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Local teen dies Saturday from gun shot wound

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department responded to a call early Saturday morning about an individual who had been shot.

At approximately 12:37 a.m. officers were called to the 2600 block of Rebecca where they found 15-year old Ehren W. Tune with a gunshot wound to the head.

The youth was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he was pronounced dead by Judge Jack Buchanan at about 2:15 a.m.

An autopsy was pending Saturday afternoon in Lubbock. Police are still investigating the shooting.

Clay Kingston's life a portrait of courage

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer



CLAY KINGSTON

Today, the world is short one hero.

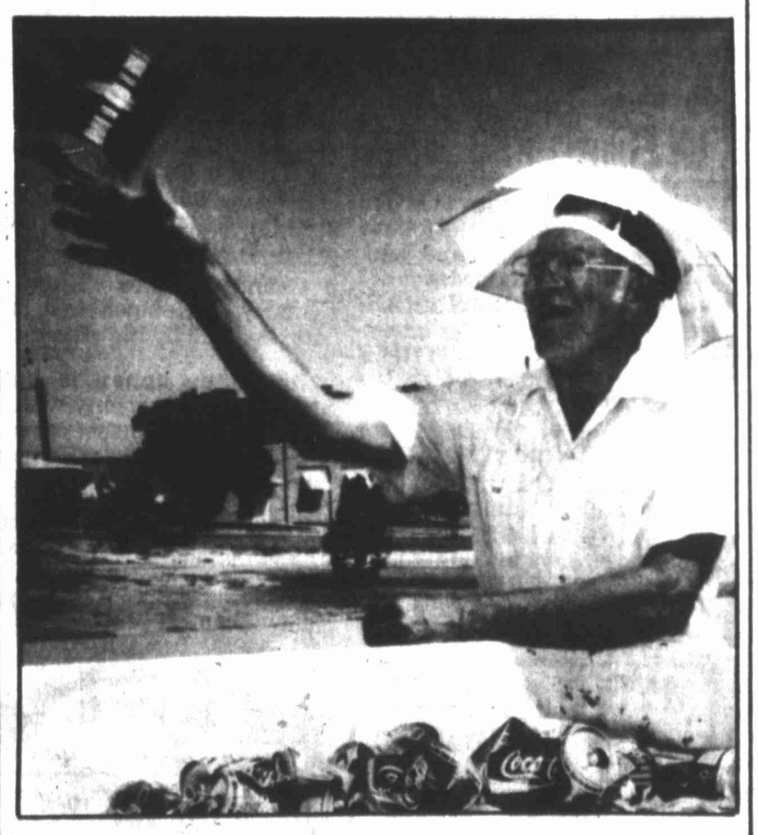
Saturday, at 11:55 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Patrick Clay Kingston, 33, quietly passed away.

And, while the communities of Big Spring, Garden City and O'Donnell mourn the loss of a truly silent soldier, what should be remembered is Clay's courage and sensitivity amidst a lifetime of pain and suffering.

Clay was five-years-old when he was diagnosed with Duchenne's muscular dystrophy - an incurable degenerative disease of the muscles. Attached to a respirator since 1985, his

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RECYCLING TOSS



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Flynn Long throws a tin can into the proper bin as he was sorting through a bag of cans during the monthly recycling drive by the Howard County Coalition for the Environment Saturday afternoon.

IT'S FAIR TIME!

■ Fair starts at 7:30 a.m. Labor Day

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The 22nd Annual Howard County Fair gets under way Labor Day and promises to be full of fun, excitement and music for everyone.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Asleep at the Wheel and La Primera are scheduled to headline the music events for Friday and Saturday nights. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will also be playing on Wednesday night at 7 and 9 p.m.

The fair starts Monday at 7:30 a.m. and winds down Saturday, Sept. 10 when the carnival closes at 11 p.m.

Fair schedule on 3A

There will be all sorts of activities planned for the entire family. Area merchants will have booths at the fair along with the tradition food and animal competitions.

The Howard County Farm Bureau will be giving farm tours for fifth graders who attend class in Big Spring, Coahoma, Ackerly, Forsan and possibly Garden City.

The tours will be on Sept. 6 and start at 9:15 a.m. and run until 12:15 p.m. and a second tour starts at 12:45 p.m. and runs until 2:45 p.m.

The students will get an opportunity to see what life is like on a farm. The tours are held at the fairgrounds and 10 different demonstrations make up the tour such as seeing how cotton is grown, how horses are shod, how cattle are raised and the use of a branding iron.

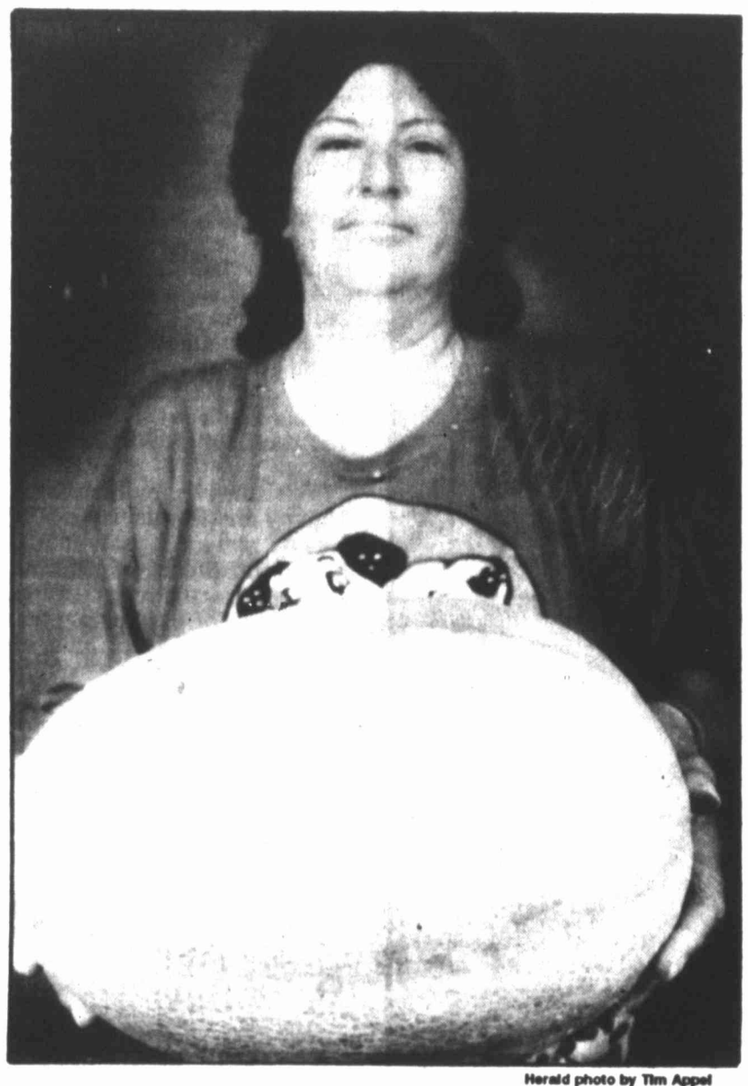
The following is a list of businesses and organizations that will have booths:

A.G. Edwards Investments, Alamo Hat, American Medical Transport, Big Spring Rotary Club/United Way, Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Mall, Big Spring Humane Society, Bluebonnet Savings, Bruton Enterprises, Creative Celebrations.

Also, Culligan Water, Dene Sheppard, Don's IGA, ERA Reeder, Realtors, Evening Lions Club, Excell Telecommunications, First National Bank, H&H Distributing, Holland Cottonseed, Howard Co. 4-H Clubs, Howard County 911, Howard College, Howard Soil & Water Conservation District.

Also, Howard Co. Farm Bureau, KBST Radio, Kelly Newton Insurance Agency, Lemel/Watkins Products,

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Linda Ramirez shows off the cantaloupe she and her daughter, Audrey Ramirez will enter in the Howard County Fair. They grew the cantaloupe, which is estimated to be about 15 pounds, at the Brown Community located between Ackerly and Knott.

Malone and Hogan celebrating alliance with open house Thursday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring's Malone and Hogan Clinic is inviting the public to an open house on Thursday from to celebrate its new alliance with Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

The clinic has been in operation since 1938 and Dr. Robert Hayes, president of the clinic, said, "Malone and Hogan Clinic has a long tradition of providing dependable, responsive health care. Our new relationship is another positive step in the evolution of the clinic, which ensures that it will continue to provide the high quality of services that this community has learned to depend on."

Malone and Hogan is also inviting the public to attend the open house to add their suggestions to those being considered for changes ahead.

Hayes said, "We encourage the people of Big Spring to take part in celebrating this great news with us at our open house and we're looking forward to talking to people to find out what hopes they have for the clinic so that we can incorporate their ideas into our plans for the future."

Joining Lubbock Methodist will also allow the Big Spring community to enjoy the benefits of being linked to the largest hospital system in the state.

Bill Poteet, president and CEO of the Lubbock Methodist Hospital System, said, "By working together, LMHS and the Malone and Hogan Clinic are better prepared to meet the community's continually changing needs for primary care, speciality care and health issues unique to the Permian Basin."

Improvements planned for the clinic include an expanded menu of services for families, seniors and business.

As part of the open house, Malone and Hogan Clinic will provide free cholesterol screening, tours, the AeroCare helicopter, which provides air medical transport to Lubbock Methodist Hospital, giveaways, and the opportunity for the public to meet current and new physicians.

A special presentation will be made by Poteet and Hayes, unveiling the new Malone and Hogan/Methodist sign.

The open house is 4 to 6 p.m.

Seminar looks at rural health care

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring, Howard County and other West Texas residents, along with health care providers, will have an opportunity to speak their minds about rural health care at a seminar Wednesday.

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives out of Austin will be hosting the public hearing in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus. The event gets under way at 1:30 p.m.

> We are mandated to give a report every year to the Legislature and give an update on rural health care.
>
> **Bill Dalrymple**

With the changing health care situation on the minds of many people these days, the center is wanting to hear testimony from residents and health officials about rural health care.

"We are mandated to give a report every year to the Texas Legislature and give an update on rural health care. We chose Big Spring as a site because of its location in West Texas. People from San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock and even the Panhandle can come and participate in the hearing," said Bill Dalrymple, spokesperson for the center.

The center is especially interested in receiving verbal and written testimony on the following subjects: changing in local health service needs, experience in recruiting health professionals, hospital and other health facility needs.

They would also like information about health care availability and accessibility in underserved areas, specific service needs such as maternal and child health, obstetrical, emergency medical/trauma care, substance abuse and preventive services, health services needs of the elderly and transportation needs.

Dalrymple adds they would also like to know how it and other state agencies can better serve the health care needs of rural Texas.

He says, "we want to go out and meet people on the frontline who are consumers and health care providers so we can bring back the information to the Legislature and relate to them what is going on and what needs to be changed."

This is a great opportunity for people to make their experiences and recommendations known. Anyone can sign up to testify at the hearing and you can submit written testimony if you are unable to attend.

For more information, contact Dalrymple at the Center for Rural Health Initiatives in Austin at (512)479-8891.

Texas Trivia

Former U.S. Sen. Martin Dies was born where?

Colorado City

What was named the official state grass in 1971?

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WORLD/NATION

World: The IRA held its fire Friday, refusing to break its 2-day-old ceasefire as a carpenter killed by Protestant gunmen was buried and they claimed responsibility for another slaying. See page 7A.

Nation: Only the hum of an old fluorescent light broke the silence in the tribal meeting hall as Max Whittlesey stood to address the two Tlingit boys who nearly killed his son a year ago. See page 6A.



STATE

Justice at last

Ten years ago a promising young football star was shot through the heart at a crowded nightclub while celebrating New Year's Eve. See page 5A.

Saved a child

A repairman dived through the window of a burning mobile home and rescued a 2-year-old boy, while the child's older brother died after being pulled from the flames by firefighters.

Bee attack

A colony of bees went on the attack, sending four people to the hospital. See page 5A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today



Tonight



95 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 65

Mostly sunny

Today, mostly sunny, high mid 90s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 60s.

Permian Basin Forecast

Monday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, south winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 60s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.

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OBITUARIES

Ehren W. Tune


TUNE

Funeral services for Ehren W. Tune, 15 of Big Spring, will be Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1994, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. David Robertson, pastor of Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock, and Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 18, 1879, in San Marcos. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1986 and was a sophomore at Big Spring High School. He was involved with the Student Council, choir, drama, tennis and was a member of the Key Club. He made honor choir and All-Region Choir. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Youth Fellowship and Senior High Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his parents, Tommy and Donna Tune of Big Spring; maternal grandmother, Henrietta Stech of Weimar; paternal grandparents, Bill and Mary Tune of Big Spring; three aunts and uncles, Linda and Larry Bob Conway of Big Spring, Jim and Pat Stech of Houston and Otis and Lisa Stech of Columbus.

The family suggests memorials to: First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or The Ehren Tune Memorial Scholarship Fund at First National Bank, 400 Main St., Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Alene Duvall

Graveside services for Alene Duvall, 58 of Big Spring, were Saturday, Sept. 3, 1994, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Jerry Hodges of Wichita Falls officiating.

Mrs. Duvall died Thursday, Sept. 1, 1994, at a Midland hospital.

She was born Nov. 15, 1935, in Gustine and had lived in Big Spring for a number of years. She was a Baptist and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Almond Duvall April 8, 1992.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra McQuitty of Midland; mother, Mary Fleetwood of Big Spring; seven sisters, Maxine Plummer of Paris, Pat Carlisle of Hamilton, Joyce Weems of Odessa, Jessie Richardson of DeLeon, Shirley Hodges of Wichita Falls, Jackie Osburn of Big Spring, Delores Steelman of Garland; one brother Jimmy Wright of Garland; four grandchildren.

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

Welton Woods

Funeral services for Welton Woods, 88 of Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Woods died Friday, Sept. 2, 1994, at a local hospital.

Clay Kingston

Funeral services for Clay Kingston, 33 of Gail and formerly of Garden City, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Kingston died Saturday, Sept. 3, 1994, at a local hospital following a long illness.

Glenn Watkins

Graveside services for Glenn Watkins, 50 of Stephenville, were Saturday, Sept. 3, 1994, at East Memorial Cemetery with Ralph Starling officiating.

Mr. Watkins died Thursday, Sept. 1, 1994, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 11, 1943, in Kerrville. He was supervisor for Mrs. Baird's Bakery, a Navy veteran and a Baptist. He lived in Stephenville since 1977, moving from Big Spring.

He is survived two sons, Tracy Glenn Watkins of Fort Worth, Ricky Gene Watkins of Stephenville; father, Elmo Watkins of Houston; brother, Curtis Watkins of Houston; sister, Bea Price of Big Spring; and one grandchild.

Funeral services under the arrangements of Stephenville Funeral Home.

ON THE RUN
Big Spring



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Corky Blocker, a member of the Hospice of the Southwest board of directors, cuts the ribbon in front of the new Big Spring facility on East 11th Place Tuesday afternoon.

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.

TODAY

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

•Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751274202. Maximum payout.

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

•Howard County Youth Horseman, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

TUESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

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

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

Ehren W. Tune, 15, died Saturday, September 3, 1994. Services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, September 6, 1994 at First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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POLICE

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

•EUGENE WALTER BRYANT, 31 Big Spring was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

•RODNEY GLYNN POE, 23 of Big Spring was arrested for CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.

•AVEL RAMIREZ, 47 Big Spring was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•FRANCISCO CORTINEZ of Big Spring was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•JACK R. CATHEY, 43 of 2727 E. 25th was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS.

•EDWARD ACENEDO, 25 of 707 N. Scurry was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS.

•BENJAMIN BAUCUM, 20 of 609 Washington was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 800 block of Gregg.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2300 block of Gregg.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1600 block of Canary.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1800 block of Kentucky Way.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2500 block of Gregg.

•ASSAULT in the 500 block of Marcy.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 300 block of Owens.

•THEFT in the 2400 block of Wasson.

SHERIFF

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

•ARMANDO COBOS FRANCO, 28 of Arlington was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

•BENNY ISLAS, 30 of 4115 Parkway was arrested for CRIMINAL NON-SUPPORT.

•PETER AMARO, 35 of 1014 Runnels turned himself in on a STALKING JUDGEMENT and received 20 days in county jail.

•HENRY RODRIGUEZ, 27 of Coahoma was arrested for PAROLE VIOLATION.

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Alene Duvall, 58, died Thursday. Graveside services were 4:00 P.M., Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Welton Woods, 88, died Friday. Services are pending.

Clay Kingston, 33, died Saturday. Services are pending.

LORDY LORDY Paw-Paw (Mike) Tredaway is !!!40!!! Love, Kaidie (and everyone else!)

IN BRIEF

Bring video to have child taped

The Big Spring Police Department will be video printing children again this year at the Howard County Fair.

Mike West, ID Technician with the department, asks for parents to please bring a VHS tape with them to the fair if they want their child to be taped.

The video print is for the parents to keep and will show what the child looks like, height and what their voice sounds like. The video printing will take place at the department's booth at the fair.

Bring cookbooks to county fair

A new category has been added to the events at the Howard County Fair - oldest or most unique cookbooks.

The cookbook can be something you made for your mother or an old purchased cookbook.

Bring them to the Howard County Fairbarn Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. or Monday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cash prizes will be given to the best of the cookbooks.

Masons to lay capitol cornerstone

AUSTIN - Officials of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas will lay a cornerstone for the recently completed extension of the Texas State Capitol Building Sept. 17 around 2:45 p.m.

Grand Master Billy W. Tinsley of Houston will officiate, assisted by his officers.

Since the annex is underground, the ceremony will take place at the northeast corner of the area designated for donor stones.

This will mark the second time the Grand Lodge has laid a cornerstone at the capitol, the first for the original building in 1888.

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*COLOR OF NIGHT R In stereo 4:25-7:00

MDA telethon a part of Labor Day

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The 29th annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon will kick off at 8 p.m. tonight presenting 21 and a half hours of live broadcasting from the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas.

This year's telethon has been dubbed "Stars Across America" and will also feature Ed McMahon as anchor and Leeza Gibbons as co-host as well as nonstop entertainment highlighted by top names from the stage and screen.

Lewis, MDA national chairman and star of the telethon, said, "We're calling this year's telethon 'Stars Across America' to pay tribute to the great entertainers who'll perform in cities across the country.

"Equally important, we're acknowledging the other 'Stars Across America' - the two million MDA volunteers; the local, regional and national sponsors who make our work possible; the brilliant scientists rapidly closing in on treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases; and all the adults and kids the MDA serves."

The local telecast can be seen on NBC affiliate KWES/KWAB with hosts Jay Hendricks, Melissa Hendrix and Tom King broadcasting from the Mansion in Odessa with live satellite feeds from New York, Hollywood, Branson, Mo., and Las Vegas.

Johnnie Lou Avery will be the local Big Spring host during the broadcast.

The telethon will spotlight people affected by neuromuscular diseases through taped profiles and personal appearances as well as update viewers on MDA's progress in its fight against 40 neuromuscular disorders.

The broadcast will be carried by more than 200 "Love Network" stations across the country and will try to exceed the 1993 pledge total of $46 million.

MDA programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors and the telethon is its largest single fundraising event, expected to raise more than 30 percent of MDA's 1994 income.

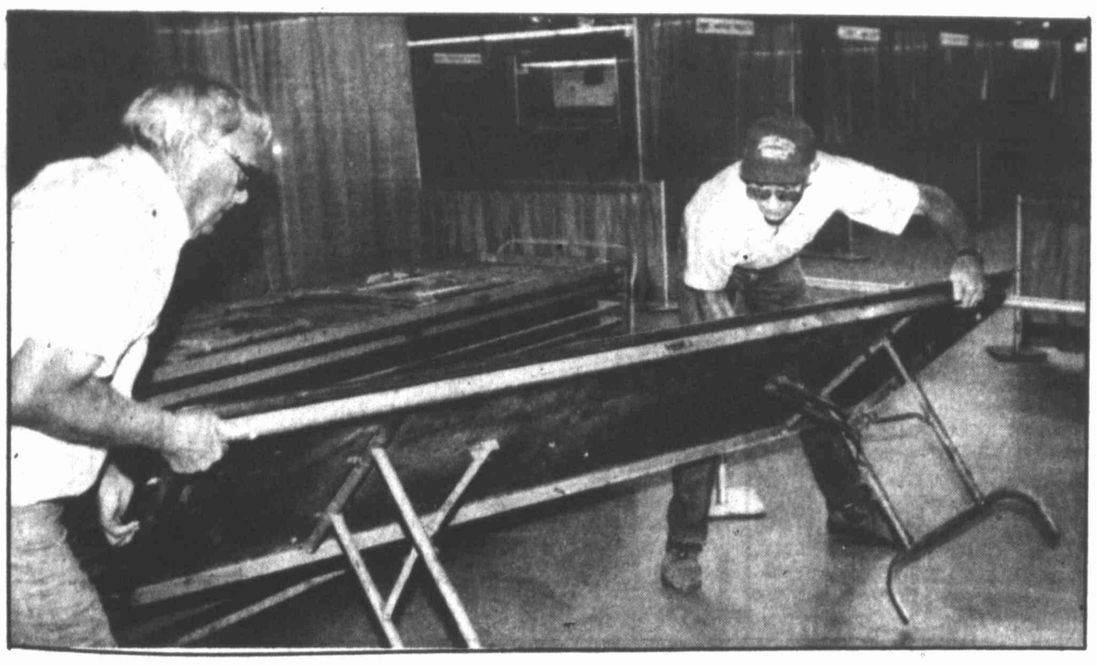
MDA allocates more than 81 percent of contributions, from the telethon and other sources, directly to research, services and public health education.

Lewis said, "The Labor Day Telethon is an outpouring of love. The contributions and pledges made by telethon viewers make a huge difference in the lives of people with neuromuscular diseases every day and enable us to forge ahead in our battle against these disorders."



Courtesy photo

Jerry Lewis, national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, poses with MDA National Goodwill Ambassador Kelly Mahoney. The MDA Telethon begins today.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Arnold Marshall and Dick Helms set a table into place in the Howard County Fairbarns Saturday in prepartion for the Howard County Fair that begins Monday.

FAIR SCHEDULE

Schedule of Howard County Fair events:

•SUNDAY - lamb show arrivals and entries accepted in all Art & Creative Arts Divisions from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Fair Building. Cookbook entries accepted from 1 to 4 p.m.

•MONDAY - Cake entries received from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Fair Building. Judging of Creative Arts at 1:30 p.m. in the fair building, lamb show at 8 a.m. in the show arena, 4-H omelet supper from 5 to 7 p.m. in the activity barn, pet show at 5 p.m. in the small tent, Howard County Fair Queen contest at 8 p.m. in the entertainment tent and the carnival is open from 2 to 10 p.m. at the fair grounds. Entries accepted for the cookbook category from 8 a.m. to noon.

•TUESDAY - Pie entries received from noon until 2 p.m. at the fair building, judging of pie entries at 2:30 p.m. in the fair building, agriculture products entries received from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the activity barn, agriculture products judging at 5 p.m. in the activity barn, antique tractor show from 4 to 10 p.m. in the activity barn, Battle of the Cheerleaders at 7 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl and the carnival from 4 to 10 p.m.

•WEDNESDAY - bread entries received from noon until 2 p.m. at the fair building, judging of bread entries at 2:30 p.m. at the fair building, horseshoe pitching and washers pitching contests at 6 p.m. in the judging arena, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys at 7 and 9 p.m. in the entertainment tent and the carnival is open from 4 to 10 p.m.

•THURSDAY - cookie entries received from noon until 2 p.m. and judging to follow at 2:30 in the fair building, arrival of junior steers during the afternoon in the cattle barn and tent, calf roping at 6 p.m. in the rodeo arena, domino tournament at 6 p.m. in the activity barn and the carnival will be open from 4 to 10 p.m.

•FRIDAY - decorated cakes and candies received from noon to 2 p.m. followed by judging at 2:30 in the fair building, all junior steer in place at noon in the cattle tent and barn, weigh in and class at 1 p.m. in the judging arena, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys at 6 and 6:45 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl, Asleep at the Wheel from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl, carnival open from 4 to 10 p.m.

•SATURDAY - judging of junior steers at 8 a.m. in the judging arena, Kountry Kids Kontest at 10:30 a.m. in the entertainment tent, antique tractor pull at 1 p.m. at west carnival, team roping at 6 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl, Tejano band "La Primera" at 7 and 9 p.m. in the entertainment tent, carnival open from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Fair

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Lions Clubs, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., NTS Communications, Nurses Unlimited, Patterson C's, Permian Basin UWCD, Photo Transfer Systems, Places & Pleasures, Premiere Video, QM Frames, Republican Party, Sam's Club, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sherry Wagner Agency, Southwest Specialty Services.

Also, Southwestern Crop Insurance, Spring City Senior Center, The Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints, The Quality Water Company, Tri-Chem, Inc., V.H. Morris, Video Imprints, Vision Makers, Westex Cellular.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department and the Big Spring Police Department will also have booths.

A new fair category has been organized for this year. Anyone can enter the Oldest and/or Most Unique Cookbook in Howard County contest. Cash awards will given to the winners.

Clay

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only method of communication was to make clicking noises with his tongue.

One-of-a-kind, Clay was unique and known throughout the area as "the ultimate Dallas Cowboys fan." Sports were his passion and became his life after being confined first to a wheelchair and ultimately to his bed. His room was filled with Cowboy memorabilia.

Someone once said Clay played every game on the offense and the defense. To those who knew him, Clay lived life in the same way.

And, while it may appear he lost the game, the opposite is what the record books will show.

If there were a Hall of Fame for courage and sensitivity, a picture of Patrick Clay Kingston would most certainly hang on the wall. While the disease probably tired Clay, he only succumbed when he was ready – worrying throughout life over his mother's health, his brother's children, another brother's wedding and the Texas Rangers pennant chances.

His body failed and all of West Texas will mourn a lost hero.

Or will they?

Death was not a valiant victor. Instead, those of us who had the chance to meet Clay and his family are the ones with the high point totals.

The memory of Patrick Clay Kingston is engraved in the hearts of everyone who knew him.

The Cowboys aren't the only winners.

Click. Click.

UT band director nabbed at airport with gun in his bag

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas band had to travel to this weekend's Longhorn football season opener without its director after he was arrested on a firearms charge at the Austin airport.

Glenn Richter was arrested and charged with carrying a gun at Robert Mueller Municipal Airport Friday while trying to catch a flight to Pittsburgh, where the Longhorns were to take on the Pitt Panthers.

"It's just a dumb error on my part," Richter said late Friday. "It was quite depressing and humiliating for me."

Richter said he was in a hurry Friday morning when he packed

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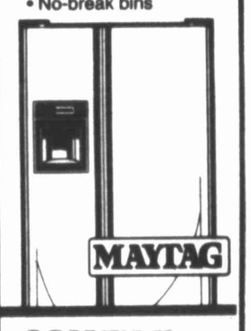


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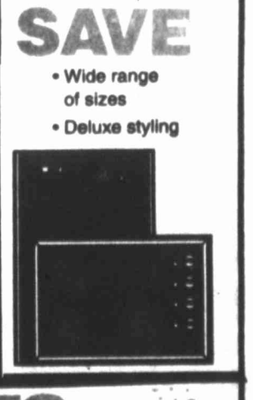
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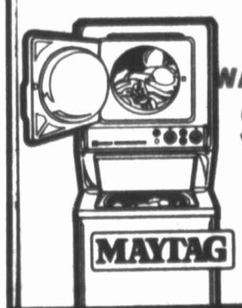




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Quote of the Day

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Dale Spender, Australian editor, 1980

Safety first over Labor Day

Another Labor Day is upon us and it is incumbent upon all of us to make this day as safe as can be. Not only for ourselves, but for all the other people making use of the highways and byways of this state for holiday fun.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has predicted 33 deaths over the Labor Day weekend. Our goal should be to have zero deaths over the holiday weekend.

The Fourth of July weekend was one of the deadliest in this state's history. Fatigue and carelessness contributed to many of those deaths - two factors we should watch out for every day we are on the road.

Remember while barbecuing, having a drink at the lake or what ever activity you plan to indulge in, that safety has to come first when getting back home.

Be safe this holiday.

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Is there ... 'justice for all'?

Justice, what a concept!

As Americans cower in their homes, fearful of what is going on in their streets, as Congress passes a huge Crime Bill, we have to ask what is justice? Or, more to the point, where is justice and who is it for?

Incarceration doesn't seem to work. In fact, it only seems to make the criminals worse.

Rehabilitation doesn't seem to work either. It still needs a chance, especially the new programs that were part of the Crime Bill.



DD Turner
Managing Editor

Hitting at the root of crime - poverty, abuse, lack of community - needs to be emphasized. Catch them young and maybe you'll prevent a youngster from becoming a criminal.

Of course, the cost of these programs is a factor. But, need to be asking ourselves how high the cost will be if nothing is tried.

Justice isn't as blind as she needs to be. Nor, is it fully a salve for the victim, who has lost someone dear to them or their property or their sense of self-worth.

There are several examples of "justice" in the news these days.

There is the story of the brother who spent the past year tracking down witnesses to his brother's murderer for the authorities.

He was working out of Alaska, trying to get some justice for his brother.

The jury finally handed down a verdict - seven years in jail! Bittersweet justice for Alfred Sellers, but a least something is better than nothing.

There there is the case of the so-called quinceaera murders.

Jorge Gonzalez, who was a member of a gang, was convicted of the shooting deaths of a rival gang member and an off-duty McAllen police officer.

His sentence - 130 years total. The interesting thing about this is State District Judge Mario Ramirez ordered Gonzalez to serve to 65-year sentences for the murders consecutively!

That doesn't happen very often any more. Usually, the convicted person is allowed to serve multiple sentences concurrently. What will happen to Gonzalez is as soon as he finishes one sentence, he begins the next, effectively keeping him in jail for a very, very long time.

At least that is how it is supposed to work. Given the state of the criminal justice system in Texas, the real question is how soon will he be out.

Of course, there is the idea of justice as meted out by the gangs we all fear. Case in point, the 11-year-old killed by members of his own gang for bringing the heat to bear on their activities.

For that, Robert Sandifer was taken to a railroad overpass and shot twice in the head.

The local citizens dragged their children by the gruesome sight, attempting to show them how ugly death is and how permanent.

Maybe that alone will give his death some reason, if one child learns. That would rate as a sort of justice.

The most interesting case going right now has been titled through "tribal justice" by the Associated Press.

Two Indian teens pleaded guilty to beating and robbing a pizza delivery man. The case was referred to Tlingit tribe by an Alaskan state court - the first time a criminal case involving an Indian had been turned over to his tribe for traditional Indian punishment.

Their punishment - banishment from tribe for up to 18 months. The two teens were taken to separate islands where they will have to survive, thinking about why they are there at all.

Here, the goal is strictly rehabilitation. The two will be checked on every so often. At the end of a year, if the council feels the two have been rehabilitated, they will be allowed to come home. If not, they stay alone, on their islands, until the punishment period is over.

Will it work? It just might for someone raised in a tribal society, where the tribe comes first and everyone helps everyone else.

Personally, I don't think it would work with a white man. Most would sit there thinking about how to get even with the person who put us here, instead of looking at our behavior as the cause. We simply can't seem to take responsibility for anything we do.

In America, we seem to have gotten away from a sense of community. We don't know our neighbors, in may cases are afraid of them.

We don't want to walk our streets because of what's out there, what it might do to us and because of the fear that nothing will be done for the victim.

Since traditional methods don't seem to be working anymore, it is as good a time as any to give the non-traditional methods a try.

We have to prove to the young that there is good reason to stay in school, get the education, go into a legal line of work instead of for the quick fix of instant money and instant death.

We have to get them while they are young.

Justice, what is the concept?

Your letters are welcomed

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It's a grand ol' fall for the GOP

WASHINGTON CALLING

WASHINGTON — Republicans will claim their biggest off-year victory since 1966 in the fall elections, while incumbents in both parties will be sent packing in droves.

Look for Republicans to pick up 25 seats or more in the House, leaving Democrats with a 15-seat partisan majority — their smallest margin in four decades — but giving real power to a Reagan-era style coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats.

In the Senate, look for Republicans to fall one short of a numerical majority. They'll pick up five seats, bringing the count to 49 Republicans, 51 Democrats. As in the House, conservative Democrats will hold the balance of power.

Incumbent most likely to be sent packing: Pennsylvania Democrat Harris Wofford, whose 1991 special election victory was seen as a harbinger of Democratic success in 1992.

On the state level, GOP will pick up at least five governorships, control at least half the 50 statehouses, and win hundreds of additional legislative seats.

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Two key senators, Finance Committee Chairman Daniel Moynihan and Robert Packwood, the ranking Republican member, urge President Clinton to hold off submitting GATT to Congress until next year.

The reason: Congress will have only four weeks to work on the international trade pact when it returns from summer recess, and a well-orchestrated campaign to defeat the pact has eroded support.

Democrats are feeling pressure anti-GATT pressure from labor unions while Republicans get heat from the right wing, which fears a World Trade Organization that GATT would set up.

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National Organization for Women has endorsed a male Democrat instead of a female Republican in the race for an open Senate seat.

NOW is backing Rep. Tom Andrews over Rep. Olympia Snowe. Biggest gripe: She voted against gays and lesbians. NOW endorsement may make little difference, however. Snow holds a solid lead over Andrews in statewide polls — including among women voters.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service mulls increasing bag limits or extending duck hunting season after breeding season produces bumper crop of ducks. A particularly wet spring as well as wetland restoration efforts in the north central states and Canada are said to be responsible for the successful breeding season. Service forecasts a fall migration of 71 million ducks, the most in 12 years.

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NEWSMAKER: Labor Secretary Robert Reich, a 4-foot 10-inch dynamo of professorial theory and new ideas, met Bill Clinton on an ocean liner in 1968 when both were headed to Oxford as Rhodes Scholars.

BACKGROUND: Reich, 48, who often jokes about his short stature, was born with Fairbank's disease, in which the lower spine fuses and the legs don't grow properly. He holds degrees from Dartmouth and Yale law, was teaching political economics at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government when Clinton tapped him for Cabinet.

ON THE JOB: Shaped Clinton's proposals for teaching technical skills to displaced workers. Critics in labor say he's too quick to promote global economy and free trade. Critics in management say he's too friendly with unions.

PERSONAL: Married to Clare Dalton, a Brit who teaches law at American University ... two sons ... first Cabinet member with a beard since the Harding administration ... closed down executive dining room at Labor Department. Standing in lunch line a few days later, he was asked by a fellow employee where he worked.

"Upstairs. I'm the secretary," he said.

"Whose secretary?" she wanted to know.

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Republicans can forget about negotiating their way to a majority by coaxing maverick Democrat Richard Shelby of Alabama to jump ship. Returning from a two-month convalescence from prostate cancer surgery, Shelby put to rest rumors that he would switch parties if doing so would deliver the Senate to Republicans.

"I'm a Democrat, that's what I am," Shelby tells reporters. "I have been a Democrat all of my life. I guess I was born a Democrat."

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Hope fades for passage of campaign finance reform legislation this year. A House-Senate conference remains stalemated over the issue of PAC contributions. The Senate wants to eliminate PACs, the House wants to keep things they way they are.

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Crime Bill I: Brace for fireworks over little-noticed crime bill provision that makes it illegal to mess with anyone legally hunting on federal lands. Authored by Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., the so-called hunters rights provision bans "any physical conduct that significantly alters a lawful hunt" on federal land. Fines can go as high as $10,000. Hunting season opens soon.

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Crime Bill II: Critics scoff at the promise that much of the cost of the $30 billion crime bill will be covered by cutting the federal work force by 272,000 people. But leaders of the largest federal employee unions say 70,000 workers already are out the door, predict another round of retirements when new buyouts kick in after the start of the fiscal year Oct. 1.

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In what may be a bellwether for the rest of the nation, absentee voting has surged in California since the state liberalized its voting laws in the late 1970s. A Field Institute study by Mark DiCamillo found absentee voting has gone from 4.4 percent of ballots cast in 1978 to 18.4 percent in 1990. Absentee voters are getting younger, less affluent and just as likely to be female as male.

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Labor Department survey concludes health insurance for all workers is the top priority of women in the work force. Census data show that 9 million working women have no health insurance.

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Bitter fruit as military industries experience unheaval

The U.S. defense industry is now eating the bitter fruit of its success. Having helped America become the last superpower, military contractors have little reason to invent super weapons. Against whom would they be used? This new reality explains the recent merger of arms makers Lockheed and Martin Marietta. As the latter's boss, Norman Augustine, puts it: "These are Darwinian times in our industry."

The new entity, Lockheed Martin, looks in good shape to survive. Bringing together two companies with revenues of around $23 billion, the merger would put Lockheed Martin atop the government's list of prime arms contractors, surpassing No. 2 McDonnell Douglas by some $4 billion.

Just as important in this age of scarce defense dollars, the new colossus could pursue a wider range of government contracts, since its two precursors excelled in different areas. Lockheed specialized in military aircraft, space systems and ship-fired missiles; Martin Marietta in radar, fire-control systems and missiles fired from land.

These differences could allow Lockheed Martin to escape serious antitrust actions by the Justice Department. Usually the marriage of two similar companies means lower efficiency and higher prices as a result of decreased competitive pressures. But in the post-Cold War era, drastic consolidations are inevitable. Justice might reasonably order the companies to sell off the few divisions where they go head-to-head, and let it go at that.

Even so, the effect of the many recent defense-industry mergers and acquistions on national security deserves study. Now, only three major contractors make helicopters; only two make fighter planes; just one makes nuclear subs. The challenge to defense planners is to keep this oligopoly from stumbling in a key area.

While the United States may be the world's only superpower today, that could change tomorrow as a China or Japan militarized, or as the Soviet Humpty Dumpty was somehow reconstituted. The defense industry, which must be smaller, must also be ready.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Teen gets 130 year sentence for murder

McALLEN (AP) — A teen-ager convicted of two counts of murder in the shooting deaths of a rival gang member and an off-duty McAllen police officer received a 130-year prison sentence Friday.

State District Judge Mario Ramirez ordered Jorge Gonzalez, 17, to serve consecutively two 65-year sentences handed down by jurors in the so-called quinceaera murders.

Gonzalez was convicted for his role in the July 1993 deaths of officer Reynaldo Lopez, 46, and Andrew Sanchez, 17, who were killed in an ambush attack outside a 15th birthday party, or quinceaera, at the McAllen Civic Center.

Eight gang members from south McAllen have been linked to the attack.

Suicides pact has ties to occult

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Authorities believe two Texans drove to a specific lakeside spot before committing suicide as part of a pact tied to the occult.

Lisa Gregston, 17, and James Caldwell, 22, both of San Angelo, Texas died about 3 a.m. Thursday, Pittsburg County Sheriff Don Hass said Friday. Their nude bodies were found seven hours later in a circle of candles on the boat ramp at Juniper Point.

A semiautomatic SKS military rifle was next to the bodies, as were their separate suicide notes and a roll of film they asked be developed. Hass said there also was a map that pinpointed the Juniper Point recreation area. He said the two stopped in Sherman, Texas, to buy bullets for the gun.

Candidates use holiday as campaigning time

AUSTIN (AP) — While most Texans will spend the holiday relaxing, politicians will be busy shaking hands and making speeches Labor Day, which marks the unofficial start of the campaign.

Candidates have spent the summer "fund-raising and jockeying," George Christian, a Democratic political consultant, said. "There hasn't been much to attract the public's attention."

But now with most vacations over and children back in school, politicos believe that voters are ready to pay attention to the campaigns.

After Labor Day, there are 64 more days until Election Day, Nov. 8, and only 44 more days until the start of early voting, Oct. 19.

NO PROMISE



Associated Press photo

Gov. Ann Richards, left, looks over the Bell Helicopter assembly line with Bell Executive V.P. Lloyd Shoppa, center, and Deputy Secretary of Defense John M. Deutch Friday in Hurst. Deutch was in town to look over the plant and speak about the possible future of the V-22 Osprey aircraft. He said he favorable impressed with the tour but made no promises that the tilt-rotor aircraft would be saved from Pentagon cuts.

Repairman helps save child from burning home

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — A repairman dived through the window of a burning mobile home and rescued a 2-year-old boy, while the child's older brother died after being pulled from the flames by firefighters.

David Breed, a repairman at the Pine Meadow Mobile Home Park in Waxahachie, broke a window and went into the trailer four times trying to rescue the children. He was repeatedly forced back by smoke but found Anthony Pena on the fourth trip inside.

Breed, who lives at the trailer park, said he saw the flames as he walked to work.

"I could hear the kids screaming from inside," Breed said.

The boy, who had burns over 5 percent of his body and suffered from smoke inhalation, was in serious condition at Dallas' Parkland Memorial Hospital on Saturday, officials said. Lacy Pena, the child's 25-year-old mother who suffered burns and cuts, was in fair condition at Parkland, officials said.

Four-year-old Jason Pena died at Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie about an hour after being pulled from the mobile home. Four fire units responded to a call at the trailer park about 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Authorities said the cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Bees force 10-block quarantine

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A colony of bees went on the attack Saturday and sent four people to the hospital, including an 86-year-old man who was stung more than 1,000 times, officials said.

Police temporarily quarantined a 10-block area, warning residents to stay indoors as the bees swarmed.

Firefighters had to use their water hoses to get the bees off of the victims, and beekeepers later destroyed the 10-foot tall hive.

J.C. Johnson, 86, apparently disturbed a beehive as he was mowing his yard, officials said.

The bees attacked him, and then his 59-year-old son, J.C. Johnson Jr., who came to his aid. The younger Johnson was stung about 500 times,

Both were in stable condition at Georgetown Hospital, spokeswoman Cathy Bryant said.

Georgetown police officer Diana Fox, 40, was also hospitalized after being stung 50 times, and a 29-year-old emergency rescue worker was treated and released after having been stung 20 times, Ms. Bryant said.

Ron Coleman, a spokesman for the city of Georgetown, said Johnson was mowing when he bumped the wall of a building next door. The hive, he said, was located between the frame and paneling.

Bittersweet justice

Man finds brother's killer; given seven years

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Ten years ago a promising young football star was shot through the heart at a crowded nightclub while celebrating New Year's Eve.

Most people — including those whose job it is to administer justice in Bexar County — had forgotten about the death of 25-year-old Jerome Sellers.

The killer fled town. Files were lost. Witnesses moved away.

But this week, Jerome Sellers' killer finally was brought to justice, thanks to his brother, who worked the case from his home 4,000 miles away in Anchorage, Alaska.

Officials in the District Attorney's Office had dismissed the charges and given up on ever bringing accused killer Michael Woods to trial. Prosecutors said crucial witnesses could not be found.

"When they said they dismissed the case because they couldn't find the witnesses, I became frustrated and infuriated. I began to find the witnesses," Alfred Sellers told the San Antonio Express-News this week as he awaited a jury's verdict.

"I'm doing this for Jerome," Sellers said. "I know he would have done the same for me."

Now 34, Alfred Sellers was 23 when his brother was killed at the Bottomline Club near downtown San Antonio during a New Year's Eve celebration to usher in 1984.

Sellers had plenty to celebrate. A promising halfback, he had just signed with the fledgling Gunslingers football team in San Antonio.

But at the Bottomline, a fight broke out over a woman. Sellers and a friend were asked to leave. When Sellers declined, Michael Woods, then 18, shot Sellers in the chest, fatally piercing his heart.

Sellers' friend also was shot in the chest, but the bullet lodged in his wallet and he escaped injury.

Woods left town.

In 1992, he was arrested in California on a rape charge. Authorities sent him to Texas after discovering the San Antonio murder warrant.

Alfred Sellers said he stayed in touch with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office over the years from Alaska because it was too painful for his mother and other relatives, who live in Baton Rouge, La.

In June 1993, when he was told the case had been dismissed due to the missing witnesses, Sellers started making calls.

With one phone call to the Army locator at Fort Sam Houston, he found his brother's friend who was at the club that night. A call to the Air Force locator produced a second witness.

Then he called the Texas Attorney General's Office and the FBI, hoping to gain their help.

When the witnesses started calling in, prosecutor Robert McClure presented the case again to the grand jury and gained a second indictment.

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Cuban negotiator says U.S. inflexiable in talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Problems in talks between the U.S. and Cuba will continue until the Clinton administration becomes willing to discuss ending an economic embargo against the island country, Cuba's chief negotiator said Saturday.

Ricardo Alarcon said Cuba is "flexible enough" to discuss trying to end the mass exodus of Cubans to the United States when talks between the two sides resume Sunday in New York.

"But we have to make it very clear ... that if you want to find a real resolution to this problem, you cannot ignore the sources of the problem," Alarcon said on CNN's "Newsmaker Saturday." "And the sources are the economic embargo."

During two days of talks last week, officials said the United States proposed putting in place an "expanded, predictable, dependable and legal" migration program if Cuba would take steps to prevent thousands of Cubans from fleeing the island.

School prayer banned except at graduation

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Student prayer has no place at school activities other than high school graduations, a federal judge ruled.

U.S. District Judge Henry T. Wingate ruled Friday a Mississippi law was too broad to be constitutional but that prayer at graduations is protected by past court rulings.

"The statute at issue here is the most far-reaching one this court has encountered in its research. The aim of Mississippi's school prayer statute is to permit prayer at virtually any and all school-related activities," he wrote.

The law, which took effect July 1, would have let students pray at school activities if they initiated it. It also sanctioned voluntary "non-sectarian and non-proselytizing" benedictions and invocations.

Assistant state Attorney General Hunt Cole said the state will appeal.

"This fight is not over by a long shot," Cole said.

The legislation was introduced after a Jackson school principal was suspended for allowing students to read prayers over the school intercom.

Too much heat so he had to be killed

CHICAGO (AP) — It started with an 11-year-old gang member who went on a shooting spree and accidentally gunned down a 14-year-old girl.

For days, gang members hid the boy, nicknamed "Yummy," shuttling him from place to place so police couldn't find him.

Finally, they decided the heat was too much. His protectors took Robert Sandifer to a railroad overpass and shot him twice in the head, police say.

"Members of the gang felt that Robert Sandifer had brought a lot of police heat on the gang," Police Cmdr. Earl Nevels said.

Two of them were charged Friday with killing the abused child who also was a convicted felon himself. Cragg Hardaway, 16, was charged with first-degree murder as an adult. A 14-year-old suspect was charged as a juvenile. Hardaway was ordered held on $5 million bond.

Chairman: Congress skeptical of invasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said Saturday he believes most members of Congress are "highly skeptical" of the Clinton administration's plan to send troops to restore democracy in Haiti.

The chairman, Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said the administration appears very close to sending troops to the Caribbean island as part of a multinational force.

Cubans' fate tied to Mariel boatlift

MIAMI (AP) — From teeming, sun-baked tent cities at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo, to the streets of Miami, to the White House, harsh images and hard lessons of the Mariel boatlift dominate reaction to the new Cuban exodus 14 years later.

"I think the memories of 1980 have had a searing effect on the way this has been handled," said Sen. Bob Graham, Florida's governor when 125,000 Cubans came to the United States. "While those memories are very vivid here, they aren't limited to Florida."

Mariel became a classic example of how Cuban President Fidel Castro could turn an embarrassing demonstration of his own country's problems into a major headache for this country.

By the time the six-month boatlift ended, Cuba had rid his country of tens of thousands of dissidents, along with criminals and psychiatric patients, deeming them "undesirables," "worms" and "scum."

The exodus caused social upheaval in Miami, damaged the images of both the boat people and the Cuban exile community and undercut the political futures of President Carter and a young Arkansas governor named Bill Clinton.

Just as nearly 25,000 Cubans have fled since Aug. 5, when rioting in Havana prompted Castro to announce he would not block anyone from leaving by sea for the United States, Mariel stemmed from violence.

A Cuban guard was killed April 1, 1980, at the Peruvian embassy in Cuba as six people crashed a bus into the gate and sought asylum. After Cuban guards withdrew, more than 10,000 Cubans flooded into the embassy.

Within three weeks, word reached the United States that the port of Mariel in Cuba would be opened for exiles to pick up their relatives. The last time Castro opened a port, Camarioca in 1965, 5,000 refugees came to Florida.

But by 1980, there were hundreds of thousands more exiles, many able to charter or even own a boat. Shrimpers, yachts and speedboats streamed out of the Florida Keys to pick them up.

Tribe banishes teens for 18 months

KLAWOCK, Alaska (AP) — Only the hum of an old fluorescent light broke the silence in the tribal meeting hall as Max Whittlesey stood to address the two Tlingit boys who nearly killed his son a year ago.

"We do not hate you," he said softly as the boys sat in folding chairs at his side. "We love you."

Whittlesey's statement of forgiveness on behalf of his family visibly moved the 12 tribal elders charged with administering Tlingit justice.

After about 31/2 hours of deliberation Friday night, the elders ordered Adrian Guthrie and Simon Roberts banished for at least a year to separate, uninhabited islands in southeast Alaska's sprawling Alexander Archipelago.

The 17-year-olds were taken by fishing boat to the islands late Friday. Their exact destination was not disclosed.

The two-day hearing marked the first time a state court has referred a criminal case to an American tribal panel for a traditional Indian punishment.

The teens pleaded guilty in May to robbing Tim Whittlesey and beating him with a baseball bat while he was working as a pizza deliveryman in Everett, Wash. Whittlesey, 25, suffered permanent damage to his hearing and eyesight.

But rather than put the first-time offenders in prison, a Washington state judge agreed to let them face the tribal court. The youths still could get prison time later if a Washington judge finds tribal punishment failed to rehabilitate them.

"I think this will do a whole lot better for them than our courts would do," Tim Whittlesey said.

Rudy James, the lead tribal judge, said elders would check on the boys and provide them with tools to live off the land. Winter temperatures in southeast Alaska average in the 20s and 30s, but occasionally drop into single digits.

If the tribal court determines the youths have not rehabilitated themselves after a year, they will be kept on the island for up to six more months.



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Co-defendants Adrian Guthrie, left, and Simon Roberts wait to be questioned by a Kuye di Kuiu Kwaan Tribal Court Friday, wearing their native Tlingit regalia inside-out as a sign of shame. The tribe banished the pair for up to 18 months for beating and robbing a pizza delivery man.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

U.N. agency head may achieve dream

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — When Nafis Sadik was growing up in India and Pakistan, among friends preoccupied with marriage, she wanted to change the world. Now she may get the chance.

Beginning Monday, she will preside over the International Conference on Population and Development, where she hopes the delegates of more than 150 nations will set a 20-year agenda for slowing the growth of world population.

Russia, China say hostility has ended

MOSCOW (AP) — China and Russia proclaimed an end Saturday to any lingering hostility between the two longtime Communist giants, pledging they would no longer target nuclear missiles or use force against each other.

The pomp-filled signing ceremony at the Kremlin — a far cry from the bristling animosity between the two nations during much of the Cold War — came as the last Russian troops in the West returned home from Germany.

Marching bands escorted several thousand green-uniformed soldiers down Tverskaya Street, the city's most prominent boulevard, where victorious Soviet troops marched after coming home from World War II.

The simultaneous events marked a symbolic turning of the page, nearly three years after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Top German official helped E. German spy

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — A top advisor to Chancellor Helmut Kohl unknowingly provided information on military and other matters to an East German agent for more than 10 years, a news magazine reported Saturday.

Waldemar Schreckenberger, a state secretary and intelligence coordinator in the chancellery, met regularly with journalist Felix-Erik Laue, who is suspected of spying for former East Germany between 1979 and 1990, Der Spiegel said.

Most of the information Laue obtained from the meetings dealt with confidential East-West policies and military matters, the magazine said.

Cease-fire holding in Ireland

■ Protestant killings test IRA's resolve

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The IRA held its fire Friday, refusing to break its 2-day-old cease-fire as a carpenter killed by Protestant gunmen was buried and the Protestants claimed reponsibility for another slaying.

The Protestant killings were the first test of the IRA's resolve to make peace. Skeptics have said the cease-fire would only last until the first Catholic was killed.

Gerry Adams, head of the Sinn Fein party allied with the IRA, appealed to his supporters to remain calm in the face of Protestant provocation.

"The IRA is a disciplined force and will not be provoked by anyone who is trying to wreck the peace process," Adams said in Dublin.

Moderate Protestants urged the gunmen to stop the killings that they said would only help the IRA. Adams called on the British governnent to begin discussing withdrawing its troops from Northern Ireland in response to the cease-fire, which began Thursday.

At the funeral for Sean MacDermott, a 37-year-old Roman Catholic carpenter slain early Wednesday, Monsignor Michael Dallat led more than 1,000 mourners in prayers for peace.

MacDermott was dragged from his home and shot by masked Ulster Volunteer Force gunmen, before the IRA offered a cease-fire as a gesture toward ending its campaign of shootings and bombings.

The IRA has been fighting 24 years to end British rule in Protestant-dominated Northern Ireland. More than 3,000 people have been killed, about half by the IRA, one-quarter by gunmen from the Protestant majority who want to stay in the United Kingdom, and the rest by police, army, stray fire and accidents.

"I had hoped that Sean was to be the last victim in our terrible conflict, but I am sad to say this has turned out not to be the case," Dallat said. "We pray that the hopes of these days for a lasting peace, and for an end to all violence in our country, will be fulfilled."

In a poll published Friday by The Belfast Telegraph, only 30 percent of those questioned — and just 9 percent of Protestants — thought the cease-fire would hold. The newspaper did not give a margin of error for the poll.

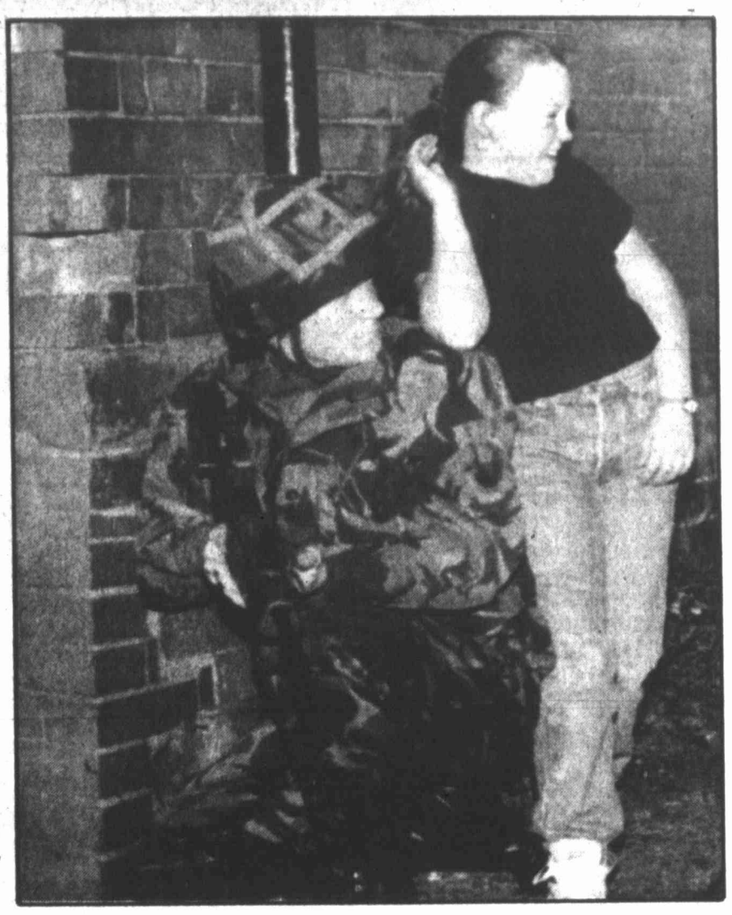
Leaders of the neighboring Irish republic say they are satisfied that the IRA cease-fire is permanent, but British Prime Minister John Major wants specific assurances.

Sinn Fein has balked at that demand, saying the cease-fire speaks for itself. On Friday, they listed their demands for expected negotiations with British officials.

Adams pressed the British government to pull its troops out of Catholic neighborhoods, but said that's a step "which we accept will take time."

"But what we're calling for is that the government approaches these issues urgently and speedily," Adams said in an interview with Sky Television.

"I don't think there is any doubt about what the IRA is intending to do," said Martin McGuinness, deputy leader of Sinn Fein.



Associated Press photo

A young Protestant girl leans on a British soldier on the Shankill Road, West Belfast, in Northern Ireland, early Saturday as the cease-fire with the Irish Republican Army enters its third day. The IRA maintained the truce despite the slayings of two Catholics by Protestant extremists.

Pope set to visit Sarajevo; city turning deadly again

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A Vatican envoy discussed security concerns with Serbs ahead of Pope John Paul II's planned visit to Sarajevo, but there were signs Saturday that the city was already becoming more dangerous.

One person was killed and two wounded Friday by fire from a Bosnian Serb anti-aircraft gun on Mount Igman, southwest of the capital. The harassing shots continued Saturday, forcing some people to abandon burning vehicles and scramble for cover.

Cmdr. Eric Chaperon, a U.N. military spokesman, called the city tense. "It is not a very good sign," he said.

Meanwhile, U.N. and Red Cross officials continued to express alarm at a stepped-up campaign by Serbs to purge all non-Serbs from land around two towns in northern Bosnia.

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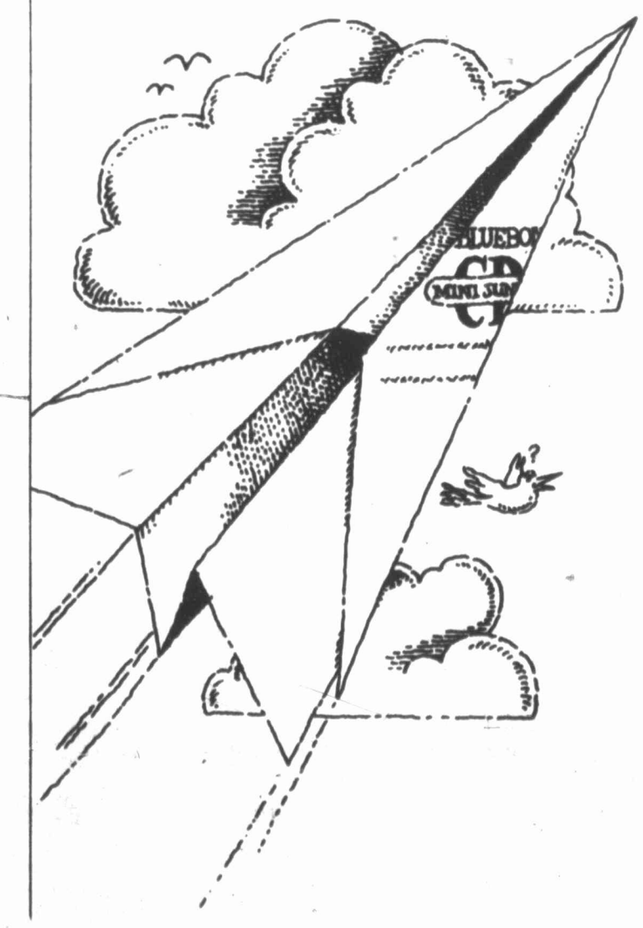
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Football Friday: Defenses pitch shutouts

Borger exploits openings to take 25-0 victory over error-prone Steers

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Steers needed more time.

Spring football, a month's worth of two-a-days and two preseason scrimmages - that was just part of the preparation the Steers endured for the '94 season. Despite all that, football followers who expect the Steers to have a losing season saw what they expected in Friday's season opener.

Little.

Big Spring is a young team filled with holes - holes that the Borger Bulldogs easily exploited in a 25-0 win.

Borger	Team stats	Big Spring
16	First downs	10
97	rushing yds.	124
220	passing yds.	41
4-34.8	punts-avg.	4-32
1-1	fum.-lost	7-4
11-81	pen.-yds.	8-74
10-20-2	C-A-I	3-11-2

Big Spring	0	0	0	0	– 0
Borger	12	7	0	6	– 25

First quarter
B - Toby Guest 15 run (kick failed), 6:37.
B - Jack Mustard 1 run (run failed), 1:20.
Second quarter
B - Cornell Jones 1 run (Josh McKinney kick), :06.
Third quarter
No scoring
Fourth quarter
B - Jones 30 run (kick failed), 6:59.

"After something like this, I think we'll find out what kind of character we've got," Big Spring coach Dwight Butler said. "It's amazing what one game of this magnitude can do to a team. It was a tough game against a tough opponent, and we made mistakes, but if you're any kind of athlete at all you learn from those mistakes."

Big Spring's mistakes - mainly six turnovers - didn't beat the Steers; Borger did. However, Big Spring was on the verge of mounting a comeback on a few occasions, and

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring Steers Manuel Cervantes (21), Roger Eddington (81) and Jon Green (51) draw a bead on Boger's Cornell Jones (5) during first-quarter action Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

Bulldogs' defense paces win

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA – The Coahoma Bulldogs made Eddie McHugh's debut as head coach a successful one – and they did it with defense.

The Bulldogs' defense stymied Colorado City's attack all evening long, leading Coahoma to a season-opening 14-0 whitewash of the Wolves at Bulldog Stadium Friday night.

Coahoma has spent the past month of so learning new systems on both offense and defense, and while the offense showed its newness at time, the defense played at mid-season form. The Bulldogs limited Colorado City to 139 total yards offense for the game.

"This win wasn't pretty, but we'll take it," McHugh said. "We had a shutout, and anytime you have a shutout, you've done a tremendous job defensively."

The defense came to Coahoma's rescue early, then set the tone for the rest of the game. After the Bulldogs' opening possession stalled, punter Kelby Bailey bobbled the snap from center and was dropped in his tracks, giving C-City the ball at Coahoma's 33.

Three plays gave the Wolves a fourth-and-two on the 25, but linebacker Brandon McGuire burst through the line to drop Frank Espinosa for a three-yard loss, turning the ball back over to Coahoma.

From there, the Bulldogs' new T-Bone offense produced its best drive of the night, marching 72 yards in 12 plays. The big plays were a 10-yard scramble by quarterback McGuire to give the Bulldogs their initial first down of the game and a 16-yard pass from McGuire to Jeff Phernetton that put the ball on C-City 5.

Two plays later, Bailey plunged over from a yard out, giving Coahoma a 7-0 lead with 4:20 left in the opening quarter.

The game then settled into a defensive struggle. Despite being mowed down on the touchdown drive, the Wolves' defense stiffened from there on, giving up only one more score on a 40-yard dash up the middle

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Coahoma fullback Jeff Phernetton runs past Colorado City defender Jason Castillo (10) en route to a 40-yard touchdown in the third quarter of their game in Coahoma Friday.

Forsan romps to 34-0 win over Garden City

By DD TURNER
Managing Editor

It couldn't get any worse for Garden City than Forsan taking the opening kickoff and driving for a touchdown.

Or could it?

It could and did.

The Bearkats lost a second running back, when Ryan Seidenberger was taken off the field with a broken leg. And Forsan continued its domination of the Bearkats, winning 34-0.

According to Bearkat Coach Dennis Bryant, the loss of Seidenberger is going "to hurt tremendously. He was the one we were counting on." Bryant added he expects Brian Harp, out with a foot injury, to be back in action in about two weeks.

Forsan took the opening kickoff on its own 33-yard line and drove the field on Garden City. The drive was capped off with a 27-yard run by Chad Kemper.

A fumble by the Bearkats off the ensuing kickoff resulted in a second touchdown drive for the Buffaloes. Kemper was carrying the ball when it was knocked out of his hands and rolled into the end zone. After the bodies were pulled off, Forsan had scored again. A Jeremy Etheredge kick made it 14-0 with 7:36 left in the first quarter.

"I was pleased with how the team played - on both sides of the ball," said Forsan coach Jan East.

G-City	Team stats	Forsan
6	First downs	14
116	rushing yds.	219
0	passing yds.	53
4-34	punts-avg.	3-29
5-5	fum.-lost	3-2
2-20	pen.-yds.	4-50
0-7-0	C-A-I	4-8-0

G-City	0	0	0	0	– 0
Forsan	21	7	7	0	– 34

First quarter
G – Kemper, 27 run (Etheredge kick), 9:29
G - rec. fumble in end zone (Etheredge kick) 7:36
G - Evans, 34 run (Missed extra point), 1:15
Second quarter
G - Evans, 5 pass (Etheredge kick), 4:09
Third quarter
G - Baker, 2 run (Etheredge kick), 4:35

In the second quarter, the Bearkats were able to stall the Forsan machine until Seidenberger was injured picking up a first down. The game was halted with 6:34 left in the second to wait for an ambulance on standby in St. Lawrence to arrive at the field.

When the game resumed, Forsan recovered a fumbled kickoff. A five-yard pass from Jason Lentz to Chris Evans capped the 48-yard drive, giving the Buffaloes a 27-0 lead.

"We came back out after the delay and played well," said East. We have a senior ball club who should know how to play offense and defense. I thought they did pretty well tonight."

The Buffaloes added a final

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Pressure takes its toll on even the most successful NFL coaches

How tough is the life of an NFL head coach? Try this: the men who led their teams to the last four Super Bowl titles no longer are in the same job. The only coach other than San Francisco's George Seifert who has won an NFL title with his current team is Don Shula. And he hasn't done it since 1974.

Seifert succeeded Bill Walsh in 1989 and took the club to its second straight championship and fourth of the decade. The guys who immediately preceded him — Mike Ditka, Bill Parcells, Joe Gibbs — and the ones who succeeded him at the top — Parcells, Gibbs, Jimmy Johnson — are elsewhere.

"The job takes a heavy toll on you, time-wise and sometimes health-wise," Seifert said. "It is a very demanding position. But it's also a very rewarding position."

Not many coaches get to experience everlasting rewards. Ditka, for example, won the 1985 championship and was an icon in Chicago. Yet he was fired after the '92 season.

Gibbs probably could have been Washington's coach for as long as he wanted. Instead, he walked away in 1993, the pressures getting to him — he suffered from migraine equivalence — and the longing to spend more time with his children overwhelming.

Gibbs is expected to return, perhaps as coach of the expansion franchise in Charlotte, which would mean starting at the bottom. Of course, the expectations would be low, and the stress not as severe.

"You must be completely prepared to put everything into the job, because it demands 100 percent of your time and efforts," Gibbs said.

The NFL coaching carousel has been incredibly demanding in this decade. Since the 1990s began, 21 of the 28 teams have made head coaching changes. Only Miami, where Shula is a fixture, has had its coach for at least a decade. The days of the coaching long-timers — Paul Brown, Chuck Noll, Tom Landry — generally seems over.

"It's hard to imagine yourself in the job for that long," said Johnson, who couldn't imagine himself working for Dallas owner Jerry Jones any longer after their celebrated tiff last March. Johnson probably will be back next season or the year after, but not for the Cowboys, whom he built into champions in four years.

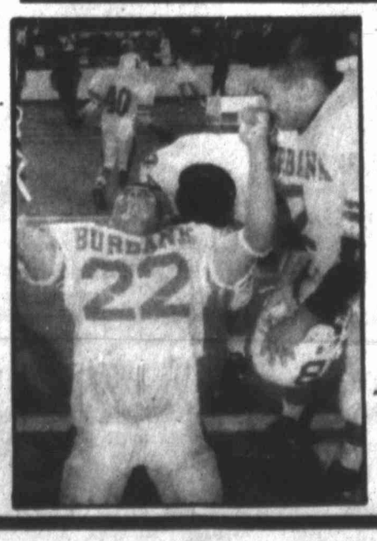
Instead of coaches who hold their NFL jobs for a generation, there is a merry-go-round from which they fall off almost immediately, as Richie Petitbon did in Washington.

"I don't think we'll ever see anyone like coach Shula," said Bruce Coslet, who lasted four years as head man with the Jets and now is offensive coordinator in Cincinnati — for David Shula, Don's son.

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Glory!

San Antonio Burbank High School running back Bruno Rios celebrates after his team broke the longest current losing streak in Texas High School football Friday. The Bulldogs, who had lost 50 straight games, defeated San Antonio Brackenridge.

TEXAS SPORTS

Tech mascot dies

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Tech mascot, a jet black quarterhorse named "Double T," died Saturday during the Red Raiders' game with New Mexico on Saturday when it threw its masked rider, ran across the playing field and slid into a cement wall on an exit ramp.

The horse galloped across the field during the third quarter after rider Amy Smart's saddle broke and she fell off. She suffered minor scrapes.

The horse's feet flew up on a sharp turn into a stadium tunnel, where its head hit the wall. University veterinarian Mark Hellman said the horse apparently died instantly.

Tech has had a black horse and a masked rider as a mascot since the Gator Bowl football game on Jan. 1, 1954. the rider and horse circle the field after every Tech score.

AROUND THE WORLD

Salisbury back home

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings and Sean Salisbury decided theirs was a good marriage, after all.

The Vikings announced that they have signed Salisbury on Saturday, just one day after the Houston Oilers cut him and less than five months after the Vikings decided they would rather trade for Houston quarterback Warren Moon than keep Salisbury.

Salisbury will serve as third-string quarterback behind Moon and Brad Johnson when the Vikings open Sunday at Green Bay.

To make room for Salisbury, Minnesota cut Andre Ware — who became the second Heisman Trophy quarterback sent packing by the Vikings in the past week.

ON THE AIR

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U.S. Open, noon, CBS (ch. 7).

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Philadelphia at New York Giants, noon, FOX (ch. 3).
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Golf

Milwaukee Open, 3 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

Howell bags record black bear

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

SAND SPRINGS – West Texas is famous for many things – southern hospitality, a familiar drawl, warm winds and world record black bear killers.

Black bear what?

On June 25, Sand Springs resident Woodie Howell was the recipient of the Buckhorn Trophy Game Records of the World Certificate of Official Status, awarding him the rank of Number One in the world for killing a southwestern black bear with a handgun.

Howell officially gained the title March 15 but did not receive his award until June. "It's neat to be known as having killed the biggest black bear in the world with a handgun," said Howell.

The bear was killed in the Lincoln National Forest, Dog Canyon, in the Sacramento Mountains near Cloud Croft, N.M. The bear's skull measured 53.6 centimeters, or a little more than 21 inches in diameter.

Previous records for the same type of animal were 50.3 cm. for the Alaskan black bear and 48.9 cm. for the brown bear. The old record for the southwestern black bear was 51.9 cm.

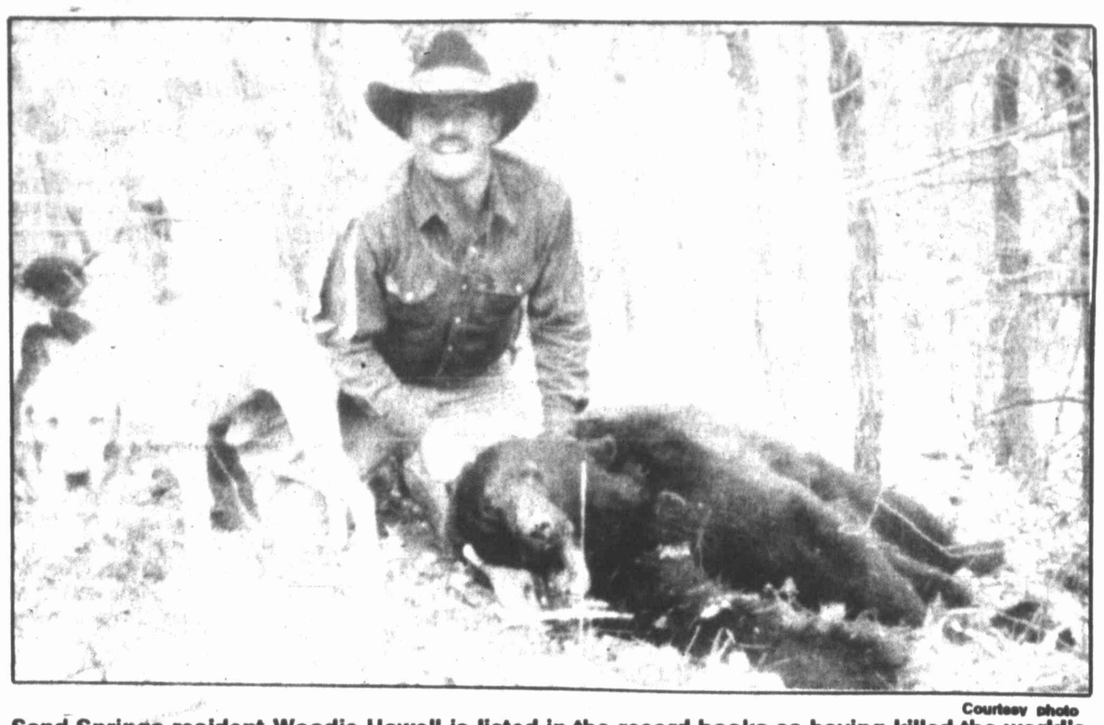
Howell, 34, said he killed the animal with a Smith and Wesson Model 29 .44-magnum handgun. It took 12 shots to kill the bear.

"We went in on horseback," explained Howell. "And we use dogs which are specially trained hounds for this type of hunting. The dogs track the bear and then the hunters follow on mounts trained for the rugged terrain."

Howell said it was when he and a friend were in the midst of the forest that the dogs spotted a bear. "The bear killed one of the dogs and then climbed a tree. He was getting ready to go after another of the dogs so I shot him," said Howell.

"I shot the bear to save the dogs," he continued. "The bear came out of the tree and then charged me so I dismounted and I dropped him before he got to me."

When asked about the obvious fear one would feel when faced with an angry, large and potentially lethal animal, Howell replied, "I was so worried he'd get away, I didn't have the sense to be afraid. But afterward, it came to me."



Courtesy photo
Sand Springs resident Woodie Howell is listed in the record books as having killed the world's largest southwestern black bear with a handgun. Here, Howell is pictured with his prize winning kill and the hounds which helped him.

Experienced Ballinger rolls over Greenwood

Crossroads Country
Friday Night Review

GREENWOOD – Experience – and the lack of it – showed in Greenwood's season opener with Ballinger.

Ballinger, returning nine starters on offense, took advantage of the big play en route to a 29-7 win over the Rangers Friday night.

Dominic Reyes, who led all rushers with 204 yards, opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 47-yard touchdown run. Wesley Jennings added a 37-yard TD run later in the quarter, and the Bearcats pulled away from there.

Ballinger	Team stats	Gr'nwood
14	First downs	13
354	rushing yds.	235
61	passing yds.	49
4-38	punts-avg.	3-37
4-2	fum.-lost	3-2
5-35	pen.-yds.	5-67
6-9-0	C-A-I	1-10-0

Ballinger	15	0	14	0	– 29
Gr'nwood	0	0	7	0	– 7

First quarter
B – Reyes 47 run (Hallmark kick).
B – Jennings 37 run (Winchester pass to Wilson).
Third quarter
B – Reyes 43 run (Hallmark kick).
G – Pfannenstiel 61 pass from Jones (Jones kick).
B – Segovia 56 pass from Wilson (Hallmark kick).

Greenwood coach Bob Purser said Ballinger's experience on offense was the telling difference in the game.

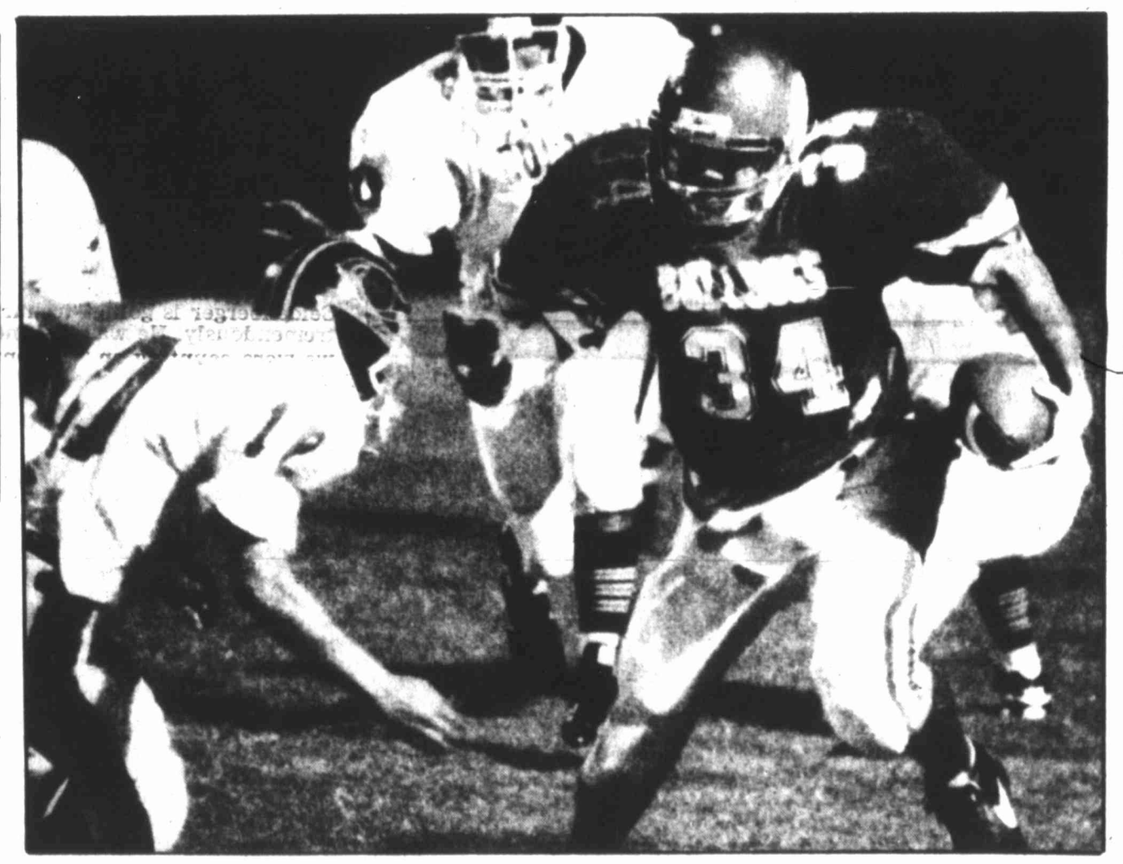
"We did some things well, though more than anything, it was a lack of experience vs. experience," Purser said. "They had a lot of starters back, and we're just not at that level yet. But I think we'll get there."

The Rangers moved the ball effectively on offense, gaining almost 300 total yards, but managed only one score, a 61-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Josh Jones to T.J. Pfannenstiel in the third quarter.

Despite allowing 350 yards on the ground and more than 400 total yards, Purser said the defense played well Friday.

"Most of their yards came on about five plays," he said. "They just out-executed us, and they've got a running back (Reyes) who's as good as I've seen."

The Rangers return to action Friday when they travel to Fort Stockton.



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Coahoma quarterback Brandon McGuire (34) runs for yardage against the Colorado City Wolves Friday in Coahoma. Closing in for the stop is Colorado City's Jason Castillo (10).

Klondike 42
Loraine 25

LORAINE – The Klondike Cougars gained a measure of revenge for last year's playoff loss by downing the Loraine Bulldogs 42-25 Friday night.

The Cougars got an impressive outing from two sources: their defense and tailback Tanner Etheredge. Etheredge gained 234 yards on 28 carries and scored four touchdowns, while Klondike's defense effectively bottled up Loraine quarterback Corey Wooddell, who torched the Cougars in last year's 52-42 playoff win.

Klondike	Team stats	Loraine
20	First downs	14
365	rushing yds.	198
67	passing yds.	145
3-27	punts-avg.	2-25
0-0	fum.-lost	1-1
9-75	pen.-yds.	3-25
6-14-1	C-A-I	18-34-1

Klondike	6	14	8	14	– 42
Loraine	0	12	6	7	– 25

"We're pretty pleased," Klondike coach Ed Wilson said. "A guy like Wooddell is going to get his big downs, but overall, I think we did a pretty good job of containing him.

"We had anticipated that our passing game would be better than it was, but the running game started clicking, so we went with that," Wilson added. "If they let you do it, why not keep on doing it?"

The Cougars gained 432 total yards on offense (365 rushing, 67 passing). In addition to Etheredge, Chris Arismendez scored a touchdown and gained 116 yards on 12 carries.

Wilson said the win should boost the confidence of his young Cougars, who return to action Friday against New Home.

"It's a pretty big morale booster," he said. "We got some pretty good licks in on defense. I think our confidence is definitely coming up."

Blackwell 48
Westbrook 12

WESTBROOK – The Westbrook Wildcats had an unhappy football debut as they dropped a 48-12 decision to Blackwell Friday night.

The Wildcats, in their first year of UIL sanctioned football, had a bad case of the turnovers against Blackwell. Three times, Westbrook drove inside the Blackwell 20 in the first half, only to lose the ball on turnovers each time.

Westbrook coach Jim Hill said mistakes of all kinds plagued his club.

"Offensively, (Blackwell's) not that good a ballclub," Hill said. "We just missed a lot of reads on defense. If we had played the way we're supposed to, the might not have scored at all."

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Steers

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each time a turnover trampled the Steers' hopes.

Borger (1-0) scored on its first possession - an 11-play, 60-yard drive that quarterback Toby Guest finished with a 15-yard scramble. Big Spring turned the ball over on its first two series - quarterback Dustin Waters threw an interception and then fumbled. Waters' fumble led to a five-play, 33-yard touchdown drive capped by running back Jack Mustard's 1-yard plunge. Borger led 12-0 after one quarter.

Guest set up Mustard's touchdown with a 30-yard pass to Tim Baker, a 6-foot-4, 180-pound wide receiver that riddled Big Spring all night. Six of Borger's 10 pass completions were to Baker, who netted 148 yards. Guest and Baker picked apart Big Spring's inexperienced secondary, a young unit that became even younger when referees ejected senior safety Brien Burchett from the game after an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty in the second quarter.

Guest praised his favorite target but said defense was Borger's mode of destruction.

"Our defense brought a tear to my eye. It was awesome," Guest said. "After watching the films this week, we knew pretty much what we were going to do against Big Spring, but we knew Big Spring was tough against the run. Big Spring was awesome against the run last year, and they pretty much stopped it tonight. We planned to run, pass, run some more than pass some more, but as it turned out, we passed first and then ran."

Indeed, Big Spring closed the door on Borger's running attack, limiting the Bulldogs to 97 yards on the ground. Junior Cornell Jones, an all-district running back who gained 1,506 yards last season, had just 36 yards Friday on 12 carries. However, Borger gained 220 yards through the air.

Big Spring was equally one-dimensional on offense. The Steers gained 124 yards rushing - senior tailback Quentin Dickson gained 82 yards on 18 carries in his first game-type action since he sprained his left knee before the preseason scrimmages - but just 41 passing. Waters lost three fumbles, threw two interceptions and completed just 1 of 7 passes for 11 yards. Backup Steer quarterback Bucky Crenshaw replaced Waters on the final series and completed 2 of 4 passes for 30 yards.

One of Waters' interceptions set up Borger's third score, just before halftime. Jones ran up the middle for a 1-yard touchdown with six seconds left in the half, giving Borger a 19-0 halftime lead.

Big Spring's offense squandered numerous chance to get back in the game. A Borger personal foul after a punt gave the Steers possession at the Bulldog 29 with 4 minutes and 20 seconds left in the third quarter, but Waters fumbled again.

Waters redeemed himself two plays later, intercepting a Guest pass to give the Steers the ball at the Borger 30, but the Steers could not get a first down. At the start of the fourth quarter, Big Spring forced Borger to punt from its own 29-yard-line, but Big Spring's Tony Rodriguez let the punt slide right through his arms. Borger fell on the fumble and retained possession.

Big Spring (0-1) is left to regroup for Friday's showdown at Sweetwater, the former district rival. Big Spring senior linebacker Kory Ryan said Friday's loss was a valuable, albeit painful, experience.

"A lot of people have written us off, saying we won't be any good, but we just need some more game experience, the seniors to be leaders, and we'll be ready come district time. We're kind of stuttering right now, but we'll be OK."

Forsan

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touchdown in the third quarter to finish off the scoring.

The Bearkats came close to breaking onto the scoreboard with 6:19 left. The Bearkats drove from their own 35-yard-line, converting a fourth and one to keep the drive alive.

With fourth and one on the Forsan three-yard line, the Bearkats were called for illegal procedure, moving them five yards back. They were unable to convert and the ball went over on downs to Forsan.

"Forsan has improved over last year. They were hitting hard, something we lacked," said Bryant.

Despite losing his two running backs, Bryant said he plans to continue using the Wishbone offense. He said Jason Phillips and Michael Cox will probably be used to replace Harp and Seidenberger for now. Seidenberger is lost for the year.

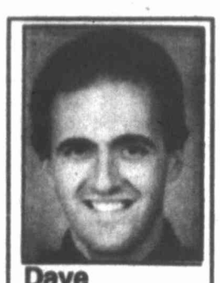
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Turnovers killed Steers Friday



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

"You can't beat the School for the Blind with nine turnovers."

That was just one of Big Spring coach Dwight Butler's assessments after the Steers' 25-0 loss to Borger Friday. Butler was exaggerating, but only slightly - the Steers turned the ball over six times on four lost fumbles and two interceptions. They fumbled seven times in all.

The Steers had some encouraging signs - the defense improved greatly after halftime, as did the running game behind senior tailback Quentin Dickson's 82 yards in 18 carries. In other phases of the game, however, the Steers looked like a Pop Warner team.

Borger can take a lot of credit, except in one area - forcing turnovers. Steer quarterback Dustin Waters fumbled the ball six times, and three of those were lost. Only two of Waters' fumbles were caused by hard Borger hits - the other four were simply snap fiascoes. Waters and senior center Mario Cavazos had trouble completing clean snaps.

"I don't know what happened between quarterback and center," Butler said. "Maybe Mario's hand was sticky, I don't know. He short-armed it some times. All I know is it's something we'd better figure out by Monday. Maybe it's the balls we're using. Maybe they're too new. Maybe we need an older ball, or maybe we need to put less air in it."

Lots of humorous maybes there, but Butler may not have much humor in practice this week. His front seven on defense played well enough to hold Borger star running back Cornell Jones to 36 yards, but the secondary's play was awful, especially in the first half.

Borger set up three rushing touchdowns with plenty of passing to take a 19-0 halftime lead. Big Spring never slowed Borger's Toby Guest-Tim Baker pass combination - the pair linked for six completions and 148 yards. The Steers committed three pass interferences penalties in the first half, two on Borger's touchdown drive to close the second quarter.

"They just beat us," Butler said. "We don't want to make excuses, but when you've got four guys that played JV last year in the secondary, and they're playing against one of the best 4A receivers in this part of the state, it's tough. That guy was catching them behind his back, over his head, off his shoelaces - he's just a great receiver."

The Steers had trouble stopping passes, and they couldn't put the ball in the air themselves. Waters displayed his usual talents running the ball (29 yards on four carries), but his passing never got untracked - as was the case in the preseason scrimmages. Waters completed 1 of 7 passes for 11 yards.

"The passing game is still inept. We completed a few, but the receivers and the quarterback still don't jive," Butler said. "Dustin has a lot of pressure on him, and he thinks he's got to do everything, but that's what he's got to get over. He's got to let the other guys help him."

The encouraging signs? Start with Dickson, who missed both preseason scrimmages with a sprained left knee.

"Quentin was a real plus," Butler said. "I wasn't going to let him go that long, but our trainers did a real good job with him and he just got stronger as the game went on. The really positive thing about that is that Quentin kept on saying 'Give me the ball.'

"The second half we came out, and the ol' offensive line took control of the line of scrimmage for us. Quentin's a little heavier guy who's got a little bit more force behind him. It's just that every time we got close, we gave the ball back to them.

The other bright spot is that Big Spring escaped Friday's loss, its first season-opening defeat since 1988, with no major injuries. Waters was in the training room after the game nursing back spasms, and tight end Daniel Franks turned an ankle, but both players won't miss any action.

Big Spring travels to Sweetwater and Lubbock Estacado the next two weeks, making an 0-3 start a distinct possibility.

"It doesn't get any easier," Butler said. "It could have gotten really ugly, but our guys didn't quit. In the second half, even with the turnovers, they bowed their necks and got after it, and I was really proud to see that, even in defeat. That's going to help us in the long run. I still say we're going to surprise some people before it's over with."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Cross country team opens season

BROWNFIELD – The Big Spring boys cross country team finished fifth at the Brownfield Jubilee, the inaugural meet of the year for the team.

Clovis, N.M. won the boys division.

For Big Spring, Robert Rios was the top individual finisher, placing seventh in a time of 17:08 for the three-mile course.

Other Big Spring finishers were: Joe Franklin, 13th, 17:30; Ismael Rodriguez, 34th, 18:19; Tim Rigdon, 44th, 19:31; Jamie Ontiveros, 50th, 20:05; and Randy Farr, 51st, 20:09.

In the girls junior varsity division, Big Spring finished sixth behind division winner Sundown.

Marisol Carnero was the top individual for Big Spring, placing third in a time of 14:08 over the 1 1/2 mile course.

Other Big Spring finishers were: Kelly Hinojos, 33rd, 15:55; Tonya Phifer, 30th, 15:52; Maria Hinojos, 56th, 16:42; and Felicia Lara, 73rd, 17:52.

"We got the first-meet jitters out of the way," BSHS coach Randy Britton said. "This gives us something to work on ... I'm fairly pleased. I thought the effort was pretty good."

The team will return to action next week at a meet in Odessa.

Comanche ladies host tourney

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association is hosting a Labor Day couples tournament Monday. The play format will be best ball, and teams will consist of two couples.

Starting time is 8 a.m. All who are interested in playing should call Mary Ruth Robertson, 267-7144, or the Comanche pro shop, 264-2366, by 3 p.m. Sunday.

Thursday couples nine-hole best ball play saw a family effort win with a 5-under-par Aug. 25. The team was Jimmy and Georgie Newsom, and their daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Jim De Pau.

In nine-hole best ball play Monday, teams were made up of three players.

Threat to cancel season doesn't spark talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Bud Selig's threat to cancel the baseball season didn't spark any new bargaining between players and owners.

"I'm less optimistic than I've ever been," management negotiator Richard Ravitch said Saturday, a day after Selig, the acting commissioner, threatened to cancel the season if a deal isn't reached by next Friday.

Ravitch and union head Donald Fehr had no contact Saturday with each other or federal mediators. Fehr said the union had no reaction to Selig's Sept. 9 deadline.

"He wants to have a date, he'll have a date," Fehr said. "We'll try to have an agreement and worry what happens after that."

Fehr said he will be in his office on Monday, but Ravitch planned to be unavailable from sunset Monday to sunset Tuesday because of the first day of the Jewish New Year.

Selig said Friday the deadline was preliminary and that he wanted to reach an agreement with Fehr on it. The union said owners will set whatever date they want.

"I think he would like me to bless it," Fehr said. "If they reach a point where they don't want to talk anymore, they'll reach a point they don't want to talk anymore."

Ravitch repeated that owners won't change their salary cap proposal unless players are willing to bargain for a set percentage of income or a fixed dollar amount.

"If there is going to be any response, it has to come fairly quickly," he said.

Thirteen more games were canceled Saturday, the 23rd day of the strike, raising the total to 297. Lost income for players rose to $101.6 million since the walkout began Aug. 12 while owners' lost revenue increased to an estimated $195.5 million.

Bulldogs

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by Phernetton midway through the third quarter.

But if Colorado City's defense was tough, Coahoma's defenders were even more so. A fierce pass rush sacked C-City quarterback Jason Castillo three times and was a major factor in the Wolves gaining only 31 yards through the air.

The Bulldogs' run defense was just as impressive, limiting C-City to 108 yards rushing on 36 attempts, a 3-yard per-try average.

"We didn't get much established offensively, and why, I don't know," Colorado City coach Mark Howeth said. "I think the biggest part of it was that, for a lot of our kids, this was their first varsity game. We've just got to eliminate mistakes, and that's what the early part of the season's for."

Although the Bulldogs' offense had trouble finding the end zone at times, the T-Bone was effective on the ground, gaining 249 rushing yards.

"We're still a little rusty," said Bailey, who gained 73 yards on 21 carries. "There were about four times when we should've scored; we just missed blocks or missed cuts off of blocks ... We're getting better, we just need to get even better in practice. We'll get there before district starts."

One factor of the Bulldogs' offense that pleased McHugh was the way the ball was distributed among the runners. Bailey was the leading rushing in the first half, gaining 60 yards, but after C-City zeroed in on him in the second half, fellow halfback Eric McMillian took up the slack, ending the game with 80 yards on 8 rushes.

"They were keying on Kelby, but Eric's a good back, too," McHugh said. "If they key on one of our guys, we've got a couple of others who can carry the mail for us."

Both coaches said that much work remains to be done, but saw reasons for optimism.

"I was real happy with our defense," Howeth said. "This was all about respect for us. We're coming off a 1-9 season, and we trying to find out what we're made of. And I think that win, lose or draw, a lot more people respect us now."

"We're a long way from being a great football team, but we got better tonight," McHugh said. "We've still got to cut down on our mistakes, and I'm disappointed that we didn't score more points, but a lot of that was Colorado City. They played extremely well tonight."

Coahoma returns to action Friday when the Bulldogs travel to Rotan. The Wolves are at Merkel next Friday.

C-City	Team stats	Coahoma
7	First downs	14
108	rushing yds.	249
31	passing yds.	16
6-25	punts-avg.	5-38
3-3	fum.-lost	2-0
2-10	pen.-yds.	7-50
4-10-0	C-A-I	1-6-0

C-City	0	0	0	0	– 0
Coahoma	7	0	7	0	– 14

First quarter
C – Bailey 1 run (McGuire kick), 4:20.
Third quarter
C – Phernetton 40 run (McGuire kick), 6:44.

Friday

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Westbrook's attack was further hampered in the second half when both quarterbacks, Jeff Hill and Scott White, had to leave the game with leg cramps.

"We were moving the ball just like we wanted to. Mistakes just killed us," coach Hill said. "Defensively, we just broke down like crazy."

Blackwell was led by running back Nathan Hayes, who gained 241 yards rushing. Westbrook's two touchdowns were scored by Casey Hill and Richard White.

The Wildcats return to action Friday at home against Union.

Ropes 33 Grady 12

ROPESVILLE – The Grady Wildcats drew first blood against the second-ranked six-man team in the state, but couldn't make it stick as they dropped a 33-12 decision to Ropes Friday night.

The 'Cats scored on their first possession when Vance McMorries hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Timmy Garza for a 6-0 lead. But Grady didn't get long to celebrate, as Ropes scored on its subsequent possession, then went ahead for good in the second quarter.

Despite the loss, Grady coach Roger Smith was pleased with his team's overall performance.

"After sitting down and looking at it, the game was a lot closer than indicated," Smith said. "We gave them a couple of touchdowns, and we shot ourselves in the foot a couple of times when we should have scored."

David Lopez led the Eagles with 131 yards rushing, while backfield teammate Michael Salas added 91 yards.

"Defensively, I thought we looked pretty terrible," Smith said. "At this stage, I don't know if (Ropes) is number two, but they're definitely in the top five. Those two running back, they are tough. They are quick and fast and they're definitely two of the most outstanding backs in this part of the country."

Borden Co. 27 Dawson 19

GAIL – Kurt Hess passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead the Borden County Coyotes to a season-opening win over the Dawson Dragons Friday.

The Coyotes spotted the Dragons a 6-point lead before Hess went to work. First, he scored from five yards out, then hit James Cooley with a 16-yard touchdown to give Borden a 15-6 haltime lead.

Hess and Cooley connected for another of touchdown pass in the second half, and Cooley added his fourth TD with a 28-yard run late in the game to secure the win for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes return to action Friday when they host Grady in Gail.

Sands 52 Grandfalls 0

ACKERLY – Danny Ybarra scored three times in the first quarter, and the No. 5-ranked Sands Mustangs never looked back en route to a 52-0 pasting of Grandfalls-Royalty in the season opener for both teams Friday night.

Ybarra's three TDs were more than enough, as the Mustangs' defense limited Grandfalls to only 1 yard rushing and 46 yards total offense.

"The kids just swarmed to the ball," Sands coach Billy Barnett said of the Mustangs' defense. "For much of the game, we played on the positive side of the field ... Our defense set everything up for us."

The game was called at halftime because of the 45-point rule.

Overall, Barnett was more than pleased with his team's performance.

"I think we accomplished what we wanted to in the first week," he said. "We came out with a little more intensity and knocked some people around ... Everything is pretty positive after the first week."

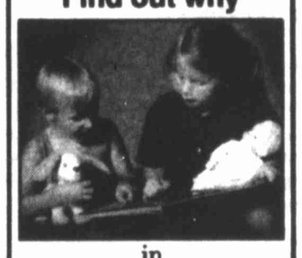
The Mustangs will host Loraine at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Sands' homecoming.

Grandfalls	Team stats	Sands
2	First downs	8
1	rushing yds.	154
45	passing yds.	54
2-35	punts-avg.	0-0
4-1	fum.-lost	2-2
1-1	pen.-yds.	3-40
4-20-2	C-A-I	2-2-0

Grandfalls	0	0	– 0		
Sands	36	16	– 52		

First quarter
S - Ybarra 1 run (kick failed), 7:41
S - Ybarra 1 run (Grigg kick), 6:21
S - Ybarra 14 run (kick failed), 5:03
S - Gaskins 15 pass from Maxwell (Grigg kick).
S - Hopper 36 interception return (Grigg kick).
Second quarter
S - Grigg 39 pass from Cantu (Grigg kick).
S - Gillespie 5 run (Grigg kick).

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'Horns hang on to take nailbiter from Pitt

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Taje Allen, a reserve defensive back, batted away Sean Fitzgerald's 2-point conversion pass with 36 seconds left and 19th-ranked Texas held off Pittsburgh 30-28 on Saturday.

A missed Pitt extra point proved costly as Texas won only its second opener in eight years. Pitt lost its 10th consecutive home game.

Curtis Martin turned in a Tony Dorsett-like performance on Tony Dorsett Day at Pitt Stadium, carrying 28 times for 251 yards, the most ever against Texas. TCU's Jim Swink ran for 235 yards against Texas in 1955.

But Martin got only 17 yards as Texas kept the ball most of the fourth quarter, and a frantic last-minute Pitt comeback fell short after Fitzgerald turned a Texas fumble with 1:14 remaining into a 16-yard scoring pass to Matt Butler.

Pitt would have needed only a routine extra-point kick to tie the game had David Merrick not missed the conversion after Pitt's first touchdown. That forced Fitzgerald to try to lob an alley-oop pass to Chad Askew in the corner of the end zone but Allen knocked away the overthrown pass.

Allen also figured in perhaps the key play of the game, apparently shoving receiver Billy Davis out of bounds on a third-and-9 play from the Texas 15 midway through the third period. But the officials ruled the ball wasn't catchable, even though Davis still got his hands on it, and Pitt settled for Merrick's 33-yard field goal that made it 27-19.

Pitt coach Johnny Majors, coaching in his 300th game, whipped off his jacket and nearly ran onto the field to protest the call. Allen was playing only because starting cornerback Joey Ellis injured an ankle on Dietrich Jells' 64-yard scoring reception in the second quarter.

Merrick, a senior transfer from Division I-AA Marshall, also kicked a school-record 54-yarder on his first field goal attempt at Pitt, and added a 23-yarder in the third period after another Pitt drive stalled.

Juan Kemp's 2-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter put the Longhorns up 27-16 and Phil Dawson's 50-yard field goal with 3:36 remaining proved the difference as Texas won its first opener in three seasons under coach John Mackovic.

Texas Tech 37
New Mexico 31

LUBBOCK (AP) — A pair of redshirt freshmen quarterbacks fueled Texas Tech's comeback from a 17-0 deficit, leading the Red Raiders to a 37-31 victory Saturday over New Mexico.

Tony Darden and Zebbie Lethridge combined for 282 yards in passing in the season opener for both teams. New Mexico's Stoney Case threw for 235 yards.

Red Raider defenders kicked in three interceptions and two sacks.

Zach Thomas intercepted Case in the third quarter and gave Tech a 17-17 tie with his 35-yard return for a touchdown.

But even more spectacular was a 75-yard touchdown run by Damon Burrest, New Mexico's 6-3, 350-pound defensive tackle, after the ball fell to the turf when Darden was hit as he tried to pass.

The momentum-turning play came as Tech appeared to be moving in for another score after rallying from a 17-0 deficit to a 27-17 lead. Instead, the TD run by Burrest, a high school all-America, brought New Mexico to within 27-24.

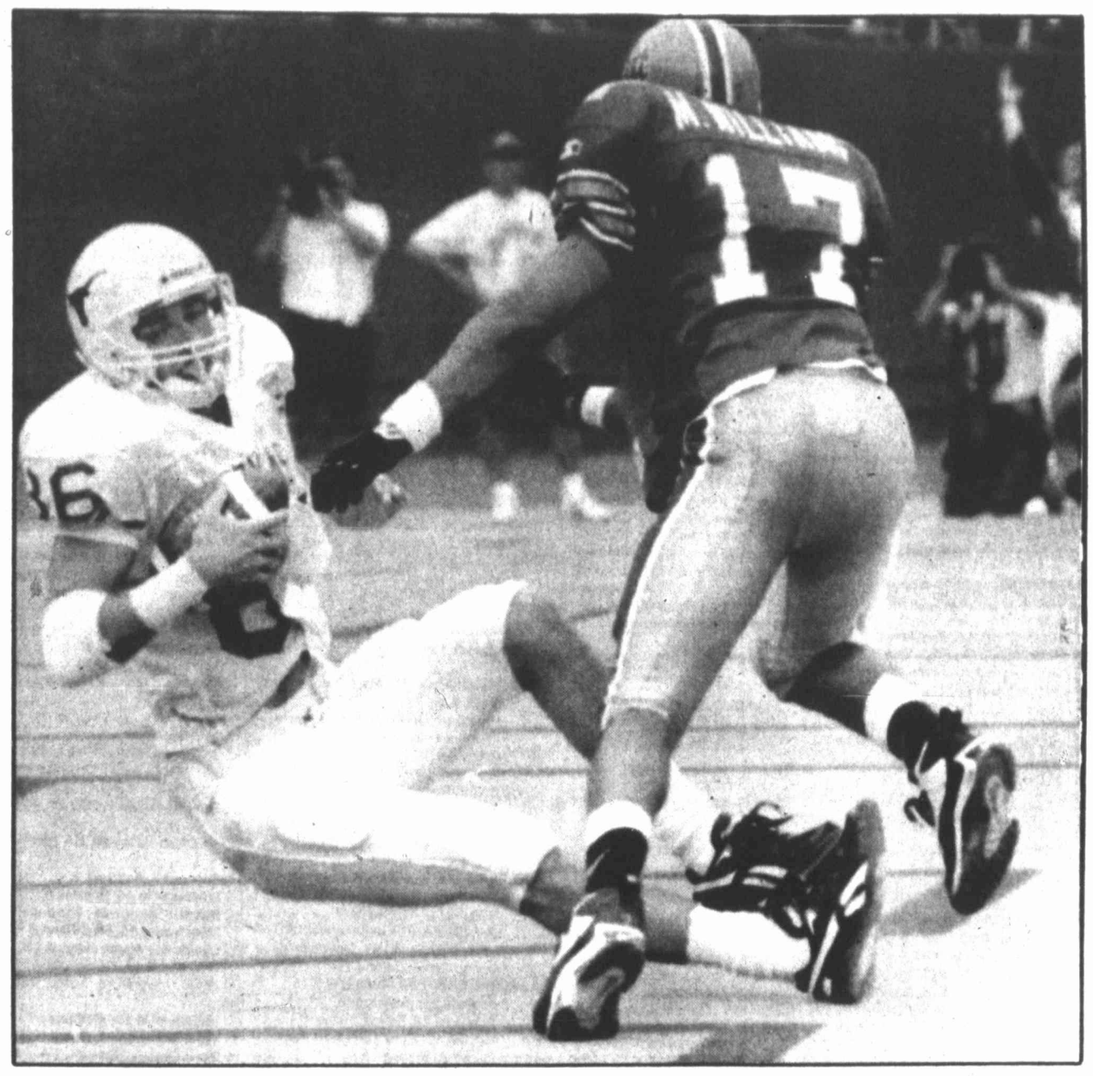
The game wasn't pretty, with a combined 12 turnovers. Furthermore, Tech's mascot, Double T, a jet black quarterhorse, died in the third quarter after spooking during while circling the field after a Tech field goal that gave the Red Raiders a 24-17 lead. The horse bolted across the playing field and into the side of a concrete ramp, dying instantly.

New Mexico flubbed its 17-0 lead with defense that weakened as the game wore on.

Tech had sputtered to a penalty-riddled start marred by fumbles on four consecutive possessions.

The first fumble — Matt DuBuc's dropped punt return with 2:56 remaining in the first quarter — set up a 6-yard touchdown run by Eric Young. It was a two-play, 12-second drive.

New Mexico's Gavin Pearlman then reached over Cat Adams to catch a 39-yard bomb for the 17-0 lead midway through the second quarter.



Associated Press photo
University of Texas receiver Matt Davis (86) falls backward into the end zone for a second quarter touchdown in front of Pitt's Maurice Williams in Pittsburgh Saturday.

River Road ousts Lady Steers from tournament

SEMINOLE – If the Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team ever conquers their aversion toward second games, they might just become a force to reckon with.

The Lady Steers again came up with the second-game blues, and it cost them in the consolation bracket of the Seminole Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

Big Spring started strong but faded in the later games to drop a 11-15, 15-5, 15-10 match to Amarillo River Road Saturday afternoon.

"They had an offense that dinked most of the time, and we just didn't adjust too well," Lady Steers coach Lois Ann McKenzie said.

McKenzie doesn't have an explanation for the second-game collapses her team has been sufferering this season.

"If we can ever stay focused for the second game, we'll be in good shape," she said. "That second game is just killing us. We can't sustain that edge. When we walked out for that second game Saturday, it was like a different team. The edge just sort of wears off, and I don't know why. If I did, I could write a book and retire."

The Lady Steers are now 6-6 for the season, one win short of last year's mark.

"We're still ahead of where we were last year," McKenzie said. "I'm certainly not going to hit the panic button yet."

Big Spring returns to action Tuesday when it participates in a dual match with Greenwood and Odessa Permian at Greenwood.

Runnels, Goliad open volleyball season

Runnels Junior High and Goliad Middle School opened their volleyball seasons Thursday.

Runnels' debut wasn't a good one on the scoreboard, though the girls came close to victory in the B game. Andrews came to Big Spring and beat Runnels B 15-4, 13-15, 15-13.

Kasha Burton was high-point girl for Runnels B, scoring 12 points. Sandra Martinez's play resulted in eight points for Runnels. Lisa Rocha scored four. Also playing well for Runnels were Susan Poston and Stephanie Wright.

Andrews beat Runnels A 15-6, 15-7.

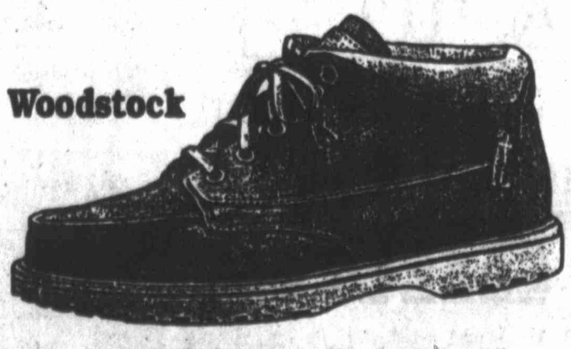
Sherry Burdette scored four points for Runnels; Jennifer Luna scored three. Linda Rodriguez, Samantha Granado and Zelma Evans also starred.

Runnels and Goliad next play Thursday in Andrews, then they go to Andrews Saturday for a tournament.

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Local leagues

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS - Ups & Downs over C & T Cleaners, 8-0; Webco Printing over Big Spring Mobile Homes, 7-1; Team 5 over Bye, 8-0; Double R Cattle C o. over Team 8, 6-2; Gunslinger's over Team 10, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Holy Rollers, 6-2; A Timeless Design over Kit Smith Enterprises, 6-2; Big Spring Music over L & M Properties, 8-0; Parks Agency, Inc., unopposed; Team 19 over Team 20, 6-2; hi sc. game (man) Jeff Dukett, 253; hi sc. series (man) Norvin Hamlin, 605; hi hdcp game (man(John Calvio, 272; hi hdcp series (man) Q.T. Coats, 696; hi sc. game and series (woman) Delores Wilson, 248 and 593; hi hdcp game (woman) Pauline Porch, 281; hi hdcp series (woman) Delores Wilson, 674; hi sc. team game Arrow Refrigration Co. 744; hi hdcp team game TEam 5, 938; hi sc. team series Big Spring Music, 2173; hi hdcp team series Gunslinger's, 2675.

STANDINGS - Team 5, 8-0; Big Spring Music, 8-0; Ups & Downs, 8-0; Webco Printing, 7-1; Gunslinger's, 6-2; Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; A Timeless Design, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 6-2; Team 19, 5-3; Team 20, 3-5; Kit Smith Enterprises, 2-6; Holy Rollers, 2-6; Team 10, 2-6; Team 8, 2-6; Big Spring Mobile Homes, 2-6; Parks Agency, Inc. (Unopposed), 0-0; & M Properties, 0-8; C & T Cleaners, 0-8; No Team, 0-0; Team 18 (Postpond), 0-0.

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GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS - Jim's Place over Photo Magic Stuio, 8-0; Team #10 over Team #9, 8-0; Big Spring State Park over Quail Run, 6-2; Hester's over Phillips Tire Co., 6-2; Rocky's over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) J.M. Ringener, 228 and 548; hi hdcp game (man) L.J. Jeter, 269; hi hdcp series (man) Pete Williams, 652; hi sc. game and series (woman) Janie Ringener, 203 and 495; hi hdcp game (woman) Janie Ringener, 230; hi hdcp series (woman) Mary Ellis, 631; hi sc. team game and series Rocky's, 700 and 1924; hi hdcp team game Quail Run, 838; hi hdcp team series Jim's Place, 2323.

STANDINGS - Jim's Place, 8-0; Team #10, 8-0; Big Spring State Park, 6-2; Hester's, 6-2; Rocky's, 6-2; Fifth Wheels, 2-6; Phillips Tire Co., 2-6; Quail Run, 2-6; Photo-Magic Studio, 0-8; Team #9, 0-8.

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PINPOPPERS

RESULTS - Casual Shoppe over D & S Installation, 6-2; hi sc. game Ernestine Odell, 208; hi sc. series Bernadine Sealy, 574; hi hdcp game and series Ernestine Odell, 255 and 637.

STANDINGS - #7, 6-2; Kuykendall Inc., 6-2; Casual Shoppe, 6-2; #2, 6-2; Steve Smith Agency, 2-6; #4, 2-6; D & S Instalaltion, 2-6; A & B Farms, 2-6; #9, 0-0; Tret-O-Lite, 0-0.

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TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS - Holy Rollers over Webco Printing, 6-2; C & T Cleaners over A Timeless Design, 8-0; Gunslinger's over Big Spring Skipper Travel, 8-0; Parks AGency, Inc. tied ARrow Refrigeration, 4-4; L & M Properties over Trio Fuels, 8-0; Team 8 over Ups and Downs, 6-2; Big Spring Mobile Homes Park over Team 19, 8-0; Team 20 over KC Steak House, 6-2; Double R Cattle over By e, 6-0; Kit Smith Enterprises over Big Spring Music Co., 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Jeff DuKett, 268 and 721; hi hdcp game and series (man) Jeff DuKett, 277 and 748; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joycee Davis, 256 and 683; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Linda Reid, 282 and 743; hi sc. team game Parks Agency, Inc., 780; hi hdcp team game Big Spring Mobile Homes Park, 955; hi sc. team series Big Spring Music, 2152; hi hdcp team series C & T Cleaners, 2684.

STANDINGS - Gunslinger's, 14-2; Double R Cattle Co., 12-2; Ups & Downs, 10-6; Big Spring Music Co., 10-6; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 10-6; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 9-7; Team 20, 9-7; Webco Printing, 9-7; Holy Rollers, 8-8; C & T Cleaners, 8-8; Kit Smith Enterprises, 8-8; Trio Fuels, 8-8; Team 8-8; L & M Properties, 8-8; A Timeless Design, 6-10; Team 19, 5-11; Parks Agency, Inc., 4-4; KC Steak House, 4-12; Big Spring Skipper Travel, 0-8; No TEam, 0-8.

FOOTBALL

Schoolboy scores

Class 5A

A&M Consolidated 28, Belton 21
Abilene Cooper 54, Brownwood 0
Aldine MacArthur 16, Fort Bend Willowridge 3
Alice 38, Laredo Nixon 28
Arlington Martin 13, South Grand Prairie 3
Arlington Sam Houston 13, Garland Lakeview 7
Austin Travis 6, Waco University 6 (tie)
Austin Westlake 42, New Braunfels Canyon 7
Baytown Lee 13, Texas City 7
Bryan 14, Nacogdoches 7
Burleson 28, Lancaster 12
CC Ray 25, Laredo United 19
Clear Creek 28, Conroe Oak Ridge 13
Clear Lake 28, Houston Westbury 6
Converse Judson 14, San Angelo Central 14 (tie)
Copperas Cove 27, Austin Lanier 0
Deer Park 56, Alvin 27
Del Rio 20, Eagle Pass 7
Denton Ryan 21, FW Western Hills 14
EP Bel Air 27, EP Burges 0
EP Hanks 20, EP Austin 6
EP Montwood 36, Las Cruces (N.M.) Onate 8
EP Riverside 21, Carlsbad (N.M.) 14
EP Socorro 18, EP Andress 13
Edinburg 13, Mercedes 10
Euless Trinity 28, Arlington Bowie 17
FW Dunbar 29, South Oak Cliff 7
FW Haltom 15, Dallas Smith 0
FW Richland 14, Carrollton Turner 0
FW Southwest 21, FW Eastern Hills 14
Flower Mound Marcus 20, Richardson Pearce 10
Harlingen 42, McAllen 0
Houston North Shore 23, Houston Milby 7
Houston Northbrook 17, Houston Austin 7
Houston Stratford 17, Langham Creek 9
Humble 20, Baytown Sterling 0
Huntsville 21, Jersey Village 20
Irving 21, Keller 20
Killeen Ellison 13, Irving MacArthur 0
Klein 23, Katy 15
La Joya 14, Sharyland 0
La Porte 9, Alief Elsik 0
Lamar Consolidated 21, Fort Bend Kempner 6
Laredo United 13, Crystal City 0
Las Cruces Mayfield (N.M.) 47, EP Bowie 0
Leander 17, Midway 14
Longview 20, Waco 13
Lubbock Coronado 32, EP Eastwood 6
Lubbock Monterey 23, Abilene 9
Lufkin 24, Beaumont Central 21
McAllen Memorial 30, Brownsville Porter 6
Midland Lee 14, EP Irvin 10
North Mesquite 28, Arlington 16
Odessa Permian 35, EP Coronado 14
PA Jefferson 21, West Orange-Stark 21 (tie)
Pasadena Dobie 14, Klein Oak 12
Pflugerville 20, New Braunfels 15
Plainview 18, Estacado 14
Plano 10, Lewisville 7
Round Rock 15, Victoria 15 (tie)
Round Rock Westwood 35, Marshall 14
SA East Central 12, SA Sam Houston 6
SA Harlandale 18, SA Southwest 14
SA Holmes 34, Seguin 7
San Benito 20, Edinburg North 3
Silver City (N.M.) 27, Del Valle 22
Spring 21, Pasadena 19
The Colony 27, Hurst Bell 3
Tomball 21, Hastings 0
Tyler Lee 28, Dallas Sunset 6
Victoria 15, Round Rock 15 (tie)
Vidor 19, Silsbee 13
WF Rider 50, Wichita Falls 7
Ysleta 25, EP Parkland 13
Zapata 21, Hidalgo 12

Class 4A

Altus (Okla.) 29, Vernon 27
Athens 24, Dallas Woodrow Wilson 0
Austin LBJ 26, Killeen 23
Austin McCallum 31, Taylor 20
Bay City 28, Waller 0
Beeville 42, Floresville 14
Boerne 57, Bastrop 20
Borger 25, Big Spring 0
Brazosport 13, Houston St. Thomas 3
Burkburnett 36, Iowa Park 0
CC Flour Bluff 38, Port Lavaca Calhoun 19
Cedar Hill 24, Weatherford 19
Channelview 12, Magnolia 7
Cleveland 20, Navasota 13
Corsicana 24, Terrell 0
Crosby 21, Houston Strake Jesuit 14
Dallas Adamson 42, FW Poly 0
Dallas Hillcrest 12, Dallas Jesuit 6
Dallas Jefferson 12, North Dallas 6
Dallas White 21, FW Paschal 20
Denison 34, Paris 13
Dumas 28, Dalhart 7
El Campo 30, Brenham 13
El Paso 28, Las Cruces (N.M.) 8
Everman 35, Crowley 0
FW Arlington Heights 18, Granbury 0
FW Brewer 12, Ennis 7
Frenship 28, Midland 21
Friendswood 14, Pearland 10
Galena Park 7, Scarborough 6
Gregory-Portland 20, CC Carroll 14
Hays 21, San Marcos 6
Highland Park 28, Happy 0
Jacksonville 28, Tyler Chapel Hill 7
Jasper 41, PA Lincoln 6
Joshua 0, Red Oak 0 (tie)
Justin Northwest 38, FW Northside 6
Kaufman 32, Forney 7
Kerrville Tivy 42, San Angelo Lake View 0
Kingsville 8, CC Moody 5
La Marque 25, Galveston Ball 16
Lamesa 28, Pecos 12
Lampasas 48, La Vega 6
Livingston 20, Madisonville 20 (tie)
Lockhart 17, Gonzales 8
Marble Falls 27, Fredericksburg 0
Mesquite Poteet 33, Coppell 6
Mineral Wells 13, Bowie 7
Monahans 35, Sweetwater 6
Nederland 13, Port Neches-Groves 7
New Caney 20, Santa Fe 12
Palestine 28, Henderson 7
Pampa 42, Garden City Kan 0
Robstown 14, Laredo Cigarroa 7
SA Burbank 14, SA Brackenridge 13
SA Edgewood 24, SA Lanier 0
SA West Campus 12, Antonian prvt 7
San Angelo Lake View 14, Kerrville Tivy 13
Smithson Valley 28, SA Southside 0
Snyder 17, Andrews 10
Stephenville 44, Boswell 6
Sulphur Springs 36, Carthage 7
Sweetwater 35, Monahans 6
Uvalde 42, Alamo Heights 28
WF Hirschi 14, Gainesville 6
Waco University 6, Austin Travis 6 (tie)
Waxahachie 19, McKinney 7
West Mesquite 28, Seagoville 12
West Orange-Stark 21, PA Jefferson 21 (tie)
Wharton 7, Rosenberg Terry 2
Wylie 14, Powderly North Lamar 12

Class 3A

Abilene Wylie 18, Hamlin 14
Aledo 18, Kennedale 7
Alpine 41, Crane 12
Alvarado 35, Crandall 3
Amarillo River Road 27, Friona 20
Anahuac 42, Hull-Daisetta 21
Aransas Pass 53, San Diego 8
Atlanta 28, Kilgore 9
Ballinger 29, Greenwood 7
Bandera 28, Dripping Springs 13
Barbers Hill 29, Splendora 7
Boyd 21, Holliday 8
Brookshire-Royal 33, Danbury 6
Brookshire-Royal 33, Danbury 6
Brownsboro 13, Palestine Westwood 0
Buna 3, Lumberton 0
CC West Oso 12, Falfurrias 0
Carrizo Springs 14, Laredo Martin 0
Childress 21, West Texas High 0
China Spring 27, Grandview 10
Clint 16, Canutillo 8
Clyde 28, Stamford 12
Coleman 37, Anson 0
Connally 17, West 14
Cuero 21, Columbus 0
Daingerfield 28, Mount Pleasant 20
Denver City 41, Fort Stockton 0
Devine 28, Pleasanton 26
Diboll 19, Bullard 13
Edna 15, Yoakum 12
Elkhart 44, Grapeland 20
Eustace 20, Malakoff 18
Fairfield 48, Mabank 7
Farmersville 15, Mount Vernon 6
Ferris 12, Italy 6
Floydada 8, Lockney 7
Frisco 18, Decatur 6
George West 34, Three Rivers 6
Gilmer 18, Tatum 15
Goliad 14, Rockport-Fulton 6
Graham 18, Breckenridge 15
Groesbeck 42, Mart 0
Hardin-Jefferson 46, Dayton 20
Hearne 8, Gatesville 6
Hebbronville 20, Freer 13
Ingleside 44, Woodsboro 6
Jacksboro 28, Electra 7
Jefferson 42, Gladewater 14
Jourdanton 20, Karnes City 0
Kermit 26, Seminole 25
Kountze 12, Hardin 7
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LaFeria 39, Bishop 7
LaGrange 38, Giddings 35
Lake Dallas 22, Aubrey 8
Lake Worth 12, FW Nolan Prvt 6
Liberty 23, Port Arthur Austin 21
Lindale 25, Wills Point 13
Littlefield 16, Brownfield 8
Llorena 27, McGregor 21
Madisonville 20, Livingston 20 (tie)
Marlin 8, Crockett 0
Mathis 33, Poteet 0
Medina Valley 22, LaVernia 3
Merkel 40, Hawley 0
Mexia 28, Cameron 14
Mineola 8, Harmony 6
Needville 7, Bellville 0
Newton 26, Hamshire-Fannett 6
Odem 36, Orange Grove 10
Pearsall 28, Hondo 0
Pittsburg 14, Hooks 12
Port Isabel 27, Edcouch Elsa 20
Presidio 8, Sanderson 3
Princeton 21, Royse City 0
Quinlan 23, Kemp 20
Quitman 41, Hawkins 0
Rains 48, Lone Oak 14
Rockdale 19, Robinson 19 (tie)
Rusk 44, White Oak 21
San Augustine 25, Kirbyville 0
Sealy 27, Luling 8
Scott City (Kan.) 38, Perryton 0
Shallowater 21, Abernathy 0
Shepherd 40, Huffman 0
Sinton 41, Victoria Stroman 19
Slaton 41, Idalou 0
Spring Hill 35, Pleasant Grove 21
Springtown 32, Azle 9
Sweeny 27, Coldspring 0
Tarkington 42, East Chambers 19
Teague 29, Hillsboro 27
Troy 15, Liberty Hill 13
Van 22, Grand Saline 14
West Rusk 18, Winona 0
Wimberley 28, Lake Travis 6
Winnsboro 28, Van Alstyne 6
Woodville 27, Huntington 0

Class 2A

Albe-Golden 45, Union Grove 0
Alto 32, Hemphill 0
Archer City 30, Albany 0
Arp 14, New Diana 12
Baird 12, Gorman 0
Bangs 34, Cisco 12
Blanco 27, Florence 12
Brackettville 12, Sabinal 0
Brackettville 12, Sabinal 0
Bruceville-Eddy 8, Jarrell 0
Buffalo 12, Cayuga 6
Canadian 39, Sanford-Fritch 0
Claude 20, Clarendon 0
Clifton 22, Glen Rose 6
Coahoma 14, Colorado City 0
Cooper 20, Bells 0
Crossroads 23, Centerville 16
DeLeon 14, Eastland 13
Dilley 13, Comfort 7
East Bernard 14, Ganado 6
Edgewood 13, Canton 6
Eldorado 35, Junction 0
Flatonia 14, Somerville 0
Garrison 35, Cushing 0
Goldthwaite 14, Comanche 12
Groveton 56, Corrigan-Camden 8
Gruver 14, wheeler 7
Hale Center 26, Lubbock Roosevelt 0
Hamilton 38, Moody 34
Hamlin 14, Abilene Wylie 8
Hart 15, Anton 8
Haskell 20, Munday 18
Henrietta 27, Perrin Whitt 20
Hubbard 33, Dublin 0
Industrial 46, Palacios 25
Jim Ned 39, Early 20
Johnson City 40, San Marcos Academy 12
Kenedy 46, Texas Military Institute 6
Kerens 39, Frankston 0
Leon 30, Academy 18
Leonard 21, Caddo Mills 20
Lovelady 34, Warren 0
Mason 14, Brady 8
Maypearl 20, Frost 0
New Deal 13, Kress 6
Olney 25, Chico 6
Ore City 35, Union Hill 21
Panhandle 28, Spearman 18
Pilot Point 42, Sanger 0
Post 21, Cooper 0
Premont 27, Charlotte 7
Prosper 20, Collinsville 13
Quanah 47, Memphis 0
Ranger 34, Millsap 12
Refugio 35, Taft 6
Riesel 32, Salado 0
Riviera 28, Bruni 12
Rosebud-Lott 27, Lexington 6
Rotan 28, Ralls 27
Schulenburg 68, Hallettsville 19
Shiner 41, Yorktown 0
Skidmore-Tynan 13, Runge 7
Springlake-Earth 30, Dimmitt 0
Stanton 34, Midland Lee JV 0
Stockdale 21, Pettus 7
Stratford 17, Langham Creek 9
Tidehaven 31, Stafford 10
Vega 20, White Deer 0
Weimar 24, Rice Consolidated 21
Wellington 13, Amarillo Boys Ranch 12
Winters 16, Roscoe 6

Class 1A

Agua Dulce 38, Banquete 7
Alvord 7, Petrolia 0
Apple Springs 28, Houston Northwest Academy 18
Aspermont 18, Smyer 15
Bartlett 14, Rogers 13
Ben Bolt 34, Benavides 6
Bremond 28, Calvert 14
Bronte 14, Cross Plains 6
Bryson 42, WF Notre Dame 0
Burkeville 32, Deweyville 8
Christoval 20, Santa Anna 8
Colmesneil 41, Mount Enterprise 0
Eden 21, Rising Star 14
Falls City 26, Poth 0
Fruitvale 52, Broadway Baptist 6
Granger 18, Milano 14
Groom 33, Valley 12
Knox City 20, Seymour 8
Medina 7, Natalia 6
Motley County 46, Shamrock 22
Muenster 28, Nocona 12
Nazareth 33, Lubbock Christian 0
Nueces Canyon 15, Leakey 14
Oakwood 28, Chilton 7
Overton 14, Tyler T.K. Gorman 7
Paducah 20, Lorenzo 0
Robert Lee 42, Miles 0
Rockspringe 25, LaPryor 14
Saint Jo 12, Paradise 6
Santo 20, Roby 12
Spur 7, O'Donnell 0
Texhoma (Okla.) 48, Sunray 27
Thorndale 39, Franklin 12
Throckmorton 22, Crowell 0
White Deer 21, Vega 0
Windthorst 21, Lindsay 19
Wortham 12, Palmer 0

Six-Man

Benjamin 36, Newcastle 16
Blanket 20, Strawn 16
Boles Home 40, ChristWay 25
Borden County 27, Dawson 19
Coolidge 53, Aquilla 8
Cotton Center 48, Union Hill 0
Covington 52, Cranfills Gap 6
Dell City 14, Midland Christian 8
Follett 26, Miami 22
Grady 33, Ropesville 12
Gustine 34, Buckholts 30
Guthrie 34, Chillicothe 18
Hermleigh 34, Loop 12
Highland 60, Leuders Avoca 19
Jayton 29, Trent 15
Lefors 52, Silverton 12
May 43, Jonesboro 38
Meadow 60, Lazbuddie 38
Moran 46, Megargel 0
Morgan 26, Bynum 12
Mullin 48, Richland Springs 0
New Home 54, Amherst 7
Ogleaby 34, Iredell 8
Paint Creek 19, Rochester 12
Panther Creek 56, Cherokee 8
Samnorwood 48, Higgins 0
Sands 52, Grandfalls-Royalty 0
Trinidad 45, Dallas Academy 0
Walnut Springs 27, Happy Hill Farms 21
Whitharral 56, Southland 21
Woodson 37, Rule 0
Zephyr 14, Gordon 14 (tie)

College scores

EAST

Texas 30, Pittsburgh 28
Villanova 23, Fordham 7
West Virginia 16, Ball St. 14
William & Mary 38, Rhode Island 17

MIDWEST

Indiana 28, Cincinnati 3
Iowa 52, Cent. Michigan 21
W. Michigan 28, Miami, Ohio 25

SOUTHWEST

Texas Tech 37, New Mexico 31

FAR WEST

Colorado 48, NE Louisiana 13
Colorado St. 34, Air Force 21
Montana St. 37, Minn.-Duluth 7
Wyoming 36, Texas-El-Paso 13

NFL

Sunday's Games
All Time EDT

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

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco, 9 p.m. (ABC)

Strike glance

Saturday, Sept. 3
Day 23

Games lost: 13.
Total games lost: 297.
Games remaining: 372.

Money lost to date by New York Mets third baseman Bobby Bonilla, who has the highest salary this season at $5.7 million: $716,393.

Money lost to date by player at the major league minimum of $109,000: $13,699.

Total income lost by players: $101.6 million.

Estimated revenue lost by owners: $195.5 million.

Negotiating session held Saturday: No.

Next negotiating session: None scheduled.

Key development: None.

Key quote: "Baseball will never be the same if it goes over the edge. Baseball will not die, but it will never be the same. It will never be anything like the national pastime." — agent Tom Reich.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled Gar Finnvold, pitcher, from Pawtucket of the International League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent Mike Robertson, outfielder-infielder, from Birmingham of the Southern League to Nashville of the American Association.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Purchased the contract of Matt Lawton, outfielder, from Fort Myers of the Florida State League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled Hector Fajardo, pitcher, from Oklahoma City of the American Association.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Robert Borkowski, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

UTAH JAZZ—Announced Stephen Howard, forward, was not offered a contract and is leaving to play for Pistola of the A-1 Italian League.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Mark Tuinei, offensive tackle, to a four-year contract.

DENVER BRONCOS—Re-signed Karl Mecklenburg, linebacker, to a one-year contract. Released Tom Nalen, offensive lineman.



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Most people who think back on Junior Achievement will remember the "companies" formed by groups of students who attempted to make and sell some sort of product. That still happens. But the program has also expanded further into the classroom.

To make the program work, however, plenty of people from the business community - "consultants" - are needed. Because the local JA program is growing, the need for consultants has grown also.

Cheryl McMurray, district director of JA, explained the consultants' role. They go to the classroom weekly for 10 weeks, teach from manuals provided by the national JA office, and coordinate their lessons with what the regular classroom teacher is teaching.

"They teach these subjects from the business perspective," said McMurray. An example is the Applied Economics program that is being started in Big Spring High School this fall. A JA brochure describes the program as "a semester-long course to study and apply economic principles using Junior Achievement textbooks and workbooks, a student company and a computer simulation."

More simply put, the program doesn't rely on just the dry economics texts and information many people may remember from their high school days. The JA consultants help students understand how business really works.

Schools receive the JA books free, and consultants work on a volunteer basis. Middle- and top-level managers are the ideal consultant candidates, but anyone with business experience can teach. "We had an aide from the state hospital who taught for us," said McMurray.

The Personal Achievement Center (PAC) downtown on Main Street also has fall and spring programs. The PAC features JA's Project Business program, in which middle-school students discuss career skills, fill out applications, create resumes, and learn basic business economics.

"I taught it last year and it was neat," said McMurray. "The kids enjoyed it." The program will probably start around October and run for 10 weeks.

At Goliad Middle School, "The Economics of Staying in School," or ESIS, teaches students the personal and economic costs of dropping out of school. Beth Boone, who works at the Stanton Care Center and is chairman of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce's Health Committee, taught the course last spring.

"We talked about what kinds of jobs require what kinds of education levels, and that higher education equals higher pay," explained Boone. "We talked about goals, and what the students want to do. We compared what they want with what money they need to make to afford what they want."

She believes most of the students understood the message that the longer they stay in school, the more money they will be able to make. "This showed them very clearly the connection," she said.

McMurray initially approached Boone about being an ESIS consultant. Because Boone feels strongly that students should get as much education as possible, she jumped at the chance to bring the message to Goliad students.

"The teachers are wonderful. JA is great. The students were great," she said. "The curriculum was very effective. This is something we need to help students make the connection about."

The course was enjoyable for Boone and the students partly because it is not just hours of lecture. "They have great tools," she explained. "They have a game that the kids just love."

She appreciated the flexible attitude JA has with consultants' teaching times. "They're reasonable, they work with your schedule. I'd love to do it again."

Boone has recommended to several people that they become JA consultants. She enjoyed seeing the students learn and understand the reality of education and pay. "It's a real eye-opener for the kids," she said. "The bottom line is, if you want this, you have to make this amount of money."

McMurray hopes to find more people with Boone's enthusiasm for teaching and learning to fill positions for the Applied Economics and PAC programs. JA needs nine consultants for the fall Applied Economics and anticipates 14 to 16 openings in the spring.

All seniors must take economics, and the Applied Economics program will be part of all the classes. "How many openings we have depends on how many class periods there are," said McMurray. "If someone wants to teach two classes, they can do that, or we can have two people go in and teach one class."

ESIS consultants have brought in guest speakers, she added. There is room for creativity and flexibility in how the programs are taught.

Last year, JA reached 171 Big Spring students. This year, McMurray is targeting 580 students. She hopes to expand JA into local elementary schools this fall, bring PAC to eighth- and ninth-grade students and branch out into Forsan and Coahoma.

She also hopes to encourage more local businesspeople to branch out with her. "You don't need to be in a certain field," she said. "Any business experience is welcome."

For more information about Junior Achievement or how to become a consultant, contact Cheryl McMurray at 267-2909.



Marie Garza tries a chip marked Brand C during a taste test. Activities such as these not only illustrate basic business principles to students, but are fun for the class and consultants alike.



Yvette Guevara and Amie Castillo test the softness of tissues without knowing the brand names. Pay attention, Kleenex and Charmin!







Top: Shannon Zarate and her partner discuss the effect an advertisement has on their buying habits.

Middle: Waydean Gray gives a report on her group's evaluation of a magazine ad.

Above: Consultant Shilpa Abbott explains the next assignment to the class.

Story by Janet Ausbury

Photos by Tim Appel

Look out, world - here comes my little girl



Barbara Morrison
Staff Writer

Today is my daughter's birthday.

It seems like yesterday she was born, not nine years. But, in retrospect, I wouldn't change hardly a day of it.

It's funny, how looking back, time seems to have passed so quickly.

I remember, as a struggling young couple with two little mouths to feed, my husband and I already had everything we could do to try and make financial strings meet. We stretched our money to hairlike proportions.

We had two little boys – ages three and one - and every week it seemed I worked just to meet the day care bill. We went through milk and diapers like the Gerber company itself.

And then, whoops, the time of the month my husband had quickly come to dread, passed by. One particular month, I remained in a good mood for the entire 30 days, although somewhat nauseated, and we saved 20 dollars in unspent "chocolate" money.

It took awhile, but eventually I suspected. I couldn't even afford to go to a doctor. I bought a kit at a local drug store and secretly did the test in the bathroom.

First morning urine? Which one do you count when you go all night...the midnight pee? The two a.m. pee? The early morning one?

No matter, I cried at the result.

And, most ashamedly, I now admit those tears were not of joy. Instead, questions of convenience and finances were foremost on my distorted mind.

How could I possibly take time off work? How were we going to afford it? If only I believed in abortion...

Thank God, truly, for my strict Catholic upbringing. Otherwise, my daughter's life would have been terminated before she had a chance to taste life.

But, as it turns out, God was watching over both of us. The world is today a better place because of the chance to know her – to see her smile and feel her love.

It didn't take me long and I adjusted to the "new life" idea, even enjoying the pregnancy, loving to watch her twirl in my stomach in the latter months and enjoying the feel of her spirit. I did, however, wish she would choose a time other than 2 a.m. for her wild kicking sprees.

I prayed every night for a girl, convincing myself a boy would be all right. I told myself, though, I'd be a good mother and love the thing no matter what.

But, again I admit, I slept with a pink bootie under my pillow.

It's not that I don't love my boys. It's just that I wanted a frilly little angel, a little priss, someone you wouldn't find using an outside tree for a restroom in the middle of the afternoon.

And, I GUESS I got what I prayed for...or maybe St. Peter didn't pay attention to the fine print in the list of what I asked for.

I had requested a little darling, one I could dress in pink lace and ribbons, who loves to play with her dollies and follow Mommy around the house.

What I got was a female roller hockey nut, who keeps a lizard in her bedroom and cut all the hair off her Barbie Dolls a year ago playing barber shop – what, a boy in disguise? Could it be?

However, she does like to wear pink and dress rather feminine. She follows me around the house, although usually to complain about one of "the brothers," or to ask for money. And, sometimes we have our special moments when we're each other's best friend.

She crawls into my bed at night and we lay there and talk about everything. Then she falls asleep, hogs the bed and snores worse than my husband.

I wonder what she'll be like as a teenager.

Look out guys, she might just be the epiphany of the modern-day woman.

WEDDINGS

McCann - Moore

Tara McCann, Big Spring, and Thomas O. Moore III, Waco, exchanged wedding vows Aug. 20, 1994, at First Baptist Church, Big Spring. Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Ann McCann, Big Spring, and the groom is the son of Otis Jr. and Pat Moore, Odessa.

The couple stood in front of an altar decorated with greenery, flowers and gossamer fabric. A matching tree candelabra decorated with fern and glaser ivy accented the background of columns.

Ferns, smaller candelabras and foliage completed the setting. Beth Spence played the organ. Carol Boyd, Joe Wennik and Terry McDaniel were the vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory silk shantung with a fitted bodice, princess seams and a drop-line waist. Fabric flowers and pearls accented the neck. The dress had chapel train and chapel-length gown. She carried a bouquet of acru roses, gardenias, stephanotis and ivy.

Maid of honor was Ashley McCann, sister of the bride, Big Spring. Bridesmaids were Raygan McCann, sister of the bride, Big Spring; Tracey Owen, Big Spring and Melynn Williams, Atlanta, Texas.

Best man was Chris Shave, Carrollton. Groomsmen were Trey Laird, cousin of the groom, Lubbock; David Emmons, cousin of the groom, Austin; and Dwayne Rensby, Littleton, Colo.

Ushers were Ryan Hamby, Big Spring, and Jason Brewer, Plano. Candlelighters were Gage Heith, Midland, and Connally Newman, Midland, cousins of the bride.



MRS. THOMAS MOORE III

The reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club. The bride's table was decorated with a silver epurgine holding grapes and a bouquet of acru and ociana roses and greenery.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was chocolate decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School and will graduate in December from Baylor University with a double major in economics and finance.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Permian High School and will graduate from Baylor University in May with a double major in journalism and environmental studies.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will make their home in Waco.

This is a reprint due to an error.

Hirt - Buffaloe

Christie Hirt and Rob Buffaloe, both of Midland, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 3, 1994, at St. Anns Catholic Church in Midland with Father Tom Barley officiating.

Her parents are Steven and Millie Hirt, Stanton.

His parents are Dan and Sheryl Buffaloe, Midland.

The couple stood before an alter of candelabras with arrangements of cream and peach roses accented with greenery.

Norberto Arguello played the guitar and Ms. Brahany played the organ.

Vocalists were Norberto Arguello and Stacy Tollison.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an ivory satin gown lavishly decorated with pearls and sequins and trimmed in lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of ivory and peach roses accented with greenery and peach ribbon with pearls.

Maid of honor was Melanie Elias, Midland.

Bridesmaids were Janet Riney, Stanton, Kara Mondragon, Midland, Nancy Chapa, Stanton, Ashley Graves, Midland, Michelle Stewart, Midland, Niki Schwartz, Garden City, and Heather Hirt, Sterling City.

Sarah West, Del Rio, cousin of the bride, served as jr. bridesmaid.

Flower girl was Bonnie Kendal, Stanton.

Ringbearer was David Hill, Midland, cousin of the groom.

Best man was Cody Hirt, Stanton, brother of the bride.

Groomsmen were Jason Hudson, Midland, Bill Buffaloe, brother of the groom Midland, Michael Buffaloe, Austin, brother of the groom, Eric Fonte, Midland, Alan Patton, Midland, Jay Haney, Midland, and George Aamos, Midland.

Joshua Tanner, cousin of the bride, San Angelo, served as jr. groomsman.

Ushers were David Blalock, Midland, Kenneth Kendall, Stanton, Jason Watts, Lewisville, and Charles Blalock, Stanton.

Candlelighters were Chris Watts, Jarrod Tanner and Micah Miksch, all cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Green Tree Country Club.



MRS. ROB BUFALOE

The wedding cake was three tiered with crystal columns decorated with petite peach roses and topped with a rose covered gazebo.

The groom's cake was a three waterfall tiers and dropped with sugared green and purple grapes with chocolate shavings and his initials.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Stanton High School. She is currently attending Midland College School of Radiology and is employed by Talbots.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Midland High School. He is currently attending Midland College and is employed with Fit to Be Tied.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Midland.

Pollack - Campbell

Natasha Renaye Pollack and Jason D. Campbell were united in marriage on Aug. 11, 1994, by Justice of the Peace China Long.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pollock, Sand Springs.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Campbell, Sand Springs.

Aaren Smith, son of the bride, served as best man, and maid of honor was Ashlee Smith, daughter of the bride.

Following a short wedding trip to Houston, the couple will reside in Sand Springs where they own and operate Stagecoach Gifts/Fun Shop Videos.

Blalack - Schmidt

Johnnie D. Blalack and Mark A. Schmidt, Huntsville, were united in marriage on Aug. 27, 1994, at Believers Fellowship Baptist Church in Huntsville with Larry Petton, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Fred and Anita Blalack, San Antonio, and Janell and Jerry Groves, Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Moody.

The couple stood before an alter of two spiral candelabras decorated with white tulle and English ivy and four silk Fiscus trees with white miniature lights.

Marylin was the pianist.

Vocalists were Mark Dunn and Lynn Ayala.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a straight dress of white satin with a V-neckline front and back. It had a bodice overlay with corded lace embroidered with pearls. A white satin train with lace appliques embroidered with pearls completed the attire.

The bride carried a bouquet of white lilies, white roses and white calla lilies with English ivy, white ribbons and pearls in a cascade.

The matron of honor was Janie Crawford, Harlingen.

Bridesmaids were Becky Blalack, Plano, and Sherrie Blalack, Dallas, both sisters of the bride.

Flower girls were Taylor Thompson, niece of the bride, and Daniel Henry, niece of the groom.

Ringbearer was Kristin Thompson, niece of the bride.

Pat Morley served as best man.

Groomsmen were Mark Dunn and Tracy Thompson, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ushers were Mike Blalack, brother of the bride, and Derek Henry, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Park Inn in Huntsville.



MRS. MARK SCHMIDT

The bride's table featured a white three tiered wedding cake trimmed with fresh flowers, a white lace table cloth over a black underlay. The center piece was a crystal vase filled with white roses, calla lilies and purple larkspur and tall crystal candlesticks with white tapers.

The groom's table had a white lace tablecloth, antique pewter candlesticks with white tapers, the bride's flowers and a chocolate Italian cream cake.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High and is currently the manager of Huntsville Cable TV.

The groom is a graduate of New Covenant Christian Academy of El Dorado, Ark. and a graduate of Arkansas College of Technolgy, Little Rock, Ark. He is presently chief technician of Huntsville Cable TV.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will make their home in Huntsville.

Richardson - Vigar

Heidi Joanne Richardson and Vincent Perry Vigar were united in marriage on Aug. 13, 1994, at Leander Methodist Church, Leander, with Rev. Roy Johnson officiating.

She is the daughter of Gary and Janice Richardson, Jonestown.

He is the son of Larry and Linda Vigar, Sr., Midland.

The couple stood before an alter of two flower arrangements and a unity candle.

Instrumentalist was Pam Zelewski.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin off the shoulder gown with a portrait collar, scalloped V-waist with white satin roses cascading down the dress. It also had a bustle in the back.

The bride carried a bouquet of white and pink roses.

Maid of honor was Pam Ferguson, Lubbock.

Linda Vigar, Midland, groom's sister-in-law, and Deena Richardson, San Angelo, bride's sister-in-law, served as bridesmaids.

Ashley Barba, groom's cousin, San Antonio, was the flower girl.

Ringbearer was Mitchell Brindley.

Best man was Terry Peterson.

Groomsmen were Larry Vigar, brother of the groom, and Mark Richardson, brother of the bride.

Evan Bates and Kevin Bates served as ushers.

Evan Bates also served as candlelighter.



MRS. VINCENT VIGAR

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The wedding cake was a three tier multi colored lattice weave cake. The third tier was dome shaped.

The bride is a graduate of Pecos High School and is currently a student at Angelo State University.

The groom is a Pecos High School graduate and is currently employed by the U.S. Air Force.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

life! Sunday Deadlines

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES - Wednesday at noon. Complete Herald form available at the office, 710 Scurry. Out-of-towners call 915-263-7331 for mailed form.

MILITARY, STORK CLUB, THIS-N-THAT, WHO'S WHO - Thursday at noon. Call Janet Ausbury, 263-7331, ext. 112, for information.

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STORK CLUB

Sterling Jordan Vaughn, Aug. 29, 1994, 2:52 a.m.; parents are Gary and Jill Vaughn, San Angelo.

Grandparents are Don and Anita Vaughn, Big Spring, Dick and Elizabeth Ryan, San Angelo, and Marvin and Sheila Traylor, Winters.

Dakota Jade Owens, Aug. 29, 1994, 1:34 a.m.; parents are Todd and Karen Owens.

Grandparents are Ted and Nova Olsen, Roger Owens and June McKinney.

Esperanza Nicole Moralez, Aug. 25, 1994, 4:15 p.m.; parents are Lisa Lara and Ernest Moralez.

Grandparents are Irene Lara Trevino and Juan Trevino. Martha Moralez and Jerry Trevino.

Joseph Ray Munguia, Aug. 30, 1994, 4:21; parents are Martin and Maria Munguia.

Grandparents are Dan and Delfina Fiveash.

Bailey Burke Harris, Aug. 29, 1994, 2:28 p.m.; parents are Rodney and Kristen Harris.

Grandparents are Charles and Maurine Harris, Big Spring, Sara Reidhead, Pinetop, Ariz., and Carl Frank Reidhead, Taylor, Ariz.

WHO'S WHO

STEPHENVILLE - Six Tarleton State University students were awarded scholarships to study in Mexico this summer. The six participated in the University's first Texas-Mexico Agribusiness seminar offered through the Department of Agronomy, Horticulture and Agricultural Economics.



CHRISTIE

Vance Christie, of Big Spring, was one of the six awarded with this scholarship.

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ROSWELL, N.M.- James H. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce D. Cox, Big Spring, has enrolled as a college freshman at New Mexico Military Institute. Cox is among 470 new cadets who will start classes Monday and Tuesday after a week of intensive orientation and instruction in military courtesy, discipline and drill.

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Three Big Spring students at Angelo State University were among 264 students to receive degrees during the summer commencement at the university.

Shona Michelle Aberegg received a bachelor of science with a major in special learning and development, Tamura Marie Hurst received a bachelor of science, cum laude, with a major in kinesiology, and Stacy D. Johnson received an associate of applied science with a major in nursing.

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Stephen Oyler, a resident of Big Spring and formerly of Colorado City, has again received the Silva Dillard Scholarship for Nurses at Midland College. Steve has maintained a 3.5 GPA at Midland College and expects to graduate in December with an Associate Degree-Nursing.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual/spiritual abuse and/or dysfunctional families, starts Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 7 p.m. first Tuesday of each month, Canterbury West. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

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

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, noon-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse community re-entry group meeting, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

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Neighborhood going to the dogs



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

Our neighborhood has kids and dogs. Most of the kids are in college or careers right now, but we still have dogs. Occasionally stray pooches will wander onto our street, but we don't encourage them taking up residence here. It throws our dog Rough into a fit if he thinks he'll have to share the love he gets with another animal.

maybe this is perfectly normal, I don't know. I heard somewhere when a new dog comes to stay, the old dog thinks he's being replaced.

Rough, who has course hair, is a survivor. His brother, Slick (oily hair) used to run over Rough when they were pups. Each time we approached their basket with a bottle, Slick would do everything he could to get the bottle first.

A friend of ours took Slick to raise, but Slick didn't last very long. Rough is still with us at age 13.

From time to time, a tan dog would come around. He never stayed very long because we shushed him, told him to go home. We figured he lived somewhere near. He came perhaps three times a year.

The other day we had some kin folks visiting from Georgia. Now these southern people are kind and gentle folk, so when the tan dog paid us a visit, they talked nice to it and gave it some pats.

The dog stayed around for a day or two. I don't know who was feeding it. We weren't. Every morning, the tan dog showed up. We didn't really give it much thought because we knew we were leaving for a week in the mountains.

The first thing we noticed when we pulled into our driveway after our trip was the tan dog. Persistent thing, isn't he. "There's your dog," I told my wife. "He's not mine," she replied. "He must be yours."

During the time the tan dog was here, Rough completely ignored him. Even when the tan dog tried to play with Rough, our dog paid the visitor no mind. When Rough saw the dog was still here at the house on our return, he sighed one of those "what next?" looks.

We considered calling the humane society, but read in the paper that they had plenty of dogs this summer and their facility was crowded.

We had been home a day or so when our next door neighbor came over. "Y'all, that dog is running me crazy. I've just gotta feed it. Do you mind if I treat that dog nice?"

We, of course, had been thinking the same thoughts. We agreed to take the dog to the vet, get him examined, registered and give the necessary shots. We and our neighbors claim joint ownership of the animal.

We named his Lobo. He eats next door, but spends a lot of time over here during the day. We plan to keep him an outdoor dot. That'll probably last until the first cold spell. Rough still isn't paying attention to Lobo.

Prisoner wants to straighten up life



Billy Graham
Columnist

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Someone in my family has given me a Bible and they want me to read it. I am in jail, and they said it would do me good. I have messed up my life and will try anything to get straightened out because I know I don't have much hope otherwise, but I don't know how to get God's help or anything. Please help me. — D.L.

DEAR D.L.: The most important thing I can tell you is that God knows all about your situation and what you have done — and yet He loves you and wants to forgive you and make you a new person. Perhaps someone in your family has discovered this truth for themselves, and they are praying you will make that same discovery by opening you heart to Christ.

Right now you are paying your debt to society by spending time in prison for the wrong you have done. But it may surprise you to learn that we can never pay our debt to God for our sins against Him — because our sins are too great, and we have nothing we can "pay" Him with. Even if you were a good person who always tried to do what was right, it would not be enough, for (as the Bible says) "All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags"(Isaiah 64:6).

But here is the Bible's good news: Christ has paid the debt for us! Unlike every other person who ever lived, He was without sin — and yet on the cross He willingly took upon Himself your sins and my sins. He took the punishment you and I deserve — the punishment of death and hell — and then He rose again from the dead to demonstrate that He has conquered sin and death for us.

By faith reach out and accept God's gift of forgiveness and new life by asking Christ to come into your heart. Then ask Him to help you live for Him, and also to help you understand His word, the Bible, and apply its truth to your life every day.

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Postcard collection full of history



Angie Way
Columnist

I have seen many unusual postcards in the collection of the Museum and in others. My favorite was a series on leather of playing children. Your collection may include photo-postcards where the image side is of a photograph or, like a greeting card, with artwork on the image side.

In the Museum there are over 200 postcards. For a sampling here is a listing of some of our holding as space will allow.

1. The postmark on the message side of the top postcard invitation looks like 1913, but this card to Miss Claudine Terrel of 1508 Scurry St. could not have featured transport from the Settles Hotel that early in this century. Read the postmark as a faded April 10, 1943, and the message is more understandable.

2. The bottom postcard is the red sandstone county courthouse built in 1908 cost $45,000. Beside it are the bandstand gazebo and what is identified on the back of the postcard as the police station/jail house.

Some other postcards at the museum include:

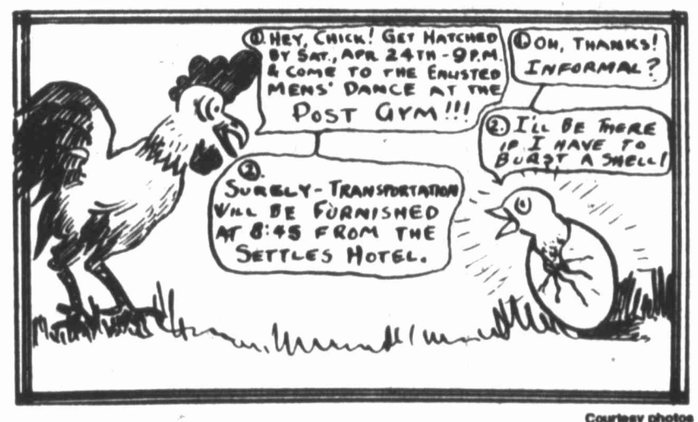
•Across Scurry you could see Central Ward and the First United Methodist Church. The back of this photo-postcard made in 1928 has a message that reads, "arrived safe, will write tomorrow."

•The 1894 sandstorm arriving into town is featured on the image side of a photo-postcard. The message on the back ends, "I never have seen such a storm as this, don't have them any more I guess."

•The gentleman is identified on the back of another card as J.W. McCutchan, Sheriff of Howard County in 1917.

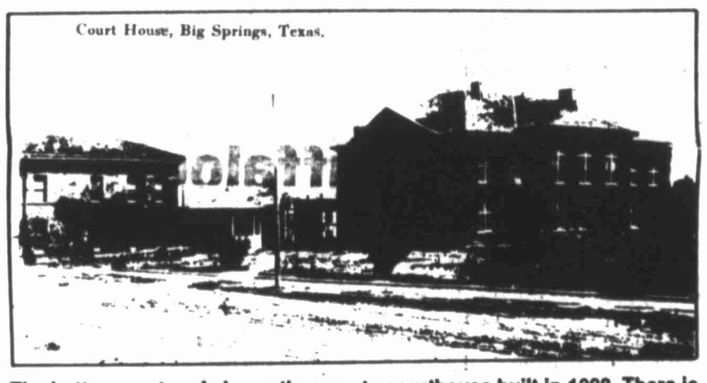
•Another photo-postcard has no message on the back, but is written in ink on the front, "Stokes Motor Co., Big Spring, Tex, 7-26-17."

These are a few postcards from our collection. If you have some in your collection or find a few postcards in an old drawer, give me a call. A lot of information, especially dates, is available from postcards and the Museum is always eager to add to its collection. If you are interested in seeing more postcards from the Museum's collection watch for notice on a special exhibit to be at the Potton House in the fall.



Courtesy photos

The top postcard was addressed to Miss Claudine Terrel that features transport from the famous Settles Hotel.



The bottom postcard shows the county courthouse built in 1908. There is

History of "reckon so"



Lydel Sims
Columnist

SIR: I don't know why, but I sometimes read your little column, and here's something you may like to spend time on. I often hear people say "I reckon so." What does that mean, if anything, and where did it come from? — Gordon T.

A: Gee, thanks. You have quoted an informal use of the verb "reckon"; it means to think or assume. For example, you might say, "I reckon it's about time to be condescending," and someone else might agree by saying, "Yeah, I reckon so." Other meanings of "reckon" include to count or compute, to consider, to regard as, to figure, to calculate, and so on. It comes from an Old English word meaning recount or arrange. You reckon that's good enough for you?

SIR: It keeps happening. This time a national newspaper said in a front-page story "between she and Simpson." Can we never end the use of "she" as an object? — Charles L.

A: It does begin to look hopeless, but we can at least keep trying; some causes are too noble to abandon. Let no day pass without reminding someone that "she" must never be used like that. Tell all your friends, "If we can send a man to the moon and back, we can somehow break the deplorable custom of using 'she' as an object."

SIR: I keep seeing "This was to be the climatic battle." I must be dumb, because I can't figure out what the weather has to do with it. — Tom T.

A: What a big difference one little letter can make! Next time you read that, look again and see if the word isn't "climactic." Then look it up and you won't feel dumb.

Meanwhile, your question that follows isn't dumb at all:

BIG QUESTION of the Week, also put by Tom T.:

"I heard a politician say, 'I am an ex-Vietnam veteran.' How did he pull that off?"

HUMANE SOCIETY



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"Oprah" very small Pekinese mix, solid black longhaired coat, with flopped ears, spayed female.

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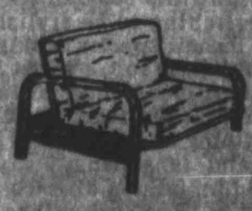

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ON THE MENU

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TUESDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast burrito; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - French toast; sausage; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Rice; cinnamon toast; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - No School.
TUESDAY - Ravioli casserole; green peas; fruit; crackers and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Salisbury steak/gravy; potatoes; green beans; hot rolls and milk.
THURSDAY - Frito pie; pinto beans; corn; cheese; salad; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Hot dogs; potato salad; pork & beans; peaches and milk.

FORSAN
MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Labor Day
TUESDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Ham and egg on a bun; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cereal and toast; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Waffles and bacon; butter and syrup; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Labor Day
TUESDAY - Fish and tarter sauce; macaroni and cheese; English peas; hush puppies; orange half and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs and chili; French fries; salad; relish and onions; cookies and pineapple slices and milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburgers; potato chips; salad; pickles and onions; brownies; peaches and milk.
FRIDAY - Steak and gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; butter and honey; fruit cocktail and milk.

GARDEN CITY
LUNCH
MONDAY - Labor Day
TUESDAY - Goulash; blackeye peas; salad; cornbread; cookie and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Ham (baked); sweet potatoes; green peas; hot rolls; pineapples and milk.
THURSDAY - Burritos (cheese & beans); picante sauce; salad; cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY - Tacos; cheese; lettuce; tomatoes; pinto beans; cornbread; peanut butter bar and milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - No School.
TUESDAY - Hot cakes w/syrup; sausage; milk and juice.
WEDNESDAY - Cereal; milk and juice.
THURSDAY - French toast; jelly; sausage; milk and juice.
FRIDAY - Cinnamon rolls; milk and juice.
LUNCH
MONDAY - No School.
TUESDAY - Chicken strips; mashed potatoes w/gravy; green beans; fruit; hot rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Beef enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; corn bread; pudding and milk.
THURSDAY - Corn dogs; macaroni & cheese; salad; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Fish Fingers; pork & beans; macaroni & cheese; fruit; batter bread and milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - No School
TUESDAY - Honey buns; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Blueberry muffins; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - No School
TUESDAY - Steak fingers, gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; syrup; honey and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Frito pie; pinto beans; corn; corn bread; fruit cup and milk.
THURSDAY - Fajitos; flour tortillas; cheese; refried beans; lettuce; tomato; blueberry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY - Sandwiches; lettuce; tomato; potato rounds; goodie bar and milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - No School
TUESDAY - Oatmeal; little smokies/toast or ass't. cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Glazed donut or ass't. cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; scrambled eggs or ass't. cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cinnamon toast; sausage patty or ass't. cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
LUNCH
TUESDAY - Hamburguer or cheeseburger; french fries/catsup; lettuce/tomato salad; peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets; mashed potatoes/gravy; buttered carrots; apple cobbler; hot roll and milk.
THURSDAY - Nacho grande or fiesta salad; refried beans; lettuce/tomato salad; chilled pears and milk.
FRIDAY - Grill cheese or chicken patty/bun; tator tots/catsup; sandwich salad; baked beans; milk and cookie.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - No School
TUESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit bar; pear halves and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; apple juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; cereal choice; peach slices and milk.
FRIDAY - Donut; cereal choice; orange juice and milk.
LUNCH
TUESDAY - Chicken Fried steak, gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; peaches; hot rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Crispy chicken sandwich w/salad dressing; pickle spear; carrot sticks w/ranch dip; apple and milk.
THURSDAY - Taco w/salad; Spanish rice; pinto beans; corn; lemon pie and milk.
FRIDAY - Pizza; potato rounds; catsup; orange half and milk.
SECONDARY
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - No School
TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; raisins and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-stick; apple juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito; peach slices and milk.
FRIDAY - Donut; cereal choice; orange juice and milk.
LUNCH
TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak, gravy or stuffed pepper; whipped potatoes; green beans; peaches; hot roll and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Crispy chicken sandwich w/salad dressing or chef salad; pickle spear; carrot sticks w/ranch dip; crackers; apple and milk.
THURSDAY - Taco w/salad; baked ham; Spanish rice; pinto beans; corn; lemon pie and milk.
FRIDAY - Pizza or tuna salad sandwich; potato rounds; catsup; orange half and milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - No School
TUESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; chilled fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Fruit muffin; ham; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Waffle; sausage; syrup; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; fruit; toast and milk.
LUNCH
TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce; salad; corn; light bread; cherry cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken tenders; gravy; blackeyed peas; creamed potatoes; pull a part bread and milk.
THURSDAY - Green enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; bread; chocolate pudding and milk.
FRIDAY - Chicken w/gravy; oven fries; green beans; fruit; finger roll and milk.

VA welcomes new staff members

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR WARREN LONGLEY JOINS VA STAFF


Pat Atkins
VA Medical Center

Associate Medical Center Director Warren Longley joined the Big Spring VA staff August 22, 1994.

Longley began his VA career at the Long Beach VA in 1982, and transferred to Big Spring from the VAMC in Tucson, AZ.

Longley is a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army Reserve Medical Service Corps with a total of twenty-six years Active and Reserve service.

Longley is joined by his wife, Pam, and children, Julia (age 12), and Tyrin (age 7).

Veterans and staff welcome the Longleys to the Big Spring VAMC.

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VA RESEARCH FINDS THAT "STROKE BELT" STATES HAVE HIGHER DEATH RATES FOR ALL CAUSES

Research conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) indicates that hypertensive veterans living in the so-called "stroke belt" - 11 contiguous states whose residents have higher death rates from stroke - also have higher death rates for all causes than veterans living elsewhere.

The results of the 15-year VA study, based on a hypertension screening and treatment program, confirm the existence of the "stroke belt" and also indicate that, whatever the causes, this phenomenon also may carry over to other diseases and medical conditions for persons with high blood pressure living in this region.

Medical research have known for many years that rates of death from stroke are notably higher in South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky, in that order.

While the VA research does not identify the causes for the higher death rates in this geographic area, plans are underway to begin specific projects to investigate possible links. Factors to be examined first include genetics, tobacco, alcohol, obesity, salt intake, physical activity, dietary potassium and calcium, water hardness, race, and socioeconomic status.

The VA hypertension screening and treatment program has been underway since 1970 at 36 VA medical centers across the country. Initially, 500,000 veterans were screened for hypertension. Of these, 100,000 were found to have elevated blood pressure. In the research project, approximately 14,0900

Please see VA welcomes page 9B

Gardening not for everyone


Jean Warren
Columnist

I have never been very enthusiastic about gardening or yard work. My idea of lawn care is to have the weeds mowed, and I have been known to advocate peaceful co-existence with grassburrs and goatheads.

My attitude was always a little distressing to my husband. On occasion, he would shake his head and comment in despair. "And you're a farmer's daughter!"

I was always quick to inform him that I did not like to work in the garden, even when I was living on the farm.

My mother was a avid gardener, probably as much from necessity as choice. Every year she canned jars and jars of garden produce to help feed her large family over the winter months. She tried to interest me in gardening, but she gave up after I continually confused weeds with tender young radish, lettuce, and tomato plants and pulled up the wrong ones.

So Mother usually let me cook supper or look after the baby (With six younger brothers and sisters, there always seemed to be one to look after), while she worked in the garden. I greatly preferred either of these tasks to pulling weeds.

My involvement in gardening began when Paul decided, in retirement, to get serious about horticulture. He purchased a tiller that was supposed to make gardening so easy and so much fun. It was also so much work.

He ambitiously plowed up the back yard and laid out 90 foot rows, which he planted with all sorts of goodies. It was when the weeds appeared that the garden became a family venture. Not that my Dearly Beloved ever asked for my assistance. But he would say, "The weeds are just taking the carrots," in the same tone of voice as the radio announcer who used to ask at nightfall, "Do you know where your children are?"

So, reluctantly, I helped with the weeding, watering, and harvesting. As I recall, bugs killed the cucumbers and the tomatoes succumbed to blight, but the zucchini prospered, and the okra flourished. We had more of both than we could consume or give away.

The logical step seemed to be to buy a freezer which we stocked with a year's supply of zucchini and okra. The only problem was that family members quickly tired of both. "We're not having zucchini again?" became a regular dinnertime complaint. I finally resorted to serving our garden produce only to unsuspecting relatives.

But when springtime came, Paul laid out another garden, with the same results. Our best crops were zucchini and okra. This time the freezer was full.

I don't know how long this would have gone on, if it had not been for the dog. One day he entertained himself by chewing in two the electric cord to the freezer. It was quite awhile before anyone noticed. By then, the okra and zucchini were smushy and slimy, and a defrosted turkey was radiating a distinctly unpleasant odor.

We gave away the freezer and sold the tiller. Some of us just aren't meant to be gardeners.

Jean Warren's column is being re-run due to an error.

4-H Omelet Supper

In the last issue of the Community Guide of the Big Spring Herald, an article focusing on the diversity of Extension was written by staff writer, Carlton Johnson. The article was well written and did a superb job interpreting the various services provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. We sincerely appreciate the support of our local media in assisting us with program announcements and recognition.

The article quoted Don Richardson, Howard County Extension Agent - Agriculture saying that Extension is much more than agriculture. He is absolutely right! Don specifically emphasized the educational and leadership programs of 4-H. 4-H is committed to our youth by providing opportunities for the development of character and life skills.

4-H is also a family organization. Parent involvement is important and needed for the success of 4-H programs. An example of the importance of volunteer assistance is the annual 4-H Omelet Supper. The supper will take place during the Howard County Fair on September 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Volunteer parents and leaders will assist the 4-H members as they prepare the omelets, serve salads, tea, toast and desserts and gather trash. Everyone has a job to do and has loads of fun doing it.

The omelet supper is open to anyone with a big appetite. Tickets are $4 each and can be purchased at the Extension Office or at the door. The omelets are prepared in assembly line style by several groups of 4-H members. After you place your order (cheese, ham and cheese, vegetable, etc.), three eggs are placed in a skillet on the first burner. You walk along with your omelet as it proceeds down the line from burner to burner.

Plaids and velvet are in for fall '94

By FRANCINE PARNES

(AP) - Even as the late summer sun approaches melting point, fuzzy mohair sweaters and slick patent leather boots in department store windows signal cooler days ahead.

Touchable textures are important this season. So if you're itching to be stylish, grab a mohair sweater or skirt, a nubby boucle suit, a velvet A-line dress or a cuddly swing coat in shearling, real or faux.

"Anything that feels great to the hand is selling," says Benny Lin, fashion director of Macy's in New York. "Like a cropped long-sleeved mohair cardigan or crewneck, preferably in ivory. Or a schoolgirlish tweed jumper in tones of gray, worn with a crisp white cotton shirt."

Early winners, Lin says, include vests and cropped pullovers in mohair such as those from Retango and Anna Sui.

Synthetics are also stylish. Plush, frankly-fake furs in leopard, zebra and pony are doing well.

IN THE MILITARY

Marine Pfc. Derrick Z. Freeman, son of Ricky Z. Freeman of Gardendale, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course.

He is a 1993 graduate of Midland Senior High School of Midland.

Army Spec. Michael S. Calvio has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership development course in Grafenwoehr, Germany.

He is the son of John and Irene Calvio, Big Spring, and a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio-Air Force Airman Gary L. Green has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

Green is the son of Rose M. Green, Big Spring, and a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Navy Seaman Apprentice John F. Griffin, son of Merle L. and Betty D. Griffin, Snyder, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Meridian, Miss.

He joined the Navy in March 1994.

The 20th Annual Reunion of the 8th Air Force Historical Society will be in San Diego on Oct. 4-9. For more information on the reunion, the symposium or membership is available from the 8th AFHS, Box 7215, St. Paul, Minn. 55107.


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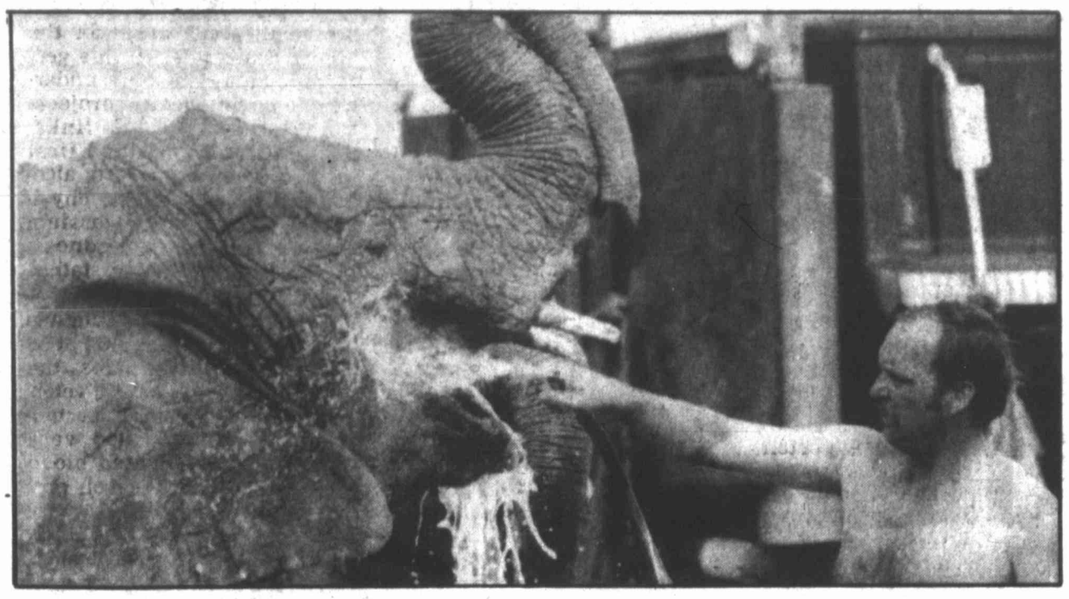
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COOLING OFF



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Jean, a nine year old elephant, takes a drink while getting a bath from circus worker Willie Court. Court and Jean are part of the Plunket Brother Circus of Maybank, Texas. The circus was in Lee County, Miss. on Wednesday as part of the Northeast Miss. Fair and Livestock Exposition.

"Debt of Honor": Latest Clancy hit

(AP) - Here are the best-selling books as they appear in next week's issue of Publishers Weekly. Reprinted with permission.

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Debt of Honor," Tom Clancy (Putnam)
2. "The Celestine Prophecy," James Redfield (Warner)
3. "The Gift," Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
4. "The Chamber," John Grisham (Doubleday)
5. "A Son of the Circus," John Irving (Random House)
6. "The Bridges of Madison County," Robert James Waller (Warner)
7. "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories," James Finn Garner (Macmillan)
8. "The Alienist," Caleb Carr (Random House)
9. "Until You," Judith McNaught (Pocket Books)
10. "The Hidden City," David Eddings (Del Rey)

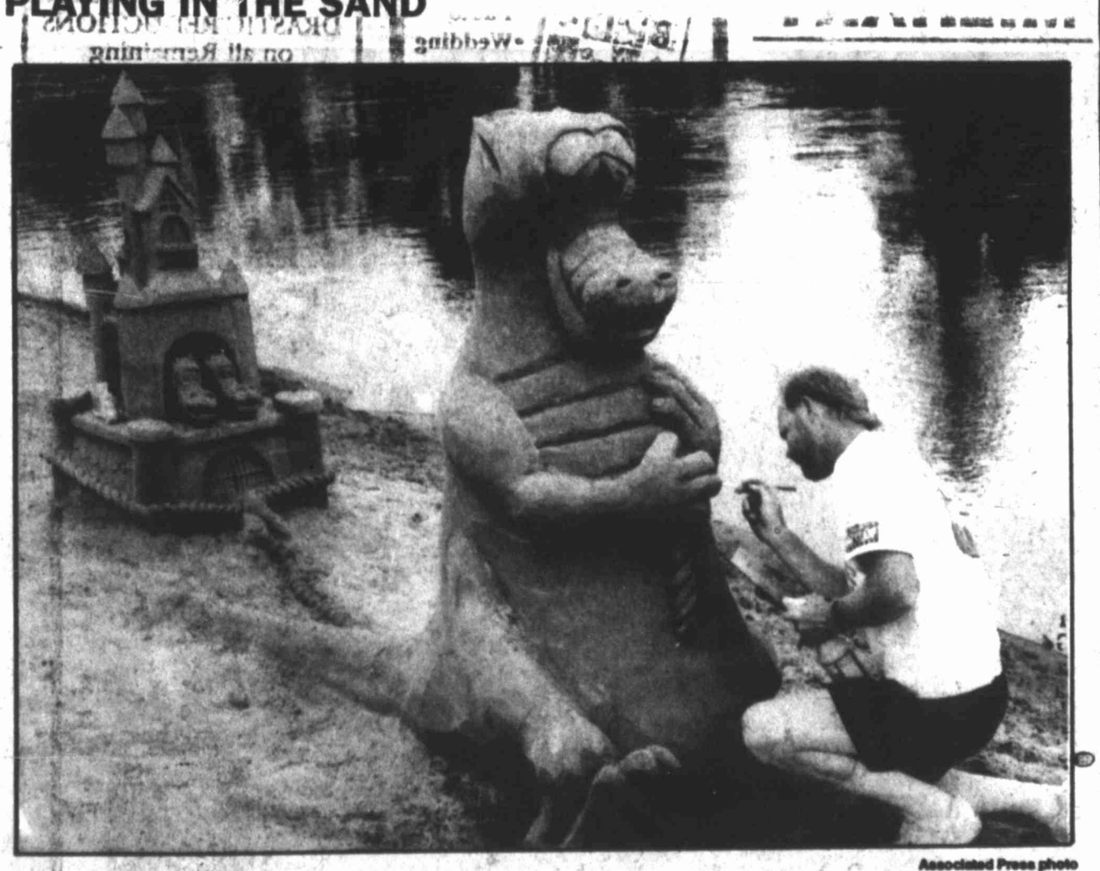
HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "In the Kitchen with Rosie," Rosie Daley (Knopf)
2. "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus," John Gray (HarperCollins)
3. "Embraced by the Light," Betty J. Eadie (Gold Leaf Press)
4. "The Kennedy Women," Laurence Learner (Villard)
5. "October 1964," David Halberstam (Villard)
6. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," John Berendt (Random House) 7. "The Tribe of Tiger," Elizabeth Marshall Thomas (Simon & Schuster)
8. "The Book of Virtues," William J. Bennett (Simon & Schuster)
9. "Magic Eye II," Thomas Baccei (Andrews & McMeel)
10. "Motherless Daughters," Hope Edleman (Addison-Wesley)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Forrest Gump," Winston Groom (Pocket Books)
2. "Without Remorse," Tom Clancy (Berkley)
3. "Nightmares and Dreamscapes," Stephen King (Signet)
4. "Smilla's Sense of Snow," Peter Hoeg (Dell)
5. "Clear and Present Danger," Tom Clancy (Berkley)
6. "Gone but Not Forgotten," Phillip Margolin (Bantam)
7. "Like Water for Chocolate," Laura Esquivel (Doubleday / Anchor)
8. "A Case of Need," Michael Crichton (Signet)
9. "The Client," John Grisham (Dell)
10. "Sacred Clowns," Tony Hillerman (HarperPaperbacks)

PLAYING IN THE SAND



Associated Press photo

Using masonary and cake decorating tools, Barry Swires of Keslo, Wash. fine tunes his sand sculpture along the west bank of the Cowlitz River in his hometown. Swires will be recreating this sculpture over a 22-hour period Sept. 9-11 during this year's sand sculpture world championship at Harrison Hot Springs in British Columbia.

I am glad summer is over



Christina Ferchalk
Columnist

There comes a time every year, during the month of August, when the kids are ready to go back to school. They've had all the summer vacation they can stand, and then some. Of course the children aren't aware they have made this transition. But parents know. Oh brother, do we know!

Since I work out of my home, the kids and I spend a great deal of time in each other's faces. At the beginning of the summer it was really kind of nice. We did lots of things together, but I also got to spend some quiet moments alone. Especially at mealtime.

About 10 minutes before dinner was ready I'd be falling over the little bodies and big feet littering my kitchen.

"Whatcha cookin' Mom? Is it ready yet? I'm starvin' to death here!" Yet, oddly enough, when I'd put the meal on the table the house would be deserted. I wouldn't be able to hide nor hair of a kid anywhere. It wouldn't be until I'd eaten, (all by my lonesome), cleared the table, washed the dishes and stored the leftovers, that the screen door would slam open and the troops would come marching home. "So Mom, where's supper?"

It really didn't bother me all that much. After the rigidity of the school year, I enjoyed summer's loose-fitting schedule. When summer vacation started, I had it knocked. I'd bought a family pass to the local swimming pool. Definitely one of my better ideas.

In the morning, I'd wake the kids to do their assigned chores. After lunch we'd throw cans of soda in the cooler, grab our beach towels and hit the pool. The kids were content. I'd swim, doze in the sun and do my paperwork. Later we'd go home, have dinner and everyone would go their separate ways until sundown. The kids would be so worn out from swimming and sun that they would crash early. Dust collected on the TV screen. It was outstanding.

I'm not sure exactly when it started to unravel. As I recall it was around the end of July. It had rained and become cool for several days in a row. By the time we finally got back to hot and humid, the family pass at the pool was a dead issue. Nobody wanted to go swimming anymore. It was too boring. Also considered too boring was chasing a ball, hiking in the woods, mowing the lawn and going to bed before dawn.

They managed to pick fights with all their friends, so they had nobody left but each other. They moved back inside the house where there was little to do but squabble over the TV, eat and drive one another bats. The phone rang incessantly.

I could live with the confusion. I could live with the mess. I could even live with four stereo radios tuned to four different stations, all cranked at the same time. What I couldn't live with was the constant bickering.

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Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call DD Turner, 263-7331, Ext. 119.

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Tribute Program new addition to funeral home's services

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

After serving the Big Spring community for 74 years providing what it describes as meaningful funeral services in line with established traditions Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home is introducing a new way of enhancing funeral services with video.

The concept is called the Tribute Program and is described by Nalley-Pickle & Welch as a moving, yet dignified presentation of a life remembered, combining sophisticated video technology with a sensitive production style.

According to Tommy Welch, the program is a way to celebrate life and is not a videotape of the funeral itself and only includes photos that show the deceased as they family wishes to remember him or her.

Welch said, "We view the Tribute Program as a way to celebrate the life of someone who has died. Families who use the Tribute Program may share a very special remembrance of their loved one's life, both at the funeral ceremony and in private, whenever they wish to do so."

The program combines photographs from the life of the deceased with tastefully presented background scenes evocative of the West Texas area.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch also add music, which may be selected by the family because of its association with the departed person, is added to form the sound track. A favorite scripture or other quotation completes the package and the result is a six-minute videotape featuring cherished pictures complemented by respectful audio and visual imagery.

The Tribute Program is produced by National Music Service of Spokane, Washington and is being used all across the U.S. and Canada and has drawn favorable comments from families and funeral directors.

One family from Idaho said, "What a beautiful and lasting remembrance to pass on to the grandchildren, especially the younger ones, when memories are starting to fade. Yes, we have the picture albums, but there is something very different about the video."

The Tribute Program has also been recognized by Dr. Earl Grollman, an author and widely acclaimed authority on grieving, for the important role it can play in facilitating the grieving process.

He said, "This is the most exciting new project I've ever heard of in funeral service."

Welch said, "We've always been dedicated to providing meaningful funeral service in line with established traditions. The Tribute Program is innovative, yet still well within the bounds of respectful funeral custom."

Welch added the Tribute Program is provided as an additional service, at no additional cost to the families that Nalley-Pickle & Welch serve and is something that can be done at a later time if a family wishes to do it.

Welch said, "It's there for a family to use and if we've served them before and they

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Building for the future

■ Ackerly co-op taking care of clean air regulations

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

ACKERLY - The Farmers Co-op Gin in Ackerly is going modern by expanding and upgrading environmental standards, allowing the gin to better benefit local farmers, despite the recent drought, and to continue its membership.

The gin is owned by the local farmers, and despite the condition of this year's crop, it hopes to increase its membership with the modernization of the gin. The co-op has seen a consistent growth in the last three or four years due, in part, to the continued support and work of local farmers.

Ackerly farmer Verl Shaw said, "You have to have the clientele to see the benefit of this type of business."

The co-op has a general store and sells farm chemicals whereas most co-ops do not.

Jeff Watkins, who manages the co-op, said, "Agriculture in general has had a bad name because of environmental pesticides. The farmer is the true environmentalist and every dime spent on this upgrade is farmers money."

The Clean Air Act is a federal mandate enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency and according to Watkins, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee Act is a buffer between gins and the EPA.

"We're building for the future," he said. "We have completely redesigned the gin looking to create more dust abatement. Our first priority in doing this was the environment. We also hope to increase our ginning capacity while at the same time reducing emissions."

Another major reason for upgrading the co-op is to comply with government regulations that Watkins thinks will be mandated sooner rather than later. "We want the Ackerly Co-op to set the standard and meet the regulations that will probably be mandated by the government before long."

Watkins added there is no other area in the country where gins have the dust problems that West Texas does.

He said, "In West Texas most gins use the stripper method and further south they use the spindle method.

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Herald photo by Carlton Johnson

Verl Shaw, left, and Jeff Watkins, right, explain the function a piece of equipment used in the ginning process. The Farmers Co-op Gin in Ackerly is upgrading itself to become a state of the art ginning operation.

The secret is out!

Do-It Center enters the appliance market

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Spring City Do-It Center is unveiling a new line of merchandise that has been shrouded in secrecy for weeks.

The store made an $80,000 investment to offer customers Maytag and Admiral appliances.

Washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ovens, cooktops, dishwashers and ranges. The ranges are available in gas or electric.

"We knew there was a market for this type of merchandise so we dove right into it. We want to offer different items than Wal-Mart because when a major discount store comes into town, we have to specialize in things they don't have," said Mark Sheedy, manager.

Sheedy says the Do-It Center already offers excellent service and wants to offer something other places may not have. "Eventually we hope to also sell trash compactors, microwaves and televisions.

"We have financial available and can work out a payment plan. The store works with Blazer in Big Spring and Norwest Financial in Midland so a customer can get a loan if needed. We will also work with credit unions and banks here in town," Sheedy continued.

The store offers the newest models of appliances with some have all the extras and others just come with standard equipment.

If a customer comes into the Do-It Center and does not find the exact model they are looking for, Sheedy says they can order it without any problem.

Delivery and set up of the appliances are free, with the exception of the dishwashers and there will be a nominal fee for set up.

"We will deliver free in Big

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

The plastic at the Spring City Do-It-Center was lifted Thursday to reveal the new appliance department in the front of the store. The Maytag and Admiral appliances range from ovens and refrigerators to countertop stoves and washers.

A full week of entertainment to be found at the Howard County Fair

Last week I discussed many of the activities that would be featured at the annual Howard County Fair that kicks off this week here in Big Spring.



Don Richardson
County Agent

I just ran out of room before I could completely discuss some of the other attractions. This week I will highlight some of the other features I missed last week.

Our office is really involved in the fair each year so you might have a hard time reaching one of the agents or even our secretary, Fredi Reed! We are all out at the fairgrounds most of the week so the best bet is to try to catch us out at the fair if you need one of us!

On Monday, some of the events going on that I left out of last week's article include: Cake Day in the Women's Division and Judging of Creative Arts (Contact Janice Barnes or Nancy Howard for more details on these events). The Pet Show at 8 p.m. (Dr. John Key is the director in charge of this event). The Gene Ledell Carnival will begin at 2 p.m. and go until 10 p.m.

Tuesday's activities include Pie Day in the Women's Division, Battle of the Cheerleaders in the Rodeo Bowl at 7 p.m., (Susan Yeater is coordinator for this event). The carnival begins at 4 p.m.

Wednesday will be Bread Day at the Fair. Don Cook, Keith Bagnell and Jaynie Gamble will get the Horseshoe Pitching and Washer Pitching contests kicked off at 6 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be entertaining visitors to the fair at 7 p.m. and again at 9 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent. (Bob Nichols is the director in charge of entertainment this year).

Cookie Day will be Thursday in the Women's Division. Calf Roping will be featured in the Rodeo Bowl beginning at 6 p.m. (John Burson is the person to contact for more information on this activity). The Domino Tournament will be at 6 p.,m. Director Howard Armstrong will be coordinating this event with Larry Shaw, Jerry Roman and Grady Grantham.

Decorated Cakes and Candies will be received on Friday in the Women's division. Junior Steer Classification will be at 1 p.m. Entertainment attractions begin at 7 p.m. with Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys followed at 8:30 p.m. with Asleep at the Wheel.

Judging of steers begins at 8 a.m. The Kountry Kids Contest (Laverne Gaskins, coordinator) will be featured at 10:30 a.m. R.G. Click and Ben Bowlin will be coordinating the Antique Tractor Pull at 1:00 p.m. John Burson will chair the Team Roping at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will feature the Tejano Band, "La Primera".

Throughout the week attractions will be offered each day such as the carnival, the Petting Zoo, outstanding commercial exhibits and a great variety of food booths.

A review of the schedules: Sunday - arrival of Junior Lambs; Lamb Showmanship Contest at 7:30; Monday - 8 a.m., judging of junior lambs, Queen's Contest at 8 p.m.; Tuesday - 8 a.m., arrival of Ag products and Cotton Stalk Show, 4 p.m. - arrival of Antique Tractors; 8 a.m. - Ag-In-The Classroom tours; Thursday - 1 p.m. - arrival of Junior Steers; Saturday - 8 a.m. - judging of Junior Steers.

From these discussions I feel anyone can see that a full week of entertainment is at the disposal of our local folks. We hope to see each and everyone out at the fair this coming week. I know it will be a good one.

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LOCAL



SHEPPARD

Sheppard wins

Dene Sheppard received the Circle of Achievement Award at the annual Mary Kay Cosmetics Seminar recently for unit retail production of $350,000. She was also honored with diamond ring for being in the Court of Personal Sales, with sales exceeding $32,000 for the seminar year. She also received a diamond pin for exceeding the previous year's sales. Also attending from Big Spring were Shawnte Henry, Bobbie Nix, Glenda Coker, Monica Spray, Leah Gibson.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Not enough to freeze

NEW YORK (AP) — The economy cooled in August but not enough to put the freeze on inflation, according to a widely followed survey of industrial companies. The National Association of Purchasing Management's August report showed activity at the nation's factories expanded at a much weaker pace than any time in the last eight months, suggesting that the economy is slowing down.

Construction up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Led by the largest government outlays in eight months, spending on construction projects rose moderately in July despite a drop in residential building.The Commerce Department said Thursday that construction spending was up 0.6 percent in July, the fifth straight gain.

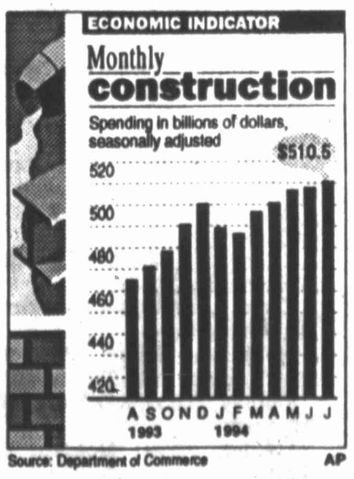
Negotiations terminated

WASHINGTON (AP) — MCI has terminated negotiations with mobile radio company Nextel Communications Inc., snuffing out hopes that a scrapped $1.3 billion alliance could be salvaged.MCI officials said Thursday the two companies will not pursue further talks. The nation's second-largest long-distance company had been trying to renegotiate an agreement with Nextel since Monday, after announcing a tentative agreement reached in February had been shelved.

Agreement reached

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Trans World Airlines and its pilots union has reached agreement on a new contract expected to save the airline up to $35 million a year.

TV SALES



Source: Department of Commerce — AP

Membership directory nears completion

The rain was nectar from Heaven on the yards and gardens around town.

For the farmers, however, it is too little, too late and may only serve to put on new growth that won't help the crop, but may draw boll weevils.



Terry Burns
Chamber

With this in mind, I was approached by a big farmer and a major retailer at a meeting. "We want to know," they said in a voice intended to set me up for the entire group, "is the chamber responsible for the rain or not?" I told them that we certainly were, but our jurisdiction was the city limits, so someone else was responsible for raining on the farmers.

Work is nearing completion on the membership directory. This book promotes our members all year long, and we use it to refer members only to requests for goods and services.

Members will particularly like the publication this year as it tells the date that most of our business were established, and includes fellow business fax numbers. It marks those who have served as officers and directors of the chamber over the years and those who have received the prestigious Man and Woman of the Year award.

It will be trimmed slightly smaller than in the past so it will fit in a suit coat pocket or a purse. It will be like a phone book that you can conveniently carry with you. We will, of course, strongly encourage our members to use it to do business with other members.

The nominating committee has prepared a slate of five business and professional people to serve a three year term on the chamber board. They include Clarance Hartfield, Fina employee and President of the NAACP; Kathy Higgins, director of Community Affairs at the State Hospital; Chuck Williams, publisher of the Big Spring Herald; David Wrinkle, owner and operator of KBST Radio; and Ray Kennedy, local insurance agent and who chaired the Athletic Committee and served on the Convention Visitor Bureau.

These nominees now go to the membership newsletter. Additional nominees may be added by petition signed by any ten members in good standing.

If no additional nominees are added, the slate will be certified by the board. If others are nominated, a ballot with all the names will be sent to the membership. The nominating committee also prepared a slate of officers for the coming year to be considered by both the old and new board of directors in their next meeting.

The by-laws require that the nominating committee be comprised of two current members of the board of directors and three members in good standing not currently serving on the board.

The committee was comprised of Gloria Hopkins, chairperson, Arnold Marshall, Dr. John Marshall, Hooper Sanders and John Yater.

Gin

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Shaw said that 95 percent of the co-op's members voted for the upgrade and expansion.

There are more than 400 stockholders in the Ackerly Co-op with approximately 60 producers.

According to Watkins, the plans for expansion and upgrading have been in the works for the last two years and the actual physical restructuring began in February and is currently on schedule to test the new machinery in mid September or early October.

"Normally the co-op wouldn't start ginning until mid October or so," Watkins said.

He said ginning is very competitive and will continue to be because gins are trying to modernize for that reason.

"A lot of small communities were built around gins and no one wants to lose their gins," Watkins said. "Modern gins will be bigger and will have more capacity. In the past a lot of people got it in their heads that smaller was better, but the bigger you are the more things you can do."

Shaw said, "A lot of farmers calculate the (processing) speed of a gin, but too much speed sacrifices the quality of the cotton."

According to Watkins, currently there are about 450 or so gins in Texas compared to about 3,800 at the turn of the century.

Producing a clean product is also an important factor in the upgrading process according to Watkins.

Cotton is assigned a grade once it has cleared the ginning process according to its quality and the price of the cotton is determined by its grade.

Watkins said the trend in the last 10 years has been to add more lint cleaners to the ginning process.

Shaw said, "Good separation of trash from the cotton could mean the a farmer receiving $100 or more per bale of cotton."

The upgraded Farmers Co-op Gin is being built to size about 40 bales per hour. Currently the gin is operating at about two-thirds capacity.

Do-It

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Spring and charge a small fee for each mile driven out of town. We have a Tommy Lift on our truck so the appliance won't be damaged during delivery or set up," Sheedy added.

Every few years, store owner Stan Partee, adds something new to the store to increase the customer base and to offer more to the consumer.

"He does this because of his aggressive retail style and in years past, we've added on a post office, greenhouse and more cement products," Sheedy said.

Service

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come back and wish to have a videotape made, we will provide it at no cost to them."

Also according to Welch, the program has been well received by the families that have decided to use it.

The program can also be utilized to fit a time frame if a family wanted to include it as part of a funeral service and can be sent anywhere in the country.

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Government - the parasite economy

■ Business Mirror

NEW YORK (AP) — Viewed as a business, government doesn't deliver the goods very efficiently or cost effectively, but that doesn't seem to matter to customers. They've been asking for more.

As a result, government grows in spite of its well-known deficiencies, whereas a business would be down the tubes and soon forgotten, replaced by a younger, enterprising, more responsive operation.

It provokes questions:

Why do Americans, or at least their representatives, tend to ask more from government? And why, at the very same time, do so many people complain about high taxes, the inevitable result of more government?

The quest for benefits isn't as obvious as it might appear. Welfare costs are visible, dramatic, easily criticized and only a fraction of the problem; less visible are the special legislative favors won by special-interest groups.

Who are the special interests? Practically every trade, craft, profession, industry, association, institution, age group. Every person and group that seeks special treatment by law, mandate, taxes, regulation, subsidy ...

Collectively they are the "parasite economy," says Jonathan Rauch, author of "Demosclerosis: The Silent Killer of American Government," published by Times Books.

Rauch says the web they spin tangles and frustrates the economy. In transferring a special share to themselves and away from productive investment they may cost the economy 5 percent to 12 percent of gross domestic product.

If this range of estimates is correct, he says, "then by hunting for redistributive goodies Americans make themselves about 5 percent to 12 percent poorer than they otherwise would be."

There's another way of viewing that might hit closer to home. In an essay for the Cato Institute, a think tank, Rauch describes an economic change that began about two decades ago and which has persisted since then.

In the early 1970s the economy's productivity growth rate shifted to a slower track. Had it continued to grow as it had since 1947, he says, Americans today would be about 40 percent richer.

Nobody has shown that the cause is the simultaneous rise of special-interest activities but it has to be considered. "Groups keep forming and growing; transfer seekers keep hunting up new subsidies and perks," he says.

The profusion of special seekers who revealed themselves in the health-care debate may have done more than anything so far to alert the public to the dangers. Something for everyone began to sound like more taxes for all.

While a change might be in the offing, the two faces of Americans persists. People want something from government, but that doesn't include the bill.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Bad Checks/Warrents issued:

Adams, Sherri, HC 61, Box DH #12, Big Spring.

Billings, Jimmie, 2107 Cecelia, Big Spring.

Cervantez, Mrs. Gino M., 3304 W. Hwy 80, Apt. 50, Big Spring.

Cordero, Adam Ray, 2802 Russell, Abilene.

Cooley, Shawn, 614 State, Big Spring.

Crawford, Brandi, 908 Nolan, Big Spring.

DeLeon, Priscilla A., 1410 Benton, Big Spring.

Hanke, Allison R., 4111 Dixon, Big Spring.

Hartley, Jason, 700 E. 37th #208, Snyder.

Hilger, Matthew, 1803 Wallace, Big Spring.

Knox, Annette, 1409 Virginia, Big Spring.

McMaster, Erin Elizabeth, 1001 Birdwell, Big Spring.

Mobley, Daryl, 800 Marcy #4, Big Spring.

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Nieto, Camillo, Jr., 211 Hunter, Big Spring.

Serrato, Teresa, 1205 Runnels, Big Spring.

Shadden, Jon, 1425 E. 6th, Apt. 14, Big Spring.

Williams, Coby, P.O. Box 195, Coahoma.

Marriage Licenses:

James Marcel Colvin, 32, and Tammy Leah Lamb, 26.

Santos Tiejerina Mendez, 47, and Anna Rocha Rodriguez, 36.

Stephen Lynn McLaughlin, 25, and Anissa Dawn Bartee, 26.

Augustin P. Martinez, 33, and April Yvette Diaz, 21.

James Junior Pennington, 54, and Anna-Maria Minshew, 51.

County Court Records:

Order(s) of dismissal: Daniel Ray Heckler.

Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Phillip Stacey Minear.

Probated Judgment DWI: Roman Montes Jasso $500 fine and 180 days in jail, and James Aubrey Williams $250 fine and 180 days in jail.

Judgment & sentence DWI: Richard Lee Baxter $500 fine, $202 court cost and 60 days in jail, and Tony Martinez $100 fine, $237 court cost and 60 days in jail.

Order dismissing cause: John Orville Miller and David Reisner Jackson.

Judgment & sentence possession of Marihuana under 2 ozs.: Joseph Moreno $200 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Probated judgment Harassment (Stalking): Antonio Mata $100 fine and 180 days in jail.

Judgment & Sentence Criminal Mischief over $20 under $200: Tony Martinez $200 court cost and 60 days in jail.

118th District Court:

Divorce:

Charlie Mendoza vs. Mary Mendoza.

Kathryn Ann Senter vs. Gilbert Warren Senter.

Toni Lynn Evans vs. Jesse M. Evans.

Kathy Lavon Smith vs. Raymond Glenn Smith.

Family:

Bahola Garcia vs. George H. Garcia.

Accounts, notes and contracts:

Citicorp Diners Club, Inc. vs. Kenneth R. Hagins.

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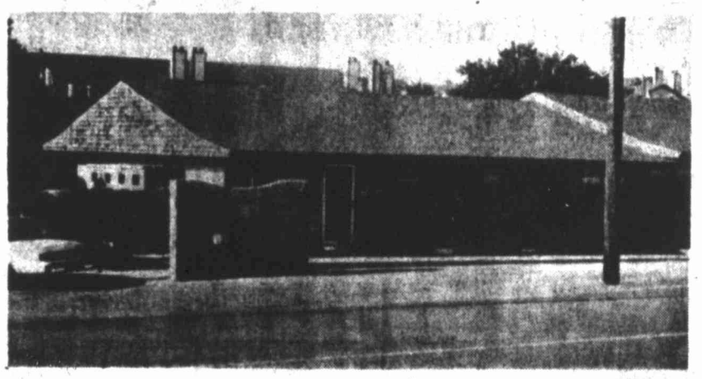
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Each apartment home at Coronado Hills has a private patio and direct access to a lovely courtyard which features pool and party room. The two and three bedroom units have double attached carports, while one bedroom units have reserved front door parking. Most larger units have washer and dryer connections and two laundromats serve the remaining units. All apartments are heated by gas and the gas and water are included in the rent.

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VA welcomes

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were treated and observed closely over the years.

Dr. H . Mitchell Perry of the St. Louis VA Medical Center is director of the hypertension screening and treatment program.

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PATIENTS SEE ANGELS PLAY

On August 24, 1994, several inpatients traveled to Midland to enjoy dinner and attend a Midland Angels baseball game. This special treat was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Post 4372. ats off" to these and other volunteers for the support they provide our hospitalized veterans.

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Q - I renounced my VA disability compensation five years ago and it was terminated. Can I apply to have it reinstated?

A - Yes. Renouncing your compensation does not preclude you from filing a new application. You will not, however, receive any payments for any period prior to the date of the new application.

Q - I am a veteran with a service-connected disability. Can I receive additional compensation for my wife and child?

A - Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting your local VA representative. The following representatives are available to assist veterans at the Big Spring VAMC:

Veterans Benefits Officer Robert Moody, Texas Veterans Affairs Officer Carl Knapp, and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Service Officer "Dutch" Neatherlin.

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WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY RECOGNIZED

Federal Women's Program committees throughout Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) celebrated Women's Equality Day August 26, 1994, marking the 74th anniversary of ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution.

VA is at t he forefront of the employment and advancement of women. Women represent 52% of the VA's permanent work force compared to 39% government wide. Women also represent 62% of the VA's professional work force compared to 39% govenment wide.

"The Big Spring VAMC is especially proud of the women that contribute to the operation of the medical center. The Big Spring VA is a leader in the employment of women who represent 54% of the permanent work force," said Cary Brown, medical center director in his message to the Big Spring VA staff.

SAY HELLO TO NEW STAFF

A BIG Spring welcome to the following new staff:

Charlene Angel, Gary Smoot, Nursing Service; and Pam Longley, Radiology Service.

Stocks up at market's close

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices rose for the sixth time in seven trading sessions, topping last week's spectacular gains and pushing the Dow Jones industrial average solidly above a critical 3,900 level.

The closely watched blue-chip index has added more than 150 points since last Monday, as fears of higher interest rates have abated and analysts have been upbeat about corporate earnings.

Stocks also benefited from an announced merger of Lockheed and Martin Marietta, which boosted defense stocks and added to general enthusiasm about corporate takeovers.

Traders who had expected a pullback today said they were surprised at the market's resilience.

"It's a minor triumph, considering the kind of work that's been done over the last four trading sessions," said Larry Wachtel, first vice president at Prudential Securities Inc.

Stocks began their ascent early in the session, as bonds rose following a 10 a.m. release of a Conference Board report showing that its consumer confidence index fell to 89.0 from a revised 91.3 in July. Analysts had expected the number to rise.

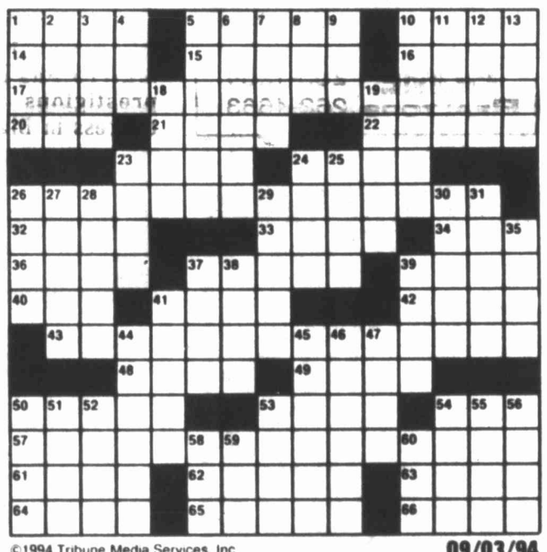
A weaker-than-expected index indicates that consumers are likely to cut their spending on large, expensive items.

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



"Got him, Byron! It's something in *the Vespula* genus, all right — and oooweeeee does he look mad!"

THE Daily Crossword by Betty Jorgensen



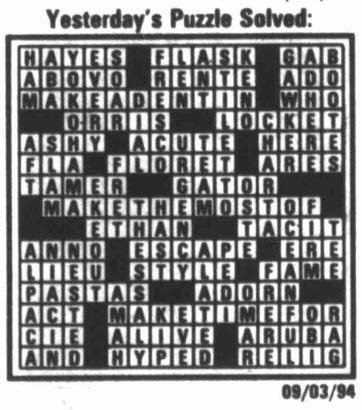
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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HOROSCOPE

FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 4, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Slow down. Communications are active and others seek you out for celebration. However, a partner could get jealous. Be more aware of your partner's needs. The more partying there is, the happier you will be. Tonight: Be nurturing with a friend. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Creativity surges. You are feeling flirtatious. You gain because of how you approach a loved one. Listen to your instincts and follow through. Be aware of what makes you happy. A partner might not want it your way. Worry less. Tonight: Just say yes. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Slow down some. Consider having the party at your place. The pace has been hectic, and you need time off. The more centered you are, the better off you will be in your social interactions. A caring family takes the pressure off you. Tonight: You playful thing! ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Communications are active. You might want to change your ways. Allow your creativity to surge and get ahead. Opportunities for a newfound closeness surround you. A tantrum might be inevitable. Tonight: Out and about. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Expenses are high. You might be looking for ways to shorten the list of things that you need to do. You communicate and solve a problem. Touch base with another. A family member is jealous. Tonight: Treat another to dinner. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You feel better as the day progresses. You have reason to believe that life is peachy keen. Try to keep a misunderstanding from developing; if you don't succeed, be ready to apologize quickly. Tonight: Make a loving gesture. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Settle down some. You have been everywhere on the map. It is time to take a break, enjoy yourself and get down to real issues. Verbalize about a money matter. Do not be intimidated by another's presentation. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov 21): Your zest for life is showing. Resist throwing a tantrum with an authority figure who is not giving you exactly what you think you deserve. Ease up. A loving approach lets you have it all. Tonight: Go for what you want. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You might be a little tired. Make schedule changes and take some pressure off. Express yourself, your perspective and your priorities. Allow creativity to open you up. A parent or older relative needs to hear from you. Tonight: Share feelings ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19): You spirit soars. You open up because of a positive interaction with an important person. Remain content with you options, yet be ready to make needed changes. A loved one shows care for you in a special way. Tonight: Be a love. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One-to-one relating is your forte. You might want to socialize in the early part of the day, but a change in plans or a desire for peace and quiet takes over. Be sensitive to a loved one who cares a lot and wants the best for you. Tonight: Relive a first date. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Finish up projects early in the day. Others care about you and want to be close. A unique opportunity comes your way. Touch base, stay open and socialize. Tonight: Make merry ****

IF SEPTEMBER 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: It well be an excellent year for you, featuring a new beginning. Let your creativity flow. Remain sincere in dealing with others. Because you are so in sync, you'll make the right choices. You'll make money because of your intelligence and savoir-faire. If you are single, you'll meet people easily, but misunderstandings will pop up; be sensitive and learn to be more diplomatic, because not everyone is as strong as you. If you are attached, disagreements are likely over communication and style; ease up some. VIRGO is a soul mate.

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

Car trunks need escape latch



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I very nearly became a widow because of a car trunk accident. I intended to write to the car manufacturer and to you to get the word out about this potential danger, but I never did. Your letter from Chris Mech concerning the danger of car trunks prompts me to write at this time.

The trunk lid of our luxury car wouldn't stay open. In order for my husband to repair it, he had to get into the trunk. "Jim" propped the lid open with a stick, but the stick snapped — trapping him in the trunk on a 100-degree-plus day. I had no idea he was working on the trunk, as I was merrily working in the house and there was no way I could hear his cries for help.

Fortunately, he had a flashlight and a tire iron in the trunk. The Lord — and adrenalin — gave Jim the strength to pry the lock open with the tire iron. He was in the trunk for 20 minutes, and he was one shook-up man when he walked into the house, dripping wet!

Abby, we wholeheartedly agree that there should be SOME way of escaping from the trunk of a car. — ANN R. IN DALLAS

DEAR ANN: Thank you for an important letter. It should not require the know-how of a Houdini and the expertise of a safecracker to get out of an automobile trunk should the need arise.

DEAR ABBY: I am an alcoholic woman. My husband has chosen to stand by me, but we are not allowed contact with his two young grandchildren. Although I have been in recovery for several years, we are still denied visits to the grandchildren on birthdays and holidays. We would like very much to continue sending them gifts and cards, even though they are never acknowledged.

Should we stop sending them gifts and cards? Even in Alcoholics Anonymous, I have not encountered anyone in this position. The parents of these precious children refuse to accept my amends and recovery. — SOBER GRANDMA

DEAR SOBER: Do whatever makes YOU feel good. I, personally, would have difficulty sending cards and gifts that go unacknowledged. Yes, I know the Good Book tells us to turn the other cheek — but each of us has only two cheeks. (Actually four, if you want to get technical.)

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman who said she was married to an "ice man" certainly hit home with me. After dating a man for a couple of years, I married him. It was a second marriage for both of us. Before our marriage, he displayed a normal interest in sex, but after we were married it was an entirely different story. There was no touching, kissing, snuggling — nothing.

When I suggested counseling, he flew into a rage. I still don't know why he felt hurt when I left him after five years of being frozen out. Then I learned that he had been a steady customer at a so-called massage parlor. His sex had to be illicit, dirty and low-down, or he couldn't enjoy it!

While he was spending $100 a week at the massage parlor, he bought me used cars (he had a new one), cheap, tough cuts of meat, rotgut liquor — you name it. I lived in a house without heat until I screamed bloody murder.

My family and friends thought he was a decent, honest man, and I never suspected that he was cheating on me because he confined his activities to his working hours and was always home on time. I just assumed that he wasn't interested in sex.

Abby, tell "Lonely, Rejected and Married" to hire a private detective to follow her husband for a few weeks. Then she'll know if he is truly an "ice man" — or busy elsewhere. — FROZEN OUT

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1994, AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

ITEM I

Victor Martinez, Jr., owner of Lot 11-12, Block 47, Bauer Addition, also kown as 1101 N. Bell, is requesting a variance of 5' on sideyard setback requirement to allow for the addition of a carport.

ITEM II

Joe Angel Mata, owner of Lot 2, Block 33, Bauer Addition, also known as 503 NW 10th, is requesting a variance of 3' on sideyard requirement to allow for the addition of a carport.

ITEM III

Darryl Powell, owner of Lot 8, Block 5, Highland South #8 Addition, also known as 3100 Mt. Shadow Drive, is requesting a variance of the encroachment of 10' into the required frontyard setback for corner lot.

ITEM IV

Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB, owner of Lots 8' of 9, 10-14 of Block 13, McDowell Heights, also known as 1500 Gregg, is requesting a variance of 5' on Gregg St. for a Type "C" pole sign and 5' on 15th St. for Type "B" sign.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 7.197 miles of widening, replacing base, two course surface treatment and safety improvements on US 87 from IH 20 (NFR) to 7.0 mi. North covered by STP 94(306)R in Howard County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., September 15, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Richardson, Area Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Glasscock CO ISD will hold a public auction of surplus property on September 17th at 8:30 a.m. in the Garden City school bus barn. Property to be sold will include tires, computer equipment, and a 1981 Ford truck with van body. Other equipment may also be added. All property will be sold as is with no warranty. The truck will have a minimum bid required of $2800. The school reserves the right to add or remove property or reject any or all bids. For more information contact Bill Murphy at 915-354-2244. Items may be inspected Monday through Friday during regular school hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S)
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

1. Church of God in Christ Trustee, 910 NW 1st, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 5, Block J, Moore Addition, located at 910 NW 1st.
2. Joe Vila, 510 N. Johnson, Big Spring, TX 79720, Section 42, Block 32 1N 50x162 TR 41, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, located at 510 N. Johnson.
3. Cipria Hernandez, Section 42, Block 32 1N 61x115 TR 88, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, located at 20* NE 6th.
4. Robert Luevano, 504 N. Douglas, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 3, Block 8, Bauer Addition, located at 607 N. Douglas.
5. Burel Perkins, Box 1814, Big Spring, TX 79721, Lot 11 & 12, Block E, Moore Addition, located at 900 NW 3rd.
6. Costula Pereida, 2340 W. Berry, Odessa, TX 79766, Lot 6, Block 3, Rosemont Addition, located at 21 Channing.
7. Domingo H. Garcia, HC 61 Box 88, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 10, Block 1, Lakeview Addition, located at 209 Algerita.
8. Darrell Yancey, 4202 Walnut, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 3, Block 6, Mesa Addition, located at 4204 Walnut.
9. Frank Luera Et Ux Sandy, 1502 W. Cherokee, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 1 and E/10' of Lot 2, Block 2, Parker Addition, located at 1200 W 6th.
10. B.C. Leopold and K.C. Milch, c/o Barbara Leopold, P.O. Box 2074, Ft. Davis, TX 79734, Lots 1 & 2, Block 46, Original Town Addition, located at 600 Johnson.
E. B. Crenshaw Trust, c/o First National Bank, Box 702, Abilene, TX 79604, Lots 12, Block 46, Original Town Addition, located at 600 Johnson.
11. Francisco Escobedo, 311 NE 8th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lots 9 & 10, Block 7, Settles Heights Addition, located at 712 Creighton.
12. Alton Rogers Et Ux, HC 61 Box 226, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 1, Block 116, Original Town Addition, located at 211 NE 2nd.
C. E. Robinson Et Ux, 911 N. Ft. Worth, Midland, TX 79701, Lot 1, Block 116, Original Town Addition, located at 211 NE 2nd.
13. J. B. Hardeman ET Ux, 104 NE 9th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 7, Block 3, Banks Addition, located at 701 Wyoming.
14. A.R.J. Corporation, W/50'N/50NE/4 Block 38, College Heights Addition, located at 208 E 21st.

Dear Property Owner(s):

Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed report documents the condition which have rendered the structure unsafe to with:

Dilapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing doors broken out and missing, plumbing broken out and removed, buildings have been vandalized and is a hazard to the public, cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.

Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, dilapidated substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare.

The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or adequate egress or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangrous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contemplation of this section. Unsafe Building. All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe buildings."

You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on September 15, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2nd floor of the City Hall, located at 310 Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its finding provide for any of the following:

1. Vacation of the premises
2. Relocation of occupants
3. Securing of the premises
4. Repair of the premises
5. Removal of demolition of the premises
6. Any combination of the above

Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
3. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed.
4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard.
5. The legal signatures of appellant and their official mailing address.

Failure to appeal in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.

Todd Darden
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 1994, for the purchase of vehicles.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Joint and/or Crack Seal on highway(s) I.H. 20, etc. in Howard, etc. County(ies).

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas
Until 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday; September 21, 1994
Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:
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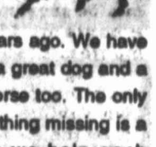
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