but they have a bunch of kids that run fast. I feel great about the second half, but not the first half."

"We learned how to gut it up and take care of business in the second half," senior kicker/center/defensive end Steven Grigg said. "Next time we'll do the same thing in the first half that we did in the second."

Could there be a next time for Sands and Ropes? Most definitely. Ropes reached the state semifinals last season, where it fell to Barnett's Dell City team, and Sands has the firepower to win it all.

"Sure, it could happen, and that's always tough," said Ropes coach Larry Reid. "It's extremely difficult to play the same team twice. Last year, Amherst came here and beat us, but then we beat them in the first round of the playoffs. We could play again, and I'm confident that it would be a good game again."

"I hope it happens," Barnett said of a rematch. "I wouldn't

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'Dogs D comes to rescue

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA – It would be unfair to say the Coahoma Bulldogs dodged a bullet Friday night. Actually, they dodged several.

The Bulldogs' defense finally was scored on for the first time this season, but turned away several Sterling City scoring threats to lead Coahoma to a 14-9 win over the Eagles Friday in Bulldog Stadium.

The 'Dogs (3-0) rallied from a 7-0 halftime deficit to take the lead on two Jeff Phernetton touchdown runs in the third quarter, then turned things over to the defense.

That unit, which had posted shutouts in its first two games, lost that string in the second quarter when Sterling City quarterback Philip Thomas scored from 6 yards out to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead. After that, however, Coahoma's defense reverted to its stingy ways.

It's a good thing, too, because it seemed like the defense was called on to put out a continuous string of fires all night long. The Eagles (2-1) dominated the stat sheet, outgaining Coahoma 215-155 in total yardage and racking up 18 first downs to only 9 for the Bulldogs.

But when it came time to translate yards into points, the Eagles found the going swampy. The Bulldogs forced Sterling City to cough up the ball six times (four lost fumbles, two interceptions) Friday, and most of those turnovers came deep inside Coahoma territory.

The most important of those turnovers came late in the game, after the Eagles had driven from their own 26 to Coahoma's 27 with 2 minutes remaining. But on second down, defensive back Adam Tindol leaped high in the air to intercept Thomas' pass to Matthew Williams at the Bulldogs' 1, effectively sealing the win.

"It was just a little underthrown," Tindol said of the pass. "The tight end ran right beside me, and I just wanted to get the ball. I knew if we could get the ball back, we could run out the clock."

It wasn't quite that easy. On the ensuing play from scrimmage, halfback Freddie Olivas was tackled in the end zone for a safety and Coahoma had to free kick the ball to Sterling, giving the Eagles one last crack at the end zone with 1:13 remaining.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Coahoma's Mark McGuire (34) is dragged down after a short gain in the first period against Sterling City Friday night in Coahoma. Coming in for the stop is Sterling's Justin Clark (52).

Top-ranked Mustangs fall to speedy Ropes

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

ROPESVILLE - As any good heavyweight fight should be, both sides were claiming victory after the Sands-Ropes battle Friday.

Ropes (3-0), the fourth-ranked six-man football team in the state, won a fabulous, edge-of-your-seat 53-43 thriller to make Sands' reign as Texas' No. 1 team a short one.

"I'm extremely proud of this bunch - we outplayed Ropes the second half," said Sands coach Billy Barnett as he watched his team and its fans form a circle and yell "M-U-S-T-A-N-G-S" in a post-game cheer. That was the post-game feeling - no hanging heads, no regrets. Sands and Ropes could easily meet again in the playoffs, and anything could happen then.

Why? Because anything did happen Friday.

Ropes, which has just 11 boys on its roster but eight seniors, raced to a 14-0 lead to put the Mustangs in the unfamiliar role of underdogs. By the 5:15 mark of the third quarter, however, Sands' Jason Henderson's 27-yard touchdown run had erased a 27-15 halftime deficit, and Stephen Grigg's extra-point kick put the Mustangs up 29-27.

Sands' reign as No. 1 will last just a week, and Sands' lead over Ropes was just as short-lived. Just 17 seconds.

Ropes' Fabian Lopez stutter-stepped through the Sands defense and ran back Grigg's kickoff 78 yards for a go-ahead touchdown. Sands (2-1) took the lead with 9:45 left in the game on a 23-yard pass from Cory Maxwell to Delynn Reed, but the 37-33 advantage lasted just 19 seconds thanks to another - albeit more spectacular - kickoff return.

Lopez took the kickoff at the Ropes 1 and ran from sideline to sideline, looking for an opening but finding none. One Sands defender finally wrapped Lopez by the legs, but just as the rest of the Mustangs were

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Sands	Team stats	Ropes
14	First downs	14
185	rushing yds.	255
137	passing yds.	28
1-33	punts-avg.	2-38
3-1	fum.-lost	6-3
5-30	pen.-yds.	7-65
12-22-2	C-A-I	2-2-0

Sands	0	15	14	14	- 43
Ropes	14	13	6	20	- 53

First quarter
R - F. Lopez 9 run (F. Lopez kick), 3:59.
R - D. Lopez 10 pass from Luna (kick failed), :58.
Second quarter
S - S. Gillespie 1 run (Grigg kick), 7:45.
R - D. Lopez 47 run (pass failed), 7:12.
S - Hopper 32 run (Dennis pass from Maxwell), 5:26.
R - D. Lopez 1 run (Luna pass from F. Lopez), 2:38.
Third quarter
S - Hopper 36 run (pass failed), 8:40.
S - Henderson 27 run (Grigg kick), 5:15.
R - F. Lopez 78 kickoff return (kick failed), 4:58.
Fourth quarter
S - Reed 23 pass from Maxwell (Grigg kick), 9:54.
R - D. Lopez 78 kickoff return (kick failed), 9:35.
R - Luna 37 fumble return (Brieger pass from Luna), 9:08.
S - Reed 12 pass from Cantu (kick blocked), 3:19.
R - Salas 3 run (Salas run), 2:01.

Bigger Plowboys push Forsan around

By JOHN A. MOSELY
For the Herald

FORSAN — It's almost a "given" in football ... 240 pounds pushes around 160 pounds.

Such was the case Friday, as Roscoe's aptly named Plowboys made the most of a decided size advantage in rolling to a 28-0 win over Forsan's Buffaloes.

The true beneficiaries of the Plowboys' edge in the trenches were quarterback Jason Alexander and halfback Tyrone McCann — the duo combining for 300 of the 363 rushing yards amassed by the Roscoe veer option attack.

Alexander, having paid his dues learning the position as a sophomore starter a year ago, conducted a clinic at times — several of his fakes seeming nothing short of slight of hand — in rushing for 180 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries.

And when the Buff defense concentrated its efforts on the Plowboy signal caller, McCann made them pay dearly — amassing 120 yards on 12 carries, including touchdown runs of 27, 29 and 43 yards.

Roscoe's methodical ball control left Forsan few opportunities. And although the Buffaloes managed to move the ball well on several occasions, the Plowboy defense stiffened when backed inside its 20-yard line — twice stopping the Buffs at the 15.

Forsan head coach Jan East was somewhat philosophical in analyzing the defeat, one he said came at the hands of a Roscoe team that is much improved from that a year ago.

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BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Get in there!
Jeff Sluman uses some body english to coax his birdie putt into the eighth hole during the third round of the B.C. Open Saturday in Endicott, N.Y.

TEXAS SPORTS

Rangers begin GM search

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Rangers' search for a new general manager is gathering steam with an interview scheduled next week with a Baltimore Orioles executive.

On Friday, Rangers president Tom Schieffer gained permission to talk with Doug Melvin, the Orioles assistant general manager and director of player personnel.

Schieffer, who got the OK from Baltimore owner Peter Angelos during a telephone conversation, is expected to meet with Melvin next week, The Dallas Morning News reported in its Saturday editions.

"He's on their preliminary list," Angelos said. "I would not stand in Doug's way to get a job like that."

The opening was created Wednesday when Tom Grieve was fired.

AROUND THE WORLD

Irish edge Spartans

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Ron Powlus shrugged off a shaky first half Saturday, bringing No. 8 Notre Dame from a 20-7 halftime deficit to a 21-20 victory over Michigan State.

It was the 16th consecutive road victory for Notre Dame (2-1), breaking the school record of 15 set in 1929-31. Knute Rockne's 1929 team played and won all nine of its games on the road while Notre Dame Stadium was being built.

Sluman leads B.C. Open

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Jeff Sluman left at least three birdie putts inches short and had consecutive bogeys on the 15th and 16th holes, but still shot a 67 Saturday to extend his lead to two strokes over Mike Sullivan with a 54-hole score of 198.

ON THE AIR

NFL
Green Bay at Philadelphia, noon, FOX (ch. 3).
Buffalo at Houston, noon, NBC (ch. 9).
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 3 p.m., FOX.
Kansas City at Atlanta, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Golf
President's Cup, 1 p.m., CBS (ch. 7).

Clyde wears down Wolves

Crossroads Country
Friday Night Review



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Colorado City defenders Eli Ornelas (56), Ryan Costabile (80) and Jason Castillo (10) surround a Clyde runner during action from their game in Colorado City Friday night.

By ANTHONY CHASTAIN
Special to the Herald

COLORADO CITY – The Colorado City Wolves dropped Game 3 of the 1994 season, 17-0, to the Clyde Bulldogs Friday night in Wolf Stadium.

The first quarter was punting practice as both teams punted for more yards than they gained on offense. Joe Ross Jameson had the lone Wolf highlight in the first quarter, recovering a Clyde fumble. The Bulldogs did kick a 25-yard field goal, giving them a 3-0 lead.

Following a short punt by the Wolves in the second quarter, Clyed gained control at the C-City 31. Two plays and 49 seconds later, Bryan Cauthen scampered 26 yards for the touchdown and a 10-0 lead.

In the second half, the Wolves (0-3) punted after their first possession, and the Bulldogs took the ball and drove 55 yards in eight plays to take a commanding 17-0 lead.

The Wolves appeared strong twice in the fourth quarter, but were stopped each time by Clyde's defense. Each team traded possessions in the fourth quarter with neither crossing the goal line.

Clyde	Team stats	C-City
11	First downs	5
226	rushing yds.	40
5	passing yds.	73
4-31	punts-avg.	9-23
3-3	fum.-lost	1-1
8-52	pen.-yds.	4-20
2-10-0	C-A-I	7-18-2

Clyde	3	7	7	0	-17
C-City	0	0	0	0	- 0

First quarter
C - Moore 18 field goal.
Second quarter
C - Cauthern 26 run (Moore kick).
Third quarter
C - Raitson 1 run (Moore kick).

"This was a big and physical team that I think we played very well. I think they expected to beat us worse than they did, but the guys stepped up to the challenge as they have done since the first game," said Wolves' coach Mark Howeth.

The Wolves' defense certainly did a fine job in defeat, stopping a strong Clyde offense several times inside the C-City 20.

The Wolves' next game will be at home Friday night against the Stanton Buffalos.

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Greenwood 38
Denver City 18

DENVER CITY – The Greenwood Rangers exploded for almost 400 rushing yards Friday night en route to defeating the Denver City Mustangs 38-18.

Greenwood's ground arsenal was led by Bucky Smith, who gained 106 yards on 17 carries and scored two touchdowns.

The Rangers (2-1) scored first on a 3-yard run by Smith in the first quarter, but Denver City rallied to tie the game at 7-7 on a 45-yard Ben Wells touchdown run.

Greenwood took the lead for good in the second quarter as Josh Jones rushed for one touchdown and threw for another to give the Rangers a 19-10 halftime advantage.

Greenwood	Team stats	D-City
21	First downs	12
359	rushing yds.	80
43	passing yds.	182
4-37	punts-avg.	1-27
1-1	fum.-lost	1-0
6-45	pen.-yds.	7-34
3-4-0	C-A-I	17-37-2

Greenwood	7	12	12	7	-38
D-City	7	3	0	8	- 18

First quarter
G - Smith 1 run (Jones kick), 7:30
D - Azam 40 run (Thomas kick), 4:02.
Second quarter
G - Jones 37 run (kick failed), 4:36.
G - Saunders 18 pass from Jones (run failed), 2:42.
D - Thomas 33 FG, :04.
Third quarter
G - Smith 4 run (run failed), 8:13.
G - Jones 1 run (kick failed), 2:57.
Fourth quarter
G - Otho 20 run (Jones kick), 11:55.
D - Carrillo 15 pass from Azam (Welch pass from Crutcher), 7:48.

The Rangers then put the game out of reach with 19 unanswered points in the second half.

"I thought it was a very big game for us," Greenwood coach Bob Purser said. "I thought that if we could beat them, it would make a big difference in our season ... I thought we grew up a lot Friday."

Greenwood is home next Friday against Alpine.

Stanton 18
Merkel 0

MERKEL – Cody Hirt scored on a pass reception and an interception return to lead the Stanton Buffalos to an 18-0 win over Merkel Friday night.

Stanton improved to 3-0 with the win, while Merkel dropped to 2-1.

Running back Jerele Lee, who finished the night with 133 yards on 16 carries, opened the scoring for Stanton with a 46-yard run in the first quarter.

Stanton	Team stats	Merkel
16	First downs	8
201	rushing yds.	36
110	passing yds.	120
2-30	punts-avg.	8-36
2-2	fum.-lost	0-0
5-40	pen.-yds.	9-65
10-21-0	C-A-I	13-27-2

Stanton	6	12	0	0	- 18
Merkel	0	0	0	0	- 0

First quarter
S - Lee 42 run (kick failed).
Second quarter
S - Davis 13 pass from Ortiz (kick failed).
S - Hirt 65 interception return (kick failed).

Hirt then tallied the first of his scores with a 14-yard touchdown reception from quarterback J.J. Ortiz in the second quarter. Hirt finished off the scoring later in the quarter with a 67-yard interception return.

Stanton's defense stuffed Merkel's running game, allowing only 38 yards rushing.

Stanton returns to action Friday when they travel to Colorado City.

Forsan

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"It's really the same old story ... one we're getting pretty used to," East said. "They were so much bigger than we were. You can't ask our kids to give any more effort, they were just outmatched.

"The really scary thing about this is that we haven't begun to hit the teeth of our schedule," East continued. "Right now, we're playing Class A schools, and we've got a Class AA district schedule ahead of us."

After holding Forsan at bay on its initial possession, the Plowboys wasted little time in striking for all the points they'd need to improve their record to 2-1.

Forsan's Chad Kemper sacked Alexander on Roscoe's first snap, but the Plowboys needed just four more plays to cover the 48 yards, McCann's first carry of the game netting 27 yards and a touchdown with 7:15 to play in the opening quarter. Roscoe was forced to settle for a 6-0 lead when Jerry Chavira's PAT kick sailed wide right.

Roscoe made it 14-0 early in the second period, as Alexander took the option keeper inside right end for 29 yards to cap a 69-yard drive with 9:35 left in the half. McCann gathered in a pass deflected by Forsan's Kemper for the two-point conversion.

At that point, it appeared as if the Buffs would get back into the game — marching from their own 23 to the Roscoe 15-yard line before being forced to settle for a field goal attempt.

Unfortunately, Jeremy Etheredge never got a chance to try the kick when the deep snap literally rolled to holder Jason Lentz, who was quickly smothered by Plowboy defenders.

The Plowboys added to their tally late in the third quarter when McCann broke a dive up the middle, turning it into a 43-yard romp. The run capped a seven-play drive, and Chavira added the PAT kick for a 21-0 lead.

Undaunted, Forsan attempted to come right back, moving from its own 30 to the Roscoe six before turning the ball over on downs. As had been the case in earlier drives, the Buffs effectively mixed runs by Jacoby Hopper and Kemper with the passing of Lentz before being stonewalled.

Hopper finished the night with 68 yards on 16 carries, leading Forsan in rushing. Kemper piled up 41 yards on 11 carries, while Lentz finished the night with 9-of-16 passing credentials for 89 yards.

However, the Plowboys capped the scoring with a six-play, 94-yard drive highlighted by Alexander's 50-yard burst on the opening play and McCann's 25-yard jaunt to paydirt with 3:55 remaining in the game.

The Buffaloes, now 1-2 on the season, travel to McCamey next week hoping to regain the .500 mark.

Sands

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charging to flatten Lopez into a pancake, Lopez pitched the ball to teammate David Lopez, who streaked down the sidelines 78 yards for another touchdown.

"That pretty much happens in life - just when you get ahead, something goes wrong," Barnett said. "We'd run a good offensive series and score, then they'd get something cheap. But we never got our heads down, and that's the mark of a winner. We just kept going."

Sands kept going, but so did Ropes. After Ropes' second kickoff return, Reed took a hit on the Mustangs' next possession and fumbled - Sands' only lost fumble of the night. Manuel Luna, who doubled as Ropes' quarterback, scooped the loose ball and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown. Ropes had scored two touchdowns in a 27-second span to lead 46-37 with 9:08 to go.

The Mustangs missed a chance to score with 7 minutes left when Fabian Lopez intercepted a bobbled Steven Cantu pass in the end zone, but they did score with 3:19 remaining on Cantu's 12-yard completion to Reed. Sands trailed just 46-43, but its last chance would slip away moments later.

With 2:17 left, Sands forced Ropes into a fourth-and-8 situation at the Sands 38. A defensive stop would give the Mustangs a golden opportunity to win the game, but Fabian Lopez did it again, finding open field up the middle and racing 35 yards to the Sands 3. Michael Salas, Ropes' leading rusher with 160 yards on 23 carries, scored on the next play to push Sands out of contention.

"Who knows? If we played Sands every other week, the outcome might change every time," said Ropes coach Larry Reid. "They're a lot bigger, and we just tried to win with speed and defense. Speed wins sometimes, and size wins sometimes."

So who is No. 1 now?

"I think if you look at this game, we may be No. 1," Reid said. "For rankings, though, that's for writers to decide, and we didn't use that as any kind of motivation. We didn't say 'Hey, No. 1 is coming to town.' We just knew that the Sands Mustangs were coming to town, and they are a great football team."

"Ropes is the best team Sands has played since this school played Fort Hancock in the semifinals a few years ago," said Barnett.

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Ladies

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but I think there are times when the other players on the court rely too much on Kathy," McKenzie said, referring to her star co-captain.

Smith played another fine match for the Lady Steers, knocking down 11 kills, but she had just one kill in the third game. Come to think of it, the Lady Steers had just three kills in the third game, and two were from the other co-captain, senior setter Kristi Birrell.

The Lady Steers have plenty of district action to go, but a district-opening win would have been highly valuable considering Big Spring won just two district matches last season. One loss doesn't kill the Lady Steers' chances at the 4-4A title.

Big Spring's next match is Saturday at Monahans.

Fort Stockton defeated Big Spring in JV action, 15-12, 15-9.

The JV Lady Steers fell to 1-11.

"They are playing better," said Big Spring JV coach Cheryl Tannehill. "I'm tired of losing, but at least we keep getting better."

Tannehill praised the serving of Kandi Cline and Stephanie Jones.

Big Spring played two freshmen matches with Fort Stockton. In the first match, Big Spring won 14-16, 15-13, 15-13. Playing well for the freshmen Lady Steers were Gina Valdez, Jodie Lelek, Tatum Weeks, Sunny Smith, Jennifer Perez and Claudia Valverde.

In the other freshmen match, Fort Stockton took a 15-17, 16-14, 15-9 win over Big Spring, which received strong performances from Jessica Cobos, Melisa Martinez, Angela Sturm and Honey Belew.

The freshman teams are in action next weekend at tournaments in Brownfield and Greenwood.

'Dogs

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That last series, however, went nowhere fast. Two runs got the Eagles to the Coahoma 43, but Thomas misfired on three passes to end the game.

"I told the guys at halftime that (Sterling City) had come into our back yard, and we didn't have anybody who wanted to bite back at them," Coahoma coach Eddie McHugh said. "They were stacking up inside on us, and we had to make some adjustments. We had to move some of those guys outside and get some more running room."

Hargrave

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be a coach if I didn't want to play them again. We'll beat them."

For writers and fans, the game had plenty to do with rankings - No. 1 vs. No. 4. Both coaches downplayed the polls, however, and hope their players do the same. Regardless of rankings, it's obvious Sands and Ropes can play with each other - and with any team in the state.

"I watched films of Sands games before I came here," Barnett said, "and that team never played like this one played tonight. I can tell you this - this is the best that Sands has played in three years."

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Etheredge scores four TDs in Cougars' victory

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6-Man Wrapup

LAZBUDDIE – Tanner Etheredge rushed for four touchdowns to lead the Klondike Cougars to a 46-0 thrashing of the Lazbuddie Longhorns Friday night.

Klondike improved to 3-0 with the win, while Lazbuddie fell ot 0-3 with the loss.

Etheredge scored on runs of 29, 28, 22 and 47 yards in the game, which was called at halftime because of the 45 point rule. Chris Arismendez added a 5-yard touchdown run and Shawn Barton recovered a fumble in the end zone for the other Klondike score.

Klondike coach Ed Wilson said the game was more a matter of Lazbuddie mistakes than Cougar domination.

"They played terrible," he said. "You take about the worst night anybody can have – and then you double that – and you have Lazbuddie's night."

But Wilson also added that he's very pleased with his young team's start to the season.

"We're 3-0 and we knew our schedule was going to be real tough, so we kind of rolled the dice," he said. "We've got Westbrook coming up, and then Ropes (a 53-43 winner over Sands). We'll find out what we're made of against them."

Klondike travels to Westbrook next Friday.

Grady 61
New Home 40

NEW HOME – It was homecoming for the New Home Leopards, but Tommy Hewtty was the one who made himself at home. The Grady tailback gained 231 yards rushing and scored six touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 61-40 win over the Leopards Friday night.

Hewtty's stats would have been even more gaudy if he hadn't had a 59-yard touchdown called back by a penalty.

The Wildcats (2-1) rallied from a 28-27 halftime deficit to take control of the game in the third quarter. Hewtty scored on runs of 10 and 1 yards, Cody Peugh added a 2-yard run and quarterback Timmy Garza passed 6 yards to Vance McMorries for another TD to give the Wildcats a 53-40 lead heading into the final quarter.

"I kind of had mixed feelings," Grady coach Roger Smith said. "We gáve up way too many easy plays, but we came back in the second half. The kids never let down. They did an excellent job, and I was well pleased with them."

In addition to Hewtty's heroics, Garza completed 9 of 17 passes for 157 yards and 3 TDs.

Jayton 49
Westbrook 0

JAYTON – The Jayton Jaybirds scored on their opening possession and never looked back as they cruised to a 49-0 win over the Westbrook Wildcats Friday night.

On the Jaybirds' initial possession, Scott Harrell took a pitch and rambled 64 yards for the touchdown. Jayton followed that with a 71-yard touchdown pass from Randy Martinez to Clifton Kirby for a 15-0 lead.

Jayton (2-1) outgained the Wildcats (0-2-1) 452-60 in total yardage.

"They're pretty down about the loss, I guess," Westbrook coach Jim Hill said. "We couldn't even get our offensive sets down right Friday. It's like they had their heads on backwards."

Westbrook returns to action Friday when the Wildcats host Klondike. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Borden Co. 26
Southland 12

GAIL – Kurt Hess passed for a touchdown, returned an interception for another and gained 112 yards rushing to lead the Borden County Coyotes to a 26-12 win over the Southland Eagles Friday night.

Borden spotted the Eagles a 6-0 lead before coming back to take control of the game. Hess returned an interception 4 yards for a score to tie the game at 6-6 at the half.

Borden took the lead for good in the third quarter. James Cooley opened the scoring in the stanza with a 4-yard touchdown run, then Hess found Doug Flanagan for 30 yards and another score to give the Coyotes an 18-12 lead.

Cooley closed out the scoring with a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter.

The Coyotes (2-1) outgained Southland 293-196 in total yardage.



Associated Press photo

Oklahoma split end JaJuan Penny (89) is sandwiched between Texas Tech defenders Bart Thomas (23) and Cat Adams (22) during their game in Norman, Okla. Saturday.

Sooners hold off determined Tech; SMU notches win over New Mexico

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — No. 21 Oklahoma got two second-quarter touchdowns from Jerald Moore and an outstanding performance from defensive end Cedric Jones to hold off Texas Tech 17-11 Saturday afternoon.

The Sooners (2-1) were three-touchdown favorites and had beaten Tech by 31 and 25 points in the past two years. But the Red Raiders (1-2) gave Oklahoma all it wanted and nearly spoiled the Sooners' home opener on their new grass field.

Moore finished with 106 yards on 23 carries, scoring on runs of 5 and 11 yards. Jones had five sacks and was in on 10 tackles, helping lead a defense that came up big when it had to.

Moore's touchdowns made the score 14-0 and Oklahoma led 14-3 at halftime. Then Tech made things interesting in the fourth quarter when quarterback Garrick McGee fumbled on a blindside hit by end Byron Wright and noseguard Sean Johnson recovered the ball in the end zone.

The two-point conversion brought Tech within 14-11. The Red Raiders forced another fumble by McGee on Oklahoma's next possession, taking over at the Sooner 37. But a sack on first down by linebacker Collin Rosenberg put a quick end to that threat.

Scott Blanton's 41-yard field goal with 7:42 to play provided Oklahoma's final points. The Sooners then stopped the ensuing Tech drive with an interception by linebacker Mario Freeman, and the Red Raiders' final possession was doomed by penalties.

Oklahoma finished with 390 total yards, compared with 201 for the Red Raiders, who had just 29 yards rushing. But penalties and three lost fumbles helped bog down the Sooner offense.

Kansas State 27
Rice 18

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Chad May passed for one touchdown and ran for one Saturday, lifting sluggish Kansas State past Rice 27-18 for the Wildcats' 22nd straight home victory over a non-ranked opponent.

Kansas State (2-0) committed two turnovers in the first period as Rice (0-2) took a 10-3 lead in its second game under coach Ken Hatfield.

J.J. Smith, who had 114 yards rushing for the Wildcats, went 36 yards with the return after Rice's first TD and May, last year's Big Eight passing leader, hurled the Wildcats back into the lead.

The 6-2, 220-pound senior hit Smith for 16 yards and Tyson Schwieger for 20 and 6 yards on three straight plays. On second and goal from the 5, he carried for the Wildcats' first touchdown and a 10-10 tie with 3:21 left in the opening period.

Kansas State took a 17-10 lead with 5:08 left in the half on Smith's 1-yard run, capping a five-play, 61-yard drive. Smith got the drive going with a 16-yard run up the middle. Then May hit Mitch Running for 22 yards and found Schwieger for 16 yards to the 1.

Earlier, Jeff Mercer recovered Chris Canty's muffed punt and gave Rice the ball on the Wildcats 14. Three plays later, Johnny Bagwell hit a 29-yard field goal.

SMU 34
New Mexico 31

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist's Ramon Flanigan refused to be denied at the goal line again, escaping from heavy pressure and drilling a 7-yard touchdown pass to Brian Berry with 3 seconds left Saturday for a 34-31 victory over New Mexico.

The Mustangs (1-2) already had squandered one late chance to go ahead of the Lobos (0-3) and the memory of two wasted scoring chances the previous week against UCLA was fresh in their minds.

To get the last shot against New Mexico, Flanigan led SMU from its 20 with 2:33 to play to second-and-five at the Lobos' 7 with only 9 seconds left.

With the Mustangs out of timeouts, it was likely their last chance.

A heavy rush came at Flanigan and he danced back near the 20. Two defenders were closing in when he fired into the far right of the end zone, hitting Berry between the numbers for the winning score.

On the previous series — after New Mexico went ahead 31-27 with 7:53 left on a 1-yard TD leap by Eric Young — the Mustangs had gotten close but couldn't score.

SMU faced second-and-goal from the four when they were flagged for delay of game, then gave up a sack. They went for a 36-yard field goal and missed.

UNDER PRESSURE



Associated Press photo

Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus (3) throws incomplete while being hit by Michigan State's Juan Hammonds (89) during the first quarter of their game Saturday.

Buffalo forgets losses; Oilers want to

HOUSTON (AP) — Why have the Buffalo Bills been to four straight Super Bowls?

One reason could be that Marv Levy makes the coaching cliche about forgetting past defeats sound innovative.

"As bitter as defeat is for a short time after it occurs, after a few weeks pass it's over," Levy explains. "I really think our mental attitude would be the same whether we'd won or lost the Super Bowl last year or any of the others."

The Bills didn't have several weeks to get over a 23-3 season-opening loss to the New York Jets, but Levy made his formula work anyway.

"There's an extremely fine line between confidence and believing in yourself and switching the needle over to be a little too self-assured," Levy said. "I hope that's what happened to us in the first game because our players went after it very hard last week."

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RESULTS - Rockys over Team #10, 8-0; Fifth Wheels over Photo-Magic Studio, 8-0; Big Spring State Park over Phillips Tire Co., 8-0; Quail Run over Jim's Place, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration tied Hester's Mechanical, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Ace Carter, 200 and 548; hi hdcp game and series (man) Steve Baker, 244 and 662; hi sc. team game and series Arrow Refrigeration, 750 and 2095; hi sc. game (woman) Mary Ellis, 235; hi sc. series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 561; hi hdcp game (woman) Mary Ellis, 274; hi hdcp series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 675; hi hdcp team game and series Arrow Refrigeration, 877 and 2476.

STANDINGS - Rocky's, 20-4; Hester's Mechanical, 18-6; Phillips Tire Co., 18-14; Big Spring State Park, 16-8; Quail Run, 14-10; Arrow Refrigeration, 12-12; Fifth Wheels, 10-14; Jim's Place, 10-14; Team #10, 10-14; Photo-Magic Studio, 0-24.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS - Fifth Wheels over Security State Bank, 6-2; NTS over Adventures by Gail, 6-2; Neals Sporting Goods split with a Timeless Design, 4-4; Comanche Flats over Team #3, 6-2; Slow Starters over Randy's Suggs, 6-2; Loan Stars over Copy Cats, 6-2; Big Spring Music over Fast Stop Exxon, 8-0; Golden Corral over Fly By Night, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Jeff Dukett, 217 and 608; hi hdcp game and series (man) Russell Parks, 243 and 683; hi sc. game and series (woman) Faye Stoker 234 and 560; hi hdcp game (woman) Faye Stoker, 267; hi series (woman) Madge Rogers, 670; hi sc. team game and series Security State Bank, 572 and 1542; hi hdcp team game and series Fifth Wheels, 691 and 1964.

STANDINGS - Slow Starters Two, 16-8; Copy Cats, 16-8; Big Spring Music, 16-8; Fly By Night, 14-10; Golden Corral, 14-10; Adventures by Gail, 14-10; Loan Stars, 14-10; Fifth Wheels, 12-12; NTS, 12-12; Security State Bank, 10-14; A Timeless Design, 10-14; Neals Sporting Goods, 10-14; Randy's Suggs, 10-14; Comanche Flats, 8-16; Team #, 8-16; Fast Stop Exxon, 8-16.

MENS MAJOR LEAGUE

RESULTS - Western Container over Parks Conv. Center, 8-0; Western Container over Fina Engineers, 8-0; Bob Brock Ford over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; Freds Construction over Parks Ins. Co., 6-2; Walker LP Gas over Pollard Chevrolet, 6-2; Big Spring Herald over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Hagen TV Repair split BSI, 4-4; hi game Jeff Dukett, 291; hi series Neal Anderson, 696; hi team game and series Western Container, 1160 and 3342.

STANDINGS - Rocky's, 24-0; Bob Brock Ford, 18-6; Hagen TV Repair, 18-6; Fred's Construction, 16-8; Parks Conv. Center, 14-10; Western Container, 14-10; Big Spring Herald, 12-12; BSI, 11-13; Pollard Chevrolet, 11-13; Walker LP Gas, 109-14; Parks Ins. Co., 8-16; O'Daniel Trucking, 6-18; Trio Fuels, 4-20; Fina Engineers, 4-20.

VA COUPLES

RESULTS - Team #1 over Team #2, 6-2; Team #3 tied Team #4, 4-4; Team #6 over Team #5,, 6-2; Team #7 tied Team #8, 4-4; Team #9 over Team #10, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Team #9, 732 and 2141; hi sc. game (men) B.J. Watkins, 197; hi sc. series (men) David Klaus, 538; hi sc. game and series (women) Karen Albano, 181 and 497; hi hdcp team game Team #1, 818; hi hdcp team series Team #9, 2393; hi hdcp game (men) Ronnie Wales, 229; hi hdcp series (men) Jim Gaither, 648; hi hdcp game and series (women) Samantha Horton, 231 and 616.

STANDINGS - Team #9, 6-2; Team #1, 6-2; Team #6, 6-2; Team #8, 4-4; Team #7, 4-4; Team #3, 4-4; Team #4, 4-4; Team #10, 2-6; Team #2, 2-6; Team #5, 2-6.

MENS MAJOR

RESULTS - Fred's Construction over Western Container, 6-2; Parks Convenience over O'Daniel Trucking, 8-0; Rocky's over B.S.I., 8-0; Pollard Chevrolet over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Frank Hagen TV over Fina Engineers, 6-2; Bob Brock Ford over Big Spring Herald, 8-0; Parks Insurance tied Walker LP Gas, 4-4; hi sc. game Craig Dunnam, 243; hi sc. series Marcus Phillips, 669; hi sc. team game Walker LP Gas, 978; hi sc. team series Parks Insurance, 2896; hi hdcp game Craig Dunnam, 279; hi hdcp series Roy Ray, 729; hi hdcp team game and series Rocky's, 1177 and 3309.

STANDINGS - Rocky's, 16-0; Parks Convenience, 14-2; Frank Hagen, 14-2; Bob Brock Ford, 12-4; Fred's Construction, 10-6; Pollard Chevrolet, 9-7; Parks Insurance, 6-10; Big Spring Herald, 6-10; Western Container, 6-10; B.S.I., 5-11; Walker LP Gas, 4-12; O'Daniel Trucking, 4-12; Fina Engineers, 4-12; Trio Fuels, 2-14.

PINPOPPERS

RESULTS - Calverts Liquor tied Casual Shoppe, 4-4; Kuykendall Inc. over A & B Farms, 6-2; Yates Cattle Co. over Petty Farms, 6-2; Health Food Center over Steve Smith Agency, 6-2; Tret-O-Lite over D & S Installations, 8-0; hi sc. game Bernadine Sealy, 203; hi sc. series Betty Gibson, 516; hi sc. team game Petty Farms, 627; hi sc. team series Tret-O-Lite, 1790; hi hdcp game Paula Decker, 235; hi hdcp series Betty Gibson, 636; hi hdcp team game and series Yates Cattle Co. 811 and 2349.

STANDINGS - Kuykendall Inc. Kuykendall Inc., 26-6; Health Food Center, 22-10; A & B Farms, 18-14; Tret-O-Lite, 16-8; Casual Shoppe, 14-18; Yates Cattle Co., 14-18; Calverts Liquor, 14-10; Petty Farms, 12-20; D & S Installation, 8-24; Steve Smith Agency, 8-24.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS - Parks Agency over Team 19, 8-0; Team 20 over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-0; A Timeless Design over Bye, 8-0; KC Steak House over Holy Rollers, 8-0; Big Spring Skipper Travel over Big Spring Mobile Homes Park, 8-0; C & T Cleaners over Vogue Beauty Salon, 8-0; Webco Printing over Gunslinger's, 6-2; Kit Smith Enterprises over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; Ups & Downs over L & M Properties, 6-2; Big Spring Music tied The Fun Bunch, 4-4; hi sc. game (man) John Johnson, 254; hi sc. series (man) Ray Kennedy, 622; hi hdcp game (man) John Jackson, 290; hi hdcp series (man) Tom Daily, 744; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 845 and 2287; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joycee Davis, 225 and 616; hi hdcp game (woman) Alice Ewing, 256; hi hdcp series (woman) Cruz Cruz, 696; hi hdcp team game Big Spring Music, 936; hi hdcp team series C & T Cleaner, 2678.

STANDINGS - Gunslinger's, 24-8; Big Spring Music Co., 22-10; Ups & Downs, 22-10; Webco Printing, 21-11; Parks Agency, Inc., 20-12; Team 8, 18-14; KC Steak House, 18-12; L & M Properties, 18-14; Big Spring Skipper Travel, 18-14; C & T Cleaners, 16-16; Team 20, 16-16; Kit Smith Enterprises, 16-16; A Timeless Design, 16-16; Holy Rollers, 16-16; Vogue Beauty Salon, 14-18; Double R Cattle Co., 14-16; B.S. Mobile Home Park, 11-21; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 10-22; Team 19, 6-26; No Team, 0-0.

FOOTBALL

High school top 10

Here is how the teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press high school football poll fared this week:

Class 5A

1. Aldine MacArthur (3-0) beat Houston Westbury, 53-7
2. Spring Westfield (2-1) lost to Klein Forest, 13-0
3. Abilene Cooper (3-0) beat Lubbock Monterey, 27-7
4. Plano (2-1) lost to Mesquite, 13-10
5. Austin Westlake (3-0) beat Austin LBJ, 38-14
6. Converse Judson (2-0-1) beat Round Rock, 15-13
7. A&M Consolidated (2-1) lost to 4A's No. 7 Austin Reagan, 30-27
8. Deer Park (3-0) beat Angleton, 35-28
9. Lewisville (1-2) lost to Carthage, 24-12
10. Irving Nimitz (3-0) beat Bryan, 38-13

Class 4A

1. Stephenville (3-0) beat Dallas Roosevelt, 56-13
2. Waxahachie (3-0) beat Corsicana, 20-17
3. La Marque (3-0) beat Texas City, 33-0
4. Sulphur Springs (2-1) beat Greenville, 34-14
5. Lamar Consolidated (2-1) lost to Galena Park North Shore, 23-18
6. Gregory-Portland (3-0) beat Corpus Christi King, 49-26
7. Austin Reagan (3-0) beat 5A's No. 7 A&M Consolidated, 30-27
8. CC Calallen (3-0) beat Alice, 28-0
9. Sherman (2-1) beat Fort Worth Trimble Tech, 64-0
10. McKinney (1-2) lost to Flower Mound Marcus, 38-35

Class 3A

1. Cuero (3-0) beat Hitchcock, 54-7
2. Sealy (3-0) beat Houston St. Thomas, 59-6
3. Jefferson (3-0) beat Athens, 46-0
4. Sweeny (3-0) beat Wharton, 38-7
5. Gainesville (2-1) beat Ardmore, OK, 22-21
6. Carrizo Springs (3-0) beat Hondo, 20-6
7. Amarillo River Road (2-1) lost to Borger, 40-37
8. Alvarado (3-0) beat Joshua, 39-19
9. Fairfield (2-1) lost to Marlin, 14-0
10. Groesbeck (2-1) lost to Waco Robinson, 14-12

Class 2A

1. Schulenburg (3-0) beat Manor 41-28
2. Alto (3-0) beat Elkhart, 40-7
3. Archer City (2-0) at Dallas Bishop Dunne, Saturday
4. Refugio (3-0) beat San Diego, 40-7
5. Goldthwaite (3-0) beat Eastland, 28-0
6. Pilot Point (3-0) beat Boyd, 19-16
7. East Bernard (3-0) beat Hallettsville, 43-28
8. Hubbard (3-0) beat Elgin, 38-21
9. Springlake-Earth (2-1) beat Friona, 55-14
10. Kerens (3-0) beat Wortham, 35-8

Class A

1. Thorndale (3-0) beat Hutto, 66-6
2. Sudan (3-0) beat Hart, 41-7
3. Crawford (3-0) beat Valley Mills, 41-0
4. Overton (2-1) lost to New Diana, 16-12
5. Wink (2-1) lost to Jal, NM, 15-10
6. Burkeville (2-0) vs. Calvert, cancelled
7. Iola (2-0) idle.
8. Bartlett (3-0) beat Giddings State School, 29-14
9. Bremond (2-1) beat Blooming Grove, 34-8
10. Robert Lee (2-0) idle.

College scores

EAST

Boston U. 31, Maine 18
Bucknell 32, S. Connecticut 7
C.W. Post 21, Wagner 17
Colgate 20, Dartmouth 16
Cornell 31, Princeton 16
Delaware 38, Villanova 31, OT
Duquesne 3, Georgetown, D.C. 0
Harvard 39, Columbia 32
Marist 37, Iona 19
Maryland 24, West Virginia 13
Massachusetts 32, Holy Cross 0
Monmouth, N.J. 20, Pace 0
New Hampshire 27, James Madison 24
Penn 27, Lafayette 7
Penn St. 61, Iowa 21
Rhode Island 27, Northeastern 20
Robert Morris 24, Cent. Connecticut St. 17
Sacred Heart 22, St. Francis, Pa. 13
St. Peter's 23, Siena 22
Virginia Tech 12, Boston College 7
Yale 27, Brown 16

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 45, N. Carolina A&T 0
Auburn 30, LSU 26
Cent. Florida 48, Bethune-Cookman 17
E. Tennessee St. 31, VMI 21
Evansville 35, Ky. Wesleyan 27
Georgia 70, NE Louisiana 6
Jacksonville St. 28, Ala.-Birmingham 12
Maryville, Tenn. 19, Davidson 14
North Carolina 49, Tulane 0
S. Carolina St. 37, Charleston Southern 0
Savannah St. 43, Texas Southern 14
Tennessee Tech 20, Samford 7
Towson St. 42, Delaware St. 18
Virginia 9, Clemson 6

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 59, Navy 21
Butler 31, Georgetown, Ky. 21
Cent. Michigan 30, E. Michigan 29
Cincinnati 17, Miami, Ohio 17, tie
Drake 14, San Diego 9
Illinois 34, N. Illinois 10
Illinois St. 17, W. Illinois 0
Kansas St. 27, Rice 18
Kent 32, Akron 16
Nebraska 49, UCLA 21
Notre Dame 21, Michigan St. 20
Ohio St. 27, Pittsburgh 3
Purdue 49, Ball St. 21
Utah St. 5, Ohio U. 0
Valparaiso 9, Millikin 6
W. Michigan 23, Iowa St. 19

SOUTHWEST

Alabama 13, Arkansas 6
Oklahoma 17, Texas Tech 11
Southern Meth. 34, New Mexico 31

FAR WEST

Colorado St. 28, Brigham Young 21
Hawaii 21, California 7
Montana 49, E. Washington 29
Northwestern 14, Air Force 10
St. Mary's, Cal. 45, Sonoma St. 21
Stanford 51, San Jose St. 20
Utah 34, Oregon 16
Wyoming 17, Tulsa 7

NFL schedule

All times EDT

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game

Detroit at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 4 p.m.
New England at Detroit, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Chicago at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Arizona, Dallas, New York Giants, Philadelphia

Monday, Sept. 26

Denver at Buffalo, 9 p.m.

GOLF

President's Cup

GAINESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Results Saturday of second-day play in the inaugural Presidents Cup Matches on the 7,238-yard, par-72 Robert Trent Jones Golf Club course:

Four-ball

Fulton Allem, South Africa, and Mark McNulty, Zimbabwe, def. Jim Gallagher and John Huston, United States, 4 and 3.

Craig Parry and Bradley Hughes, Australia, def. Loren Roberts and Tom Lehman, United States, 4 and 3.

Tsukasa Watanabe, Japan, and Vijay Singh, Fiji, def. Jay Haas and Scott Hoch, United States, 3 and 1.

Davis Love III and Fred Couples, United States, def. Frank Nobilo, New Zealand, and Robert Allenby, Australia, 2-up.

Nick Price, Zimbabwe, and Steve Elkington, Australia, halved with Phil Mickelson and Corey Pavin, United States

Score: International 3 1/2, United States 11/2

Foursomes

David Frost, South Africa, and Peter Senior, Australia, defeated Hale Irwin and Haas, U.S., 6 and 5.

Love and Gallagher, U.S., defeated Nobilo, New Zealand, and Allenby, Australia, 7 and 5.

Singh, Fiji, and Elkington, Australia, defeated Jeff Maggert and Huston, U.S., 3 and 2.

Roberts and Pavin, U.S., defeated Parry, Australia, and Allem, South Africa, 1-up.

Mickelson and Lehman, U.S., defeated Hughes, Australia, and McNulty, Zimbabwe, 3 and 2.

Score: United States 3, International 2

Total Score: United States 12, International 8

Sunday Pairings

Singles

Hale Irwin, U.S., vs. Robert Allenby, Australia.

Jay Haas, U.S., vs. Mark McNulty, Zimbabwe.

Jim Gallagher, U.S., vs. Tsukasa Watanabe, Japan.

Phil Mickelson, U.S., vs. Fulton Allem, South Africa.

Tom Lehman, U.S., vs. Vijay Singh, Fiji.

John Huston, U.S., vs. Peter Senior, Australia.

Scott Hoch, U.S., vs. David Frost, South Africa.

Jeff Maggert, U.S., vs. Bradley Hughes, Australia.

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Davis Love III, U.S., vs. Steve Elkington, Australia.

Corey Pavin, U.S., vs. Craig Parry, Australia.

TRANSACTIONS

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AUTO RACING

INDY RACING LEAGUE—Named Jerome Hauer commissioner.

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Announced a two-year working agreement with Trenton of the Eastern League.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed a four-year working agreement with Charlotte of the International League. Fired Vada Pinson, first base coach; Frank Reberger, pitching coach; and Bob McClure, bullpen coach. Retained Cookie Rojas, third base coach. Named Rusty Kuntz first base and outfield coach and Joe Breeden coach.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed a four-year working agreement with Lynchburg of the Carolina League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed a two-year working agreement with Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

Cowboys-Lions to face off Monday in 'throwback' game

IRVING (AP) — If you can judge the quality of a team by the uniforms they wear, then bet the Detroit Lions in their Monday night game against the Dallas Cowboys.

The NFL is having a "throwback" weekend and teams will be wearing jerseys and pants of yesteryear in commemoration of the league's 75th anniversary.

There's just not a whole lot of nostalgia about the 1960 expansion Dallas Cowboys, who lost every game they played except one, a tie with the New York Giants, in coach Tom Landry's debut as a NFL head coach.

The Lions, meanwhile, will be decked out in their 1935 uniforms, dark blue jerseys, numbers on the front and back only with no numbers on the sleeves. The pants will be solid silver. Helmets are plain. No Lion.

In 1935, the Lions were NFL champions in the second year of their existence with a 7-3-2 record and a 26-7 victory over the New York Giants in the championship game.

The Cowboys of 1960 wore a gaudy star on the shoulder. Eddie Lebaron was the quarterback. Not much good happened.

Modern players from the two-time defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys aren't worried about the replica garments being a jinx.

"They should throw those jerseys away forever if they never won a game in them," said Dallas safety Darren Woodson. "I wasn't even born in 1960 anyway. It's not going to bother us one way or the other. I just hope the jerseys fit."

> Heck I'm a throwback to the 1960s myself. Those jerseys will fit me. I'm small and slow like they were in those days. I think it's going to be kind of fun.
>
> **Bill Bates**

Fullback Daryl Johnston wondered if he had to wear an old helmet, too.

"That was back in the leather headgear days wasn't it?" Johnston quipped. "I bet they didn't have face masks either. I'm wondering how we'll look in those things. All I know is I would have liked to play back in the days when they didn't have artificial turf."

Veteran Bill Bates said he kind of liked the idea.

"Heck I'm a throwback to the 1960s myself," Bates said. "Those jerseys will fit me. I'm small and slow like they were in those days. I think it's going to be kind of fun."

Cornerback Larry Brown was worried the Cowboys might have to wear old jerseys that had been stored in mothballs.

"These things aren't dirty and old are they?" Brown asked. "Shoot, we can't worry what happened to the Cowboys in the '60s. This is the '90s."

Safety James Washington liked the idea.

"I'm a throwback," Washington said. "Some people think I take cheap shots and hit too hard."

Coach Barry Switzer said he recalls the old Dallas uniforms.

"I can remember visiting their training camp back in the 1960s," Switzer said. "It doesn't worry me they couldn't win a game in them. We all know its not the clothes you wear but what you do when you're in them."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said it's going to be strange the first time he looks downfield and tries to find Michael Irvin.

"I'll have to train my mind to throw to a different colored jersey," Aikman said. "That causes a little concern."

Equipment manager Mike McCord said "it could have been worse."

"We're one of the new kids on the block whereas some teams are going back to the 1930s," McCord said. "Some of them are going to have some wild looks."

BOWLING FOR THE VETS



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Cary Brown, left, director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, receives two checks totaling $3,200 from Bert Hilliger, president of the Big Spring Men's Bowling Association and Louise Booth, president of the Big Spring Women's Bowling Association. The money, which was part of the Bowler's Victory Legion fund, will go toward patient recreation at the hospital.

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Fishing, fun focus of Big Spring Bass Club kids' tourney

"It weighed 47 pounds!" exclaimed young Daniel Ward as he ran back to retake his fishing location. Daniel's catch actually weighed only .47 of a pound, but it was the biggest fish weighed in at the Kids Tournament at Moss Creek Lake last Saturday.

Thirty-three young anglers lined the shore to compete in the Big Spring Bass Club's fifth annual tournament for youngsters, with 14 registering catches.

Many of the children have fished the event before and, for some like Veronica Villareal, it provided an opportunity to catch her first fish.

The tournament proved to be fun for all the kids whether they were catching fish or not. When the fishing slowed, there was always frogs to catch, shells to collect and plenty of worms and minnows to play with.

In the 0-4 age group, Kayla Ward won first place with two fish, while Seth Mansfield was second and Whitney Wilkens was third.

Daniel Ward took top honors in the 5-8 age bracket, followed by Elisha Teeler and Villareal in third.

Junior Dubose bagged three fish to win the 9-12 age division, with Omar Saldavar in second and Lee Gillihan taking third.

Taking first in the 13-16 age group was Toby McCoy, who weighed in with three fish, while Tiffany Stone won second place and Aaron Stone placed third.

The kids tournament is an annual even hosted by the bass club to help promote youth fishing.

By Randy McKinney, Big Spring Bass Club reporter.



Submitted photo

Elisha Teeler proudly displays her catch during the recent Big Spring Bass Club Kids' Tournament at Moss Creek Lake.

Carrollton man wins C-City club tourney

COLORADO CITY – Trevor Romans of Carrollton said he was "just lucky" to win the 14th annual Colorado City Bass Club Open Tournament held recently at Lake Colorado City.

However, Romans' claim was met with skepticism. On a day when only one in four could manage to catch one fish to meet the 14 1/4-inch minimum, Romans landed an incredible 10 keepters as he culled his way to a winning 14.86-pound stringer.

Of the 141 anglers – the smallest field to compete in the last 12 years – only 36 managed to catch one or more of the 58 bass weighed in at tournament headquarters. Don Parsons of Abilene was second with a stringer of 10.45 pounds.

Parsons also was second in the biggest fish category. His 7.55-pound lunker was edged out by a 7.78-pound fish brought in by Troy Moore of Sweetwater.

AHS match good warmup for Steers

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Both teams got what they came for Saturday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

The Abilene High Eagles played Big Spring and dominated the match - Abilene was using the match as a warm-up for its district confrontation later in the afternoon at Midland Lee. Big Spring had little success winning matches, but against a Class 5A powerhouse such as Abilene, it was more concerned with experience.

"They had contacted me back in the spring, and they asked us to play them on their way to a district match," said Big Spring coach Ralph Davis. "We said sure. If we keep up playing this caliber of competition, it will pay off down the road."

Several matches were not completed because Abilene had a pre-determined departure time. Big Spring did have some highlights.

Big Spring's Monica Villareal, a 14-year-old freshman playing at No. 3 girls' singles, beat Jillian Lerrets 6-1, 6-3. Lerrets is a United States Tennis Association super championship player.

Heidi McIntyre and Teresa Lee, Big Spring's No. 3 girls' doubles team, beat Kate Denny and Cardine Norton 6-1, 0-6, 6-4.

On the boys' side, Barnaby Urias, the No. 5 singles player, beat Ron Abbla 6-0, 6-1. Urias and Paul Haney won No. 5 doubles 6-3, 6-2 over Brett Butler and Scott Cole.

Big Spring boys' lineup was off kilter because of the absence of its tops singles player, Hsiao-Hsuan Li. Li was playing in a USTA tournament in Midland.

Davis said: "It's a USTA invitation-only event in Midland, and we're really stressing USTA play to our players, plus it's a real honor to go play in that, so we let him go. This wasn't a district match. It was pretty much a practice warm-up match for district."

Big Spring's schedule won't get any easier - its next two matches are against Midland High, Thursday at Midland and the 27th in Big Spring.

Davis said his young team is making progress, though it's slower than he'd like.

"They're learning to play with new partners - almost everyone has new doubles partners," Davis said.

Colby Wegman, a junior who moved from No. 2 to No. 1 boys' singles in the absence of Li, said playing Abilene and playing in the prestigous San Antonio tournament, which BSHS did last week, will only help a young team improve.

"We won half of our matches at San Antonio, and that was our goal," Wegman said. "San Antonio really helped - we played some tough teams and got some matches under our belt. I love to play these kind of teams. We get to test ourselves, and it's good practice."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lady Steers boosters to meet Monday

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in Steer Gym on the BSHS campus.

The general public is invited.

BSHS girls seventh at San Angelo meet

SAN ANGELO – The Big Spring High School girls cross country team finished seventh at this weekend's San Angelo Cross Country meet.

The girls team, which has only one senior on the roster, was paced by freshman Marisol Carnero, who finished the 1 1/2-mile course in a time of 13:00.

Other girls flishes were: Kelly Hinojos, 45th, 14:45; Stephanie Mendoza, 46th, 14:46; Felicia Lara, 50th, 15:50; Dawn Shober, 52nd, 15:52; and Amber Phelps, 53rd, 15:53.

Because of injuries and no-shows, the BSHS boys were not able to compete for the team title in their division.

Joe Franklin was the top BSHS finisher, completing the 3-mile course in a personal record 16:04 to finish fifth.

Other boys placings were: Robert Rios, 12th, 16:34 (personal record); and Randy Farr, 58th, 18:52.

San Angelo Central won both the boys and girls divisions.

Big Spring returns to action next week when it competes in the Seminole meet.

"I was really happy with thieir performance," BSHS coach Randy Britton said. "Their effort was good. The girls are young, but they're doing a good job. As far as the guys, I don't know if we're even going to have a team. The ones we had, though, did excellent."

City championship set for Oct. 1-2

The annual Big Spring City Championship Golf Tournament will be Oct. 1-2 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is $35 per person for the tournament, which will include men's and women's flights.

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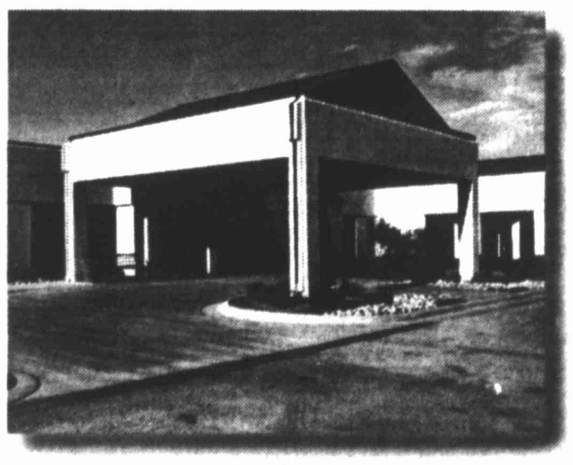


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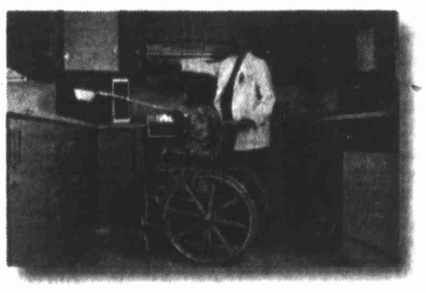
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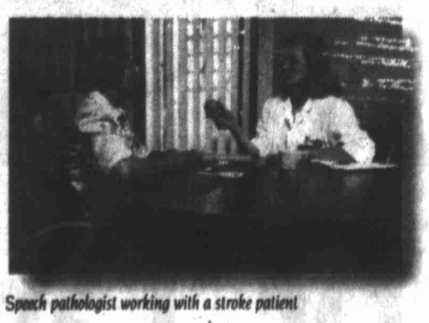
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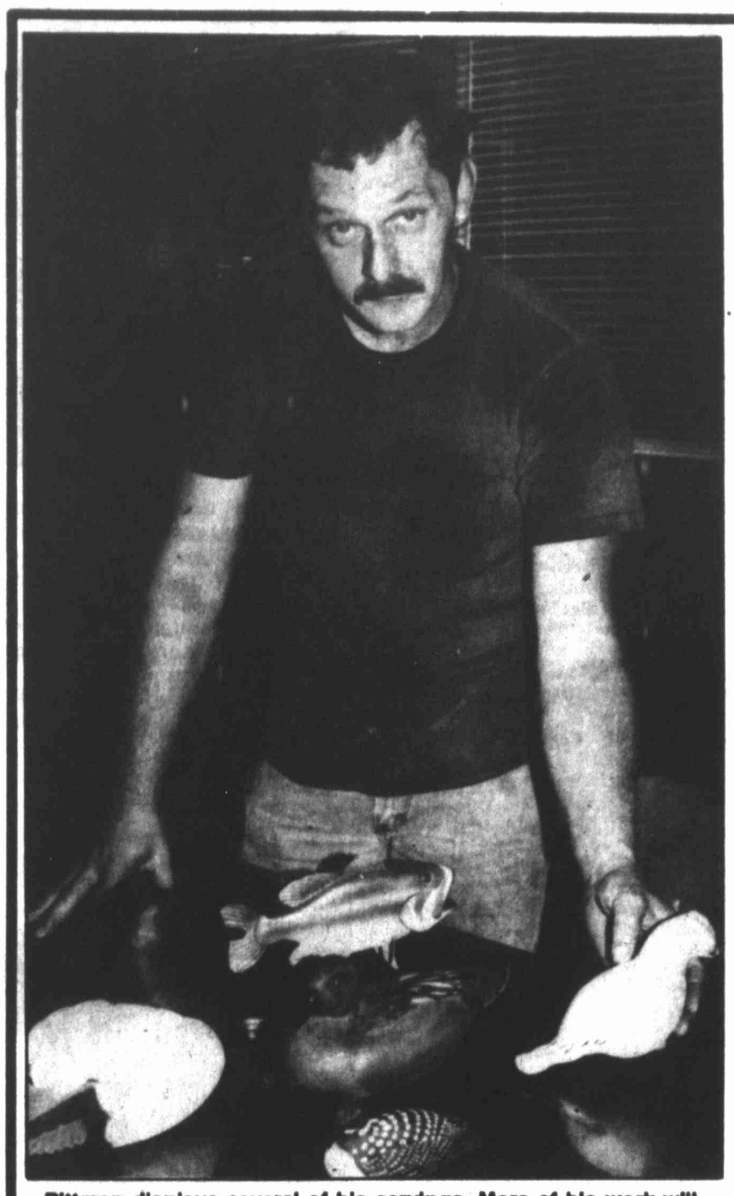
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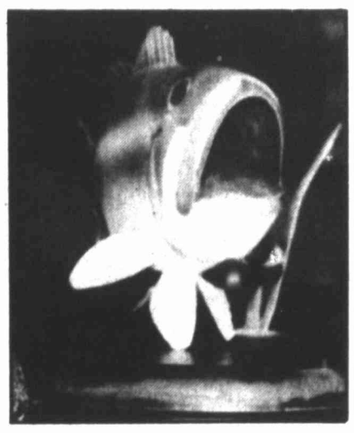
Everything's DUCKY

David Pittman's wildlife woodcarving hobby becomes award-winning, profitable venture

Story and photos by Janet Ausbury



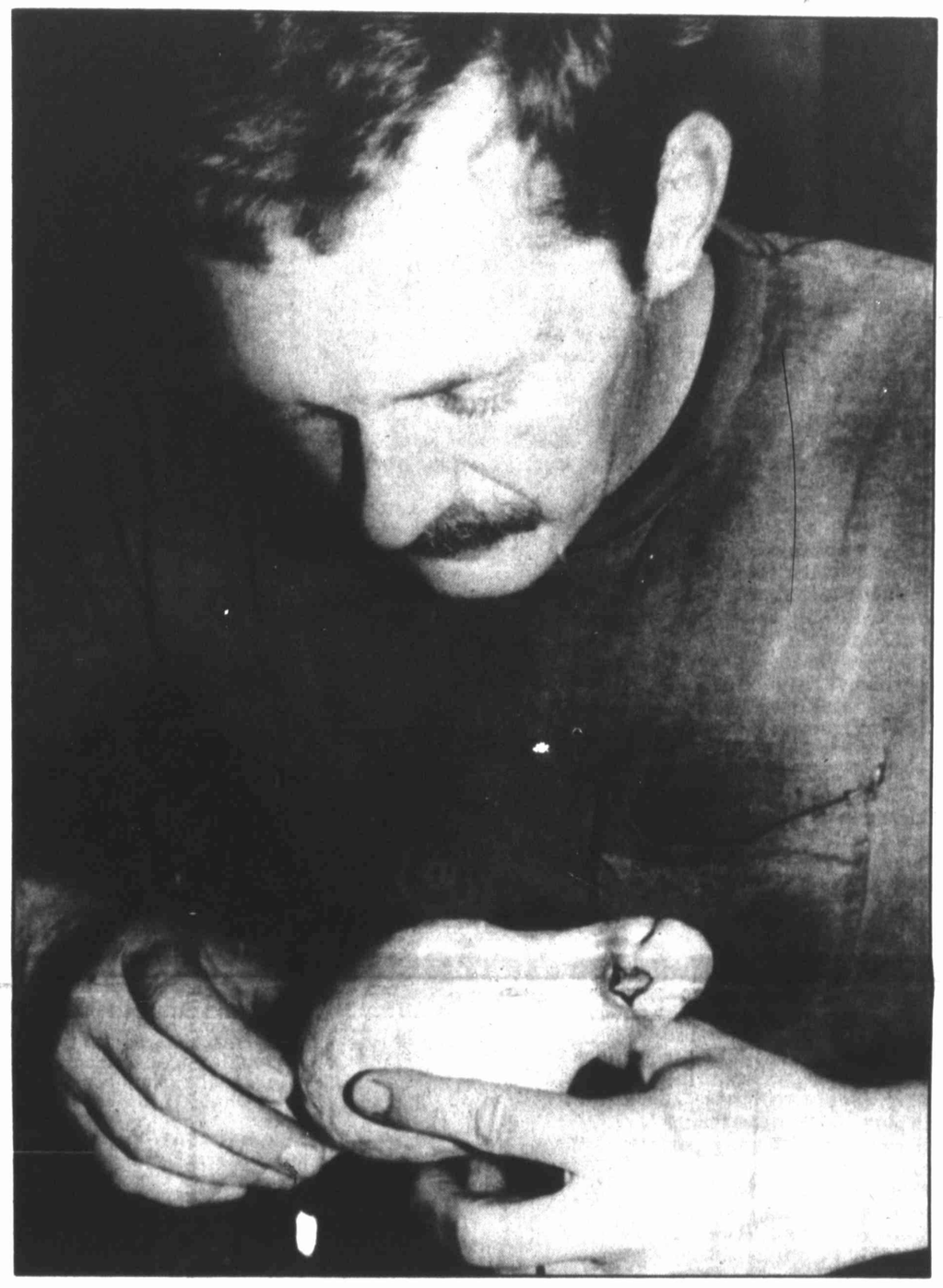
Pittman displays several of his carvings. More of his work will be on view at the Potton House from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 25.



This carved fish looks ready to close its gaping mouth on a tasty bait. Watch out for the hook!



Among this group of Pittman's carvings is his two-time Best of Show competition duck, at left. For fun, Pittman carves other wildlife such as fish, hummingbirds or even pets.



Pittman examines the detail on one of his carved birds. This bird is not as elaborately painted or carved as his competition birds.

Carving wildlife from wood has become more than a hobby for local resident David Pittman. It has become a profitable, award-winning endeavor.

Pittman, a plumber by trade, took up carving three years ago to express his artistic side. "I think it came naturally," he said. "I enjoy it." Always artistic in school, he had never done more than casual whittling until starting the wildlife carvings on a whim.

He quickly became proficient at carving and the ducks, fish, dogs and other pieces became popular Christmas presents with family and friends. One day, about a year and a half after he began carving, he took one of his pieces in to work.

"Someone at work wanted me to make one for him, and he offered to buy it," recalled Pittman. He did and has done pieces on request ever since.

Shortly thereafter, he and his wife went to a wildlife woodcarving competition so he could see what is required of prizewinning pieces. In his first competition, he earned a first-place ribbon for an intricately carved duck.

In his six International Wildlife Carvers Association shows, Pittman has won about 15 ribbons and Best of Show with his competition ducks. Early in his competing career, he was entered in the novice class but failed to place because his work was too good. "They told me I should've been entered in intermediate class," said Pittman. He later moved up to open class after winning his first Best of Show.

Pittman carves mostly ducks and fish even for fun, but carves only ducks for competition. Far from being simple decoys, these ducks must be authentic to their breed down to the placement of the eyes, shape of the beak and detail of feathers.

"Three years ago, I couldn't tell you what a mallard looked like," said Pittman. "Now I know the species, the size, what each kind of duck looks like and what it weighs."

He first realized there could be money as well as fun in duck carving when he and his wife visited his uncle's house and saw a smooth carved duck with a tag reading "$75." Pittman told his wife, "I think I can make one."

He's been making them ever since. In addition to wildlife, Pittman has also carved images of people's pets, hummingbirds, or other animals for customers. He's not in a position to make carving his full-time occupation, but does have enough orders for carvings to keep him busy.

Not surprisingly, Christmas is his busiest time. "Some people buy them for anniversary gifts, too," he explained.

Competition birds take up much of his time because he must study the type of bird he is carving and make it an exact replica of its species. One of his ducks took a week and a half of 10-hour days to complete. His Best in Show bird took a month of six-hour days.

In November, Pittman will enter another IWCA competition in Dallas. He competes in three to five shows a year and tries to attend others. "My wife and I just go to look sometimes," he said. "I still like to look at other people's work." He takes pictures or videotapes of the shows to give him new ideas for color tone and poses.

His new competition bird is cut out; this week, he will begin the difficult detail work. A bird can be entered up to one year after it has been carved, so Pittman cannot rely on having one piece for endless competitions.

When he is not carving competition birds or gifts, Pittman also carves decorative decoys and gives carving lessons. "My three sons carve now," he said. He enjoys helping children create works of art from blocks of wood.

On Tuesday, Pittman will give a woodcarving demonstration for the Big Spring Art Association. The Potton House will feature an exhibit of his work Sunday, Sept. 25 from 2-4 p.m. The exhibit will include carvings for sale.

His work has been shown in local shops and in an exhibit in Gettysburg, Pa., as well. All the attention and reward for his work has surprised Pittman. "I never thought it would go this far," he said.

But, after all the prize ribbons have been counted and Christmas carvings unwrapped, he's glad it did.

Being heavy means having more of me to love



Barbara Morrison
Staff Writer

I'm fat.

I used to call it fluid retention or a gland problem, but the real fact of the matter is, I'm just plain fat.

I try not to be. It's not my chosen look. If I could, I'd have one of those skinny bods which only showed my panty line when I wore tight jeans. Now, the bulges cover the line and the view from behind has been known to cause flu-like symptoms.

I diet, I squeeeeeeeeze into my clothes and I count the fat content in the foods I eat. But, no matter what, I'm still about 20 pounds overweight.

I think it's genetic...maybe I could blame my parents for the way I am. (Now, there's a unique thought.)

I don't know, but anyway you slice it, I've got to lose about 20 pounds.

So, why am I writing about it?

I figured if I tell the whole world, I'll have to lose weight.

Once, I lost about 20 pounds, but that's when doctors removed a 14-pound tumor from my abdomen. It kind of gave me a jump start. I did just fine after that until I started eating again. I can't help it. I love the taste of food.

I could never be bulimic. I hate to throw up.

I could never take diet pills. I hate to feel nervous.

I could never be a jogger. I hate to exercise.

It wouldn't be so bad, but exercise requires determination and effort. It's the effort part that I have the allergic reaction to. Plus, I hate to sweat.

Have you ever noticed, they don't have fat people doing the exercise videos? So, if I decide to try the videos, I'm already depressed at the start. Plus, those gals never sweat and they never seem to be putting even a smidgen of effort into it.

Instead, they just smile...I can't exercise and smile at the same time. Halfway into the thing, I'm panting and sweating and near death while they just count their one and twos and one and twos.

"Think how good you'll feel in the morning," they sing without sweating.

I want to throw my shoe at them, but by this time I usually can't bend over without toppling. So, I just swear instead. And I think really ugly thoughts about the producer of the video.

I've thought about trying liposuction. But I don't think my insurance will cover it. I guess I could try my husband's Shop Vac and do it myself. Hey, now there's a thought. It has a much larger opening and it's wet/dry. Hmmmm.....

For a while there I was trying sit-ups, but I gave up because of the dog.

The cat wasn't so bad. He'd just sit there and watch me, with his head tilted to once side, curious mostly. He'd move his head from one side when I pulllllllllled myself up and then he'd move his head the other way on the down collapse.

But the dog. He was always such a cheerleader. He felt it was his duty to become involved. So, he stayed with me on every movement, offering his encouragement in my efforts. He watched me straiiiiiiiiiiiin up and then, on the down side, he felt it his duty to lick me right across the face every time I came down...and then sort of grin?

Anyway, that was enough for me.

I'll keep looking. Something is bound to work. I just haven't discovered it yet.

In the meantime, I'll just keep listening to my kids. They say they like me plump – it gives them more to hug.

I'm raising your allowance, guys.

WEDDINGS

Lamb-Colvin

Tammy Lamb and James Colvin, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 3, 1994, at College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland. Rev. Bruce Cotton, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Lamb and the late Kenneth Lamb, Levelland. The groom is the son of George and Veta Colvin, Turkey, and Billy and Nelda Burnett, Lake Thomas.

The couple stood before an altar with a 15-branch candelabra flanked by two heart-shaped candelabras, entwined with English ivy and silver bows.

Frances Coats of Levelland played the piano, and David Smith of Big Spring, brother-in-law of the groom, sang.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a sheath of white satin and lace. The bodice was beaded with pearls and sequins with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and Basque waist, with a detachable semi-cathedral length train.

She carried a bouquet of white miniature roses, stephanotis, streaming English ivy and pearls. The bouquet was placed on a white Bible carried by the bride's mother.

Maid of honor was Penny Lamb, sister of the bride, Fort Stockton. Bridesmaid was Shawna Smith, Big Spring, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Heather Smith, niece of the groom, Big Spring. Ringbearer was Brody Smith, Big Spring, nephew of the groom.

Best man was T. J. Colvin, son of the groom, Big Spring. Groomsman was Joe Bateman, Andrews. Ushers were David Smith and Charley Purcell, Big Spring.



MRS. JAMES COLVIN

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with white cloth and lace overlay, featuring a three-tiered basketweave cake topped with buttercream pink roses and green vine, and nuts and mints. Pink sherbet punch was served from a silver punch service.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth accented with hunter green overlay, featuring finger sandwiches and mixed fruit served from watermelon baskets, and coffee.

The bride graduated from Levelland High School, South Plains College and Texas Tech University. She is employed at the Howard County Mental Health Center. The groom graduated from Big Spring High School and attends Howard College.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Statham-Bordofske

Linda Ruth Statham and Calvin Bordofske, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 10, 1994, at Canterbury North with Justice of the Peace China Long performing the ceremony.

She is the daughter of W.F. Statham, Big Spring, and the late Cara Beth Statham. He is the son of Margaret Bordofske, Big Spring, and the late Frank Bordofske.

The couple stood before a white and blue country design altar. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a western-style outfit to match the groom's attire. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Matron of honor was Cindy Tubb and Eva Watkins served as the bridesmaid. Dakota Statham was the flower girl. Best man was Billy Rawls. Brenda McPeak and Tina Rawls were the photographers and Tina Rawls was the hostess for the reception.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Canterbury dining hall.

The bride's table had blue and white gingham bows and a white tablecloth with a lace border. The table also had a one-layer, white sheet cake with white bells and green leaves with white roses.



MR. AND MRS. CALVIN BORDOFSKE

The groom's table had blue and white gingham on white tablecloth with a one layer chocolate cake.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School and attended North Texas State University. She is retired. The groom graduated from Big Spring High School. He is also retired.

Following a short trip to Abilene, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

THIS 'N' THAT

The Lincke-Zenkner Reunion was held Aug. 28, in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Shelby, Texas. A total of 56 family members enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by stories of "The Olden Days."

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ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER
LUNCH

MONDAY - Beef tips; noodles; carrots; salad; milk/roll and pudding.

TUESDAY - Baked chicken; potatoes; broccoli; waldorf salad; milk/cornbread and peaches.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken-fried steak; corn; fruit salad; roll; milk and cake.

THURSDAY - Grilled hamburger steak; cauliflower; tossed salad; roll; milk and pudding.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas; Spanish rice; refried beans; lettuce/tomato salad; milk/flour tortillas and fruit cocktail.

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COAHOMA SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Glazed donut; toast; ham; fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Cheese toast; fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fruit pies; toast; sausage and milk.

THURSDAY - Muffins; fruit; ham and milk.

FRIDAY - Ham and cheese sandwiches; fruit and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hamburger; French fries; salad; Lunch: Chicken nuggets w/gravy; sweet peas/carrots; sweet potato; finger rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dog, potato triangle, fruit; Lunch: Frito pie w/cheese; celery sticks; onion rings; cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; French fries; lettuce/tomato/onion/pickles; Lunch: Fiesta bowls; salad; fruit; cherry crisp and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza; French fries; salad; Lunch: Barbecue wieners; corn on cob; pull a part bread; mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Burrito; potato slices; fruit; Lunch: Ham/cheese sandwiches; tomato slices; fruit and milk.

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STANTON SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon toast; sausage patty or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast pizza; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin; scrambled eggs or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Oatmeal/toast; little smokies or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Pancakes/syrup; or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Barbecue riblet/bun or chicken patty/bun; lettuce/tomato salad; tater tots/catsup; vegetarian beans; milk and brownie.

TUESDAY - Beef taco; taco shell or flour tortilla; pinto beans; tossed salad; pineapple cup; cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Lasagna/French bread or ham/cheese sandwich; corn on cob; tossed salad; fruited gelatin and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak or meat loaf; mashed potatoes/gravy; spinach; mixed fruit; hot roll and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken dumplings w/cornbread or pizza; green beans; tossed salad; peaches and milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast pizza or juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Biscuit and sausage.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal; fruit; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito.

FRIDAY - French toast; milk; bacon and juice.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Sandwiches (tuna); soup; potato chips; ice cream and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken fajitas burritos; potato salad; corn; fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco salad; pinto beans; cornbread; pudding and milk.

THURSDAY - Steak fingers w/gravy; mashed potatoes; mixed vegetables; hot rolls; peaches and whipped cream and milk.

FRIDAY - Fiestados; salad; baked yams; fruit; cookie and milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS
LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish nuggets; tossed salad; macaroni and tomato; batter bread; apples and milk.

TUESDAY - Frito pie; pinto beans; cheese; cornbread; cookie and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Baked ham; sweet potatoes; green beans; chocolate cake; hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef stew; cheese sticks; cole slaw; cornbread; gelatin with mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers; potato rounds; lettuce; tomatoes; oatmeal cookies and milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
ELEMENTARY

MONDAY - Cereal choice; grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit bar; pear halves and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; cereal choice; peach slices and milk.

FRIDAY - Donut; cereal choice; orange juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn dog; mustard/catsup; black-eyed peas; potato rounds; mixed fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti; corn-on-cob; spinach; gelatin; hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger steak, gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; applesauce; hot roll and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken patty, gravy; fluffy rice; English peas; pineapple tidbits; hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger; pickle slices; french fries; catsup; pinto beans; cherry cobbler and milk.

BREAKFAST
(Secondary)

MONDAY - Cereal choice; sausage patty; grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito; peach slices and milk.

FRIDAY - Donut; cereal choice; orange juice and milk.

LUNCH
(Secondary)

MONDAY - Corn dogs; mustard/catsup or fish fillet; potato rounds; catsup; black-eyed peas; mixed fruit; cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti or beef stew; corn-on-cob; spinach; gelatin; hot roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger steak, gravy or chicken & noodles; whipped potatoes; green beans; applesauce; hot roll and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken patty, gravy or meat loaf; fluffy rice; English peas; pineapple tidbits; hot roll and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger; pickle slices; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; cornbread; cherry cobbler and milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cheese toast; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Muffins; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken fried steak; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; butter; honey; syrup and milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dogs; mustard; chili; lettuce wedge; baked potato; peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oven fried chicken; gravy; broccoli & cheese; scalloped potatoes; sliced bread; fruit cocktail and milk.

THURSDAY - Taco salad; taco sauce; pinto beans; corn; cornbread; fruit bar and milk.

FRIDAY - Beef stew with vegetables; cheese or peanut butter sandwiches; banana pudding and milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal; hot rolls; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast; eggs; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake & sausage on a stick; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Texas toast; peanut butter/jelly and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish; pasta salad; hush puppies; fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Chili mac; green beans; fruit; mashed potatoes; hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Braised beef; potatoes; broccoli; hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers; fries; salad; fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza; fresh veggies; fruit and milk.

FORSAN SCHOOL
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Hash browns; biscuits; catsup and jelly; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Sausage and eggs; biscuits; butter and jelly; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast; juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Texas toast; jelly; peanut butter; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Honey buns; juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Ravioli; corn; cheese wedge; salad; peanut butter cookies; crackers; peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dog; pinto beans; fried okra; cornbread; cookies and creme and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; French fries; salad; pickles and onions; banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti and meat sauce; black-eyed peas; salad; crackers and bread sticks; cake and applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY - Turkey roll and gravy; whipped potatoes; baby whole carrots; hot rolls; butter and honey, gelatin salad with pineapple and carrots and milk.

NEW IN TOWN

Gabriel and Rachel Hernandez, son Gabriel III, Stanton. He is employed by Burger King as the assistant manager.

Robert and Melissa Volker, sons Robert James and Johnathan, Midland. He works for Palm Harbor Homes.

Shawn and Celia Harrison, Stanton. He is employed by the Police Department.

Santiago and Gloria Flores, son Richard and daughter Emily, Ft. Wood. He is employed by the Big Spring Correctional Center.

William Murray, Killeen. He is a correctional officer for T.D.C.J.

Ron Gray, Midland. He works for the VA Medical Center.

Bill and Amy Oglesby, T. Campbell, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn. He does security work.

Bill and Doris Harding, Crosbyton. He works for Ranger Transportation.

Robert and Shannon Osborne, and daughter Crystal, Duncan, Okla. He is self-employed, and she in employed by 7-11.

Isabel Hinds and grandson Cesar, Chicago, Ill. She is retired from R.T.C. Co.

Donald and Manalisa Young, and daughter Haleigh, Lubbock. He is a self-employed construction worker.

Pilar Vasquez and son Juan Jr. and daughters Montia, Catalina and Patricia, Hobbs, N.M. She is a nurse's aide.

Courtesy of Joy Fortenberry, Newcomer Greeting Service.

GETTING ENGAGED



Stefanie Lou Moore, San Angelo, and Daniel Lee Park, Leander, will unite in marriage on Jan. 28, 1995, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

She is the daughter of Robert and Brenda Moore, Big Spring, and Gary Stevenson, Austin.

He is the son of Janie Park, Leander, and David Park, Georgetown.



Jennifer May and Stuart Regan Sinclair, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Dec. 17, 1994, at First Baptist Church, Big Spring, with Taff Wennik, youth director of Living Water Fellowship, officiating.

She is the daughter of Joe and Lorna May, Big Spring.

He is the son of Ken and Mary Margaret Sinclair, Big Spring.

life! Sunday Deadlines

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries - Wednesday at noon. Complete Herald form available at the office, 710 Scurry. Out-of-towners call 915-263-7331 for mailed form.

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Thinking conquers blandness

By MICHAEL KELSEY
Howard Co. Extension Agent

America today is really bland. Not culturally or politically, but mentally bland. What I mean specifically is that we don't think. Our society does not teach us to think.

We do things everyday without thinking about it. We always want the easy way out. Americans compete for the jobs, tasks or opportunities that do not require much or any thinking.

Teachers assign different types of homework to help develop thinking skills. They are the bad teachers in the students' eyes. Jobs require critical thinking skills but the boss is viewed as pushy or overbearing. Why don't people think anymore? Whatever happened to all the great thinkers of our time?

The 4-H program is combating this non-thinking problem with projects that offer youths the opportunity for "critical thinking." Through planning and carrying out a project, young people can learn to apply critical thinking skills to real-life problems. While it may be hard to "teach an old dog new tricks," parents can learn these skills as well when they assist their children.

For example, in a traditional project involving raising any animal (hogs, cattle, rabbits, chickens, dogs, sheep, cats, horses, etc.), a young person must do the following:

- Compare and contrast animals as the basis for deciding which to keep or cull, to breed or to buy. Basic training of this nature is done in livestock judging.
- Identify characters of individual animals that qualify or disqualify as certain breeds or species.
- Learn nutritional ration ingredients needed for health and growth and identify animal parts and their functions.
- Use previous experience and subject matter learned to recognize health problems and courses of action needed.
- Identify errors through recognizing and correcting mistakes. (Incorrectly identifying the breeding cycle or gestation period of an animal can cause a loss of productivity and money.)
- Identify the main idea and generalize from the particular animal project to the entire food ecosystem as the youth determines profit or loss at the market price.

For information about the 4-H clubs in your area, please call the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2238.

(This article was adapted from a news release written by Charles Gardner)



Associated Press photo
Cortney Robinson, 6, gets an early look at her new classroom at The Rice School on July 13, located on Seuss Street in Houston. Hundreds of parents, teachers and community members took part in an open process that guided nearly every decision made.

'Storybook school' opens in Houston

By SUSAN BESZE WALLACE
The Houston Post

HOUSTON — A school on Seuss Street would have to be this original.

Where else would the library be renamed "learning arcade," the sidewalks lined with palm trees and the walls doused in a rainbow of pastels.

Like the whimsical tales of Green Eggs and Ham and The Cat in the Hat, this campus seems too much fun to be true.

The Rice School, la Escuela Rice, opened Aug. 22 with 1,280 kindergarteners through sixth-graders set to become characters in the latest chapter in Houston Independent School District history.

The latest trends in education will converge inside this two-story school custom-designed right down to the miniature amphitheater and windowed cafeteria.

"It's b-i-i-i-g," said a wide-eyed Cortney Robinson, contemplating during a recent tour which first-grade classroom might be hers.

The hallways aren't narrow and sterile here, and neither is the mindset. Hundreds of parents, teachers and community members took part in an open process that guided nearly every decision made, right down to the cotton blend of the school uniforms.

Among the innovations HISD hopes to eventually replicate in schools across the district:

Rice University faculty sharing their expertise with teachers, serving as student mentors and teaching an occasional student minicourse.

All students learning in English and Spanish; all rooms labeled in both.

A community-developed honor code, modeled after Rice's system.

Required annual service projects.

Geographic clustering of grades K-1-2, 3-4-5 and 6-7-8 to promote leadership and community.

Voluntary intramural athletics open to all students.

Fewer than 15 students turned down enrollment offers from The Rice School, which sprawls on a wooded corner of Kirby and North Braeswood on a short curve named, at the suggestion of the school community, for the late children's author Theodor Seuss Geisel.

More than 7,169 students applied for 1,275 spots. Half were filled by children from overcrowded schools in the West University area. Lotteries balanced the rest of the student body by ethnicity and gender.

"The roughest parts of the path have been who goes and what to call it," said principal and long-time HISD administrator Kaye Stripling.

THE LITTLEST VOTER



Associated Press photo
One-year-old Nora Kinslow holds the hand of her mother, Marie Ganim, of Lincoln, Rhode Island, as Ganim votes in Rhode Island's primary elections Tuesday, Sept. 13 in Lincoln.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Survivors of Suicide, support group for family and friends of suicide victims, monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Call 1-685-1566.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901 A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual/spiritual abuse and/or dysfunctional families, starts Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 7 p.m. first Tuesday of each month, Canterbury West. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901 A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, noon-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way"drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Widow/Widower Support Group will meet Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels (enter through the patio). Kathy Higgins, Director of Community Relations at the Big Spring State Hospital, will be the speaker. Dinner afterward at a nearby restaurant. Call 398-5522 or 263-4211.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901 A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

Museum to feature carver



Angie Way
Columnist

The Big Spring Art Association is having its September meeting at the Heritage Museum 7 p.m. Tuesday. A demonstration will be provided by local wood sculptor David Pittman. Everyone is invited to attend; refreshments will be served. For information please contact 267-8255 or 263-6466.

Pittman will be also be in residence 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at the historic Potton House with a display of his carvings from nature featuring birds, fish and butterflies. The Potton House is located at 200 Gregg Street. The public is welcome to view the works and speak with the artist.

He will also have some of his carvings for purchase. No admission will be charged for the time of the show.

The Big Spring Art Association's artist of the month is Estelle Howard of Big Spring. Her works are currently on display at the museum. She writes that as a teenager she was interested in art and studied the works of the Old Masters collecting art books and articles about them.

She has been the student at many workshops under several notable artists including Ben Konis, La Wanda Calton, Jo Beth Gillan, Alfred Wands, Warren Cullar, J. D. Keel, Virginia Whitten, Mary Raley, and at the Cloudcroft Summer School, Bob Tommey.

Mrs. Howard has received awards and purchase prizes and has been part of the Texas Fine Arts Association exhibition in Austin. Her feeling toward painting is that "it is both a blessing and a challenge to endeavor to capture an essence of the Lord's creation in oil, pastel or watercolor."

The Heritage Museum is also the hosting site for the 40th Anniversary Show and Sale for the Big Spring Art Association. The art will be displayed from Oct. 1-8. Judge will be Ron Baker, art instructor at Runnels Junior High School.

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Scenic route longer, but more fun



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

We drove from Taos to Laughlin in one day. Twelve hours on the road. Since we were traveling with our dog, we stayed at a motel in Bullhead City, just across the river from Laughlin. We thought the big resorts might not give him the proper respect.

Laughlin at first glance looks like a small town. It appears to have one main street, lined with all the popular mega hotels and casinos you can find in Las Vegas. But once you get out in the desert and see all the subdivisions, you realize that Laughlin is big. And getting bigger.

We were traveling with some folks who have spent considerable time in Las Vegas and they appreciated Laughlin's laid-back, comfortable, family type atmosphere; in fact, they said later they preferred Laughlin to Las Vegas because of its relaxed pace and ease of getting around.

The next morning we climbed in the Villager and headed toward California. We skirted Los Angeles and drove north up scenic Highway One. With the ocean to the left and mountains to the right, there is plenty to see. We spent the night in Pismo Beach and fell in love with the charming city and one of the best beaches in the world.

We crawled on up Highway One, spending the morning in Cambria , a very hip place with coffee houses, book stores and inviting shops lining the winding downtown streets.

Just before lunch we toured Hearst Castle at San Simeon. The magnificent estate took 28 years to build. It has 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways. It was once the home of newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst and is now a state historical monument, worthy of the two-hour tour.

When we got to Carmel in late afternoon on a Sunday, any charm the city may have held was shoved aside by the crowds. There was not a single square yard of sidewalk, street or beach that didn't have someone standing, sitting or walking. Carmel was different from the last time I was there.

The whole purpose of the trip was to see our son in San Francisco. He showed us the bay area and the Napa Valley. I didn't realize the famous wine country was just 30 miles long and six miles wide.

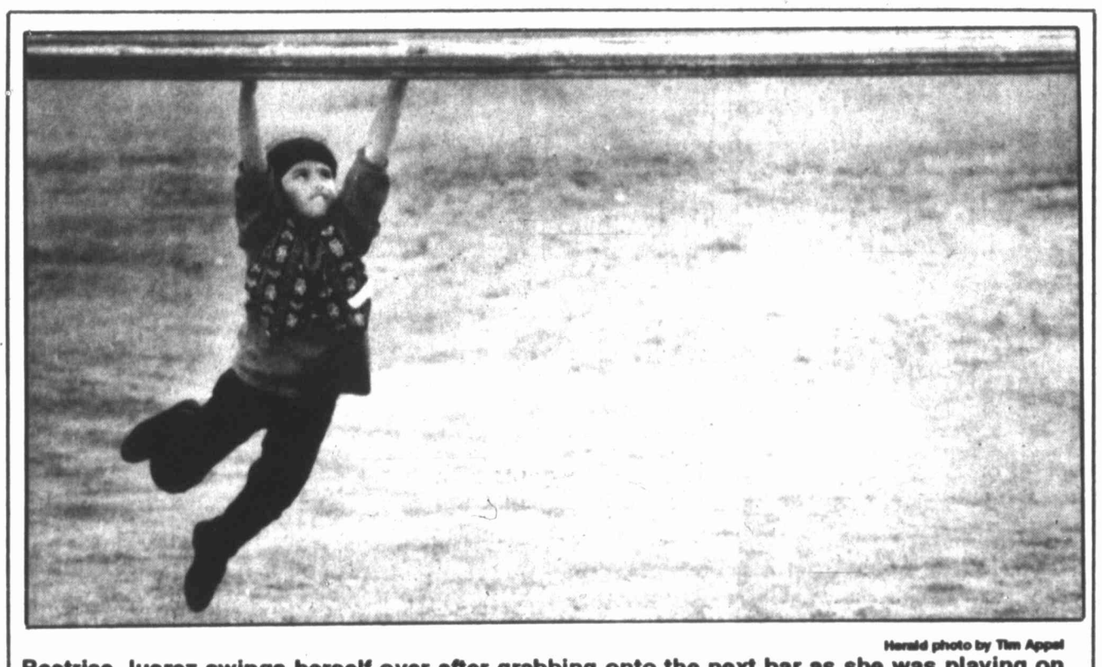
We didn't see any more crazy people in California than we see in Texas. We did see multi-colored oleander lining the highways, beautiful gardens and lawns and an extremely clean, tidy state. And of course, we saw the Pacific Ocean.

On the way home we spent some time in Yosemite and Zion National Parks. Bryce Canyon, Utah, was the highlight as far as scenery is concerned. The jagged peaks and red earth are inspiring.

I guess the most fascinating place we encountered on our return trip was Rachel, Nev., just east of Tonapah. Rachel just has a cafe, a store and a mobile home park. But it is famous for its many UFO sightings. Aliens from outer space have visited Rachel and pictures on the cafe wall prove it. The cafe is called "Little Ale." It has a library of UFO material and people from all over the world go there to do research on UFO's.

We had a mid-morning coffee break at the cafe in Rachel. "We'll have some UFO's tonight," some of the locals told us. We were tempted to stay.

And that's how I spent my summer vacation.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Beatrice Juarez swings herself over after grabbing onto the next bar as she was playing on the playground at Washington Elementary School Thursday afternoon.

WHO'S WHO



KUTCH

Denise Estes Kutch was awarded a doctorate of education degree Aug. 13 at East Texas State University, Coimmerce, major in Educational Administration and a minor in Guidance and Counseling. Dr. Kutch graduated from BSHS in 1970. She received her BA from University of Houston in 1973, summa cum laude. She earned her Master's degree in 1977, from Hardin-Simmons University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Estes and the granddaughter of Mrs. E.W. Winters all of Big Spring. She is married to Dr. Karl Kutch.

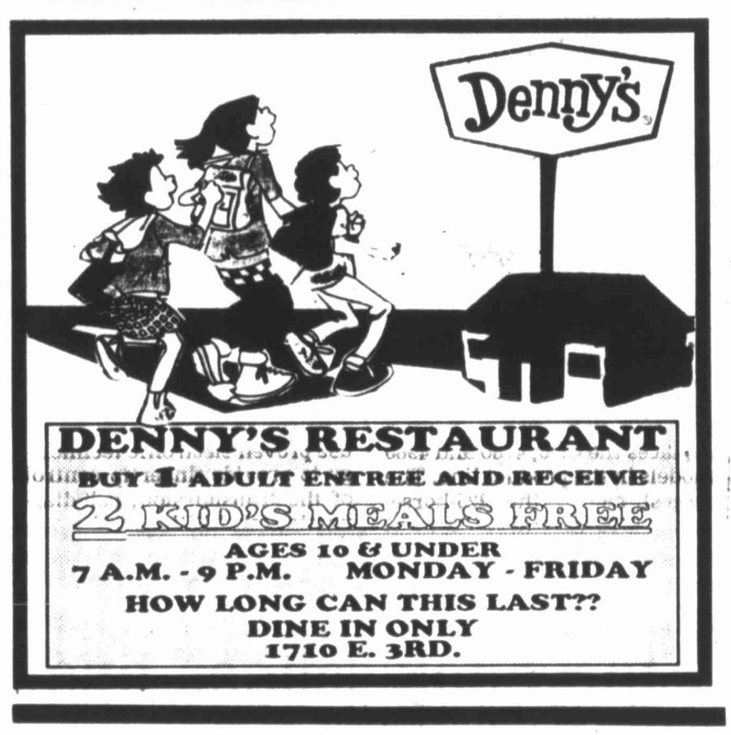
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Vance Scott Christie, of Big Spring, received a Master of Science of Teaching Agricultural Education from Tarleton State University during the 1994 summer semester.

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DALLAS - Former Big Spring resident Sherrie Bordofske has made her debut as an extra in the TV series, "Walker, Texas Ranger," according to Axium Enterprises, Inc. of Dallas.

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VA focuses on customer service



Pat Atkins
Columnist

CUSTOMER SERVICE DAY - SEPT. 20

The Big Spring VA Medical Center will mark the federal government's Customer Service Day on Sept. 20, with events that will unveil new performance standards and focus employee attention on the importance of providing courteous, prompt and effective service.

To make that point, customer service standards will be displayed throughout the medical center, "I Put Veterans First" buttons will be worn by employees, and refreshments for veterans, their families, and visitors will be provided in the front lobby.

"We want to assure our customers that we will provide every service or benefit promptly, courteously and effectively," said Medical Center Director Cary Brown. "Our motto at VA is "Putting Veterans First" and that is what customer service is all about."

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY - SEPT. 16, 1994

Through the years, various activities have been conducted at this medical center, and this year we decided to repeat one of the more popular events, a tour of Dyess Air Force Base and the B-1 Bomber. On Sept. 15, at 8 a.m. several former POWs and their guest departed the medical center via chartered bus. They toured the base, B-1 Bomber, and enjoyed lunch, returning to Big Spring about 5 p.m.

We owe these special people a tremendous debt of gratitude.

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Sept. 16 - Oct. 19 has been designated Hispanic Heritage Month. On Sept.16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. a program and luncheon will be held for all VA employees. Lydia Perez, JTPA Employee Consultant will be guest speaker.

STORK CLUB

Lucas Anthony Lopez, Sept. 6, 1994, 11:05 p.m.; parents are Lucas and Brandi Lopez.

Grandparents are H.D. and Olga Lopez, Allen and Lynda Kinman, all of Big Spring, and Mike Castillo, Ft. Worth.

Valerie Ann Dominguez, Sept. 5, 1994, 4:01 a.m.; parents are Ruben and Rose Marie Dominguez.

Grandparents are Albert and Sally Smithwick and Lupe Dominguez, Lamesa.

Alajuwon Jonathen Beltran, Aug. 29, 1994, 12:55 a.m.; mother is Cassandra J. Beltran.

Grandparents are Dora and Simon Sanchez and Nicholas Paredez.

Kyle Elmer Eckert, Sept. 6, 1994, 11:11 a.m.; parents are Fred and Becky Eckert.

Grandparents are James and Barbara Begley, and Dorothy Eckert and the late Elmer Eckert.

Tommy Andrew Gonzales, Jr., Sept. 5, 1994; parents are Tom and Elidia Gonzales.

Grandparents are Johnny and Betty Flores and Daniel and Juanie Gonzales, Coahoma.

Katie Brooke Kirby, Sept. 6, 1994, 3:29 p.m.; parents are Lanny and Amy Kirby, Big Spring.

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Got an item?

Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call DD Turner, 263-7331, Ext. 119.

New John Deere 8000 series launched

■ Horsepower ranges from 160 to 225 PTO

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

If you are a farmer and are looking for a new tractor, then John Deere probably has just what you need. The company is announcing four all new 8000 series tractors from 160 to 225 PTO horsepower.

A press release from John Deere states, "drawing on input from extensive customer and competitive owner research and more than 70 years of experience in designing and manufacturing tractors, (the company) has developed this new line of tractors."

The company says the tractors establish new standards in control, visibility, maneuverability, power and ease of service in this size class.

Bowlin Tractor and Implements has the 160-horsepower 8100 on display. Employee Kent Rainey says, "John Deere sent one tractor to every dealership in the country for display and we can order any of the new four tractors if a customer wants one."

"These are totally new. The cab and design is new. There is a more powerful engine, better fuel economy, more horsepower-just a whole new design. This tractor is fhe highest tech one ever designed," said Rainey.

The 8000 Series also includes a 180-horsepower 8200, 200-horsepower 8300 which replaces the 4560, 4760 and 4960 models in the product line. The largest model, the 225-horsepower 8400, provides the most PTO horsepower and hitch lift capacity of any row-crop tractor in the industry.

The tractors also feature a John Deere designed and manufactured powertrain. They use proven electronic technology to provide fingertip control of the transmission, self-diagnostic capabilities and complete compatibility with options like row guidance and electrohydraulic depth control.

One of the most distinctive features of the tractors is the CommandARM that places the controls for the transmission, throttle, SCVs, hitch and PTO in the armrest of the seat for convenient fingertip operation.

The press release also states, "the cab provides unobstructed visibility to the front tires, over the hood, to the sides and to the rear hitch with 62 square feet of glass area. The cab has 65 percent more interior volume than the 60 Series SoundGard Body. The fully adjustable air suspension, swivel seat and automotive style ventilation system enhance operator comfort."

The new tractor is on display at Bowlin Tractor and Implements on the Lamesa Highway. The telephone number is 263-8344.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

The new John Deere series 8000 tractor on display at Bowlin Tractor and Implements features tractors with 160 to 225 PTO horsepower. The company says the tractors establish new standards in control, visibility, maneuverability, power and ease of service in this size class.

Secured credit card may be bad credit answer

By JIM GALLAGHER
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

So you landed in the hospital and lost your job and the repoman towed your car away and bill collectors bugged you until you finally filed bankruptcy.

Your credit rating is so low you need a shovel to find it. No bank will lend you a dime and your best friend looks at you funny when you ask him to make change.

Well, buck up, buddy. If you have a job, you may still be able to land a Visa or MasterCard — albeit a secured one.

With some luck and good behavior, a secured bank credit card should help rehabilitate your credit rating. "There's no better way to re-establish it than by a bank card," says Robert McKinley, publisher of CardTrack, a credit card newsletter for consumers.

They're also an alternative for young people with no credit rating at all.

Here's how secured cards work:

— You put an amount of money on deposit at a bank.

— The bank gives you a Visa or MasterCard credit card. The card has a charge limit, so that you can't charge more than you deposit. Some banks limit your charges to half of what you have on deposit. Others will let you charge up to the entire amount.

— You can't take your deposit out of the bank unless you surrender the card.

Secured cards look and work like any other Visa or MasterCard. And therein lies their usefulness and your peril.

If you got into trouble in the first place by abusing credit cards, you're probably better off keeping temptation out of your wallet.

Secured cards, however, are becoming better deals as more banks enter the field. Fees and interest rates are down. But shopping for a secured card is a bit tricky. The first step is to avoid being ripped off.

Don't go through a "credit clinic" or some other middleman to get a card. They can charge big fees.

One outfit, for instance, wants $40 a month (a month!) to provide a Visa card. The customer also gets a bit of accidental death and disability coverage, amusement park discounts and some other doo-dads as part of the deal. Run from such lousy offers. "Whenever we've run the numbers, they're very overpriced," says McKinley.

Call or write the banks directly.

Just like a regular credit card shopper, a secured card shopper should look for a card offering a 25-day grace period before interest is charged and a low or absent annual fee.

But the secured customer has two interest rates to worry about, not just one.

The first is the rate the bank will pay you for your deposit, and a few banks are pretty generous these days. Signet Bank of Richmond, Va. is paying 5 percent.

The other rate is what you'll be charged if don't pay off the balance in full each month. If you're going to run up a balance on the card, you have to compare the amount the bank is

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Committee showing success for minority, small businesses

The Minority and Small Business Committee had a "gathering" at La Posada Restaurant in conjunction with the Business Development Center. It has been a breakfast, but they are trying different times in an attempt to reach more businesses. The purpose of this meeting was to meet with area purchasing agents and to help small businesses and minority businesses get new business from these entities.



Terry Burns
Chamber

At the meeting, there was some very special entertainment presented by the "IHM Kids" (from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church). These terrific young people were decked out in wonderful costumes and did authentic Mexican dances. The group ranged from very young people through teenagers, and if this sounds like I was very impressed and delighted with them, that's exactly the case. I know the parents and all at the church are very proud.

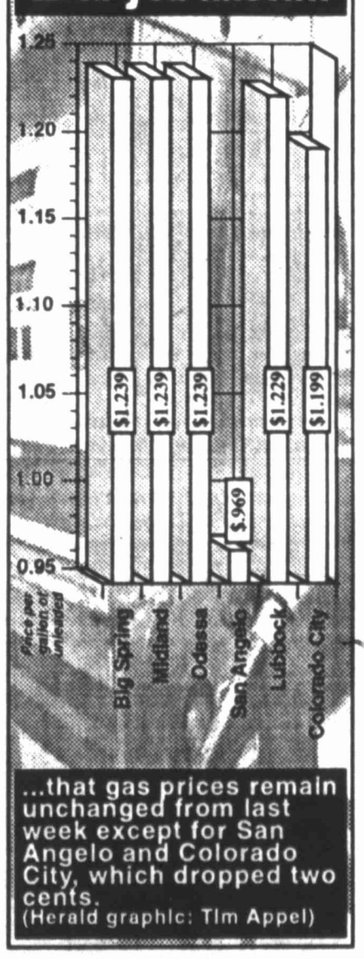
Getting back to the meeting, nearly half a million dollars in work already done with minority contractors because of this committee was reported. Purchasing agents talked about bids coming up for items such as landscaping, plumbing, weed control, tank cleaning, carpet cleaning, stucco, elevator service, vehicle maintenance and washing, fence and irrigation, restroom and shower renovation, carpet and catering and meeting rooms for meetings.

Persons interested in pursuing any of these areas should contact the Business Development Center, and really should think about getting to some of these meetings in the future.

We are surveying our members on Christmas decorations. We know the community as a

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Did you know...



...that gas prices remain unchanged from last week except for San Angelo and Colorado City, which dropped two cents.
(Herald graphic: Tim Appel)

Cotton plant mapping highlight of Field Day

The annual Cotton Field Day, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's offices in Howard, Midland and Martin counties will be Tuesday. This event will be centered in the Knott Community of Howard County this year, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Knott Fire Station.



Don Richardson
County Agent

Producers attending this Field Day will have the opportunity to receive five hours credits toward certification of their private applicators pesticide licenses. A full day of information will be presented that is expected to attract the interest of local and area cotton growers.

Highlighting the program on Tuesday will be a demonstration on Plant Mapping that was recently completed on the 17 Varietal Trial on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw of Knott.

Dr. Charles Allen, Extension Entomologist, Fort Stockton, will be working with Michael Kelsey, Howard County extension agent, in the discussion of this practice that is being aimed as an aid to producers in monitoring plant development for the use of growth regulating chemicals and/or harvest aid chemicals.

The 17 Varieties of cotton planted on the Shaw farm will be discussed and examined by tour participants to view differences in performance by these varieties. Howard County Extension Agent, Don Richardson and Dr. Allen will help discuss and evaluate these varieties.

Doug Paxton, xxtension agent-Entomology for Midland/Martin counties, will lead the discussion, along with Dr. Allen, explaining fall-winter boll weevil control.

This will be of particular interest to producers who, just last week, voted to assess $4 per bale for a Fall Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program at a special Howard County Cotton Growers Association Meeting in Big Spring.

A lunch at the Fire Station,

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FAST TRACK

On The Light Side



Old records

Bill Wisener poses in his Dallas store Bill's Records and Tapes where they are cigarette butts all over the concrete floor, cardboard boxes stuffed with antiquated vinyl records in the aisles, but Bill's has the reputation for locating obscure and hard-to-find records, tapes and compact disc, sometimes for star-studded clientele.

Business Highlights

Still trying to merge

DALLAS (AP) — Two utilities say they are still working toward a merger, but Central and South West Corp. has said its $2.2 billion deal with El Paso Electric Co. is in "severe jeopardy."

The merger is key to El Paso Electric's plan to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The utility in January 1992 became only the second to fail since the great depression.

Dallas-based Central and South West said Tuesday it has written a letter to the El Paso utility saying the intention of the city of Las Cruces, N.M., to condemn El Paso Electric's system there "places the closing of the merger agreement in severe jeopardy." Central also raised several other concerns.

Healthcare merger

Champion Healthcare Corporation of Houston and Psychiatric Healthcare Corporation of Birmingham, Ala., jointly announced recently their boards of directors have approved Champion's acquisition of PHC. Champion will finance the transaction by issuing debt and equity securities to PHC and assumption of debt. The transaction is expected to close on or before Oct. 31.

Changing addresses?

Taypayer who've recently changed their addresses should notify the IRS to make sure they receive their tax package and refunds. Form 8822, "Change of Address," may be used to notify the IRS of a new address. The form is available free at your local IRS office or by calling toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM.

Rig Count

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating in the nation this week increased by 22 to 804, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

The rig count was 856 a year ago at this time.

Of the rigs running this week, 467 were exploring for natural gas, 326 for oil and 11 were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The count peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. Last summer, it dropped to a record low of 596. The previous low was 663 in the summer of 1986.

Agent

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hosted by various chemical companies, will feature a discussion about changes expected in the Federal Crop Insurance program for 1995. Sandy Fryar, local agent, will be coordinating this event. Changes in this program are expected to have effects especially for dry-land crop producers as we have here in Howard County.

Kater Hake, extension agronomist-Cotton, Lubbock, along with Stephan Zoellers, Martin County Extension agent, will discuss methods of chemical cotton defoliation and determining opportune times for applications for these various chemicals. This season of the year should prove especially effective for this program.

Producers that are still short any CEU's in the category of Laws and Regulations will have the opportunity to receive one hour credit at this program in this category.

The program will conclude with presentations by sponsoring chemical company representatives.

This will, most likely, be the last opportunity for local producers to pick up this many hours of CEU credits before the end of 1994 without having to pay for professional presentations presented by outside companies that may come through the area offering such programs.

The next cotton program for Howard County producers will be a special program at the Holland Cottonseed company on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. This program will deal with the importance of quality cottonseed production and handling.

Those attending this program will receive one (1) hour CEU credit and a special lunch for those in attendance will be available.

Holders of private applicators licenses issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture have until February 1995 to obtain their 15 hours of CEU's in order to maintain their licenses.

Credit

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paying on your deposit with the amount it's charging you for interest to estimate the best deal.

Some other advice:

— Avoid non-refundable application fees. A lot of banks don't charge them.

— Some issuers will allow you to convert to a non-secured card if you make timely payments for a certain period of time.

— Ask about late payment fees and fees charged if you exceed your credit limit.

Banks vary widely in the amount they require you to deposit. Amounts run from a few hundred dollars to more than $1,000. Don't deposit money you may need quickly.

Bankcard Holders of America, a consumer group, advises calling the issuer and asking about fees and qualifications. Some are more lenient than others on income requirements and how they view a bankruptcy on your record.

Don't apply for a card if you don't think you'll qualify, says Bankcard Holders. The fact that you applied can show up as an "inquiry" on your credit report. A lot of such inquiries may frighten away a potential lender, who will wonder why you're seeking credit so often.

Bankcard Holders will sell you a list of secured cards and their requirements. Send $4 to Bankcard Holders, 524 Branch Drive, Salem, Va. 24153. The group says you might also check with your own bank, credit union or savings-and-loan to see if they'll cut you a break on a card.

CardTrack, PO Box 1700, Frederick, Md., 21702, sells a secured card report for $10.

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Burton, Quinton D., P.O. Box 235, Forsan.

Galindo, Alama, 2301 Cotton Flat Rd., Midland.

Gaskins, Janice, HC 72, Box 68 B, Ira.

King, Sandra J., P.O. Box 1694, Big Spring.

Kinman, Gina, HC 77, Box 160, K3, Big Spring.

Mauldin, Lloyd A., 1515 Royal Crest Dr. #3267, Austin.

Morales, Felipe, P.O. Box 1855, Ozona.

Oliver, Christopher Allen, Rt. 1, Box A-20, Big Spring.

Ortega, Lucy, Rt. 3, Box 3, Colorado City.

Rose, Ivan, Rt. 1, Box 58-H, Stanton.

Scott, Timothy B., P.O. Box 678, Stanton.

Servantes, Adelina, P.O. Box 1011, Big Spring.

Thurman, Edwin, P.O. Box 84, Westbrook.

Turner, Gloria, 1512 Wood, Big Spring.

Villareal, Ycidro III, 408 Abrams, Big Spring.

Walker, Melissa, P.O. Box 103, Stanton.

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Marriage Licenses:

This is a reprint due to an error.

William E. Kautz, 56, and Emma Sue Riffe, 46.

Terry Don Averette, 22, and Lindsay Dawn Wooten, 18.

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County Court Records:

Orders: Holder Fred Watkins, Jr., and John D. Roman.

Orders of dismissal: Tony Martinez and Juan Valencia.

Probated Judgment DWI: Michael Mendoza $450 fine and 180 days in jail, Richard Hodnett $600 fine and 180 days in jail, Clay Buck Atkinson $100 fine and 365 days in jail, Eloy Gutierrez, Jr.(2nd offense) $300 fine and 2 years in jail, Armando Rodriguez (2nd offense) $600 fine and 2 years in jail, and Michael Richardson (2nd offense) $600 fine, $235 court cost and 60 days in jail.

Probated Judgment DWLS: Santos Mendez (2) $300 fine and 180 days in jail and Vincent McVea $300 fine and 180 days in jail.

Probated Judgment Possession of Marihuana under 2 ozs.: Raul Rivas $300 fine and 180 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence DWI: Juan Manuel Nieto $450 fine, $270 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence of Guilty-punishment by the court: John Dee Roman $300, $295 court cost and 60 days in jail.

118th District Court:

Divorce:

Betty Jean Dower vs. Kenneth Ray Dower.

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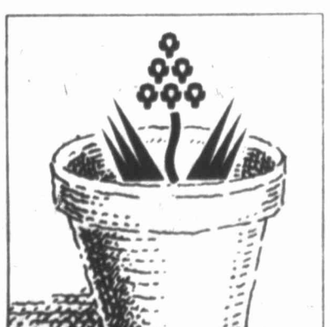
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Texas leading edge in craft-brewing

AUSTIN (AP) — Brewmaster Rick Westervelt has a vision for his beers, beverages he likes to interpret mirroring their roots with the savor of Hill Country peaches or smoked pecans.

"What I'm trying to do is use some local ingredients and make some Texas beers," said Westervelt, an engineer by training.

A year-old state law authorizing brewpubs has opened the door for Texas beer drinkers to taste the fruits of this kind of experimentation while they eat a meal.

Westervelt's drafts are served at Austin's Bitter End Bistro and Brewery, one of 15 brewpubs licensed statewide since they were legalized last Sept. 1. Two more licenses are pending.

Austin is the undisputed heart of the Texas brewpub industry — restaurants that brew their own beer. The capital city has five new brewpubs clustered in downtown, more than any other Texas city, on top of two microbreweries. Dallas and Houston are tied for second place, with three brewpubs apiece.

Texas was among the last states to legalize brewpubs, but the Lone Star state could be coming on strong in a nationwide trend toward specialty beers.

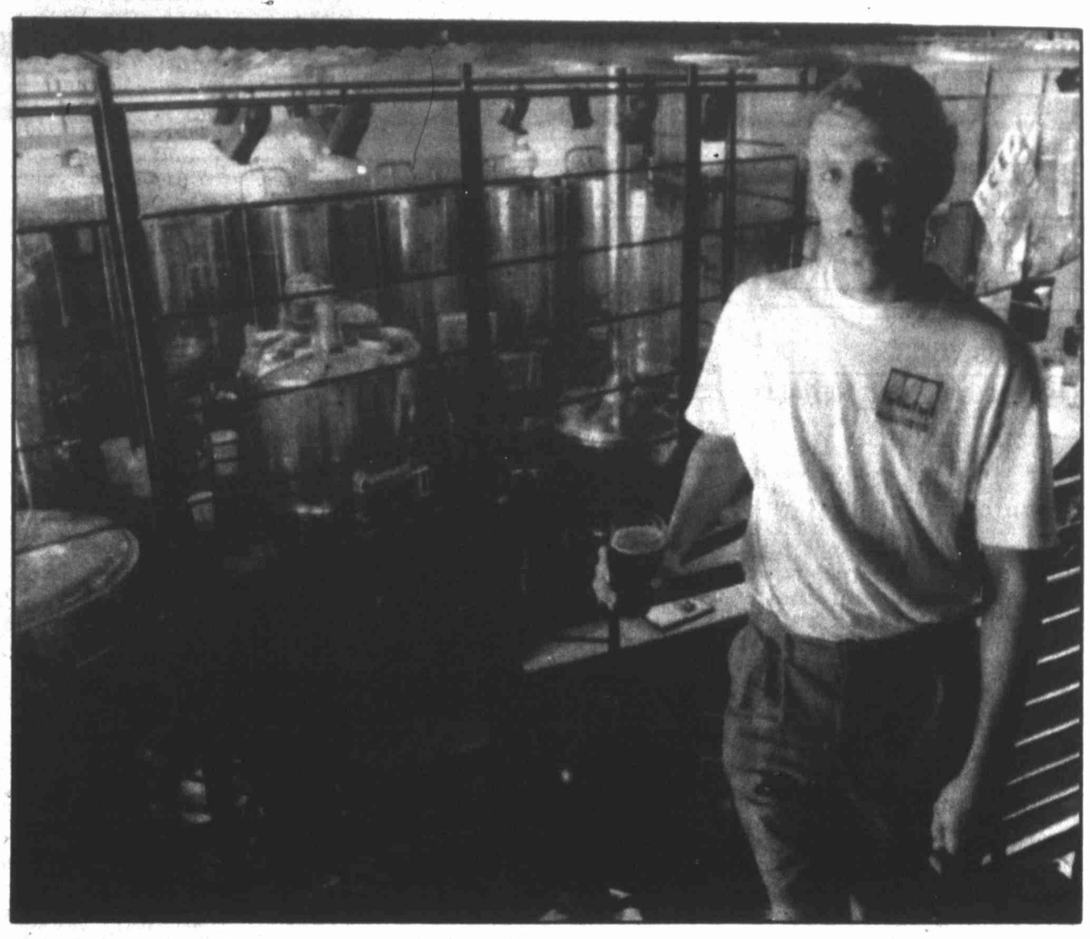
Last month, the Institute for Brewing Studies said it was moving its 1995 National Microbrewers and Pubbrewers Conference and Trade Show from Boston to Austin. The ninth annual meeting will be held in April.

"The industry recognizes that Texas will play a big part in the future of craft-brewing," David Edgar, the institute's associate director, wrote in announcing the move. "We brought the conference to the Pacific Northwest in 1994 to return to the birthplace of the craft-brewing renaissance. Now we want to go to the frontier of industry growth, and Austin appears to be the kernel of new craft-brewing interest."

Charles Toubin, a restaurant and brewpub consultant in Austin, is not surprised that the pubs are catching on.

"Historically, Texas has been a very good state for beer," Toubin said. "I think 17 is remarkable progress in one year."

The brewpub could find a nice niche in a sizable market. According to the Texas Restaurant Association, total gross alcohol sales for Texas restaurants and bars were $1.5 billion for the year ended in June.



Associated Press photo

Yegua Creek Brewing Co. head brewer Rob Cromie poses above the brewing vats with a glass of his finest in Dallas. Brewpubs, restaurants that brew their own beer, are becoming more popular around the Lone Star state since they were legalized last year.

As of July 1, there were 442 craft breweries nationwide — 100 opened in the last year alone. That total includes 278 brewpubs, 154 microbreweries and 10 regional specialty breweries, said Lori Tullberg-Kelly, spokeswoman for the Institute of Brewing Studies.

Rising national awareness primed the pump here, she said.

"I think that as this industry matures the timing is just right for Texas," Ms. Tullberg-Kelly said.

"It's kind of the future of what is going on in this industry, the fact that so many are opening up in Texas and they seem to be really committed to what they're doing. I think we're going to see the growth continue," she said.

Craft brewing still accounts for only 1 percent of the national beer market share. For example, those breweries made about 1.6 million barrels of beer in 1993, while Anheuser-Busch Co. brewed over 85 million, Ms. Tullberg-Kelly said.

Toubin, the consultant, said the appeal of brewpubs stems from several factors. Brewpub beer tastes better because it is generally fresher and made from higher-quality ingredients, he said. In addition, customers like to see the shiny copper and stainless steel equipment many brewpubs showcase behind glass walls.

For the brewpub owner, the question is economic.

"Even using the best ingredients, beer is very inexpensive to make," Toubin said. "There's an advantage in a restaurant putting in a brewery and brewing their own beer."

Once about $150,000 in equipment is purchased, brewpub beer can be made for about 10 percent of its selling price — say, 15-25 cents to brew a pint that sells for $2 or more, he said. The average restaurant's food costs about one-third of its selling price, Toubin said.

He said brewpub owners often recover their initial investment in under three years.

Brewpubs generally serve a light, American-style lager and a dark ale, varying the rest of their offerings, Toubin said.

BREWPUBS

AUSTIN (AP) — Locations of 17 brewpubs that have been licensed by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, including two licenses pending:

Addison — 1
Austin — 5
Bryan — 1
Dallas — 3
Fredericksburg — 1
Houston — 3
San Antonio — 2
San Marcos — 1

HOROSCOPE

FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tempers flair easily and you feel pressured. Your best bet is to hide out and get past the immediate storm. Postpone discussions with a partner until later in the day, if not evening. Be aware of others' frustrations. Tonight: Now talk turkey. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on your needs. A friend proves provocative at best. Plans change and you must adjust. Realize a discussion that makes you hot under the collar may be necessary for a more loving relationship. Tonight: Focus on the long run. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A partnership is dominant today; discuss its potential and what you want. Be aware of what's important. Do not be teased into spending money you don't have. A direct approach allows more flexibility. Tonight: Be loving. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Changes are impending. You need to deal with issues at hand. A loving approach works. News from a child or a friend triggers your ingenuity. Share your ideas and sense of humor. Hanging out proves to be a fun adventure. Tonight: Go for a drive and explore. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You might not agree with another's financial ideas. A heated discussion could ensue. Be careful not to get in a situation where you need to indulge a family member for forgiveness. Realize you are angry about other matters. Tonight: Let another treat. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might be walking on eggshells as partners seem volatile about children or flirtation. You need to be careful. Plans change. Creativity is high. Discuss what you want. No ultimatums, please. Tonight: Be docile. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Focus on accomplishment and getting a project completed. Pressure is high at work and at home. You need to settle down and sort through what you need for your personal wellbeing. Do not give in another right now. Tonight: Get to bed early. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your best foot forward. You can be happier about your options. Communications are volatile at best. Maintain a sense of humor. A loved one cares about you but has an odd way of showing it. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Evaluate priorities. You might need some time to digest recent events. Creativity is high, as is understanding. Be more aware of what you need to make you happy. Do not turn down a positive offer. Finances are stressed. Don't stretch. Tonight: Take it easy **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Communications are intense and offer many possibilities. A partner is determined to have things his or her way. Tempers flare. Stay cool, communicate and detach. You find a solution that can make you both happy. Tonight: Make love, not war. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful with spending. Frustration and fatigue are high. You are likely to make a decision that you will later regret. Accept a challenge graciously. Communications flow if you discuss the real issues at hand. Tonight: Go out with the one you love. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are personality-plus today. There is tension in the air. The clearer you are about your choices, the better off you will be. Listen to another's demands. Your awareness of what's possible is important. A loved one throws a tantrum. Tonight: Smile and melt barriers. ****

IF SEPT. 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Relationships will be extraordinarily important in the year ahead. Your focus will change easily, and you'll need to re-evaluate past decisions. Opportunities to get ahead will multiply if you constantly review your goals. Good communications and the ability to detach will mark the year. If you are single, you'll meet people easily; however, they are likely to be temperamental. If you are attached, it will be a year to discuss what you want and which way to go; expect some volatile moments. PISCES adores you.

Oil town has new hopes as old leases change hands

By PAUL POWELL
The Victoria Advocate

CLEMVILLE, Texas — Black gold built Clemville, but as the oil played out in the late 1930s, so did the town.

But 36-year-old James Hunt of Edna, owner of Spill Response Inc. and co-owner of Wm. W. Hunt Contractor Inc., both of Edna, is not so sure that all the oil is gone.

The closing of the post office in 1982 seemed to secure the town's demise. That's when Clemville disappeared from the map altogether.

The town, located off Texas 71 just north of Midfield in Matagorda County, sprung up in the early 1900s to support the Clemville Oil Field.

The field sits atop a large salt dome. Old-timers describe it as the state's third oldest producing field behind the likes of Spindletop.

Shallow well production began in the field in 1905 and gradually increased. Interest peaked when the late Ellis Hamill completed his Poor Boy Well on the flank of the salt dome in 1930-31, about 1.5 miles from the crown.

At optimum production, 4,000 barrels of oil a day flowed from Hamill's well — a stark contrast to the 100 barrel-a-day production from the best of the field's shallow wells.

Rycade Oil Co., the Texas Co. (the forerunner of Texaco) and numerous wildcatters worked the field.

Annie Posey Sparks moved to Clemville from Nixon at age 5. She came here with her family by covered wagon in 1917.

At the time, she said the town boasted a population of about 4,500 people and had its own bank, drugstore, rooming house and feed stores.

"We also had a three-room school in Clemville, and when I registered there in 1918 the school had a 12-grade enrollment of 125 students," she said.

Deede Cowger, 64, another longtime resident and former lease holder and operator here, also retains fond memories of a busier time.

Cowger still lives in the shadows of the Clemville Field in the comfortably shaded brick home she and her late husband, Harry, built in the mid-1970s. They purchased the home after buying out Texaco production rights to a portion of the field in 1969.

The Cowgers thrived on grit, determination and hard work. Deede bought a small cafe in 1968 to support the family, while Harry plowed their oil profits back into the field, at which he had begun working at the tender age of 14.

Production was rising, and things were looking up for the Cowgers. That was until Harry died of cancer in 1975, leaving Deede with three teen-age daughters and a mountain of debt.

Deede was determined to follow in her husband's footsteps. She continued serving lunches at the cafe, and along with her daughters, worked the family lease. They pulled pipe and reworked wells in the afternoons and evenings to maintain production.

The cafe business was good.

"It was nothing for us to serve 150 lunches a day," she said.

But what really put the Cowger clan over the top was the Arab Oil Embargo of the late 1970s. The embargo propelled the price of oil from $6.75 to $36 a barrel.

Deede fondly recalls that, to Harry, $6.75 a barrel oil was a pretty good price. She once told Houston Chronicle columnist Leon Hale that he'd be thrilled to live to see the day when oil might sell for as much as $15 a barrel.

With her daughters grown and married, the demands of a growing family persuaded Deede to sell the cafe in 1982. But she continued to operate the family lease with her children until eventually selling out in 1990.

Production of 1,400 barrels of oil a month dipped to 700 barrels a month following Harry's death, and by the time Deede sold the lease in 1990, it was only producing about 550 to 600 barrels a month.

Deede retains a 3 percent royalty interest in the lease and is pleased that James Hunt, along with brothers Bill and Jesse, all of Edna, have acquired the lease.

Hunt said that when he and his brothers took over the field in January, 1993, it was only producing about eight barrels of oil a day.

He bought an old tripod drilling rig at auction in West Texas and overhauled it. To that, he added lots of new production equipment, tank batteries and a vacuum truck.

Hunt then set out to rework and repair as many of the old wells as possible — beginning with the marginal producers.

In the 18 months he's been active in the field, Hunt has seen production rise to over 200 barrels a day, although it's currently averaging between 80 to 90 barrels a day.

"We tried some new production techniques on some of the old wells that didn't work out as well as we expected, so we're currently having to regroup a little right now," he said.

Chamber

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whole wants Christmas decorations, but that's not who we work for. We work for our members, the business community! We have been hearing a lot of things from our members on whether business should be responsible for community decorations, if so, what should be done (existing ones are wearing out), and how should such decorations be paid for? We posed these questions to our members, and of course will do as they instruct us to do.

The group that attended the "Business Survival Seminar" has formed into a committee for further action. (The seminar name changed when the attendees found out that they were not preparing to compete with Walmart, but had many more pressing problems).

The group is recruiting other business people, and preparing to do some intensive surveying to find out more about their customers. They are planning a number of areas of implementing suggestions from the seminar, and I think you will see a very positive developing within our business community, in particular in retail trade. The chamber is throwing their full support behind this important effort.

Anyone in any kind of business, profession or service that didn't attend the seminar missed receiving some very important information on how to prepare for the rapid changes coming your way.

We have turned the newsletter this month into something of a sampler of this seminar, and have a videotape of the meeting available to view, along with a copy of the workbook used. A sampling of the seminar is available in the form of a service club program which you can schedule by calling the chamber at 263-7641.

If you are in business and didn't attend, I strongly encourage you to talk to someone who did and see what they think about what they heard.

Love child deserves equal attention



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: In reference to your response to "Falling From Grace" whose husband had an affair with "Betty," which produced a child: "Falling" and her husband have three children, and it was agreed that he would have nothing to do with the child he fathered with Betty.

Now "Falling" is upset because Betty "flaunts" her child to everyone at the church they all attend. (What is Betty supposed to do -- hide her child in a closet?) "Falling" even said she wishes Betty had aborted her child!

Abby, you were right to tell "Falling" to take her three children to a different church. However, you failed to remind her that even though she had three children, her husband had four -- each of whom deserves to be treated with equal consideration.

How dare "Falling" demand that her husband have nothing to do with his own flesh and blood? And shame on you, Abby, for not correcting her when she suggested that Betty stop attending church altogether! -- LYNN M. RODEN, TACOMA, WASH.

DEAR LYNN: You are right. Double shame on me for neglecting to remind "Falling" that a church is not a museum for saints; it's a hospital for sinners.

DEAR ABBY: In spite of the fact that my husband (I'll call him Earl) has had firsthand experience with the havoc caused by the death of a family member who died without leaving a will, he has done nothing about making one for himself. He also refuses to discuss funeral arrangements.

Earl is 61. We have been married for 33 years, and such matters have always been put on the back burner. Nothing that our three grown children or I say seems to matter. When I ask him what I'm supposed to do with his body if he precedes me in death, he shrugs his shoulders and says, "A plastic bag off the Santa Monica pier would be OK with me."

Abby, Earl's attitude is not uncommon, so on behalf of me and many others, will you please explain the position I would be in if Earl should die first, leaving no will? He thinks that because California is a community property state, and our $140,000 home (our only asset) is in both our names, it would simply be mine.

I contend that I could not afford the legal hassle, especially if our children decided they wanted part of it, and I might ultimately lose the house. Maybe seeing this in black and white will jolt Earl into reality. -- EARL'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Thanks for giving me the opportunity to reiterate that one of the realities of life is death --eventually. And since we cannot prevent it, we should prepare for it.

The person who is in the best position to jolt your husband into reality is your attorney. If you don't have one, contact a probate attorney. If Earl refuses to go -- go without him.

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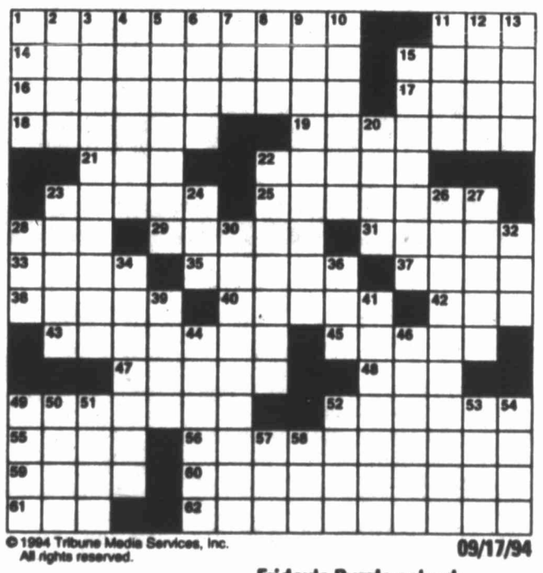
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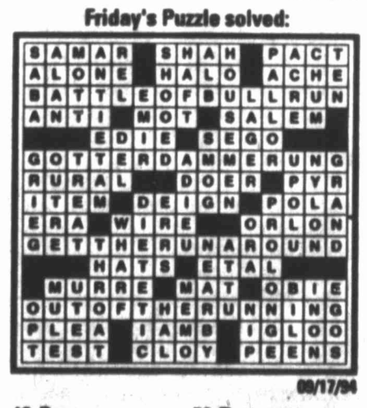


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1 Requite
11 Use the ring
14 Estrangement
15 Osseous
16 Got through
17 Sign on a roadside
18 — up (supercharged)
19 French philosopher
21 Discourse: abbr.
22 Zola contemporary
23 Field measures
25 Sharp-cornered
28 Grippe
29 Column order
31 Indian soldier
33 Emotionless
35 Wet
37 Climbing iron
38 Make glad
40 Glacial ice block
42 — judicata
43 Common remedy
45 Bestowed
47 Mild oaths
48 Stannum
49 Stokehold item
52 Frigid
55 Keen
56 Tending to check
59 Eyeglass
60 Universal
61 Mere youth
62 Wining and dining

DOWN
1 Upper-case letters, briefly
2 Dairy case item
3 Lower-case letters
4 Eye
5 Joined
6 Aromatic plant
7 Headquarters: abbr.
8 Islet
9 Ballerina, at times
10 Conclusion
11 Wild pig
12 Hep
13 Old Greek portico
15 Heavy wooden mallets
20 — ex machina
22 Girls
23 Parting word
24 Blubber
26 One in training
27 City on the Seine
28 D.C. agcy.
30 Living place
32 Periods: abbr.
34 Hangs down
36 Joker
39 Latvian port
41 Variety of quartz
44 More piquant
46 Prey
49 Moral lapse
50 Eye part
51 Bark
52 Explorer Tasman
53 Turgenev
54 Primitive weapon
57 Keep close to
58 "— Yankee Doodle ..."

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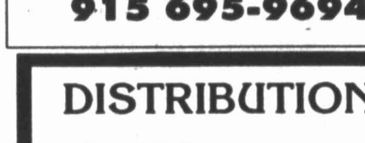
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Special Notices 042

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ANSWER:
Austin City Limits

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Glasscock, Howard W-2 (G-S) Unit, Well Number 1323D. The proposed injection well is located 2 mi. ... west of Forsan in the Howard-Glasscock Field, in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2500 to 3000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

9012 September 18, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1994, AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

CALVIN AND JOE HUGHES, OWNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 17, COLLEGE PARK ADDITION, ALSO KNOWN AS 721 BAYLOR, IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE FROM THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF BIG SPRING FOR TYPE 1 MANUFACTURED HOMES. SAID VARIANCE WILL ALLOW FOR A USED TYPE 1 MANUFACTURED HOME.

9014 SEPTEMBER 18 & 21, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals will be received, opened and read aloud by the Texas Employment Commission at 3:00 p.m. on October 14, 1994, at the Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owens Street, Big Spring, Texas, for Building Renovations at office building on property of the Owner at 310 Owens Street, Big Spring, Texas. A bid proposal received after 3:00 p.m. on October 14, 1994, will be returned to the bidder unopened. All proposals are to be on prescribed forms and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "PROPOSAL" addressed to the Texas Employment Commission, Attn: Yolanda C. Gonzales, Manager, 310 Owens Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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Copies of plans and specifications, proposal forms and information on bidding procedures may be obtained by bona fide bidders from the office of Yolanda C. Gonzales, Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owens Street, Big Spring, Texas, telephone 915-267-7437.

9010 September 16, 18, 19, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, September 13, 1994, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading and ordinance as described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 3, SECTION 18-75 BY ADDING SUBSECTION (B) DESIGNATING AND MARKING OF ONE WAY STREETS. ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PROVIDING A PENALTY AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Pete Crabtree
Assistant City Secretary
9008 September 16 & 18, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, September 13, 1994, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading and ordinance as described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY DELETING IN ITS ENTIRETY AND INSERTING IN ITS PLACE, CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 4:

Article 4. Delineating responsibilities and certain rules governing streets within the City of Big Spring.

Pete Crabtree
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