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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Clearing site for new, bigger KFC location

A bulldozer scoops up a pile of dirt before dumping it in a truck as work continues on smoothing the lot at 18th and Gregg streets. Workers said that Kentucky Fried Chicken will be building a larger restaurant at the site and could be done in three months.

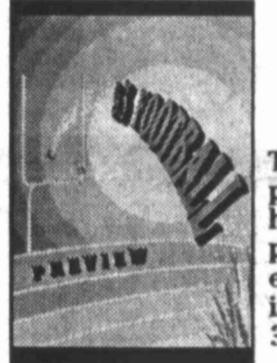


◀ Mural donations

Robert Rainwater sketches a Southwestern scene on the side of the Corral Wednesday. The Corral is asking for sign paint or donations towards the purchase of sign paint for the mural which will face Third Street.

New pastor

Meet Tom Fuller, the new pastor at First United Methodist Church. His 21 years of experience have taught him to believe in good news. See page 1B.



◀ Football preview

The Herald's 1993 football preview, featuring area high school, college and professional teams of interest to local fans will be included in Tuesday's, Sept. 31, edition of the paper.

World

•Force of arms: In Bosnia's bullet-ridden parliament, the thunder of firearms has drowned out the rule of law. Sergeant at arms is not an honorary title. See page 3A.

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•Shrine to C&W music: June Brake may be 69 years old but every time she walks into the small den in her northwest Odessa house, she feels young again, gazing at her own shrine to country music. See page 2A.

Sports

•Braves' make it a sweep: Much has changed in the Big Spring Steers' camp since Thursday. First and foremost, Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler has confirmed two players are serving a two-week suspension. See page 3B.

Weather

•Partly cloudy and continued hot: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. See extended forecast, page 6A.

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Christine Brockman, soliciting donations for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas decoration program, talks to a resident at Seventh and Scurry streets Wednesday. Brockman began voluntarily working six hours a day seeking funds after reading that the chamber has only two weeks to order Christmas decorations but lacks money.

New in town, Brockman answers chamber's cry

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A cry in the dark brought help out of the woods that may ensure a Christmas for Big Spring that looks like Christmas.

With less than two weeks to order new decorations for display around town, some in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce are amsy.

Enter Christine Brockman, new resident who read about the plight in Sunday's Big Spring Herald and offered to solicit donations nearly on a full-time basis, for free. "It kind of sounded like a cry for help," said Brockman, who for the past three days has been knocking on doors of businesses and homes. "I've never lived in a town where there's not been Christmas decorations. I'd hate for this to be the first one."

The problem is not from lack of planning.

Donations recently sought to refurbish old Christmas decorations barely came to \$100. So chamber Director Terry Burns implemented a program in which merchants and businesses will own new decorations displayed near their place of business. The plan also includes joint advertising and a trip giveaway to bring in traffic.

The problem is that less than two weeks remain to order new decorations.

"I don't think anyone understands what's going on!" said Big Spring Mall Manager Tammy Watt last week. "If the chamber doesn't pull this program off that they are trying to do, the town may not be decorated for Christmas this year."

Brockman, in the first two days of knocking on doors, talked to some 40 people and got
Please see Cry, page 6A

Richardson, early Cosden employee, passes away at 85

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Ernest W. Richardson, one of the first Cosden and Company employees, died Wednesday. He was 85.

Richardson began his 42-year employment Nov. 1 1928 with the company, now Fina Oil & Chemical. At the time, the refinery was still under construction.

In his early 20s, with a high school diploma, Richardson was hired as an assistant chemist. Richardson was promoted to assistant superintendent in 1943 and superintendent in 1957. He retired in 1970.

The Mitchell County native was part of a team that developed technology molding the petrochemical industry.

"As a team out there, Ernie and I were part of a team who more or less pioneered the petrochemical industry," said G.K. Chadd, a long-time friend or Richardson's and refinery employee. "Many things that are now in use came from our work out there."

In the 1950s, the refinery was a forerunner in the development of the technology to produce petrochemicals.
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Trustees OK dealing with Borden CISD

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Thursday at noon, board members of the Big Spring Independent School District voted unanimously to authorize an agreement with the property rich Borden County Independent School District.

Borden County ISD is among 109 Texas school districts that must lose some funds to equalize educational dollars for Texas public school students.

Under Option 4 of Senate Bill 7, Borden County can equalize its tax income to its public schools, providing Big Spring with some of its funding. A similar contract is in the works between BSISD and the Forsan Independent School District.

In the agreement, Big Spring will be given credit for a minimum of 50 students currently going to Borden County. This is a paper transfer and no students will actually be affected, according to school officials.

"They (Borden ISD) are trying to keep the money as local as it can be — without sending it to the state," said BSISD Superintendent W.A. McQueary.

The one-year contract, if approved by state education officials and the voters of Borden County, will save that school district some money. Most of the 109 school districts are choosing Option 1 of Senate Bill 7, simply mailing a check to Austin for

distribution by the state.

The net effect of the contract will be a gain of \$250,000 to \$300,000 for BSISD. Borden County ISD is seeking similar contracts with school districts in Lamesa, Snyder and O'Donnel, McQueary said.

Under the terms of the contract, funds gained by Big Spring must be "earmarked" for the purchase of educational technology, according to Board President Donnie Baker.

The Forsan agreement likely will be amended to include specific use restrictions on funds to BSISD, as this is recommended by the state for Option 4 contracts.

The restriction will pose no problem for BSISD, as school officials have worked with Borden County on the contract. "By law, the contract must come from Borden County to us, but we have had input on how we want to spend the money," McQueary said.

Thursday's meeting was relatively short, with the Option 4 contract being the only major topic discussed. "Sorry about having so many meetings so close together. We didn't think about having fall from the sky..." McQueary quipped to the board.

In other business, McQueary explained a BSISD policy change, providing random drug testing for all school bus drivers. The new policy puts Big Spring in compliance with new federal regulations coming into effect next year.

Cable customers see rates change

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Complying with the Cable Act of 1992, Big Spring Cable TV rates will be adjusted, providing lower rates to some cable customers, according to Manager Larson Lloyd.

Effective Sept. 1, all cable operators must comply with the new rulings, mandated by the act and the Federal Communications Commission.

Big Spring cable customers will see changes in the next 60 days as each phase of the law is implemented, Lloyd said.

Three major areas affected by the new laws include channels offered, rates for basic cable reception and customer service.

Big Spring Cable TV will not be affected to the degree of some other cable systems, as current basic rates and customer services are similar to those called for in the Cable Act.

Generally, customers who have more than one cable outlet in their homes will see a reduction in their cable bill, due to the elimination of monthly service charges for additional cable outlets, mandated by the new law.

The current basic monthly rate for 12 channels for \$12.50 will be altered to \$11.44 for 18 channels. And the current expanded basic service of 34 channels for \$19.25 will go up slightly to \$21.53. There will be no more channels added to the expanded basic service.

"One way Big Spring Cable TV has managed to keep rates low is to charge our customers for only those services they wish to see. Therefore, we have always offered optional premium services and optional levels of basic and standard service," Lloyd said.

"While service rates and cable offerings may adjust, our main concern is offering these services at a price that is reasonable enough to be affordable to the majority of our customers," he added.

Big Spring Cable's price-per-channel rate compares very favorably with those of other West Texas cable systems, Lloyd has said in the past.

"Benchmarks" have been established for rates charged for various kinds of cable services. Although many Texas cable customers will see large rate changes, Big Spring Cable's rates are below these FCC-mandated benchmarks, according to Lloyd.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

FM 700 extension

After a ribbon cutting ceremony was completed Thursday, the new FM 700 extension was opened to the public, as Texas Department of Transportation worker Elliott Perryman removed the last barrier along the route Thursday morning.

Districts schedule elections

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — More Texans in property-rich school districts will vote Saturday on whether to approve a way of sharing some wealth and avoid the possibility of state-ordered property transfers or consolidation.

Elections are scheduled in 17 districts on sending a check to the state. Voters in one district will decide whether to arrange to educate some students from another district. And in two districts, both options are on the ballot.

Those options are the most popular of five wealth-sharing alternatives that a new education funding law gives to Texas' 99 school districts that are richest in property.

One or both were chosen by 97 of the school boards and have won voter approval in 31 districts so far. Other elections are planned later, including the 20 on Saturday.

If the districts don't make a choice, the law requires the state education commissioner to either shift some of their commercial property to another district's tax rolls or force them to consolidate with another district.

Dan Casey of the Texas Association of School Boards said the options may be winning voter approval because they're viewed as preferable to state intervention.

"I don't sense they're passing because voters are ecstatic about the choices before them," Casey said. But school district officials are explaining the consequences to residents if they don't act.

"In most cases, what it amounts to is potentially a higher tax rate, coupled with less money for your school district," Casey said, citing a phase-in provision in the new law.

Under that provision, wealthy school districts initially get to keep more per-student wealth in order to maintain their 1992-93 revenue levels. But if the state education commissioner has to shift the wealth, that "hold-harmless" provision doesn't take effect, Casey said.

The two options also are the ones that could be most easily abandoned, which may be important to school officials who have seen several finance plans tossed out by state courts. The current plan is under court challenge.



June Brake, 69, of Odessa says she has been a country western music fan since she was a young girl. Brake says she has collected more than 60 signatures of country stars and Garth Brooks is her favorite.

Odessa woman creates shrine to country stars

The Associated Press

ODESSA — June Brake may be 69 years old but every time she walks into the small den in her northwest Odessa house, she feels young again.

Measuring not more than 20 square feet, the room is Ms. Brake's own shrine to country music, jam-packed with posters, pictures, buttons and magnets bearing the names, likenesses and autographs of almost 60 of the biggest stars in the most popular musical genre of the '90s.

Since 1989, Ms. Brake has collected anything and everything she can get her hands on. She has amassed 124 pictures and posters, 12 bandanas, 25 refrigerator magnets, 15 T-shirts and 46 photo buttons. In addition, she has well over 100 cassettes of country music.

"It keeps me young and it keeps me from being depressed a lot," Ms. Brake said of her love for the music and the people who sing it to her. "It gives me something to look forward to."

She lists Garth Brooks and Reba

McEntire as her two favorites. The honest relationships the two singers share with their fans is what she admires the most about both.

In May of 1992, Ms. Brake made local news when she camped out for 14 days — longer than anyone else — when tickets to Brooks' July 30 performance first went on sale at Ector County Coliseum.

"Garth is a very friendly person, and a very nice man to meet," Ms. Brake said. "He called me by my first name when I met him after the radio station (KGEE-100) had announced who I was and how long I had camped out for tickets. He is very friendly."

Among her most prized possessions is a picture she had taken with Brooks' arms around her.

Her "ever famous bandana," as she refers to it, is her most valued item. Ms. Brake has upwards of 60 autographs from almost every big-name country musician who has burst onto the scene in the last few years.

In addition to Brooks and McEn-

tire, Ms. Brake lists among her favorites as Aaron Tippin, Clint Black, Randy Travis, John Anderson, Tracy Lawrence, Ricky Van Shelton, Dwight Yoakum, Suzy Bogguss and Pam Tillis.

All, of course, have signed her "ever famous bandana." As have Kitty Wells, George Strait, Patty Loveless, Lori Morgan, Mark Chestnut and Michelle Wright. Most of her autographs were collected backstage after shows. Having made friends with local radio personalities, Ms. Brake finds herself mingling with the country stars after almost every show in the Midland-Odessa area.

"I have friends in low places, that's how I get backstage," she joked. "Sometimes if they only have a certain amount of passes they'll turn me down. Sometimes I have to promise a certain amount of my Social Security check."

Of all the country music mementos in her possession, she has not one piece of Elvis Presley memorabilia.

Briefs

Private firm will manage Odessa jail

ODESSA (AP) — A private firm has agreed to manage the Odessa City Jail and split any profits from leasing empty inmate beds.

Corplan of Dallas signed a five-year contract to begin operating the 100-bed facility Oct. 1. The agreement relieves the city of \$517,000 in annual jail operating costs.

Corplan on Monday lost a bid to build a regional jail near Odessa when the Ector County Commissioners Court raised qualms about financing and liability.

But city officials had been negotiating with Corplan since April.

"It's going to be a big tune for Odessa with the savings ... the down side will be very small," Councilman James Goates said.

Typically, the city jail houses only about 14 inmates, leaving about 80 percent of the beds empty. Corplan plans to lease about 90 slots to entities other than the Odessa Police Department.

The firm will pay for its operating expenses from the lease revenues. Any profits would be shared with the city.

Bat colony becomes town's entertainment

BLANCO (AP) — Even bats seem to be trying to find ways to escape the summer heat.

A colony of migrating Mexican free-tailed bats en route to Mexico for the winter has taken up temporary residence in the old Blanco County Courthouse in this Hill Country town.

The bats moved into the empty building after abandoning a roost at the nearby Blanco National Bank.

"The bats are incredible," said Wilton Stewart, assistant bank vice president. "We thought they were interesting. We loved them."

Stewart theorizes the bats left the bank in favor of cooler daytime sleeping quarters in the rafters of the courthouse.

They can be seen flying around before leaving each evening for a night of hunting insects.

Bank employees were so intrigued

by their flying visitors that they threw an outdoor party one evening so guests could watch the creatures emerge from their roost.

Robert Benson of Austin, a spokesman for Bat Conservation International, said the colony would return to Mexico by the end of September. But he said they probably will come back one day to the courthouse.

Kerr County decides against tent proposal

KERRVILLE (AP) — Kerr County has scrapped a plan to house inmates from its overcrowded jail in tents set up on a parking lot.

Instead, the county will send prisoners to other area jails, said Kerr County Judge Bill Stacy.

The requirements for putting inmates in tents "are just too stringent," Stacy said, explaining that for every 12 prisoners there must be a shower and for every 10 inmates there must be a wash basin.

"It makes me sick to look at the amount of money we spend on criminals that we can't spend on other services for the community," Stacy said.

The judge said about 40 of the 124 Kerr County Jail inmates had been transferred to area jails for about \$35 per day per prisoner.

Crowding has been a persistent problem for the 63-bed Kerr County Jail. The issue became compounded last week when a record drug task force roundup led to an inmate population explosion.

Law officers arrested 66 of 78 people named in indictments returned by a Kerr County grand jury.

County officials have been working with the Texas Jail Standards Commission to solve the overcrowding. Possible solutions have included putting inmates in tents or in vacant county-owned buildings.

Look-alike Lotto tickets confusing

MCKINNEY (AP) — Many local residents thought they had won \$100 in the lottery, but when they tried cashing in their winning tickets they found the cards to be bogus.

"We had to let them know the tickets were not authentic lottery tickets," said Mark Harmon of Wilburn's Pawn Shop, a Texas lottery retailer.

New ethics reports let Texans follow money

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — For political reporters and activists, a cardinal rule is "follow the money" that politicians receive and spend. But the trail is rarely easy: It can take days of poring over thousands of pages of campaign finance records in a cluttered government office to find a particular entry.

However, that's changing as the Texas Ethics Commission adds political funding reports to its computer bulletin board. With a personal computer and a modem, Texans can see where officeholders are getting their money and how they are using it.

John Steiner, the commission's executive director, said computerization of the records will move the state light-years from the current mounds of paper documents.

"The whole regime of ethics law in Texas is based on disclosure," Steiner said. "There's very little in the way of real enforcement, or even enforceability, in most of the laws we administer."

"It's just an unenforced statute — except that if people don't (obey the law), it gets some bad press. And so they do it. ... I think the thing that makes people want to do it is that

people will know if they don't."

"On the other hand, the disclosure regime doesn't work if people don't see what's disclosed. And as long as what's disclosed is in thousands of pieces of hard copy that you have to be fairly sophisticated to research, much less to understand ... then nothing's being disclosed."

"The database, for the first time, democratizes the disclosure regime by absolutely allowing anybody, anywhere, anytime, 24 hours a day, who has a modem to get in and look at this stuff and see what they think about it."

The database, which computer users can tap into free, has reports on contributions and expenditures since January for most statewide officeholders, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney, Attorney General Dan Morales, Comptroller John Sharp, Treasurer Martha Whitehead, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Railroad Commissioners Jim Nugent, Mary Scott Nabers and Barry Williamson, as well as most members of the Texas Supreme Court.

The Ethics Commission still is entering records for some officials, such as Gov. Ann Richards.

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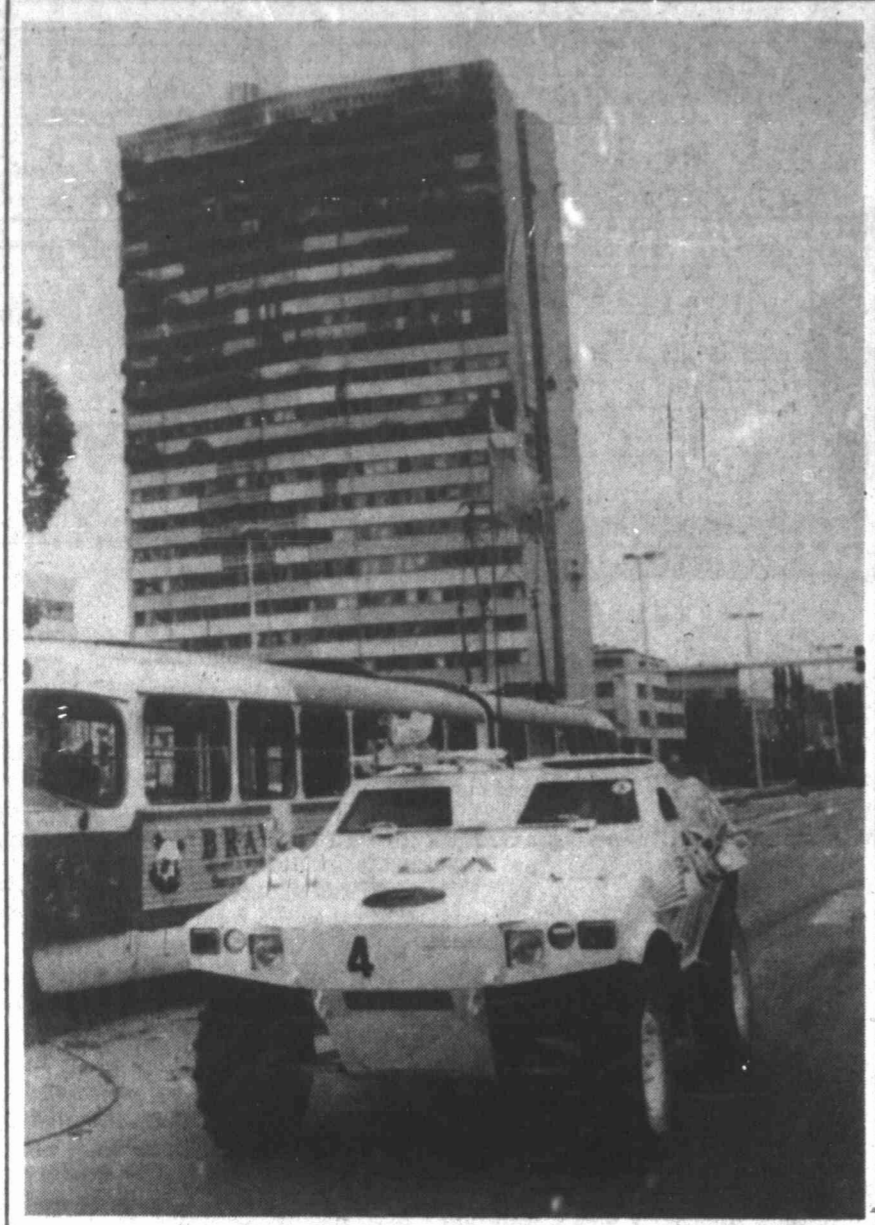
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A United Nations vehicle makes a patrol past a bombed bus and part of the Parliament building as the sun goes down over Sarajevo Thursday. The Parliament building and the surrounding area is heavily bombed and is now the frontline for fighting between Bosnian led forces and the Serbs.

Force of arms replacing law in parliament

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A direct hit by a mortar has given a more literal meaning to the skylight above the once-elegant main stairwell. A machine-gun nest occupies a corner office. Sniper fire echoes upstairs. In Bosnia's bullet-ridden parliament, the thunder of firearms has drowned out the rule of law. Sergeant at arms is not an honorary title. Parliamentary deputies meeting today to consider the latest proposal to end Bosnia's civil war must gather at a hotel across the street. Their own quarters are unsafe, shattered by artillery and gutted by fire. The first shots in the war rained down on peace protesters in the plaza in front of parliament almost 17 months ago. Today, the building is still on the front line, less than 100 yards from Bosnian Serb positions across the river. Opposing machine guns exchanged fire briefly Thursday across the narrow no man's land outside. "The world feeds us just so we can get killed easily," Alija Stetkic, the senior police guard in the building, said bitterly. "If the deputies came back here to meet they would be killed." Stetkic spoke as desperate Muslims trapped in the southwestern city of Mostar, the scene of bitter Muslim-Croat fighting, blocked a U.N. convoy from leaving after it delivered their first food aid and medicine in two months. They have demanded that wounded Muslim children be evacuated. The deputies are considering a

peace plan negotiated in Geneva that would divide Bosnia into three ethnic states. Bosnia's Serbs and Croats have accepted the plan, and the deadline for the Muslims to respond is Monday. Under the plan, Serbs would get about 52 percent of Bosnia, Muslims 31 percent and Croats 17 percent under a weak central government. Serbs now hold about 70 percent of Bosnia, Croats 20 percent and Muslims the rest. But the Muslims, who were 42 percent of the pre-war population, want 40 percent. In the parliament building, sharpshooters have replaced lawmakers. Bosnian special forces have built hardened bunkers in some of the offices. "Danger, sniper," someone has scrawled on the wall above a gun position. Parliament President Miro Lazovic, who hasn't been back to his office since the war began, was philosophic about the destruction wrought during the fighting, in which as many as 200,000 people have died. "I can't say the destruction of parliament is any more symbolic in a city where most of the buildings have been destroyed," he said. "We have to meet in the hotel because it is the only building left with enough room." Gaping holes from hundreds of artillery shells are found in the sides of parliament and the charred, glass-and-steel 21-story office tower next door. Ceilings hang bent and twisted by explosions. Bullets and shrapnel have carved their initials in the wood-paneled walls of the conference halls.

Bus attacked, as march for Biehl planned

The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Gunmen with assault rifles fired at a double-decker bus traveling from Cape Town to Johannesburg early today, wounding eight people in what appeared to be a racial attack. Six of the victims were white, police said. The target was a long-distance luxury bus that would normally be used by whites. The attack came two days after a mob of black youths killed a white American woman in a black township near Cape Town. Fulbright scholar Amy Elizabeth Biehl, who had been scheduled to return today to the United States, was the first American killed in South Africa's racial violence. A peace march in Biehl's honor was planned for today in Guguletu township outside Cape Town, but an

AP photographer at the scene said no one showed up. Biehl had been taking three black friends home to the township Wednesday when they were ambushed. Biehl's parents said today that their daughter would want people to remember her for the work she stood for. Biehl was one of few whites killed in the chronic violence that has claimed more than 15,000 blacks since the mid-1980s. Cape Town townships had been relatively free of the violence. Militant blacks have targeted white civilians and police as part of their struggle against apartheid. In today's attack, Police Capt. Wikus Holtzhausen said an unknown number of attackers sprayed the bus with automatic-rifle fire in the town of Beaufort West, 280 miles north-

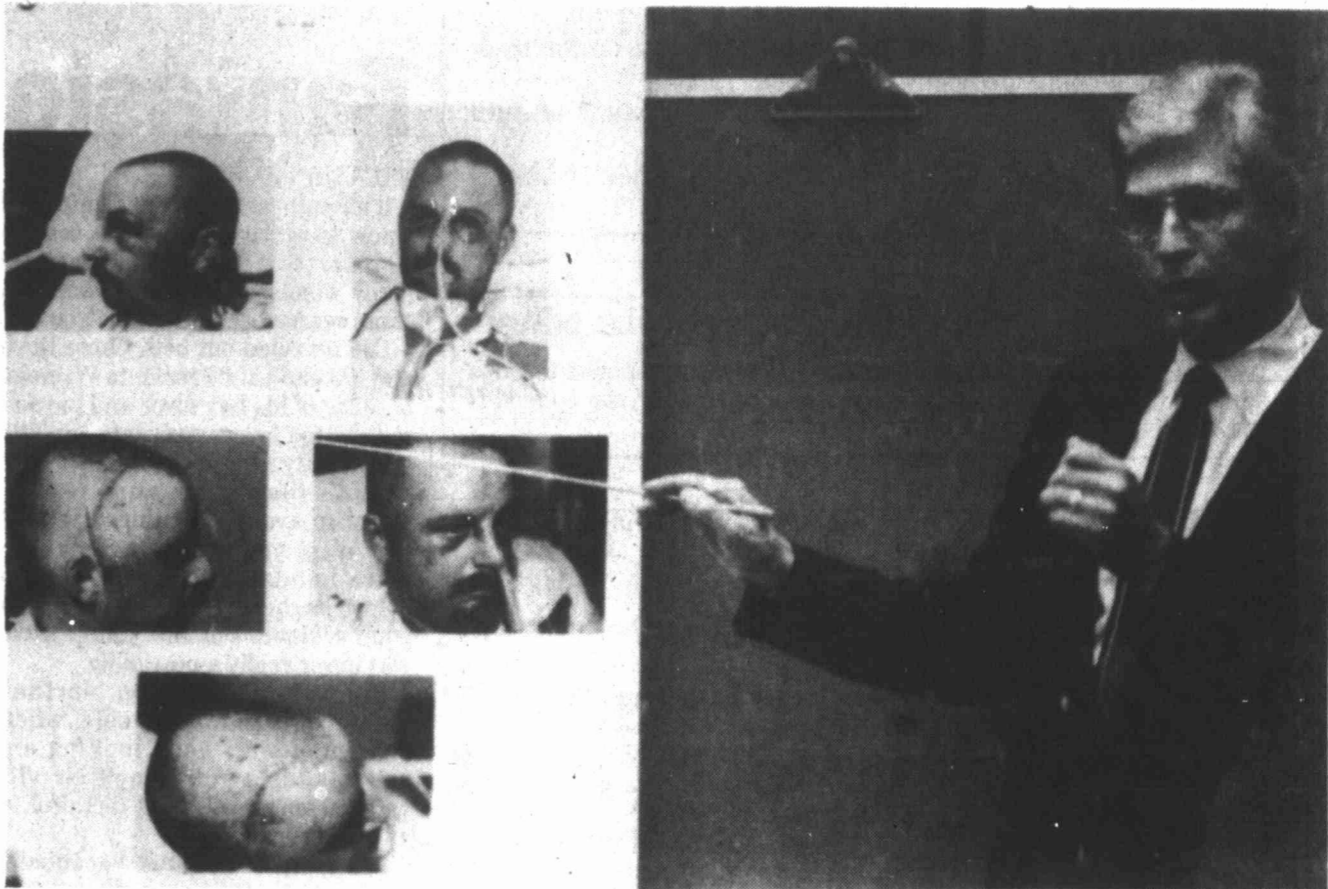
east of Cape Town. The bus was carrying 54 people. Five people, including two seriously injured, were hospitalized, while three others were treated at the scene and released, Holtzhausen said. "If you saw that bus and where the bullets went through, you wouldn't believe that more people weren't hit," said Keith Luyt, manager of a hotel where the passengers went after the pre-dawn attack. The shots came from about 500 yards away, Holtzhausen said, and police recovered 45 R4 assault rifle cartridges. Police offered a reward of \$24,000 for help leading to the arrest and conviction of the attackers. The pro-apartheid Conservative Party called on the government to declare a state of emergency and provide armed convoys for road travelers, while the governing National

Party and the African National Congress condemned the attack. The PAC's student wing, however, warned of more such actions. "The youths and students are so angry and frustrated that if they see anyone identified with the dispossessing classes, anything can happen ... and can happen again," said a student spokesman, Tsietl Telite. Police arrested two blacks Thursday in connection with the stabbing death of Biehl, 26, of Newport Beach, Calif. The youths, aged 17 and 18, were members of the student wing of the militant Pan Africanist Congress, the group said. About 40 Guguletu residents visited the U.S. Consulate in Cape Town today to express sympathy over Biehl's death. A consulate spokeswoman said the U.S. government may upgrade a travel advisory for citizens traveling to South Africa.

Denny's rescuers recall frantic scene

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Four people who helped save the life of beaten trucker Reginald Denny in a daring rescue at the outset of last year's riots testified they couldn't identify the men who attacked him. The four good Samaritans took the stand Thursday and described their frantic rush to get Denny to the hospital after watching live TV reports of the beating on April 29, 1992. They said they didn't know Denny or each other but were united by a single mission: to keep him alive. "At that moment we all clicked at the same time," Titus Murphy testified. "We knew we had a task to do." The rescuers testified at the trial of Damian Williams, 20, and Henry Watson, 28, who are charged with attempted murder and other felonies in attacks on eight victims, including Denny. Lei Yuille, a 38-year-old dietician, was the first to get to Denny. She comforted him as others arrived, including Bobby Green, a truck driver who hurried to the intersection because he knew it would take expertise to drive Denny's 18-wheel-



Dr. Paul J. Toffel, a head, neck and throat surgeon who churs that department at Daniel Freeman Hospital points to photographs of an injured Reginald Denny taken shortly after the Los Angeles riots during his testimony in the Denny beating trial Thursday in Los Angeles. Defendants Henry Watson and Damian Williams are accused of attempted murder in beating Denny and others during the Los Angeles riots.

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The demand for freedom means a reaching out for mental activity, for greater scope of thought. That is the reason why the battle for freedom is never won.

John Dewey, philosopher, educator, 1920

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- Salvation Army for supply about 100 children with school supplies
- Mona Lou and Arnold Tonn of Spring Tabernacle for their dedication in helping the needy of this area.
- James DuBosy for being named Driver for the month of April for Ryder.
- C.W. "Buck" Parks for 45 years of service with Chevron USA.

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Letters to the Editor

CRMWD does a good job

Editor: The Herald staff writer who took his hat off to the Big Spring City Council at the expense of the CRMWD in Friday's paper did not claim to know the particulars and then proved he was not burdened by a knowledge of the facts in writing his article. The philosophy of this paper seems to be to stir up as much controversy as possible to peddle its trash regardless of its negative effect in our community. I hope the fact that the directors and officers of CRMWD have been smart enough not to be drawn into this devious trap, will not be construed by the citizens of Big Spring that Mr. Shanks' ravings have any basis in fact.

His bottom line gave five stars to the council for passing the buck to CRMWD for Big Spring paying "top dollar for the worst water in West Texas." Fact: CRMWD delivers water of average quality for the Permian Basin at a price less than many East Texas communities pay. Perhaps he should have asked the council how the quality of the water while it is in their custody and what the cost for each step should be, set up a budget and time table, then get with the program. In the meantime I would suggest they did not talk to reporters, it

only compounds the problem. J.E. SWINDELL Big Spring

Who rules?

Editor: This letter concerns the fiasco of the boat races at Moss Creek Lake. How did Howard County come under the rule of a powerful and narrow minded few? The harassment of visitors, and the unreasonable fines these people paid are ashamed for all of us. I was dismayed when the Heart of the City and the Cinco De Mayo was stopped. I thought they were great. It brought us all together and was good clean fun - the music and the dancing, and the games - the seniors, the State Hospital, nursing homes - just every one had a good time. I am 71 years old and remember when we had street dances back in the 30's.

All we had back then was a sheriff and a few deputies. They had as good a time as we did. They put a few drunks in jail and we went on with the party.

We are rude and disrespectful to all races, and outsiders. With thousands of boarded up houses and stores, and no chance of anyone moving here, we may well deserve what we've got - a dead town.

WINNIE SMITH Big Spring

What became of ...?

Editor: Often I think back on fun and enjoyable days in Big Spring and I am wondering what became of some of the things I loved. So many of us loved Shine Phillips and his wonderful "Big Spring." When his daughter, Champ died, what became of her adopted children, two were from Viet Nam and one was from Samoa. Does anyone remember seeing Mr. Shick's carving of a Boy Scout or his carving of old Big Spring? Also, does anyone remember the beautiful Indian relics of Viva Strom's, I wonder where her grandson is living now. It is with a great deal of love and admiration that I wonder these things. If anyone has this information it would be wonderful to find out.

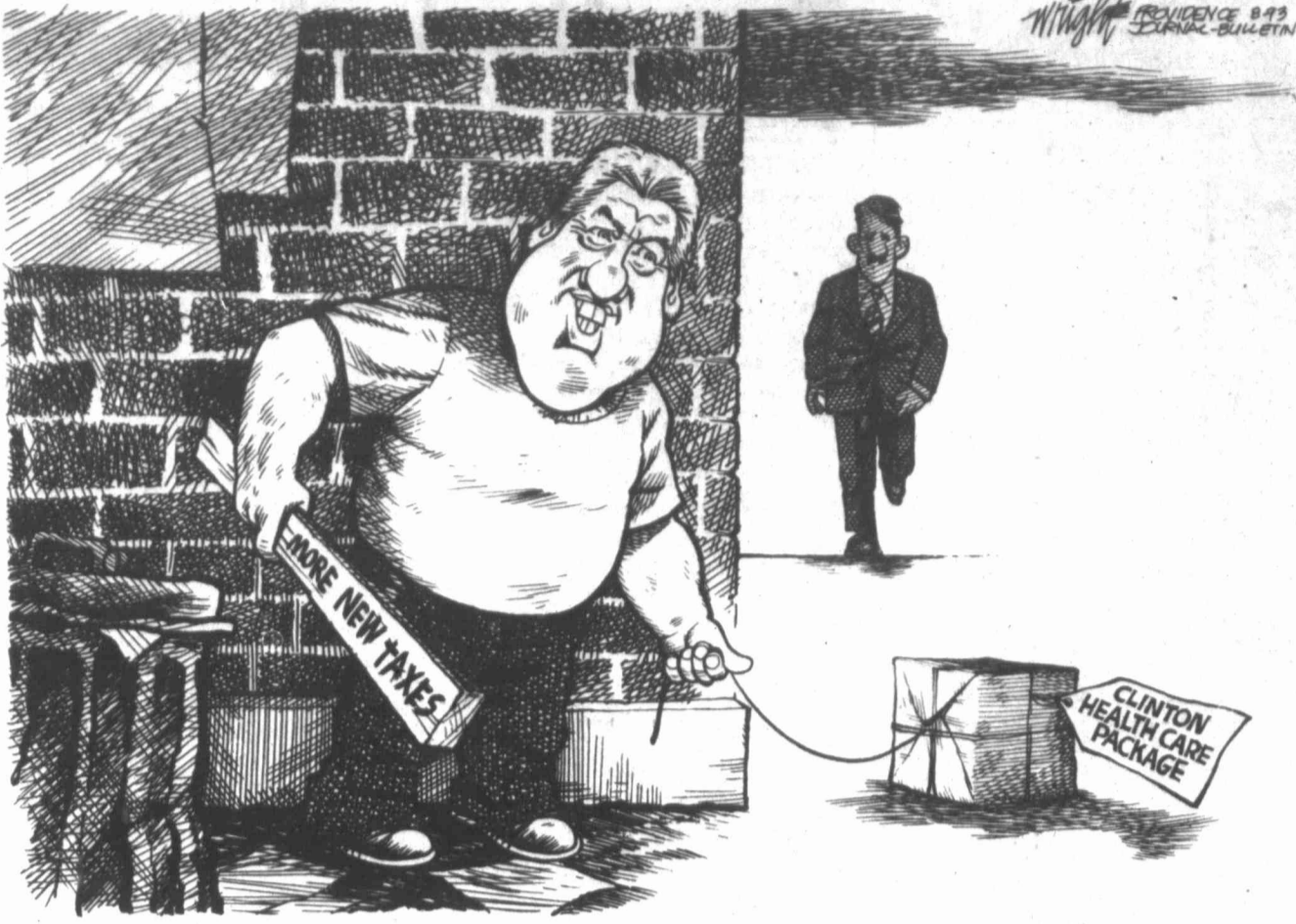
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Berry's World



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UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE REPORTERS COVERING THE PRESIDENT DURING HIS VACATION, THE SMALL ISLAND OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD BEGAN TO SINK INTO THE SEA.



Lewis Grizzard

These are sensitive times

Poor Georgia State Representative Jimmy Benefield. Here goes one of the unluckiest guys around. Some of you know the details of the story by now. If you don't, Rep. Benefield says a lobbyist gave him what has been described as a lewd novelty apron down at the Georgia state Capitol last March.

It was an apron that, when lifted, uncovered a cloth penis. (Laugh here.)

I'm not certain where lobbyists go to purchase lewd novelty aprons for legislators. Perhaps it was homemade.

But there probably is no end to what a lobbyist can accomplish in pursuit of gaining favor from politicians.

I'm also not certain what a legislator would have to do, or would be asked to do, to warrant a gift of a cloth penis from a lobbyist, but I will assume that Rep. Benefield did not ask for such a thing, that it was simply thrust upon him, so to speak.

At any rate, Rep. Benefield accepted the gift and wore the lewd novelty apron on to the floor of the House, which was his first mistake.

These are sensitive times. Walk around wearing an apron with a cloth penis under it at the state Capitol and you could offend all sorts of people, even the textile industry.

Then, Rep. Benefield is alleged to have shown the lewd novelty item to a 14-year-old male page. That was his second mistake.

One, doing such a thing is against the law. Two, kids tell their parents everything these days.

Sure enough, the boy told his mother of the incident. She complained to House Speaker Tom Murphy, who ignored it as a harmless prank.

That was another mistake. Tom Murphy, I'm reasonably sure, knows this isn't 1963, and you can't ignore such a thing as a harmless prank anymore.

If he hadn't been so flip about the matter and had arranged for a private apology, the whole ugly matter might have gone away.

But he didn't, and it didn't, and now we come to why Rep. Benefield is such an unlucky guy.

Even with Speaker Murphy's handling of the situation, Rep. Benefield might still have emerged unscathed if he hadn't happen to show the cloth penis to probably the last two people at the capitol that day he should have shown it to.

According to reports, two women - Clara Bowers Bostick, past president of the Georgia Chapter of the National Organization of Women, and Liz Flowers, executive director for Georgians for Choice - saw Rep. Benefield wearing the apron that day in a hallway and demonstrating it "for a group of laughing men."

When Rep. Benefield saw the two women, they said he "smirked" at them.

Your showing your cloth penis to your buddies at the state Capitol is one thing, but it's another if two women see you doing it. And not just any two women. They're card-carrying feminists. How unlucky can you get?

And, to make matters even worse, you smirk at them. If there's anything a man shouldn't do in the '90s it is smirk at a couple of feminists, regardless of whether he's wearing a cloth penis at the time or not.

Smirking implies smugness, which implies insensitivity, which implies white male indifference to the feminist cause, and all sorts of other evils.

With the two women's smirking report, Rep. Benefield is now being investigated by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and facing possible charges by the state's House Ethics Committee.

I'm not certain how he can get out of all this. If it were me, I would apologize to everybody involved, beg their forgiveness and move to Costa Rica.

Or, I'd hang myself with my cloth penis and hope I didn't die with a smirk on my face.

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Fantasies while on vacation

VACATION FANTASIES

It's rough, as President Clinton and I now know, to narrow the destination for one's vacation from the many wonderful choices. When we come everywhere, where do you go?

Clinton ruled out both Camp David and an associate's ranch in Wyoming because of his hay fever and the solitude - too few restaurants, too little opportunity for socializing.

That's roughly the same reason I chose to avoid Wyoming this year. Out West you sometimes have to drive hundreds of miles between golden arches. It's also hard to find good seafood. For me, Camp David was never really a possibility.

Bill finally settled on Martha's Vineyard, island of the elite, where your mamma's good looking and your daddy's got money, or vice versa. The social life is plentiful, at any rate.

I gave up the idea of vacationing on Martha's Vineyard when I couldn't find a listing for a Day's Inn. How elite could it be?

Clinton and company already have dined on Martha's Vineyard at a gathering hosted by Katharine Graham, former publisher of The Washington Post. She is probably best remembered for being a fantastic sport about the crude, sexist insult John Mitchell hurled at her during the Watergate era. She didn't get mad, she got his boss.

Other guests on the list included Henry Kissinger, Mike Wallace, Spike Lee, Billy Joel, Christie Brinkley, Carly Simon, Barbara Walters, Beverly Sills and David McCullough, the author du jour.

We'll never know what happened, after all, Martha's Vineyard is nothing if not private and exclusive. But the main problem with such a dinner



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

party, I have found, is getting invited, especially as a member of the reporting press. The second problem is managing to accommodate all those celebrity egos around one little table.

Just imagine Mike Wallace and Barbara Walters getting into a shouting match about who will ask Henry Kissinger questions? The scene could have resembled a White House press corps briefing, a group which Curtis Wilkie of The Boston Globe once called "the only day care center in America Ronald Reagan hasn't abolished."

"Pretend you're a tree," Barbara would say with that winsome smile on her uplifted face. "What kind of tree would you be?"

And Mike would interrupt by shouting, "Level with us, Mister Kissinger. Do you still beat your wife?"

Imagine Spike Lee and Truman biographer McCullough debating the civil rights record of ol' Harry. That could get ugly.

And Billy Joel might not like it if Clinton pays too much attention to Christie, who looks a lot like that Arkansas maiden Jennifer Flowers from the neck down.

By the end of the evening everyone would be sick to death of Carly Simon singing "Itsy Bitsy Spider" to Chelsea, who'd much rather play goofy golf on the beach.

Does majority or minority rule in Big Spring

Blast it all! Y'know, I'd rather be able to keep my mouth shut on some topics - like abortion or drinking out at the lake.

It's not my place to say yea or nay. People have to make up their own mind about these kinds of things - if they want to drink, if they want to be a mother, if they want their children to be raised within a particular religion . . . all choices people need to make for themselves.

But a bunch of people in this town believe it is their right to tell others what they can and cannot do, even when said activity is wholly legal under state and federal law.

Here's the deal: These people are clearly in the minority. There are less of these control freaks than there are normal people.

I don't mean to burst any bubbles, but a clear majority of people voted to allow the sale of booze in Big Spring.

I mean, I'm not FOR abortion. I'm not FOR drinking. I'm not FOR slinkier women's swim wear (well OK, maybe that one).

What I am FOR is allowing people the freedom to live and make life choices according to their own standards and experiences. Not being forced along certain paths just because the Rev. Billy By God Betterenyou, with a congregation of a thousand or so in a county of more than 33,000, thinks he's always right and you're always wrong.

I mean, Lord knows I don't have any right to tell people how to live. But at least I know that.

Now we've got one group of peo-



Gary Shanks

ple, like Robert Sanders, who are trying to help the local economy by providing big tourism events like the Moss Lake drag boat races.

And we've got another kind of people fighting to keep Big Spring as boring and impoverished as possible by destroying big tourism events like the Moss Lake drag boat races.

As for the second group, I can't fathom the motivation. Unless they're so self-centered, they can't allow the races because it's just not their kind of fun - It's not banjo music and Esther Bell Gooch reading excerpts from her book of kitchen poetry.

According to the town talk I'm hearing, these control freaks work behind the scenes, out of sight of the Big Spring majority - organizing rogue state police operations specifically designed to shut down a profitable, beneficial tourist event.

I don't know about the Rev. Betterenyou and his sinister band of skulking malcontents, but it makes me sick to look around Big Spring and see all the rotting homes and boarded up businesses.



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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You make an important appointment for a partner. Do a better job of listening to one who is in charge. New hope comes for a business venture that you were about to kiss off. A get-together with friends is the focus of a lively afternoon. Tonight: Be a little wild.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take the day off to explore a special spot with a loved one, or gather the family together to go to the museum to catch a new exhibit. You will relax more when you get far away from the daily grind. Call an older relative. Tonight: Go to that party.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get back to the basics with a partner. Pace yourself carefully and make time for an intense talk. Keep an eye on your budget. Tonight: Go for togetherness.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Listen to your instincts about a partner. Let your playful side out and get into the fun nature of the day. Watch a tendency to party too much - or perhaps say too much. Tonight: Get together with that special one.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Reveal more of yourself to a roommate or family member. You need some time away from the hectic pace. Get into a favorite hobby or other relaxing pastime. Tonight: Do something for you.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use your creativity to get you through a project that would otherwise be dreary. A discussion allows you to see the other side of an issue and could actually cause you to turn your view 180 degrees. Your warmth melts a barrier. Tonight: Notice an energy sag before it's too late.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep a financial matter to yourself right now. Build on what is absolutely certain concerning an investment. Make time for a family get-together. Tonight: Hang close to home.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Return calls, catch up on news and hang out - but not too far from home. A neighbor seems too demanding but has a lot to share. Laugh at your foibles. Be more upbeat with a family member. Tonight: Invite friends over.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Expenses are at a high. Use your instincts to decide where cutbacks are appropriate. A lighter approach will help you make your point more easily. Make calls and catch up on mail. A friend needs time with you. Tonight: Dinner out.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Contact a friend who means a lot to you. Brainstorming brings some good news. Be open about what you really want; another clearly is ready, willing and able to help. Join in a friend's celebration. Tonight: Watch spending.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need to be discreet about a work-related matter. Open up to new possibilities and listen to what a respected friend has to say. Make some downtime just for you. Tonight: Be a force on the social scene.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make the most of the daytime hours, when friends gather and want to be with you. Reach out for a loved one at a distance and catch up on news. Celebration and levity are the natural order of the day. Tonight: Vanish, preferably with another.***

IF AUGUST 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You'll need to learn to say what is on your mind in the year ahead. Hemming and hawing just won't cut it. Your openness will support you emotionally and professionally, both areas of your life being unusually active. Money will come more easily but also will be easier to spend. Use care; check out all major purchases. And beware of that sweet tooth. AQUARIUS works well with you.

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Dear Abby - Letters...

She can't get off neighbor's leash

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: I am very much in love with a bachelor who lives alone in my building. I'm a divorcee also living alone. It all started out with a "good morning" when we were both walking our dogs. (He has two.)

Pretty soon, he asked me to walk his dogs while walking my own. Then he started coming in after work every evening for a drink. I invited him to dinner several times and we'd watch TV, play backgammon and neck a little. He seems to like me, but he has never invited me out. Meanwhile, I fell for him - but hard!

Two months ago, he said he was going away for the weekend, and I was sure he was going to ask me to go along, but instead, he asked me to keep his dogs!

When he came back for the dogs, he spent the night with me. After that, I couldn't get him off my mind.

Now he goes away every weekend and leaves his dogs with me, and when he comes back, he stays all night. He's driving me crazy. I told him I was in love with him, but he's never committed himself. How can I get him interested in me? I feel like a 40-year-old teen-ager. - 40 AND FOOLISH

DEAR FOOLISH: As I see it, your neighbor sleeps with you occasionally in exchange for your looking after his dogs. It's a good deal for him, but a dog's life for you. There's no way you can get him "interested" in you. Break it off now. The longer you wait, the more painful it will be.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and her husband

have a French poodle they call "Zsa Zsa." They have no children, but they treat this dog just like a child. Zsa Zsa eats at the same table with them, and they even had a furrier make her a mink coat and bow to match.

They take Zsa Zsa everywhere with them. (If a place doesn't allow dogs, they won't go there.)

Abby, they even SPELL in front of this dog because they insist she is so smart, she "understands" every word they say.

Well, I just had a baby girl. We named her Karen Sue, and the last straw was their sending a baby gift with a card saying, "With love to my cousin, Karen Sue, from Zsa Zsa."

Just imagine, putting our child in the same class with their dog! Are they sick, or what? - SICK OF ZSA ZSA

DEAR SICK: No. As a former poodle owner, I can understand their feelings. Don't judge them too harshly. Some poodles are almost human.

DEAR ABBY: My children are just average, but they are good kids. I have no outstanding beauties among my daughters, and while they do have friends, none of them is wildly popular. My sons are average students, just fair in sports, but none of them ever made the team.

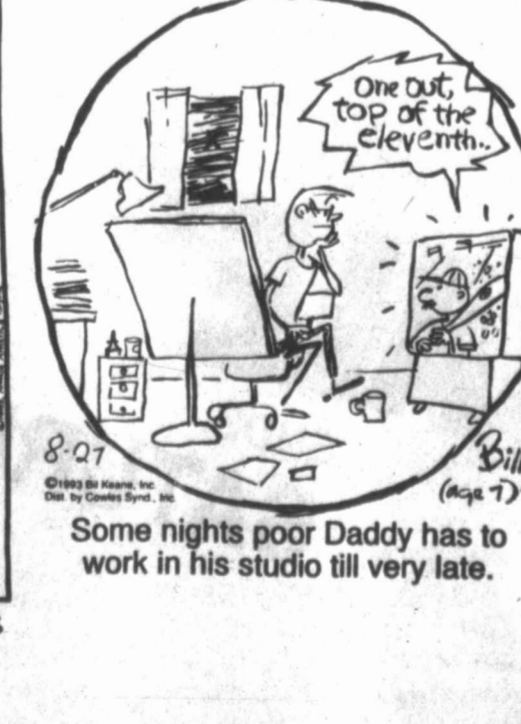
A relative of mine has outstanding children. They are popular, good-looking and get lots of honors - and he doesn't let me forget it for a moment. What can I say when he collars me and brags on and on about his kids? - SLOW BURN

DEAR SLOW: Nothing. Just because a jack-ass brags doesn't mean you have to answer him.

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Permian Basin Weather

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Oil/Markets

October crude oil \$18.42, up 6, and October cotton futures 56.55 cents a pound, up 8; cash hog is 75 cents higher at 50.75; slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 73 cents even, October live hog futures 47.12, up 10; October live cattle futures 74.60, up 108 at 10:05 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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ATT	61%	+%
Amoco	56%	-%
Atlantic Richfield	115%	+%
Atmos Energy	30	nc
Bathlehem Steel	13%	+%
Calcat	51	-%
Chevron	92	-%
Chrysler	43%	+%

Deaths

Ernest Richardson

Services for Ernest W. Richardson, 85, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Robertson officiating.

Mr. Richardson died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1993, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He was born March 7, 1908, in Mitchell County. He married Irene Henderson on July 6, 1929, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on June 4, 1990. Mr. Richardson began work at the Col-Tex Refinery in Colorado City in July of 1927. He moved to Big Spring and went to work for Cosden Oil and Chemical on Nov. 5, 1928. He retired from Cosden April 1, 1970. He was the refinery superintendent when he retired. He was also a member of the Cosden 25 Year Club as well as instrumental in starting Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union. He was a charter member involved with chartering in 1936 and remained on the board of directors until 1976. He also farmed and ranched in west Texas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie Richardson, Big Spring; one granddaughter, Rhonda Lynn Lefever, Big Spring; three great-grandsons: Justin Lefever, Cody Lefever and Shelby Lefever, all of Big Spring; two brothers: J.C. Richardson, Colorado City, and James Douglas Richardson, Big Spring; and one sister, Doris Crouch, Midland.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Richardson was also preceded in death by one grandson, Leslie Dean Richardson; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Richardson; two brothers:

Emmitt and Ray Richardson; and three sisters: Ida Phonex, Katie Crockett, and Susie Smith.

Pallbearers will be Paul Shaffer, G.K. Chadd, Walt Osborne, Robert Stripling, Clay Ingram, and Junior Dorn.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry St., Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

PAID OBITUARY

Felipe Lopez

Rosary for Felipe C. Lopez, 53, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m., tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Alan Brelivet, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Lopez died Thursday, Aug. 26, 1993, in a Midland hospital.

He was born Feb. 5, 1940, in Big Spring. He married Maria Rodriguez in March 1965, in Big Spring. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He had lived in Big Spring all of his life and had worked for the Abilene Serenity House for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Lopez, Big Spring; one daughter, Alejandra A. Lopez, Big Spring; one son, Eric A. Lopez, Big Spring; his father, Jesus Lopez, Big Spring; five sisters: Margarita Dutchover, Big Spring, Lucia Lopez, Roswell, N.M., Rosa Lopez, Lewisville, Catalina Padron, Coahoma, and Manuela Arista, Fort Worth; four brothers: Joe A. Lopez, Big Spring, Rafael Lopez, Big Spring, Enrique Lopez, Fort Worth, and Tomas Lopez, Arlington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lupita Lopez, in 1985, and his mother.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Felipe C. Lopez, 53, died Thursday. Rosary will be 7:30 P.M. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Lake fish thought to suffer from parasite

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

The current blight in Comanche Trail Lake's fish population will likely pass, following identification of the problem by biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department office in San Angelo.

Five afflicted "bullhead" catfish, caught by local fisherman Karen Henderson, were taken to San Angelo for study.

Biologist believe the fish to be suffering from an external, blood-sucking parasite called "anchor worm," according to Parks and Wildlife biolo-

gist Bill Follis. Judging entirely on second-hand information, before any of the biologists had seen the fish, Follis theorized the fish might be suffering from a bacterial infection called aeromonus.

A lake infected with this bacteria can sometimes have all fish life destroyed. If this fish disease had been identified, it could have interfered with TP&WD plans to stock the lake with channel catfish next year, Follis said.

Anchor worm, however, is not lethal to the fish, and will not stop

the introduction of the second variety of catfish, he said. "Most parasites don't kill the host — if the host dies, the parasite dies," Follis added.

The parasitic infestation likely will be seasonal, passing in time, biologists said. Anchor worm is not dangerous to humans. "There is no fish disease in the United States that is dangerous to people, as long as the fish is cooked — no sushi," Follis said.

The anchor worm infestation will not interfere with plans to add other varieties of fish to Comanche Trail Lake, he said. The parasite attaches

itself to the skin of the fish and makes a red, raised lesion at the point of attachment. The quarter-inch parasite usually attaches near the fins, explained Follis.

Scaleless fish, such as the catfish, appear to be more susceptible, but fishermen at Comanche Trail Lake have reported seeing an occasional bass with similar lesions.

Henderson, who regularly fishes the lake, said she has been seeing less of the tell-tale red lesions on fish taken from the lake.

This may indicate a decline in the infestation, Follis said.

ASCS refuses Stone's reinstatement bid

MARTHA E. FLORES Regional Editor

GAIL - The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service denied former Borden County director Jerry Stone's appeal to be reinstated.

Stone was suspended without pay June 29, 1992, when allegations of wrongdoing were brought to the attention of state and federal officials. In July 1993, he was sentenced to six months in a half-way house and three years supervised release after pleading guilty to embezzlement charges in the U.S. Federal

Court for the Northern District of Texas.

"He has been removed from his position and disqualified from future service with ASCS," said Bennie Steel, state ASCS administrator officer. "Mr. Stone was notified Aug. 18 1993. There is no further administrative recourse he can take."

Due to a department-wide hiring freeze, Harold Ross will continue acting as county director. Ross assumed Stone's duties earlier this year.

"No action has been taken on seeking a permanent replacement,"

Steel said.

Before assuming the director's duties, Ross was a district compliance assistant, working in the Borden County area.

In August 1992, Stone told the Big Spring Herald he was innocent of any wrongdoing warranting an investigation. About five months later, the 28-year ASCS veteran pleaded guilty to charges of "unlawfully and knowingly embezzling, abstracting, purloining and willfully misappropriating money, funds, securities and other things of value belonging and entrusted to the Commodity Credit Corporation."

The CCC is a division of the United States Department of Agriculture, which oversees ASCS offices. ASCS offices are responsible for the administration of various farm programs, such as the CCC-funded price support program.

Stone used his position and authority to channel funds from CCC programs, ASCS committee members and agriculture producers into his personal accounts. In a four year period, more than \$6,000 were taken from programs, producers and members.

Stone declined to comment.

Cry

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"The response has been great so far," she said. "If it weren't for all the friendliness that I've seen, I wouldn't do it."

Brockman, who moved here six weeks ago, is married to Joe Bob Brockman, manager of American Limestone of Dallas' local stone-cutting operation. She's lived in Lubbock 15 years and in several Nebraska towns.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Steven Glen Hildebrand, 25, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with parole violation.
- Harry Leon Garrett, 36, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with having a fictitious license plate.
- Jason C. Baskin, 21, of Big Spring was arrested on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.
- A cellular phone, valued at \$478, was reportedly stolen on the 2500 block of Ann.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Larry Wayne Walters, 25, of Big Spring was arrested by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and charged with public intoxication and making alcohol available to a minor; he was fined \$400 for both charges.
- Robert Baker Jr., 19, of Big Spring was arrested by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and charged with minor in possession and no driver's license.
- Linda Dawn Whitley Johnson, 22, of Andrews pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary of a habitation; sentence included 10 years deferred adjudication and fines were more than \$1,500 in fines, court costs and restitution.
- Aron Linn Salazar, 21, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.
- Shawna Dawn Turner, 22, of Big Spring surrendered on charges of burglary of a habitation.
- Ronald James Hays, 32, of Coahoma was arrested and charged with family violence.

Richardson

Continued from page 1A cals, such as aromatics.

In the industry and community, Richardson was respected and liked. "He was very loyal to the company and always on the job," Chadd said. "We knew we could rely on him and his decisions."

"He is the type of person who commanded interest from his associates and I always considered him as a good friend. He was a good man and I appreciated him as a friend."

Another long-time refinery employee, Helen Green said, "He was there when I went to work October 1933. Ernie was a nice person and had a lot of friends. He was always ready to help."

Richardson was involved with the Cosden 25 Year Club, Cosden Employee Federal Credit Union, farming and ranching. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a charter member of the credit union, established in 1936, serving on the board of directors until 1976.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Robertson officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Mary Freels, 81, died Thursday. Services are pending in Norwalk, Calif.

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Section B

Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

Saturday

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•The Big Spring Singles will meet at 6 p.m., at Hermans for a trip to the Midland Miniature Golf Course.

Sunday

•Fifth Sunday sing at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 2:30-5 p.m. Followed by dinner. Public invited to join the fellowship.

Monday

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

•The Big Spring High School Community/Back to School Pep Rally will be held at 8 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Tuesday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Age 55 and older invited.

•The Big Spring Tennis Booster Club will have a meeting and social in the High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. All parents are urged to attend. We will meet the teams and coaches. Please bring cokes and cookies.

•The Coahoma Athletic Boosters & Band Boosters will have an ice cream social for the junior high at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All junior high football players, cheerleaders, managers and all band members will be introduced. Please attend and bring ice cream or a dessert.

Wednesday

•West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

•"Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Association will meet 7-8 p.m. for basic lessons & 8-9 p.m. for advanced, at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-1040 or 267-7043.

Thursday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•There will be a Big Spring High School Choir Boosters meeting at 7 p.m. at the school choir room. Please come and show your support.

•The September meeting of the Big Spring Road Riders will be at 7 p.m. at the Brandin Iron Inn. For information call 263-1498 after 6:30 p.m.

•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

•LULAC #4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., at 2101 Lancaster.

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•The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bridge room at the Days Inn. For information call 263-6148 after 5 p.m.

Positive message

New FUMC pastor enjoys changing lives

By Debbie Lincocum
Features Editor

Tom Fuller believes in the good news.

"You can say something positively or negatively to get the same point across," said Fuller, new pastor at First United Methodist Church. "I take the positive approach. People get beat up enough every day, I don't think they come to church for more of that."

With that in mind, Fuller aims his sermons at positive messages.

"I'm writing sermons all the time," Fuller explained. "I haven't been at a loss for what to say in about 15 years."

His challenge with pastoring is meeting people's "deep-down needs," Fuller said.

"I want to leave people better off than when they came."

A minister for 21 years, Fuller's tenure in Big Spring started just over two months ago. He took an assignment at the same church his grandfather, C.A. Long, pastored in the 1940s.

Among his plans are strengthening the youth program, for which he has hired a new youth director who should arrive at the beginning of next month.

He plans to begin several short-term classes (four or five weeks) to teach specific subjects, possibly as diverse as the book of Romans and Christian-oriented exercise.

With about 1,000 members, First Methodist has a lot of visitors. Fuller tries to keep track of them, along with his sermons and other duties, on a computer.

A former guitar-playing entertainer, Fuller occasionally sings instead of preaching. His favorite part about his work is its effect on people.

"I love that I'm in the business of changing lives," said Fuller. "I have a

lot to do with people with deep troubles. Most fulfilling is having a relationship with someone over a period of time, and they can say, 'I'm cured of the wolf that has barked at my door my whole life.'"

Lately, many Christian denominations have lost the trust of people, Fuller said.

"Methodists, like the others, have gathered a lot of negative publicity," he said. "But it is a wonderfully balanced church and very Biblical."

"We emphasize the good news about being a Christian. Every church has faults and error, but we try to stay positive."

For inspiration, Fuller has the Philathea class, whose members are all in their 90s.

"These women all watch out for each other so well," he explained. "They are so serious about their fellowship and if one of them is not there one Sunday, the others will check on her."

"I think they're what church ought to be, what I wish everybody could learn to be. They're what the early church was."

We are commanded to "bear one another's burdens," Fuller said.

The pastor moved to Big Spring with his wife, Connie, and three daughters, Mary, 12, Becky, 9, and Beth, 7.

When not working on church matters, he likes to ride a mountain bike, traveling as much as six to 10 miles every day. His other interests include reading, especially history.

While reading a history of Big Spring, he discovered that First Methodist, the first church in the community, once had its special events and suppers in the courthouse.

"The courthouse rented out rooms to groups for such things in those days," Fuller explained. "But they had to stop it because people weren't returning the keys."



Herald photo by Debbie Lincocum

Tom Fuller, new pastor at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, wants to share a positive message of faith with his flock. With 1,000 members and many visitors each week, Fuller uses a computer system to keep up. A former ambulance driver and guitar-playing entertainer, the minister rides a mountain bike in his spare time.

Service & Worship

Sure enough, while cleaning out his desk one day, Fuller found a set of ancient keys in a top drawer.

"I guess I ought to get over there and return these," he said with a grin.

Serving again

Howell joins Guard with rare nuclear specialization

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Howard County Deputy Sheriff Woodie Howell has broken new ground by rejoining the National Guard after 13 years since his military service.

At the same time, he is training as one of only a handful of specialists in nuclear, biological and chemical warfare.

Howell had been discharged from the U.S. Army more than a decade ago as a sergeant and paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. His former career included titles such as helicopter crew chief and door gunner with a Scout Helicopter platoon.

Rejoining the services, Howell said, would give him the opportunity to hold the same rank, merging military and law enforcement experience.

"I realized I could go in as the same rank. I'm able to cross train," Howell said. "What I will be doing could be helpful in my civilian job as well."

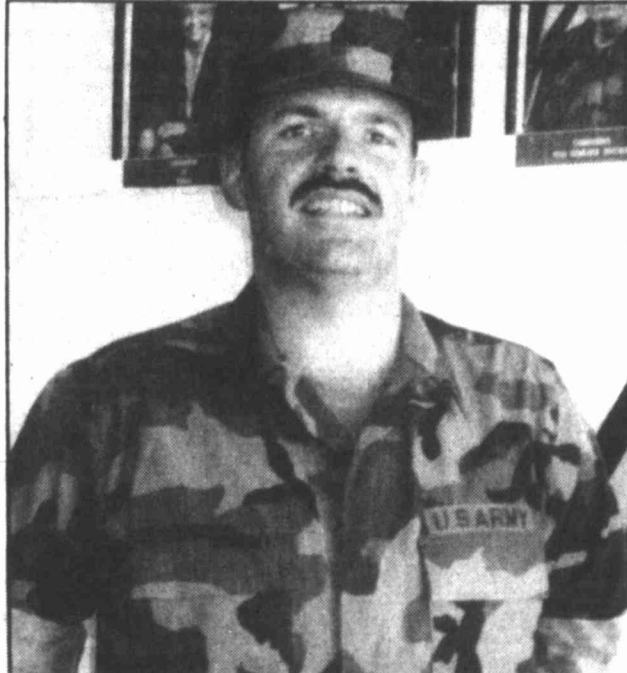
"Hypothetically, if there was a chemical spill, my specialization in the guard could be helpful," he added. "And, my experience in law enforcement training could assist in my instruction."

Starting his training in mid September, Howell's specialty will be of much importance for Texas Army National Guard Co B (-) 2/142d (M) Inf, located on west 16th Street off FM-700, officials said.

The unit, comprised of 112 people, has one other individual specializing in the NBC weapons field.

"The safety and well-being of every soldier in this unit will depend on Sgt. Howell," said Sgt. James White, the non-commissioned officer in charge of supply.

Area recruiter Sgt. Robert Strickland said the demand for such specialists continues to grow, especially in light of the United States' dealings during



WOODIE HOWELL

Operation Desert Storm in 1991.

"In Desert Storm, they found out (chemical and biological weapons) were for real. It put it up to the public that the enemy can use NBC weapons," Strickland said. "It could mean life or death for some troops."

"Not too many people want to get involved in NBC training because it's dangerous," White added. "Not just anyone can walk in and be offered this job."

Howell received an associate's degree from Campbell University at Buies Creek North Carolina and later, a bachelor's in criminal justice from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in 1990.

A Big Spring High School graduate, Howell has been a peace officer for 13 years.

He is currently a law enforcement instructor at Howard College and a police academy instructor in Midland.

"I'm looking forward to serving with a lot of good soldiers," said Howell. "I feel we're going to see in our country a great interest on the guard and reserve rather than the large standardized armies during the Cold War."

Why we should go to Jesus through Mary

By Rev. Fr. Jesus Rajan
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The first man sinned and moved away from the presence of God. But God did not leave him.

He moved after the fallen man to bring him back into His presence. He sent many prophets, kings, and judges to call the fallen humanity back into His presence. Finally he sent His only beloved son into this world to call the fallen man back into His presence.

To send His only Son into the world, He needed a woman, and that woman chosen by God the Father was Mary of Nazareth. When God the Father chose Mary, He did not force it on her. He sent the angel Gabriel to get her consent. The angel Gabriel



appeared and announced to Mary the good news that she was chosen to be Mother of the Messiah.

Mary immediately forgot all her future plans, ambitions, and surrendered herself to the Lord and said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done unto me according to thy word." Mary emptied and presented herself to the Lord. Her emptiness was immediately filled the power of the Holy Spirit. She became pregnant

with Jesus.

Bishop Fulton Sheen calls the day of annunciation, "The First Communion of Mary." When we receive first communion, Jesus comes to us for the first time. When Mary submitted herself to the plan of God, Jesus was formed in her womb.

Mary received Jesus, but she did not keep Jesus to herself. She gave the greatest gift, Jesus Christ, to the world on Christmas Day to be the Savior of the world.

Jesus on the cross later on gave Mary to the world on Good Friday to be the Mother of the whole of humanity. While on the cross, Jesus showed his mother to John and said, "Behold your Mother." As Christians, it is our prime duty to give Jesus and Mary to everybody, every day of our

lives.

Some people criticize and say that Catholics honor Mary too much and we forget Jesus in the process. My answer to them is that God the Father honored Mary as the Mother of the Messiah and I don't think that anyone can honor Mary more than this.

Hence if anyone mentions that Catholics honor Mary too much, tell them to complain to God the Father because He has given her the highest honor possible on earth.

Many people say that we pray to Mary and forget Jesus. They say that they can go straight to Jesus without the intercession of Mary. God the Father needed Mary to send His Son into the world. Jesus needed Mary to Please see Inspiration, page 2B.

Church News

Lutheran CPR set

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry plans its 12th annual Celebrate, Praise and Renewal beginning Sunday. The theme this year is "New Life from an Old Story."

Services are:
Sunday, 8:15 and 10:45 a.m., "Just the Facts" 1 Corinthians 2:1-4. Special music: Living Water Ministries - "Zamar" (8:15 service).

Sunday, 7 p.m., "An Orange-Juice Savior" Matthew 16:13-17. Special music: Jackie Henry.

Monday, 7 p.m., "Let's Start All Over!" 2 Corinthians 5:17-19. Special music: First Baptist Ensemble.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., "Renewed for a Purpose" Matthew 17:1-8. Special music: Steve Moses; organist: Keith Ross.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., "People of Encouragement" Philimon 6-7. Special activity: Heaven Bound Clowns. Special music: St. Paul Lutheran Children's Choir.

Thursday, 7 p.m., "Victory in Jesus" John 8:31-36. Special music: Lloyd and Glenda Johnson. Organist: Keith Ross.



Guest minister for CPR will be the Rev. Jack Schneider. Schneider holds a Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Schneider has served parishes in Wayne, Neb., Muncie, Ind., and Fort Worth, before beginning his present pastorate in Lubbock at Hope Lutheran Church. He has experience in campus ministry, Mission and Lutheran Social Services boards as well as resource speaking in seminary mission education, and leadership with medical missions to Central America.

Club News

Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning, August 24.

Table topics were led by Jose Gonzales, and the word of the day was "excursion," meaning a trip not involving a prolonged separation from home.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was a short autobiography. Best table topic speaker was Mary Tan.

Charlie Lewis was voted best speaker. His speech was titled, "Am I Too Old For This?" The best evaluator was LaNelle Witt.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Auxiliary donation

Members of VFW Post 4372 and their Ladies Auxiliary adopted a project to provide silk plants and picture decorations throughout the Big Spring VA Medical center.

On August 3, 1993, Danny Henry, Commander; Linda Henry, Auxiliary member; and Pete Evans, Quartermaster, presented Conrad Alexander, Medical Center Director, with several pictures, silk plants, and trees to be placed on the Nursing Home Care Unit.

The staff wasted no time in placing the beautiful decorations throughout the Nursing Home Care Unit.



Crystal Lyons, cowgirl-angelist, will speak to Women's Aglow Sept. 6.

Lyons Joins Aglow

Crystal Lyons will be the featured speaker of the September meeting of the Big Spring Outreach Aglow Sept. 6, at La Posada.

Raised in the Ozark Mountains of Southern Missouri, Lyons was thrust into rodeo ministry in 1986. She began riding bulls and bucking horses in the Professional Women's Rodeo Association. That year she was Rookie of the Year on both bulls and barebacks.

In 1991 she stopped riding the rough stock, but still gets on one occasionally for fun.

Ray (A PRCA bullrider) and Crystal with their two sons, Tyger Tuff and Colt Wrangler travel full-time ministering. They hold cowboy church services at rodeos, barrel racing futurities, buckouts, ropings, etc. Crystal also does concerts at rodeos.

A Mexican buffet dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5.75 per person. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to all denominations and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call Kay Bancroft at 267-1282.

Nazarene news

Gary Smith, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, spoke about finding and doing God's will in his Sunday morning message. He encouraged the college students in the congregation to make God's will a priority in their life decisions. After the sermon, college students came forward for a special time of prayer and support as they prepare for the year ahead, some of them traveling to other cities and states.

Sunday evening, Smith spoke about the urgent need for revival in the church, town and country. This week Smith and his family journeyed to Olathe, Kansas, to help their daughter Brenna get enrolled at MidAmerica Nazarene College.

The Church of the Nazarene is hosting the "Turning Point" seminar this weekend. Chuck Redger, Midland, Director of Teen Challenge for the Permian Basin, will be teaching this non-denominational seminar, designed to train people to help Please see Church, page 2B.

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Church

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those who are dealing with life-controlling problems.

The Church of the Nazarene worships at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

Bible fund growing

Bible fund money deposited this week:

Janice Wagner, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton D. Johnston, \$25; Dr. and Mrs. Hank Thompson, \$50.29; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilkerson, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Neel, in memory of their dear parents, \$20; Staked Plains Lodge #598, \$100; Wesley Methodist Church Dorcas Class, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bearden, \$25; H.W. and Joyce Johnson, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Littlejohn, \$25; Optimist Club of Big Spring, \$100; E.P. Driver Insurance, \$50; Mrs. H. Keith, \$10; Mrs. Lester Arnold, \$40; Marie J. Currie, \$15; P.W. Malone, M.D., \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Green, \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Yarbrough, \$25; Sylvia Lovelace, \$15; Mary R. Crawford, \$5; Sig Rogers, \$10; Jessie Nalley, \$50; and East Fourth Street Baptist Dorcas Class, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grove, \$25; R.W. and Doraine Parks, \$25; Dr. and Mrs. G.F. Dillon, \$50; Wesley Methodist Men's Bible Class, \$25; Marzelle Earnest, \$10; First U. Methodist Men's Bible Class, \$50.

Thelma Young, \$10; First U. Methodist Quarters Class, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMurtrey, \$25; Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Class, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Landon Burchell, \$25; Wesley Methodist Joy Class, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, \$25; John F. Smith, \$25; Mrs. Adele Tibbs, \$25; Baptist Temple Willing Workers Class, \$25; Salem Baptist Church, \$50; Mary Sue Walker and Melonie Gressett, in memory of Jerrold and Mark Walker, \$25.

Harriet I. McGinnis, \$25; Dorothy R. Kennemur, in memory of Elizabeth Johansen, \$25; and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, \$100. Total \$720. Previously acknowledged \$6,570.79. Total to date: \$7,290.79.

College Park programs

College Park Church of God is starting lots of new projects in the first Sunday of September.

In the plans is children's church, starting with ages 0-3 under the direction of Patty Ditto. Ages 3-6 will be under the leadership of Jeanine Ward and Kim Ward. Ages 7-12 will be directed by Cheryl Barber and her assistant Cindy Rawls. Youth leaders will be Chuck and Brenda Conger working with the ages 13-young adult.

Youth meetings will start Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. Children's church will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Wednesday, pastor J.W. Hill will have a teaching on prophecy at 7 p.m. Nursery will be provided. Everyone welcome. The teaching will continue through September.

Ladies have Tuesday prayer meeting at 9 a.m. at the church.

Ladies night out is 7 p.m. Thursdays. Visitors are welcome.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday at 8 a.m. All men invited.

New Beginnings named

The members of the newly formed adult Sunday School Class of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, officially named their class "New Beginnings." Ben Boadle was named the teacher for the next quarter.

The class voted to send \$15 to the High School Bible Fund.

A new elementary class was begun, to be called the Children's Bible Class, for those in third grade and up. According to Minnie Cannon, Sunday School Superintendent, as attendance grows, more classes will be formed.

The ladies Ruth Sunday School Class also meets at 10:45 a.m. with Betty Teague, teacher.

The church will participate in the Big Spring District meeting, Sept. 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Big Spring First United Methodist Church and the Charge Conference Nov. 23 at 4 p.m.



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come to us. But we still insist on telling God that we don't need Mary to go to Him!

There was an old spiritual director in a seminary who used to tell the young seminarians to pray to Mother Mary, but their ears would not listen. Finally, the time for exams arrived and the same fellows came and requested prayer from the priest. But the spiritual director told them that he would not pray for them.

The young seminarians were shocked and said, "Father, you are our spiritual director. Why do you refuse to pray for us?" Then the elderly priest said, "You don't believe in the intercession of the Blessed Mother. How come you believe in my

intercession? You do not believe that Mother Mary can get graces for you from Jesus? How come you believe that I can get graces for you from Jesus? Jesus does not refuse the prayers of His mother. If you need anything, go to Jesus through Mary."

The young seminarians learned a valuable lesson and initiated devotion to the Blessed Mother from that day on.

Nothing is impossible for us if we go to Jesus through Mary. There is an interesting story about going to heaven. Once Jesus was walking about in heaven and he found that heaven was overcrowded. He went to Peter at the entrance and asked, "Are you allowing everyone who comes to the gate to enter heaven?"

Are you not going through the Book of Life before admitting them?"

Peter replied "My Lord, I follow your orders and I am very strict in admitting them. But when they fail to get admission here, they go to your mother to plead and she opens the window and lets everybody in." Although this is a story, there is a lot of truth in it. Nothing is impossible for us if we go to God through Mary.

Mary struggled through many troubles in her personal life. Hence she is able to understand our troubles of today. Let us always go to Jesus through Mary.

In the second chapter of the gospel according to St. John (John 2:1-11) we find people going to Jesus through Mary.

Mary and Jesus were there at Cana for the wedding feast. When realizing that they were out of wine, they presented their problem to Mary who in turn presented their need to Jesus and told him just four words, "They have no wine." She came to the servants and told them also just four words, "Do as he says." The servants did what Jesus told them and they got what they wanted.

In our lives too, when we face problems, let us go to Mary, present our petitions and problems to her. She will take them to Jesus.

Rajan was a guest minister at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Inspiration appears Fridays, written by local ministers.

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Rangers fiddle away chances against Viola

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers hate to see Frank Viola on the mound.

Viola is 15-5 lifetime against the Rangers and the Boston Red Sox left-hander showed why on Thursday night in a 3-1 loss.

They swung at slow, tantalizing changeups no matter where they were, high, wide or in the dirt.

"We couldn't do anything against him," said Texas first baseman Rafael Palmeiro. "We were swinging where the ball wasn't."

Viola allowed four hits in seven and one-thirds innings as the Boston Red Sox snapped a six-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory.

The Rangers, who had scored 38 runs in their last four games, got to Viola for a solo homer by Ivan Rodriguez in the fourth inning but that was the only time.

"Texas has an outstanding offensive team and you have to keep them off balance," said Viola. "It was the best changeup I've had all year."

Viola, 9-8, walked only one and struck out four in his crafty performance which broke the Rangers four-game victory string.

"We needed something to get us going," said Viola. "Maybe this will do it. We know we aren't going to get many runs but if we pitch well and playing defense we have a good chance."

Boston manager Butch Hobson said it was good to see a six-game losing streak go by the boards.

"I think we almost forgot what it was like to shake hands after the game," Hobson said. "It was big win for us. Maybe this will get us back on track."

Texas manager Kevin Kennedy tipped his cap to Viola.

"You can see why Viola was a Cy Young winner," said Kennedy. "He fooled a lot of our hitters. He was tough. He was throwing it in the dirt and we were swinging at it. That changeup has been his bread and butter. This guy pitched like the 20-game winner he was a couple of years ago."

Former Ranger Jeff Russell came on to get the final two outs in the ninth inning for his 33rd save.

"Some of the Arlington Stadium fans still remembered me," Russell said. "They gave me a standing boo."

It was only the second victory for Boston in its last 11 games and kept Texas from sweeping the series.

The loss knocked Texas out of second place a half-game behind Kansas City in the American League West. The Rangers are four games behind division-leading Chicago.

Kevin Brown, 10-10, took the loss, giving up two runs in the first inning and a solo homer by John Valentin in the seventh.

Brown was pitching with only three days rest because of injuries to Nolan Ryan and Charlie Leibrandt.

He was so disappointed he kicked a hole in the clubhouse wall.

"I made some bad pitches early," Brown said. "My arm felt fine. I just didn't put the ball where I wanted to put it."

Brown added "I have to do a better job in the first inning for us to win. I've given up runs in the first inning in three of my last four starts."

Yankees 4

Indians 0

The 22-year-old Sterling Hitchcock (1-0), promoted for a spot start in place of injured Scott Kamieniecki, gave up seven hits, walked three and struck out three.

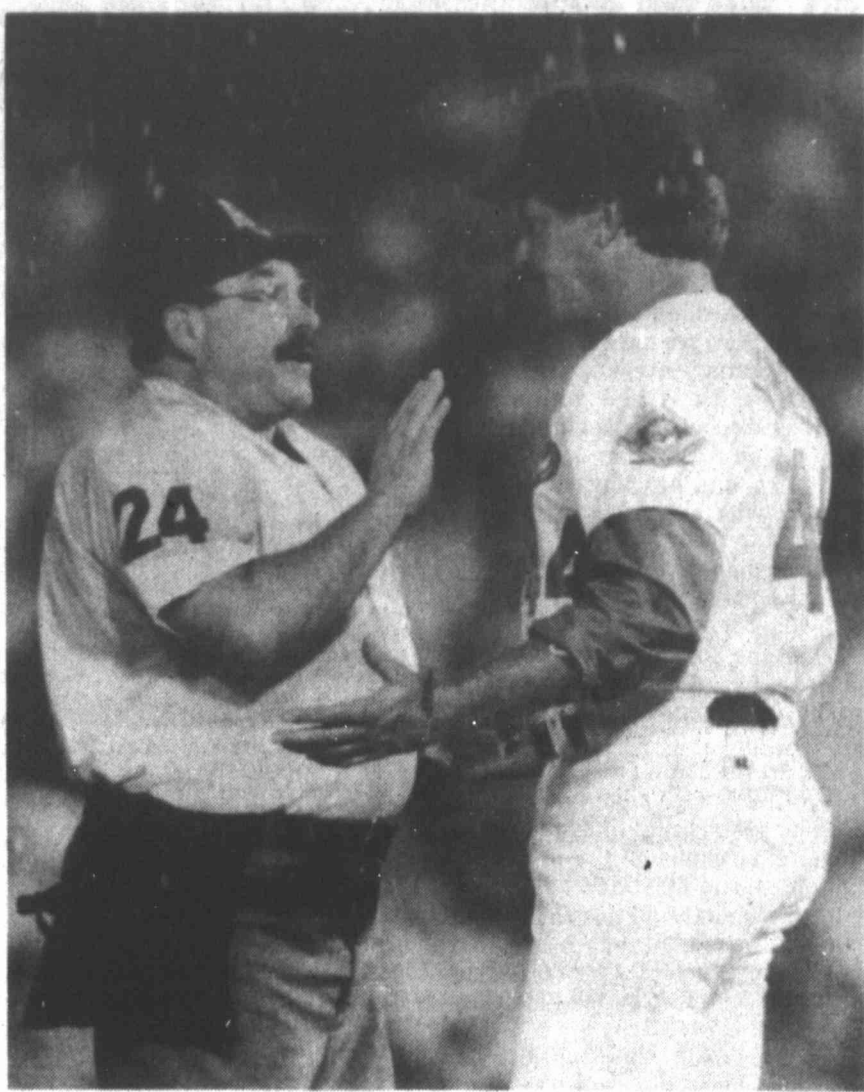
Cleveland's Bob Ojeda, in the most effective outing of his comeback, matched zeroes with Hitchcock for six innings, but the Yankees quickly went ahead after Ojeda was replaced in the seventh.

Mike Stanley hit a two-run homer off Bill Wertz (2-2) in the seventh, and the Yankees added two in the ninth on Danny Tartabull's bases-loaded single.

Mariners 6

Blue Jays 3

At the Kingdome, Ken Griffey Jr.



Texas Ranger manager Kevin Kennedy, right, argues with an umpire during last night's Rangers-Red Sox game. Texas lost 3-1.

took over the major-league lead with his 38th and 39th home runs and Mike Blowers also hit a pair. It was Griffey's second straight two-homer game, his 10th career two-homer game and his fifth this year.

"Junior's something special, that's for sure," manager Lou Piniella said. "He's sailing."

"He's phenomenal, he's amazing. I think Junior's the MVP," Blowers said.

Randy Johnson (14-8) improved his record against Toronto to 3-0 this year, allowing nine hits, striking out eight and walking one in eight innings. He increased his major league-leading strikeout total to 234.

Orioles 9

Angels 4

At Camden Yards, Harold Baines tied the game with a two-run homer in the seventh, and the

Orioles scored five more runs in the eighth.

"It wasn't until the seventh inning that the ball started jumping off our bats," Baltimore manager Johnny Oates said. "I think Harold's home run put some life into us and gave us an extra shot of adrenalin. Then a lot of things started happening for us."

Mark Williamson (7-3) got the win.

Brewers 5

Athletics 3

At County Stadium, Angel Miranda (3-3) pitched eight shutout innings and Juan Bell and Kevin Seitzer homered as Milwaukee completed its first-ever four-game sweep of Oakland.

Mike Mohler (1-5) held the Brewers hitless for 4 2-3 innings before Pat Listach doubled and Bell followed with a two-run homer.

Suspensions deal blow to Steers' squad

DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Much has changed in the Big Spring Steers' camp since Thursday.

First and foremost, Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler, who said Thursday morning that three players were placed on his "physically unable to perform list" because of injuries, later confirmed two of those players are serving a two-week suspension that ends next Friday.

Wes Hughes, Big Spring's projected starting quarterback, and wingback/safety Todd Parrish have been suspended for violating team rules. Butler would not comment on the nature of the rules infraction.

The third player on Butler's list, David Akin, is indeed injured and will not play in tonight's scrimmage at Midland High. Akin is not suspended; he has a stiff neck and is being saved for the regular season.

Hughes and Parrish will not start in next Friday's season opener against Levelland, Butler said, but he may use them later in the game.

Butler said he had wanted to keep the suspensions private.

"It's like a company - when we have a problem we like to deal with it in-house," he said. "I've had to suspend more than a couple of young people since I got this job as athletic director, and when we've had a problem with a kid I've tried to keep it as discreet as possible between the player, the parents, the school and me."

"I have never or will I ever call a newspaper or a radio station to give them a list of people who are suspended. What these kids have to do during suspension - not getting to participate and having to go to school knowing that their peers

know that they've been suspended - that's enough, without airing a minor's dirty laundry.

"If people wonder why these kids aren't being crucified in the press, well, if it was their kids that were involved, I would think they would hope this sort of thing would be kept among the team."

As for the suspensions' effect on the team, Butler said: "That's why we have more than 11 people play - that's why we call it a team. We feel very comfortable with the kids we're putting in there, and we expect them to perform at the same level."

Two players who will be playing tonight are tailback Lonnie Jackson and running back/safety Josh Jones. Butler said Thursday morning that the two players would see limited action tonight because of injuries, but after watching the pair in practice later in the day, he changed his mind.

"They'll see lots of action. Their rehab has come a long way," Butler said.

Tonight's scrimmage has been moved ahead 30 minutes. The junior varsity scrimmage starts at 5:30 p.m., and the varsity will take the field at 7.

Butler and Midland High coach Ronnie Reeger have agreed to use a game format for tonight's scrimmage. No coaches will stand on the field like they did in the Lamesa scrimmage Aug. 19, and a clock will be running. Extra points, field goals, punts and most other game aspects missing in the Lamesa scrimmage will be added tonight.

Unfortunately for Steers fans, that includes tickets. Midland High is selling tickets to the scrimmage at the door - \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Howard County foes tangle in scrimmage

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

FORSAN - It won't exactly be a picnic in pads, but there will be a great deal of familiarity in the air when Coahoma meets Forsan in a football scrimmage here tonight.

The two Howard County teams have faced each other many times in the past. Players on both teams know each other well; in fact, Coahoma coach Steve Park coached at Forsan several years ago.

But both coaches stress that familiarity will not breed contempt. Tonight's scrimmage is a final tune-up for both teams - nothing more, nothing less - before they begin the regular season Sept. 3.

"It's important as far as seeing what you can do," Forsan coach Jan East said. "It shows you where you are and where you need to be."

"We'll try to work on our passing game and do some things we wouldn't normally do in a game," Park said. "It's not a game ... and it doesn't mean anything, except to evaluate some people."

Coahoma's freshmen and Forsan's junior varsity will kick things off at 6 p.m., with the two varsity squads meeting sometime around 7:30 p.m.

The varsity scrimmage will consist of each team's first squads working 20 plays on offense and defense. The second teams take over for 15-play series on offense and defense before the scrimmage concludes with a 12-

minute quarter under game conditions.

Although the scrimmage means nothing as far as standings or win-loss records go, it might mean a little more to Forsan. The Buffaloes' scrimmage with Grandfalls, set for last week, was canceled when Grandfalls went down to six-man football.

"It'll be pretty big," East said of the scrimmage's importance. "Because instead of having two weeks to correct whatever we need to, we'll only have about three days."

The major thing the Buffaloes will work on tonight, East said, is their passing game. But basically, the coaches will be trying to squeeze two weeks of evaluation into one scrim-

mage.

"I don't know where we are or what we need," East said. "So it should be an eye-opener tonight. I don't know what to expect from them."

Coahoma, for its part, is looking for better execution on both sides of the ball than it showed in last week's scrimmage with Merkel, Park said.

Both teams enter tonight's scrimmage in relatively good health. East reported that offensive end-linebacker Mike Spivey will miss tonight's scrimmage with a thigh bruise, but should be ready for the start of the regular season.

For the Bulldogs, senior lineman Kraig Walker has a touch of bronchitis and will see limited duty tonight, Park said.

Briefs

Youth football is on the way

The Crossroads Little Football League is taking registrations from now through Saturday at the American Little League Park.

Sign-ups continue today, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. The cost is \$25 per player, \$20 if the parents can supply pads and a helmet. Girls can sign up to be cheerleaders for \$4.

The league has two divisions: Division I (grades 3-4) and Division II (grades 5-6). At registration, parents should bring a birth certificate and a copy of last year's report card for each child.

Players are welcome from Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and surrounding communities. For more information, call 267-9168.

Big Spring soccer is ready for action

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Asso-

ciation has begun registering players for the fall season and will continue until Sept. 4.

Registration forms are available at the Big Spring YMCA. The cost is \$15 per player.

Leagues are for boys and girls ages 4-11, but there will also be two under-14 teams, one for boys and one for girls.

For more information, call Josh at 267-8513.

Lions Club schedules pregame barbecue

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will host a pregame barbecue next Friday before the Steers' opening game of the season.

The barbecue will last from 5 until 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and orders may be placed to go. The cost is \$5 per plate.

The Steers open their season at Memorial Stadium against Levelland. Game time is 8 p.m.

C-City Bass Club hosts tournament

The Colorado City Bass Club is

hosting a black bass tournament Saturday, Sept. 11, and \$6,000 will be up for grabs.

The tournament starts at 7 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Fishing will be at Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City. Entry fees are \$40 with optional \$5 catculta.

For more information, call 728-8436 or 728-3709.

Coahoma boosters meet Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Boosters and Band Boosters will have an ice cream social Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria. All junior high football players, cheerleaders, managers and also all band members will be introduced. Parents and all interested

parties are asked to come and bring ice cream or a dessert.

Correction

A story in Thursday's Herald said Howard College head athletic trainer Everett Blackburn is in the National Athletic Trainers Association's Hall of Fame.

Blackburn is not a member of the Hall - he is on a 10-person committee that establishes the guidelines for Hall of Fame selection.

Blackburn said: "It's a great honor for me to be selected to be one of 10 people out of the large membership of the NATA throughout the U.S. and foreign countries to be charged with the responsibility to establish the guidelines and procedures for the induction of my peers into the Hall of Fame."

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Martinez nixes trade; will remain with Expos

By The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Dennis Martinez wanted to pitch for a contender, not merely sit on the bench for one. So when the Atlanta Braves couldn't make room for Martinez in their rotation, he rejected a trade Thursday and remained with the Montreal Expos. Even so, the Braves accomplished one goal — they prevented him from going to the rival San Francisco Giants.

"Specifically, there were a couple of issues that weren't to Dennis' satisfaction," Expos general manager Dan Duquette said. "There was a monetary issue and the other was his position on the club his contract was being assigned to."

Agent Ron Shapiro acknowledged that Martinez would've liked some money from either the Expos or Braves in exchange for waiving his no-trade clause. But Shapiro said it was Martinez's role with another team, rather than the money, that was most important.

"There is a much more complex set of factors in a decision like this than one or the other," Shapiro said.

Other factors may have prompted the Braves, who already have Tom Glavine, Greg Maddux, Steve Avery and John Smoltz in their rotation, to pursue Martinez.

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Just before noon, however, Duquette was told by Shapiro that Martinez had decided to decline the deal.

NEW YORK — The New York Mets wanted fast motion. Instead, all they ever got from Vince Coleman was commotion.

He verbally attacked coach Mike Cubble on the field in 1991. He shoved manager Jeff Torborg and was suspended last year. He hit Dwight Gooden with a golf club this year while taking a practice swing in the clubhouse.

But when Coleman threw a powerful firecracker at fans last month and charged with a felony, the Mets had seen enough. On Thursday, they said Coleman will not return to the troubled team this season, and co-owner Fred Wilpon vowed the 31-year-old outfielder would never play for them again.

"We have been plagued by embarrassing problems," Wilpon said. "It is ownership's resolve to bring an end to any further nonsense on and off the field."

The Mets, picked by some to win the NL East, have the worst record in the majors at 44-83. There have been lots of lowlights, including Anthony Young's 27-game losing streak, Torborg's firing and numerous injuries.

It's been just as bad in the clubhouse during the worst season in the team's 32-year history. Bret Saberhagen admitted putting a firecracker under a table where reporters were interviewing Young; in a separate incident, Saberhagen admitted he sprayed bleach on writers. Before that, Bobby Bonilla threatened a reporter who co-wrote a book on the 1992 Mets.

Coleman contributed to the disarray when he swung a golf club and hit Gooden in the shoulder, knocking him out of a start.

His latest antics, however, landed him in court. Prosecutors in Los Angeles said he threw an M-100, which has the equivalent power of a quarter-stick of dynamite, from a car as he left the Dodger Stadium parking lot on July 24. A 2-year-old girl was among three people injured.

Coleman eventually said he was sorry during a carefully staged press conference with his family, although he never used the word "apologize."

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"This is quite a Montreal story," Duquette said. "Usually, you have players squawking about playing in Montreal. Now we have a player who doesn't want to leave."

Martinez, 38, is 11-8 with a 4.23 ERA this season. The longtime Expos ace was an All-Star in 1990, 1991 and 1992, and has always been at his best with a regular turn in the rotation.

But on the Braves, Martinez would not have gotten many chances as the fifth starter. And even if Atlanta reached the postseason for the third straight year, there was no guarantee he would have pitched in the playoffs.

The Braves had no official reaction to Martinez's rejection, saying that baseball's tampering rules prevented them from commenting.

Shapiro said Martinez's rejection did not eliminate all possibility that he could be traded before Aug. 31, the date by which postseason rosters must be set. But it certainly left big doubts.

The Giants still want Martinez for a regular slot in their rotation. Martinez, though, would have to clear irrevocable waivers before a deal could be made. That would mean Atlanta or any other NL club with a worse record than the Giants would again have first crack at claiming him.

Martinez, however, can use his 10-and-5 powers to block any deal.

Martinez is in the final year of a contract worth about \$2.6 million and is eligible for free agency at the end of the season. He has averaged 14 victories in his past five seasons and has had an ERA below 3.00 in all but one of those years.

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Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	74	55	.574	—
Toronto	74	55	.574	—
Baltimore	68	60	.531	5 1/2
Detroit	66	61	.527	6
Boston	66	60	.524	6 1/2
Cleveland	60	68	.469	13 1/2
Milwaukee	54	74	.422	19 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	69	56	.552	—
Kansas City	67	61	.523	3 1/2
Texas	66	61	.520	4
Seattle	62	64	.492	7 1/2
California	57	69	.452	12 1/2
Minnesota	54	71	.432	15
Oakland	51	75	.405	18 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 10, Cleveland 7
 Detroit 7, Seattle 4
 California 2, Baltimore 1
 Milwaukee 12, Oakland 2
 Texas 10, Boston 2
 Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2
 New York 7, Chicago 5

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 9, California 4
 Milwaukee 5, Oakland 3
 New York 4, Cleveland 0
 Kansas City 3, Minnesota 0
 Boston 3, Texas 1
 Seattle 6, Toronto 3

Friday's Games

Minnesota (DeShazo 11-12 and Trombley 5-3) at Chicago (Belcher 2-2 and McDowell 20-7), 2, 5:05 p.m.
 California (Holzemer 0-0 and Magrane 0-1) at Milwaukee (Navarro 7-9 and Higuera 0-1), 2, 6:05 p.m.

New York (Perez 6-12) at Cleveland (Lilliquist 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Rhodes 3-3) at Texas (Rogers 12-7), 8:35 p.m.
 Boston (Clemens 9-10) at Kansas City (Haney 9-5), 8:35 p.m.
 Toronto (Guzman 10-3) at Seattle (Flaming 9-2), 10:35 p.m.

Detroit (Bolton 4-5) at Oakland (Van Poppel 4-4), 10:35 p.m.

Seattle's Games
 Boston (Seale 6-2) at Kansas City (Appier 14-6), 1:05 p.m.
 California (Finley 13-10) at Milwaukee (Novoa 0-2), 1:05 p.m.

New York (Key 15-4) at Cleveland (Mutis 2-5), 1:35 p.m.
 Detroit (Moore 10-6) at Oakland (Karsay 1-1), 4:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Tapani 7-12) at Chicago (Bere 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Valenzuela 6-8) at Texas (Pavlik 6-6), 8:35 p.m.
 Toronto (Morris 7-11) at Seattle (Bosio 6-7), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New York at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
 California at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
 Boston at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
 Baltimore at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	80	47	.630	—
St. Louis	69	58	.543	11
Montreal	68	60	.531	12 1/2
Chicago	62	65	.488	18
Pittsburgh	60	67	.472	20
Florida	53	74	.417	27
New York	44	83	.346	36

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	83	44	.654	—
Atlanta	79	49	.617	4 1/2
Houston	68	59	.535	15
Los Angeles	65	61	.516	17 1/2
Cincinnati	63	66	.488	21
San Diego	49	78	.386	34
Colorado	48	80	.375	35 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Colorado 5
 Cincinnati 4, New York 1
 Atlanta 9, San Francisco 1
 San Diego 2, St. Louis 1, 10 innings
 Houston 3, Florida 2
 Montreal 7, Chicago 3
 Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 1, 12 innings

Thursday's Games

Florida 5, Houston 4, 13 innings
 New York 7, Colorado 1

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Burkett 18-5) at Florida (Rapp 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Houston (Drabek 7-14) at Montreal (DeMartinez 11-8), 7:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Roper 2-3) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 11-9), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Benes 13-10) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago (Harkey 8-7) at Atlanta (Smoltz 13-9), 7:40 p.m.

Colorado (Bottenfield 4-8) at New York (Fernandez 2-4), 7:40 p.m.
 St. Louis (Urban 0-2) at Los Angeles (Astacio 10-7), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Chicago (Guzman 11-8) at Atlanta (Avery 14-4), 1:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Sanders 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 3-6), 6 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Ayala 5-6) at Philadelphia (Graetz 12-3), 7:05 p.m.

Colorado (Reynoso 8-9) at New York (Jones 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Houston (Kile 14-4) at Montreal (Ruster 4-0), 8:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Tawkbury 13-3) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 9-8), 10:05 p.m.

AL Leaders

BATTING—Olerud, Toronto, .391; Molitor, Toronto, .332; Lofton, Cleveland, .321; Thomas, Chicago, .320; Hamilton, Milwaukee, .319; RAlomar, Toronto, .318; Harper, Minnesota, .316.

RUNS—Palmeiro, Texas, 101; Molitor, Toronto, 100; White, Toronto, 97; RAlomar, Toronto, 93; Phillips, Detroit, 93; Lofton, Cleveland, 92; Baerga, Cleveland, 92.

RBI—Fielder, Detroit, 105; Thomas, Chicago, 104; Belle, Cleveland, 103; Carter, Toronto, 98; Olerud, Toronto, 96; Baerga, Cleveland, 95; Gonzalez, Texas, 93.

HITS—Olerud, Toronto, 173; Molitor, Toronto, 167; Baerga, Cleveland, 157; RAlomar, Toronto, 154; McRee, Kansas City, 153; Lofton, Cleveland, 146; Fryman, Detroit, 146.

DOUBLES—Olerud, Toronto, 46; White, Toronto, 35; Joyner, Kansas City, 32; Puckett, Minnesota, 32; Palmeiro, Texas, 31; Fryman, Detroit, 30; Anderson, Baltimore, 29; Greenwell, Boston, 29; Carter, Toronto, 29.

TRIPLES—Johnson, Chicago, 12; Hulse, Texas, 10; Cora, Chicago, 9; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; McRee, Kansas City, 8; Cuyler, Detroit, 7; T.Fernandez, Toronto, 7.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 39; Gonzalez, Texas, 36; Thomas, Chicago, 35; Belle, Cleveland, 33; Palmeiro, Texas, 32; Fielder, Detroit, 29; Tettleton, Detroit, 29.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 52; Curtis, California, 44; Polonia, California, 42; RAlomar, Toronto, 40; RHernandez, Chicago, 36; Johnson, Chicago, 32; White, Toronto, 25.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Key, New York, 15-4, 7.89, 2.79; McDowell, Chicago, 20-7, 7.41, 3.40; Wickman, New York, 10-4, 7.14, 4.36; Fernandez, Chicago, 15-6, 7.14, 3.18; Mussina, Baltimore, 12-5, 7.06, 4.33; Appier, Kansas City, 13-6, 6.84, 2.87.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 234; Guzman, Toronto, 152; Langston, California, 152; Cone, Kansas City, 149; Finley, California, 146; Appier, Kansas City, 144; Clemens, Boston, 140.

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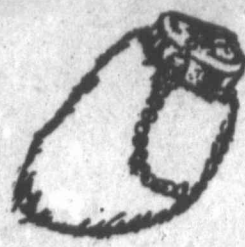


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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1993, FOR CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING A POLICE RADIO CONSOLE.
BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, 400 EAST 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, 400 EAST 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, 79720. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BID ITEM(S). THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, MAYOR
8494 August 27 & September 3, 1993

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CITY OF BIG SPRING MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS USED DIESEL POWERED HIGHWAY TRACTOR
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The unit bid shall meet or exceed all of the dimensions and capacities of the City's current tractor, which can be inspected by contacting the Municipal Service Superintendent at (915) 264-2380. Some of these dimensions and capacities are as follows:
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Cab to Tractor 8' 9"
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NOTE: Please include all maintenance and historical records on unit bid.
Please list any warranty that may be applicable to unit bid in detail.
Please list any additional warranty that may be purchased on unit bid.
The unit bid shall be demonstrated at the City of Big Spring upon request.
Please indicate trade-in allowance on the 1974 Kentworth Truck.
CITY OF BIG SPRING REQUEST FOR BIDS
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL ACCEPT BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT UNTIL 2:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 14, 1993, IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, ROOM 206, 310 NOLAN STREET. AFTER THIS TIME THE BIDS WILL BE OPENED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM 205, 310 NOLAN STREET, AND READ ALOUD. CONSIDERATION OF AWARD WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1993 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
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SIGNED: MAURINE FITTMAN, CITY SECRETARY
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