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Hundreds of thousands still owed in back taxes

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Despite setting records each of the last few years where delinquent tax collections are concerned, Howard County taxing entities still have several taxpayers who owe hundreds and even thousands of dollars in back taxes.

Each year since 1993, Howard County has had more delinquent taxes collected than the year before.

In the last six years the county has had \$745,844 in delinquent taxes collected, including

\$113,945 during the 1991/92 year; \$107,123 during the 1992/93 year; \$89,532 during the 1993/94 year; \$134,525 during the 1994/95 year; and \$142,879 during the 1995/96 year.

Companies and individuals at the top of the list of delinquent taxpayers include: PJ Enterprises Ltd., \$36,487; Raul Marquez, \$34,782; Sunrizon Homes Inc., \$26,443 (listed as bankrupt); Sunrizon Homes Inc., \$20,579 (listed as bankrupt); Wendell Shive Gin Co., \$18,163 (listed as bankrupt); Marguerite F. Boyd, \$15,484; Raul Marquez, \$14,232; Basin Construction, \$14,232 (listed as

bankrupt); Raymond Wilson, \$13,742; Cameo Apple Homes, \$12,082; Grace Grandstaff, \$12,001; Olen J. Dreyer, \$11,599; Billy King, \$10,741; and Wendy's, \$10,178.

Several businesses and individual appear on the list of the top 100 delinquent taxpayers more than once.

Big Spring resident Charles "Chris" Christopher, current serving a 10-year federal prison sentence in Bastrop for defrauding insurance companies in Arizona and Rhode Island, shows up on the list as still owing \$6,901 in delinquent taxes (that entry is also listed as

bankrupt).

Gordon's Jewelers, which closed its doors in Big Spring Mall last year, appears on the list as owing \$6,319 in delinquent taxes.

Despite a rather lengthy list of delinquent taxpayers, fiscal year 1996-97 was by far the best collection year ever as far as delinquent taxes are concerned, according to Delinquent Tax Attorney Drew Mouton.

A total of \$662,941 was collected between four major taxing entities in Howard County.

Howard County had \$157,840

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THE TAXING DELINQUENTS

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(Source: Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Sayles)

Cotton supply could drive down prices

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Area cotton farmers are now busy harvesting their crops. But once that's finished — after the cotton's been picked, ginned, pressed and stored — producers then will play the market.

The free market, that is.

No matter how much cotton is harvested in this area — and indications are that this will be a better-than-average year in that regard — farmers will still be at the mercy of the simple tenet of supply and demand. If demand for their product is high, farmers will realize a handsome profit. However, if supply exceeds demand, prices will drop.

And right now, prices are hovering at or below the break-even mark for many producers.

As of this morning, October cotton was trading for 68.55 cents a pound on the New York futures market. Since Howard County cotton traditionally sells for between 6-10 cents less than New York prices, that means that area farmers who sell their crop now will receive around 60 cents a pound for their product.

That figure, they say, is below expectations.

"This year, I was hoping to make about 70 cents a pound. That's what I built my budget on," said Coahoma-area farmer John Wayne Metcalf. "Right now, it's break-even — maybe I'll get to put a little money in the bank — but not anywhere near what I'd make at 70 cents a

pound."

Donnie Reid, who also farms in the Coahoma area, agrees with Metcalf.

"(Current prices) are not very good," Reid said. "That will only be break-even if I have an above-average yield (about a bale per acre)."

Aside from demand, other factors — such as color, fineness of the fiber and the amount of trash in the bale — affects prices. So, it's not just good enough to have a crop, you have to have a quality crop, as well.

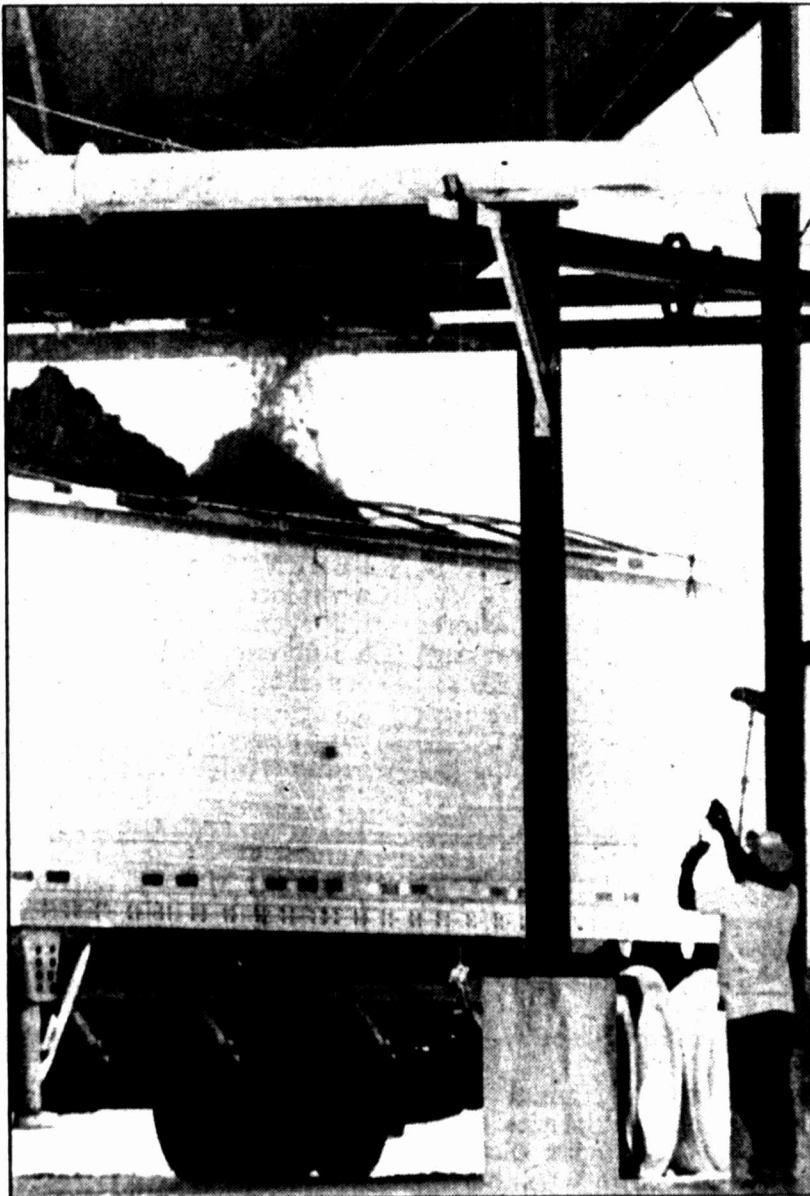
In that respect, however, county farmers are in good shape. Reports from every part of Howard County state that the quality of the crop is as good as its been in years.

If prices stay around current levels for the next few weeks, don't be surprised to see few farmers selling their crop immediately. If they can afford to, many will play a sort of waiting game, storing their crops at a compress to see if prices rise.

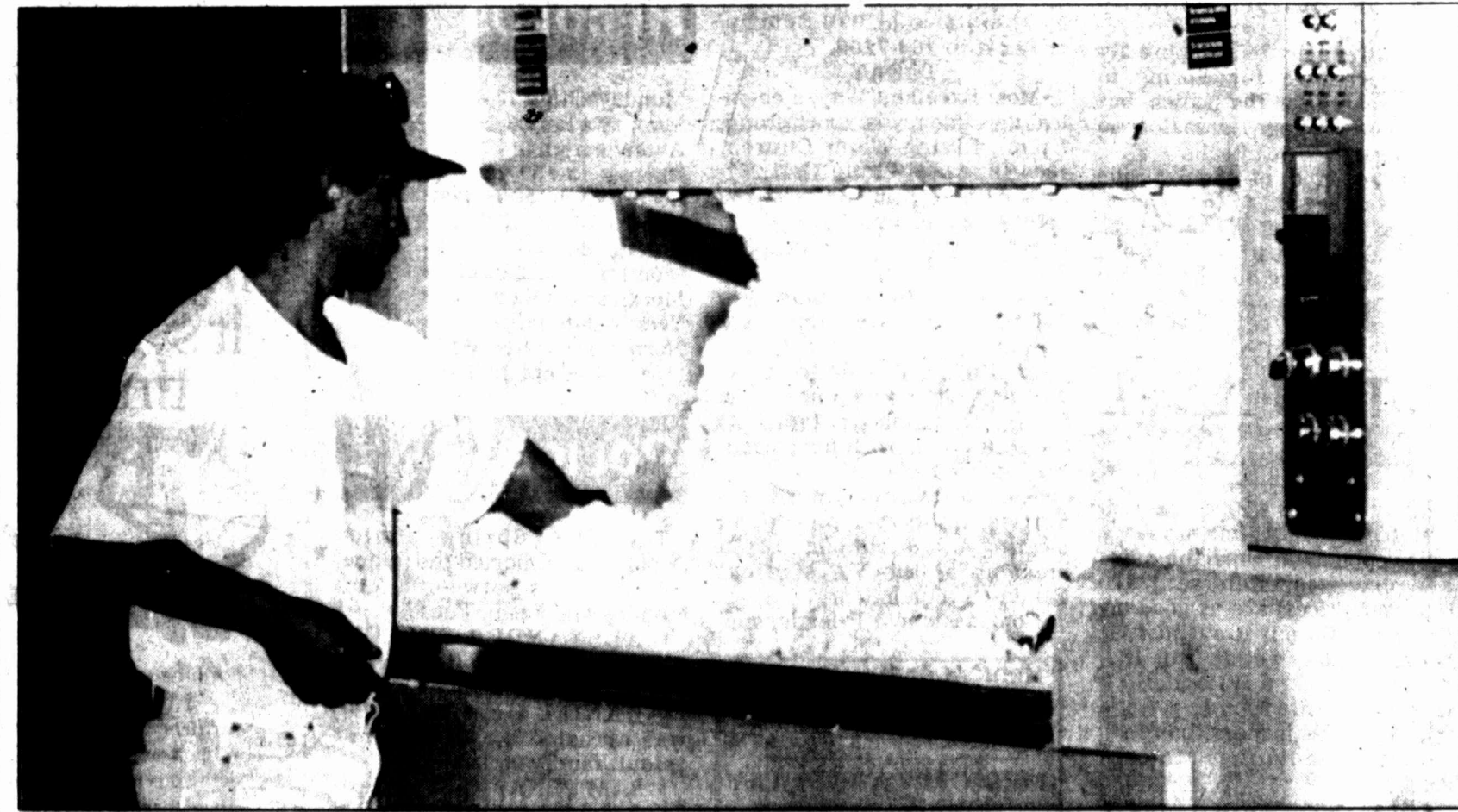
Metcalf said it is not that uncommon to see some farmers holding onto their crops until around June or July, when prices are traditionally at their highest.

But many producers simply cannot afford to wait that long. They have bank notes due around the first of the year — a fact cotton buyers are aware of — so many farmers likely will unload their product within the next few months, Metcalf said.

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
German Diaz (below) a worker at the Glasscock County Co-op Gin, keeps the cotton flowing through the extractor unit as the gin is now running 24 hours. In the top photo, Roy Gonzalez keeps the cotton flowing into the gin stands.



Boll weevils

Question is no longer what to do about weevil, but rather when to do something about them

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The question is no longer what to do about the boll weevil, it's turned into when to do something about the boll weevil.

Are farmers are probably looking at one of the best cotton crop harvests of recent memory, but despite the expected windfall and good quality product the boll weevil is still a real threat.

According to Howard County Extension Agent David Kight, boll weevils are still trouble, but there may be a solution.

"Steps are being taken by local producers to ensure they have some type of protection from the boll weevil," Kight said. "The boll weevil has adapted to the climate and topography of much of the Southern High Plains and weevil numbers have been extremely high during the past two months in Howard County."

According to statistics provided by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc., 27 traps in Howard County caught at least 15 weevils per trap during the week of Sept. 29 through Oct. 3 for a minimum total of 405. That number could be higher.

The same statistics show Martin County traps caught approximately 330 boll weevils during the same period.

Local officials met last week to discuss the possibility of establishing their own eradication zone, according to Howard County Cotton Growers President Rob Haney.

"We kind of kicked around the idea of establishing our own zone," Haney said. "The feeling is that we would have more local control if we had our own zone."

Producers from Dawson (southern part), Martin, Howard and Midland counties met to form a zone within those counties.

If formed, the zone would be called the Permian Basin Eradication Zone, according to

Kight.

"Producers within the proposed zone are being asked for their input through petitions and surveys at cotton gins located throughout the zone," Kight said.

Surveys and petitions will be gathered and summarized after Oct. 15.

"Each gin within the proposed zone is being asked to elect or appoint two representatives to help with the actual design of a boll weevil control program within the zone," Kight said. "This group of producers will try to put together a program that will be beneficial to all producers within the zone."

A meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Sands High School cafeteria in Ackerly to establish the committee (made up of the gin representatives) that will represent the zone.

Once the surveys and petitions have been studied, a meeting of all area producers will be set up to discuss the proposed zone.

Because the Aug. 1 referendum on establishing a boll weevil eradication program failed, producers will not be able to vote on any new proposals before the first of the year.

The failed referendum would have established a suppression program in the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, but was defeated by a margin of 52 percent to 48 percent.

A total of 13,373 ballots were mailed out to area producers, with 6,636 valid ballots, which represented more than 1.9 million cotton acres in the High Plains-Caprock Zone, being tabulated.

The propositions on the Aug. 1 ballot and how they fared in the balloting included:

• Proposition 1 — To establish a boll weevil suppression program in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Zone to begin in the fall of 1998: For: 3,184 votes or 48.4 percent; Against: 3,394 votes or 51.6 percent.

• Proposition 2 — To set cost-sharing assessment for boll weevil suppression: For: 1,882 votes or 29 percent; Against:

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Police search for bodies north of town Monday

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Operating on the word of a suspected killer, Big Spring Police Department officials searched north of town Monday looking for more victims.

Kelly D. Smith of Snyder, who is being held in Garza County in connection with the killing of his estranged wife, former Big Spring resident Sharon Jolley, told sheriff's deputies there that he had killed two people in Big Spring earlier this year and buried their bodies north of

town.

Acting on that information Monday, police department officers and city crews searched an area just off of FM 700 and State Highway 350 for more than two hours before calling off the search.

Smith said he killed these unknown victims sometime in February, BSPD Sgt. Roger Sweatt said, but his statements do not dovetail with any known homicides from that time.

City crews used backhoes in the search, which began at about 10 a.m. Monday and

ended around noon, Sweatt said.

Smith, 46, is accused of murdering his estranged wife at a commune near Post on Sept. 17.

According to Associated Press information, Jolley, 50, died at Lubbock's University Medical Center on Sept. 18 after suffering internal injuries from at least 60 blows.

Smith, who was arrested shortly after the incident, allegedly beat her in a drunken rage after the couple argued about his drinking.

The couple separated earlier

this year, and Jolley obtained a protective order against Smith while both were still living in Big Spring. At the time of her death, however, the couple were living in separate quarters at the Coming of Little Assisi commune near Post, Garza County Sheriff Ken Ratke said.

Smith is being held at the Garza County jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond.

Sweatt said the supposed victims here were acquaintances of Smith, but would not comment

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WEATHER

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Tonight, chance of showers. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Wednesday night, chance of showers. Lows in the 50s. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, Chance of showers Thursday, dry Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 50s. Highs mid 70s to lower 80s.

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OBITUARIES

Angel Miranda

Rosary for Angel Miranda, 36, Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Jerry McCarthy, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Mr. Miranda died Sunday, Oct. 5, in Dallas.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1960, in Big Spring. He graduated from Forsan High School and from Howard College. He had lived in Dallas for the last 15 years. He was employed for an aviation company in Dallas.

Survivors include: one son, Justin Miranda, Dallas; his parents, Antonio and Patsy Miranda, Big Spring; four brothers, Joe Miranda, Big Spring, Ralph, Ramon and Tony Miranda, all of Dallas; three sisters, Lupe Miranda, Dallas, Rosa Pearson, Mesa, Ariz., and Isabel Miranda, Big Spring; his grandmother, Juanita Miranda, Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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4,598 votes or 71 percent.

• Proposition 3 — To allow the Texas Boll weevil Eradication Foundation to contract with Plains Cotton Growers Inc. to carry out suppression activities: For: 3,009 votes or 46.2 percent; Against: 3,498 votes or 53.8 percent.

Haney said he was not surprised at the outcome of the referendum, but it does seem that it will be difficult to get something passed.

"Suppression is the least costly method of attacking the boll weevil, but I would prefer to go the whole route (eradication) if I'm going to have to pay for it," Haney said.

If nothing in the form of a new program passes after Jan. 1, producers won't be able to take another vote for 12 months.

The referendum for early next year was made possible by new legislation passed this spring that corrected a constitutional problem found by the Texas Supreme Court with the previous statewide boll weevil eradication program.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Angel Miranda, 36, died Sunday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 1:00 PM, Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE
& WELCH
Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Daltry "Salty" White, 83, died Saturday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Donna Land, 33, died Saturday. Services will be 4:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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GRADY'S QUEEN



Jessica Holloway is escorted by her father, Jerry, after being crowned homecoming queen at Grady High School. Jessica is a senior at Grady.

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in delinquent taxes collected between July 1996 and June 1997; Howard College had \$79,466 collected; the city of Big Spring had \$112,296 collected; and the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) had \$313,339.

According to Mouton, for all entities, a total of \$729,606 was collected for the 1996-97 year.

The previous high where delinquent tax collection is concerned for all entities was the \$718,044 collected for the 1995-96 tax year.

The amount of delinquent taxes due all nine local entities for the 1996-97 tax year (taxes due as of Jan. 31 this year) was \$584,228.49 or 2.49 percent of the overall tax levied, according to the Howard County Tax Office.

Not all of the tax news in Howard County is bad.

Salvation
Army takes
applications
for programs

HERALD Staff Report

The Salvation Army will be taking applications for holiday help programs daily through Oct. 17.

Those who want to apply for food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as clothing and toys for their children, should stop by the office at 811 W. 5th between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applicants must provide proof of expenses, Social Security cards for family members and other documents for verification. For children, clothing sizes are needed.

Through this application process, Salvation Army staff will develop the agency's Angel Trees. The trees are placed at Big Spring businesses with information about various children's needs for clothing and other items. Local residents can choose an "angel" to buy gifts for during the holiday season.

Call the Salvation Army at 267-8239 for more information.

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on any other portion of Smith's statement to authorities.

Sweatt said today that it is likely that Smith led authorities on a wild goose chase, but added that he cannot dismiss the claims out of hand.

"It's possible — not likely, but possible — that he's telling the truth, but is confused about the location," Sweatt said. "If there are bodies out there, we'd like to find them."

Smith might be temporarily transferred to Big Spring to help search for the bodies, but that move is up to Garza County authorities, Sweatt said.

"We're kind of the attitude that if they want to come down, that's good. But if not, that's fine, also," Sweatt said. "We're kind of hanging out there until they decide something."

COTTON

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Many farmers will watch and wait for the right time to sell.

"It depends on what the market (price) is," Reid said. "If (current prices) are as good as I can get, I'll put it out just as soon as I can get it. But if I think I can get a little more, I might hold onto it."

The process is more than just a little maddening, Metcalf said.

"When someone sells you a car, they tell you how much they'll take for it," he said. "It doesn't work that way in farming. You go out and (harvest) your crop, then they tell you how much they'll give you for it."

BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

BRIEFS

SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER'S FAMILY OF THE Year Banquet will be 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. The Rev. Floyd Green family of Big Spring will be honored, along with one family from both Odessa and Midland. Tickets are \$35 each. For information, call 563-4144.

BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB annual coat drive is set for Oct. 1-31. The group will collect coats, windbreakers, scarves and gloves to give to the needy of our community. Bins for donated items will be at Harris Lumber, 1515 E. FM-700, and Howard County Courthouse.

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

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

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

NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE Day is Oct. 25, when local agencies and groups will sponsor activities to make a difference in the lives of others. The Salvation Army is spearheading the local effort, with plans to conduct a mini-health fair for those in need.

For ideas or help planning an activity, call the Salvation Army at 267-8239 or the National Make a Difference Day hotline at 1-800-416-3824.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 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
• 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 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

• Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

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

• Compassionate Friends, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Enter by the southeast door. Call 267-2769.

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Trio described as dedicated Marxists arrested on spy charges

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Three dedicated Marxists who held jobs in and around government are charged with trying to pass Cold War secrets to the former East Germany.

Court papers describe ideologies who worked in secret for more than 20 years and who prosecutors think were motivated more by politics than money.

The documents also make clear that the alleged espionage ring extended beyond the three. An affidavit details how several people allegedly helped the three, but those people were not part of the weekend arrests.

Two of the accused spies took civilian jobs with the military specifically to try to get their hands on sensitive information, the court papers claim. The third was a labor union worker in Washington.

The husband-and-wife team and a friend of theirs were arrested Saturday after telling undercover agents in a string operation they had spied for East Germany before the fall of the Berlin Wall, the FBI and federal prosecutors said Monday.

Theresa Marie Squillacote, 39, a former Defense Department lawyer; her husband, Kurt Alan Stand, 42, a labor union representative, and James Clark, 49, a former Army paralegal, were charged with conspiracy to commit espionage.

The charge carries up to life in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The three also could face the death penalty if they are found to have passed especially sensitive material, such as nuclear secrets.

East Germany "placed great value on these three agents,"

said the affidavit signed by FBI agent Katharine G. Allen.

It is not clear how the FBI learned of the alleged spy ring, but the affidavit said Squillacote in June 1995 sent a letter to a South African government official hinting she would be a willing spy.

The South African official, a leader of his country's Communist Party, turned the letter "over to the proper authorities" who passed the information on to the U.S. government, said a law enforcement source speaking on condition of anonymity.

In September 1996, the FBI began an undercover operation against the three with agents, posing as South African spies, the affidavit said.

"When the Berlin Wall came down in October 1990, Kurt

Stand, Terry Squillacote and Jim Clark did not surrender or lay down their tools of their espionage trade," said Thomas J. Pickard, the assistant director of the FBI's Washington field office. "They looked for other countries to sell their expertise."

From 1991 to 1997, Squillacote worked in various positions at the Pentagon, including some that provided her access to classified information. When she quit in January of this year she was a senior analyst in the office of the deputy undersecretary of defense for acquisition reform.

Speaking to an undercover agent in a meeting Jan. 5, Squillacote is quoted as describing relative ease in slipping classified documents out of the Pentagon.

Copying such classified documents would normally be forbidden, but Squillacote is quoted as saying she was able to do so because "everyone was gone and because our office is very sloppy about it."

Stand and Squillacote were arrested after they were lured to a hotel in Arlington, Va., Saturday for what they thought was a meeting with one of their South African contacts, Pickard said. Clark was arrested Saturday at his Falls Church, Va., home, the FBI said.

Recruited by East Germany during their student days at the Milwaukee campus of the University of Wisconsin in the early and mid-1970s, the three trained for years in the ways of Soviet spycraft, the government alleged.

Stand and Squillacote were

code-named "Ken" and "Tina," among other names, while Clark was called "Brother Michael" by his handlers, prosecutors claimed.

Stand, described in court papers as a lifelong Marxist who was introduced to East German intelligence officials as a child, allegedly brought in the others.

The ring photographed secret documents and hid them inside books or children's dolls, and used shortwave radios to receive coded messages from their spy masters, prosecutors said.

After East Germany reunited with West Germany, the three went along with their former spy handler's plan to use their training to spy first for the former Soviet Union and then for Russia, the affidavit said.



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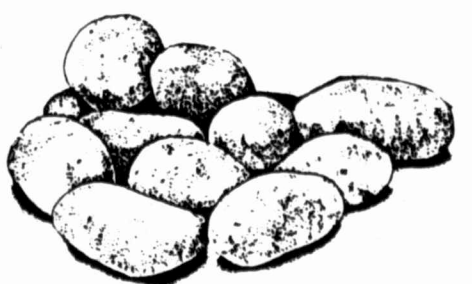
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OUR VIEWS

TYC facility can bring jobs, money, growth

In a couple of weeks, the Texas Youth Commission will decide on up to four locations around the state as sites for new youth education facilities.

Big Spring is among the more than 50 locales that have submitted proposals in an effort to attract the multi-million dollar facility.

While there has been no organized opposition to the community's bid, there have been questions raised as to whether or not we should try to attract yet another prison-like facility to our town.

Whether you like the detention business or not, it is a growing industry. In that there aren't any smokestacks to belch black, polluting smoke into the air, it's certainly a lot better than many things we might try to attract to our community.

At stake are more than 300 jobs at the outset and 600 following an expansion of the facility. The \$19.5 million construction project and ensuing \$20 million annual payroll are nothing to sneeze at.

The bottom line, folks, is that this is about jobs. It's about expanding a workforce and attracting workers to our community to live and expand the tax base and increase the amount of spendable income.

We feel the positives outweigh the prison-related negatives. After checking with other TYC facilities around the state, the problems that impact the host communities are negligible and rare.

Here's hoping Big Spring will pull another plum from the state's tree and land the TYC facility.

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Innocence found among group of youngsters

By BILL MAXWELL

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

I have a special place, a place where I read, write and observe a group of boys fish and play on the shore of an inlet in south St. Petersburg.

Sometimes only two boys show up, other times as many as seven. The youngest is probably 9, the oldest perhaps 13.

I spoke to three of them for the first time the other day as I was about to take the maiden voyage in my new kayak. As I pushed the sleek, yellow craft into the water, the youngest boy said, "Mister, that's a nice canoe."

"It's a kayak," I said.

"A what?"

"Kayak."

But I digress.

This place is special because the boys are special. They are black. They are innocent — a quality I do not take for granted given the powerful lure of street life in the economically depressed neighborhood where they live.

And what do these children do along this shore? They pretty much do what my friends and I did 40 years ago, before television and other electronic gadgetry changed the way black boys play, when being a boy meant flying kites, shooting marbles, casting yo-yos, capturing lightning bugs, pushing car tires, playing cowboys and Indians.

They, like my friends and I

did, invent, create, experiment, learn. Indeed, they are not getting into trouble, and they apparently are thinking the thoughts that kids their ages should be thinking.

Sure, they are rough-edged, and they compete — vying to see who can skip a rock on the water the farthest, who can catch the biggest sheephead, who can stay submerged in the brackish water the longest. But their play in general lacks the serious meanness I so often see among many other black boys whom I encounter in travels.

The mere fact that they choose to play in nature — in an area that is a gateway to the Gulf of Mexico and a window to the breath-taking Sunshine Skyway Bridge — tells me that they have a sense of beauty inside them. They, like my friends and I did, feel the pull of open spaces, where naturalness has a soothing effect, where lasting friendships based on mutual respect can be established, where openly caring for others is not laughable.

I watch them closely each time I come here. I have seen the oldest show the youngest how to make a rock jump three or four times off the surface of the water. The one who wears the Chicago Bulls jacket taught the one they call "Lil Red" the difference between a snapper and a mullet. Everyone gathers around when the tallest kid opens his slick tackle box. One afternoon, he took out some-

thing called a "wet fly" and something else called a "nymph."

I have been coming to this spot at least once a week for more than a year, beginning just after the riots that left several poor people homeless, many businesses burned and a handful of people injured. I came the first time to get away from the newsroom and the incessant talk about the fires and the shootings.

The boys also started coming here at that time. I felt that they, too, wanted to get away from the violence and the mean rhetoric around them.

The heavy-set one always arrives first, sits alone on the seawall. He often brings a bag of peanuts or bread and feeds the gulls. More than a dozen of them flutter overhead, diving and screaming, as the boy tosses food into the air. From look in his eyes, I guess that he marvels at the birds' freedom and their easy acceptance of the freebies.

Sometimes he talks to them, inviting the less aggressive ones to eat from his hand. He is always careful to finish this ritual before his pals arrive. This, I tell myself, is a special moment he reserves for himself.

I identify with this kid. He, like I was at his age, seems to be dreaming of things he dares not tell anyone else about. Why? Because some things are so innocent, like feeding gulls,

that secrecy is the only way to protect their dignity and magic.

I distinctly feel also that the other boys in the group, who come here with fishing rods and night crawlers, will not tell their tougher peers where they spend their time after school. After all, who would care? What could be of interest along a mangrove-lined shoreline that carries the perpetual odor of low tide muck?

How can that be cool?

Again, their innocence makes this place special for me. And on this day, dark clouds gather in the east over Tampa Bay. I want to launch the kayak, but I know that rain will fall within 15 minutes. Plus I see lightning in the distance over the mainland.

As I pull the kayak out of the water, the youngest boy comes over. I ask him to help me carry it back to my Blazer. He agrees.

"Grab the stern," I say.

"Where's that?"

"Back there."

"Yo, what's this thing called again?"

"A kayak. K-a-y-a-k. Kayak."

He asks if I will take him out sometime.

"You got it," I said, realizing that I would need to speak to his parents first.

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On being taught 'real' campaign reform

By CHARLES McDOWELL

Media General News Service

My neighbor Mr. Bumbleton has always been a talker but not one obsessed with politics. I have thought of him over the years as a relief from politics. In Washington, we need people like that. So the interest he showed in campaign reform last week was surprising, almost upsetting.

He told me he felt strongly that Congress must act to ban unregulated "soft money" contributions to political parties. I told Mr. Bumbleton briskly that this bold proposal had minimal Republican support and only a slight chance in the Senate and none at all in the House this year. He should give his attention to the climax of the baseball season and the start of the new football season.

Mr. Bumbleton replied that he would be going to Capitol Hill, to the Russell Senate Office Building, to hear Former Senators Nancy Kassebaum Baker, Republican of Kansas,

and Walter Mondale, Democrat of Minnesota, make an urgent pitch for campaign reform.

"I think I see what's going on here, Mr. B," I said. "You're caught up in celebrity-chasing. Nancy Kassebaum and her husband, Howard Baker of Tennessee, the former Republican Senate leader and White House chief of staff, make a flashy team with former Vice President Mondale. Will you go after autographs?"

"Yes, if you think it will help," Mr. Bumbleton said. "The point is, here are well-known politicians of the competing parties working together for the campaign reform that is needed so badly in an age when money more and more dominates politics. Respectable, retired elder politicians really matter because the incumbents tend to be the big beneficiaries of the system. And they similarly tend to lack any real enthusiasm for fixing it. We must instruct and inspire them through the wisdom of the elders."

"Er, uh, good point," I said.

My neighbor reminded me that he would go off the next day to the Capitol Hill event. We would meet for coffee the morning after that at the fast-food place in a nearby shopping center.

When we met, he began a briefing from notes before I could even order coffee:

"Mondale said present system lacks dignity. In fact, it's tacky, unseemly, corrupted, and it looks like hell. Kassebaum agreed money is increasingly a discouraging aspect of public life. She says President Clinton needs to speak up about it and should say he's not going to accept some of the things he has."

Mr. Bumbleton moved on to a list of 84 former office-holders who had signed on with Kassebaum and Mondale. The list began with Presidents Bush, Carter and Ford for reform.

"People need to know about that," Mr. Bumbleton said. "Write it down. Now, considering how few Republicans now in Congress back real reform,

write down these GOP former members pledged to it: Robert Michel of Illinois, Alan Simpson of Wyoming, Bill Brock of Tennessee, Bill Frenzel of Minnesota, Warren Rudman of New Hampshire, Clarence Brown of Ohio, Melvin Laird of Wisconsin, John Rhodes of Arizona, just a sample of the great teachers we need."

"And people should be reminded that the lead sponsor of this reform bill is Sen. John McCain, the Republican conservative and war hero from Arizona, working in harmony with Sen. Russ Feingold, a young Democrat from Wisconsin. They are setting an example for us all. Pay attention!"

Still without coffee, my mind shaken, I went to the counter for "elder coffee"—26 cents. I asked for my usual half-decaf. The elder waitress poured it and said, "You know decaf's for teen-agers?" That's how I felt.

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DALLAS (AP) — Superintendent Gonzalez has to plead guilty to a charge of embezzlement of \$16,000 in school funds to serve 12 months in federal prison, with the investment of the school district. Gonzalez will use the school district's home and office. In exchange for which could be Tuesday, Gonzalez was prosecuted on.

Sierra

WASHINGTON — minute opposition unlikely source of House consideration of deal that would level Vermont to level radioactivity Texas.

The vote was 10-10 Monday, a scheduled conference of lawmakers postponed. Opposition Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact by May executives.

Initially, companies were open to proposals for two weeks, Yankee officials said. The delay was for Monday evening the vote would be today, as scheduled.

The confusion in Maine Yankee's bid urged Congress to change the landscape has the deal was firm.

Report

SAN ANTONIO — Antonio ranks nation in the number of users, the National Drug Control Policy. Heroin also has status as the most common drug among Alamo County according to city and drug providers.

The disclosure of a public hearing Commission on Drug Abuse in Monday.

"It's popping up everywhere, especially men 18 to 25," Beverly Watts D. the anti-crime San Antonio figure. No other Texas top 10. San Antonio.

Testimonial

DALLAS (AP) — bank robber "K" trigger into the full well that a policeman, a juror as the trial of Kenneth Underway.

Mosley, 38, had a 32-year-old Moore, a 10-year-old Garland Police.

"He knew it and he pulled it times," Assistant Attorney General Jason the panel in his ment.

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DISD superintendant hired to clean up corruption to plead guilty

DALLAS (AP) — Suspended superintendant Yvonne Gonzalez has tentatively agreed to plead guilty to a single charge of embezzling more than \$16,000 in school funds and could serve 12 to 18 months in federal prison, sources familiar with the investigation said.

Gonzalez will be accused of using the school funds for personal home and office furniture. In exchange for a guilty plea, which could come as early as Tuesday, Gonzalez won't be prosecuted on accusations of

witness tampering or obstruction of justice, said the sources who spoke on the condition of remaining unidentified.

Under the agreement, Gonzalez probably would serve 12 to 18 months in federal prison, a source familiar with federal sentencing guidelines told The Dallas Morning News.

Gonzalez could not be reached for comment late Monday. Her attorney, Knox Fitzpatrick, declined to comment on the charges or whether a plea bargain was being negotiated.

The latest allegations prompted a majority of school board members to say they will accept her resignation Tuesday — including some of her most staunch supporters.

"I am absolutely prepared to accept it," said Jose Plata, a supporter of Gonzalez. "I'm offended. I'm deeply hurt. I am disgusted with all of this. We are mired in a web of absolute trash."

Gonzalez has been on "paid leave since Sept. 16, when she tendered her resignation as part

of a settlement agreement with the district's chief financial officer, Matthew Harden Jr. Harden accused Gonzalez in a lawsuit of official misconduct and sexually harassing him. Gonzalez has denied any wrongdoing.

The witness-tampering and obstruction accusations stem from a taped telephone conversation between Gonzalez and her administrative assistant, Freda Jinks. During that call, Gonzalez reportedly urged Jinks to deceive federal investi-

gators by creating false evidence about the furniture expenses, according to sources and prosecution documents.

The embezzlement allegation, outlined in documents prepared by federal prosecutors, involves a \$16,279 purchase of home and office furniture in January, three weeks after Gonzalez was named superintendant.

Prosecution documents show, she purchased the furniture Jan. 21 with district money and had it delivered to her home, where a district employee

stripped the furniture of store tags. Other district employees then delivered the furniture to her district office.

Prosecution documents allege that \$9,440 was used to pay for a seven-piece bedroom suite from Rosewood Fine Furniture. On April 5, the furniture was delivered to Gonzalez's apartment.

Last week, FBI agents went to the apartment with a search warrant and seized the bedroom furniture, sources said. Affidavits related to the FBI search remain sealed.

Sierra Blanca waste dump hits Congressional snag

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last-minute opposition from an unlikely source has complicated House consideration of a deal that would allow Maine and Vermont to ship their low-level radioactive waste to West Texas.

The vote was thrown into turmoil Monday, on the eve of its scheduled consideration, as lawmakers pondered a new twist: Opposition to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact by Maine nuclear utility executives.

Initially, compact supporters were open to postponing a vote for two weeks, giving Maine Yankee officials time to make their case. Later, a two-day delay was floated. But by Monday evening, it appeared the vote would be held later today, as scheduled.

The confusion resulted after Maine Yankee's top executive urged Congress to delay ratifying the compact, saying the landscape has changed since the deal was first envisioned.

In a letter to House members last week, Maine Yankee Chairman David Flanagan said his state's participation was based largely on the premise that the nuclear reactor would remain in operation for another decade.

Instead, the owners of the 25-year-old plant voted recently to close it permanently. Decommissioning could be complete long before the Texas waste dump is built, Flanagan said.

Ratification of the compact in its current form could add more than \$40 million to the decommissioning costs, raising the cost of electricity in New England, he added.

Sen. Olympia Snowe, the Maine Republican who is spearheading the compact's passage in the Senate, believes it remains a good idea for Maine despite Maine Yankee's opposition.

"Sen. Snowe thinks that the compact is a good insurance policy for Maine people to

ensure that no waste is stored in Maine," said spokesman Dave Lackey.

Opponents were heartened by Maine Yankee's reversal, suggesting it could affect the House vote.

Under terms of the compact, Texas would receive \$25 million each from Maine and Vermont in exchange for freeing the states from having to develop long-term waste storage solutions.

The cash-for-trash deal was negotiated under terms of a 1980 law which nudges states to find a common solution for their radioactive waste problems.

The compact is supported by the legislatures of the three states, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and more than half of the Texas congressional delegation. Similar legislation was defeated in the House in 1995, setting the stage for this year's fight.

Although the compact is silent on location, Texas offi-

cials want to build the dump near Sierra Blanca, 90 miles east of El Paso. The state owns a 15,500-acre ranch near the impoverished town of less than 3,000 inhabitants. As a condition of receiving the dump, the community would receive \$5 million.

Backers argue the compact protects Texas from being forced to accept waste from many other states, which it would be vulnerable to in the absence of an interstate agreement.

Critics contend the Sierra Blanca site is environmentally, diplomatically and geologically unsound — located just 16 miles from Mexico and the Rio Grande watershed. The site is in an area rattled in 1995 by the most violent earthquake to hit the region in 60 years. Fault lines run through the proposed site, which sits over an aquifer, raising the possibility of groundwater contamination, opponents say.

Pay phones to cost more

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's 25-cent limit on the cost of local pay phone calls is expiring, but pay phone owners say they won't hang up on quarters immediately.

Under orders from the FCC, the Texas Public Utility Commission last week was forced to lift the state's lid on pay phone rates for local calls.

Wednesday, owners of the nearly 150,000 Texas pay phones can set their own rates. FCC officials say they want competition to determine price.

Southwestern Bell, which owns about 120,000 Texas pay phones, plans an announcement regarding its pay phone rates later this week.

But federal officials who

forced the impending price changes have yet to determine a key factor in where pay phone operators will set their rates. Because of that, state regulators and owners say prices won't immediately change.

The FCC, developing rules under the 1996 Federal Telecommunications Act, is evaluating the amount of money credit card and long distance companies pay to phone owners when customers avoid the quarter-charge by dialing toll-free access numbers.

The PUC's Pat Wood said if "dial around" compensation is set at a good rate for pay phone owners, the cost of coin-paid local calls may not need to be raised.

Report: San Antonio No. 6 in nation in heroin use

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio ranks sixth in the nation in the number of heroin users, the National Office of Drug Control Policy reported.

Heroin also has resumed its status as the drug of choice among Alamo City drug users, according to citizen crime fighters and drug treatment providers.

The disclosures came during a public hearing by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in San Antonio on Monday.

"It's popping up as the drug of choice, especially among young men 18 to 25 years old," said Beverly Watts Davis, director of the anti-crime activist group San Antonio Fighting Back.

No other Texas city was in the top 10. San Antonio also ranked

fifth among 23 major cities nationwide in the percentage of adults arrested while high on heroin or another opiate. According to the national study, 23 percent of adults arrested in San Antonio were under the influence.

The Manhattan borough of New York City topped the list with 44 percent, followed by Portland, Ore. (39 percent), Philadelphia (27 percent) and Detroit (25 percent).

Federal agents in the San Antonio area have seen a 5 percent increase in heroin seizures this year, a Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman said Monday.

The re-emergence of heroin, after a decline in popularity among drug abusers during the 1980s, is cause for alarm, Ms.

Davis said.

"With heroin comes needles and with needles comes AIDS and other disease," she said.

The state commission, which licenses drug treatment programs and provides millions of dollars in state and federal money, has been holding hearings across the state.

The Legislature gave the commission until Feb. 1 to write its drug-fighting plan for the state.

Patrick M. Clancey, an administrator with the Patrician Movement, told commission officials that people at the bottom of the economic and social barrel are more likely to need help freeing themselves of drug problems.

"These include the indigent, the one-fourth of our population that cannot read or write and

those who receive inadequate services from the current educational system," Clancey said.

Law enforcement officials from Del Rio and El Paso to San Antonio and the Hill Country recently have reported seeing signs of increased heroin use.

Paul Berg, the Border Patrol sector chief in Del Rio, said his agents arrested two smugglers in the past two weeks who attempted to enter the country after swallowing containers of heroin for delivery in Texas.

Testimony begins in capital murder trial of accused Garland cop killer

DALLAS (AP) — A suspected bank robber "kept pulling that trigger into the officer" knowing full well that his victim was a policeman, a prosecutor told jurors as the capital murder trial of Kenneth Mosley got under way.

Mosley, 38, has pleaded innocent to the Feb. 15 fatal shooting of 32-year-old Michael David Moore, a 10-year veteran of the Garland Police Department.

"He knew it was an officer, and he pulled that trigger five times," Assistant District Attorney Jason January told the panel in his opening statement.

During a scuffle that continued outside the bank lobby, Mosley stood up in front of the wounded officer and "literally finishes him off," January said.

Mosley's attorneys chose not to deliver an opening statement.

Police officers were cleared from the courtroom Monday after a large number of them showed up in court in support of Moore. Defense attorney Jim Oatman argued that the officers' presence alone was prejudicial to his client.

State District Judge Molly Francis agreed and limited to six the number of uniformed officers that could watch the proceedings. Other officers left, removed their uniform shirts and returned to the courtroom wearing black T-shirts.

Moore and two other patrol officers arrived at Bank One after an employee called police about a suspicious person.

Teller Elena Sanchez, 21, said Moore gave anxious tellers a

reassuring smile as he approached Mosley.

"I was relieved," Sanchez testified. "I was scared for what could happen in there."

She said that for a moment she thought Mosley would com-

ply and exit the bank with Moore, who was in uniform.

"It looked like maybe he would leave," she said. But then, "He just pulled his gun out and shot officer Moore."

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Entry deadline - Noon, Friday, Nov. 21

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Switzer's blaming penalties, bad officiating for Cowboys' losses

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys did a better job protecting against the blitz. They used Sherman Williams and Herschel Walker to rest a sputtering Emmitt Smith. They even racked up 428 offensive yards.

Still, the Cowboys lost a sloppy, frustrating game 20-17 Sunday to the New York Giants, a team they probably should have easily handled.

After saying Sunday that he was disappointed in the team's performance, coach Barry Switzer on Monday blamed what he called poor officiating.

"I think that's what has kept us

from being probably 5-0. I know it has 4-1, definitely," he told reporters at the team's Valley Ranch headquarters.

He was particularly riled about the 26-yard pass interference call against cornerback Kevin Smith. The call set up Charles Way's 3-yard touchdown run that made it 20-9 with 6:18 left.

Switzer said Giants receiver Chris Calloway, not Smith, should have been flagged for interference.

"I don't know why that's called," Switzer said. "The guy grabbed the back of Pup's jersey when Pup (Smith) was reaching for the ball. Sometimes I think they forget who holds who, that's definitely what happened."

Switzer also cried foul about a

hands-to-the-face penalty against tackle Erik Williams with the Cowboys perched at the Giants' 2. The call forced Dallas to settle for a Richie Cunningham field goal.

"The guy placed his head there — Erik didn't reach up and grab his face mask," the coach said. "There was no intent there ... It's just one of those calls at the wrong time that cost you."

Switzer, sarcastically referring to the Cowboys' seeming inability to punch into the end zone this season, said that without the Williams penalty, "We might have got a rushing football touchdown! We might have some way rushed the ball into the end zone!"

But it was more than questionable calls that stopped the Cowboys inside the red zone, where they scored just once in four opportunities.

"Obviously, the area we're still having a lot of trouble in is the red zone," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "That was the demise yesterday. If we're more successful there, I think that we have a better handle on the game and some of the things that happen in the fourth quarter aren't going to affect the outcome."

Switzer conceded that errors by both the offense and the defense made the Giants' job much easier. Troy Aikman threw two interceptions, one returned by New York's Tito Wooten 61 yards

for the go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter.

Then there was Williams' inability to get set at the line of scrimmage for Dallas to stop the clock for a game-tying field goal attempt as time ran out.

"Obviously we gave them the ball game. We presented them with a gift, the way we played," he said. "They made a play or two that helped them, but we helped them more by our mistakes and our errors."

The loss was a bad way to start Dallas' toughest stretch of the season.

The Cowboys now head to 3-2 Washington to play the Redskins next Monday.

TIED FOR LEAD



Sophomore running back Derek Wash (33) picks up yardage against Wall's Hawks during Forsan's 20-10 win that left the Buffaloes tied with Eldorado and Winters atop the District 8-2A football standings. While the rest of the league's teams pound on one another this weekend, the Buffs will travel to Baird for a non-district contest.

Stanton climbs to tie at No. 5 in 2A rankings

From staff and wire reports

It appears Stanton's Buffaloes have learned something about The Associated Press high school football poll — score 56 points, jump several spots in the rankings.

The Buffs made their debut in the Class 2A rankings at No. 9 last week following a 56-7 blowout of Midland Christian the previous Friday.

Previously, Stanton had been listed third on the list of teams that fell short of top 10 mention.

After demolishing Reagan County 56-0 Friday, Stanton moved four places into a tie for the No. 5 spot in this week's poll.

Elsewhere around the state, Aldine Eisenhower had never been 40 before this season. So going to 5-0 — matching last season's win total — was special for the Eagles, especially with the latest victory coming over then-No. 7 Humble.

Now the program gets another boost, moving into the poll for the third time in school history, taking Humble's place at No. 7 in Class 5A.

Seven schools moved into the five Top 10s this week, but none came in as high as Aldine Eisenhower.

Of the other six newcomers, Garland, North Mesquite and Windthorst aren't so new. All were ranked earlier this season, fell out with losses and have won their way back into voters' favor.

The other three teams joining the poll haven't been ranked for quite awhile, according to the Walk Sports Services, which has gathered every Texas AP high school football poll since 1974.

Industrial, which entered the 2A list at No. 10, has never been ranked in that span.

Hitchcock, No. 10 in 3A, is making its first appearance since 1992 and only its second since 1980.

Terrell, No. 10 in 4A, has been out of the rankings since 1989.

Eisenhower has followed an every-other-year pattern into the poll. The Eagles debuted in 1993, returned in '95 and are back again in '97.

This is the 26th year the school has been open, but in its

SCHOOLBOY POLL

This week's Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previous column indicates the team's ranking in last week's poll. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

	Rec
Class 5A	
1. Tyler John Tyler (15)	50
2. Austin Westlake (2)	50
3. Longview (1)	50
4. Killeen Ellison (2)	50
5. Lufkin	50
6. Beaumont West Brook	50
7. Aldine Eisenhower	50
8. Abilene Cooper	41
9. Garland	41
19. North Mesquite	41

	Rec
Class 4A	
1. LaMarque (17)	41
2. Denison (2)	50
3. Sweetwater (1)	50
4. CC Calallen	50
5. Highland Park	50
6. Jacksonville	50
7. West Orange-Stark	50
8. Brownwood	41
9. Texas City	41
10. Terrell	50

	Rec
Class 3A	
1. Sealy (16)	50
2. Commerce (1)	50
3. Crockett (3)	50
4. Breckenridge	50
5. George West	40
6. Friona	50
7. Vernon	41
8. Willsboro	50
9. Aledo	50
10. Hitchcock	50

	Rec
Class 2A	
1. Elysian Fields (14)	50
2. Alto (5)	50
3. Italy (1)	50
4. Garard	50
5. Garrison	50
15. Stanton	56
7. Lexington	50
8. Quanah	50
9. East Bernard	41
10. Industrial	50

	Rec
Class A	
1. Wink (15)	50
2. Rungt (3)	50
3. Springlake-Earth	50
4. Celeste (1)	50
5. Tenaha (1)	41
6. Alvord	50
7. Cross Plains	31
8. Granger	41
9. Menard	41
10. Windthorst	41

first 25 years the program never won more than its first three games.

That milestone was surpassed two Fridays ago, then extended with last weekend's 28-17 victory over Humble.

Coach Pat Patterson had high hopes for this season, despite returning just six starters from last year's 5-5 team.

His excitement came from having back top offensive players William Shoulders at tailback, quarterback Jeremy Denson and receiver Ervin Mauldin.

Broncos show too many weapons for Pats

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — John Elway proved once and for all he's not a one-man show.

Elway threw two first-half interceptions and by halftime was 7-of-15 for 61 yards — figures that would have doomed Denver teams of the past.

But while the Hall of Fame-bound quarterback was struggling, Terrell Davis ran for 171 yards and Rod Smith made like Lynn Swann, leaping high over defenders to pull down 47- and

40-yard receptions.

The Broncos defense, meanwhile, shut out the NFL's No. 2-rated offense in the second half, and the result was a 34-13 romp over the New England Patriots on Monday night.

In a battle of the NFL's last remaining unbeaten teams, the Broncos posted their 10th straight win over the Patriots, who are the defending AFC champions — a designation the Broncos felt would be theirs until a shocking first-round playoff loss to Jacksonville last

January.

"This game might have big implications down the line," Elway said. "To be tested like we were tonight by a good football team that went to the Super Bowl last year, it answers a lot of questions."

"We still have a long way to go, and our schedule gets tougher. But we feel good being where we are."

Two big defensive plays by Denver linebacker John Mobley, who finished with 13 tackles, helped stake the

Broncos to a 14-0 first-quarter lead. Mobley forced a fumble, ending a Patriots drive at the Denver 25, and Davis, the NFL rushing leader, capped a subsequent 75-yard touchdown drive with a 2-yard run.

Less than two minutes later, Mobley intercepted a pass from Drew Bledsoe and returned it 13 yards for a touchdown.

The second quarter, however, belonged to the Patriots. Safety Willie Clay twice intercepted

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Lady Yearlings sweep three games from Greenwood

HERALD Staff Report

Runnels' Lady Yearlings made it a sweep on the road Monday, taking three wins from Midland Greenwood's Lady Rangers.

In the opening match, Runnels' Gold Two squad took a 15-12, 15-9 win behind the lead of Mollie Mayberry, Traci Beltran and Leslie Hicks.

In the first game, Mayberry led the way with six points, while Laci Hagg added three. Lindsey Shaffer and Beltran added two points each, while

Ashley Keener and Tejal Patel chipped in one apiece.

The second game saw Mayberry, Beltran and Hicks each serve for five points.

The Lady Yearlings' Black team took a 15-2, 15-7 win behind Alicia Kremsky and Jessica Woodward — Kremsky scoring five points in the first game and two in the second, while Woodward had five in the second and four in the first.

In the first game of the match, Kremsky and Woodward got scoring help from Ashley Newton, Taylor

Kennedy and Amber Mayes, each serving for two points.

The capper saw Meghan Pudliner add four points to Woodward's effort, while Newton had three and Mayes had one.

Greenwood waited for the final match to make it interesting, forcing the Runnels Gold squad to the limit.

Latisha Rollins and Chelsea Churchwell joined Melissa Ray in leading the way to the 15-10, 17-15 victory. Rollins and Churchwell had five points each in the opener, while

Brittany Bryant and Trista Casey had two each. Tracy Padilla had one.

In the nail-biting finish, Ray scored six points for the Lady Yearlings, while Rollins added five. Bryant and Paige King had two points each, while Churchwell and Nikki Leyva had one apiece.

The Gold team's next action comes Saturday at 10 a.m. when they open the Greenwood tournament playing Sweetwater.

The entire squad will play Monday at Sweetwater.

Indians finally shed Yankee jinx, now move on to face Orioles

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — After decades of chasing the New York Yankees, the Cleveland Indians finally caught them.

Up next, a modern-day nuisance: the Baltimore Orioles.

Cleveland is going back to the AL championship series for the second time in three years. This time, it's a surprise. Few believed the Indians would get past the powerful Yankees for a shot at reversing last year's first-round postseason loss to the Orioles.

After Cleveland advanced with a 4-3 victory in Game 5 Monday night, believers suddenly abound.

"I think it's more of a relief celebration than a 'We won something' celebration," said Orel Hershiser, who won Game 4 to extend the season one more day. "We're relieved to win."

The Indians won this one for Bob Feller and Bob Lemon and Jim Hegan — and all those teams that kept losing to the dreaded Yankees.

Cleveland finished second to New York five times in the 1950s. In 1964, the Indians won a record 111 games, but got swept in the World Series by another New York team — the Giants.

Which is better? Beating the Yankees, or getting another shot at Baltimore, which ousted the Indians in the first round last year?

"It's always nice to beat the world champions," said Omar Vizquel, who won Game 4 with a ninth-inning single and drove the Yankees crazy with his defense and baserunning the entire series.

"And I think we owe Baltimore something," he added. "Last year, they beat us at home, and it's tough not to get to where you want to go."

Jose Mesa was on the mound when the Indians' postseason effectively ended a year ago. Roberto Alomar hit a 12th-inning homer off the Cleveland closer at Jacobs Field to send the Indians, winners of 99 games, out of the playoffs in four games.

Fittingly, Mesa got the final five outs Monday night for his first postseason save since Game 5 of the 1995 World Series. Bernie Williams flied out to Brian Giles in left field — where Albert Belle used to roam — and Mesa dropped to his knees, pounding the ground. Alomar ran to the mound and pounced on Mesa, perhaps the biggest reason the Indians went to the World Series two years ago.

"It was real good for me to be out there for the last out in the ninth inning," said Mesa, who talked with reporters for the first time since being acquitted of a rape charge in April.

"After all that I've been through, still the fans were there for me. I said to myself that I've got to do it one more time for the fans."

Before Mesa, Mike Jackson and Paul Assenmacher shut down the Bronx Bombers, 21-year-old rookie Jarret Wright dazzled them again. Wright, who won Game 2 at Yankee Stadium, beat Andy Pettitte and the Yankees once more.

"I don't know if you would call me the star of the series," Wright said. "We've got 24 other guys in this ballclub."

Now 2-0 and suddenly the ace of this pitching staff, Wright is off a postseason start that brings to mind rookies like Mike Boddicker, Fernando Valenzuela and Dave Righetti.

"A lot of things make him special," manager Mike Hargrove said. "His stuff is one of them. His demeanor is

another. I think what I enjoy most is seeing the spark in his eyes in a competitive situation."

Wright allowed three runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings, walking three and striking out five. He outdueled Pettitte, a playoff road warrior who couldn't overcome a three-run third inning.

"I'm trying to think back on what I did wrong," said Pettitte, who was brilliant in winning Game 5 of the World Series at Atlanta last year. "I can't second-guess myself. It was the stinking last game of the season, and I worked so hard, killed myself all year to get to this position."

The Yankees' quest for a second straight and 24th World Series title ended in an unlikely place — Cleveland. New York was 15-5 at Jacobs Field before dropping two of three and the series.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting for Thursday

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

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

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

YMCA currently forming competitive swim team

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

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

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

Coahoma Booster Club meeting set for tonight

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

The club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and each meeting includes a brief review of the previous Friday's game film.

Quarterback Club meeting scheduled for tonight

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

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

DENVER

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Elway, setting up Bledsoe's 44-yard TD pass to Keith Byars and a field goal by Adam Vinatieri. Another field goal cut the deficit to 14-13 at half time.

Denver responded by scoring on its first three possessions of the third quarter. Elway passed 30 yards to Smith and then sneaked the final yard for a 21-13 lead. A 39-yard pass-interference penalty against Pats cornerback Jimmy Hitchcock set up the first of two field goals by Scott Bentley, playing in his first NFL game because of an injury last week to Jason Elam.

Then Smith beat Ty Law on a 47-yard reception to set up Davis' 1-yard run with 1:59 left in the period, making it 31-13.

"It's been a long time since we had a game like this that meant so much against a good opponent where we went out and dominated the second half," Elway said. "We got bogged down in the second quarter, but we came out more aggressive in the third quarter, especially in the passing game, and got them on their heels. That's when Terrell is at his best."

Davis gained 114 of his 171 yards in the second half.

"He just gets stronger and stronger as the game goes on," Elway said. "When we need some first downs, he's the guy we want to give it to. He's able to put the dagger in a little bit deeper."

Davis said the "passing game was a little off, so I had to keep the offense going and take the pressure off the quarterback."

Besides Mobley, backup tackle Maa Tanuvasa was a star for the Denver defense, sacking Bledsoe three times.

"I guess we just match up with them well," Mobley said. "We know they're one of the upper echelon teams in the league, so we get up to play them."

"I liked our chances at half time," New England coach Pete Carroll said. "But they just put it to us in the second half. We couldn't do anything to stop their momentum."

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
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263-1211

Special Olympics bowling tournament is Saturday

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

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

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

Local chapter currently needs softball umpires

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

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

Buff cross country teams compete at Lubbock meet

Stanton's Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes took part in the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday.

The Lady Buffaloes, led by Erika Benavidez's 31st place

finish in a field of 395 runners, were 25th out of 52 teams competing in the girls' division.

Benavidez finished the race with a 13:01.51 clocking, while Wendy Woodfin was 90th with a 14:03.17.

Other Lady Buff runners included Emily Woodfin, 194th; Jonna Moore, 216th; Tiffany Madison, 242nd; and Jessica Carroll, 243rd.

Stanton's Christy Salgado was 126th in a field of 475 entrants in the girls' junior varsity division.

The Buffs' leading runner, Julio Cazares was unable to run Saturday, leaving David Butler to turn in the best time for Stanton, a 19:51.34.

Other Buffs runners and their times were J.D. Ramos, 20:30.70; Cory Waters, 21:57.31; and Angel Salazar, 22:16.92.

The Stanton teams' next meet will be Saturday at Abilene Christian University.

CGA schedules its last tournament of year

Big Spring's Chicano Golf Association has scheduled its final tournament of the year, the third annual Charlie Gonzalez Memorial Tournament for Oct. 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event will be a four-man scramble, with players to assemble their own teams. Tee times for the tournament will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Entry fees are set at \$15 per person.

For more information, call 263-7741 or 264-2366.

SPORTS EXTRA

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 12 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
NY Giants at Arizona, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle
Monday, Oct. 13
Dallas at Washington, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Announced RHP Luis Arduar and OF Jacob Brumfield refused outright assignments to Syracuse of the International League in order to become free agents.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced RHP Jim Bullinger and OF-1B Joe Orsulak refused outright assignments in order to become free agents.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Ed Creech director of scouting and Marty Maier special assistant to the general manager.

USA BASEBALL—Named Ron Polk coach of the 1998 national team.

HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned F Jean-Francois Houle, F Scott King, G Martin Villeneuve and F Russell Gutzler to New Orleans of the ECHL.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
SYRACUSE CRUNCH—Announced that Washington of the NHL recalled D Jason Mansoff and will reassign him to Portland of the AHL. Released D Garrett Burnett.

COLLEGE
INDIANA STATE—Announced the resignation of Larry Gallo, athletic director, to become senior associate athletic director at North

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

WORLD SERIES

(NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 18
American League champion at National League champion, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19
AL at NL, 6:35 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 21
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 22
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 25
AL at NL, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 26
AL at NL, 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

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

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

Loop at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17
Lake View at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Ozona, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Winters, 8 p.m.
Tornillo at Stanton, 8 p.m.
Miles at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Dawson, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

NHL

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 1, Tampa Bay 1, tie
Phoenix 2, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 2, N.Y. Rangers 2
Colorado 3, Edmonton 0

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Dallas at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Ottawa at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

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HOW TO PLAY
Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at co-sponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

LIMIT: You may enter only one coupon statewide per week.

DEADLINE: 2 P.M. FRIDAY

TIEBREAKER 1 ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in COWBOYS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Game	Location
Atlanta at New Orleans	N.Y. Giants at Arizona
Buffalo at New England	St. Louis at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Tennessee	Indianapolis at Pittsburgh
Detroit at Tampa Bay	Dallas at Washington
Green Bay at Chicago	Oklahoma at Texas
Miami at N.Y. Jets	Kansas at Texas Tech
Philadelphia at Jacksonville	Iowa State at Texas A&M
Carolina at Minnesota	Nebraska at Baylor

POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are surest of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's Cowboys game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly statewide winner of the contest will receive \$1,000.
- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and Pitt and Pittsburgh.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
- Any inquiry about or protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
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- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant. "Group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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Herald Classifieds

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CREATIVE
CELEBRATIONS
20th Anniversary Discounts
Cakes, Flowers, Arches & Atrium
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3 bd. Manufactured Home on 37 acres on Oil Mill Rd. \$90,000. Weaver Real Estate 263-3093.

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Close in Hwy. 689. 2 bd, 1 bath, furnished mobile home. Washer/dryer, well water furnished. No pets! \$100/dep., \$300/mo. 267-2889.

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*Swimming Pools
1425 E. 6th St. 263-6319

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32 ft. Country Squire 5th wheel, must see to appreciate. ph 394-4240.

Temporary construction job in Big Spring area. Five to six day assignment. \$5.50 per hour. Job being handled through V.I.P. Employment, 4305 Garfield, Ste 200A Midland, Texas 79708, (915) 686-9722.

Tire man needed. Now taking applications at field desk. Apply at Rip's Truck & Travel Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8:

Expect the extraordinary and the impossible this year. Sudden bursts of good luck come from out of the blue. You have worked hard to achieve your goals; now you finally see them happening. You have positive domestic and emotional realizations. A new home is not out of the picture, and water is likely to be nearby. If you aren't moving, check your roof and plumbing! If you are single, a romance enters your life that could knock your socks off. Cupid's arrow hits the bull's-eye! If attached, your relationship is magically renewed. There is a strong possibility of a new addition. CAPRICORN is an anchor.

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) You feel like you are standing in a rip tide; fortunately, you are only in up to your ankles. Others look to you to take charge and give them some direction. What you thought was a forgotten cause pops back to life. You like the resurrection! Tonight: Clear the decks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Career options, or decisions that you put on the back burner, come forward. Lasso what you want, now that timing is better. Creativity surges, ideas spin and communications take a provocative turn. Your imagination seems reborn. Tonight: Let it happen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are energized by what is going on. Touch base with an associate who could make all the difference. Listen carefully to news that comes forth. It feels like it is too good to believe. Grab onto the coattails

of Lady Luck, and go for it!

Tonight: Be with a favorite loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone suddenly pops into your life. Interest is renewed in a key association. Have realistic expectations. Pinch yourself, if it helps! A money matter is appealing, and doors open. Timing is fine; walk through that porthole. Tonight: You enjoy lots of laughs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pleasant rewards come from a forming or changing relationship. Goodwill and optimism prevail. Opportunities strike; it is appropriate to launch into action. A matter close to your work or health opens up. Act on a decision. Tonight: Consider a new aerobic sport.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Suddenly, the skies part over you, revealing an opportunity you have been coveting. Don't stop; go straight for it. Discussions about money and work also prove successful. Emphasize the unexpected, and appreciate a gift. Tonight: Play party and celebrate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Creative brainstorming allows you to be imaginative. A romance is fostered by this type of discussion. Everyone suddenly seems to be in the mood to please. A positive change on the home front relieves stress. Tonight: Put your feet up, and relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Straight talk is important, but it is possible that you don't see things as others do. Remember, everyone is likely to have his own point of view, none any less valid than another. A domestic change for the better allows you to create more of what you want. Tonight: Hang out!

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7	PM Home Imp. Soul Man	Movie: Bye Bye, Love	Nova (CC)	Rescue 911 (CC)	JAG (CC)	Home Imp. Soul Man	Major League Baseball	(05) Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter	El Alma No Tiene Color	(6:50) Disney Halloween	Yesterday & Today	Movie: The Shining	Movie: The First Wives Club	Club (CC)	BJ Robinson TBA	Biography	Wild Discovery	Movie: Corrina, Corrina	at Buffalo Sabres	NASCAR Craftsman	(3:35) Movie: Truck Series	Movie: The Young Lions
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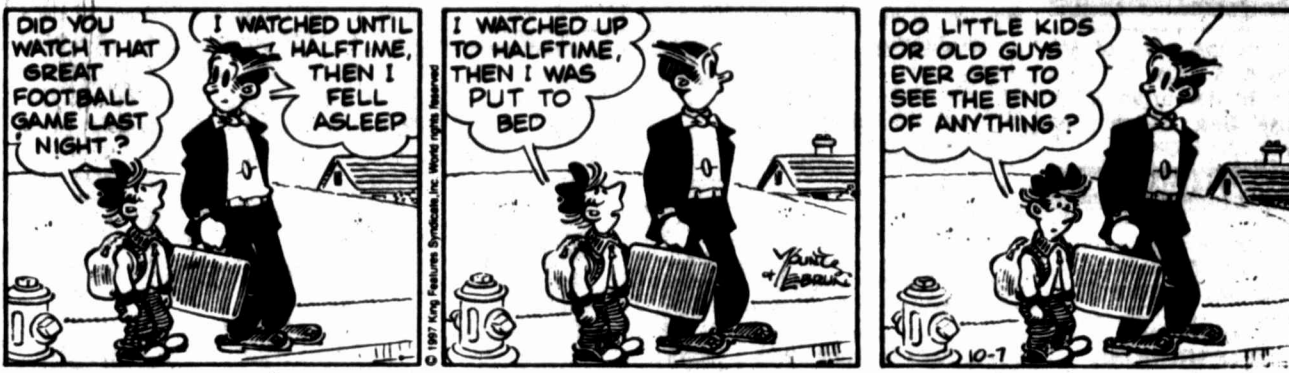
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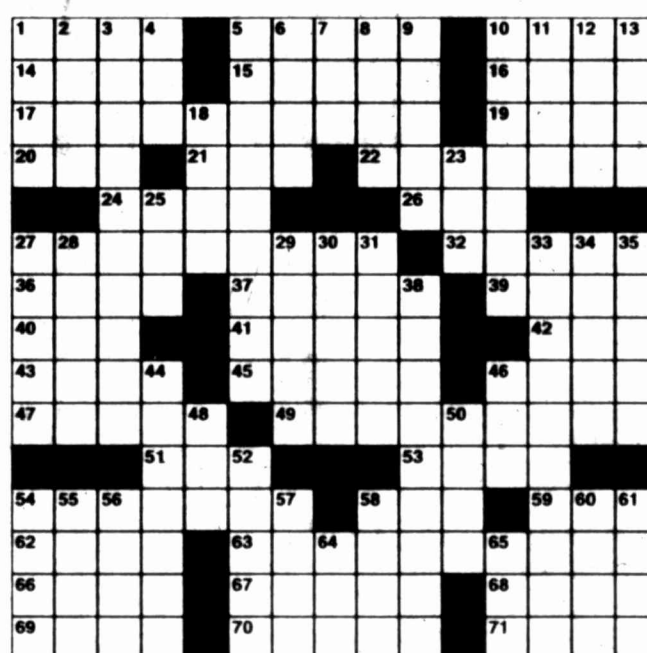
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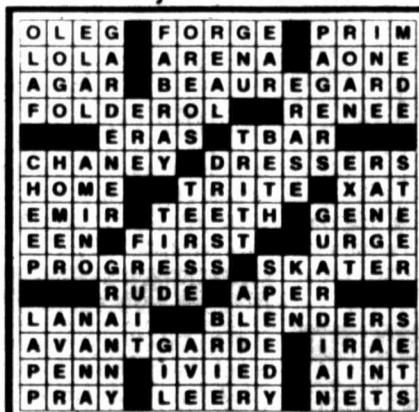
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York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore, Md., at age 40.

In 1868, Cornell University was inaugurated in Ithaca, N.Y.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Orchestra recorded "Hoagy Carmichael's 'Stardust' for RCA Victor.

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard M. Nixon held the second of their presidential debates.

In 1963, President Kennedy signed the documents of ratification for a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system, ranging from "G" for "general" audiences to "X" for adult patrons only.

In 1981, Egypt's parliament named Vice President Hosni Mubarak to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats," featuring the popular song "Memory," opened on Broadway.

In 1985, the Italian cruiser ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

Ten years ago: President Reagan's advisory commission on AIDS was left seemingly in disarray as its chairman, Dr. W. Eugene Mayberry, and its vice chairman, Dr. Woodrow A. Myers Jr., resigned.

Five years ago: Trade representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico initialed the North American Free Trade Agreement during a ceremony in San Antonio, Texas.

One year ago: The effects of a Canadian Auto Workers strike against General Motors spread across the border as 1,850 workers were laid off at two U.S. parts plants. The Irish Republican Army detonated two car bombs inside the British army's headquarters in Northern Ireland, wounding 31 people.

Today's Birthdays: Actress June Allyson is 80. Singer Al Martino is 70. Retired South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu is 66. Former National Security Council aide Oliver North is 54. Country singer Kierman Kane (The O'Kanes) is 48. Singer John Mellencamp is 46. Actress Christopher Norris is 44. Rock musician Tito Torres (Bon Jovi) is 44. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma is 42.