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Residents will have chance to question candidates at Monday forum

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Getting to know what the people who want to represent you are all about is the reason for Monday night's Concerned Women For America (CWFA) candidates forum.

The forum is set to begin at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall and lasts until 9 p.m.

Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, will moderate the event and questions of the candidates will be presented by a panel of local residents.

Luan Stallings, a long-time member of CWFA, the largest women's group in the U.S., said, "We're a non-partisan organization and decided this was a good opportunity to get the word out about our organization and give people a chance to ask questions of the candidates who want to represent them."

MCLAUGHLIN

"This forum is primarily to get information out and then have our women pray for our nation and our families. One of the primary focuses of Concerned Women For America is the family - things to do with our children and education," Stallings said. Because of time constraints, only candidates running for the 17th Congressional District seat, District 70 State representative seat and the vacated District 28 State Senate seat will be represented.

COUNTS

"We didn't want to get too spread out. It wasn't that we didn't want local candidates, but there are six candidates running for the District 28 State Senate seat and we have commitments from District 70 State Rep. David Counts and challenger Scott McLaughlin, as well as from 17th District Congressional challenger Rudy Izzard," CWFA member Deede Cauley said.

As of Friday morning, Cauley said she was still awaiting confirmation from Congressman Charles Stenholm, who was trying to resolve a scheduling conflict in order to attend Monday's forum.

Residents attending the forum will get a chance to write down questions and present them to the panel of questioners.

Howard County Republican Party Chairman Lanny Hamby said Monday's forum will be a great time for citizens to size up all of the candidates.

"I don't know of an event that's bringing this many candidates together. This is an excellent chance to look at all the candidates. I'm excited about how many candidates from out of the county will be here," Hamby said.

Joining Stalling and Cauley as the CWFA hostess committee are CWFA members Diane Fox, Teri Blackshear, Janet Wolfe, Ginger Cook, Cookie Elliot, Suzanne Haney, Marjorie Goodwin, Helen Priddy, Millie Cunningham, Marilyn Read and Dian Griffin.

Big Spring residents will also have another chance this week to see and hear Congressional candidate Rudy Izzard.

Izzard is also making a three-day campaign swing through the 17th Congressional District, Tuesday through Thursday, stopping in Big Spring at 10 a.m. Thursday.

IZZARD

Izzard will arrive in Big Spring from Lamesa to have a town hall meeting in the county courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse from 10:05 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. before leaving for San Angelo at 11 a.m.

Court of appeals still hasn't heard Edmondson case

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

It is still undetermined when a state appeals court will hear the case of Levy Lee Edmondson Jr.

The 11th District Court of Appeals in Eastland recently granted Edmondson's lawyer more time to file a statement of facts prior to the appeal.

The statement of facts is the court reporter's transcription of trial testimony.

EDMONDSON

Edmondson is currently serving a life sentence for the murder of Department of Public Safety trooper Troy Hogue.

A spokeswoman at the appeals court said the statement was supposed to be filed Sept. 12, and has been received since the court granted the extra time last week.

No date for Edmondson's appeal will be set until both sides file their briefs on the matter the spokeswoman said.

Paul Williams, the Midland attorney handling Edmondson's appeal, said he will seek another extension before filing his appeals brief with the Eastland court.

"We've applied for the deadline to be extended, because this is a larger and more involved case than what is usual," Williams said.

Assuming the Eastland court grants Williams' request, it could be November before the appeal is heard, he said.

Edmondson received his life sentence after being convicted in 118th District Court last year of fatally shooting Hogue during a traffic stop on Interstate 20 near Sand Springs on Dec. 30, 1994. Testimony showed Hogue died from a single gunshot wound to the head.

On July 27, 1995, a six-man, six-woman jury deliberated about three hours before finding Edmondson guilty of capital murder in the case. The jury then came up one vote short of sentencing Edmondson to death, opting for life imprisonment instead.

IT CAN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS

HERALD photo/Bryan Guess

Kendall Awtry and Rachel Monsey participated in the Bass Club fishing tournament at Comanche Trail Lake Saturday. They were enjoying free hot dogs served after the tournament. "Only a couple of kids caught anything, but every kid really tried," said Linda Burchett, an organizer.

Official says vandalism not directed at elderly

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The director of the Canterbury retirement homes in Big Spring believes last week's vandalism spree that left several residents' vehicles damaged was not an act of violence directed at the elderly.

JoAnne Hyer, executive director at Canterbury, said things have been quiet at the retirement community since last week's vandalism that left the tires on about seven vehicles damaged.

"Most of the damage was just punctures and was repaired without having to be replaced," Hyer said.

Vandals struck the Canterbury North building the night of Sept. 13 or early the next morning. Residents found tires on several vehicles slashed as well as toilet paper wrapped around one of the trees on the east side of the complex.

Police are still investigating the crime.

Several residents' family members expressed outrage at the incidents, but Hyer doesn't believe the vandalism was directed toward elderly people in general.

"It's not the first vandalism we've had here, but it's the first we've had in a long, long time," she said. "I do think it was an isolated incident and not some-

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Blood samples for Alzheimer's DNA research to be taken in Big Spring

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Recent news about genetics testing has increased awareness about the various research projects concerning the devastating Alzheimer's disease. This has prompted a second round of DNA testing dates in the Permian Basin.

Dr. Shirley E. Poduslo of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock visited the Permian Basin in May, including Big Spring, and added more than 200 new donors to the center's research bank.

Additional blood samples for the Alzheimer's DNA Research Bank will be collected for the Permian Basin area in Odessa, Midland and Big Spring on three dates in October and November.

Podulso's visit is to allow people who did not get a chance to participate in May to become involved with this research effort. Persons interested in participating should call for an appointment in the city most convenient for them.

Family history forms are available early in order for potential participants to have more time for consideration of facts which may be helpful.

For the study, two tubes of blood are drawn from patients and members of their families including spouses, children and their spouses, and grandchildren. The research being conducted is to determine which gene, or genes, may cause Alzheimer's disease.

Blood samples will be collected in Odessa from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Holiday Inn Parkway. For an appointment or forms, contact Steve Rodgers at (915)334-6900.

The Midland collection date is 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22. Samples will be collected at the Westwood Medical Center. For an appointment or forms, contact Alzheimer's Association Executive Director Gail Harmon at (915)570-9191.

Big Spring's sampling date will be 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Nurses Unlimited. For appointments contact Silvia Casas at (915)263-

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Big Spring resident brings home gold medal

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Don't let his wheelchair fool you -- James McDiffitt is an accomplished athlete, and he has a gold medal to prove it.

The Big Spring native scored big at the recent National Golden Age Games in Loma Linda, Calif., taking home a gold medal in bowling.

McDiffitt was one of several Big Spring residents who competed and won medals at the 10th annual games, which are co-sponsored by the Veteran's Administration and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The competition was open to all U.S. military veterans aged 55 or over who receive medical care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Other local residents winning medals at the competition included Lloyd Lindsey (gold in both wheelchair bowling and shuffleboard), Wallace Ringo (gold in visually impaired dominoes, silver in visually impaired horseshoes and bronze in visually impaired shuffleboard, Elmer Smith (bronze in croquet) and Gary Kistler (bronze in shuffleboard). Also, local Marine Corps veteran Al Scott competed shuffleboard and 33-yard freestyle swimming.

McDiffitt, who served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952-56 and served at Webb AFB in Big Spring, said he thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Courtesy photo

James McDiffitt prepares to bowl during the National Golden Games in California. McDiffitt brought home the gold for his efforts.

"It was a great learning experience," he said. "It was the first competition I ever entered ... and I found it to be nice, educational and everything else.

"It just happened to be that the games were coming up, and I wanted to be involved in it, because I'm involved with the VA (as a volunteer)," McDiffitt

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TODAY'S WEATHER

90 ▲ Highs
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Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 90.

Tonight: Partly cloudy lows from the upper 50s to the mid60s.

Extended outlook: Partly cloudy Monday through Wednesday with highs in the lower to mid 80s and lows from the mid 50s to lower 60s.

TxDOT employees compete in roadeo

James Gilbert and Gerald Dunlap, Howard County maintenance section employees for the Texas Department of Transportation, competed in the recent TxDOT district roadeo in Abilene.

"TxDot's idea of a roadeo is a little deifferent as one might imagine," said Lauren Garduno, Abilene district manager for the department. "In our roadeo, we don't ride 1,200-pound horses, we wrangle 7 1/2-ton dump trucks. Employees are challenged to steer trucks down long, winding and narrow passages; and, instead of seeing who has the best time in an event, they compete to see who can stop closest to a stop line and an alley dock."

Gilbert, a traffic signal repair technician, earned the right to compete at the district level by taking first place in the Howard County roadeo. Dunlap replaced Jimmy Clayton, who finished second in the county event but was unable to compete at district.

There were 33 entrees from the 13-county Abilene district competing at the event.

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added.

A spinal injury suffered in a 1971 automobile accident left McDifflitt, 65, a paraplegic, but that proved to be no obstacle at the Golden Games. In fact, the biggest problem he faced in Loma Linda came from the media.

"They had so many photographers flashing pictures in my face that I couldn't tell you how many (people I competed against)," he said. "But there were a lot, I can tell you that."

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thing directed at the elderly ... We realize that most people respect the elderly and wouldn't do anything to hurt them.

"Everybody has been very responsive -- the police department and everybody," said Hyer, who believes the vandalism was the act of youngsters.

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Martin County Commissioners

The Martin County Commissioners Court will consider a pair of possible contracts when they meet at 9 a.m. Monday at the county courthouse in Stanton.

Commissioners will decide whether to authorize County Judge Bob Deavenport to sign contracts with the city of Midland for the disposal of grip and grease trap waste and for a juvenile detention facility.

In other business, commissioners will consider:

• Bids for automobiles and vehicle, property and liability insurance.

• Additional funding for part-time help at the county library.

• Extending the warranty on the Extension pickup.

Howard County Commissioners Court

The Howard County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Monday in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse to discuss and take action on routine county matters.

Monday's meeting will also include commissioners levying the 1996-97 tax rate.

Big Spring City Council

The Big Spring City Council will meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the council chambers at City Hall to discuss and take action on several routine city matters, including:

•Consider final reading of an ordinance regarding the parking of trucks inside the city limits.

•Consider final reading of an ordinance amending Article 2, Sec. 11-8(2) of the Big Spring City Code - Collection charges for municipal solid waste.

•Consider final reading of an ordinance approving the annual budget for the city of Big Spring for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1996 and ending Sept. 30, 1997.

•Consider final reading of an ordinance approving and adopting the tax rate for the 1996-97 budget year.

Devoted son finds a little kindness goes a long way

Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: My father died when I was 10. My world spun out of control for a few years because I had lost my hero — the man I most admired. Since I wanted to grow up to be like my dad, I was always looking for someone like him to be my friend. Fortunately, I was blessed with several who served as mentors and taught me what my dad would have had he lived.

Today, I am 51, and while I mentor others, I am still very close to two mentors of my own. May I pass on some advice from one who transformed the quality of my life and my mother's too:

I have the best mom in the world. She's tough as a water buffalo, opinionated, thinks I could have been president and still nags me to eat more vegetables.

Three years ago, my mentor suggested I call my mother every day just to hear her voice, to let her hear mine, to hear about her day — and tell her that I love her.

I eat one meal a week with Mom, usually dinner, but sometimes lunch or breakfast. This past week, I didn't get a chance to share a meal with her, and since she was leaving town Friday morning with an elderly friend, I drove over to see her Thursday night. While there, she asked me to review her map from AAA, and we spent about 20 minutes looking it over. Before I left, Mom told me how relieved she was that we had looked over the route and that I knew where she was going.

The last time I was there, I changed two batteries in her garage door opener, and the time before, I used the blower to clean out her garage and she served me a delicious pot roast.

Today I have a priceless relationship with my mom, thanks to the advice of my mentor. I'm as attentive to her as my father would be if he were alive — I am indeed my father's son.

Diana Ross was right. You can reach out and touch someone, and in so doing, change their world — and yours too. — A DEVOTED SON, PHOENIX

DEAR DEVOTED SON: Those who spread joy invariably reap a good measure for themselves.

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Podulso's group has traveled to more than 40 sites in Texas, including Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Amarillo, Abilene, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Austin and Dallas, to enroll families and are scheduled to test in another 10 sites in the next few months.

Through this research program, which began in November 1994, Podulso's team has confirmed the diagnosis on 220 probable Alzheimer's patients; 54 of those patients have been tentatively diagnosed with possible Alzheimer's disease, indicating they are still in the early stages of the disease.

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IN BRIEF

THE SENIOR YOUTH GROUP OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH is hosting Fall Fest '96 today and would like to invite the community to come share the fun. The proceeds from this event will be used to send 22 members of the youth group to "Glorybound," the Texas District Youth Gathering in Houston in November.

The festival starts at noon at the church fellowship hall, 810 Scurry. A German sausage lunch will be served with all the trimmings and dessert. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children. There will be lots of fun and games for the kids including: dunking booth, fish pond, horse rides, grab bag, ring toss and moon walk. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the church office by calling 267-7163 or Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

THE CORNERSTONE CHURCH YOUTH GROUP is having a car wash Saturday at Taco Villa. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and donations will be accepted. The money will be used to help fund several upcoming youth projects.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 2 at the Big Spring Mall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., including one hour for lunch.

The two four-hour sessions are designed to assist those 50 years of age and over to recognize and adjust to normal age-related conditions as they pertain to safe driving habits. Cost of the course is $8. Participants receive a valuable workbook. There are no tests or exams. One need not be a member of the AARP to enroll. Upon completion of the course, participants receive a certificate which entitles them to up to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance premiums, good for three years.

To make a reservation to attend the classes, call the mall office during normal business hours 267-3853 or evenings call 267-2070.

THE WEST TEXAS GIRL SCOUTS are gearing up for the 1996-97 scouting year. They will be having membership rallies Monday at First United Methodist Church and at the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria on Thursday. Both rallies start at 7 p.m. For more information, call Susan Loper at 267-4828 or Laurie Peterson at 267-9773.

RUTH EDMONSON IS RETIRING THIS YEAR AS VOLUNTEER LIBRARIAN with St. Mary's Episcopal School and the library will be dedicated in her honor during a ceremony Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Books dedicated in her honor will also be placed in the library by friends, current and past students. An ice cream social will follow afterward in the cafeteria.

Edmonson has volunteered at the school every Tuesday for the last 15 years. All friends are asked to join school officials in honoring her for all she has given to the school and community.

THE FAMILY COUNCIL WILL MEET 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. This meeting is for all who have relatives in nursing homes. David Counts will also be present.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday 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 be 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 HOWARD COUNTY YOUTH HORSEMAN CLUB will have an open breed horse-show, Sept. 28, at the Youth Horseman Club Arena on the Garden City Highway 33. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the show is at 10 a.m.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•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.

MONDAY

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•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.

•Coahoma Clean and Proud, 7:30 p.m., First Bank of West Texas's Signal Mountain Community Room in Coahoma. For more information ccall Irene at 394-4424.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•St. Mary's Episcopal School will dedicate their library in honor of Mrs. Edmonson at 6:30 p.m. Following a short ceremony, outside the school library, books dedicated in Mrs. Edmonson's honor will be placed in the library by friends, current and past students. An ice cream social will follow immediately afterwards in the cafeteria.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Saturday:

• DANNY LEE EAGLE, 35, 819 W. Sixth St., was arrested on local warrants.

• JENNIFER CALLAWAY, 22, 1203 Sycamore St., was arrested on local warrants.

• JAMIE MARIE BOLTON, 18, P.O. Box 13, was arrested on local warrants.

• EUGENE GARCIA, 35, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• TEDDY MOLINA, 26, 701 Lancaster St., was arrested on local warrants.

• KONI LEE DECAIR, 33, P.O. Box 3035, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid and local warrants.

• RUBIN GUITERREZ, 19, 206 N.E. 10th St., was arrested on a charge of no driver's license and no seat belt.

• RODOLFO JIMENEZ, 30, Lamesa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• ANGEL AILLORRA VIERA, 40, 113 N.E. Ninth St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MIGUEL DELGADO, 64, 1102 N. Main St. No. 47, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MARCELINO OLIVAREZ JR., 40, 1405 Settles St., was arrested on a charge of DWI and local warrants.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES were reported on the 1300 block of Birdwell Lane and the 1000 block of N. Main Street.

• ASSAULT was reported at the intersection of Seventh and Main Streets.

• THEFTS were reported on the 200 block of West Marcy Drive and the 1700 block of Wasson Road.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Saturday:

• PERRY WAYNE WELLS, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• KATRINA FIGLEY, no age or address given, was arrested on a Dallas County warrant charging theft by check.

• BUDDY JAY WHITELY, no age or address given, was transferred from Taylor County after his arrest on a Howard County warrant charging assault/family violence.

Proud Citizens corner ...

The Proud Citizens of Big Spring, Inc. owe many many thanks to many people. We especially owe a big thank you to the Big Spring Herald. Not only for our Sunday Corner but so many ways they have helped us to get the message out to clean up our city. When we first began, I went to Chuck Williams and told him my dreams, goals and plans. Immediately he said "What can we do to help". We began with several articles explaining what and how we planned to work. Also many Editorials, pictures and articles of support were written. Soon we qualified to become Keep Texas Beautiful Proud Community. Eventually, Proud Citizens accepted responsibility for the Recycle Dumpster on the Herald parking lot, again Chuck's help was given. Proceeds from this dumpster helps with utilities for our headquarters.

Only last week, Jim White, the new Advertising Manager, stepped across the street to tell me that he and his wife would be helping us when they got settled. I was so touched, I cried.

Our very special thanks go to all the Herald staff for all their help. You are truly Reflecting a Proud Community. Thank you very much.

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Prepositioning key to U.S. defense strategy in the Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last of 12 flights of Kuwait-bound Fort Hood soldiers departed Saturday morning from Robert Gray Army Airfield.

About 3,000 soldiers were deployed beginning Wednesday to join 1,200 Fort Hood soldiers who have been in Kuwait since August.

The 3,500 Army tank crewmen deploying from Fort Hood to Kuwait walked aboard chartered jets with just their own rifles and knapsacks.

Where was the heavy armor? Already in Kuwait as part of a massive U.S. supply strategy known as "prepositioning."

Pentagon doctrine dictates that volatile regions such as the Persian Gulf cannot remain undefended for the 26 days it would take to ship tanks nearly 9,000 miles to the battlefield. Moreover, despite an impressive looking fleet of cargo aircraft, the military lacks the capacity to fly sufficient U.S.-based forces into battle.

Instead, the United States has convinced allies such as Kuwait and Qatar to permit storage of substantial heavy supplies — tanks, armored personnel carriers, howitzers, ammunition and fuel.

"This military presence provides the deterrence that spares this region from another Gulf War," Defense Secretary William Perry said recently. "I believe prepositioning is a key to our defense strategy in the Gulf."

Prepositioning means the military can, in a matter of days, dispatch troops by air to distant regions to "marry up" with their heavy equipment and get into battle quickly. It harkens to the dictum of the Confederate cavalry Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest of "getting there firstest with the mostest."

"The general concept behind having prepositioned equipment is so that our people can do exactly what we did this week — deploy to the theater without having to take 26 days to get stuff there by sea," said Air Force Lt. Col. Nino Fabiano, spokesman for the U.S. Central Command, the military headquarters responsible for the Gulf region. "We just simply couldn't do it by air."

Army deployment plans envision putting a battalion task force of 60 tanks into the field in 24 hours. The lead division would be in place within 12 days of a crisis breaking out, with two more following 18 days later.

This force, of course, is far short of the 500,000-man Army the Persian Gulf War coalition launched against Iraq. It represents what Andrew Krepinevich of the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments calls a "trip-wire" force.

"It indicates to a prospective adversary that if they commit aggression, American blood is likely to be spilled and in that case the prospect for American intervention in the war is far higher," Krepinevich said.

The military has been prepositioning equipment in Europe and Korea for decades, dating back to the Cold War strategy of moving "10 divisions in 10 days" into fighting position in Europe, according to the Army's Center for Military History.

Since the end of the Cold War, the reduction in the size of the active-duty force created a huge surplus of weapons, some of which have now become part of the supply base for prepositioning, Krepinevich said.

The practice is not without its downside.

Prepositioning depends on the permission of host nations, and, as the Pentagon discovered in the most recent scrape with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, that permission is not always forthcoming.

As adversaries improve their missile accuracy, the huge military supply dumps may become vulnerable targets.

"There is going to be, over time, a substantially growing risk to this approach to using prepositioned equipment as a deterrent," Krepinevich said.

Nor is prepositioning enough.

"You need the triad of airlift, sealift and prepo," Army Gen. Binford Peay III, chief of Central Command, told lawmakers last year.

Attorney general says federal rental truck safety regulations needed

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales says federal lawmakers will have to take steps to help Texas and other states make more safe the self-move, rental truck industry.

In a letter to Congressman Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, Morales said there's an "enormous regulatory loophole" allowing unsafe rental trucks on the country's roads.

"There does not appear to be much regulation of these trucks at any level," Morales wrote. "Those who rent these trucks tend to be inexperienced as truck drivers, and deserve the protection offered by safe, well-maintained vehicles."

Morales and Doggett focused attention on the industry in Texas after media reports earlier this year about unsafe trucks. Doggett asked Morales to investigate.

Morales, reporting to Doggett about the ongoing investigation, said federal law does not affect most rental trucks because they weigh less than 10,000 pounds and are not considered commercial vehicles.

He also said state safety inspection laws affect only those trucks licensed in Texas and larger trucks that transport hazardous materials.

"Many trucks currently in use in Texas are not licensed here and thus are not subject to state inspection," he wrote. "Since so many of the trucks on Texas roads are registered in other states, it appears the only way to protect Texans is to subject all self-move rental trucks to more thorough regulation."

Evelyn Knolle, Doggett's press secretary, said, "We thought asking the attorney general was the first step in addressing the problem. But we will take a look at it. It's an issue that the congressman is concerned about. He is very concerned about it. Obviously, action is needed."

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said the attorney general has not given up his efforts to clean up the industry. But Dusek said it is clear federal regulation will be needed.

"The public exposure of this problem has caused these companies to attempt to fix whatever safety problems they have," he said. "That may only be a temporary fix. There has to be a law that requires them to maintain their vehicles."

Dusek said legal steps that can be taken against companies that maintain unsafe trucks are limited because state and federal laws on the subject also are limited.

Operation targets drugs in government housing

FORT WORTH (AP) — A three-month undercover operation targeting drug dealers at public housing projects or government-subsidized housing has netted the arrests of about 100 people on narcotics charges.

The Fort Worth Police Department teamed up with agents of the Housing and Urban Development, Office of the Inspector General, on the investigation dubbed Operation Safehome II. About 60 police officers and four federal agents took part in an arrest sweep that nabbed about 50 people.

Throughout the operation, there were 100 arrests, with 163 charges. Of those, 130 were felony charges, 80 of which were narcotics charges. There were 33 misdemeanor charges, 13 of which involved narcotics.

Officials seized more than $28,000 in illegally obtained money, firearms, and property. More than $6,000 worth of drugs also was seized.

Lt. Mark Krey, a Fort Worth police spokesman, said Operation Safehome II was brought about by the people living in the complexes, who complained about drug dealers in their neighborhoods.

"It assists in beautifying the complexes and it rids the citizens that live in a government housing complex from the criminal element that preys on these folks," he said.

"Often individuals that live in housing complexes have limited options and are easily tempted by money or the money that can be made by illegal narcotics transactions," Krey added.

The operation targeted public housing developments as well as participants in Section Eight housing, who do not necessarily live in housing developments.

A similar operation was held last year in Fort Worth and Dallas, Krey said, and HUD has funded like operations throughout the country.

Federal funds went toward overtime costs, leased unmarked police cars and money to buy narcotics.

Krey said they might get funds to continue the operation.

"We're hopeful and fairly confident that the funds that were made available the past two years will be renewed," he said.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

Training could have left TWA Flight 800 residue

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — The revelation TWA Flight 800 was used to train bomb-sniffing dogs a month before the airliner went down could explain traces of explosive residue found on the plane, making it harder to prove a bomb destroyed the aircraft, a source said.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation said the Boeing 747 jumbo jet was used in June to train bomb-sniffing dogs, and government officials said the explosives in those exercises could account for the traces of chemical residue found on recovered wreckage.

Officials call for closing of academy

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S.-run academy for Latin American military officers used training manuals that contained references to executions, beatings and other human rights abuses, the Pentagon says in a disclosure that prompted renewed calls for the school's closing.

The Pentagon released English translations of some of the phrases officials said were contained in the original Spanish-language manuals used at the U.S. Army's School of the Americas from 1987 to 1991.

FDA issues guidelines on animal organ transplants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Weighing the risk of spreading diseases against a shortage of human donors, the government is offering guidelines for transplanting animal cells, organs and tissues into people.

The Food and Drug Administration guidelines come as the number of people needing transplants grows faster than the number of willing donors. Some 3,000 people die each year waiting for transplants, the government says.

Doctors and other scientists are working to bridge the gap, from transplanting whole animal organs to genetically engineering animal tissue that the human body won't reject.

Thailand prime minister resigns

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Battered by corruption allegations and blamed for the flagging economy, Thailand's prime minister announced his resignation Saturday in a bid to save face and his ruling coalition.

Banharn Silpa-archa promised to turn over power in seven days to a member of his six-party coalition, opening the way for what is likely to be fierce jockeying among potential successors.

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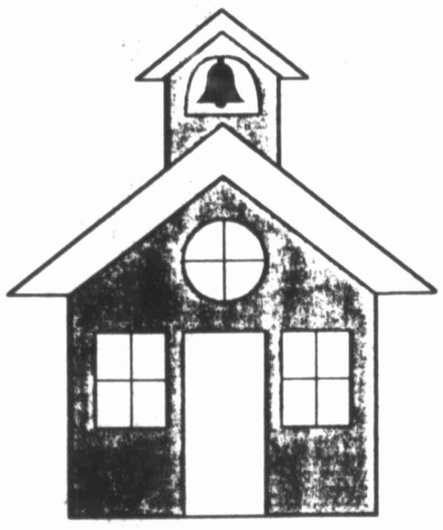

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Archie doesn't know how to worry without getting upset."

-Edith Bunker

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OUR VIEWS

Women in business are important to us all

Today is American Business Women's Day – and we salute the many women in our community who are involved in business.

Forty years ago, women in business were few and far between. As times have changed, so have the numbers of women involved in the business community.

There virtually is no area within business today where one cannot find a woman, and that is as it should be.

From corporate excutive to day care worker, from locomotive engineer to airline pilot, our society has evolved into one where virtually everyone has the opportunity to pursue whatever goals they may set for themselves.

It is clear to us that both our society and our economy are better because of those opportunities and the fact that people take advantage of them.

On this day, we salute women in business on the day set aside to recognize your efforts and successes.

OTHER VIEWS

Among those personalities prominent in public policy debates, few have seemed more insistently dedicated to their causes than Ralph Nader to his.

True, his pro-consumer, pro-environment, good government message has grown wearisome, resting as it does on statist politics and an anti-business prejudice. He hasn't always been evenhanded. His charges haven't always held up.

But Nader has still seemed sincere beyond question and unalterable in his principles.

It has come as something of a shock, then, to find him refusing to file a financial disclosure statement as the presidential candidate of the Green Party in 21 states. Here, after all, is someone who created 28 advocacy organizations that, among their other enthusiasms, have fought for financial disclosure by candidates as that without which democracy will surely crumble.

In his own defense, Nader has proferred the sort of legalistic and sophistical argument that would surely make him righteously indignant if it issued from the lips of another.

The legalistic part of his argument is that federal election laws don't define someone as a candidate if total campaign expenditures are held under $5,000. Nader says that's all he'll spend, not a cent more, and that it's his own money.

The sophistical part is that accepting contributions beyond that amount would make him "a money candidate," when what he seeks is to be a "civic" candidate. But Nader could file a statement and still refuse contributions.

The Office of Government Ethics says Nader's reading of the law is correct, but his inconsistency undercuts both a cause he once seemed to favor — and his own reputation.

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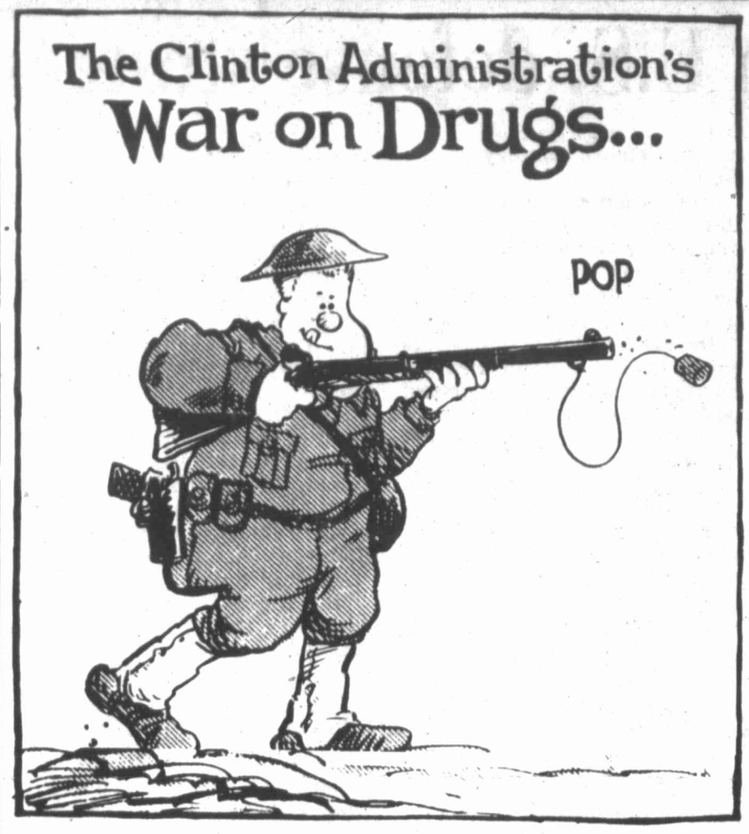

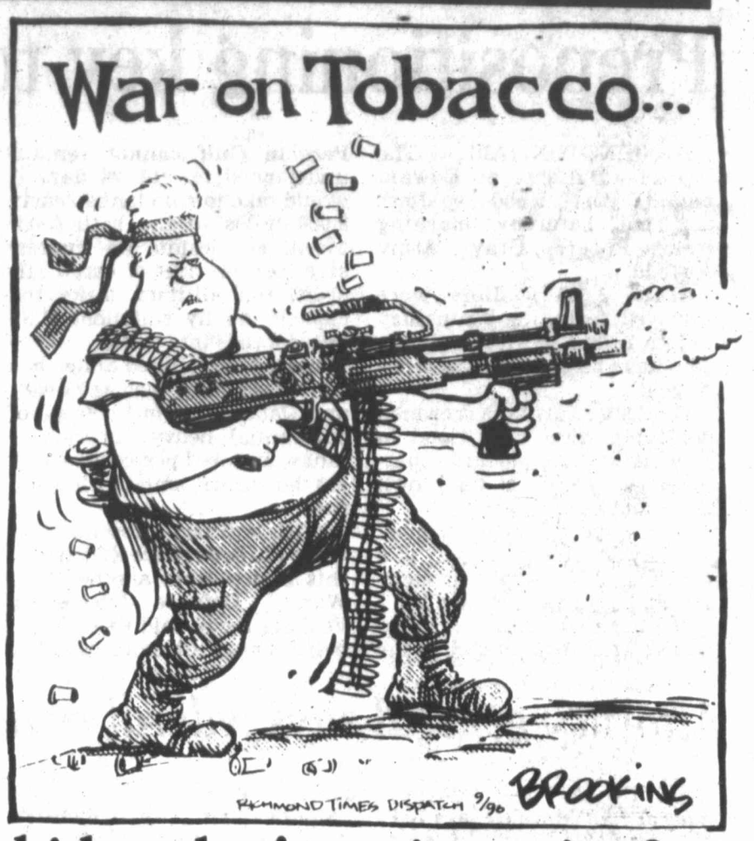

When it comes to protecting kids, what's an intrusion?

A couple of news items, one in the *Snyder Daily News* and one in the *Wall Street Journal*, caught my eye this week.

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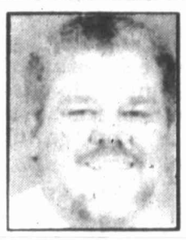
The one in Snyder related a 10-year sentence for a 32-year-old male found guilty of indecency with a child.



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

Imagine that ... jail time for indecency with a child.

The story in the *Journal* relates a decision made by the San Mateo, Calif., National Little League to fingerprint all volunteers who work with the program.

"If you don't show up, you don't coach," Jim DeMetris, a coach who helped organize the fingerprinting program two years ago, told the *Journal*.

DeMetris admits that the program has yet to catch anyone with an abuse record through the program, but does think it has scared some people off.

San Mateo officials are now considering implementing an ordinance that would require coaches, den mothers, Scout Masters and other volunteers to be fingerprinted and checked for criminal records before they can work with children.

And while San Mateo's National Little League says the program works, its rival, the American Little League, is fearful.

"It would be an absolute nightmare," American Little League president Marc Nelson told the Journal. Nelson thinks the league would lose coaches because they would be "turned off" by the process.

He also thinks that the first time a person was denied the opportunity to volunteer, a lawsuit would be filed.

The executive director of the San Francisco Bay Girl Scouts Council think longtime Scout leaders would rebel if her council approves the policy during an October vote.

San Mateo city council member Claire Mack told the Journal that she felt "... everybody should be fingerprinted. I say, shut every d--- door you can so no child in society gets hurt."

According to an American Bar Association survey conducted last year of 3,800 child-welfare organizations, about 35 percent subject volunteers to criminal record checks.

That same survey reported that only about 60 percent of those same organizations check the records of potential employees.

In Gaithersburg, Md., a local youth-sports group subjects local coaches to background checks by the state department of public safety, even requiring coaches themselves to pay the $41 fee charged by the state.

There are also personal interviews where people like Joseph Stolz, a local attorney, asks tough questions like, "Are you a pedophile?"

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One thing that kept popping up throughout the Journal story was the concern over the invasion of privacy of the individuals who serve – or seek to serve – as volunteers.

A story was related about a day care center where employees were advised that hugging children would no longer be tolerated because of the concern that the action might be misinterpreted and a lawsuit filed.

The chief of police in San Mateo says he'd prefer to spend his times worrying about youth gangs and burglars swiping CD players and cellular telephones from vehicles than trying to protect our kiddos.

John Stangl said that because most sex offenders have no criminal history, he doubts the ordinance would head off many problems.

No criminal history.

Could it be that most sex offenders don't have a criminal history because they receive probated sentences that are wiped clean if they don't foul up after being convicted?

I don't know ... that's just a question.

I do know that we must do something to protect our children from these perverts who are nothing more than a boil on society's arm.

A friend of mine, with whom I smoke an occasional cigar and drink a cold beer, argues that whatever the jury does is fair because the defendant has been judged under our legal system.

I disagree.

I still think the Louisiana law that requires convicted child molesters being returned to society to purchase a photo ad in the local newspaper advising the community of what crimes they were convicted and where they will live, is a good one.

It has more teeth in it than Texas' no more than a hand-slap registration/notification requirement. I think the Louisiana law is something that David Counts and Scott McLaughlin, both candidates for the District 70 state house seat, might do well to study and seek to implement.

Who's to say if the fingerprinting program has any value. It is an overstepping of bounds? Is it an intrusion?

To those who would argue that it is overstepping and an intrusion, I would ask you to what steps you would go to protect your child.

We have to do that, don't we ... protect our children?

I've said it before and I'll say it again ... *I believe that it is society's obligation to protect those who are too young or too old or infirm to protect themselves.*

I believe that will all my heart and soul. That makes me willing to try anything to protect both our future and our past.

I don't believe anything we could try would be an intrusion.

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

One city's assault on the burgeoning teen pregnancy problem

By JOE LOCONTE
For Scripps Howard News Service

The four years Eve Jackson taught "family life" classes at Hamilton Southeastern High School in Indianapolis were troubling ones for her Baptist conscience.

At a time when the hormones of adolescents are at flood tide, Jackson says, the most powerful message the youths get about sex is from their peers: "Come on in, the water's fine."

Other voices are muffled: Teachers often ignore or play down a state requirement that they stress abstinence in sex education classes. Church-state legal doctrine permits informational teaching on religious ideas concerning premarital sex; to teach these ideas as "truth" that should motivate students toward chaste behavior is not allowed. Says Jackson: "As much as I wanted to talk about God, I really couldn't."

What she could talk about — responsible decision-making, peer pressure, self-esteem — had little impact. Finally, she left public education, developed a Bible-based abstinence program taught by high school juniors and seniors, and introduced it into 34 Catholic grade schools throughout the city.

Now the public schools — in a city with a teen pregnancy rate that has risen 40 percent over the last decade — want Jackson back. Indianapolis Mayor Steve Goldsmith has asked Jackson to bring her chastity program, "A Promise to Keep," into 150 public grade schools this fall. Stripped of its religious references, the program will recruit at least 100 high school students to serve as advocates for abstinence.

It is just one of more than two dozen initiatives launched by the mayor in the last year in an effort to reduce out-of-wedlock births. Citing its impact on crime, poverty and welfare dependence, Goldsmith calls teen pregnancy "the most serious long-term issue facing this city. We can do nothing if we don't solve this problem."

Following a meeting last year that included the city's school superintendent, a prosecutor, a juvenile court judge and the Marion County Health Department director, Goldsmith mapped out a 27-point strategy for city-wide action. His aim: to energize public opinion, the courts, and church and community groups to stigmatize out-of-wedlock births while helping support teen mothers.

The mayor intends to treat casual attitudes about teen pregnancy with the same tolerance a triathlete exhibits toward flabbiness: Since studies show that roughly half of all teenage moms are impregnated by males over age 18, Goldsmith wants prosecutors to crack down on statutory rape. He plans to enforce laws requiring women to establish paternity as a condition of receiving cash welfare benefits. He intends to track and publish monthly reports of teen pregnancies in every high school in the city.

And while local Planned Parenthood clinics seek to build creative self-expression through dance, art and painting classes, Goldsmith is pressuring schools to ban pregnant teens and boys who've fathered children from extracurricular activities. He even has floated the idea of sending pregnant girls to separate schools altogether.

Esperanza Zendejas, superintendent of the Indianapolis public schools, opposes some oft he mayor's school-based sanctions, but applauds his broad-based approach to attacking the problem. "The fact that the city, as a city, is looking at teen pregnancy is extraordinary," she says. "It should be happening in every city in the nation."

It wouldn't be happening in Indianapolis without the active support of the religious community, Goldsmith says.

In February he invited 100 spiritual leaders — Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Buddhist — for a summit on teen pregnancy. "Nothing government does will meaningfully improve a community if there is an absence of (personal) values," he says. "We could put police officers on every corner of the city, but if our people did not believe in God and basic moral values, then we would still not have a safe community."

Crime statistics seem to side with the mayor: Juvenile crime in Indianapolis has increased nearly tenfold in the last decade, with 75 percent of those offenses committed by children from fatherless households.

"Out-of-wedlock birth is driving every single rotten outcome in our city," says Krista Rush, the mayor's social policy adviser. Communicating an effective abstinence message may be the mayor's most difficult task, and the city's schools will be his prime battle ground.

Jackson cites three essentials: 1.) Give kids a clear message of abstinence until marriage; 2.) Get the message to them early, and 3.) Find credible high-school students to deliver it.

Last year Jackson recruited 200 peer mentors from six Catholic and six public schools to lead the workshops. Most come from strong religious backgrounds.

"That faith component is essential, because it gives them a moral standard to live by. Otherwise, it's anything goes."

(This essay by Joe Loconte, deputy editor of the Heritage Foundation's magazine, Policy Review: The Journal of American Citizenship, is adapted from his article in a forthcoming issue.)

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Rally by Steers too late to catch Estacado

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Big Spring quarterback Tory Mitchell sets sail for some open space as he is hotly pursued by Lubbock Estacado defender Carlo Juniga. Big Spring lineman Dan Brewster tries to get on the scene.

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers put on plenty of heat at the end, but it wasn't enough to prevent Lubbock Estacado from winning 20-17 on Friday night in Memorial Stadium.

"I know we rallied at the end, but we've got to learn to play in the middle of the game, not just the beginning and the end," said Steer head coach Dwight Butler, who now has seen his team lose two games by a total of nine points.

There were two main factors in the contest. One was the Steers' inability most of the way to handle Estacado's elusive backs, Warren Boyd and Kamul High. The diminutive Boyd was like a slippery bar of soap and High was more orthodox, but both kept the Steers grasping until it was too late.

"You've got to learn how to play those people," Butler said. "They run fast and hard, that's just the way it goes. The only way to tackle those people is don't wait on them - go get them."

Even worse was the loss of quarterback Jerrod Helms to a broken collarbone late in the first half. The Big Spring offense lost its momentum until there just wasn't enough time left to come back all the way.

"It's just a shame," said Butler of Helms' season-ending injury. "Jerrod was doing a great job, he had everything going. This was something he had waited his whole career for."

It was Helms who guided the Steers to the early advantage. Estacado couldn't stop tailback Antwoyne Edwards, who rushed for 51 yards on the drive. Unfortunately, a penalty wiped out an 8-yard scoring pass from Helms to tight end C.J. Ashley. But the Steers did get a 29-yard field goal from John Lawdermilk to go ahead 3-0.

Big Spring	Team stats	Estacado
15	First downs	17
147	rushing yds.	210
109	passing yds.	106
9-22-1	Comp/Att/Int	6-7-0
3-30.7	punts-avg.	3-32.0
1-0	fum.-lost	2-1
5-40	pen.-yds.	8-70

Estacado	0	6	14	0	- 20
Big Spring	3	0	0	14	- 17

First quarter
B - John Lawdermilk, 29-yard field goal.
Second quarter
E - Warren Boyd, 1-yard run. PAT failed.
Third quarter
E - Kamul High 1-yard run. PAT failed.
E - High, 3-yard run, Antwan Overtstreet pass from Jarrieus Patterson.
Fourth quarter
B - C.J. Ashley, 7-yard pass from Tory Mitchell. Edwards run.
B - Marcus Hyatt, 15-yard pass from Mitchell. PAT fails.

Estacado got into gear when it started giving the ball to Boyd, and quarterback Jairreus Patterson helped out with some accurate passing. A 54-yard Matador drive culminated with Boyd slipping into the end zone from a yard out. The PAT snap was dropped, but Estacado led 6-3.

That is when the Steers went on a fateful drive. It looked great for a while as Helms drilled completions to Toma McVae and John Smith, and Edwards continued to run the ball strongly. But Helms suffered his broken collarbone while scrambling for yardage. It was almost exactly like the play two weeks ago against Monahans when he suffered a concussion.

When Helms went out, the Steers quit moving, and they had to settle for a 35-yard field goal attempt that failed.

Still, Big Spring managed to end the half with an inspirational defensive stand. End Jeff Denton made back-to-back sacks of 10 and 5 yards. That spectacular effort almost went for naught when Estacado completed a 26-yard pass to the BSHS 3-yardline. But the Steers stopped Boyd just short of the end zone as the half ended.

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McCalister keys Stanton win over Coahoma

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Leo McCalister is best known for scoring touchdowns for the Stanton Buffaloes. Friday, he saved the Buffs' bacon by preventing them.

McCalister intercepted three passes, including a game-saving pick deep in Stanton territory with two seconds remaining, to preserve Stanton's 20-13 victory over Coahoma Friday night.

The Buffaloes' junior defensive back/wide receiver never played defense until this season, but his heroics averted what would have been a stunning Coahoma comeback.

The Bulldogs (1-2) methodically erased a 14-0 deficit with two second-half touchdowns, and mounted a final scoring threat late in the game, moving from their 33-yard-line to Stanton's 23 in less than a minute.

With the clock almost at zero, Coahoma quarterback Marshall Wright lobbed a pass toward Matthew Hamilton, who was streaking toward the right corner of the end zone. But McCalister had position on the play, and intercepted at the Buffs' 1-yard-line.

"I knew they had to do something, because time was running out," McCalister said. "So I just played it deep ... I didn't play defense until this year, so it's pretty new to me. I'm getting used to it, though."

McCalister used his offensive skills to help the Buffs take an early 14-0 lead. Stanton (2-1) used just six offensive plays to put the two touchdowns on the board.

Fullback Mark Carillo silenced the partisan Coahoma crowd on Stanton's second play from scrimmage when he broke free up the middle on a dive play en route to an 80-yard touchdown. The next time Stanton got the ball, quarterback Kyle Herm hooked up with McCalister on a 46-yard touchdown pass with 4:51 left in the first quarter, and it appeared that the rout was on.

HERALD Photo/Bryan Guess

Leo McCalister of Stanton leaps high to snare a touchdown pass against Coahoma. However, it was on defense where McCalister did most of his damage.

That feeling was cemented on Stanton's third possession, when Herm's 50-yard scramble keyed an 84-yard drive down to Coahoma's 2. But Kyle Carroll dropped Herm's pitchout at the five, and Coahoma's Robert Lain recovered to avert another score.

From that point, the momentum gradually swung Coahoma's way, as the Bulldogs made some adjustments on defense to shut down Stanton's attack.

"We finally figured out where they were stacking people, so we made some adjustments to take advantage of that — and they seemed to work," Coahoma coach Jim Edwards said. "We just needed to make the adjustments faster."

Second-half play made it seem that the teams switched jerseys at intermission. The Buffs', who gained 250 yards in the first half, were limited to only 94 yards in the final two quarters.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs' single-wing offense, limited to 97 yards before halftime, gained 160 yards in the second half and scored twice to close within a point.

Wright, just three-of-nine passing in the first half, got the Bulldogs' passing game untracked on the Bulldogs' first scoring drive, completing passes of 32 yards to Michael Cobb and nine yards to Hamilton to give Coahoma a first and goal at Stanton's 1. Two plays later, Mike McMillan bulled over for the touchdown, making the score 14-7.

On Coahoma's ensuing drive — after the Bulldogs stopped Stanton on fourth-and-one at the the Buffs' 43 — Wright again passed the Bulldogs into scoring range with a 16-yard completion to Blake Nichols. Five plays later, Tim Phillips scored from three yards out to make the score 14-13.

The Bulldogs went for two points on the conversion, but McMillan was stopped just short of the goal.

"We thought we made it," Edwards said of the failed conversion. "The official was out of position, and he knew it ... But we still came back and had a chance to win."

Stanton coach Mark Cotton called the failed two-pointer the game clincher.

"That gave us new life," he said. "We came back and played after that."

The Buffs tacked on their final score after McCalister's second interception set Stanton up at midfield late in the fourth quarter. Six plays later, Herm scored from two yards out for the final margin.

"We'll take a 2-1 record, because we've played some good football teams," Cotton said. "But I think we can play

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Forsan falls victim to Sterling City

Sterling City 27, Forsan 18

FORSAN - The Forsan Buffaloes suffered a 27-18 defeat against Sterling City on Friday night.

The Buffs had been hoping to take a third straight win, but the passing of Sterling City's Bradley McDaniel was a bit much to overcome. He completed 8 of 14 passes for 129 yards and two touchdowns.

Sterling City jumped to an early lead when McDanile teamed up with Tyson Verastegui for a 6-yard scoring pass in the first quarter. George Gaitan added the PAT,

The Eagles made it 14-0 in the first period when McDaniel and Rudy Hernandez combined on an 80-yard scoring bomb. Gaitan added the PAT kick.

Forsan got back in the game in the second period when Clay Thixton scored on a 2-yard run, and Daniel Davis converted the PAT kick.

The Eagles expanded their lead in the third period when Roger Leija rushed for a 4-yard TD and Gaitan added the kick.

Forsan soon answered when Davis ran 11 yards to paydirt, and the Buffs added two more when Wes Osborn passed to Farrell Voight. In the fourth quarter, Forsan closed the margin to 21-18 when Davis boomed a 35-yard field goal.

Sterling City iced the game in the closing moments when Gaitan scored on a 6-yard run.

Forsan head coach Steve Park said, "Our kids played a hard second half, but we gave them the big play in the first half.

"We have to regroup and get ready for district. We're young and we're going to make mistakes, but we have to learn from them."

Davis had an outstanding game for Forsan, rushing for 95 yards on 14 carries and scoring 10 points. Quarterback Cade Park completed 6 of 13 passes for 71 yards.

Forsan, now 1-2, hosts longtime rival Coahoma next

Area Roundup

Friday night at 8 p.m.

SC	Team stats	Forsan
16	First downs	14
114	rushing yds.	103
169	passing yds.	74
11-21-10	Comp/Att/Int	7-14-0
4-39.0	punts-avg.	4-325.0
2-1	fum.-lost	2-0
13-75	pen.-yds.	6-35

SC	0	6	14	0	- 20
Forsan	3	0	0	14	- 17

First quarter
S - Vertasqui, 6-yard pass from Bradley McDaniel. George Gaitan kick.
S - Rudy Hernandez, 80-yard pass from McDaniel. Gaitan kick.
Second Quarter
F - Clay Thixton, 2-yard run. Daniel Davis kick.
S - Roger Leija, 4-yard run. Gaitan kick.
Third Quarter
F - Davis 11-yard run. Wes Osborn pass from Farrell Voight.
Fourth Quarter
F - Davis, 35-yard field goal.
S - Gaitan, 6-yard run. Kick failed.

Denver City 30, Greenwood 3

DENVER CITY - Powerful Denver City handed a 30-3 defeat to the Greenwood Rangers on Friday night.

Greenwood scored first on a 27-yard field goal by Scott

G.Wood	Team stats	DC
4	First downs	15
121	rushing yds.	266
0	passing yds.	76
0-9-3	Comp/Att/Int	8-16-0
6-28.0	punts-avg.	2-39.0
3-2	fum.-lost	3-3
1-5	pen.-yds.	5-33

Greenwood	3	0	0	0	- 3
Denver City	7	6	3	14	- 30

First Quarter
G- Scott Reed, 27-yard field goal.
D - Arlie Jordan, 4-yard run. Thomas Ramirez kick.
Second Quarter
D - Braughn Curtis, 43-yard run. Run failed.
Fourth Quarter
D - Curtis, 57-yard run. Ramirez kick.
Fourth Quarter
D - Jeff Rodriguez, 83-yard interception return. Ramirez kick.

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HERALD Photo/Bryan Guess

Wes Osburn of Forsan tries to find room on the outside against Sterling City. Osburn had three catches for 29 yards in the contest, which the Buffaloes lost 27-18 on Friday night.

Steers

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If the Matadors were disappointed, they didn't show it in the second half. They proceeded to dominate the third quarter. Estacado started by marching 65 yards for a score, a 1-yard run by High. After stifling the Steers, the Matadors drove 80 yards for a touchdown. The big play was a 36-yard halfback pass. High again did the scoring honors on a 3-yard run, and Estacado added a two-point conversion pass from Paterson to Antwan Overstreet to make the score 20-3 with 2:03 left in the third quarter.

But the Big Spring-Estacado series is always close, and the Steers had a lot of fight left. Quarterback Tory Mitchell connected for two TD passes in the final five minutes in a great comeback that wasn't quite great enough.

Mitchell sparked the first drive with a 27-yard completion to Marcus Hyatt, then flipped a 7-yarder to Ashley for the touchdown. Edwards added a two-point conversion run to slice the Estacado lead to 20-11.

After an exchange of turnovers, the Steers took over again with less than two minutes to play. Mitchell threw six straight incompletions in the drive, which was saved by first down runs by himself and Edwards. But he ultimately found Hyatt, who made a diving catch in the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown.

The only trouble was there were only 39 seconds left, and Estacado easily ran out the clock.

Butler made no excuses for his team's mid-game slump.

"We can't worry who is in the game or not," he said.

Edwards had another big rushing game, gaining 110 yards on 19 carries, and now has 453 yards on 76 attempts this season. He wasn't quite enough to offset the one-two punch of Boyd, who had 88 yards, and High, who had 67. Patterson completed 5 of 6 passes for 70 yards.

The Steers, now 1-2, will try to bounce back next Friday night when they host Snyder at 7:30 in Memorial stadium.

Roundup

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Reed, but after that it was all Denver City.

Standout running back Braughn Curtis had TD runs of 43 and 57 yards, sparking a Denver City rushing attack of 266 yards.

Greenwood failed to complete a pass against the stout DC defense.

The winless Rangers (0-3) will try to break into the win column next Friday when they host Alpine.

Ballinger 16, Colorado City 13

COLORADO CITY - In a battle of powerful 3A teams, Ballinger edged Colorado City 16-13 on Friday night.

There were only 5 seconds left on the clock when Ballinger's Daron Switzer booted a 20-yard game winning field goal.

Colorado City had rallied to tie the game on a 34-yard field goal by Chris Ramirez with eight minutes to play.

The Wolves lost despite an outstanding game from tailback Arian Emerson, who rushed for 132 yards on 22 attempts and scored on a 5-yard run.

Ballinger's attack was ignited by Ricky Guerrero, who had 140 rushing yards and TD runs of 5 and 1 yard.

It was the first loss for Colorado City, now 2-1. The Wolves have their first road game at Clint next Friday in Odessa.

Bliger	Team stats	CC
17	First downs	12
192	rushing yds.	181
50	passing yds.	26
4-7-0	Comp/Att/Int	3-9-0
2-28.0	punts-avg.	2-32.0
1-1	fum.-lost	2-0
13-30	pen.-yds.	3-30

Bliger	0	7	6	3	- 16
CC	3	7	0	13	- 13

First quarter
C - Chris Ramirez, 25-yard field goal.
Second quarter
B - Ricky Guerrero, 5-yard run. Daron Switzer kick.
C - Arian Emerson, 5-yard run. Ramirez kick.
Third quarter
B - Guerrero, 1-yard run. Kick failed.
Fourth quarter
C - Ramirez, 34-yard field goal.
B - Switzer, 20-yard field goal.

Klondike 68, Hermleigh 20

LAMESA - The Klondike Cougars got on the winning track in a big way by routing Hermleigh 68-20 on Friday night.

Clayton Roberts was spectacular in scoring four touchdowns on plays of 51, 37, 19 and 5 yards. He caught 8 passes for an incredible 221 yards.

Erik Arismendez scored three times and rushed for 117 yards on just 10 carries.

Quarterback Tucker Etheridge tossed for three TDs, and Cody Hightower scored twice.

Klondike, now 1-2, plays at Westbrook next Friday.

HL	Team stats	Klondike
8	First downs	21
165	rushing yds.	242
82	passing yds.	271
4-10-1	Comp/Att/Int	12-19-1
3-30.7	punts-avg.	5-30.0
3-2	fum.-lost	1-0
2-13	pen.-yds.	5-30

Hermleigh	8	6	6	0	- 20
Klondike	22	24	16	6	- 68

H - Luna, 24-yard run. Kick failed.
K - Arismendez, 5-yard run. Kick failed.
K - Roberts, 51-yard pass from Etheridge. Riggins kick.
K - Roberts, 37-yard pass from Etheridge. Riggins kick.
K - Roberts, 19-yard run. Kick failed.
K - Roberts, 5-yard pass from Etheridge. Kick failed.
K - Arismendez, 24-yard run. Kick failed.
H - Smith, 60-yard int. return. Kick failed.
K - Arismendez, 30-yard run. Kick failed.
K - King, 1-yard run. Riggins kick.
H - McHaney, 26-yard pass from Lambarem. Pass failed.
K - Hightower, 3-yard run. Riggins kick.
K - Hightower, 8-yard run.

Southland 34, Borden County 28

GAIL - Borden County raced to a 20-0 halftime lead only to see Southland roll up 34 points in the second half.

Borden County grabbed early control as the Baeza brothers, Fernando and Oscar, accounted for three touchdowns.

Billy Salone keyed the Southland second half surge by rushing for 186 yards and scoring two TDs.

Borden County quarterback Colt McCook passed for 235 yards, and Grant Key had five catches for 87 yards.

It was the first loss for Borden County (2-1), which plays Samnorwood at Guthrie next Friday.

SL	Team stats	BC
7	First downs	8
277	rushing yds.	116
019	passing yds.	235
3-19-1	Comp/Att/Int	16-32-3
3-46.0	punts-avg.	6-40.0
0-0	fum.-lost	0-0
8-50	pen.-yds.	6-40

Southland	0	0	14	20	- 34
BC	6	14	0	8	- 28

First quarter
B - F. Baeza, 5-yard run. Kick failed.
Second quarter
B - O. Baeza, 5-yard pass from McCook. Kick failed.
B - F. Baeza, 40-yard pass from McCook. Kick failed.
Third quarter
S - Salone, 49-yard run. Kick failed.
S - Salone, 10-yard run. Sigala kick.
Fourth quarter
S - Hernandez, 3-yard pass from Salone. Sigala kick.
S - Gataica, 2-yard run. Kick failed.
S - Gatastroni, 14-yard run. Kick failed.
B - O. Baeza, 41-yard pass from McCook. Brummitt kick.

In other area action, Grady defeated Buena Vista 50-14 on Friday night.

Coahoma

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a lot better than we have. We're a very inexperienced team and we're going to have to take some learning experiences along the way. We were fortunate to get out of here with a win."

Stanton faces Midland Christian next Friday, while Coahoma is at Forsan.

Stanton	Team stats	Coahoma
11	First downs	17
243	rushing yds.	126
101	passing yds.	131
5-8-1	Comp/Att/Int	11-21-3
3-31.1	punts-avg.	4-37.1
1-1	fum.-lost	0-0
6-45	pen.-yds.	2-10

Stanton	14	0	6	-	20
Coahoma	0	0	7	6	- 13

First quarter
S - 7:36, Mark Carillo 80 run (Madison kick).
S - 4:57, Leo McCalister 46 pass from Kyle Herm (Madison kick).
Third quarter
C - 6:29, Mike McMillan 1 run (Scott Goodblanket kick).
Fourth quarter
C - 11:32, Tim Phillips 3 run (run failed).
S - 0:45, Herm 2 run (pass failed).

Georgia edges Texas Tech, 15-12

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Mike Bobo, booed much of the game, threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Juan Daniels with 1:45 remaining Saturday night to give Georgia a 15-12 victory over Texas Tech, Jim Donnan's first win as the Bulldogs coach.

Georgia faced its first 0-3 start since 1979 when it got the ball at its own 3 with three minutes to go, trailing 12-7. But the Bulldogs went 97 yards in 10 plays, getting a fourth-down, 30-yard completion rom Bobo to Daniels to keep the drive alive.

Then, on third-and-10, Bobo got the ball off just ahead of a vicious hit by Anthony Armour and Juan Daniels, despite interference by Jody Brown, caught the ball for only the fifth touchdown of the season by Georgia (1-2).

Texas Tech (1-2) lost despite 214 yards rushing by Byron Hanspard, the ninth straight game he has broken 100 yards and the fourth time in five games he has gained at least 200. Hanspard scored both Texas Tech touchdowns, but the Red Raiders missed the conversion each time.

They had a final chance to tie but Jaret Greaser missed a 54-yard field goal as time ran out.

Bobo, who took much of the heat when the Bulldogs lost their first two games, had completed only 9-of-18 passes for 151 yards through three quarters and squandered two scoring chances with a fumble and an interception deep in Texas Tech territory.

But Donnan stuck with his junior quarterback, who came through in the final period. Bobo put Georgia ahead 7-6 on a 1-yard sneak with 13:04 remaining, setting up the score with a 28-yard pass to Daniels and a 13-yarder to Hines Ward.

Texas Tech went back ahead less than a minute later when Hanspard, who entered the game as the country's third-leading rusher, broke loose for a 47-yard touchdown. Tech went for two but was stopped just short of the goalline.

Hanspard had scored the Red Raiders' first touchdown on a 4-yard run, but the conversion failed when holder Field Scovell couldn't hang on to the snap. Much of the game was played in a driving rainstorm that stymied both offenses.

The Bulldogs were backed up on their own 3 with 2:57 remaining after a 49-yard punt by Jeremy Hernandez. Bobo connected with Ward on a 28-yard pass to get Georgia out of the hole and hit Daniels for 30 yards on fourth-and-10 at the Bulldog 48.

Bobo finished 16-of-34 for 292 yards.

Texas Tech moved into position to tie at the Georgia 39 with seven seconds remaining. Greaser's field goal attempt had plenty of distance, but was wide of the left upright by about a foot.

Hanspard had 37 carries on the heels of a 272-yard effort against Oklahoma State. He has now rushed for 601 yards in three games, numbers that might be enough to boost his Heisman Trophy candidacy despite the lack of publicity he gets playing at Texas Tech.

Notre Dame tops Texas on Sanson's field goal

AUSTIN (AP) — Jim Sanson kicked a 39-yard field goal as time expired, capping a fourth-quarter rally as No. 9 Notre Dame knocked off No. 6 Texas 27-24 on Saturday.

The game appeared headed to overtime, but Texas punter Mark Schultis squibbed a 22-yard punt that gave Notre Dame (3-0) the ball at its 43 with 59 seconds left. Autry Denson ran for 22 yards and Ron Powlus hit Malcolm Johnson with an 11-yard strike to set up Sanson's kick.

Texas (2-1) led 24-17 and had momentum, but Notre Dame linebacker Lyron Cobbins intercepted a pass by James Brown that was tipped by Irish linebacker Kory Minor.

The turnover gave Notre Dame the ball at the Texas 34 with 6:47 left. The Irish had a first down at the Texas 4, but the Longhorns held and a Notre Dame offsides penalty forced a fourth-and-goal from the 6.

Notre Dame called an option play and Denson outraced Texas linebacker Tyson King into the end zone, tying the game at 24-24 with 2:54 to play.

Prior to Cobbins' interception, the only turnover of the game, Texas was riding the inspired defensive play and the running of Ricky Williams.

Williams did most of the work on a 65-yard scoring drive in which he had carries of 6, 26 and 9 yards before crashing into the end zone from one yard out, giving Texas a 24-17 lead with 10:53 left in the third quarter.

Both teams were sluggish early in the second half, but Texas was sparked by its defense late in the third quarter after cornerback Bryant Westbrook flattened Randy Kinder on an option play and Dwight Kirkpatrick sacked Powlus to force a punt.

Texas' offense played about as well as it could in building a 14-3 lead, scoring on two of its first three possessions with long drives filled with gutsy third-down conversions.

Notre Dame answered before halftime, wearing down the Texas defense with its relentless running attack and scoring on two long drives in the final 8:30 of the second quarter.

Florida downs Tennessee, 35-29

KNOXVILLE, Tenn, (AP) — Danny Wuerffel picked up where he left off against Tennessee last year, throwing four first-half touchdown passes Saturday as No. 4 Florida held on for a 35-29 victory over the No. 2 Volunteers before an NCAA record crowd of 107,608.

In one the most anticipated games in Southeastern Conference history, the Gators (3-0) dominated from the outset, and the Vols (2-1) didn't have much of a chance despite shutting down Florida in the second half and making it close at the end.

Wuerffel had TD passes of 35, 10, 5 and 15 yards in the first 20 minutes, while Peyton Manning had an unthinkable four first-half interceptions. Manning came back strongly and completed 37-of-65 passes for 492 yards — all school records — and four TDs. Wuerffel was 11-of-22 for 155 yards.

After building a 35-6 halftime lead, the Gators allowed the Vols to come back as Manning threw a 24-yard TD pass to Andy McCullough.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Sanderson 3rd at Seminole meet

Josh Sanderson of Big Spring High School took another high finish, placing third at the Seminole Cross Country Meet on Saturday.

Sanderson had a clocking of 17:21. In addition, Marco Torres took 10th in 18:00j.

In the girls varsity division, Big Spring finishes were: Bridget Wilson, 12th (14:21); Maria Hinojos, 34th (15:21); Felicia Lara, 37th (15:34); Ashley Burnson, 44th (16:34); Rachel Ray, 46th (16:48); Dawn Shober, 49th (17:28)j.

In the jayvee boys division, BSHS placings were" Jason Canales, 5th (19:11); Gary French, 13th (19:58); Roy Ortega, 17th (20:22); Steve Alexander, 23rd (21:33); Michael Martin, 39th (23:14); Pat Reagan, 46th (24:35); Toby Molina, 53rd (25:57).

Big Spring will hold its own cross country meet next Sasturday, Sept. 28.

Steer Jayvee falls to Estacado

The Big Spring Steer jayvee football team lost 19-0 at Lubbock Estacado on Thursday.

Despite the final score, the Steers had a number of defensive highlights, including two goal line stands and twice holding Estacado inside the 20.

Standouts included cornerbacks Aaron Boadle and James Newman.

The jayvee, now 1-2, plays at Snyder next Thursday at 6 p.m.

Big Spring hoop officials to meet

The Big Spring Basketball Officials will hold their first meeting on Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Bjig Spring High School Gym. Anyone interested in becoming a basketball official can call Jody Carper at 267-2010.

Tennis lessons offered on Monday nights

Tennis lessons for children in grades one through six will be given on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park.

There is no fee. Players need to bring a racquet and a new can of balls. For further information call 264-9229.

Hunter education course October 19-20

A hunter education course will be held Oct. 19-20 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Cost is $10 per person.

The course is required by law for anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971. The course must be completed in order to legaloly hunt in Texas.

Contact Travis Pate at 267-7891 or Steve Poiterint at 264-7115.

Aggies crush North Texas, 55-0

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The North Texas Eagles were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Branndon Stewart threw two touchdown passes and D'Andre Hardeman scored twice Saturday as Texas A&M shook out of its doldrums with a 55-0 victory over mistake-prone North Texas.

The Eagles' hopes were dimmed on the third play of the game, when quarterback Damon West went down with a separated shoulder while completing his only passing attempt. Backup quarterback Josh Gulley was sacked five times, had two passes intercepted and lost a fumble. All three turnovers led to A&M touchdowns.

The Aggies, who had been upset in close losses in their first two games of the season, came with an all-out blitz most of the time.

"We played aggressive, inspirational, assignment football," said defensive coordinator Phil Bennett. "We put a lot of pressure on their quarterbacks."

Stewart threw touchdown passes of 55 and 22 yards to Albert Connell, and D'Andre Hardeman scored on a 2-yard run after Rich Coady intercepted his second pass off Gulley.

Stewart completed 17 of 30 throws for 275 yards, while Gulley was 5-of-16 for 51 yards.

"When Damon got hurt it disrupted our offensive flow," said North Texas coach Matt Simon. "We wanted to move the pocket and couldn't do it with our other quarterbacks. We knew they would be the most physical team we would play this year and they proved it."

The Aggies (1-2) allowed North Texas only four first downs and the Eagles crossed midfield only once. A&M had 624 yards total offense to only 70 for the Eagles.

In its first two games, A&M had lost to BYU (41-37) and Southwestern Louisiana (29-22).

"We're feeling good about ourselves again," said coach R.C. Slocum. "Until you get a win you don't know what you've been missing. We had some bad things happen to us on the road but we got back home and started feeling good.

"Colorado will be a great challenge for us. They're one of the best teams in the nation. You need to have a lot of positive things going for you. And now we do."

Colorado, which didn't play this week, visits College Station next Saturday in a Big 12 Conference matchup.

Connell was the big-play receiver for the Aggies, catching nine passes for 166 yards in the A&M home opener before 56,308 fans.

The Aggies built a 28-0 lead at halftime and put it on cruise control after Hardeman scored on a 6-yard run, Eric Bernard ran 1 yard for a touchdown and Sirr Parker ran 1 yard for a score after Gulley lost a fumble in the third period

Parker was the leading rusher for the Aggies with 116 yards on 18 carries. Bernard had 97 yards on 13 carries.

Kyle Bryant kicked field goals of 24 and 47 yards for the Aggies, who got their final touchdown on a 16-yard run by freshman Dante Hall.

Texas A&M is 5-0 against North Texas, of the Big West Conference.

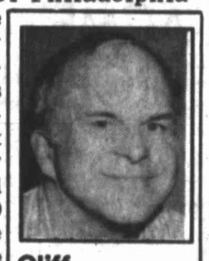
NOTES...It was the best defensive performance for A&M since it only allowed Memphis State a total of 53 yards in 1978...Texas A&M now has grass on Kyle Field for the first time since 1969. An overnight two-inch rainstorm didn't bother it at all as the field was in perfect condition at kickoff..The nine receptions by Connell is the fourth most in school history and the most by an Aggie since Rod Harris caught nine against Oklahoma State in 1988.

Choke artists fondly remembered

Now, as baseball's regular season is about to close, it is time to remember great pennant collapses of the past.

And what heart-warming memories they are. Especially if it was your favorite team that swallowed the orange.

The greatest choke artists of them all are generally considered the 1964 Philadelphia Phillies. The way they blew the pennant was almost impossible, yet that is exactly what they did in the last 10 games of the season. The Phils simply ran out of pitching, and Gene Mauch, generally considered a great manager, made some really, really bad decisions. It is just one reason the fans of Philadelphia are considered the bitterest, nastiest and most disagreeable in sports.



Cliff Newell
Sports Editor

Gene Mauch, genius or not, never won a pennant. But he was one pitch away from one once. It was 1986, and his California Angels were poised on the dugout steps, ready to run out on the field in celebration when Donnie Moore retired the final Boston Red Sox batter. Instead, Moore gave up a three-run homer. Who can forget Mauch's stoic yet totally crestfallen look. Yes, disaster stalked Gene Mauch.

How about some other teams that provided anti-thrills:

-The 1951 Brooklyn Dodgers. They didn't really choke. The New York Giants simply played out-of-this-world baseball, and they had a magical rookie named Willie Mays. Ultimately, it turned out that Ralph Branca occupied some strange corner of the Baseball Twilight Zone. Probably next to Gene Mauch.

-The 1969 Chicago Cubs. It was Leo Durocher's last hurrah, and he seemed all set to guide the Cubberoos to the NL East title until he decided to visit his stepson at summer camp. Unfortunately, he didn't tell anyone that he was going to do this, and the Cubs used that as a rallying point to go straight down the drain. It paved the way for the Miracle Mets. As for Leo, it showed that bad things happen to bad people.

-The 1978 Boston Red Sox. They had such a big lead on their rival New York Yankees that they could afford to sit back and chortle. Manager Don Zimmer was on the verge of becoming a major culture figure. The Yankees of Reggie, Billy, Thurman, and Graig were doing a better job of fighting each other in the dugout than they were of fighting the opposition. But once Billy was sent packing after voicing his opinion on the truthfulness of George Steinbrenner, the Yankees went on a phenomenal win streak, and they topped it all off with their own little miracle man, Bucky Dent, in the playoffs against the Red Sox. Yes, God used to be a Yankee fan, until He got fed up with George Steinbrenner.

Unfortunately, the latest choke job is hitting too close to home. Our beloved (this year, at least) Texas Rangers are just about ready to take the big plunge. The happy chortles of only a week ago have given way to uneasy dismay. The Rangers, the mighty Rangers who have done nothing since they arrived with Ted Williams and the rest of the Washington Senators on the doorstep of Arlington in 1972, are terribly close to letting us all down, us who have stuck with them through thin and thin.

Ah, the ghostly figures of Gene Mauch, Ralph Branca, Leo Durocher and Don Zimmer. We see their sad figures through the baseball twilight as the shadows of fall lengthen and the Blue Bird of Happiness has lost its feathers.

Trojans ride over Houston, 28-9

HOUSTON (AP) — Brad Otton didn't have Keyshawn Johnson in the lineup but tight end John Allred was almost as effective.

Allred caught 10 passes, a school record for a tight end, for 103 yards and Otton completed touchdown passes of 35 and 32 yards to Billy Miller as Southern California beat Houston 26-9 on Saturday.

"Those routes to John were the same ones run by Keyshawn in the past," Otton said. "The only difference is, Keyshawn could turn them into long gainers with his speed."

Allred caught only six passes last season but the Cougars defense took away Southern California's running game and deep passes, leaving the 6-foot-5, 250-pound Allred as a big target.

"The last two years, everyone's talked about the tight ends being open," Otton said. "Now we have another weapon."

Delon Washington, USC's leading rusher last year, played in his first game of the season after sitting out the first three on NCAA suspension for a non-football ethical violation.

But with Allred and Otton connecting so effectively, the Trojans didn't need Washington and didn't miss Johnson, the first player chosen in this year's NFL draft.

"I just got into a rhythm and Brad threw the ball right to me," Allred said. "I was so excited because the plays were working well. We call it a 10-yard turnaround. I push my guy out of the way and turn around and the ball should be delivered and it was today."

Allred, who caught six passes for 70 yards last season, broke the school record for tight ends of nine by Joe Cormier against UCLA in 1983.

Otton completed 24-of-37 for 290 yards and was effective keeping drives going on third down. Washington gained 29 yards on 14 carries in his 1996 debut.

"He set a school record and we needed all of his contributions," Southern California coach John Robinson said. "Allred finally loosened up their defense."

LaVale Woods, who was replaced by Washington in the starting lineup, scored on a 2-yard in the second quarter and Adam Abrams kicked a 31-yard field goal that gave the Trojans a 17-9 halftime lead.

Houston cornerback Delmonico Montgomery almost brought the Cougars (2-2) back. He blocked a 40-yard field goal attempt by Abrams with 4:55 to go in the third quarter and he intercepted a pass by Otton with 14:48 to go in the game.

"We had all the opportunities in the world to win this game," Montgomery said. "We know we can play with anybody. Withough mistakes we could have easily won this game. As a team we must come together and cut out the mental mistakes."

Abrams added a 35-yard field goal with 5:07 to play following a fumble recovery by Marvin Powell III at the Houston 18.

The Cougars couldn't capitalize on Montgomery's big plays and, with 10:16 left in the game, Otton hit Miller with a 32-yard pass into the end zone, giving the Trojans control of the game.

The Cougars proved able to match offenses with the Trojans but had to settle for first-half field goals of 45, 25 and 42 yards by Sebastian Villarreal while Southern California took the halftime lead.

Unbeaten Baylor romps by Oregon State

WACO (AP) — Kalief Muhammad raced 100 yards with a kickoff and galloped 18 yards for another touchdown as unbeaten Baylor rolled to a 42-10 victory Saturday over winless Oregon State.

Jerod Douglas and Pearce Pegross also scored twice and linebacker Anthony Taylor contributed an interception for the Bears, who extended the Beavers' longest current Division I-A losing streak to 13.

Douglas sped 32 and 47 yards for touchdowns and Pegross pulled down two TD passes as the Bears (3-0) used the PAC-10 Beavers (0-3) as a final tuneup for their Big 12 Conference debut Oct. 5 against Texas Tech.

Pegross, a junior split end, scored on a 30-yard pass from starting quarterback Jeff Watson and a 48-yard shot from Jermaine Alfred but it was Taylor's interception that triggered the rout.

Taylor stole a Tim Alexander pass and returned it 44 yards to set up Muhammad's 18-yard scoring romp, awakening the slumbering Bears late in the first period.

Until Taylor's theft, the Beavers were banging the Bears around almost at will, compiling 91 offensive yards to Baylor's 15 but misfiring on first-half field goal attempts of 37 and 21 yards by Randy Lund.

Watson winged passes of 11 and 15 yards to Muhammad and then hit Pegross with a 30-yard scoring pass as Baylor moved 80 yards in nine plays to take a 14-0 halftime lead.

Douglas capped scoring drives of 64 and 80 yards with his touchdown runs in the third period and Oregon State final got on the board with a 30-yard field goal by Lund.

The Beavers got their lone touchdown on a 53-yard pass from DeShawn Williams to Roddy Tompkins, but moments later Muhammad gathered in the ball in the end zone and streaked to the longest kickoff return in school history.

Fading Bills face fading Cowboys

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Their offense is slipping away. They might no longer have the players needed for another Super Bowl. After losing Monday night, they are one game away from trouble.

Anyone who recognizes the Buffalo Bills' predicament certainly could say the same for the Dallas Cowboys. What some considered a possible preview to this year's Super Bowl might be just another regular-season game Sunday.

"I guess we feel about the same way Buffalo feels," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said. "We're embarrassed and somewhat depressed, because of the way we performed."

The Cowboys (1-2) are one loss away from their worst start since 1990, when they began their ascension toward their first Super Bowl under Jimmy Johnson. Dallas was happy it finished 7-9 that season. The defending champions would not feel the same with a similar record this year.

Dallas opened the season with a loss to Chicago on Monday night and blew a 21-3 lead against Indianapolis in a 25-24 loss last week. Immediately after Chris Boniol's 57-yard field goal attempt to win the game bounced off the crossbar, people began wondering what happened to the Cowboys.

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Texas High School Football

CLASS 5A

Abilene Cooper 18, Lubbock Monterey 14
Amarillo Palo Duro 28, Hobbs N.M 3
Amarillo Tascosa 23, Canyon Randall 0
Austin Bowie 27, Austin Reagan 0
Austin Westlake 30, Bastrop 7
Baytown Lee 14, Aldine Eisenhower 10
Baytown Sterling 31, La Marque 0
Beaumont Central 27, Galveston Ball 12
Beaumont West Brook 22, Houston Forest Brook 20
CC Moody 17, Laredo Nixon 14
Carrollton Smith 20, Garland Forest 12
Converse Judson 16, Killeen Ellison 13
Copperas Cove 21, Round Rock McNeil 14
Cypress Creek 9, Houston Memorial 6
Cypress Falls 51, Houston Westbury 6
Deer Park 29, Willowridge 0
EP Andress 28, EP Hanks 21
EP Franklin 22, EP Socorro 0
EP Montwood 21, EP Coronado 14
Edinburg 24, PSJA 7
Edinburg North 13, PSJA North 2
Fort Bend Dulles 18, Alvin 15
Harlingen 35, Brownsville Hanna 14
Houston Lamar 41, Houston Scarborough 0
Houston Northbrook 32, Houston Lee 6
Houston Stratford 24, Pasadena 21
Houston Yates 36, Houston Wheatley 6
Katy 24, Fort Bend Elkins 7
La Joya 7, McAllen Memorial 3
La Porte 41, Angleton 0
Laredo Alexander 35, CC Miller 6
Laredo Martin 33, SA South San 30
Lubbock 13, Canyon 12
Lubbock Coronado 50, Hereford 0
Marshall 55, Shreveport La. Southwood 7
Midland 30, Andrews 6
Midland Lee 56, Waco 26
New Braunfels 19, Alamo Heights 14
Odessa 9, EP Eastwood 0
Odessa Permian 35, Amarillo 14
Pflugerville 10, Victoria 3
Richland 14, Keller 7
Rosenberg Terry 21, Houston Austin 7
Round Rock Westwood 51, Austin Lanier 0
SA Brackenridge 40, Laredo United 7
SA Churchill 24, SA Taft 7
SA East Central 28, Austin Johnston 12
SA Highlands 30, SA Houston 19
SA MacArthur 20, SA Holmes 9
SA Madison 21, SA Marshall 20
SA Roosevelt 24, SA Clark 14
SA Southwest 17, CC Carroll 15
San Angelo Central 55, Del Rio 13
San Benito 14, Donna 7
Seguin 24, San Marcos 0
South Houston 14, Humble Kingwood 10
Temple 16, Bryan 10
Tomball 17, Katy Taylor 12
Tyler John Tyler 22, Dallas Carter 12
Victoria Stroman 18, Wharton 17

CLASS 4A

Alice 34, Uvalde 10
Amarillo Caprock 16, Amarillo River Road 0
Athens 34, Dallas Spruce 29
Austin Anderson 28, Lampasas 14
Bay City 55, Kingsville 12
Boerne 10, Harlingen Marine Military 0
Borger 49, Guymon Okla 14
Brazosport 49, Pearland 3
Bridge City 21, Dayton 7
Brownwood 35, Belton 34
CC Flour Bluff 35, CC King 7
Canutillo 24, Fabens 14
Carthage 28, Nacogdoches 13
Clear Brook 48, Houston Furr 12
Dallas Lincoln 22, Dallas South Oak Cliff 0
Denison 26, WF Rider 0
Dumas 53, Perryton 0
EP Bowie 20, EP Jefferson 13
EP Burges 30, EP Oniate 13
EP Riverside 30, EP Bel Air 8
El Campo 43, Houston Waltrip 0
El Paso 21, EP Austin 14
FW Arlington Heights 10, Coppell 10 (tie)
Fort Stockton 41, Lamesa 16
Friendswood 49, Columbia 7
Grapevine 31, Flower Mound Marcus 28
Greenville 21, Paris 0
Gregory-Portland 34, Beeville 13
Halletsville 14, Jefferson 2
Houston King 36, Dickinson 3
Houston Worthing 42, Houston Reagan 0
Jacksonville 35, Dallas Adams 23
Jasper 41, West Orange-Stark 0
Justin Northwest 17, FW Western Hills 6
Kaufman 22, Seagoville 7
Kilgore 22, Tyler Chapel Hill 18
LC Mauriceville 41, Houston Mount Carmel 7
La Marque 31, Baytown Sterling 0
Lamar Consolidated 20, Alief Elsik 20 (tie)
Lancaster 35, Burkburnett 14
Livingston 20, Lumberton 15
Lockhart 46, Luling 10
Longview Pine Tree 29, Palestine 9
Lubbock Estacado 20, Big Spring 17
Mabank 24, Red Oak 6
Midlothian 14, Waco Connally 0
Montgomery 25, Cleveland 19
Mount Pleasant 14, Commerce 14 (tie)
Navasota 28, Madisonville 7
Nederland 40, PA Austin 8
PA Lincoln 23, PA Jefferson 7
Pampa 9, Plainview 6
Pleasanton 42, CC Tuloso-Midway 13
Port Lavaca Calhoun 20, Aransas Pass 7
Port Neches-Groves 49, Silsbee 9
SA Burbank 27, SA Southside 6
SA Lanier 24, SA West Campus 20
SA Memorial 18, Somerset 17
San Angelo Lake View 17, Austin LBJ 14
Smithson Valley 29, SA Edison 8
Southlake Carroll 28, Mesquite Poteet 16
Stephenville 24, Killeen 12
Sulphur Springs 13, Whitehouse 8
Texas City 41, Houston Jones 6
Vidor 16, New Caney 13
Waco University 30, Dallas Roosevelt 2
Waller 40, Houston St. Thomas 14
Willis 45, Channelview 12

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 35, Snyder 7
Aledo 31, Bowie 0
Ballinger 16, Colorado City 13
Bandera 16, Wimberley 6
Barbers Hill 28, Orangefield 6
Bellville 19, Hargrave 14
Boyd 27, Jacksboro 0
Brady 21, Lexington 6
Breckenridge 18, Graham 7
Brookshire-Royal 27, Hempstead 7
Buna 74, Hull-Daisetta 26
CC West Oso 28, Banquete 7
Carrizo Springs 26, Hondo 10
Center 7, Queen City 6
Clifton 22, Dublin 7
Clyde 21, Bangs 20
Coldspring 34, Magnolia 29
Cotulla 36, Natalia 0
Crandall 23, Eustace 13
Crane 24, Brownfield 10
Crockett 17, Rusk 7
Crystal City 27, La Pryor 0
Daingerfield 26, Tatum 12
Dalhart 36, West Texas 36 (tie)
Denver City 30, Midland Greenwood 3
Devine 31, La Vernia 0
Dimmitt 7, Canadian 0
EP Mountain View 53, Fort Hancock 0
Elgin 20, Cuero 14
Farmersville 18, Van Alstyne 12
Friona 11, Shallowater 7
George West 48, Freer 20
Gladewater 16, Gilmer 7
Glen Rose 14, Eastland 0
Goliad 13, Shiner 0
Hallettsville 21, Gonzales 14
Hardin 20, West Hardin 13
Hebbronville 26, Laredo United 6
Hillsboro 22, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Hitchcock 34, Brazos 20
Ingleside 12, Rockport-Fulton 7
Iowa Park 7, Decatur 0
Jourdanton 12, Floresville 0
Kemp 35, Rains 10
Kenedy 34, Poteet 16
Kirbyville 19, Tarkington 14
Kountze 7, Corrigan-Camden
Liberty 28, Conroe Oak Ridge 14
Llano 9, Marble Falls 7
Malakoff 41, Edgewood 7
Mathis 10, Orange Grove 6
Medina Valley 33, Fredericksburg 17
Mexia 37, Gatesville 13
Monahans 28, Pecos 0
Odem 27, Falfurrias 0
Palacios 0, Tidehaven 0 (tie)
Pearsall 31, SA Holy Cross 7
Pittsburg 16, Linden-Kildare 7
Sanford-Fritch 24, Panhandle 23
Sealy 35, Houston Second Baptist 13
Seminole 35, Alpine 8
Shepherd 32, New Waverly 14
Splendora 24, Stafford 8
Taft 21, Refugio 13
Teague 52, Hearne 6
Troy 21, Academy 7
Tulia 42, Lubbock Cooper 13
Vernon 42, Wichita Falls 3
Waco Robinson 7, Groesbeck 6
Winnsboro 36, Clarksville 16
Yoakum 0, Giddings 0 (tie)

CLASS 2A

Abernathy 33, Floydada 0
Alto 59, Hemphill 0
Amarillo Boys Ranch 41, Vega 13
Amarillo Highland Park 26, Gruver 13
Anthony 14, Animas 0
Archer City 28, Petrolia 7
Arp 14, Garrison 0
Blanco 21, Austin St. Michael 0
Bloomington 29, Nixon-Smiley 20
Bovina 38, Claude 6
Bruceville-Eddy 15, Thrall 14
Callisburg 14, Muenster 7
Cayuga 18, Alba-Golden 8
Celina 55, Paradise 0
Charlotte 29, D'Hanis 7
Cisco 27, Anson 6
Comfort 35, SA St. Anthony 22
Cooper 25, Wolfe City 0
DeLeon 22, Comanche 21
Deweyville 40, Warren 6
Dilley 35, Poth 25
Early 25, Valley Mills 20
East Bernard 36, Rice Consolidated 0
East Chambers 42, Danbury 0
Electra 28, Childress 22
Elkhart 55, Bullard 0
Franklin 22, Socorro 0
Ganado 14, Flatonia 0
Groveton 35, Diboll 14
Hamilton 21, China Spring 0
Hamlin 22, Rio Vista 7
Haskell 26, Stamford 6
Hico 33, Millsap 6
Holliday 28, Henrietta 16
Hubbard 31, Crawford 19
Hughes Springs 12, Sabine 8
Industrial 16, Hallettsville Sacred Heart 14
Iraan 47, Reagan County 21
Jarrell 20, Austin Hyde Park 6
Johnson City 19, San Marcos Academy 15
Junction 37, Menard 12
Kerens 26, Buffalo 8
Leonard 41, Blue Ridge 0
Lockney 34, Post 0
Marion 19, Lytle 14
Mart 26, Waco LaVega 7
Mason 37, Ingram 21
McCamey 20, Rankin 0
Moody 24, McGregor 8
Nocona 27, Alvord 20
Ore City 26, Lone Oak 3
Ozona 44, Harper 7
Ranger 30, Gorman 6
Rivercrest 23, Frankston 0
Roscoe 34, Albany 0
Rosebud-Lott 32, Ferris 12
Schulenburg 43, Boling 0
Spearman 62, Clarendon 0
Stamford 26, Haskell 6
Stanton 20, Coahoma 13
Stockdale 14, Falls City 0
Stratford 42, Olton 0
Sunray 35, Texico N.M 14
Three Rivers 28, Universal City Randolph 13
Van Vleck 6, Edna 6 (tie)
Weimar 19, Somerville 0
West Sabine 17, Colmesneil 14
White Deer 25, Shamrock 0
Winters 21, Coleman 12
Yorktown 28, Coleman 15

CLASS 1A

Agua Dulce 47, Skidmore-Tynan 6
Aspermont 29, Motley County 0
Baird 34, Hawley 7
Ben Bolt 12, Riviera 6
Booker 33, Hooker Okla 14
Bronte 14, Roby 14 (tie)
Bryson 12, Olney 9
Burkeville 37, Shelbyville 18
Celeste 19, Tom Bean 7
Chilton 18, Kopperl 18 (tie)
Crowell 29, Valley 8
Fannindel 25, Quinlan Boles Home 0
Farwell 39, Morton 0
Frost 22, Axtell 6
Granger 14, Bremond 6
Irion County 21, Rocksprings 14
Kress 39, Memphis 7
Leakey 19, Christoval 18
Louise 16, Pattus 6
Medina 26, Asherton 0
Munday 29, Quanah 14
Nazareth 14, Hart 6
Nueces Canyon 19, Brackettville 0
Oakwood 28, Meridian 13
Overton 13, Tyler Gorman 9
Paducah 42, Happy 6
Petersburg 45, Hale Center 8
Rising Star 32, Throckmorton 0
Rotan 27, Water Valley 7
Runge 19, Sabinal 13
Saint Jo 41, WF Notre Dame 7
Springlake-Earth 28, Muleshoe 0
Sterling City 13, Clear Lake 0
Sudan 20, Lubbock Roosevelt 7
Wheeler 35, Wellington 6
Windthorst 47, Seymour 0
Wortham 27, Itasca 21

SIX-MAN

Buckholts 16, Brenham Christian 0
Coolidge 62, Covington 14
Cranfills Gap 46, Iredell 0
Dell City 24, Sanderson 20
Follett 40, Higgins 13
Fort Elliott 49, Lefors 14
Gordon 52, Blum 6
Groom 62, Chillicothe 56
Highland 62, Paint Rock 8
Jonesboro 38, Gustine 6
Lazbuddie 44, Samnorwood 42
Loraine 27, New Home 14
May 48, Rochelle 34
Miami 48, Hedley 0
Milford 57, Mexia Landmark 0
Morgan 32, Aquilla 14
Newcastle 64, Harrold 26
Novice 62, Star 12
Panther Creek 58, Mullin 12
Rule 45, Ira 0
Silverton 32, McLean 21
Woodson 33, Rochester 28

PRIVATE

Arlington Texas Christian 23, FW All Saints Episcopal 13
Beaumont Kelly 56, Hamshire-Fannett 28
Bellaire Episcopal 36, Galveston O'Connell 8

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

AL Standings

All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	87	66	.569	—
Baltimore	83	70	.542	4
Boston	80	73	.523	7
Toronto	69	84	.451	18
Detroit	52	102	.338	35 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	93	60	.608	—
Chicago	82	73	.529	12
Milwaukee	75	79	.487	18 1/2
Minnesota	75	79	.487	18 1/2
Kansas City	72	82	.468	21 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	84	70	.545	—
Seattle	82	70	.539	1
Oakland	73	81	.474	11
California	67	85	.441	16

x-clinched division title

Thursday's Games
Boston 8, Detroit 3
New York 9, Baltimore 3, 1st game
Baltimore 10, New York 9, 2nd game
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 1
Seattle 7, Texas 6
Chicago 8, Minnesota 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 4
Boston 4, New York 2
Toronto 5, Baltimore 1
Detroit 10, Milwaukee 1
Chicago 7, Minnesota 3
California 6, Texas 5, 10 innings
Seattle 12, Oakland 2

Saturday's Games
Minnesota (Radke 10-15) at Chicago (Alvarez 15-9), 1 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 7-5) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-8), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Maddux 2-2) at New York (Key 12-10), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 4-3) at Baltimore (Coppinger 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Van Poppel 3-7) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 3-2) at California (Abbott 2-16), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 3-6) at Seattle (Moyer 12-3), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Kansas City (Haney 10-14) at Cleveland (McDowell 12-9), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Quantrill 5-14) at Baltimore (Erickson 12-11), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (Sele 6-10) at New York (Pettitte 21-8), 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 6-8) at Chicago (Fernandez 14-10), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 0-0) at Milwaukee (McDonald 12-10), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 15-10) at California (Dickson 1-3), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 6-7) at Seattle (Mulholland 5-2), 4:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 10-12) at New York (Mendoza 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

NL Standings

All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	91	62	.595	—
Montreal	85	68	.556	6
Florida	74	80	.481	17 1/2
New York	69	85	.448	22 1/2
Philadelphia	62	92	.403	29 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	83	71	.539	—
Houston	78	76	.506	5
Cincinnati	75	78	.490	7 1/2
Chicago	74	78	.487	8
Pittsburgh	68	85	.444	14 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	87	67	.565	—
San Diego	87	68	.561	1/2
Colorado	80	75	.516	7 1/2
San Francisco	63	91	.409	24

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 0
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4
New York 7, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 5, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 5, Chicago 4, 13 innings
San Francisco 11, Colorado 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 4
Florida 3, Houston 1
New York 5, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 3, Montreal 2
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
San Francisco 6, Colorado 2
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 2

Saturday's Games
St. Louis (Jackson 0-0) at Cincinnati (Portugal 8-9), 2:15 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 4-3) at San Francisco (Rueter 5-8), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 14-7) at San Diego (Sanders 9-4), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Swartzbaugh 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Loiselle 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 6-9) at Florida (A.Leiter 15-12), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 8-11) at Philadelphia (Schilling 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Daal 3-4) at Atlanta (Neagle 15-8), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Montreal (Leiter 8-10) at Atlanta (Maddux 14-11), 1:10 p.m
Chicago (Castillo 7-15) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-7), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 12-9) at Florida (Helling 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Isringhausen 6-14) at Philadelphia (Beech 1-4), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 13-9) at Cincinnati (Smiley 12-14), 2:15 p.m.
Colorado (Nied 0-0) at San Francisco (Soderstrom 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 16-10) at San Diego (Ashby 8-5), 4:05 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East WL	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami 47	3	0 0 1.00	98	
Indianapolis 44	3	0 0 1.00	66	
Buffalo 54	2	1 0 .667	46	
New England 41	1	2 0 .333	51	
N.Y. Jets 88	0	3 0 .000	40	
Central				
Houston 60	2	1 0 .667	82	
Pittsburgh 47	2	1 0 .667	64	
Baltimore 74	1	2 0 .333	49	
Cincinnati 68	1	2 0 .333	60	
Jacksonville 60	1	2 0 .333	54	
West				
Denver 49	3	0 0 1.00	88	
Kansas City 39	3	0 0 1.00	74	
San Diego 63	2	1 0 .667	66	
Oakland 41	1	2 0 .333	34	
Seattle 94	0	3 0 .000	44	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East WL	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia 70	2	1 0 .667	54	
Washington 30	2	1 0 .667	55	
Dallas 47	1	2 0 .333	57	
Arizona 89	0	3 0 .000	23	
N.Y. Giants 81	0	3 0 .000	30	
Central				
Green Bay 26	3	0 0 1.00	115	
Minnesota 44	3	0 0 1.00	60	
Chicago 36	1	2 0 .333	39	
Detroit 47	1	2 0 .333	51	
Tampa Bay 82	0	3 0 .000	32	
West				
Carolina 26	2	0 0 1.00	51	
San Francisco 11	2	0 0 1.00	61	
St. Louis 50	1	1 0 .500	26	
Atlanta 52	0	2 0 .000	23	
New Orleans 79	0	3 0 .000	46	

Sunday, Sept. 22
Arizona at New Orleans, noon.
Denver at Kansas City, noon.
Green Bay at Minnesota, noon.
Jacksonville at New England, noon.
New York Giants at New York Jets, noon.
San Francisco at Carolina, noon.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, noon.
Washington at St. Louis, noon.
Chicago at Detroit, noon.
Dallas at Buffalo, noon.
San Diego at Oakland, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta,7 p.m.
Open date: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh

Monday, Sept. 23
Miami at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

College Football

EAST
Army 35, Duke 17
Buffalo 34, Lehigh 20
C.W. Post 24, Wagner 6
Columbia 20, Harvard 13, OT
Cornell 33, Princeton 27, 2OT
Dartmouth 24, Penn 22
Delaware 24, West Chester 17
Duquesne 36, St. John's, NY 9
Georgetown, D.C. 59, Fairfield 14
Holy Cross 38, Colgate 21
James Madison 38, Boston U. 7
Marist 30, Iona 7
Monmouth, N.J. 48, Pace 0
New Hampshire 21, Connecticut 13
Northeastern 36, Lafayette 6
Penn St. 41, Temple 0
Robert Morris 7, Towson St. 0
St. Peter's 32, Siena 27
Villanova 49, Fordham 10
W. Illinois 18, Hofstra 9
William & Mary 47, Bucknell 0
Yale 30, Brown 0

SOUTH
E. Tennessee St. 38, VMI 0
Furman 33, Wofford 3
Howard U. 31, Virginia St. 7
N. Carolina A&T 24, Hampton U. 20
Virginia 42, Wake Forest 7
Virginia Tech 30, Rutgers 14

MIDWEST
Ball St. 31, Cent. Florida 10
Dayton 49, Wis.-Platteville 27
Louisville 30, Michigan St. 20
Morehead St. 24, Valparaiso 0
Northwestern 28, Ohio U. 7
Ohio St. 72, Pittsburgh 0
Wisconsin 14, Stanford 0

FAR WEST
Brigham Young 17, New Mexico 14
California 33, Nevada 15
Colorado St. 35, UNLV 16
Montana St. 37, Minn.-Duluth 0
N. Arizona 38, Portland St. 24
San Jose St. 26, Texas-El Paso 25
St. Mary's, Cal. 28, Sonoma St. 14
Washington 31, Arizona 17
Wyoming 22, Air Force 19

SOUTHWEST
Alabama 17, Arkansas 7
Baylor 42, Oregon St. 10
Notre Dame 27, Texas 24
Southern Cal 26, Houston 9
Texas A&M 55, North Texas 0

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
AL—Reduced the suspension of Boston Red Sox pitcher Eric Gunderson from three games to two for his part in a brawl in a game on June 15.

Steer netters blank Stockton

The Big Spring Steer tennis team lived up to its number nine state ranking by shutting out Fort Stockton 18-0 on Saturday in Big Spring. It was the first sweep by Big Spring in two years.

Boys singles results were: 1. Hsaio-Husan over P.J. Haney, 6-2, 6-0; 2. Drew McKimmey over Auden Velasquez, 6-3, 6-0 3. Kayne Stroup over Rubio, 6-1, 6-1; 4. Jeff Castle over Jo;hn Wayne Barley, 6-4, 6-2; 5. Jeff Moss over Chris Yarbrough, 6-1, 6-3; 6. Kaegan Welch over Tracy Lockhart, 6-4, 6-0.

Boys doubles results were: 1. Stroup-McKimmey over Haney-Valesquez, 6-2, 6-3; 2. Li-Swafford over Rubio-Lockhart, 6-0, 6-1; 3. Welch-Moss over Barley-Yarbrough, 7-5, 6-0.

Girls singles results were: 1. Monica Villarreal over Amanda Blanco, 6-0, 6-0; 2. Kim Dominguez over Camben Bowen, 7-5, 6-2; 3. Stephanie Lewis over Nicole Holguin, 6-3, 6-2; 4. Yu Ching Li over Christina Sheehan, 6-3, 6-1; 5. Christina Vera over Amly Frentez, 6-0, 6-0; 6. Kylee Welch over Naomi Garcia, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls doubles results were: 1. Villareal-Dominguez over Blanco-Bowen, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; 2. Lewis-Vera over Holguin-Sheehan, 6-2, 6-0; 3. Welch-Li over Fuentez-Garcia, 6-2, 6-0.

The Steer netters lost only one set in the entire match.

Big Spring travels to Pecos next Saturday.

Whitaker wins

MIAMI (AP) — WBC welterweight champion Pernell "Sweet Pea" Whitaker recovered from a fifth-round knockdown Friday night to win his rematch against Wilfredo Rivera with a unanimous decision.

Whitaker landed a knockdown punch of his own in the sixth round of the scheduled 12-round bout en route to his second victory over Rivera in six months.

Penn State tramples Temple, 41-0

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Fullback Aaron Harris ran for two touchdowns and had key blocks to set up two more as No. 5 Penn State scored on six of its first seven possessions in a 41-0 win over Temple on Saturday.

The shutout was the second straight for Penn State (4-0), and it extended its unbeaten streak against the Owls (1-3) to 29 consecutive games, including 21 in a row.

The Nittany Lions have surrendered 14 points this season, their best defensive start since giving up four points in the first four games of the 1947 season.

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Big Spring Herald — Sunday, September 22, 1996

Herman's Restaurant: Local icon no longer open 24 hours

Story and photos by Bryan Guess

The new hours at Herman's are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

Herman and Opal Wilkerson opened their first restaurant in 1960. The original location of Herman's was where Al and Son's Bar-B-Q is now located.

In 1978, the new Herman's opened down the road a piece to 1601 Gregg St. The Wilkersons have a son, Homer, who now runs the family business with his mother.

Since the original opening date, Herman's was open 24 hours a day. After Labor Day this year, Herman's began to close at 10 in the evening. Homer said, "We've had a lot of feed back about that. I didn't know what it (Herman's) meant to some customers until we started closing early."

The Wilkersons explained they cut back their business hours because the night cook retired and business has been slow the last couple of years at night.

Esther Mezick and Esmael Munoz have been cooking up many meals including popular dishes such as chicken fried steak, fried chicken and hamburger steak for a combined total of 69 years. Mezick has been there 36 and Munoz for 33 years. The dishwasher, Grover Cleveland, has been employed at the restaurant for 21 years.

Herman's is a popular place for hunters and people driving through Big Spring.

Opal, Herman's wife, promised she wouldn't tell Herman about the new hours. Herman died in February of 1984. Opal is still helping out with the business, along with her son and daughter-in-law, Homer and Ida.

The busiest time is at lunch. "Our customers are on a limited time schedule," Homer said. "It's more casual in the evenings, it's not as hectic." Herman's has daily lunch specials that are advertised on the sign outside the restaurant.

"So many customers come in and we know where they're going to sit and what they're going to eat," Homer said. "Restaurants must have repeat business".

The restaurant's new hours are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Clockwise from top: Mary Acri started waitressing at Herman's when she was 18 years old. She left the restaurant, got married and raised a family, then returned to her old job. She's carrying a hamburger. Esmael Munoz (far left), Grover Cleveland and Esther Mezick take a break in the kitchen. The three employees have a total of 90 years of experience at Herman's. Munoz and Mezick are cooks and Cleveland is the dishwasher. Ida Wilkerson (right) and Dale Gregg check on an order of supplies from Gregg's employer, Affiliated Foods. Willie Helm, Robert Mitchell Sr. and Robert Mitchell Jr. enjoy a late lunch at the restaurant last Thursday. Ida and her husband, Homer, pose outside their restaurant with the sign that shows the hours of operation of days gone by. A cook that retired and slower evening business were the reasons the Wilkersons decided to change their operating hours.

When 200 million voting eyes are upon you

Mickey Guisewite
Columnist

Could any of us live up to the sort of scrutiny we put our presidential candidates under in the minute-by-minute, second-by-second, word-by-word, breath by breath, hairstyle-by hairstyle, outfit-by-outfit, camera-clicking, video-rolling, poll-happy '90s?

In the spirit of election-year politics, I spent the other day imagining how my family and I might fare if put under the campaign '96 microscope.

The morning started with my approval ratings at an all-time low.

We were out of coffee, causing me to stumble through the morning routine muddled, disoriented and demanding to know who had taken my glasses until my husband observed them on my head.

By 10 a.m. I was starting to function coherently, but the headlines were already out: "Caffeine-addicted working mom isn't worth a hill of beans, say 49 percent of those polled."

"But wait!" I exclaimed. "I'm not so bad. I'm together. I'm active. I like to stay in shape. See?" I said, putting on my running shoes and jogging out the door.

Halfway down the street I flipped on my RadioMan to hear the bad news: "A full 65 percent of men and women think she runs like a knock-kneed ostrich."

Thirty seconds later I slipped away to an undisclosed location to regroup only to glance up at a TV monitor and see myself doing exactly what I was doing, which was eating a chocolate eclair as a pensive anchorman reported that my "approval ratings were sinking due to seemingly conflicting positions on diet and fitness."

At 5:30, bruised by all the bad press, I made an attempt to restore our public image by eating at a family-style restaurant.

"But you're not getting the whole picture. You're not seeing I'm part of a warm, caring family. Just look at my husband."

Unfortunately, my husband was caught on camera screaming at a plumber who hadn't shown up for two weeks, leading 64 percent of men and women to find him volatile, and leaving 85 percent of surveyed plumbers unable to connect with him.

At 5:30, bruised by all the bad press, I made an attempt to restore our public image by eating at a family-style restaurant.

Things were going well (69 percent of Americans agreed we embrace wholesome family values, though 78 percent thought we were taking advantage of the all-you-can-eat buffet) until my 19-month-old son decided the woman in the booth behind us would look better with spaghetti in her hair.

It was on the way out of the restaurant with a whining, pasta-flinging 19-month-old in my arms, and an irate hostess chasing after my husband with an unpaid check that I finally snapped.

"You want perfection?" I screamed at a group of unsuspecting restaurant patrons. "Here! Look at this perfect meatball stain on my blouse! Look at my perfectly blotchy makeup-less skin! Ha! I'm a total, complete, perfect mess!"

With that we slipped into the car and drove home... my husband and son silently looking on, and me quietly, secretly, fervently withdrawing my name as a presidential candidate for the United States of America.

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WEDDINGS

Newton-Tucker

MRS. BOBBY TUCKER

Kelly Leighanne Newton, Big Spring, and Bobby Joe Tucker, Sand Springs, were united in marriage on Sept. 21, 1996, in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating.

She is the daughter of Sherry and Marion Newton, Big Spring.

He is the son of Claudine and Jim Tucker, Sand Springs.

The couple stood before two large urn arrangements of curly willow, Queen Anne's lace, stargazer and L.A. lilies, stock and larkspur in whites and pinks flanked with candelabras and ficus trees.

Organist was Beth Spence.

Vocalists were Stan Hanes and Diane Roach.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a romantic gown with alencon lace on white Italian silky satin. The sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice were fully hand-beaded with pearls, sequins and bugle beads. Renaissance illusion sleeves were also beaded. Alencon lace motifs ornately beaded began at the waist and went the entire length of her cathedral train. The head piece was an iridescent tiara of sequins and pearls highlighted with a silk illusion pouf.

She carried a cascading all-white bouquet with roses, stock, lizianthus, larkspur, stephanotis, Queen Anne's lace and English ivy.

Maid of honor was Rachel Tucker, groom's daughter.

Laurel McDowell Miller, Clairmont, Fla., and Jeanie Coor, Welch, were the bridesmaids.

Tyler (Turbo) Tucker, groom's son, was the best man.

Brandon Iden and Robert Hancock served as groomsmen.

Gary Payne and Mike Peterson both served as ushers and candlelighters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Big Spring Country Club.

The bride's cake was five separate cakes at different heights and each decorated with fresh white and pink roses, lilies, larkspur, Queen Anne's lace, and English ivy. Two tall clear vases holding arrangements of the same flowers and candles completed the table.

The groom's cake was a two-tiered German chocolate hexagonal cake with six heart shaped satellite cakes all decorated with grapes and greenery.

She is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Agricultural Economics. She owns and operates Kelly Newton Insurance Agency.

He is a 1982 graduate of Coahoma High School. He is self-employed and owns Tucker Construction.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev., the couple will make their home in Sand Springs.

McMullen-Madigan

Heather McMullen and Thomas Madigan, both of Galveston, were united in marriage on Sept. 14, 1996, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Galveston with Father Frank Fabj officiating.

She is the daughter of Rosemary McMullen, Rockwall.

He is the son of Robert and Jane Madigan, Big Spring.

Rosemary Bedor was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by Patrick McMullen, brother of the bride, the bride wore a full length lace gown in antique white.

She carried a bouquet of white roses with baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Erin McMullen, sister of the bride, Dallas.

Bridesmaids were Louisa Duvall, London, England, and Liz Schlankey, Galveston.

Megan Lucca, cousin of the bride, Austin, was the flower girl, and Matt Lucca, cousin of the bride, Austin, was the ring-bearer.

Best man was Mark Madigan, brother of the groom, Houston.

Bobby Madigan, brother of the groom, Dallas, and Patrick McMullen, brother of the bride, Phoenix, Ariz., served as groomsmen.

Bruce Pfleiger, Ocean Springs, Mo., and Fernando Salamanca, Houston, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Tremont Hotel Ballroom.

The wedding cake was a three-tiered Italian creme cake with fresh flowers.

MRS. THOMAS MADIGAN

The groom's cake was chocolate mousse.

The bride is a graduate of Round Rock High School and of Texas A&M University of Galveston with a degree in Marine Biology. She is currently employed by the University of Texas Medical Branch and Galveston Beach Patrol.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and of Texas A&M University of Galveston with a degree in Marine Engineering. He is currently employed by Merchant Seaman.

Following a wedding trip to Kaui and San Francisco, the couple will make their home in Galveston.

Jackson-Wooten

Jennie Leanne Jackson, Kosse, and Joshua Shane Wooten, Temple, were united in marriage on Aug. 17, 1996, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Doss with Rev. Charles Mohr officiating.

She is the daughter of Bill and Louise Jackson, Kosse.

He is the son of Terry and Debbie Wooten, Midland, and Steven and Kim Lockhart, Greenville.

The bride was given in marriage by Christopher Clemons.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Luckenbach and catered by Cartwheel's of Fredericksburg.

She is a graduate of Vanguard College Prep and attended Texas Tech University.

He is a graduate of Forsan High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is self-employed in Temple.

MR. AND MRS. JOSHUA WOOTEN

The couple will make their home in Temple.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Pictured: "Cookie" small female Pit mix, eight-weeks-old, short-haired, white coat with tan spots on ears, large dark eyes, sweet, well behaved and willing to please, will make a devoted companion.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

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"Missy" small adult spayed female, short-legged Terrier/Spaniel mix, affectionate and good with people.

"Maggie" medium-sized spayed female Blue Heeler mix, sweet disposition, great with kids.

"Marvin" very large Australian Shepherd mix, neutered male, very cute and friendly.

Nine Border Collie mix puppies, males and females, some black and white and some brown, six-weeks-old, all cuddly and irresistible.

"Fred" spayed female Springer Spaniel mix, 1-year-old, very good with kids.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $45 and cats are $35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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WHO'S WHO

Diplomas were awarded to more than 1,700 Texas A&M University graduates during August commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at two separate ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees were: David Alan Buchanan with a BS in Agribusiness and a cum laude graduate; and Robert Walter Rudnicki with a PhD in English, both of Big Spring.

Texas A&M University also named its honor students for the 1996 summer semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performances.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 12 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 2.75 GPR while taking at least 12 hours.

Among those recognized was: William Colin Woodall, Agricultural Systems Management, Big Spring.

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Nursing Student Association recently elected officers for the 1996-97 school year on the Weatherford campus. Lucci Gabehart, Ackerly, was selected vice president.

GABEHART

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Hank Thompson, DVM, Big Spring, recently participated in a roundtable discussion with nine other veterinarians from across the Southern and Central Plains. Held in Denver, and sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health, the roundtable focused on key parasite control issues facing these practitioners' cow-calf producers, stocker operators and feedlot managers. Veterinarians were invited to participate in the roundtable based on their interest in parasitology.

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April Ward, 11, of Big Spring, recently received an honorable mention award from the Midland Storytelling Guild and West Texas Writers. The writing contest was open to adults who wanted to write original children's stories but Ward wasn't aware of the age restriction so she entered a book titled "B.J. Saves Groundhog Day." The judges created a special award for the Goliad Middle School seventh grader.

WARD

Her book, along with the other winners' selections, will be read during a ceremony Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Midland County Public Library meeting room.

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Jon Sims, of Big Spring, will student teach at Wylie Middle School and Wylie High School during the fall semester.

SIMS

Sims is currently a physical education major at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

IN THE MILITARY

Navy Seaman Apprentice Milena J. Hunter, a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School, was recently promoted to her present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Army Pvt. Jamie Olivarez has received the Parachutist Badge/Wings upon completion of the three-week Army airborne course at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Olivarez, a fire infantryman, is the son of Freddy and Amy Olivarez, Big Spring.

He is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

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TUESDAY - Charbroiled steak, potatoes, spinach, salad, milk/rolls, peaches.
WEDNESDAY - Enchiladas, rice, beans, fruit, milk/corn bread, cake.
THURSDAY - Turkey, potatoes, spinach, salad, milk/rolls, pie.
FRIDAY - Roast beef, potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad, milk/rolls, applesauce.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal choice; graham cracker; chilled fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Pancake on stick or breakfast bagel; fruit juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit muffin; chilled fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast pocket or breakfast pizza; fruit juice; milk.
FRIDAY - Pop-tart or cereal bar; sausage; chilled fruit; milk.
LUNCH
(Elementary)
MONDAY - Chicken fried steak; gravy; whipped potatoes; lima beans; mixed fruit; hot rolls; milk.
TUESDAY - Chili dog; potato rounds; pasta salad; peaches; catsup; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Taco with salsa; salad with cheese; pinto beans; Spanish rice; orange; milk.
THURSDAY - Pepperoni pizza; vegetables sticks; green beans; ranch dip; pineapple tidbits; milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger; French fries; pork and beans; cherry freeze bar; mustard/mayonnaise/ketchup; milk.
(Secondary)
MONDAY - Chicken fried steak; gravy; or deli sandwich; whipped potatoes; lima beans; mixed fruit; mustard/mayonnaise; hot rolls; milk.
TUESDAY - Chili dog or Beef stew; potato rounds; pasta salad; peaches; ketchup; crackers; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Taco with salsa or Chef salad; crackers; orange; milk.
THURSDAY - Pepperoni pizza or Ham and cheese stromboli; vegetable sticks; green beans; ranch dip; pineapple tidbits; milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger or Salmon pattie; French fries; pork and beans; cherry freeze bar; catsup; milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Oatmeal; toast; fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Biscuits and sausages; milk; juice; fruit.
WEDNESDAY - Donut; milk; juice; fruit.
THURSDAY - Grilled cheese sandwich.
FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; milk; juice.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Grilled chicken burger; French fries; lettuce; tomatoes; pickles; cake; milk.
TUESDAY - Barbecue ribs; potato salad; ranch style beans; cobbler; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Taco salad; pinto beans; corn bread; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets; green beans; mashed potatoes with gravy; hot rolls; fruit; milk.
FRIDAY - Beef and cheese lasagna; salad; black-eyed peas batter bread; fruit; milk.

STANTON
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Waffle stix; little smokies or assorted cereal; toast; milk, 1 percent chocolate; milk, 1 percent low fat.
TUESDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast or assorted cereals; milk, 1 percent chocolate; milk, 1 percent low fat.
WEDNESDAY - Waffle stix or assorted cereals; toast; fruit juice; milk, 1 percent chocolate; milk, 1 percent low fat.
THURSDAY - Donuts; little smokies or assorted cereals; toast; fruit juice; milk, 1 percent chocolate; milk, 1 percent low fat.
FRIDAY - English muffin; Canadian bacon or assorted cereals; toast; fruit juice; milk, 1 percent chocolate, milk, 1 percent low fat.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Hamburger or cheeseburger; French fries; hamburger salad; dill pickle; oatmeal cookies; fruit drink.
TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak or chicken patty; mashed potatoes; country style gravy; fried okra; mixed fruit; hot roll; fruit drink.
WEDNESDAY - Nacho grande or baked potato/bread stick; refried beans; lettuce/tomato salad; pineapple chunks; corn bread; fruit drink.
THURSDAY - Soft burrito or hot dog; chili corn carne; corn; applesauce; brownies; fruit drink.
FRIDAY - Toasted ham/cheese; sandwich or tuna salad sandwich; French fries; carrot/celery sticks; apple wedges; chocolate pudding; fruit drink.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; sausage; fruit cup; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast taco; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Pancakes; syrup; ham; fruit; milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; bananas; toast; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken tenders with gravy; creamed potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; milk.
TUESDAY - Enchiladas; red beans; salad; Mexican corn bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chef salad; crackers; banana pudding; milk.
THURSDAY - Roast beef, w/brown gravy; mixed vegetables; strawberry yogurt cup; bread; milk.
FRIDAY - Toasted ham and cheese sandwiches; pickle spears; pineapple chunks; milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal; toast; juice/milk.
TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; sausage; juice/milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes; sausage; juice/milk.
THURSDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice/milk.
FRIDAY - Texas Toast; peanut butter; juice/milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Stew; corn; fruit; corn bread; milk.
TUESDAY - Chili beans, crackers; onion rings; salad; fruit; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Corn dog; fried okra; pork & beans; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken pot pie; raw broccoli and cauliflower; fruit; milk.
FRIDAY - Meat loaf; mashed potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot rolls; milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS
LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken strips; gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; peaches; rolls; milk.
TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti; glaze carrots; black-eyed peas; tossed salad; jello-w-fruit; garlic bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers; macaroni-n-cheese; sliced potatoes; cake; rolls; milk.
THURSDAY - Beef tips with rice; green peas; cheese sticks; bread sticks; peanut butter bar; milk.
FRIDAY - Ham and cheese stromboli; chicken noodle soup; carrots sticks; pear halves; milk.

FORSAN
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.
TUESDAY - Hash browns; eggs; biscuits; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast; juice; milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast pizza; juice; milk.
FRIDAY - Pancake/sausage on a stick; syrup; juice; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Pizza; salad; corn; cookies/cream; milk.
TUESDAY - Burritos; salad; buttered potatoes; apple cobbler; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Barbecue on a bun; French fries; salad; pickles/onions; cookies/peaches; milk.
THURSDAY - Hot dogs w/chili; potato chips; pork and beans; salad/relish; ice cream; milk.
FRIDAY - Chicken strips; gravy; potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; butter/honey; fruit salad; milk.

WESTBROOK
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.
TUESDAY - Graham crackers; peanut butter; peaches; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; fruit juice; milk.
THURSDAY - Blueberry muffins; fruit juice; milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Pizza; English peas; scalloped potatoes; peaches; milk.
TUESDAY - Lasagna with meat sauce; green beans; cabbage slaw; applesauce; hot rolls; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Burritos; Mexican salad; corn; rice crispie bars; milk.
THURSDAY - Touchdown tacos; taco sauce; lettuce; tomato; cheese; pork and beans; fruit cocktail; milk.
FRIDAY - Wildcat burgers; lettuce; tomato; onion; pickles; French fries; fruit bombs; milk.

STORK CLUB

Alaina Brooke Johnson, girl, 8 lbs. 15 oz., 22 inches long, July 25, 1996, 12:40 p.m.; parents are Chris and Rebecca Johnson, Fort Worth.

Grandparents are Barbara Penland, Ray and Glenda Johnson, all of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Roy E. and Lorene Wilson, Big Spring.

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Autumn Reane Sanderson, girl, Sept. 8, 1996, 8:44 p.m.; parents are James and Brandy Sanderson.

Grandparents are Stan and Sandra Johnson, and Billy and Sharon Sanderson, all of Big Spring.

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Robert Lee Park, boy, Sept. 15, 1996, 2:02 p.m.; parents are Bruce and Josette Park.

Grandparents are John and Pepita Park and Joe and Bob Amendi.

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Brooke Taylor Lindsey, girl, Sept. 18, 1996, 10:51 p.m.; parents are Jonathan and Tracie Lindsey.

Grandparents are Ralph and Wynell Wilkerson, Big Spring, and Beverly and Larry Root, Calif.

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Alicia Danielle Redwine, girl, Sept. 18, 1996, 3:15 a.m.; parents are Jamie Redwine and Sara Salazar.

Grandparents are Jim and Theresa Redwine and Arrellio Delores Salazar.

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Kylee Marie Hinton, girl, Sept. 17, 1996, 5:43 p.m.; parents are Leah and Joby Hinton.

Grandmother is Johnita Hinton, Big Spring.

Designer looks in pantyhose and other stockings

Scripps Howard News Service

Kicky and casual are key looks for fall. Designers have thrown out the rules and are having fun with the classics.

In ready-to-wear collections, sedate menswear patterns have enlarged in scale. Oversized houndstooth checks are leading the pack, with newsy, graphic plaids and argyles creating fashion impact. Cool, '60s fashion is returning. Both kicky and casual looks are being ardently addressed in the season's hosiery collections.

Hot Sox, the first hosiery company to incorporate multicolored patterns in knit designs, has reinterpreted tradition with new proportions of pattern. Large-scale houndstooth tights are appealing to fall's leggiest shoppers.

Hot Sox's glen plaid tights and argyle tights have a hip '90s feeling of the classics. Herringbone tights are walking off hosiery counters and into a fall flecked with trendy tweeds.

"We started Hot Sox in the late '60s," says Gary Wolkowitz, the company's president and director of design. "There was a flavor of surprise, an irreverence, that made fashion a means of personal expression. It's happening again to fashion now.

"And, of course there was the birth of the miniskirt, which anyone designing hosiery is always happy to see revived."

Synthetics will be everywhere for fall and winter, transforming yesterday's "wet look" into mainstream '90s fashion. Shiny vinyl miniskirts with white boots and Hot Sox knee-highs will walk on the wild side.

But new fall looks don't end with kicky and casual. Luxurious fabrics play a key role, too. Cashmere tops the charts. Flat and textured knits (you won't see too many bulky looks) have been done up in twin-sweater sets, dresses, tunics, skirts and pants. The overall look is clean, lean and very elegant.

Luxury is also stepping into legwear. Cashmere tights and socks take the spotlight in soft and sumptuous designs. Other warm and soft legwear styles incorporate fine Merino wool.

Cashmere, angora and Merino wool are the fibers of choice for Anne Klein's new Luxury Collection of socks and tights. The socks and tights all coordinate with Anne Klein clothing.

Gray is the big color for the new season. The elegance of gray is evident in the Hot Sox Cityscape Collection, with patterns borrowed from menswear. In the collection are Hot Sox tights, knee-highs and trouser socks, all rich in sophisticated shades of gray to relate to the season's ready-to-wear.

In the Hot Sox Luxury Collection for fall are trouser socks in blends of silk, angora and cashmere. Four styles, including chenille socks, range in price from $7.50 to $15.

In support of the season's favored silhouette — the lean look — Anne Klein offers a line of sheer hosiery with everything under control. Perfect for wear with Anne Klein knit fashions, a new hosiery concept offers levels of control in the panty and the leg (light, natural, medium or maximum), in leg appearances (sheer, very sheer or opaque).

Christian Dior's Special Occasion Collection provides the refinement women look for to make an occasion special.

Givenchy Plus is the only designer brand offering hosiery to dress plus-size woman. Designed to meet the needs of full-figured women, Givenchy Plus pantyhose are available in body smoother and body gleamer styles, giving a choice of day or evening hosiery options.

Round the Clock is the practical brand for women, offering niche products.

Leg Solutions by Round the Clock are long-lasting and like a cosmetic, provide help where it's needed.

Round the Clock Nine Months is the hosiery that mothers-to-be have been searching for. Engineered with an expandable belly area and non-binding waistband, they offer leg toning in sheer and opaque styles. A fit chart is designed to make sizing easy. Styles are offered in sizes A/B (4-6 months) and C/D (7-9 months).

For the growing population of baby boomers, Round the Clock's Girdle-at-the-Top pantyhose offers the controlling benefits of a girdle combined with either a sheer or opaque leg.

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History of cotton imports worry U.S. producers

CONE (AP) — Cotton growers are resigned to drought and pests as defeatable enemies to their business. The Russians are another story.

"We spent billions keeping those people at bay, and now we have them stealing our markets," said Scott Gilbreath, a third-generation farmer with 1,700 acres near Lubbock. "Nobody's doing anything about it, and with the budget constraints Washington has been having, we will not survive."

The United States traditionally had been off limits to cotton imports. This year, mills are expecting more than 700,000 bales from Russia, Argentina, Pakistan and elsewhere, surpassing 1919 as the largest import year in memory.

A typical cotton bale weighs about 480 pounds and produces enough fabric to weave 330 pair of blue jeans.

Imports remain just a fraction of the market, which will see 19 million bales of American-grown cotton picked this fall. That fraction, though, didn't even exist until last year.

The 1990 farm law created a three-step process to allow imports if the price of U.S. cotton on the Northern Europe market exceeds an adjusted world price index by 1.25 cents. Recent poor crops triggered the import quotas in May 1995, and cotton from abroad has been arriving since.

The adjusted world price is hovering around the 59-cent range, its lowest point since early 1994. American cotton was selling about 8 cents higher on the European markets last week, a gap that won't close anytime soon if current trends continue.

The break-even point for domestic farmers tends to range from 65 cents to 80 cents a pound.

Imports really began picking up steam this year, said Janice Zygmont, who monitors cotton imports for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"I think we have not been in an import situation in a long time, so there was some uncertainty," she said. "There's a learning curve for everyone involved."

This year's imports will only scratch the surface of the 9.2 million foreign bales that legally could have entered U.S. ports under the federal program, a massive chunk of the global market.

The three-step federal program calls for subsidies to make domestic farmers more competitive under Step 2. However, price differentials have caused Step 3 to be in effect since last Nov. 1, meaning farmers aren't eligible for government relief.

American cotton has remained about a nickel higher than the USDA's worldwide index in Europe, meaning mills should have the opportunity to import cotton in the foreseeable future.

"The fundamental reason Step 3 is there is to keep the U.S. textile industry competitive," said Texas Tech University agricultural economist Don Etheredge. "The domestic textile industry is the U.S. cotton farmers' best customer."

Domestic growers won't have any customers at all if cheap imports continue, Gilbreath fears. That's why he's circulating a petition calling for a return to a protectionist cotton policy.

Gilbreath suggests stiff curtailment of import quotas under Step 3 and for subsidies to be available to American farmers during any period in which imports are legal.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, was a key player in the passage of the 1995 farm policy. He has called for a review of the way the USDA determines its index, but he also maintains American farmers can retain the advantage.

"American farmers can compete with anyone as long as they don't have to compete with their own government," said Combest, referring to U.S. environmental, labor and financial laws other countries don't have.

Despite minor insect infestations that decreased the quality of some of last year's harvest in Texas and Arizona, the United States continues to be the world's largest net exporter of cotton.

William B. Dunavant Jr., a leading U.S. cotton merchant, has said Russian fiber is in many ways better quality than that grown in his Memphis area, and Argentine fiber could become a denim mainstay. Merchants profit from cheap cotton, wherever it's grown.

The new farm policy, which initially drew support from all segments of the cotton industry, was an import time bomb from the start, Gilbreath said.

"(USDA Secretary) Dan Glickman should have known this, but you could bet those dadgum cotton mills weren't going to bring it to their attention," Gilbreath said. "They don't care who they run over, chew up or spit out. All they care about it the bottom line."

Healthy prices are necessary to fuel domestic cotton production, which could reach 25 million bales annually in coming years, Texas A&M University cotton expert Carl Anderson said.

About one in every seven American bales is grown on the South Plains around Lubbock, where the prices recently have inched into the low 70-cent range per pound.

Many Texas cotton growers planted sorghum this year because it appeared more profitable, and Gilbreath believes that could become a trend if the law doesn't change.

"If you look around today, all you see here is cotton," Gilbreath said, surveying the horizon. "Pretty soon, you might not see any."

BDC plans seminar for business hopefuls

HERALD Staff Report

Are you interested in starting your own business? Howard College's Business Development Center (BDC) wants to help you get started on the right foot by offering a "Starting Your Business" workshop.

The workshop will cover topics such as developing a business plan, financing, tax requirements, legal issues and risk management.

The majority of businesses that fail are not adequately prepared to go into business. While they have the motivation, desire and talent, many have not taken time to properly research the business they are interested in starting.

BDC Coordinator Delia Barraza said the workshop will cover topics such as deciding if you have the personality to succeed in business because being your own boss requires a lot of time and energy.

A major topic of the workshop is writing a business plan. Barraza advises new businesses to write a business plan. business plans help owners with strategic planning in the areas of management, financing, marketing and addressing tax and legal issues.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Howard College. All persons interested in starting a business are encouraged to attend. Registration is free of charge. For additional information, or to make reservations, contact Delia Barraza at 264-5164.

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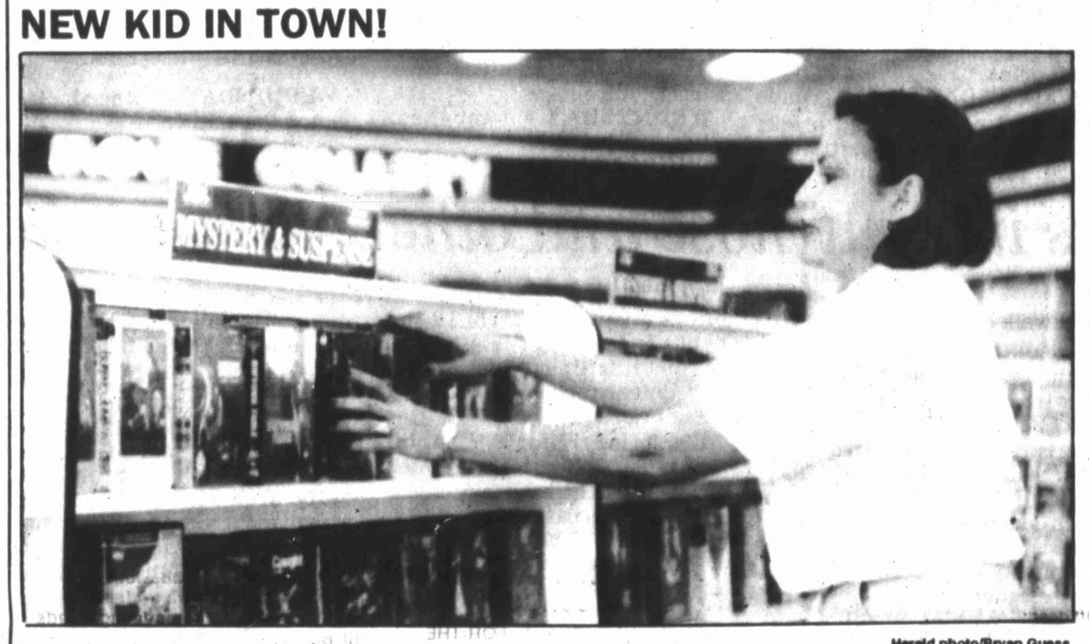


Herald photo/Bryan Guess

Movie Gallery Manager Irene Uribe-Nieves puts away videos in Big Spring's newest video store. Movie Gallery opened for business Thursday and offers customers a variety of movie videos and games to choose from.

Chamber to host law enforcement luncheon

On Oct. 4, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon honoring our law enforcement personnel. The luncheon is being sponsored by First Bank of West Texas and Howard County's 118th District Judge Robert Moore will be guest speaker.

Linda Walker
Chamber Executive V.P.

Thanks to chamber President Frances Wheat, it came to our attention that we, along with other organizations, have neglected taking the time to thank these neighbors. These are our neighbors, friends and family members who basically have dedicated their lives for our safety and well being.

It seems that the subject of our luncheon is a popular one. Mr. David Wrinkle, owner of KBST Radio, contributed a donation to cover lunches for these honored guests. Two local clubs, the Ambucs and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, are coming to show their appreciation.

The luncheon will he at the Dora Roberts Community center at the lake. Food service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend, but there will be limited space. Tickets can be purchased at the chamber of by calling 263-7641, for $6.50 each.

Other events happening around town involving the chamber include:

The second annual National Inter-Tribal Gathering, better know as the Pow Wow, is set for Oct. 25 through Oct. 27, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are available at the chamber and you will be seeing more information about this event in the next few weeks.

The next and final Business After Hours for 1996 will be at the Big Spring Mall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 7. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and spread the word about your business.

Ranch management on tap for local producers

Ranch Management will be featured this week for area producers. Thursday, Sept. 26, the program will feature a tour in Midland/Odessa area, with a Demonstration/Field Day in Big Spring on Friday, Sept. 27. A breakfast at 6:30 a.m. at the Parks Ranch on Thursday will kickoff the activities. To get to the Parks Ranch from Midland, travel four miles west of FM 1718 on south service road to a white cattle guard. Turn in there and follow the road to headquarters.

Don Richardson
County Agent

Dr. Dale Rollins, Associate Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist, will discuss accommodating wildlife habitat when planning brush control.

He will be followed by Mr. Sid Wilson with Superior Livestock Auction with a discussion. A range demonstration tour of Mesquite plots, Yucca, Rayless Goldenrod, Perennial Broomweed and Cactus will follow. Dr. Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist, will discuss poisonous plant control and nutrition.

The Doug and Chris Hardcastle Ranch will be site for the noon meal, sponsored by Midland's Farmer's Coop, Mike Denney, mgr., and Superior Livestock and Mr. Sid Wilson. The meal will follow a discussion by Mr. Charles Neeb, District 5 Extension Director on Extension Goals and Objectives. Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist, will discuss the new Texas Animal Health Regulations as concerning the movement and transportation of horses. The economic impact of the equine industry will be discussed by Chris Hardcastle followed by a discussion on the body condition scoring program in broodmare management. Mr. Dwight Welch, Harkness Hayporter Co., will demonstrate mechanical brush control. Two CEU's will be offered to those needing these credits.

On Friday, Mr. Welch will demonstrate the mechanical control of brush on the Earl Lusk farm, just north of Big Spring to the West on the Leatherwood Road. This road is located just south of Feagins Implement Co. Results from the Chemical Control of Mesquite on CRP land demonstration that we conducted earlier last summer will be evaluated. Two hours of CEU's can be earned at this meeting. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and should conclude before noon.

We had a lot of questions asked at the Field Day last summer and some of these I thought I would share with you in this week's column. Two products are recommended for control of Nutgrass. These are PERMIT and MANAGE. For control of weedy forbs along roads, gardens, etc., approximately 3-4 in. tall, consider 2,4-D at 2 percent + surfactant + water or BANVEL at 1/4 percent + 2,4-D amine at 3/4 percent. Caution is urged in the use of any 2,4-D product in our area, however, due to possible drift upon susceptible crops as cotton.

Be SURE and follow ALL label instructions and precautions. For those of you that can't seem to find GRAZON E+T anymore, try asking for REMEDY, both are the same ingredients. Juniper and Cedar can be effectively controlled with VELPAR at 2 cc concentrate for a 3 foot canopy shrub in height and width. In control of mesquite, 1/8 lb. of REMEDY + 1/8 lb. RECLAIM has the quickest mesquite kill. 1/2 percent of Remedy + 1/2 percent of RECLAIM has a slower but just as efficient kill. Mix both with water and surfactant. TORDON 22K (more PICLORAM is the only ingredient that makes this chemical different from GRAZON P+D) is recommended for control of Prickly Ash and Ash Juniper.

Use a foliar application mixing TORDON with water or a stem application mix of TORDON with diesel. Prickly Pear can be controlled with TORDON 22K at 1 percent + GRAMOXONE EXTRA at 3 percent during May through Sept. GRAMOXONE is an acute TOXIC RESTRICTED herbicide!! Hope to see each of you this week at either or both of these upcoming programs.

Fort Worth and San Antonio to keep current area codes

AUSTIN (AP) — Fort Worth and San Antonio would keep their current area codes when the 817 and 210 areas are split, under a proposal going before the Texas Public Utility Commission.

A working group of consumer advocates, telephone companies and regulators agreed to final proposals Monday. The plans going before the PUC would divide both area codes into three regions each.

The 817 area code would remain in the metro-Fort Worth area. That would include Arlington and nearly all of Johnson County.

The rest of the current 817 area would be divided into north and south regions covered by two new codes, which have not been determined.

San Antonio and nearly all of Bexar County would remain in the 210 area code. Areas north and south of the city currently in the 210 area also would be divided into north and south regions.

Laredo would be part of the southern area.

"The real consideration is where will the area code change effect the least number of people," said Leslie Kjellstrand, a spokeswoman for the PUC, which regulates local phone service in Texas.

The PUC will get the recommendations next month and could vote on them in November. Changes likely would take effect next summer.

Kelly AFB lands first civilian firm

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A California-based railcar repair company employing up to 100 workers will be the first non-defense business located at Kelly Air Force Base.

Rail Car America will open a maintenance and repair plant in the east Kelly industrial area early in 1997, officials of the Greater Kelly Development Corp. announced Monday.

Mayor Bill Thornton applauded the lease as "the first harvest" of the year-old effort to redevelop Kelly and the beginning of diversifying the local economy away from military dependence.

Kelly's major tenant, the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, is scheduled to close in 2001 because of military downsizing.

Rail Car America expects to hire all but one or two of its 70 to 100 workers locally, said Charles Franklin, vice president of the San Francisco-based company. Most will be welders, who will be paid the prevailing local wage for that skill.

FTC accuses Exxon of deception

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission accused Exxon Corp. on Tuesday of misleading consumers by claiming that switching to its gasolines, particularly Exxon 93 Supreme, would make engines cleaner and significantly reduce maintenance costs.

The FTC said Exxon, based in Irving, Texas, has failed to substantiate those claims, made in television and radio ads.

"Consumers may be paying as much as 20 cents a gallon more for premium gasoline because of (those) claims," said Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection.

If an administrative law judge upholds the FTC complaint, Exxon could be required to have scientific support for future claims about its gasolines' benefits, the FTC said.

Exxon had no immediate comment on the complaint.

The case is the latest in a series of complaints challenging advertising claims for high-octane gasoline. Amoco Corp., Sun Co. and Unocal Corp. have previously settled similar FTC charges, the FTC said.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Mesquite sales climbing

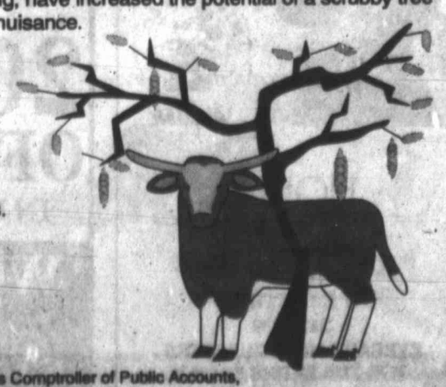
Texas farmers and ranchers have tried burning, poisoning, chopping and bulldozing, but mesquite trees that grow naturally across the state have recently been harvested for profit. Sales of mesquite lumber and wood chips, used for barbecuing, have increased the potential of a scrubby tree previously considered a nuisance.

Mesquite

Grows naturally on 55 million acres in Texas.

Chips sold for barbecue. Wood used for flooring, cabinets, furniture, crafts. Beans used in syrups, jellies, bread flour and speciality food.

Texas annual sales: about $20 million.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, July *Fiscal Notes*; and Texas A&M University.

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Alaniz, Luz Elena, Rt. 1, 101-A, Ackerly.
Ball, Charlotte Ann, P.O. Box 1070, Big Spring.
Barnes, Jeremy, P.O. Box 352, Coahoma.
Barnett, Barry C., 1800 S. Main, Big Spring.
Baxter, Clyde, 810 NE 4th, Andrews.
Bingham, Shawn, 507 E. 6th, Big Spring.
Campbell, Charlie W., P.O. Box 1670, Big Spring.
Castillo, Richard, 1507 Stadium, Big Spring.
Coker, Todd, 106 Circle, Big Spring.
Cruz III, Felipe, 1012 E. 20th, Big Spring.
Cunningham, William A., 6511 23rd St., Lubbock.
Decair, Koni, 407 Austin, Big Spring.
Duenes, Emelda, 2211 A. Runnels, Big Spring.
Fields, Amy, 1075 Zuni, San Angelo.
Franklin, Amy K., 1075 Zuni, San Angelo.
Goodgame, Jack, 4414 Storey, Midland.
Halliday, Steve, Rt. 3, Box 89, Big Spring.
Hinojosa, Freddy, 1609 Avion, Big Spring.
Langford, Wilda, 1710 Laurie, Big Spring.
Martinez, Raymond JR., 1609 Johnson, Big Spring.
Olivas, Albert, 702 N.ST. Joseph, Stanton.
Overton, Raymond E., P.O. Box 2902, Big Spring.
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Rawls, Johnnie Lee, 1313 Dixie or Hc 76, box 2DH , Big Spring.
Rodriguez, Anita, 1903 Morrison, Big Spring.
Rueda, Johnny, 1105 W. 5th, Big Spring.
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Singleterry, Michelle, P.O. Box 751, Stanton.
Solley, Charles W., P.O. Box 1054, Seyrna, Tenn.
Sutton, Michael, 1223 East 17th, Big Spring.
Warner, George F., 3880 N. Ogilvy, Big Spring.
White, Jime Bob, 1009 1/2 Sycamore, Big Spring.
Williams, Margaret, 120 Airbase Rd. #211, Big Spring.
Wilson, Toby, P.O. Box 161, Deleon.

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Mark Lane Yarbrough, 29, and Tiffany Lorraine Emery, 26.
Kelly Gene Smith, 45, and Sharon Lee Jolley, 49.
Tommy Justin Chavarria, 16, and Belinda Garcia, 17.
Shane Skaggs, 30, and Angela Diane Richey, 28.
Scott Allen Buck, 23, and Shell Lynn Wallace, 20.
David John McAbee, II, 27, and April Michele Burnett, 17.

County Court Records:
Order(s) of dismissal: Paul Bustamante (2), Daniel Heckler, Darryl V. Varner (2), Denny Enos, Nicholas Mindling (3), Calletano R. Lombrana, Wayne T. Rouse (3), Stacy Dawn Siler, Terry Sawyer, Johnny Darden, Jose Leon Heredia, Jessie Williams (2), Leroy Rich, Randall Ray Young, Travis L. Coker, Jr., Israel Olvera, Jose Olivos, Mary Jane Garcia, Randy Young, Carey W. Alexander, Thomas Ray Hunter, Debra Carol Bradbury, and Bisente S. Martinez.
Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Roman Montes Jasso and Edwin Matherly.
Orders: Roman Montes Jasso and Edwin Matherly.
Order granting essential license: Christopher Michael Watson.
Judgment & sentence escape: Jody Lynn Day $192 court cost and 90 days in jail.
Judgment & sentence DWLS: Jody Lynn Day $100 fine, $197 court cost and 90 days in jail.
Judgment & sentence fail to identify: Jody Lynn Day $192 court cost and 90 days in jail.
Revocation of probation & imposition of sentence: Melvin Leon Jones, and Sharon Annett James.
Probated judgment DWI: Edwin Matherly $750 fine and 210 days in jail (2nd offense), and Robert Bruce Mayfield III $450 fine and 180 days in jail.
order dismissing cause: Davis L. Cole.
Judgment & sentence criminal trespass/habitation: Jay Billingsley $192 court cost 90 days in jail.

118th District Court
Filings:
Family:
Shari Anne Bounds vs. William Riley Bounds.
Rolando Pena vs. Susan K. Pena.
Kristina Kay Hembree vs. Daniel Frederick Hembree.
Shawn Ann Simpson vs. James C. Edwards.
Margie Garcia Carrillo vs. Pedro Paredez Carrillo.
Samantha Jane Angel vs. Rickie Josh Lindsey.
Bertha Susan Hinojos vs. Abel Martinez.
Juana M. Puga vs. Danny Ornelas.
Carolyn Cline vs. Johnny Anchondo.
Accouts, note & contracts:
Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Sharon and Morrison Donaghee.
Dean Turner vs. Jeremy Minter.
Sam Payne vs. David Nichols.
Other:
Mobil Pipe Line Company vs. Bobby Powell.
Sara Jane Marchbanks Long and Troy Alceaus Marchbanks vs. Wade Choate.
Ex Parte Ruben Rojas.
Divorce:
Melissa B. McMillan vs. Melvin P. McMillan.
David Allen Stephens vs. Larita Kaye Stephens.

Howard County Deed Records
Waranty Deeds:
grantor: Maria Dominguez
grantee: Bob Brock Ford, Inc.
property: Lot 3, blk. 24, Original Town.
filed: Sept. 10, 1996

grantor: Billy Earl Read, independent executor and as trustee of the Estate of Eddie Marshallene Ray Read, deceased
grantee: Dwayne Clawson and Larry Clawson
property: 4.14 acre tract of land out of a 6.34 acre tract out of the northeast 1/4 of section 47, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co.
filed: Sept. 10, 1996

grantor: Coral B. Sullivan and Ruth Lynelle Thomas
grantee: Dorothy M. Taylor
property: Lot 16, blk. 9, Washington Place Addition.
filed: Sept. 10, 1996

grantor: Jennan Swafford
grantee: Marcellous Weaver
property: South 100' of lot 4, blk. 71, Original Town of Big Spring.
filed: Sept. 11, 1996

grantor: Arthur J. Arnold and Frances F. Hock
grantee: Larry D. and JaNa' Cordes
property: West 1/2 of lot 56, Foster Subdivision out of section 47, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Sept. 12, 1996

grantor: Denny and Angela D. Marsalis
grantee: Joseph R. and June Sikes
property: All of that certain parcell of land out of section 30, blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Sept. 13, 1996

grantor: Lonnie Arlis and Evlyn M. Cooker
grantee: Lonnie Arlis Coker and/or Evlyn M. Coker, Trustees of the Coker Family Revocable Living Trust
property: South 5' of lot 4, all of lot 5, blk. 2, Amended Highland South Addition.
filed: Sept. 13,1996

grantor: Ruben A. Dominguez
grantee: Patricia K. Allensworth
property: North 50' of the southwest 1/4 and the north 6' of the west 75' of the south 100' of the southwest 1/4 of blk. 21, College Heights Addition.
filed: Sept. 18, 1996

Warranty deed with vendor's lien:
grantor: Mary Jane Phillips
grantee: Geary Williams
property: Lot 5, blk. 11, Edwards Heights Addition.
filed: Sept. 9, 1996

grantor: Geneva Lois McNew and Evelyn Kay Gaskins
grantee: Sharon Thurman
property: 1.493 acre tract of land out of a 5.0 acre tract in the northeast 1/4 of section 44, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co.
filed: Sept. 9, 1996

grantor: Mike Madry
grantee: Ronnie Walker
property: Lot 6, blk. 2, Wiley Terrace Addition.
filed: Sept. 10, 1996

grantor: Lois Gwynn Webb
grantee: Randelle and Martha A. Culbreath
property: Lot 1, blk. 28, College Park Estates
filed: Sept. 12, 1996

Cash Warranty Deed:
grantor: William M. McFarland, independent executor of the Estate of Dwight G. Isbell and Bertah Isbell McFarland
grantee: A.C. Parker
property: 0.036 acre tract of land out of the east part of lot 7, blk. 31, Original Townsite of Big Spring.
filed: Sept. 9, 1996

Special warranty deeds:
grantor: Beatrice Alton
grantee: Tony and Gloria Gonzalez
property: Lots 18-21, blk. 7, South Haven.
filed: Sept. 11, 1996

grantor: Melvin Alton
grantee: Tony and Gloria Gonzalez
property: Lots 18-21, blk. 7, South Haven.
filed: Sept. 11, 1996

General warranty deed:
grantor: Mike L. and Tonya L. Graves
grantee: Sean C. and Sharon S. Lyssy
property: Lot 5, blk. 11, Hall Addition.
filed: Sept. 11, 1996

grantor: First Pentecostal Church of Big Spring aka Big Spring Miracle Revival Center
grantee: USA and Assigns
property: 1.330 acres of land out of section 2, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.
filed: Sept. 16, 1996

Gift deed:
grantor: Beverly McMahon
grantee: Mike Madry
property: lot 6, blk. 2, Wiley Terrace Addition.
filed: Sept. 10, 1996

Substitute trustee's deed:
grantor: Gary Thomason and Judy Thomason
grantee: Midfirst Bank
property: Lot 6, blk. 1, Central Park Addition.
filed. Sept. 12, 1996

Zero-interest ads targeted by AG's office

HERALD Staff Report

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced Monday the state has reached agreements with four major retailers for additional advertising disclosures on so-called no-interest financing.

The pacts with the electronics and appliance retailers pertain to ads proclaiming no interest will be charged for a year, or some other specified amount of time.

"Unfortunately, many customers assume that zero-percent interest financing means something different than what the retailers had in mind," Morales stated.

Often interest accrues from the date of purchase and the entire interest amount is charged if the item isn't paid for by the end of the zero-percent period. Though that information may be contained in "the fine print that no one ever reads," it now must be disclosed more prominently, Morales stated.

The agreements cover print advertising and disclosures in stores. Television and radio commercials are not included in the deals because federal broadcasting laws are involved, said Thomas P. Perkins Jr., chief of the attorney general's consumer protection division.

The attorney general's office launched its investigation in early 1995 and reviewed retailers' advertisements and consumer complaints.

It found one-half to two-thirds of those making the "no-interest" purchases carried a balance beyond the 0-percent period. Most did not expect interest charges to apply to the entire bill, Morales added.

Voluntary agreements were reached with Best Buy Corp., CompUSA Inc., Montgomery Ward & Co. and Tandy Corp., which owns Radio Shack, Computer City, McDuff and Incredible Universe.

Circuit City was asked to sign an agreement but declined, Morales said.

The companies will pay a total of $925,000 for attorneys' fees and investigation costs. Best Buy will pay $175,000; CompUSA, $175,000; Montgomery Ward, $275,000; and Tandy, $300,000.

Texas will receive $102,500 of the total payment.

Eleven other states joined in the investigation and will receive some of the money. Twelve additional states have signed on to the agreements.

Morales noted the agreements are not lawsuits. But he didn't rule out litigation for companies continuing to employ what Morales termed the misleading "no-interest" advertising method.

"We intend to enforce the standard," he stated. "We will not accept this type of deception in Texas. These four companies are setting an excellent example for the rest of the retail industry. I sincerely hop and highly recommend that the other retailers, who use similar advertising, follow the standards set by these companies."

The agreement signed by the companies state that any advertisements of "zero interest" financing prominently include the terms, which typically are that the full purchase price must be paid within the zero interest period; that payments are required during that period; that if a customer fails to make any required minimum payment when due, or if the customer fails to pay the purchase price in full by the end of the period, the consumer will be liable for payment of all interest accruing from the date of purchase.

The advertisement must also state the amount of any minimum purchase required; any specific brands or products to which the offer is limited; and, the interest rate that will be assessed if the customer does not comply.

In reaching the agreement, the companies also agreed to provide in-store information about the zero interest financing options; and, when they are the credit provider, include on the billing statements clearly the amounts due, the due dates and, if applicable, that the consumer is required to pay interest charges if the required payments are not made when due.

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25 NASA theme song?
33 Brings up
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35 — in the bud
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38 Boosts one's product
40 Head: Fr.
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42 Jog
43 Subway
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48 Towel word
49 Actor Linden
50 Jimmy Johnson's favorite song?
57 Formal dance
58 Agatha Christie's "Death on the —"
59 Trunk item
61 Seed covering
62 Fitzgerald of note
63 Type of battery
64 Contradict
65 Oliver or Rex
66 Freud follower

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6 Hello, there!
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21 "I — Rhythm"
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45 Altogether
46 Hang by a —
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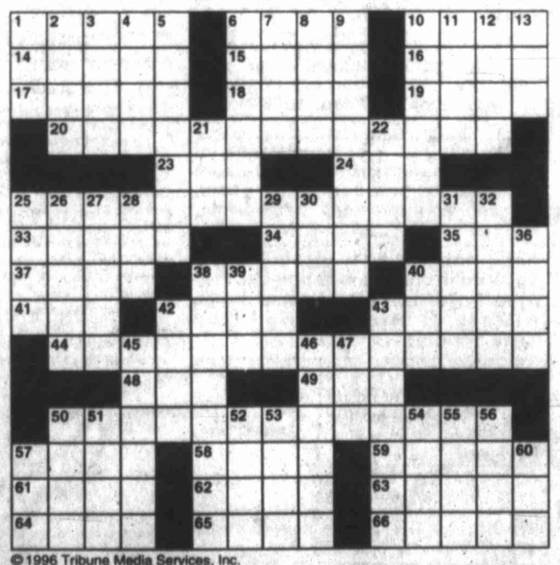

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 22:

Take good care of yourself this year. Get enough rest, make dental and doctor appointments and honor your feelings. The clearer you are, the better off you will be. You christen a new, lucky cycle. Realize your limitations with a love relationship or child. Something seems to have gone wild. Control doesn't work, but love does. Use your wisdom. You learn a new style of communications that could prove effective. A move or change on the home front is likely. If you are single, this could be a period of great passion and attraction. If attached, excitement marks your relationship. AQUARIUS is a member of your fan club.

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) Emphasize friendship and a different approach. Relax, and open up to fun. Getting together with friends could involve a cause, sports or pure pleasure. Let your hair down. Tonight: Enjoy the sheer joy of the moment. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Accept your role with others. You don't want to be thrust into a position of responsibility. But others respect your quiet, deliberate decisions. Emphasize a better day-to-day environment. Leave room for the unpredictable. Tonight: Go out on the town. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Reach out for another who is at a distance. Make spontaneous plans. Allow for the unexpected. A friend seeks you out with different plans. Don't mess up a long-term desire with a frivolous moment. Tonight: Let your mind wander. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Stabilize a situation with balance and levity. The unexpected occurs with a money matter. You have pulled the wild card. You are more anchored than before. Count on your judgment here. A boss or relative could be hard on you. Tonight: Go for closeness. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A partner is there for you, though he has a quirky way of expressing it. Don't make judgments. Just appreciate what is being offered. A change in plans happens quickly. Still, it will work for you. Try not to feel disappointed. Tonight: Meander around town. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be more in touch with your energy levels. Be direct with a partner who tends to rain on your parade. Postpone a discussion until tomorrow. Build self-confidence. Money matters are highlighted in the next few weeks. Tonight: Go to bed early. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You feel more vital. Understand why a flirtation or a child is acting up. You may decide the behavior is cute. Excellent communications open doors. Someone who has been difficult lets you know what ails him. Tonight: Your smile goes a long way. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Stay more grounded with a family member. Understand a need, on your own part, to establish more freedom and space for yourself. You are building greater ease and security. Share an imaginative idea; another adores it. Tonight: Have pizza delivered. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Discuss what is happening with you. Be ready to work with the unforeseen. You decide on a major expenditure yet are surprised by your own reaction. Do only what you want. Join friends for lunch. Your social side needs attention. Tonight: Smile with your admirers. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An offer comes your way that forces you to blink your eyes. Take the lead. Manage a business matter, even if the timing is off. You have a few weeks to complete it. Honor your instincts regarding financial affairs. Be the sage Capricorn. Keep your eye on the long-term. Tonight: Pay bills. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your personality comes out full blast. You enjoy yourself, no matter what direction you choose. Give latitude to what seems likes a crazy idea. Don't worry about a negative judgment that comes your way. Focus on the possibility of a long-distance trip. Tonight: Just ask. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) We all need time off from everyone and everything. Make this a special day. Curl up with a good book, chat over a drink or let a loved one indulge you. Play the inspired artist or writer. You are unusually creative. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music. **

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Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Assistant City Manager, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).
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