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## Judge grants change of venue in gasoline price fixing trial

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The trial of six local gasoline distributors and three individuals accused of conspiring to fix retail gasoline prices in Big Spring will be held in Nolan County 32nd District Court in Sweetwater following a change of venue order issued today.

Howard County District Clerk Glenda Brasel said 118th District Judge Robert Moore III signed the order moving the trial to Nolan County this morning. Moore will preside over the trial, which is expected to be held next summer.

Defendants named in the lawsuit, all of whom deny the charges, filed by Texas Attorney Dan Morales are Big Spring Fuel Company; Southwest Convenience Stores Inc. of Odessa; Charles Byron Harris, doing business as Desert Oil Company of Big Spring; Parks Fuels Inc. of Big Spring; Ackerly Oil Company Inc. of Big Spring; Town and Country Food Stores Inc. of San Angelo; Robin Dijon Stanford, vice-president of Big Spring Fuel Company; Charles Wesley Dunnam, president of Ackerly Oil Company; and Bob Charles Parks, vice-president of Parks Fuels Inc.

Defense attorney Ben Bancroft, who represents Dunnam and Ackerly Oil, said he is pleased with the decision.

"We wanted the trial moved. Although we suggested it be moved to Midland, Sweetwater is fine," Bancroft said. "Our expert indicated the majority of people he polled in Howard County had already made up their minds."

Bancroft said he's willing to bet that people who wrote letters to the editor of the *Herald* voicing their opinions about the case would not want to be tried on a charge under the same conditions.

As for when the trial will actually begin, Bancroft said, "We expect the case to be tried before next summer. Discovery has already begun and we're about to begin taking depositions."

The defendant companies control

retail gasoline prices at most of the retail gasoline outlets in Big Spring, which has about 30 outlets.

During two days of testimony in July attorneys for both sides presented testimony as to whether or not the defendants in the suit could receive a fair trial in Howard County and as to whether or not a fair and impartial jury could be impaneled in Howard County.

Both sides also presented details of random sampling surveys which were designed to measure the public opinion of Howard County residents about gasoline prices and to see how much local residents knew about the alleged

price fixing conspiracy.

Defense attorneys submitted a post-hearing brief to Moore on Aug. 14 detailing their reasons for wanting a change in the pending trial of the six local gasoline companies and three defendants facing price fixing charges, after resting their case.

Assistant Attorney General Pedro Perez requested a 2-week delay so that the state could have time to prepare a post-hearing brief as well.

If convicted on price fixing charges, the defendant companies face a possible \$1 million fine and individuals could face a fine of \$100,000.

## GETTING IT SMOOTH



Gonzalo Billalobos, Frank Mendoza and Jose Granillo lay concrete at the new multi-purpose athletic facility at Big Spring High School. The three are employed by N.C. Sturgeon Inc. of Midland.

## Ambulance wreck results in employee getting suspension

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

A Sept. 3 accident involving two Big Spring Fire Department Emergency Medical Service personnel and a patient being transferred from the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital to the VA Hospital in Amarillo has resulted in the suspension of one of the personnel.

Big Spring Fire Chief Frank Anderson refused to disclose or acknowledge the accident until presented with a Freedom of Information Request by the *Herald* on Tuesday. He then responded verbally but had not supplied the newspaper with the requested documents as of press time today.

According to Anderson, Medic 5 unit, which included driver Cody Hedges and paramedic Robert Stephenson, was transporting a patient to the VA Hospital in Amarillo, when the accident occurred on Interstate 27 at Exit 63 near Tulla, between Plainview and Amarillo.

At about 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 3, according to reports received by Anderson, Hedges glanced down

to retrieve a soft drink and before he could look back up the ambulance had left the paved surface.

Anderson said, "He (Hedges) moved the vehicle in a defensive manner and wound up on the median between the two highways."

He added, "When he looked up, he saw a light pole but couldn't stop even though he had applied the brakes. He hit a break-away pole which sheared off, causing the ambulance to come to a stop."

Stephenson, who was in the back of the ambulance attending the patient went to the front of the vehicle to see if Hedges was injured.

Anderson said all three people in the ambulance were uninjured, but Hedges was stunned and in semi-shock.

Stephenson and Hedges called the Department of Public Safety, Plainview EMS and back to the BSFD to inform authorities of the accident.

According to Anderson, Deputy Chief Rodney Phillips was contacted at the BSFD. He

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## City council approves budget in 4-3 vote

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

By the barest of margins, City Manager Gary Fuqua's proposed budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year was approved by the Big Spring City Council at Tuesday's council meeting.

The 1996-97 budget is expected to be between \$22 million and \$23 million, without the Big Spring Correctional Centers being included this year.

The council voted 4 to 3 to approve the budget. The three dissenting votes came from Mayor Tim Blackshear and Councilmen Tom Guess and Chuck Cawthon.

During Tuesday's public hearing on the proposed budget Blackshear said, "I voted against this budget on first reading and I plan to plan to vote against it on second reading because I think we took a good budget and added some things we don't really need."

Fuqua said, "We tried to be as

diligent and as efficient as we could. I believed we worked out a good solid budget and we recommend the council take a look at it."

Guess was concerned that the city was not leaving itself enough reserve in the general fund, but Fuqua said the city should have about \$328,000 in the general fund reserve at the end of fiscal year 1996-97 because the EMS department has been turned into an enterprise fund, which helps the service when it comes to collections.

City Councilman Jimmy Campbell said he wasn't totally happy with the budget, but could live with it.

The 1996-97 budget includes a total of \$1,184,735 worth of various expenditures from the general, utility, airport, service center, EMS and motel tax funds.

The tax rate for 1996-97 was not discussed at Tuesday's meeting, but a special meeting

has been planned for Sept. 17 to discuss the issue.

The effective tax rate for last year was \$0.63211 or 63 cents per \$100 valuation, but the city was able to go 3 percent above the effective tax rate and generate more than \$120,000 in additional property tax revenue than in 1994 and still drop the tax rate.

The council has scheduled a public hearing for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the tax rate for 1996-97. The council is proposing a tax rate of 61 cents per \$100 valuation, a tax reduction of 4 cents from last year's rate of 65 cents per \$100 valuation.

The effective tax rate for the next fiscal year is \$0.56148 per \$100 valuation which will allow the city to drop taxes and still generate extra revenue.

If the council passes the tax decrease, which it is expected to do, Big Spring citizens will see their fourth consecutive tax reduction due largely to the \$57 million increase in the city's

assessed value.

Other city improvements planned by Fuqua includes renovating the former municipal courtroom to be used as city office space for himself, Master Plan Coordinator Tara Kerish and a receptionist.

Another issue receiving much attention Tuesday was the hiring of a new city attorney. Following an executive session Tuesday, city officials announced they will conduct interviews next week of the two finalists — Wichita Falls Assistant City Attorney Jim Finley and Garland attorney and former Lubbock City Attorney Gene Shotts — seeking to replace current City Attorney Mike Thomas. Thomas will become the new Howard County attorney next Jan. 1.

Seven candidates applied for the job. City officials will conduct conference call interviews with Finley and Shotts at 5 p.m.

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## Early voting totals suggest large turnout in bond vote

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

If early voting totals are any indication, turnout should be heavier than normal for Saturday's school bond election.

Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray said 2,318 people voted early in the election. Early voting ended Tuesday with 291 persons casting ballots on the final day.

That figure compares to the 1,649 who cast early ballots in the 1991 school bond issue, Ray said.

"We're way ahead of what we did in 1991," Ray said. "It does seem that the voters are interested in this election."

In addition to those who voted in person, 71 mail-in ballots were sent out and 53 have been received at Ray's office. Those ballots have to be

received by the clerk's office by 7 p.m. Saturday to be counted.

It is unclear what effect the early voting total will have on turnout for the Saturday election, but Ray said voting trends show that about half of the voters cast early ballots.

If that figure holds, total voting would be near 5,000, or about 38 percent of the registered voters in Big Spring. About 3,300 persons, 34 percent of total registered voters, cast ballots in the 1991 bond election.

If the \$12.52 million bond passes:

- A new junior high building will be constructed at site of Boydston Elementary (East Sixth and Benton streets).

- Seven campuses will receive air conditioning.

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## Leonard's gets bid despite not having low bid

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Leonard's Pharmacy will again be the pharmacy servicing Howard County following a unanimous vote by Howard County Commissioners earlier this week despite the fact it was not the lowest bid.

Wal-Mart presented a lower bid on drugs to the county, but choosing Wal-Mart over Leonard's would mean having to add a transportation fee because deputies would have to

go to Wal-Mart for prescriptions or medicines while Leonard's is directly across the street from the courthouse.

Wal-Mart's offer included a 15 percent discount to the county below the average wholesale price on brand name drugs and 30 percent below the average on generic drugs. Leonard's bid

was 12 percent on brand name drugs and 25 percent on generic drugs. If the county needs a \$100 prescription for an inmate, including the discounts, Leonard's cost would be \$90 for a brand name item compared to Wal-Mart's \$87. A \$100 prescription filled with a generic drug from

Leonard's would cost the county \$77 and Wal-Mart's cost would be \$72. Both bids also included a \$2 dispensing fee.

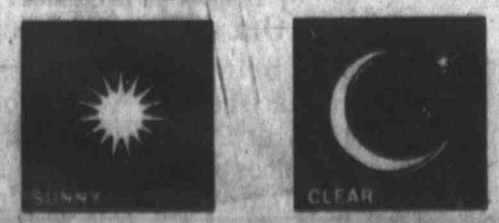
Commissioners also decided to award the pharmacy bid to Leonard's because Leonard's offers 24-hour a day service 365 days a year, as well as emergency service.

Because commissioners went with what they considered the bid best suited to fit the needs of Howard County instead of the lowest overall bid, state law

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TODAY'S WEATHER	
91	60
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Mostly sunny today, low near 60. Thursday through Saturday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs in upper 80s and lows near 60.	



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# Wreck

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contacted Anderson, who dispatched EMS Coordinator Brian Jensen to the accident site to return BSFD personnel and equipment to town.

Anderson said Plainview EMS personnel continued the transport of the patient to the Amarillo VA Hospital.

Upon returning to Big Spring, according to city policy regarding this type of accident, Hedges was taken for a drug test, which came back negative.

Anderson said he requested statements from Hedges and Stephenson as to what happened and why. He added the DPS has stated it would take approximately two weeks for the BSFD to receive a written accident report, which the department has requested.

"Through reports submitted by employees, I determined that this accident was 'at-fault' and a flagrant violation of duty by Cody (Hedges)," Anderson said.

Anderson added, "I notified Hedges to come to my office at 8 a.m. Monday for a discussion about the accident and possible disciplinary action."

Anderson added Monday morning was also a chance for Hedges to rebut the charges, which he did not.

"I notified him in writing that he would receive a three-shift suspension (72 hours) without pay or benefits because I viewed it as gross negligence on his part to allow the ambulance to leave the road possible causing injury to a patient and fire department personnel," Anderson said.

He added Hedges has a right to appeal the suspension to the department's Civil Service Commission within 10 days.

Under civil service law, an employee can be suspended for up to 15 days without a commission hearing.

The ambulance was not heavily damaged, according to Anderson, and is currently being repaired at Bob Brock Ford, and if all parts are in the ambulance could be back in service at the end of the week.

The extent of damage included damages to the bumper, two radiators; and because the contact between the ambulance and the pole was in the middle of the

hood, the hood and the grill were also damaged.

"When you run a service like this, whether it's a fire department or police department, you're going to have some accidents, but what we want is for our people to be well-trained and to stay out of at-fault accidents," Anderson said.

Anderson added he took action in the matter once he had the facts and once he had thought it out.

"I try not to act or make a decision in anger," Anderson said.

The fire department was helped Tuesday when the Big Spring City Council approved, on first reading, the 1996-97 proposed budget presented by City Manager Gary Fuqua, by a vote of 4 to 3.

Approval of the budget helped the fire department and EMS personnel because the budget includes a \$63,000 expenditure for a van type ambulance to be used primarily for non-emergency transfers.

Anderson said the strength of the current fleet of ambulances has been depleted because of the recent accident and because the two used ambulances purchased along with time the three new ambulances when the fire department took over the ambulance service are experiencing problems and will probably be used only in town only.

In a Sept. 4 memo to Fuqua, Anderson told Fuqua he recommends the city declare an emergency concerning the ambulances and bypass the normal bidding process in order to purchase the van type vehicle.

Anderson added that one of the used ambulances already has more than 50,000 miles on it, and the volume of business, including transfer to Albuquerque, Amarillo, Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso, also contribute to the emergency department.

Anderson's memo stated the department did conduct an informal bid search and located two heavy duty vans with the features required for the fire department's EMS operation.

Anderson said EMS Coordinator Brian Jensen and Deputy Chief Steve Hedges should be making the trip to Missouri Friday to bring the new ambulance back to Big Spring.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY SEEKING SUBMISSIONS to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. Photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things and five-generation family pictures.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Sept. 25 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Sept. 16. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone.

Donations are requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING LIONS CLUB will have a barbecue supper on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person and plates to go available.

Call Squeaky Thompson at 267-5931 or Jan Noyes at 267-6095 for more details.

METHODIST HALL-BENNETT CLINIC is sponsoring a teen parenting course beginning Sept. 13 and ending Oct. 3 from 4-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 per session per family. Teen parents, their parents or legal guardians are invited to attend. The course is being taught by Nurse Practitioner Olga McAlister. Please bring paper, pencil and of course, the baby along with a baby seat or stroller for the child to sit in. It is open to moms and dads ages 15-18 who are currently pregnant or recently delivered a child.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

## IN BRIEF

A REUNION FOR THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 is scheduled for Oct. 10-12. Organizers need help in finding the addresses for the following people. If you know of how to contact these classmates, call Frances Reagan Wheat at 267-5722 or 267-5310 or mail to: 901 Mountain Park Drive, Big Spring, 79720.

Ruth Ann Abat, Shirley Averitt, Ronnie Allen, Everett Barnett, Leon Clark, Anne Conway, Danny Cook, James Corcoran, Glenda Dudley, Richard Engle, Ben Faulkner, Sue Fite, Sandra Flowers, Doyle Ford, Roger Fryar, Jerrrie Glaser, Pat Hale, Carol Sue Hines, Mojie Henson, Leonna Holsenbeck, Maxine Jurst, Charlotte Jensen, Joyce Lankford, Mary Helen Lee, Betty Lue Long, Ernie Kennedy, T.L. Kennedy and Jo Ann Gordon.

Also, Roland McKenzie, Jean Nance, Bob Newsom, Lavelle Nix, Richard Pachall, Dwaine Patton, J.C. Prevo, George Rackley, James Rasco, Don Reese, Mickey Russell, Leta Sampson, Ronnie Shafer, Kenneth Scott, Jarrell Shortes, Mary Beth Stratton, Keith Taylor, Troy Todd, James Washburn, Olivia Williams, Nollie Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Helen Winchester, Billy Womack, Sue Zollinger, Jane Watson, Claudia Nichols and Dean Lowke.

THE CITY'S COMPOSTING FACILITY is closed until Oct. 15. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later this year.

# ON THE RUN

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 East Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY  
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, new location, Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell behind flagpoles, the building to the left, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (Celiacs helping Celiacs), 3 to 5 p.m., Memorial Hospital, room E-18. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call 915/520-2119 or 915/684-4671 or write to Gluten-Free Awareness/ HC-51-S-46; Midland, Texas; 79707.

SUNDAY  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers), 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Rannels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.

WEDNESDAY  
•Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

TEXAS LOTTERY CASH 5: 11, 12, 21, 23, 35  
PICK 3: 2, 4, 6

## Vote

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•Seventh and Eighth graders will move to new building.

•Sixth graders and College Heights students will move to Gollad Middle School (currently used to house sixth and seventh graders) building.

•Rannels' building (constructed 1917, currently houses eighth graders) would be used mainly for storage.

•College Heights building (main building constructed 1938, add-ons built in 1949 and 1956) will be used for as-yet undetermined purposes.

•Boydston building (used for storage) will be demolished.

•Construction will start as soon as possible after the sale of bonds and awarding of bids (hopefully in January, said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent at BSISD).

Steve Fraser, head of Action to Build for our Children, which supports the bond, said he was encouraged by the early voting totals.

"I think that people who are in favor of this are much more informed on the issues this time," Fraser said. "And because of the early mobile voting booths set up at open houses, more people were able to vote this time than last."

Fraser said ABC officials' major efforts in the next few days will center on increased advertising. He also said persons needing a ride to and from the polls Saturday can call 267-1018 to secure transportation.

Leslie Lloyd, head of Citizens for Financial Responsibility, which opposes the bond, said his group also would increase its advertising in the final days before the election, although no special activities are planned for Saturday.

## MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 74.90 cents a pound, up 300 points; Oct. crude oil 24.82, up 70 points; Cash hog steady at 54 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 70 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 54.52, up 20 points; Oct. live cattle futures 72.77, up 45 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Atmos Energy 23% -  
Boston Chicken 33% -  
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Chrysler 27% -  
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Coca-Cola 51% -  
De Beers 30% -  
DuPont 84% +  
Exxon 84% +  
Fina 51% -  
Ford Motors 31% -  
Halliburton 55% +  
IBM 117% +  
Laser Indus LTD 13% +  
Mesa Ltd. Prt 4% +  
Mobile 117% + 1/4  
Norwest 38% +  
NUV 9% +  
Pepsi Cola 29% +  
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Unocal Corp 36% +  
Wal-Mart 26% -  
Amcap 13.40-14.22  
Euro Pacific 24.64-26.14  
I.C.A. 22.91-24.31  
New Economy 17.10-18.14  
New Perspective 17.36-18.42  
Van Kampen 14.17-14.88  
Prime Rate 8.25%  
Gold 383.50-384.00  
Silver 5.05-5.08

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Tuesday:

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported to the police station.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1500 block of Kentucky Way.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on the 100 block of Airbase Road and the 1300 block of Madison Street.

•ANA MARIE MORAN, 27, 1002 N. Main St., was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

•DISORDERLY CONDUCT was reported on the 600 block of George Street.

•THEFT was reported on the 1700 block of Johnson Street, the 1500 block of Cherokee Street, the 1700 block of Wasson Road and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the 4000 block of Parkway Street.

•ASSAULT was reported on the 1000 block of Main Street.

•ANTHONY WRIGHT, 36, 1511 Kentucky Way, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•DON LLOYD BROOKS, 30, 1712 E. 15th St., was arrested on a charge of arson.

## SHERIFF

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

•CHERIE MACHELLE LITTLE, 27, Rt. 2 Box 112M, was arrested on a Mitchell County warrant charging burglary of a habitation.

•ADOLFO L. FRANCO, 30, Rt. 2 Box 169, was arrested on an attorney general's warrant on child support.

•JUAN ALBERTO ENRIQUEZ, 21, 1405 Mesa Drive, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a conviction for theft over \$50/under \$1,500.

## RECORDS

Tuesday's high 87  
Tuesday's low 64  
Average high 83  
Average low 68  
Record high 103 in 1921  
Record low 48 in 1948  
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 1.31  
Month's normal 0.84  
Year to date 14.41  
Normal for the year 14.93  
\*\*Statistics not available

## Man charged with arson for setting own house on fire

HERALD Staff Report  
A Big Spring man was arrested early this morning after allegedly setting fire to his own residence.

Don Lloyd Brooks, 30, of 1712 E. 15th St., was arrested shortly after 2 a.m. after Big Spring firefighters responded to a house fire at his residence, Big Spring Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles said today.

The fire caused more than \$20,000 in smoke and fire damage to the house, Settles said. Settles declined to go into specifics of the case.

"I can't say a whole lot, but we had some witnesses who told us some things," Settles said.

Lloyd was arrested at the scene and was transferred to the Howard County Sheriff's Office. He was released this morning after posting \$10,000 bond.

## Council

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Fuqua said the city would like to have the new city attorney in place sometime in early October to begin working with Thomas and familiarize himself with city functions.

The council wants to hire someone full-time, at an approximate salary of \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year, and allow them to do some private legal work from their city office. With this arrangement the new city attorney would still be able to perform private legal work and provide immediate legal access for city officials.

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Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory

906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Ricky Wayne Patterson, 36, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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## Bid

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requires the Commissioners' Court to notify the low bidder of their decision.

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart said Wal-Mart will have the option of addressing the Commissioners' Court at their next meeting if it so chooses.

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# Amtrak chief says he can't keep Texas Eagle, other routes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak can't afford to keep its Texas Eagle route running beyond November, the chairman of the nation's passenger rail service has told lawmakers asking him for a six-month reprieve.

Appearing before a Senate Commerce subcommittee Tuesday, Amtrak Chairman Thomas Downs said the rail service faces a \$243 million shortfall next year, even as Congress is contemplating a \$50 million cut in federal subsidies.

In a bid to save \$200 million, Amtrak last month announced that it would eliminate the Texas Eagle and three other

lines on Nov. 10. Even with the cuts, Amtrak faces a \$66 million operating deficit next year.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the Texas Republican who chairs the Commerce surface transportation subcommittee, and Oregon Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden asked Downs to delay the Nov. 10 route eliminations.

Delay could give state and local governments time to develop alternative solutions, they said.

"I haven't got the resources to do it," Downs replied. "I cannot give what I haven't got."

Eliminating the Eagle, which runs three times a week

between Chicago, St. Louis, Little Rock, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio would mean that the entire state of Arkansas and more than a dozen Texas cities would be without passenger rail service. Those Texas cities include Dallas, Fort Worth, Texarkana, Marshall, Longview, Mineola, Cleburne, Temple, McGregor, Taylor, Longview, Austin and San Marcos.

The other three lines to be eliminated are:

—Pioneer, currently three-times-weekly service between Chicago, Denver, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, will be discontinued between Denver and

Seattle.

—Desert Wind, now three-times-weekly between Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas and Los Angeles will be discontinued between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

—Lake Shore Limited daily between Chicago, Boston and New York is eliminated between Boston and Albany, N.Y.

Lawmakers expressed concern that route eliminations weaken Amtrak and could doom it.

"It can't be considered good policy to weaken the overall system in that way," said Mrs. Hutchison.

Downs agreed.

"I don't like losing any element of the system," he said. "I believe it weakens the national system."

Red ink notwithstanding, communities in Texas and elsewhere are feeling the heartache.

In tiny Mineola, Texas, population 4,400, residents turned out last April for a triumphant celebration to welcome Amtrak service the town's leaders had spent six years trying to get. Mineola's most famous native son, San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, returned home for the festivities.

A scant three months later, Downs informed Mayor Celia Boswell that service would be discontinued.

"Cities along the Texas Eagle route strongly believe that this train was programmed to fail," Ms. Boswell said, citing the elimination in 1993 of daily service, endless delays and no attempt to promote the route with advertising and marketing.

The ultimate responsibility for Amtrak's woes, some lawmakers said, rests on Capitol Hill.

Congress and the Clinton administration have directed Amtrak to achieve operating self-sufficiency by 2002.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

**Bullock calls for investigation into nursing home board**

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has called for an investigation into the nursing home administrators board because of its inaction in handling complaints that could result in disciplinary action.

Bullock said Tuesday he has asked the state auditor's office and the Texas Department of Health to conduct the investigation.

The Austin American-Statesman reported today that at the same time the disciplinary cases are going without proper investigation, the board has a budget surplus it is trying to eliminate.

The board, which licenses and regulates administrators, has proposed cutting in half the fees that the 2,700 nursing home administrators must pay to renew their licenses every two years. It would be cut from \$250 to \$125.

"The lieutenant governor wants to get to the heart of this matter, and it's got to be cleaned up," said Mike Hailey, spokesman for Bullock.

**Court stays judge's ruling imposing aquifer limits**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge's order restricting the pumping of water from the Edwards Aquifer won't go into effect until an appeal by the city of San Antonio is considered, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The stay was issued Tuesday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III had ordered the pumping restrictions, effective Oct. 1, for the 175-mile-long underground water supply.

Bunton's action came Aug. 23 in response to a Sierra Club lawsuit that sought to protect endangered species living in aquifer-fed springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos.

Drought conditions and resulting increases in pumping have led to reduced spring flow.

**Education Board member says internal staff 'swamped'**

AUSTIN (AP) — A State Board of Education member, saying the staff handling most of Texas' \$13.4 billion public school trust fund is overburdened, wants to prepare for possibly hiring private companies to oversee more of the money.

"We've got four people running \$10 billion for us," said board member Monte Hasie of Lubbock, senior vice president of an investment company and a Republican running for state Senate. "Four people can't manage \$10 billion."

"I'm talking to our in-house people. They are swamped," he said. "We've had real good people. We're asking them to do too much."

Even the possibility of farming out more of the Permanent School Fund to private managers raises concerns for board member Geraldine Miller of Dallas, also a Republican. She says the in-house staff has done a good job and should manage the entire fund.

Three private investment companies were hired last year to handle \$3.5 billion of the fund in a move that also marked its first venture into international markets.

**Opponent of House speaker seeking secret funds**

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Republican challenger to Democratic Texas House Speaker Pete Laney is trying to get GOP state representatives to contribute to his campaign secretly.

In a recent letter to the 64 Republican House members, Hollis Cain, a rancher from Springlake in West Texas, suggests that each give him \$49.99 — one penny below the amount that would require a public report of the donation.

"With \$49.99, we don't have to turn in the name," Cain told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Under state law, the name and address of each contributor who gives \$50 or more to a campaign must be reported to the Texas Ethics Commission. But a candidate must report only the total received for all contributions of less than \$50, said Suzy Woodford, executive director of the government watchdog group Common Cause.

Cain said a state legislator had suggested that he seek a \$49.99 contribution from each Republican representative because some of them would like to help his campaign — but don't want to irk Laney, D-Hale Center.

# Bullock seeking to 'parole' prison board

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's prison system "is a great big mess" and dumping the agency's nine-member governing board would help to fix it, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says.

"There has been enough questions about the board, members. I just can't justify it," Bullock said. "I would replace it by a person appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate and tell him, 'Go clean it up.' It's as simple as that."

The lieutenant governor, who oversees the Texas Senate, on Tuesday said he has discussed the idea with Gov. George W. Bush and Texas Department of Criminal Justice Executive Director Wayne Scott. He wouldn't say how either responded.

Allan Polunsky, chairman of the prison board, said it would be up to lawmakers to decide. He said it would not be appropriate for him to say whether he believes the board should be abolished.

Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Bush, said the governor is willing to consider the idea, but does not have any concerns over the way Polunsky or the board has handled recent problems. A call to Scott was not returned.

The prison system has been hit by several recent scandals:

— Earlier this year, the department had to file a lawsuit to end a \$33 million contract for a soy-based meat substitute. The contract was let without proper bidding.

— Former Executive Director Andy Collins has been investigated for possibly letting other contracts improperly. He signed the meat substitute contract before leaving the department to take a job with the company supplying the product.

— Questions have been raised about private prisons with which the department contracts.

Bullock said he has found little support for getting rid of the board. But he said he will push it during the 1997 legislative session, which begins in January.

The lieutenant governor has been unhappy with the prison system for years. In 1994, he blasted the agency for delays in the state jail program, designed to work with nonviolent criminals and drug offenders who are not dangerous.

On Tuesday, he criticized plans to build more prison space for maximum security prisoners while other space goes unused. He also said rehabilitation efforts and funds are being wasted on prisoners who have little chance of being released.

Bullock said some estimates on prison growth have been inaccurate. "In some ways I question whether the prison system is overbuilt," he added.

In a speech to the Austin Rotary Club, Bullock also said some issues that will top the 1997 legislative agenda include property taxes, welfare and the state's budget.

# At least four injured in bonfire explosion

AMARILLO (AP) — At least four people were injured when the lighting of a high school homecoming bonfire in Stinnett triggered an explosion that sent debris flying hundreds of yards.

"At this time, we do not know what caused the explosion, it is still under investigation," said Stinnett Police Chief Randy Hooks, adding that he believed someone deliberately caused the Tuesday night blast at West Texas High School.

The State Fire Marshal's

office will join the investigation in this town about 50 miles northeast of Amarillo, he said.

Four people were taken to Golden Plains Community Hospital in nearby Borger, a high school spokesman said.

Greg Drennan, 34, a school district maintenance director, was being transferred from the Borger hospital to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital. His condition was not immediately available.

He may have been "hit in the

head with a flying piece of wood," a spokeswoman at the Stinnett Police Department said.

Three other victims were treated at the Borger hospital and released, hospital officials said.

The explosion occurred about 8:10 p.m. in the midst of a crowd of 250 to 300 people, strewing debris for hundreds of yards, authorities said.

"Our school area covers three to four blocks, and from what I

understand, we do have debris pretty much over the school area," a Stinnett police dispatcher said.

Jerry Blagg, whose daughter is a cheerleader at West Texas High School, said seconds after torches were thrown on the bonfire — pallets of wood stacked 25 to 30 feet high — the explosion occurred.

"As soon as it blew up, everyone took out running," Blagg said. "It was a pretty traumatic experience."

# Split court ruling protects some golf course holes

HOUSTON (AP) — Tour 18, the company that duplicates famous golf course holes for the not-so-famous weekend duffer, can keep the holes it copied from Pebble Beach and Pinehurst No. 2 courses, a federal judge has ruled.

But Tour 18's replica of Harbour Town's famous red-and-white lighthouse on hole No. 18 — has got to go.

"This duplication, in the court's view, has weakened the lighthouse's propensity to bring to golfer's minds Harbour Town

when they encounter the trade dress of the lighthouse," wrote U.S. District Judge David Hittner.

The three golf courses sued Tour 18 in federal court last year, claiming their holes were so distinctive that they were protected as if by copyright.

Hittner's complicated 118-page split ruling Tuesday found for both sides in a heated debate over whether a famous golf course hole deserves legal protection.

In other words, can the fea-

tures of a famous golf hole be copied by others?

Well, yes and no.

"While the evidence unquestionably shows Tour 18 deliberately copied plaintiffs' golf holes and plaintiffs' marks for use in its advertising and promotional brochures, the court finds that Tour 18's actions did not rise to the level necessary for a finding of exceptionality," Hittner wrote.

"Tour 18 did not use plaintiffs' marks with the intent of stealing customers away from plain-

tiffs."

Tour 18 is the brainchild of Texan Dennis Wilkerson who thought amateur golfers might want to test their mettle against holes similar to the ones played by the pros.

For between \$55 and \$70, a golfer can go to Tour 18 courses north of Houston or in Dallas and play a replica of say, the "lighthouse hole" at Harbour Town (No. 18) in South Carolina, or the "Amen Corner" from Georgia's Augusta National (Nos. 11, 12, 13).

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OUR VIEWS

FBI needs to charge or clear Richard Jewell

Almost 45 days ago the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in what was termed an unprecedented move, named former Olympics security guard Richard Jewell as the suspect in the bombing.

Jewell, you may recall, is the person who found the duffle bag containing the explosives in Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park.

Since its naming of Jewell, the FBI has neither charged him nor has it exonerated him.

It's time for one or another.

Our system was founded on the premise that all men are innocent until proven guilty.

Despite what we now consider their constant harassment of Steele, the FBI has operated beyond those limits of sensibility.

To begin with, why would the FBI have "leaked" Steele's name to the media unless it wanted him to be harassed and hounded from daylight to dark as well as in the hours in-between.

That has certainly happened. There were dozens of wire stories daily and there were the hundreds of television people and cameras camped outside of his apartment.

If Richard Jewell is thought to be the perpetrator of what we acknowledge to be a heinous crime, then he should be charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

On the other hand, if the FBI has not substantiated and built a case against Jewell, then it should publicly acknowledge its mishandling of the case and apologize to Jewell for ruining his life.

The agency should then prepare to take its lumps -- and take them without complaint -- because it has, after all, brought this situation upon itself.

Bill Monroe's mandolin "Bluegrass" was truly music to the ears

Over the years, the late Bill Monroe's "Blue Moon of Kentucky" has been one of my favorite songs.



John H. Walker  
Managing Editor

And for someone who says that he doesn't like country and western music, my list of favorites includes a surprisingly high number of C&W songs -- like "Waltz Across Texas," "Kawliga," and a few others.

But there was something magical in the way Monroe played that mandolin and hit the high notes of "Blue Moon of Kentucky."

And there was always something stately in his presence on the stage, with his white hat and tie and western suit. It was a stage presence that was so much beyond the turquoise and sequined "trashy" country that the Porter Waggoner's of the C&W world.

Bill Monroe is gone.

Monroe, who died this week just days before his 85th birthday, had learned to play the mandolin as a boy on a Kentucky farm because it was the only instrument left around after his older brothers had grabbed the guitars and fiddles. He kept playing it when he put together his various country bands, blending it with other string instruments, and looking for that special sound he must have sensed within him.

Some years ago, a vandal broke into Bill Monroe's home and smashed the mandolin he had owned for 40 years. Slowly, carefully, it was pieced back together so that he could snatch it up, pick tunes on it, sing along in his high lonesome voice and continue to delight audiences with the music he had invented, a pecu-

liarily American, peculiarly moving genre called bluegrass.

It was in 1939 that he began to close in on the musical form that he and his sidemen would continue to refine into the 1940s. On a Grand Ole Opry radio broadcast out of Nashville, Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys played country music like no one had ever played it before. In time, people would see it was part Appalachian folk music, part gospel, part blues and jazz. It was played in high harmony and a fast, driving tempo. It was actually something other than country music, something astonishing and new, the product of Monroe's musical genius.

Monroe once said that bluegrass music -- named after the blue-green grass that grows abundantly in central Kentucky and that has been a symbol of that southern, rural state -- appeals to "people who get up in the morning and make a lot of biscuits." But it's also hugely popular in urban centers, where morning biscuits are seldom a way of life. The music, now played by thousands of bands, has blessedly become an inescapable part of the America's cultural environment and has even jumped across the seas.

Explaining why is not easy, for words are never wholly successful in translating the emotional language of music. Hum a Monroe tune to yourself, such as "Blue Moon," and you probably get a better answer than by a discourse on how bluegrass speaks somehow to our attachments to place, to our roots, to the joys and sorrows of ordinary life, to simple faith. This much can be said with some assurance: Bill Monroe's music is as indestructible as his mandolin proved to be, and has enriched people's lives.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response to this column may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

The California professor may speak - freely

By BILL MAXWELL  
St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

Score a tentative victory for academic freedom that should advance the debate over what is and is not sexual harassment in the college classroom.

In a 3-0 decision, a panel for the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco recently ruled that San Bernardino Valley College's anti-harassment policy infringes on the free speech rights of Dean Cohen, a tenured professor of English and film studies. He has taught at the school since 1968.

His troubles started in February 1992, when he required students in a remedial English class to write an essay defining pornography after studying pornography after studying pornography by authors Gloria Steinem and Susan Jacoby. The two essays were anthologized in an approved textbook sold in the college bookstore.

A female student, 35-year-old Anita Murillo, quit attending class when the professor did not offer her an alternative assignment. After failing the course, she formally complained to college administrators, claiming the professor had created an "intimidating, hostile or offensive learning environment," as vaguely defined by the college's anti-harassment policy adopted in 1991. She further said she was offended that Cohen demonstrated writing techniques by using his published critiques of pornographic films.

For Cohen, the assignment was intellectually sound. "I mentioned that U.S. Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart

said that he may not have been able to define pornography but knew it when he saw it," says Cohen. "I told the students that they had to do better than Stewart does. Their job, in fact, was to define pornography, to come up with some specifics to separate what might be merely sexually titillating from pornography or what might be considered to be obscene from something which is non-pornographic. It was a subject very much in the public debate at the time."

To circumvent Cohen, Murillo asked the English chairman to let her take the departmental examination. After she failed the test twice, she automatically failed Cohen's course. Remedial students must pass the departmental final to pass their individual English course. The student filed a complaint against Cohen in May 1993.

According to the court opinion, the Board of Trustees and the president humiliated the veteran professor by requiring him, among other actions, to attend a sexual harassment seminar; to undergo a formal evaluation in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement; to become sensitive to the special needs and backgrounds of his students, and to change his teaching plans when officials deemed that he was creating a climate that impeded the students' ability to learn.

Moreover, Cohen was warned that if he violated the harassment policy again he would face further discipline, possibly suspension or termination.

As a college professor, Cohen acted correctly in refusing to

offer a single student, in a class of 27, an alternative assignment. Were he to have done so, he not only would have destroyed the uniformity of the class assignment, but he also would have been unfair to students in the class who, by the way, completed the assignment without incident.

"In a teaching situation, one chooses material because it forces a student to deal with certain specific problems in a certain specific fashion," Cohen said. "If a teacher then said to each student, 'You choose the topic and I'll absent myself,' then the direction of the class has nothing to do with the designed intention. If you provide a syllabus and then everything changes at the whim of a particular student, where are you in terms of design of the class? You can't give individual students veto power over the classroom."

Supporters of academic freedom call the court's ruling a milestone for free speech in the classroom. Stephen Rohde, Cohen's lawyer, said, "It is a fundamental question of whether we can cloister and protect students from the rough and tumble debates of life. College isn't meant for that."

Ann Franke, general counsel for the American Association of University Professors, who also wrote a brief on Cohen's behalf, said: "The purpose of professor Cohen's assignment was to get students to write analytically about an emotionally charged subject. He says that college professors need to take students from where they are to some place new. And that (trip) can be challenging

and uncomfortable. AAUP believes that the university needs to be a place where ideas can be examined without restriction. As long as the speech is related to the subject of the course, it needs to be permitted."

Franke also believes students have a right to be protected from personalized, individual harassment. No professor should be permitted to single out a student or use sexually loaded language gratuitously. But Cohen did neither. According to court records, although Cohen often played the devil's advocate, his teaching style long had been praised by students, faculty and administrators alike.

Judge Robert Merhige, who wrote the opinion, said that the college's harassment code violates the First Amendment because its vagueness may "trap the innocent" by failing to adequately define what behavior is permissible. He called the college's action against Cohen "legalistic ambush."

After he had been punished, all professors had to watch a film on sexual harassment in the corporate workplace. The film was not about harassment relative to college teaching, but about trading sexual favors for job promotion.

Cohen's treatment is an example of why academic freedom must be protected, why sexual harassment policies must be narrowly worded. It shows also that too many college officials unthinkingly bow to the misguided complaints of students who want learning to be comfortable, who want course content to be compatible with their societal views.

Iraqi decision doesn't help U.S. foreign policy

By LEONARD LARSEN  
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's order for missile attacks on military targets in southern Iraq after Saddam Hussein helped one tribe against another in a Kurdish fight in northern Iraq makes more sliced bologna out of U.S. foreign policy.

It looks and smells more like bologna than foreign policy when the president, in an election year and without consultation with allies or members of Congress, sets out to prove he is tough with a hostile gesture whose impact will probably register only on the White House popularity polls.

And if the Clinton explanation of the why of the Iraqi bombings is to become policy, then future foreign despots who abuse their own people or threaten their neighbors can expect to get bombed for choosing sides in tribal warfare inside their own countries and running off at the mouth against Americans.

Even if President Clinton -- as it appears -- intended his policy of punishment for people-abuse to apply only against Saddam Hussein, he still has moved American foreign policy

far away from days when serious swordplay -- like bombing campaigns -- might have been reserved for serious retaliation for acts of war against America or warlike threats.

He has even moved U.S. foreign policy a considerable distance from use of American muscle to protect American interests or those of our allies, from intervention to encourage or force compliance with clearly understood American policy overseas or from simply persuading foreign governments to a well-defined American point of view.

What President Clinton did and warns he might do again was to launch cruise missiles from Navy ships in the Persian Gulf and from B-52 bombers flown half-way around the world in two attacks whose results -- so far as are known -- did nothing to weaken Saddam Hussein and make him a kindly dictator or to aid whichever tribe of Kurds are currently popular with the Clinton administration.

Two of the wisest observations on the Clinton intervention in the tribal upheavals in Iraq and Saddam Hussein's response to fighting inside his borders came from an unlikely pair of Texans, Republican Sen. Phil Gramm and Ross

Perot, the billionaire whose avocation has become running for president.

Perot, while Bob Dole and most other Republicans were holding their tongues; suggested the obvious, that President Clinton, attacking Iraq, was playing politics and hoping to get a bump in the polls.

Gramm was less personal but just as accurate, noting that while Kurds quarrel for dominance in northern Iraq, we don't have a dog in that fight.

That's brutal but to the point. Americans don't have a dog in that fight and most Americans would be mystified at which dogs are fighting and why both Saddam Hussein and President Clinton got involved. What I think I know -- because I just looked it up -- is that Saddam ordered his military to help one bunch of Kurds, the Kurdish Democratic Party, because another bunch of Kurds, the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, has become allied with Iran and that is seen as a threat to Iraq.

What is also going on in Iraq is that a third bunch of Kurds, the Kurdistan Workers Party, has been fighting and raiding inside Turkey for several years and Turkey has decided that has got to stop.

You've got Saddam sending

his troops into an area of Iraq to expel Kurds friendly to Iran; you've got the Kurds friendly to Iran -- who used to be our friends -- asking both Iran and America for help, and you've got Turkey -- our longtime friend in that part of the world -- attacking their Kurdish opponents with much the same ferocity that Saddam displayed in his attack on his Kurdish opponents.

So President Clinton, vowing to enforce whatever it is that can still be understood to be American policy in the Middle East, orders the cruise missile bombings of radar installations in southern Iraq to make Saddam behave in northern Iraq. Then, to clarify American policy, the president approves not only the Turkish attack on Kurds but Turkey's plan to invade northern Iraq and impose a security zone, a concept that fits somewhat uncomfortably with the security zone imposed by Israel -- another American friend -- on the southern area of Lebanon.

There's one more thing. President Clinton claimed success, declaring, our mission has been achieved.

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# House appears poised to break immigration jam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Breaking a four-month logjam on Capitol Hill over immigration legislation, House Republican leaders are poised to bring the stalled bill back to the floor for final passage.

A spokeswoman for House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, said Tuesday that the wide-ranging bill is expected to come up for final passage early next week.

First, House GOP leaders will name negotiators to a conference committee working out differences between the immigration bills passed by the House and Senate. They were expected to do so later today. Senate conferees were selected months ago.

House Republicans delayed naming their negotiators as they played out a behind-the-scenes battle over the most controversial provision in the 300-page bill: A measure allowing states to deny public schooling to the children of illegal immigrants.

For months, House Republicans worked to craft an accord amongst themselves over the schooling ban, named after sponsor Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif. President Clinton promised to veto any immigration bill that includes such a ban.

Senate Democrats also pledged to stall the legislation if the final bill includes Gallegly. The initial immigration bill approved by the Senate last May didn't include the schooling measure. The House bill, approved in March, did.

A compromise over Gallegly designed to be more palatable to the Senate would allow states to decide whether to charge tuition to families who can't prove their children are legal U.S. residents.

Renewed movement on the immigration bill, whose fortunes have been embroiled in presidential politics in Califor-

nia, may be more tactical than anything.

Armey spokeswoman Michele Davis said the legislation is being moved again to force Clinton to clarify his position on the overall immigration bill, not just the Gallegly amendment.

"We would like to pin down the administration on where they stand," she said Tuesday.

With GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole slipping in the polls in California, which bears the biggest financial brunt from illegal immigration, Republicans have been eager for an issue to use against Clinton.

Asked if the leadership is committed to passing a bill before Congress adjourns later this month, Davis said: "That's the plan."

Earlier in the day, appearing with California Gov. Pete Wilson at a Washington news conference, House Speaker Newt Gingrich predicted Congress would pass, and Clinton would sign, immigration legislation.

Although the Gallegly amendment has become the lightning rod for opposition to the bill, House Republican leaders have repeatedly stressed support for the measure.

Even though the immigration legislation appears back on track in the House, some immigration experts aren't convinced a bill will emerge before Congress adjourns.

"If they wanted a bill, they'd drop Gallegly," said Frank Sharry, head of the National Immigration Forum, which has been seeking to blunt much of the GOP immigration reform effort on Capitol Hill.

The Gallegly compromise is little better than the original language, Sharry said, calling chances for passage of overall immigration legislation this year "slim indeed."

# Senate OKs defense bill giving military raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the military will get a 3 percent pay raise next year under a bill Congress approved and President Clinton said he will sign.

The increase is included in a \$256.6 billion defense authorization bill for fiscal 1997 passed by the Senate on Tuesday.

While the bill covers the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, the raise kicks in Jan. 1. For the typical private, it will add \$26 to a month's pay for a new total of \$901; for a sergeant first class or master sergeant, among the longest-serving enlistees in the military, the raise would add \$65 per month bringing the monthly total to \$2,086; a Navy captain or colonel in the other services would get an additional \$156 per month for \$5,108.

"I think it's wonderful, especially for those of us who are enlisted," said Army Sgt. Ingrid Franco, a six-year Army veteran from Guatemala who got her U.S. citizenship last year. "Any-

thing, every little bit of money we can make, that's good news. It's an incentive for us to stay."

The bill also approves a 4.6 percent increase in the basic allowance for quarters, a payment made to service members who live off base. It varies by rank and number of dependents. In some cases, this increase will mean more money than the pay raise.

The pay raise, though costly in budgetary terms, was widely supported in Congress for a number of reasons: the general political popularity of showing support for the military, the need to keep the all-volunteer force competitive in the job market, and persistent reports of hardship among a few in the military, particularly stories of service members on food stamps.

"Today's passage makes a strong statement of our commitment to support our men and women in uniform for funding for modernization and training

as well as for quality of life programs for our military and their families," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. "This bill is a strong reflection of our appreciation for the daily sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform and their families."

A Senate staffer who spoke on condition of anonymity said the 3 percent pay raise, which will roughly keep pace with inflation, is not expected to eliminate the food stamp problem.

The Clinton administration said the pay increase is a key reason the president is signing the defense authorization bill despite reservations about its overall spending level. The House approved the measure Aug. 1.

Under the measure, military spending would increase slightly — \$1.3 billion — over this year, not enough to erase the effects of inflation. But the bill adds \$11.2 billion to what Clin-

ton requested.

The measure passed on a 73-26 vote in the Senate. It was supported by all but three Republicans: Sens. Hank Brown of Colorado, Mark Hatfield of Oregon and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania. The House approved the measure Aug. 1.

Three-fourths of the \$11.2 billion added by Republicans would go toward weapons purchases and research. Among the key systems financed in the bill: —\$2.2 billion for the first 12 production models of the enhanced Navy FA-18 fighter

—\$2 billion for continued development of the Air Force F-22 air superiority fighter.

—\$602 million for development of a joint-strike fighter that would serve the Air Force, Navy and Marines.

—\$3.4 billion for four Aegis radar-equipped Arleigh Burke destroyers.

# Study: Fewer Americans getting insurance at work

WASHINGTON (AP) — American work life has changed, but health insurance hasn't changed with it, the American Hospital Association charged in releasing a new report.

The report shows that 73.9 percent of Americans had health insurance from their employers in 1995, down from a high of 77.7 percent in 1990. The percentage is likely to keep dropping, the study concluded.

The decline can be traced to a fundamental change in American work life, with more Americans working part time, working in service industries, working for more than one employer and changing jobs more frequently, said Carmela Coyle, the association's vice president for policy.

This makes them less likely to have insurance, she explained. "Work structure in America has changed, but health care coverage hasn't changed to keep pace with it," she said.

Consequently, fewer people had health insurance, the study concluded.

"I think these are trends that were going on during the

national health care debate" in 1993, when Congress failed to pass any health care reform bill, Coyle said.

"While as a nation we've decided that perhaps this isn't something we can handle in one comprehensive chunk, that doesn't mean 'this is going to go away,'" she said.

The study estimated that 39.6 million Americans are without health insurance and predicted the number will grow to 45.6 million by 2002.

It also noted that only 18 percent of Americans who leave jobs take advantage of the federal law program that allows them to keep their insurance if they pay its full cost.

"Most can't afford the premiums," which average \$464 per month for a family policy, the study said.

The insurance industry agrees that universal coverage is needed to prevent gaps in coverage, said Richard P. Coors, spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America.

Absent that, he said, the key is to keep health care costs low.

# Gay activists plan to try again on bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stung by the Senate's one-vote rejection of a bill to prohibit job discrimination against homosexuals, gay rights activists say they'll try to get it reintroduced before Congress adjourns this fall. But another bill placing federal curbs on same-sex marriages is going to President Clinton for his signature.

In a double blow to gay-rights activists Tuesday, the Senate voted 50-49 to kill the anti-discrimination bill and to reject same-sex marriage in federal law, 85-14.

Twenty-six of the Senate's 47 Democrats joined Republicans in voting for the marriage bill but also voted for the job discrimination measure.

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## Hurricane Hortense strengthens, speeds up heading to Bahamas

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hurricane Hortense strengthened today over open waters and picked up speed as it moved away from Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, where it dumped up to 20 inches of rain and left at least eight people dead.

The Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands were expected to bear the brunt today of Hortense, which is moving northwest at 13 mph with dangerous 90 mph winds and torrential rains.

Those rains pounded eastern Puerto Rico with near-record amounts on Tuesday, flooding major streets and highways and sending rivers and creeks surging over their banks. A flood warning remained in effect today.

Hortense cut water and electricity to most of Puerto Rico's 3.6 million people, destroyed more than 250 homes in Ponce and the interior, and stranded hundreds of cars with chest-high water in San Juan, the capital.

The U.S. National Guard was deployed to prevent looting

throughout the flooded areas. Half the dead in Puerto Rico were children, including an 8-year-old girl swept from her father's arms as her 13-year-old sister drowned.

Residents watched the girls' father trying to save the younger child, only to have the surging water drag her from his hands. The sisters' bodies were found under a bridge. Four other family members were missing, as well as two fishermen off the northeast coast of the Dominican Republic.

Two boys, aged 2 and 3, were killed in mudslides as the hurricane brought torrential rains to Puerto Rico. Three adults drowned, and a woman was found dead — presumably of a heart attack — in her car.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami cited a slight chance that the hurricane would veer through the low-lying Bahamas without weakening and pass within 65 miles of West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce on Florida's east coast by Friday evening.

## Saddam offers amnesty to keep Kurds at home

SULAYMANIYAH, Iraq (AP) — Saddam Hussein made good today on threats to shoot at American warplanes, firing two missiles at F-16 jets trying to enforce a "no-fly" zone in northern Iraq. Both missiles missed.

It was the first confirmed Iraqi fire at U.S. aircraft after days of claims from Baghdad that it was shooting on warplanes. In less than two weeks, Saddam and Kurdish allies have seized control and overrun the Kurds' northern "safe haven" despite U.S. attempts to restrain the Iraqi leader.

When U.S. cruise missiles were launched at Iraqi military targets in southern Iraq last week, a defiant Saddam said he would no longer respect the no-fly zones covering half his country and would fire on U.S. and allied warplanes.

The missiles were fired today at two F-16s, the Pentagon said. Pentagon officials said the United States is moving additional warplanes into the Persian Gulf region. Two B-52s left their base in Guam and headed for the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean.

Other possible military responses are under consideration, including the placement of

a second aircraft carrier and F-117 bombers in the region, military sources said.

In today's incident over northern Iraq, the American jets "visually observed a missile launch," Lt. Cmdr. Scott Campbell, a Pentagon spokesman, said in Washington. Moments later, a second SA-6 surface-to-air missile was launched.

The Iraqi radars tracking the aircraft were not kept on long enough for the F-16s to fire retaliatory radar-seeking missiles. The Air Force dispatched F-15E Strike Eagle fighters to locate the missile launch site, but they were unsuccessful.

The latest fighting in northern Iraq began Aug. 31, when the Iraqi army and the Kurdistan Democratic Party teamed up to capture Irbil, the de facto Kurdish capital. The KDP then advanced east, Saddam's soldiers just behind them, and on Monday seized control of Sulaymaniyah.

The U.S. cruise missile strikes at first seemed to deter the Iraqi army. A U.S. warplane also fired on an anti-aircraft battery in southern Iraq.

A U.S.-led allied air force, based in southern Turkey, has been protecting Iraqi Kurds

from Saddam's forces since the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Some 50 fighter jets and bombers from Britain, France and the United States use a southern Turkish airbase in Incirlik for patrols of the no-fly zone above the 36th parallel in northern Iraq.

Seeking to prevent an exodus of Kurdish refugees, Saddam has declared a general amnesty for all Kurds and lifted barriers between Iraq and the Kurdish area that have been in place since the safe haven was set up at the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The U.N. refugee agency said in Sulaymaniyah that 50,000 people had fled the town, drastically lower than earlier estimates of 300,000. About half of them have returned home, said an official speaking on condition of anonymity.

About 5,000 Iraqis have crossed the Basmaj border post into Iran, border guards said today, and several thousand more were believed to have crossed elsewhere. Those figures appeared to be in line with the latest U.N. estimates.

Iran's official Tehran radio said today that "tens of thousands" of Iraqi Kurds had entered Iran and that aid work-

ers were struggling to provide food, water and medical care for them in temporary camps along the border.

"Half our family is here, half is there," said Miriam Hussein, a mother of seven children. "I sent two of my daughters this morning to the Iranian side to find my two sons who had fled. But none have returned. Now I have four children over there."

On the Iraqi side, a U.N. team was mobbed by refugees when it went to investigate the scene at the border.

Refugees desperate for help surrounded the U.N. vehicle and wouldn't let the officials leave for almost two hours, said one U.N. official who requested anonymity.

The Kurds fleeing into Iran included Jalal Taliban and other commanders of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, the losers in the week of fighting in northern Iraq, said border guards speaking on condition of anonymity.

In Sulaymaniyah, the KDP troops flaunted their new authority after capturing the city from the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.

## Rabin's killer, two others found guilty

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Yitzhak Rabin's assassin, already convicted of murder, was found guilty today of conspiring to kill the prime minister and to attack Palestinians.

Yigal Amir's brother Hagal and friend Dror Adani were convicted of the same charges. The three will be sentenced Oct. 3, each facing a maximum of 29 years in prison, Adani's attorney said.

Lawyers for the three said they would appeal the convictions. In addition to the conspiracy charges, Yigal Amir and the two other men were found guilty of illegal weapons possession.

Yigal Amir, 26, already is serving a life term for the Nov. 4 assassination of Rabin at a Tel Aviv peace rally.

Hagal Amir denied he conspired to kill Rabin. He told the Tel Aviv District Court that while he knew of his brother's wish to kill the prime minister in hopes of stopping the peace process with the Palestinians, he never believed Yigal would go through with it.

Hagal Amir — a weapons buff whom prosecutors say made the hollow-point bullets used to kill Rabin — also told the court he disagreed with the logistics of his brother's plan. He thought Yigal would never get close enough to shoot the prime minister.

"Hagal's claim that he didn't take Yigal's threats seriously did not convince me," Judge Amnon Strasnov said today.

Yigal Amir told the court that his brother had suggested ways of killing Rabin, but that he eventually concluded Hagal's intentions were not serious. Yigal said Adani also opposed killing Rabin for fear it would cause civil strife.

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## Big Spring Symphony kick-off scheduled for Sept. 19 at museum

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

The Big Spring Symphony is preparing to kick off its new season next week with a party at the Heritage Museum. The ticket kick-off party is Sept. 19 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. It's an informal wine and cheese party and is ideal for those getting off work to come and go as they please.

Conductor Gene Smith settled his contract problems with the San Angelo Symphony this summer and is signed on to conduct the local group again this year.

This year's theme is "Celebrate the Symphony." The

first concert is Oct. 19 and will feature familiar musical pieces from Beethoven, Mozart and other classical composers. The Vienna Choir Boys are featured at the Nov. 7 concert. The group was founded in 1498 and first visited the United States in 1932. Each year brings new boys to the choir and features short operettas in costume, sacred works and a broad range of secular and folk music.

Perhaps the most popular concert is "The Nutcracker" scheduled for Dec. 21 and features Ballet Lubbock and dancers from the Dance Gallery in Big Spring. The first concert in 1997 is the "Young People's Concert" featuring local talent.

Big Spring Symphony Guild President Cynthia Scott said they are coordinating with the music teachers at various schools so the music they learn will be the pieces they play at the Feb. 22 concert. There will be a free concert for all local students on Feb. 21.

The final appearance of the season is May 3, 1997, and is titled "How the West was Sung," and features Jody Nix singing and playing along with the symphony and orchestra.

Season tickets can be bought for \$40 for adults and \$30 for students and senior citizens. Scott and past president of the guild Lilja Lysaght said the season ticket booklet has changed

this year. There is one ticket for each concert in the booklet meaning you have to use a specific ticket for each concert. In the past, you could buy the booklet then several people could use the tickets to all attend the same concert. This new approach will prevent overbooking at the City Auditorium, especially for "The Nutcracker" and "Young People's Concert."

Tickets are also available at the door for \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for children ages six to 12. It is advisable to purchase tickets in advance because the auditorium has a limited seating capacity.



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## Telephone fraud seminar set for Sept. 19

A seminar addressing telephone fraud will be presented Sept. 19. The seminar is at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, beginning at 3 p.m. Topics to be discussed include types of telephone fraud, who is usually targeted and ways to fight these crimes.

Telephone fraud is a multi-billion dollar industry. Each year, more than \$10 billion is taken through these scams. Fifty percent of the victims are over 50 years of age.

State laws continue to work for us to fight against telemarketing fraud but still the best defense is educating those who may be affected by this unscrupulous industry.

There are a number of legitimate charities and telemarketing businesses but telephone fraud is a growing problem.

Many of the older population is targeted with these scams because of three simple reasons: 1. They are usually home to answer the phone, 2. They usually have more money to invest and 3. The older person is usually more trusting.

Some of the things that will tip you off to a scam include the promise of cars or trucks, free, get rich quick schemes or

investments that will help you to build your "nest egg," high pressure sales tactics - buy now because "this offer" won't last long.

These scammers work because they offer something that we all want, but remember in most cases nothing good is free!

There are three types of telemarketing fraud. One is fake charities which play on your emotions; second, a relatively new type of scam, recovery schemes which promise to recover what you have lost for a "fee," and the third type is prizes and sweepstakes which usually offer new vehicles, fabulous vacations or the most common prize money awards.

If you think you are being targeted with a telemarketing scam, say no and hang up the phone. That is not being rude, but protecting yourself.

Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.

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**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.  
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•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.  
•Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.  
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## A triple A method to manage disagreements

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Being involved in a disagreement is no fun.

According to Judith C. Tingley, Ph.D., author of "Say What You Mean, Get What You Want," "Women express feelings of discomfort and distress in response to apparent disapproval, rejection more frequently than men." It's not that men feel comfortable with disagreement. They just don't express their feelings about it and have mastered the art of defense.

Defense doesn't resolve issues. When we go into defense we get trapped in trying to convince the other person that our point of view is the right one, and even our point of view. If we aren't successful in changing the other person's mind, we may resort to manipulation by putting the other person down. Then we may say things we don't really mean.

Staying off the defensive is the key to managing disagreement. Robert Bramson, Ph.D., author of "Coping with Difficult People," writes that there are four basic types of

defensive behavior: Blame others - Fight, Blame self - Give in, Distract, Make nice, and Clam up - Withdraw.

### COUPLES

•Blame others - Fight: These are the people who believe that everything that happens to them is someone else's fault. They are quick to blame others for circumstances, and even appear to enjoy a good fight. They come across as hostile-aggressives.

•Blame self - Give in: This type feels personally guilty for everything that goes wrong. They are overly apologetic. You will hear them saying, "I'm sorry you can't find the car keys. I must have put them away as I was cleaning up. Let me help you find them for you."

•Distract - Make nice: These people can't stand conflict. They try to make all disagreements and disharmony go away by attempting to take the focus off of the problem. As a result, they may appear not to be taking a disagreement seriously. This can be very frus-

trating to the partner or teammate who is attempting to resolve the issue.

•Clam up - Withdraw: This type will not engage in a disagreement, or conflict at all. They simply will not talk. They may walk out of the room ... or even out of the house of office. Clamming up is a way of manipulating and punishing the other person and does not help resolve issues.

If you recognized yourself in one, or more, of the defensive strategies, go to work on stopping the behavior. The next time you feel you are being attacked ... freeze! Don't do or say anything. Your first reaction probably is to go into defense and say something hostile, which only makes the other person go into defense. Instead, stop and think about what is going on. Then, use the Triple A method of coping with your disagreement.

A: Acknowledge that you heard what the other person said. If possible, acknowledge any truth in their statement. Your goal is to avoid a lengthy discussion of wrong or right.

Please see COUPLES, page 8A

## 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 Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-9633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

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•Survivors of Suicide will meet on June 17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.E.D., LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for

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•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor intern specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and 8th St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

**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.  
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.  
•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May. Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.  
•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.  
•Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.  
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Please see SUPPORT, page 8A

Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.

The first meeting of the Neurology Research & Education Center at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, a National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence, is Monday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Asbury Methodist Church, 4001 E. University (west door), Odessa. The first program will be presented by Trudy Hutton, Coordinator of the NREC in Lubbock titled "Caring for the Care-giver." Mrs. Hutton will also be speaking that same day at the evening meeting in Midland at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, Loop 250 and Thomason Dr., Midland.

**TUESDAY**  
•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more

## Send in your poems

The Herald is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. Photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things and five-generation family pictures.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Sept. 25 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Sept. 16. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Annual barbecue Sept. 20

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have a barbecue supper Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person and plates to go available.

Call Squeaky Thompson at 267-5931 or Jan Noyes at 267-6095 for more details.

### Funds needed for festival

The First Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone.

Donations are requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

## THE LAST WORD

The need for absolutes may be nothing but a want of love.  
—Jean Rostand

I sometimes think the saving grace of America lies in the fact that the overwhelming majority of Americans are possessed of two great qualities - a sense of humor and a sense of proportion.  
—Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Any subject can be made interesting, and therefore any subject can be made boring.  
—Hilaira Belloc

## TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

### Diabetic eye disease

(NAPS)—Ways to prevent diseases:

•An annual eye exam could prevent most cases of blindness.

•Diabetic eye disease includes diabetic retinopathy, a disease of the blood vessels in the retina; cataract, clouding of the eye's lens; or glaucoma, increased pressure inside the eye that damages the optic nerve and leads to loss of vision.

•Nearly all people with diabetes will develop diabetic retinopathy during their lifetime.

•Laser surgery can reduce the risk of blindness from diabetic retinopathy by 90 percent.

•Diabetic retinopathy often has no early symptoms.



## Better Than Fried Ice Cream

1 pint (2 cups) fat-free vanilla ice cream  
NOTE: Do not substitute fat-free frozen yogurt for the fat-free ice cream.

1 package (3 ounces) ladyfingers  
1/4 tsp. cinnamon  
6 tsp. honey  
6 T. frozen light whipped topping, thawed  
6 maraschino cherries with stems

At least 2 hours before serving, use a 1/4 cup-size ice cream scoop to shape six balls of ice cream; place in a single layer in covered container and return to freezer for at least one hour.

Place nine separated ladyfinger halves in ungreased cake pan or pie pan; sprinkle with the cinnamon. Bake at 350 degree for six to eight minutes until well browned, turning ladyfingers over after four minutes, if necessary, to brown both sides. Cool, then crumble to make fine crumbs; return crumbs to pie pan and set aside. Wrap remaining ladyfingers appropriately and freeze for another use.

Roll ice cream balls in ladyfinger crumbs to coat completely. Return to freezer for at least one hour.

To serve, place one ice cream ball in each of six sherbet glasses or dessert dishes. Drizzle each with 1 tsp. of honey, then top with a tablespoon of whipped topping and a cherry.

Notes: Honey topping can be replaced with fat-free chocolate syrup, strawberry or pineapple ice cream topping.

To "chocolate frost" dessert glasses: pour powdered hot chocolate mix into shallow dish. Lightly coat top outside



BETTER THAN FRIED ICE CREAM

rim of stemmed cocktail or dessert glasses using chocolate syrup. Dip this chocolate syrup-coated rim into the powdered hot chocolate mix.  
Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition Analysis: calories, 126 per serving; fat, 1.6 grams; saturated fat, .94 grams; cholesterol, 23.9 milligrams

Courtesy of Specialty Bakers

## Chicken Tetrazzini

2 T. melted oleo  
4 T. dried chopped onions  
1 tsp. dried minced garlic  
1 1/2 oz. can diced tomatoes  
1 can sliced mushrooms  
3 cans water pack white meat chicken (drained) 5 oz. size  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper  
1 8 oz. package cooked and drained long spaghetti  
1/4 lb. shredded no fat cheddar cheese

dar cheese

Combine first nine ingredients. Place in large microwave safe casserole. Cover and microwave on high 12 minutes, stirring once. Add drained spaghetti, mix well. Top with shredded cheese. Microwave, covered for 4-6 minutes or until bubbly. Serves 8.

By: Clara Justice

## Taco Chip Salad

1 head lettuce  
3 stalks celery  
1 bunch green onions  
1 green pepper  
2 lb. hamburger, browned  
2 cups shredded cheese  
1 (8 oz.) bag taco chips

Place in large bowl in order listed. Chill 30 minutes.

By: Jean Cisar

## Sweet and Spicy Lemon Chicken

1/4 cup ReaLemon Lemon Juice from Concentrate  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
2 T light brown sugar  
1/4 tsp. hot pepper sauce  
1/8 tsp. black pepper  
1 lb. skinned, boneless chicken breast halves

In small bowl, combine all ingredients except chicken; mix well. Reserve 1/4 cup marinade; cover and chill. In shallow dish or resealable plastic storage bag, pour remaining marinade over chicken. Cover; marinate in refrigerator 1 to 2 hours. Remove chicken from marinade. Basting frequently with reserved marinade, grill or broil until chicken is tender or bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Refrigerate leftover chicken.  
Makes four servings.

### Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kelle Jones.  
Submissions need to be in the Herald office no later than Oct. 2. It is scheduled for Oct. 9. Call 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

## Economy Cake

Note: this cake needs no eggs or milk.

2 cups Imperial Light Brown Sugar, firmly packed  
2 cups hot water  
2 T butter or margarine  
1 tsp. salt  
2 cups seedless raisins  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. cloves  
3 cups all purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking soda

In a saucepan blend Imperial Light Brown Sugar, hot water, butter, salt, raisins, cinnamon and cloves. Boil for 5 minutes. When cold, add the flour and soda which has been dissolved in a tsp. of hot water. Pour into 2 9x5x3 inch loaf pans. Bake 35-45 minutes in a 325 degree oven.  
By: Louise Sharp

## Oatmeal Pie

2 eggs beaten  
3/4 stick margarine melted  
2/3 cup sugar  
2/3 cup oatmeal  
3/4 cup corn syrup  
1/4 tsp. vanilla  
1 8" pie shell unbaked

Mix all ingredients and pour in pie shell. Bake at 350 degree for 1 hour.

By: Alynne Dodd  
Note: This tastes like pecan pie.

## Fruit Salad

1 large can pineapple, cut up, drain over night  
1 large can fruit cocktail oranges, cut up, drain over night

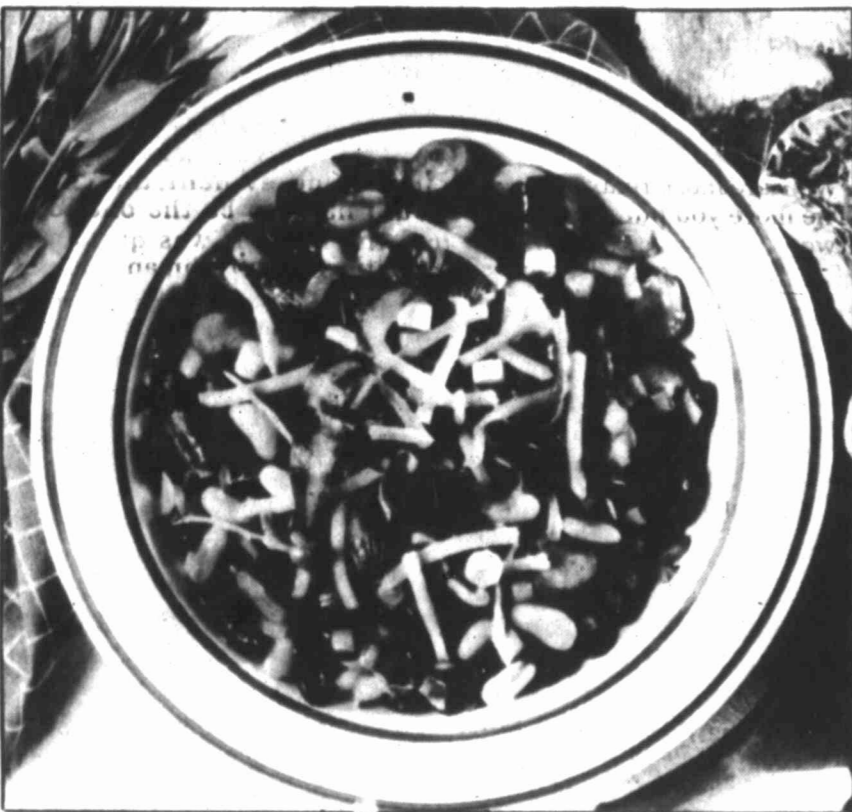
Marshmallows and nuts to suit your taste  
1 cup pineapple juice  
juice from 1 orange  
juice from 1 lemon  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 T cornstarch  
2 eggs  
pinch of salt  
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped

Cook all together as a dressing. Add everything together.  
By: Helen Milner

### CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry, mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7208.

## Turkey Franks and Beans



2 medium onions, chopped  
1 pound turkey franks, cut into 1-inch pieces  
1 T olive oil  
1 cup barbecue sauce  
1 T Dijon-style mustard  
2 tsp. minced garlic  
1 can (19 ounces) cannellini or butter beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (16 ounces) vegetarian baked beans  
1 can (15 ounces) red kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
1/2 cup shredded reduced cheddar cheese  
4 green onions, sliced  
6 strips Turkey Bacon, cooked\* and crumbled

until onion is golden brown and franks are lightly browned.

2. Stir in barbecue sauce, mustard, garlic and canellini, baked and kidney beans. Reduce heat to medium and cook mixture 5 minutes.

3. Sprinkle cheese over mixture and cover 1 to 2 minutes until cheese is melted. Remove from heat and top with onions and bacon.

4. Serve with cole slaw and corn bread, if desired.

\* To cook turkey bacon, arrange 3 strips on paper plate and cover with paper toweling. Repeat layer with remaining strips. Microwave on HIGH 6 minutes or until bacon is crisp, rotating plate half turn half way through cooking.

Courtesy National Turkey Federation

## Support

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Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY

•S.I. - 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

### SATURDAY

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement

## WEDDINGS

267-8191

Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

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### EGGPLANT PARMIGIANO

2 eggplants, about 9 by 3 1/2 by 4 inches

Salt as needed

Olive oil or salad oil

A dried herb mixture such as Provençal or Italian herb seasoning

2 cups of your favorite tomato sauce

About 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Arrange the eggplant in a jelly-roll pan, paint lightly with oil, and sprinkle with herbs. Cover with aluminum foil and bake 15 to 20 minutes, until tender.

Arrange the slices overlapping in a shallow baking dish, spreading each first with a spoonful of tomato sauce, then with a portion of grated cheese.

Drizzle a little oil on top. Bake in the upper third level of the preheated oven.

Makes 20 to 24 slices, serving six to eight.

("The Way to Cook" by Julia Child)

### WHAT I HEARD

The proposed tax increase shouldn't bother me all that much cause I don't own property, I just rent. My problem is that my landlord owns a lot of property and I have heard he will have to raise my rent to pay for his tax increase.

-The Receptionist Where I Work-

### WHAT I FOUND OUT

"Rental properties are appraised and taxed in the same manner as homesteads and businesses. If a property is valued at \$40,000 it will see an increase of \$4 and a few cents per month. You can figure that to mean a \$10,000 property could be figured at \$1 a month and a \$60,000 property could be figured at \$6 a month and you would be correct within a buck a month. This means if your landlord raises your rent \$10 per month, you must be living in a \$90,000+ house or apartment. If your dwelling isn't worth that much, it's possible your landlord is using your rent to subsidize his vacant properties. Don't take my word for it, check the value of your dwelling with the Howard County Appraisal District; it's public information."

-Steve Fraser,  
Action to Build for Children-

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## Fall Revival

### September 15-18

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MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM



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Texas 11, Toronto 8  
Houston 4, Philadelphia 3  
Colorado 9, Atlanta 8  
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 4  
Cleveland 7, California 5

### ON TV

Baseball  
Teams to be announced, 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. ESPN (ch. 30)  
Philadelphia at Houston, 7 p.m. PRIME (ch. 29)

### Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Cliff Newell, 263-7331, Ext 236.

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## Broken hand to sideline Butler

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Less than a week after his inspirational return to the Los Angeles Dodgers, Brett Butler is sidelined again, probably for the rest of the season.

And it's possible his career is finished as well.

Playing in just his fifth game after an absence of more than four months because of tonsil cancer, Butler broke his left hand while bunting during the Dodgers' 5-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday night.

There was no immediate word on how long Butler will be sidelined, but when asked whether Butler will be able to play again this year, Dodgers manager Bill Russell said, "I would say it's highly unlikely."

"When I went out, his hand was turning blue," Russell said. "He got hit pretty good. You knew it was bad. I knew he was going to come out once I saw it."

Butler, who suffered the injury to his throwing hand in the fourth inning, recently told friends and several teammates that he will retire after this season.

Of course, all that could

change after the latest development. Butler, 39, has shown that once he puts his mind to something, anything's possible. He went through two operations and 32 radiation treatments before coming back.

Butler squared around to bunt and Giovanni Carrara's inside pitch hit him on the hand. It was ruled a foul ball by plate umpire Bill Hohn because Butler's hand was on the bat when it was struck.

"It's just a tough break, man," Dodgers second baseman Delino DeShields said. "This isn't like cancer, obviously, but still he's going to be out. It's weird. He busted his tail just to get back."

"I don't know, I don't even know what to say," Dodgers trainer Charlie Strasser said he didn't want to speculate on how long Butler will be sidelined.

"It's a fracture of the fifth metacarpal, that's all we know at this time," Strasser said. "He was going to be put in a splint tonight. Tomorrow we'll be able to tell you more."

There are only 18 games left in the regular season, which ends Sept. 29. The Dodgers are

led for the NL West lead with San Diego, which beat Pittsburgh 6-5.

Butler went to Centinela Hospital Medical Center in nearby Inglewood for X-rays after being injured. Dodgers physician Dr. Frank Jobe went to the hospital to examine him further after it was announced in the ninth inning that Butler had sustained the fracture.

Strasser said it was likely Butler would see hand specialist Dr. Norm Zemel today.

"I can't imagine how he feels, it's got to be a devastating blow to him," Russell said. "Knowing him, he'll be OK after it settles in. I don't know if it's a season-ending injury, he's got to be able to squeeze a bat."

"It's a devastating blow to him and to us. We have (Wayne) Kirby and (Chad) Curtis (to play center field). He (Butler) will be missed."

Reds outfielder Eric Davis, who was a teammate of Butler's with the Dodgers in 1992-93, winced when he heard about the severity of Butler's injury.

"He's been blessed that he's healthy now, and that's the

key," Davis said. "He was able to overcome some tremendous odds, so the fact that he's only played in five games is not a negative thing."

"In my eyes, he's won. Even if he came back and played one game, he still won. But on the downside, he's an inspiration to their ballclub and you hate to see a guy go down like that."

Raul Mondesi had four hits, giving him seven in a row over a two-day period, and Todd Hoilandsworth had three, including his 11th homer, as the Dodgers won for the 14th time in 18 games.

Forced to leave Monday night's game because of a sprained right ankle, Mondesi hit a two-run triple that capped a three-run first against Roger Salkeld (8-5). Hoilandsworth opened the scoring with a one-out homer.

Mondesi later doubled and singled twice, leaving him two shy of the team record for consecutive hits set by Ron Cey in 1977.

Tom Candiotti (9-9) pitched four-hit ball over eight innings for the win. Todd Worrell earned his major league-leading 41st save.

## Lady Steers play tough but still fall to Snyder

By CLIFF NEWELL  
Sports Editor

It took them a while to get used to playing at home again, but when they did the Big Spring Lady Steer volleyballers gave a tough test to powerful Snyder before losing 15-3, 13-15, 15-4.

It was the first home match in three weeks for the Big Spring girls, and maybe that was part of the problem - along with a dominating performance by Snyder - in the opening game. The game lasted less than 15 minutes as Snyder had a 12-point run. Snyder was led by Tiffany Garza, who had a dazzling array of kill shots and dinks, and Joanie Wemken, who served the 12 points.

Head coach Traci Pierce said, "This was only our second home game, and we wanted to play really well. We were using a new lineup, too."

After the first game, Pierce said, "I took the girls outside and talked to them. I told them we had a good team, too, and that we didn't have to just sit back and watch Snyder play."



WILBERT



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Big Spring certainly returned to form in the second game. It turned into a tough seesaw battle in which Big Spring's Tosha Wilbert and Krissi McWhorter were able to turn off the hot Snyder net game. The game was tied 13-13 when the Lady Steers were able to tie things up on serves by McWhorter and Mandi Lance. Wilbert spike home the final point.

Although the score of the third game was one-sided in Snyder's favor, it was a rugged battle with excellent defense from both teams. Serve after serve went without either team scoring a point, but Snyder

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## Big bats help make difference against Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — The Texas Rangers' pitching was mediocre at best and the defense less than stellar. Big bats made up for it.

"Tonight was the offense's night. We got production from everybody in the lineup," said Will Clark, who hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs to power the Texas Rangers to their fifth straight win Tuesday night, an 11-8 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

The win moved the Rangers a season high 22 games over .500 and increased their lead in the AL West to a franchise-high nine games over the second-place Seattle Mariners, 4-2 losers to the Kansas City Royals.

The normally sure-handed Rangers, who came into the three-game series at Skydome with the best fielding percentage in the league, committed two errors for a total of five over the last two games.

"It was good to see Will Clark hit a three-run home run, good to see Mickey Tettleton and Lee Stevens hit two-run home runs," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "But the defense wasn't too good to see."

Clark followed a run-scoring single by Ivan Rodriguez with his 11th homer of the season, a three-run shot to right for a 4-1 Rangers lead.

"I was trying to hit something hard and got a fastball up that I hit real well," Clark said.

Clark also defended starting pitcher Darren Oliver, who loaded the bases in each of the first three innings but escaped with minimal damage.

"Darren had three pitches working for him in the first few innings," Clark said. "And he wasn't missing by much. But when he needed to make the big pitches, he did."

Oliver (12-6) gave up three runs — two earned — on seven hits over six innings. He struck out five and walked four.

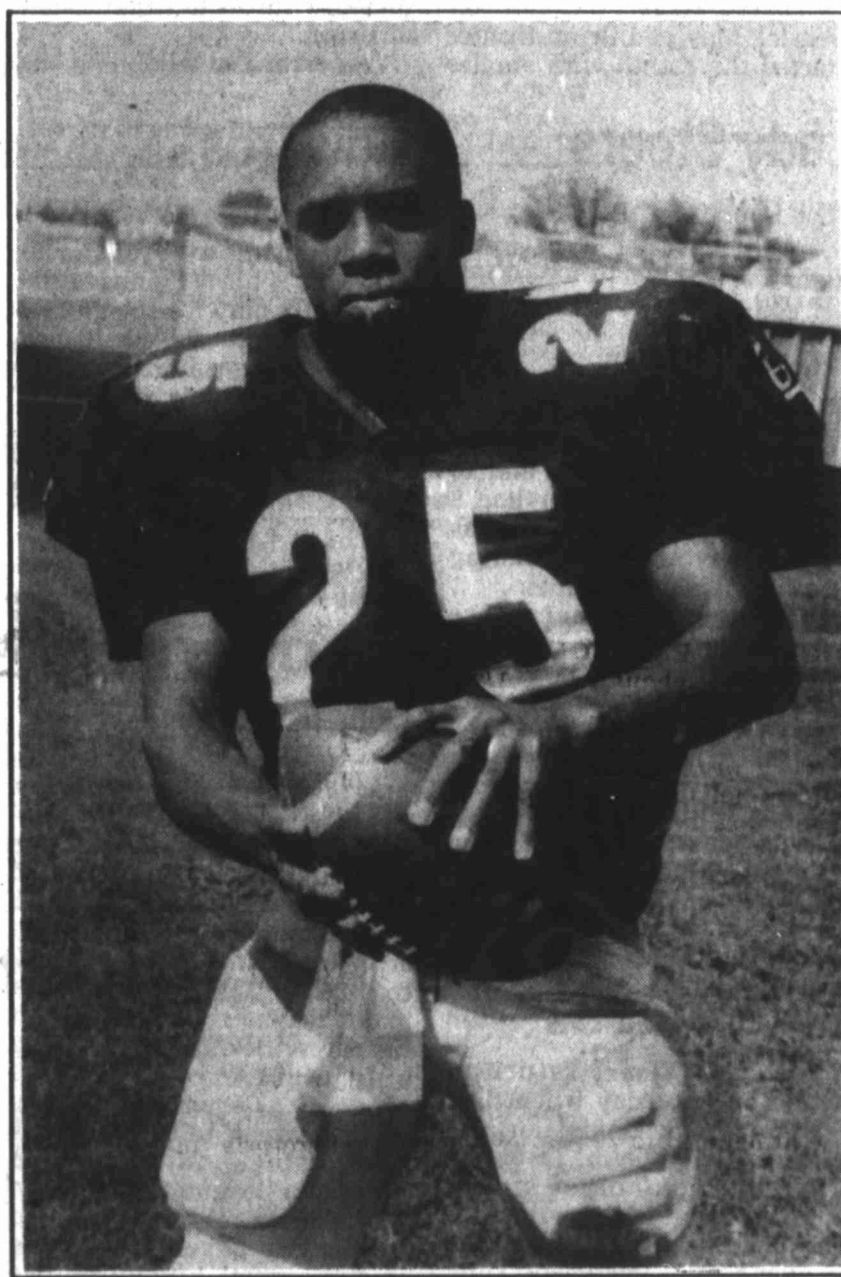
He missed by enough in the first to load the bases on walks to Otis Nixon and Jacob Brumfield before grazing Juan Samuel's helmet with a high fastball that sent the Blue Jays designated hitter sprawling to the ground.

But Oliver struck out Joe Carter and gave up a run-scoring single to Ed Sprague before fanning Robert Perez and Charlie O'Brien to end the inning.

"Stuff wise — and I know sometimes you can get carried away when you win — his fastball, curveball and changeup were way above average," Oates said. "It wasn't an accident that he got those guys out."

After two more bases-loaded jams saw the Blue Jays cut the lead to 4-3 in the third, the offense gave Oliver some breathing room.

See RANGERS, page 2B



HERALD Photo/Cliff Newell

Antwoyne Edwards got off to a spectacular start with 236 yards and 3 TDs against Monahans.

## Steers' standout Edwards packs power runner's punch

By CLIFF NEWELL  
Sports Editor

There was good news and bad news for Antwoyne Edwards of Big Spring in gaining 236 yards in the Steers' season opener against Monahans.

The good news, of course, was the 236 yards. The bad news was, as Edwards said, "I felt like someone hit me with a baseball bat."

There's consolation, though. The guys that tried to tackle him feel even worse.

At 5-9 and 180 pounds, the Steers' standout junior tailback may not have the dimensions of a classic power runner. He just runs like one. His performance against Monahans was one of the finest in the state on the opening night of the season, and it may just be a foretaste of what Edwards is capable of in 1996.

While Edwards has learned some cutback moves to supplement his speed (4.57 in the 40) and strength, his forte is still power: when in doubt, knock them over.

Head coach Dwight Butler said, "Antwoyne will not juke you. If you're in the way, he'll run over you. That's one of the things in his nature. He showed that on the fourth and two play against Monahans.

He'll run over anyone."

Perhaps the most impressive thing about Edwards' performance against Monahans is that he kept getting better as the game went on. He gained 145 yards in the second half.

"I was kind of surprised," said Edwards of his big game. "Our linemen were blocking real good. The big mental thing was that Monahans was bigger, but we didn't think about it at all. We were more relaxed."

"The more you put the ball in Antwoyne's hands, the better he gets," Butler said. "He gets a second wind. He gets motivated."

Edwards is much improved over a year ago, when he merely finished second in district rushing with 977 yards.

"The thing he's worked on more than anything is his mental toughness," said Butler. "That he has everything else, goes without saying. But his position requires a lot of mental toughness."

"This year he has more cutting ability. Last year he made no cuts. Where he started out is where he ended up. More cutting will help keep him healthier."

As Edwards sees it, "I'm more confident in myself. I can read where the defense is. Last year I couldn't do it, but I can

see it all now."

Much is expected of Edwards this year. That wasn't the case last year. He expected mainly to have a good view of the game standing on the sideline as Toma McVae handled the tailback chores. Instead, McVae suffered a season-ending back injury and Edwards was a sophomore on the spot.

"We had planned to bring him along slowly," said Butler. "It became evident that he would have to be the one to tote the mail. It was quite a transition from freshman ball."

"It was a nice deal watching the game, then the next thing being pelted by 290 pounders."

Edwards truly got a baptism of fire against highly-ranked Borger, but after that he just "kept getting better and better."

"I was nervous," Edwards admitted. "But the seniors wanted me to do the job."

This year Edwards expects the entire team to do a better job.

"We were unified now," he said. "There's no bickering, no fussing. We're trying to keep cool and not get hyper. We try to help each other out. It wasn't that way last year. We weren't positive."

See EDWARDS, Page 2B

## Jones won't give Switzer rollover but says contract has no problems

IRVING (AP) — Barry Switzer has fewer than five years remaining on his coaching contract with the Dallas Cowboys, and team owner Jerry Jones says he has no intention to exercise the rollover option he included.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that although Jones is completely satisfied with his Super Bowl-winning coach, "there is just no need to have longer agreements or extended obligations unless it is necessary to get the job done," he said.

"This is not a diminishing of how long I think he will be with the Cowboys," Jones said. "But if you don't have to do it, then it is not something you do gratuitously, and we don't have to do it to have him coach the Dallas Cowboys."

Deciding not to activate the rollover clause limits the team's financial commitment to Switzer until 1999. Instead of stretching it through 2000.

Jones insists the decision is not significant and Switzer is convinced of Jones' commitment to him remaining head coach.

"I trust Jerry," Switzer told the paper. "My contract has nothing to do with how long I will coach here. The contract



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only provides compensation to the coach if the owner, at his

discretion, decides to cancel their arrangement. I'm not concerned about that, because Jerry and I have a personal agreement."

When former coach Jimmy Johnson won his first Super Bowl, his salary was doubled to \$1 million per season. Assistant coaches also received a raise.

Following winning back-to-back Super Bowls, Jones bought out the remainder of Johnson's contract for \$2 million in 1993. Switzer was hired within 10 days.

Four-year contracts are long-term in the NFL, Jones said.

During the past two seasons, the Cowboys have a 29-10 record under Switzer's direction. They also have added another Super Bowl champ-

ionship and an NFC Championship Game appearance.

His two-plus season tenure, however, has come with a period of turmoil for the Cowboys. Three players, including Michael Irvin, have been suspended for drug use. Switzer's rocky relationship with quarterback Troy Aikman has also been noted.

Jones maintains Switzer only wanted a three-year contract in 1993, but he devised a five-year contract with an option to extend it in an effort to make Switzer more comfortable.

The rollover clause was intentionally used preceding the 1994 playoff opener to relieve pressure on the rookie coach, who was dismissed at Oklahoma five years prior to joining the Cowboys.

When Jones rolled over Switzer's contract in 1995 he said he was "bolstered by the prospect of longterm progress with Barry Switzer."

But Jones said there's no need for confidence-boosters.

"It just is not necessary for any constituency to bolster the confidence by rolling over the contract, and it would not be good business for the team," Jones said.

## Colts big play man to challenge Deion

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It's likely to be "Big Play" Ray against "Prime Time" Deion when the Indianapolis Colts meet defending Super Bowl champion Dallas on Sunday.

Big Play is Ray Buchanan, the cornerback for the Colts who is anxious to go up against Deion Sanders when he lines up at wide receiver for the Cowboys.

"Deion is a high profile guy. We hang out in the off-season," said Buchanan, who considers the versatile Sanders a good friend.

"He's a tremendous athlete and a good challenge as a wide receiver. I've always enjoyed challenges, and this is one I'm looking forward to," Buchanan said. "Everybody's spirits should be upbeat. It should be like that every week, but there's something about certain teams, certain games, games that are televised."

Sanders, the NFL's first two-way starter in 34 years, has been on the field for 160-of-235 non-kicking snaps for Dallas in its first two games.

"He looks like an athlete playing wide receiver," Buchanan said of the former major league baseball player who has been to the Pro Bowl

as a defensive back in the NFL. "Deion is a real good, talented cornerback. He can be great at playing wide receiver. A lot of people have given him a lot of respect."

Buchanan anticipates the battle between the two will be all business.

"It's going to be interesting. I'm going to really challenge him when we come out on the football field," he said. "I'm not going to be none of that (cushion). I've got the same type of speed. I'm not too much worried about Deion's speed."

"He knows it's going to be a challenge for him. There's going to be a lot of showboating going on out there on the football field. Both of us want to win the game, but we also want to have fun."

Buchanan is confident the hamstring injury he received in Sunday's 21-7 victory won't keep him out of the game. He's one of 17 Colts listed on the team's early injury list.

"Every team has injuries. They have injuries, we have injuries. Some are more serious than others, but you've got to play with the cards you're dealt," he said.

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RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 130; Finley, San Diego, 116; Sheffield, Florida, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 108; Biggio, Houston, 107; Galaraga, Colorado, 107; CJohnson, Atlanta, 106; McRae, Chicago, 106; Bichette, Colorado, 106; Larkin, Cincinnati, 106.

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DOUBLES—Bagwell, Houston, 44; Finley, San Diego, 43; Burks, Colorado, 40; HRodriguez, Montreal, 38; Gilkey, New York, 38; Lansing, Montreal, 37; DeBell, Houston, 37; Barry, Houston, 37; Bichette, Colorado, 37.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 19; Grissom, Atlanta, 18; Howard, Cincinnati, 8; Finley, San Diego, 8; Burks, Colorado, 8; Otero, Philadelphia, 7; KAbbot, Florida, 7; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 7; DeShields, Los Angeles, 7.

HOME RUNS—Galaraga, Colorado, 42; Sheffield, Florida, 41; Hundley, New York, 40; Soen, Chicago, 40; Castillo, Colorado, 37; Bonds, San Francisco, 37; Burks, Colorado, 36.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Colorado, 50; LJohnson, New York, 49; DeShields, Los Angeles, 43; Larkin, Cincinnati, 36; McRae, Chicago, 35; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 32; Martin, Pittsburgh, 32.

PITCHING (17 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 12-7, 7.50, 2.78; Neagle, Atlanta, 14-7, .667, 3.24; Ramirez, Los Angeles, 12-6, .667, 3.80; Valenzuela, San Diego, 13-7, .652, 3.49; Reynolds, Houston, 18-5, .818, 3.41; IValdes, Los Angeles, 12-7, .632, 3.43.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 250; Nomo, Los Angeles, 210; PJohnson, Montreal, 203; Fassero, Montreal, 200; Reynolds, Houston, 185; Kile, Houston, 185; Aleiter, Florida, 178.

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Announcements 036

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Just Arrived  
Oak cabinets, ceiling fans, total electric, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, air conditioner, sculptured carpet, built in stereo.  
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1986 Oak Creek doublewide! Priced to sell. Now being refurbished, and ready for you to pick your carpet color and own a home with your personal touch. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

1997 DOUBLEWIDE  
\$1497 DOWN \$234 MONTHLY  
5 year warranty air conditioning delivery & set.

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**Business Buildings 520**

FOR RENT: 2 small buildings or car lot, 706 E. 4th and 810 E. 4th. \$150/monthly, \$100/deposit. Call 263-5000.

RETAIL STORE for lease, approximately 3000 sq.ft. located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514. Owner/Broker.

**Furnished Apts. 521**

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

ONE BEDROOM apartment. Water paid. No pets. References required. \$250.00 per month. 267-5420.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

**Office Space 525**

OFFICE SPACE for rent in the KBST office building. Will remodel to suit. Reduce rate as is. Perfect for sales or consulting office, located at 606 Johnson. Call 267-6391, David or Patty.

**Unfurnished Apts. 532**

**TWIN TOWERS APARTMENTS**

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2 Bedrooms \$310.00  
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Refrigerated Air  
Refrigerators and ranges furnished  
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Laundry room available  
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ALL BILLS PAID  
1-2 Bedroom  
Refrigerated air, laundromat adjacent to  
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**Unfurnished Houses 533**  
2 BEDROOM, A/C, Coahoma ISD. 264-6931 or 263-1236.  
2 BEDROOM House, 1711 Johnson. Call after 6:00pm 264-0352.  
3904 HAMILTON, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, AC, refrigerator and stove. \$465./monthly, \$250./deposit. Call 267-7449.  
5 BEDROOM 3 bath, ac and heat, double garage, fenced yard, 1300 Johnson, \$600/monthly, \$300/deposit. 915-728-2848.  
5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living room, dining room, privacy fence, central heat/air, refrigerator/stove furnished, washer/dryer connection. \$700/month. 2524 Gunter. Call 263-3461.  
FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 303 E. 11th, \$250/month. Call 263-5818.  
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**TOO LATES**  
Too Late To Classify 627  
14' X 32' RED BARN - Heavy duty floors. Two to choose from. Delivery available. Call 915-563-1807.  
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FACTORY DIRECT Spa Sale, several models to choose from, 10 year warranty. Delivery available. Call 915-563-1807.  
FEW REMAINING Above Ground Pools, 50 year warranty, complete with filters and etc. Save over 40%. Installation available. Call 915-563-1807.  
FOR SALE: 8x8 40 pound structural beam in 30 foot plus pieces. 2 inch structural pipe. Call 267-6431.  
HUNTER & FARMER SPECIAL: 1988 Honda 300, 4x4, winch, cooler fan. After 5:00pm, 263-1817.

**TOO LATES**  
Too Late To Classify 627  
Interviews may be arranged by calling 915/267-6341 or writing to P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.  
1401 AYLESFORD: Friday & Saturday. Tools, saws, chains, dresser, chest of drawers, tables, bed frames, couch, little girls coats, speakers, misc. items.  
2300 MERRILL (KENTWOOD): T.V., stereo, yard and garden tools, cappuccino maker, misc. Friday & Saturday.  
FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, on Jalisco Road in Sand Springs. South of IS-20 at exit #186.  
PATIO SALE: 4214 Parkway. Saturday 14th. 8:00am-12:00pm. Just stuff. NO EARLY SALES.  
SMALL 2 bedroom mobile home or 1 bedroom house outside city on private lot. Call 267-6347.  
WEST-GO IS NOW Taking applications for evening shifts. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays. Apply at 1800 Gregg St.

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1996 THUNDERBIRD  
\$1000 CUSTOMER REBATE OR 6.9% APR FINANCING FOR 48 MONTHS  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 12:**

This can be an extraordinary year for you. Much happens that is positive. You are more willing to pull back and process than before. Understand where others are coming from. You will have many in-depth conversations, especially about work. You will make excellent decisions. Learn how to express your anger in a manner that is effective, for both you and the recipient. If you are single, romance is a strong possibility. There may be an element of secrecy. If attached, plan on weekends away together. You need time for bonding. LEO is a true friend.  
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.  
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your creative side emerges. Think of new ways to express love. You might have to deal with a difficult child or loved one. Discussions are unusually productive. Consider taking up a new sport or hobby. Try different ways of diffusing your stress. Tonight: Get crazy. \*\*\*\*  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be more grounded as changes surround you. Security and responsibility combine. Follow through on what is important to you and your family. Instincts are right on; listen attentively and acknowledge them. Consider a change on the domestic front. Tonight: Anchor in. \*\*\*\*  
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Proceed with the best course of action. Make calls, and reach out for others. Networking is important and unusually successful. High energy makes you a mover and shaker. You have a tendency to navigate quickly. Be careful. Tonight: Hang out with the gang. \*\*\*\*  
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are in a moneymaking and spending mode. There is obviously much focus here. Perhaps you want to give a loved one a gift that may be costly. Make sure this is what he wants. Investigate an investment with care. Tonight: Do some fall shopping. \*\*\*\*  
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are on a roll. Choices are clarified. Determine long-term priorities with a child or loved one. A change in your vitality is apparent. You might be up for learning a new sport or infusing some additional energy into work or a relationship. Tonight: Smile, and it is yours! \*\*\*\*  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are pleased to take a sup-

porting role. Much more is under control than before. Discussions bring up emotional issues. Still, they are important. Use discretion when displaying anger or frustration, yet do not internalize these feelings. Tonight: Do something for yourself. \*\*\*  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Emphasize what you want. Your clarity is high when dealing with someone younger than you. Be direct, yet add that personal touch. Others respond to you in a big way. Network, and be open to the plethora of goodies that life offers. Tonight: Jump through hoops. \*\*\*\*  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Concerning a change, gracefully take the lead. Examine an opportunity with care. Responsibilities are demanding, but your instincts are right on. Have a private conversation with a co-worker. Be explicit when discussing needs. Tonight: Count on a late night. \*\*\*\*  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Reach out to another who is at a distance for feedback. Understand what is happening between you and a loved one. Detach your emotions, yet remain caring. Information pours forth. Accept an opportunity to travel or to return to school. Tonight: Try a new approach. \*\*\*\*  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One-to-one relating adds to

your security. A partnership is very important to your well-being and enhances your professional image. State your opinions, and be sensitive to the response; it is significant. Pleasantries abound. Tonight: Take advantage of another's goodwill. \*\*\*\*  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others seek you out. Popularity soars, as you have many choices. Go with what is happening. Remain sure of yourself. Examine long-term issues intently. News from a distance is very important. An opportunity may be irresistible. Tonight: Be a social butterfly. \*\*\*\*  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Make work your highest priority. Listen when a partner shares financial knowledge that is key for you. Doors open as a result. Make health and dietary resolutions now, while you are likely to keep them. You are beginning a new health cycle. Tonight: Go to the gym! \*\*\*\*  
For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

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**HOROSCOPE**

DEAR READERS: Last week I devoted two days to the wonderful responses I received from readers telling me how they just said "no" to sex. Today I'm devoting my column to more of the responses readers sent regarding this important question:  
DEAR ABBY: How should teenage girls say "no" to sex? My answer: BE HONEST.  
After seeing many of my friends regret losing their virginity, I decided I wasn't going to make the same mistake. When I began dating Scott, I told him I wasn't ready to have sex, and if that's what he was looking for, he should go elsewhere.  
Well, he stayed. And now, two years later - we're engaged to be married! I'm living proof that honesty is the best policy. - BETH PAILTHORPE, MARIETTA, GA.  
DEAR ABBY: I thought you might enjoy my daughter Aimee's way of saying "no." It was printed in the December 1994 issue of Reader's Digest.  
While attending a small, conservative college, my daughter worked as a veterinarian's assistant. When she transferred to Texas A&M University in College Station, I began worrying about how she would deal with the raging hormones of the young men on campus.  
"No problem, Mom," she said. "I always introduce my dates to my cat, Ralph. Then I mention that I neutered him myself."  
Her father's comment about our daughter's method was, "She probably doesn't have many second dates." - LINDA BARNETT, IRVING, TEXAS  
DEAR ABBY: I joined the

hook for his failure to conquer.  
My most successful phrase was used when the kissing got out of hand. I would say, "I have stop signs, not yield signs." And I followed it with, "When I say an area of my anatomy is off limits, I mean don't go there!" It usually got a laugh and eased what could have become a tense situation.  
A couple of years ago I ran into one of my old boyfriends, and as we were catching up he asked if I had given in before marriage. He then told me that he'd thought about me often throughout the years, as he compared others' morals to mine. Then he said he really respected me and wished more girls were like that.  
I know you'll get thousands of responses, but if you print mine, please sign me... NO REGRETS  
DEAR ABBY: My standard reply to a boy who wanted sex was, "Do you want to be a father?" That usually stopped him cold. Then I would say, "I don't want to be a mother, either." And that was usually the end of it.  
Once in a while I'd run into someone who carried a condom in his wallet, then I just had to give a firm "NO."  
I have passed on this strategy to several girls over the years, and they've always thanked me for the tip. I hope this helps your readers. - JANIS C. MINER, PITTSFORD, N.Y.  
DEAR READERS: I'll devote my Wednesday, Sept. 18, column to more responses from readers. Stay tuned.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
The City of Big Spring is closing their Courthouse facility located at the Midland-Wesley Airport until October 15, 1996. All tree cuttings, shrubs, etc. should be taken to the landfill located at FM 700 and Interstate 20.  
#1042 September 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13, 1996

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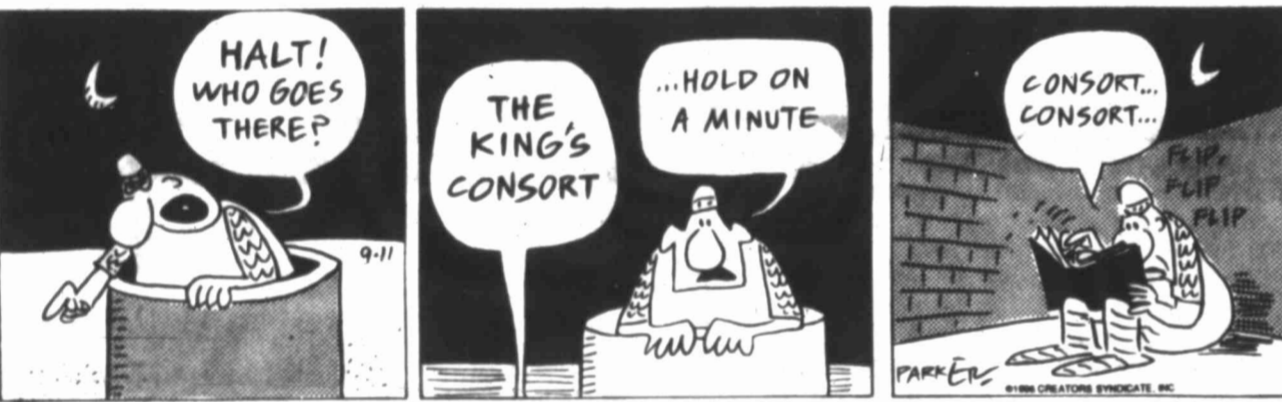
"I've never had a 20-dollar bill of my own. They cost too much."



"...BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT I LEARNED SOMETHING, RIGHT?"



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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 11, the 255th day of 1996. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. secretary of the Treasury. On this date: In 1777, during the American Revolution, forces under Gen. George Washington suffered defeat at the hands of the British in the Battle of Brandywine near Wilmington, Del.

Brandywine near Wilmington, Del.

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1885, author D.H. Lawrence was born in Eastwood, England.

In 1936, 60 years ago, President Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) by pressing a key in Washington to signal the start-up of the dam's first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.

In 1941, Charles A. Lindbergh sparked charges of anti-Semitism with a speech in which he said "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were trying to draw the United States into World War II.

In 1954, the Miss America beauty pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Ann Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

In 1971, 25 years ago, former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev died at age 77.

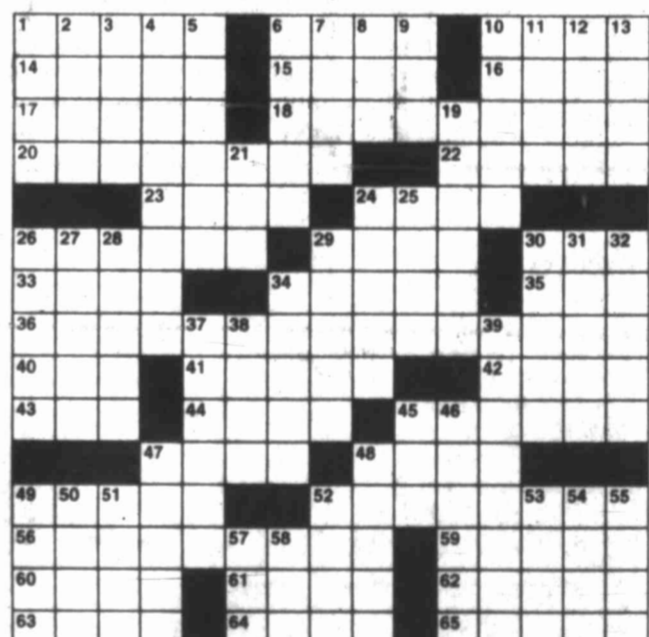
In 1973, Chilean President Salvador Allende died in a violent military coup.

In 1985, Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds cracked career hit number 4,192 off Eric Show (rhymes with "how") of the San Diego Padres, eclipsing the record held by Ty Cobb.

Ten years ago, on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average plummeted 86.61 points, ending the day at 1,792.89.

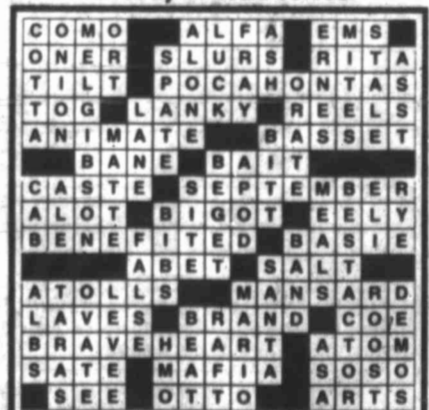
THE Daily Crossword by Harold B. Counts

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Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



9/11/96

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Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information (915-263-7331), office hours, and a list of staff members and their roles.

Ritz advertisement for Independence Day PG-13, featuring a very Brady sequel and the Island of Dr. Moreau PG-13.

Cinemark Theatres advertisement for Movies 4 Big Spring, TX, listing showtimes and prices.

Advertisement for Bulletproof (R), Jack (PG-13), The Crow City of Angels (R), and The Stupids (PG).