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Book: LBJ thought Castro had Kennedy killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Lyndon Johnson thought Fidel Castro played a role in the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy but worried that a retaliatory strike on Cuba could lead to nuclear war, a new book says.

Johnson did not believe the Warren Commission's conclusion that Kennedy was killed by a lone gunman, the book says, citing a conversation between Johnson and a commission member.

The account is reported by author Michael R. Beschloss, a historian, in "The Johnson White House Tapes, 1963-1964."

Johnson said publicly blaming Cuban President Castro would generate an outcry for an

attack on Cuba or the Soviet Union that could "check us into a war that can kill 40 million Americans in an hour."

The book says Johnson told the late Sen. Richard Russell in 1964 that he did not believe the conclusion of the Warren Commission, of which Russell was a member, that Kennedy was killed by a lone gunman.

The book casts Russell, D-Ga., as a reluctant member of the commission who was pressured into signing the report against his will.

"I'm just worn out, fighting over that damned report," Russell is quoted as saying on one tape. "Well, I don't believe it."

"I don't either," Johnson said.

Newsweek magazine, in its edition on newsstands today, carries excerpts of the book, which details conversations from the secret tape recordings Johnson kept running during his stay in the White House. The book, published by Simon & Schuster, is to appear in bookstores this week.

In another conversation with former Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield in May 1964, Johnson suggests he might use the FBI to investigate Republican campaign contributions to get back at them for investigating his family finances.

"They've been down inspecting Miz Johnson's property in Texas and they've harassed and

harangued her every day since we've been here," he said. "The FBI can look into their contributions and it won't look very good."

The tapes reveal that Johnson had strong reservations about involvement in Vietnam. "I stayed awake last night thinking of this thing," he tells his national security adviser McGeorge Bundy in May 1964. "It looks to me like we're getting into another Korea. ... I don't think we can fight them 10,000 miles away from home. ... I don't think it's worth fighting for. ... It's just the biggest damned mess that I ever saw."

Politics, the tapes reveal, was

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ST. LAWRENCE FALL FESTIVAL



Youngsters try thier hand at the football throw during Sunday's St. Lawrence Fall Festival. The festival, as always featured good food and lots of fun and attracted several thousands persons to the small Glasscock County farming community.

Boys Scouts benefit from United Way

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of reports looking at the 10 agencies the United Way funds. The United Way is currently raising money for the various organizations with its 1997 campaign goal set at \$212,500. **NEXT WEEK:** Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Staff Writer

At a time when more and more of America's youth seem to be making the wrong moral and ethical choices, local Boy Scouts officials say the principles taught in Scouting are needed more than ever before.

They also point with pride to the continued growth of Scouting in the Big Spring area where eight Cub Scout packs, 10 Boy Scout troops and six Explorer posts involve 441 youngsters and 150 adult leaders and other volunteers.

The Big Spring District, part of the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, has earned "outstanding district" honors for the past six years and District Executive Warren Wallace notes that it is on track for a seventh consecutive award.

The Buffalo Trail Council is one of 11 agencies which receive funding from the Big Spring/Howard County United Way's annual campaign drive.

"This has been another tremendous year for Scouting in the Big Spring area," Wallace said, noting that a total of 117 Cub Scouts have shown advancement since Jan. 1 of this year, 34 of them reaching Arrow of Light status, the highest rank possible. Another 79 Boy Scouts were advanced, including nine attaining their designation as Eagle Scouts.

Among those new Eagle Scouts is Marcus J. Fernandez, a sophomore at Big Spring High School and a member of Explorer Post 5, who spent nine weeks this summer working as a lifeguard and swimming instructor at the council's scout ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Fernandez who's been scouting since joining a Tiger Cub den in Lexington, Ky., 10 years ago — his family moved to Big Spring in 1970 — just completed fulfilling all the requirements for Eagle Scout designation, including a project that involved making improvements to the Humane Society's animal shelter.

"It was hard work and took



Marcus Fernandez operates a jackhammer, breaking out an old sidewalk while fellow scout Scott Downing looks on, as the two Scouts help on renovation of Big Spring's Boy Scout Hut. Fernandez, who spent the summer as a lifeguard and water safety instructor at the Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch, recently received his Eagle Scout certification.

dedication," Fernandez explained. "You have to come up with a proposal, get it approved, recruit other kids to

help in the labor and come up with either the money or donations of materials.

"But it's just like everything

else you do in Scouting," he added, "it's something you

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Fire safety

October is time for persons to watch out for danger

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Every two hours someone in the U.S. dies in a fire, which, in most cases, turns out to be an accident that could have been avoided.

Most of these accident occur in the home, usually at night when everyone has gone to bed.

In Texas, 38 percent of all home fires are grease fires.

To avoid these types of fires, people should never leave the stove when cooking with grease; cover stove top pan fires with a lid and turn off the heat source; turn pot and pan handles away from the front of the stove, but not over another burner; always turn off all burners when cooking is finished; keep paper and cloth towels away from burners when cooking; and before going to bed, check the oven and unplug any unnecessary appliances.

Fire officials and insurance companies have written several brochures and pamphlets to help people check their homes and decrease their risk of all types of fires.

The most common checklist items include:

•Check the batteries in smoke

detectors on a regular basis. Keep extra batteries on hand and replace them every six months.

•Check smoke detectors and replace any that are 10 years old or older.

•Position detectors smartly. Place at least one smoke detector on every level of your house and near areas where you and your family sleep.

•Keep detectors away from heating and cooling ducts, and at least six inches from where walls and ceilings meet.

•Keep fire extinguishers handy. Make sure there is at least one extinguisher on each floor of your home, especially near kitchens, garages, laundry rooms and workshops.

•Maintain a safe fireplace and chimney. Clean the fireplace regularly and have the chimney cleaned and inspected annually.

•Check the wiring in your home. Have a professional electrician check for faulty wiring, especially if you own an older home.

•Talk with family members and be sure everyone knows what to do in case a fire breaks out. Develop a plan and have a designated meeting place in the event of a fire.

Scripps announces plans to close El Paso Herald-Post

EL PASO (AP) — The El Paso Herald-Post, the largest remaining afternoon daily newspaper in Texas, will cease publication Saturday, The E.W. Scripps Co. announced today.

Scripps said the decision to close the Herald-Post came because of a continuing decline in circulation, which was down to 18,000 daily, compared to more than 31,000 about 10 years ago.

"Sadly, the Herald-Post's continuing and dramatic circulation decline left Scripps with no choice but to face reality," said Alan M. Horton, Scripps vice president for newspapers.

The paper has 35 employees.

The closure of the Herald-Post ends a joint operating agreement between Scripps and Gannett Co., which owns the larger El Paso Times and man-

ages the printing, marketing and distribution of both newspapers.

The Herald-Post traces its roots to the El Paso Herald, which published its first edition in 1881. Scripps began publishing the El Paso Post in 1922.

Scripps bought The Herald in 1931 and combined the newspapers.

Scripps operates newspapers in 16 markets.

The company announced in May it will pay \$775 million to purchase six daily newspapers owned by San Antonio-based Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. Five of the papers are in Texas: the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Abilene Reporter-News, Plano Star Courier, San Angelo Standard-Times and Wichita Falls Times Record News.

WEATHER

Tonight: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs 78-85. Tuesday night, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday and Thursday, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

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DO YOU WEAR A HELMET WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR MOTORCYCLE?

 "No, they are too uncomfortable."	 "No, not wearing one is part of the freedom of riding."	 "No, they are too hot and riders should be given the choice."	 "Sometimes, it depends on the weather."	 "No, it's new right now, but I may later."	 "Yes, if I fell down it would hurt."	 "No, it limits my hearing and they can cause neck injury."	 "No, other dangerous sports don't require helmets."
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OBITUARIES

Dalty "Salty" White

Service for Dalty "Salty" White, 83, Coahoma, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Carroll Kohl, Chaplain at the VA Medical Center, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. White died Saturday, Oct. 4, in a local hospital.

He was born on July 29, 1914, in Mt. Vernon, and married Mildred L. East in November of 1949 in Big Spring. He was a longtime Odessa resident, and had worked for Lone Star Beer Company and a route salesman for 30 years. Mr. White had also managed a car wash in Odessa for several years. They came to Coahoma in July of 1997 from Odessa. Mr. White was a Baptist. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army, a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include: his wife, Mildred White, Coahoma; two sisters, Birtie Stocks, Hamilton, and Mary Lou Digby, Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

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

Donna Land

Service for Donna Land, 33, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Lee Rushing, minister of Crosspoint Ministries, officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Land died Saturday, Oct. 4, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1964, in Big Spring and married Jeff Land on Oct. 18, 1981, in Big Spring. She grew up in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools. She was a homemaker and had worked for Nurses Unlimited. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: her husband, Jeff Land, Big Spring; three daughters, Samantha Leighanne, Tiffany Elaine, and Katie Lynn Land, all of the home; one son, Nathan Todd Land, of the home; her father, Richard Cantwell, Big Spring; her mother, Donna Jane

Cantwell, Big Spring; her grandparents, Peat and Dolores Abbott, Henrietta, and Clarence and Pauline Ruffing, Idaho; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

Daisy Lorene Starks

Funeral service for Mrs. Daisy Lorene (Russell) Starks, 76, Collinsville, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, were 2 p.m. today at the Ramona Friend's Church sanctuary with Roman Ward, Jr., and Kenneth Smith officiating. Committal prayers and interment will be in the Ramona Cemetery.

Mrs. Starks died Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, in the Frances Streitel Senior Care Center, Collinsville, Okla.

She was born Jan. 13, 1921, in Rule. She grew up and was educated in Big Spring. In October 1934, she married Tommy White and lived in Stanton. She then married Raymond A. White, Jr., in 1946 and lived in Big Spring. She and Aaron Franklin Starks were married on May 3, 1973, in Bartlesville and lived in Ramona, Okla. She was formerly employed by the Collinsville Manor Nursing Home, Welfare and Home Health Care in Washington County for 10 years and retired in May 1982. She was a member of Ramona Friend's Church.

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1979. She was a member of the Westbrook First Baptist Church and had lived in Westbrook since 1940.

Survivors include: one son, Gay Leonard, Jr., Westbrook; her mother, Lila Collins Golden, Colorado City; one brother, Howard Golden, Odessa; one sister, Mary Ella Miller, Westbrook; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc., Colorado City.

Angel Miranda

Service for Angel Miranda, 36, Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997, in Dallas.

LBJ

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part of the decision to bomb North Vietnam in August 1964, following a second incident in the Gulf of Tonkin — which later was shown never to have happened.

After the first incident, Johnson called Defense Secretary Robert McNamara to instruct him to gather together people from the Senate and House Armed Services committees. "I want to leave an impression on background ... that we're gonna be firm as hell," the president said.

SCOUTS

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never forget. It stays with you for life. It has for my father."

In addition to working at the camp during the summer, a job he plans to work at again next summer, Fernandez said he's also had an opportunity to make canoeing and backpacking trips, as well as a "Mountain Man weekend."

He also spend eight weekends working with inmates from the federal prison camp helping renovate the new Boy Scout building — one of the projects involved in earning his status as an Eagle Scout.

"You name it, I've gotten a chance to do it as a result of being a Boy Scout," he added, noting that one of his most rewarding experiences as a Scout came two years ago when local scouts kept a vigil at the Kids' Zone site while it was under construction in Comanche Trail Park. "We spent the whole weekend there and made sure nobody vandalized the park or any of the equipment."

Scouting receives the same endorsement from Jordan Partee, another 15-year-old BSHS sophomore and Life Scout.

"I've been able to do a lot of things as a result of being a Scout that I'd never been able to do otherwise," Partee said, saying his most memorable experience came this summer when he and Landon Wegner had an opportunity to spend a week with 13 other Scouts from various states hiking in the mountains at the Philmont Boy Scout Camp in Cimmaron, N.M.

Partee has only been active in the Scout program for five years, but is just two merit badges from qualifying for Eagle Scout.

"It was the first time I'd ever done anything like that," Partee said of the so-called Mountain Man Trek during the summer. "It was beautiful up there, but awfully demanding, too. I got a whole new appreciation for nature."

"Most of all, we had to learn to get along with each other and work as a team," he explained. "Everyone had his own specific responsibility. You had to trust everyone to do what they were supposed to do — your safety, as well as everyone else's depended on being responsible."

The group covered 60 miles of

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

mountain terrain during the week, walking seven and 10 miles per day. At every stop there were new activities to take part in — rock climbing, fly fishing and the like.

After a week of eating meals prepared from dehydrated foods, however, Partee said he was more than ready to return home.

"It was edible ... you could live on it," he said of the trail's fare. "But it sure gave me a whole new appreciation for my mom's cooking."

BRIEFS

COAHOMA HOMECOMING BARBECUE will be Friday, Oct. 10, from 5-7 p.m. at the elementary cafeteria. Sponsored by the Coahoma FFA Boosters, the meal will include barbecue beef and pork, potato salad, slaw, pinto beans, hot rolls, dessert and tea. Cost is \$5 a plate, dine-in or carry out.

FLU SHOTS WILL BE offered Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-noon at the YMCA, 801 Owens. Cost is \$8.50 per person. The shots will be administered by Nurses Unlimited Managed Care.

BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB annual coat drive is set for Oct. 1-31.

The group will collect coats, windbreakers, scarves and gloves to give to the needy of our community. Bins for donated items will be at Harris Lumber, 1515 E. FM-700, and Howard County Courthouse.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH will offer flu shots to those 18 and over every Wednesday of the winter months (October through February). The injections are available from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane.

For those on Medicare, there is no co-payment, but the card must be presented at the time of the injection. For others, the fee is \$5.

HANGAR 25 "OVER THE TOP" fundraiser is planned for 7:30-10:30 p.m. Oct. 24, featuring a concert by Angelo Jazz Band, and a silent auction. Call 264-2362 for more details.

TWENTIETH REUNION OF THE Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers is planned for Friday, Oct. 31 at Holiday Inn Country Villa in Midland. The group is open to persons engaged in some phase of the oil and gas industry in the Permian Basin at least 30 years before Oct. 1, 1997.

More than 500 are expected to attend the event. For information about the group, call (915)683-4403.

FLU SHOTS WILL BE available at Wal-Mart for \$10 on Oct. 20. The program, in cooperation with the Visiting Nurses Association of the Texas Gulf Coast, will use a new injection system without a needle.

The injections, using a Biojector 2000 system, will be available from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Those with Medicare Part B can receive the shot free.

NEWCOMERS TO BIG SPRING are invited to a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 9 at the Big Spring Country Club. The program topic is holiday crafts. Other activities for the month include a husband and wife potluck Oct. 18. For more information, call Mickie at 263-3274 or Karen at 268-9944.

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. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Best Home Health Care, 1710 E. Marcy Dr.

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

•Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

•Promise Keepers meeting, 7 p.m., Northside Baptist Church, 204 northwest 10th.

•Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers), 6 p.m., Spanish Inn. For more information call 398-5522, 399-4369, or 263-7259.

TUESDAY
•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

MARKETS

Nov. cotton 69.50, up 12 points; Nov. crude oil 22.05, down 71 points; Cash hogs steady at 49.50; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 65; Oct. lean hog futures 68.40, down 5 points; Oct. live cattle futures 66.20, down 20 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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ATT	43% +
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Atlantic Richfield	86 + 1
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Cifra	2.30 - 2.32
Coca-Cola	63 +
De Beers	29% -
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Exxon	65% +
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Ford Motors	47% +
Halliburton	53% +
IBM	104% +
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Mobil	75% +
Norwest	65% +
NUV	9% nc
Phillips Petroleum	51% -
Palex Inc.	15% -
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Parallell Petroleum	6% -
Rural/Metro	31% nc
Sears	56% +
Southwestern Bell	62% +
Sun	43% +
Texaco	60% +
Texas Instruments	132% -
Texas Utils. Co	36% +
Unocal Corp	44% +
Wal-Mart	36% -
Amcap	16.74-17.76
Euro Pacific	30.01-31.84
I.C.A.	30.95-32.84
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10:31 a.m. — I-20 mile marker

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7:15 p.m. — 2500 block Ent,

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7:34 p.m. — 500 block W. 17th,

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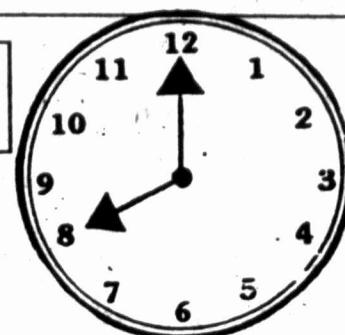
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Quote of the Day

"A precedent embalms a principle."

-Benjamin Disraeli

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OUR VIEWS

Cotton-filled fields
bring smiles to faces

Although temperatures remain near the 90-degree mark, you might be tricked into thinking winter's already arrived.

Drive out into the surrounding countryside, and you're liable to see fields white with — well, not snow, but something even more valuable:

Cotton.

That precious white stuff that was notably absent the past year or so from area fields is back this year. And that means busy times for a lot of people the next few months.

For starters, farmers will be busy defoliating and stripping their fields, then taking their crops to the gin. Gin managers — many of whom watched their machines lay idle for much of the past year — will be bringing in extra help and running their operations day and night almost through the new year to process the cotton. Then, the baled product will go to compresses for storage until it is sold.

By all reports, it looks to be a better-than-average year for the cotton industry in 1997, and that's cause for celebration.

If you've never worked on a farm or lived in a farming community, it might be easy to overlook just how vital agriculture is to a town like Big Spring. It is, in fact, extremely vital to our city.

A busy year for farmers means a busy year for gins and other cotton-related businesses. A good price for their products mean that farmers will be able to pay off their loans — good news for banks — and make purchases in local businesses — good news for everybody.

It has been estimated that every dollar earned by area farmers cycles through the community three times, meaning that \$100 million in actual cotton sales would result in \$300 million in economic impact on the community.

In good years, Howard County farmers bring in between 80,000-90,000 bales a season, but last year's drought lowered production to about 20,000 bales, resulting in more than \$60 million in overall economic losses for this area.

That's how important that fluffy white stuff is, and that's why it's such a welcome sight this year.

As the old song goes, "... let it snow, let it snow, let it snow (figuratively speaking, of course)."

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am disappointed with the recent radio commentary on KBST and the Sept. 18 Herald article depicting Dr. P.V. Patel as an offender of Big Spring society norms. Is he the only owner of a weeded lot? Is it anyone's business what or when he intends to build on this weeded lot? Why dwell on the minute details of a weeded lot or the perceived delayment of hotel construction? Why not report on the positive contributions made by Dr. P.V. Patel to the Big Spring community and his genuine concern for its residents?

Let's report on his vision to provide Big Spring and its surrounding communities with the best quality and choice of health care they demand and deserve.

To promote his vision he has provided:

1) A full time staff physician available during business and extended hours - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

2) Staffs a local office with medical specialists including an endocrinologist, obstetrician and gynecologist, pulmonologist, general practitioner, gastroenterologist and a dermatologist, just to name a few.

3) Physician referral to over a dozen medical specialties.

4) Extended local medical services to include cardiac rehabilitation, an outpatient cardiac catheterization lab, cardiovascular doppler studies, stress testing and a cholesterol and lipid clinic.

He could have picked a different satellite locations for his

services and those of his professional colleagues, but he chose Big Spring!

I cannot over-emphasize the uniqueness of Dr. P.V. Patel, not only as a professional or prudent businessman, but as a human being with genuine concern for his patients as well as his employees. He is truly committed to providing Big Spring with the best medical care available to all — regardless of race, age or financial status.

Just a special word of thanks to Dr. P.V. Patel for his commitment to excellence. As Howard County residents, we now have a choice for health care available in our own community — be proud of it and benefit from it!

BETTY JURADO
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

During the past six months we have had three dogs run over. The people on our road will not slow down. The speed limit posted is 30 mph. Most of the time people go anywhere from 50 mph to 70 mph on a county residential road. Hardly any deputies patrol this area. Next time will be ran over or a bad accident will happen if something is not done. It is like a racetrack on Jill Road in Coahoma.

DAVID HODGES
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Writer's art: Court of peevess now in session

The Court of Peeves, Crotchets & Irks opens its autumn assizes with a petition from Travis Boykin of Hattiesburg, Miss. He asks the court to enter an injunction banning "genre."

In his brief the petitioner observes that "many people think that inserting a French word in their conversation makes them appear more worldly. The dictionary gives several good translations — kind, type, style, sort, class and category. Let's be more comfortable with our English language."

The requested injunction will be denied, not because the court has any special affection for "genre," but because the petition sweeps too broadly. A first rule of writing is that language must be adapted to context and audience.

In an appropriate context, such as a textbook in art history, "genre" is a perfectly acceptable noun. For such an audience, it's the right word. For 10-year-olds it probably is the wrong word. These considerations are essential to effective communication.

For example, since Tina Brown took over as editor of The New Yorker, the magazine has opened its pages to every vulgarity known to English speech since Chaucer wrote "The Miller's Tale." The court regards some of the usages as gratuitous, needlessly offensive and beneath The New Yorker's old standards, but most of the four-letter words appear in an appropriate context. Ms. Brown rightly assumes that her readers know every one of them.

A similar petition comes from Jonathan C. Warren of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. He moves to ban "orientate." Here the court turns a more sympathetic eye. In the beginning, "to orientate" had but one meaning. It meant "to face or turn to the east." That meaning has been all but displaced. Tomorrow's dictionaries primarily will give us "to familiarize, adjust to."

The court feels strongly that freshmen need to get oriented, not orientated, to their new surroundings, but in context the bastard "orientate" carries a clear meaning; and this, after all, is the first function of language. Reluctantly, for the court dearly loves its irrational prejudices, the injunction is denied.

Two similar petitions come from Susanne G. Wood in Philo, Ill., and Dennis Blackley in Kenmore, N.Y. They ask the

court to ban "preventative." Mr. Blackley offers in evidence a headline over a column by George F. Will: "Navy masters the art of preventative diplomacy."

Injunction granted! "Preventative" serves not a single useful purpose not already served by "preventive." It is lexical clutter, so much litter along the path to writing that is clear and precise.

Jean K. Tool of Denver, one of the court's most reliable counselors, asks for an advisory opinion on "anyone." He objects to the almost universal welding together of "any" and "more," and he wonders about the witness who "isn't going to say anyone."

The Dictionary of American Regional English dates "anyone" from 1859. Webster's Dictionary of English Usage cites a dozen examples of "anyone" from the work of respected writers, but calls the adverb "dialectal" and often "perplexing." What are we to make of "Listening is a rare art anyone?"

The court will stand firmly by the view of its old mentor, Professor John Bremner. He held by "two words" and never wavered. The two-word version is instantly clear to every reader: "Annie doesn't live here any more." Surely there is no place for "anyone" in such constructions as, "I don't want

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The empty noise of commercial television

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. — For a decade there was no TV in this old house. I didn't want one.

Quite possibly I was the only newspaper columnist in America who kept up with the Gulf War by radio. Without the fantastic pyrotechnics, war was what it is: ugly.

(National Public Radio did a splendid job in its coverage, by the way.)

Not having TV was more of an aesthetic decision than a philosophical one. I have to admit. To have TV here would have meant clamping one of those ugly antennas to the roof of the house. Cable doesn't reach this far.

This house has all kinds of cosmetic problems. But on days

when I'm seeing my glass as half full, this place has the feel of a Cotswold cottage. I didn't see adding a metal wart.

Television somehow seemed superfluous here deep in the country, anyhow. I could sit on the porch and hear the frogs and owls. On Saturday nights when I was feeling festive, there was always the Old Blues Doctor on radio.

Without TV I read more, thought more, heard more. I don't think I was being a fanatic. Fate, after all, had taken cable down another road. And I had TV before moving here and after moving away.

It was just one small dam built against the onslaught of technology.

Then, one day not long ago, I was cruising the aisles of a discount store when I saw something new in appliances. There was a TV-VCR combination about the size of a toaster.

It wouldn't take up much room, I thought, and it might be nice to watch college football on the fall weekends I sometimes spend here.

It felt a little like I was

betraying someone — myself, perhaps — when I paid for the TV and rushed on to another store for an antenna. They hadn't improved in looks one whit.

Living in Georgia had spoiled me, I figured, made me less apt to choose quiet twilight and reading myself to sleep. I had grown used to a companion, the empty noise of commercial TV.

I strapped the pole to the corner of the roof less visible from the road. When you stood at the front gate, the antenna was impossible to see. The TV was my dirty little secret. The deed was done.

I get four channels when the weather is good, one when it's not. There is more snow on the tiny screen than in Idaho's Sawtooth Mountains in January.

The first night I watched I could almost make out a beauty-pageant contestant playing some concerto on a grand piano; I think it was a concerto. But I wouldn't swear.

On another channel was a dumb show about high school football players being urged to

take steroids. I think they were football players. The show may have been about rugby.

The other two channels didn't like the wind, or stars.

I spent an hour or so fiddling with the remote before the absurdity struck me. I had missed both the bluegrass and blues shows on the radio while trying to get a decent picture on the black box at my feet. I had traded rare free time trying to tap into banalities.

Still determined to use my new toy, I punched in "Educating Rita" with Michael Caine, a good movie but one I've seen a dozen times. I have a few more movies in a box under the bed. I know "None But the Lonely" and "The Long, Hot Summer" are there, somewhere.

This morning I was thrilled to find CBS enduring only a mild blizzard. But then I remembered it didn't much matter.

Charles Kuralt is dead.

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White House 'inadvertently' overlooks tapes showing fund-raising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seizing on new videotapes of President Clinton greeting supporters at 44 coffee klatches, Republicans say there now is proof that Clinton raised campaign donations at the White House in violation of the law.

The tapes, released Sunday by the White House, show Clinton thanking his visitors without asking for money. In footage from one reception, then-Democratic National Chairman Don Fowler refuses five checks offered by a guest, apologizes and says the checks could be handled later.

Irate Republicans demanded to know why the White House waited so long to reveal the tapes, which were turned over to them and the Justice Department only on Friday.

"We didn't even know about them, and that really bothers us," Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., head of the House committee investigating campaign finance irregularities, said on "Fox

News Sunday." He promised to check White House logs to ensure that all of the videotapes were turned over.

A Senate committee had asked the White House in July for all materials related to fund-raising for the 1996 elections.

"We inadvertently did not realize that these tapes were in existence. This was an honest mistake," White House special counsel Lanny Davis said in a telephone interview Sunday. "Nothing on these tapes is inconsistent with what we've previously stated regarding what occurred at these White House coffees."

Former Clinton adviser Dick Morris said today the White House explanation for not providing the tapes until now is believable. "There is no story of White House screw-ups that could possibly shock me anymore. In many ways it is the most disorganized place you could imagine," Morris said on ABC's "Good Morning

America."

He said the tapes "basically confirm what the president said, which is these were ego trips for supporters. They can talk about it and then a week or two later they get this horrendous phone call, 'Please give money to the campaign.' While that's not in good taste, it sure isn't illegal."

Republicans are urging Attorney General Janet Reno to reconsider her decision not to request an independent counsel, or special prosecutor, to investigate Clinton.

An 1883 law bars the solicitation of political donations in federal offices.

GOP lawmakers said the tapes — recorded by White House crews between Aug. 3, 1995 and Aug. 23, 1996 — bolster their argument for an independent counsel.

"Clearly there is now additional evidence," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on CBS' "Face the Nation." "I have often

Promise Keepers founder plans to make message global

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joseph Scott plans to start communicating better with his girlfriend and try to see things from her perspective.

Cecil Parrack, a 54-year-old teacher, wants to start a men's ministry in his hometown of Pueblo, Colo.

Lloyd Mongold, 45, who works in a poultry plant in Petersburg, W.Va., intends to pray more to become a man of God.

Buoyed by Saturday's Promise Keepers mammoth rally, which attracted hundreds of thousands of evangelical Christian men to Washington, many like Scott, Parrack and Mongold returned home eager to make a difference in their lives.

"The gathering is not a period at the end of a sentence. It's a nice paragraph in the middle of a book," said Scott, 36, an audio engineer from New York City.

Promise Keepers founder Bill McCartney said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" that the six-hour assembly on the National Mall was "a tremen-

dous display of hunger for God that exists in men today."

To appease the hunger, McCartney plans to replicate the experience nationwide on Jan. 1, 2000, with rallies at every state capitol to "take roll call" for Jesus Christ.

He also wants to take his ministry worldwide.

"I believe God is showing us now that he wants us to go global," he said. "How that unfolds is anybody's guess."

But he said his movement has already started doing research and is bringing in people from around the world to "teach us how to be culturally sensitive so that we can communicate effectively and advance the gospel of Jesus Christ."

McCartney, former football coach at the University of Colorado, also sought to allay fears that his movement is exclusionary, telling feminists, homosexuals, atheists and adherents of other religions:

"We love you. You can trust us because we're men of integrity. We're not out to divide this nation, but we're out to share the gospel message. ... They'll find being in the company of guys that keep their promises is healthy."

At the same time, he reiterated the movement's stand on homosexuality — "The sin of homosexuality cannot be excused" — and women: When it comes to decision-making at home, "somebody has to break the tie" and it's the man who should "tenderly and gently" take authority.

Although McCartney said he is a registered Republican, he stressed he sees no political agenda for his group.

"I find it fascinating I'm doing what I'm doing. I'm going to be obedient to the call of God on my life," he said.

But asked whether he would run for president if God said it was necessary to do so to fulfill his mission, McCartney said: "Absolutely. I'd be a fool not to."

William Bright, a speaker at the gathering from Orlando, Fla., told a reporter he expected "a revolution will take place in thousands of communities because of what happened" Saturday.

But he noted that not all of them will be able to keep the promises they made.

"It's like an alcoholic who makes all kinds of resolutions and then fails," Bright said. "But the percentage of those who will go home different and will make a difference in their home and churches will be very high."

Isolated and dry, Barrow faces 5th alcohol vote

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — At Bev Donahey's substance abuse treatment center in Barrow, the 18 beds are full and there is a waiting list. And liquor has been banned in the nation's northernmost city for 20 months.

"There's just a lot of bootlegging going on. I think you can sell a bottle of vodka for \$150 in Barrow," Donahey said. "In the airport sometimes you can smell the booze, when a bottle breaks in one of the boxes."

"People kind of chuckle but they carry the boxes out anyway."

Five times in the past 11 years, voters have been asked to decide one alcohol-related question or another. In 1994, the city went dry — no alcohol allowed. Residents scrapped the ban a year later, only to change their minds after four months.

On Tuesday, they will make another choice. If a proposal on the ballot is approved, possessing alcohol and bringing it into the city would be legal — Barrow would be "damp," with only liquor sales outlawed.

If voters authorize change, Donahey said she expects more business at her North Slope Borough treatment center.

Dozens of Alaska villages are dry, and no one disputes that alcohol has caused trouble in Barrow, an isolated city 720 miles north of Anchorage.

The police and Alaska Native leaders offer evidence that Barrow's dry periods mean safer streets, safer homes and a healthier atmosphere for the city's 4,300 residents.

Violence dropped sharply during those periods, according to research by Robert Nash Parker of the University of California at Riverside.

CLIP FOR THE CURE



Cindy Kerby gets her hair cut by Jo Ann Trevino during the 7th annual Clip for the Cure at Regis Hairstylists in Big Spring Mall. Monies raised from the project go to help fund breast cancer research.

Quest continues to find impartial jury for Terry Nichols

DENVER (AP) — One potential juror dared the judge to find her in contempt if she walked away from the second Oklahoma City bombing trial to aid her aging parents. Another said his job was too important to serve.

Jury selection in the trial of Terry Nichols crawled into its second week with nearly half of those questioned so far excused from serving.

Attorneys are hoping to find a new crop of candidates from the pool of about 500 who can spend three months or more hearing the case, keep an open mind and can at least consider the death penalty.

For many of those questioned last week, it was too much to ask.

"If I was on a jury, I would not hesitate ... in getting up and walking out" if her parents needed her, one young woman told U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch.

The judge, who has expressed sympathy for jurors conscripted into service, told her not to get defensive and later dismissed her.

Matsch also listened to a computer programmer insist that his clients, including billion-dollar corporations, were "pre-

ty upset" about losing him to jury duty. Matsch determined he couldn't be impartial and dismissed him.

Twenty-six prospective jurors were questioned in the first five days of Nichols' trial; 12 have been excused, and challenges to five more will be heard by Matsch this week.

That means nine have so far qualified for a final pool of 64 from which the panel of 12 jurors and six alternates will be chosen.

During the first week of co-defendant Timothy McVeigh's trial, 31 prospective jurors were questioned. Nearly 100 candidates were considered during a 17-day period before the final panel was seated.

Andrew Cohen, a Denver attorney who is following the case, said one reason for the snail's pace of jury selection is the additional time needed to ask jurors about what they know of McVeigh.

"I think we got a bad random draw this first week," Cohen said. "We went through a streak of jurors who had such strong opinions one way or the other that it was fairly clear that they were going to be off this panel."

Nichols, 41, got the death penalty convicted of murder and conspiracy in the 1995 bombing that blew apart the Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people and injuring 500.

Clinton promises to use line-item veto to trim \$300 million from military bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will use his new line-item veto powers to delete funding for 30 to 50 projects worth nearly \$300 million from a military construction bill, aides said today.

Rahm Emanuel, the president's senior policy adviser, declined to estimate how many items in the \$9 billion bill were on the chopping block today or their amounts, but said "that it will be extensive."

At least 11 provisions were considered veto-eligible because they were not on the Pentagon's five-year list of needed projects.

Among them were \$13 million for family housing at the Pearl Harbor naval complex in Hawaii and \$6.9 million to renovate the launch pad at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. Six of the bill's projects are in Mississippi, the home of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, and three are in Georgia, home of House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

It was unclear what items would be deleted by Clinton today. White House officials

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In loss to Giants, Cowboys run out of time ... maybe their luck, too

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Dallas Cowboys knew they were lucky to come out of September with a 3-1 record. One game into a tough October, their luck might have run out.

Time ran out for the Cowboys on Sunday as a chance for a last-second field goal try was wasted when they weren't able to stop the clock, allowing the New York Giants to hold on for a 20-17 victory.

Dallas forced itself into another game-ending, do-or-die scenario

because of more offensive struggles. The Cowboys, ranked No. 27 in red-zone offense coming into the game, scored on just one of four trips inside the Giants' 20.

"I'm disappointed with the way we played," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "We played hard, but made too many mistakes to win it. ... The things we worked on, we got better at. But still at the same time when you lose the football game it goes for naught."

The Cowboys consoled themselves after a sorry September by pointing out they were 3-1, a dramatic turnaround from last year's 1-3 start that still ended in a playoff berth.

But now Dallas is 3-2. While optimists argue that both losses came down to the final seconds, it should also be noted that the Cowboys blew chances to put away both games before then and that one of their victories could just have easily been another last-minute loss.

The big factor facing Dallas now is the schedule. Sunday's game began a five-week period that included four road games and four games overall against teams likely to make the playoffs.

Starting that stretch 0-1 makes for an uphill climb to November.

"It's going to be a tough October,"

offensive lineman Mark Tuinei said, "and with us not getting in the end zone it's going to get tougher."

The Cowboys play 3-2 Washington in the new Jack Kent Cooke Stadium next Sunday.

"I think the Redskins are a better team than the Giants, so it's going to get harder and harder every week," Dallas safety Darren Woodson said.

The Cowboys were down 20-9 when Troy Aikman threw a touchdown pass to Anthony Miller and a 2-point conversion to Eric Bjornson with 1:54 to play.

After the defense held and forced a punt, the sputtering Cowboys offense

got the ball back one last time.

Aikman hit Bjornson over the middle and he cut through the Giants defense to the New York 17 with time running out and Dallas out of time-outs.

"We had to throw the ball inside," Switzer said. "Their coverage dictated where the ball had to go. Obviously they were playing to the outside and we couldn't get the ball out of bounds, so we made the play up the middle."

Said Bjornson: "I was trying to get as many yards as we could. I knew we were short on time. ... They caught up

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Mariners eliminated by Orioles

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — It took a humbling loss in the playoffs for the Baltimore Orioles to realize that relying on home runs isn't necessarily the best formula for postseason success.

It's the same lesson the Seattle Mariners received this year, courtesy of the revamped and refined Orioles.

Relying heavily on pitching and defense, the Orioles eliminated the free-swinging Mariners from the playoffs in four games, winning the best-of-5 AL division series Sunday with a 3-1 victory.

Mike Mussina outpitched Randy Johnson for the second time in five days, sending the Mariners home for the season following a series that served as a convincing argument that good pitching will beat good hitting almost every time.

Jeff Reboulet and Geronimo Berroa homered for Baltimore, which will open its second straight appearance in the AL championship series Wednesday at home against either Cleveland or the defending World Series champion New York Yankees. New York and Cleveland are tied 2-2 going into tonight's game in the best-of-5 series.

The Mariners hit 264 home runs this season, breaking the major-league record set by Baltimore a year ago, and led the majors with 925 runs scored. All that meant nothing in this series, as the Orioles limited Seattle to just 11 runs in the four games.

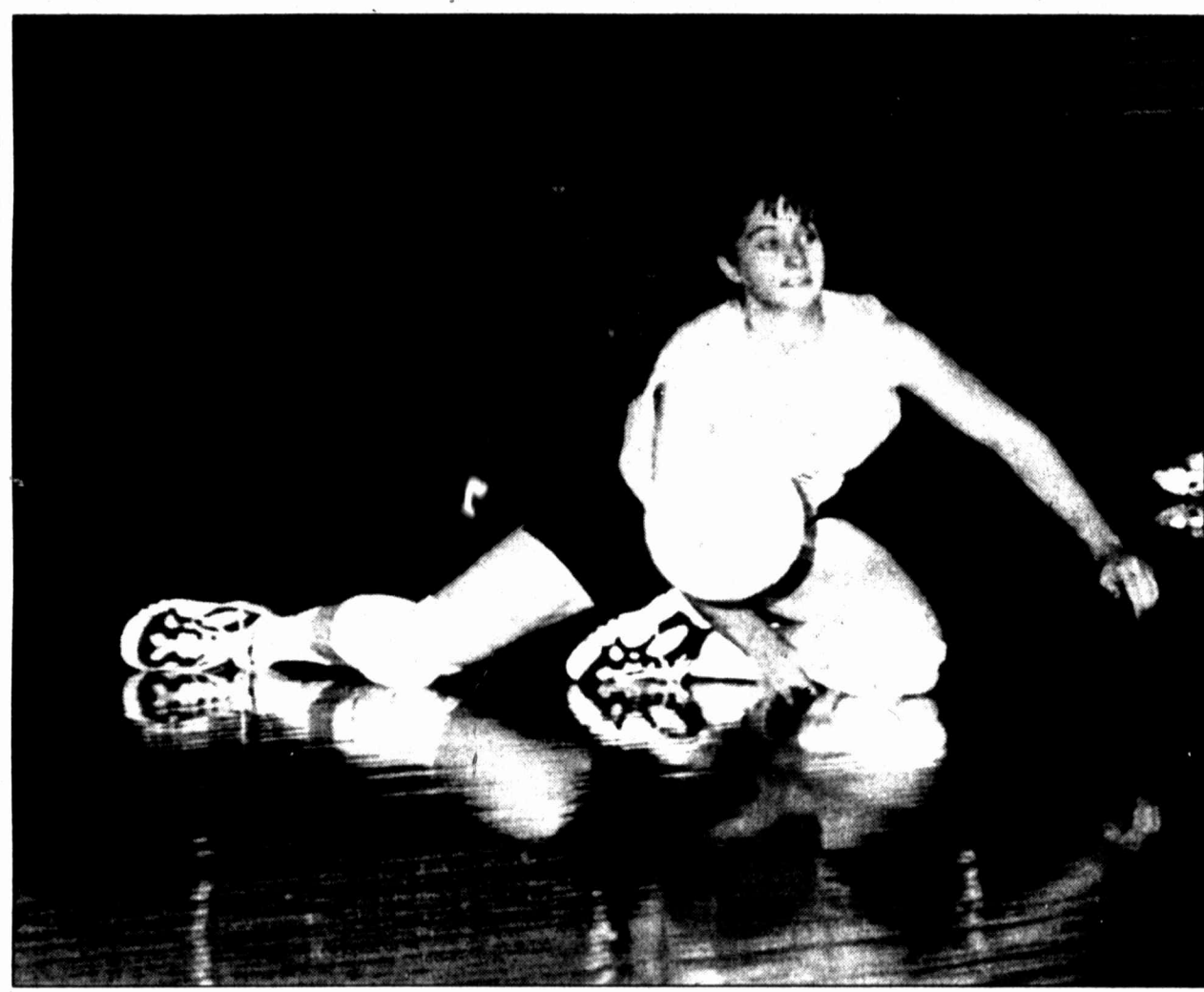
It's a fate similar to that met by Baltimore in the ALCS last year, when the Yankees rolled to victory in five games by mauling the Orioles' big bats. In the wake of that defeat, Baltimore revamped its roster to change the makeup of the team.

The Orioles dumped Todd Zeile, moved Cal Ripken to third base and brought in shortstop Mike Bordick, whose made several outstanding plays in the series against the Mariners. Even Mussina, who allowed two hits over seven innings, chipped in defensively.

"The more I see him pitch the more impressed I am with him," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "He goes out there and battles, and did you see how he fields his position? We were talking about that

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BACKED TO WALL



Big Spring Lady Steers volleyballer Angela Sturm dives for a save during a recent workout session. After dropping a three-game match to Andrews Saturday, the Lady Steers find themselves backed into a corner with a 1-4 district record. They start the second half of district play Tuesday evening in Fort Stockton.

Lady Yearlings 'Black' squad takes Sweetwater tourney's title

HERALD Staff Report

The Runnels Lady Yearlings "Black" team, having escaped a three-game match in the semifinal, jumped on Bronte early and never looked back in taking the championship of the Sweetwater Junior High Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

Ashley Newton served seven points in the first game of the championship match, while Amber Mayes matched that total in the second, in leading the Black to the 15-3, 15-7 title win.

In the first game of the match, Newton got scoring help from Meghan Pudliner, who served for five points, while Jessica Woodward and Taylor Kennedy added one apiece. Ashley Keener and Laci Hagg scored three points each in the second game, while Kennedy and Pudliner added one apiece.

The Lady Yearlings had opened the tournament taking a 15-5, 15-8 win over Midland Greenwood's "C" team. In that match, Pudliner and Newton

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had led the way with seven and five points, respectively. Woodward had chipped in two points and Jesse Weir had added another to round out the game's scoring.

In the second game of that match, Shiloh Fritz scored 5 points, while Keener and Mayes each had three. Pudliner and Nicole Chesworth had two points each.

The semifinals proved to be much more difficult, as Greenwood's "B" team forced Big Spring to the limit before dropping a 10-15, 15-8, 10-15 loss.

Newton provided almost all the scoring in the Lady Yearling's first game, coming up with 11 points. Kennedy had two more, while Pudliner and Mayes had one each.

Hagg paced the Runnels crew in the second game loss, scoring four points, while Pudliner came up with three and Kennedy had one.

In the third game, however, Newton returned to the lead,

scoring five points, while Kennedy had four and Alicia Kremsky had three. Woodward had two points, while Pudliner chipped in the final margin.

The Lady Yearlings, both "Gold" teams and the "Black," are scheduled to host Greenwood today with three games, the first set for a 5:30 p.m. start.

BSHS frosh top Andrews

Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen needed just one service rotation in each of their games Saturday in taking a 15-3, 15-7 win over Andrews' young Lady Mustangs.

Kacie Aciri led the way in scoring for the Lady Steers, serving for nine points. Melissa Forth was close behind with eight, while Erin Matschke added four points.

Coach Mike Wallace also noted that Melissa Flenniken and Stephanie Fitzgerald provided strong play both offensively and defensively.

The Lady Steers' frosh's next action is scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday when they play host to Snyder.

Indians force Yankees into a fifth game

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Uh-oh. Here comes that kid again.

Standing between the New York Yankees and another run at a World Series championship is Cleveland's 21-year-old rookie, Jarret Wright.

Remember him? He's the cool character who stepped onto the mound at Yankee Stadium and dazzled the champs, right there in the toughest place to play in the sport.

And if Wright can do it there

"I think knowing that the fans are cheering for him and not against him will help," said Orel Hersher, one of the old hands who helped Cleveland a dramatic 3-2 ninth-inning victory in Game 4 Sunday night, forcing the decisive game.

The first elimination game in Cleveland baseball history was made possible by Hersher, Sandy Alomar and Omar Vizquel — holdovers from Cleveland's AL championship season in 1995 when these late-inning comebacks happened all the time.

They picked quite a spot for this one, ending the Yankees' nine-game postseason road winning streak and at least slowing them down at Jacobs Field. New York is now 16-6 in the stadium since it opened in 1994.

Hersher, pitching with his old postseason flare at age 39, dueling Dwight Gooden into the seventh, inning. Alomar added to a season full of drama with a game-tying homer in the eighth, and Vizquel — "Lil' O" — won it with a fluke single in the ninth.

"A game like tonight is one of the reasons we're all in this game," said Indians general manager John Hart — a statement that applied to Game 4 when it was over and to Game 5 before it even began.

The AL East champion Baltimore Orioles, who got past Seattle on Sunday, await the winner. Game 1 of the ALCS will be Wednesday at Camden Yards.

The Yankees face elimination in the postseason for the first time since losing Game 5 of the 1995 ALCS to the Mariners. They have looked downright

dominant at times in this series, only to have the Indians hang around for one more game.

And the Cleveland pitcher they've had the worst swings at was Wright — son of a major leaguer, but just son of a gun to Yankees fans.

"He will be the same as he was in New York," Matt Williams predicted. "He will be aggressive and say, 'Here it is. Hit it.' He will throw hard."

No secrets betrayed there. Wright faces New York left-hander Andy Pettitte, who allowed seven runs and nine hits in five innings in Game 2 as Cleveland won 7-5 to gain a split in the Bronx.

Wright likes his chances even better the second time around. "I want to be right here to get a chance to pitch the deciding game of the series," Wright said. "This is what you dream about as kids."

What if you're STILL a kid? "If I didn't want to be in my shoes in this game, then there'd be something wrong," he said.

Interestingly, Pettitte has been a better postseason pitcher on the road. The 25-year-old was hammered by the Braves in Game 1 of the 1996 World Series in New York, but brilliant in Game 5 at Atlanta.

"I've pitched pretty well on the road all year," he said.

After Paul O'Neill buried the Indians with a grand slam in Saturday's 6-1 victory, many thought the series was over.

They forgot about Alomar and his awesome knack for drama this season.

The Cleveland catcher, who hit a decisive two-run homer in the All-Star game at Jacobs Field, produced the first run of the series off New York's seemingly invincible bullpen with a solo homer off Mariano Rivera in the eighth.

"Forget about the All-Star game," said Alomar, who also had the game-winning hit in the Indians' division-clinching 10-9 victory over the Yankees on Sept. 23. "That was an exhibition game. This is the most important home run I've hit so far in my career."

They needed another boost

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Steelers, Seahawks, Vikings and Bears make it day of comebacks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Comeback Day in the NFL featured Pittsburgh storming from behind at Baltimore, Seattle rallying against Tennessee, Minnesota's surge at Arizona and Da Coach coming back to face Da Bears.

Mike Ditka made a successful return to Soldier Field as coach of the New Orleans Saints, who defeated the Bears 20-17, dropping them to 0-6 for the first time since 1969 when they started 0-7 on the way to a 1-13 season.

The Steelers, Seahawks and Vikings

all rallied from big holes. Kordell Stewart brought Pittsburgh from a 24-7 halftime deficit in Baltimore as the Steelers beat the Ravens 42-34. His remarkable day included three interceptions in the first half and three TD passes and a 74-yard TD run after intermission.

Steve Broussard, Seattle's third running back, had second-half touchdown

runs of 77 and 43 yards and gained 138 yards on just six carries as the host Seahawks (3-3) rallied from a 10-0 half-time to beat the Oilers 16-13.

Minnesota trailed 19-10 in the fourth quarter, but rallied to beat hapless Arizona 20-19, giving the Cardinals four losses by a total of 11 points.

Elsewhere, it was Jacksonville 21, Cincinnati 13; Buffalo 22, Detroit 13; Miami 17, Kansas City 14; Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 16; Philadelphia 24, Washington 10; the New York Jets 16, Indianapolis 12; and San Diego 25, Oakland 10.

New England and Denver, the NFL's last two unbeaten teams, meet tonight in Denver. San Francisco, Atlanta, Carolina and St. Louis were idle.

Jerome Bettis backed Stewart with 137 yards rushing, Yancey Thigpen had 162 yards receiving and Will Blackwell returned the second-half kickoff 97 yards for Pittsburgh (3-2).

Stewart started 3-for-8 with three

interceptions, setting up three Baltimore touchdowns in the first half. In the second half, he was 11-of-14 for 181 yards, and his TD run came after the host Ravens (3-3) closed to 35-32.

"You throw three interceptions, guys can go in the tank," Stewart said. "It's not over until there's three zeroes left in the fourth quarter. Anything's possible when you believe."

After closing Baltimore within three, Stewart broke two tackles and sprinted down the field for the insurance TD. He then collapsed flat on his back just beyond the end zone in a mixture of joy and exhaustion.

"I was never concerned about him," Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher said. "I'll tell you, there's going to be some more three-interception games. It's part of the process, part of maturing."

Seahawks 16, Oilers 13

Tennessee lost for the fourth straight

time after an opening day overtime win.

Trailing 10-0 at halftime, Seattle came back to tie the score at 10 in the third quarter on Todd Peterson's 38-yard field goal and Broussard's 77-yard touchdown run. Broussard was playing because of an injury to Chris Warren and Lamar Smith's ineffectiveness in the first half.

The game, because it was the first of the late games completed Sunday, was the 10,000th in NFL history.

Vikings 20, Cardinals 19

Eddie Murray kicked a 38-yard field goal with 10 seconds left for visiting Minnesota.

After Kevin Butler, who kicked four field goals for Arizona, missed from 31 yards with 52 seconds to play, Brad Johnson took the Vikings 62 yards in 37 seconds to get Murray in range. Earlier, Johnson pulled Minnesota to 19-17 with a 1-yard pass to Cris Carter.

Saints 20, Bears 17

Ditka won his first game against the franchise that fired him almost five years ago as Heath Shuler threw an 89-yard touchdown pass to Randal Hill with 5:39 to play.

Hill's leaping catch over Tom Carter, who was flagged for pass interference, came after the Saints (2-4) blew a 13-3 lead to the Bears (0-6).

"We didn't do anything, we made a couple of plays and got fortunate," Ditka said. "We got lucky on a play."

Asked about his sideline antics, Ditka added, "I yelled at everybody. I should yell at myself."

Packers 21, Buccaneers 16

Green Bay won its 22nd straight at Lambeau Field and handed Tampa Bay its first loss as Brett Favre threw two scoring passes to Antonio

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Tonight's Game
New England at Denver
Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at New Orleans
Buffalo at New England
Cincinnati at Tennessee
Detroit at Tampa Bay
Green Bay at Chicago
Miami at New York
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at San Francisco
Seattle at Minnesota
Washington at New York
Indianapolis at Baltimore
Open date: Baltimore
Monday, Oct. 6
Dallas at Washington

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AP TOP

The Top Twenty
The Associated Press
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Oct. 4, total points
points for a first
through one point
vote and previous
teams are bold face

1. Florida (35)
2. Penn St. (26)
3. Nebraska (18)
4. Florida St. (11)
5. North Carolina
6. Michigan
7. Ohio St.
8. Auburn
9. Tennessee
10. Washington
11. Michigan St.
12. Washington St.
13. Georgia
14. LSU
15. Texas A&M
16. Stanford
17. Iowa
18. UCLA
19. Air Force
20. Oklahoma St.
21. Brigham Young
22. Kansas St.
23. Virginia Tech
24. Colorado
25. Georgia Tech

Others receive
Virginia 72, Clemson
46, Wisconsin 4
31, Kentucky 7
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Tonight's Game
New England at Denver, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 12 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
NY Giants at Arizona, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle
Monday, Oct. 13
Dallas at Washington, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed F Jerold Honecutt to a two-year contract.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Waived F Anthony Avent.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
EDMONTON OILERS—Signed D Dan McGillis. Sent D Sean Brown to Hamilton of the American Hockey League.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned LW Joe Dziedzic to Cleveland of the International Hockey League.

AP TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 4, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking. Big 12 teams are bold faced:

	Record
1. Florida (35)	5-0
2. Penn St. (26)	4-0
3. Nebraska (6)	4-0
4. Florida St. (1)	4-0
5. North Carolina (2)	5-0
6. Michigan	4-0
7. Ohio St.	5-0
8. Auburn	5-0
9. Tennessee	3-1
10. Washington	3-1
11. Michigan St.	4-0
12. Washington St.	5-0
13. Georgia	4-0
14. LSU	4-1
15. Texas A&M	4-0
16. Stanford	4-1
17. Iowa	4-1
18. UCLA	3-2
19. Air Force	6-0
20. Oklahoma St.	5-0
21. Brigham Young	3-1
22. Kansas St.	3-1
23. Virginia Tech	4-1
24. Colorado	2-2
25. Georgia Tech	3-1

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 72, Clemson 65, Alabama 46, Wisconsin 43, Southern Cal 31, Kentucky 29, Toledo 27, Wyoming 26, New Mexico 18, Miami, Ohio 17, Arizona St. 16, Kansas 14, Purdue 14, Marshall 5, N. Carolina St. 5, Virginia 2, Cincinnati 1, Colorado St. 1, Ohio U. 1, Oregon St. 1.

AREA SCHEDULE

Here is a composite schedule for the seven high school football teams in the Crossroads Country area for the remainder of the regular season:

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SERIES
American League
Baltimore vs. Seattle
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Baltimore 9, Seattle 3
Thursday, Oct. 2
Baltimore 9, Seattle 3
Saturday, Oct. 4
Seattle 4, Baltimore 2
Sunday, Oct. 5
Baltimore 3, Seattle 1, Baltimore wins series 3-1
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Cleveland vs. New York
Tuesday, Sept. 30
New York 6, Cleveland 6
Thursday, Oct. 2
Cleveland 7, New York 5
Saturday, Oct. 4
New York 6, Cleveland 1
Sunday, Oct. 5
Cleveland 3, New York 2, series tied 2-2
Monday, Oct. 6
New York (Pettitte 18-7) at Cleveland (Wright 8-3), 7:11 p.m. (Fox)

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Atlanta 2, Houston 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Atlanta 13, Houston 3
Friday, Oct. 3
Atlanta 4, Houston 1, Atlanta wins series 3-0
...
San Francisco vs. Florida
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Florida 2, San Francisco 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Florida 7, San Francisco 6
Friday, Oct. 3
Florida 6, San Francisco 2, Florida wins series 3-0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore, 7:13 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9
Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore, 7:13 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Baltimore at Cleveland-New York winner, 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Baltimore at Cleveland-New York winner, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13
Baltimore at Cleveland-New York winner, 7:11 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore, 3:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 16
Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

National League (NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 7
Florida (Brown 16-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-4), 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 3:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 10
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Florida (Lester 11-9), 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Florida (Saunders 4-6), 6:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at Florida, 3:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Florida at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Florida at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES

Saturday, Oct. 18
American League champion at National League champion, 7:05 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
AL at NL, 6:35 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 21
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 22
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 25
AL at NL, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 26
AL at NL, 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

FRIDAY, OCT. 10
Big Spring at Pecos, 7:30 p.m.
Eldorado at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Baird, 8 p.m.
Stanton at McCarney, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Iron Co., 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Wellman, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17
Lake View at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Ozona, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Winters, 8 p.m.
Tomillo at Stanton, 8 p.m.

Miles at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Dawson, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24
Big Spring at Ft. Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Roscoe at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Eldorado at Forsan, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Van Horn, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Christoval, 7:30 p.m.
Loop at Sands, 7:30 p.m.
Dawson at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31
Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
Grape Creek at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Ozona, 8 p.m.
Iran at Stanton, 8 p.m.
Water Valley at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.
Wellman at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7
Andrews at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Wall, 8 p.m.
Roscoe at Forsan, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Anthony, 8 p.m.
Bronte at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

LPGA SCORES

Final top scores Sunday of the \$600,000 LPGA Betsy King Classic on the 6,075-yard, par-72 Berkeley Country Club course:
A Sorenstam 70-67-68-69, 274
K Robbins 72-69-65-70, 276
W Doolan 70-72-69-66, 277
J Inkster 70-72-68-67, 277
C Mathew 67-70-70-70, 277
B King 70-68-67-72, 277
D Killen 73-67-73-66, 279
V Odegard 74-66-70-69, 279
M Lunn 71-69-70-69, 279
T Johnson 69-70-70-70, 279
D Reid 73-71-70-66, 280
C Johnson 70-73-69-68, 280
L Kane 74-66-70-70, 280
T Green 72-68-70-70, 280
K Bauer 72-68-67-73, 280
J Smith 70-66-71-73, 280
C Schreyer 72-69-72-68, 281
L Keen 69-72-72-68, 281
T Barrett 68-71-72-70, 281
K Webb 72-68-68-73, 281
D Eggleston 70-65-73-73, 281
M Will-Halpin 70-67-70-74, 281
D Pepper 71-68-73-70, 282
C Mockett 73-69-69-71, 282
D Dornann 72-73-68-70, 283
K Saki 73-71-69-70, 283
C Schreyer 71-71-70-71, 283
A Dibos 70-71-71-71, 283
G Graham 71-70-68-74, 283

PGA SCORES

Final scores Sunday of the \$1.2 million Buick Challenge on the 7,057-yard, par-72 Mountain Course at the Callaway Gardens Resort:
Davis Love III 67-65-67-68, 267
Stewart Cink 70-64-67-70, 271
Steve Lowery 69-71-72-60, 272
Hal Sutton 67-65-74-66, 272
Jay Haas 70-69-68-67, 274
Mike Hulbert 71-69-70-65, 275
B Chamblee 67-71-71-66, 275
Doug Martin 71-65-70-69, 275
David Duval 72-69-69-66, 276
Tommy Tolles 70-70-70-66, 276
Michael Christie 69-71-69-67, 276
Steve Pate 68-65-75-68, 276
Jim Carter 71-69-68-68, 276
David Berganio 69-68-69-70, 276
Grant Walton 71-70-65-70, 276
Mike Brisky 66-71-69-70, 276
Arnoldus 72-69-70-66, 277
Fred Funk 69-67-72-69, 277
Paul Goydos 69-72-66-70, 277
Tom Byrum 68-67-70-72, 277
David Toms 68-72-69-69, 278
Bob Tow 72-67-69-70, 278
Chris Perry 73-66-69-70, 278
Fulton Allem 73-69-68-71, 278
Dudley Hart 71-69-71-68, 279
Joel Edwards 69-69-69-72, 279

COWBOYS

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to me pretty quick."

There were 18 seconds left when Bjornson went down. The Cowboys hurried to the line so Aikman could spike the ball and stop the clock, but 6-foot-6, 328-pound tackle Erik Williams wasn't set when the ball was snapped.

"We just ran out of time," said Williams, a who had hurt his ankle earlier in the fourth quarter. "That's all it was."

The Giants (3-3) were offside on the play, but it did not matter because Dallas was not set and had no timeouts left. Rules dictate that a team not set when a ball is spiked in the last two minutes of a half loses 10 seconds off the clock.

"I think we moved the ball and we definitely moved it better than we had, but once again we didn't get it into the end zone when we needed to," Bjornson said.

After gaining only 180 yards last week against Chicago, Dallas had 196 yards by halftime and 428 yards overall.

But, continuing a seasonlong trend, the Cowboys had problems moving the ball when they got close to the end zone.

"We did a good job inside the 20," Giants cornerback Jason Sehorn said, "but they are also very predictable. If you know their tendencies, you can take things away from them."

Dallas led 6-0 midway

through the second quarter on field goals of 31 and 38 yards by Richie Cunningham. In between, he missed a 40-yarder.

The lead, which shrunk to 6-3 at halftime following a Brad Daluiso field goal, could've been bigger as the Cowboys held the ball for almost 21 minutes in the first half.

Among the drive-killing mistakes: a hands-to-the-face penalty against Williams with the ball at the Giants 2 that forced Dallas to settle for Cunningham's first field goal.

Cunningham kicked a 27-yard field goal to give Dallas its final lead at 9-6 with 7:36 left in the third quarter.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Lady Steers Booster Club meeting set

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Anyone wanting to support the Lady Steers track and volleyball teams, the cheerleaders and trainers and managers is urged to attend.

For more information, call 267-1541 or 393-5672.

Special Olympics bowling tourney set

Special Olympics bowlers, who've been preparing since July, will finally get their chance to compete Oct. 11 in the Special Olympics Texas Area 18 Bowling Tournament at Big Spring's Bowl-A-Rama.

The tournament, which draws athletes from not only Howard County but from Midland, Odessa and Monahans, gets under way with a coaches' meeting at 9 a.m., followed by opening ceremonies.

For more information concerning the tournament, contact James Finn by calling (915) 684-5024.

YMCA forming swim team

A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA.

The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome to join.

For more information, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

Coahoma Booster Club meetings set

The Coahoma Booster Club's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school's faculty dining room.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and

each meeting includes a brief review of the previous Friday's game film.

Quarterback Club meeting Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room.

The club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review films from the previous week's Steers game.

Local chapter needs softball umpires

The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association needs umpires to work high school softball games throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring area, this spring.

For more information, contact Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at (915) 520-6502.

Mavericks post split with Snyder

Goliad's Mavericks managed a split with teams from Snyder Saturday, the "White" posting an 8-0 win, while the "Black" dropped a 16-14 heart-breaker.

Anthony Hilario provided the only touchdown of the game in the White's shutout win, breaking loose for an 86-yard romp. Billy Acosta added the two-point conversion run.

Coaches credited strong line play from Raymond Castillo, Jacoby Jones, Chase Sutton and Josh Bennett, as well as a key block from wingback Ray DeLeon for breaking the big run.

Snyder managed a trick play with 45 seconds remaining to upset the Black squad, which took an early lead on a 20-yard run by Brandon Mendoza and a 50-yard fumble recovery by Duane Fulgham.

Even after the young Tigers manage to take the lead, Big Spring roared back, reaching the Snyder 15 before running out of time.

Coaches credited Gary Austin, Ty Butler, Eric Chavez, Josh Hildebrand and Manuel Hernandez for their play.

ROUNDUP

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Freeman and 300-pound defensive end Gabe Wilkins ran an interception back 77 yards for another TD.

Facing a three-game deficit in the NFC Central with a loss, the Packers (4-2) took a 21-3 lead, then held off the Buccaneers (5-1) in the second half.

Trent Dilfer led the Bucs on TD drives of 63 and 90 yards after Hardy Nickerson blocked a field goal attempt in the third quarter.

Bills 22, Lions 13

Bruce Smith tripped up Barry Sanders in the end zone, the first time he's ever been tackled for a safety in his NFL career.

The safety broke a 13-13 tie with 2:12 left, two plays after Eric Smedley downed Chris Mohr's punt at the 1. Sanders then was tripped by Smith and tackled by Phil Hansen.

Rookie running back Antowain Smith put the game away for the Bills (3-2) with a 56-yard TD run.

Dolphins 17, Chiefs 14

Miami held Kansas City scoreless in the final 31 minutes and Orlando Mare kicked a 26-yard field goal with 5:40 left to give the Dolphins (3-2) the win.

Elvis Grbac had touchdown

passes to Andre Rison and Tony Gonzalez for the Chiefs (4-2), who had a four-game winning streak broken and lost in Miami for the sixth straight time.

Eagles 24, Redskins 10

Ricky Watters, Charlie Garner and Kevin Turner combined for 202 yards rushing at Philadelphia (2-3). Watters had 104 yards and two TDs and Ty Detmer was 17-of-27 for 246 yards and ran for a score.

The Eagles pressured Gus Frerotte of Washington (3-2), who finished 16-of-37 for 216 yards.

Jaguars 21, Bengals 13

Mark Brunell threw three TD passes at Jacksonville (4-1), which got 160 yards rushing from an offense that managed just 110 yards in the past two games.

The Bengals (1-4) had a chance to tie after Mike Hollis missed a 27-yard field goal. But Kelvin Pritchett got his third sack of the game.

Jets 16, Colts 12

Adrian Murrell gained 99 yards on 30 carries, including a 24-yard touchdown run for the Jets (4-2), who won for the third straight time and improved to 3-1 on the road.

Grissom said.

Both managers have some decisions to make in Game 5.

Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove must decide whether to bench left-handed Jim Thome, his top home-run hitter, against Pettitte — as he did when lefty David Wells pitched a five-hitter in Game 3.

Torre put Charlie Hayes in the lineup in Games 3 and 4.

ORIOLES

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prior to the game. Just look at that Baltimore defense."

The pitching, though, is what carried Baltimore past Seattle. And once the Mariners' heavy hitters were neutralized, they had nothing to fall back on.

"They won 97 games (actually 98) this year for a reason. That's the difference, the pitching and the defense," said Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr., who had 56 homers in the regular season and none in the series.

Johnson, the Mariners' ace, started five games against the Orioles this season and Seattle lost every one of them. The left-hander was 0-4 against Baltimore compared to 20-2 against the rest of league.

"I someone had told me the Big Unit would start five times against us and we would win all five of them, I'd say they were crazy," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said.

The reason, according to Piniella, is clear.

"He was matched up against Mussina, unfortunately, three of those times," Piniella said. "And Mike has just pitched outstanding against us. I don't look at it as much as Randy getting beat today as the fact that we just didn't hit the baseball."

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Day Ginner needed at the Knott Co Op Gln. Good wages. Late model Gln Plant. Contact A.L. Higgins at 353-4444.

DRIVERS- CDL CLASS A w/HazMat & Tanker End: If you have 2 yrs. recent & verifiable exp (tanker exp preferred), accident-free MVR w/no DUI's; are at least 25 yrs. old & no beard; & can pass DOT physical & drug, this major of co. in the GARDEN CITY area needs YOU! Holiday & vacation pay; 401(k) plan; life, medical & dental ins. Avg. 50-60 hrs/week. Call RICK KINSEY for pay plan & details. 915-354-2604 E.O.E.

FLOOR / DERRICK Hands. Paid vacations, holidays, safety bonus, etc. Mandatory drug & stress tests. 457-2278.

Salon stations available for lease. Oct. 1. Available now. First month's rent free

Wanted Shopwelders & Construction labor hands. Manufacturing background a plus. Call 264-6600.

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Southwest Coca Cola now hiring for ADVANCE SALES MERCHANDISER Responsible for selling and merchandising soft drink products to customer accounts, placing and maintaining point-of-sale materials and organizing Company products which are stacked in the customer's back room. Qualifications include: 3 years of experience in successfully meeting customer's requirements (customer service skills); understanding of scheduling and organizing techniques; speak English sufficiently to carry on a business conversation with customers; previous route sales experience preferred; motor vehicle record consistent with Company standards (one moving violation and no at fault accidents within the last three years); demonstrated math ability (must be able to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division (up to five digits), and work with fractions, decimals and percentages). Apply at Texas Workforce Commission, 3rd & Owens, Big Spring, AAEOE. Ad paid for by employer.

Wanted experienced oilfield electrician & helper. Please apply in person at J & S Oilfield Elect. 512 E. Broadway, Coahoma Tx.

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Bearded Wheat Seed, cleaned & bagged: \$6.50 a 50 lb. bag. Treated Bearded Wheat Seed: quantity discounts also available. Call: Martin Nichols 915-399-4274 or 268-3044 leave message.

AUCTIONS

AUCTION: Now taking consignments for farm & ranch auction Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997. Bull Durham Equip. (915) 653-4356. See us on Internet at www.bulldurhamequip.com

BUILDING MATERIALS

Steel Buildings; never put up. Public Liquidation. 40x30 was \$5990 now \$3980, 50x80 was \$16,770 now \$8,960. Other sizes available. Dave 1-800-292-0111.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

AKC Akita puppies, 8 weeks old. Parents on premises. \$300 firm. Midland, 520-7348 or 520-7370.

2-Chihuahua puppies, 1 mo. old. Female \$155, Male \$100. Call 263-8231.

NOW OPEN

Shear K-9 Pet Grooming. 756-3850 M-F 7:30-5:30.

FREE KENNEL CLUB

BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE. Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Puppies & rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

FURNITURE

Bunk beds - dresser, mirror & nightstand, side-by-side refri., desk, king size bed. 267-3660.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted 1942 Big Spring H. S. Annual. Write to Box 384. Buchanan, TX. 78609

FOR SALE: Smith-Corona Word Processor with extra Printwheels - \$60. Swivel Oak Desk Chair - \$30. Call 263-2959.

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

20th Anniversary Discounts. Cakes, Flowers, Arches & Altars. 267-8191

HALLOWEEN HEADQUARTERS

MASKS - MASKS - Costumes - Wigs - Makeup - Capes - Stagecoach Gals - Stagecoach Gals - 393-6344 Mon. - Thur. 11-5pm Fri. - Sat. 11-9pm.

Beautiful carpet for 3 bedrooms, 3 months old. Purchased \$2,550, sale for \$550. 268-8888

Large selection of sizes and price ranges on new mattress sets from Bunkies to Pillow Tops. Branham Furniture 2004 W. 4th.

STORE FIXTURES for sale. J & L Emporium. 264-9313.

Used full size mattress sets. \$29.95. Branham Furniture 2004 W. 4th.

Parakeets and Finch for sale. For information call 264-0266 after 3:30.

CEMETERY LOT FOR SALE

3 Spaces available in the Garden of Olivet. Buy all 3 at \$1600 or one for \$600. Contact Roy Tubbs 267-6446.

For Sale in Trinity Memorial Park. 4 spaces Lot 222. Lebanon valued at \$750.00 ea. Will sell for \$600.00 ea or all 4 for \$2000.00. 915-773-2809

Two Cemetery Lots in Trinity Memorial Park. Garden of Machpelah. \$1200. 267-6886

FARMS & RANCHES

CHOICE LAND FOR SALE: 320 acres, 1/2 mile N. of Bick. 20 miles from San Angelo. 220 acres cultivated, 100 acres pasture. \$1500 an acre. Phone 915-398-5447 weekdays, 915-263-3367 weekends.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Coronado Hills addition only 10 lots left. Call today KEY HOMES, INC. Gaylon Hall 264-9440 or 915-520-8848.

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REDUCED to \$39,900.00. 3-2-1 brick on Hamilton with newly remodeled, many amenities. Call Tito, 267-7847 or Ellen Phillips Realtors 267-3061.

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WHAT'S NEW FROM ERA REEDER, REALTORS

NEW LISTING! IT SPARKLES! You won't believe this pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat/air. Come see!

NEW LISTING! Low, low down payment buys this adorable 3 bedroom with central heat/air.

REDUCED BY THOUSANDS! Drastic reduction on this wonderful Highland South home. Private master with large closets. Sparkling pool. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, garage for 4 cars.

JUST A LITTLE down payment on this darling 3 bedroom home. New roof, pretty new siding, carpet, fantastic yard. Just \$22,000!

ERA REEDER REALTORS

267-6657/267-8266.

By owner 3 br, 2 bath, 3 living areas, 22.3 sq. ft., cash double carpet suitable for RV, Carpet allowance. Kentwood 267-8861.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2-car garage, 2 living areas, laundry room, patio, cinderblock fence on large corner lot in Highland South. 263-1246/263-1126.

Neat 1 bdr., 2 bdr., 1 bath, adjacent grade school; 3 bdr., 2 bath, west side. \$220 per mo. 264-0510.

2 Wks only FOR SALE as is: 4001 Wasson Rd.-Forsan ISD. Call after 5:00 409-773-2689

MOBILE HOMES

DOUBLEWIDE SALE Must Sell 1997 28x52 Doublewide. Three bedroom, two bath, steel front door, dishwasher, upgrade carpet. Options Galore! \$20,900. Will move to your location.

MUST BE MOVED: 1997 three bedroom sixteenwide. "Front and rear" floorplan, with appliances and furniture. Full factory warranty. Never lived in. Asking \$17,900. Will finance Call (915) 653-1859 before 6p.m.

CALL MOBILE HOME CREDIT HOTLINE, FOR PRE-APPROVAL 1-800-725-0881

"Largest home you can buy for the money! Your choice 4 or 5 bedroom, only 5% down, \$379.00 month, 9.25 % var apr, 360 months. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. Where your hard earned money always buys more. Se Habla Espanol. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

"Own it in 7 years!! 1998 3 bedroom, manufactured home, includes washer & dryer, stove, refrigerator, set up, and delivery. Free 5 year no hassle warranty. Only \$850.00 down, \$273.00 month, 10.75% apr. Se Habla Espanol Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

"Register today for a FREE Manufactured home at 4750 Andrews Hwy. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

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"Used ultra clean 14x80 must see to believe. Se Habla Espanol Homes of America Odessa, Tx. Se Habla Espanol 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

Commercial Properties for sale or lease. Owner will remodel to suit tenant. Terms are negotiable. 4th & Benton. Large building for office or retail, attached garage. Snyder Hwy, 40x60 shop separate office, 5 acre yard. 263-6021 week days or 267-8696 weekends.

FOR LEASE, shop building with office, 2 acres, fenced yard. 120 & Sand Springs. \$300/month, \$250/deposit. Call 263-5000 for more information.

FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

1 bdr. furnished. Call 267-5857. \$160 / Mon.

OFFICE SPACE

Very nice office space for rent. Suitable for Professional use. See by appointment. 706 S. Main 267-3562

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Close in Hwy. 669. 2 bd, 1 bth, furnished mobile home. Washer/dryer, well water furnished. No pets! \$100/dep., \$300/mo. 267-2889.

Furnished 3 bedroom trailer for rent. Working, married or retired couple preferred. Fenced yard, no pets! Inquire at 1213 Harding.

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HANDICAPPED LADY looking for live-in single female. Offering free room & board, private room w/cable TV, full use of home in exchange for minimal assisted care. Call 268-9484.

STORAGE BUILDINGS

3 Hot Tubs / Spas left over from special promotion at Fair - delivery and financing available.

Beat The Price Increase - Storage Buildings / Shops - Starting at \$9.00 a month - Delivery and Installation Available. 563-3108

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UNFURNISHED APTS.

1 bdr, 1 bath, apt. cha. clean, quiet. Super value. On site management. Eff. \$200. 1 bdr. \$220. 267-4217.

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. 2 bills paid. Low Rent! 263-7811

1 & 2 BEDROOM adult community unfurnished apartments. Completely remodeled, new carpet, new paint, all utilities paid. Carport, no pets please. GOOD LOCATION. Call 267-3940 for more information.

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3 bd., 2 bth, carport, central a/c. Parkhill area. References required. 1 yr. lease. \$650. 915-520-9060 after 7:00pm.

4 bedroom, 2 bath. 1206 Johnson. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

1 BDRM, 1 bath duplex w/garage \$225/mo. \$150/dep. 263-0845.

2 bedroom 1 bath unfurnished. 309 W. 5th St. 264-6931, leave message.

1,2 & 3 bedroom, some new, some on the 15th. 263-5818

1900 Hale: 3 bdr., 1 1/2 baths, CH/A. 350/mo. 200/dep. 915-573-2486.

2 BDRM, 2 bath, mobile home in 1/2 acre area. 267-3841 or 556-4022.

2 BEDROOM house, 1 bath. 1807 Nolan. \$250/mo. deposit. Call after 5pm. 264-0352.

607 STATE: Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. \$199/mo. \$100/dep. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

4 bdr. 2 bath, 2 living areas, & bonus room. 1305 Kindie. \$407/mo. HUD accepted. 264-6155.

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*Furnished & Unfurnished *All Utilities Paid *Covered Parking *Swimming Pools

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*1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS

800 W. Marcy Drive 263-5555 263-9000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 7

Be direct with others this year. You might often feel challenged by the opinions and attitudes of those you encounter. Work on your ability to be assertive, especially in the face of opposition. You will learn a lot from others by observing their manner of expression and the way they interact. If you are single, you find a relationship delightful this year but taxing in 1998. If attached, you will develop better communications if you allow more sharing and trusting in your life. SAGITTARIUS is fun to play with.

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

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CHILD CARE

1-FULLTIME opening for toddler thru pre-schooler. Care, fun, meals provided. Call 264-6046 anytime.

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Will clean houses meticulously, honest, and dependable. References furnished 393-5588.

TOO LATES

Carriers Needed For the Big Spring Herald Call 263-7331 or come by 710 Scurry for an application.

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Don't throw those unwanted items away!

Sell them! Call 263-7331 and place your garage sale in the Herald Classified section and receive a Garage sale kit Free!

Call Today!

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