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BSISD trustees set tax hearing for noon Thursday

Trustees for Big Spring Independent School District have scheduled a public hearing at noon Thursday before setting a tax rate of \$1.5663.

Also in the special meeting, trustees will make any necessary amendments to the 1998-99 budget, and will have an update in the Personalized Achievement Center and the summer school program.

The meeting will be held in the high school board room, 707 11th Place.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.
- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.
- Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.
- AMBUCS, noon, Brandin'

SATURDAY

- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.
- Dance 6:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

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Buchanan, SWCID's new dean of students, full of confidence

 By MARSHA STURDIVANT
 Staff Writer

Beverly Buchanan is a biology teacher, a world traveler, a mother, a bicycle rider, a dormitory supervisor, a social studies and science teacher, and she is deaf.

Buchanan, who is the South West Collegiate Institute for the



BUCHANAN

Deaf's new dean of students, provides absolute proof that the only thing a deaf person can't do is hear.

"I believe I learned my confidence from my family. My whole family is deaf. We never thought of each other as less than, and we were positive we could do anything," Buchanan said through American Sign Language interpreter Shannon Creswell.

And after a career that has spanned 36 countries and nearly 20 years, Buchanan said she is prepared to pass along her enthusiasm and energy to

SWCID students.

"My students come first. I place a lot of focus on personal achievement with a professional approach and most students are very comfortable here at SWCID," she said.

A native Canadian, Buchanan enrolled at Gallaudet University when she was 16. She received a bachelor of arts in biology and her masters degree in deaf education. She has currently placed her doctoral course work on hold, as she is concentrating on her 10-year-old daughter and her position at SWCID.

She taught social studies and

science to deaf students in Minnesota before assuming a position in Thailand, where she taught 350 students from nine different countries.

"My students at SWCID see the flags I have in my office of all 36 countries where I have been, and they are really excited. They tell me they want to go to other countries, too," she said.

And she has plans for student life at the college. Thus far Buchanan has offered two different retreats to her students, as well as a day long retreat for her staff.

"We needed to get to know each other, to achieve that cohesiveness that is necessary to perform good work. They are the lifeline between students and faculty. I have a great staff, and they help me a great deal," she said.

Retreats with students thus far have centered on teaching leadership skills and team work. She plans to take students camping in the future, she said.

Part of Buchanan's responsibilities is helping with three students organizations — the

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Buck and Odell Turner (foreground) joined with J.R. and Pauline Dewoody and Jiggs McCombs, along with about 30 other veterans, to travel to San Angelo today for a special performance of the Fort Concho Calvary. Author and veteran Elmer Kelton hosted the tour group. The trip is in honor of POW-MIA Day, which was Sept. 17.

HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

StarTek

Negotiations still under way with Colorado computer firm

 By MARSHA STURDIVANT
 Staff Writer

Negotiations still continue between Moore Development for Big Spring and StarTek Inc., which will bring 350 jobs to Big Spring, if the details can be worked out.

"I talked to StarTek Monday, and they are pushing as hard as they can from their end, and we are pushing as hard as we can from our end. This is still in the works," said

SHARP

Moore Development executive director Kent Sharp.

StarTek Inc., an international company that provides technical support to consumers who purchase computers and software, has been considering locating a telephone call center in Big Spring.

A labor market search of Big Spring was conducted by the company in June, when more than 1,000 local residents expressed an interest in working for the firm.

Since that time, negotiations continued, until a snag was encountered concerning a long distance point of presence location. The location is needed locally to handle all the incoming long distance calls a telephone call center will receive.

"We are still talking with people in Dallas who are knowledgeable about this sort of thing. We are trying to find some intermediate, temporary solution until a point of presence can be located here," Sharp said.

He will continue to seek a way to locate the telecommunications system in Big Spring, whether or not StarTek locates here. A consultant has been contacted to help facilitate construction of a point of presence system, he said.

"Whether it takes six months, or one year, we will always be working on the infrastructure for Big Spring," he said.

And Sharp said he is still

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Tickets still available for 'My Sister's Sister'

 By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
 Features Editor

Tickets are still available for Friday night's local performance of the professional stage production, "My Sister's Sister."

Brought to Big Spring by West Texas Centers for MH/MR, the show marks "Destination Dignity," a month dedicated to acknowledge the unique challenges and accomplishments of people with mental disabilities. Free tickets can be picked up this week at Howard College

administration office or the office at First United Methodist Church.

Lisa Brooks, public information office for West Texas Centers, said 1,000 tickets that were made available for the show are going quickly. It has been advertised throughout the 23-county area served by the center.

"I know we are competing with an undefeated football team (in Big Spring)," she said. "But I think this play will find its audience. It is a one-of-a-kind production for the community."

She said all those who plan to attend will need to pick up a ticket. Mailers or advertising flyers about the production do not substitute for tickets, she added.

"My Sister's Sister" was written and performed as a one-woman show by Obie Award winner Julie Portman with live musical accompaniment by Paul Reiser of Trapezoid. The largely autobiographical play is a drama about the impact of schizophrenia on an individual and the family.

The play will begin at 8 p.m. in the main sanctuary at First

United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Volunteers will begin Wednesday assembling the stage with a portion of the base of the Living Christmas Tree frame, used in the church's annual holiday production.

After performing "My Sister's Sister" in Midland Thursday, Portman, Reiser and the crew will arrive in Big Spring Friday about noon to set up.

A grant from the Margo Glickman Memorial Endowment administered through Howard College allowed all tickets to be given away free.

Northside, Girl Scouts join forces for new building

 By MARSHA STURDIVANT
 Staff Writer

A common need has united two organizations within Big Spring.

Northside Community Center (NSCC) and Girl Scouts of America decided to pool resources and efforts to secure funding for a new



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building that will serve the needs of both, according to Max Webb, director of NSCC.

"We've met and decided to form a partnership. This will take care of several problems each of us has, and will serve the needs of the community as well," Webb said.

Debra Guerra, executive director of West Texas Girl Scouts Council in Abilene, agreed that the two agencies have begun grass roots efforts to unify grant proposals to fund a new facility.

"My Girl Scout council has heard our proposal, and they have agreed that when we fin-

ish the current fundraising efforts we are involved with now, Big Spring will become the next No. 1 priority," Guerra said.

The arrangement stems from a facility need, because the building which currently houses the Northside Community Center is suffering structural decay and does not adequately meet the needs of the program. Webb has been seeking input for a new building for the past several months.

And Girl Scouts in Big Spring has been in need of a Girl Scout hut, a central location for activities, for several years.

Sesquicentennial activities include play, ice cream contest

 By JOHN H. WALKER
 Editor

A variety of activities, including a period fashion show, a reenactment of Capt. Randolph B. Marcy's discovery of the historic spring and a homemade ice cream contest will highlight the sesquicentennial celebration of the historic spring.

While Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca was thought to have visited the spring and the Crossroads area 400 years ago, Marcy was the first white man to document the exis-

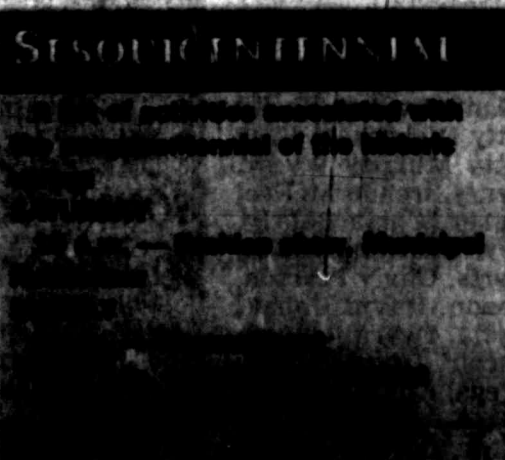
tence of the spring on Oct. 3, 1849.

"We have a number of activities planned for that weekend," explained sesquicentennial chairman Angie Way, curator of the Heritage Museum.

Saturday morning at 10, there will be a period style show at the Municipal Auditorium, followed by the season-opening performance that night of the Big Spring Symphony.

On Sunday, festivities will get under way at 2 p.m. at the historic spring with a reenactment of Marcy's discovery and a narration of the history of the region by local attorney/playwright Rick Hamby.

Then, at 2:30, there will be the ice cream contest and games for the kids. "We will have four categories in the ice cream contest, with prizes in each category," Way said.



Ice cream will be judged for best tasting, most original, presentation/showmanship and people's choice.

"We will have judges for the first three

categories," Way said, "but for the people's choice award, the votes will be cast by the public by depositing quarters in jars on the table next to their favorite flavor."

To enter the ice cream contest or to obtain a free permit for a food or vendor's booth, contact parks supervisor Becky Crane at 264-2378.

Way said the whole idea was to get more people involved in the celebration and to raise enough money to cover expenses as well.

Following the ice cream contest, Howard College Theatre arts instructor Clay Grizzle will direct a group of "players" in a melodrama titled "The Furies of a Frontier Photographer."

Grizzle said he thought the audience

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OBITUARIES

Billie Jeanne Wood

Graveside service for Billie Jeanne (Case) Wood, 73, North Richland Hills, formerly of Sterling City, will be at a later date in Mount Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Mrs. Wood died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, in North Richland Hills.

She was born on Sept. 25, 1926, in Sterling City.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Jessie B. Wood Jr., her parents, L.A. and Cloys Case and very recently by her sister, Martha Fuqua.

Survivors include: three sons, Curtis D. Wood of Austin, Jesse B. Wood III of Fort Worth and Michael L. Wood of Pineville, La.; and two daughters, Louellen Lawson of Pineville, La., and Sandra Tinney of Lubbock. She was the proud and loving grandmother of 19 grandchildren and great-grandmother to four.

Arrangements under the direction of Shannon Rufe Snow Drive Funeral Chapel, Fort Worth.

Paid obituary

STARTEK

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optimistic about StarTek locating in Big Spring. The company has indicated it will open at least five new centers within the next five years, and Sharp wants one of those centers to be in Big Spring.

"As long as they can keep a viable opportunity open, I am not going to cut it out," he said.

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a community garden or playground, and a swimming pool also on the location, as well as the basketball courts. There is even a small church on the corner," she said.

One bonus to a Northside location is the Girl Scouts intention to seek minority recruitment in scouting.

"Minorities are not as well represented in the Big Spring ranks as we would like them to be. This is a neighborhood where girls can walk to the center or to other activities, it has a lot of small businesses located within easy reach and great opportunities for community service. We have a large volunteer effort in Big Spring," she said.

The next step for the two organizations is to conduct community meetings to seek input for specific needs, as well as to meet with foundation representatives as they begin writing and presenting grant requests to fund the multi-use building.

"I am so thrilled to have found someone like Max Webb to work with. I intend to follow

his lead, because we both want this to be a center that the neighborhood helps to define," Guerra said.

Webb said he is setting up meetings with foundation representatives for October, when Guerra returns from a trip to Bosnia.

"I believe this is a wonderful opportunity for us both, the Northside Community Center and Girl Scouts. Scout meetings will be going on here at the center within the next few weeks, and we are anxious to begin work to secure a contemporary center that will be a modern addition and an great asset to the Northside community," Webb said.

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would enjoy the production. "We've been practicing and I think everyone will have a lot of fun with it," he said.

In addition, the committee is compiling a special cookbook for the celebration.

"There are a lot of old recipes in it ... and a lot of unique recipes," explained committee member Tammy Burrow. "It looks like we'll have about 180 recipes in the cookbook and a number of them have some interesting stories that have been included."

The committee also has official sesquicentennial memorabilia available to raise money to offset the cost of the celebration.

"We will be selling the cookbook, a coffee cup, keychain, historic spring bottled water and wooden nickels," Way said. "All of the items will carry the official sesquicentennial logo of Capt. Marcy on horseback and they are the only items that are authorized by the committee."

For more information, call the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

SWCID

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Yearbook staff, the Student Government Association and the Hispanic Student Association.

"We now have offices for each of these organizations, and I am planning on taking representatives to Gallaudet University in October so they may get ideas for SWCID organizations," Buchanan said.

Along with working with student organizations, Buchanan also is responsible for discipline at the dormitory. With about 90 male and female students living in Burke-Mehan Residential Complex, she said that part of the job keeps her busy.

"We have the normal kinds of stuff, domestic problems and roommate problems. I believe the key to achievement is communication. The staff is also important. There are always ups and downs in life as we grow, and if we connect we have better team work," she said.

Spirit Week in October as well as SWCID-Fest in April are just some of the projects Buchanan has planned for the school year. "SWCID-Fest will be a really big event this year, because it is our 20th year, and we may have as many as 2,000 returning students. I encourage my students to continue their education at the university once they have graduated here. I want my students to set high standards for themselves. They can do it. It may be work, just as it was for me, but they can achieve anything they want," she said.

REUNIONS

THE BIG SPRING HIGH School Class of 1984 will be having its 15th reunion soon. The following is a list of missing classmates:

Matt Crooks, Randy Easterling, Roy Humphreys, Beverly Tubb-McKee, Connie Mitchell, Donna Ferguson-Rigdon, Amy Swire, Becky Burns, Betty Dickenson, Billy Helm, Betty Murray Wyatt, Bobby Payne, Brenda McKee, Brian Hauser, Carla Bentley, Cecil Wiley, Charles Hudson, Chris Roberts, Cindy Pearson, Dan Cameron, David Dobek, Debra Garcia, Debra Russell, Diana Salazar, Diane Bandy, Dionisio Vega, Elizabeth Dias,

Eric Qualls, Eric Sherman, Eva Baucum Lytle, Evelyn Tallant, Flora Ortega, Fred Lopez, George Roman, Ginger Elliott, Harry Thompson, Holly Christopher Jones, Jan Marquez Guzman, Janice Duncan, Jay Tinnerstet, Jessie Woodruff, Jim Brown, John Howie, Kelly Ryan, Kenneth Cooper, Leona O'Brien, Lisa Dixon, Lisa Davis, Longino Flores, Lorin Hill, Louis Dorton, Luz Martinez Juarez, Martha Vanderbilt, Mary Alaniz, Mary Alvarado, Melinda Vera, Mike Brown, Mike Minding, Mike Newell, Mike Walker, Pam Burt Henson, Patricia Mears, Patrick Parras, Patti Villa, Paul Johnson, Paula Spears, Pete Campos, Robert Porras, Robin Sculthorp, Rod Fair, Rolando Davila, Sarah Guerra, Scott Hart, Shane Slaton, Sue Savell Lockhart, Ted Gillis, Teresa Phillips, Teresa Smith, Tim Mayes, Tom Dunnam, Tom Hain, Tony Vega, Tulina Smith and Vince Haggard.

If you have any information of these missing classmates, please call Kelli Gilbert-Brosig at (817)468-7125 or 800-583-1133 ext. 8404 or Tracey Williams-Britton at (817)596-0689. You can also e-mail to BSHS1984@hotmail.com.

Sears halts sales of trenchcoat gunman doll

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears has stopped selling "The Villain," a gun-toting, 12-inch action figure in a black trench coat, because of complaints that the character resembles the teenage gunman at Columbine High School.

The \$29.99 doll, recommended for children ages 5 and up, comes with a ski mask, black coat, body armor, shotgun and rifle. It appears in Sears' holiday catalog as part of a series called "Heroes and Villains." Other dolls in the set represent soldiers from World War II and Vietnam.

Fifteen dolls were sold before Sears decided to stop selling them last week because of complaints from three people, Sears spokeswoman Jan Drummond said Tuesday.

"Their concerns were very sincere and heartfelt," she said. The maker of the doll, California-based 21st Century Toys Inc., is redesigning it and plans to remove the trench coat. The company removed the doll's image Tuesday from its Web site.

Ms. Drummond said Sears never intended to conjure up images of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, who shot and killed 12 schoolmates and a teacher in Littleton, Colo., before taking their own lives in April. The gunmen were members of a group called the Trench Coat Mafia.

"I think some people who collect these things or want it will be disappointed," she said. "But we just didn't think it was appropriate this year."

Kim Carpenter of Longmont, Colo., said she complained to Sears after her 8- and 10-year-old sons saw the action figure in the holiday catalog and told her it looked like a "Trench Coat Mafia doll."

"I could not believe that anybody with a pulse and a conscience could make a decision to put this in a catalog that's marketed to children," she told The Denver Post.

Scott Allen, vice president of 21st Century, called the comparisons to the Columbine gunmen unfair because the toy was designed more than a year before the shootings.

"The simple premise of the toy line was cops and robbers. It had nothing to do with promoting violence or hatred," Allen said. "It was just an unfortunate coincidence for us that those idiots at Columbine were wearing trench coats."

State Fair bans some rides in focus on safety

DALLAS (AP) — Visitors will find fewer ups and downs at this year's State Fair of Texas,

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

where the German-made Wildcat roller coaster has been declared verboten.

After a summer in which four people died in separate roller coaster accidents around the country, fair officials have hired a second full-time ride inspector and decreed that the coaster planned for this year fair's won't make the cut.

"When we went to look at it, it wasn't quite ready," said lead ride inspector Dan Dudley. "It didn't have all the modifications on it we wanted and they're still working on it today. We're hoping to have it here next year."

Dudley said the Wildcat wasn't unsafe, but the maker was unable to complete a requested alteration to the electrical system to prevent cars from colliding.

Fair spokeswoman Nancy Wiley said that despite the Texas fair's recent safety streak, officials were being more cautious after problems across the nation.

In August, a woman and her daughter died when they were ejected from a coaster in Ocean City, N.J. A week earlier, a disabled 12-year-old boy died on a ride in Santa Clara, Calif., when he slipped out of a harness. The same week, a man who had partially wriggled out of a shoulder harness fell from a stand-up roller coaster in Doswell, Va.

"There probably has not been as much attention to ride safety (in the past) as there is at the moment because of incidents that have happened other places," Ms. Wiley said.

The last State Fair of Texas ride death occurred in 1983, when a car flew off a ride and killed one person. In 1979, two gondola cable cars from the Swiss SkyRide fell to the midway, killing one man and injuring 17.

Nationally, injuries have become a bigger problem recently.

Emergency-room injuries from amusement park rides rose 87 percent from 1994 to 1998, Consumer Product Safety Commission chairman Ann Brown wrote recently to a congressman looking into ride safety.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

TEXAS LOTTERY

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BRIEFS

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS ARE seeking four outstanding business and professional people ages 25-40 to visit the Punjab Province of India Jan. 22-Feb. 25, 2000, through the group study exchange program of The Rotary Foundation.

Participants live with host families while they study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions.

For an application, contact Lynn A. Simpson at 263-6949, or e-mail: lsimpson@hc.cc.tx.us. Interviews will be Oct. 23 in Amarillo, and all applicants must attend.

THERE ARE NEW HOURS for the Scout Store, located at 610 Scurry. It is now open from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and contains a wide variety of Scouting items.

BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH will host a Scholastic book fair Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Students, parents and teachers can purchase old favorite books along with new titles, including Newberry and Caldecott award winners. Proceeds will help buy books for the school library. Call 264-4135 for more information.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS WILL be operating as of Friday at the intersection of Fifth and Main streets. The signal lights will replace the two-way stop at that intersection.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LEARN TO Read Quarterly Meeting will be Sept. 22, from 4-6 p.m. at the Community Room in the Howard County Library.

Join us to share any concerns, problems or tips you may have. A brief training program will be presented after the group discussion.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 53.40 cents, down 44 points; Nov. crude 24.15, up 21 points; cash hogs 50 cents higher at 35; cash steers steady at 66 even; Oct. lean hog futures 45.20, up 37 points; Oct. live cattle futures 66.67, down 7 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Tuesday's high 70
Tuesday's low 48
Average high 85
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Record low 41 in 1975
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Month to date 3.17
Month's normal 1.02
Year to date 11.44
Normal for the year 14.39
Sunrise Wednesday 7:35 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday 7:42 p.m.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

•**CHRISTOPHE HOHERTZ**, 25, was arrested for parole violation.

•**FELIPE ANGUIANO**, 59, was arrested for not having insurance.

•**ALISHA MCGEE**, 21, was arrested on a local warrant.

•**JOSE HOLGUIN**, 23, was arrested for driving with license suspended.

•**JANIE CUELLAR**, 35, was arrested for not having a driver's license.

•**TOTTIE WILLIAMS**, 35, was arrested on local warrants.

•**CLASS C ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place and the 1500 block of Sycamore.

•**CLASS C ASSAULT/THREATS** was reported in the 1800 block of E. MARCY.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1100 block of Stanford.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Pl.

•**BURGLARY OF AN AUTO** was reported in the 2300 block of Roberts.

SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Wednesday.

•**VINCENT ANGEL CAMACHO**, 25, was arrested for not having liability insurance. (HCSD)

•**CHRISTOPHE SCOTT HOHERTZ**, 24, was arrested for parole violation. (BSPD)

•**WILLIAM KURT BERNETT**, 19, was arrested for theft more than \$50 and less than \$500. (HCSD)

•**MANUEL TORRES ESCAMILLA**, 37, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury. (BSPD)

•**CRISPIN G. SANCHEZ**, 26, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury. (BSPD)

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W. A. (Dub) Youts, 70, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be 3:00 PM, Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Billy Phillips, 73, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM, today at Trinity Memorial Park.

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TAIPEI, Taiwan. Terror-stricken Taiwan tried into the strong aftermath today, triggering forcing new ev island still sta more powerful before.

Rescuers search from Tuesday's were finding survivors as the lapsed houses apartment central Taiwan.

Officials said killed 1,863 people. 4,400. Rescuers to work around save some 2,600 to be trapped in.

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Aftershocks hit Taiwan, rescuers uncover more bodies from quake

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Terror-stricken residents scurried into the streets when two strong aftershocks hit Taiwan today, triggering mudslides and forcing new evacuations on an island still staggering from a more powerful quake the day before.

Rescuers searching the rubble from Tuesday's massive quake were finding more bodies than survivors as they bored into collapsed houses and high-rise apartment complexes across central Taiwan.

Officials said Tuesday's quake killed 1,863 people and injured 4,400. Rescuers today continued to work around the clock to save some 2,600 people believed to be trapped in rubble.

Rescue efforts were complicated by the two aftershocks, a half-hour apart, with magnitudes of 6.8 and 6.1 — the strongest of more than 2,000 that have rocked the island since the main quake.

After today's aftershocks, state radio said cracks had been discovered in one of Taiwan's largest reservoirs, the Sun Moon Lake Reservoir, and warned downstream residents to evacuate their homes. It said water would be released from

the reservoir as a precautionary measure.

The radio report also said officials were evacuating two towns in west-central Taiwan where streams of mud slid into a river. Officials feared the blocked water flow would cause flooding.

Rescuers from Fairfax Co., Va., and Miami-Dade, Fla., arrived in Taiwan today and immediately set off for the scene of a massive apartment building collapse in the town of Toulun in west-central Taiwan.

Foreign rescue crews from Israel, Singapore, Japan, Turkey and Russia were also arriving to provide assistance.

U.S. Geological Survey officials said Tuesday's quake had a preliminary magnitude of 7.6 — about the same strength as a devastating tremor that killed more than 15,000 people in Turkey last month — although Taiwanese seismologists initially put the magnitude at 7.3.

A sniffer dog's whimper was regarded as a hopeful sign that someone was still alive under the rubble of a toppled 12-story building in the small central city of Fengyuan.

But hope was fading fast as the number of bodies being

found surpassed the number of survivors.

"I don't think there will be any more survivors," said one neighbor who only gave her name as Liu.

"This morning they already found three people. All were dead," she said, watching a chain of soldiers wearing surgical masks clear debris from the pile of concrete, tile and splintered wood.

Most of the deaths occurred in Nantou county — where the epicenter was located — and neighboring Taichung county.

In Tungshih, a city of 60,000 people in a mountainous area of Taichung, virtually every house was damaged and one in three was ruined, with all power, water and links to the outside cut off. People slept along sides of roads or in their cars.

At a community center converted to a morgue, 105 bodies lay covered with saffron Buddhist robes. Offerings of canned drinks, biscuits, burning incense sticks and make-believe money were placed before the corpses. Many of the dead were children.

Dr. Lin Yung-lung said rescuers were running out of body bags and needed refrigeration

for the corpses.

Most of the buildings that collapsed were new high-rises that have cropped up in the region during a building boom in recent years.

A man who only identified himself as Liu waited anxiously outside a 14-story apartment building tilting at a 45-degree angle. He had managed to escape from a seventh-floor apartment with one child when the earthquake struck, but his wife and a second child were still trapped inside.

"I didn't even realize that the building had fallen over until the quaking stopped," he said, unable to talk more about his traumatic experience.

Every bridge but one across the Tahchia River leading to Tungshih was knocked out by the earthquake, making movement of rescue equipment into the area difficult.

Most of the island's 22 million people were asleep when the quake struck in the wee hours, forcing people in their underwear and pajamas out of homes that were smashed or left tilting wildly.

The damage could come to \$3.2 billion, according to a Taipei newspaper, the United

Evening News, which cited information it got from government officials it did not identify.

The Taiwan Stock Exchange was closed for the second day today due to power outages and were to remain closed Thursday. But commercial banks and the foreign exchange market were operating in Taipei.

Taiwan's political nemesis, the communist regime in Beijing, offered to provide aid.

The government in Taipei expressed cautious thanks.

"This would be a good beginning to improving ties," said Su Chi, chairman of the government Mainland Affairs Council, which is responsible for Taiwan's mainland relations. "I hope we can work on this basis and make efforts together to build up stable and peaceful relations."

Ties between Taiwan and mainland China had recently sunk to a new low after President Lee Teng-hui said Beijing must deal with the island on a "state-to-state" basis.

In Taipei, rescuers continued to pry carefully into the tottering Sungshan Hotel, hoping to

find some of the estimated 30 people inside still alive. Concrete sections dropped off the partially toppled 12-story building, periodically driving searchers and rescue vehicles back.

Workers who had cleared roads in some mountainous regions found themselves repeating their effort as fresh mud and other debris clogged them after today's temblors.

The quake was Taiwan's deadliest since a 7.4 magnitude tremor hit the island in 1935, killing 3,276 people. Taiwan is hit by dozens of quakes each year, but most are centered in the Pacific Ocean east of the island and cause no damage.

Government spokesman Chen Chien-jen said \$90 million had been allocated for immediate disaster relief, most of it to the worst hit counties. He admitted flaws in coping with the disaster.

"After 30 hours we realized casualties were much greater than we thought. We were prepared, but more could have been done," he said.

The spokesman said some buildings were defective and "those responsible should be investigated."

Comptroller announces education task force

AUSTIN (AP) — A task force created by the state comptroller will look into reports of school districts cheating on Texas' statewide student test, inaccurate reporting of dropouts and the amount of money spent on instruction vs. administration.

"There are districts doing an excellent job teaching our kids and tracking and reporting data. They are to be commended. ... But key questions need to be answered. What are the underlying pressures that are creating a climate for cheating?" Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said Tuesday in announcing the Public Education Integrity Task Force.

Headed by Texas A&M University System Chancellor Emeritus Barry Thompson, the task force will make recommendations next August for consideration by the Texas Legislature in 2001.

If warranted by evidence of wrongdoing, findings will be referred to authorities such as district or U.S. attorneys, Ms. Rylander and task force member Michael Levy said. Ms. Rylander said she also will work with the Texas Education Agency on addressing problems.

Problems with school district data already are being looked into by TEA officials and others.

"Two school districts got a new, low ranking in the state's accountability system this year because of significant mistakes in reporting of students who left school."

The accountability system ranks schools based on student passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, dropout rates and attendance.

The TEA is investigating 14 other school districts because of a high number or percentage of students who weren't accounted for after leaving public school.

In addition, a Travis County grand jury in April handed up 16 indictments against the Austin Independent School District stemming from alleged manipulation of student testing data. AISD spokesman Andy Welch said the district is meeting with the county attorney in the effort to ensure problems don't happen in the future.

TEA spokesman Joey Lozano said the agency also audits schools on issues such as students leaving school and investigates allegations of improper expenditure of public funds. He said the agency will provide information to the task force if needed.

"The more focus that's on public education in this state, the better it's going to be," said Ms. Rylander, whose office also has authority to audit school districts. The Republican officeholder has promised to be the "education watchdog" for Texans.

"I am going to continue to drive more of every education dollar into the classroom," she said.

School districts report that about 52 cents of every dollar spent on education currently goes to instruction, Ms. Rylander said, calling that number unacceptable.

Levy, founder and publisher of Texas Monthly magazine, said the task force has been assured by the comptroller "that this is not a political agenda, this is about the school kids of Texas."

David Dunn, director of governmental relations for the Texas Association of School Boards, said even though his group isn't included on the task force, "we're here to help them if they want to call on us to help. We would be happy to work with them."

The 52-cent figure cited by Ms. Rylander doesn't include money spent to build classrooms. Dunn said it also doesn't include, for example, bus drivers, food service and cafeteria workers.

"We feel fairly comfortable that districts are allocating their resources the way they see fit to meet the overall needs of their kids," he said.

The Comptroller's School District Watch List has been created at www.window.state.tx.us to allow parents to compare school districts in specific categories.

Parents of convicted killer plead with jurors

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — The parents of convicted capital killer Lawrence Russell Brewer tearfully pleaded with a jury Tuesday to spare their son's life after his conviction for dragging a black man to death last year.

"I know what you have found him guilty of. It's terrible," Lawrence Brewer Sr. sobbed.

Lawrence Brewer was convicted Monday for shredding and dismembering James Byrd Jr. by chaining him to the back of a pickup truck by his ankles and dragging him for three miles on a rutted logging path and a bumpy asphalt road.

"To take his life is more than this family is going to bear," the elder Brewer said. "This family has been torn apart, as I'm sure the Byrd family has."

"My son is not what the press has made of him," he said, blaming any racist attitudes from his son on the prison system, where Brewer was sent for

burglary and violating his parole.

The jurors were to hear closing arguments and begin deliberating Brewer's fate today. They can choose either life in prison or death by injection.

The defendant's mother, Helen Brewer, made a similar plea, calling her son a loving person who was tossed out of his home at age 14 because her husband wouldn't tolerate his illegal drug use.

She said she didn't understand why the Byrd slaying occurred, but agreed with defense lawyers' arguments that her son was a follower, not a leader, who wound up in the wrong place at the wrong time.

"Being a parent myself, I would do about the same thing," Stella Brumley, Byrd's sister, said later. "I can understand that. How he was brought up, his views, had nothing to do with how he turned out now."

"He may have been a model

child, but he didn't turn out to be a model person when he made a choice on June 7 to do something so hideous."

Earlier, a psychiatrist called by prosecutors called Brewer a violent psychopath who never reformed despite his time in prison.

"Unlike those of us who wonder what our own potential for violence might be, Mr. Brewer answered that question," Dr. Edward Gripon testified.

Jurors will be asked to consider three questions: whether

Brewer intended to kill Byrd, whether he is a future danger to society and whether any mitigating circumstances about him should be considered.

If they answer "yes" to the first two questions and "no" to the third, Brewer goes to death row, joining former prison buddy John William King, 24, of Jasper, convicted and condemned in February for the 1998 Byrd slaying.

A third man, Shawn Allen Berry, also 24 and from Jasper, will be tried next month.

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OUR VIEWS

Hard to believe
FCI Big Spring
is 20 years old

In 1979, the city of Big Spring and the Federal Bureau of Prisons formed a partnership that resulted in housing for 150 inmates and jobs for 100 people. Now, 20 years later, we're proud to say the relationship has not simply continued, but prospered.

Through the years, Big Spring has benefited not only through the tax dollars and the jobs — about 250 now — the facility provides, but in many other ways. Employees of the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) serve on various boards and in numerous social and civic organizations, are church leaders, coach youth athletics and are involved in many charitable endeavors.

Inmates have helped set up activities in Comanche Trail Park and cleaned up afterward, renovated the east area service center of the Lone Star District Boy Scout facility, and built shelters at the Big Spring Humane Society in recent years. Prior to 1990, when the prison's mission changed from a low-security camp to a minimum-security facility, inmates helped with youth softball, baseball and soccer programs, were involved with Christmas in April, Muscular Dystrophy telethons, Christmas gifts for needy families through the Salvation Army, and the Senior Citizens Center.

In addition to civic contributions, the prison has strong ties to Howard College. That relationship has helped the community college grow through educational and vocational courses offered at the prison, while also helping inmates learn an employable skills upon their release into society.

Further, the prison is a good business partner, regularly using more than 50 local vendors for supplies and other necessary purchases.

Friday, FCI Big Spring will celebrate its 20th anniversary. Tours of the prison are restricted, and a dinner and dance are for employees and their families, but the primary celebration is open to the public. It will be held at noon, outside the facility in Building 600. Weather permitting, it will be outdoors, and prison staff will assist in directing traffic. We hope you can attend.

Let's all salute FCI Big Spring and its employees for a job well done, and for 20 years as a great community partner.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Many questions come to mind concerning the multi-million-dollar school and the terrible problems that have arisen. Who issued the construction permit to the contractor and the school? Where were all these people who knew that the chosen site was a gully or ravine where everyone at one time or another dumped their trash, including the city? Where did the engineer who surveyed the property attain his engineering degree? Walking across the area naturally would not indicate a problem, but the lack of structures in the vicinity should have unfurled warning flags, especially to the concrete company and the City Engineer. A core drill would have indicated unsafe substrata.

Should classed halted and restarted at the Runnels? unsafe? building? Of course, the taxpayer will foot the bill and no one will accept the responsibility for unsound footing. Or will they? Either way, the children lose, and once again, taxpayers are stuck. Seems the more education we get the dumber we get.

ROY SIMMONS
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to find two cousins in Big Spring. Their names are Roxy Edwards and Gerildean Hoffman.

If anyone has any information on these two people, please call me at (480) 671-7295.

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Clinton's 'non-political' clemency a bad move

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Absolutely, President Clinton said twice, for emphasis, when he denied that politics was involved in the clemency he offered 16 Puerto Rican separatists, in what Congress calls a deplorable concession to terrorists.

Whatever the reasoning behind his decision, it has absolutely not been good politics for him, or for his wife's Senate campaign in New York.

In a five-page letter explaining his decision, Clinton said he did not minimize the "serious criminal conduct" of the people he granted clemency, but that their long prison sentences were out of proportion to their crimes.

In his letter to Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., on Tuesday he repeated that he acted on the advice of his White House counsel. "His recommendation and my decision were based on our view of the merits of the requests," Clinton said. "Political considerations played no role in the process."

Congressional Republicans see a law-and-order issue they can press in House and Senate investigations, although a president's clemency decisions are not subject to review there.

No problem. Sen. Orrin Hatch, chairman of the

Judiciary Committee and a long-shot candidate for the 2000 Republican presidential nomination, said he intends to look into the process, questioning whether the rules were followed. He also said in a Fox TV interview that almost anybody with brains would conclude that Clinton offered clemency to help Hillary Rodham Clinton in New York, home to about 1.3 million Puerto Ricans. And Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., said he'll show taped evidence that two of those who got clemency made bombs in 1983.

If any of this actually was intended to benefit the first lady, it hasn't. Three weeks after Clinton's clemency offer, Mrs. Clinton said she was opposed to it, and that it should be withdrawn. New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, the likely Republican nominee for the Senate, had called clemency a mistake, and there was Democratic criticism, too. Among the Democratic opponents was Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, whose retirement is opening the New York seat.

Mrs. Clinton's turn against clemency angered leaders of the Puerto Rican political community in New York. Both Clintons said they had not discussed the matter before the president granted clemency on Aug. 11.

Fourteen of the convicted

Puerto Ricans got clemency — freedom for 11, forgiven fines for three others. Two rejected Clinton's conditions, which included renouncing violence and avoiding association with people who advocate it. So it may still be an issue in the Senate campaign. And it could come up in the campaign for New York's presidential primary next March 7.

Vice President Al Gore has said only that he won't stand in judgment of Clinton's clemency decision, and has neither endorsed nor opposed it.

Bill Bradley, challenging Gore for the Democratic presidential nomination, said he wouldn't have granted clemency. He said on ABC that Clinton should explain his decision to Congress.

The House and Senate already have declared their opposition to clemency, by overwhelming margins. In the House, it was 311 to 41. The Senate vote was 95 to 2. Those are political statements, nothing binding because Congress has no role in clemency; the Constitution grants that power to presidents alone.

"Making concessions to terrorists is deplorable," the resolutions declare, "and ... President Clinton should not have granted clemency to the FALN terrorists."

That is the abbreviation in Spanish for the Armed Forces

of National Liberation, responsible for some 130 bombings and robberies between 1974 and 1983. Six people were killed, scores more injured, some of them disabled, in those episodes. Clinton's clemency drew protests from police and federal law enforcement veterans.

Clinton said the people involved "had served very long sentences for offenses that did not involve bodily harm to other people." The sentences ranged from 15 to 90 years; the White House had called them excessive.

Their offenses included armed robbery, weapons violations and seditious conspiracy in support of FALN operations.

There had been pressure for years from Puerto Rican politicians, some in Congress, and human rights campaigners, for clemency in the cases of the Puerto Rican nationals. After granting it, Clinton pointed to the urging of figures like South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu and former President Carter.

Charles Ruff conducted the final review, just before leaving his post as White House counsel. Clinton said it got to him in "the ordinary course of business from the counsel's office."

Now it is part of the ordinary course of politics, Republican investigators versus the Clinton administration.

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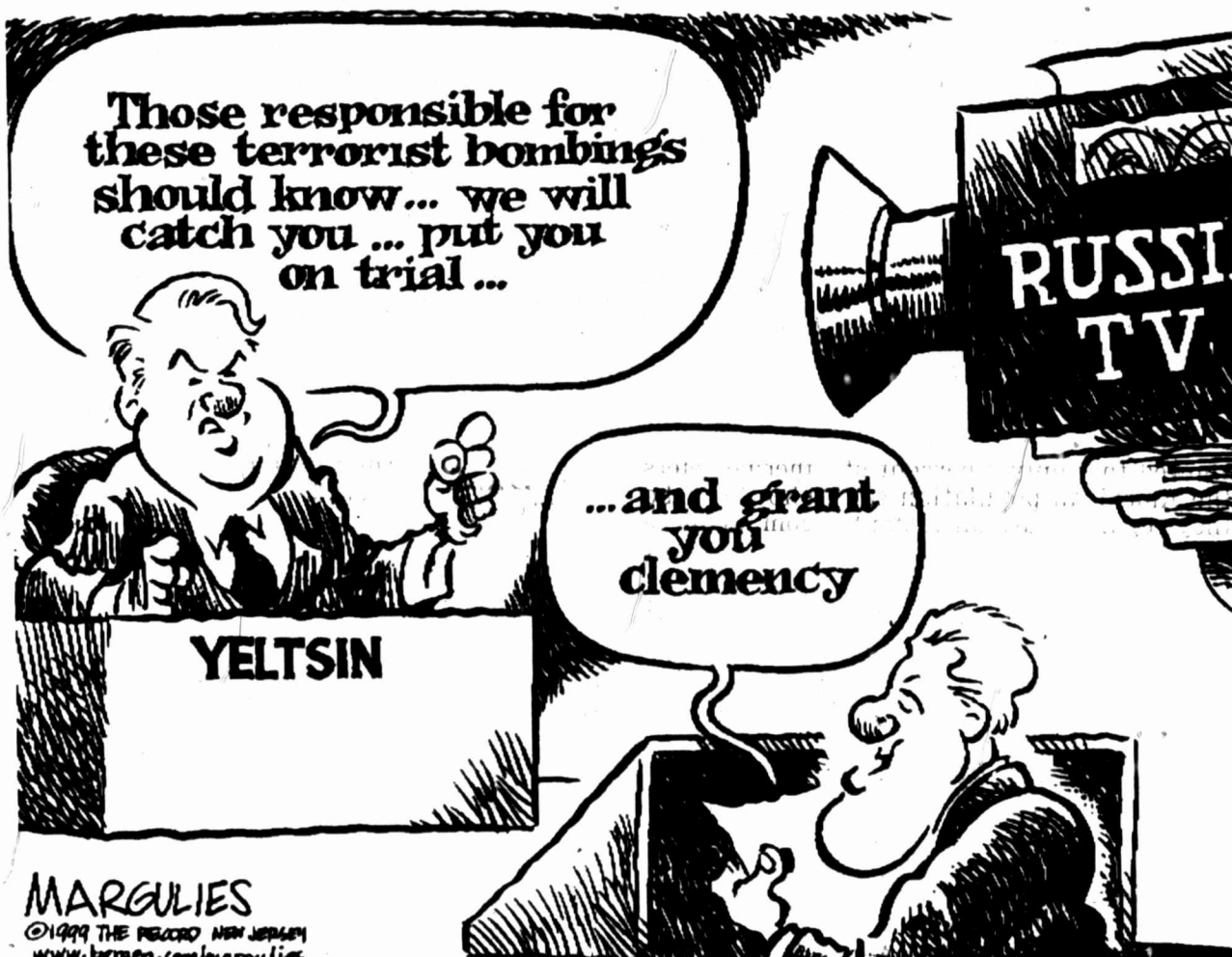
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A visit to Bass Performance Hall is worth your time

One Saturday morning in Fort Worth we took a friend's advice and

went to the Bass Performance Hall for a tour. We took the elevator tour, which begins at the top and works down. When I stepped through the door to the upper gallery and looked down at the scene below, it literally took my breath away. It was the same reaction I had when I saw La Scala in Milan.

The multipurpose concert theater, built in the classical European opera house style, opened in May of 1998. It is home to the Fort Worth Symphony, the Fort

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worth/Dallas Ballet, Fort Worth Opera and the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and Concert Series.

The 2,056-seat Bass Performance Hall is called the crown jewel of one of the most successful downtown renovations in the country. Located in the center of Fort Worth's historic Sundance Square, the hall was built at a cost of 71 million dollars, all private money donated by more than five thousand people. The hall enjoys a 10 million dollar capital reserve endowment fund to maintain and preserve the facility for generations.

Limestone angels, 48 feet tall, holding long gold trumpets, are mounted on the Grand facade. The angel motif is carried throughout the building in light fixtures and paintings. The angels were carved by Marton Varo of California.

Every aspect of architect David M. Schwarz's design focuses on superb acoustics, clear sight lines and ambience

on a level with the great halls of Europe and America. The audience chamber features six levels arranged in successive horseshoe-shaped tiers and includes two piano boxes, unique to the Bass. The seats are covered in Texas mohair. Ceilings of entry lobbies are painted in murals of dramatic skies (morning in the east dome, evening in the west). The Bass has been called one of the top 10 opera houses in the world.

Audiences hear no doors opening or closing. Each box or balcony entrance has an ante-room to muffle the sound. Masonry, wood, draperies and wall coverings were all installed with sound in mind. Sound equipment is state of the art. To keep patrons from coughing, trays of wrapped cough drops are located at each audience entrance.

Two huge contributions, 18 million from the Sid Richardson Foundation and 10 million from the Burnett Foundation, helped get the con-

struction of the hall off to a healthy start. Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass, for whom the hall is named, donated the land for the building. The Hall is a project of Ed Bass, who named the hall for his parents. Perry Bass is the nephew of legendary Texas oilman Sid Richardson.

Architect Schwarz designed The Ballpark in Arlington and the American Airlines Center, under construction now and soon to be the new home of the Dallas Mavericks and Stars. The 48 year old Yale-trained architect also designed Sundance Square, office buildings and apartment houses in downtown Fort Worth.

The free Saturday morning tour includes a view of the ladies' rest room in the main lobby area. It has the longest line of stalls to be found anywhere and looks like a mirrored reflection, but the view of doors is the real thing.

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith.)

Mallard Fillmore
by
BRUCE TINSLEY

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How do you re-do?

Home decorating depends on your needs, personal style

If most of you are like me, you enjoy decorating your home.

"Decorating" may be anything from rearranging furniture to getting new pictures, or completely remodeling your house.

But I'll bet some of you have trouble when it comes to decorating or redecorating — maybe because you feel you don't have the talent or the time.

Don't worry, you're not alone! I have been SLOWLY redecorating my house. It started in the bathroom — just a little paint and *Viola!* it made a difference. Sometimes just painting can make all the difference in the world.

My mom, on the other hand, not only painted, she purchased some new furniture, wallpaper, border and accessories. Her house looks great!

Regardless how much you do or how much money you spend, you might want to think about these ideas:

• Classic — An orderly balance chiefly created by the return of geometric shapes: rectangles, squares, circles, etc.

• Comfort — Comfort means

different things to different people. Make sure what you do is comfortable to you.

• Symmetry, balance, rhythm — it's the most habitual human instinct.

• Suitability — Elsie de Wolfe said, "We must learn to recognize suitability, simplicity and proportion, and apply our knowledge to our needs." You are the one who will best know what is suitable for your way of life, your taste and your budget.

• Color — There should never be any doubt about what your color has to say.

• Passion — Michael Greer said, "You need one marvelous decorative object which you love outrageously, which you may have spent far more for than you could afford. It can be anything. This is the focal point of the room."

You are the one who will best know what is suitable for your way of life, your taste and your budget.

• Warmth — Objects such as pillows, a throw over the back of a chair, good lighting, or books are some of the things that add warmth.

• Contrast — You must have variety. A stool is a great piece of furniture to use as contrast, or a classical lamp on a country table.

• Scale — Make sure everything is in proportion and looks good to your eye.

• Personal style — Put personal touches in your room. You don't necessarily have to go out and purchase new items; use what you have.

Decorating your home should be a fun and enjoyable experience. You should also be happy with the results. I hope these tips will help you the next time you decide to decorate or redecorate a room in your house.

Source: "House Warming" by Mary Frances Yancey



GINA GARZA



Kathy Pettiford, right, Senior Volunteers for Childhood Immunizations program specialist from Denton, takes notes while talking with Maria Leannah, LVN at the Texas Department of Health in Big Spring Thursday at a luncheon. The local Retired Senior Volunteer Program recognized all those who have contributed to the success of SVCI. In its first year in the local community, the program which reminds parents about immunizations, enrolled 185 babies.

Thermometer may be your best weapon in fight for food safety

You can take careful measures to prevent food-borne illnesses in your kitchen this fall by beginning to use a food thermometer, according to the Texas Beef Council (TBC).

TBC is building consumer awareness of the need for food thermometers during September, which is National Food Safety Education Month. September is also Texas Food Safety Education Month as proclaimed by Texas Governor George W. Bush.

"Bacteria can survive in foods that are not properly cooked," says Dr. Shalene McNeill R.D., TBC's manager of

nutrition. "You can eliminate these bacteria by simply cooking foods to proper temperatures. And using a thermometer to assure proper temperatures is quick, easy and reliable added assurance."

In the effort to promote healthy food, thermometers are a relatively underutilized weapon. A recent study commissioned by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association showed that only 2 percent of the American population say they regularly use an instant-read thermometer to determine proper doneness.

Of that percentage, less than

half said they use instant-read thermometers every time. More than half said they do not because they "never thought about it."

"With the global focus on safe food, thermometers should be commonplace in every kitchen," McNeill said. Consumers



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should memorize proper cooking temperatures for different meats to use them to their best advantage. For instance, they should know that the minimum internal temperature of a steak is at least 145 degrees and the internal temperature of ground beef must be at least 160 degrees.

Thermometers also take the guesswork out of preparing foods so that every meat is neither undercooked nor overcooked.

Most instant-read thermometers can be found at your local supermarket. For the most accurate reading, the ther-

meter should be inserted into the thickest part of the meat, not touching bone or fat. It takes about 15 seconds for the instant-read thermometer to register meat temperature.

Consumers also can use oven-safe dial thermometers for large roasts. These dial thermometers can stay in during the cooking process while the instant-read varieties cannot. New, digital instant-read thermometers are also becoming available in supermarkets. They run on batteries and must be turned on and off. On the plus side, they register temperatures in less than 5 seconds.

"In our hectic lifestyles, where we are getting foods from the refrigerator to the plate in minutes, food safety becomes an ever increasing concern," McNeill said. "Simple, quick and reliable tools like the food thermometer assure us that we do not sacrifice safety for speed."

For more information, contact the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at 264-2236. This month, you can also visit the website: www.fightbac.org, or call 1-800-284-BEEF.

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More ads on TV?

Some networks cutting shows for commercials

NEW YORK (AP) — Producers of some prime-time shows have been ordered to trim 10 to 30 seconds from the programs to make more room for ads this fall.

CBS called for 10- or 15-second cuts from a few dramas in order to make the running time uniform for all its hour-long shows, spokesman Chris Ender said Friday. The comedies were untouched.

Marshall Herskovitz, executive producer of the new ABC drama "Once and Again," told USA Today he was asked to keep his show under 44 minutes, two minutes shorter than "thirtysomething," which he produced in the late 1980s.

"This is an ongoing problem everyone faces," he said. "The networks are trying to keep up their revenue, often at the expense of the shows."

Fox has also ordered shorter shows, USA Today said. A network spokesman did not immediately return a call.

NBC, UPN and the WB told the newspaper they won't cut shows to increase commercial time this year.

Fashion designers prove once and for all they are not wordsmiths

NEW YORK (AP) — They design expensive outfits, drape them across fabulous supermodels, and sometimes make oodles of cash. Such achievements do not mean the world's fashion designers are wordsmiths — as was painfully demonstrated at this year's Fashion Week.

Free verse? You bet — nobody would pay for the semipoeitic snippets tucked inside the programs at this week's shows. Designers, please: Keep those day jobs.

"I thought you wanted to

dance," read the introduction from the designer Badgley-Mischka's program.

"As the orchestra plays, and the year unfolds, the stars of love shine brightly in a dark sky," it continued. "They will never fade."

OK. Now what about the clothes?

John Bartlett, unveiling his Spring 2000 collection, warned guests that his wardrobe "incites a sensual revolution, teeming with guerilla-ballerinas and deco-dent ex-patriot heiresses."

Hopefully none of them were armed and in the audience.

To buyers, the clothes may be simple apparel; to Bartlett, they are "a call for adventure, abandonment, and a good travel agent." His inspiration? "The utopian passions of such artists as Tina Modotti and Federico Garcia Lorca."

Nicole Miller offered this bit of wordplay:

"Details change, elate, push and pull. Blue sequins. Sprinkles of beading. Iridescent paillettes catching spring's bold light."

"Ribbons from across the sea. Leopard spots."

"Insisters fringe fractals in petit point."

"Implore you to keep moving."

Of course, absurdity is often the rule at Fashion Week (which was scheduled for just six days; who says designers can count?).

There were the usual assortment of one-named supermodels: Naomi, Amber, Tyra, Tyson.

There were also some one-named models who could have

used two forms of photo ID: Elfie, Ayumi, Oluchi.

Designer Bill Blass offered no poetry. He did offer these colorful creations that would require a fashion-to-English dictionary to decipher:

— The fuschia floral strapless mandarin column.

— The white silk crepe column with silver bugle beaded bands.

Flora? Fauna? Architecture? Appetizer? The only sure bet is that it looks good on a tall, thin woman walking down a runway.

Sure thing? Brooks & Dunn up for best duo at CMA again

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It's as close as country music gets to a sure thing.

In 1997, presenter Tanya Tucker announced Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn as the best vocal duo without bothering to look at the winner's card. She was right.

For seven consecutive years, the duo of Brooks & Dunn has won the award. And they're up for No. 8 when the 33rd annual Country Music Association Awards are broadcast live tonight on CBS.

"There've been times when we've won duo of the year when we've sincerely been embarrassed," said Dunn, grinning

at the peculiar problem of having so much success it seems unseemly sometimes.

"It can be perceived as being a little one-sided."

Since teaming up in 1991 at the urging of Arista Records head Tim DuBois, the two former solo aspirants have fashioned themselves into an efficient hit machine and sold more than 16 million albums. In 1996, they became the only duo in CMA history to win the top award of best entertainer.

Dunn, 46, from Coleman, Texas, has one of the most powerful voices in Nashville, and is the lead singer on the bulk of the Brooks & Dunn hits. Brooks,

44, from Shreveport, La., is the more dynamic live performer.

For their new album "Tight Rope," longtime Brooks & Dunn collaborator Don Cook worked on the songs featuring Brooks, while Dunn brought in Byron Gallimore (Tim McGraw, Jo Dee Messina) for his numbers.

That would seem to indicate a team drifting apart. Just the opposite, they say.

"That freedom, as much as people are ready to latch on to any hint of a rift with us, actually is the dynamic that keeps us together," Dunn said. "Because you can express your individuality and still come together and make it a Brooks

& Dunn record."

Another success strategy: Songwriters who want to work with the duo are invited to join them on tour, instead of working in Nashville, which is the common practice.

"You spend all day sitting there in those buses a lot of times, waiting for the show," Dunn said. "So why not utilize that time? And if you have a co-writer out there as motivation, a lot of times that'll help you get to it."

Brooks added: "Kids and wives and all that stuff you need to pay attention to when you're home, and it's hard to pay

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RELIGION NEWS

NEW YORK (AP) — Neve Campbell could have been a kissy-face contender. The "Party of Five" actress told Cosmopolitan that a kid named Larry was the first boy she kissed. It happened on the playground one day in her Ontario hometown of Guelph.

"I was, like, 6 years old, and we were having a kissing contest in school, to see who could kiss the longest," Campbell said in the magazine's October issue. "And Larry had had a peanut butter sandwich, and he had the worst breath on earth. And I was mad at him the rest of the day because we lost."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former "Grace Under Fire" star Brett Butler says drugs and booze led to the end of her show and made a mess of her career.

"I fell down hard and went boom and I may never make it up to some of the people," she said in an "Entertainment Tonight" interview for broadcast Monday and Tuesday. "I lost a lot and created a great deal of wreckage and don't have anybody to blame for myself."

Ms. Butler said she has since kicked drugs and been sober for more than a year.

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BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH will host a Scholastic book fair Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Students, parents and teachers can purchase old favorite books along with new titles, including Newberry and Caldecott award winners. Proceeds will help buy books for the school library. Call 264-4135 for more information.

THE LAST WORD

Thought makes everything fit for use.
Emerson

A young branch takes on all the bends that one gives it.
Chinese proverb

It is almost as easy to be enervated by triumph as by defeat.
Max Lerner

Memphis bills itself as pork barbecue capital of the world

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — If you think the recipe for good barbecue involves nothing more than pork, sauce and a fire, you won't mix well in Memphis.

Memphis barbecue is barbecue "that's been taken care of and nurtured," says Nick Vergos, whose family owns The Rendezvous, one of the city's most popular barbecue restaurants.

"We take barbecue seriously here, and every backyard barbecuer takes what they do seriously, too."

Memphis bills itself as the pork barbecue capital of the world. While some other cities might try to dispute that, Memphis has impressive credentials to back up the claim.

More than 100 barbecue restaurants are scattered around Memphis, which stages an annual cook-off listed by The Guinness Book of Records as the largest pork barbecue contest anywhere.

"We make a living out of barbecue here," Vergos says. "Other places, people serve it just to have it on the menu. But restaurants here, that's their living."

While nearly any kind of barbecue can be found in Memphis — from chicken to shrimp to beef — the most popular and prevalent form is pork.

The annual pork barbecue contest, part of the larger Memphis In May Festival, draws 90,000 cooks and specta-

tors. It sanctions 50 smaller cookoffs around the country, with winners invited to Memphis, and it stages training seminars for barbecue judges.

In the battle of the bastions of barbecue, however, there are plenty of contenders. For example, coming up Oct. 23 is what is billed as "the Super Bowl of the barbecue circuit" in Lynchburg, east of Memphis, which wouldn't be much of a town at all if it were not the home of the Jack Daniels (don't call it bourbon) distillery. (And you can't legally buy or drink Jack Daniels in Lynchburg. It's in a dry county.)

Anyway, the promo for the Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational Barbecue says, "Teams which have competed and placed at a competition of 50 teams or more earlier in the year are invited to battle each other within six categories — pork, beef brisket, whole hog, poultry, sauce (which, of course, has to contain a little of the hometown product) and dessert."

Memphis folks shrug off that contest as not comparing with their in size.

Debby Butterick, a Memphis In May organizer, talks about what makes for blue-ribbon barbecue.

"You want to have that smoke flavor, but not too much, and there has to be just that right balance between mushy and tender," she says.

Judges are taught to eat with their fingers, to better test the meat's tenderness, and to look for a "smoke ring," she says.

"When you slice a shoulder, you'll see kind of a pink ring where the smoke has penetrated," Butterick says. "That shows you how good a job the cook has done."

The Memphis-sanctioned local contests are similar to those supported by barbecue boosters in places such as Kansas City, Mo., or Texas, where barbecue, primarily beef, also is treated with special care.

Barbecue restaurants in Memphis range from small affairs such as Payne's Bar-B-Q, housed in a refurbished service station, to the 750-seat Rendezvous and Corky's Bar-B-Q, a chain.

Charles Crawford, a University of Memphis history professor, says the city traces its barbecue roots to settlers who arrived in the early 1800s.

Those who came from Virginia and the Carolinas brought the practice of using smoke from wood fires to cure meat, primarily pork, because pigs were the most prevalent farm animal. People who moved to Memphis from Louisiana brought sauces and spices.

"I think that's the way it came together," Carpenter says. "It's kind of hard to prove, but I don't know any better explanation for it."

Funeral museum offers visitors chance to be measured for coffin

HOUSTON (AP) — Don't mind the black crepe and embalming pumps.

Gary Sanders wants you to feel at ease.

This is Houston's National Museum of Funeral History, and for Sanders, a genial funeral director-turned-curator, it's something of a home away from home.

All these old hearses, he'll tell you, are parked for good. The caskets are empty and the cooling boards have gone warm.

If you've still got the heebie-jeebies, Sanders, likely as not, will measure you for a coffin. That should cheer you up. If it doesn't, well, he'll refund the price of admission.

Sanders, 52, isn't your typical museum curator. But then, this isn't your typical museum.

Tucked away in a nondescript office building near George Bush Intercontinental Airport, the nation's largest mortuary museum offers exhibits tracing funeral practices from antiquity to the space age. Included are 23 horse-drawn or motorized hearses; coffins dating to the Civil War; exhibits on dead presidents and celebrities; and cases filled with such funeral ephemera as 19th century jewelry woven from the hair of the dead.

This fall, Elvis Presley's embalming table will go on view.

While such fare might not be for everyone, the Houston museum is gaining national

recognition for the quality of its exhibits. Recently featured in USA Today, the museum, opened in the fall of 1992, routinely is ranked among Houston's top unusual tourist draws.

"A lot of people get apprehensive when they come in here," Sanders allowed. "I don't view it as a death museum. I picture it as a history museum that brings the past to life."

As curator, Sanders keeps the books, solicits new artifacts, dusts the displays, leads the tours and — with increasing success — devises ways to lure more visitors.

Already this year, more than 4,300 people have toured the museum — a 10 percent increase over last year. While that figure is minuscule compared to attendance at the city's better known museums — 1.5 million visitors have toured the Houston Museum of Natural Science — the museum's board finds it heartening.

Plans are under way to build a 10,000-square-foot museum annex, increasing total exhibit space to 30,000 square feet.

"We've had families visiting Houston who went to NASA and toured all the museums down in the Museum District and then came here," Sanders said.

"They told us that of all the remarkable things they had seen, the funeral museum exhibits would be the ones they remembered. We found that very gratifying."

"Houston is very lucky to

have a museum like this."

Sanders was born into the funeral business. His mother's family owned Austin's old Cook Funeral Home, and Sanders' first job after high school was helping prepare bodies for burial.

After formal mortuary training, he became a funeral director at Houston's Heights Funeral Home. In 1975, he joined Houston-based funeral giant Service Corporation International, holding a number of management positions before becoming museum curator 3 years ago. (The museum was the brainchild of SCI board Chairman Robert Waltrip, but now is an independent, non-profit institution.)

It was during his years as a funeral director that Sanders became what he calls a "personal person." He brings to his present job a quick wit and matter-of-fact attitude that generally calms the most skittish visitors.

"I tell visitors they're going to die," Sanders said. "I'm going to die. I may die tomorrow. Only one man knows when that will be."

Reflective of Sanders' vision is the museum's gift shop, which sells items ranging from mummy-shaped ballpoint pens to coffin-shaped golf clubs and T-shirts emblazoned with the slogan, "Any Day Above Ground Is A Good One."

"I tell people when they come in here that they're going to enjoy themselves," Sanders added.

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attention to it when you've got somebody over there trying to write a song with you."

One of their first hits was "Boot Scootin' Boogie," which benefited from the country music line dancing craze of the early 1990s. They are adept at ballads ("Neon Moon") and especially good at cranking out aggressive rockers like "Hard Workin' Man" and "Rock My World (Little Country Girl)."

In 1996, the duo pitched a curve ball.

They released "My Maria," a 1973 pop hit by B.W. Stevenson. Varying the formula with a pop

remake was seen as a gamble at the time. But it went straight to No. 1, launched the "Borderline" album, and got people taking about them again instead of looking for something new.

The duo is using a similar strategy for "Tight Rope." The leadoff single is "Missing You," a No. 1 pop hit for John Waite in 1984. The song is shaping up as another country smash hit for Brooks & Dunn.

The hit comes just in time to give the duo a boost with CMA Awards voters. This year's challengers are The Kinleys,

The Lynns, Montgomery Gentry and The Warren Brothers.

The Kinleys and Montgomery Gentry present the strongest threat to Brooks & Dunn's dominance of the best vocal duo honor.

"We've always felt like we're vulnerable," Dunn said. "No one is more prone and set and prepared to lose any more than we are. We've been losing since the first platinum record we had...."

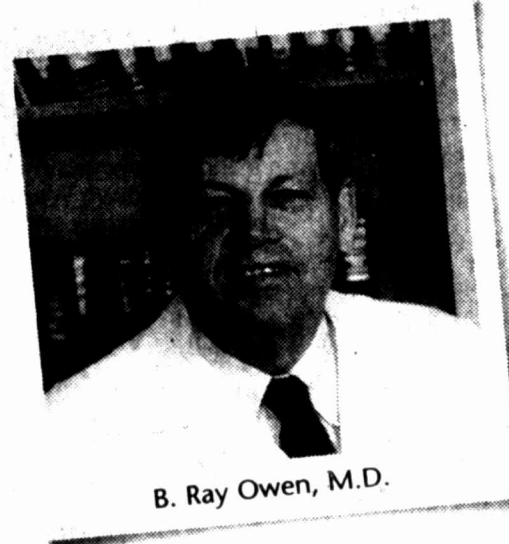
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Doris Stevens Deborah Down among the winners during a Permian Ladies Golf Association day staged at the Country Club.

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Lady Steers fall in match at And

Big Spring's Lady Steers their best to stage a back Tuesday evening Andrews' Lady Steers snuffed the rally to 15-12 win in District 15 ball action.

It looked as if Steers might force a game when two Steers allowed Big Spring within 12-11 in the second game, but Lady Steers' Maria Miller the win.

"We didn't hit the first game," Lady Steers' Traci Pierce noted. "It hurt us that bad. It was our serving. When you miss that, you knock out of an opponent's score."

The Lady Steers, the season and 1-2 play, will host Snyder Tigers at 3 p.m. Steers Gym.

Steers netters to powerful Mid

Big Spring's Steers team ran into some buzz saw Tuesday paid a visit on the state's top Class 5A teams in Midland.

The Steers managed an 18-10 Bulldog, Brian W-7-5 victory over Morales being all Midland a sweep. did force two other three games, however. The Big Spring return to District Saturday when the to San Angelo La the Figure 7 Tennis

BSHS softball set Monday me

The Big Spring Booster Club will p.m. Monday in Spring High School Training Center's room.

All interested invited to attend.

Coahoma Little slates officer el

Coahoma's Little organization will select officers for baseball season Saturday in the Community Center. For more information Donna Mansfield

Big Spring Women schedules golf 1

The Big Spring Club will host a scramble golf Saturday, Oct. 9, Spring Country Club. Entry fees are \$15 and play will start at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit Brorman.

For more information Kellie Wash at 263

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6:40 p.m. — Dallas at Texas Rangers, K 1490.

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IN BRIEF

Stevenson, Downing among PBLGA winners

Doris Stevenson and Deborah Downing were among the winners Tuesday during a Permian Basin Ladies Golf Association play-day staged at the Sunset Country Club.

Stevenson took first place in net scoring in the second flight with a 67, while Downing posted a 69 to finish second in the third flight's net scoring.

Lady Steers fall short in match at Andrews

Big Spring's Lady Steers did their best to stage a late comeback Tuesday evening, but Andrews' Lady Mustangs snuffed the rally to take a 15-9, 15-12 win in District 5-4A volleyball action.

It looked as if the Lady Steers might force a third game when two straight kills allowed Big Spring to pull within 12-11 in the match's second game, but big kills by Andrews' Maria Martinez iced the win.

"We didn't hit the ball well at the very beginning of the first game," Lady Steers coach Traci Pierce noted. "That didn't hurt us that badly, though. It was our serving that hurt. When you miss serves like that, you knock yourselves out of an opportunity to score."

The Lady Steers, now 12-8 on the season and 1-2 in district play, will host Snyder's Lady Tigers at 3 p.m. Saturday in Steer Gym.

Steers netters suffer loss to powerful Midland team

Big Spring's Steers tennis team ran into somewhat of a buzz saw Tuesday, as they paid a visit on one of the state's top Class 5A tennis programs in Midland's Bulldogs.

The Steers managed just one win in an 18-1 loss the Bulldogs, Brian Wingert's 6-4, 7-5 victory over Carlos Morales being all that denied Midland a sweep. Big Spring did force two other matches to three games, however.

The Big Spring netters return to District 5-4A play Saturday when they play host to San Angelo Lake View at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

BSHS softball boosters set Monday meeting

The Big Spring Softball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's conference room.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Coahoma Little League slates officer elections

Coahoma's Little League organization will meet to select officers for the 2000 baseball season at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Coahoma Community Center.

For more information, call Donna Mansfield at 267-5701.

Big Spring Women's Club schedules golf tourney

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a four-person scramble golf tournament Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$40 per person and play will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Blake Brorman.

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987.

ON THE AIR

Radio
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6:40 p.m. — Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM 1490.

Television
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, ESPN, Ch. 30.
7 p.m. — Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.
9:30 p.m. — Cincinnati Reds at San Diego Padres, ESPN, Ch. 30.
2 a.m. — Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates, FXS, Ch. 29.

Orioles extend streak to 12 games with 4-2 win over Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles, whose 12-game winning streak has been rendered meaningless by their elimination from postseason contention, are focusing on Cal Ripken Jr.'s chase for 3,000 hits.

Ripken took another step toward joining that exclusive club, going 1-for-4 in Tuesday night's 4-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

He'd prefer that he went after the milestone without fanfare, but he knows that's not realistic.

"Let's make this as painless as possible," he told reporters after returning to his locker following a postgame workout.

The 39-year-old Ripken moved within nine hits of 3,000, and Jason Johnson pitched six strong innings as the Orioles pulled within three games of .500 (73-76)

for the first time since mid-April.

Ripken is trying to become the 24th player to reach 3,000, the third this season behind Tony Gwynn and Wade Boggs.

"I look at it as having a good, long career," Ripken said. "It would be a nice story if I got it this year. I just want to come to the ballpark every day and make myself available for the manager to put me in the lineup. I'm just trying to approach the game the same way I always have."

Since he was activated from the disabled list for the second time this season on Sept. 1, Ripken has been hitting well. He's 18-for-38 in the last 10 games as he seeks to become the seventh player in major league history with 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

Ripken hit his 400th homer on Sept. 2.

"He's been on a tear," Orioles manager Ray Miller said. "Individual pressure is some of the worst you can have. He's done some remarkable things. Cal's a great player."

The loss kept the AL West-leading Rangers' magic number for clinching the division at seven. Second-place Oakland defeated Minnesota 5-3 later Tuesday night to pull within 5 games.

Baltimore's winning streak is its longest since it won 13 from May 31-June 14, 1978, one short of the team record set from Aug. 12-27, 1973.

Johnson (7-7) was making his first appearance against Texas this season after going 1-1 with a 10.29 ERA in two starts against the Rangers last year. He allowed one run, four hits and four walks in six innings.

Johnson wanted to remain in the

game, but a callous on his right hand began bothering him, prompting Miller to go to his bullpen.

"My finger cracked open in the sixth," Johnson said. "I've been trying to get it to heal, but I keep cracking it open when I pitch."

Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his 25th save in 34 chances.

Esteban Loaiza (8-5) gave up four runs and seven hits in eight innings, dropping to 1-4 in his last five starts.

Lee Stevens' 23rd homer put Texas ahead 1-0 in the second, but Baltimore went ahead with a four-run third on Brady Anderson's RBI single, B.J. Surhoff's run-scoring grounder and Albert Belle's two-run single.

Royce Clayton led off the seventh with a homer off Al Reyes, but that was all the Orioles would allow.

AP honor roll:

Ford's big night among state's best

From staff and wire reports

Colby Ford's 226-yard, five-touchdown performance in Big Spring's 38-22 win over Lubbock Estacado earned the Steers' tailback a spot on the newest Associated Press high school football honor roll.

In addition to posting touchdown runs of 10, 44, 28, 29 and one yards, the 6-foot, 200-pound junior also caught two passes for 41 yards in helping lead the Steers to the win.

Going into Friday's game with Abilene Wylie, Ford has piled up 608 yards on 89 carries for a 6.8 yards-per-carry average.

Elsewhere, a Marlin speedster who reeled in four dazzling touchdowns and an air show in Grove highlighted the honor roll. Some of the top performances in the state last week included:

ALL-AROUND EFFORTS

— Roderick Smith rushed 17 times for 199 yards and two touchdowns in Marlin's 41-13 win over Mexia. But Smith saved his biggest impact for Marlin's special teams, as he had kickoff returns of 100 and 88 yards for touchdowns.

— Damien Dixon rushed for 219 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 162 yards and two more scores as Wortham beat Itasca 32-6.

— Isaac Shaw rushed for 289 yards and accounted for six touchdowns (four rushing, two passing) in Dawson's 63-0 win over Rice.

— Tyson Poindexter rushed for 111 yards, passed for 101 yards and a touchdown and intercepted a pass in Seymour's 34-21 win over Windthorst. He also accounted for all 90 yards of a crucial 37-second touchdown drive before halftime.

— Bobby Bruce rushed for 233 yards, passed for 85 yards and intercepted two passes as Hughes Springs beat Hawkins 32-18.

— Toby Speights ran 17 times for 155 yards and a touchdown and passed for 95 yards and another score to lead Rowlett to a 26-7 victory over Rockwall.

— Rashon Myles rushed 15 times for 179 yards and three touchdowns and also threw a 78-yard touchdown pass for Dallas Christian against Dallas First Baptist.

ON THE GROUND

— Alvin McGilvery scored five touchdowns and had 281 yards on just 13 carries as Hubbard beat Maypearl 45-0.

— Jose Tello had 24 carries for 284 yards and five touchdowns in Laredo United South's 41-0 win over San Antonio Edison.

— Wes Calcote ran 30 times for 279 yards and two touchdowns in Winters' victory over Ozona.

— Cesar Martinez had 27 carries for 248 yards and three touchdowns as Ballinger beat Coleman.

— Derek Willis ran 10 times for 163 yards and three touchdowns in Fairfield's 62-21 win over Ferris.

— Ty Groat rushed 25 times for 212 yards and two touchdowns as Miles beat Irion County.

— Josh Carrell had 29 carries for 175 yards and two touchdowns in Irion County's loss to Miles.

— Moises Gonzalez ran for 203 yards and



Big Spring tailback Colby Ford (14) breaks loose and bolts toward the end zone for one of his five touchdowns during the Steers' 38-22 win over Lubbock Estacado last week.

two touchdowns in Plains' win over Wink.

— Scott Harris rushed for 226 yards and three touchdowns for Saint Joe against Wichita Falls Notre Dame.

— Jason Trammell ran for 206 yards and a touchdown as Haskell beat Stamford.

— Willie Thomas rushed for 163 yards and two touchdowns for Childress against Canadian.

— Joseph Morman ran 33 times for 159 yards and two touchdowns for La Feria against Sharyland.

— Hector Canales had 25 carries for 210 yards and two touchdowns for Santa Rosa against La Villa.

— B.J. Simmons ran 25 times for 262 yards and three touchdowns as Valley Mills beat Axtell 36-0.

— Chris Harris rushed for 256 yards and three touchdowns in Alvin's 28-20 loss to Baytown Sterling.

— Cory Taulton ran for 204 yards and three touchdowns, including scoring runs of 85 and 86 yards in the fourth quarter, as Houston Madison beat Langham Creek 37-

28.

— David Pickney rushed for 249 yards and four touchdowns in Houston Milby's 43-31 win over Houston Sharpstown.

— Jesse Villareal rushed 18 times for 214 yards and three touchdowns in Oglesby's 48-46 win over Walnut Springs.

— Charles Jackson had 18 carries for 236 yards and two touchdowns as Kilgore beat Sulphur Springs 28-17.

— Taurean Henderson ran 21 times for 193 yards for Gatesville against Glen Rose.

— Tony Tompkins rushed 33 times for 234 yards and four touchdowns in his first start at tailback for Port Arthur Jefferson.

— James Perry had 23 carries for 259 yards and two touchdowns in Hamshire-Fannett's 21-7 win over Bridge City.

— Derrick Charles ran 24 times for 209 yards and five touchdowns as Port Arthur Lincoln beat Houston Kashmere 61-14.

— Jonta Miller rushed 16 times for 280 yards and three touchdowns on runs of 50, 85 and 75 yards in Kountze's 24-21 win over Deweyville.

Memories of first season at Steers helm keeping Butler focused

As Big Spring's Steers head into Friday's game with Abilene Wylie's Bulldogs, they're a perfect 4-0 on the season — the best start they've enjoyed in recent memory.

In fact, there are many that can't remember the Steers getting off to such a good start, but head coach Dwight Butler isn't one of them.

While Butler couldn't for the life of him remember the final score in the Steers' embarrassing loss to Wylie a year ago, he can quickly tell you the last time Big Spring opened the season by reeling off four straight wins.

"It was my first years as head coach here," Butler, now in his ninth season at the Big Spring helm, recalled prior to

putting the Steers through workout paces Tuesday afternoon. "That year we won our first six or seven games, then lost to Sweetwater here and wound up losing to Monahans over there in the last game of the season."

"It was kind of a nightmare," Butler added, remembering the loss to Monahans. "The kicking game killed us in that one. We fumbled a punt at our one and Monahans recovered. It took them three plays to score, but we just couldn't recover from it."

"The really bad thing," he continued, "was that it knocked us out of the playoffs. We were 8-2 and had to stay home during the playoffs."

That experience helps Butler keep perspective. He doesn't have to say it, but it's clear the Steers boss realizes that his team's strong start this season won't mean anything if it doesn't survive its five-game District 5-4A schedule.

Butler does, however, acknowledge

that this Steers team possesses special attributes.

Big Spring's blend of passing and running has grabbed most of the headlines.

Most recently, junior tailback Colby Ford stepped into the spotlight, rushing for 226 yards on 24 carries and scoring five touchdowns in the Steers' 38-22 win over Lubbock Estacado.

The week before, senior quarterback Lance Brock was the focal point, completing 7-of-8 passes for 190 yards and four touchdowns in Big Spring's 52-12 win over Monahans. He also rushed for a touchdown in that win.

And in the season-opening win over Plainview, it was fullback Jose Carnero who provided three touchdowns.

Oddly enough, it isn't the Steers' high-powered offense that's scored 135 points in knocking off Plainview, Frenship, Monahans and Estacado.

Instead, it's the Big Spring defense which has limited the opposition to 537 yards of total offense and just 62 points

that Butler says has truly been the key to the Steers' impressive start.

"I really don't think our defense has been getting the credit it deserves," he explained. "It's kind of been forgotten with everyone paying attention to the numbers our offense has put up."

"But we've been really good against the run and the pass," Butler added. "We've done a great job of attacking the line of scrimmage. That and the way our secondary has played so far has made a lot of difference."

"We've made a lot of changes in what we're asking the kids in the secondary to do," he continued. "We're playing pass coverage pretty tight ... taking some chances. We feel like we have the kind of athletes that can we can ask to provide a lot of man coverage. And so far, our kids back there have done a great job of it, but they've also done a great job of supporting on the run, as

Passion, putts could be key to Ryder Cup

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — They eat dinner together, wear the same color shirts and play for the same goal: to break the Europeans' hold on the Ryder Cup.

But do the Americans have the passion some said they lacked in 1997 in Spain, when they lost the glamor event for the second straight time? And does it matter?

"I don't believe it's that we are less passionate than they are," said Tiger Woods, the world's top-ranked golfer. "We try just as hard as they do. I don't go to a tournament to lose."

Desire and determination are important. So are driving the ball in the right spot and pitching it close to the hole.

David Duval, ranked second, said when Americans lose, people go on an often misguided search for reasons — perhaps they weren't as united or didn't care as much as the Europeans.

The answer might be more obvious.

"You play golf, and whoever plays the best wins," he said Tuesday. "A lot of stuff is made up in the case and I think it does a disservice to the European team of the past, past several teams that have won."

"I think it's a bit disrespectful to their good play."

With the 33rd Ryder Cup starting Friday at The Country Club, the favored and more experienced Americans are saying all the right things — they've developed team chemistry in an individual sport and want to win for their country.

On Monday night, they ate together at a downtown Boston restaurant.

On Tuesday, they practiced and wore the same blue shirts. On Friday, they'll be rooting for players they compete against on a weekly basis.

"We're just going to have to reach down inside, decide how bad we want it, and then go do whatever it takes," Hal Sutton said.

The Americans have even put behind them the issue of greater compensation for their efforts, which flared briefly last month and is now in the hands of the PGA.

"It's not about money, and it's not about anything else but 'Let's see if the American players can beat the European players,'" Jeff Maggert said. "There's a lot of pride in your country. It's a big motivation factor for me and for all the players."

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Dean Taylor general manager.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Recalled RHP Eddie Gilliland from Durham of the International League.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Announced the resignation of Lee Eiba, director of minor-league personnel and instruction, effective at the end of the Florida Instructional League camp.

Named Gary Ruby director of minor league personnel and instruction, effective Nov. 1.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS—Acquired G Derek Harper from the Los Angeles Lakers for the rights to G Mele Legett.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Re-signed G Rick Brunson.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed WR Rob Moore to a four-year contract.

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed FB Jim Finn and DB Jerome Jones to the practice squad. Waived FB Brian Goodley and DB back Carlos Jones.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived CB Clinton Crosby, Browns S Julian Armour off waivers from Jacksonville.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Waived DB Omar Stoutmire and DE Jon Harris.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed TE Lamont Hill. Waived OT Barry Stokes.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Traded CB Robert Williams to San Francisco in exchange for a conditional seventh round pick in the 2000 draft. Signed CB John Bolden to a two-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Traded RB John Avery to the Denver for WR Marcus Nash.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed DE Chris Doleman and LB Corey Miller. Waived FB Oshane Aiyemba and DB Kevin Devine. Reached an injury settlement with DB Antonio Banks.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed OL Reginald Nelson. Waived OL Marcus Frazier. Re-signed G Wilbert Brown to the practice squad.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived DT David Risher. Signed TE Mike Greb to the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed LB Eddie Mason. Waived WR Chris Thomas.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Assigned C Johan Davidsson to Cincinnati of the AHL.

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned G Scott Langkow, D George Krieger, D Sergei Vasyshchevich, F Sylvain Cloutier, F Andreas Karlsson, F Bob Lachance and F Herbert Vasyshchev to the AHL.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed C Sean Avery to a three-year contract and assigned him to Kingston of the AHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Released LW Chris Lindberg.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned G Mike Szarak, G Frederic Henry, G Jean-Francois Dubeau, D Saichu Goc, D Andre Johnston, D Vlastimil Kroupa, D Andre Lakos, D Willie Mitchell, D Lucas Nehringer, F George Avadis, F Mathieu Bernier, F David Cummitt, F Bryan Duce, F Sam Florek, F Stanislav Gion, F Camille Lewis, F Wes Mason, F Richard Richerfort, F Rob Sisk, F Sviatoslav Zavarukhin to Albany of the AHL. Returned F Scott Cameron, F Ryan Held, F Brett Cloutier to their parent clubs.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Released D Kaspars Astashenko, D Drew Barnister, C Steve Kelly, D Mario Larocque, D Mike McLean and G Tim Thomas.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed RW Richard Zednik to a three-year contract.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Garciaparra, Boston, .359; Jeter, New York, .350; Martinez, Seattle, .344; BeWilliams, New York, .342; Ramirez, Texas, .336; Ramirez, Cleveland, .335; Vizquel, Cleveland, .331.

RUNS—Ramos, Cleveland, 132; Jeter, New York, 126; Ramirez, Cleveland, 124; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 119; Green, Toronto, 118; Knoblauch, New York, 113; Cedeño, Cleveland, 111.

RBI—Ramirez, Cleveland, 149; Ramirez, Texas, 140; Cedeño, Toronto, 133; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 130.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	91	59	.607	—
Boston	88	62	.587	3
Toronto	77	74	.510	14 1/2
Baltimore	73	76	.491	17 1/2
Tampa Bay	65	87	.428	27

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	91	60	.603	—
Chicago	68	82	.453	22 1/2
Detroit	61	89	.407	29 1/2
Minnesota	61	89	.407	29 1/2
Kansas City	60	92	.395	31 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	89	62	.589	—
Oakland	83	67	.553	5 1/2
Seattle	75	76	.497	14
Anaheim	63	89	.414	26 1/2

National League

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	94	57	.623	—
New York	92	59	.609	2
Philadelphia	70	81	.464	24
Montreal	63	88	.417	31
Florida	60	91	.397	34

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	89	63	.586	31 1/2
Cincinnati	74	76	.493	17 1/2
St. Louis	72	79	.477	20
San Diego	68	83	.453	23 1/2
Chicago	60	91	.397	32

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	91	60	.603	—
San Francisco	82	69	.543	9
San Diego	72	80	.474	19 1/2
Los Angeles	71	80	.470	20
Colorado	68	84	.447	23 1/2

Today's Games

St. Louis (Stephenson 6:1) at Chicago (Trachsel 6:17), 1:20 p.m.

Anaheim (Benes 11:12) at Colorado (Hackman 10), 4:05 p.m.

Montreal (Babatz 7:7) at Florida (Hudson 6:59), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (Lima 20:8) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 13:9), 6:05 p.m.

New York (Hershiser 13:10) at Atlanta (Glavin 11:11), 6:40 p.m.

Philadelphia (Wolf 6:8) at Milwaukee (Woodard 11:7), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Nathan 7:3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9:14), 9:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Villone 8:7) at San Diego (Ashby 14:9), 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Hernandez 9:12) at New York (Leter 11:11) at Atlanta (Maddux 18:8), 12:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Grace 1:3) at Milwaukee (Bere 3:0), 1:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Peters 5:2) at Chicago (Bowe 1:6), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (L. Hernandez 7:11) at Los Angeles (Park 11:10), 9:10 p.m.

Only games scheduled.

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 13, Philadelphia 5

Washington 50, New York Giants 21

Jacksonville 22, Carolina 20

Miami 19, Arizona 16

Seattle 14, Chicago 13

Oakland 22, Minnesota 17

New England 31, Indianapolis 28

San Diego 34, Cincinnati 7

Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 20

DETROIT 23, Green Bay 15

San Francisco 28, New Orleans 21

Philadelphia 26, Cleveland 10

Kansas City 26, Denver 10

Buffalo 17, New York Jets 3

OPEN St. Louis

Dallas 24, Atlanta 7

Sunday, Sept. 26

Atlanta at St. Louis, Noon

Cincinnati at Carolina, Noon

Cleveland at Baltimore, Noon

Denver at Tampa Bay, Noon

DETROIT at Kansas City, Noon

Philadelphia at Buffalo, Noon

Seattle at Pittsburgh, Noon

Washington at New York Jets, Noon

Tennessee at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.

Indianapolis at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.

Chicago at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.

Minnesota at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at N. England, 7:20 p.m.

OPEN Dallas, Miami, New Orleans

Monday, Sept. 27

San Francisco at Arizona, 8 p.m.

NHL PRESEASON

Tuesday's Games

Ottawa 5, Vancouver 2

Philadelphia 6, Phil. Flyers 1

New Jersey 3, New York Rangers 2

Toronto 4, Calgary 3

Tampa Bay 4, Florida 2

St. Louis 4, Nashville 1

Colorado 4, San Jose 4, tie

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Braves and Mets warming up as Sosa and McGwire cool off

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Atlanta Braves and New York Mets finally faced off, giving National League fans a diversion from Big Mac and Sammy.

Chipper Jones homered from both sides of the plate Tuesday night, including a tiebreaking shot in the eighth inning as the Braves beat New York 2-1, increasing their NL East lead over the Mets to two games.

The clubs will meet five more times in the next nine days.

"Momentum is everything in a series like this," said Atlanta starter John Smoltz, who allowed only one run in seven innings. "Obviously, we wanted to try to win the first game."

Even with the loss, the Mets' playoff prospects were not dimmed as Cincinnati lost 6-2 at San Diego. The Reds are still 3 1/2 games behind New York for the wild card.

In Chicago, all was quiet on the home-run front as Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire were kept in check.

McGwire, who homered Monday, remained at 59, while Sosa, shut out in the first two games of the series that concludes today, has 61. McGwire was 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly, a walk and three strikeouts in St. Louis' 7-2 victory Tuesday, while Sosa went 0-for-4.

In other National League games, Florida swept a doubleheader from Montreal, 5-3 and 4-0; and it was Houston 6, Pittsburgh 3; Arizona 7, Colorado 6; Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 6; and Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 4.

In American League games, it was Boston 3, Toronto 0; New York 3, Chicago 1; Oakland 5, Minnesota 3; Cleveland 6, Detroit 1; Baltimore 4, Texas 2; Seattle 13, Kansas City 3; and Anaheim 7, Tampa Bay 5.

Dennis Cook (10-5) relieved in the eighth to face Jones, who managed only one hit in seven

previous at-bats against the left-hander.

"He had already hit one left-handed, so there was not much discussion," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "We thought we had a lot of things going for us, including the wind blowing in from left field. But it didn't work out."

Astros 6, Pirates 3

Paul Bako's apparent double-play grounder turned into a two-run double during Houston's four-run seventh inning at Pittsburgh.

The Astros won for the second time in six games to cut their magic number for winning the NL Central to seven. They lead second-place Cincinnati by 3 1/2 games.

Scott Elarton (9-4) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings, and Doug Henry pitched the ninth for his second save.

Rookie Kris Benson (11-14) gave up four runs — three earned — and five hits in seven innings.

Padres 6, Reds 2

Reggie Sanders got back at his old team, hitting a three-run triple off Scott Williamson (11-7) in the seventh and scoring on an error to lead San Diego over Cincinnati.

Matt Clement (10-12) won his fourth straight start, striking out a career-high nine and allowing two runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Diamondbacks 7, Rockies 6

Curtis Leskanen forced in the go-ahead run by walking Arizona's Steve Finley with the bases loaded in the ninth after Kurt Abbott's RBI single off Gregg Olson (8-4) tied the score in the eighth.

Arizona, in just its second season, lowered its magic number for clinching the NL West to three, opening a nine-game lead over second-place San

Francisco.

Luis Gonzalez went 4-for-4 with a solo homer for the visiting Diamondbacks, and Damian Miller drove in three runs with his first career multihomer game.

Cardinals 7, Cubs 2

Kent Bottenfield, a former Cubs reliever who turned into a stellar starter for St. Louis, allowed one hit in six innings to earn his 18th victory.

Fernando Tatis became just the 13th St. Louis player to hit 30 homers in a season. Edgar Renteria added a three-run homer in the ninth.

Dodgers 9, Giants 4

Eric Karros hit a three-run homer and Jeff Williams earned his first big league victory, sending San Francisco to defeat at Los Angeles.

Karros, who went 2-for-4, has 11 hits in his last 21 at-bats. Gary Sheffield, Paul LoDuca and Raul Mondesi also homered for the Dodgers, who have won four straight games.

Williams, a 27-year-old left-hander making his first career start, allowed just one unearned run and two hits in five innings.

Marlins 5, Expos 3

Marlins 4, Expos 0

With the score 3-all in the eighth inning of the opener, Derrek Lee and Mark Kotsay hit run-scoring singles off Anthony Telford (4-4), starting Florida to a doubleheader sweep at home.

Montreal trailed 3-2 in the eighth when Vladimir Guerrero hit a 447-foot homer off Dennis Springer (6-15). Antonio Alfonseca pitched the ninth for his 18th save.

Reid Cornelius (1-0) struck out six in six innings in the second game and got his first win for the Marlins. Rookie Julio

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AREA SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 24

Abilene Wyle at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Hamlin, 8 p.m.
Rankin at Forsan (homecoming), 8 p.m.
Seagraves at Stanton, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Miles, 8 p.m.
Borden County at Balmorhea, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Whitharal, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Lubbudde, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1

Big Spring, OPEN
Wink at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Eden, 8 p.m.
Jim Ned at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Robert Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Whitharal at Borden County (homecoming), 7:30 p.m.
Paint Creek at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Jayton, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

Big Spring at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Ozona, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Plains, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City, OPEN
Borden County at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

Snyder at Big Spring (homecoming), 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Post, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Wall, 8 p.m.
Seagraves at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Borden County at Sands, 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22

Big Spring at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Sonora at Forsan, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Marfa, 8 p.m.
Grady at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29

Big Spring at Lake View, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Tahoka, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Eldorado, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Post, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Davis at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Borden County at Ira, 7:30 p.m.
Westbrook at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5

Sweetwater at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Plains at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Junction at Forsan, 8 p.m.
Tahoka at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Hancock at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Hermleigh at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 12

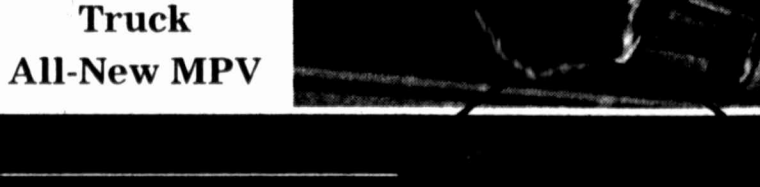
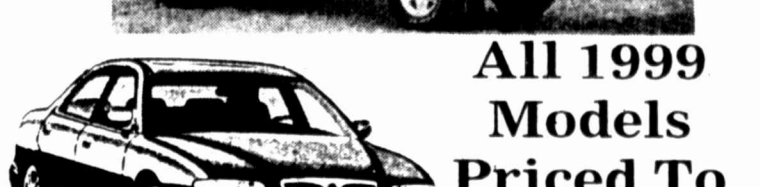
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ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$138,952. 2. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$115,265. 3. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$114,213. 4. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$101,050. 5. Herbert Terrell, Poplarville, Miss., \$93,480. 6. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$78,456. 7. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$77,485. 8. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$75,639. 9. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$72,628. 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$68,113. 11. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$67,804. 12. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$66,473. 13. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$62,702. 14. Todd Suh, Laramie, Wyo., \$60,381. 15. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$57,608. 16. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$51,622. 17. T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$51,555. 18. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$51,157. 19. Marty Becker, Marysville, Alberta, \$49,403. 20. B.J. Zietfle, Consort, Alberta, \$47,528.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$105,843. 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$100,189. 3. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$80,803. 4. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$79,177. 5. Scott Johnston, Delton, Texas, \$64,308. 6. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$56,778. 7. Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$53,004. 8. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$52,805. 9. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$51,690. 10. Bobby Grissom, Ruby Valley, Nev., \$51,492. 11. Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla., \$50,740. 12. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$50,576. 13. Steve Dolarhide, Wilkeup, Ariz., \$45,686. 14. Bobby Grissom, Moore, Okla., \$44,416. 15. Dean Schluness, Basin, Wyo., \$42,957. 16. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$42,282. 17. Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., \$40,786. 18. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$40,236. 19. Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$39,167. 20. Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., \$38,855.

BARREBACK RIDING

1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$86,372. 2. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$68,612. 3. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$67,586. 4. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$59,752. 5. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$56,593. 6. Clint Corey, Powell, Butte, Ore., \$55,960. 7. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$52,837. 8. Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Ark., \$52,105. 9. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$51,379. 10. Deane Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$49,061. 11. Lan Lajuness, Morgan, Utah, \$46,070. 12. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$42,506. 13. Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, \$41,267. 14. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$39,231. 15. Davey Shields Jr., Hani, Alberta, \$38,725. 16. Lance Crump, Klondike, Texas, \$38,436. 17. Todd Pierce, Shelley, Idaho, \$37,832. 18. Rocky Steagall, Clovis, Calif., \$35,659. 19. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$33,878. 20. Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$33,710.

BULL RIDING

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$83,311. 2. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$61,202. 3. Tony Mendes, Jensen, Utah, \$60,528. 4. Roy Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$58,864. 5. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$58,142. 6. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$57,967. 7. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$54,677. 8. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$53,009. 9. Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$51,974. 10. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$51,195. 11. Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., \$49,805. 12. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., \$49,643. 13. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$48,237. 14. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., \$47,356. 15. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$45,105. 16. Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$43,674. 17. Justin Daugherty, Mineral Wells, Texas, \$41,756. 18. Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$40,261. 19. Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., \$39,245. 20. Rocky McDonald, Separ, N.M., \$39,126.

CALF ROPING

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$117,652. 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$103,258. 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$91,130. 4. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$72,471. 5. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$65,837. 6. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$62,724. 7. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$61,715. 8. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$58,244. 9. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$57,425. 10. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$57,314. 11. Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$56,432. 12. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$56,084. 13. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$52,817. 14. Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, \$51,640. 15. Clay Cemy, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$51,633. 16. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$51,399. 17. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$50,151. 18. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$49,589. 19. Neal Felton, Mountain Home, Texas, \$48,109. 20. Jeff Yates, Corsicana, Texas, \$47,520.

Corsicana, Texas, \$47,520.

STEER WRESTLING

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1. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$75,145. 2. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$65,206. 3. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$52,717. 4. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$52,629. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$46,102. 6. Steve Pucella, Hereford, Texas, \$42,812. 7. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$40,851. 8. Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$40,844. 9. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$40,815. 10. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$39,158. 11. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$39,115. 12. Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$38,721. 13. Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, \$38,343. 14. David Matis, Fresno, Calif., \$37,133. 15. Bobby Hurter, Ceres, Calif., \$34,518. 16. Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$34,209. 17. Mark Simon, Socorro, N.M., \$32,711. 18. Chris T. Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., \$30,889. 19. Charles Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$30,146. 20. Clay Tryan, Huntley, Mont., \$28,329.

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1. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$75,145. 2. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$65,206. 3. Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$52,717. 4. Britt Bockluis, Claremore, Okla., \$52,629. 5. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$47,334. 6. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$46,102. 7. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$41,170. 8. Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$40,851. 9. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$40,844. 10. Kory Kousha, Sudan, Texas, \$38,721. 11. Cody Cowden, Mercer, Calif., \$35,875. 12. Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., \$35,643. 13. Mickey Gomez, Mustang, Okla., \$35,317. 14. Monty Joe Petska, Carlsbad, N.M., \$34,518. 15. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$34,209. 16. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$34,117. 17. Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$32,299. 18. Nick Sarchett, Phoenix, Ariz., \$31,172. 19. Brent Lockett, Vanhoer, Calif., \$30,444. 20. Cody Guess, Colorado City, Texas, \$28,365.

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1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$66,638. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$39,610. 3. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$37,223. 4. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$34,972. 5. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$32,191. 6. De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$29,648. 7. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$29,143. 8. Colby Goodwin, Channing, Texas, \$27,821. 9. J.B. Whalley, Gardendale, Texas, \$27,676. 10. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$26,101. 11. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$24,989. 12. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$23,039. 13. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$22,400. 14. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$22,011. 15. Bucky Heher, Chelsea, Okla., \$20,389. 16. David Felton, Weatherford, Texas, \$18,208. 17. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$16,011. 18. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$15,457. 19. Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, \$15,204. 20. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$14,111.

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1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$119,495. 2. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$76,544. 3. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$70,965. 4. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$55,486. 5. Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$53,437. 6. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$49,981. 7. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$47,543. 8. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$43,991. 9. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$41,753. 10. Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$41,285. 11. Sherry Lynn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$41,280. 12. Debbie Renger, Okotoks, Alberta, \$34,480. 13. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$34,461. 14. Katie McCom, Condon, Ore., \$33,918. 15. Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$33,170. 16. Angie Meadows, Wetumka, Okla., \$32,055. 17. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$31,590. 18. Melissa Hubler, Cleveland, Texas, \$30,139. 19. Leslie Schlosser, Staveley, Alberta, \$28,756. 20. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$28,448.

ROUNDUP

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Ramirez drove in his first two runs in the majors, helping beat Jeremy Powell (3-7).

Brewers 8, Phillies 6

Jeff Cirillo hit a three-run homer and added an RBI single for Milwaukee in its home win over Philadelphia.

Bill Pulsipher (5-6) allowed five runs — four earned — and seven hits in five-plus innings, and Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his 35th save.

Rookie Anthony Shumaker (0-3) was tagged for seven runs — six earned — and eight hits in three-plus innings.

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0

Before this year, Randy Johnson was the only pitcher with 300-strikeout seasons in both the American and National leagues.

Pedro Martinez doubled the size of that club, pitching a three-hitter and striking out 12 to lead the Boston to a 3-0 victory over Toronto.

Boston, which won its sixth straight, maintained a five-game lead over Oakland in the wild-card race and remained three games behind the division-leading Yankees in the AL East.

Martinez struck out Tony Batista in the third inning, giving him four for the game and 292 for the season, breaking the previous team record set by Roger Clemens in 1988.

Toronto lost its sixth straight, moving to the verge of elimination. The Blue Jays are 11 1/2 games behind Boston in the AL wild-card race with 11 games left.

Yankees 3, White Sox 1

Andy Pettitte (14-11) improved to 6-0 at home against Chicago, allowing one run and six hits in seven-plus innings. Mariano Rivera got three outs for his 42nd save.

New York lowered its magic number to five for clinching its fifth straight playoff berth. Paul O'Neill reached 100 RBIs for the third straight season and Chuck Knoblauch had three hits.

Athletics 5, Twins 3

John Jaha hit a two-run

homer to tie it and Ramon Hernandez followed an inning later with a go-ahead, two-run double off Hector Carrasco (2-3) at Oakland. The A's have 12 games remaining, including a three-game series at Texas this weekend.

Indians 6, Tigers 1

Harold Baines and Manny Ramirez each drove in three runs at Tiger Stadium, and

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well."

The real key to Big Spring's success to date, in Butler's estimation, however, is the leadership that's been provided by the Steers' returning starters.

"We're getting great leadership from this bunch and that's something we didn't have last year," Butler said. "And it's leadership that you can't just point to one or two kids for providing. This bunch of kids

doesn't quit and they're supportive of one another. Everyone's encouraging everyone else.

"As a result, when something bad happens to us, it doesn't seem to affect them emotionally," he added. "These kids have really been able to stay focused and that's what we've got to continue doing."

The Steers, Butler adds, can't afford to look ahead to the future, regardless of how bright it may seem.

Mariners 13, Royals 3

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his AL-leading 47th home run, and Alex Rodriguez homered twice

at Safeco Field.

Rodriguez became the first AL shortstop to hit 40 home runs twice. He hit his 40th home run off the facade of the second deck in left field in the sixth, a drive off Daniel Murray, then connected off Brad Rigby in the eighth for his sixth multihomer game this season.

Freddy Garcia (16-8) allowed two runs and seven hits in five innings.

"Sure, we're very thankful that we're undefeated at this point, but we know there aren't going to be any easy ones on our schedule."

"We certainly know we're not good enough to look down the line two or three or six weeks," Butler added. "These kids realize we're still trying to get to where we're as good a team as we can be."

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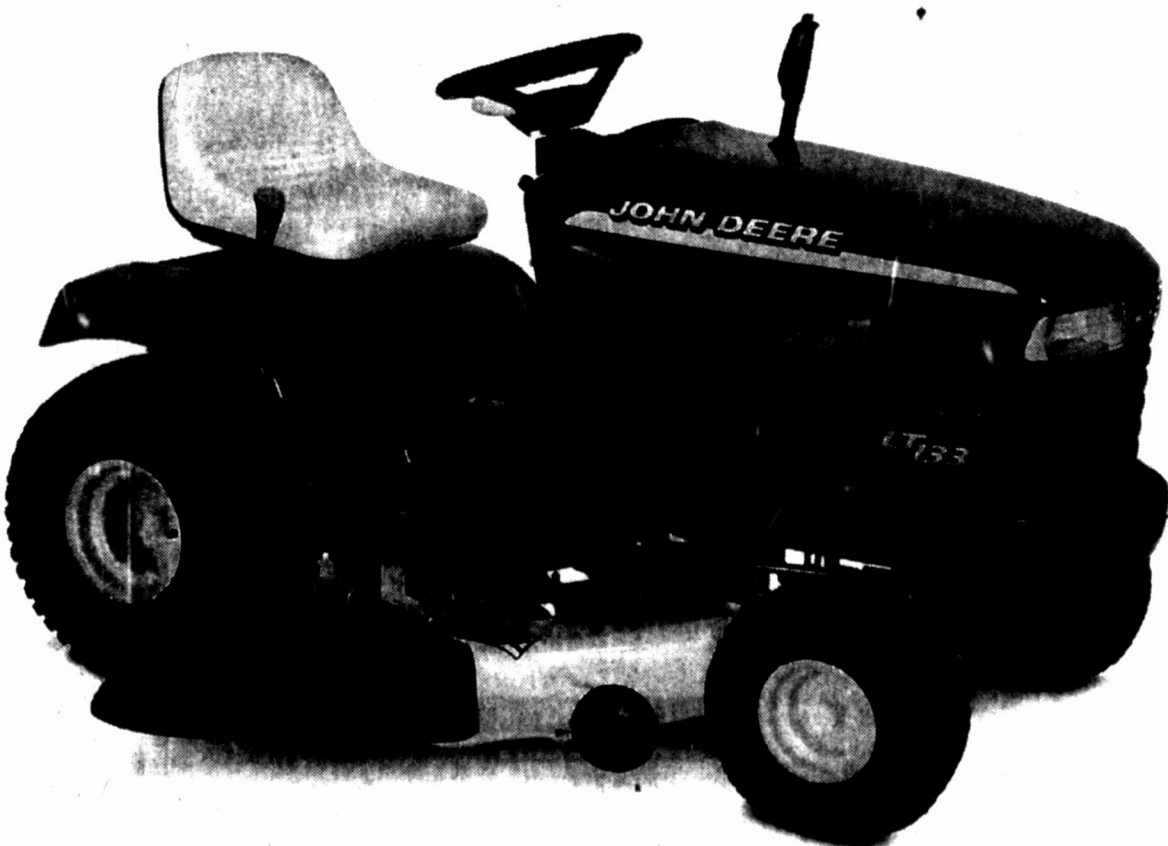
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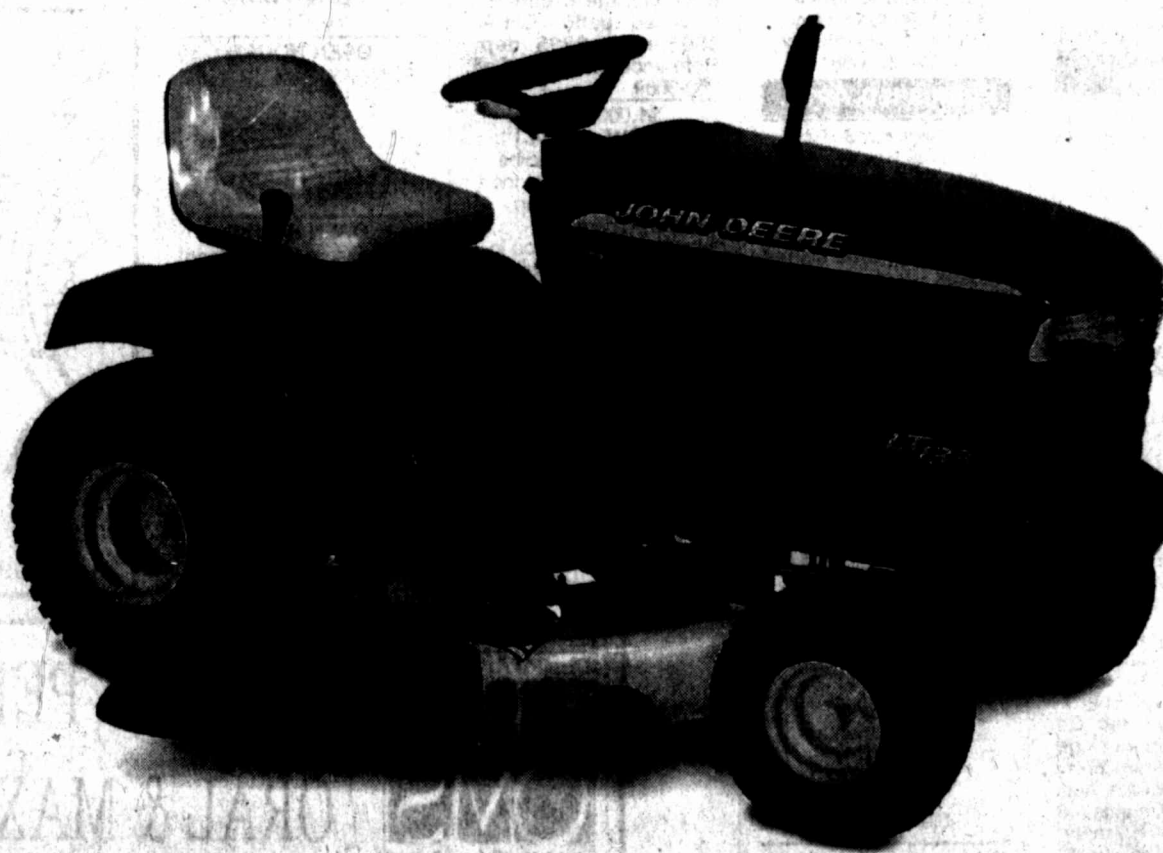
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